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D. Risk Factors

The information set forth under the heading "Financials-Risk Factors" of the 2017 Swedish Annual Report is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 4. INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY

A. History and Development of the Company

The information set forth under the following headings of the 2017 Swedish Annual Report is incorporated herein by reference:

- The Business
 - Ericsson in Brief
- Financials
 - Board of Directors' Report
 - Business in 2017
 - Financial Highlights Capital expenditures

For capital exenditures we usually use available cash from operations.

- Notes to the Consolidated financial statements
 - Note C26 Business combinations
 - Note C32 Events after the reporting period

General facts on the company

Legal and commercial name of the Parent Company: Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ).

Organization number: 556016-0680

Legal form of the Parent Company: A Swedish limited liability company, organized under the Swedish Companies Act.

Country of incorporation: Sweden.

Date of incorporation: The Parent Company was incorporated on August 18, 1918, as a result of a merger between AB LM Ericsson & Co. and Stockholms Allmänna Telefon AB.

Domicile: Our registered office is Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, SE-164 83 Stockholm, Sweden. Our headquarters are located at Torshamnsgatan 21, Kista, Sweden.

Telephone number: +46 10 719 0000

Website: www.ericsson.com. The information included on our website is not incorporated herein by reference.

Agent in the US: Ericsson Inc., Vice President Legal Affairs, 6300 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024. Telephone number: +1 972 583 0000.

Shares: Ericsson's Class A and Class B shares are traded on Nasdaq Stockholm. In the US, our American Depository Shares (ADS), each representing one underlying Class B share, are traded on NASDAQ New York.