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# Share and shareholders

Cloetta's class B shares have been listed on Nasdag Stockholm since 16 February 2009. Cloetta's shares are part of the OMX Stockholm Mid Cap index, and also the Nordic and Swedish industry sector index for Food Producers and Food & Beverage.

# 7 reasons to invest in Cloetta

### **Strong local brands**

Cloetta has an extensive portfolio of strong local brands that are well established in the minds of the consumers. Our brands have been cherished for generations and consumers have a personal relationship with the brands they have grown up with.

## Attractive non-cyclical market

The confectionery market is relatively insensitive to economic fluctuations and shows stable growth that is primarily driven by population trends and price increases. Historically, annual market growth has been between one and two per cent.

# Focus on continued margin expansion

In order to move towards our financial target to reach an adjusted EBIT margin of at least 14 per cent, there will be a continued focus on cost-effectiveness, growth and profitability.

## **Clear strategy to deliver growth**

In order to drive growth, the most important daily activities include broadening distribution, updating packaging, promotional and advertising activities, line extensions and launching of seasonal products. In addition to these, strategic activities such as innovation, geographical roll-outs, brand extensions and brand relaunches are also given priority. Selective acquisitions are also part of our growth strategy.



## **Strong market positions** and distribution

In our core markets, we have strong sales and marketing organisations that have excellent relations with the retail trade. Cloetta's wide portfolio of market-leading products creates economies of scale, and our brands are often highly important to the retail trade.

Attractive cash-flow generation and dividend

Cloetta's business has a very strong cash-generating capacity, which allows for share dividends in accordance with the goal to distribute 40-60 per cent of profit for the year.

## Sustainable value creation

Our sustainability agenda takes a holistic perspective on how to create long-term value. This approach reduces environmental and social risks, and strengthens partnerships for our future.