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## Interim Report Jan-Mar 2023

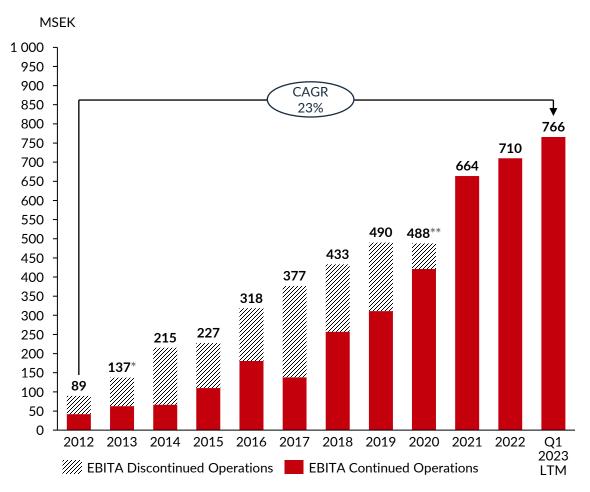
Andreas Stenbäck, CEO Martin Aronsson, CFO 25 April 2023



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



#### Proven track record of long-term value creation



- Average annual growth of 21% in sales and 23% in EBITA last 10 years
- SEK 1,8 billion distributed to common shareholders since the IPO in 2016
- Average annual growth in continued operations of 26% in sales and 39% in EBITA last 5 years
  - Annual organic growth of 5% in sales and 19% in EBITA during the same period
- Growth funded with own cash flow

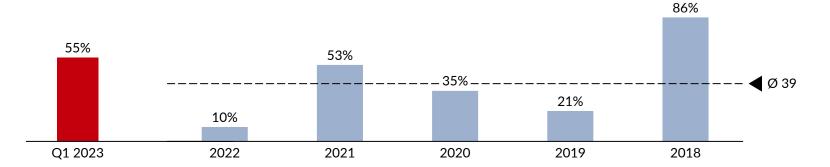
<sup>\*</sup> Excluding capital gain of SEK 189 m

<sup>\*\*</sup> For years 2012-2019 EBITA is excluding IFRS 16 effect (22 MSEK effect in 2019), years thereafter are including IFRS 16 effect

## Proven track record of long-term value creation (cont.)

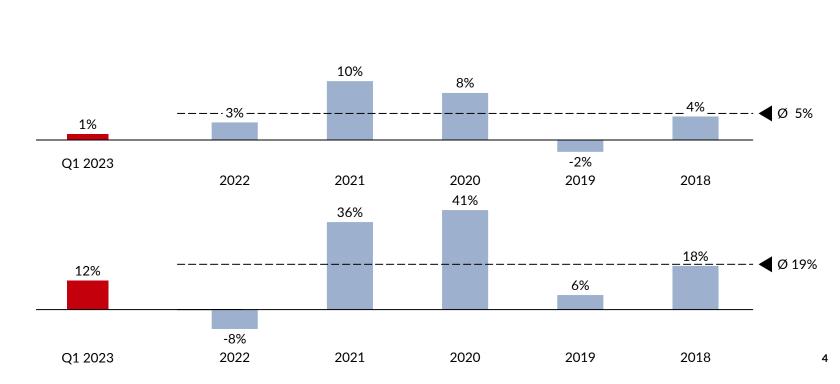
Continued operations, Growth, percent





Organic net sales growth



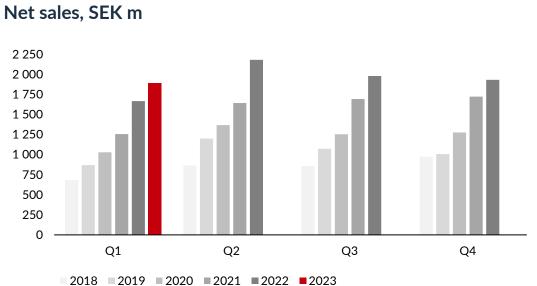


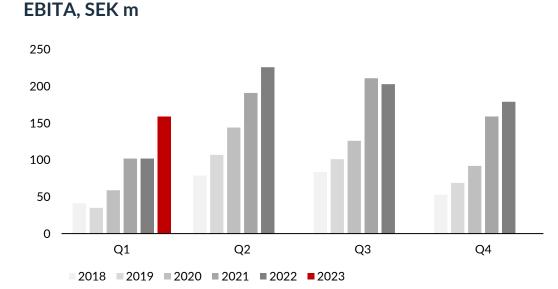
## A good start to 2023

- Strong Q1 for Volati with net sales growth of +13% and EBITA increase of +55% compared to Q1 2022
- Earnings per ordinary share grew with +63% in the quarter
- Industry delivers a very strong first quarter across all four platforms with a sales growth of 43% and an EBITA growth of 346% (from SEK 18m to SEK 81m)
- Ettiketto Group grows sales organically with 2%. Successful strategy to realize synergies from acquired businesses leads to EBITA margin improvement of 2 percentage points
- Solid quarter for Salix Group in a challenging market. Sales decline of 3%, but with an annual sales growth of 5%. Reduced margins in the quarter. Actions taken that will gradually give effect on margins during the year
- SEK 127 million in operational cash flow, SEK 275 million higher than same period last year through successfully reducing working capital.
- During the first quarter one acquisition has been added to Volati, leading to an acquired annual turnover of SEK 753 million for the last 12 months
- In early April, a new banking agreement with extended credit was signed with Nordea and SEB with similar terms as the previous agreement a sign of strength given the current market situation

### Financial development, Q1 2023







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Financial development, LTM Q1 2023



SEK **7,976** m

(Q1 2022: 6,720)

**EBITA** 

**SEK 766** m

(Q1 2022: 665)

Operating cash flow

SEK **707** m

(Q1 2022: 372)



### **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>2)</sup> of 20 percent<sup>1)</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

15%

(Q1 2022: 43%)

Return on adjusted equity

32%

(Q1 2022: 45%)

Net debt/adjusted EBITDA

2.0<sub>x</sub>

(Q1 2022: 1,7x)

1) Including divested operations. 2) See pages 134-138 of the 2022 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.

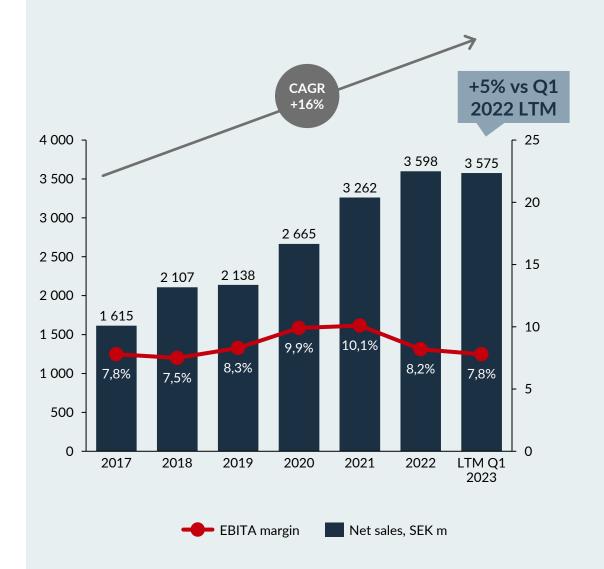


Four businesses with leading market positions in their niches; Products and solutions for grain management. Products for dampness and water damage management. Infrastructure for telecom, lighting and solar panels. Stone and cement products for infrastructure and construction.

### Salix Group

- Sales decline of -3% in the guarter and +5% LTM
- Decreased EBITA margin of 2pp in the quarter
- Relatively good demand in the industrial and professional segments, however continued weaker demand in the consumer segment
- Continued unfavorable currency and inflation, however decreased freight costs and costs of some raw-materials
- Strong focus on cost control, pricing and realizing coordination benefits within the business area
- Good opportunities for further acquisition-driven growth

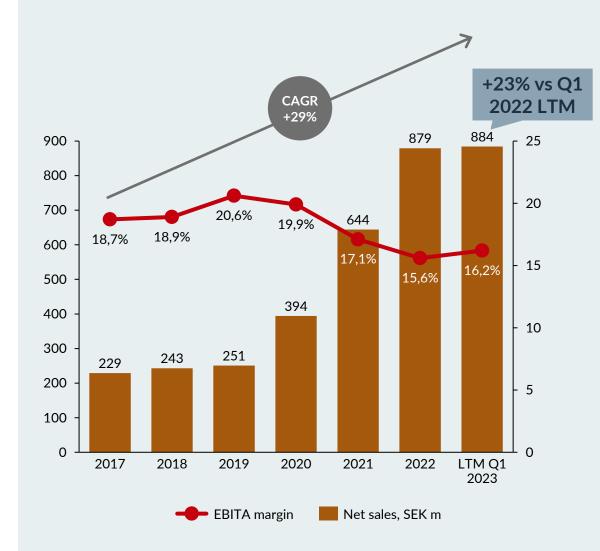
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	LTM Q1	FY
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net sales, SEK m	855	878	3,575	3,598
EBITA, SEK m	53	71	279	296
EBITA-margin, %	6	8	8	8
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	24	37	24	26



#### **Ettiketto Group**

- Sales growth of 2% in the quarter and 23% LTM
- EBITA margin increase of 2pp in the quarter
- Continued good demand, as the demand for our products is resilient to shifts in the general economy
- Continued work with extracting synergies from acquired business, together with focus on pricing and operational improvements, mitigating effect from increased costs for purchased goods
- Well-positioned for continued acquisition-driven growth, both in its Nordic home markets and in the rest of Europe

	Jan-Mar 2023	Jan-Mar 2022	LTM Q1 2023	FY 2022
Net sales, SEK m	221	216	884	879
EBITA, SEK m	38	32	143	137
EBITA-margin, %	17	15	16	16
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	58	66	58	57



### **Industry**

- Strong quarter with 43% sales growth, 36% LTM
- EBITA increased by 350% in the quarter
- All four units are growing and at the same time improving EBITA margins, especially within Communications which continues to see high demand for MAFIs products
- Tornum Group has successfully replaced the volumes lost due to Russia's war in Ukraine
- Overall good demand in the quarter, however S:t Eriks is experiencing some cautiousness, especially from retail customers
- Continued focus on improved operational performance through pricing, cost control and productivity improvements
- One add-on acquisition to Tornum during the quarter and good opportunities for continued acquisition-driven growth

	Jan-Mar 2023	Jan-Mar 2022	LTM Q1 2023	FY 2022
Net sales, SEK m	816	572	3,524	3,280
EBITA, SEK m	81	18	421	358
EBITA-margin, %	10	3	12	11
ROCE excl. goodwill, %	39	33	39	34



## Acquisitions LTM with a total annual turnover of SEK 753 million

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Heco January 2020	SALES 183 MSEK
Pisla September 2020	SALES 242 MSEK
Duschy March 2021	SALES 100 MSEK
Gunnar Eiklid March 2022	SALES 39 MSEK
Nibu/ SkanCo	SALES 147 MSEK

SALES 25 MSEK

May 2022

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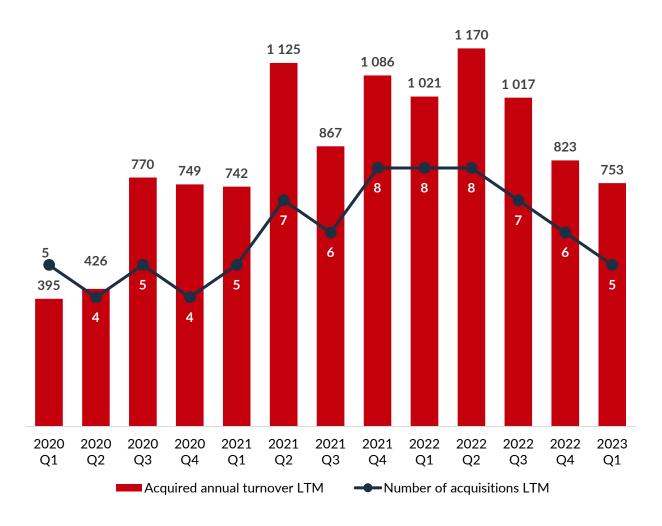
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## Recent acquired annual turnover of SEK 700-1,200 million



- 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
- One acquisition Q1 2023, and good position to accelerate pace during the rest of the year

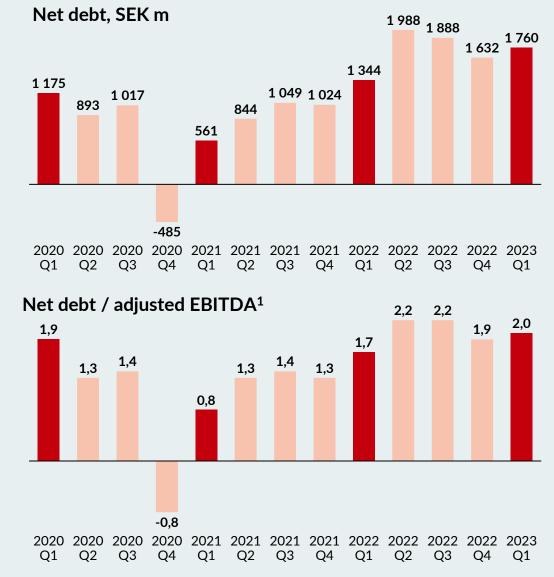
### **Case JW Installations Ltd**

- Annual sales of SEK~40 million
- A leading supplier of grain handling equipment in the UK, founded in 1965
- JWI has built a successful sales and service organisation and as a part of Tornum, JWI gains access to a broader product offering, providing them with good opportunities for continued growth
- Volati's first acquisition during 2023
- Contributes to an even stronger position for Tornum Group as a supplier of turnkey system solutions in one of Europe's largest agricultural markets
- Strengthens Volati's continued international growth outside of the domestic markets (Sweden, Norway and Finland)



# Continued strong position for acquired growth

- Operating cashflow of SEK 127 million in the quarter, an increase of SEK 276 million compared to Q1 2022
- Net debt increase with SEK 128 million in the quarter due to
  - Strong operating cashflow of SEK +127 million
  - M&A-related cash outflow of SEK -85 million
  - Tax, interest and dividend outflow of SEK -149 million
- New credit agreement with Nordea and SEB totaling to SEK
   2.9 billion signed early April total liquidity through debt
   facilities and cash of SEK + 1.2 billion
- Strong financial position with Net debt / EBITDA of 2,0x positions Volati well for acquisition driven growth



<sup>1)</sup> See pages 134-138 of the 2022 Annual Report for definitions of alternative performance measures.

#### Summary

#### **Strong first quarter in 2023**

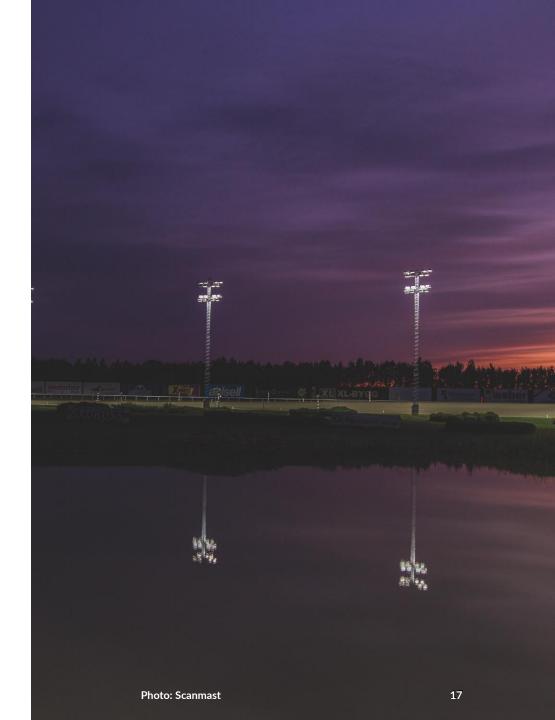
- Volati shows EBITA growth of 55%
- Earnings per ordinary share grew with +63%
- Strong cash flow through successfully reducing working capital

#### Focus on long-term value creation

- Annual average EBITA growth of 39% for continued operations during the last 5 years, of which ~20% organic and the rest acquired
- 1,8 bnSEK distributed to common shareholders since IPO in 2016
- ROE of 32%

#### Continue delivering on our growth journey

- Six platforms in place with long-term sustainable business models and good growth opportunities
- Financial strength to support the acquisition pace
- Growth potential through M&A in all platforms



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