Interim report Jan-Mar 2016

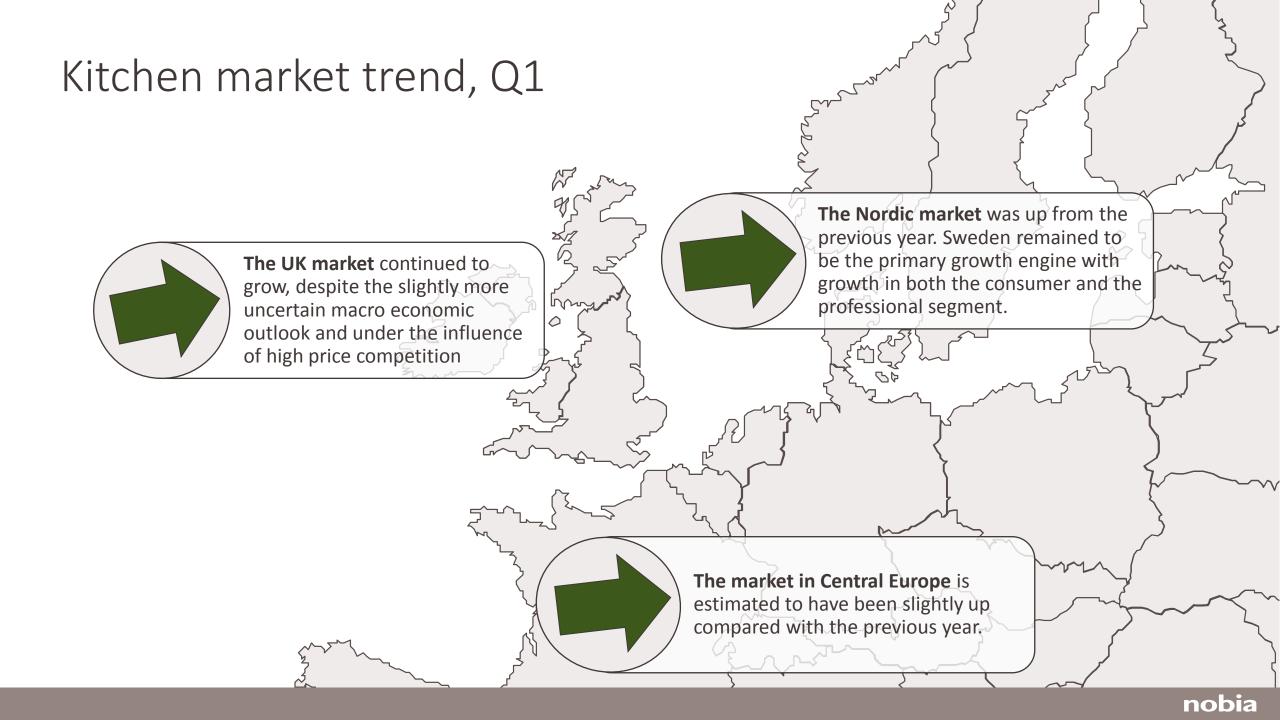
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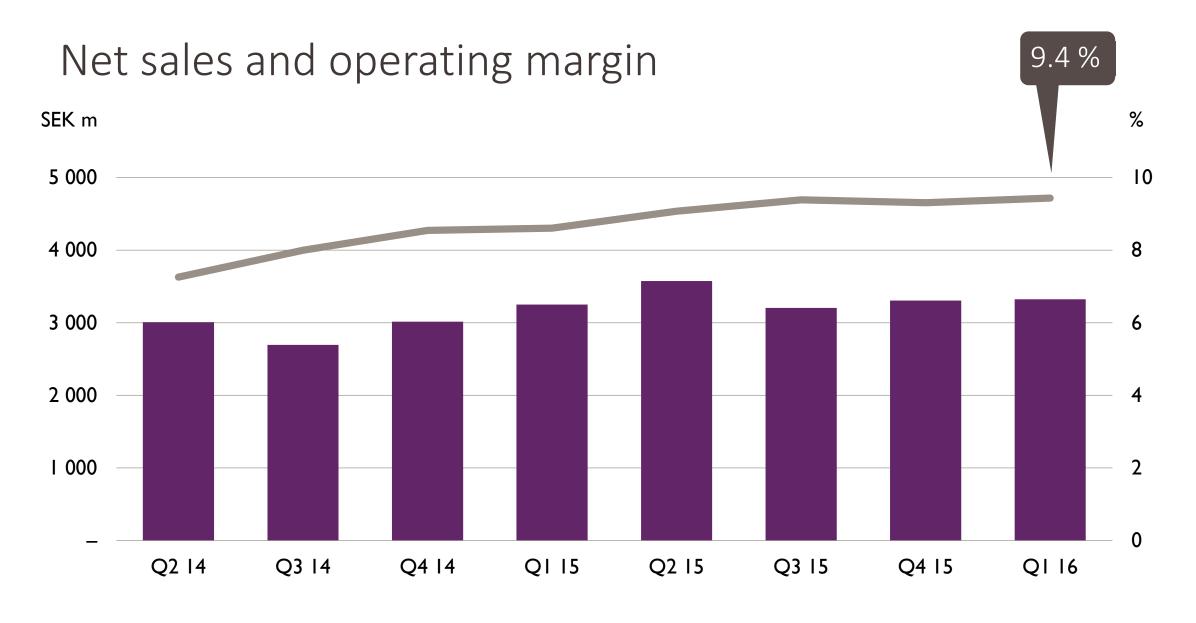
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Q1 highlights

- Net sales SEK 3,323 m (3,251)
- Organic growth 3% (5)
- Gross margin 39.8% (40.0)
- EBIT SEK 235 m (211)
- EBIT margin 7.1% (6.5)
- Profit after tax SEK 171 m (153)
- Operating cash flow SEK 78 m (34)







Net sales excl IAC, SEKm

-Operating margin excl IAC 12 months roll, %

Strategy and target

Efficiency

Focus on

Growth

Operating profit



Nordic region

42% of net sales in Q1

	2015 Jan-Mar	2016 Jan-Mar
Net sales (SEK m)	1,385	1,398
Organic growth	6%	4%
Gross margin	39.7%	39.2%
EBIT (SEK m)	151	163
EBIT margin	10.9%	11.7%

- Organic growth primarily in the professional segment
- Gross margin declined due to currency, sales mix and increased costs from temporary supply chain issues in Finland
- EBIT improved on the back of higher sales values and lower costs



UK region

- Organic growth attributable to Magnet, where both retail and contract business increased
- Gross margin declined due to lower sales values and the business model of the latest acquisition
- EBIT improved due to higher volumes, lower costs and the profit contribution from Commodore and CIE

48% of net sales in Q1

	2015 Jan-Mar	2016 Jan-Mar
Net sales (SEK m)	1,522	1,578
Organic growth	8%	2%
Gross margin	39.7%	39.4%
EBIT (SEK m)	94	111
EBIT margin	6.2%	7.0%





Central Europe region

- Organic growth in both Poggenpohl and the Austrian operation
- Gross margin improved as a result of higher sales values and increased volumes
- EBIT declined due to higher costs and currency

10% of net sales in Q1

	2015 Jan-Mar	2016 Jan-Mar
Net sales (SEK m)	345	349
Organic growth	-9%	2%
Gross margin	40.6%	41.8%
EBIT (SEK m)	7	-3
EBIT margin	2.0%	-0.9%











Financial position, Q1

Operating cash flow improved

- Lower investments
- Improved operating profit

Strong balance sheet

- Lower net debt
- Lower net debt/equity ratio despite acquisition of Commodore and CIE

SEK m	2015	2016
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
Operating profit incl. items affecting comparability	211	235
Change in working capital	-77	-127
Investments in fixed assets	-92	-56
Operating cash flow	34	78
SEK m	2015	2016
	31 Mar	31 Mar
Net debt	1,160	768
 of which pensions 	1,077	760
 of which net borrowings 	83	8
Net debt/equity	35%	20%

Strategy and target remain

Focus on Operating profit Efficiency Growth Operation

