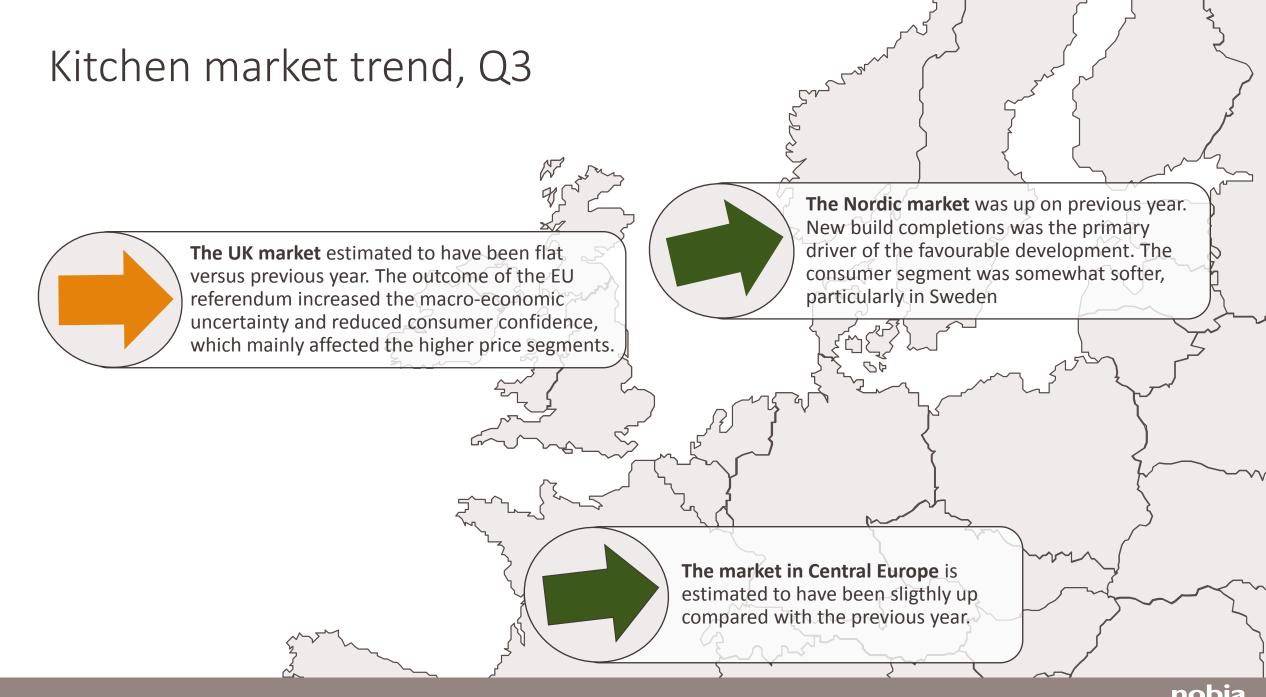


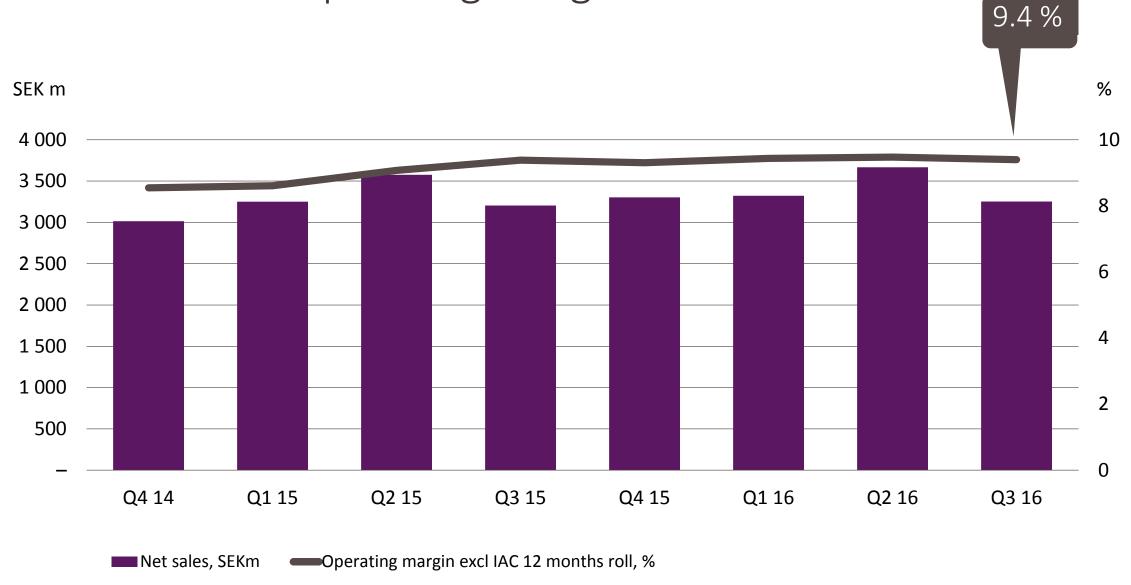
# Q3 highlights

- Net sales SEK 3,252 m (3,204)
- Organic growth 2% (9)
- Gross margin 39.3% (40.9)
- EBIT SEK 337 m (343)
- EBIT margin 10.4% (10.7)
- Profit after tax SEK 246 m (258)
- Operating cash flow SEK 235 m (274)

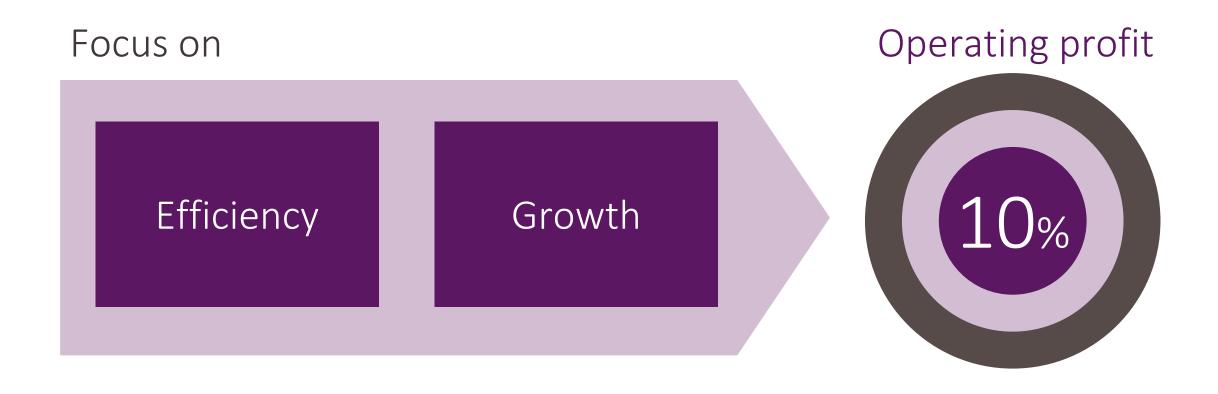




# Net sales and operating margin



# Strategy and target



## Nordic region

- Organic growth attributable to increased sales to professional segment
- Gross margin declined slightly
- EBIT improved as a result of higher volumes and sales values

#### 42% of net sales in Q3

	2015 Jul-Sep	2016 Jul-Sep
Net sales (SEK m)	1,237	1,355
Organic growth	12%	9%
Gross margin	39.7%	39.6%
EBIT (SEK m)	172	185
EBIT margin	13.9%	13.7%



















### **UK** region

- Organic decline primarily attributable to Magnet
- Gross margin declined due to currency and the business model of the latest acquisition
- EBIT margin strengthened as a result of profit contribution from the latest acquisition, lower material prices and higher sales values

#### 46% of net sales in Q3

	2015 Jul-Sep	2016 Jul-Sep
Net sales (SEK m)	1,535	1,495
Organic growth	5%	-2%
Gross margin	41.1%	38.3%
EBIT (SEK m)	163	166
EBIT margin	10.6%	11.1%











### Central Europe region

- Organic decline primarily attributable to Poggenpohl
- Gross margin declined due to sales mix and stock write-down
- EBIT declined due to lower volumes, weaker gross margin and higher costs

#### 12% of net sales in Q3

	2015 Jul-Sep	2016 Jul-Sep
Net sales (SEK m)	432	403
Organic growth	9%	-5%
Gross margin	42.6%	40.0%
EBIT (SEK m)	39	19
EBIT margin	9.0%	4.7%











## Financial position, Q3

#### Operating cash flow declined

- Negative change in working capital
- Lower investments

#### **Strong balance sheet**

- Pension debt increased due to discount rate
- Net cash position
- Higher debt/equity ratio

SEK m	2015	2016
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep
Operating profit	343	337
Change in working capital	-44	-106
Investments in fixed assets	-88	-63
Operating cash flow	274	235
SEK m	2015	2016
	30 Sep	30 Sep
Net debt	808	1,159
- Provisions for pensions	863	1,166
- Net borrowings	-55	-7
Net debt/equity	22%	33%

## Strategy and target remain

