

Q4 2012 Results presentation

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SEK 1bn investment in core technologies

Announcement February 13, 2013

- Investment in new factory for saw chain manufacturing and expanded capacity for cylinder manufacturing in existing site
 - SEK ~1bn over three years
 - Chain (currently 100% sourced) and cylinder critical for chainsaw performance
- Continued product leadership requires full control of innovation in and also manufacturing of the cutting equipment (chain)
- The investment also creates a substantial aftermarket opportunity
 - Chain is the largest aftermarket product category



Cost structure improvements

Announcement November 7

- Layoffs of 600 employees in several countries, whereof almost half in Sweden
 - Will be implemented during the first six months of 2013
- The measures aim to improve efficiency, reduce fixed costs, increase flexibility
- Savings will be achieved gradually, full annual effect of ~SEK 220m in 2014
 - For 2013 cost savings are estimated at ~SEK 160m.
- Total cost for implementing measures are SEK -256m, charged to Q4 2012
 - SEK -187m Europe & Asia/Pacific
 - SEK -36m Americas
 - SEK -25m Construction
 - SEK -8m Group common costs.

Financial highlights

SEKm	Q4 2012	Q4 2011	% change, Q4		Jan-Dec 2012	Jan-Dec 2011	% change, 12M	
			As reported	Adjusted ¹			As reported	Adjusted ¹
Net sales, Group	4,476	4,994	-10	-8	30,834	30,357	2	0
Gross margin	22.0	27.8	-	-	26.9	27.7	-	-
EBIT, Group	-618	-236	n.a	-62	1,615	1,551	4	15
EBIT excl. items affecting comparability, Group	-362	-236	-53	-61	1 871	1 615	16	15
EBIT margin, %	-13.8	-4.7	-	-	5.2	5.1	-	-
EBIT margin excl. items affecting comparability	-8.1	-4.7	-	-	6.1	5.3	-	-

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Q4 2012

- Sales declined -8% adjusted
 - Continued challenging macro environment in Europe
 - As expected, lower demand for snow throwers
- Lower EBIT and margin
 - SEK -256m staff reduction costs
 - Negative volume and mix impact



Europe & Asia/Pacific

SEKm	Q4 2012	Q4 2011	% change, Q4		Jan-Dec 2012	Jan-Dec 2011	% change, 12M	
			As reported	Adjusted ¹			As reported	Adjusted ¹
Net sales	2,257	2,642	-15	-12	15,351	16,365	-6	-6
EBIT	-353	92	n.a	n.a	1,709	2,277	-25	-18
EBIT, excl. Items affecting comparability	-166	92	n.a	n.a	1,896	2,277	-17	-18
<i>EBIT margin, %</i>	-15.6	3.5	-	-	11.1	13.9	-	-
<i>EBIT margin, excl. Items affecting comparability</i>	-7.3	3.5	-	-	12.4	13.9	-	-

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Q4 2012

- Sales declined -12% adjusted
 - Continued challenging macro and soft consumer demand
 - Downturn across most geographies, incl. Australia, and product categories, in particular snow throwers and hand-held
 - Hand-held also impacted by a product launch delay
- Lower EBIT
 - Negative impact from lower sales and mix
 - SEK -187m staff reduction costs as items affecting comparability
 - (Prior year Q4 positive one-time effect SEK 53m)



Americas

SEKm	Q4 2012	Q4 2011	% change, Q4		Jan-Dec 2012	Jan-Dec 2011	% change, 12M	
			As reported	Adjusted ¹			As reported	Adjusted ¹
Net sales	1,572	1,672	-6	-3	12,531	11,193	12	7
EBIT	-236	-290	18	30	-169	-654	74	80
EBIT, excl. Items affecting comparability	-200	-290	31	30	-133	-654	80	80
EBIT margin, %	-15.0	-17.3	-	-	-1.3	-5.8	-	-
EBIT margin, excl. Items affecting comparability	-12.8	-17.3	-	-	-1.1	-5.8	-	-

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Q4 2012

- Stable demand
- Sales decline largely related to snow throwers
- EBIT improved
 - Continued production efficiency improvement
 - SEK -36m staff reduction costs as items affecting comparability



Construction

SEKm	Q4 2012	Q4 2011	% change, Q4		Jan-Dec 2012	Jan-Dec 2011	% change, 12M	
			As reported	Adjusted ¹			As reported	Adjusted ¹
Net sales	647	680	-5	-2	2,952	2,799	5	4
EBIT	20	22	-12	99	233	130	79	27
EBIT, excl. Items affecting comparability	45	22	98	99	258	194	33	27
EBIT margin, %	3.1	3.3	-	-	7.9	4.7	-	-
EBIT margin, excl. Items affecting comparability	6.9	3.3	-	-	8.7	6.9	-	-

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Q4 2012

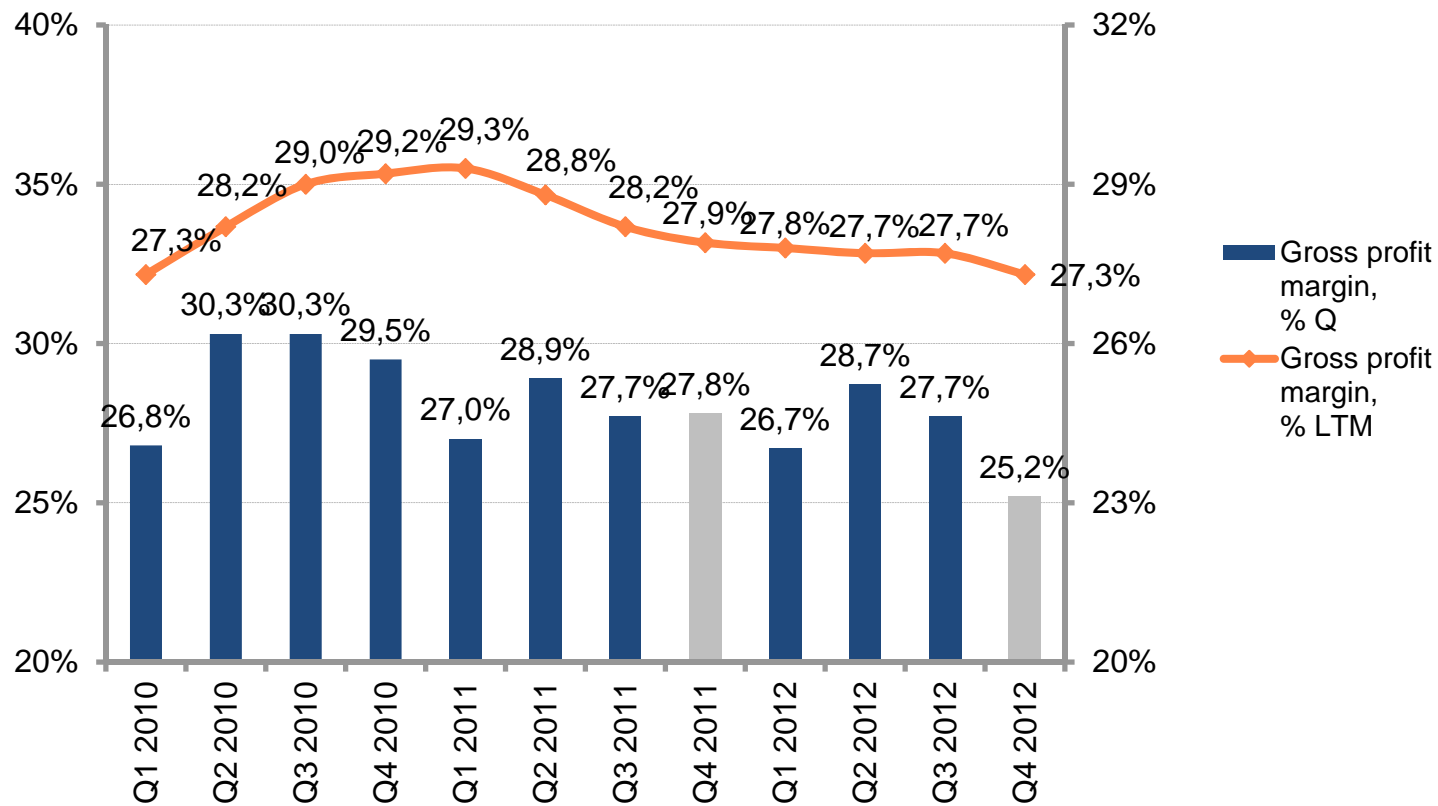
- Sales decreased -2% adjusted
 - Continued growth in U.S., offset by slowdown in other markets
 - Market share gains in U.S.
- Continued recovery of EBIT and margin
 - Volume impact compensated by efficiency improvements and absence of prior year's Q4 negative one-time items
 - SEK -25m staff reduction costs as items affecting comparability



Consolidated income statement

SEKm	Q4 2012	Q4 2011	Jan-Dec 2012	Jan-Dec 2011
Net sales	4,476	4,994	30,834	30,357
Cost of goods sold	-3,490	-3,608	-22,543	-21,948
Gross operating income	986	1,386	8,291	8,409
<i>Margin, %</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>27.7</i>
Selling expense	-1,215	-1,191	-5,223	-5,332
Administrative expense	-397	-428	-1,461	-1,530
Other operating income/expense	8	-3	8	4
Operating income¹	-618	-236	1,615	1,551
<i>Margin, %</i>	<i>-13.8</i>	<i>-4.7</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>5.1</i>
Financial items, net	-139	-127	-446	-404
Income after financial items	-757	-363	1,169	1,147
<i>Margin, %</i>	<i>-16.9</i>	<i>-7.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>
Taxes	258	140	-146	-150
Income for the period	-499	-223	1,023	997
Basic earnings per share, SEK	-0.87	-0.39	1.78	1.73
Diluted earnings per share, SEK	-0.87	-0.39	1.78	1.73
¹ Of which depreciation, amortization and impairment	-259	-291	-1,062	-1,120

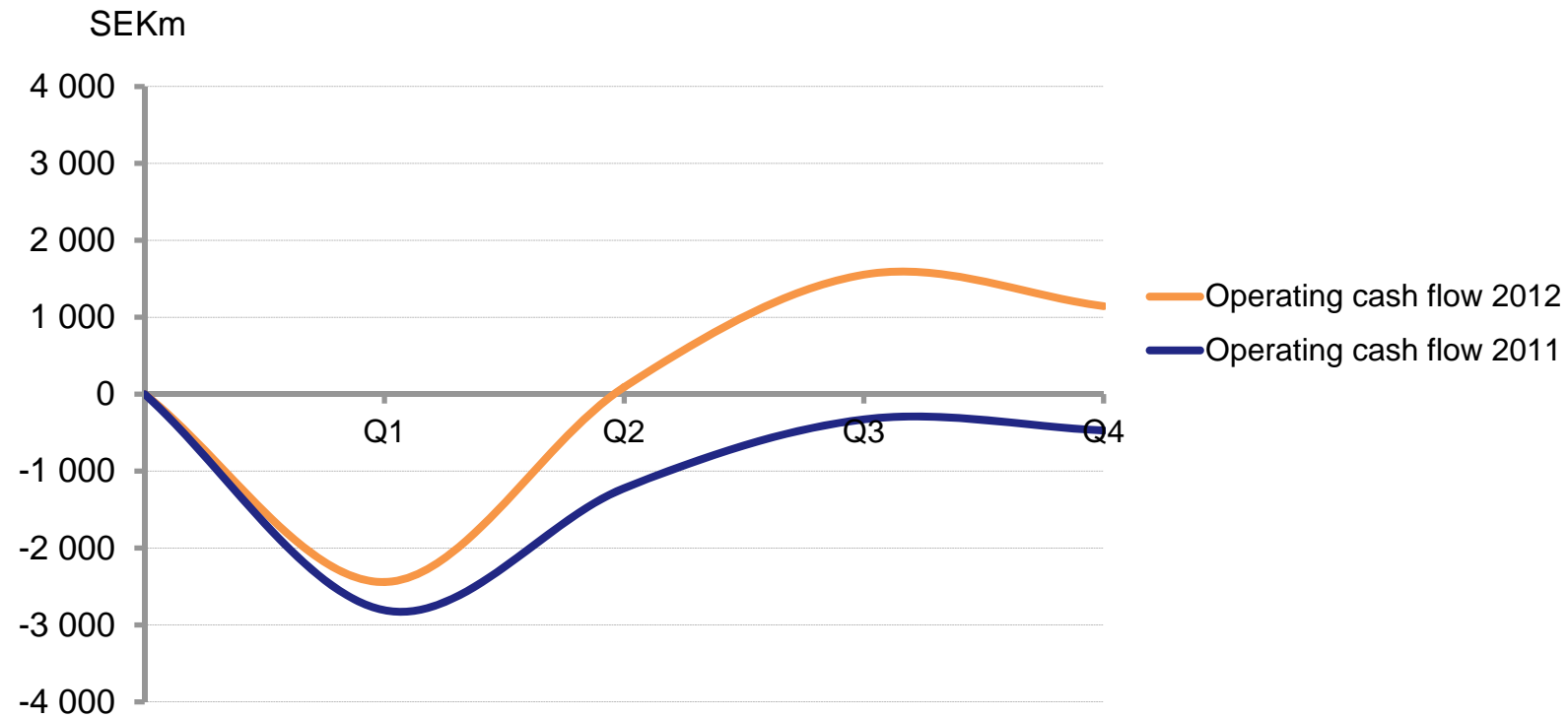
Gross profit margin development



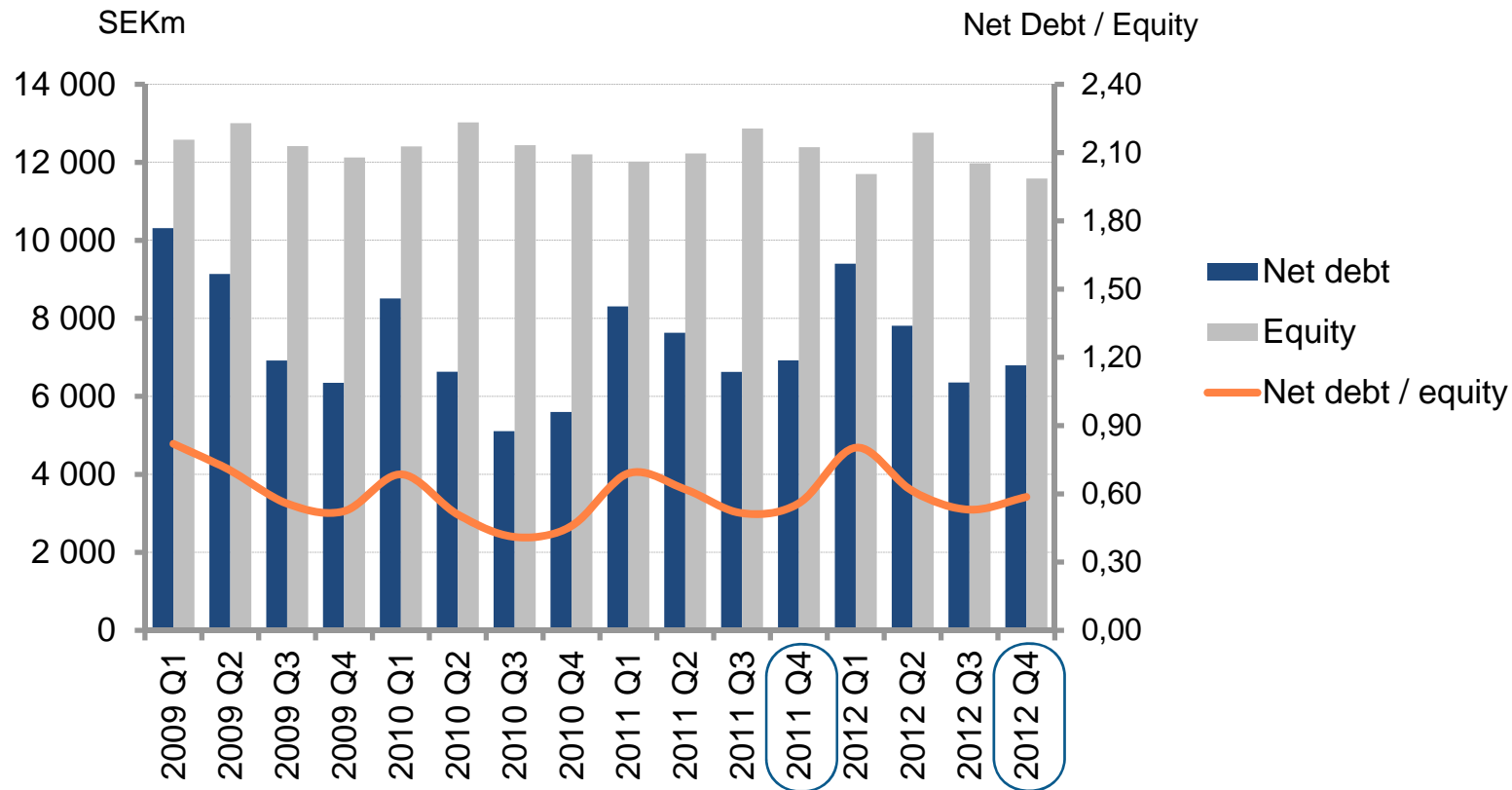
Consolidated balance sheet

SEKm	31 Dec 2012	31 Dec 2011
Non-current assets	14,423	15,208
Inventories	8,058	8,078
Trade receivables	3,032	3,660
Other current assets	940	817
Liquid funds	1,571	1,340
Total assets	28,024	29,103
Total equity	11,585	12,388
Interest-bearing liabilities	8,366	8,261
Provisions	3,407	3,653
Trade payables	2,716	2,797
Other current liabilities	1,950	2,004
Total equity and liabilities	28,024	29,103

Operating cash flow



Net debt and equity



Key figures

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Working capital, SEKm	5,318	5,699	5,318	5,699
Return on capital employed, %	-	-	7.7	7.4
Return on equity, %	-	-	8.4	8.0
Earnings per share, SEK	-0.87	-0.39	1.78	1.73
Capital-turnover rate, times	-	-	1.6	1.6
Operating cash flow, SEKm	-451	-144	1,144	-472
Net debt/equity ratio	-	-	0.59	0.56
Capital expenditure, SEKm	228	320	776	994
Average number of employees	13,858	14,638	15,429	15,698

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Near-term demand outlook; North American market positive, while Europe is expected to remain challenging due to continued macroeconomic uncertainty

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