

Q1 Report 2025

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Highlights first quarter 2025

- Order intake growth of 5%, organically an increase of 1%, despite the uncertain market situation.
 - Good demand from customers within pharmaceutical production, process industry and energy sector
 - The majority of companies had organic order intake growth
- Net sales increased 4% in total, organically unchanged.
- EBITA margin of 13.6%. Excluding one-offs 13.3%.
- Continued improvement in working capital efficiency and record Q1 operational cash flow of 644 MSEK.
- 3 acquisitions completed so far in 2025 pipeline remains good!



Organic order intake growth and stable sales







Organic sales development Q1 – major countries



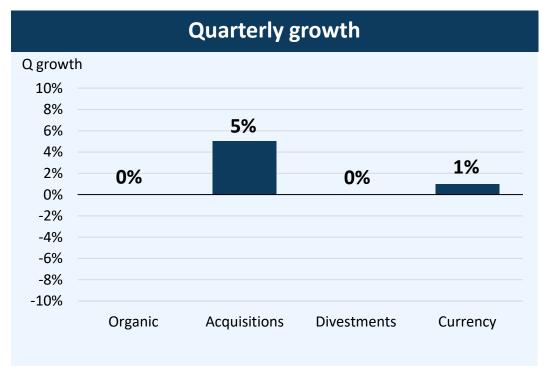






Stable EBITA margin

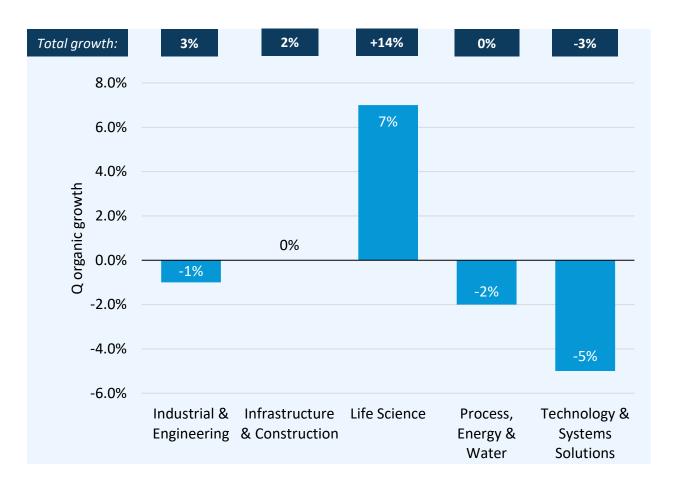




1,094 MSEK 13.6% 6% 6%



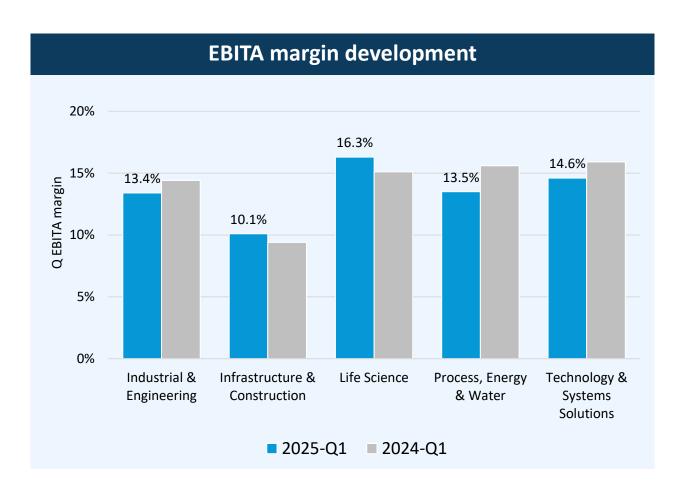
Net Sales by Business Area



- Equal number of working days in the quarter
 half of the companies grew organically
- Strong organic sales growth in Business Area Life Science
 - Development mainly driven by sales of equipment for pharmaceutical production, including single-use
- Stable sales for Infrastructure & Construction
- Weak general business climate and slightly lower order book in the beginning of the year impacting Business Areas Industrial & Engineering, Process, Energy & Water, and Technology & Systems Solutions.



EBITA margin by Business Area



- Organic sales development and slightly higher expenses are the main drivers of the underlying EBITA margin decline
 - Expenses increase driven by inflation and growth initiatives
- Good pricing efforts record Q1 gross margin of 35.4% (35.0)
- EBITA margin improved in Business Areas Life Science and Infrastructure & Construction
 - Infrastructure & Construction impacted positively by acquisitions, divestments and restructuring activities
- Process, Energy & Water had the weakest margin development, mainly due to the organic sales decline and higher expense level



Acquisitions 2025



Leading German manufacturer specialised in tool technology for mechanical surface treatment

Annual Sales: 150 MSEK

No employees: 65

Business area: Industrial & Engineering



Technical trading company specialised in manufacturing equipment and consumables to the pharmaceutical, medical device, and electronics sectors in the UK and Ireland

Annual Sales: 185 MSEK

No employees: 29

Business area: Life Science



Technical trading company specialised in metal components for the engineering industry in Sweden

Annual Sales: 55 MSEK

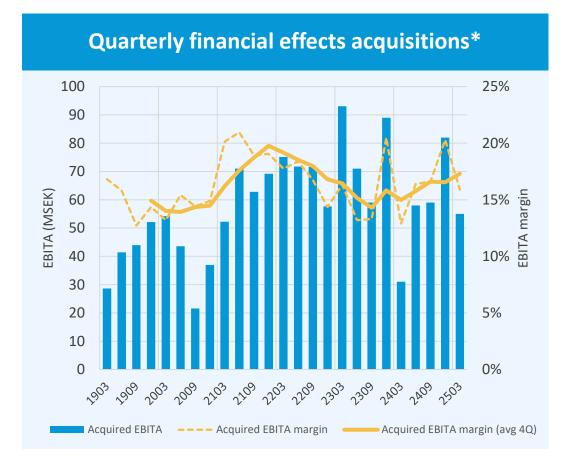
No employees: 8

Business area: Industrial & Engineering



Successful acquisition track record





^{* &}quot;bridge effects" from acquisitions last 12 months from date of closing, in respective quarter

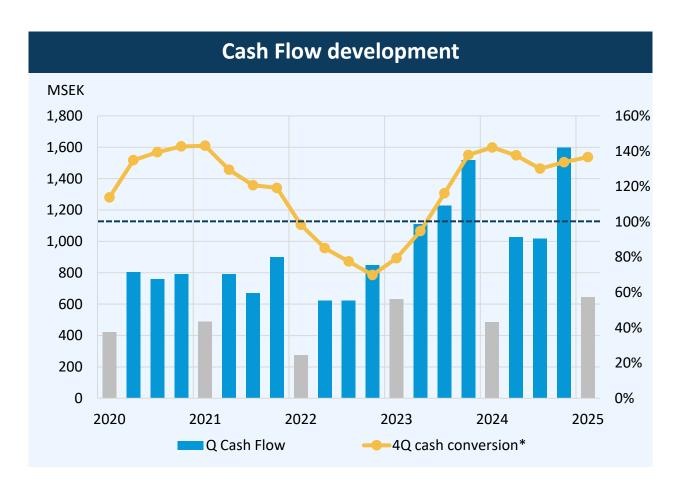


Key data summary

MSEK	2025-Q1	2024-Q1	Change	R12	2024
Order Intake	8,462	8,037	5%	32,333	31,908
Net Sales	8,036	7,744	4%	32,836	32,544
Gross margin, %	35.4	35.0		35.1	35.0
EBITA	1,094	1,033	6%	4,750	4,689
EBITA-margin, %	13.6	13.3		14.5	14.4
Net financial items	-119	-115	3%	-510	-506
Tax	-185	-177	5%	-785	-777
Earnings per share (before dilution), SEK	1.71	1. 61	6%	7.64	7.55
Return On Capital Employed, %	19	20		19	19
Cash Flow from operating activities	644	487	32%	4,291	4,134
Net debt / EBITDA, times	1.3	1.5		1.3	1.4



Strong Cash Flow from operating activities



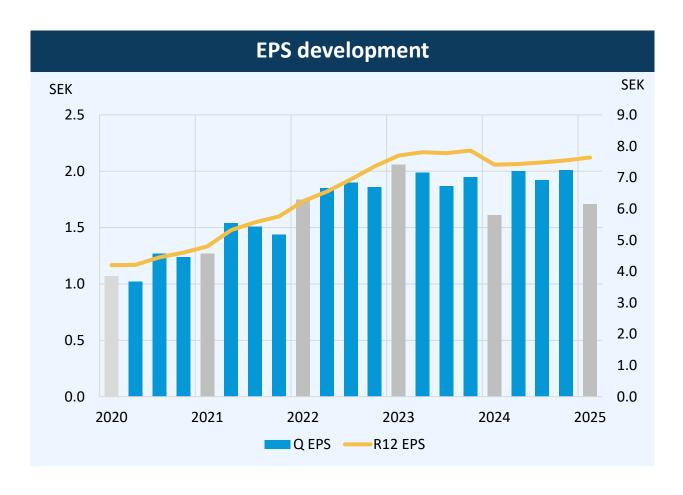
- All-time-high Q1 operating cash flow in the quarter of 644 (487) MSEK
- Cash flow seasonally low in Q1
- Driven by the higher result and favorable working capital development
- The working capital efficiency** was better than last year



^{*} Cash conversion = operating cashflow less capex / net profit

^{**} Working capital efficiency = Operating working capital in relation to net sales on a moving 12-month basis for comparable units.

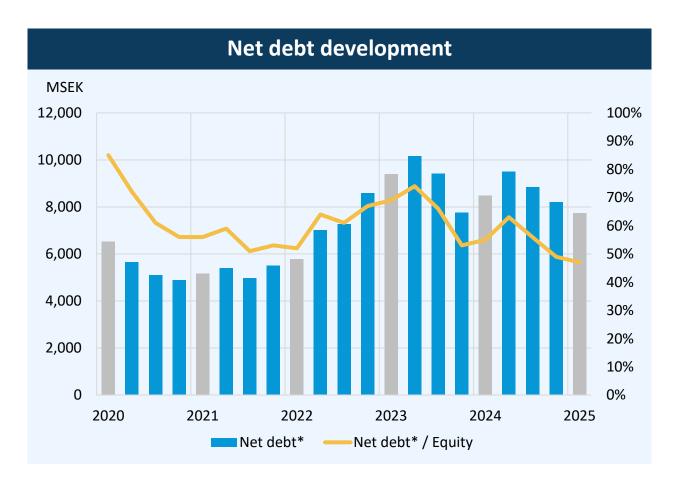
Earnings per share



- EPS increased 6% in the quarter to SEK
 1.71 (1.61) per share.
- 3- and 5-year rolling 4Q earnings per share CAGR, were 7% and 13%



Strong financial position



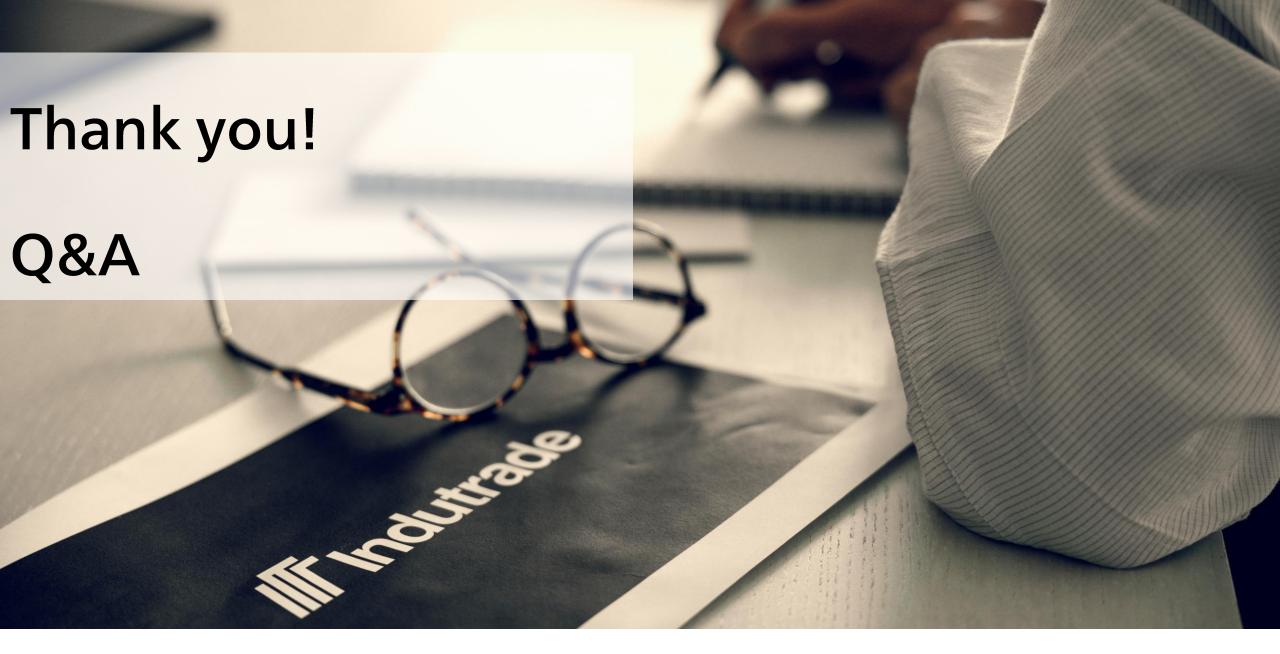
- The interest-bearing net debt declined both sequentially and since same period last year to SEK 7,721 million (8,474)
- The decrease is mainly due to the stronger operational cash flow and the slightly lower acquisition pace so far this year
- Net debt/equity ratio was 47% (55%)
- Net debt/EBITDA was 1.3x (1.5x).
 Excluding earn-out liabilities 1.2x (1.4x)



Key takeaways

- Organic order intake growth despite increased market uncertainty, with positive development in several large customer segments.
- Stable sales and profit levels.
- Good operational cash flow and strong financial position.
- Slightly lower order backlog many companies are actively working to adapt costs to the situation prevailing in their markets.
- 3 acquisitions completed in 2025 good pipeline.
- Strong platform for long-term sustainable, profitable growth!







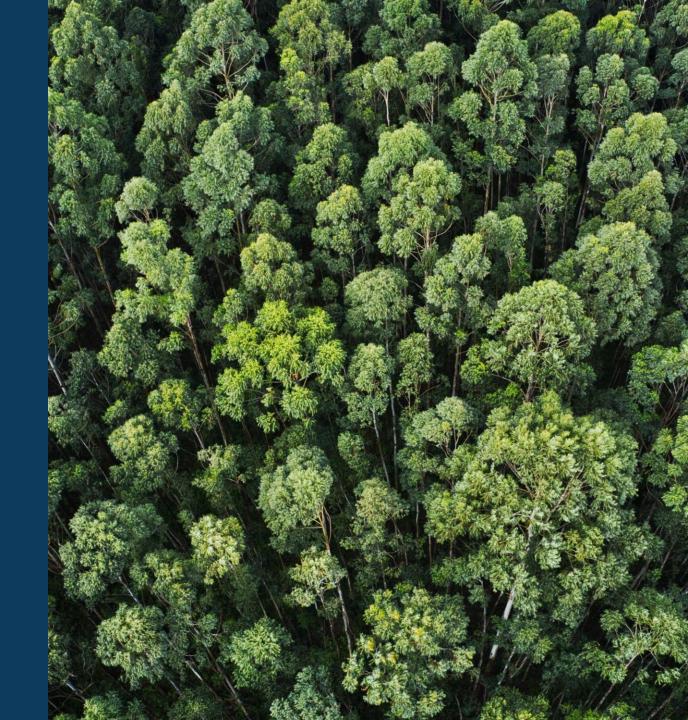
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