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## **Tele2 increases its ownership in Tele2 Netherlands Holding N.V. (former Versatel) to 98 percent ownership**

**Stockholm - Tele2 AB, (“Tele2”), (OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B), announced today that it has purchased 16 percent in Tele2 Netherlands Holding N.V., former Versatel. Tele2 will pay approximately 1,150 million SEK.**

After the completion of the transaction, Tele2 will own approximately 98 percent of Tele2 Netherlands Holding N.V.

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