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## Tele2 Russia Holding AB (BB+ by Fitch) announces the pricing of its rouble bond issue

Stockholm - Tele2 AB (Tele2), (NASDAQ OMX Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B) today announced that OJSC Saint-Petersburg Telecom (Issuer), a subsidiary of Tele2 Russia Holding AB has closed the books and announced the pricing of a 6 billion rouble bond issue.

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Lead-Arrangers and Book-runners of the offering are Raiffeisen Bank and VTB Capital.

Ondra Partners have acted as financial advisors to Tele2 AB.

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SEK 10.9 billion

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