

## **MEKONOMEN GROUP**

January – March 2020 May 29, 2020

## QI 2020 - SOLID START IN THE QUARTER

A solid start of the quarter was eliminated by extraordinary events in March

Forceful actions to reduce costs and adapt operations

Well positioned for the future

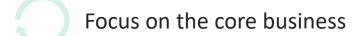
## **EXTRA ORDINARY EVENTS IN MARCH**

- Covid-19
  - Significant impact
  - Demand affected by mobility restrictions various levels of restrictions in our main markets
  - Restriction reliefs have led to increased demand
- Data breach
  - Affected the business area MECA/Mekonomen
  - Cyber insurance limits financial damage
  - Systems restored and in use since April 15, 2020

## FORCEFUL ACTIONS TO REDUCE COSTS AND ADAPT OPERATIONS

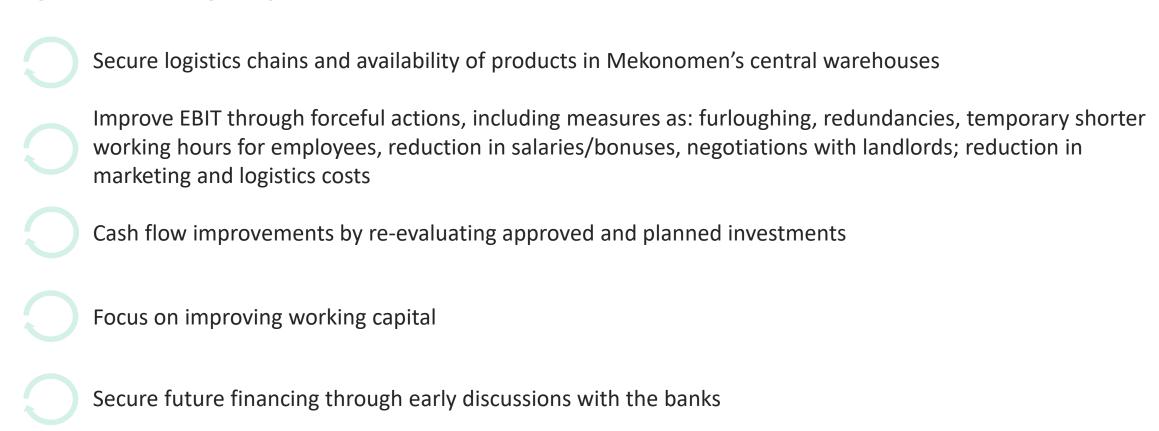
## **Main priorities**







## FORCEFUL ACTIONS TO REDUCE COSTS AND ADAPT OPERATIONS



Sharply increased prices in Norway from early May to compensate for the collapsed Norwegian Krona, complemented by further adjustments to our pricing in the other markets

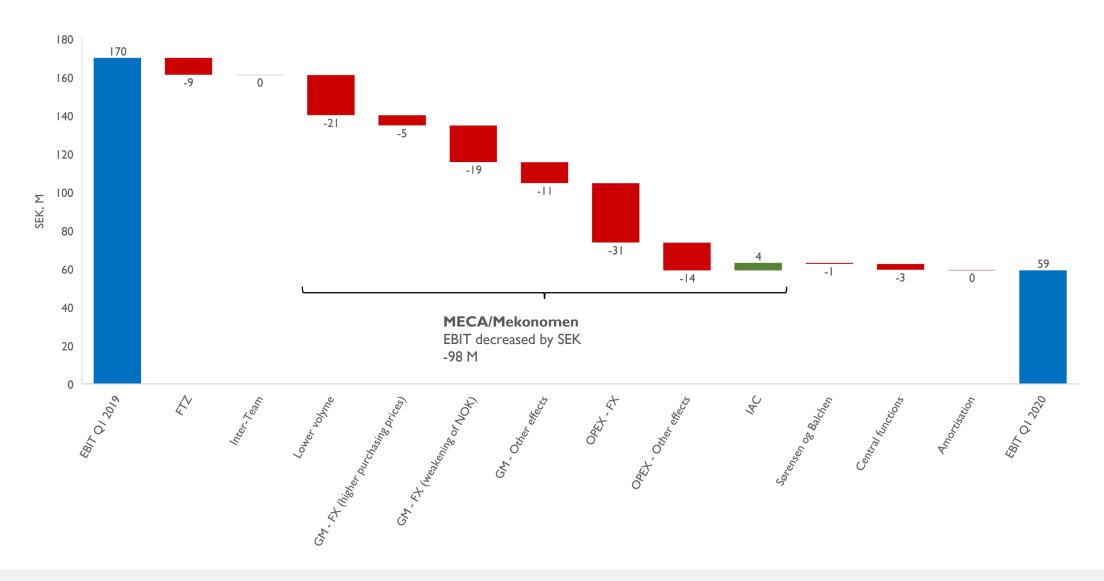
## **MEKONOMEN GROUP – FIRST QUARTER 2020**

SEK M	QI 2020	QI 2019	Change	Apr-Mar Rolling I2M	2019 12M	Change
Group, net sales	2.874	2.909	-1%	11.808	11.842	0%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	98	214	-54%	758	874	-13%
EBIT	59	170	-65%	594	705	-16%
Earnings per share, SEK	-0.29	1.68	n.a.	5.37	7.34	-27%
Cash flow for the period	-166	-36	n.a.	15	146	-89%
Key figures - Organic growth <sup>2)</sup> - Adjusted EBIT margin - EBIT margin	-2% 3% 2%	2% 7% 6%		- 6% 5%	2% 7% 6%	

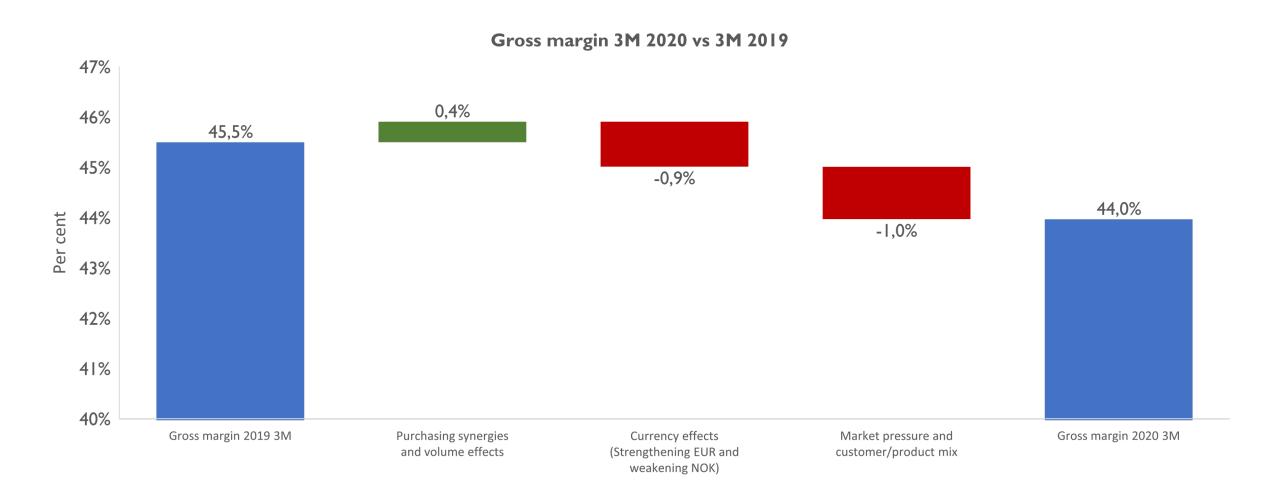
<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBIT is EBIT adjusted for items affecting comparability and amortisation of acquired intangible assets - FTZ, Inter-Team, MECA and Sørensen og Balchen.

<sup>2)</sup> Organic growth is change in net sales adjusted for number of workdays, acquisitions/divestments and currency effects.

## **DEVELOPMENT EBIT Q1 2020 vs Q1 2019**

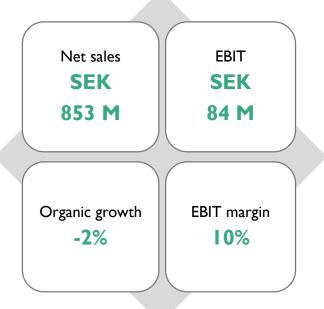


## **DEVELOPMENT GROSS MARGIN Q1 2020 vs Q1 2019**





### FTZ – UNTHREATENED MARKET LEADER



Net sales growth of 2 per cent, of which -2 per cent organic

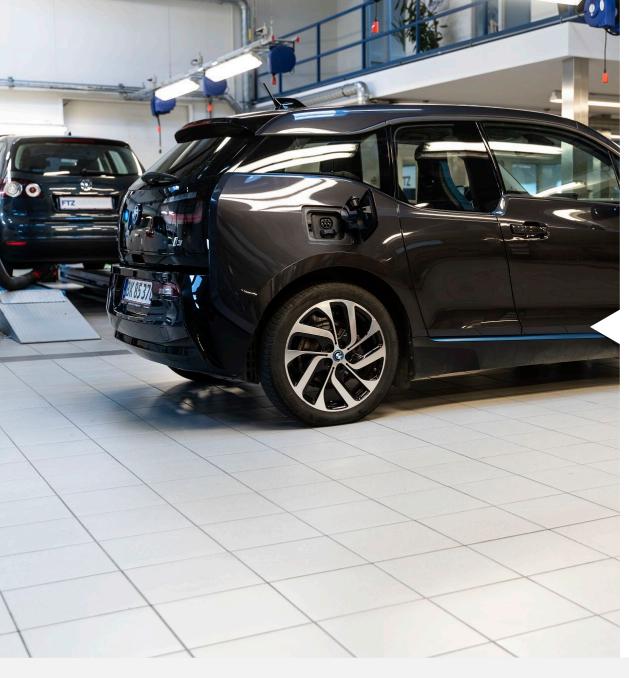
Slightly lower EBIT, mainly as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the close-down of Denmark on March 12

Estimated market share gains in Denmark, despite slow market development

SEK M	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Change	Apr-Mar Rolling I2M	2019 12M	Change
Net sales	853	836	2%	3.389	3.371	1%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup> EBIT	84 84	93 93	-9% -9%	300 290	309 299	-3% -3%
Key figures - Organic growth <sup>2)</sup> - EBIT margin	-2% 10%	- 11%		- 9%	1% 9%	

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBIT excludes items affecting comparability.

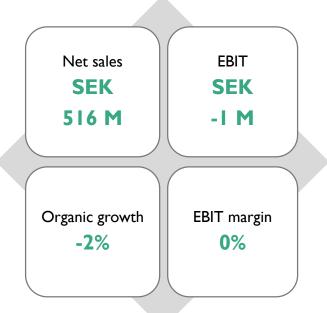
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## FTZ WORKSHOPS SOON CERTIFIED WITHIN ELECTRIC & HYBRIDE TECHNIQUE

- First 50 workshops have signed up to become certified practitioners of electric and hybride technique
- The FTZ Academy expands with 350 m2, to house 3 electric and hybrid workplaces, 2 additional workplaces and a large floor space for calibration of latest security systems (ADAS)
- The expansion means that FTZ will be at the forefront and the leading independent player in electricity and hybrid training in Denmark.
   Independent workshops have not previously had access to this extensive training opportunity

## **INTER-TEAM – STRONG GROWTH**



Net sales unchanged as a result of negative market growth in March following the COVID-19 pandemic

Unchanged EBIT, despite solid performance in January and February

Continued high price pressure and aggressive activities from competitors

SEK M	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Change	Apr-Mar Rolling 12M	2019 12M	Change
Net sales	516	517	0%	2.154	2.155	0%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup> EBIT	-1 -1	-1 -1	0% 10%	43 43	43 43	0% 0%
Key figures - Organic growth <sup>2)</sup> - EBIT margin	-2% 0%	- 0%		- 2%	5% 2%	

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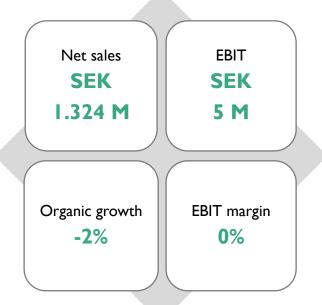
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# INCREASED SERVICE LEVEL TO CUSTOMERS IN SOUTH POLAND

- Successful implementation of a new warehouse management system for regional warehouse in the Cracow area (Tychy) in south Poland
- Increased efficiency, optimization of costs and increased service level to the customers in the south part of Poland

## **MECA/MEKONOMEN – NR I & 2 MARKET LEADER**



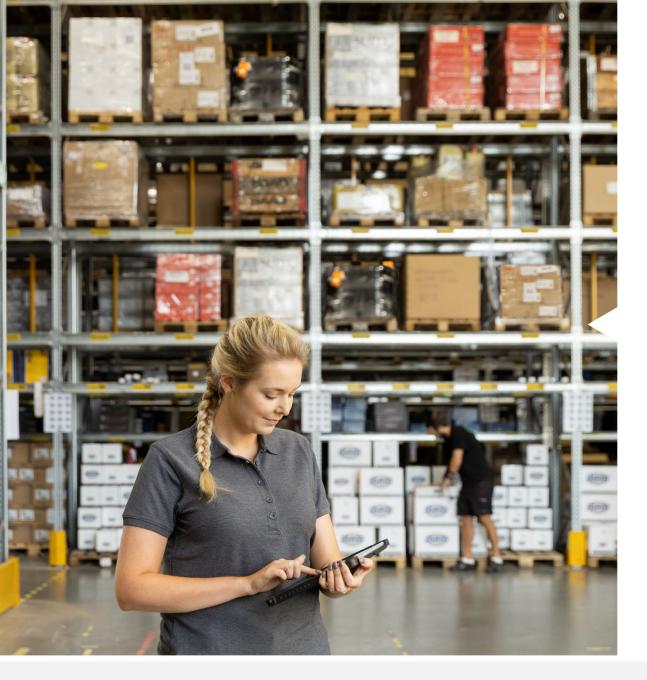
Net sales 3 per cent lower, mainly due to effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the data breach. The mild winter affected sales somewhat, especially seasonal products

Higher purchasing costs related to a stronger EUR versus SEK and NOK

Lower EBIT, as a result of the pandemic and the data breach. Earlier price changes had a positive effect in the quarter

SEK M	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Change	Apr-Mar Rolling 12M	2019 12M	Change
Net sales	1.324	1.362	-3%	5.488	5.527	-1%
- Sweden	813	831	-2%	3.386	3.404	-1%
- Norway	495	520	-5%	2.038	2.063	-1%
- Finland	17	12	42%	65	60	9%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	5	99	-95%	339	440	-23%
EBIT	5	103	-95%	340	438	-22%
Key figures - Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	-2%	3%		_	2%	
- EBIT margin	0%	7%		6%	8%	

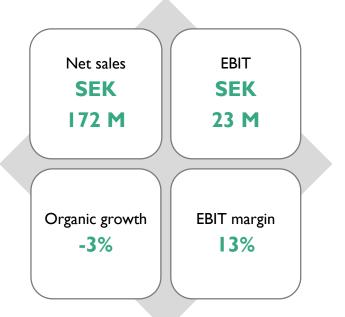
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## MERGING OF CENTRAL WAREHOUSES - LARGE PART OF THE PROJECT FINALIZED DURING Q2 2020

- The project is proceeding as planned and will generate cost saving effects of SEK 50 M annually, with full effect as of the end of 2020
- Deliveries to both MECA Sweden and Norway are now made from Strängnäs instead of Eskilstuna
- The volumes from the old MECA warehouse in Eskilstuna will be moved during Q2 2020. The transfer of the remaining inventory from Eskilstuna to Strängnäs will then start and the work will run until end of 2020

## **SØRENSEN OG BALCHEN – WELL MAINTAINED & EFFICIENT**



The COVID-19 pandemic had a substantial negative impact on volumes following the lock-down in Norway from 12 March

The gross margin improved slightly, as price increases and an improved product mix fully offset the weaker NOK

EBIT stable versus last year. Cost control remains effective and further adjustments is in place with regards to the pandemic

SEK M	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Change	Apr-Mar Rolling I2M	2019 12M	Change
Net sales	172	183	-6%	748	759	-1%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup> EBIT	23 23	24 24	-2% -2%	120 120	121 121	0% 0%
Key figures - Organic growth - EBIT margin	-3% 13%	-13% 13%		- 16%	-6% 16%	

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBIT excludes items affecting comparability.



## INTEGRATING E-COMMERCE WITH STORES

- Click & collect (Klikk og hent) launched March 19 at Bilxtra.no
- The customer will reserve item at bilxtra.no and will receive a text message within two hours, stating that the item is ready for pickup in store
- The initiative has increased the number of online orders, about 40 per cent of online orders since beginning of April are "click and collect" orders



### **GROUP MAIN MARKETS AND TRENDS**

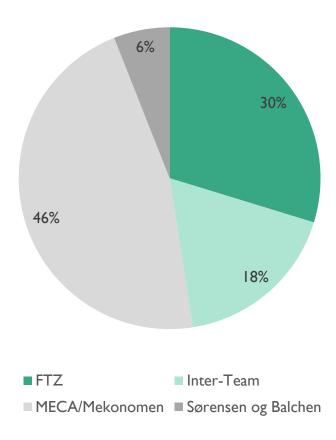
2019	Denmark	Norway	Poland	Sweden
Population	5.8 million	5.4 million	38.4 million	10.3 million
GDP growth	2.3 %	2.3 %	4.1 %	1.2 %
Number of cars	2.7 million	2.8 million	23.4 million	4.9 million
Growth in number of cars	2.2 %	1.8 %	4.0 %	0.4 %
Cars >3 years old	70 %	83 %	93 %	75 %
Pure electric cars	0.6 %	9.7 %	<0.1%	0.6 %
Market structure	High consolidation	High consolidation	Fragmented	High consolidation
Expected long-term growth (%)	I-2 %	I-2 %	4-5 %	I-2 %
Mekonomen Group's B2B share of total sales	100 %	~85 % whereof SogB ~70 %	100 %	~85 %
Mekonomen Group's market share	28 %	25 %	4 %	15 %

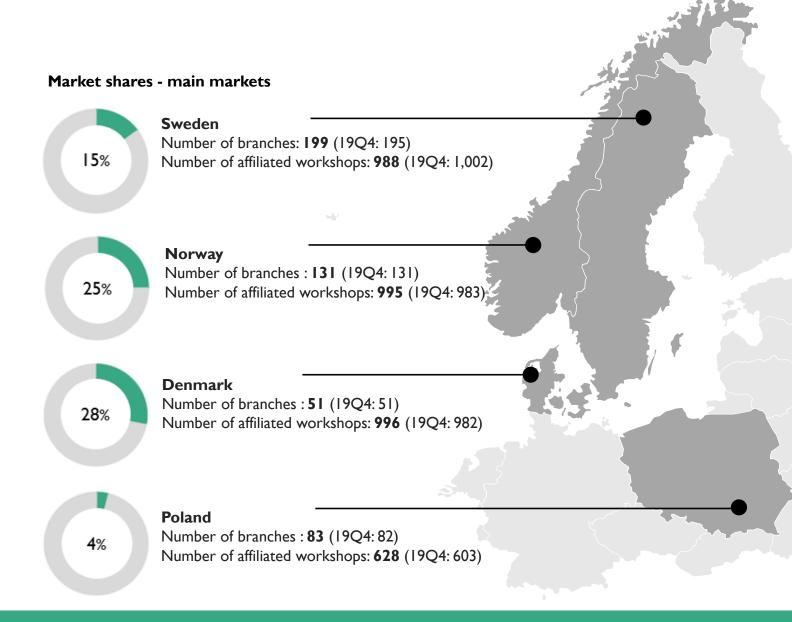
#### **Trends**

- Change of customer expectations
  - Digitalisation
  - Future car fleet
- Next generation car fleet
  - Pure electric cars
  - Hybride cars
  - Higher share of automation and software in the cars
- Shift in competitiveness
  - Connected cars
  - New actors
  - Consolidation and integration

## **GROUP FOOTPRINT**

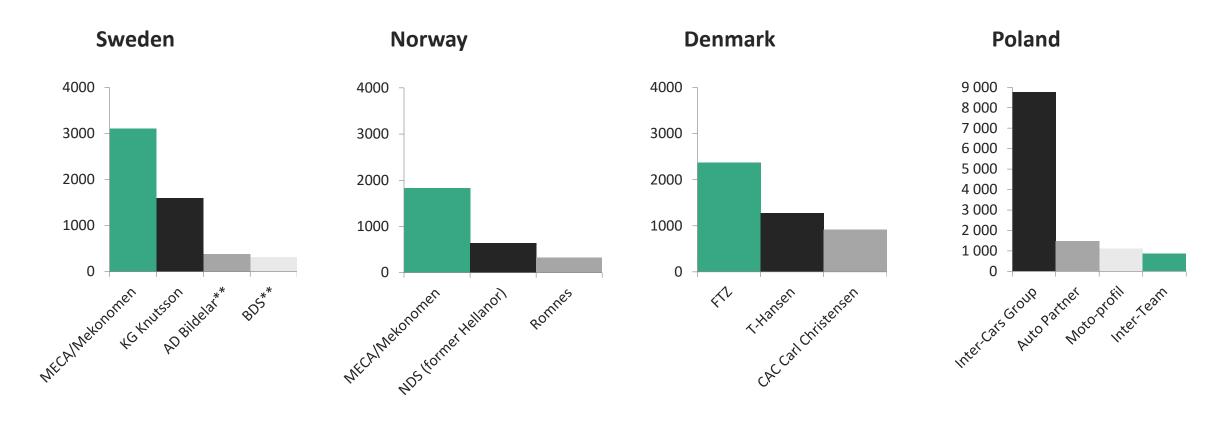
#### Net sales per business area, 2020QI





## LEADER IN THREE OF FOUR MARKETS

### Competition overview, net sales in local currency M\*



<sup>\*</sup>The net sales figures are taken from the latest published official numbers

<sup>\*\*</sup>Net sales in wholesale business





# LEADING AFTER MARKET PLAYER WITHIN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICAL TRAINING

- High end academies in all main markets
- In 2019, more than 11 000 training days were held for automotive technicians



# LEADING AFTER MARKET PLAYER WITHIN ELECTRIC AND HYBRIDE CAR COMPETENCE

- 892 training days within electric and hybrid car technology in Norway and Sweden in 2019
- New electric and hybrid training launched in Denmark Q1 2020.
   High demand, the courses were quickly fully booked



## FIRST MECHANIC EDUCATION AT DISTANCE IN EUROPE

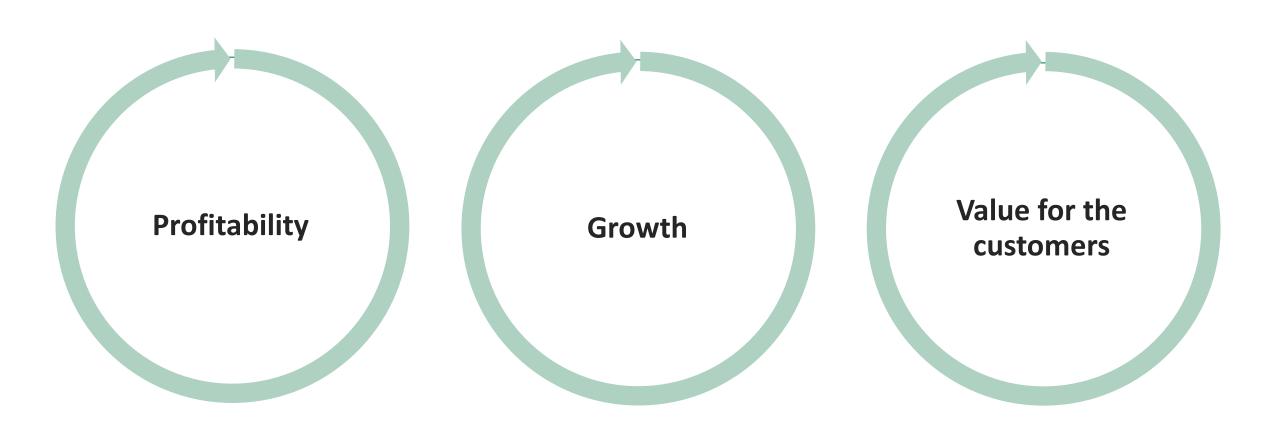
- Full mechanic upper secondary school education program through a web-based platform. The training covers the recently launched revised curriculum
- Around 70 upper secondary schools use the educational packages today
- The availability of vehicle technology is critical for the industry, distance training ensures continued growth of mechanics despite the ongoing pandemic and creates possibilities for the future

## WELL POSITIONED FOR THE FUTURE

## Favourable development in the core business



## **FOCUS 2020**







# **Earnings trend**

SUMMARY OF THE GROUP'S						
EARNINGS TREND	Jan–Mar	Jan–Mar		12 months	Full-year	
SEK M	2020	2019	Change, %	Apr - Mar	2019	Change, %
Net sales	2 874	2 909	-1	11 808	11 842	0
Adjusted EBIT	98	214	-54	758	874	-13
EBIT	59	170	-65	594	705	-16
Profit after financial items	-11	129	-109	415	555	-25
Profit after tax	-15	96	-115	310	421	-26
Earnings per share, SEK	-0,29	1,68	-117	5,37	7,34	-27
Adjusted EBIT margin, %	3	7		6	7	
EBIT margin, %	2	6		5	6	

ADJUSTED EBIT						
SEK M	Jan–Mar	Jan–Mar		12 months	Full-year	
	2020	2019	Change, %	Apr - Mar	2019	Change, %
EBIT	59	170	-65	594	705	-16
Costs related to the integration of FTZ and Inter-Team		-5		-9	-14	
Impairment of inventory DAB products 1)				3	3	
Items affecting comparability, total		-5		-6	-11	
"Other items", material acquisition-related items 2)	-39	-39		-157	-157	
Adjusted EBIT	98	214	-54	758	874	-13

<sup>1)</sup> Digital Audio Broadcasting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Other items include material acquisition-related items. Current acquisition-related items are depreciation of acquired intangible assets relating to the acquisitions of FTZ, Inter-Team, MECA and Sørensen og Balchen.

## **Cash flow**

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH-FLOW	Jan–Mar	Jan-Mar	12 months	Full-year
STATEMENT, SEK M	2020	2019	Apr - Mar	2019
Operating activities				
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital, excluding				
tax paid	202	349	1 269	1 416
Tax paid	-57	-81	-201	-226
Cash flow from operating activities				
before changes in working capital	145	268	1 067	1 190
Cash flow from changes in working capital:				
Changes in inventory	24	60	-30	6
Changes in receivables	-43	-171	75	-53
Changes in liabilities	-65	0	-66	-2
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) working capital	-83	-110	-21	-48
Cash-flow from operating				
activities	62	158	1 046	1 142
Cash flow from				
investing activities	-67	-83	-183	-199
Cash flow from				
financing activities	-161	-111	-848	-798
CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD	-166	-36	15	146
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	355	205	177	205
Exchange-rate difference in cash and cash equivalents	18	8	14	5
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	207	177	207	355

## **Balance** sheet

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	31 March	31 March	31 December
SEK M	2020	2019	2019
ASSETS 1)			
Intangible fixed assets	5 844	5 825	5 697
Tangible fixed assets	472	488	465
Right-of-use assets	1 705	2 014	1 818
Financial fixed assets	95	79	101
Deferred tax assets	-	0	-
Goods for resale	2 814	2 813	2 854
Current receivables	1 646	1 704	1 580
Cash and cash equivalents	207	177	355
TOTAL ASSETS	12 783	13 099	12 870
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 1)			
Shareholders' equity	4 375	4 034	4 335
Long-term liabilities, interest-bearing	3 442	3 806	3 333
Long-term lease liabilities	1 220	1 449	1 323
Deferred tax liabilities	382	465	428
Long-term liabilities, non-interest-bearing	70	20	20
Current liabilities, interest-bearing	715	569	748
Current lease liabilities	449	511	457
Current liabilities, non-interest-bearing	2 131	2 244	2 227
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	12 783	13 099	12 870

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities are measured at either fair value or a reasonable approximation of fair value.

# Income statement

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	12 months	Full-year
STATEMENT, SEK M	2020	2019	Apr - Mar	2019
Net sales	2 874	2 909	11 808	11 842
Other operating revenue	42	40	177	174
Total revenue	2 917	2 948	11 985	12 017
Goods for resale	-1 611	-1 585	-6 560	-6 535
Other external costs	-385	-345	-1 415	-1 375
Personnel expenses	-657	-643	-2 590	-2 576
Operating profit before depreciation/				
amortisation and impairment of tangible				
and intangible fixed assets (EBITDA)	265	375	1 420	1 531
Depreciation and impairment of tangible				
fixed assets and				
right-of-use assets	-149	-152	-607	-611
Operating profit before amortisation				
and impairment of intangible				
fixed assets (EBITA)	116	222	813	920
Amortisation and impairment of intangible				
fixed assets	-56	-52	-219	-215
EBIT	59	170	594	705
Interest income	3	3	12	12
Interest expenses	-33	-39	-146	-151
Other financial items	-40	-6	-46	-11
Profit after financial items	-11	129	415	555
Tax	-3	-33	-104	-134
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	-15	96	310	421
Profit for the period attributable to:				
Parent Company's shareholders	-16	94	303	413
Non-controlling interests	2	2	7	8
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	-15	96	310	421
Earnings per share before and after dilution,				
SEK	-0,29	1,68	5,37	7,34

## Largest owners 2020-03-3 I

	Voting rights and share capitals, %
LKQ Corporation	26,6
Fjärde AP-fonden	8,4
Didner & Gerge Fonder	8,0
AFA Försäkring	4,2
Eva Fraim Påhlman	3,4
Swedbank Robur Fonder	3,0
Dimensional Fund Advisors	2,8
Avanza Pension	2,2
Centerstone Investors LLC	2,1
Vanguard	2,1
Total 10 largest shareholders	62,8
Others	37,2
Total	100,0