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## **Interim Report 2022/23 Q1**

### **First quarter (1 April – 30 June 2022)**

- Net revenue increased by 23% to MSEK 1,597 (1,301).
  - Organically, net revenue increased by 9%.
- Operating profit (EBITA) increased by 25% to MSEK 265 (212), equivalent to an operating margin of 16.6% (16.3).
- Profit after financial items (EBT) increased by 29% to MSEK 232 (180).
- Profit after taxes increased by 29% to MSEK 179 (139). Earnings per share after dilution for the latest 12-month period amounted to SEK 3.00 (SEK 2.80 for the financial year 2021/22).
- Return on equity for the latest 12-month period amounted to 28% (25) and the equity ratio at the end of the period was 34% (36).
- In June, PcP Corporation A/S in Denmark was acquired, which in the past twelve months up to May 2022, generated annual revenue of MDKK 423 with EBITA of approximately MDKK 57.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held on 30 August 2022 at 4.00 p.m. at IVA's Conference Centre in Stockholm. The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 1.30 (1.00) per share.

### **CEO COMMENT**

#### **“Lagercrantz starts the year strongly”**

Lagercrantz's first quarter (April – June) 2022 was a really good start to the 2022/23 financial year. The market situation remained good for most of our businesses (9% organic growth) and we delivered our highest ever quarterly profit after net financial items of MSEK 232, an increase of 29% from the already strong first quarter of the previous year. Earnings per share increased to SEK 3.00 on a moving 12-month basis and the return on equity amounted to a strong 28%. In addition, in June, we acquired PcP Corporation A/S in Denmark, which is the Group's largest acquisition to date, Jörgen Wigh summarises.

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**Lagercrantz Group AB (publ)**

A phone conference will be held 19 July at 10 am CET, in English.

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