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# Interim report January-March 2013

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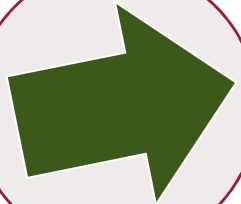
## Q1: Margins improved again

- Sales affected by low market activity and fewer delivery days
- Organic growth -2% (-10)
- Gross margin and EBIT margin improved
- EBIT\* SEK 62 m (-22)
- Profit after tax SEK 25 m (-12)
- Operating cash flow SEK -53 m (-217)
- Hygena's production relocated according to plan

\* Excluding restructuring costs



## Kitchen market trend



**UK** market is estimated to have increased, although from low levels. There are signs of an ease in the market, however the economy is still fragile.

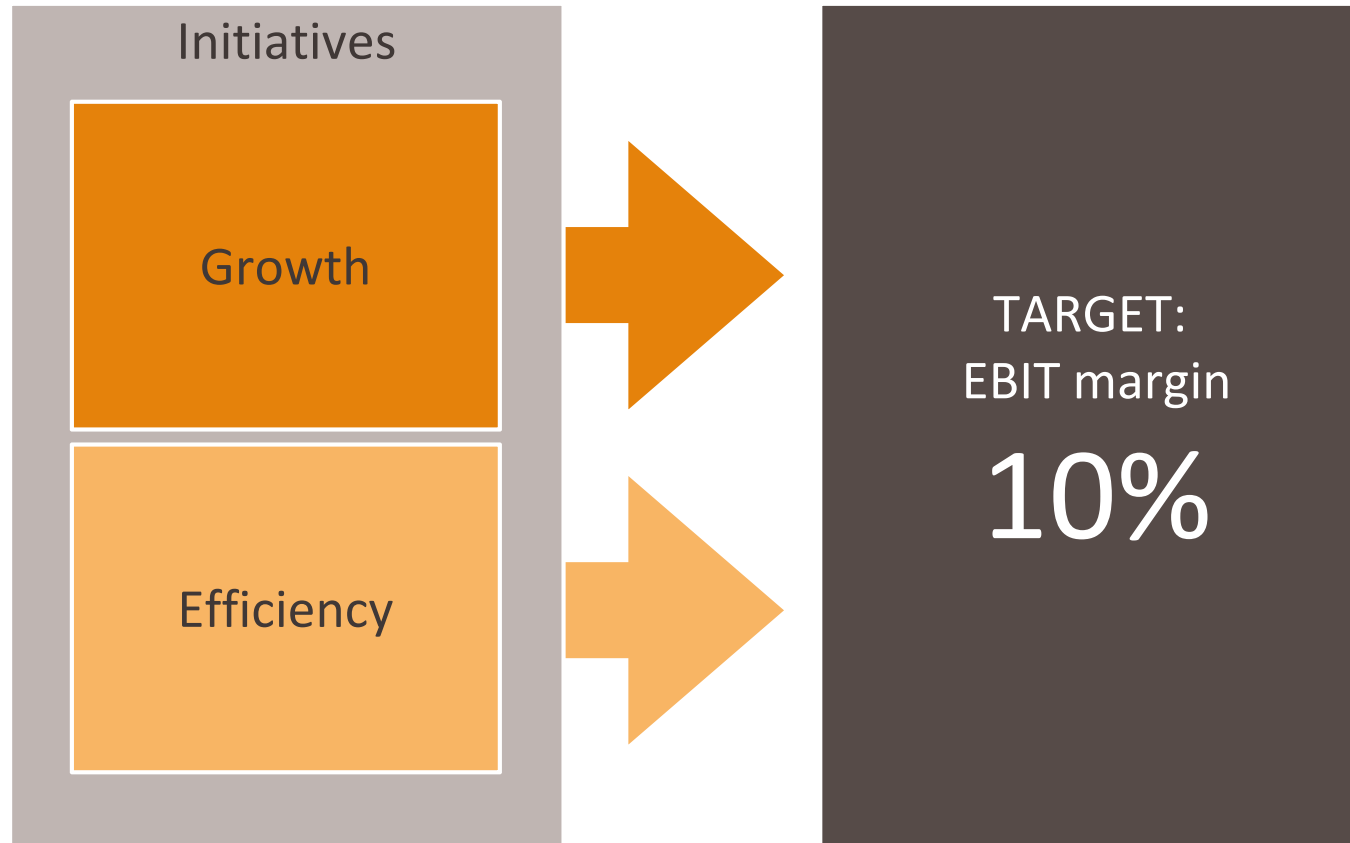


**Nordic** market estimated to be weaker than last year. Consumer demand is still low and the development in the professional segment is weakening.



**Central Europe** region growth is slowing down on the back of the macro-economic turbulence. The lower activity level was attributable to all of Nobia's main markets.

## Strategy that will increase profitability



# Strategic initiatives

Standardised range & purchasing synergies

Production restructuring

Turnaround of Hygena

Front-end projects

Cost saving programmes





## Divestment of Optifit & Marlin

- All assets of the Optifit Group in Stemwede divested to local management
- The background is that Hygena's production is being moved to the plant in Darlington
- Measures expected to have a positive effect on earnings of approx. SEK 25 m and entail lower sales of SEK 380 m per year
- Resulted in expense of SEK 150 m in Q4, whereof SEK 60 m will impact cash flow in Q2, 2013
- Divestment approved by the AGM
- Transaction takes effect on May 1, 2013



## UK region

- Organic sales increased in Magnet, while the B2B channel was flat
- Magnet's sales increased due to a successful winter retail campaign and higher kitchen volumes within Trade
- Earnings improved primarily due to increased sales

35% of net sales in Q1

	2012 Jan-Mar	2013 Jan-Mar
Net sales (SEK m)	973	991
Organic growth	-17%	2%
Gross margin	39.8%	39.8%
EBIT* (SEK m)	27	32
EBIT margin*	2.8%	3.2%

\* Excluding restructuring costs

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## Nordic region

- Lower sales partly explained by timing of Easter
- Professional sales fell the most, but also consumer segment suffered in Norway and Finland
- Gross margin improved
- Earnings improved

43% of net sales in Q1

	2012 Jan-Mar	2013 Jan-Mar
Net sales (SEK m)	1,319	1,200
Organic growth	3%	-7%
Gross margin	37.9%	39.7%
EBIT* (SEK m)	106	111
EBIT margin*	8.0%	9.3%

\* Excluding restructuring costs



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## Continental Europe region

- Organic growth mainly due to higher deliveries in Poggenpohl
- Gross margin improved
- Earnings improved

22% of net sales in Q1

	2012 Jan-Mar	2013 Jan-Mar
Net sales (SEK m)	645	622
Organic growth	-20%	1%
Gross margin	37.8%	38.6%
EBIT* (SEK m)	-76	-48
EBIT margin*	-11.8%	-7.7%

\* Excluding restructuring costs

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# Financial position, Q1

## Operating cash flow

- Positive change in working capital
- Lower restructuring payments
- Higher profit generation

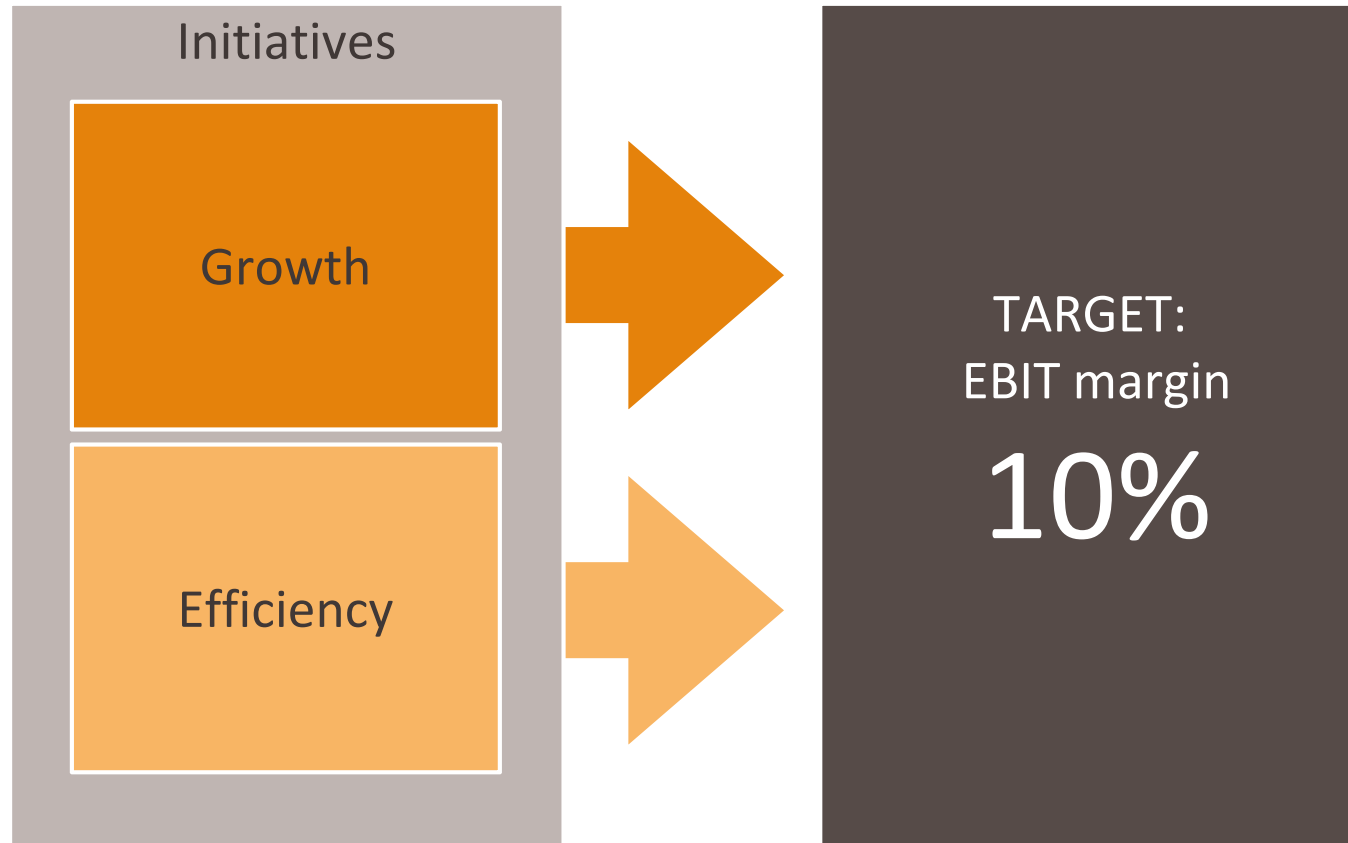
## Net debt

- Lower net borrowings
- Higher net debt/equity due to:
  - Impairment of goodwill and tax assets
  - Restatement of pensions

SEK m	Q1 2012	Q1 2013
Change in working capital	-230	-126
Operating cash flow	-217	-53
SEK m	2012 31 Mar	2013 31 Mar
Net debt	1,905	1,803
– of which pensions*	647	831
Net debt/equity	56%	72%

\* Restatement according to changed IAS 19 available on [www.nobia.com](http://www.nobia.com)

## Strategy and target remain



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS





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