

Q3 2018 result – 26 October 2018

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Q3 Highlights

Improved EBIT and branded growth

- **Net sales** amounted to SEK 1,538m (1,505). Organic growth amounted to -3.6 per cent
- Operating profit, adjusted amounted to SEK 194m (169)
- Operating profit amounted to SEK 180m (169)
- Profit for the period amounted to SEK 132m (108)
- Cash flow from operating activities amounted to SEK 250m (135)
- Net debt/EBITDA was 2.48x (2.63)





Overall market and sales development **Growth of branded packaged products**

The packaged confectionery market declined or was unchanged on all markets

The pick & mix market declined substantially

Organic growth was -3.6 per cent, driven by pick & mix

Branded packaged products grew by 1.6 per cent

Market shares grew in 14 of 16 categories in the core markets

Total pick & mix declined by 15.6 per cent, driven by lost contract

in Sweden, sugar tax in Norway and overall weak development 🧗



Strategic focus update

Grow the base

Grow branded packaged products

Increase pure media investments

Core innovations

Cost and margins

Cost efficiency

Pricing to mitigate FX

Insourcing

Candyking integration

Improve EBIT on low margin contracts

Implementation of ERP system in the UK

Capacity investments



Improved and sharper marketing activities

Media investments increased 10%



Venco Typical Dutch, The Netherlands

Launched in September with a 360° multimedia campaign including TV commercials





Plopp chocolate tablets, Sweden

Launched in August with a campaign that includes TV commercials, on-line video, national outdoor advertisement and social media



Gott & Blandat 30% less sugar, Sweden and Norway

Launched in September including TV commercials, on-line video and social media



Changes in net sales

%	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Jan-Sep 2018
Organic growth	-3.6	-2.8	- 2.7
Structural changes	-	20.3	9.1
Changes in exchange rates	5.8	-0.4	4.0
Total	2.2	17.1	10.4





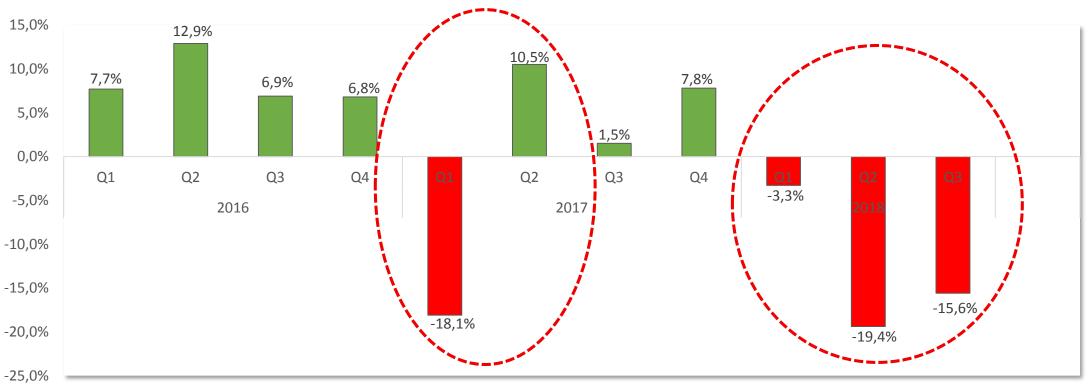
Sales development packaged/branded products

Three consecutive quarters of growth





Sales development pick & mix Mainly driven by gained or lost contracts



Easter effect

Lost contract with customer in Sweden, sugar tax in Norway and Easter effect



Improved EBIT

Keyratios, SEKm	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Change	Full year 2017
Net sales	1,538	1,505	33	5,784
Gross profit	559	527	32	2,106
- Gross margin, %	36.3	35.0	1.3 pts	36.4
Operating profit, adjusted	194	169	25	604
- Operating profit margin, adjusted, %	12.6	11.2	1.4 pts	10.4
Operating profit (EBIT)	180	169	11	527
- Operating profit margin (EBIT margin), %	11.7	11.2	0.5 pts	9.1
Net financial items	-13	-27	14	-84
Profit before tax	167	142	25	443
Profit from continuing operations	132	108	24	237



Improved cash flow

SEKm	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017*	Full year 2017*
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	226	186	532
Cash flow from changes in working capital	24	-51	180
Cash flow from operating activities	250	135	712
Cash flow from investments in property, plant, equipment and intangible assets	-44	-38	-157
Cash flow from other investing activities	0	310	135
Cash flow from investing activities	-44	272	-22
Cash flow from operating and investing activities	206	407	690
Cash flow from financing activities	-4	-275	-238
Cash flow for the period	202	132	452

*Including Cloetta Italy until divestment 5 September 2017.





Q3 Summary

- Branded packaged products grew for the third consecutive quarter
- Pure media investments grew by 10 per cent
- Pick & mix sales declined
 - Build for competitive growth
- Operating profit, adjusted, improved
- Candyking integration in line with plan
- Investments to increase production capacity







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