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High profits and strong cash flow

- Higher profits with increased margins across business areas
- Volume growth excluding restructuring and exits
- Good pricing discipline
- Strong cash flow

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Divestment of Vinda completed



Financial Summary

Q1 2024 vs Q1 2023 excl. IAC





Divestment of Vinda Completed

- Sales proceeds SEK ~19bn
- Capital gain SEK ~9bn
- EPS total operations SEK 16.21
- Annual return on investment ~14%

Press release

Stockholm, March 21, 2024

Essity completes divestment of its shares in Vinda

The hygiene and health company Essity has today completed the divestment of its entire holding of 51.59% of shares in the Asian hygiene company Vinda International Holdings Limited (Vinda) for HKD 23.50 per share. The sales proceeds amounted to HKD 14.6bn (approximately SEK 19bn). Essity will retain a presence in Asia and in Vinda through

On December 15, 2023, Essity communicated that Isola Castle Ltd, a company indirectly wholly owned by Asia Pacific Resources International Limited (APRIL), had announced that it intended to make a pre-conditional public offer to the shareholders of Vinda to acquire 100% of the company's issued shares for HKD 23.50 per share. Essity signed an irrevocable undertaking to accept the offer in respect of all of its 51.59% shareholding. The offer was announced on March 8, 2024, and

Essity has accepted it in line with its undertaking. The price in the public offer will correspond to an "Essity is now in better shape than ever. Following the divestment of Vinda, the categories with the

highest margins and lowest capital intensity account for a larger part of the company. The company's pulp consumption has halved, and we have a more attractive portfolio with higher profitability and lower volatility. The transaction reduced Consumer Tissue's share of net sales in 2023 from 41% to 33%. We look forward to continuing to grow a portfolio of more value-generating

categories," says Magnus Groth, President and CEO for Essity.

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Attractive Business Areas with Focus on Profitable Growth



Health & Medical > Accelerate growth



Consumer Goods Grow high margin segments



Professional Hygiene

Exceed market growth from leading position

Health & Medical – Significant Improvement of EBITA, Margin & Cash Flow

- Organic sales growth +2.6%
 - Incontinence Products Health Care +3.4%
 - Medical Solutions +1.5%
 - Higher prices and better mix +3.8%
 - Volumes -1.2%, +0.2% excluding exits
- Significant improvement of EBITA and EBITA margin¹⁾
 - EBITA +66%
 - EBITA margin 18.9%, +720bps
- Strong cash flow



Global launch of new packaging design for JOBST compression stockings to assist consumers in choosing the right product.

1) Excluding items affecting comparability



Consumer Goods – Volume Growth for All Categories and Higher EBITA & Margin

- Organic sales growth -4.8%
 - Incontinence Products Retail +6.8%
 - Feminine Care +0.7%
 - Baby Care -0.7%
 - Consumer Tissue -9.0%
 - Price/Mix -5.4%
 - Volumes higher for all categories +0.6%
- Higher EBITA and EBITA margin¹⁾
 - EBITA +6%
 - EBITA margin 13.2%, +140bps



A new Feminine Care range was launched in Mexico that is better for the environment under the market-leading Saba brand.

1) Excluding items affecting comparability



Professional Hygiene – Strong Mix, Higher EBITA and Margin

- Organic sales growth -6.9%
 - Price/mix +0.8% with better mix but lower prices
 - Volumes -7.7%, +0.9% excluding restructuring
- Higher EBITA and EBITA margin¹⁾
 - EBITA +3%
 - EBITA margin 15.3%, +160bps



In Latin America, an upgrade of the Tork Xpressnap® Café dispenser was launched, which reduces napkin consumption and refill time.



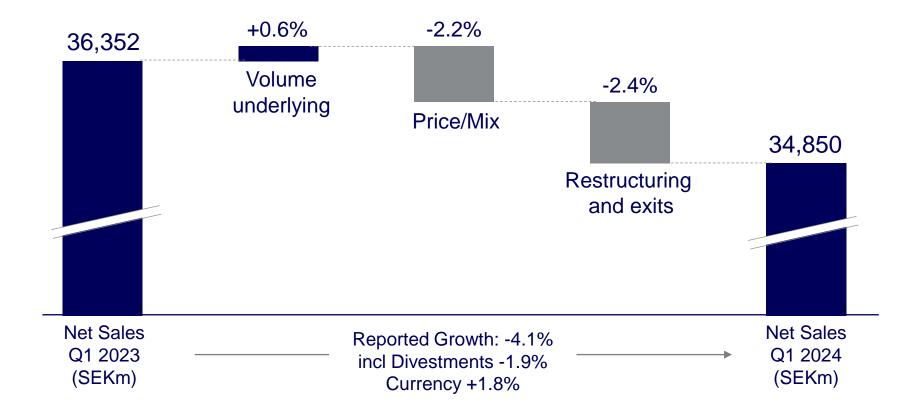
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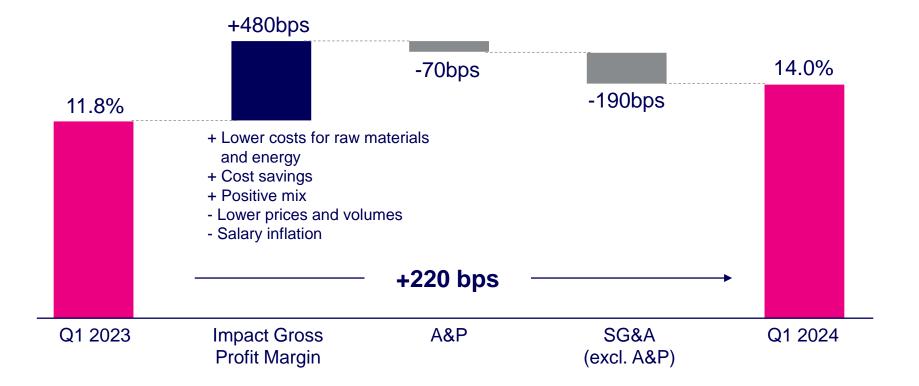


Underlying Volume Growth and Positive Mix





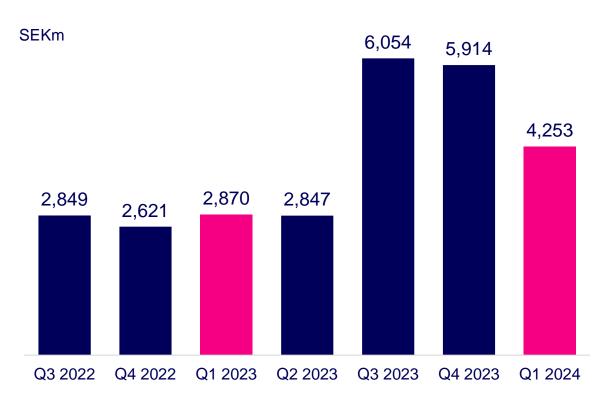
Higher EBITA Margin excl. IAC





Continued High Cash Flow Generation

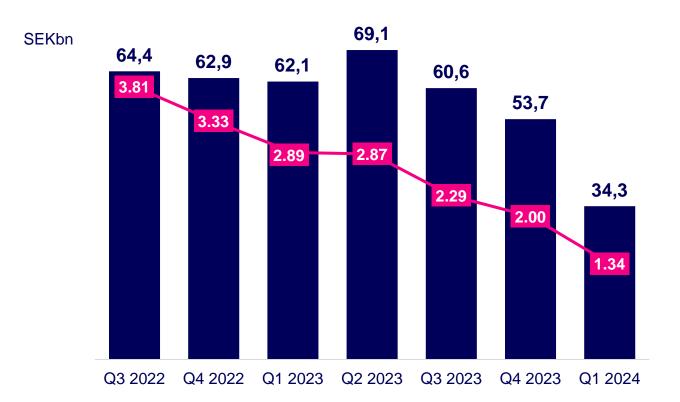
Operating Cash flow



Cash Flow Analysis, SEKm	Q1 2024
Operating cash flow	4,253
Cash flow from current operations	2,634
Acquisitions/divestments	23,891
Dividend	-5,444
Net cash flow, continuing operations	21,081
Net cash flow, total operations	20,614

Strong Financial Position

Net Debt and Net Debt/EBITDA excl. IAC



CHANGE IN NET DEBT, SEKbn

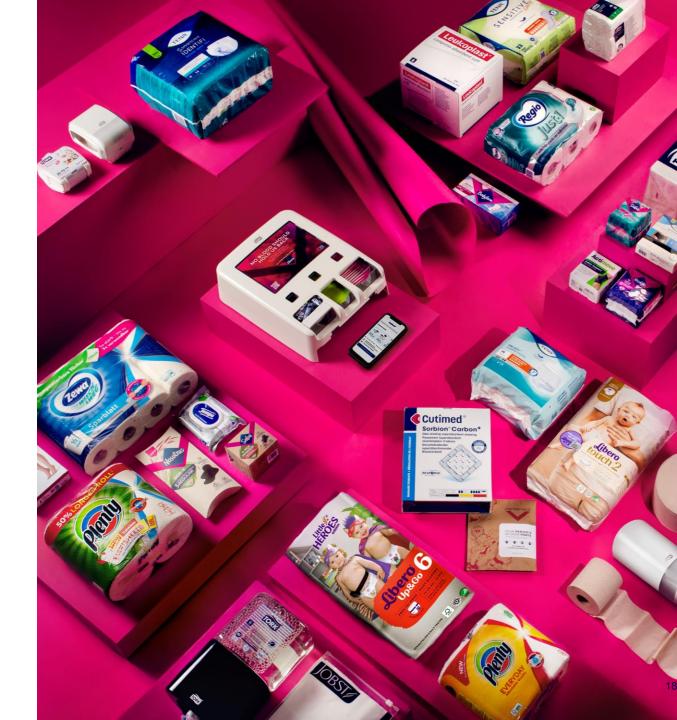
December 31, 2023	-53.7
Net cash flow	20.6
Remeasurements to equity	0.9
Investments in non-operating assets through leases	-0.2
Translation differences	-1.9
March 31, 2024	-34.3

Sustainability Targets, Outcomes and Awards





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