



ST-ERICSSON – SUPPLYING WIRELESS PLATFORMS AND SEMICONDUCTORS TO THE WORLD'S LEADING DEVICE MAKERS

ST-Ericsson enables smarter communication, mobile entertainment, as well as the benefits of access to mobile and broadband connectivity – to more than two billion people around the globe.

ST-Ericsson is an industry leader in design, development and creation of cutting-edge mobile platforms and semiconductors across the broad spectrum of wireless technologies. The company is a key supplier to the leading handset manufacturers, as well as to other key industry players, such as mobile operators and manufacturers of dongles, laptops and other connected devices. One of three mobile phones sold in 2010 was powered by ST-Ericsson's technologies.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

ST-Ericsson is innovation-focused, with the vast majority of its employees working in research and development. The company is backed by the strongest Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) portfolio in the wireless industry through its parent companies – Ericsson and STMicroelectronics. ST-Ericsson drives development in a series of wireless access technologies and has been the first to market with LTE platforms. It is also at the forefront of the development of multicore processor platforms, which will enable mobile phones to achieve PC-like performance without jeopardizing battery life. Leadership in innovation enables ST-Ericsson to help its customers optimize existing technologies while developing new ones. With one of the most extensive Interoperability Testing (IOT) and Field Trial programs in the industry, ST-Ericsson helps customers decrease time-to-market and achieve predictable field performance.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH LEADING MANUFACTURERS

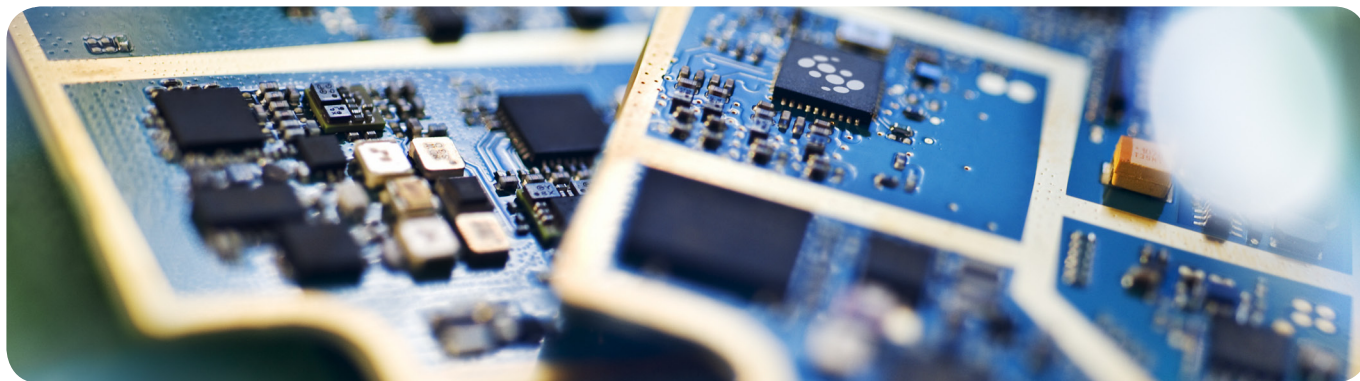
Collaboration is in the DNA of ST-Ericsson. The company has long-standing relationships with global mobile phone manufacturers, spanning more than 15 years. More than 4.5 billion phones have been built using ST-Ericsson's products and technologies, and more than a billion phones have been built on the company's complete platform solutions. In addition, ST-Ericsson has strong partnerships with China-based handset manufacturing companies that are using its mobile platforms, including industry-leading solutions for the TD-SCDMA standard.

COMPLETE SOLUTIONS

In a business where scale matters, a complete product portfolio across the broad range of wireless technologies delivers significant synergies for customers. ST-Ericsson is unique in its ability to deliver state-of-the-art platforms, integrating mobile multimedia and connectivity for GSM, EDGE, WCDMA, HSPA, as well as TD-SCDMA and LTE. The company's multimedia and application processors support major open smartphone operating systems, including Symbian and Android. It also has industry-leading connectivity and broadcast solutions for Bluetooth, FM, GPS, WLAN, Near Field Communications and USB. ST-Ericsson's portfolio covers all market segments, from entry-level handsets to smartphones.

SHORT FACTS

- Established in 2009, ST-Ericsson is a 50/50 joint venture uniting the wireless semiconductor division of STMicroelectronics (ST-NXP Wireless) and the mobile platform division of Ericsson (Ericsson Mobile Platforms)
- Incorporated in Switzerland and headquartered in Geneva, the company employs approximately 6,700 people worldwide, more than 85 percent of whom are in R&D
- The company generated sales of about US\$2.3 billion in 2010
- ST-Ericsson is a fabless semiconductor company, with wafer processing performed by an appropriate combination of the front-end facilities of STMicroelectronics and external foundries
- ST-Ericsson's operations are spread across the world, with the main centers in Europe (primarily France and Sweden), China, India and it also has a strong presence in the rest of Asia.



A GLOBAL R&D HUB IN SWEDEN

Much of the technology and intellectual property that underpins ST-Ericsson's status as a global leader in mobile handset platforms and wireless semiconductors was developed in Sweden – the home of Ericsson, one of the joint-venture's parent companies. Moreover, Sweden continues to be a major research and development hub for ST-Ericsson, which has 1600 staff in the country, mostly working in R&D on advanced radio, communications and multimedia technologies across sites located in Lund and Linköping.

ST-Ericsson's roots in Sweden go back almost three decades. Ericsson's global mobile communications business was incubated by just 17 people in a small office in Lund, in the south of Sweden in 1983. In 2001, the university-city became the headquarters of Ericsson Mobile Platforms, a leading supplier of handset technology platforms, made up of both integrated circuits and software. These platforms support network access, voice calls and a wide variety of multimedia services, giving handset manufacturers, such as Sony Ericsson, LG and Sharp, a rapid and cost-effective means of developing and introducing robust and feature-rich new phones. Ericsson Mobile Platforms, which was instrumental in the development of GSM, 3G, Bluetooth and LTE (Long-Term Evolution) mobile technologies, also built up a broad portfolio of intellectual property.

Ericsson Mobile Platforms merged with ST-NXP Wireless in February 2009 to form ST-Ericsson. Together with a portfolio of complete handset technology platforms, Ericsson Mobile Platforms also brought ST-Ericsson considerable expertise in application development tools, training, customization, industri-

alization and gaining regulatory approval and operator acceptance of new handsets.

Today, Lund remains an important R&D base for ST-Ericsson (see below for more detail), while the joint venture's operations in Linköping continue to carry out research and development into 3G multimedia platforms, as well as LTE and 3G Modem solutions.

AT THE FOREFRONT OF LTE

ST-Ericsson is one of the pioneers in the development of LTE, a very advanced network access technology now being deployed by mobile operators across the world. Much of the company's research and development around LTE, which enables very high-speed Internet access, is split between Sweden and Germany.

ST-Ericsson's LTE achievements include:

April 2011: ST-Ericsson supported Ericsson in official interoperability tests with China Mobile in China Mobile's first large-scale TD-LTE trial network deployment.

February 2011: ST-Ericsson, Ericsson and SonyEricsson showcased voice services over TD-LTE for the first time.

July 2010: ST-Ericsson and Ericsson showcased complete end-to-end TD-LTE solution for the first time using ST-Ericsson's TD-LTE chipset

February 2010: ST-Ericsson strengthens strategic partnership with China Mobile to drive the development of TD-LTE – a variant of LTE for use in TD spectrum

December 2009: ST-Ericsson and Ericsson first to achieve LTE and HSPA mobility with a multimode device

2009: ST-Ericsson has a fully-working LTE chipset available and interoperability testing of the platform with operators

2008: ST-Ericsson initiates platform interoperability tests activities with network vendors

2007: ST-Ericsson makes the first handheld LTE prototype available and demonstrates the first LTE handheld in public at the 2008 edition of the Mobile World Congress

2004-2005: ST-Ericsson starts research and standardization activities related to LTE

LUND: A MOBILE CLUSTER

ST-Ericsson's longstanding presence in Lund has helped the university-city become a globally renowned hub for mobile technologies as well as services. Lund is home to several multinational mobile technology companies, such as Sony Ericsson, The Astonishing Tribe, Scalado, Axis, Teleca and Anoto working in the fields of user interface design, mobile imaging, advanced open mobile solutions, digital pen and paper. ST-Ericsson is also a key participant in the Ideon science park.

ST-Ericsson is a founding member of the Mobile Heights initiative, which aims to establish southern Sweden as a world leading region in research, innovation and entrepreneurship across the mobile communications value chain, from hardware to software to services. Mobile Heights has started three industrial research centres based within the Faculty of Engineering at Lund University: System Design on Silicon, Embedded Applications Software Engineering and Network for Mobile Services & Applications.

ST-Ericsson also works closely with Swedish universities, such as Malmö Högskola, Lunds Universitet, Blekinge Högskola, Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan, Chalmers Tekniska Högskola and Luleå Universitet.

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