



**Q4 2011 Results presentation** 

## **Summary**



#### Q4 2011

- Minor quarter due to seasonality
  - Group net sales (adjusted) increased5%
- EBIT amounted to SEK -236m (-63)
  - FX impact SEK -47m
  - Production disturbances SEK -30m
  - Other non-recurring items net SEK -55m
- Group funding re-financed
- Production ramped up for coming garden season
- Proposed dividend of SEK 1.50 (1.50) per share

- Group net sales (adjusted) increased 2%
  - Production disturbances
  - Lower EBIT
- Strengthened market position for Construction
- Un-changed market position overall for forestry and garden
- Unchanged listings for 2012



### Financial highlights

	% change, Q4						i	% chan	ige, FY
	Q4	Q4	As			FY	FY	As	
SEKm	2011	2010	reported	Adjusted		2011	2010	reported	Adjusted
Net sales	4,994	4,794	4	5		30,357	32,240	-6	2
Gross margin, %	27.8	29.5	-	-		27.7	28.5	-	-
EBIT	-236	-63	n.a	n.a		1,551	2,445	-37	-29
EBIT margin, %	-4.7	-1.3	-	-		5.1	7.6	-	-

Costs directly related to production disturbances amounted to SEK -30m in Q4 and SEK -398m YTD.

#### Q4 2011

- Higher sales (adjusted) for all business areas
- Increased operating income (adjusted) for Europe & Asia/Pacific and Construction, lower for Americas
- Group EBIT impacted negatively by FX -47m, costs for mitigating production disturbances SEK -30m and other non-recurring items net SEK -55m
- Higher sales and improved pricing offset mainly by negative absorption, less favorable mix and higher costs

- Group net sales (adjusted) increased 2%
- Lower EBIT mainly due to
  - Negative FX impact
  - Costs for mitigating production disturbances
  - Other non-recurring items
  - Higher costs due to increased marketing and product development



### **Europe & Asia/Pacific**

			% change, Q4					% chan	ge, FY
	Q4	Q4	As			FY	FY	As	
SEKm	2011	2010	reported	Adjusted		2011	2010	reported	Adjusted
Net sales	2,642	2,609	1	2		16,365	16,621	-2	3
EBIT	92	-5	n.a	n.a		2,277	2,383	-4	0
EBIT margin, %	3.5	-0.2	-	-		13.9	14.3	-	-

#### Q4 2011

- Higher sales (adjusted)
  - Snow products increased
- Increased operating income
  - Higher sales and improved pricing
  - Non-recurring item SEK 53m from closure of defined benefit pension scheme

- Sales (adjusted) increased 3%
- Margin remained on high level
- Strong market position maintained
- Increased costs for marketing and product development



### **Americas**

	% change, Q4							% change, FY	
	Q4	Q4	As			FY	FY	As	
SEKm	2011	2010	reported	Adjusted		2011	2010	reported	Adjusted
Net sales	1,672	1,571	6	9		11,193	12,944	-14	-2
EBIT	-290	-39	n.a	n.a		-654	152	n.a	n.a
EBIT margin, %	-17.3	-2.5	-	-		-5.8	1.2	-	-

#### Q4 2011

- Sales (adjusted) increased 9%
  - Higher pre-season shipments of ride-on products
- Lower EBIT
  - Higher costs for due to production disturbances, non-recurring items and transportation
  - Non-recurring items; costs for staff reductions SEK -19, provisions for non-recoverable VAT receivables SEK -33m and environmental remediation costs SEK -31m.

- Lower sales
  - Lower market demand
  - Production disturbances
- Overall market shares unchanged
- Negative EBIT
  - Costs for production disturbances
  - Negative impact from FX
  - Non-recurring items



### Construction

	% change, Q4								% change, FY	
SEKm	Q4 2011	Q4 2010	As reported	Adjusted		FY 2011	FY 2010	As reported	Adjusted	
Net sales	680	614	11	11		2,799	2,675	5	12	
EBIT	22	28	-21	45		130	82	58	n.a	
EBIT margin, %	3.3	4.6	-	-		4.7	3.1	-	-	

#### Q4 2011

- Sales (adjusted) increased 11%
  - Replacement need in rental/sales channels
- EBIT-margin adjusted for non-recurring items increased to 5.3%
  - Staff reduction costs SEK -14m
  - Negative FX impact SEK -13m

- Sales (adjusted) increased 12%
  - Market share gains
  - Replacement need in rental/sales channels
- Many new products performing well
- Higher EBIT and margin
  - Higher sales main EBIT driver
  - EBIT includes negative impact from FX of SEK -52m, items affecting comparability SEK -64m (-47) and non-recurring items SEK -14m.



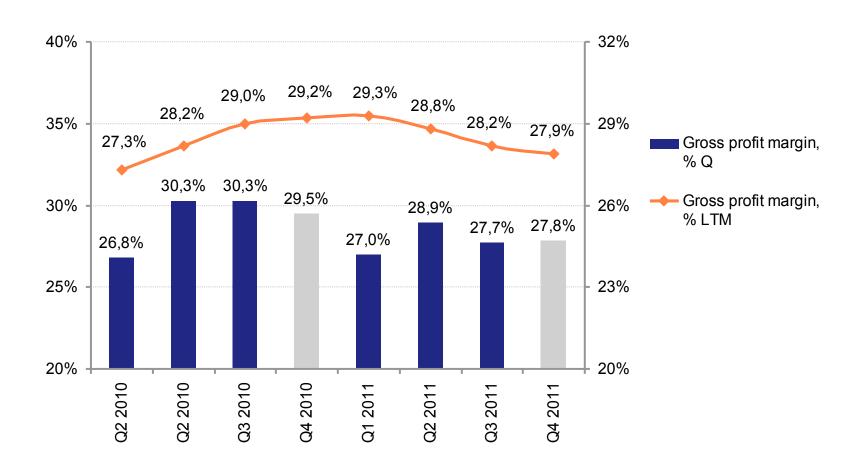
### **Income statement**

SEKm	Q4 2011	Q4 2010	FY 2011	FY 2010
Net sales	4,994	4,794	30,357	32,240
Cost of goods sold	-3,608	-3,380	-21,948	-23,037
Gross operating income	1,386	1,414	8,409	9,203
Margin, %	27.8	29.5	27.7	28.5
Selling expense	-1,191	-1,111	-5,332	-5,232
Administrative expense	-428	-364	-1,530	-1,524
Other operating income/expense	-3	-2	4	-2
Operating income <sup>1</sup>	-236	-63	1,551	2,445
Margin, %	-4.7	-1.3	5.1	7.6
Financial items, net	-127	-136	-404	-394
Income after financial items	-363	-199	1,147	2,051
Margin, %	-7.3	-4.2	3.8	6.4
Taxes	140	75	-150	-302
Income for the period	-223	-124	997	1,749
Basic earnings per share, SEK	-0.39	-0.21	1.73	3.03
Diluted earnings per share, SEK	-0.39	-0.21	1.73	3.03
<sup>1</sup> Of which depreciation, amortization and impairment	-291	-295	-1,120	-1,221

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### Gross profit margin development



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### Restructuring costs in Q4 2011

- Staff cut-backs to reduce fixed costs
- SEK -44m cost in Q4 2011
  - Americas SEK -19m
  - Construction SEK -14m
  - Europe & Asia/Pacific SEK -3m
  - Group common cost SEK -8m
- Will generate annual savings of SEK 50m as of 2012
  - Americas SEK 30m
  - Construction SEK 14m
  - Europe SEK 2m
  - Group common cost SEK 4m

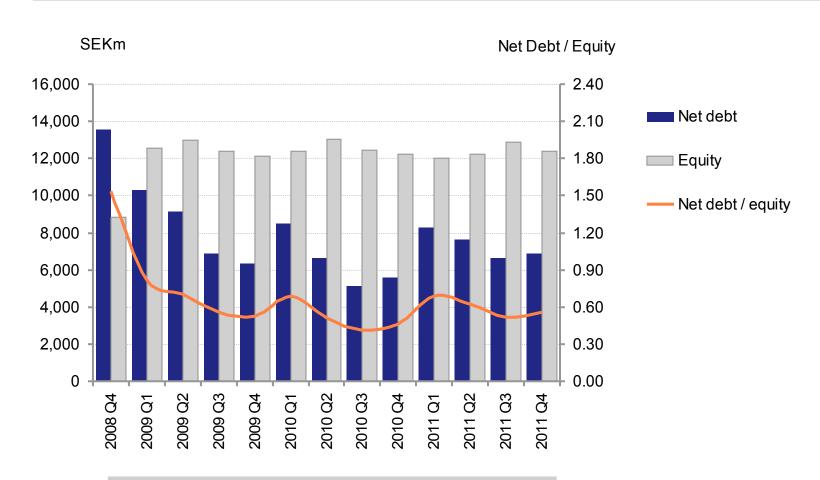


### **Consolidated balance sheet**

SEKm	31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2010
Non-current assets	15,208	14,897
Inventories	8,078	7,000
Trade receivables	3,660	3,575
Other current assets	817	864
Liquid funds	1,340	2,066
Total assets	29,103	28,402
Total equity	12,388	12,203
Interest-bearing liabilities	8,261	7,667
Provisions	3,653	3,599
Trade payables	2,797	2,810
Other current liabilities	2,004	2,123
Total equity and liabilities	29,103	28,402



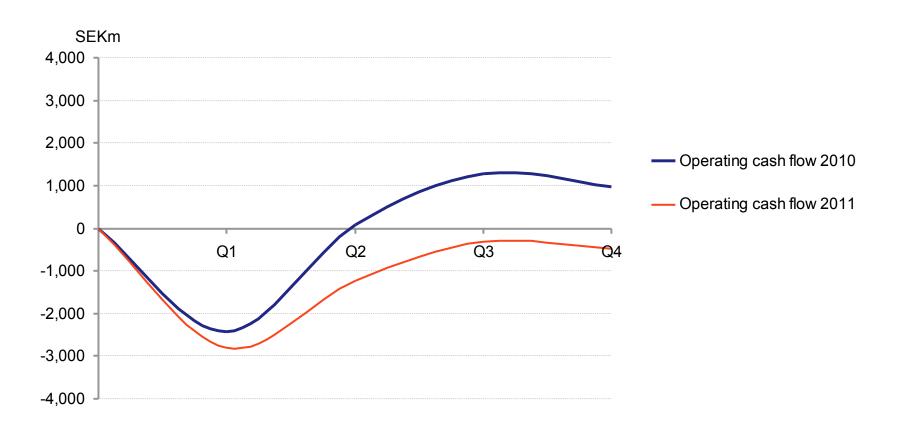
### Net debt and equity



- · Back-up credit facility re-financed
  - SEK 6bn, 5 yr maturity
- 2012 bank loan and MTN maturities refinanced



## **Operating cash flow**



Lower cash-flow in 2011 mainly due to

- Lower earnings
- Higher inventory



# **Key figures**

	Q4 2011	Q4 2010	Jan-Dec 2011	Jan-Dec 2010
Net sales, SEKm	4,994	4,794	30,357	32,240
Operating income, SEKm	-236	-63	1,551	2,445
Gross margin, %	27.8	29.5	27.7	28.5
Operating margin, %	-4.7	-1.3	5.1	7.6
Working capital, SEKm	5,699	4,478	5,699	4,478
Return on capital employed, %	-	-	7.4	11.0
Return on equity, %	-	-	8.0	13.9
Earnings per share, SEK	-0.39	-0.21	1.73	3.03
Capital-turnover rate, times	-	-	1.6	1.7
Operating cash flow, SEKm	-144	-313	-472	962
Net debt/equity ratio	-	-	0.56	0.46
Capital expenditure, SEKm	320	445	994	1,302
Average number of employees	14,638	13,987	15,698	14,954



### **Outlook for Q1 2012**

- The Group's listings with retailers for the season 2012 are estimated to be unchanged compared to the previous year.
- Inventories of the Group's products at retailers and dealers at the end of the 2011 are estimated to have been somewhat higher than a normal level.



## **Summary**



- Higher sales (adjusted) in 2011
  - Lower EBIT
- Strengthened market position for Construction, maintained for forest and garden products
- Dividend proposal of SEK 1.50 (1.50) per share for 2011
- Group funding re-financed
- Unchanged retail listings for 2012
- Production ramped-up for garden season
  - delivering high level of service and delivery reliability
- Outlook regarding consumer demand difficult to assess



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