

## **Press Release**

**June 20, 2001**

### **Telia sells shares in Vodafone**

**Telia has today sold 80 million of the shares in Vodafone. The total proceeds from the sale of this block is approximately SEK 1.9 billion.**

When the Irish telecom operator Eircom disposed of its mobile business, Eircell, the shareholders of Eircom were offered shares in Vodafone as consideration. Telia, which indirectly holds 14% of Eircom, consequently on May 13 received 146.5 million Vodafone shares. Telia had earlier undertaken not to sell those shares until June 12, 2001.

Regards,  
Telia's Press Office