

## Q1 2015 results - 23 April 2015

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## Q1 highlights

Continued sales growth, improved operating profit (EBIT) and strong cash flow

- Net sales for the quarter increased by 10.1 per cent to SEK $1,313 \mathrm{~m}$ $(1,193)$, including a positive impact from foreign exchange rates of 3.4 per cent.
- Operating profit was SEK 90m (52)
- Underlying EBIT was SEK 107m (81)
- Cash flow from operating activities was SEK 223m (91)
- Net debt/EBITDA was 3.60x (4.47).
- The new Pick \& Mix concept was implemented in 700 Coop stores in Sweden.

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## Overall market and sales development

## Sales growth of 10.1 per cent

- Positive total market developments, except The Netherlands
- Organic growth 4.0 per cent for the quarter
- Sales grew in all markets, except for Italy, Norway and The Netherlands
- Particularly strong sales trend in Sweden due to the new Pick \& Mix concept
- Very strong sales development in Denmark and Finland
- Very positive development by the The Jelly Bean Factory brand

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## Net sales and EBIT

| SEKm | Jan-Mar <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | Margin <br> $\%$ | Change <br> $\%$ | Jan-Mar <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | Margin <br> $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 1,313 |  | $10.1^{2)}$ | 1,193 |  |
| Underlying EBIT ${ }^{1)}$ | 107 | 8.3 | 32.1 | 81 | 6.6 |
| Operating profit <br> (EBIT) | 90 | 6.9 | 73.1 | 52 | 4.4 |
| Profit for the period | 33 |  | n/a | -12 |  |

1) Based on constant exchange rates, the current group structure and excluding items affecting comparability.
2) Organic growth at constant exchange rates and comparable units was $4,0 \%$ for the quarter.

## Changes in Net sales

| Changes in net sales, \% | Jan-Mar <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | Jan-Mar <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Organic growth | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| Structural changes | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Changes in exchange rates | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 9}$ |



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## Net Sales, Operating profit and Underlying EBIT





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## Cash flow from operating activities



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## Cash Flow

| SEKm | Jan-Mar <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | Jan-Mar <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash flow from operating activities before changes in <br> working capital | 66 | -1 |
| Cash flow from changes in working capital | 157 | 92 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 223 | 91 |
| Cash flows from investments in property, plant and <br> equipment and intangible assets | -55 | -36 |
| Cash flow from other investing activities | -55 | -143 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | $\mathbf{- 1 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{- 5 2}$ |
| Cash flow from operating and investing activities |  | -107 |

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## Financial leverage

Net debt/EBITDA, $x$


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## New Pick \& Mix concept in Coop

- The new Pick \& Mix concept was implemented according to plan during the quarter
- All Coop's approximately 700 stores have implemented the new candy concept ahead of Easter. The natural snacks concept was implemented in approximately 300 stores
- Excellent execution during the peak Easter weekend




## In focus



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## Q1 selection of product launches

Polly Påsk limited edition


Goody Good Stuff
Finland


Tikkels Special Love edition The Netherlands


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The Jelly Bean Factory The Netherlands


Galatine Strawberry Italy

Läkerol DentaFresh
Sweden, Denmark and Norway


Läkerol Salty Caramel Sweden, Denmark and Norway


Nutisal Italy


Powerbreak3
Sweden


Malaco Viva Lakrits Kristaller Sweden


Pick \& Mix Concept
Sweden


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