





#### Interim report Q1, 2012

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# Q1: Continued challenging markets

- Net sales SEK 2,934 m (3,207)
- Organic growth -10%
- EBIT SEK 22 m (71)
- Execution on strategic initiatives
- Continued challenging UK market
- Strong performance in the Nordics
- Hygena turnaround takes longer than expected



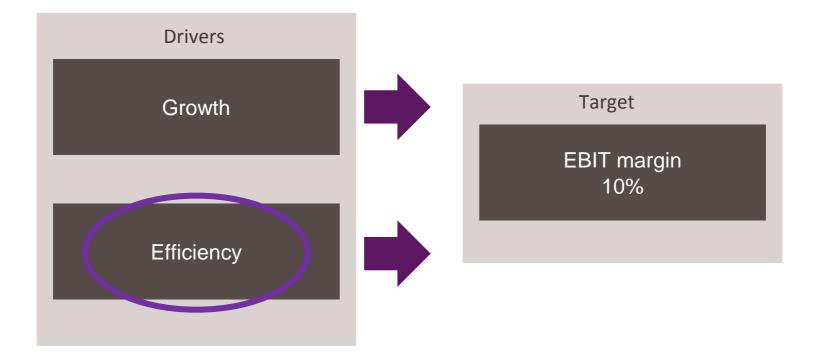
#### Kitchen market trend

UK market continues to drop. The macroeconomic uncertainties are still making consumers hesitant to make big ticket purchases. The market is highly price competitive and consumers take longer time to make decisions. **Nordic** market as a whole decreased compared to past year, driven by lower consumer demand. The professional segment continues to develop favorably.

**CE** region market growth is slowing down on the back of the the macro-economic turbulence and the French election. The lower activity level was attributable to all main markets with the exception of Austria.



# Drivers that will help us reach our financial target





# **UK region**

- Lower sales in all channels
- Gross margin improved
- Earnings reduced due to lower volumes



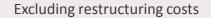
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Net sales SEK m	1,142	973
Gross margin	38.7%	39.8%
EBIT SEK m	54	27
EBIT margin	4.7%	2.8%

Excluding restructuring costs

# Nordic region

- Higher volumes and price increases
- Professional deliveries increased while consumer volumes fell
- Earnings increase as a result of cost savings and higher sales
- Relocation of remaining production in Älmhult

	2011 Jan-Mar	2012 Jan-Mar
Net sales SEK m	1,270	1,319
Gross margin	36.7%	37.9%
EBIT SEK m	75	106
EBIT margin	5.9%	8.0%







## **Continental Europe region**

- Sales affected by store closures and low order book at year-end
- Lower traffic in Hygena
- Less project deliveries
- Negative volume trend affects Gross margin and EBIT

	2011 Jan-Mar	2012 Jan-Mar
Net sales SEK m	798	645
Gross margin	39.6%	37.8%
EBIT SEK m	-34	-76
EBIT margin	-4.3%	-11.8%

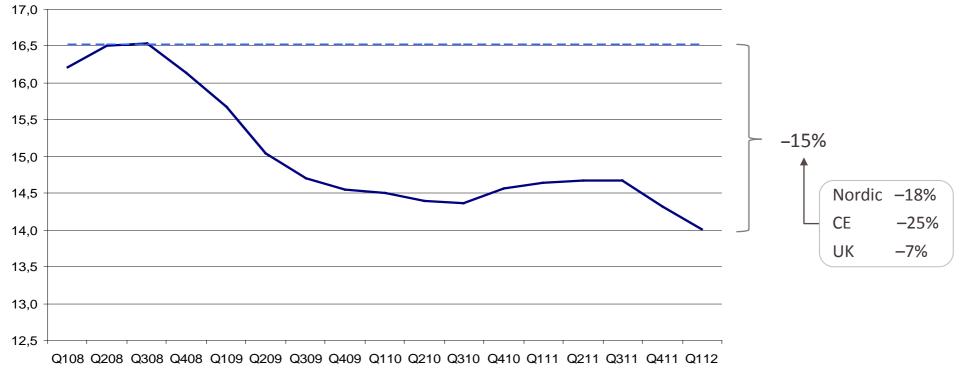
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# Financials



## Organic sales development since 2008



--- Organic net sales

# Efficiency measures sustain earnings

#### Net sales and EBIT Q1 2012

MSEK		Net Sales		EBIT ex restructuring				
	2011	2012	Delta	Delta%	2011	2012	Delta	Effect*
Nordic region	1,270	1,319	49	4%	75	106	30	61%
CE region	798	645	-153	-19%	-34	-76	-42	-27%
UK region	1,142	973	-169	-15%	54	27	-27	-16%
Nobia HQ & other					-24	-35	-11	
Nobia Group	3,207	2,934	-273	-9%	71	22	-49	18%

\* Impact of delta Net Sales on EBIT

# Q1: Financial highlights

- Net sales SEK 2,934 m (3,207)
- Organic growth -10% (2)
- Gross margin 39.0% (38.7)
- EBIT SEK 22 m (71)
- EBIT margin 0.7% (2.2)
- Restructuring costs SEK 12 m (8)
- Profit after tax SEK -12 m (30)
- Operating cash flow SEK -217 m (-84)
- Debt/equity ratio 52% (47)



## **Financial position**

#### **Operating cash flow**

- Higher accounts payable
- Lower profit generation
- Higher payments due to earlier structural measures

#### Net debt

 Increased mainly due to investments

SEK m	Q1 2011	Q1 2012
Change in working capital	-144	-230
Operating cash flow	-84	-217
SEK m	2011 31 Mar	2012 31 Mar
Net debt - of which pensions	1,599 564	1,814 556
Net debt/equity	47%	52%

