

## Interim Report Apr-Jun 2025

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



### Negative organic sales trend in the quarter, yet strong year-on-year improvement

- Sales increased by 6% to SEK 2,317 million in the first quarter
- Organic sales growth of -1%
- EBITA in line with last year at SEK 245 million
- Salix and Ettiketto showing EBITA growth of ~20%
- Industry is lagging because of tough comparable quarter for Corroventa, and challenging market for Tornum
- Looking at H1 2025 sales has increased 10% and EBITA 13%



Net sales growth

## **Clear impact of long-term structural measures**

- Our long terms structural measures have effect Salix, S:t Eriks and Communication have stronger margins, even in the face of low or negative organic growth
- Structural improvements are a continuous process and in the second quarter we recognised related negative one-off items of SEK 7 million
- Structural positioned for further margin improvement going forward, fuelled by organic growth
- Entered challenging market conditions of recent years with a low net debt / EBITDA ratio
- Deliberately continued making acquisitions, which has led to an increase in the debt level
- Acquisition of Hans Eggestrand AB completed in Q2, and have acquired annual sales corresponding to just over SEK 750 million the last twelve months
- Net debt of 3,0x EBITDA which is within our target
- Second half of the year has historically strong cash flow, which provides a solid basis for continuing acquisitive growth and the possibility of deleveraging if needed
- When market returns to more normal conditions, we expect accelerated organic growth and a gradual reduction in net debt

### Financial development, Q2 2025



#### Net sales, SEK m



EBITA, SEK m



## Financial development, LTM Q2 2025



## **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 ratio of 2 to 3 times, and not exceeding 3.5 times.



1) 1) See pages 151-155 of the 2024 Annual Report for definitions of alternative performance measures.

#### 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 growth of 10 % in the quarter
- EBITA margin improvement 1 pp to 11 percent in the quarter
- Previous structural measures as well as previous acquisitions giving positive results on EBITA margin
- Continued development in the right direction despite challenging market conditions
- When demand recovers, Salix Group is in a good position to capitalise on the growth
- One acquisition in the quarter of Hans Eggestrand AB

	Apr-Jun 2025	Apr-Jun 2024	LTM Q2 2025	FY 2024
Net sales, SEK m	1116	1018	3886	3588
EBITA, SEK m	120	100	332	273
EBITA-margin, %	11	10	9	8
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	29	24	29	24



### **Ettiketto Group**

- Sales increase of 36% in the quarter
- EBITA growth of 19%, mainly driven by organic growth
- 2 pp margin decline in the quarter as expected due to Clever Etiketten contributing with a low margin level
- Positive effects of value-creating efforts already showing in Clever
- 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
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net sales, SEK m	318	233	1091	936
EBITA, SEK m	60	50	224	200
EBITA-margin, %	19	21	21	21
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	66	72	66	78



## Industry

- Sales of decline of 7 percent in the quarter
- EBITA margin decline with 1 percentage point in the quarter
- Tornum is facing continued very challenging market conditions
- Corroventa is challenged by tough comparables along with absence of seasonal floods
- S:t Eriks is meeting a weak construction market while the demand from infrastructure segment is stable
- Communications delivering a solid quarter compared to last year, despite decreases sales in the American market

	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	LTM Q2	FY
	2025	2024	2024	2024
Net sales, SEK m	883	946	3269	3347
EBITA, SEK m	88	107	219	240
EBITA-margin, %	10	11	7	7
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	19	25	19	20



## 27 acquisitions and SEK 4,2 billion of annual sales since 2020

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Heco January 2020	sales <b>180</b>	<b>Timberman</b> December 2024	sales <b>420</b>	Beneli June 2020	sales <b>160</b>						
<b>Pisla</b> September 2020	sales <b>240</b>	Eggestrand April 2025	sales <b>45</b>	Märkas September 2020	sales <b>170</b>						
Duschy March 2021	sales <b>100</b>			<b>Strongpoint</b> June 2021	sales <b>190</b>	Corroventa	Tornum	S:t Eriks		Communication	
<b>Gunnar Eiklid</b> March 2022	sales			Skipnes January 2022	SALES	-	JPT SALES 80		sales	Scanmast June 2021	sales <b>290</b>
Nibu/SkanCo May 2022	sales <b>150</b>			<b>Jigraf</b> March 2022	sales		Apisa SALES 170		sales <b>190</b>	MAFI April 2022	sales <b>330</b>
Embo Import November 2022	sales 25			Clever Etiketter February 2025	<sup>a SALES</sup> 290		TerästorniSALESApril 2022220		sales <b>80</b>		
<b>Sweja</b> May 2023	SALES <b>100</b>					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	WI SALES March 2023				
<b>Trejon</b> December 2023	sales <b>300</b>						SIMEZA SALES 110				
Beslag Design February 2024	sales <b>190</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 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

#### Salix Group has completed yet another acquisition – volati. Hans Eggestrand AB

- Salix Group has maintained the acquisition pace the last five year
- 11 acquisitions totalling SEK 1,8 bn in annual sales

#### Hans Eggestrand AB

- Annual sales of SEK~45 million
- Established partner to professional customers in the hardware, construction, industrial, and electrical wholesale sectors
- Strong fit for the Consumables Trade & Agriculture unit, broadens the unit's overall offering
- Large potential of synergies, including optimization of logistics flows



#### Salix Group has taken the opportunity to maintain acquisition pace during the challenging market conditions over the last years.

\* Total annual sales acquired since 2020, i.e. their full-year sales at the time of acquisition,

# Well positioned for further acquired growth

- Operational cash flow increased 27% to SEK 265 million in Q2 2025 compared to SEK 209 million same period last year
- LTM Q2 2025 Cash flow of 680 million
- Total cash generation of 85% during last twelve months.
- Net debt increase with SEK 37 million in the quarter due to
  - Operating cash flow of SEK +265 million
  - Tax, interest, acquisitions and dividend outflow of SEK
    -303 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





#### Summary

- Slightly negative organic sales trend sequentially in the quarter, yet strong yearon-year improvement
- Q2 EBITA in line with last year, with solid growth in two of three business areas
- Clear effects of long-term structural measures across platforms
- Acquisitions added over SEK 750 million in annual sales over the past 12 months
- Strong foundation for continued growth through acquisitions
- We expect accelerated organic growth and gradual net debt reduction as markets recover