



## **Press release**

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### **Telia to sell stake in Estonian cable TV company**

Telia has decided to sell Starman, a cable television company in Estonia.

The decision is a consequence of the Estonian government's policy that telecommunications and cable television operators cannot be owned by the same company, and Telia – together with Sonera of Finland – owns 49 percent of the Estonian telecom operator Eesti Telekom. The process to sell the shares in Starman will begin immediately.

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through powerful alliances and partnerships in Europe and around the world. Annual turnover 1998 reached 51 240 MSEK and the number of employees amounted to approx. 30 600.