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Interim report January-September 2015 30 October 2015

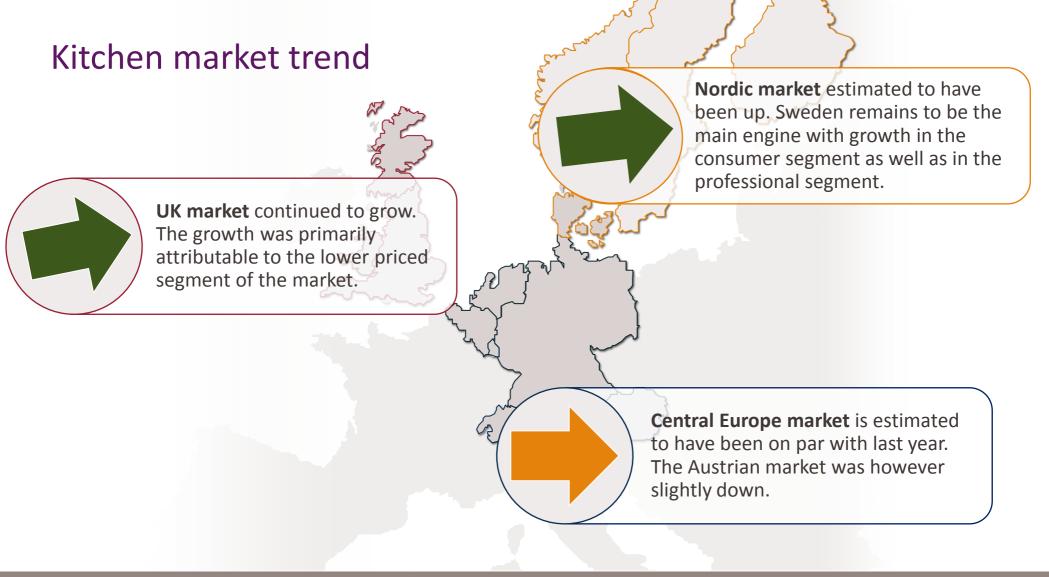


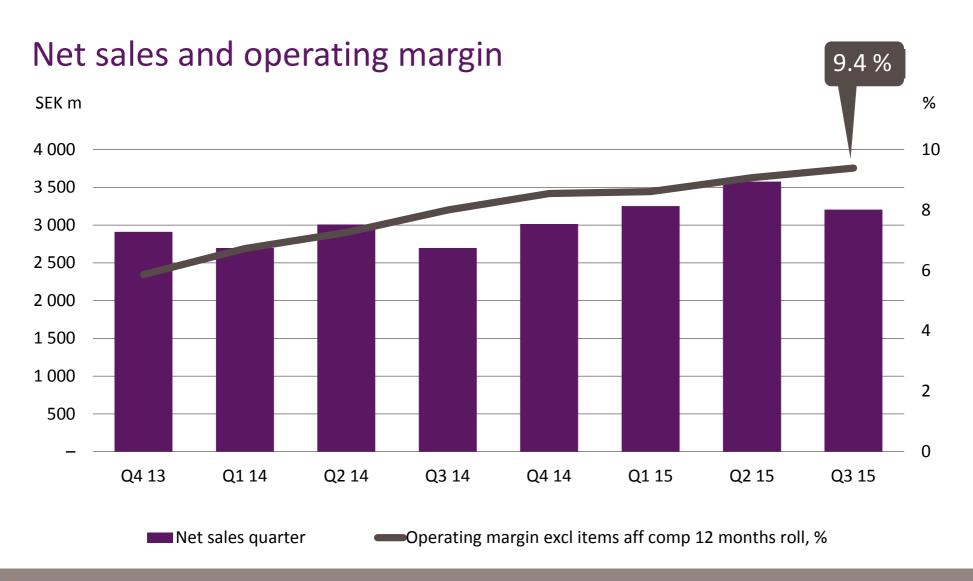


Q3 highlights

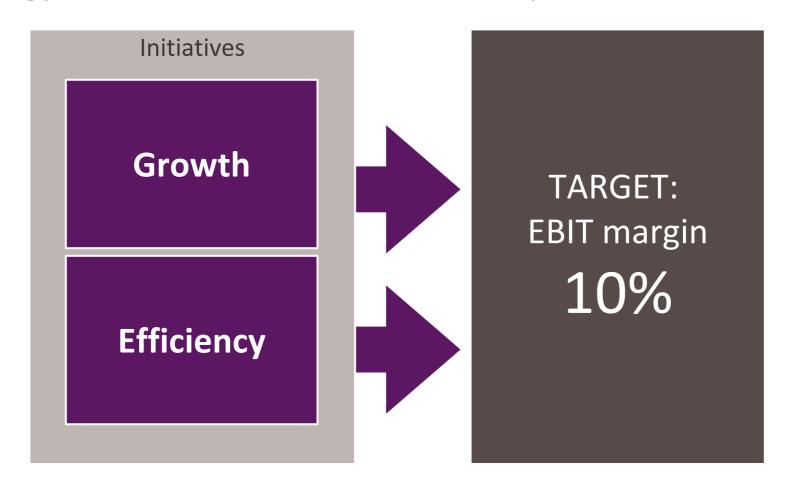
- Net sales SEK 3,204 m (2,695)
- Organic growth 9% (-2)
- Gross margin 40.9% (42.1)
- EBIT margin 10.7% (9.5)
- EBIT SEK 343 m (256)
- Profit after tax* SEK 258 m (-323)
- Operating cash flow SEK 274 m (171)

^{*} Including items affecting comparability of SEK 0 m (-477)





Strategy based on Growth and Efficiency



How we will grow

Growth initiatives

- Focus on Innovation to bring small and larger innovations faster to market
- Digital solutions to improve footfall
- Front End Excellence programme
- Acquisitions and partnerships
- New stores in selected markets and areas

Growth opportunities

- Investments in the Economy segment
 - In the UK, 2/3 of the market is below GBP 6,000
 - Similar opportunities in the other regions









Nordic region

- Organic growth in both professional and consumer segment
- Gross margin declined due to currency and sales mix
- EBIT improved from higher sales values and increased volumes

39% of net sales in Q3

	2014 Jul-Sep	2015 Jul-Sep
Net sales (SEK m)	1,123	1,237
Organic growth	-3%	12%
Gross margin	40.7%	39.7%
EBIT (SEK m)	138	172
EBIT margin	12.3%	13.9%



















UK region

- Organic growth in Magnet, while B2B sales declined
- Growth in Magnet primarily in retail
- Rixonway's net sales SEK 111 m
- Gross margin declined on the back of lower sales values and the impact of the Rixonway business model
- EBIT improved mainly due to higher volumes and currency

48% of net sales in Q3

	2014 Jul-Sep	2015 Jul-Sep
Net sales (SEK m)	1,208	1,535
Organic growth	2%	5%
Gross margin	41.8%	41.1%
EBIT (SEK m)	108	163
EBIT margin	8.9%	10.6%









Central Europe region

- Organic growth in Poggenpohl, while sales in Austria declined
- Gross margin fell due to sales mix, higher guarantee commitments and lower productivity
- EBIT declined as a consequence of the lower gross margin

13% of net sales in Q3

	2014 Jul-Sep	2015 Jul-Sep
Net sales (SEK m)	364	432
Organic growth	-9%	9%
Gross margin	46.2%	42.6%
EBIT (SEK m)	43	39
EBIT margin	11.8%	9.0%











Financial position, Q3

Improved operating cash flow

- Higher profit generation
- Positive change in working capital

Strong balance sheet

- Lower net debt
- Pension debt increased mainly due to currency
- Net cash position

SEK m	2014 Jul-Sep	2015 Jul-Sep
Operating profit incl. items affecting comparability	256	343
Change in working capital	-76	-44
Investments in fixed assets	-86	-88
Operating cash flow	171	274
SEK m	2014 30 Sep	2015 30 Sep
Net debt	1,099	808
of which pensions	842	863
 of which net borrowings 	257	-55
Net debt/equity	36%	22%

Strategy for a strong Nobia remains

