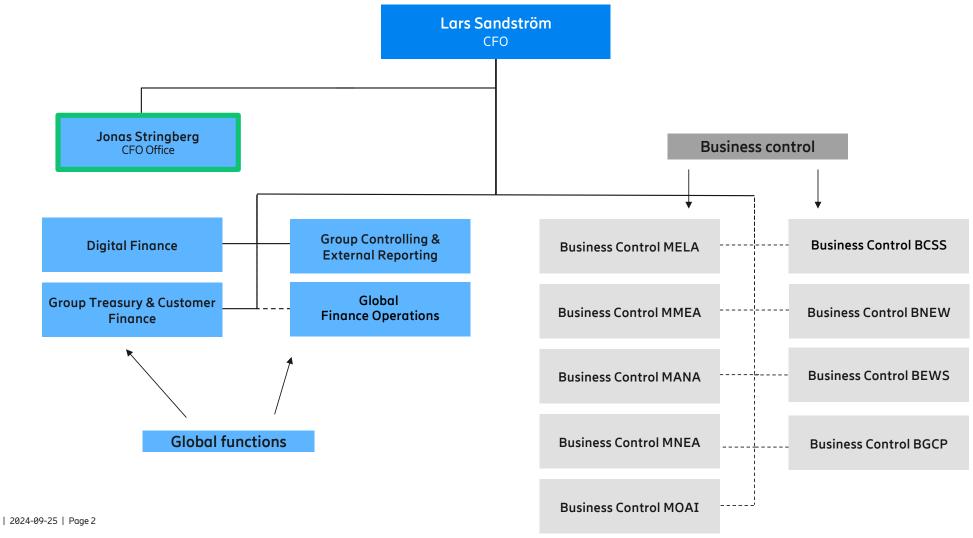
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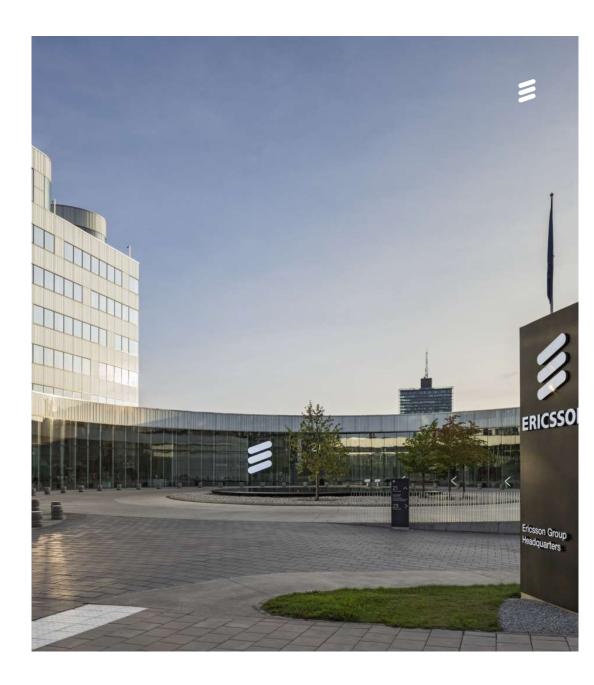


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Ericsson by the numbers

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We enable communications service providers and enterprises to capture the full value of connectivity

100,000

employees worldwide

51

R&D budget (SEK b) 60,000

granted patents

263

sales (SEK b)

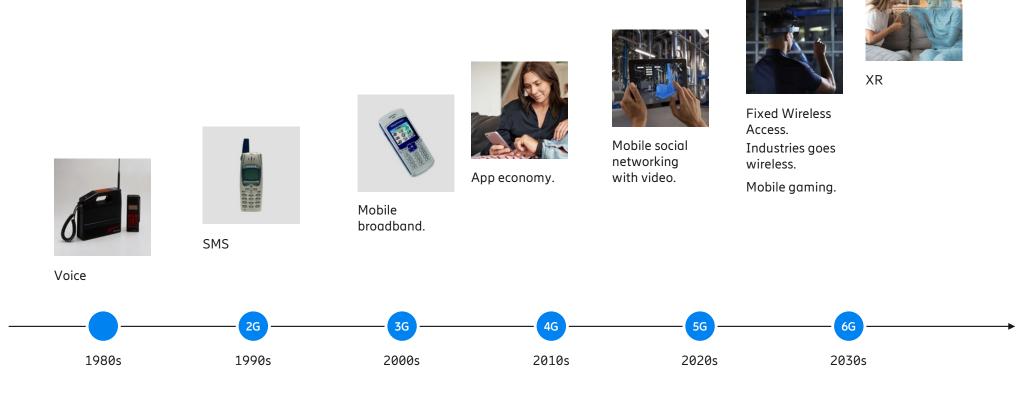
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countries

Continuous evolution of mobile network innovation



Use cases

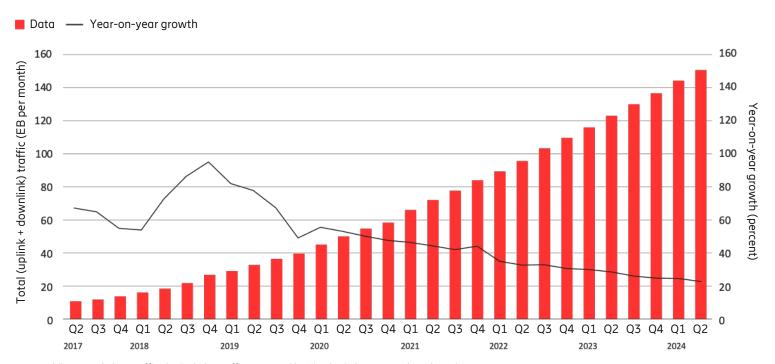


Cellular standard generations





Global mobile network data traffic and year-on-year growth (EB per month)



Note: Mobile network data traffic also includes traffic generated by Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) services.

23%

Mobile network data traffic grew 23 percent between Q2 2023 and Q2 2024

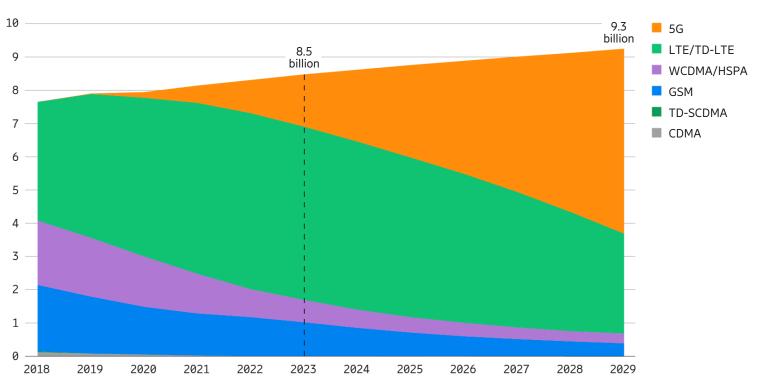
151EB

Total monthly mobile network data traffic reached 151 EB in Q2 2024 (EB = 1M TB)



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Mobile subscriptions by technology (billion)



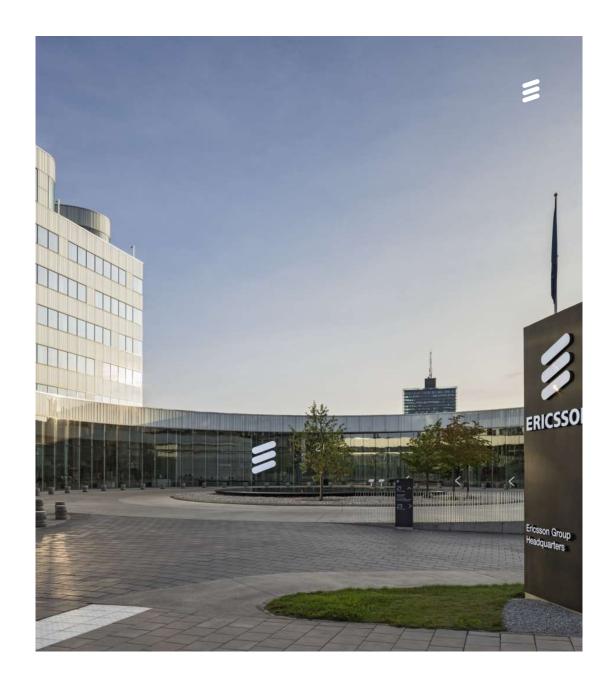
- 160 million 5G subscriptions added in Q1 2024 to a total of 1.7 billion
- Adjusted forecast due to more positive outlook for Africa
- 2G and 3G network sunsetting continues around the world

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Finance transformation over time



- Data as an asset
- End to end flows
- Core systems first

Company control Shared Services Centers Global master data management ONE Global ERP, system and process standardization 2000

Testing technologies...



IT& Network **Automation**

Robotic Process Automation

Cognitive **Agents**

Machine Intelligence Reporting & **Analytics**

Blockchain





Robots

BluePrism,

UiPath





- · Utilizing data, machine learning, deep learningprediction support
 - Decision-tree analysis
 - Shiny tool



- Information objects Tableau
- BO templates
- BOAT
- Custom Tool
- Winshuttle
- Portal



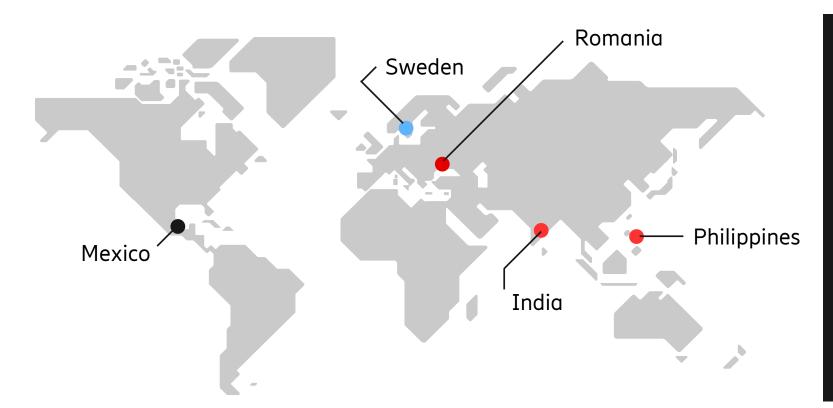
- Distributed digital ledger, storing peer to peer transactions
- Smart contracts
- Hyperledger

- IT & Network automation
- System integration
- SAP development
- Scripting, macros

- Automation of human interaction-Chatbots
- Avaamo

Main Finance hubs for global finance operations





- 300+ Legal entities
- 4 Business Areas
- 5 Market Areas
- 4.000.000 Invoices /year
- 100 BSEK+ Internal invoicing
- 700.000 Travel & Expense claims /year
- Group consolidated and closed in 5 days

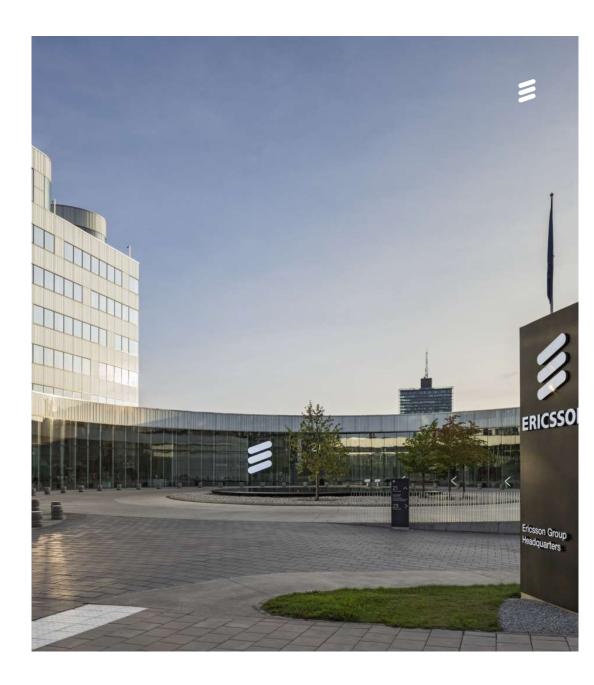
"Tunnel" strategy — to connect current and future **FUTURE** Vision is clear **Transformation CURRENT** Driving Change by **Incremental** "digging" in to the improvements future from two ends

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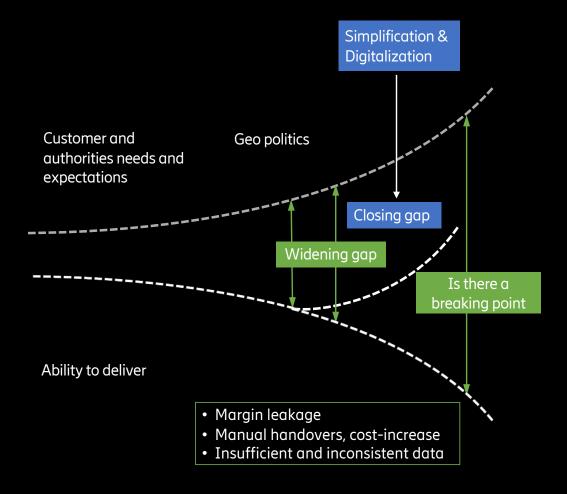
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Why is transformation critical?

Business development



Time (and increasing complexity)

What do we want?



Shift value to SW

- Technology shifts in the market
- SW led growth

Drive operational excellence

- Market outlook
- Macro and Geo-political challenges

Leverage ERP-system upgrade

• Processes that are not creating customer value should be standard

Improve customer experience

• Combination of enterprise and customer data

Revenue
Reduced Cost
Shorter lead-time
Customer experience
Enterprise insight





Sales and commercial harmonization





Standard and core systems

End to end perspective





Business flow transformation



Principles for Flow Transformation

Shift to ~10 standardized flows tailored for similar customer offerings

Drive adherence to standard tools and processes

Digitalize 100% of portfolio-to-cash

Define and maximize use of core-systems

Design end to end

Define a common and global data model

Challenge the current foundation (system, financial model etc)





What we have learned

- Ensure management buy in
- Continuous communication
- Organize, standardize, digitalize
- There is a clear link between effort and payback time
- People need to be onboard
- Leaders are critical in transformation

What we need to do more of

- Mgmt buy in, means engagement as well
- Data is "the" asset
- Even more end-to-end perspective
- Let technology do much more
- Continuously develop our people
- Manage expectations
- Company wide orchestration

Summary



To consider....

End to end perspective

- Functional transformation is not enough anymore
- Avoid pixel management
- Link all relevant parties together
- Build the vision, with agile execution

Data is an asset

- Getting control over company essential data
- Customer and enterprise data
- Building insights via AI

Orchestration is key

- Customer interface
- Financial model
- Enterprise architecture
- Cloud based systems and processes
- Tax
- ...

Business is in the lead

- The business accountable takes the lead
- The strategic financial plan is setting the scene
- Customer value

