

## Press Release

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### New Finnish tax laws reduce TeliaSonera's deferred tax asset

**On June 30, 2004, the Finnish Parliament passed new tax laws which include, among other things, a reduction in the Finnish corporate income tax rate from 29 percent to 26 percent from the beginning of tax year 2005.**

As disclosed in TeliaSonera's Annual Report 2003, the change will reduce TeliaSonera's deferred tax asset, since TeliaSonera has mainly deferred tax assets in Finland. According to a preliminary analysis and based on the amount of deferred tax asset at the end of Q1 2004, TeliaSonera will report a reduction in deferred tax asset of approximately SEK 900 million in Q2 2004 and a corresponding deferred tax expense in the income statement. However, as TeliaSonera is still in the process of preparing its Q2 interim financial statements, the final amount may differ from this.

The change in the deferred tax asset does not have any cash flow effect. Additionally, the change does not impact the time frame when the deferred tax asset is expected to be utilized.

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TeliaSonera is the leading telecommunications company in the Nordic and Baltic regions. At the end of December 2003 TeliaSonera had 11,957,000 mobile customers (37,610,000 incl associated companies) and 8,061,000 fixed customers (9,160,000 incl associated companies) and 1,631,000 internet customers (1,691,000 incl associated companies). Outside the home markets TeliaSonera has extensive interests in the growth markets in Russia, Turkey and Eurasia. TeliaSonera is listed on the Stockholm Exchange, the Helsinki Exchanges and the Nasdaq Stock Market in the USA. Pro forma net sales January-December 2003 amounted to SEK 81.7 billion (EUR 9.01 billion). The number of employees was 26,694.