# Telia Company Q12024

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## **Continued solid Telco** performance

## Solid operational momentum

Service revenue growth in Telco continued and TV and Media performance further improved

## **Continued CX progress**

Positive NPS trend, mobile ARPU increased in most markets and mobile churn remained at low levels

## Network leadership confirmed

Continued momentum on 5G deployment with Sweden at nearly 90% and with legacy phase-out on track

## **Outlook confirmed**

Starting the year in line with our plan



## **Q1 Highlights**

- Solid financial Telco trend continued
  - Mobile growth of +2.6% and fixed increased +3.1%
  - Consumer growth of +3.8% whereas Enterprise was neutral
  - EBITDA increased +2.1%, despite one-off costs in Sweden
- EBITDA from continuing operations grew +4.6%, with reduced losses in TV and Media
- Structural OFCF of SEK 0.4bn despite SEK 0.4bn in pension refund phased from Q1 to Q2
- Leverage of 2.43x in Q1 with Danish proceeds to reduce leverage by ~0.2x
- Divestment of Telia Denmark closed in early April
- Capital markets update preliminarily planned for September



Service revenue growth (Telco operations, LFL)

+2.1%

Adjusted EBITDA growth (Telco operations, LFL)

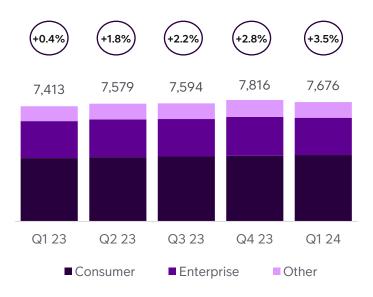
0.4bn

Structural part of OFCF (In SEK) Telco operations

## Sweden financials

#### Service revenue

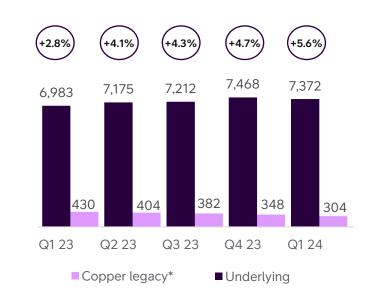
Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth



- Service revenue growth continued to improve
- Positive on both Consumer (+5.0%) and Enterprise (+0.3%)
- Mobile -0.1%, Broadband +5.5%, and TV +23%

#### Service revenue split

Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth



- Copper legacy headwind of ~SEK 130m
- Underlying service revenue growth improved again sequentially driven by Consumer

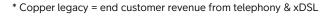
#### Adj. EBITDA

Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth



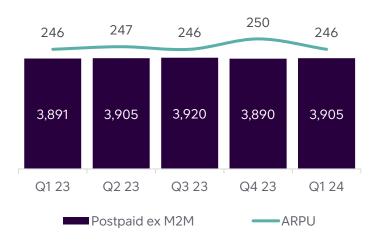
Adj. EBITDA

 EBITDA impacted by ~SEK 100m pension refund re-phasing and ~SEK 50m write-down of receivables

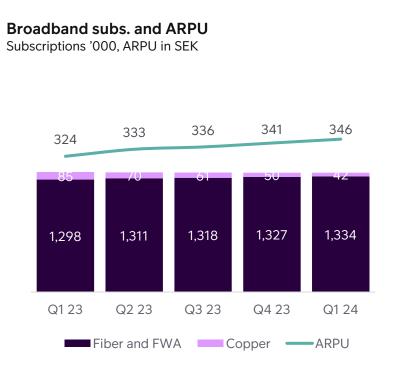


## Sweden KPIs

Mobile postpaid subs. and ARPU Subscriptions '000, ARPU in SEK

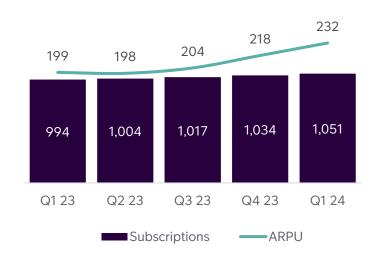


- Subscriber base increased somewhat supported by Consumer
- ARPU remained unchanged as pricing was offset by product mix



- Subscriber base stable as fiber and FWA compensated for copper decline
- ARPU growth supported by reduced campaign levels, with fiber growing +10%





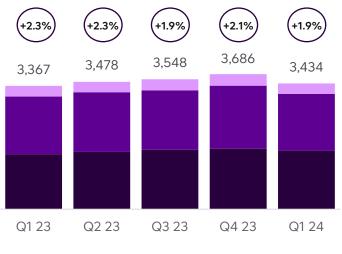
- Subscriber base continued to grow, up 6% y-o-y
- APRU growth of 17% driven by pricing



## Finland

#### Service revenue

Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth

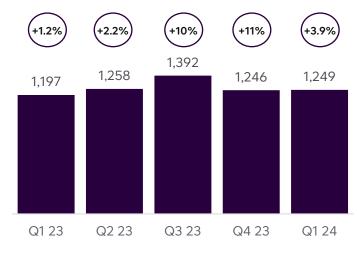


<sup>■</sup> Consumer ■ Enterprise ■ Other

- Service revenue growth stable around +2%
- Mobile growth increased to +4.4% supported by Consumer
- Fixed declined -1.2% driven by telephony and business solutions, partly due to regulation

#### Adj. EBITDA

Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth

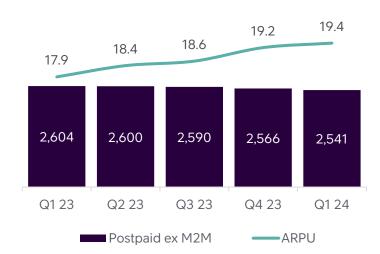


#### Adj. EBITDA

- EBITDA grew +3.9% from service revenue flow through, despite regulatory impact
- Less tailwind from energy compared to previous quarters (SEK 20m in Q1 vs. ~SEK 80m in Q4)

#### Mobile postpaid subs. and ARPU

Subscriptions '000, ARPU in EUR



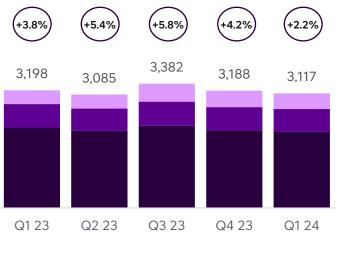
- Churn remained below last year
- Subs. base decreased, predominantly in Consumer
- Consumer ARPU growth remained at double digit and Enterprise was flat



## Norway

#### Service revenue

Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth



<sup>■</sup> Consumer ■ Enterprise ■ Other

- Continued solid development on mobile (+4.7%) driven by ARPU and wholesale
- Fixed declined somewhat driven by broadband and business solutions
- Negative impact from invoicing fee regulation

#### Adj. EBITDA

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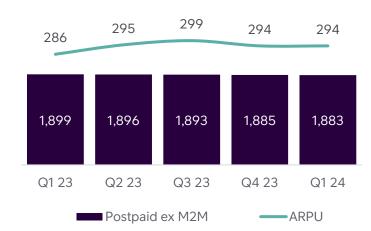


#### ■Adj. EBITDA

 EBITDA growth supported by service revenue growth and resource reduction

#### Mobile postpaid subs. and ARPU

Subscriptions '000, ARPU in NOK



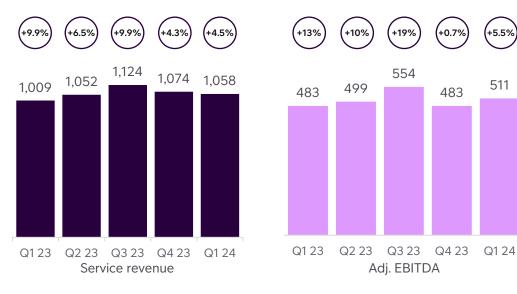
- Subscriber base flat in the quarter
- ARPU improvement (+2.8%) driven by Consumer pricing



## Lithuania & Estonia

#### Lithuania

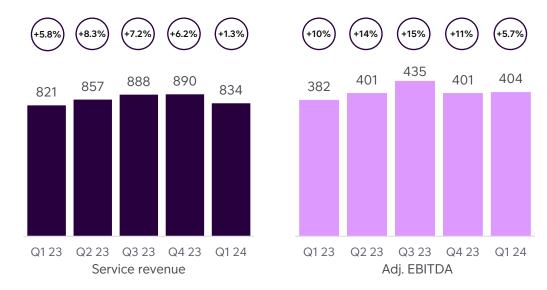
Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth



- Continued mobile growth (+7.6%) and fixed also grew (+1.9%)
- EBITDA growth of 5.5%, reflecting rise in service revenue and operational leverage

#### Estonia

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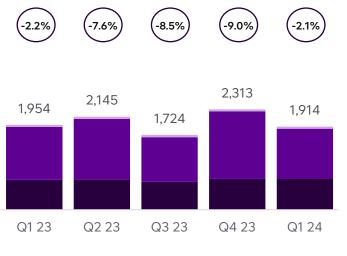
- Service revenue growth slowed with mobile (-0.7%) and fixed (+2.3%) driven by phasing of pricing
- Measures taken to support growth from Q2 onwards
- EBITDA growth continued to outpace service revenue

## TV & Media

## **TV & Media**

#### Service revenue

Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth

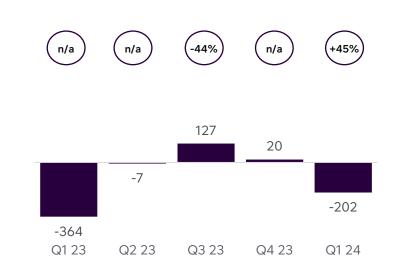


<sup>■</sup>TV ■Advertising ■Other

- Advertising market remained challenging with ad revenue declining -6.3%
- TV revenue increased +5.2% supported by subscriber base expansion

#### Adj. EBITDA

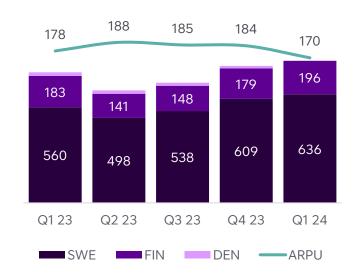
Reported currency, in SEK millions, like for like growth



- EBITDA improved, albeit still negative, in-line with our expectations
- Improvement supported by lower operational expenses and content costs

### Direct OTT subs. and ARPU

Subscriptions '000, ARPU in SEK

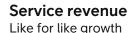


- Subscriber base grew 30k driven by HVOD
- ARPU decreased due to annualizing of pricing in early 2023 and increasing HVOD share



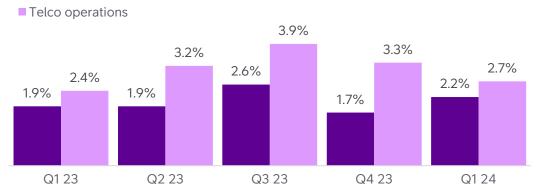
# Financials

## Service Revenue & EBITDA



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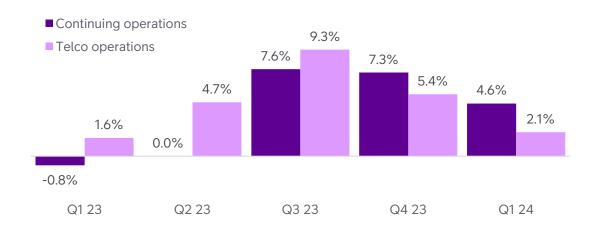




- All Telco markets increased service revenue
- Growth in Telco Consumer of +3.8% while Enterprise was neutral
- Growth for both mobile (+2.6%) and fixed (+3.1%)
- Continuing operations service revenue growth still hampered by lower advertising revenue in TV & Media

## Adjusted EBITDA

Like for like growth



- Telco EBITDA growth remained solid at +2.1% despite negative pension phasing impact of ~SEK 100m and receivable write-down of ~SEK 50m
- EBITDA in TV and Media improved by ~SEK +160m y-o-y supported by business restructuring



## P&L

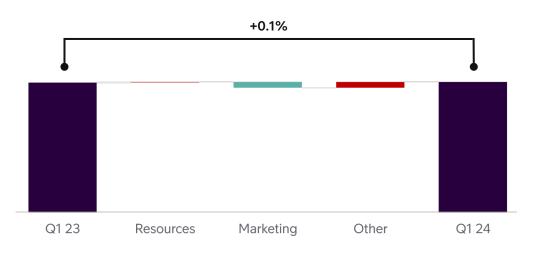
Reported currency, in SEK billions	Q1 24	Q1 23	Change in SEK	LFL growth
Revenue	21.3	21.7	-0.4	-1.3%
of which service revenue	18.6	18.4	0.3	2.2%
Adjusted EBITDA	7.1	6.9	0.2	4.6%
EBITDA margin, %	33.6	31.9	1.7pp	-
Adjusted Operating income	2.7	2.3	0.3	-
Operating income	2.3	1.8	0.5	-
Net income	0.8	0.7	0.0	-
EPS (SEK)	0.15	0.15	0.0	_

- Revenue declined -1.3% as service revenue growth was offset by lower equipment sales in mainly Sweden (~SEK -450m) and Finland (~SEK -115m)
- Service revenue increased +2.2%, supported by all Telco markets, although mainly Sweden
  - Mobile up ~SEK +230m due to Finland (~SEK +90m) and Norway (~SEK +100m)
  - Fixed up ~SEK +270m driven by mainly TV and broadband in Sweden (~SEK +215m)
  - Changed regulation in Finland and Norway impacted negative by ~SEK -40m
- EBITDA growth of +4.6% supported by all markets except Sweden that saw a decline due to special items
- EBITDA margin improved by 1.7pp due to profitable growth, cost discipline and less equipment sales
- Net income was unchanged as increased financial items offset growth for Operating income



## **OPEX & CAPEX**

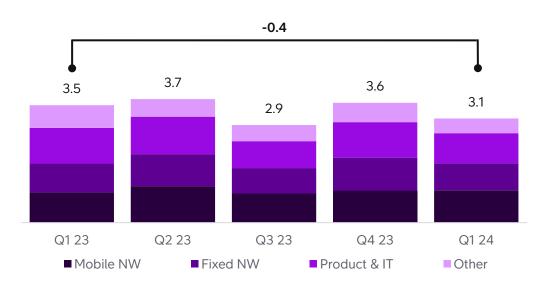
**OPEX** Like for like growth



- OPEX unchanged, with savings on energy (~SEK 40m), marketing and resources masked by pension refund phasing and receivable write-down
- OPEX as % of service revenue declined to 33.4% vs. 34.1% in Q1 LY

## CAPEX excl. licenses

Reported currency, in SEK billions



 Reduction of SEK 0.4bn compared to Q1 LY mainly due to phasing in product development and IT as well as other CAPEX

## **Cash Flow**

Reported currency, in SEK billions	Q1 24	Q1 23	Change
Adjusted EBITDA	7.1	6.9	0.2
Restructuring and other adj. items	-0.3	-0.6	0.3
Repayment of leasing liabilities	-0.8	-0.8	0.0
Cash CAPEX excl. licenses	-3.2	-3.9	0.8
Interest paid net	-1.7	-1.0	-0.7
Taxes paid	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Other items	-0.3	0.5	-0.8
Structural part of OFCF	0.4	0.6	-0.2
Working capital	-1.2	-4.2	3.0
Operational free cash flow	-0.8	-3.6	2.8
Cash CAPEX for licenses	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
Dividends from associates and to minorities	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
PPE divested	0.0	0.0	0.0
Free cash flow	-1.1	-4.0	2.9
Free cash flow per share, R12 (SEK)	2.08	-0.31	

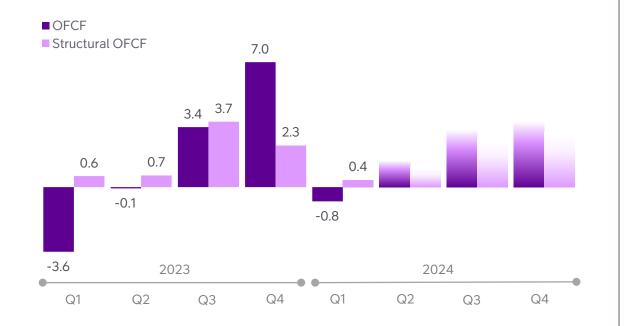
#### In-line with managements expectations

- EBITDA up as profitable growth momentum continues
- Cash CAPEX declined SEK 0.8bn, partly driven by phasing
- Interest paid up by SEK 0.7bn due to higher market rates and phasing, as previously stated
- Other items impacted by VAT payment in Norway (SEK -0.1bn) and pension refund re-phasing from Q1 to Q2 (SEK -0.4bn)
- Structural OFCF at SEK 0.4bn despite phasing impact
- Negative working capital contribution in Q1 of SEK -1.2bn from mainly content (SEK -0.6bn) and Norway VAT payment (SEK -0.2bn)

## **Cash Flow phasing**

#### Operational free cash flow

Reported currency, in SEK billions, illustrative 2024 profile



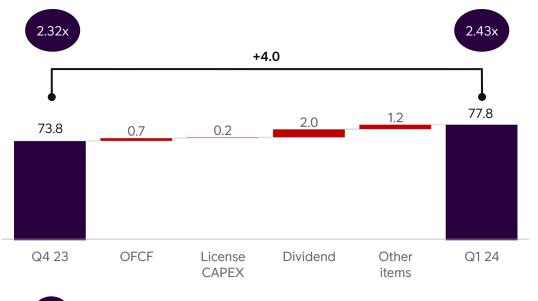
- Structural OFCF expected to gradually nudge up across 2024
- OFCF for the full year expected to be weighted towards H2
  - Interest paid tilted to H1
  - Working capital contribution expected to be materially positive in H2
  - Cash CAPEX expected to come up somewhat in H2



## Net Debt & Leverage

#### Net debt and leverage

Total operations, reported currency, in SEK billions and leverage ratio



= Leverage ratio

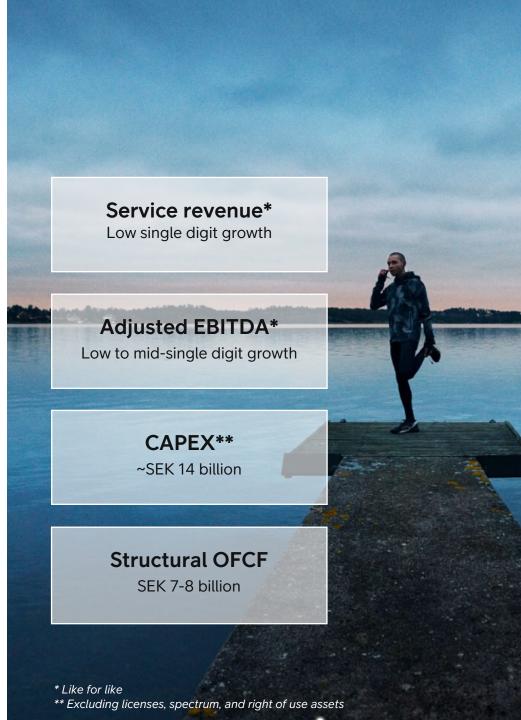
- Net debt increased by SEK 4.0bn and leverage to 2.43x driven by mainly cash flow phasing and dividend distribution
- Leverage to decrease by ~0.2x from Danish proceeds
- First proceeds from local exchanges to follow later this year



# Summary & Outlook

## Q1 summary and outlook

- **Telco growth momentum continued,** supported by solid Consumer trends
- TV and Media continued to improve on the back of business restructuring
- 5G roll-out continued at pace and Sweden accelerated
- Structural cash flow to nudge up across the year and leverage to decline
- **Progress on sustainability,** on track to reach our targets
- Denmark sale finalized in April with proceeds to be used for deleveraging
- Capital markets update preliminarily planned for September
- Full year outlook confirmed

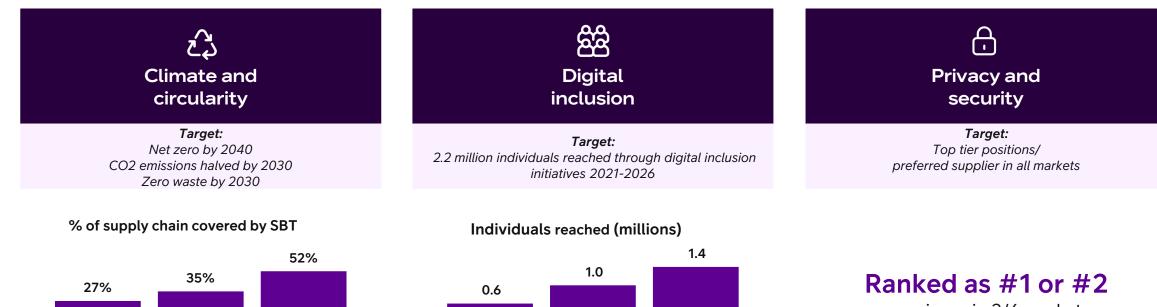




# Thank you

# Appendix

## Progress towards a more sustainable Telia



on privacy in 3/6 markets

- Several contract-wins with elevated security requirements (e.g. Norwegian Military and Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency)
- White House recognition for Telia's high security standards during the NATO meeting in Vilnius

 2040 net zero target approved by the Science Based Target (SBT) initiative

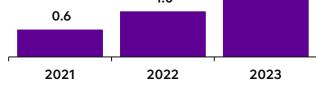
- CDP score: A- (up from D in 2018)

2021

 Strong growth in enabling solutions for energy efficiency (transport, real estate and utilities)

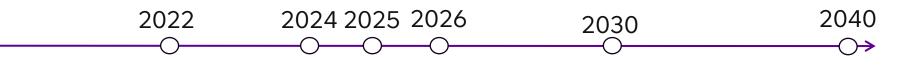
2022

2023



- Ranked no 1 in Global Child Forum's benchmark in the technology and telecom sector, and second overall among 1,108 companies assessed
- Ranked 12 out of 200 ICT companies in global digital inclusion rating (by World Benchmarking Alliance)

## Telia's climate commitments



Achieve Net Zero by reducing value chain CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3) by 90%, in line with the new SBTi Net Zero Corporate Standard, and offset (neutralize) residual emissions\*

• Reduce  $CO_2$  e emissions in the whole value chain (scope 1, 2 and 3) by at least 50%, offset the rest

• Reduce  $CO_2^{-}e$  emissions in own operations (scope 1 and 2) by 90%

**7** Electricity consumption to increase by max 7% between 2022-2026

Science Baset Targets (near-term) – approved by SBTi in 2020 (baseline 2018):

- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions in Telia's own operations by 50%
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions related to use of sold and leased products by 29%
- 72% of supply chain emissions covered by Science Based Targets

100% renewable electricity

Carbon offsetting of remaining emissions from Telia own operations SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

For a full overview of progress, please refer to the Annual and Sustainability Report 2023





## Latest ESG awards and ratings

MSCI ESG rating "AAA" (highest)



**EcoVadis** "Platinum supplier" rating



**Sustainalytics** 19.5 Low Risk, Industry rank 12 out of 228



World Benchmark Alliance

No 12 on digital inclusion in an assessment of 200 global tech companies



**CDP Climate Change Score** A-



ISS ESG rating -B (Prime status)



FTSE4Good (Included in FTSE4Good)



Global Child Forum No. 1 in our industry, No. 2 among all companies assessed (1,108)





