Consolidated Financial Statements and Auditor's report 31 December 2015

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# Profile of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (the Group)

#### **History and incorporation**

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. (the Parent Company) is a Croatian company with over sixty five years of continuous operations. It is a leading supplier and exporter of specialized telecommunications equipment, ICT solutions, software and services in Central and Eastern Europe.

The Parent Company was founded as a result of the privatisation of the enterprise Nikola Tesla - Poduzeće za proizvodnju telekomunikacijskih sistema i uređaja, po.

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. has prepared these consolidated financial statements for the Parent Company, its four active subsidiaries (of which two are domiciled in Croatia, one in Bosnia and Herzegovina and one in Kosovo), and two inactive subsidiaries domiciled in Croatia.

### **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Group are research and development of telecommunications software and services, design, testing and integration of total communications solutions, managed services, and supply and maintenance of communications solutions and systems, primarily to customers in the Republic of Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and several customers in Central and Eastern Europe as well as towards companies within the Ericsson Group.

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. is a joint stock company incorporated in Croatia. The headquarters of the Parent Company are in Zagreb, Krapinska 45.

# Profile of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) (continued)

#### Supervisory Board, Management Board and executive management

The Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board members during 2015 and up to the release of these consolidated statements were:

Roland Nordgren Reappointed on 5 June 2012 Chairman

Member: Vice-Chairman Ignac Lovrek Reappointed on 2 June 2015

Vidar Mohammar Appointed on 2 June 2015 Member Dubravko Radošević Reappointed on 27 May 2014 Member

Zvonimir Jelić Member and employees' Reappointed on 8 July 2014

representative

The Management Board

The Management Board has one member:

Gordana Kovačević Reappointed on 1 January 2015 President

#### Executive management

As at 31 December 2015, the executive management comprised:

Gordana Kovačević President

Branko Dronjić Head, ITTE OPS Croatia

Damir Bušić Director, Commercial Management (including Legal)

Dario Runje Head, RAN Competence Domain

Dragan Fratrić Director, General Services

Goran Ožbolt Director, Sales and Marketing for Tele2 and Alternative Operators

Grga Mrkonjić Director, Sales and Marketing for HT

Hrvoje Benčić Director, Engagement Practices and ETK Customer Operations

Ivan Barać Director, Sales & Marketing for CIS Market

Jagoda Barać Director, Sales and Marketing for Neighboring Countries

Marijana Đuzel Director, HR

Milan Živković Director, Strategy and Business Development Miroslav Kantolić Director, Sales and Marketing for VIPnet Patrick Gerard Martin Director, Research and Development Center

Patrik Wahlgren Director, Finance

Snježana Bahtijari Director, Communication Tihomir Šicel Business Excellence Manager Responsibilities of the Management and Supervisory Boards for the preparation and approval of the annual consolidated financial statements

The Management Board is required to prepare consolidated financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the results of its operations and cash flows, in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records to enable the preparation of such consolidated financial statements at any time. It has a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably available to it to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The Management Board is responsible for selecting suitable accounting policies to conform with applicable accounting standards and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business.

The Management Board is responsible for the submission to the Supervisory Board of its annual report on the business situation of the Group together with the annual consolidated financial statements, following which the Supervisory Board is required to approve the annual consolidated financial statements which will be presented to the General Assembly of Shareholders.

The consolidated financial statements set out on pages 5 to 55 were authorised by the Management Board on 13 April 2016 for issue to the Supervisory Board and are signed below.

Gordana Kovačević

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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

# To the Shareholders and Management of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015 and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flows statement for the year then ended, and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted in the European Union, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2015, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted in the European Union.

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Zagreb, 13 April 2016

# Consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Sales revenue	3, 4	1,364,258	1,314,868
Cost of sales		(1,187,023)	(1,135,261)
Gross profit		177,235	179,607
Selling expenses		(49,066)	(56,330)
Administrative expenses		(33,121)	(34,125)
Other operating income		4,489	3,772
Other operating expenses		(8,168)	(11,488)
Operating profit		91,369	81,436
Finance income	7	1,761	6,903
Finance expense	7	(199)	(8)
Finance income – net		1,562	6,895
Profit before tax		92,931	88,331
Income tax	8	(1,582)	(981)
Profit for the year		91,349	87,350
Other comprehensive income - items that may be			
subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:			
Currency translation differences		(17)	78
Total comprehensive income for the year		91,332	87,428
Earnings per share (HRK)	9	68.74	65.78

# Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	137,667	135,715
Intangible assets	11	6,532	5,481
Loans and receivables	12	19,235	19,153
Other non-current assets		40	40
Total non-current assets		163,474	160,389
Current assets			
Inventories	13	21,187	30,946
Trade receivables	14	131,800	190,572
Receivables from related parties	25(c)	113,949	81,849
Other receivables	15	3,396	2,820
Income tax receivables		1,204	8
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	16	53,917	44,081
Prepayments and accrued income		1,744	1,956
Cash and cash equivalents	17	233,195	186,963
Total current assets		560,392	539,195
TOTAL ASSETS		723,866	699,584

# Consolidated statement of financial position (continued) as at 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	18(a)	133,165	133,165
Treasury shares		(3,434)	(8,462)
Legal reserves	18(c)	6,658	6,658
Retained earnings		171,539	204,106
Total equity		307,928	335,467
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing borrowings		-	32
Employee benefits	21(a)	9,060	5,622
Other non-current liabilities		12,345	8,933
Total non-current liabilities		21,405	14,587
Current liabilities			
Payables to related parties	25(c)	40,087	41,661
Interest-bearing borrowings		32	356
Trade and other payables	22	164,477	147,559
Provisions	23	10,003	11,073
Accrued charges and deferred revenue	24	179,934	148,881
Total current liabilities		394,533	349,530
Total liabilities		415,938	364,117
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		723,866	699,584

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2015

	Share capital HRK '000	Treasury shares HRK '000	Legal reserves HRK '000	Retained earnings HRK '000	Total
		Note 18 (b)			
As at 1 January 2014	133,165	(9,571)	6,658	540,884	671,136
Changes in equity for 2014					
Total comprehensive income				87,428	87,428
Dividend distribution for 2013, Note 19	-	-	-	(424,897)	(424,897)
Purchases of treasury shares, Note 18 (b)	-	(2,768)	-	-	(2,768)
Share-based payments, Note 21 (b)	-	3,877	-	(3,877)	-
Equity-settled transactions, Note 21 (b)	-	-	-	4,568	4,568
Total contributions by and distributions to	-	1,109		(424,206)	(423,097)
owners of the parent recognised directly in					
equity					
As at 31 December 2014	133,165	(8,462)	6,658	204,106	335,467
As at 1 January 2015	133,165	(8,462)	6,658	204,106	335,467
Changes in equity for 2015		,			
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	91,332	91,332
Dividend distribution for 2014, Note 19				(119,593)	(119,593)
Purchases of treasury shares, Note 18 (b)	-	(4,062)	-	-	(4,062)
Share-based payments, Note 21 (b)	-	6,840	-	(6,840)	-
Sale of treasury shares, Note 21 (b)	-	2,250	-	(398)	1,852
Equity-settled transactions, Note 21 (b)	-	-	-	2,933	2,933
Total contributions by and distributions to	-	5,028	-	(123,898)	(118,870)
owners of the parent recognised directly in				•	
equity					
As at 31 December 2015	133,165	(3,434)	6,658	171,539	307,928

# Consolidated statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		92,931	88,331
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	10,11	51,851	46,280
Impairment losses and reversals		2,748	13,971
Net increase in provisions		10,560	3,670
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment		(240)	(53)
Net loss/(gain) on remeasurement of financial assets		21	(336)
Amortisation of discount		(69)	(330)
Interest income		(3,833)	(6,459)
Interest expense	7	199	8
Foreign exchange losses, net		2,073	768
Equity-settled transactions	6	2,933	4,568
		159,174	150,418
Changes in working capital:			
In receivables		23,799	31,403
In inventories		9,759	20,560
In payables		52,793	(25,889)
Cash generated from operations		245,525	176,492
Interest paid		(198)	(8)
Income taxes paid		(2,181)	(100)
Net cash from operating activities		243,146	176,384
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		2,945	5,951
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		355	193
Purchases of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets		(64,212)	(45,259)
Deposits collected with financial institutions - net		66	999
Purchases of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		(92,000)	(45,900)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		82,142	112,000
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities		(70,704)	27,984

# Consolidated statement of cash flows (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Cash flows from financing activities		11111 000	111.11 000
Purchase of treasury shares	18(b)	(4,062)	(2,768)
Dividends paid	19	(119,715)	(424,933)
Net cash used in financing activities		(123,777)	(427,701)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(2,433)	(1,032)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		46,232	(224,365)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		186,963	411,328
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	17	233,195	186,963

#### Notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### 1 Significant accounting policies

#### Reporting entity

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. (the Parent Company) is a joint stock company incorporated and domiciled in Croatia. The address of its registered office is Krapinska 45, 10000 Zagreb, the Republic of Croatia. The Parent Company's shares are listed on the Public Joint Stock Company listing on the Zagreb Stock Exchange. Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. has prepared these consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2015 and for the year then ended for the Parent Company, its four active subsidiaries (of which two are domiciled in Croatia, one in Bosnia and Herzegovina and one in Kosovo), and two inactive subsidiaries domiciled in Croatia (the Group). These consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Management Board on 13 April 2016 for approval by the Supervisory Board. A summary of the Group's principal accounting policies is set out below.

#### Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union (IFRS). These consolidated financial statements also comply with the Croatian Accounting Act in effect on the date of issue of these consolidated financial statements. These consolidated financial statements are a translation of the official statutory IFRS consolidated financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, with the exception of financial instruments which are carried at fair value. These comprise derivative financial instruments and financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. Judgements made by executive management in the application of IFRSs that have significant effect on the consolidated financial statements and estimates are discussed in Note 2.

#### Going concern

The executive management have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Group therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its consolidated financial statements.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The Group has adopted the following new and amended standards for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2015 which were endorsed by the European Union and which are relevant for the Group's financial statements:

- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010 2012 Cycle comprising changes to seven standards (IFRS 1, IFRS 3, IFRS 8, IFRS 13, IAS 16, IAS 38 and IAS 24).
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011 2013 Cycle comprising changes to four standards (IFRS 2, IFRS 3, IFRS 13 and IAS 40).
- Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions Amendments to IAS 19

The adoption of the improvements did not have any impact on the current period or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods.

#### (b) Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

Certain new standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2015 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the group. None of these is expected to have significant effect on the Group's financial statements, except for the following standards:

IFRS 9 Financial instruments and associated amendments to various other standards (effective for annual periods beginning on o rafter 1 January 2018)

IFRS 9 addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities and introduces new rules for hedge accounting. In December 2014, the IASB made further changes to the classification and measurement rules and also introduced a new impairment model. With these amendments, IFRS 9 is now complete.

The Management of the Group assessed the impact of the new standard IFRS 9 on its financial statements as follows:

- Following the changes approved by the IASB in July 2014, the Group no longer expects any impact from the new classification, measurement and derecognition rules on the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.
- While the group has yet to undertake a detailed assessment of the debt instruments currently classified as available-for-sale financial assets, it would appear that they would satisfy the conditions for classification as at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) based on their current business model for these assets. Hence there will be no change to the accounting for these assets.
- There will also be no impact on the Group's accounting for financial liabilities, as the new requirements only affect the accounting for financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss and the Group does not have any such liabilities.
- The new hedging rules align hedge accounting more closely with the group's risk management practices. As a general rule it will be easier to apply hedge accounting going forward as the standard introduces a more principles-based approach. The new standard also introduces expanded disclosure requirements and changes in presentation.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (continued)

(b) Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective (continued)

- The new impairment model is an expected credit loss (ECL) model which may result in the earlier recognition of credit losses.
- The Group has not yet assessed how its own hedging arrangements and impairment provisions would be affected by the new rules.

The Management plans to adopt the standard on its effective date and when endorsed by the European Union.

IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customer and associated amendments to various other standards (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018)

The IASB has issued a new standard for the recognition of revenue. This will replace IAS 18 which covers contracts for goods and services and IAS 11 which covers construction contracts.

The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer – so the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards.

Key changes to current practice are:

- Any bundled goods or services that are distinct must be separately recognised, and any discounts or rebates on the contract price must generally be allocated to the separate elements;
- Revenue may be recognised earlier than under current standards if the consideration varies for any reasons (such
  as for incentives, rebates, performance fees, royalties, success of an outcome, etc.) minimum amounts must be
  recognised if they are not at significant risk of reversal;
- The point at which revenue is able to be recognised may shift: some revenue which is currently recognised at a point in time at the end of a contract may have to be recognised over the contract term and vice versa;
- There are new specific rules on licenses, warranties, non- refundable upfront fees and, consignment arrangements, to name a few; and
- As with any new standard, there are also increased disclosures.

Entities will have a choice of full retrospective application, or prospective application with additional disclosures.

Management is currently assessing the impact of the new rules of IFRS 15 and has identified the following areas that are likely to be affected:

- Extended warranties, which will need to be accounted for as separate performance obligations, which will delay the recognition of a portion of the revenue;
- Consignment sales where recognition of revenue will depend on the passing of control rather than the passing of risks and rewards;
- IT consulting services where the new guidance may result in the identification of separate performance obligations which could again affect the timing of the recognition of revenue; and
- The balance sheet presentation of rights of return, which will have to be grossed up in the future (separate recognition of the right to recover the goods from the customer and the refund obligation).

At this stage, the Group is not able to estimate the impact of the new rules on the Group's financial statements, it will make more detailed assessments of the impact over the next twelve months. The Management plans to adopt the standard on its effective date and when endorsed by the European Union.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

# Changes in accounting policies and disclosures (continued)

(b) Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective (continued)

IFRS 16 "Leases" (issued in January 2016 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019)

The new standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. All leases result in the lessee obtaining the right to use an asset at the start of the lease and, if lease payments are made over time, also obtaining financing. Accordingly, IFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases of finance leases as is required by IAS 17 and, instead, introduces a single lessee accounting model. Lessees will be required to recognize: a) assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value, and b) depreciation of lease assets separately from interest on lease liabilities in the income statement. IFRS 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in IAS 17. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for those two types of leases differently. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the amendments on its financial statements.

## 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Functional and presentational currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment where the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Croatian kuna (HRK), which is the Parent Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are shown at cost or deemed cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The Group recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other expenditure on repairs and maintenance is expensed as incurred. Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is provided on a straight-line basis to allocate their cost over the estimated economic useful life of the assets. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

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Buildings	5 - 30 years
Plant and equipment	2 - 10 years
Other	5 - 7 years

The depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount, and are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated on initial recognition at cost and subsequently at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Amortisation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets. Intangible assets include acquired computer software, and are amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful life of 2 - 4 years. Cost associated with maintaining computer software is recognised as an expense as incurred.

# Impairment of assets

Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, financial instruments and receivables are reviewed for impairment at each balance sheet date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for items of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, financial instruments and receivables.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or cash-generating unit. Non-financial assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date. Impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount and to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

The recoverable amount of receivables carried at amortised cost is calculated as the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate inherent in the asset. The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment of assets (continued)

For loans and receivables category, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Short-term receivables are not discounted. The recoverable amount of financial assets is the higher of the asset's net selling price and its value in use.

An impairment loss in respect of held-to-maturity investments and receivables is reversed if the subsequent increase in recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised.

#### Financial instruments

The Group classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or held-to-maturity investments. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired. Executive management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition and re-evaluates this at every reporting date.

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss category have two sub-categories: "financial instruments held for trading", and those designated by management at fair value through profit or loss at inception. Financial instruments acquired principally for the purpose of generating a short-term profit are classified as held for trading and included in current assets. These include derivative financial instruments, which do not qualify for hedge accounting. Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss include debt and equity securities and investments in investment funds.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, other than those that the Group intends to sell immediately or in the near term, which are designated at fair value through profit or loss or as available for sale. These include non-current receivables and deposits with financial institutions.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

Financial instruments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Group has positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity investments. All other financial instruments are classified as available for sale. Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale financial assets are recognised on the trade date, which is the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the instrument. Loans and receivables and other financial liabilities are recognised on the day they are transferred to the Group.

Financial assets are initially measured at the fair value of the consideration given for them, including transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. All financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value without any deduction for transaction costs that the Group may incur on sale or other disposal. Available-for-sale financial assets for which fair value cannot be reliably measured are stated at cost, including transaction costs, less impairment losses.

The fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss or available for sale is based on their quoted market price at the balance sheet date, without any deduction for transaction costs. The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange-traded is estimated at the amount that the Group would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

Changes in the fair value of monetary securities denominated in a foreign currency and classified as available for sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. The translation differences are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in equity. Changes in the fair value of other monetary securities classified as available for sale and non-monetary securities classified as available for sale are recognised in equity. When securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in equity are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as 'realised gains and losses from available-for-sale securities'.

Interest on available-for-sale securities calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

A financial asset is derecognised when the Group loses the contractual rights that comprise that asset. This occurs when the rights are realised, expire or are surrendered. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished. Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale financial assets and held-to-maturity investments are derecognised and corresponding receivables from the buyer for the payment are recognised as of the date the Group commits to sell the assets. The Group uses the specific identification method to determine the gain or loss on de-recognition. Loans and receivables are derecognised on the day they are transferred by the Group. Other financial liabilities are derecognised when the Group's contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge economically its exposure to foreign exchange risk arising from operational activities. Hedge accounting has not been applied and those derivative instruments are accounted for as financial instruments held for trading. Derivative instruments are measured initially at fair value and the related transaction costs are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and subsequent to initial recognition, are stated at fair value. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The fair value of a forward exchange contract is its quoted price at the balance sheet date, being the present value of the quoted forward price.

#### Trade and other receivables

Receivables are initially recognised at the fair value of consideration given and are carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate. Receivables are written down to their estimated realisable value through an impairment allowance.

Service contract work-in-progress is stated at cost plus profit recognised to date less a provision for foreseeable losses and less progress billings on long-term contracts. Cost includes all expenditure related directly to specific projects and an allocation of fixed and variable overheads incurred in the Group's contract activities based on budgeted capacity.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash held at banks and on hand. Cash equivalents include demand deposits and time deposits with maturities up to three months.

#### Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses. The cost of other inventories is based on the First In First Out (FIFO) principle and includes expenditures incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. In case of manufactured inventories the cost includes materials, labour and related overhead, and expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. Slow-moving and obsolete inventories have been written down to their estimated realisable value.

#### Share capital

Share capital is stated in HRK at nominal value.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Where the Parent Company purchases its own equity share capital (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to the equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such ordinary shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the equity holders.

#### Income tax

The tax expense for the period is based on taxable profit for the year and comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity. The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Parent Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognised by using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences arising between tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount in the financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction does not affect either accounting or taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted and are classified as non-current assets and/or liabilities in the balance sheet. Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available against which the deferred tax assets can be utilised. At each balance sheet date, the Group reassesses unrecognised deferred tax assets and the carrying amount of deferred tax assets.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Income tax (continued)

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured by using the tax rates expected to apply to taxable profit in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled based on tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the enterprise expects, at the balance sheet date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into functional currency at the rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency at the balance sheet date have been translated to functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising from translation are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the values were determined. Non-monetary assets and items that are measured in terms of "historical cost of a foreign currency" are not retranslated.

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment where the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Croatian kuna (HRK), which is the Parent Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

The results and financial position of all Group entities with a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- (ii) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates; and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations are taken into other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold, exchange differences that were recorded in equity are reclassified from other comprehensive income to the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

## Recognition of revenues

Sales revenue represents the value of goods and services supplied to customers during the period, excluding value added taxes, trade discounts and rebates. Revenue is recognized with reference to all significant contractual terms when the product or service has been delivered, when transfer of risk has occurred, when the revenue amount is fixed or determinable, and when collection is reasonably assured. Specific contractual performance and acceptance criteria may impact the timing and amounts of revenue recognized.

The Group uses 3 main contract types with end customers as follows:

<u>Delivery-type contracts</u>: Contracts for delivery of a product or a combination of products to form a whole or a part
of a network as well as delivery of stand-alone products. Medium-size and large delivery type contracts generally
include multiple elements. Such elements are normally standardized types of equipment or software as well as
services such as network rollout.

Revenue is recognized when risks and rewards have been transferred to the customer, normally stipulated in the contractual terms of trade. For delivery-type contracts that have multiple elements, revenue is allocated to each element based on relative fair values.

<u>Construction-type contracts:</u> Contracts where the Group supplies to a customer a complete network, which to a
large extent is based upon new technology or includes major components which are specifically designed for the
customer.

Revenues from construction-type contracts are recognized according to the stage of completion, using either the milestone output method or cost incurred method. Long-term construction contracts are assessed on a contract by contract basis and reflected in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income by recording revenue and related costs in line with contract activity.

• <u>Service contracts</u>: Contracts for various services such as: training, consulting, engineering, installation, and multiyear managed services.

Revenue is generally recognized when the services have been provided. Revenue for fixed price service contracts covering longer periods is recognized pro rata over the contract period.

The majority of the Group's products and services are sold under delivery-type contracts including multiple elements, such as base stations, base station controllers, mobile switching centers, routers, microwave transmission links, various software products and related installation and integration services. Such contract elements generally have individual item prices in agreed price lists per customer.

The profitability of individual contracts is periodically assessed, and provisions for any estimated losses are made immediately when losses are probable.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued

## Employee benefits

#### a) Long-term service benefits

The Group provides employees with jubilee and one-off retirement awards. The obligation and costs of these benefits are determined by using the Projected Unit Credit Method. The Projected Unit Credit Method considers each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation. The obligation is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows using a discount rate that is similar to the interest rate on government bonds where the currency and terms of the government bonds are consistent with the currency and estimated terms of the benefit obligation.

#### b) Share-based payments

The Group operates an equity-settled, share-based compensation plan allowing the employees to receive shares according to internal policy. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the shares is recognised as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and spread over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the shares. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the shares granted. At each balance sheet date, the Parent Company revises its estimates of the number of shares that are expected to become granted. It recognises the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, with a corresponding adjustment to equity. When distributed upon vesting date, treasury shares are credited at average purchase cost and recorded against retained earnings.

#### c) Bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses as a provision where contractually obliged or where there is past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

#### **Provisions**

A provision is recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable (i.e. more likely than not) that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. The most significant provisions in the consolidated financial statements are provisions for warranty claims, penalty claims and litigation. If the effect is material and if the obligation is expected to be settled in a period of over 12 months, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. A provision for warranties is recognised when the underlying products or services are sold. The provision is based on historical warranty data and a weighting of all possible outcomes against their associated probabilities. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

#### Net financial income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. When a loan and receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loan and receivables is recognised using the original effective interest rate.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

### Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Management Board that makes strategic decisions.

### **Borrowings**

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

#### Government grants

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the group will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Government grants relating to property, plant and equipment are included in non-current liabilities as deferred government grants and are credited to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets and presented within "other income".

#### Leases

Leases on terms in which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Upon initial recognition, the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that type of asset, although the depreciation period must not exceed the lease term.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases, and the leased assets under such contracts are not recognized on the balance sheet. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

#### Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the shareholders is recognized as a liability in the consolidated financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the shareholders.

#### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Consolidation and Goodwill

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition related costs are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of identifiable acquiree's net assets.

Goodwill is initially measured as excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the fair value of non-controlling interest in the acquiree and acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired. If this is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

#### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Accounting estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

#### (a) Impairment losses on loans and receivables

The Group reviews its receivables to assess impairment on a monthly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the Group makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans and receivables before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan or receivable in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a Group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with parameters relevant to assets in the Group.

## 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements (continued)

### (b) Deferred income tax asset recognition

Deferred tax assets represent income taxes recoverable through future deductions from taxable profits. Deferred income tax assets are recorded to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefit is probable. In determining future taxable profits and the amount of tax benefits that are probable in the future, executive management makes judgements and applies estimation based on previous years taxable profits and expectations of future income that are believed to be reasonable under the existing circumstances. Due to the fact that the Parent Company utilises research expenditure tax relief which is higher than taxable profits, no deferred tax assets are recognised in the financial statements.

#### (c) Service contracts

The Group has entered into several service contracts combining features and elements of other contracts for which management has had to use judgement to determine the appropriate accounting treatment.

Certain service contracts under which the Group also provides financing to the contracts are separated into sales revenue and financial income. The financial income is recognised using the effective interest over the life of the contract.

#### 3 Sales revenue

	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Sales revenue from products	304,580	427,652
Sales revenue from services	1,059,678	887,216
	1,364,258	1,314,868

#### 4 Segment reporting

The Group has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Management Board that are used to make strategic decisions. The Management Board assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of adjusted Operating profit. The measurement basis excludes the effects of gains/losses on operating exchange rate differences and administration expenses. Sales revenues are reviewed by the Management Board on a consolidated revenue basis, excluding intercompany transactions.

When determining the operating segments, the Group has looked at which market and to what type of customers the Group's products are aimed, and through what distribution channels they are sold, as well as to commonality regarding technology, research and development.

To best reflect the business focus and to facilitate comparability with Ericsson Group, three operating segments are reported:

- Networks include products and solutions for mobile and fixed broadband access, core networks, and transmission.
- Professional Services include managed services, consulting and systems integration, customer support and network rollout services.
- Support Solutions provide enablers and applications for operators.

Revenues determined based on the geographic location of customers are disclosed in this note. The Group's assets are located in Croatia and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Sales revenue in domestic market	293,513	333,766
Sales revenue in Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Moldova, Uzbekistan and		
Armenia	58,173	138,366
Sales revenue to Ericsson, Note 25 (a)	821,428	628,029
Sales revenue in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Kosovo	176,685	207,530
Other export sales revenue	14,459	7,177
	1,364,258	1,314,868

# 4 Segment reporting (continued)

	Netw	orks	Profes serv		Support	solutions	Unallo	cated	Tot	al
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Sales revenue	613,439	700,197	705,134	569,288	45,685	45,383	-	-	1,364,258	1,314,868
Operating profit	33,260	40,780	85,533	69,729	4,489	4,204	(31,913)	(33,277)	91,369	81,436
Finance income									1,761	6,903
Finance expense									(199)	(8)
Profit before tax									92,931	88,331
Income tax									(1,582)	(981)
Profit for the year									91,349	87,350

Revenues of approximately HRK 820,990 thousand (2014: HRK 583,793 thousand) are derived from customers for which revenues from transactions have exceeded 10% of the total revenues and they are realised in all three segments.

# 5 Expenses by nature

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Changes in contract work in progress (Note 13)	9,782	27,223
Material and external services (1) (2)	508,944	589,108
Personnel expenses (Note 6)	716,765	570,365
Depreciation and amortisation (Notes 10,11)	51,851	46,280
	1,287,342	1,232,976

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1)}$  Including audit fee expenses of HRK 567 thousand (2014: HRK 485 thousand).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Material and external services costs do not include the effect of reclassifying other income and other operating expenses to material and external services amounting to HRK 18,132 thousand (2014: HRK 7,260 thousand).

#### 6 Personnel expenses

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Net salaries	371,445	275,312
Taxes and contributions	296,104	263,132
Other payroll-related costs	46,283	27,353
Equity-settled transactions (Note 21 (b))	2,933	4,568
	716,765	570,365

Other payroll-related costs mainly relate to transportation expenses and vacation accrual cost.

Personnel expenses include HRK 108,419 thousand (2014: HRK 91,461 thousand) of defined pension contributions paid or payable into obligatory pension plans. Contributions are calculated as a percentage of employees' gross salaries (Gross I).

In addition, Personnel expenses include HRK 13,411 thousand (2014: HRK 3,307 thousand) in respect of termination benefit costs. The movements in provisions related to these costs are described in Note 23, Provisions.

As at 31 December 2015, the total number of employees was 2,789 (2014: 2,491).

# 7 Finance income and expense

Finance income

2	015	2014
HRK '	000	HRK '000
Interest income (Note 7 (a)) 3,	833	5,975
Net gains from remeasurement of financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss (Note 7 (b))	99	374
Amortization of discount	69	330
Net foreign exchange (loss)/ gain (2,2	240)	224
1,	761	6,903
Finance expense		
2	015	2014
HRK '	000	HRK '000
Interest expense	199	8
	199	8

# 7 Finance income and expense (continued)

2015	2014
HRK '000	HRK '000
665	830
210	210
734	2,399
2,224	2,536
3,833	5,975
	HRK '000 665 210 734 2,224

7 (b)	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Net gains from remeasurement of financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss		
- Equity securities	34	-
- Investment in investment funds	201	551
- Debt securities	(136)	(177)
	99	374

#### 8 Income tax expense

Income tax has been calculated on the taxable income at statutory tax rates applicable to profits in the respective countries.

Income tax expense recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income comprises:

	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Current income tax expense	(1,582)	(981)
Total deferred tax expense relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	-
Total income tax expense	(1,582)	(981)

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax loss carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The Group did not recognise deferred income tax assets of HRK 8,450 thousand (2014: HRK 57,145 thousand) in respect of tax losses amounting to HRK 42.251 thousand (2014: HRK 285,726 thousand) that can be carried forward against future taxable income.

Tax incentives included in the tax returns from 2011 till 2014 were inspected by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and consequently tax loss adjusted.

A tax loss may be carried forward for five years subsequent to the year in which it was incurred. The availability of tax losses against future periods, subject to review by the Ministry of Finance, is as follows:

	HRK '000
Tax loss for 2011 – expires 31 December 2016	11,843
Tax loss for 2012 – expires 31 December 2017	147
Tax loss for 2013 – expires 31 December 2018	30,196
Tax loss for 2014 – expires 31 December 2019	65
	42,251

No deferred tax assets are recognised in the consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2015 and 2014.

#### 8 Income tax expense (continued)

The tax on the profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to profits of the consolidated entities as follows:

	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Profit before tax	92,931	88,331
Tax calculated at domestic tax rates applicable to profits in the respective		
countries	18,510	17,210
Tax effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,913	5,227
Tax incentives	(750)	(20,517)
Tax carry forward used	(18,091)	(939)
Tax charge	1,582	981
Effective tax rate	1.7%	1.1%

Ministry of Science, Education and Sports has not accepted the requests submitted in 2015 for Research and Development Tax incentives, since the legal basis for the allocation of the previous program for Research and Development Tax incentives, expired on 31 December 2014. The new program of Tax incentives for research and development projects for the period up to the year 2020 has not yet entered into force. As soon as the program is approved, the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports plans to notify users.

Tax incentives include only part of additional tax allowances for certain expenditure totalling HRK 750 thousand (2014: HRK 20,517 thousand) which meets research and development incentives definitions under Croatian tax legislation. The underlying research and development expenditure is included in cost of sales.

In accordance with local regulations, the Tax Authority may inspect books and records of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries at any time within 3 years following the end of the year in which the tax liability is reported and may impose additional tax assessments and penalties. The executive management is not aware of any circumstances which may give rise to a potential material liability in this respect.

#### 9 Earnings per share

	2015	2014
Profit for the year (HRK '000)	91,349	87,350
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding at the year-end	1,328,811	1,327,917
Earnings per share (HRK)	68.74	65.78

Basic and fully diluted earnings per share are the same since the Parent Company does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### 10 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings HRK '000	Plant and equipment HRK '000	Other	Total HRK '000
As at 1 January 2014				
Cost or valuation	158,423	333,364	328	492,115
Accumulated depreciation	(109,567)	(250,711)	(221)	(360,499)
Net book amount	48,856	82,653	107	131,616
Year ended 31 December 2014				
Opening net book amount	48,856	82,653	107	131,616
Acquisition of business (Note 11 (b))	-	5,999	-	5,999
Additions	175	43,271	-	43,446
Disposals	-	(281)	-	(281)
Depreciation charge	(3,401)	(41,656)	(8)	(45,065)
Closing net book amount	45,630	89,986	99	135,715
As at 31 December 2014				
Cost or valuation	158,598	349,148	328	508,074
Accumulated depreciation	(112,968)	(259,162)	(229)	(372,359)
Net book amount	45,630	89,986	99	135,715
Year ended 31 December 2015				
Opening net book amount	45,630	89,986	99	135,715
Additions	1,769	50,756	-	52,5257
Disposals	-	(61)	-	(61)
Depreciation charge	(2,998)	(47,506)	(8)	(50,512)
Closing net book amount	44,401	93,175	91	137,667
As at 31 December 2015				
Cost or valuation	160,367	378,541	328	539,236
Accumulated depreciation	(115,966)	(285,366)	(237)	(401,569)
Net book amount	44,401	93,175	91	137,667

Included in the cost of property, plant and equipment is HRK 282,736 thousand (2014: HRK 251,896 thousand) of fully depreciated property, plant and equipment that is still used by the Group.

As at 31 December 2015, the Group had contracts totalling HRK 7,171 thousand (2014: HRK 6,948 thousand) related to future equipment purchases.

Depreciation expense of HRK 47,241 thousand (2014: HRK 42,666 thousand) has been charged in cost of sales, HRK 1,953 thousand (2014: HRK 2,117 thousand) in selling expenses and HRK 1,318 thousand (2014: HRK 1,282 thousand) in administrative expenses.

#### 10 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

The Group acts as a lessor under operating leases, mainly in respect of land and buildings. Property leased to others with a carrying value of HRK 14,548 thousand (2014: HRK 13,528 thousand) is included within land and buildings. These assets are depreciated at the same depreciation rates as other buildings. Subsequent renewals are negotiated with the lessee. No contingent rents are charged. Portions of the property which is held for rental could not be sold separately or leased out separately under finance lease. Consequently, the IAS 40 criteria for separate investment property recognition are not met.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the aggregate and for each of the following periods are:

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Less than one year	3,320	3,518
Between one and five years	1,660	1,759
	4,980	5,277

# 11 Intangible assets

The movement on intangible assets in the year ended 31 December 2015 may be analysed as follows:

	Application software	Goodwill	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
As at 1 January 2014			
Cost or valuation	9,480	-	9,480
Accumulated amortization	(7,368)	<u> </u>	(7,368)
Net book amount	2,112		2,112
Year ended 31 December 2014			
Opening net book amount	2,112	-	2,112
Additions	411	4,173	4,584
Amortization charge	(1,215)	<u>-</u>	(1,215)
Closing net book amount	1,308	4,173	5,481
As at 31 December 2014			
Cost or valuation	7,973	4,173	12,146
Accumulated amortization	(6,665)	<u> </u>	(6,665)
Net book amount	1,308	4,173	5,481
Year ended 31 December 2015			
Opening net book amount	1,308	4,173	5,481
Additions	2,390	-	2,390
Amortization charge	(1,339)	<u> </u>	(1,339)
Closing net book amount	2,359	4,173	6,532
As at 31 December 2015	·	<u>-</u>	_
Cost or valuation	10,363	4,173	14,536
Accumulated amortization	(8,004)	<u> </u>	(8,004)
Net book amount	2,359	4,173	6,532

# (a) Application software

Included in cost of intangible assets is HRK 7,276 thousand (2014: HRK 4,709 thousand) of fully amortised intangible assets that are still used by the Group.

Amortisation of HRK 1,252 thousand (2014: HRK 1,125 thousand) has been charged in cost of sales, HRK 52 thousand (2014: HRK 56 thousand) in selling expenses and HRK 35 thousand (2014: HRK 34 thousand) in administrative expenses.

# 11 Intangible assets (continued)

# (b) Goodwill

In September 2014, Group signed business unit transfer agreements by which the Group acquired a business from Hrvatski Telekom d.d. The agreements included transfer of 641 employees, supplier contracts, organisational structure, activities and operational processes. The business comprises of acquired assets and assumed liabilities to employees.

Details of the value of assets and liabilities acquired identified as at 1 September 2014 are as follows:

Fair value
HRK '000
5,999
(287)
(3,886)
1,826
5,999
4,173

The business acquired contributed to the consolidated result for the year ended 31 December 2015 with revenue of HRK 182,292 thousand (2014: HRK 44,318 thousand). Had the businesses been consolidated from 1 January 2014, the consolidated pro forma revenue for the year ended 31 December 2014 would be HRK 132 million higher, while profit before taxation would not change significantly than currently reported.

# 12 Loans and receivables

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Deposits with financial institutions, denominated in foreign currency	7,316	7,364
Non-current receivables from foreign customers, denominated in foreign		
currency	4,213	2,518
Non-current receivables from domestic customers, denominated in HRK	4,384	5,634
Receivables for sold apartments		
- denominated in foreign currency	5,178	5,634
- denominated in HRK	632	714
Total loans and receivables	21,723	21,864
Impairment allowance on loans and receivables	(2,488)	(2,711)
	19,235	19,153

Deposits with financial institutions of HRK 7,316 thousand (2014: HRK 7,341 thousand) are placed as guarantee deposits for housing loans provided to the employees, at 25% 12M EUR LIBOR rate earning interest of HRK 38 (2014: HRK 14 thousand), and with a remaining maturity of over three years.

Loans and receivables from customers are partially secured with bank guarantees and letters of credit. The current portion of the non-current receivables is classified under current assets.

# Non-current portion of foreign and domestic loans and receivables

Due	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
2016	-	2,653
2017	3,020	2,265
2018	1,193	2,034
2019	-	1,200
	4,213	8,152

Receivables for sold apartments are shown net of amounts due to the Croatian state. Housing loans to employees are linked to the counter value of euro, repayments are made by deduction from monthly salary and the loans are secured with charges on the house or apartment. Receivables for sold apartments and housing loans provided to a limited number of employees bear fixed interest rates of up to 5% per annum. A discount in the amount of HRK 1,975 thousand (2014: HRK 2,044 thousand) is recognised in respect of these loans and amortised through the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, using the effective interest rate method at a rate of 7% per annum (2014: 7% per annum).

# 13 Inventories

	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Raw materials	539	1,175
Contract work in progress	21,141	30,923
Total inventories	21,680	32,098
Impairment allowance	(493)	(1,152)
	21,187	30,946

Slow-moving or obsolete inventories have been written down to their estimated realisable value through an impairment allowance. The impairment allowance is included within other operating expenses in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

# 14 Trade receivables

	2015 HRK '000	2014 HRK '000
Foreign trade receivables	52,114	63,181
Current portion of non-current foreign receivables	4,750	9,711
Total current foreign receivables	56,864	72,892
Domestic trade receivables	77,596	125,022
Current portion of non-current domestic receivables		
Total current domestic receivables	77,596	125,022
Impairment allowance on receivables	(2,660)	(7,342)
	131,800	190,572

Included in trade receivables is HRK 9,526 thousand (2014: HRK 3,845 thousand) of contract work in progress. Movements in impairment allowance on loans and receivables were as follows:

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
As at 1 January	10,053	32,824
Provision for receivables impaired during the year	5,438	20,913
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	(5,129)	(29,723)
Unused amounts reversed	(2,816)	(13,717)
Amortisation of discount	(69)	(244)
As at 31 December (1)	7,477	10,053

<sup>1)</sup> Including impairment provision for receivables from related parties of HRK 2,330 thousand (2014: HRK 3,549 thousand)

Receivables are written down to their estimated realisable value through an impairment allowance.

Of the total HRK 7,477 thousand (2014: HRK 10,053 thousand) of impairment allowances as at 31 December 2015, HRK 4,990 thousand (2014: HRK 7,342 thousand) relates to customer loans and receivables.

# 15 Other receivables

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Receivables from employees	1,172	717
Accrued interest receivable	248	1,029
Other receivables	1,976	1,074
	3,396	2,820

# 16 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
- Debt securities, Ministry of Finance	-	4,129
- Equity securities	251	224
- Investment in open-ended investment funds	53,666	39,728
	53,917	44,081

# 17 Cash and cash equivalents

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Cash and demand deposits	118,669	118,010
Term deposits originated by the Group, with original maturity up to 3 months	114,526	68,953
	233,195	186,963

# 18 Equity

# (a) Share capital

As at 31 December 2015, the share capital is represented by 1,331,650 (2014: 1,331,650) of authorised, issued and fully paid ordinary shares, with a total registered value of HRK 133,165 thousand (2014: HRK 133,165 thousand). The nominal value of one share is HRK 100 (2014: HRK 100). The holders of the ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared at the General Assembly and are entitled to one vote per share at the General Assembly.

The shareholders as at 31 December 2015 are:

	2015	2015	2014	2014
	Number of shares	% held	Number of shares	% held
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	653,473	49.07	653,473	49.07
Small shareholders	674,795	50.68	675,097	50.70
Treasury shares	3,382	0.25	3,080	0.23
	1,331,650	100.00	1,331,650	100.00

# (b) Treasury shares

These shares are initially held as "treasury shares" and are regularly granted to key management and other employees as a part of the share-based program established during 2004, as described in Note 21 (b). During 2015, the Parent Company acquired 4,022 (2014: 2,000) of its own shares, for a total amount of HRK 4,062 thousand (2014: HRK 2,768 thousand), paid from the 2008 net income as decided by the General Assembly held on 26 May 2009.

Movements in treasury shares are as follows:

	2015 Number of shares	2014 Number of shares
As at 1 January (Note 18 (a))	3,080	4,808
Purchased during the year	4,022	2,000
Distributed during the year	(3,720)	(3,728)
As at 31 December (Note 18 (a))	3,382	3,080

# (c) Legal reserves

A legal reserve in the amount of 5% of total share capital was formed during previous periods by appropriation of 5% of net profit per annum up to a cap of 5% of share capital. The legal reserve may be used to cover losses if the losses are not covered by current net profit or if other reserves are not available. The Group recorded the required level of legal reserves in 2000 and no further allocation to legal reserves is required. Legal reserves up to 5% of total share capital are not distributable.

# 19 Proposed dividends

Dividends payable are not accounted for until they have been ratified at the General Assembly of shareholders. On 2 June 2015, the General Assembly approved a regular dividend in respect of 2014 of HRK 20.00 per share, and additional extraordinary dividend of HRK 70.00 per share, totalling HRK 119.593 thousand. At a meeting held on 15 March 2016, the Management Board proposed a regular dividend in respect of 2015 in the amount of HRK 20.00 per share, and an additional extraordinary dividend of HRK 80 per share. The dividend will be paid from the retained earnings and other reserves as well as a portion of profit realized in 2015, after approval by the General Assembly, which will be held on 31 May 2016.

Cash dividends authorised and paid for previous years were as follows:

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
HRK 90.00 per share for 2014	119,593	-
HRK 320.00 per share for 2013	-	424,897
Prior year dividend pay out	122	36
	119,715	424,933

# 20 Capital management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are:

- To safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders;
- To provide adequate requirements for capital resources, as far as possible, by the retention of profit;
- To maintain a prudent balance sheet with adequate component of cash and short-term assets, as well as equity and other investments; and
- To secure adequate back-up funding facilities should a need arise.

The Group is generating sufficient cash from operations to fund liabilities as they become due, finance customers when required and budgeted investments, and pay dividends.

The Group monitors capital using the statutory minimum capital requirement. Shareholders' equity is disclosed in Note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

# 21 Employee benefits

# (a) Long-term service benefits

The Group does not operate any pension schemes or other retirement benefit schemes for the benefit of any of its employees or management. In respect of all of the personnel, such social payments as required by the authorities are paid. These contributions form the basis of social benefits payable out of the Croatian Pension Insurance Institute to the Croatian employees upon their retirement. Additionally, during 2001 the Parent Company signed an Annex to the Union Agreement based on which employees are entitled to a benefit upon early retirement.

However, the Group pays a one-time benefit amounting to HRK 8,000 for each employee who retires. Additionally, the Group pays jubilee awards in respect of each 5 years of service, of an employee, starting from the 10<sup>th</sup> year and ending in the 40<sup>th</sup> year. The principal actuarial assumptions used to determine retirement and jubilee obligations as at 31 December 2015 were a 6% discount rate (2014: 6%) and a 3.97% (2014: 3.5%) rate of average employment turnover.

Movements in long-term service benefits were as follows:

	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	Jubilee awards	Retirement	Total	Jubilee awards	Retirement	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
As at 1 January	4,945	677	5,622	4,377	320	4,697
Obligation created during the year	4,061	1,171	5,232	975	86	1,061
Obligation created in business	-	-	-	-	287	287
combination (Note 11 (b))						
Obligation fulfilled during the year	(1,698)	(97)	(1,795)	(407)	(16)	(423)
Obligation reversed during the year						
As at 31 December	7,308	1,751	9,060	4,945	677	5,622

# (b) Share-based payments

During 2004, the Parent Company established its Loyalty program, a share-based scheme under which management and other employees are entitled to receive the shares conditional on the employee completing certain years of service (the vesting period) from the grant date.

In addition, the Parent Company also grants treasury shares to senior management and other employees as a bonus arrangement under its Award program.

The treasury shares are distributed to eligible employees upon ratification at the General Assembly. Part of share based programme from 2014 relate to the right of employee to purchase certain shares, which are settled according to fair value relevant at the date of the purchase. Based on this programme, the Parent Company sold to its employees 1,605 shares and received compensation in the amount of HRK 1,852 thousand. The difference between the purchase price of the shares and selling price received from the employee in the amount of HRK 398 thousand has been recognised within retained earnings.

# 21 Employee benefits (continued)

# (b) Share-based payments (continued)

Movements in shares under the Award and Loyalty programs are as follows:

	2015 Number of shares	2014 Number of shares
As at 1 January	9,016	15,145
Granted	-	-
Exercised	(4,320)	(3,106)
Expired	(139)	(3,023)
As at 31 December	4,557	9,016

Vesting conditions for shares granted under Loyalty program are two to five years of service.

The fair value of service received in return for shares granted is measured by reference to the observable market price of shares at the grant date.

	Number of granted shares	Weighted average fair value per share at grant date
		HRK
Reversal in 2014 of shares granted in 2011-2013	139	1,373.20
Reversal in 2015 of shares granted in 2011-2013	3,023	1,373.20

During 2015, the Group recognised HRK 2,933 thousand (2014: HRK 4,568 thousand) of expenses in respect of share-based payments, which are included in personnel expenses as disclosed in Note 6. During 2014, share-based payment options per Loyalty program were modified with the intention to reduce the share grant liability from the original Loyalty programs. Shares granted under previous programs to employees who left the Parent Company before vesting date expired.

# 22 Trade and other payables

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Trade payables	33,048	42,311
Liabilities to employees	95,707	73,636
Other current liabilities	35,722	31,612
	164,477	147,559

# 23 Provisions

Movements in provisions were as follows:

	2015 Warranty	2015 Penalty	2015 Termination	2015	2014 Warranty	2014 Penalty	2014 Termination	2014
	reserve	reserve	benefits	Total	reserve	reserve	benefits	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK'000	HRK '000
As at 1 January	4,789	4,632	1,652	11,073	6,507	5,962	989	13,458
Additional provisions	2,082	519	11,091	13,692	3,009	1,319	1,682	6,010
Unused provisions reversed	(229)	(2,903)	-	(3,132)	(363)	(1,977)	-	(2,340)
Provisions used during the year	(1,214)	(463)	(9,953)	(11,630)	(4,364)	(672)	(1,019)	(6,055)
As at 31 December	5,428	1,785	2,790	10,003	4,789	4,632	1,652	11,073

The warranty reserve is established to cover the expected warranty claims on products sold during the year. The penalty reserve is created to cover the expected claims from customers in respect of delays in deliveries of products and services having occurred during the year. Reversal of warranty reserves relates to expired warranties and reversal of penalty reserve relates to waived or expired obligations.

# 24 Accrued charges and deferred revenue

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Advances from domestic customers	3,995	3,629
Advances from foreign customers	12,808	5,816
Deferred revenue	87,928	80,287
Accrued charges for unused holidays	25,069	20,396
Accrued charges for legal claims	943	825
Accrued charges in respect of service contracts	21,315	21,138
Other accrued charges	27,876	16,790
	179,934	148,881

Deferred revenue represents amounts due to customers under contracts for work not performed but invoices issued or cash received and thus present a liability to perform a service or delivery material.

Accrued charges in respect of service contracts mainly represent costs incurred for which no invoice has been received from supplier or other external contractor at the balance sheet date.

# 25 Balances and transactions with related parties

For the purposes of these consolidated financial statements, parties are generally considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party, is under common control, or can exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operational decisions. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

The Group is a related party to the Ericsson Group via the 49.07% (2014: 49.07%) shareholding by Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, which is also the ultimate parent of the Ericsson Group.

The Group has related-party relationships with Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Ericsson Group subsidiaries and associates, the Supervisory Board, the Management Board and other executive management.

# (a) Key transactions with the related parties

Major transactions with the Ericsson Group companies may be summarised as follows:

	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson		Other Ericsson Group consolidated companies		Total	
	2015 HRK	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	'000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Sales of goods and services						
Sales revenue	-	-	821,428	628,029	821,428	628,029
Other income			47,099	6,520	47,099	6,520
			868,527	634,549	868,527	634,549
Purchases of goods and services						
Licences	2,688	3,405	15,687	35,701	18,375	39,106
Technical cooperation fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of sales			234,932	328,747	234,932	328,747
	2,688	3,405	250,619	364,448	253,307	367,853

The sales of goods and services transactions have been directly negotiated between the involved parties and agreed on an individual basis. The Group pays licence fees on sales of wireline products, sales of services, corporate trade mark licences and technical cooperation fees. The licence fee is paid as a percentage of sales of wireline products and solutions, and sales of services, per product sold.

# 25 Balances and transactions with related parties (continued)

# (b) Key management compensation

The key management include the executive management listed on page 2, comprising the Management Board member and directors of the main organisational units.

	2015	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	22,222	26,905
Other long-term benefits	4	8
	22,226	26,913

The members of the executive management and the Supervisory Board held 4,540 ordinary shares at the year-end (2014: 4,342 shares).

In addition, the Group paid remuneration totalling HRK 337 thousand (2014: HRK 323 thousand) to the Supervisory Board during 2015.

# (c) Year-end balances arising from sales and purchases of goods and services

Year-end balances arising from key transactions with Ericsson Group companies may be summarised as follows:

	Receivable		Payable		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	
Main shareholder					
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (LME)	-	-	-	471	
Ericsson Group consolidated companies					
Ericsson AB (EAB)	54,430	33,513	33,520	33,793	
Ericsson Services d.o.o. (ESK)	34,158	20,467	-	-	
Ericsson Ltd. Madrid, Spain (ETL)	4,429	3,176	-	371	
Ericsson GMBH Group (EDD)	2,439	4,762	1,302	1,383	
Ericsson d.o.o., Slovenia (EVN)	1,779	176	-	-	
Ericsson South Africa Ltd (ESA)	1,389	118	-	-	
LM Ericsson Ltd. (LMI)	1,367	1,427	150	434	
Ericsson AB (ESE)	1,362	1,117	-	-	
Ericsson Japan K.K.(NRJ)	1,283	236	-	-	
Ericsson Telecom S.S.De C.V.(TEM)	997	1,595	-	-	
Other Ericsson Group companies	10,316	15,262	5,115	5,209	
	113,949	81,849	40,087	41,661	

The Group recorded a non-current receivable (Note 12) of HRK 3,086 thousand (2014: HRK 4,800 thousand) and a non-current portion of deferred revenue of HRK 9,258 thousand (2014: HRK 4,800 thousand) and current portion of deferred revenue of HRK 3,380 thousand (2014: HRK nil) from Ericsson Services d.o.o. (ESK) relating to the five-year managed services contract with Hrvatski Telekom.

# 26 Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk, and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Exposure to currency, interest rate and credit risk arises in the normal course of the Group's business. Risk management is carried out by a treasury department and its principal role is to actively manage investment of excess liquidity as well as financial assets and liabilities, and to manage and control financial risk exposures. The Group also has a customer finance function with the main objective to find suitable third-party financing solutions for customers and to minimize recourse to the Group. Risk management policies that relate to financial instruments can be summarised as follows:

# (a) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group is exposed to US dollars and to the euro, as a substantial proportion of receivables and foreign revenues are denominated in these currencies. Risk management relies on attempts to match, as much as possible, revenues in each currency with the same currency expenditure. The Group may enter into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge economically its exposure to currency risk arising on operating cash flows.

As at 31 December 2015, if the euro and US dollar had weakened/strengthened by 1% (2014: 1%) against the Croatian kuna, with all other variables held constant, the net result after tax for the reporting period would have been HRK 1,633 thousand lower/higher (2014: HRK 1,274 thousand), mainly as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains on translation of significant cash, cash equivalents, deposits, trade payables, customer receivables and customer financing denominated in euro.

The Group continues to focus on securing natural hedges and active currency management and to minimise impacts from currency moves. The Group's exposure to foreign currencies is shown in the following table.

# 26 Financial risk management (continued)

# (a) Currency risk (continued)

The tables below present the currency analysis and resulting gap.

# 2015

			Other	Total foreign		
	EUR	USD	currency	currencies	HRK	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Loans and receivables	11,151	4,213	-	15,364	3,871	19,235
Trade and other receivables	141,465	8,914	2,171	152,550	97,799	250,349
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	53,917	53,917
Cash and cash equivalents	157,497	28,116	5,676	191,289	41,906	233,195
	310.113	41.243	7,847	359,203	197,493	556,696
Interest-bearing borrowings*	39	-	-	39	-	39
Trade and other payables	38,865	6,558	115	45,538	171,371	216,909
	38,904	6,558	115	45,577	171,371	216,948
Currency gap	271.209	34.685	7,732	313,626	26,122	339,748

<sup>\*</sup> include interest payable of HRK 7 thousand

2014			Other	Total foreign		
	EUR	USD	currency	currencies	HRK	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Loans and receivables	11,645	2,541	-	14,186	4,967	19,153
Trade and other receivables	117,750	11,727	11,723	141,200	134,049	275,249
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	44,081	44,081
Cash and cash equivalents	158,088	4,103	6,226	168,417	18,546	186,963
	287,483	18,371	17,949	323,803	201,643	525,446
Interest-bearing borrowings	356	-	-	356	32	388
Trade and other payables	43,498	18,076	2,089	63,663	125,557	189,220
	43,854	18,076	2,089	64,019	125,589	189,608
Currency gap	243,629	295	15,860	259,784	76,054	335,838

# 26 Financial risk management (continued)

### (b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. As the Group mainly has its customer financing at a fixed interest rate and only a small portion of customer financing is affected by possible changes in market interest rates, the risk of fluctuating market interest rates is considered low. The Group also has borrowings and deposits in financial institutions at a variable interest rate, as well as investments in money investment funds that are sensitive to market interest rate movements on short-term deposits and treasury bills.

# As at 31 December 2015:

- if the effective EUR interest rate on EUR deposits had increased/decreased by 1% (2014: 1%) on an annual level, the net result due to changes in EUR deposits after tax for the reporting period would have been HRK 59 thousand higher/lower (2014: HRK 59 thousand);
- if the effective HRK interest rate on HRK deposits had increased/decreased by 1% (2014: 1%) on an annual level, the net result due to changes in investment funds after tax for the reporting period would have been HRK 429 thousand higher/lower (2014: HRK 552 thousand).

The following table presents the annual average interest rates exposure of financial assets and liabilities.

	2015	2014
	Average	Average
	interest rates	interest rates
	%	%
Loans and receivables	2.78	2.44
Trade and other receivables	0.19	0.26
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	0.49
Cash and cash equivalents	0.61	1.30
Interest-bearing borrowings	-	-

# 26 Financial risk management (continued)

# (b) Interest rate risk (continued)

The tables below present the interest rate repricing analysis and resulting gap.

# 2015

	Non-interest- bearing	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Fixed interest
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Loans and receivables	3,087	-	-	-	8,832	7,316	19,235	-
Trade and other receivables	245,117	-	1,285	2,828	1,119	-	250,349	3,463
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	53,917	-	-	-	-	-	53,917	-
Cash and cash equivalents	6,543	112,126	114,526				233,195	68,953
	308,664	112,126	115,811	2,828	9,951	7,316	556,696	72,416
Interest-bearing borrowings*	-	-	-	39	-	-	39	-
Trade and other payables	216,909	<u>-</u>				<del>-</del>	216,909	
	216,909	-	-	39	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	216,948	<u>-</u>
Interest rate gap	91,755	112,126	115,811	2,789	9,951	7,316	339,748	72,416

<sup>\*</sup> include interest payable of HRK 7 thousand

# 2014

	Non-interest- bearing	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Fixed interest
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Loans and receivables	4,133	-	-	-	7,656	7,364	19,153	-
Trade and other receivables	266,122	1,041	3,274	4,104	708	-	275,249	8,419
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	39,953	-	-	-	4,128	-	44,081	-
Cash and cash equivalents	4,351	113,659	68,953				186,963	68,953
	314,559	114,700	72,227	4,104	12,492	7,364	525,446	77,372
Interest-bearing borrowings	-	-	-	-	388	-	388	-
Trade and other payables	189,183	37	-	-		-	189,220	-
	189,183	37			388		189,608	
Interest rate gap	125,376	114,663	72,227	4,104	12,104	7,364	335,838	77,372

# 26 Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Price risk

The Group has insignificant exposure to debt securities price risk due to low investments and all classified on the balance sheet at fair value through profit or loss (debt securities and investments funds). All the securities are actively traded on the Zagreb Stock Exchange and movements of CROBEX and CROBIS indices may have an impact on operating results.

# (d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Significant risk is associated with high level of customer finance receivables.

The internal directives to manage the credit risks have been tightened during 2015 with the implementation of updated credit management framework and implementation of credit evaluation tools to manage credit risks.

A new Credit Management function within the Group Treasury has been established to further assist the Group in managing its credit risk exposure. New customers are only accepted on satisfactory completion of a detailed credit check of the customer and a review of the related country risk. Outstanding credit arrangements are monitored on a quarterly or annual basis depending on risk category. Impairment losses are calculated by discounting of receivables. Additionally, there is credit concentration risk as the Group has a significant portion of receivables outstanding from a small number of customers. As at 31 December 2015, the five largest customers represent 65% of total net trade receivables (2014: 62%). The Group considers that its maximum exposure to credit risk is reflected in the amount of trade receivables (Notes 12 and 14) and other receivables (Note 15), net of provision for doubtful receivables. Ageing analysis of these receivables is within the maturity analysis table shown further in this note.

Letters of credit are used as a method for securing payments from customers operating in certain markets, in particular in markets with unstable political and/or economic environments. By having banks confirming the letters of credit, the political and commercial credit risk exposures are mitigated.

Prior to the approval of new facilities reported as customer finance, an internal credit risk assessment is conducted in order to assess the credit rating (for political and commercial risk) of each transaction. A reassessment of the credit rating for each customer finance facility is made on a regular basis.

The Group defines customer financing as any credit period longer than 179 days. According to Group's policies and directives, the customer financing needs to be approved by the Supervisory Board. The Group is working closely with Hrvatska banka za obnovu i razvitak (HBOR) and partnership banks to secure risk mitigation.

Provisions related to customer finance risk exposures are only made when they are reliably measurable and where, after the financing arrangement has become effective, certain events occur which are expected to have a significant adverse impact on the borrower's ability and/or willingness to service the outstanding debt. These events can be political (normally outside the control of the borrower) or commercial, e.g. the borrower's deteriorating creditworthiness. Security arrangements for customer finance facilities normally include pledges of equipment and pledges of certain of the borrower's assets. If available, third-party risk coverage may also be arranged. "Third-party risk coverage" means that a financial payment guarantee covering the credit risk has been issued by a bank, an export credit agency or other financial institution. It may also be a credit risk transfer under the so-called "sub-participation arrangement" with a bank, whereby the credit risk and the funding is taken care of by the bank for the part covered by the bank. A credit risk cover from a third party may also be issued by an insurance company.

As at 31 December 2015, total outstanding exposure related to customer finance was HRK 13 million (2014: HRK 17 million).

# 26 Financial risk management (continued)

# (d) Credit risk (continued)

The following tables provide an ageing detail of current and overdue amounts in respect of all customer loans and receivables as at 31 December 2015.

Table 1	Payment due date for total customer loans and receivables							
Table I	Due balance	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 3 years	Over 3 years	Total		
2015	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000		
Foreign receivables	2,298	46,622	8,263	3,893	-	61,077		
Domestic receivables	1,383	66,150	9,251	94	1,502	78,380		
Receivables from related parties *	10,324	97,924	1,200	-	10,430	119,878		
	14,006	210,696	18,714	3,987	11,932	259,335		
*include non-current portion of domestic	receivables in the	amount of HR	K 3,600 thousan	d				
2014								
Foreign receivables	5,556	54,831	12,738	2,285	-	75,410		
Domestic receivables	3,627	113,912	6,450	94	1,773	125,856		
Receivables from related parties	14,443	66,207	1,200	2,399	2,400	86,649		
	23,626	234,950	20,388	4,778	4,173	287,915		

<sup>\*</sup>include non-current portion of domestic receivables in the amount of HRK 4,800 thousand

Table 2	Ag Up to 3	eing of total of	due customer lo	ans and receivabl	les
	months	to 1 year	1 to 3 years	Over 3 years	Total
2015	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Foreign receivables	870	174	11	1,243	2,298
Domestic receivables	384	115	-	884	1,383
Receivables from related parties	7,567	1,839	252	667	10,324
	8,821	2,127	263	2,795	14,006
2014					
Foreign receivables	3,947	95	1,288	226	5,556
Domestic receivables	1,961	6	775	885	3,627
Receivables from related parties	6,879	3,316	3,187	1,061	14,443
	12,787	3,417	5,250	2,172	23,626

# 26 Financial risk management *(continued)* (d) Credit risk *(continued)*

Table 3

# Payment due date for total customer loans and receivables (in respect of accounts with any portion falling due)

	Due balance	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 3 years	Total
2015	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Foreign receivables	2,298	28,475	5,875	-	36,648
Domestic receivables	1,383	6,586	-	-	7,969
Receivables from related parties	10,324	92,360	1,200	6,830	110,715
	14,006	127,421	7,075	6,830	155,332
2014					
Foreign receivables	5,556	38,505	9,405	2,286	55,752
Domestic receivables	3,627	45,784	-	-	49,411
Receivables from related parties	14,443	61,629	2,700		78,772
	23,626	145,918	12,105	2,286	183,935

# Table 4 Past due but not impaired customer loans and receivables

	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 3 years	Over 3 years	Total
2015	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Foreign receivables	870	174	-	-	1,044
Domestic receivables	384	115	-	-	499
Receivables from related parties	4,175	924		87	5,186
	5,430	1,213	-	87	6,729
2014					
Foreign receivables	3,660	92	45	-	3,797
Domestic receivables	1,961	6	-	-	1,967
Receivables from related parties	5,691	2	38	64	5,795
	11,312	100	83	64	11,559

# 26 Financial risk management (continued)

# (e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk, also referred to as funding risk, is the risk that an enterprise will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. As the Group has no significant commitments in financial instruments, the risk lies only in its daily operations. The Group has a strong focus on its cash flow with daily updates on actual development and monthly updated forecasts. The Group's maturity profile demonstrates the strong liquidity position of the Group and therefore the risk is considered low. The table below presents the maturity analysis and resulting gap.

The Group has a revolving credit facility with our core banks should an extraordinary liquidity need arise. At 31 December 2015, the facility remained untapped.

2015	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Loans and receivables	-	-	-	11,919	7,316	19,235
Trade and other receivables	129,830	97,987	20,624	1,908	-	250,349
Current financial assets	53,917	-	-	-	-	53,917
Cash and cash equivalents	233,195					233,195
	416,942	97,987	20,624	13,827	7,316	556,696
Interest-bearing borrowings*	-	-	39	-	-	39
Trade and other payables	184,658	18,262	4,044	9,945		216,909
	184,658	18,262	4,083	9,945	<u> </u>	216,948
Maturity gap	232,284	79,725	16,541	3,882	7,316	339,748
* include interest payable of HRK 7	thousand					
2014	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total

2014	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Loans and receivables	-	-	-	11,812	7,341	19,153
Trade and other receivables	163,888	88,999	20,620	1,742	-	275,249
Current financial assets	39,953	-	-	4,128	-	44,081
Cash and cash equivalents	147,236	39,727			-	186,963
	351,077	128,726	20,620	17,682	7,341	525,446
Interest-bearing borrowings	-	-	-	388	-	388
Trade and other payables	148,423	39,947	850		-	189,220
	148,423	39,947	850	388		189,608
Maturity gap	202,654	88,779	19,770	17,294	7,341	335,838

# 26 Financial risk management (continued)

# (f) Fair value estimation

Financial assets at fair value of through profit and loss are carried at fair value at the balance sheet date. The fair value is estimated by reference to their quoted active market price at the balance sheet date which represents Level 1 input (Note 17).

A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. There are no financial assets derived from level 2 inputs which represent different valuation techniques based on observable market data or from level 3 inputs which represent different valuation techniques based on no observable market data.

The Group's principal financial instruments not carried at fair value are cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables, non-current loans and receivables, trade and other payables and interest-bearing borrowings. The fair values of financial instruments together with carrying amounts as shown in the balance sheet are as follows:

	Carrying		Unrecognised	Carrying		Unrecognised
	amount	Fair value	gain/(loss)	amount	Fair value	gain/(loss)
	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014
	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000	HRK '000
Loans and receivables	19,235	18,290	(945)	19,153	18,365	(788)
Trade and other receivables	250,348	250,257	(91)	275,250	275,217	(33)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	53,917	53,917	-	44,081	44,081	-
Cash and cash equivalents	233,195	233,195	-	186,963	186,963	-
Interest-bearing borrowings	(32)	(39)	(7)	(388)	-	-
Trade and other payables	(216,909)	(216,909)		(189,220)	(189,220)	
	339,754	338,711	(1,043)	335,839	335,406	(821)

The fair value of loans and receivables and the fair value of interest-bearing borrowings are calculated based on the Management's best estimate of discounted expected future principal and interest cash flows, using the market-related rate for a similar instrument at the balance sheet date as a discount rate. Fair values and carrying amounts are not significantly different as the loans and receivables were granted at market rates, which were not substantially different from market rates at the end of the reporting year. Current financial assets are stated at fair value that is based on quoted prices at the balance sheet date without any deduction for transaction costs.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and of bank deposits reflects fair value due to the short-term maturity of these financial instruments. Similarly, the amortised cost carrying amounts of trade receivables and payables with remaining life of less than one year and which are all subject to normal trade credit terms reflect fair values. The following interest rates were used for determining fair values, which are based on available market rates for similar financial instruments:

	2015	2014
Loans and receivables	1.50%	4.82%



# ANNUAL REPORT ON GROUP PERFORMANCE

# Dear readers,

We live in an exciting time of fast development of Networked Society, in which ICT has a key role in transformation processes. In the Networked Society, industries and individuals have the opportunity to give their full creative contribution. Through networking, due to fast flow of information and knowledge, innovation potentials are increased to great extensions. Ericsson actively encourages and gives its contribution to the realization of Networked Society vision, through its Networked Society strategy.

### PARTNER FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORAMTION OF SOCIETY

The technological foundations of the future Networked Society include the fifth generation of mobile networks (5G), connecting anything that benefits from being connected (Internet of things - IoT) and cloud computing as virtual space for sharing ICT resources. Through technological leadership, innovative company culture and social responsibility, our long term goal is to enable further development of the society of equal individuals and preserve environment.

Ericsson Nikola Tesla Group actively contributes to global technological development and represents a relevant partner in the digital transformation of society through innovative ICT products, solutions and services. We base our sustainable development on collaboration and trust with all stakeholders (customers/partners, employees, society and shareholders). In our processes and activities, we apply the highest global standards of work and business, as well as principles of corporate governance.

The energy and the effort invested in creating innovation climate and encouraging innovations in Ericsson Nikola Tesla is reflected through the development of new products and solutions in line with the Network Society Strategy and numerous awards to individuals and teams. At the Ericsson Global Network Design and Optimization forum, as the best innovation, the idea SNACK (Social Network Application Coverage Kit) was awarded. SNACK addresses the problem of optimizing the telecom network settings, bearing in mind the end use experience. The solution for Automated Aerial Radio frequency measurement by using drone for radio access network measurement and optimization was also awarded.

# **BUSINESS SITUATION IN MAJOR MARKETS**

In 2015 Ericsson Nikola Tesla Group continued to show stable business results. During the year we continued to work on a number of strategic projects and initiatives relying on



technology leadership, knowledge of our employees and partnerships with customers. A significant increase in revenue was recorded in Ericsson market, due to new responsibilities within global corporation in our research and development center, global and regional services centers, and customer solutions centers as well as increased volume in managed services. This neutralized the revenue decrease in other markets. We have maintained the position as the Croatia's leading ICT exporter and the leading exporter of knowledge. In 2015 we continued hiring and employed a total of 434 experts in Ericsson Nikola Tesla Group. The number of employees working in research and development surpassed 1,000 and at the end of 2015 Ericsson Nikola Tesla Group had a total of 2,789 employees.

In other markets, sales revenue decreased as some projects and contracts have been postponed. The factors that slowed down certain processes are slow economic development and, in some markets, political uncertainty. An additional challenge for our business performance is strong competition and global customers/operators centralized procurement & consolidation.

On the other hand, new business opportunities are created through the convergence of operators and industry, and their transformation through mobility, broadband and cloud. Our markets recognize an increasing importance and role ICT has on transformation processes in business and society. Our significant advantage is a strong position and customers' trust we enjoy in local and export markets, thus empowering us to be the leading ICT transformation partner to our customers.

Summarizing mentioned above, Ericsson Nikola Tesla Group main operational risks are:

- impact of negative economic trends and political uncertainty on demand and prices of our products and services
- reduction and a slow-down in capital investments of operators and the delays in strategic investments in the public and private sectors
- dependence on telecommunication market trends (the number of users, the use of new services)
- industry consolidation
- strong competition and the entry of new IT companies in the telecommunications market
- negative impact of exchange rate fluctuations on business results, given that most of our revenue is in euro and US dollars.

# KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Almost all key performance indicators in 2015 showed a positive trend. Sales revenue increased by 3.8% year-over-year and amounts to MHRK 1,364.3. Operating profit increased



by 12.2% year-over-year, while net profit increased by 4.6%. Gross margin is slightly lower year-over-year, as a result of change in business mix and a continuous price pressure. Our continuous focus on cost efficiency has brought solid cost savings. A strong cash flow from operating activities, allowed build-up of the total cash balances, including short term financial assets to MHRK 287.1.

In 2015, the annual Employee Engagement Survey (Dialog) confirmed the Company's motivating culture and strong employee engagement. Furthermore, the annual Customer Satisfaction Survey confirmed a high level of satisfaction among our key customers/partners.

# **OUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

In line with our strategy, we have worked on various projects and initiatives focused on business development in all markets and profitability improvement through cost efficiency and business excellence.

Through the initiative that focuses on business growth in the domestic and export markets (without the internal Ericsson market), we focused on key deals, strategic areas and competence development.

During the year, we realized several key deals. In mobile network segment, these are business deals/contracts with Vipnet and Kosovo operator IPKO, which allowed us to keep strong vendor position for these operators. In ICT solutions for Industry and Society segment, I would like to highlight contracts regarding the upgrade and expansion of Joint Information System of Land Registry and Cadaster, and maintenance and upgrade of the Republic of Croatia Central Healthcare Information System (CEZIH). For the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Croatia for Operational and Communication Center we implemented the solution for assistance in emergency situations. In CIS market, new business opportunities emerged in operators' segment and in eHealth segment, with two new customers in Armenia and Kazakhstan.

An initiative focused on business growth in internal Ericsson market resulted in increase in business volume and new responsibilities. We took over the responsibility and also became the largest development center for the CUDB (Centralized User Data Base) node design. Our experts had an important role in developing one of the most significant Ericsson projects in 2015, HDS 8000 (Hyperscale Datacenter System) and became the Ericsson competence hub for this solution. Radio Development Unit gained responsibility for LTE development. In Services organizations, new global responsibilities were obtained for RAN, OSS and Cloud as well as global responsibilities for GRAN (GSM radio access network) network design & optimization and BSP (Blade Server Platform) customer support.



As regards the projects co-financed by the European Union, during 2015 we completed one project and have been working on implementation of five projects. All projects are in line with our strategy related to development of new products and technologies with the aim of approaching the market needs.

# 2016 STRATEGIC FOCUS

Our Networked Society strategy remains unchanged. We want to be the leading ICT transformation partner for our customers, recognised as a company that attracts, develops and retains talented employees, leads and drives positive changes in the society and creates value for shareholders. Our aim is to strengthen the position / sales in core business (Radio, Core and Transmission, Telecom Services) and establish leadership in targeted growth areas (IP Networks, Cloud, TV and Media, OSS and BSS, and selected areas in Industry and Society segment - health, public safety, transport, state-owned companies).

We continued partnership with universities and research institutions by implementing joint projects. During the last 15 years, more than 600 students from universities in the country and abroad participated in the Ericsson Nikola Tesla Summer Camp, working on more than 400 innovative projects. In this way, we will continue to find top talents and strengthen our position in the demanding global market.

Considering the business results, in combination with our ongoing strategic initiatives, we are well positioned to create future value for our customers/partners, shareholders, employees and society.

The long-term fundamentals in the industry remain attractive and we are ready for another challenging year with full focus on transformation, performance and value generation.

All other data, which are required to be an integral part of the annual company report, pursuant to Article 250a of the Companies Act, can be found in the enclosed 2015 Annual Report, comprising of the General Report, Social Report and Consolidated Financial Statements as at December 31, 2015.

Gordana Kovačević

President

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d.

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# THE REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD OF ERICSSON NIKOLA TESLA D.D. ON THE SUPERVISION PERFORMED ON THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN 2015

In accordance with the provisions of the Croatian Companies Act and Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Statute, the Supervisory Board of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. has reviewed the Company's operations, taking respective decisions in four regular and three extraordinary Board meetings held during 2015.

In 2015 the members of the Supervisory Board were as follows:

Klas Roland Nordgren (Chairman)

Ignac Lovrek (Deputy Chairman)

Carita Annette Jönsson (Member until 2 June 2015)

Vidar Mohammar (Member as of 2 June 2015)

Dubravko Radošević (Member)

Zvonimir Jelić (Member and Employee representative).

The Company Management regularly informed the Supervisory Board on all important business activities and the course of the Company business performance. At the meetings, the Supervisory Board discussed in detail the financial results, situation in the domestic and export markets and ICT industry trends. Further topics of discussions were as follows: business plans and strategic projects, business risks, investments, and issues regarding human resources and shareholders. Moreover, the Supervisory Board continuously monitored business development and responsibilities of the Research & Development Centre, Engagement Practices & Operations and IT & Test Environment Unit (ITTE).

At extraordinary Board meetings, the members discussed dividend payment, 2014 annual financial reports and risk management.

The Supervisory Board analyzed and approved the Business Strategy 2015 – 2018, as well as strategic priorities and initiatives, necessary for further business development. The Company management defined the targets for 2015 with explicitly defined tasks and ways of measurements and the Supervisory Board approved them, correspondingly.



Analyzing the Managing Director's reports and the key financial indicators, the Supervisory Board evaluated that the Ericsson Nikola Tesla Group had a successful business performance in 2015 and achieved solid financial result, despite a changing and challenging market environment. The challenges to be highlighted are slow economic development and political uncertainty in most of the markets, consolidation and centralization of sourcing processes by the global customers and an intense competition environment. Ericsson Nikola Tesla Group has retained its position as ICT leader in Croatia and abroad, and its position of one of the leading exporters, especially as regards export of knowledge/services.

In the course of the year the Board composition changed as follows. At the Annual General Meeting held on 2 June, Vidar Mohammar, Vice president and Corporate Officer Finance was elected as the new Board member instead of Carita Annette Jönsson. Moreover, Ignac Lovrek was re-elected as Supervisory Board member with the mandate renewed for further four years.

The Audit Committee held four meetings in 2015. During these meetings, the Audit Committee discussed financial performance during the year, the annual financial statements, 2014 audit plan, audit findings, internal control and risk management system and performed other tasks defined by the Audit Law. The Audit Committee regularly informed other Supervisory Board members of its findings and recommendations. Mr. Vidar Mohammar was appointed as the new member of the Audit Committee, instead of the Mrs. Carita Annette Jönsson, effective September 3, 2015.

Based on the review of financial and other relevant business documents, the Managing Director's report and the report provided by auditors, the Supervisory Board concluded the following:

- To the best of our knowledge Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. in all material aspects operates in compliance with the laws and Company's enactments and in accordance with the decisions made by the Annual General Meeting;
- The annual financial reports have been prepared in accordance with the business records of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. and its subsidiaries, and in all material respects reflect the correct financial and business situation of Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. and its subsidiaries;
- The Managing Director's proposal relating to net income (profit) allocation is supported and approved;
- There are no objections regarding the Managing Director's report and consequently the report is approved;
- There are no objections regarding the Auditors' report and consequently the report is approved;



- Pursuant to the above stated, the submitted annual financial statements are approved.

Pursuant to the Companies Act, art. 300d the following documents are enclosed with this report:

- 1. Decision by the Managing Director on the established consolidated and non-consolidated annual financial statements;
- 2. Decision by the Supervisory Board on the established consolidated and non-consolidated annual financial statements;

For the Supervisory Board

Roland Nordgren, Chairman

# Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb Krapinska 45

OIB: 84214771175

Zagreb, 13. travnja 2016.

Predmet: Odluka Uprave Društva Subject: Managing Director Decision

društvima, a nakon primitka suglasnosti Nadzornog and subsequent to the approval of the Supervisory odbora dioničkog društva Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Board of the Joint Stock Company Ericsson Nikola Zagreb donosim slijedeću ODLUKU:

- Utvrđuju se godišnja financijska izvješća Društva za 2015.g.
- Utvrđuju se godišnja konsolidirana financijska izvješća Društva i njegovih podružnica ("Grupa") za 2015.g.

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb Uprava

Gordana Kovačević

Temeljem članka 300.d Zakona o trgovačkim In accordance with the Company Act, Article 300.d Tesla d.d. Zagreb, I herewith forward the following **DECISION:** 

- The Annual Financial Reports of the Company for 2015 have been submitted and approved.
- The Annual Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for 2015 have been submitted and approved.

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb Managing Director

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Gordana Kovačević

# Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb Krapinska 45

OIB: 84214771175

Zagreb, 13. travnja 2016.

Predmet: Odluka Nadzornog odbora Društva

Subject: Supervisory Board Decision

Temeljem članka 300.d Zakona o trgovačkim Pursuant to the Company Act, Article 300.d the društvima. Nadzorni odbor dioničkog Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb donosi slijedeće:

društva Supervisory Board of the Joint Stock Company Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb, hereby confirms that:

- Utvrđuju se godišnja financijska izvješća Društva za 2015.g.
- Utvrđuju se godišnja konsolidirana financijska izvješća Društva i njegovih podružnica ("Grupa") za 2015. godinu.
- The Annual Financial Reports of the Company for 2015 have been submitted and approved.
- The Annual Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for 2015 have been approved.

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb For Supervisory Board

Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d. Zagreb Za Nadzorni ødbor

Roland Nordgren Predsjednik

Roland Nordgren

Chairman