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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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LM ERICSSON TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Torshamnsgatan 21, Kista

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Announcement of LM Ericsson Telephone Company, July 18, 2018 regarding Ericsson announces changes to Executive Team .

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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Date: **July 18, 2018**

PRESS RELEASE

July 18, 2018

Ericsson announces changes to Executive Team

Jan Karlsson is appointed Senior Vice President, Head of Business Area Digital Services, and member of Ericsson's Executive Team, effective August 1, 2018

Business Area Digital Services is executing on its strategy and tracking towards a turnaround

Jan Karlsson has been acting in this position since February 1, 2018. Ericsson (NASDAQ: ERIC) has appointed Jan Karlsson Senior Vice President, Head of Business Area Digital Services, effective August 1, 2018. Effective the same date he will become member of the Ericsson Executive Team.

Börje Ekholm, President and CEO, says: I am very pleased to welcome Jan as a permanent member to the Executive Team. Under his leadership he has ensured that we have continued to execute on our plans to turn the business around in Digital Services.

Karlsson has held several executive positions within Ericsson since he joined the company in 2014. Most recently he held the position as Head of Solution Area BSS within Business Area Digital Services. Before joining Ericsson, Karlsson was CEO of DigitalRoute, an independent software vendor focusing on data collection and pre-processing across telco and non-telco verticals.

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