

Huawei Selected as Sole Supplier to Modernize and Expand TeliaSonera's GSM/UMTS/LTE Radio Network in Lithuania

Vilnius, April 28, 2011: Huawei, a leader in providing next-generation telecommunications network solutions for operators around the world, has been selected by TeliaSonera to modernize the existing GSM/HSPA+ network and build a LTE network in Lithuania. The improved network will provide end users with a better quality of experience through higher data speeds, an increased coverage area and a higher quality of service.

TeliaSonera will implement Huawei's SingleRAN@Broad solution offering theoretical data speeds of 150 Mb/s. In addition, the 42 Mb/s HSPA+ network will be deployed and prepared for 84 Mb/s HSPA+. The project will start immediately and be finalized by the end of 2012.

"We are building a world class mobile network in Lithuania offering our customers substantially improved coverage at high data speeds. We have selected Huawei as our partner in this modernization project based on their flexibility, competitive offer and proven technology capabilities, says Tommy Ljunggren, VP Mobility Services and Head of System Development, TeliaSonera."

"We are please to expand our successful partnership with TeliaSonera further, which demonstrates the flexibility of our Radio Access Network solution as one of the best ways for operators to address the key mobile broadband challenges of bandwidth, capacity and cost, says Jens Friberg, Account Director, Huawei. We continue to expand our operations in the Nordics and Baltics in order to increase service to our customers and reinforce Huawei's local commitment."

By adopting Huawei's SingleRAN@Broad solution, TeliaSonera will converge 2G, 3G and 4G/LTE into a single network, simplifying structure, reducing costs and human resource requirements, realizing exceptional improvements in O&M efficiency. Using Software Defined Radio (SDR) technology, spectrum can be dynamically assigned to any wireless standard, optimizing the use of available frequencies.

As a leading provider of end-to-end mobile broadband solutions, Huawei already partnered with TeliaSonera to deploy the world's first commercial LTE network in Norway 2009, a cooperation that was expanded in January 2011 when Huawei was selected to modernize the GSM/UMTS/LTE network in the southern part of Norway, including 8 of 10 largest cities. Huawei is now strengthening the cooperation with TeliaSonera further as the sole supplier of their GSM/UMTS/LTE radio network modernization in Lithuania.

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