



**Press Release**  
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## **Teliasonera International Carrier to become biggest stakeholder in TAT-14 following upgrade**

**Teliasonera International Carrier has announced it is to become the biggest stakeholder in the TAT-14 Atlantic Seacable upgrade, increasing its stake by 67 percent in terms of the committed upgrade volume.**

Continuously growing capacity demand driven primarily by boost of IP traffic has lead to a second upgrade of the TAT-14 Atlantic Sea Cable system. Carried out by Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, the upgrade will provide substantial extra capacity for the two cables which make up the system - 8x10G on the north TAT stretch and 4x10G on the south stretch. An additional second phase of the upgrade will give Teliasonera International Carrier an extra 20x10G on each cable, giving Teliasonera International Carrier a total of 10 separate routes to carry transatlantic traffic, a far higher level of diversity compared to other carriers.

**Erik Hallberg, President of Teliasonera International Carrier**, says "Such a high level of diversity is unique among even the most reputable and the largest IP carriers, this upgrade gives us a very strong selling point recognised in the marketplace. Complex and highly diverse IP network design shows Teliasonera International Carrier's focus on the utmost quality of the services provided to our customers"

In 1998 the TAT-14 consortia was established, including partners Teliasonera International Carrier, AT&T, MCI, KPN, T-Systems and France Telecom to name a few. The TAT-14 system has been in operation since 2001 and is made up of multiple pairs of fibres – one fibre in each pair is used for data carried in one direction. The system uses four pairs of fibres in total — two pairs as active and two as backup. Each fibre in each pair carries 16 wavelengths in one direction, and each wavelength carries an STM-64 (9,621,504 kbit/s as payload).

The second upgrade of TAT-14 is scheduled to be delivered in two phases, the first by the end of 2011 and the second in Q3 of 2012.

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### **About Teliasonera International Carrier**

As one of the leading carriers globally – and number 1 in Europe - Teliasonera International Carrier provides fiber-based telecommunications services and infrastructure that deliver supreme customer value with high quality in every dimension.

In addition to serving Operators and Services Providers, we play a vital role in delivering content and applications to millions of passionate and demanding users worldwide through our solutions for the media, gaming and other online entertainment industries.

Our wholly owned fiber network is one of the most extensive in the industry – with close to 200 points of presence covering Asia, Europe, and the US – all solidly backed up by award-winning customer care.

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