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## Q3 2022 – A SIGN OF STRENGTH FOR MEKO'S STRATEGY

Continued organic growth proves our resilient business model

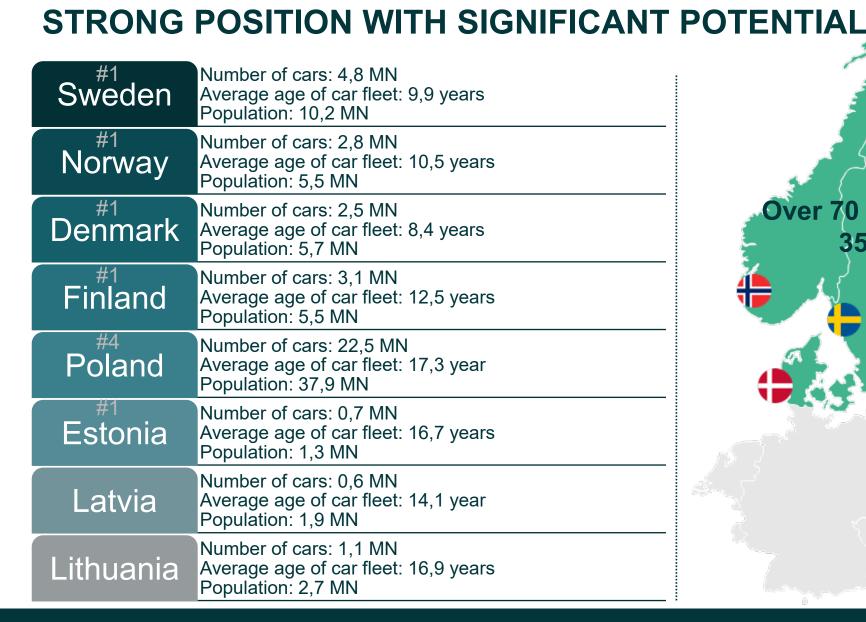
Poland and the Baltics show strength but weaker development in Norway and Denmark

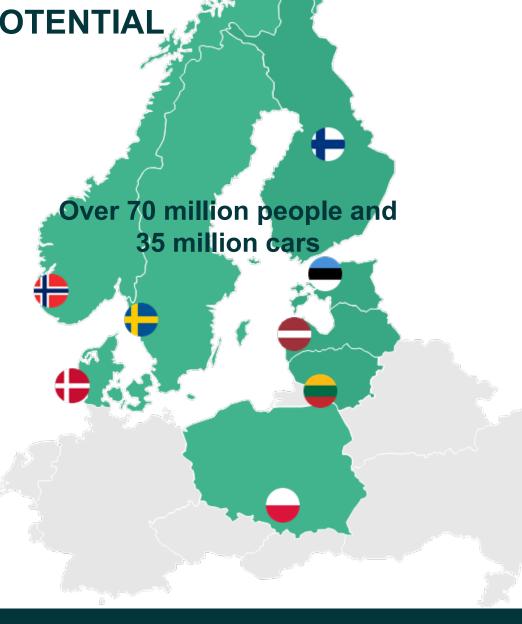
Acquisition of Koivunen enables stronger position and significant growth potential

Strong cash flow generation enables solid financial position and lower leverage over time

Target to be the best and most complete partner in our markets

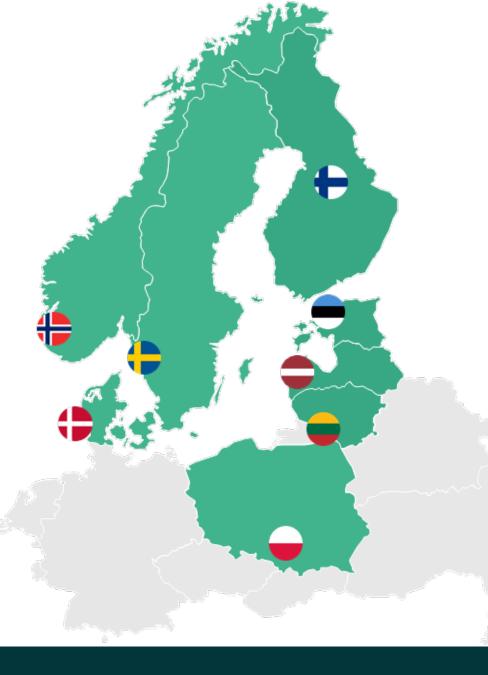






## **UPDATED BUSINESS AREA STRUCTURE**

- Business Area Denmark; The business area is unchanged compared with former Business Area FTZ
- Business area Finland; From Q3 2022 the BA includes Mekonomen Finland's operations (previously reported within business area MECA/Mekonomen) and the recently acquired Koivunen's operations in Finland
- Business area Poland/the Baltics; From Q3 2022 the BA includes former business area Inter-Team as well as the recently acquired operation in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
- Business area Sweden/Norway; From Q3 2022 the BA includes the former business area MECA/Mekonomen, excluding Mekonomen Finland who is reported in business area Finland
- Business area Sørensen og Balchen (Norway): The business area is unchanged compared with former business area Sørensen and Balchen



## **MEKO – THIRD QUARTER**

SEK M	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Change	2022 9M	2021 9M	Change
Group, net sales	3 660	2 968	23%	10 172	9 180	11%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	281	290	-3%	746	828	-10%
EBIT	235	255	-8%	610	<b>72</b> I	-15%
Earnings per share, SEK	2,23	3,02	-26%	6,07	8,12	-25%
Cash flow from operating activities	473	450	5%	722	I 035	-30%
Key figures						
- Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	4,0%	4,4%		1,6%	8,9%	
- Adjusted EBIT margin	7,5%	9,6%		7,2%	8,9%	
- EBIT margin	6,3%	8,5%		5,9%	7,7%	

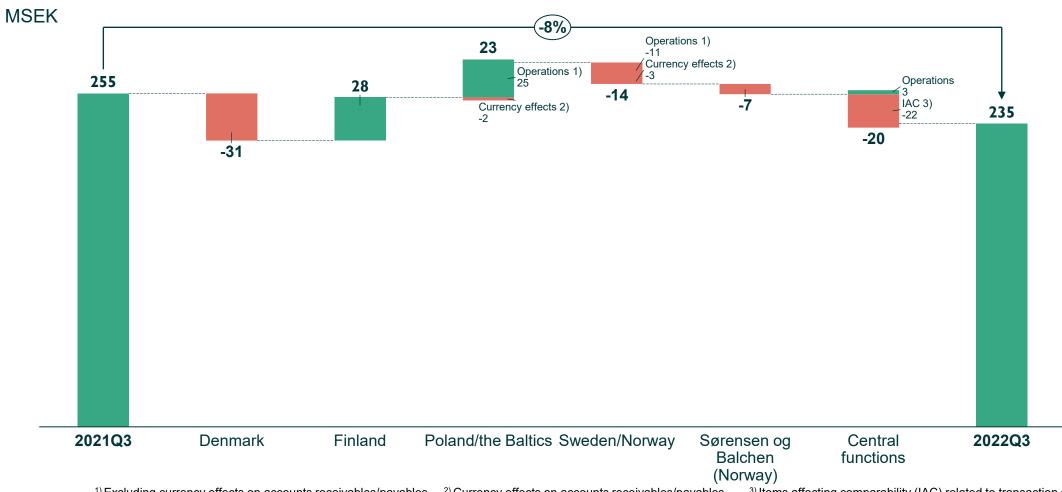


<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBIT is EBIT adjusted for items affecting comparability (IAC) and material acquisition-related items. Current acquisition-related items are amortizations of acquired intangible assets and depreciation of surplus values on buildings pertaining to the acquisitions FTZ, Inter-Team, Koivunen, MECA (included until May 2022) and Sørensen og Balchen (included until April 2021).

<sup>2)</sup> Organic growth refers to changes in net sales adjusted for the number of workdays, acquisitions/divestments and currency effects.

## SEQUENTIAL IMPROVEMENT BUT INFLATION AFFECTS DEVELOPMENT

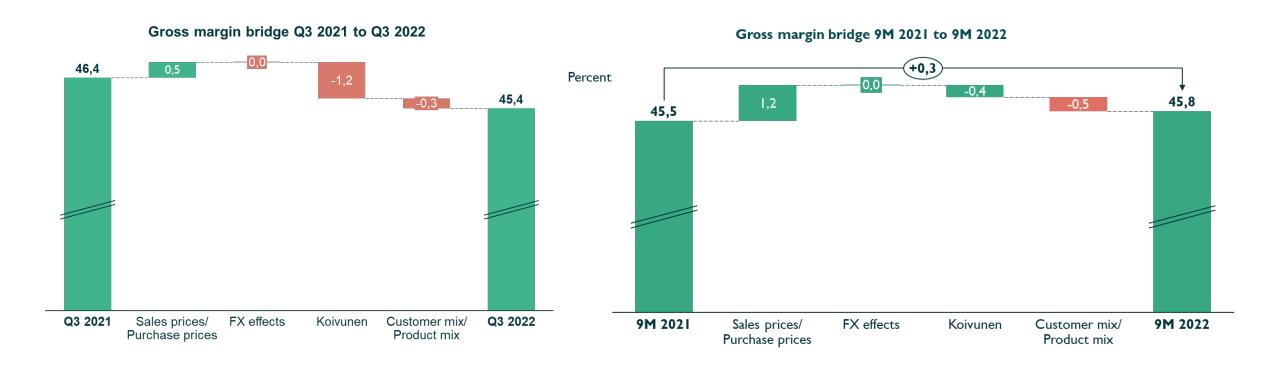
#### **EBIT bridge 2021Q3 to 2022Q3**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> Items affecting comparability (IAC) related to transaction costs Koivunen. 1) Excluding currency effects on accounts receivables/payables. 2) Currency effects on accounts receivables/payables.



## **GROSS MARGIN INITIALLY IMPACTED BY KOIVUNEN ACQUISITION**





### **DENMARK – STRONG POSITION IN A SLOWER MARKET**



Reported net sales growth of 6 per cent, of which 0.2 per cent organic, impacted by tough competition and a slow market following weak consumer purchasing power

Weaker EBIT development due to the expensed "feriefridage" of approximately SEK 12 M as well as a swift rise in general cost inflation and higher costs for transportation and energy

Identified and initiated actions to mitigate increased costs and activities to drive sales

SEK M	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Change	2022 9M	2021 9M	Change
Net sales	851	804	6%	2 703	2 578	5%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	58	89	-35%	224	277	-19%
EBIT	58	89	-35%	224	277	-19%
Key figures						
- Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	0,2%	0,9%		-0,5%	7,4%	
- EBIT margin	6,8%	11,1%		8,3%	10,7%	

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBIT excludes items affecting comparability. 2) Organic growth is change in net sales adjusted for number of workdays, acquisitions/divestments and currency effects.



### FINLAND – HEALTHY PERFORMANCE WITH SYNERGY POTENTIAL



Healthy growth in a mature and stable market, organic growth in Mekonomen of 34.3 per cent and above market in Koivunen

Potential for profitability improvement through economies of scale and operational excellence by integration

Target to turn Mekonomen Finland profitable through closing down current warehouse and existing logistics operations

SEK M	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Change	2022 9M	2021 9M	Change
Net sales	336	30	>500%	402	81	399%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	21	-7	397%	9	-21	141%
EBIT	21	-7	397%	9	-21	141%
Key figures						
- Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	34,3%	-		27,6%	-	
- EBIT margin	6,2%	-23,5%		2,1%	-25,9%	

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

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



## POLAND/THE BALTICS – STRONG SALES AND EBIT GROWTH



Strong organic growth of 11.1 per cent, driven by both Poland and export sales. Healthy growth also in the Baltics

Robust EBIT development, in line with long-term strategic target to increase profitability

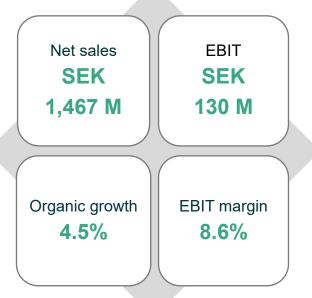
Synergy potential within the segment post the acquisition of Koivunen

SEK M	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Change	2022 9M	2021 9M	Change
Net sales	786	571	38%	I 935	l 576	23%
- Poland	627	571	10%	I 775	I 576	13%
- The Baltics	159	-	-	159	-	
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	52	29	80%	107	71	50%
EBIT	52	29	80%	107	71	50%
Key figures						
- Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	11,1%	13,9%		11,0%	11,3%	
- EBIT margin	6,4%	4,9%		5,3%	4,4%	

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted EBIT excludes items affecting comparability. 2) Organic growth is change in net sales adjusted for number of workdays, acquisitions/divestments and currency effects. Refers to Poland (former B.A. Inter-Team).



### SWEDEN/NORWAY – STRONG PERFORMANCE IN SWEDEN



Net sales grew 9 per cent, of which 4.5 per cent organic. Growth driven by strong performance in Sweden. Slow market development in Norway, negatively affected by weak consumer purchasing power

Gross margin and EBIT decreased slightly due to currency headwind and cost inflation

Actions initiated to balance costs in Norway and optimize operations in Sweden, to support future profitable growth

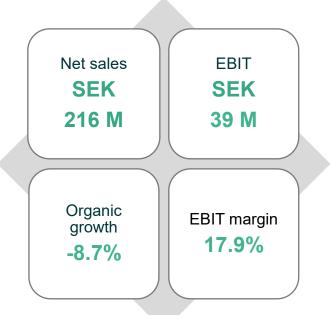
SEK M	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Change	2022 9M	2021 9M	Change
Net sales	I 467	I 352	9%	4 461	4 278	4%
- Sweden	895	834	7%	2 729	2 621	4%
- Norway	573	519	10%	l 731	l 656	5%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	130	144	-10%	333	388	-14%
EBIT	130	144	-10%	333	388	-14%
Key figures						
- Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	4,5%	4,0%		0,9%	9,0%	
- EBIT margin	8,6%	10,5%		7,3%	8,9%	

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



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

## SØRENSEN OG BALCHEN (NORWAY) – CONTINUED STRONG MARGIN



Net sales was 3 per cent, of which -8.7 per cent organic, affected by slow consumer market development and tough comparables

Continued strong margins, while EBIT decreased compared to the comparable quarter due to lower volumes and cost pressure

Weakened consumer purchasing power has affected market development and segment performance in the quarter

SEK M	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Change	2022 9M	2021 9M	Change
Net sales	216	211	3%	668	666	0%
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1)</sup>	39	46	-15%	126	148	-14%
EBIT	39	46	-15%	126	148	-14%
Key figures						
- Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	-8,7%	-1,3%		-11,3%	10,2%	
- EBIT margin	17,9%	21,5%		18,7%	21,9%	

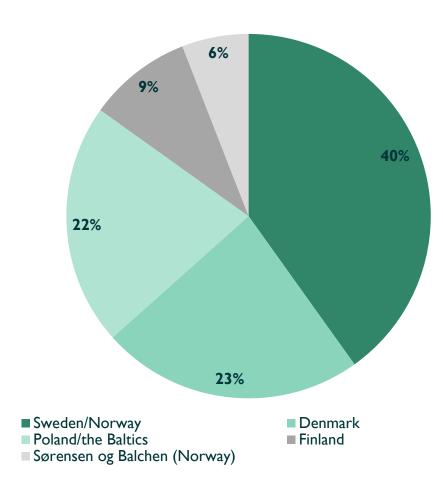
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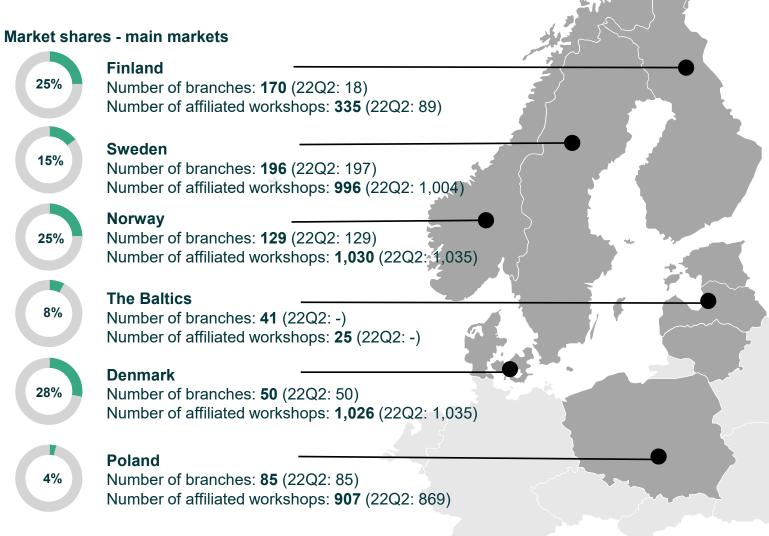




## STRONG GROUP FOOTPRINT

Net sales per business area, 2022Q3

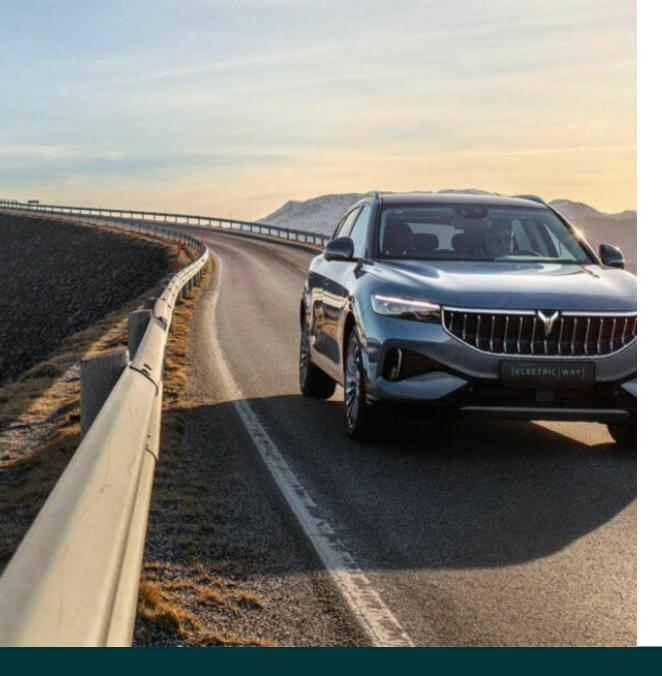






# DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPLETE FLEET SOLUTION

- Partnership agreement between MEKO and the French car aftermarket player Mobivia
- The combined offer will give Fleet customers (corporate car owners) and new electric car makers a partner for the European market
- One pilot customer case on-going and several opportunities identified



# THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR FLEET BUSINESS

Cars owned by companies\*;

Sweden: 20 percent (of which 10% ownd by sole trader companies)

- Norway: 9 percent

– Denmark: 15 percent

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate, based on available data for ownership changes



# SUSTAINABILITY – BUSINESS INTEGRATION 2.0

- New Head of Sustainability in MEKO
- Focus on further integration of sustainability areas in the business strategy. Ongoing actions in all areas of the Group, eg;
  - Transformation electric cars, E+, assortiment, services, availability
  - Certification of MECA workshops in Norway according to "Miljøfyrtårn". A Norwegian public certificate, supported and recommended by the Norwegian Environment Department (Miljøverndepartementet)
  - Assortment with environmentally friendly classified lubricant oil from Panolin in Sweden
  - Electric delivery vans in Denmark

## **ELECTRIC VEHICLE MARKET FORECAST 2030**

- Personal vehicles in Scandinavia 2030 (figures for 2020 in parenthesis)

#### **EV market in Norway 2030**

- 3,5 million (2,9) personal vehicles total
  - 2,0 million (0,3) BEV
  - 1,5 million (2,6) non-BEV

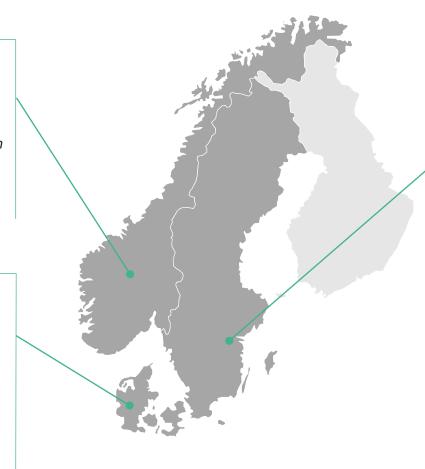
Political target: "Only zero emission vehicles sold from 2025"

#### EV market in Denmark 2030

- 3,5 million (2,7) personal vehicles total
  - 600 000\* (30 000) BEV
  - 2,9 (2,7) million non-BEV

Political target: "775 000 Low emission vehicles (BEV and PHEV) by 2030"

<sup>\*</sup>Based on political target - Market indicators shows the result could be closer to 1 million BEV.



#### EV market in Sweden 2030

- 5,4 (4,9) million personal vehicles total
  - 1,0 million (60 000) BEV
  - 4,4 million (4,9) non-BEV

Political target: "70% reduction of carbon emissions from the transport sector by 2030, compared to 2010"

- Poland was excluded from the analysis due to currently low volumes.
- Things could change rapidly in all markets in case of political decisions in the country or on an EU level.

EV: Electric vehicle.

BEV: Battery electric vehicle (fully electric).

PHEV: Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle.

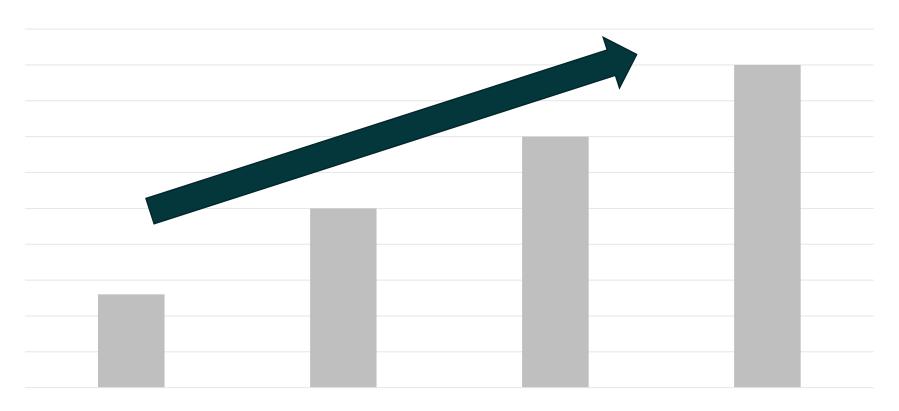
PV: Personal vehicle

Source: Statistics Sweden, Statistics Denmark, Statistics Norway, Information Council for the Road Traffic Norway, IMF GDP prognosis.



## **FULL DIGITIZATION SPEED**

## Positive development of digital bookings









## **Earnings trend**

SUMMARY OF THE GROUP'S EARNINGS TREND	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep		Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep		12 months	Full-year
SEK M	2022	2021	Change, 7	2022	2021	Change, 7	Oct-Sep	2021
Net sales	3 660	2 968	23	10 172	9 180	11	13 301	12 309
Adjusted EBIT	281	290	-3	746	828	-10	949	1 031
EBIT	235	255	-8	610	721	-15	783	894
Profit after financial items	179	225	-20	485	608	-20	637	759
Profit after tax	133	173	-23	357	469	-24	475	587
Earnings per share, SEK	2,23	3,02	-26	6,07	8,12	-25	8,17	10,21
Adjusted EBIT margin, %	7,5	9,6		7,2	8,9		7,0	8,2
EBIT margin, %	6,3	8,5		5,9	7,7		5,8	7,1

ADJUSTED EBIT								
SEK M		Jul-Sep			Jan-Sep		12 months	Full-year
	2022	2021	Change, 3	2022	2021	Change, 7	Oct-Sep	2021
EBIT	235	255	-8	610	721	-15	783	894
Transaction costs related to the acquisition of Koivunen				-26			-26	
Transaction tax related to the acquisition of Koivunen	-22			-22			-22	
Payment of AGS health insurance							12	12
Impairment of associates							-8	-8
Items affecting comparability, total	-22			-48			-44	3
"Other items", material acquisition-related items <sup>1)</sup>	-24	-34	-31	-88	-107	-17	-122	-141
Adjusted EBIT	281	290	-3	746	828	-10	949	1 031

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Other items include material acquisition-related items. Current acquisition-related items pertain to the amortization of surplus values on acquired tangible and intangible assets relating to the acquisitions of FTZ, Inter-Team, Koivunen, MECA and Sørensen og Balchen (MECA until the end of May 2022 and Sørensen og Balchen until April 2021 when this amortization was completed).



## **Cash flow**

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH-FLOW	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	12 months	Full-year
STATEMENT, SEK M	2022	2021	2022	2021	Oct-Sep	2021
Operating activities						
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital, excluding						
tax paid	395	436	1 124	1 252	1 490	1 617
Tax paid	-25	-25	-246	-188	-250	-192
Cash flow from operating activities						
before changes in working capital	370	411	879	1 064	1 240	1 425
Cash flow from changes in working capital:						
Changes in inventory	32	-134	-191	-26	-401	-236
Changes in receivables	-147	-59	-370	-350	-221	-201
Changes in liabilities	218	232	404	347	296	239
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) working capital	103	39	-157	-29	-326	-198
Cash-flow from operating						
activities	473	450	722	1 035	914	1 227
Cash flow from						
investing activities	-1 344	-22	-1 469	-152	-1 518	-201
Cash flow from						
financing activities	1 011	-187	460	-389	279	-569
CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD	140	241	-287	494	-324	457
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	486	684	892	420	924	420
Exchange-rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	13	0	35		39	15
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	639	924	639	924	639	892



## **Balance sheet**

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	September 30	September 30	December 30
SEK M	2022	2021	2021
ASSETS 1)			
Intangible fixed assets	5 868	5 388	5 394
Tangible fixed assets	1 057	439	436
Right-of-use assets	1 532	1 670	1 651
Financial fixed assets	143	101	94
Deferred tax assets	15	2	3
Goods for resale	4 017	2 774	3 021
Current receivables	2 389	1 922	1 738
Cash and cash equivalents	639	924	892
TOTAL ASSETS	15 660	13 219	13 229
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 1)			
Shareholders' equity	5 698	5 071	5 229
Long-term liabilities, interest-bearing	4 354	3 030	2 996
Long-term lease liabilities	1 026	1 205	1 181
Deferred tax liabilities	532	347	357
Long-term liabilities, non-interest-bearing	19	44	45
Current liabilities, interest-bearing	0	270	198
Current lease liabilities	506	461	467
Current liabilities, non-interest-bearing	3 523	2 791	2 757
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	15 660	13 219	13 229

<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 INCOM	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	12 months	Full-year
STATEMENT, SEK M	2022	2021	2022	2021	Oct-Sep	2021
Net sales	3 660	2 968	10 172	9 180	13 301	12 309
Other operating revenue	84	44	212	154	301	243
Total revenue	3 744	3 013	10 384	9 334	13 602	12 552
Goods for resale	-2 010	-1 591	-5 515	-5 001	-7 223	-6 709
Other external costs	-522	-350	-1 419	-1060	-1849	-1490
Personnel expenses	-750	-616	-2 204	-1950	-2 907	-2 653
Operating profit before depreciation/						
amortization and impairment of tangible						
and intangible fized assets and						
right-of-use assets (EBITDA)	462	455	1 245	1 322	1 623	1 699
Depreciation and impairment of tangible						
fixed assets and						
right-of-use assets	-182	-146	-482	-434	-631	-582
Operating profit before amortization and						
impairment of intangible						
fized assets (EBITA)	280	309	763	888	991	1 117
Amortization and impairment of intangible						
fixed assets	-45	-54	-152	-167	-208	-223
EBIT	235	255	610	721	783	894
Interest income	4	2	10	7	12	9
Interest expenses	-42	-28	-97	-89	-124	-115
Other financial items	-18	-4	-37	-32	-35	-28
Profit after financial items	179	225	485	608	637	759
Tax	-46	-53	-129	-139	-162	-172
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	133	173	357	469	475	587
Profit for the period attributable to:						
Parent Company's shareholders	125	169	340	455	457	572
Non-controlling interests	9	4	17	13	18	14
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	133	173	357	469	475	587
Earnings per share before and after dilution, SEK	2,23	3,02	6,07	8,12	8,17	10,2



## Largest owners 2022-09-30

Voting rights and share capitals, %	
LKQ Corporation	26,6
Swedbank Robur Funds	11,3
Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund	8,7
Didner & Gerge Funds	6,4
Eva Fraim Påhlman	3,2
AFA Insurance	3,0
Nordea Funds	2,7
Dimensional Fund Advisors	2,7
Vanguard	2,4
Ing-Marie Fraim	1,8
Total 10 largest shareholders	68,7
Others	31,3
Total	100,0



## FINANCIAL TARGETS

#### SALES GROWTH

The target is to achieve an average annual sales increase of at least 5 percent, through a combination of organic growth and smaller acquisitions.

#### NET DEBT/EBITDA

The target is that net debt/ EBITDA shall be in the range 2.0-3.0 times.

#### ADJUSTED EBIT MARGIN

The target is to reach adjusted EBIT margin of 10 percent.

#### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Board's intention is that Mekonomen Group will pay dividends corresponding to not less than 50 percent of profit after tax.

