

Press Release

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TeliaSonera International Carrier nominated Best Wholesale Carrier and for Best New Service in World Communications Awards 2009

TeliaSonera International Carrier has been nominated in two categories - the Best Wholesale Carrier and the Best New Service categories for the annual World Communication Awards, one of the most trusted, independent global communications industry events of its kind.

The World Communication Awards recognise the companies and individuals behind the innovations, achievements and new services that are building the communications industry. The awards are open to all communications providers, including traditional carriers, service providers, multimedia content providers and other organisations providing communication services.

"We are very proud of being nominated in two categories this year. The Best Wholesale Carrier category and the Best New Service," says Malin Frenning, President TeliaSonera International Carrier.

"The recognition is very encouraging and an important step in our ambition to become one of the three largest global IP carriers. Winning the award for Best Wholesale Carrier 2007 challenged us to pursue our successful strategy."

Criteria for the WCA's Best Wholesale Carrier category in 2009 included differentiation in cost and quality levels, breadth of international reach and connectivity options and a focus on growth and innovative business models. Corresponding criteria for WCA's Best New Service included innovation, growth and standing out towards the competition.

The winner will be announced on November 25 at a ceremony at the Park Lane Hilton in London.

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TeliaSonera provides telecommunication services in the Nordic and Baltic countries, the emerging markets of Eurasia, including Russia and Turkey, and in Spain. We are the leading European provider of quality cross-border voice, IP and capacity services, provided through our wholly-owned international carrier network. In 2008, TeliaSonera's net sales amounted to SEK 104 billion, and at the end of December 2008 the total number of subscriptions was 135 million in 20 countries. The TeliaSonera share is listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm and NASDAQ OMX Helsinki. Simplicity and service are important tools for us in creating profitable growth and value for our customers and shareholders. Read more at www.teliasonera.com

About TeliaSonera International Carrier

TeliaSonera International Carrier is a global provider of cross-border and domestic communication services. Through intelligent use of our wholly-owned network and high quality technology, we deliver a wide range of IP, capacity and voice services. We also provide the media, education and online gaming industries with services tailored to their specific needs.

We own and operate more than 43,000 kilometres (27,000 miles) of fibre network, which covers more than 200 points of presence in major cities in 35 countries across Europe, the US and Asia. By centrally managing the networks, we can pro-actively monitor and optimize network performance from our 24/7/365 Network Operation Centres. Using partners, we are able to extend our network reach beyond our own infrastructure. Today, more than 1,000 carriers and service providers buy TeliaSonera International Carrier's services.

We are a leading global IP provider and the number one carrier in Europe. TeliaSonera International Carrier is wholly owned by the TeliaSonera Group, the leading telecommunications group in the Nordic and Baltic regions.

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