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## Interim Report Jul-Sep 2025

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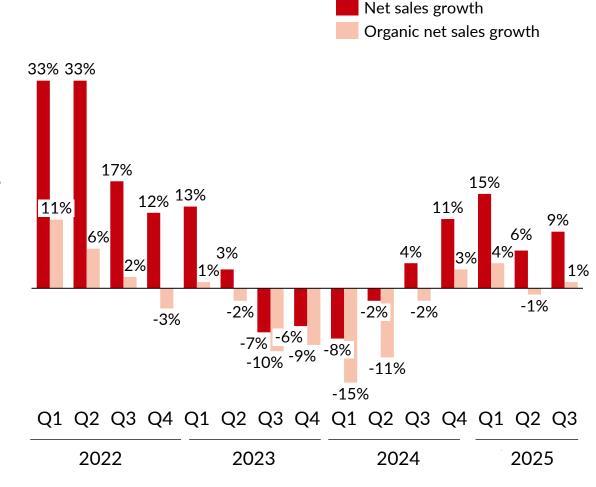
Volati is a growing group of well-managed companies with strong earnings



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# Sales growth of 9% and strong year-on-year improvement of EBITA in the quarter

- Sales increased by 9% to SEK 2,082 million in the third quarter
- Organic sales growth of 1%, contributable to organic sales growth in Salix
- EBITA of SEK 206 million in the quarter, which is 11% higher than last year
  - Salix showing strong improvement with EBITA growth of 50%+ YoY, signs of recovery in the construction market
  - Ettiketto declined YoY due to slow start which has gradually improved in the quarter
  - Industry is lagging due to lack of floodings for Corroventa while the other platforms perform in line with or better than last year



### Financial development, Q3 2025

Net sales
SEK **2,082** m
(Q3 2024: 1,917)

EBITA

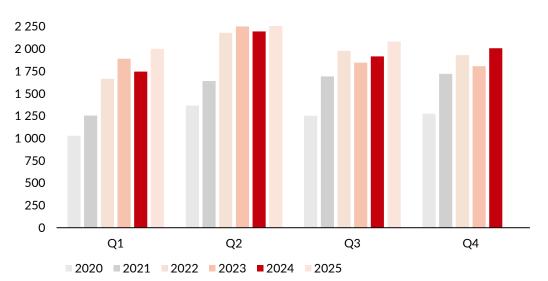
SEK 206 m
(Q3 2024: 186)

Operating cash flow SEK 197 m (Q3 2024: 177)

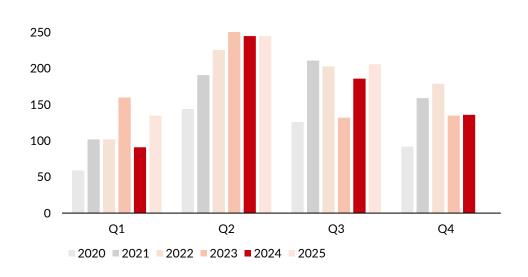
Net debt/adjusted EBITDA

2.8<sub>x</sub>
(Q3 2024: 2.8x)

#### Net sales, SEK m



#### EBITA, SEK m



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Financial development, LTM Q3 2025

Net sales

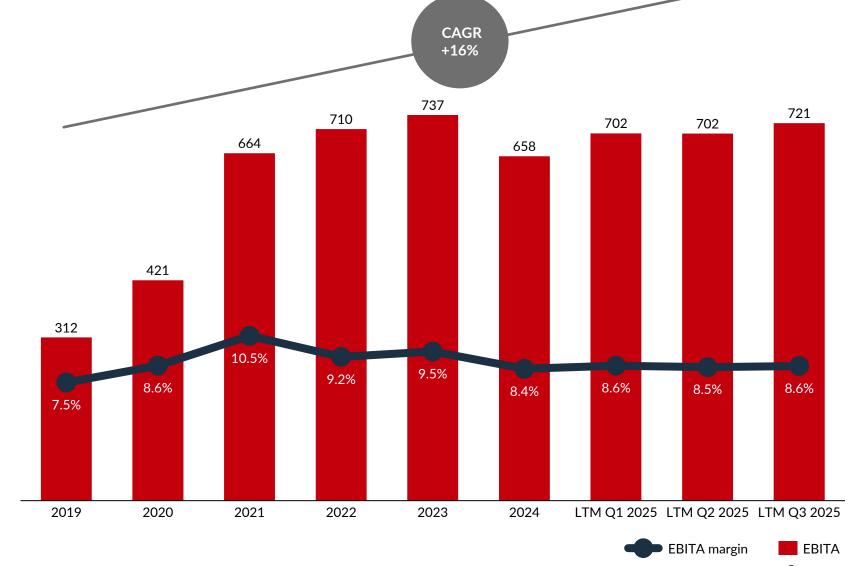
SEK **8,407** m

(Q3 2024: 7,667)

EBITA

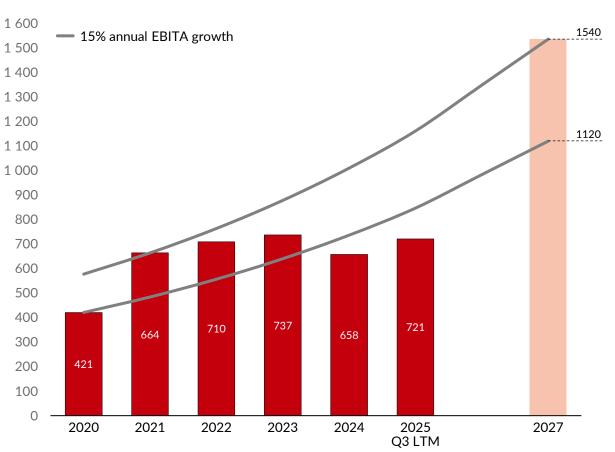
721 m
(Q3 2024: 657)

Operating cash flow
SEK 700 m
(Q3 2024: 704)



# Volati's financial goal is to increase EBITA by at least 15% annually, doubling EBITA in every five years

#### EBITA development 2020 - 2027 (SEK m)



- After three years of challenging market conditions, we have created a growth gap
- In order to live up to the growth target in 2027, we have to deliver an EBITA of SEK 1.1 to 1.5 bn
- In recent years, we have taken several longterm structural measures...
- .... and since 2022 we have also acquired 16 companies totalling SEK 2.4 bn of yearly revenue
- This puts us in a great position to show accelerated organic growth once the markets starts returning towards normal levels

### **Financial targets**

#### **EBITA** growth

The target is an average annual growth in EBITA<sup>1)</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>1)</sup> ratio of 2 to 3 times, and not exceeding 3.5 times.

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

10%

Q3 2024: -16%

Five year average: 15%

Return on adjusted equity

19%

Q3 2024: 15%

Five year average: 34%

Net debt/adjusted EBITDA

2.8<sub>x</sub>

Q3 2024: 2.8x

Five year average: 2.2x

1) See pages 151-155 of the 2024 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 at a glance

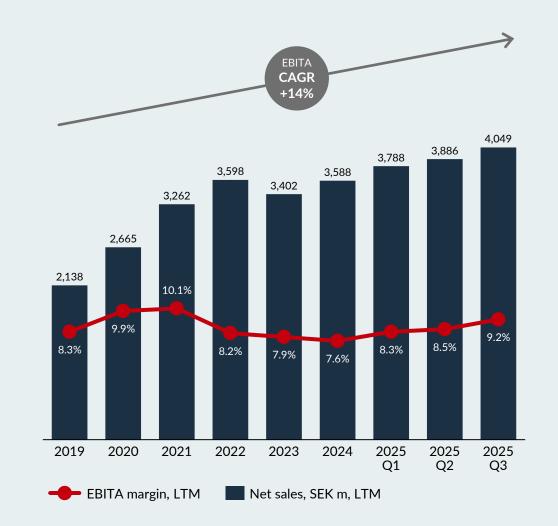
- Salix Group operates, develops and acquires businesses that provide products for building and industry – primarily hardware, consumables, material and packaging. There is also a strong offering of products for agriculture & forestry and for home & garden
- Salix Group was established in 2006 with roots dating back to 1892, and has grown into a Nordic market leader through 14 acquisitions since 2019
- Headquartered in Malmö, Sweden, the company has around 700 FTEs



### Salix Group

- Sales growth of 19% in the quarter
- Market conditions are showing early signs of recovery and moving in a positive direction
- Increased EBITA by 51%, due to previous structural measures as well as previous acquisitions, and improved market environment
- EBITA margin improvement of 3pp to 12% in the quarter
- When demand recovers, Salix Group is in a good position to capitalise on the growth
- Well-positioned for further acquisitions

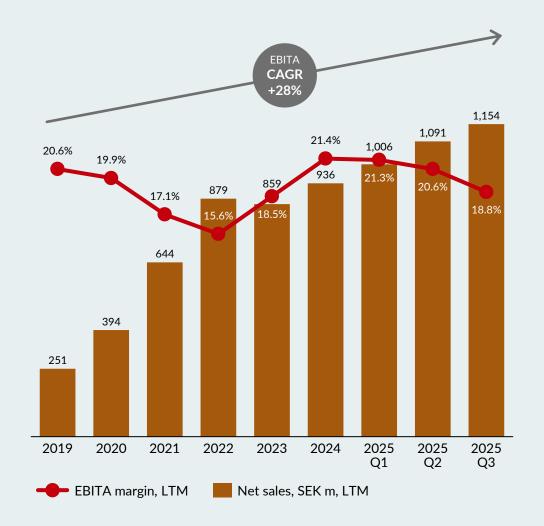
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	LTM Q3	FY
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net sales, SEK m	1,031	868	4,049	3,588
EBITA, SEK m	125	83	374	273
EBITA-margin, %	12	10	9	8
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	32	24	32	24



#### **Ettiketto Group**

- Sales increase of 27% in the quarter
- Margin decline in the quarter expected due to Clever Etiketten contributing with a low margin
- Positive effects of value-creating efforts already showing in Clever
- Lower EBITA than same period last year explained by a slow organic start which has gradually improved in the quarter
- Well-positioned for continued acquisition-driven growth, both in its Nordic home markets and in Northern Europe

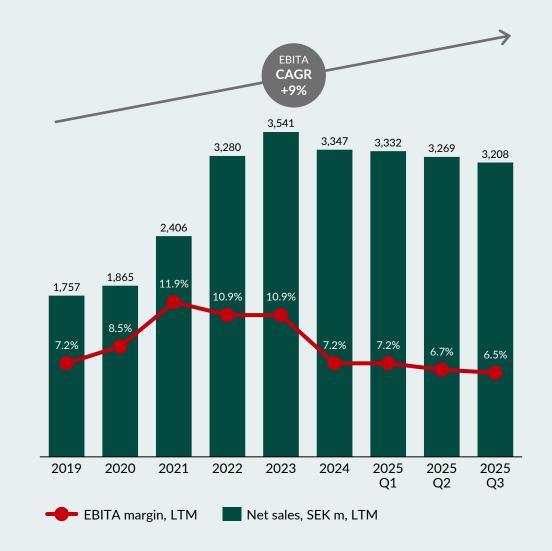
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	LTM Q3	FY
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net sales, SEK m	297	233	1,154	936
EBITA, SEK m	52	59	217	200
EBITA-margin, %	18	25	19	21
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	56	77	56	78



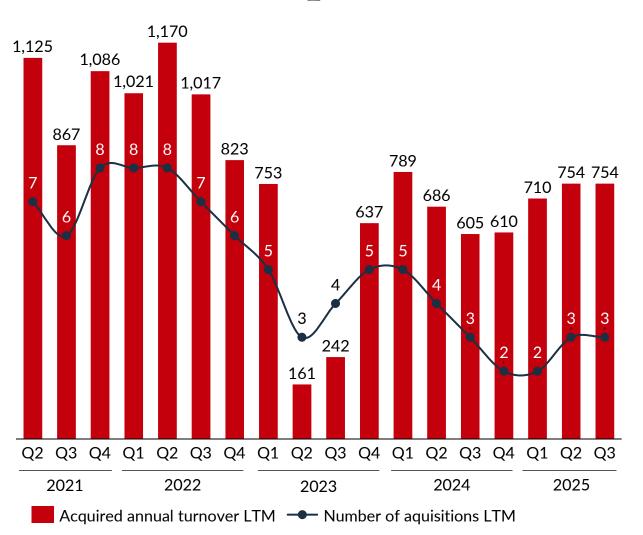
#### **Industry**

- Sales decline of 8 percent in the quarter
- EBITA lower than same period last year, explained by Corroventa meeting tough comparables along with absence of seasonal floods
- Tornum showing improved EBITA but still facing challenging market conditions
- S:t Eriks showing EBITA in line with last year. Still experiencing a weak construction market while the demand from infrastructure segment is stable
- Communication delivering an EBITA in line with last year

	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	LTM Q3	FY
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net sales, SEK m	755	817	3,208	3,347
EBITA, SEK m	39	50	207	240
EBITA-margin, %	5	6	6	7
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	18	21	18	20



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



- M&A have over time contributed with annual sales of SEK 600-1,200 million
- Majority of the acquisitions are value creating add-on acquisitions, enabling substantial synergy realisation
- Platforms, financial capacity and processes in place to continue to grow through acquisitions

### 27 acquisitions and SEK 4,2 billion of annual sales

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**since 2020** 



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

February 2024

<b>Example 1999</b> Simberman ecember 2024	420	Beneli June 2020
ggestrand oril 2025	SALES 45	Märkas September 2020
		Strongpoint June 2021
		Skipnes

160
170
190
SALES 70
SALES 30
SALES <b>290</b>









	S:t Eriks		
	Byggsystem June 2021	SALES 60	
)	Meag October 2021	190	
)	Gunnar Prefab September 2023	SALES 80	



Commu	inication
Scanmast June 2021	SALES <b>290</b>
MADI	CALEC

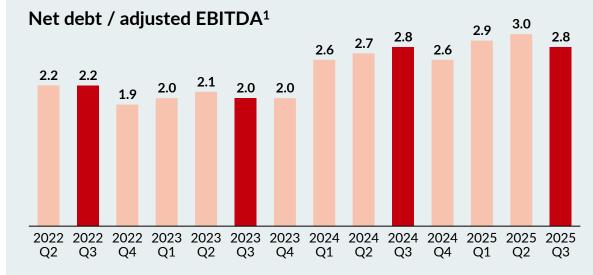
MAL	SALES
April 2022	330

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# Well-positioned for further acquired growth

- Operational cash flow increased 11% to SEK 197 million in Q3 2025 compared to SEK 177 million same period last year
- LTM Q3 2025 Cash flow of 700 million and total cash generation of 85% during last twelve months
- Net debt decreased with SEK 113 million in the quarter due to
  - Operating cash flow of SEK +197 million
  - Tax, interest, acquisitions and dividend outflow of SEK -77 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





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# Volati is evaluating to spin-off Salix Group into a separately listed company in 2026

- The Board of Directors of Volati has decided to evaluate a spin-off and separate listing (Lex Asea) of Salix Group from Volati, creating two independent listed companies
- Volati's overall goal is to generate long-term value growth. A separation would allow both Salix and the remaining Volati to pursue their growth and capital allocation priorities independently — and, ultimately, to create more value over time
- The Board's ambition is to conclude the evaluation during 2026 and propose to a General Meeting to resolve on the distribution and listing of Salix, with the planned listing of Salix Group scheduled for 2026



## Summary

- Strong development in the quarter, in particular in Salix Group with 50% EBITA growth
- Clear effects of long-term structural measures across platforms
- Expect accelerated organic growth once markets improve
- Strong foundation for continued growth through acquisitions
- Evaluation of separate listing of Salix Group

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