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Welcome to CMD 2008



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Preben Bager, CEO



Capital Markets Day, Agenda

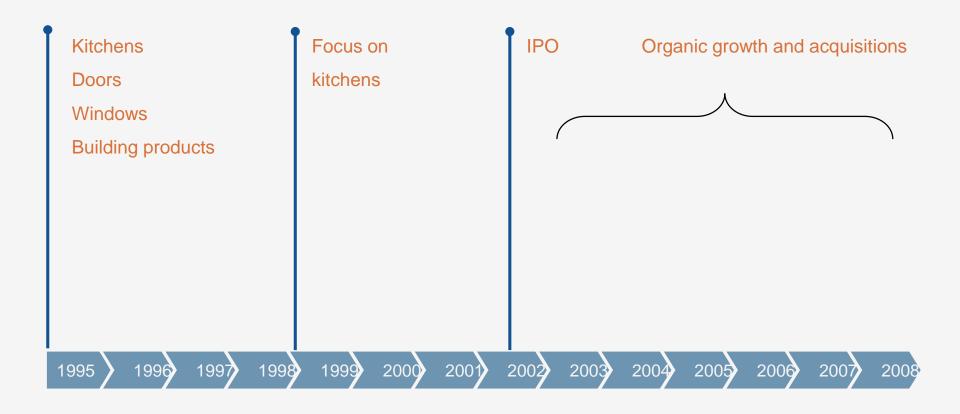
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13:00 Introduction and update	Preben Bager
13:20 Financial update	Gun Nilsson
14:00 Strategic direction	Preben Bager
14:45 Coffee break	
15:15 Postcard from Spain	Daniel Souissi on film
15:20 Norwegian flat-pack initiative	Henrik Karup Jörgensen
15:50 Short break	
16:00 Nobia UK presentation	Roy Saunders, Nick Friend, Peter Kane
16:45 Q & A session	
17:30 End of meeting	
18:00 Departure for Magnet's Kensing	jton store
18:15 Drinks in the showroom	
19:30 Dinner at Kensington Place Res	staurant

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8:30	Bus departs from hotel for tour of Feltham and Fulham stores				
12:00	:00 Approximate departure time for Heathrow airport				
	Lunch to go on the bus				

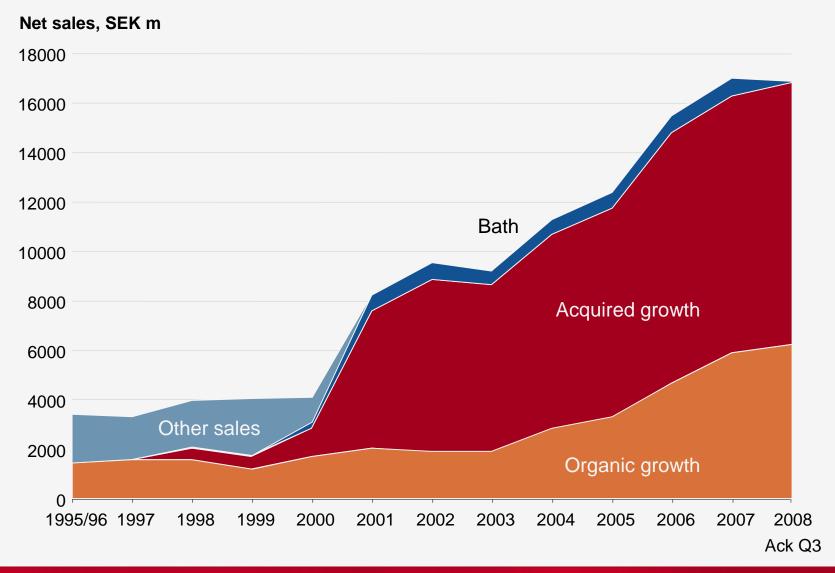
Company history in brief



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Five-fold increase in Nobia's net sales in 10 years



Nobia today

- Sales of a broad range of kitchen solutions
- A group of strong kitchen brands
- Operations in some 10 European countries
- Sales through multiple channels
- 9,000 employees
- Annual net sales SEK 16 billion

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For everyone, everywhere, we make kitchen dreams come true

Why buy a new kitchen?

- The heart of the home
- Interest in interior design and cooking
- Fashion
- Men in kitchen



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Accelerator and brakes

Our strategy to action is

 to radically reduce our costs through coordination behind the scenes

but also

 to increase our market presence and develop our product offering.

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Gun Nilsson, CFO



Key figures for Q3 2008

July-September 2008

- Net sales were SEK 3,690 m (3,748)
- Organic growth was 1%
- Operating profit (EBIT) declined by 32% to SEK 186 m (272). Negative currency effects amounted to SEK 30 m
- Operating margin was 5.1% (7.3)
- EPS after dilution declined by 42% to SEK 0.63 (1.09)
- Operating cash flow was SEK 142 m

Net sales analysis

	Jul-Sep SEK m	Change	Jan-Sep SEK m	Change
2007	3,748		11,951	
Organic growth	36	1%	402	3%
- UK region 1)	44	3%	366	9%
- Nordic region 1)	-48	-4%	-14	0%
- Continental Europe region 1)	50	5%	45	1%
Currency effects	-170	-5%	-451	-4%
Acquisitions 2)	137	4%	293	2%
Discontinued and sold operations 3)	-61	-2%	-193	-2%
2008	3,690	-2%	12,002	0%

¹⁾ Organic growth within each region

²⁾ Acquiried HTH franchise stores in Denmark

³⁾ C.P.Hart in UK region 2008 and Optifit DIY bathroom operations in Cont. Europe region

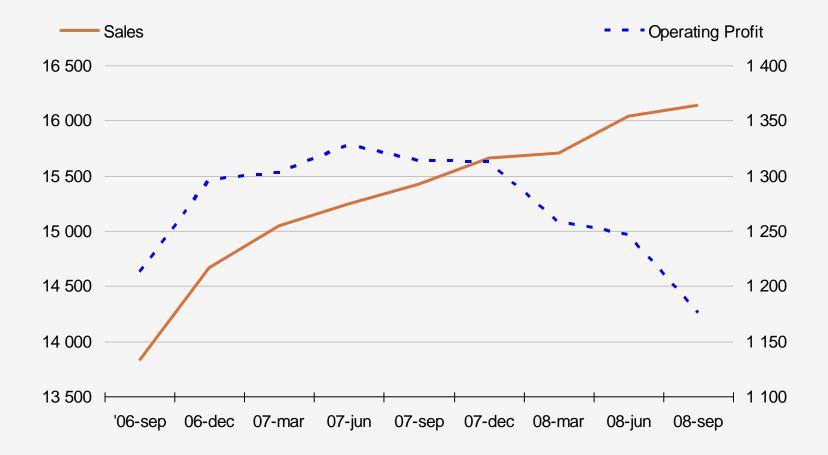
Profit development

SEK m	2008 Jul-Sep	Change	2008 Jan-Sep	Change
Operating profit before depreciation, SEK m (EBITDA)	305	-20%	1,179	-12%
Operating profit, SEK m (EBIT)	186	-32%	832	-17%
Pre-tax profit	146	-40%	718	-22%

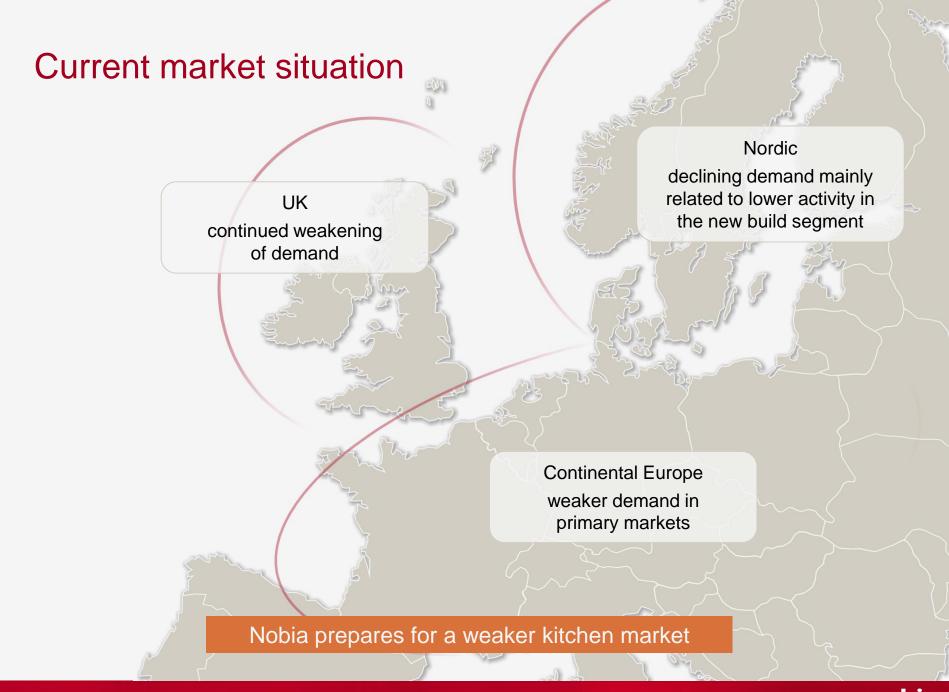
- Sales flat
- Negative currency effects of SEK 30 m (Jul-Sep)
- Store expansion in Denmark and Spain
- Marketing initiatives in economy segment

Sales and operating profit development

12 month rolling in fixed currency



Not adjusted for acquisitions or divestments

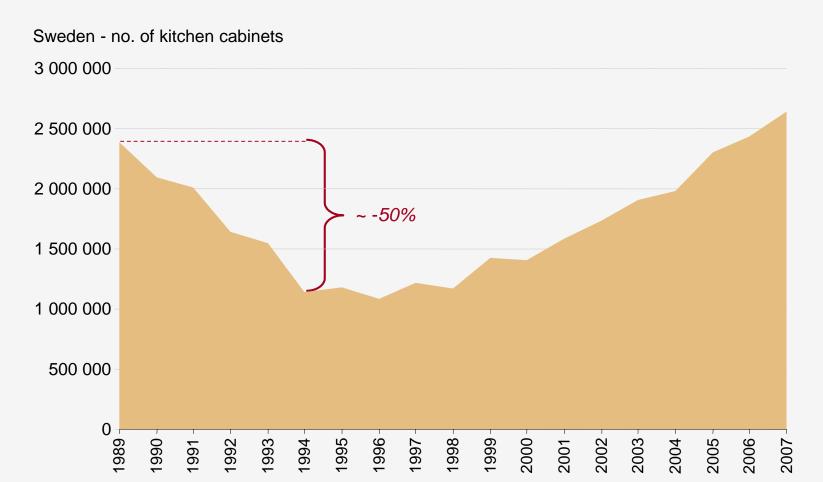


Experiences from severe market downturns

Case studies

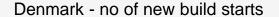
- 1. Myresjökök in the early 90s
- 2. HTH "Kartoffelkuren" 1986
- 3. UK kitchen market vs housing transactions 1988-
- 4. Novart Finnish market downturn in the early 90s

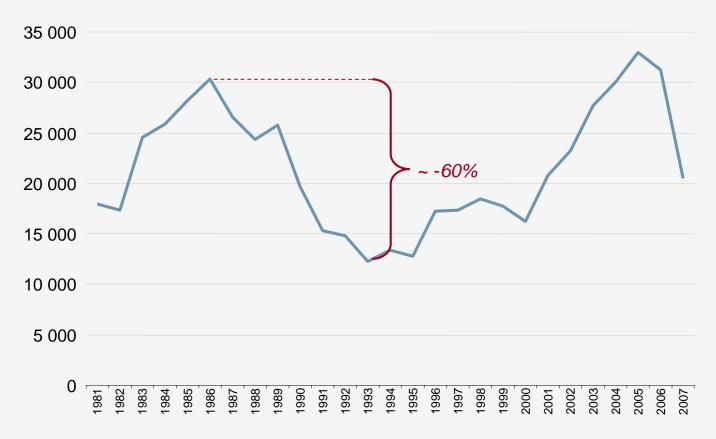
1. The downturn in the Swedish market in the early 90s



During this period Myresjökök's sales declined by 16% from the top

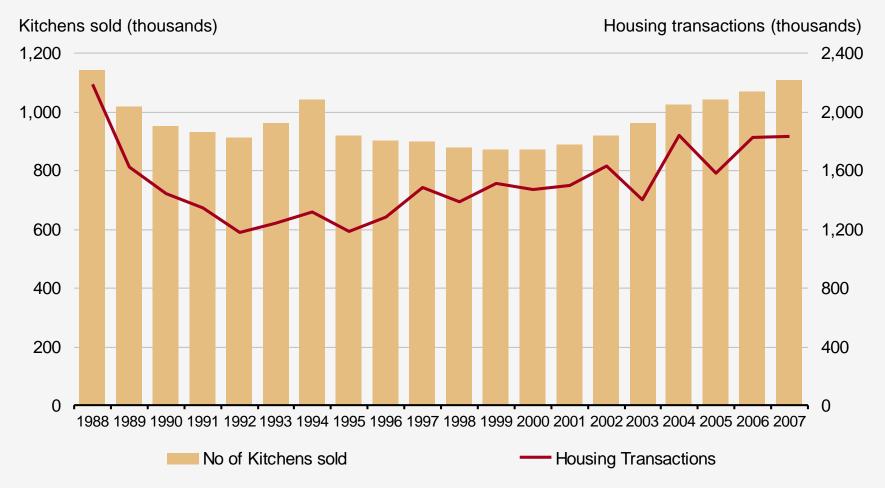
2. "Kartoffelkuren" / "The potato cure" in Denmark 1986





During this period HTH's sales declined by 40% from the top

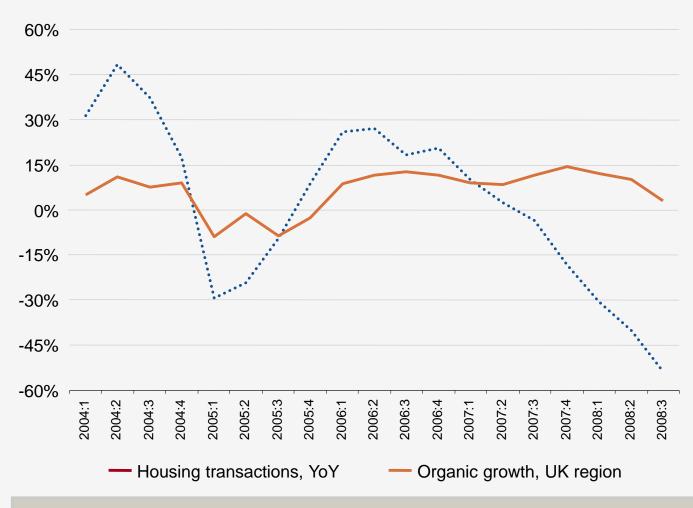
3. UK kitchen market vs. housing transactions



Sources

Kitchen market volumes: JKMR Housing transactions: HMRC

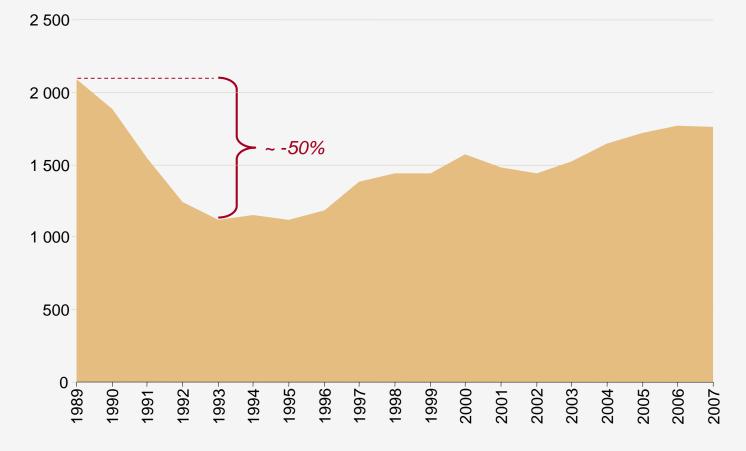
3. UK housing transactions vs. Nobia UK organic growth



Although correlated, Nobia has been resilient to lower activity on the UK housing market

4. The downturn in the Finnish market in the early 90s

Finland - no. of kitchen cabinets (000')

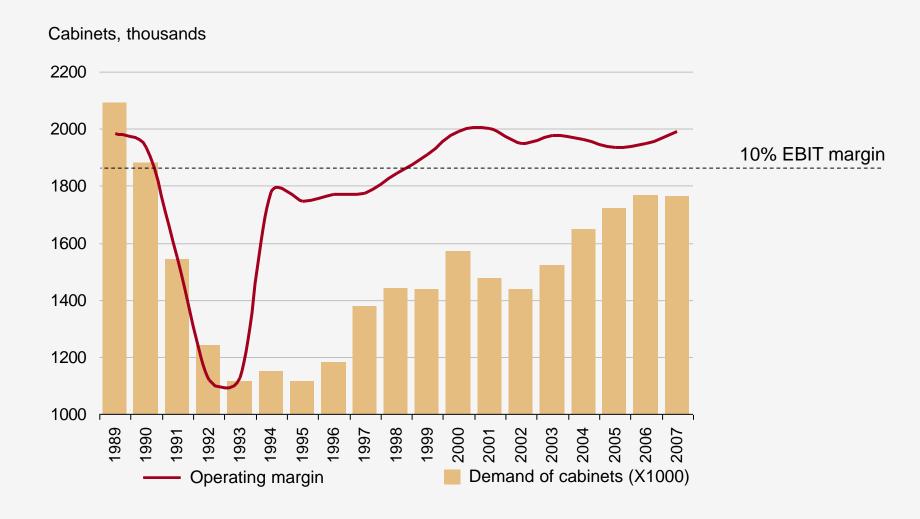


During this period Novart's sales declined by 50% from the top

4. Experience from Finland

Actions taken to mitigate the downturn in the early 90s

4. Development of demand & Novart's operating margin



NOTE: 1992 – 1993 Restructuring of operations

Risks

Business development risks Strategic risks Corporate governance and policy risks Market risk (Revenue and earnings risk) Political risk Operating Property risk risks Supplier risk Human capital risk Interest rate risk Currency risk Financial risks Borrowing risk Credit risk

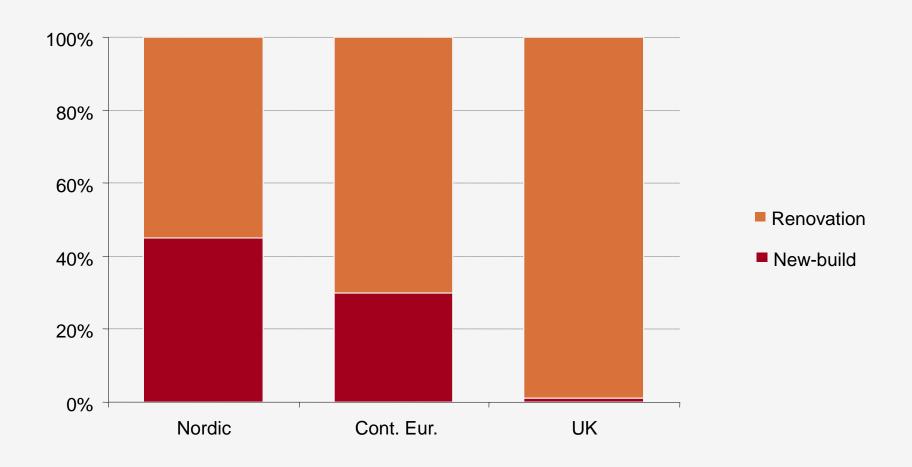
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Weaker demand influences

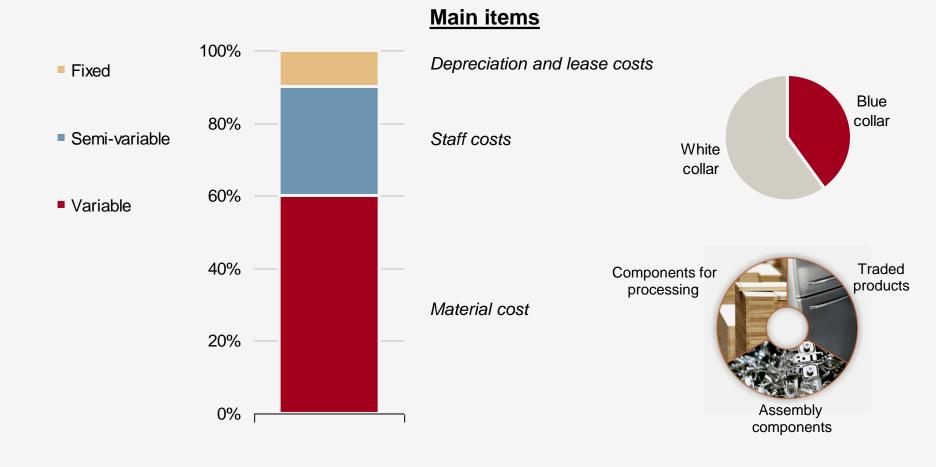
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- 2. Interest risk
- 3. Currency risk
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Nobia's sales to the new-build segment differ by region



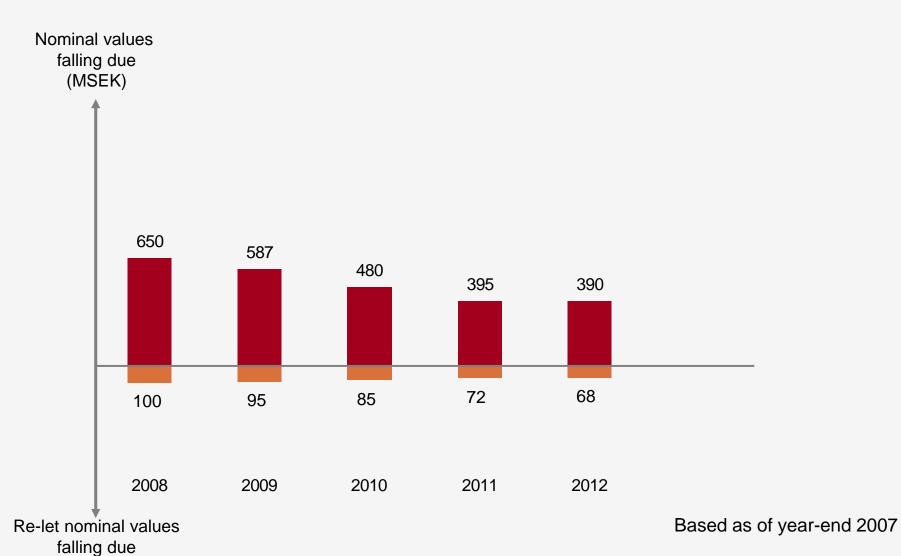
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Operating cost structure



Value of operational leasing contracts

(SEK m)



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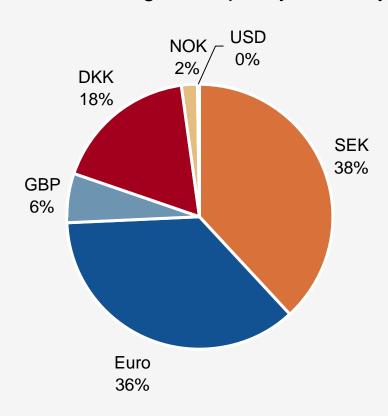
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Variable interest rates

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- 2. Interest risk
- 3. Currency risk
- 4. Borrowing risk

Interest rate risk

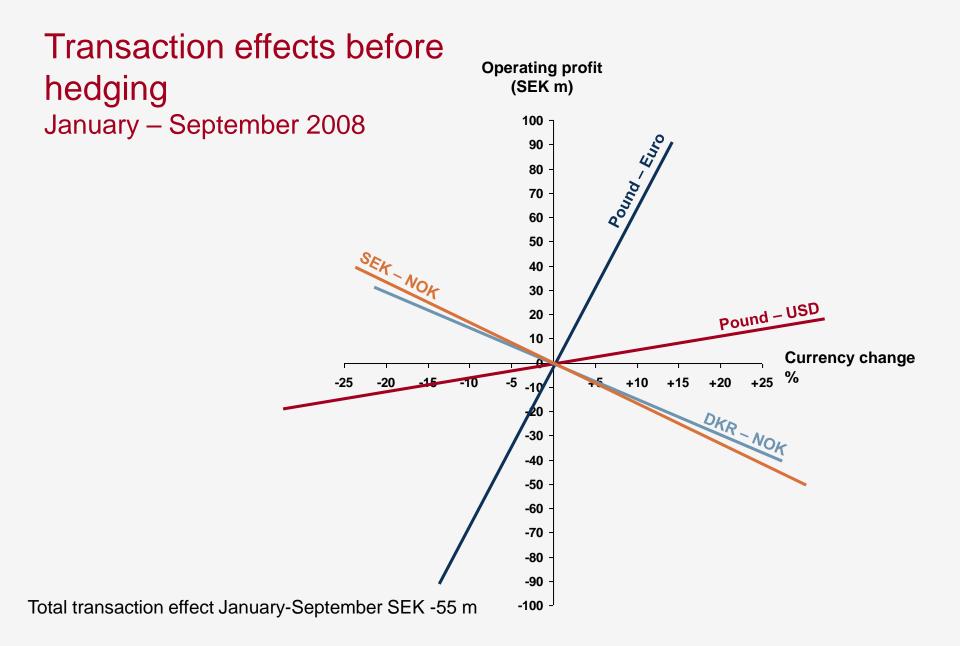
Interest bearing debt split by currency



- Fixed interest rate term between 1 and 3 months
- A change in interest rates by 100 bp increases or decreases financial net with approximately SEK 25 million

Pound-Euro

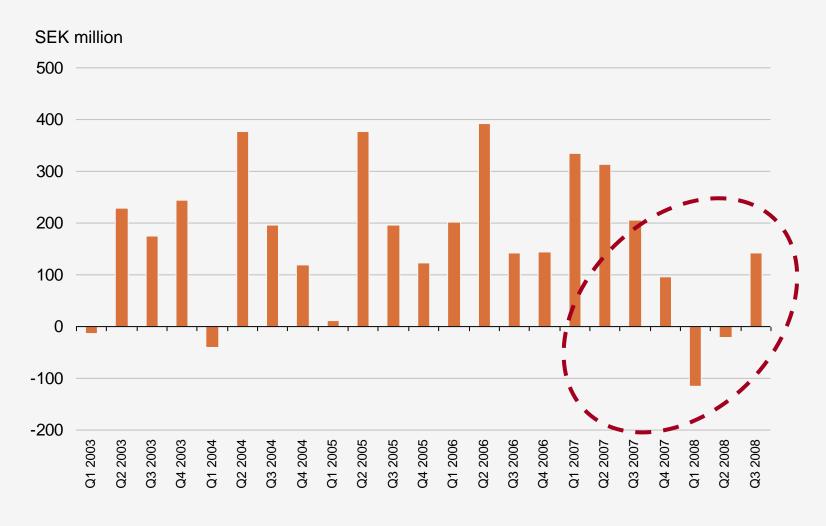
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Cash flow and covenants

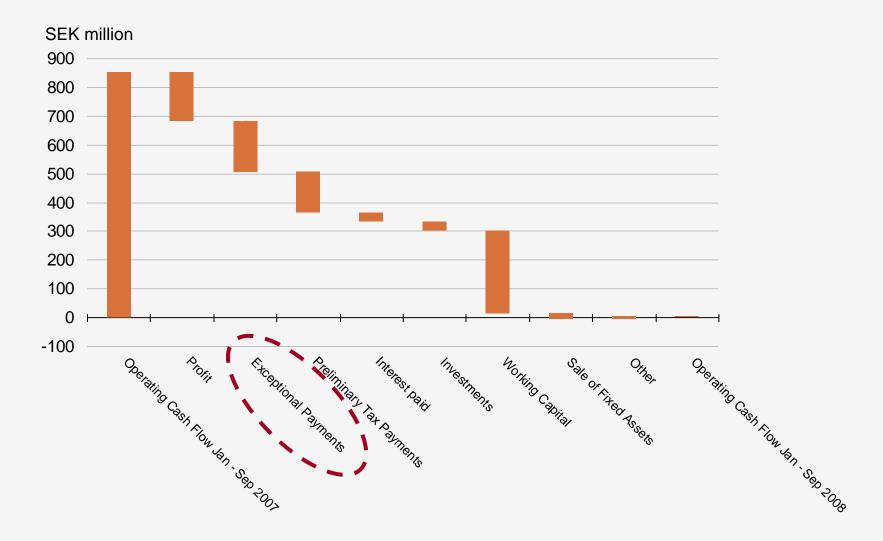
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Historic cash flow generation by quarter



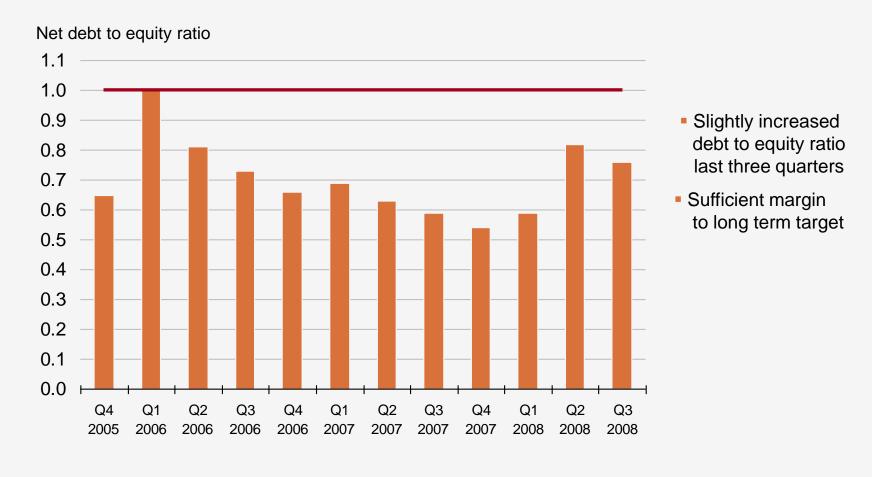
Focusing operating cash flow

Development January - September 2007 vs. 2008



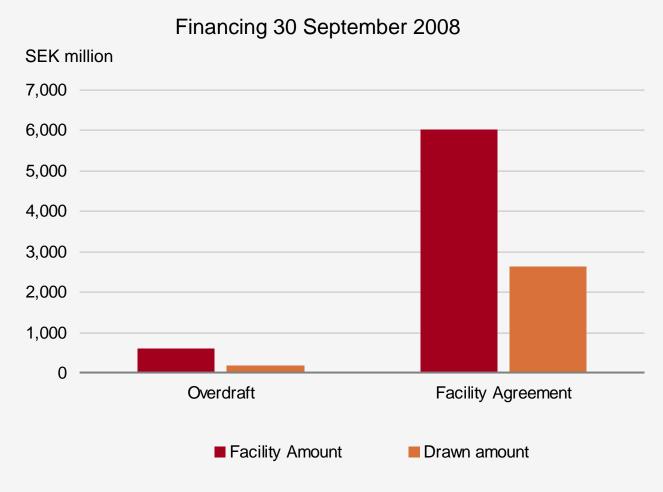
Financial strength

Long term target: Net debt to equity ratio should not exceed 1.0



Loans

Most of Nobia's loan amount is in the form of a syndicated loan with 10 banks



The syndicated loan expires during 2011

Covenants

Nobia has customary covenants for the syndicated bank loan

Leverage: Net Debt to EBITDA

Interest Cover: EBITDA to Net Finance Charges

Gearing: Net Debt to Equity

Nobia has sufficiently healthy headroom on all covenants

Main financial focus ahead

- Strengthen & secure operating income
- Strengthen & secure improved operating cash flow
- Managing capacity and structure costs
- Continue to manage net debt for healthy freedom of action

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Preben Bager, CEO



Sense of urgency

- Sales and profits are down
- Our cost base must decrease



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Our formula

Economies of scale through co-ordination behind the scenes



Multi-brandand multichannel strategy

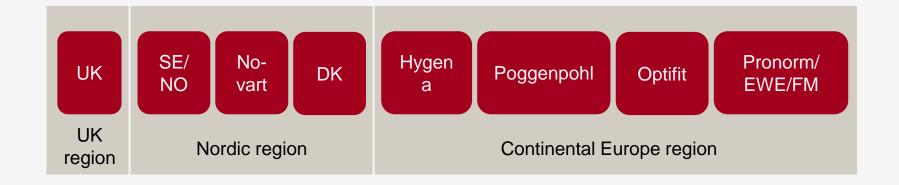
Done/To do

- Organisation
- Harmonisation/coordination
- Low-cost supply
- Adapt production capacity



From 14 to 8 business units





Kitchen design is increasingly international



Guess which country?



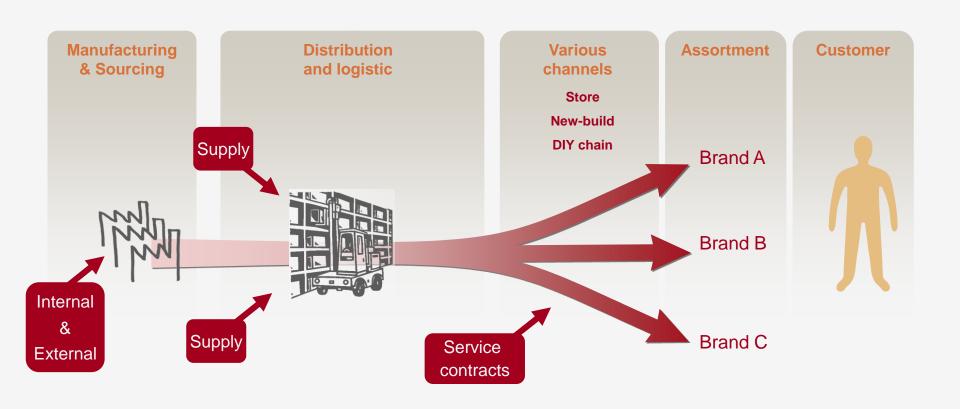
...and the answer is:



The trend enables increased co-ordination



A scalable and brand/channel-independent supply chain



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Exactly the same white slab door





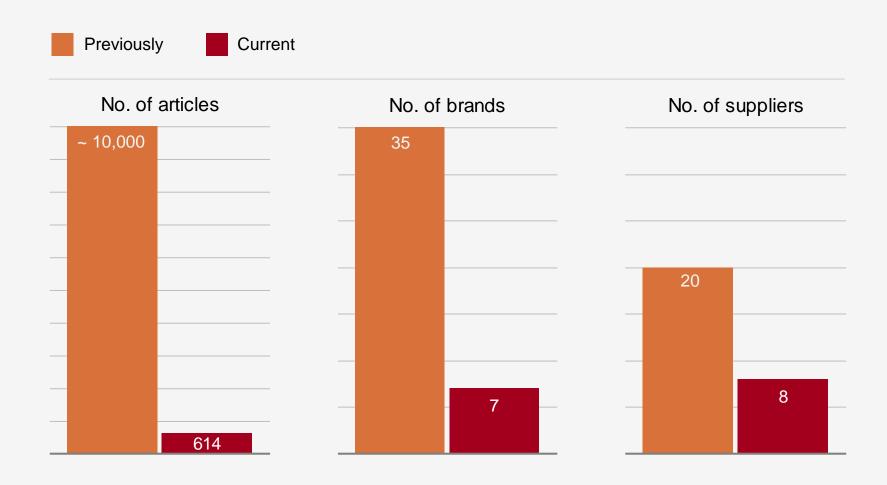




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Central supply of appliances



Core range approach reduces the number of active articles, brands and suppliers

Adapt production capacity

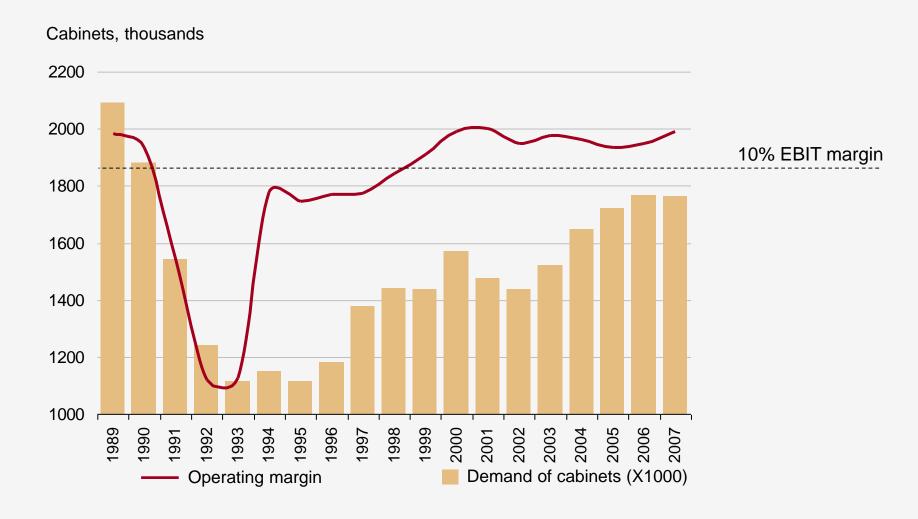
Present plants in Finland





Nastola 19,800 + 3,500 m²

Demand & Novart's operating margin



NOTE: 1992 – 1993 Resructuring of operations

Financial effects in Finland

- Planned closure of the plant in Forssa
 - Relocation of production to Nastola to be initiated in 2008 and completed by the middle of 2009
 - Expansion of assembly and loading capacity in Nastola will be required and the investment is estimated to amount to about EUR 1.3 million
 - The closure of Forssa will have a negative impact on earnings in the amount of about EUR 3.8 million in 2008 and 2009
 - Approximately 25 % of costs for closure have no impact on cash flow
 - Annual cost savings from 2010 are expected to total about EUR 1.7 million

Some is done, more to do

Economies of scale through co-ordination behind the scenes

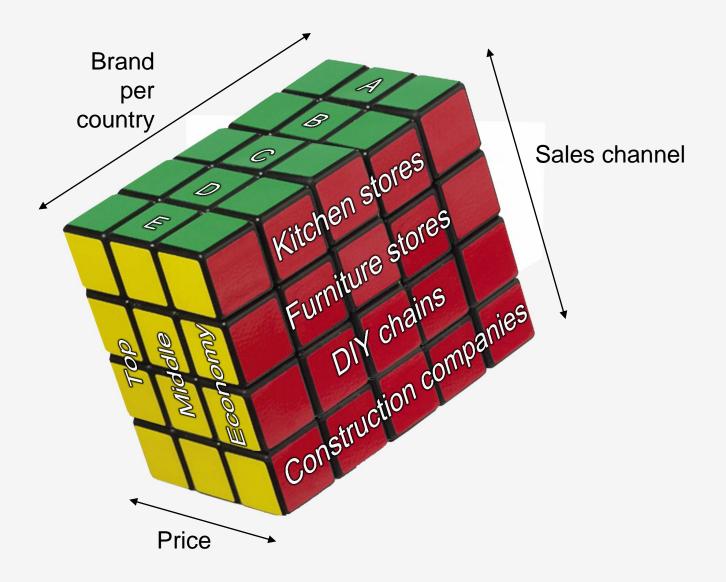


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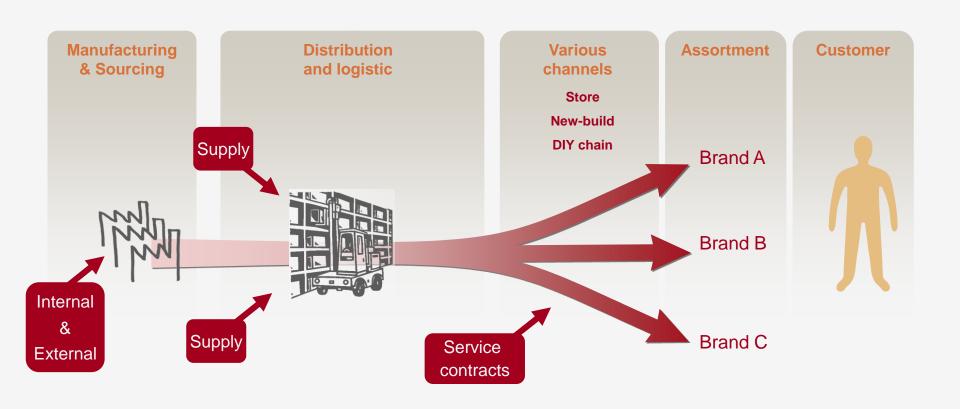


Multi-brand & multi-channel strategy

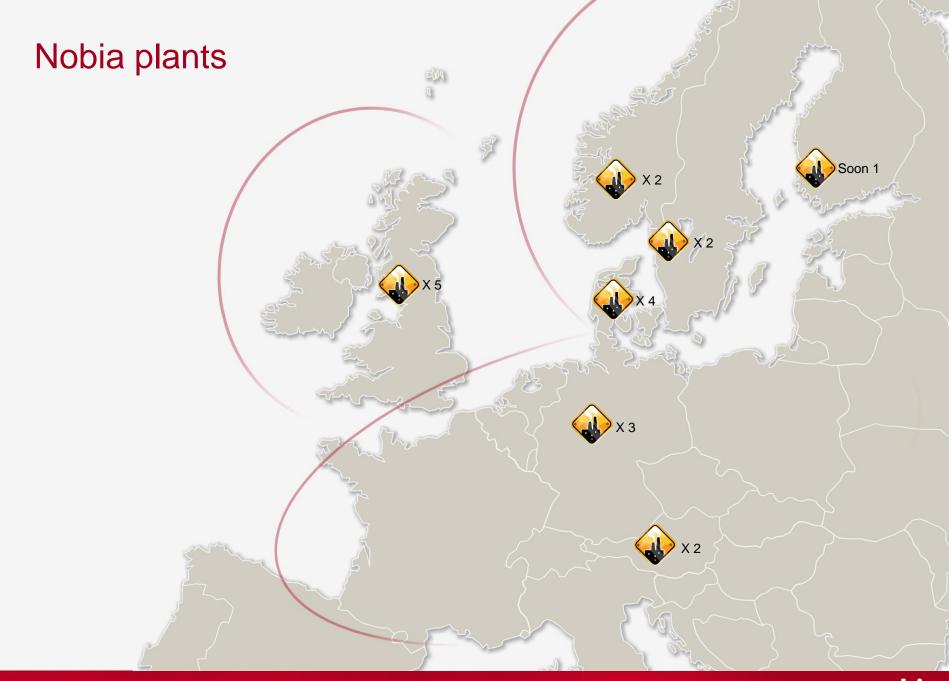




Brand/channel-independent supply chain



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Main priorities

- Meet economic downturn
- Use synergies of scale
- Strengthen retail and B2B channels
- Capture growth opportunities



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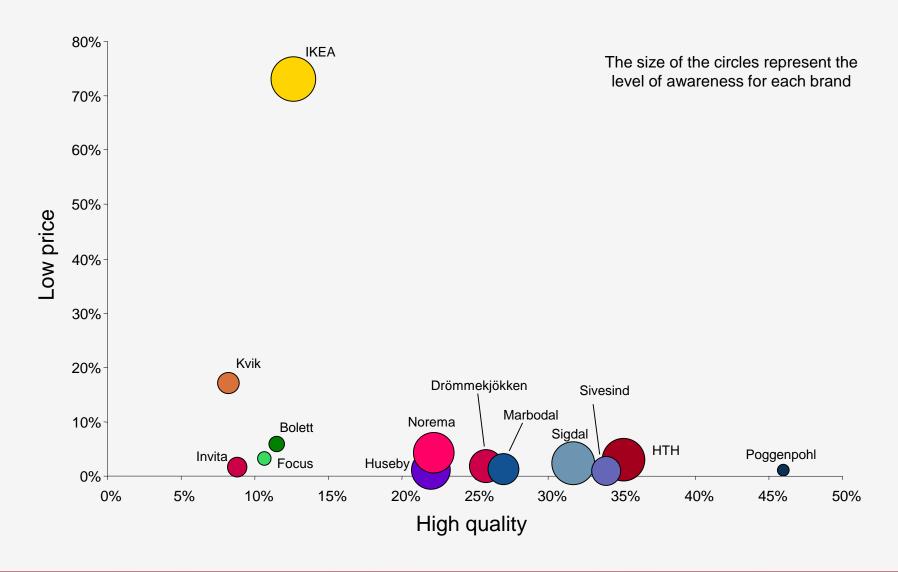
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HTH Flat-Pack

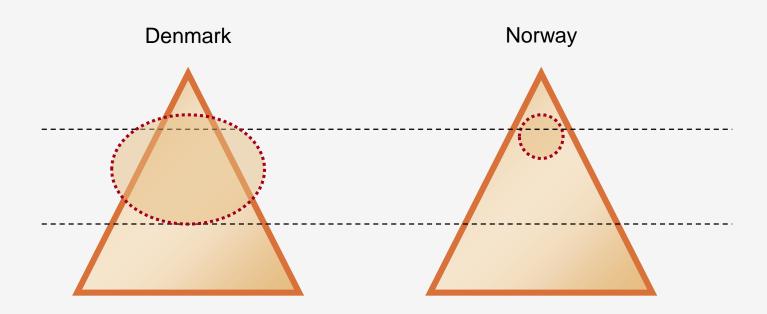
A new approach in Norway



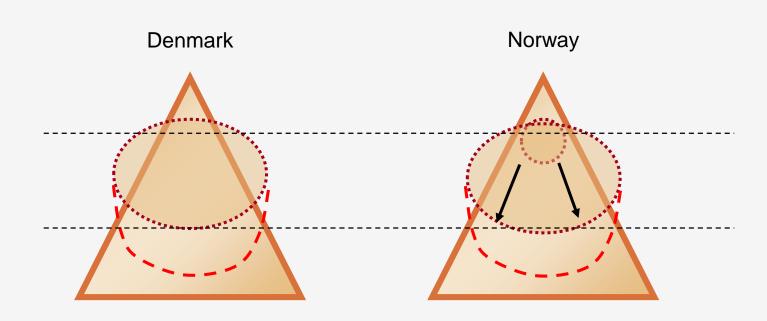
Market in Norway



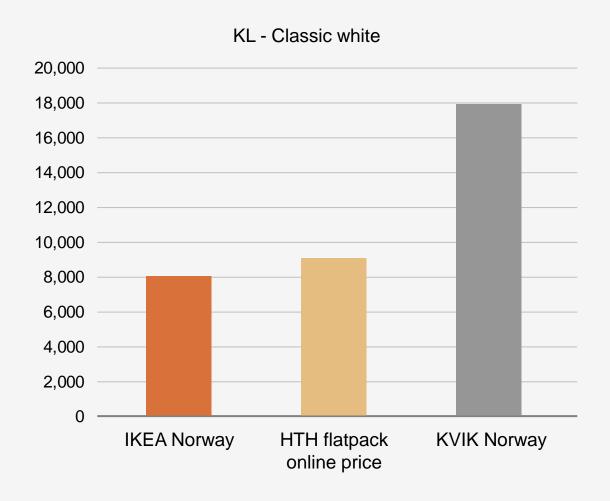
HTH's positioning is different from market to market



Re-positioning of HTH



Price positioning in Norway



Concept folder



Shop-in-shop



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Inserts



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Advertisements



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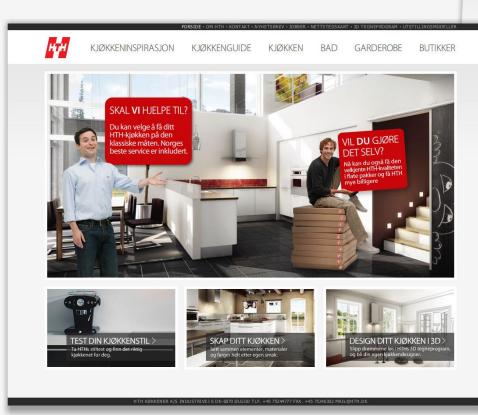
Magazines

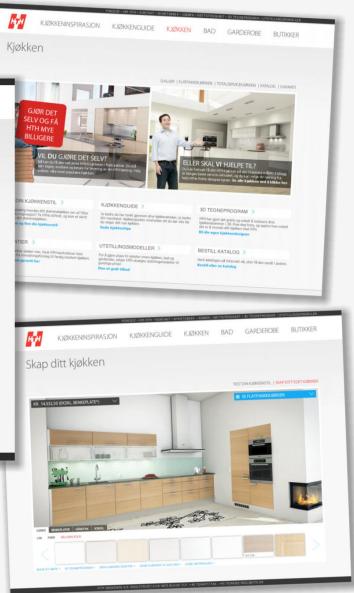


Catalogue



Website

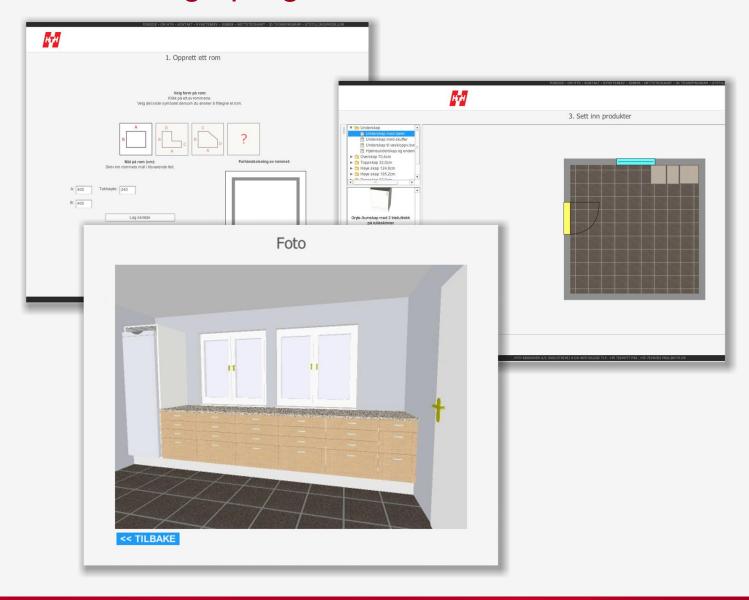




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Web-based design program



We are ready to fight in a tough market!

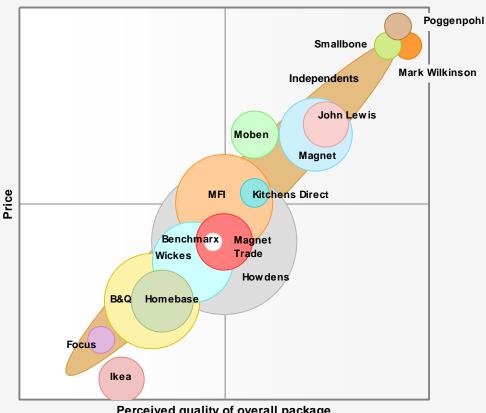
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Nobia UK

Roy Saunders



UK kitchen market



Perceived quality of overall package

- £3bn market at RSP, over 1 million kitchens per year
- Very fragmented 50% of the market is controlled by 6 retailers, the rest by 4,000

UK kitchen market: Nobia-supplied companies



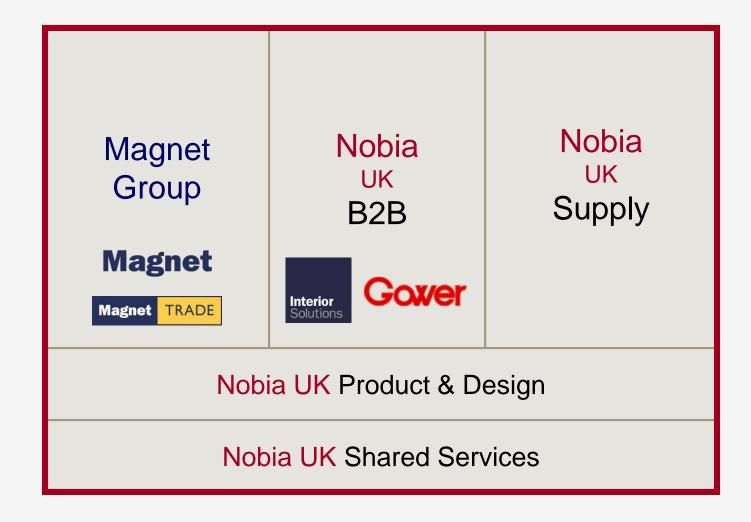
Our Vision

Nobia UK

To be the UK's no.1 provider of tailored kitchen solutions

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Nobia UK



Magnet Group

Nobia UK's branded customer channel focused on sales to retail and trade under the vision of being

"The UK Kitchen Experts"







Nobia UK B2B

Nobia UK's B2B full category management sales channel

"Being the supplier of choice to major retail and trade multiples"





Nobia UK Supply

Nobia UK's manufacturing, purchasing and distribution arm supplying Magnet and the B2B channels

"To be the best-in-class supplier whilst delivering service excellence and ongoing cost reduction"





Nobia UK Product & Design

Coordinate and develop the product range for Nobia UK's customer channels

"To coordinate product development to maximise synergy benefits whilst protecting customer brands"





Nobia UK Shared Services

Nobia UK's shared services incorporating HR, Training, IT, Finance, Property

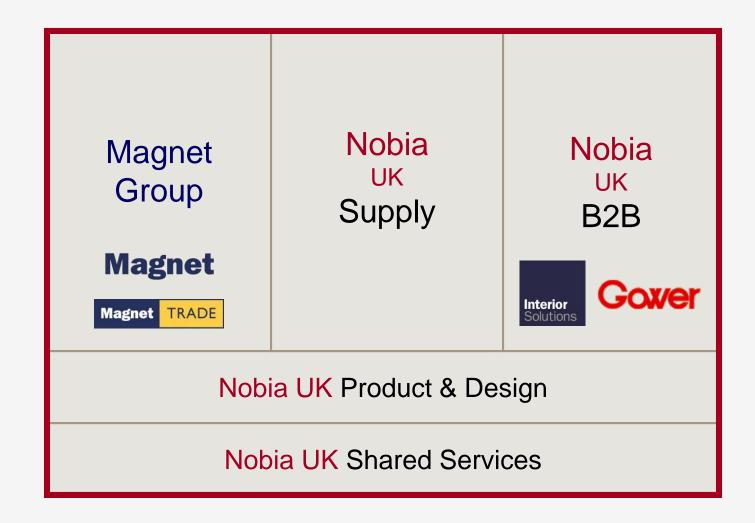
"To provide expert support and infrastructure development at a reduced cost"







Nobia UK



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Nobia UK Business to Business

Nick Friend



Strategy

Develop deep trading relationships with key players in the volume kitchen market based on sound Category Management principles

Advantages

- We take volume market share in a price sector where we do not currently operate
- We can convert this volume to drive scale benefits for Nobia and our customers
- We get a unique total market perspective on key trends

Who are our trading partners?

We develop lasting relationships with a small number of retail customers

 We will not supply just anyone - we have to judge that there can be a sustainable profit opportunity

Our partners include:





DIY and Trade Sectors









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Category Management Activities

Category Management enables us to enter deep partnerships - as an extension of our customers' trading team

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Each strategic customer enjoys a unique package of product features and/or support activities

What does a declining market mean to our B2B customers?

If the market moves to lower price points, our B2B customers will benefit

Our customers are positioned to trade well in the current market conditions and our focus remains on value

- Good quality at a sensible price
- Well designed, sourced and manufactured
- Full category management support

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Magnet Group

Peter Kane



Magnet Group: 214 stores



35 retail solus



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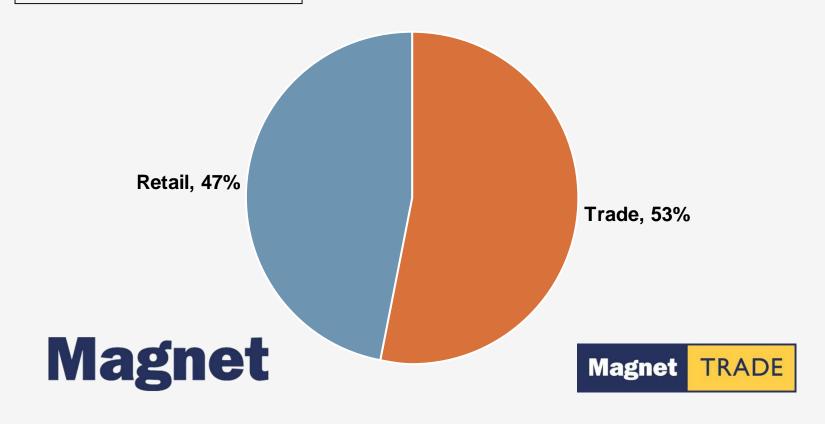
133 mixed sites



46 trade solus

Magnet Group: Retail and Trade

Current sales breakdown



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The customer

Our retail offer is aimed at discerning customers in the **upper middle segment** of the kitchen market

Affluent ABC1 homeowners, aged 36-65, typical household income £60k

Life stage

- Secondary school parents
- Empty nesters and senior sole decision-makers

Lifestyle trends

- The kitchen is the heart of the home
- High expectations of product quality and service standards

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Discerning and well informed







What customers are demanding

These customers expect

- Best-in-class buying experience in an inspirational environment
- Full-service offering
- Expert knowledge and advice
- Individual service with a tailor-made kitchen solution to meet their unique needs
- Value for money

Improved showroom base

From To





Full Circle Service

Unique package that guides the customer through the whole process from design through to installation



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Trustmark

- Full Circle Service now endorsed by the Government's Trustmark accreditation
- Magnet was the first national retailer to obtain this award



Financial Stability

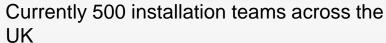
Payment Protection

Customer Service & Training Exacting Installation Standards

Increased training – for colleagues and installers







Every new installer has to undertake the installer academy course

83% pass rate



Over 4,500 training days delivered to our colleagues this year

Focus on:

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- Product knowledge
- Design
- Service

A range to cover a wide range of tastes and budgets

£5,000









Purely Magnet
Full Circle Service
Personal Designer
15 year cabinet guarantee
Soft close drawers & doors

Essentially Magnet

Full Circle Service
Personal Designer
15 year cabinet guarantee
Soft close drawers & doors

Timber & painted frontals
Colour Complimented Cabinets

Uniquely Magnet

Full Circle Service
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Framed Kitchens
Built-in storage solutions
Built-in lighting solutions

Continuing to meet the demands of the customer

"I want a kitchen retailer that...



- can give me a kitchen to be proud of
- has products that appeal to me
- is financially secure
- gives me value for money
- creates a kitchen for my individual needs
- will install my kitchen to my exacting standards

- Brand desirability
- new aspirational products
- Trustmark
- improved product specification
- kitchen design training
- Full Circle Service & installer training









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The Trade customer

- Small local builders
 - kitchen fitters, joiners, plumbers, electricians etc.
- "White van man"
- Team of 2-10
 - Extensions, refurbs, internal doors and windows, kitchen fitting
- Localised and demand driven by recommends
- Repair and refurbishment for private householders

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What do the trade customers want?









Price

Service

Stock

Delivered through the Trade Concept

National marketing with locally controlled activity

National





Local

Magnet Trade Cardiff

East Tyndall Street, Cardiff,

South Glamorgan,

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Tel: (02920) 473366 Fax: (02920) 480170

Products available from stock

Joinery





Timber & sheet, doors and windows drive frequency of visit

Kitchens



Minimum 10 kitchen ranges available from stock for the trade to collect

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Specialist roles delivering market-leading service



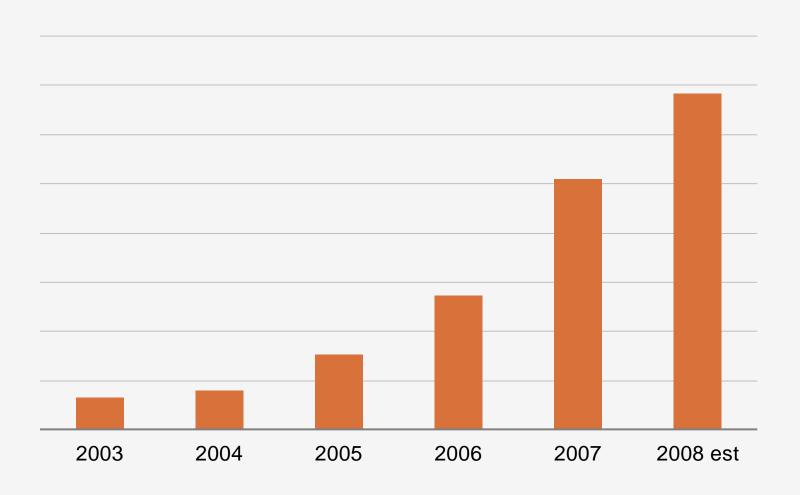








Business growth is fuelled by new account openings



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Expansion into RSL

- Residential Social Landlord market (councils, housing associations)
- 162,000 kitchens pa, 15% of the market by volume
- Stable market due to government undertakings on improving the housing stock
- Supplied via the store network





The next step is to obtain a greater share of spend

How Magnet Trade gives you the edge

Constantly low prices and great offers

A name your customers know and desire

More highly trained staff

Free design and planning service

Top quality kitchens and joinery

Everything in stock from timber and sheet to kitchens

More branches throughout the UK



Magnet Group: The UK Kitchen Experts



35 retail solus



133 mixed sites



46 trade solus

168 retail showrooms

179 trade counters

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Nobia UK Supply & Back Office

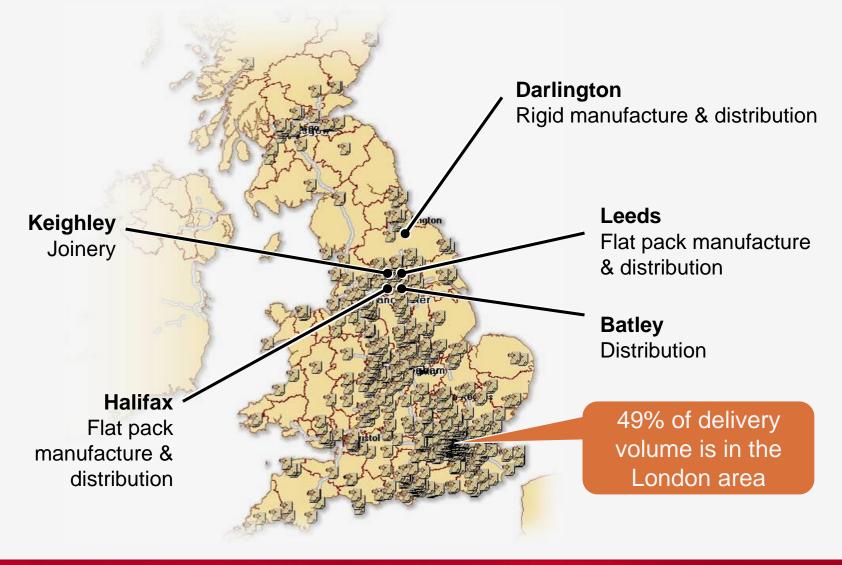
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Strategic priorities

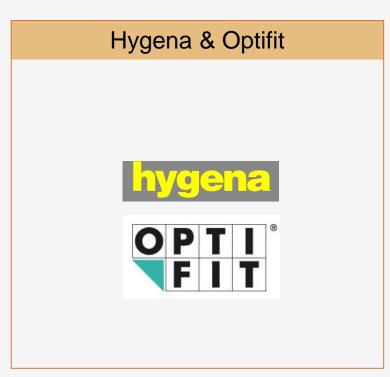
- Manufacturing & distribution
 - Develop low-cost flat-pack and rigid manufacturing capabilities
 - Realise optimal warehousing and distribution network
- Purchasing
 - Leverage scale and realign supplier base
- Product harmonisation
 - Maximise the potential usage of common products across the region
- Support functions
 - Cost reductions & improved service levels

Manufacturing & Distribution Current UK locations

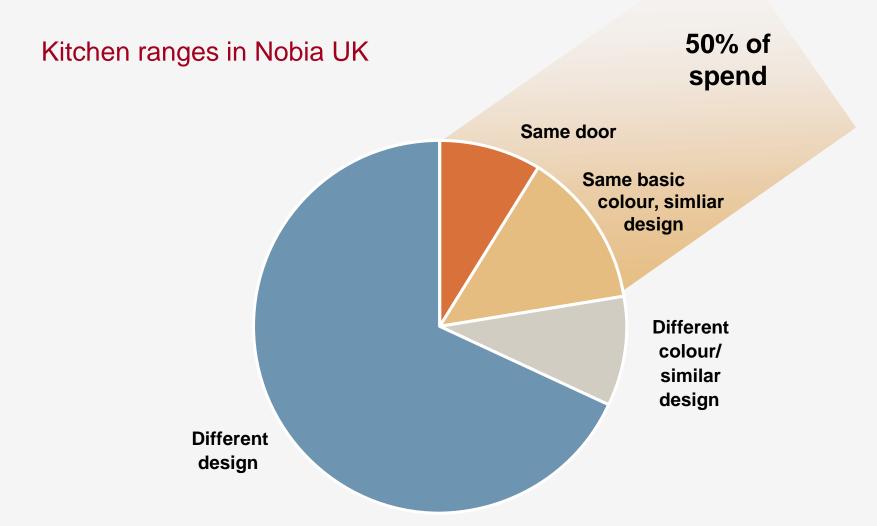


Purchasing cluster





Product harmonisation



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Support functions



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Q & A session

Thank you for your attention



For everyone, everywhere, we make kitchen dreams come true

We will walk to the Kensington High Street Magnet showroom together from the hotel

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Concentration of production Time schedule

	2008				2009											
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Negotiations with personnel and trade unions																
Planning of expansion to Nastola																
Notice of termination of lease agreement in Forssa																
Enlargement of Nastola factory																
Recruiting personnel to Nastola																
Investments and changes in factorial layout in Nastola	ctory															
Transfer of production to Nastola																
Consolidation of production finalized																

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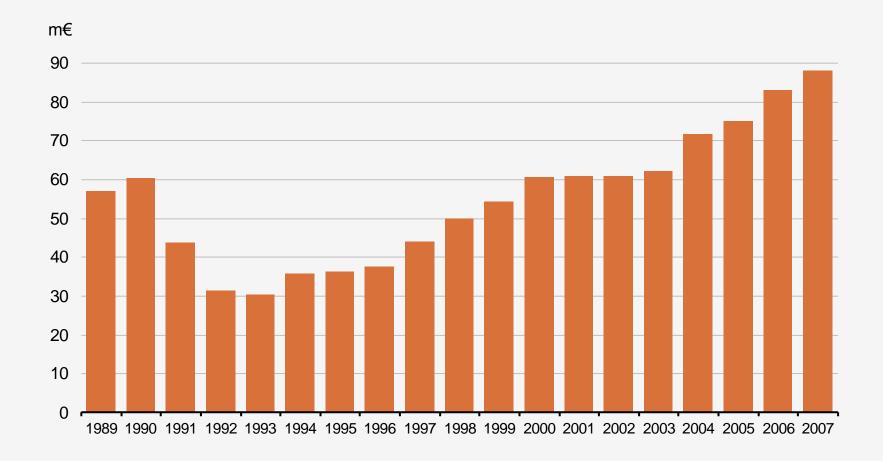
Nobia's goodwill and fixed assets



No impairment requirements at the end of September 2008.

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Development of Novart's external sales (excl. sales commissions)



NOTE: 1992 – 1993 Resructuring of operations