

Q1 Report 2023

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#### Highlights first quarter 2023

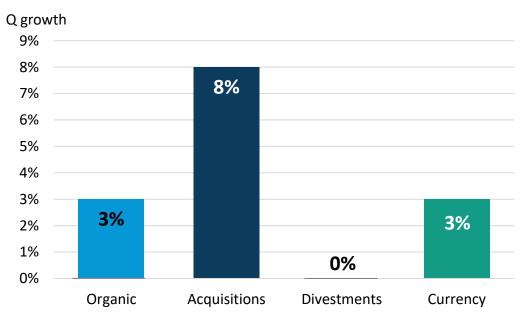
- Stable and high demand levels order intake up 14% in total of which 3% organically.
  - Strong order development in Energy, Engineering and process industries. Med tech & pharma segment on a continued high level.
- Strong sales, above SEK 8 billion for the first time in a single quarter. Sales growth of 26 percent of which 13% was organic.
- Increased profitability EBITA increased 28% to SEK 1.2 billion and EBITA margin at 15.2%.
- Cash flow improved significantly. Slight continued inventory build up.
- 3 acquisitions completed in Q1 and 1 so far in Q2, with a combined annual sales of SEK 655 million.



#### Order intake



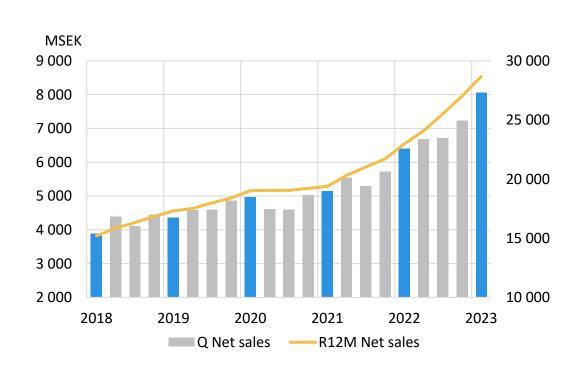
#### **QUARTERLY GROWTH**



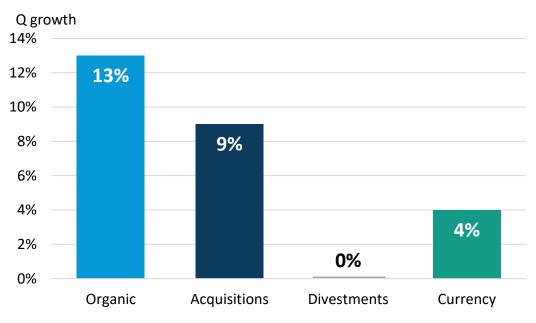
8,076 MSEK +14% +14% +14%



#### Net sales



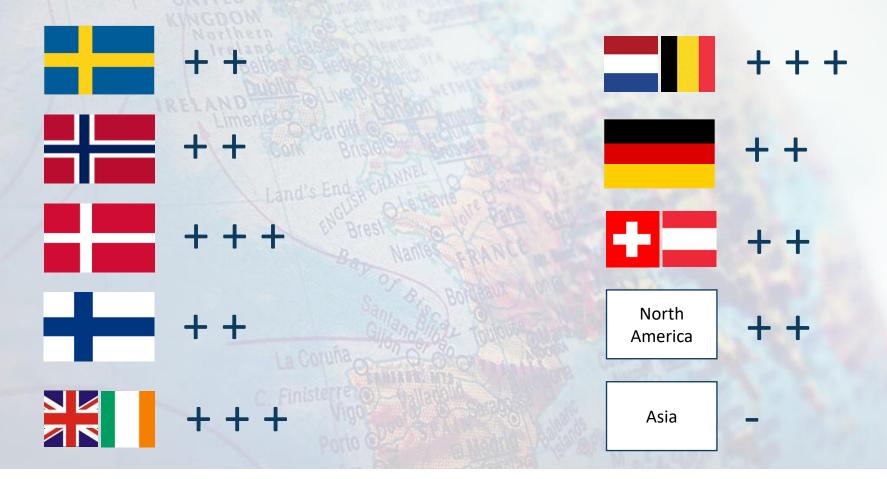
#### **QUARTERLY GROWTH**



8,063 MSEK +26% +26% +17%

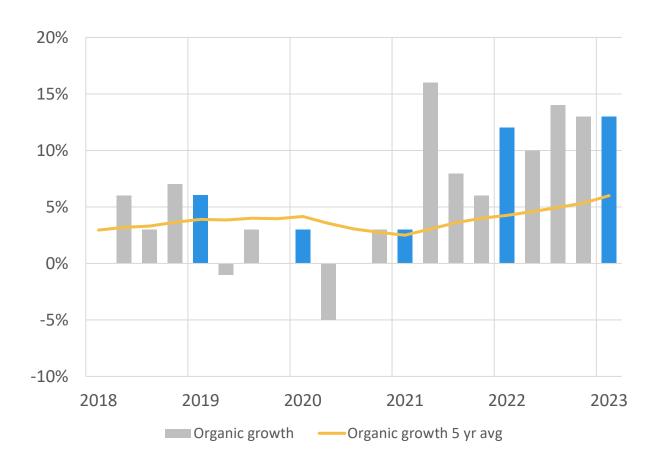


## Sales Growth – major countries





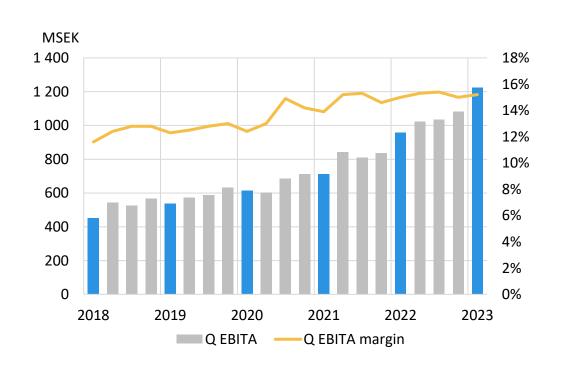
#### Organic Sales Growth trend



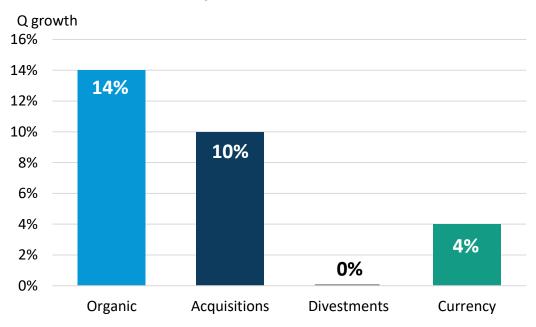
- Organic growth ten consecutive quarters
- Stable high growth rate
- Combination of volume and price
- Organic growth in all Business Areas and most companies
- Strong order back-log



#### **EBITA**



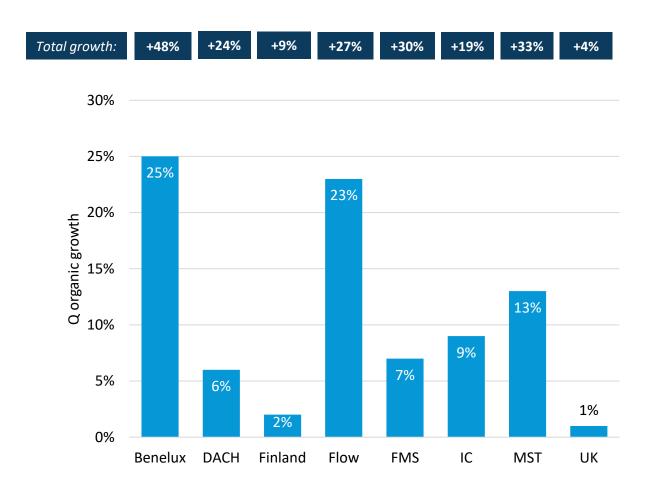
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1,225 MSEK 15.2% +28% +28%



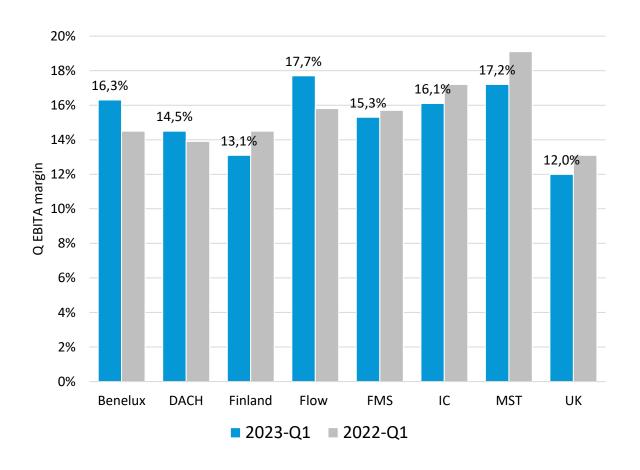
#### Organic sales growth Q1 by Business Area



- Organic sales growth in all Business Areas
- Strongest growth in Business Areas Benelux and Flow Technology
  - Positive development in all segments and almost all companies
- Dampened growth in Business Areas
  Finland and UK
  - Around half of the companies developed positively
  - The growth was held back because of strong references from last year in a few companies
  - Slightly weaker demand in UK compared to other European countries



#### EBITA margin by Business Area



- Around half of the companies increased their EBITA-margin versus last year
- High and stable gross margins but higher activity and expense levels dampens margin development in many companies
- Margin improvements in Business Areas Flow Technology, Benelux and DACH
  - Strong organic improvement is the main driver in Flow Technology and Benelux
  - Newly acquired companies contribute in DACH



#### Acquisitions

**Acquisitions 2023 Business Area Annual Sales** Sax Lift A/S **FMS** 130 MSEK Q1 Hobe GmbH DACH 80 MSEK Siersema Komponenten Service B.V. Benelux 390 MSEK Safematic A/S **FMS** 55 MSEK **Total 655 MSEK** 





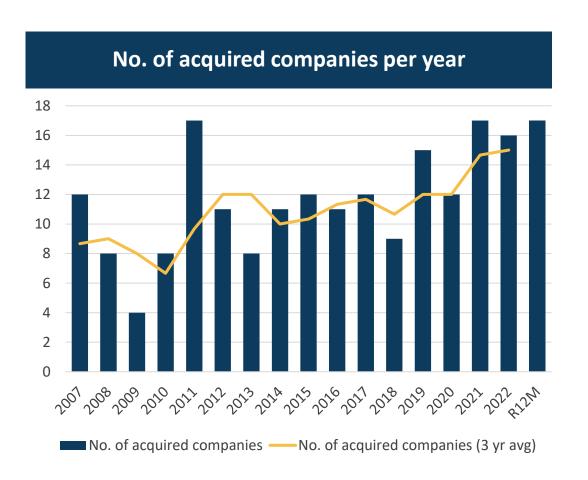


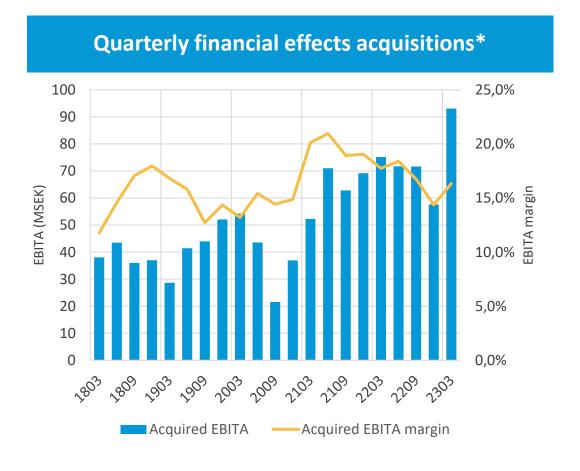






#### Successful acquisition track record





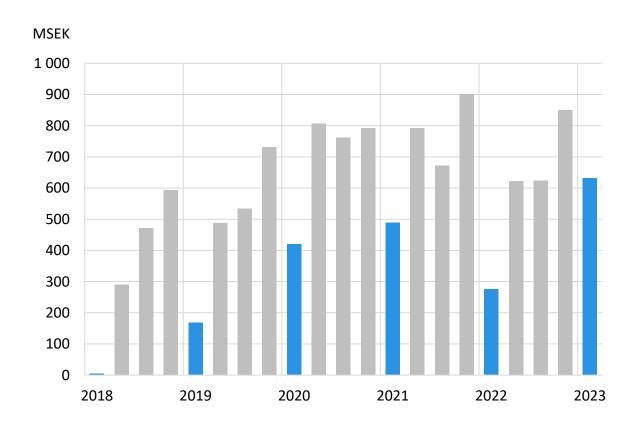


## Key data summary

MSEK	2023-Q1	2022-Q1	Change
Order Intake	8,076	7,085	14%
Net Sales	8,063	6,398	26%
Gross margin, %	34.6	34.6	
EBITA	1,225	959	28%
EBITA-margin, %	15.2	15.0	
Net financial items	-98	-35	180%
Tax	-229	-176	30%
Earnings per share (before dilution), SEK	2.06	1.75	18%
Return On Capital Employed, %	22	23	
Cash Flow from operating activities	632	276	129%
Net debt / EBITDA, times	1.8	1.4	



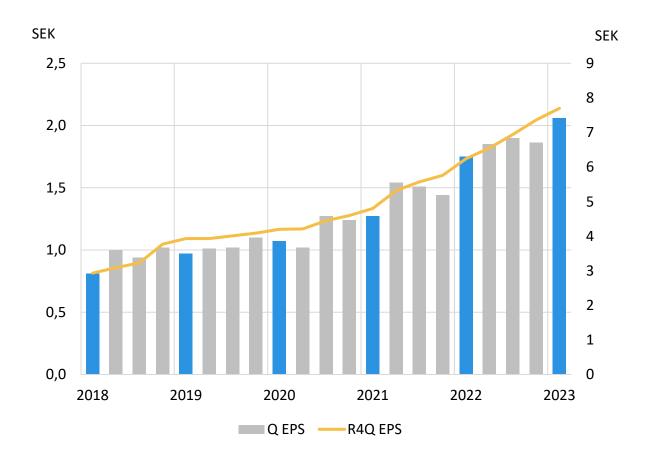
#### Cash Flow from operating activities



- Operating cash flow during the quarter was 632 (276) MSEK
- The increase versus last year was mainly related to the higher result and a lower working capital build up
- Inventory continued to increase slightly due to the maintained strong demand and remaining supply chain issues
- The working capital efficiency was lower than last year



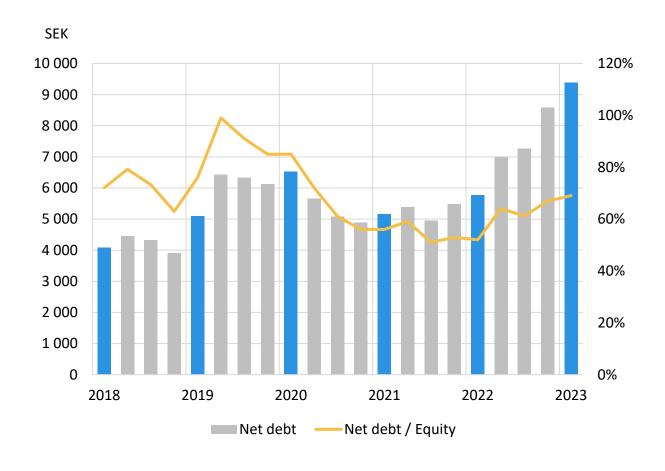
#### Earnings per share



- EPS during the quarter grew 18% to SEK 2.06 (1.75) per share
- Improvements mainly driven by higher EBITA
- 3- and 5-year rolling 4Q earnings per share CAGR, were 22% and 21%



#### Net debt



- The interest-bearing net debt increased to 9,390 (5,766) MSEK
- The increase compared to last year is mainly due to a continued high acquisition pace and a slightly dampened operational cash flow
- Net debt/equity ratio was 69% (52%)
- Net debt/EBITDA was 1.8x (1.4).
  Excluding earn-out liabilities 1.6x (1.2)



# Focus areas for continued development of our strategic platform



## People development

- Leadership development
- Indutrade Academy
- Recruitment and onboarding
- Diversity and inclusion



#### Knowledgesharing

- Indutrade Portal
- Networks and clusters
  - Conferences and events
- Award



# Decarbonisation as a business opportunity

- Company CO<sub>2</sub> reductions
- Innovation, products and customers
- Strategic climate governance



## Professional ownership

- Operational decentralisation
- Structured governance
- Performance measurements 8 incentives
- Portfolio managemen



#### Scalability

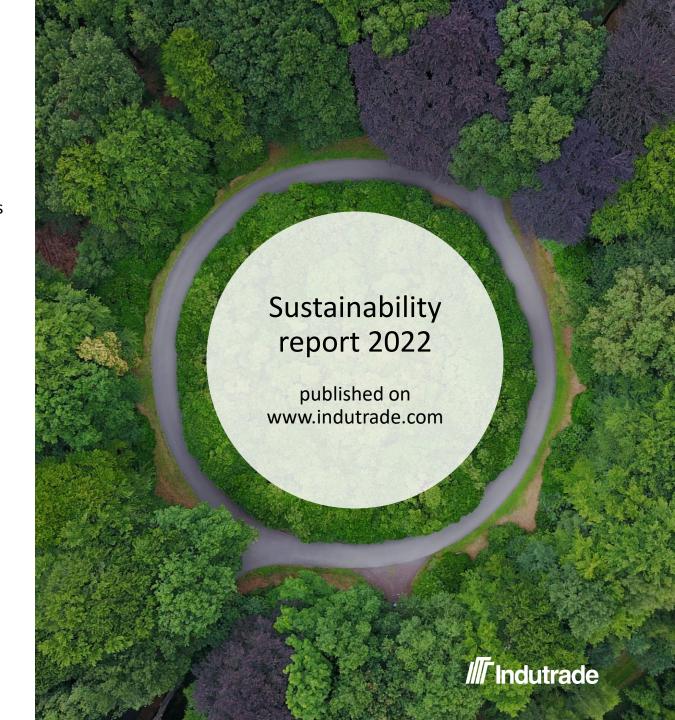
- Management structures
- BA resource and competence plans
- Shared ways of working

Clear set of strategic focus areas and priorities for continued value creation



# Significant progress within sustainability

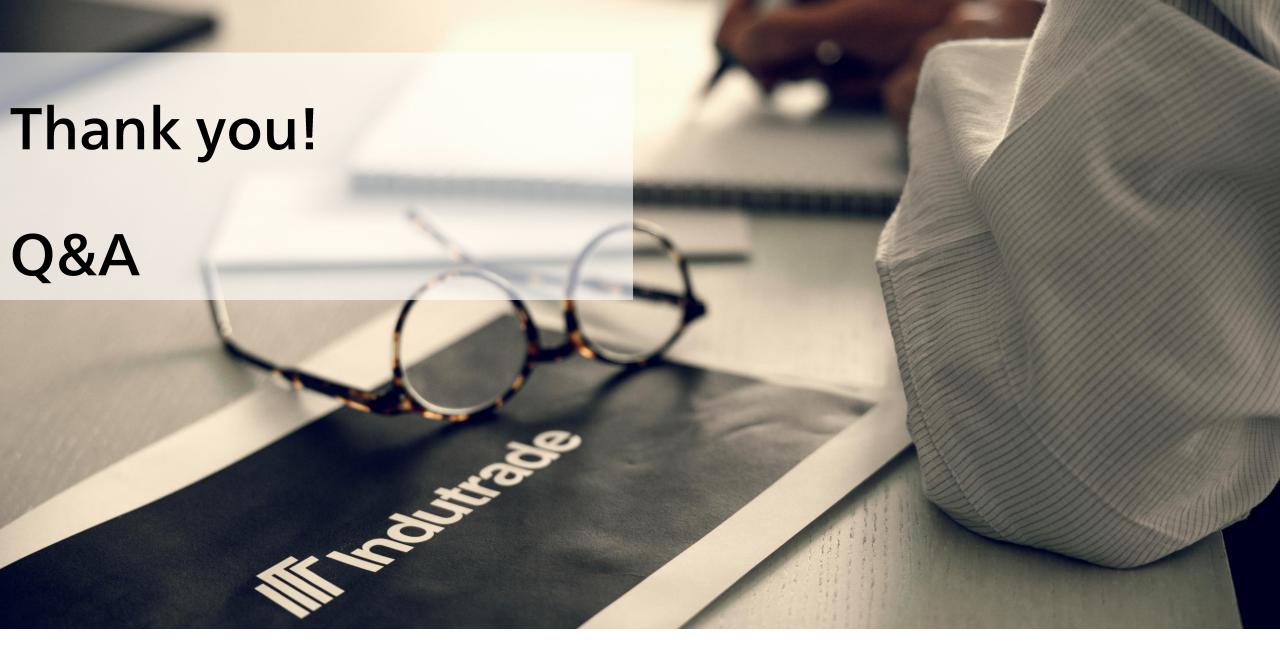
- ✓ Further development of our sustainability strategy, targets and KPIs
- ✓ Further development of the process for monitoring business areas and the sustainability performance of our companies
- ✓ More focus on climate as a strategic focus area via additional training, support and follow-up
- ✓ Joined the Science Based Targets initiative
- ✓ Initiated Scope 3 reporting
- Developed and launched additional concrete tools that companies can use for their sustainability work
- ✓ Launched the Indutrade Sustainability Awards and named the first winners
- ✓ Integrated sustainability as a theme in our leadership programmes
- ✓ Active knowledge-sharing in the sustainability network
- ✓ Ongoing dialogue with our stakeholders



### Key takeaways

- New record quarter with continued profitable growth!
- Demand remained high and stable. Continued variations between companies
- Strong sales and profit growth with record Q1 EBITA margin
- Large, high quality order backlog gives confidence for the sales and earnings trend in the near term, although the references will be challenging
- 4 acquisitions so far in 2023, with combined annual sales of SEK 655 million. Good inflow of interesting prospects
- Continuously developing and improving our strategic platform for long-term sustainable, profitable growth!







# Financial calendar & contact details

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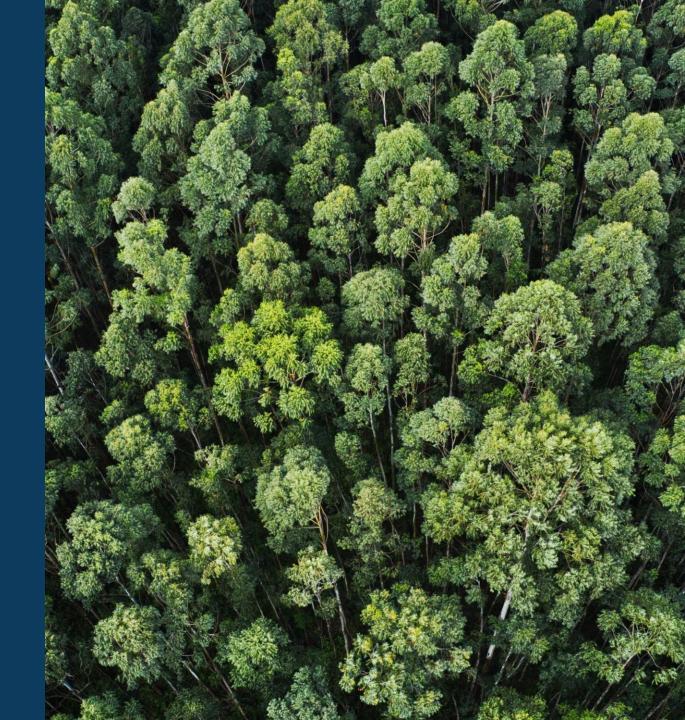
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