



## Press Release

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### **Song Networks' wholly owned subsidiary, Song Networks N.V., files Suspension of Payments and a Pre-Negotiated Restructuring Plan (*Akkoord*) in The Netherlands.**

Song Networks Holding AB (Stockholmsbörsen: SONW) ("Song Networks") announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, Song Networks N.V., filed a suspension of payments (*Surseance*) in The Netherlands. At the same time, Song Networks N.V. submitted to the Dutch court its proposed plan of composition on which agreement has been reached with an ad hoc committee of holders of Song Networks N.V. Senior Notes.

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**About Song Networks,** formerly Tele1 Europe, (Stockholmsbörsen: SONW) Song Networks is a data and telecommunications operator with activities in Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark. The Company's business concept is to offer the best broadband solution for data communication, internet and voice to businesses in the Nordic region. This means that Song Networks supplies communication solutions that are attractively customized for each corporate customer. Song Networks is currently the only pan Nordic operator investing in local access networks with broadband capacity. The Company has built local access networks in the largest cities in the Nordic region. The access networks, which are linked by a long-distance network is one of the fastest data and internet super-highways in Europe, with an initial capacity for customers of up to one gigabit. The Company was founded in 1995 in Sweden and has approximately 1,000 employees. The head office is located in Stockholm and there are an additional 34 offices located in the Nordic region. For further information, please visit our website at [www.songnetworks.net](http://www.songnetworks.net)

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