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## Interim report January-June 2014 <br> (All figures in brackets refer to the corresponding period in 2013)

Net sales for the second quarter amounted to SEK 3,3।4 million (3,262). Organic growth totalled negative 3 per cent (pos: 2). No restructuring costs (36) impacted operating profit for the quarter. Operating profit excluding restructuring costs amounted to SEK 275 million (249), corresponding to an operating margin of 8.3 per cent (7.6). Currency effects of approximately negative SEK 10 million (neg: 15) affected the Group's operating profit, of which positive SEK 15 million (neg: 15 ) comprised translation effects and negative SEK 25 million (0) comprised transaction effects. Profit after tax and including restructuring costs totalled SEK 192 million (137), corresponding to earnings per share of SEK I.I4 (0.8I). Operating cash flow amounted to SEK 175 million (237).

In total, market performance was deemed to be unchanged compared with the year-earlier period. The UK market grew, yet at a lower rate. The Nordic kitchen market and Nobia's combined primary markets in Continental Europe are deemed to have remained unchanged

Organic sales growth was negative 3 per cent (pos: 2). Currency effects impacted net sales positively for the quarter in an amount of SEK 167 million (neg: 177). Optifit, which was divested on I May 2013, reported external sales of SEK 28 million in the second quarter of 2013.

The gross margin rose to 42.1 per cent (4I.2), positively impacted by higher sales values and lower prices of materials, only partly offset by exchange-rate fluctuations and lower sales volumes.

Operating profit increased primarily due to the improved gross margin and cost savings.

Currency effects of approximately negative SEK 10 million (neg: 15) affected the Group's operating profit, of which positive SEK 15 million (neg: 15) comprised translation effects and negative SEK 25 million (0) transaction effects.

Return on capital employed including restructuring costs amounted to
16.2 per cent over the past twelve-month period (Jan-Dec 2013: I4.6).

Operating cash flow decreased primarily as a result of the negative change in working capital.

## Comments from the CEO

"Sales for the second quarter were impacted by a lower number of delivery days compared with the year-earlier period. The Group's gross margin for the past twelve-month period is once again at a record level and the operating margin for the quarter is the highest in six years.
The reduction in the complexity of the range is proceeding and Magnet's transition to the Group's common standard dimension is progressing according to plan. The Finnish operations are next in line to undergo the transition.

Seven of our brands launched new websites during the first six months of the year and by the end of the year twelve brands will have converted to the same online platform.

Our growth strategy includes both digital investments and improved sales processes, as well as an increased number of stores and acquisitions," says Morten Falkenberg, President and CEO.

|  | Apr-Jun |  |  | Jan-Jun |  |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |  |
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| Nobia Group summary | 2013 | 2014 | Change, \% | 2013 | 2014 | Change, \% | 2013 | 2013/2014 | Change, \% |
| Net sales, SEK m | 3,262 | 3,314 | 2 | 6,066 | 6,211 | 2 | 11,773 | 11,918 | 1 |
| Gross margin, \% | 41.2 | 42.1 | - | 40.6 | 41.4 | - | 41.0 | 41.4 | - |
| Operating margin before depreciation and impairment, \% | 10.6 | 11.1 | - | 8.3 | 9.3 | - | 9.2 | 9.7 | - |
| Operating profit (EBIT), SEK m | 249 | 275 | 10 | 311 | 372 | 20 | 690 | 751 | 9 |
| Operating margin, \% | 7.6 | 8.3 | - | 5.1 | 6.0 | - | 5.9 | 6.3 | - |
| Profit after financial items, SEK m | 228 | 263 | 15 | 264 | 336 | 27 | 596 | 668 | 12 |
| Profit after tax incl restructuring, SEK m | 137 | 192 | 40 | 162 | 239 | 48 | 350 | 427 | 22 |
| Earnings per share excl restructuring, after dilution, SEK | 1.01 | 1.14 | 13 | 1.16 | 1.42 | 22 | 2.29 | 2.56 | 12 |
| Earnings per share incl restructuring, after dilution, SEK | 0.81 | 1.14 | 41 | 0.97 | 1.42 | 46 | 2.10 | 2.56 | 22 |
| Operating cash flow, SEK m | 237 | 175 | -26 | 184 | 307 | 67 | 601 | 724 | 20 |

All figures, except for net sales, profit after tax and operating cash flow are adjusted for restructuring costs.
Additional information about restructuring costs is provided on pages 7 and II.
I) In the calculation of earnings per share excluding restructuring costs, an adjustment is also made for nonrecurring tax effects.

Net sales and operating margin,
Apr-Jun

Profitability trend
including restructuring costs

Earnings/loss per share


Net sales amounted to SEK 3,314 million and
operating margin to 8.3 per cent.


Return on capital employed including restructuring costs was 16.2 per cent during the past twelvemonth period.


Earnings per share after dilution excluding restructuring costs ${ }^{1)}$ amounted to SEK 2.56 over the past twelve-month period.


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## Analysis of net sales and regional reporting

Positive currency effects of SEK 167 million (neg: I77) impacted second-quarter net sales. Organic growth was negative in all regions and combined amounted to negative 3 per cent (pos: 2).

| Analysis of net sales | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\%$ | SEK m | $\%$ | SEK m |
| 2013 |  | 3,262 |  | 6,066 |
| Organic growth | -3 | -87 | 0 | -9 |
| - of which UK region | -2 | -21 | 0 | -2 |
| - of which Nordic region | -2 | -26 | 2 | 40 |
| - of which Continental Europe region | -5 | -40 | -4 | -47 |
| Currency effect | 5 | 167 | 4 | 256 |
| Divested operations 1) | -1 | -28 | -2 | -102 |
| 2014 | 2 | 3,314 | 2 | 6,211 |

I) Pertains to the sale of Optifit on I May 2013.

Net sales and profit/loss per region (operating segment)
Group-wide and
eliminations

Nobia develops and sells kitchens through some twenty strong brands in Europe, including Magnet in the UK; Hygena in France; HTH, Norema, Sigdal, Invita, Marbodal in Scandinavia; Petra, Parma and A la Carte in Finland; Ewe, FM and Intuo in Austria, as well as Poggenpohl globally.

## UK region

Net sales for the second quarter amounted to SEK I, I73 million (I,086). Organic growth was negative 2 per cent (pos: 8). No restructuring costs (-) impacted operating profit for the quarter. Operating profit amounted to SEK I03 million (77) and the operating margin was 8.8 per cent (7.1). Currency effects of approximately positive SEK 10 million (neg: 5) on operating profit comprised a translation effect of SEK 10 million and a transaction effect of SEK 0 million.

## Kitchen market

The UK kitchen market continued to grow, although at a lower rate. The lower market growth was attributable to all price segments.

## Nobia

The decline in organic sales growth was attributable to lower sales volumes via Magnet stores. Sales of kitchens to both consumers (Retail) and builders (Trade) fell, while sales of joinery products increased. B2B sales rose during the quarter.

Positive currency effects of SEK 105 million (neg: 96) impacted net sales for the quarter.

The gross margin improved, positively impacted by higher sales values and positive currency effects, only partly offset by lower volumes and a changed sales mix.

Operating profit increased as a result of the improved gross margin and cost savings.

Magnet's transition to the Group's common standard dimension is proceeding according to plan.
Measured in local currency, operating profit for the region totalled GBP 9.4 million (7.6).

| Quarterly data in SEK | 2013 |  |  |  | 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 |
| Net sales, SEK m | 991 | 1,086 | 1,034 | 1,029 | 1,099 | 1,173 |
| Gross profit, SEK m | 394 | 429 | 407 | 422 | 444 | 477 |
| Gross margin, \% | 39.8 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 40.7 |
| Operating profit, SEK m | 32 | 77 | 65 | 73 | 51 | 103 |
| Operating margin, \% | 3.2 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 8.8 |


| Quarterly data in GBP | 2013 |  |  |  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | I | II | III | IV | I | II |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales, GBP m | 99.1 | 108.0 | 101.7 | 97.6 | 102.7 | 105.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Gross profit, GBP m | 39.4 | 42.6 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 41.5 | 42.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Gross margin, \% | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 40.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Operating profit, GBP m | 3.2 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 9.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Operating margin, \% | 3.2 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 8.9 |  |  |  |  |

Store trend, Apr-Jun

| Renovated or relocated | - |
| :--- | ---: |
| Newly opened, net | -2 |
| Number of own kitchen stores | 204 |

Percentage of consolidated net sales, second quarter
 Magnet


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## Nordic region

Net sales for the second quarter amounted to SEK I,448 million (I,449). Organic growth was negative 2 per cent (pos: I). No restructuring costs (-) impacted operating profit for the quarter. Operating profit totalled SEK 207 million (224) and the operating margin was 14.3 per cent (I5.5). Currency effects of approximately negative SEK 20 million (neg: 5) on operating profit comprised a translation effect of SEK 5 million and a transaction effect of negative SEK 25 million.

## Kitchen market

The Nordic kitchen market is deemed to have remained unchanged compared with the year-earlier period. Growth in the Swedish market compensated for the decline in the markets in Norway and Finland.

## Nobia

The negative trend in organic sales was primarily attributable to lower deliveries to the professional segment, but was also related to fewer delivery days compared with the year-earlier period.

In the professional segment, sales declined in all markets, except for the Danish market. The increase in the consumer segment was
attributable to Sweden.
Positive currency effects of SEK 26 million (neg: 49) impacted net sales for the quarter.
The gross margin declined primarily due to negative currency effects, which were only partly offset by higher sales values.
Operating profit declined as an effect of the decrease in gross margin and lower sales volumes.
In Finland, seven franchise stores (Keittömaalima) were introduced in Isku stores and an additional 17 such points of sales will open in 2014.

In Sweden, the Marbodal and Myresjökök brands have been integrated, which received a positive response from customers.

| Quarterly data in SEK | 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | I | II | III | IV | II | II |
| Net sales, SEK m | 1,200 | 1,449 | 1,104 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,448 |
| Gross profit, SEK m | 476 | 612 | 439 | 521 | 503 | 599 |
| Gross margin, \% | 39.7 | 42.2 | 39.8 | 40.9 | 39.9 | 41.4 |
| Operating profit, SEK m | 111 | 224 | 136 | 162 | 128 | 207 |
| Operating margin, \% | 9.3 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 14.3 |

Store trend, Apr-Jun

| Renovated or relocated | - |
| :--- | :---: |
| Newly opened, net | -1 |
| Number of own kitchen stores | 69 |

Share of consolidated net sales, second quarter



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## Continental Europe region

Net sales for the second quarter amounted to SEK 724 million (756). Organic growth was negative 5 per cent (neg: 6). No restructuring costs (36) impacted operating profit for the quarter. Operating profit excluding restructuring costs amounted to SEK 0 million (loss: I0) and the operating margin was 0.0 per cent (neg: I.3). Currency effects of approximately SEK 0 million (neg: 5) on operating profit excluding restructuring costs comprised a translation effect of SEK 0 million and a transaction effect of SEK 0 million.

## Kitchen market

The overall market trend in Nobia's combined primary markets in the region was unchanged. The French kitchen market continued to display a negative trend.

## Nobia

The decline in sales was attributable to the French chain Hygena while sales for the other brands in the region increased.
In the second quarter of 2013, Optifit, which was divested on I May 2013, reported external sales of SEK 28 million.

Positive currency effects of SEK 37 million (neg: 35 ) impacted net sales for the quarter.

The gross margin strengthened, primarily as a result of higher sales values and lower costs.

Operating profit improved as a result of the improved gross margin, which compensated for the lower sales volumes.

In Hygena, an action programme to generate profitable growth is being implemented with support from the organisation in the UK. However, it is estimated that it will be some time before these measures will start yielding results.

| Quarterly data in SEK | 2013 |  |  |  | $2014$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | II | III | IV | 1 | II |
| Net sales, SEK m | 622 | 756 | 685 | 632 | 561 | 724 |
| Gross profit excl restructuring costs, SEK m | 240 | 300 | 288 | 277 | 226 | 312 |
| Gross margin excl restructuring costs, \% | 38.6 | 39.7 | 42.0 | 43.8 | 40.3 | 43.1 |
| Operating profit/loss excl restructuring costs, SEK m | -48 | -10 | 9 | 2 | -39 | 0 |
| Operating margin excl restructuring costs, \% | -7.7 | -1.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | -7.0 | 0.0 |
| Operating profit/loss, SEK m | -48 | -46 | 9 | 2 | -39 | 0 |
| Operating margin, \% | -7.7 | -6.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | -7.0 | 0.0 |

Store trend, Apr-Jun

| Renovated or relocated | - |
| :--- | ---: |
| Newly opened, net | -1 |
| Number of own kitchen stores | 160 |

Percentage of consolidated net sales, second quarter


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## Consolidated earnings, cash flow and financial position January-June 2014

Net sales for the first six months amounted to SEK 6,21 I million ( 6,066 ). Organic growth totalled 0 per cent (neg: I). No restructuring costs (36) impacted operating profit for the period. Operating profit excluding restructuring costs amounted to SEK 372 million (3II), corresponding to an operating margin of 6.0 per cent (5.I). Profit after tax and including restructuring costs was SEK 239 million (162), corresponding to earnings per share of SEK I.42 (0.97). Operating cash flow amounted to SEK 307 million (184).

Nobia's organic growth during the period totalled 0 per cent (neg: 1 ), specified as follows: 0 per cent (pos: 4) in the UK, positive 2 per cent (neg: 3 ) in the Nordic region and negative 4 per cent (neg: 3 ) in the Continental Europe region.
Currency effects had a positive impact of SEK 256 million (neg: 297) on net sales. The divestment of Optifit had an adverse effect of SEK 102 million on sales compared with the year-earlier period.
Currency effects on operating profit amounted to approximately negative SEK 10 million (neg: 15), comprising a translation effect of positive SEK 20 million (neg: 15) and a transaction effect of negative SEK 30 million (0).
Operating profit excluding restructuring costs strengthened primarily due to higher sales values and lower prices for materials, which offset lower volumes.
Group-wide items and eliminations reported an operating loss of SEK 78 million (loss: 75).
Net financial items amounted to an expense of SEK 36 million (expense: 47). Net financial items include the net of return on pension
assets and interest expense for pension liabilities corresponding to an expense of SEK 16 million (expense: 18).
The net interest expense totalled SEK 20 million (expense: 29).
Operating cash flow improved primarily as a result of higher earnings generation and a positive change in working capital compared with the year-earlier period.
The return on capital employed including restructuring costs over the past twelve-month period amounted to 16.2 per cent (Jan-Dec 2013: 14.6) and the return on shareholders' equity including restructuring costs was 14.2 per cent (Jan-Dec 2013: 12.0).
Nobia's investments in fixed assets amounted to SEK 121 million (IIO), of which SEK 57 million (40) was related to store investments.

Goodwill at the end of the period amounted to SEK 2,257 million $(2,088)$, corresponding to 66 per cent $(74)$ of the Group's shareholders' equity.

Net debt including pension provisions amounted to SEK I,095 million
$(1,592)$. The debt/equity ratio was 32 per cent at the end of the period (57).

Net sales and profit/loss per region (operating segment)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { UK } \\ \text { Jan-Jun } \end{gathered}$ |  | NordicJan-Jun |  | Continental Europe Jan-Jun |  | Group-wide and eliminations Jan-Jun |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Group } \\ & \text { Jan-Jun } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | Change, \% |
| Net sales from external customers | 2,043 | 2,218 | 2,648 | 2,709 | 1,375 | 1,284 | - | - | 6,066 | 6,211 | 2 |
| Net sales from other regions | 34 | 54 | । | 1 | 3 | । | -38 | -56 | - | - | - |
| Total net sales | 2,077 | 2,272 | 2,649 | 2,710 | 1,378 | 1,285 | -38 | -56 | 6,066 | 6,211 | 2 |
| Gross profit | 823 | 921 | 1,088 | 1,102 | 540 | 538 | 11 | 9 | 2,462 | 2,570 | 4 |
| Gross margin, \% | 39.6 | 40.5 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 39.2 | 41.9 | - | - | 40.6 | 41.4 | - |
| Operating profit excl restructuring costs | 109 | 154 | 335 | 335 | -58 | -39 | -75 | -78 | 311 | 372 | 20 |
| Operating margin excl restructuring costs, \% | 5.2 | 6.8 | 12.6 | 12.4 | -4.2 | -3.0 | - | - | 5.1 | 6.0 | - |
| Operating profit/loss (EBIT) | 109 | 154 | 335 | 335 | -94 | -39 | -75 | -78 | 275 | 372 | 35 |
| Operating margin, \% | 5.2 | 6.8 | 12.6 | 12.4 | -6.8 | -3.0 | - | - | 4.5 | 6.0 | - |
| Financial items | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -47 | -36 | 23 |
| Profit after financial items | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 228 | 336 | 47 |



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## Restructuring measures in progress

Restructuring costs pertain to certain nonrecurring costs, see page II. No restructuring costs (36) impacted operating profit for the first six months. Approved and implemented restructuring measures of SEK 20 million (80) were charged to cash flow, of which the total amount (80) derived from previous years' approved restructuring measures.

## Divested operations and fixed assets held for sale

Nobia holds a number of stores, which were acquired from franchisees with the intention of selling these on. At the end of 2013, Nobia had four stores in Denmark and four stores in Sweden, a total of eight stores.

During the first six months of 2014, two additional stores were acquired in Sweden. At the end of the second quarter, Nobia had four stores in Denmark and six stores in Sweden, which are recognised in the Nordic region as Discontinued operations and a divestment group held for sale, in accordance with IFRS 5.

Loss after tax for these stores amounted to SEK 9 million (loss: 6) during the period January-June 2014.

## Corporate acquisitions and divestments

On I May 2013, the operations in the Optifit Group were divested to the local management of Optifit in conjunction with the relocation of manufacturing under Hygena to the UK. The divestment resulted in an expense of SEK 150 million for the fourth quarter of 2012 and an additional expense of SEK 36 million for the second quarter of 2013. Of the expenses for the divestment, about SEK 60 million affects cash flow, of which about SEK 40 million impacted the cash flow for 2013 and SEK 2 million impacted cash flow in the first six months of 2014.

The production relocation and the divestment of Optifit are expected to have a positive effect of approximately SEK 25 million per year on Nobia's operating profit and also entail lower sales of approximately SEK 380 million per year.

## Personnel

The number of employees at the end of the period amounted to 6,593 (6,63I).

Change to management
On 31 May 2014, Lars Völkel, Executive Vice President, Luxury Retail \& Professional, left Nobia. The process of recruiting a replacement is underway.

On 30 June 2014, Ingemar Tärnskär, Executive Vice President, Supply Chain Operations, left Nobia. In connection with this, Michael Larsen was appointed Executive Vice President, Supply Chain Operations. Michael Larsen previously served as the Head of Production and Logistics in Nobia's Danish operation.

## Transfer of treasury shares

The Board of Directors of Nobia has decided to transfer bought-back shares based on the authorisation granted by the 2014 Annual General Meeting. The purpose of the transfer is to deliver shares under an employee share option scheme, according to which each employee share option carries entitlement to the acquisition of one Nobia share during the period from and including 31 May 2014 up to and including 31 December 2015 at an exercise price of SEK 54.IO. This employee share option scheme was decided at the 201I Annual General Meeting and is decribed in more detail in the 2013 Annual Report.
The number of shares that will be transferred during the period until the 2015 Annual General Meeting is based on the number of employee share options that will actually be utilised, but will not exceed I,035,000.

In June 2014, Nobia tranferred 330,000 bought-back shares. On 30 June 2014, Nobia held 7,832,300 treasury shares.
For current information regarding the implementation of the transfer of bought-back shares, refer to Nasdaq OMX's website.

## Related-party transactions

The Parent Company invoiced Group-wide services to subsidiaries in an amount of SEK 68 million (42) during the period.

The Parent Company reported a profit of SEK 17 million (0) from participations in Group companies.

## Financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are an approximation of their fair values. Financial instruments measured at fair value in the balance sheet are forward agreements and an interest swap comprised of assets at a value of SEK 7 million (31 Dec 2013: 10) and liabilities at a value of SEK 22 million (3I Dec 2013: 7). The measurement of these items is attributable to level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, meaning based on indirectly observable market data.

## Significant risks for the Group and Parent Company

Nobia is exposed to strategic, operating and financial risks, which are described on pages 35-37 of the 2013 Annual Report. During the first six months of 2014, the overall Nordic market is deemed to have remained unchanged. Demand in the UK is deemed to have increased, but at a lower rate, while demand in Continental Europe remained weak. Overall, market conditions are deemed to remain challenging. This means that total production and deliveries remain at a low level. Nobia is continuing to capitalise on synergies and economies of scale by harmonising the product range, co-ordinating production and enhancing purchasing efficiency. Nobia's balance sheet contains goodwill of SEK 2,257 million. The value of this asset item is tested if there are any indications of a decline in value and at least annually.

Events after the end of the second quarter
Nobia agreed a new syndicated loan of SEK I billion with a small group of banks. The term is five years. Nobia also has a bond loan from AB SEK Securities (Swedish Export Credit Corporation) of SEK 800 million, which expires in 2017 with an option for Nobia to terminate the loan for repayment in 2015.

Currency effects on operating result*
Translation effect Transaction effect Total effect

| SEK m | Q2 | Jan-Jun | Q2 | Jan-Jun | Q2 | Jan-Jun |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| UK region | 10 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 25 |
| Nordic region | 5 | 5 | -25 | -40 | -20 | -35 |
| Continental Europe region | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Group | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{- 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 0}$ |

* Pertains to effects excluding restructuring costs.


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## Accounting policies

This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IFRS, with the application of IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. For the Parent Company, accounting policies are applied in accordance with Chapter 9, Interim Reports, of the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. Nobia has applied the same accounting policies in this interim report as were applied in the 2013 Annual Report.

## New accounting policies 2014

New or revised IFRS and interpretations from the IFRS Interpretation Committee (IFRS IC) did not have any effect on the Group's or the Parent Company's financial position, earnings or other disclosures.

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## Presentation

The interim report will be presented on Monday, 21 July 2014 at 14:00 CET in a webcast teleconference that can be followed on Nobia's website. To participate in the teleconference, call one of the following numbers:

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Financial calendar
27 October 2014
13 February 2015
27 April 2015

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The Board of Directors and CEO assure that the six-month report provides a fair view of the Parent Company's and the Group's operations, financial position and profits, and describes the material risks and uncertainties facing the Parent Company and the companies included in the Group.

## Stockholm, 21 July 2014

## Johan Molin <br> Chairman

| Nora Førisdal Larssen | Thore Ohlsson | Fredrik Palmstierna |
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| Morten Falkenberg |  |  |
| President and CEO |  |  |

This interim report is unaudited.

Nobia AB, Corporate Registration Number 556528-2752

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## Condensed consolidated income statement

|  | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| Net sales | 3,262 | 3,314 | 6,066 | 6,211 | 11,773 | 11,918 |
| Cost of goods sold | -1,918 | -1,920 | -3,604 | -3,641 | -6,949 | -6,986 |
| Gross profit | 1,344 | 1,394 | 2,462 | 2,570 | 4,824 | 4,932 |
| Selling and administration expenses | -1,104 | -1,118 | -2,154 | -2,215 | -4,163 | -4,224 |
| Other income/expenses | -27 | - 1 | -33 | 17 | -7 | 43 |
| Operating profit | 213 | 275 | 275 | 372 | 654 | 751 |
| Net financial items | -21 | -12 | -47 | -36 | -94 | -83 |
| Profit after financial items | 192 | 263 | 228 | 336 | 560 | 668 |
| Tax | -51 | -66 | -60 | -88 | -195 | -223 |
| Profit after tax from continuing operations | 141 | 197 | 168 | 248 | 365 | 445 |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net after tax | -4 | -5 | -6 | -9 | -15 | -18 |
| Profit after tax | 137 | 192 | 162 | 239 | 350 | 427 |


| Total profit attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Parent Company shareholders | 137 | 192 | 162 | 239 | $\mathbf{3 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 8}$ |
| Non-controlling interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 |
| Total profit/loss | $\mathbf{1 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 7}$ |


| Total depreciation | 95 | 93 | 190 | 194 | 377 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total impairment | 1 | -1 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 22 |
| Gross margin, \% | 41.2 | 42.1 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 41.0 |  |
| Operating margin, \% | 6.5 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 51.4 |  |
| Return on capital employed, \% | - | - | - | - | 14.6 | 16.2 |
| Return on shareholders equity, \% | - | - | - | - | 12.0 | 14.2 |


| Earnings per share before dilution, SEK ${ }^{1}$ ) | 0.82 | 1.15 | 0.97 | 1.43 | 2.10 | 2.56 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Earnings per share after dilution, SEK ${ }^{1}$ ) | 0.81 | 1.14 | 0.97 | 1.42 | 2.10 | 2.56 |
| Number of shares at period end before dilution, $\left.000 \mathrm{~s}^{2}\right)$ | 167,131 | 167,461 | 167,131 | 167,461 | 167,131 | 167,461 |
| Average number of shares after dilution, $000 \mathrm{~s}^{2)}$ | 167,131 | 167,241 | 167,131 | 167,186 | 167,131 | 167,159 |
| Number of shares after dilution at period end, $\left.000 \mathrm{~s}^{2}\right)$ | 167,307 | 167,777 | 167,306 | 167,759 | 167,351 | 167,735 |
| Average number of shares after dilution, $000 \mathrm{~s}^{2)}$ | 167,286 | 167,551 | 167,280 | 167,473 | 167,310 | 167,418 |

[^0]2) Excluding treasury shares.


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Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

| MSEK | Apr-jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec 2013 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jul-Jun } \\ \hline 2013 / 14 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |  |  |
| Profit after tax | 137 | 192 | 162 | 239 | 350 | 427 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exchange-rate differences attributable to translation of foreign operations | 150 | 180 | 0 | 206 | 109 | 315 |
| Cash flow hedges before tax | 10 | 2 | 14 | -15 | 4 | -25 |
| Tax attributable to change in hedging reserve for the period | -2 | -1 | -3 | 3 | -1 | 5 |
|  | 158 | 181 | 11 | 194 | 112 | 295 |
| Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans | 122 | -18 | 69 | -45 | 150 | 36 |
| Tax relating to remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans | -28 | 4 | -16 | 9 | -37 | -12 |
|  | 94 | -14 | 53 | -36 | 113 | 24 |
| Other comprehensive income | 252 | 167 | 64 | 158 | 225 | 319 |
| Total comprehensive income | 389 | 359 | 226 | 397 | 575 | 746 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parent Company shareholders | 389 | 359 | 226 | 397 | 576 | 747 |
| Non-controlling interests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 |
| Total comprehensive income | 389 | 359 | 226 | 397 | 575 | 746 |

## Specification of restructuring costs"

| Restructuring costs per function | Apr-jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| Cost of goods sold | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Selling and administrative expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other expenses | -36 | - | -36 | - | -36 | - |
| Total restructuring costs | -36 | - | -36 | - | -36 | - |
| Restructuring costs per region | Apr |  |  |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nordic | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Continental Europe | -36 | - | -36 | - | -36 | - |
| Group-wide and eliminations | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Group | -36 | - | -36 | - | -36 | - |

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## Condensed consolidated balance sheet

| SEK m | 30 Jun |  | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \mathrm{Dec} \\ \hline 2013 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2014 |  |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Goodwill | 2,088 | 2,257 | 2,153 |
| Other intangible fixed assets | 178 | 196 | 176 |
| Tangible fixed assets | 1,891 | 1,827 | 1,876 |
| Long-term receivables | 53 | 57 | 55 |
| Deferred tax assets | 481 | 445 | 410 |
| Total fixed assets | 4,691 | 4,782 | 4,670 |
| Inventories | 890 | 925 | 849 |
| Accounts receivable | 1,279 | 1,303 | 949 |
| Other receivables | 472 | 491 | 424 |
| Total current receivables | 1,751 | 1,794 | 1,373 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 165 | 410 | 278 |
| Assets held for sale | 16 | 23 | 15 |
| Total current assets | 2,822 | 3,152 | 2,515 |
| Total assets | 7,513 | 7,934 | 7,185 |

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

| Share capital | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other capital contributions | $\mathbf{1 , 4 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 6 3}$ |
| Reserves | -461 | -164 | -366 |
| Profit brought forward | $\mathbf{1 , 7 4 4}$ | 2,045 | $\mathbf{1 , 9 9 9}$ |
| Total shareholders' equity attributable to Parent Company shareholders | 2,802 | 3,405 | 3,154 |
| Non-controlling interests | 5 | 4 |  |
| Total shareholders' equity | $\mathbf{2 , 8 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 4 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 1 5 8}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Provisions for pensions | 726 | 690 | $\mathbf{6 5 4}$ |
| Other provisions | 241 | $\mathbf{1 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 9}$ |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 163 | $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 2}$ |
| Other long-term liabilities, interest-bearing | 927 | $\mathbf{8 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 6}$ |
| Total long-term liabilities | $\mathbf{2 , 0 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 3 1}$ |


| Current liabilities, interest-bearing | 110 | 22 | 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Current liabilities, non-interest-bearing | 2,538 | 2,653 | 2,192 |
| Liabilities attributable to assets held for sale | 1 | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Total current liabilities | $\mathbf{2 , 6 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 6 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 9 6}$ |
| Total shareholders' equity and liabilities | $\mathbf{7 , 5 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 9 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 1 8 5}$ |

## BALANCE-SHEET RELATED KEY RATIOS

| Equity/assets ratio, \% | 37 | 43 | 44 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Debt/equity ratio, \% | 57 | 32 | 37 |
| Net debt, SEK m | 1,592 | 1,095 | 1,176 |
| Capital employed, closing balance, SEK m | 4,570 | 4,926 | 4,620 |



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## Statement of changes in consolidated shareholders' equity

| SEK m | Attributable to Parent Company shareholders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share capital | Other capital contributions | Exchangerate differences attributable to translation of foreign operations | Cash-flow hedges after tax | Profit brought forward | Total | Noncontrolling interests | Total shareholders equity |
| Opening balance, I January 2013 | 58 | 1,458 | -472 | 0 | 1,613 | 2,657 | 5 | 2,662 |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | 162 | 162 | 0 | 162 |
| Other comprehensive income/loss for the period | - | - | 0 | 11 | 53 | 64 | 0 | 64 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | 0 | 11 | 215 | 226 | 0 | 226 |
| Dividend | - | - | - | - | -84 | -84 | - | -84 |
| Allocation of employee share option and share saving schemes | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Closing balance, 30 June 2013 | 58 | 1,461 | -472 | 11 | 1,744 | 2,802 | 5 | 2,807 |
| Opening balance, I January 2014 | 58 | 1,463 | -361 | 3 | 1,991 | 3,154 | 4 | 3,158 |
| Profit for the period | - | - | - | - | 239 | 239 | 0 | 239 |
| Other comprehensive income/loss for the period | - | - | 206 | -12 | -36 | 158 | 0 | 158 |
| Total comprenhensive income/loss for the period | - | - | 206 | -12 | 203 | 397 | 0 | 397 |
| Dividend | - | - | - | - | -167 | -167 | 0 | -167 |
| Allocation of employee share option and share saving schemes | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Treasury shares sold | - | - | - | - | 18 | 18 | - | 18 |
| Closing balance, 30 June 2014 | 58 | 1,466 | -155 | -9 | 2,045 | 3,405 | 4 | 3,409 |



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## Condensed consolidated cash-flow statement

| SEK m | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan-Dec } \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jul-Jun } \\ \hline 2013 / 14 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |  |  |
| Operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating profit | 213 | 275 | 275 | 372 | 654 | 751 |
| Depreciation/lmpairment | 96 | 92 | $192{ }^{1)}$ | $205{ }^{2)}$ | $390{ }^{3)}$ | 403 |
| Adjustments for non-cash items | 33 | 0 | 29 | -4 | 18 | -15 |
| Tax paid | -34 | -36 | -63 | -88 | -159 | -184 |
| Change in working capital | -23 | -95 | -149 | -72 | -72 | 5 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 285 | 236 | 284 | 413 | 831 | 960 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments in fixed assets | -55 | -67 | -110 | -121 | -251 | -262 |
| Other items in investing activities | 7 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 26 |
| Interest received | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Change in interest-bearing assets | 0 | -3 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -3 |
| Divestment of business | -29 | -1 | -29 | -2 | -38 | -11 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -76 | -63 | -128 | -108 | -266 | -246 |
| Operating cash flow before acquisition/divestment of companies, interest, increase/decrease of interest-bearing assets | 237 | 175 | 184 | 307 | 601 | 724 |
| Operating cash flow after aquisition/divestment of companies, interest, increase/decrease of interest-bearing assets | 209 | 173 | 156 | 305 | 565 | 714 |
| Financing activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest paid | -17 | -6 | -33 | -22 | -58 | -47 |
| Change in interest-bearing liabilities | -88 | 36 | $-46^{4}$ | $-11{ }^{5}$ | $-318{ }^{6}$ | -283 |
| Treasury shares sold | - | 18 | - | 18 | - | 18 |
| Dividend | -84 | -167 | -84 | -167 | -84 | -167 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | -189 | -119 | -163 | -182 | -460 | -479 |
| Cash flow for the period excluding exchange-rate differences in cash and cash equivalents | 20 | 54 | -7 | 123 | 105 | 235 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period | 140 | 348 | 171 | 278 | 171 | 165 |
| Cash flow for the period | 20 | 54 | -7 | 123 | 105 | 235 |
| Exchange-rate differences in cash and cash equivalents | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 10 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at period-end | 165 | 410 | 165 | 410 | 278 | 410 |

I) Impairment amounted to SEK 2 million and pertained to buildings.
2) Impairment amounted to SEK 11 million and pertained to kitchen displays.
3) Impairment amounted to SEK 13 million, of which SEK 6 million pertained to buildings, SEK 5 million to machinery and equipment
and SEK 2 million to kitchen displays.
4) Loan prepayments totalling SEK 10 million.
5) No raised loan or loan repayment.
6) Loan repayments totalling SEK 130 million.

| Analysis of net debt | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| Opening balance | 1,803 | 1,104 | 1,707 | 1,176 | 1,707 | 1,592 |
| Divestment of business | 29 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 38 | 11 |
| Translation differences | 13 | -9 | -22 | -2 | 1 | 21 |
| Operating cash flow | -237 | -175 | -184 | -307 | -601 | -724 |
| Interest paid, net | 16 | 4 | 31 | 20 | 54 | 43 |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans | -121 | 15 | -67 | 42 | -150 | -41 |
| Other change in pension liabilities | 5 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 43 | 44 |
| Dividend | 84 | 167 | 84 | 167 | 84 | 167 |
| Treasury shares sold | - | -18 | - | -18 | - | -18 |
| Closing balance | 1,592 | 1,095 | 1,592 | 1,095 | 1,176 | 1,095 |



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## Parent Company

| Condensed Parent Company income statement | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| Net sales | 20 | 35 | 43 | 64 | 77 | 63 |
| Administrative expenses | -48 | -53 | -86 | -101 | -167 | -129 |
| Operating loss | -28 | -18 | -43 | -37 | -90 | -66 |
| Profit from shares in Group companies | - | 17 | - | 17 | 244 | 244 |
| Other financial income and expenses | -20 | 1 | -28 | -15 | -41 | -29 |
| Profit/loss after financial items | -48 | 0 | -71 | -35 | 113 | 149 |
| Tax on profitloss for the period | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Profit/loss for the period | -48 | 0 | -71 | -35 | 113 | 149 |


| Parent Company balance sheet SEK m | 30 Jun |  | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \mathrm{Dec} \\ \hline 2013 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2014 |  |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Fixed assets |  |  |  |
| Shares and participations in Group companies | 2,230 | 2,231 | 2,231 |
| Total fixed assets | 2,230 | 2,231 | 2,231 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Current receivables |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | 11 | 31 | 13 |
| Receivables from Group companies | 2,562 | 2,297 | 2,501 |
| Other receivables | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| Prepaid expenses and accrued income | 37 | 52 | 47 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 29 | 186 | 152 |
| Total current assets | 2,646 | 2,576 | 2,719 |
| Total assets | 4,876 | 4,807 | 4,950 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY, PROVISIONS AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Restricted shareholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Statutory reserve | 1,671 | 1,671 | 1,671 |
|  | 1,729 | 1,729 | 1,729 |
| Non-restricted shareholders' equity |  |  |  |
| Share premium reserve | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Buy-back of shares | -468 | -450 | -468 |
| Profit brought forward | 2,259 | 2,210 | 2,261 |
| Profit/loss for the period | -71 | -35 | 113 |
|  | 1,772 | 1,777 | 1,958 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 3,501 | 3,506 | 3,687 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Provisions for pensions | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Long-term liabilities |  |  |  |
| Liabilities to credit institutes | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Liabilities to credit institutes | 118 | 0 | 0 |
| Accounts payable | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| Liabilities to Group companies | 403 | 449 | 406 |
| Other liabilities | 11 | 6 | 4 |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income | 20 | 22 | 28 |
| Total current liabilities | 565 | 489 | 452 |
| Total shareholders' equity, provisions and liabilities | 4,876 | 4,807 | 4,950 |
| Pledged assets | - | - | - |
| Contingent liabilities | 286 | 173 | 172 |



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## Comparative data per region

| Net sales | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | 1,086 | 1,173 | 2,077 | 2,272 | 4,140 | 4,335 |
| Nordic | 1,449 | 1,448 | 2,649 | 2,710 | 5,028 | 5,089 |
| Continental Europe | 756 | 724 | 1,378 | 1,285 | 2,695 | 2,602 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | -29 | -31 | -38 | -56 | -90 | -108 |
| Group | 3,262 | 3,314 | 6,066 | 6,21I | 11,773 | 11,918 |
| Gross profit excluding restructuring costs | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | 429 | 477 | 823 | 921 | 1,652 | 1,750 |
| Nordic | 612 | 599 | 1,088 | 1,102 | 2,048 | 2,062 |
| Continental Europe | 300 | 312 | 540 | 538 | 1,105 | 1,103 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | 3 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 17 |
| Group | 1,344 | 1,394 | 2,462 | 2,570 | 4,824 | 4,932 |
| Gross margin excluding restructuring costs | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| \% | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | 39.5 | 40.7 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 39.9 | 40.4 |
| Nordic | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.5 |
| Continental Europe | 39.7 | 43.1 | 39.2 | 41.9 | 41.0 | 42.4 |
| Group | 41.2 | 42.1 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 41.4 |
| Operating profit excluding restructuring costs | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | 77 | 103 | 109 | 154 | 247 | 292 |
| Nordic | 224 | 207 | 335 | 335 | 633 | 633 |
| Continental Europe | -10 | 0 | -58 | -39 | -47 | -28 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | -42 | -35 | -75 | -78 | -143 | -146 |
| Group | 249 | 275 | 311 | 372 | 690 | 751 |
| Operating margin excluding restructuring costs | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| \% | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | 7.1 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| Nordic | 15.5 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.4 |
| Continental Europe | -1.3 | 0.0 | -4.2 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -1.1 |
| Group | 7.6 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| Operating profit | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| SEK m | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | 77 | 103 | 109 | 154 | 247 | 292 |
| Nordic | 224 | 207 | 335 | 335 | 633 | 633 |
| Continental Europe | -46 | 0 | -94 | -39 | -83 | -28 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | -42 | -35 | -75 | -78 | -143 | -146 |
| Group | 213 | 275 | 275 | 372 | 654 | 751 |
| Operating margin | Apr-Jun |  | Jan-Jun |  | Jan-Dec | Jul-Jun |
| \% | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2013/14 |
| UK | 7.1 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| Nordic | 15.5 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.4 |
| Continental Europe | -6.1 | 0.0 | -6.8 | -3.0 | -3.1 | -1.1 |
| Group | 6.5 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.3 |



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## Quarterly data per region

| Net sales | 2013 |  |  |  | 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 |
| UK | 991 | 1,086 | 1,034 | 1,029 | 1,099 | 1,173 |
| Nordic | 1,200 | 1,449 | 1,104 | 1,275 | 1,262 | 1,448 |
| Continental Europe | 622 | 756 | 685 | 632 | 561 | 724 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | -9 | -29 | -25 | -27 | -25 | -31 |
| Group | 2,804 | 3,262 | 2,798 | 2,909 | 2,897 | 3,314 |
| Gross profit excluding restructuring costs | 2013 |  |  | 2014 |  |  |
| SEK m | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | II |
| UK | 394 | 429 | 407 | 422 | 444 | 477 |
| Nordic | 476 | 612 | 439 | 521 | 503 | 599 |
| Continental Europe | 240 | 300 | 288 | 277 | 226 | 312 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Group | 1,118 | 1,344 | 1,139 | 1,223 | 1,176 | 1,394 |


| Gross margin excluding restructuring costs | 2013 |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| \% | I | II | III | IV | I | II |
| UK | 39.8 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 40.7 |
| Nordic | 39.7 | 42.2 | 39.8 | 40.9 | 39.9 | 41.4 |
| Continental Europe | 38.6 | 39.7 | 42.0 | 43.8 | 40.3 | 43.1 |
| Group | $\mathbf{3 9 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 . 1}$ |


| Operating profit excluding restructuring costs | 2013 |  |  | 2014 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK m | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 |
| UK | 32 | 77 | 65 | 73 | 51 | 103 |
| Nordic | 111 | 224 | 136 | 162 | 128 | 207 |
| Continental Europe | -48 | -10 | 9 | 2 | -39 | 0 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | -33 | -42 | -30 | -38 | -43 | -35 |
| Group | 62 | 249 | 180 | 199 | 97 | 275 |


| Operating margin excluding restructuring costs | 2013 |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| \% | I | II | III | IV | I | II |
| UK | 3.2 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 8.8 |
| Nordic | 9.3 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 14.3 |
| Continental Europe | -7.7 | -1.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | -7.0 | 0.0 |
| Group | $\mathbf{2 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 3}$ |


| Operating profit |  | 2013 |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| SEK m | I | II | III | IV | I | II |
| UK | 32 | 77 | 65 | 73 | 51 | 103 |
| Nordic | 111 | 224 | 136 | 162 | 128 | 207 |
| Continental Europe | -48 | -46 | 9 | 2 | -39 | 0 |
| Group-wide and eliminations | -33 | -42 | -30 | -38 | -43 | -35 |
| Group | $\mathbf{6 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{9 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 5}$ |


| Operating margin | 2013 |  |  | 2014 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% | 1 | 11 | III | IV | 1 | 11 |
| UK | 3.2 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 8.8 |
| Nordic | 9.3 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 14.3 |
| Continental Europe | -7.7 | -6.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | -7.0 | 0.0 |
| Group | 2.2 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 8.3 |



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## Definitions

## Return on shareholders'equity

Profit for the period as a percentage of average shareholders'equity. The calculation of average shareholders'equity has been adjusted for increases and decreases in capital.

Return on capital employed
Profit after financial revenue as a percentage of average capital employed. The calculation of average capital employed has been adjusted for acquisitions and divestments.

## Gross margin

Gross profit as a percentage of net sales.

## EBITDA

Profit before depreciation and impairment.

## Net debt

Interest-bearing liabilities less interest-bearing assets. Interest-bearing liabilities include pension liabilities.

## Operating cash flow

Cash flow from operating activities including cash flow from investing activities, excluding cash flow from acquisitions/divestments of subsidiaries, interest received, increase/decrease of interest-bearing assets.

Region
Region corresponds to operating segment according to IFRS 8.
Earings per share
Profit after tax for the period divided by a weighted average number of outstanding shares during the period.

Operating margin
Operating profit as percentage of net sales.
Debt/equity ratio
Net debt as a percentage of shareholders'equity, including noncontrolling interests.

## Equity/assets ratio

Shareholders'equity, including non-controlling interests, as a percentage of total assets.

Capital employed
Total assets less non-interest-bearing provisions and liabilities.

## Currency effects

Translation effects refer to the currency effects arising when foreign results and balance sheets are translated to SEK.

Transaction effects refer to the currency effects arising when purchases or sales are made in currency other than the currency of the producing country (functional currency).


[^0]:    1) Earnings/loss per share attributable to Parent Company shareholders.
[^1]:    I) Refers to costs affecting operating profit.

