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## Interim Report Apr-Jun 2024

Andreas Stenbäck, CEO Martin Aronsson, CFO 15 Juli 2024 Volati is a growing group of well-managed companies with strong earnings



## Q2 in brief - Sales and EBITA in line with last year

- Group EBITA landed at SEK 244 million and margin at 11% which is in line with last year.
- Still facing challenging construction market as well as a slow 5G-rollout. Some positive signs on the horizon.
- Contribution from acquisitions as well as cost-saving measures. Continuously meet easier comparables throughout the year
- Salix Group deliver a quarter with a 6% acquisition driven sales growth and strengthened margins
- Ettiketto Group grew organically 7% and continues to increase the EBITA-margin from 17% last year to 21% in the quarter
- Industry is facing tough comparables from last year, where the slow 5G-rollout is the main explanation for a decreasing result compared to last year.
- Expect accelerated organic growth once the market starts to recover
- Operational cash flow improved 26% to SEK 209 million
- Net debt of 2,7x EBITDA which is within our target providing a solid foundation for add-on acquisitions.
- Strengthened our leadership team with competence in Strategic HR.

### Financial development, Q2 2024

Net sales

SEK **2,195** m

(Q2 2023: 2,251)

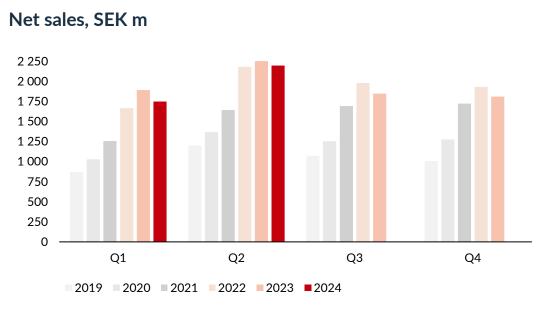
EBITA

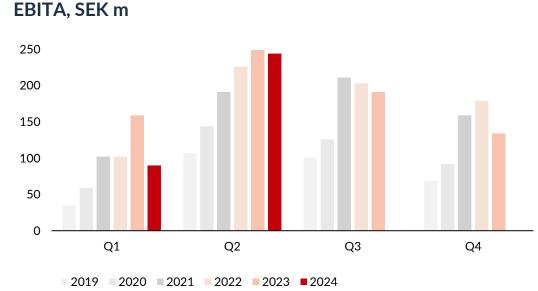
SEK 244 m

(Q2 2023: 249)

Operating cash flow SEK 209 m (Q2 2023: 166)

Net debt/adjusted EBITDA 2,7<sub>x</sub>
(Q2 2023: 2,1x)





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Financial development, LTM Q2 2024

**Net sales** 

**SEK 7,597** m

(Q2 2023: 8,047)

**EBITA** 

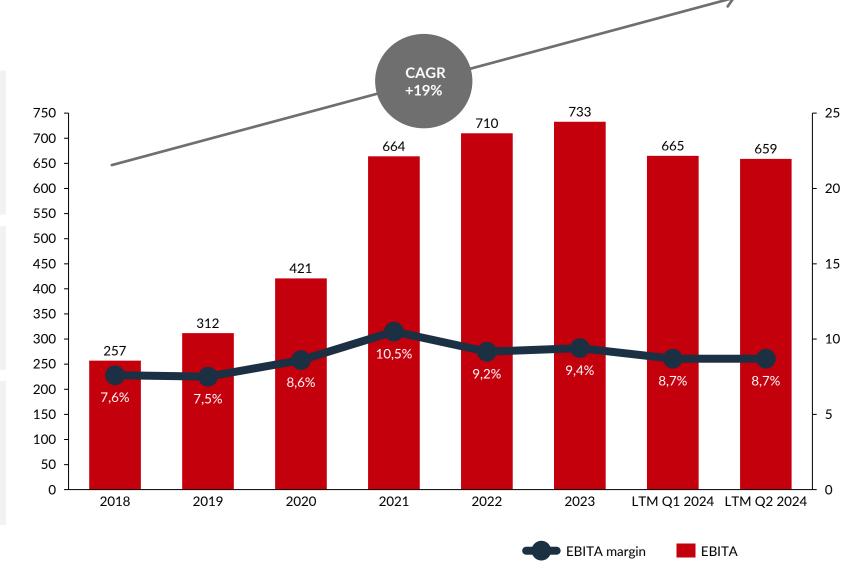
**SEK** 659 m

(Q2 2023: 789)

Operating cash flow

SEK **771** m

(Q2 2023: 760)



### **Financial targets**

#### **EBITA growth**

The target is an average annual growth in EBITA<sup>2)</sup> per ordinary share of at least 15 percent over a business cycle.

#### Return on adjusted equity

The long-term target is a return on adjusted equity<sup>1)</sup> of 20 percent<sup>2)</sup>.

#### **Capital structure**

The target is a net debt/adjusted EBITDA<sup>2)</sup> ratio of 2 to 3 times, and not exceeding 3.5 times.

**Growth in EBITA per ordinary share, LTM** 

-17%

Q2 2023: 13%

Five year average: 21%

Return on adjusted equity

17%

Q2 2023: 30%

Five year average: 30%

Net debt/adjusted EBITDA

2.7<sub>x</sub>

Q2 2023: 2,1x

Five year average: 1,9x

1) See pages 137-141 of the 2023 Annual Report for definitions of alternative performance measures. 2) Including divested operations.

### Three business areas with growth focus



Products and materials for builder's hardware, consumables, construction, home & garden, packaging and forestry & agriculture.



Self-adhesive labels and machines for various applications; from decorative labels to technically advanced labels in medical technology.



Four businesses with leading market positions in their niches; Products and solutions for grain management. Products for dampness and water damage management. Infrastructure for telecom, lighting and solar panels. Stone and cement products for infrastructure and construction.

### Salix Group

- Sales increase of 6% in the quarter and -3% LTM.
- The demand in the industrial and professional segments continue to be challenged
- EBITA margin improvement in the quarter compared to last year
- Cost control measures, coordination benefits, synergy realisation and active market development is showing effect
- When demand recovers, Salix Group is in a good position to capitalise on the growth.
- Positive start of the integration of Trejon and Beslag Design

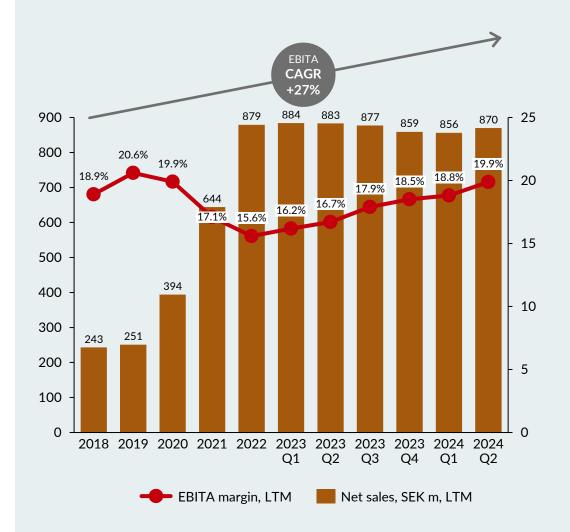
	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	LTM Q2 2024	FY 2023
Net sales, SEK m	1,018	962	3,414	3,402
EBITA, SEK m	100	92	265	269
EBITA-margin, %	10	10	8	8
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	24	23	24	25



#### **Ettiketto Group**

- Organic sales increase of 7% in the quarter
- EBITA growth of 30% in the quarter. The margin continued to increase with 4pp this quarter compared to Q2 2023, and is now at 20 percent during the last 12 months
- Strong demand and solid order intake expanding the production capacity to meet the demand
- Well-positioned for continued acquisition-driven growth, both in its Nordic home markets and in the rest of Europe

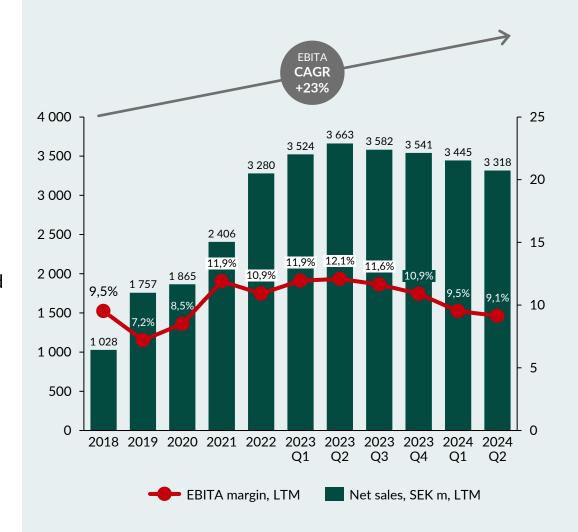
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	LTM Q2	FY
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net sales, SEK m	233	219	870	859
EBITA, SEK m	50	38	173	159
EBITA-margin, %	21	17	20	18
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	72	59	72	67



### **Industry**

- Sales decrease of -12% and -9% LTM
- EBITA decrease of -19% in the quarter
- Positive contribution from a strong quarter by Corroventa
- S:t Eriks is challenged by the construction segment but sees a stable demand from infrastructure. Cost programs are implemented and give a positive effect on results
- Communications continues to be negatively affected by the slow telecom market, and is meeting tough comparables
- Tornums is negatively affected in the quarter by lack grain prices and lack of EU subsidies

	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	LTM Q2	FY
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net sales, SEK m	946	1,072	3,318	3,541
EBITA, SEK m	107	132	303	385
EBITA-margin, %	11	12	9	11
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	25	40	25	34



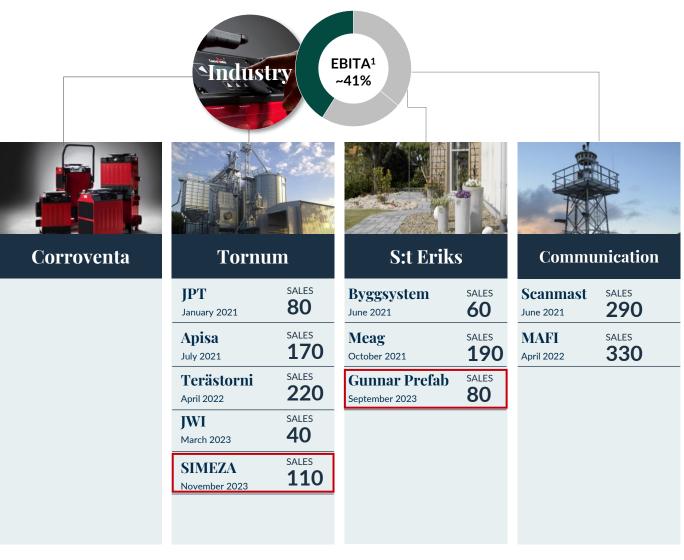
## 24 acquisitions and 3,5 billion of annual sales since 2020 volati.

Sales, MSEK

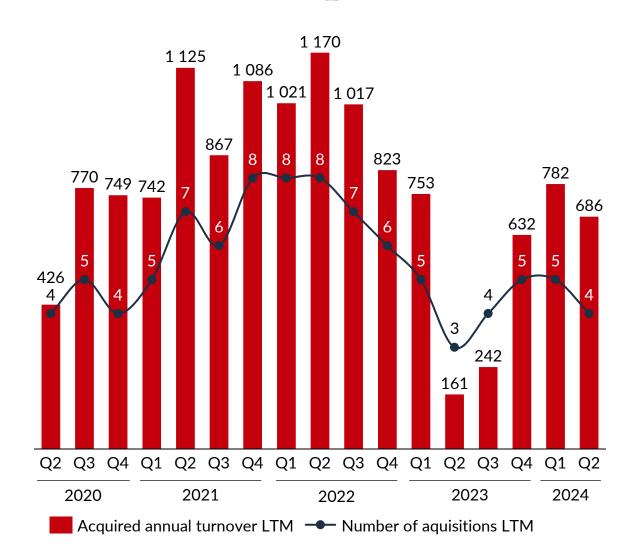


Heco January 2020	180
Pisla September 2020	SALES <b>240</b>
Duschy March 2021	100
Gunnar Eiklid March 2022	SALES 40
Nibu/SkanCo May 2022	150
Embo Import November 2022	SALES 25
Sweja May 2023	100
<b>Trejon</b> December 2023	SALES 300
Beslag Design February 2024	190

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Beneli June 2020	160
Märkas September 2020	170
Strongpoint June 2021	190
<b>Jigraf</b> March 2022	SALES 30
Skipnes January 2022	5ALES <b>70</b>



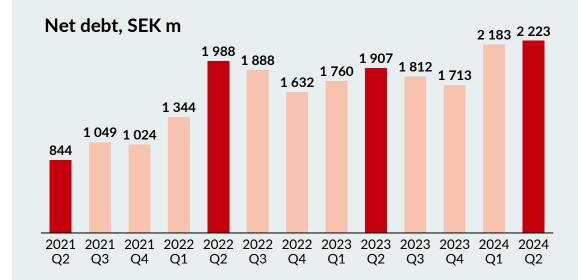
# Add-on acquisitions are an important value driver for volati. Volati and our platforms

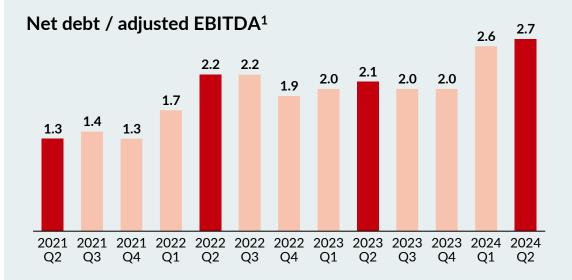


- M&A have over time contributed with annual sales of SEK 700–1,200 million
- Annual pace of 6-8 acquisitions
- Majority of the acquisitions are value creating add-on acquisitions, enabling substantial synergy realisation
- Platforms, financial capacity and processes in place

# Well positioned for further acquired growth

- Operational cash flow of SEK 209 million in Q2 2024 compared to SEK 166 million same period last year
- LTM Q2 2024 Cash flow of 771 million
- Total cash generation of 103% during last twelve months.
- Net debt increase with SEK 40 million in the quarter due to
  - Operating cash flow of SEK +209 million
  - Tax, interest and dividend outflow of SEK -264 million
- Strong cash flow, especially in the second part of the year
- Once markets normalise, we will see a positive effect on our net debt / EBITDA





<sup>1)</sup> See pages 137–141 of the 2023 Annual Report for definitions of alternative performance measures. Volati Interim report April - June 2024

## Summary

- Q2 in line with last year. Successfully balance short term profitability and long-term value creation
- Challenging market conditions continue to affect Salix Group,
   S:t Eriks and Communications
- Well positioned for accelerated organic growth once market return
- Solid foundation for continued growth through acquisitions

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