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Building a stronger MEKO – and taking it further

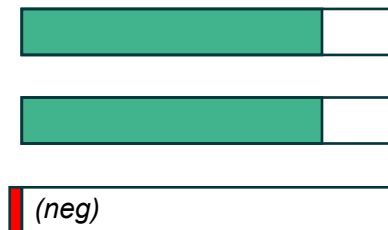
Cost reduction and efficiency

- Consolidation of Branch network in (NO/SE)
- Cost reduction and org simplification (SE/FI/DK)
- New/automated central warehouse in NO/DK/FI

Degree of implementation



Degree of benefit realization



Supplier optimization

- Consolidate suppliers and exclusive brand offer



New business system



- EBIT improvement of SEK ~200m realized to date in program
- Significant benefits still to be realized
- Additional SEK 100m cost reduction target to adapt to market headwinds

Strategic logistics upgrade near completion

- All warehouses were completed on time
- We also went live in Norway in Q2
- All expected to be fully operational in Q3
- Will result in a significant upgrade of our logistics



Reinforced focus on exclusive brands

- Clear demand among all customer groups
- Expanded product range across all markets
- From premium to more affordable brands
- Strong leadership under Henrik Pettersson
- Fully aligned with MEKO's sustainable growth strategy



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car**wise** **kraft**
 automotive



Milestone in advancing MEKO's sustainability strategy

- MEKO climate targets approved by SBTi
- Commitment to reduce all emissions by 2050
- Targets set for both near-term and long-term progress
- Intensified efforts to turn ambitions into concrete action



Strong demand for successful SEK 1.25 billion bond issue

- Proactive approach for managing maturity debt profile, proceeds used to finance tender offer of the existing 2021/2026 bonds
- Oversubscribed bond reflects confidence in MEKO's business fundamentals
- Initial aggregate amount of SEK 1.25 billion under a framework of SEK 2 billion
- Five years tenor – floating interest of 3 months STIBOR plus 215 basis point



Subdued performance in the second quarter

- Negative organic sales growth due to continued macro-economic uncertainty
- Gross margin impacted by a changed sales mix and intense price competition in Denmark and Poland
- Declining adjusted EBIT following lower volumes and gross margin pressure

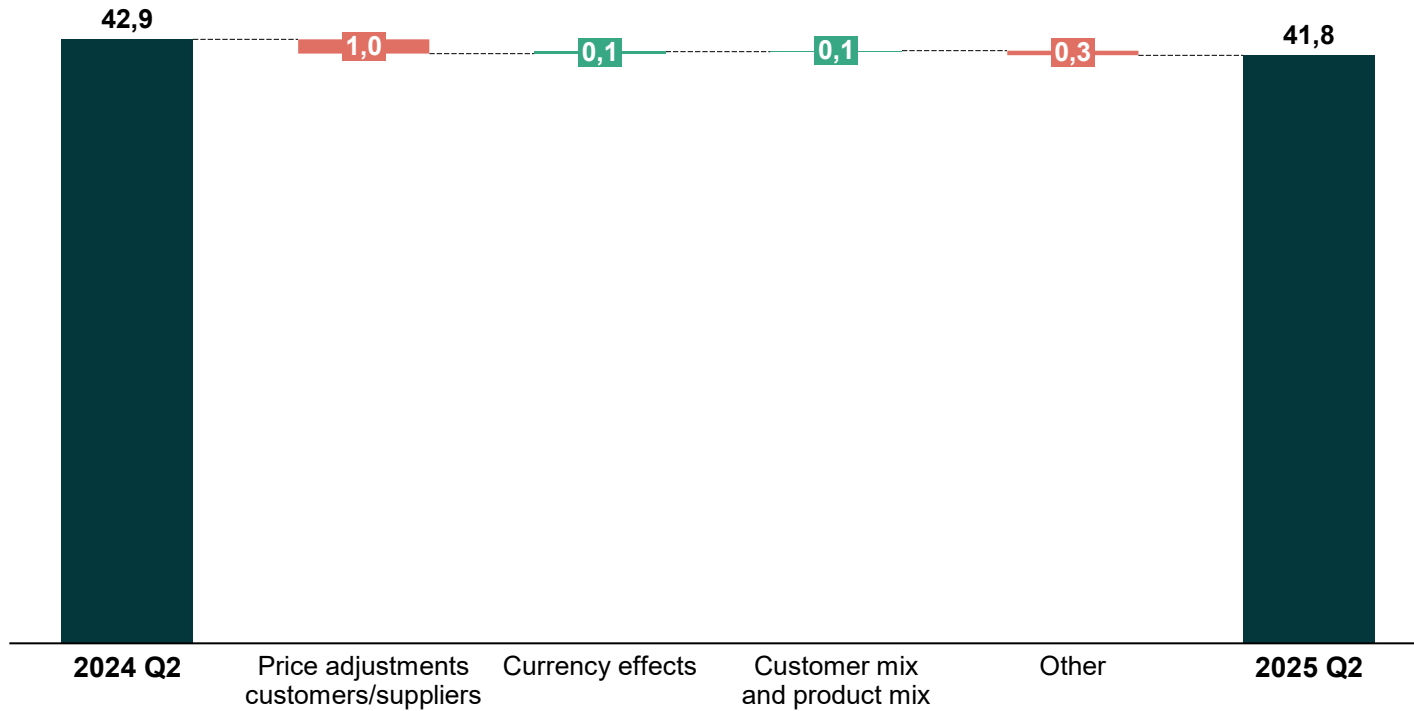
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|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Net sales | 4 508 | 4 680 | -4 | 9 070 | 9 000 | 1 | 18 116 | 18 046 | 0 |
| Operating Profit (EBIT) | 91 | 284 | -68 | 252 | 431 | -41 | 724 | 902 | -20 |
| Adjusted EBIT ¹⁾ | 175 | 357 | -51 | 406 | 581 | -30 | 916 | 1 091 | -16 |
| Earnings per share, SEK | -0,12 | 2,86 | -104 | 0,73 | 3,78 | -81 | 4,69 | 7,74 | -39 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 498 | 698 | -29 | 376 | 984 | -62 | 768 | 1 376 | -44 |
| Key figures | | | | | | | | | |
| - Organic growth ²⁾ , % | -5 | 5 | | -3 | 8 | | -1 | 4 | |
| - EBIT margin, % | 2,0 | 6,0 | | 2,7 | 4,7 | | 3,9 | 4,9 | |
| - Adjusted EBIT margin, % | 3,8 | 7,5 | | 4,4 | 6,4 | | 5,0 | 5,9 | |

¹⁾ Adjusted EBIT excludes items affecting comparability.

²⁾ Organic growth refers to changes in net sales adjusted for the number of workdays, acquisitions/divestments and currency effects.

Gross margin impacted by price competition and mix effects

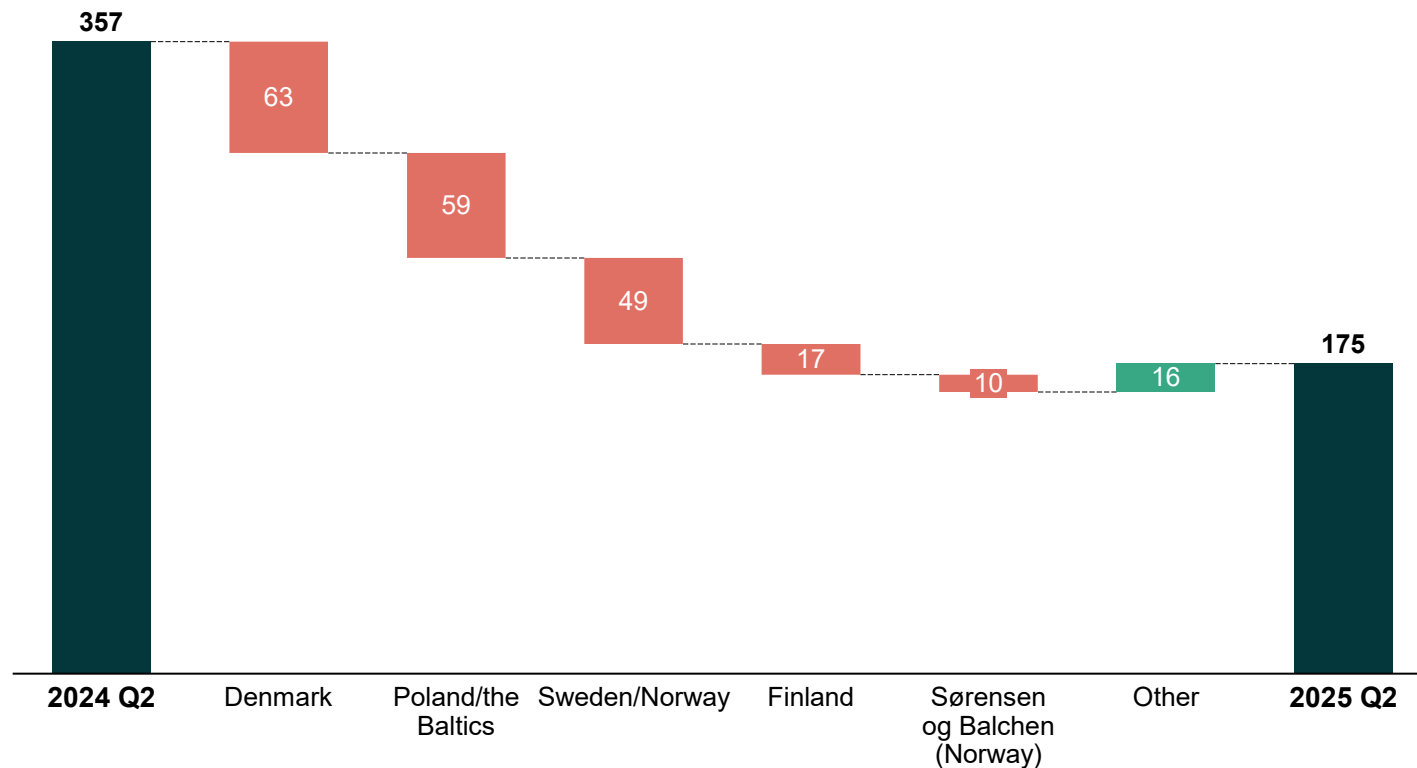
Gross margin (%) bridge 2024 Q2 to 2025 Q2



- Negative effect from strong price competition in Poland and Denmark
- Supplier bonus accruals adjusted to reflect lower anticipated FY volumes
- “Other” include a 1.1 ppt negative effect from increased sales in Poland/the Baltics, which has a below-average gross margin

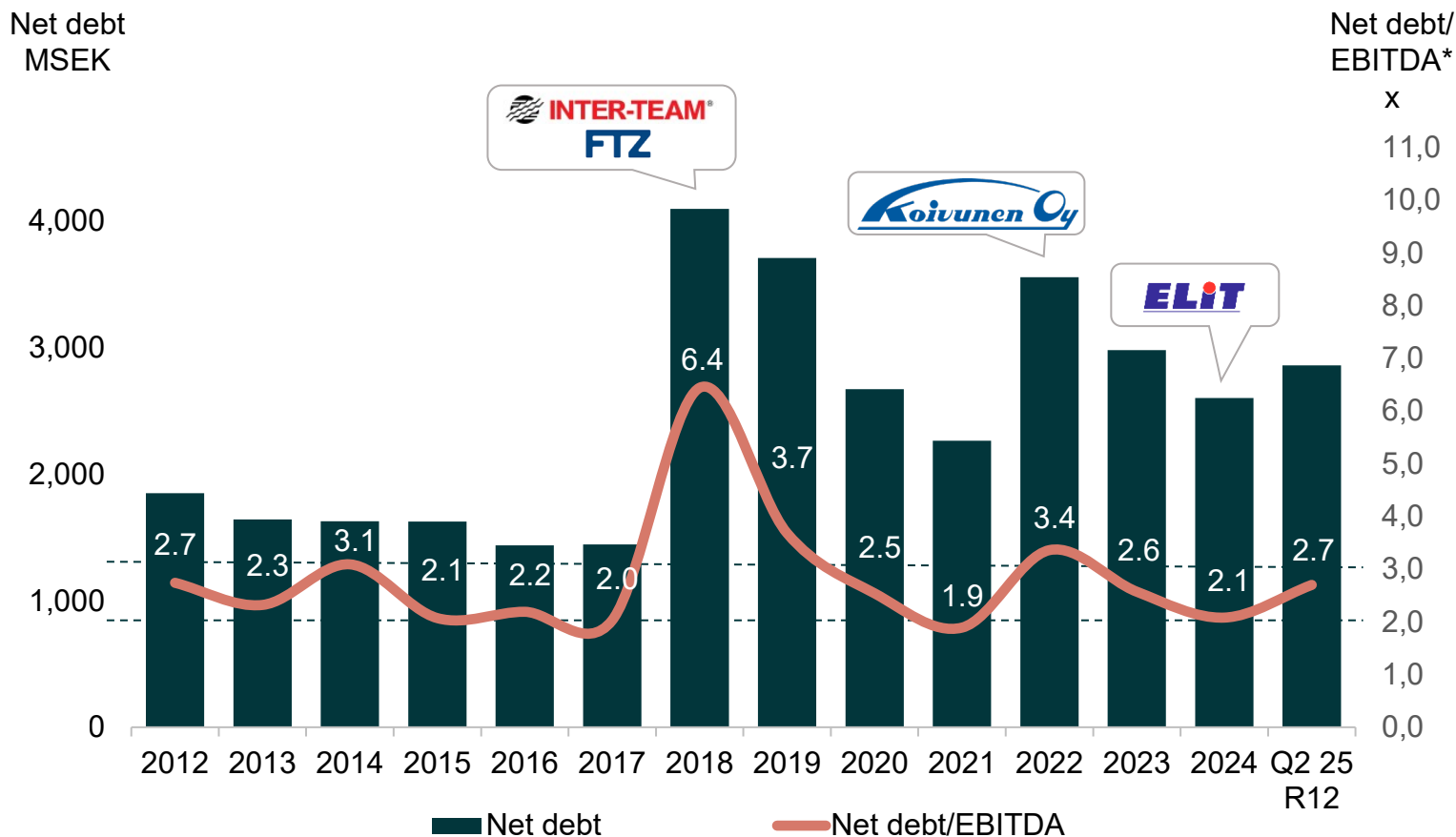
Profitability impacted by low volumes and price competition

Adjusted EBIT (SEK M) bridge 2024 Q2 to 2025 Q2



- Poland/the Baltics impacted by intense price competition and effects from acquisition of Elit Polska
- Denmark burdened by a cautious market and fierce price competition
- Sweden/Norway affected by lower gross profit and higher costs related to the new warehouse in Norway
- Profitability in Finland and in SogB impacted by lower sales

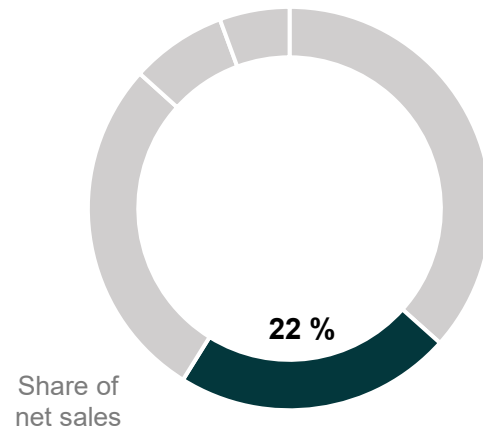
Solid financial position and strong liquidity



*Excluding IFRS 16

- Q2 net debt of 2,861 (2,545) MSEK and a leverage of 2.7 times (excl IFRS 16)
- Net debt reduced by approximately 150 MSEK during Q2
- Strong liquidity position

Denmark – Soft outcome and currency headwind



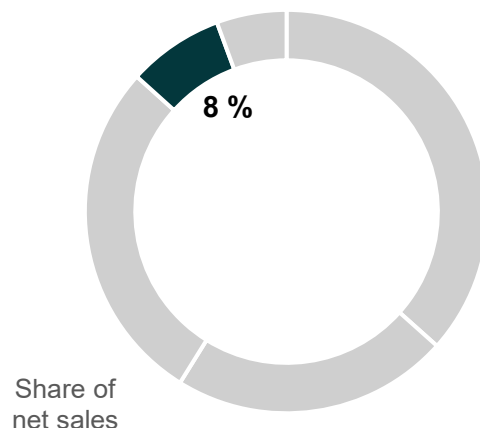
- Reported net sales growth of -14 per cent, of which -8 per cent organic. Sales impacted by strong competition and subdued demand
- Adjusted EBIT declined primarily due to a lower gross margin and higher depreciation related to the new warehouse. Gross margin was negatively impacted by strong competition and price pressure
- Additional pricing initiatives launched along with personnel reductions linked to the new central warehouse, to support profitability the coming quarters

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|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Net sales | 1 003 | 1 171 | -14 | 2 067 | 2 282 | -9 | 4 140 | 4 355 | -5 |
| Operating Profit (EBIT) | 14 | 83 | -84 | 86 | 149 | -42 | 178 | 241 | -26 |
| Adjusted EBIT ¹⁾ | 30 | 92 | -68 | 107 | 159 | -33 | 199 | 251 | -21 |
| Key figures | | | | | | | | | |
| - Organic growth ²⁾ , % | -8 | 4 | | -7 | 7 | | - | 3 | |
| - EBIT margin, % | 1,3 | 7,0 | | 4,2 | 6,5 | | 4,3 | 5,5 | |
| - Adjusted EBIT margin, % | 2,9 | 7,9 | | 5,2 | 7,0 | | 4,8 | 5,8 | |

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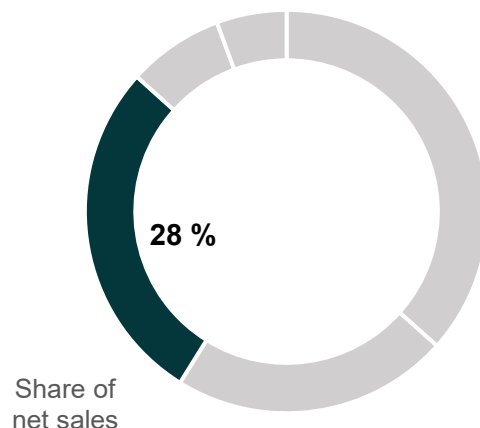
Finland – Challenging market and FX impacting development



- Reported net sales growth of -13 per cent, of which -7 per cent organic. Development affected by a continued cautious market and competitive pressure
- Adjusted EBIT impacted by a lower gross margin and temporary higher warehouse and IT costs. A less favorable product mix weighed on the gross margin
- Ongoing efficiency measures and planned personnel reductions related to the new central warehouse, combined with new actions to drive sales

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|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Net sales | 347 | 397 | -13 | 677 | 758 | -11 | 1 410 | 1 491 | -5 |
| Operating Profit (EBIT) | -14 | 4 | n.m. | -35 | -13 | -169 | -25 | -3 | n.m. |
| Adjusted EBIT ¹⁾ | -14 | 4 | n.m. | -35 | -13 | -169 | -25 | -3 | n.m. |
| Key figures | | | | | | | | | |
| - Organic growth ²⁾ , % | -7 | 1 | | -7 | 4 | | - | 2 | |
| - EBIT margin, % | -3,9 | 0,9 | | -5,1 | -1,7 | | -1,8 | -0,2 | |
| - Adjusted EBIT margin, % | -3,9 | 0,9 | | -5,1 | -1,7 | | -1,8 | -0,2 | |

Poland/The Baltics – Competition weighing on sales and margins



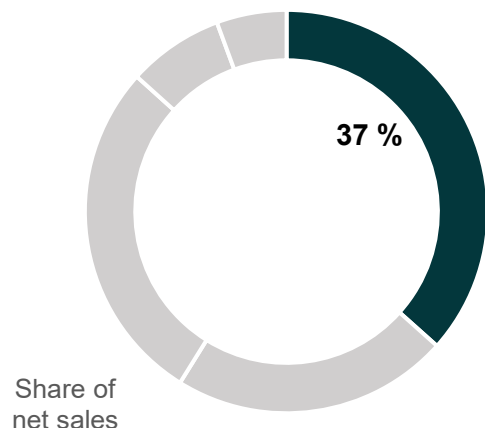
- Reported net sales growth of 24 per cent, mainly driven by the acquisition of Elit Polska. Organic growth of 1 per cent, supported by volume growth in the Baltics
- Adjusted EBIT burdened by lower gross margin, the Elit Polska acquisition, and higher personnel costs from increased minimum wages in Poland. Gross margin pressured by price competition
- ERP implementation launched in Poland, synergy extraction and Elit Polska integration progressing

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| Net sales | 1 253 | 1 013 | 24 | 2 522 | 1 900 | 33 | 4 967 | 4 346 | 14 |
| - Poland | 1 048 | 816 | 29 | 2 135 | 1 532 | 39 | 4 174 | 3 571 | 17 |
| - The Baltics | 205 | 197 | 4 | 387 | 369 | 5 | 793 | 775 | 2 |
| Operating Profit (EBIT) | -31 | 22 | n.m. | -15 | 45 | -134 | 8 | 68 | -89 |
| Adjusted EBIT ¹⁾ | -23 | 36 | -164 | -1 | 60 | -101 | 28 | 89 | -69 |
| Key figures | | | | | | | | | |
| - Organic growth ²⁾ , % | 1 | 7 | | 5 | 7 | | - | 4 | |
| - EBIT margin, % | -2,4 | 2,1 | | -0,6 | 2,3 | | 0,1 | 1,5 | |
| - Adjusted EBIT margin, % | -1,8 | 3,5 | | 0,0 | 3,1 | | 0,5 | 2,0 | |

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Sweden/Norway – Sales drop puts pressure on profitability



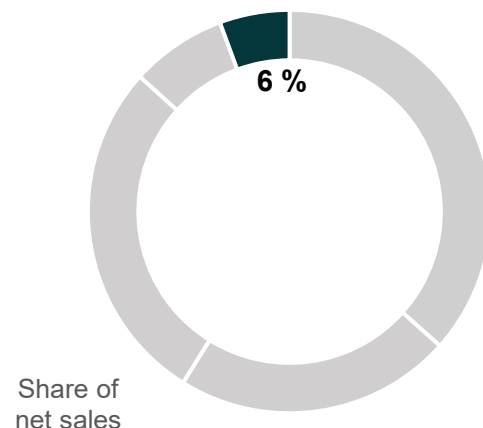
- Reported net sales growth of -9 per cent, of which -6 percent organic. Net sales negatively impacted by generally low workshop activity and weak consumer sales in both Sweden and Norway
- Adjusted EBIT declined mainly due to lower gross profit, while previous efficiency measures had a positive effect. The gross margin remained stable
- The new central warehouse in Norway started operations in the quarter and now handles most deliveries to Norwegian customers

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| Net sales | 1 649 | 1 816 | -9 | 3 303 | 3 525 | -6 | 6 610 | 6 832 | -3 |
| - Norway | 591 | 674 | -12 | 1 222 | 1 336 | -9 | 2 382 | 2 496 | -5 |
| - Sweden | 1 058 | 1 141 | -7 | 2 081 | 2 190 | -5 | 4 227 | 4 336 | -3 |
| Operating Profit (EBIT) | 153 | 214 | -29 | 289 | 332 | -13 | 624 | 668 | -7 |
| Adjusted EBIT ¹⁾ | 163 | 211 | -23 | 305 | 343 | -11 | 656 | 693 | -5 |
| Key figures | | | | | | | | | |
| - Organic growth ²⁾ , % | -6 | 6 | | -4 | 9 | | - | 5 | |
| - EBIT margin, % | 9,0 | 11,5 | | 8,5 | 9,2 | | 9,2 | 9,6 | |
| - Adjusted EBIT margin, % | 9,6 | 11,4 | | 9,0 | 9,5 | | 9,7 | 9,9 | |

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Sørensen og Balchen – Lower sales due to cautious market



- Reported net sales growth of -10 per cent, of which -3 per cent organic. Weak market held back consumer demand and workshop competition increased with more market players
- The continued high profitability is mainly explained by effective cost control and a slightly improved gross margin. The decline in adjusted EBIT is entirely due to lower sales volumes
- Preparations have begun for the move to the new shared central warehouse, which will handle all logistics for MEKO in Norway

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| Net sales | 253 | 281 | -10 | 497 | 529 | -6 | 980 | 1 012 | -3 |
| Operating Profit (EBIT) | 46 | 56 | -17 | 81 | 94 | -14 | 163 | 176 | -7 |
| Adjusted EBIT ¹⁾ | 46 | 56 | -17 | 81 | 94 | -14 | 163 | 176 | -7 |
| Key figures | | | | | | | | | |
| - Organic growth ²⁾ , % | -3 | 10 | | -2 | 18 | | - | 12 | |
| - EBIT margin, % | 18,1 | 19,8 | | 16,2 | 17,7 | | 16,4 | 17,2 | |
| - Adjusted EBIT margin, % | 18,1 | 19,8 | | 16,2 | 17,7 | | 16,4 | 17,2 | |

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Q&A

A scenic photograph of a road winding through a forest. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The road curves into the distance, and a small car is visible on the road ahead. The trees are silhouetted against the bright sky.

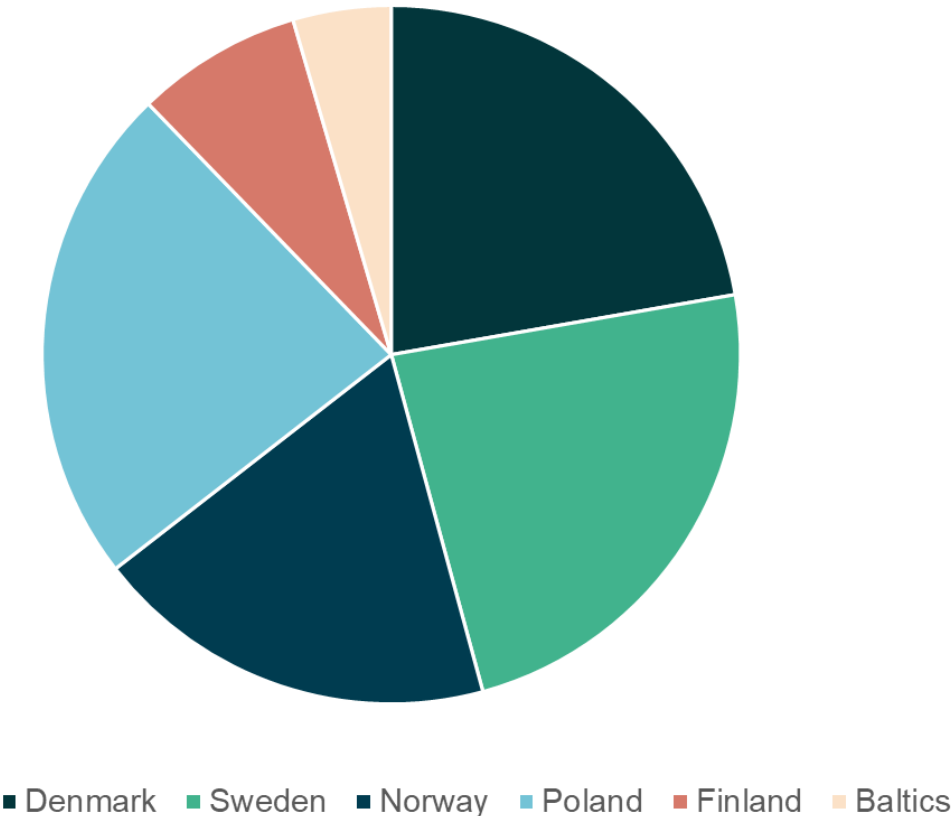
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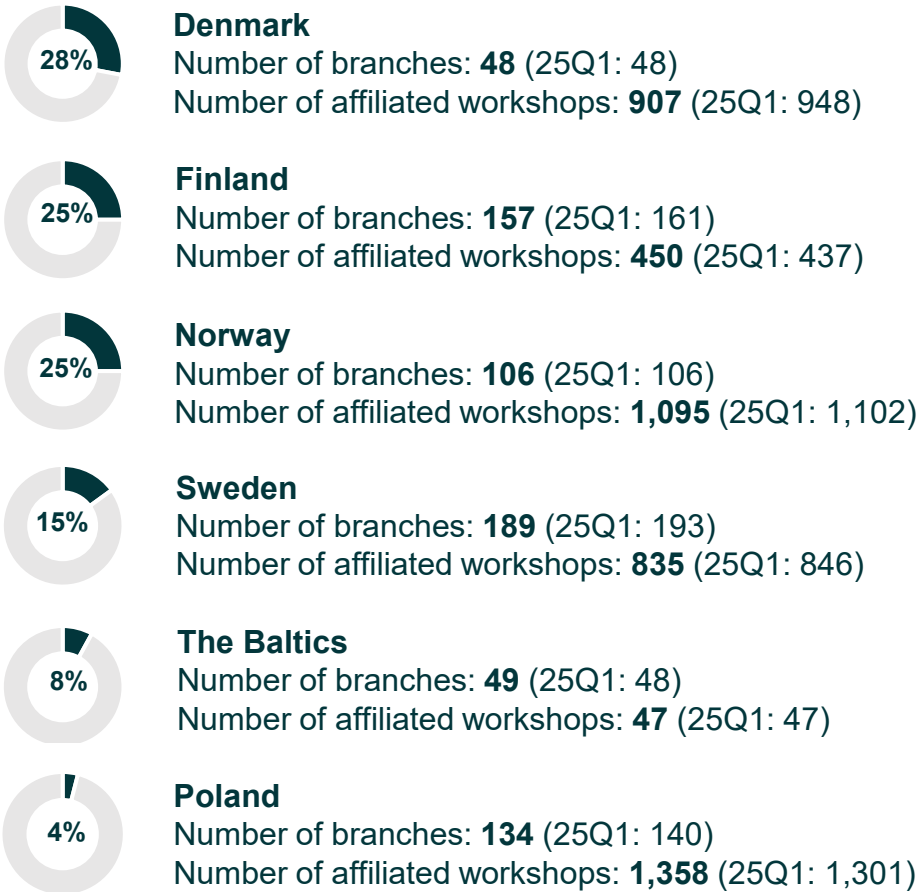
APPENDIX

Strong Group footprint

Net sales per geography, 2025Q2



Market shares per geography



Largest owners 2025-06-30

| Voting rights and share capitals, % | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| LKQ Corporation | 26,6 |
| Swedbank Robur Fonder | 8,9 |
| Fjärde AP-fonden | 7,9 |
| Nordea Funds | 4,6 |
| Carnegie Fonder | 3,5 |
| Unionen | 3,3 |
| Eva Fraim Pålman | 3,1 |
| AFA Försäkring | 3,1 |
| Vanguard | 3,0 |
| Dimensional Fund Advisors | 2,8 |
| Total 10 largest shareholders | 66,8 |
| Others | 33,2 |
| Total | 100,0 |

Long term financial targets

Sales growth

Annual sales growth of at least 5 percent

- through a combination of organic growth and smaller acquisitions, but excluding selective M&A.

Adjusted EBIT growth

Annual adjusted EBIT growth of at least 10 percent.

Net debt/EBITDA

Net debt/EBITDA* shall be in the range of 2.0-3.0 times.

*Excluding IFRS 16

Dividend policy

Dividends corresponding to 50 per cent of profit after tax.

- Potential acquisition opportunities, financial position, investment needs and buy-backs taken into consideration.