

Q4 2018 result – 25 January 2019

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Q4 Highlights

Growth in branded packaged products – increased dividend proposed

- Net sales amounted to SEK 1,646m (1,643). Organic growth amounted to -3.2 per cent
- Operating profit, adjusted amounted to SEK 174m (206)
- Operating profit amounted to SEK 159m (171)
- Profit for the period amounted to SEK 159m (20)
- Cash flow from operating activities amounted to SEK 288m (305)
- Net debt/EBITDA was 2.31x (2.39)
- Proposed dividend of SEK 1.00 (0.75) per share





Overall market and sales development Continued growth of branded packaged products

- The packaged confectionery market grew in all markets
- The pick & mix market grew somewhat
- Organic growth was -3.2 per cent, fully driven by pick & mix
- Total pick & mix declined by 13.5 per cent, mainly due to lost contract in Sweden and weak sales in Norway.
- Branded packaged products grew by 1.4 per cent
 - Market shares grew in 9 of 16 categories in core markets





Strategic focus update

Drive growth

Grow branded packaged products

Increase working media investments

Core innovations

Facilitate growth

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Brand and category management

Capacity investments

Fund growth

Improve EBIT on low margin contracts

Cost efficiency

"Perfect factory"



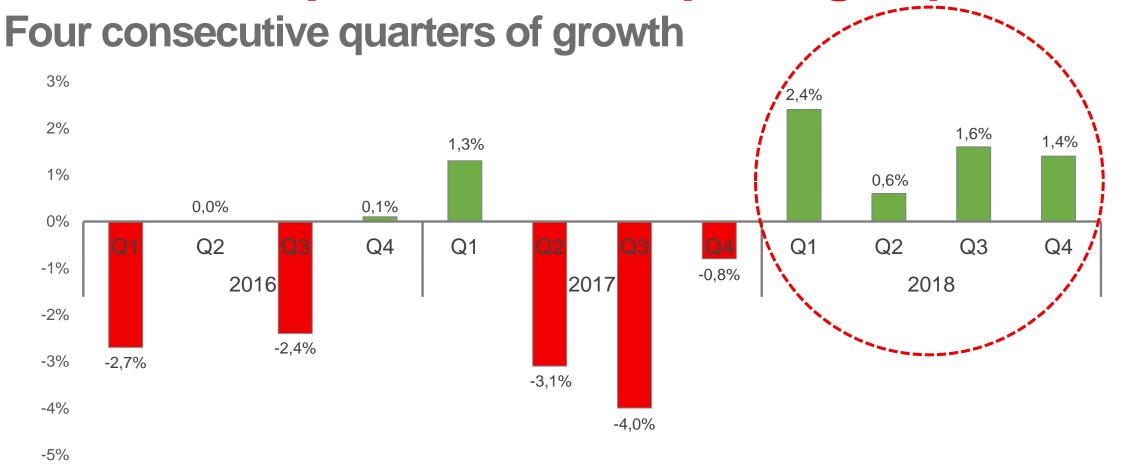
Changes in net sales

%	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	2018	2017
Organic growth	-3.2	0.0	- 2.8	-1.2
Structural changes	-	20.8	6.5	13.9
Changes in exchange rates	3.4	-0.6	3.8	0.6
Total	0.2	20.2	7.5	13.3





Sales development branded packaged products





Sales development pick & mix

Growth significantly impacted by gained or lost contracts



Lost contract with customer in Sweden and sugar tax in Norway



EBIT declined but strong profit after tax Higher marketing and production cost

Key ratios, SEKm	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Change	Full year 2018	Full year 2017
Net sales	1,646	1,643	3	6,218	5,784
Gross profit	606	606	0	2,284	2,106
- Gross margin, %	36.8	36.9	-0.1 pts	36.7	36.4
Operating profit, adjusted	174	206	-32	677	604
- Operating profit margin, adjusted, %	10.6	12.5	-1.9 pts	10.9	10.4
Operating profit (EBIT)	159	171	-12	660	527
- Operating profit margin (EBIT margin), %	9.7	10.4	-0.7 pts	10.6	9.1
Net financial items	-16	-27	11	-98	-84
Profit before tax	143	144	-1	562	443
Profit from continuing operations	159	20	139	483	237



Stable cash flow

SEKm	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Full year 2018
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	211	200	792
Cash flow from changes in working capital	77	105	-164
Cash flow from operating activities	288	305	628
Cash flow from investments in property, plant, equipment and intangible assets	-48	-46	-184
Cash flow from other investing activities	0	69	0
Cash flow from investing activities	-48	23	-184
Cash flow from operating and investing activities	240	328	444
Cash flow from financing activities	0	-8	-665
Cash flow for the period	240	320	-221





2018 summary

Branded packaged sales growth and improved EBIT

- Sales in branded packaged products grew (1.5 per cent) for the first time in many years
- EBIT and EBIT, adjusted improved by 25.2 and 12.1 per cent, respectively
- Working media investments increased by 15 per cent
- Candyking synergies are delivering in line with plan
- Proposed increased ordinary dividend to SEK 1.00 (0.75)







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