

YEAR-END REPORT 1 APRIL 2023 – 31 MARCH 2024

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HIGHLIGHTS

Net sales **SEK 5,091 m, -3%**





15.0% (14.4%)

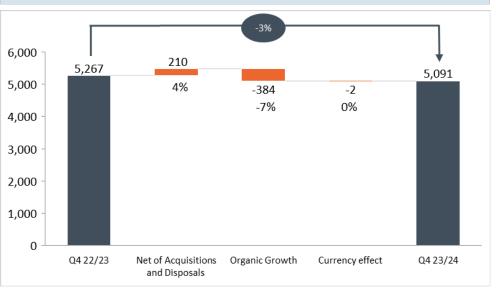
- Solid end to a strong year
- Continued stable business situation in key segments
- Net sales down 3%
- Order backlog remained at a high level and of good quality
- Record high EBITA-margin at 15.0%
- Negative one-off result effect of SEK
 39 m related to a customer claim

QUARTER 4: NET SALES DEVELOPMENT

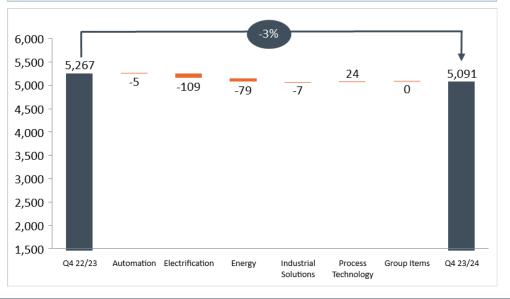
UNDERLYING A SOLID QUARTER

- Net sales decreased by 3%
 - Organic net sales decreased by 7%
 - Order backlog remained at a high level
 - Weaker sales in Battery Systems and decreased volume business within Energy
 - Negative sales effects from customer claim within Energy

Net Sales Growth, SEK m



Net Sales Growth per Business Area, SEK m



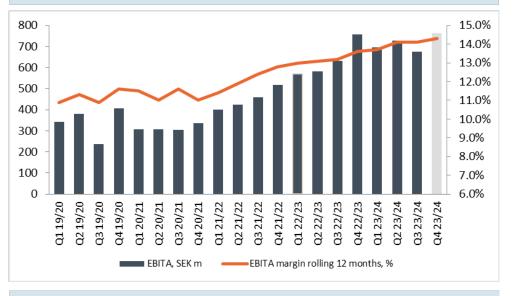


QUARTER 4: EBITA DEVELOPMENT

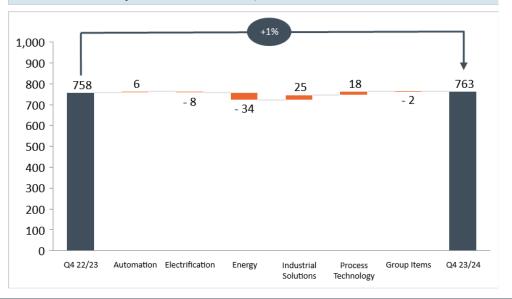
IMPROVED PROFITABILITY

- Stable EBITA with a record high margin of 15.0%
 - Increased value add, improved product mix and strong contributions from acquisitions
 - Negative one-off effect of SEK 39 m in business area Energy
 - P/WC 68% (66)

EBITA, SEK m and EBITA margin rolling 12 months, %



EBITA Growth per business area, SEK m





QUARTER 4: BUSINESS AREA DEVELOPMENT

STABLE MARKET CONDITIONS AT HIGH LEVELS



Net sales SEK 957 m (962) +/-0% EBITA SEK 132 m (126) +5% EBITA-margin 13.9%

- Solid end to the fiscal year
- · Continued good demand for companies supplying the defense and process industry
- Stable demand in mechanical industry and medical technology



ELECTRIFICATION

Net sales SEK 1,040 m (1,149) -10% EBITA SEK 135 m (143) -6% EBITA-margin 13.0%

- Weak quarter with very challenging comparisons
- Stable demand within energy, special vehicles, mechanical industry and medical technology
- · Good demand in defense remained



ENERGY

Net sales SEK 1,276 m (1,355) -6% EBITA SEK 142 m (176) -19% EBITA-margin 11.1%

- · Tough quarter affected by the negative effects from the customer claim
- The business situation within electric power distribution remained strong
- Stable demand in mechanical industry and positive signs within wind power
- · Weak demand within building and installation as well as for fiber optic network products



INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS

Net sales SEK 930 m (937) -1% EBITA SEK 215 m (190) +13% EBITA-margin 23.1%

- · Strong end to a record year
- · Weak sales within special vehicles
- · Good sales within forest and sawmill industry, but with continued low will to invest in new projects
- Lower demand within manufacturing industry
- Favorable business situation in waste & recycling



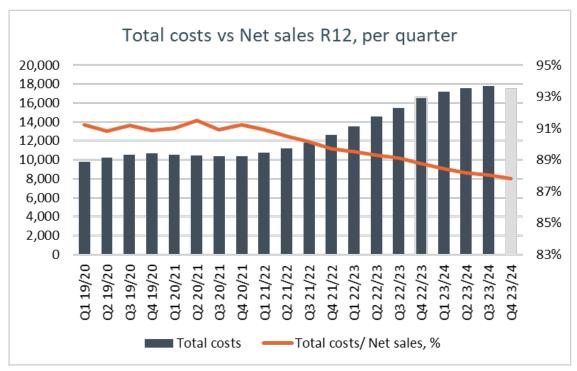
PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

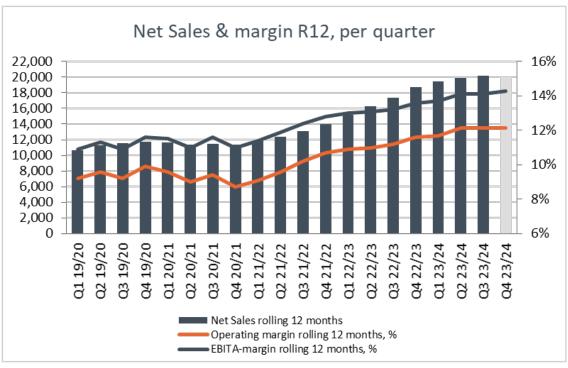
Net sales SEK 899 m (875) +3% EBITA SEK 143 m (125) +13% EBITA-margin 15.9%

- · Solid guarter with variations between segments
- Good demand situation within energy and process industry especially chemical and oil & gas
- · Stable demand in medical technology and marine segments
- · Lower demand in forest and mechanical industry as well as special vehicles

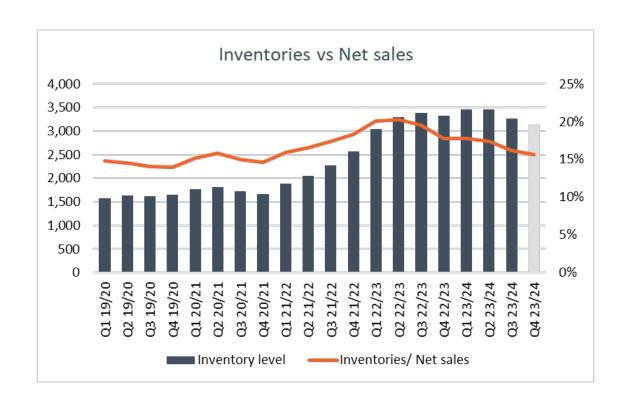


STEADY INCREASE IN PROFITABILITY

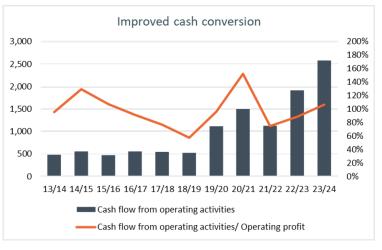




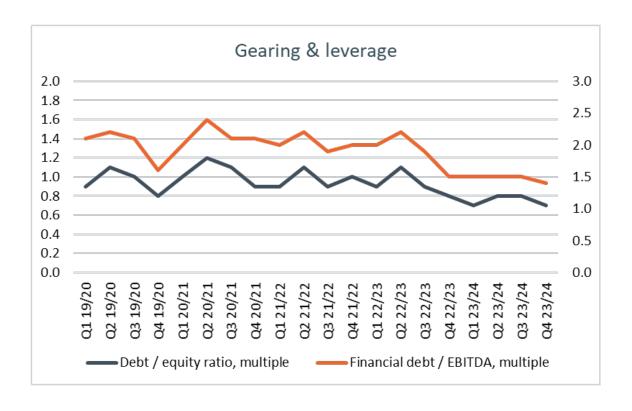
INVENTORY LEVELS CONTINUE TO COME DOWN







LOW RISK BALANCE SHEET



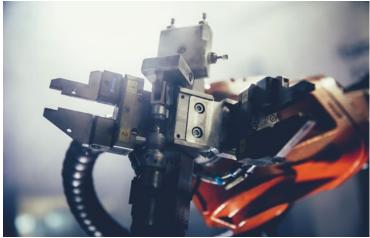
- Equity ratio 39% (36%)
- Leverage 1.4 (1.5)
- Gearing 0.7 (0.8)

FULL YEAR 2023/2024

HIGHLIGHTS

Net sales **SEK 20,019 m +7%**





14.3% From 13.6%

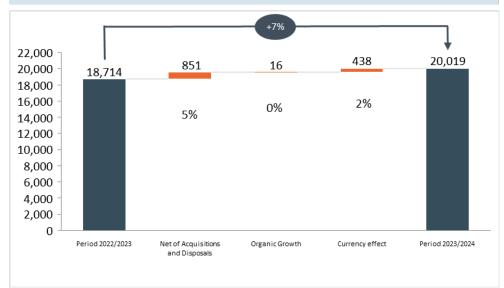
- High customer activity and increased profitability in all business areas
- Net sales up 7% and a very satisfying EBITA growth of 13%
- Strengthened cashflow and improved inventory levels
- Ten carefully selected acquisitions to strengthen and complement our niche strategies – another three after closing
- Evaluated and validated in accordance with the Science Based Targets initiative framework

FULL YEAR 2023/2024

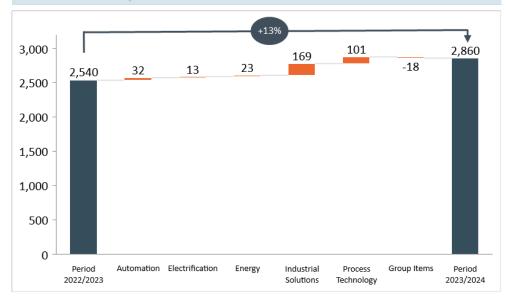
A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

- Net sales increased by 7% to SEK 20,019 m (18,714)
- The organic sales were flat, the acquired growth 5% and the currency effect was 2%
- EBITA increased by 13% and amounted to SEK 2,860 m
 (2,540) corresponding to an EBITA margin of 14.3% (13.6)
- Operating profit increased by 12% and amounted to SEK 2,426 m (2,167) corresponding to an operating margin of 12.1% (11.6)
- Profit after tax increased by 9% and amounted to SEK 1,691 m (1,554)
- Cash flow from operating activities amounted to SEK 2,575 m (1,911)
- Earnings per share before/after dilution amounted to SEK
 6.05 (5.55)
- Board proposes a dividend of 2.80 SEK (2.50) per share

Net Sales Growth, SEK m, 12 months



EBITA Growth per business area, SEK m, 12 months





FULL YEAR 2023/2024: AUTOMATION

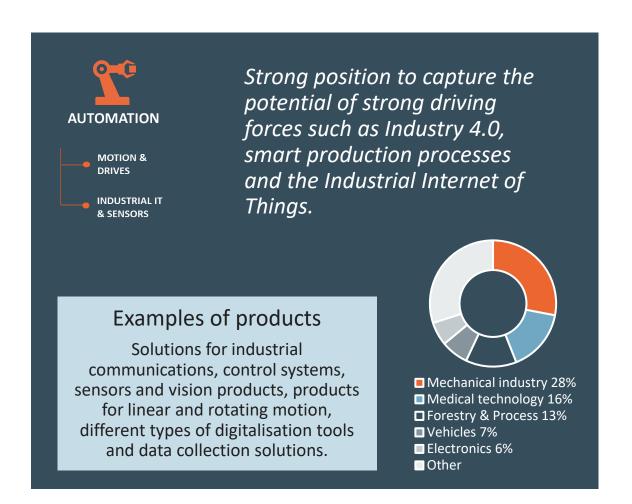
SOLID YEAR WITH IMPROVED MARGINS

- Net sales increased by 5%
 - Tough start but with sequentially improvements during the year
- EBITA growth of 8%
 - EBITA-margin 12.8% (12.5)

Acquisitions during the fiscal year



BV Teknik designs and builds customized production solutions and other high-tech equipment for the automation industry with focus on medical technology



FULL YEAR 2023/2024: ELECTRIFICATION

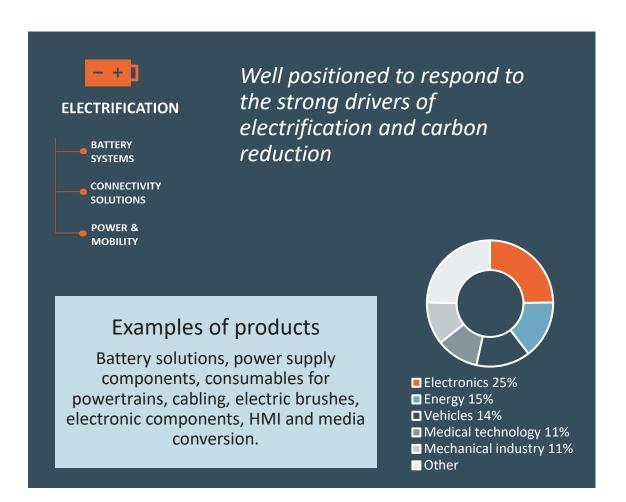
WEAK END TO THE YEAR

- Net sales increased by 2%
 - Overall stable but with variations between segments
 - Challenging year for Battery Systems
- EBITA growth of 2%
 - EBITA-margin 12.5% (12.4)

Acquisitions during the fiscal year



Electrum develops, produces and sells mobile electronics and complete solutions to leading manufacturers of machines and vehicles



FULL YEAR 2023/2024: ENERGY

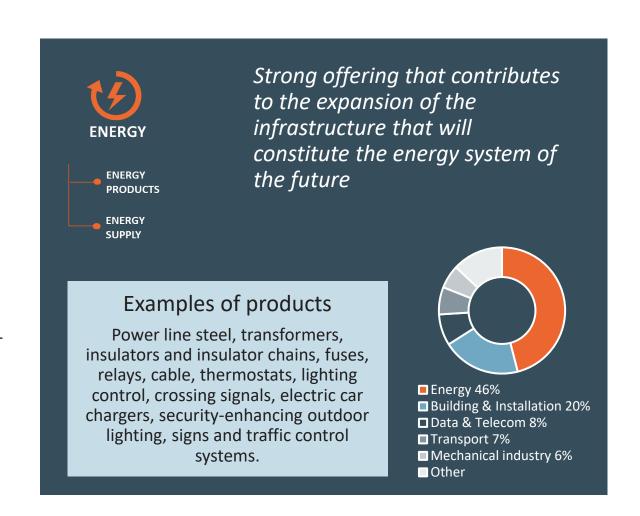
CONTINUED HIGH DEMAND IN KEY SEGMENTS

- Net sales increased by 3%
 - Strong demand among grid owners throughout the year
 - Negative effects from customer claim
- EBITA growth of 4%
 - EBITA-margin 12.9% (12.9)

Acquisitions during the fiscal year



Tygesen sells equipment and electricity transmission materials for electrical distribution networks, transmission networks, railways and stations



FULL YEAR 2023/2024: INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS

RECORD YEAR

- Net sales increased by 11%
 - Entered the year with a very solid order backlog
- EBITA growth of 29%
 - EBITA-margin 21.0% (18.1)
 - High margins on completed projects

Acquisitions during the fiscal year



Feritech is a leader in the design and manufacture of bespoke technical solutions for the geotechnical subsea sector



Darby Manufacturing offers both standard and customized operator seats to special vehicles



Control Cutter provides leading technical solutions to the global offshore market for the decommissioning of oil and gas wells



Crescocito develops and manufactures components and complete turnkey solutions within industrial painting technology

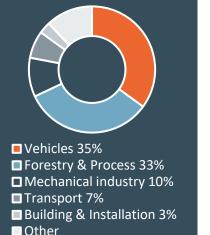


VEHICLE **SOLUTIONS**

Creates value linked to the increased use of fiberbased materials, ergonomic products and waste and recycling systems

Examples of products

Waste and recycling systems, ground radar equipment, ergonomic driver's seats, joysticks, controls, pedals, hydraulic solutions, wood dryers, timber conveyors, lifting chains, electric drive systems, frequency converters and surface treatment machines.



FULL YEAR 2023/2024: PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

STRONG YEAR WITH VARIATIONS BETWEEN SEGMENTS

- Net sales increased by 18%
 - Good demand within energy and process industry
 - Marine segment improved from low levels
- EBITA growth of 25%
 - EBITA-margin 14.4% (13.5)

Acquisitions during the fiscal year



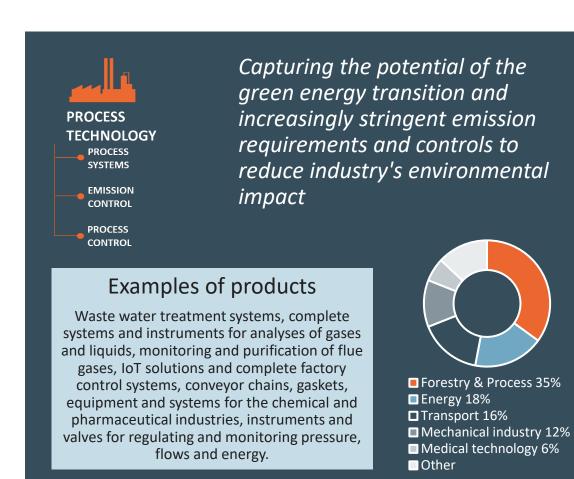
INDAG produces and sells dynamic inline mixers to the process industry with a main focus on the food and chemical segments



Clyde is a leading supplier of products and systems for pneumatic conveying primarily to the process and energy industries



Kemic is a leading supplier of water purification plants and solutions. The company offers design and construction of newbuilds, mobile waterworks as well as renovation and service



FOCUS ON MORE VALUE-ADD AND HIGHER PROFITABILITY

	Acquisition	Business area	Access	Net sales, SEKm*	Employees*
	INDAG Maschinenbau GmbH	Process Technology	April 2023	55	40
	Clyde Holding Ltd.	Process Technology	April 2023	150	49
	Feritech Global Ltd.	Industrial Solutions	May 2023	55	21
+	Electrum Automation AB	Electrification	June 2023	80	22
*	Darby Manufacturing Ltd.	Industrial Solutions	June 2023	50	14
	S. Tygesen Energi A/S	Energy	June 2023	75	3
#	Control Cutter AS	Industrial Solutions	October 2023	160	18
	BV Teknik A/S	Automation	November 2023	85	24
	Kemic Vandrens A/S	Process Technology	January 2024	95	20
+	Crescocito AB	Industrial Solutions	February 2024	60	10
	Novomotec GmbH	Electrification	April 2024	80	9
	Cell Pack Solutions Ltd.	Electrification	April 2024	75	30
#	GoDrive AS	Industrial Solutions	April 2024	75	5

- Ten companies acquired during the fiscal year – three more after closing
- In total, all 13 adding approx.
 SEK 1,100 m and 265 new employees to the Group

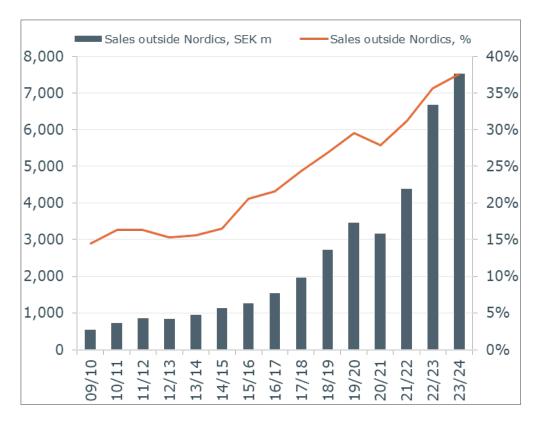






HIGH POTENTIAL FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

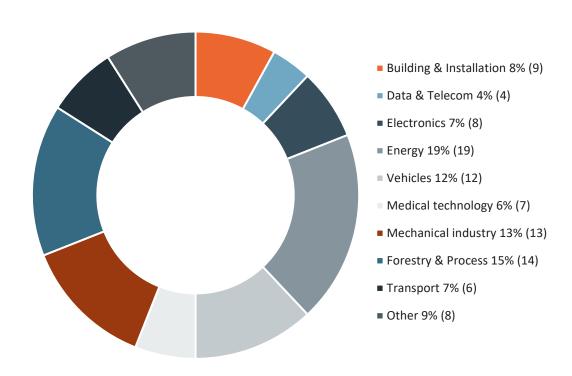
Increased sales outside the Nordics



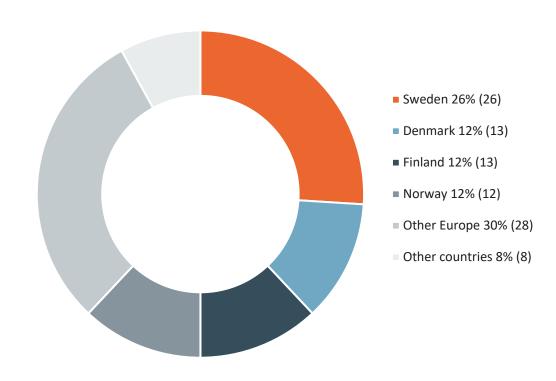
- Almost half of the acquired sales during the year came from companies outside the Nordic region
- Strong focus on strategic and culture match regardless of geography

HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS

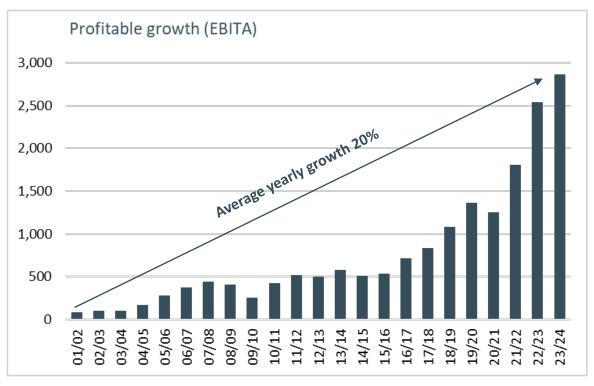
Sales per customer segments

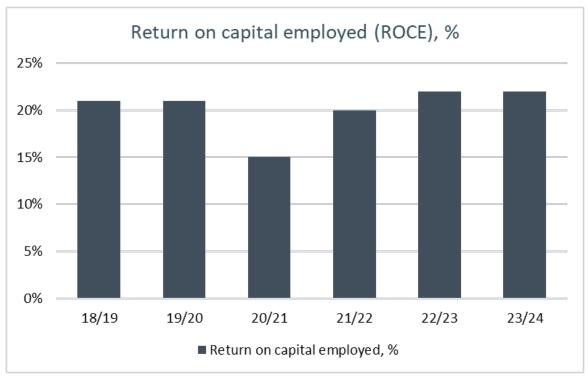


Sales per geographic market



LONG-TERM SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION





SUMMARY

- A solid Q4 concludes a strong year with high customer activity and increased profitability in all business areas
- Order backlog remained at a high level and of good quality
- Strengthened cashflow and strong financial position
- Strong start of the new year in M&A activities the international expansion continues
- Validated and approved in accordance with the Science Based Targets initiative framework
- We are entering the new financial year with well-filled, high-quality order books and an ambitious plan for continued growth