# **TeliaSonera**

## **Press Release**

**December 14, 2009** 

## TeliaSonera first in the world with 4G services

Today, as the first operator in the world, TeliaSonera launches 4G services commercially to customers in Stockholm, Sweden and Oslo, Norway.

"We are very proud to be the first operator in the world to offer our customers 4G services. The use of mobile broadband in the Nordic countries is exploding and customers need higher speeds and capacity. This is why we launch 4G services in both Stockholm and Oslo," says Kenneth Karlberg, President and Head of Mobility Services.

4G/LTE will open up new possibilities for customers to use and enjoy services on their laptops, requiring high transmission speed and capacity, such as advanced web TV broadcasting, extensive online gaming and web conferences.

"Being first out with new technology gives us unique experience that we can use on all our markets. We will continue the roll-out to offer our customers new communication services for the future," continues Kenneth Karlberg.

The two pioneering 4G city networks cover the central city areas of Stockholm and Oslo and will be used for mobile data. 4G is the fastest mobile technology available on the market, with speeds up to ten times higher than today's turbo 3G.

TeliaSonera has three nation wide 4G/LTE licenses; in Sweden, Norway and also recently in Finland. The network roll out is in progress to offer 4G to Sweden's and Norway's largest cities.

#### **Facts**

The Stockholm 4G city network is supplied by Ericsson. The Oslo 4G city network is supplied by Huawei. The modems at launch come from Samsung. Evaluation of suppliers for TeliaSonera's common 4G core network and radio networks in the Nordic and Baltic countries is in progress and vendors will be selected in the beginning of 2010.

Please also visit TeliaSonera's 4G website, www.teliasonera.com/4g

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### Press conference today at 12.00 CET

Journalists are welcome to attend the world premiere of 4G which also will be web casted for international audience. The press conference will be followed by live 4G demonstrations.

Time: Monday 14 December at 12:00 (CET). Lunch snacks will be served from 11.30.

Place: TeliaSonera's Head Office, Stureplan 8, Stockholm

Press identification card or similar is required to attend.

The press conference will be held in English and will be webcasted at www.teliasonera.com/press

### **Participants**

Åsa Torstensson, Minister for Communications

Kenneth Karlberg, President and Head of Mobility Services, TeliaSonera Cecilia Edström, Senior Vice President and Head of Group Communications, TeliaSonera

Erik Hallberg, Senior Vice President and Head of Mobility Services, TeliaSonera in Sweden

### Possibility to listen to the press conference via telephone

You can also listen to the press conference live over the phone and also ask questions.

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