

# Cloetta

**Successful year ends  
with exceptionally  
strong profit**

Interim report

**Q4/2025**



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2. Strategic priorities and financial targets
3. Quarterly update
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# Northern Europe's leading confectionery company creating joy through iconic brands for over 160 years

**Powered  
by Joy**

Countries with  
operations

**12**

10 **Superbrands**  
of net sales  
**>50%**

**Candy & Chocolate**



**Pastilles & Gum**



**Pick & mix**



Net sales

**8.5**

SEKbn

Employees  
**2,500**  
(on average)

**Profitability**  
**12.1%**

Operating profit  
margin, adj.

Joined the  
**Science Based  
Targets initiative  
(SBTi)**  
in 2020

# Investment case

1

**Northern Europe's leading confectionery company, creating joy through iconic brands for over 160 years**

2

A **non-cyclical market** with stable consumer demand **outgrowing FMCG Food**

3

**Broad confectionery portfolio** favoured by evolving **consumer preferences**

4

**Iconic brand portfolio** of international Superbrands and strong local hero brands with **high consumer loyalty**

5

Attractive **growth opportunities** in **scaling of Superbrands**, focused **expansion beyond core markets**, and **excelling in marketing and innovation**

6

**Selective M&A to accelerate strategy** of geographic presence and category expansion

7

**Committed to sustainability** and responsible sourcing across the value chain

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**Attractive cash flow** generation with **clear upside on margin and shareholder value**

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Our vision

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# Strategic framework to drive profitable growth

Vision

**To be the winning confectionery company, inspiring a more joyful world**

Strategic priorities

**1**  
**Win**  
with our  
**Superbrands**

**2**  
**Grow**  
beyond core  
markets

**3**  
**Excel**  
in marketing and  
innovation

Accelerator

**Selective M&A**

Enablers

**Enhancing the operating model**  
**Further leverage people & culture**

# Further geographical expansion at the end of 2025

Kexchoklad expands into Finland



## Another major step for Superbrands

- Kexchoklad is the most sold countline brand in Swedish retail
- Follows successful re-launch in Denmark in 2024
- Brand building follows the Swedish assets
- Focused marketing efforts further support launch throughout 2026

#1  
in Sweden



→ Market share target reached during first weeks

→ Above 90% weighted distribution\* in Finnish retail at launch

\* % of total Chocolate category sales that comes from stores where the product is present

## Expanding Superbrands into new Core markets



2023



2024



2025



## Update on global agreement with IKEA Food Supply AG

**IKEA\***

### **Building a truly global collaboration with IKEA\* over the mid-term**

- **Global agreement** signed in 2025 with IKEA Food Supply AG
- The global agreement **focuses on selected Superbrands** and one local hero brand
- Cloetta's **products have now been made available in 14 countries in Europe** under the global agreement
- Further **gradual roll-out of geographical expansion expected during 2026-2027**
- Other commercial details and plans part of the **confidential agreement** and further updates will be given to the extent that the agreement allows

## Continued progress on expanding existing NA business

Continued strong growth, preparation to expand both segments proceeding according to set 3-year plan



### Update on on-going North America expansion

#### Commercial infrastructure

- **Local commercial leader** in place to implement go-to-market-strategy and build the local organisation
- **Central support from Europe** will continue
- Next update expected in connection with the Q2/2026 interim report

#### Branded packaged products

- Initial geographical **focus on U.S. East Coast**
- **Packaging and recipe development** to fulfill significantly food regulatory requirements completed to enable roll-out in 2026/2027

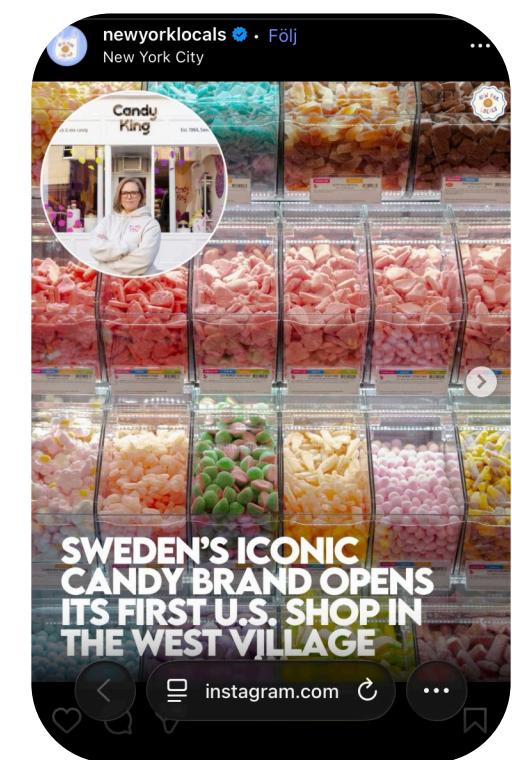
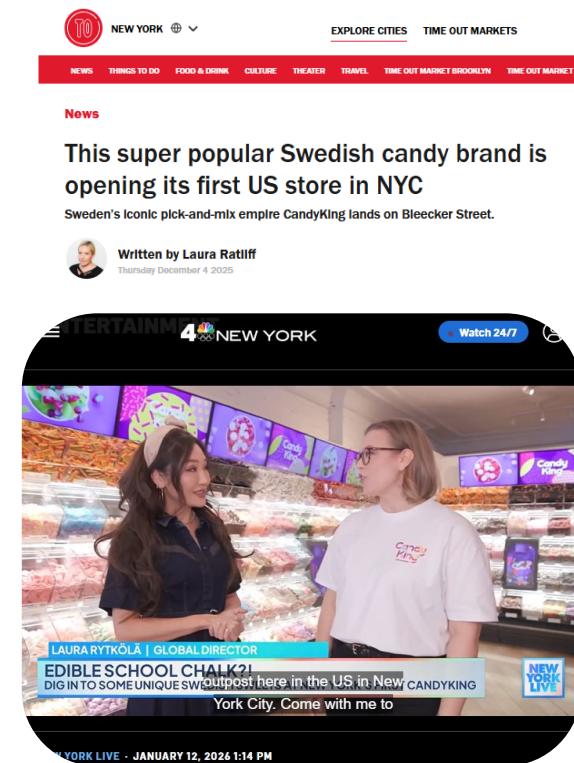
#### Pick & mix

- Pilot projects delivered consumer insights needed to successfully launch P&M in NA in the long-term
- **CandyKing NYC store opened** to support brand and concept launch in NA



# Showcasing the CandyKing brand and concept

Opening of NYC store marks CandyKing's US entry

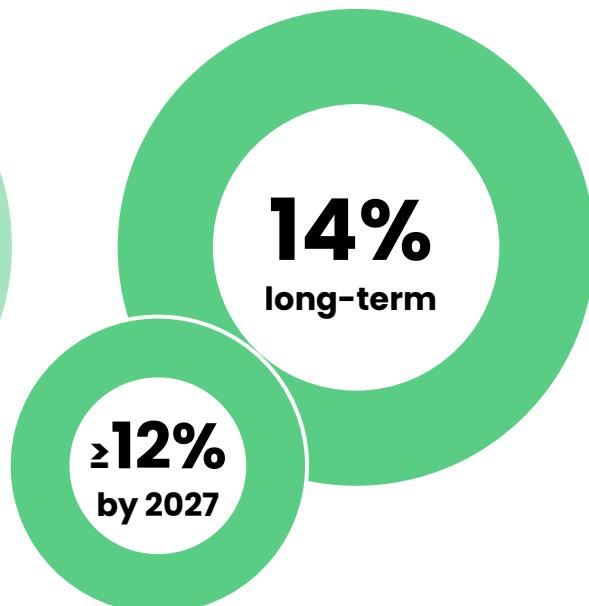


# Our long-term financial targets

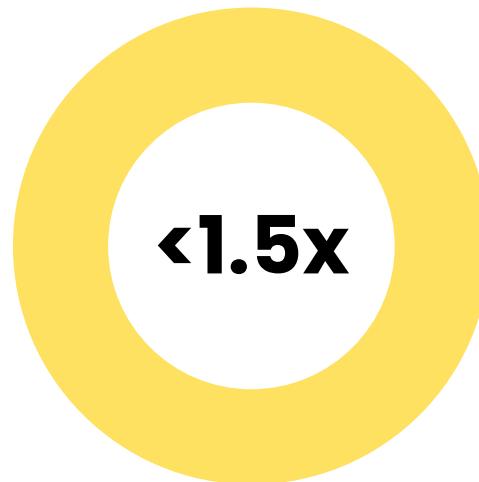
## Organic sales growth



## Adjusted EBIT margin



## Net debt /EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



## Dividend policy



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Previous target

1-2%

14% long-term

Around 2.5x

40-60%

<sup>1</sup> Net debt / EBITDA target may be temporarily exceeded in the event of acquisitions, provided there is a clear path to de-leveraging

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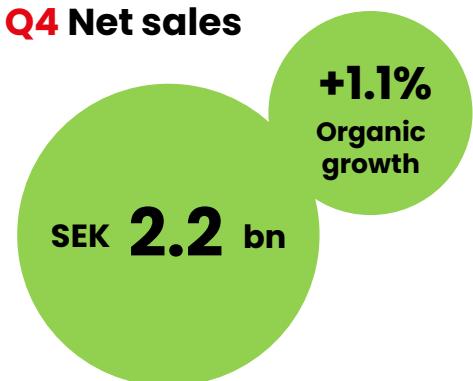


# Successful year ends with exceptionally strong profit

Q4/2025

- **Growth in both business segments**
- Continued **strong performance in the Nordics, more stable sales in the rest of Europe**
- Another quarter of **lower inflation affected market dynamics**
- **Partial compensation for supplier quality incident in 2024 received**
- **Full-year EBIT margin step-up** driven by **margin-enhancing activities**, expected **savings** related to the **change in operating structure** and was **aided** by the **compensation**
- Progress on the **long-term plan for geographical expansion** for P&M
- Another step closer to **delivering on all our long-term financial targets**
- The Board proposes an **increased dividend** of **SEK 1.40** (1.10) per share

**Q4 Net sales**



**Q4 Organic sales growth**



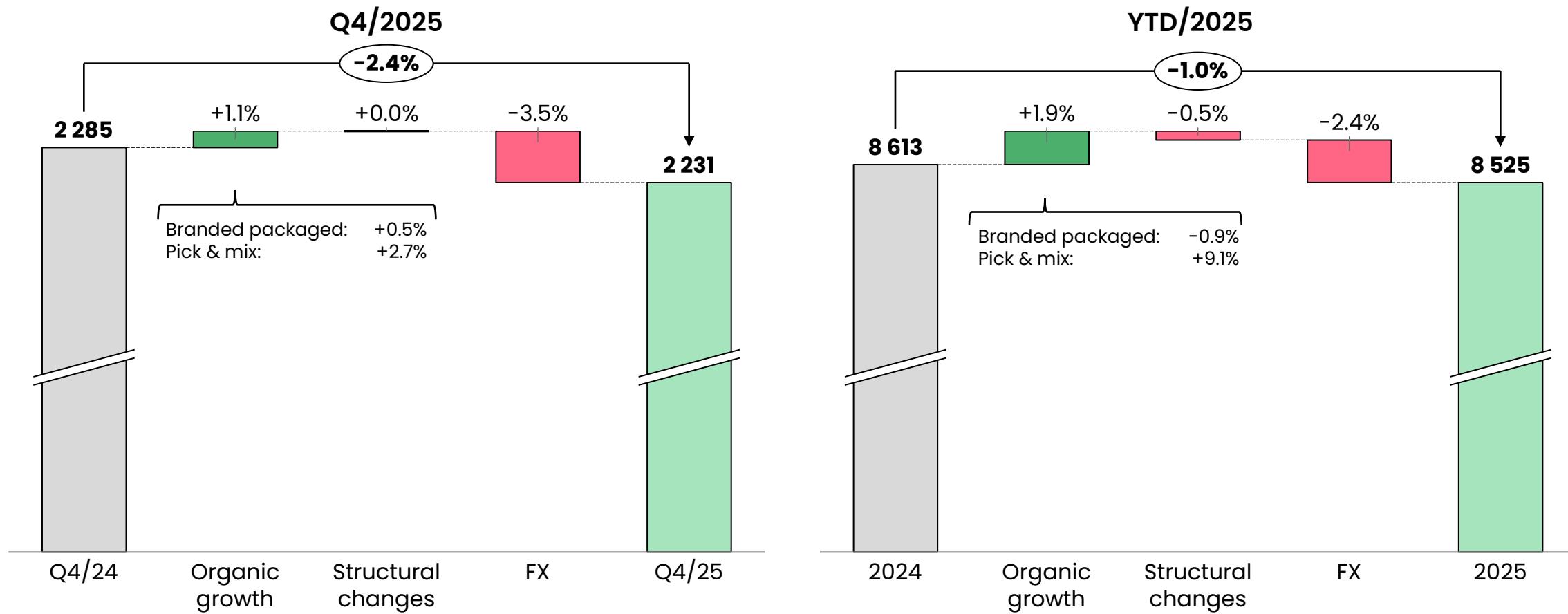
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# Year-to-date organic sales +1.9%

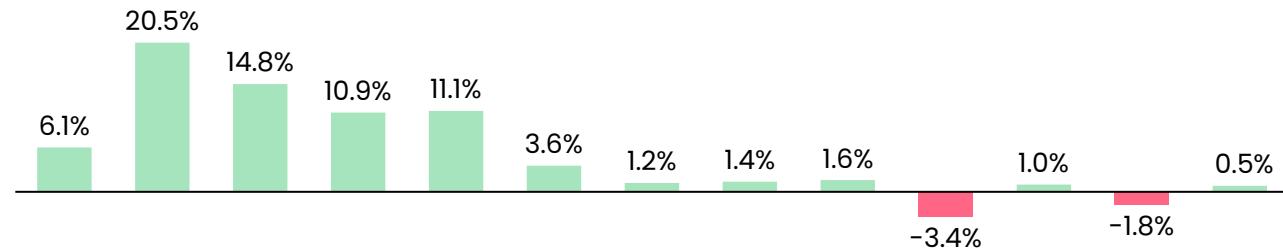
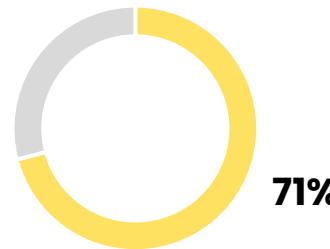
Net sales



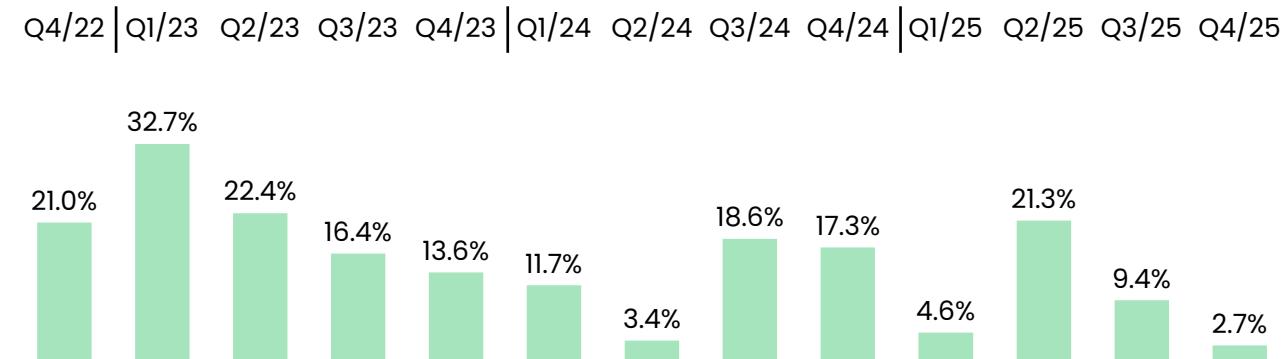
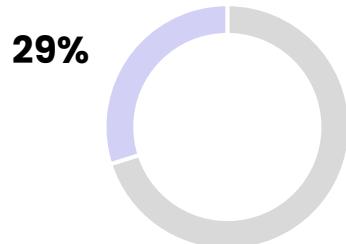
# Sales development

Q4 share of net sales and organic sales growth by quarter

## Branded packaged products



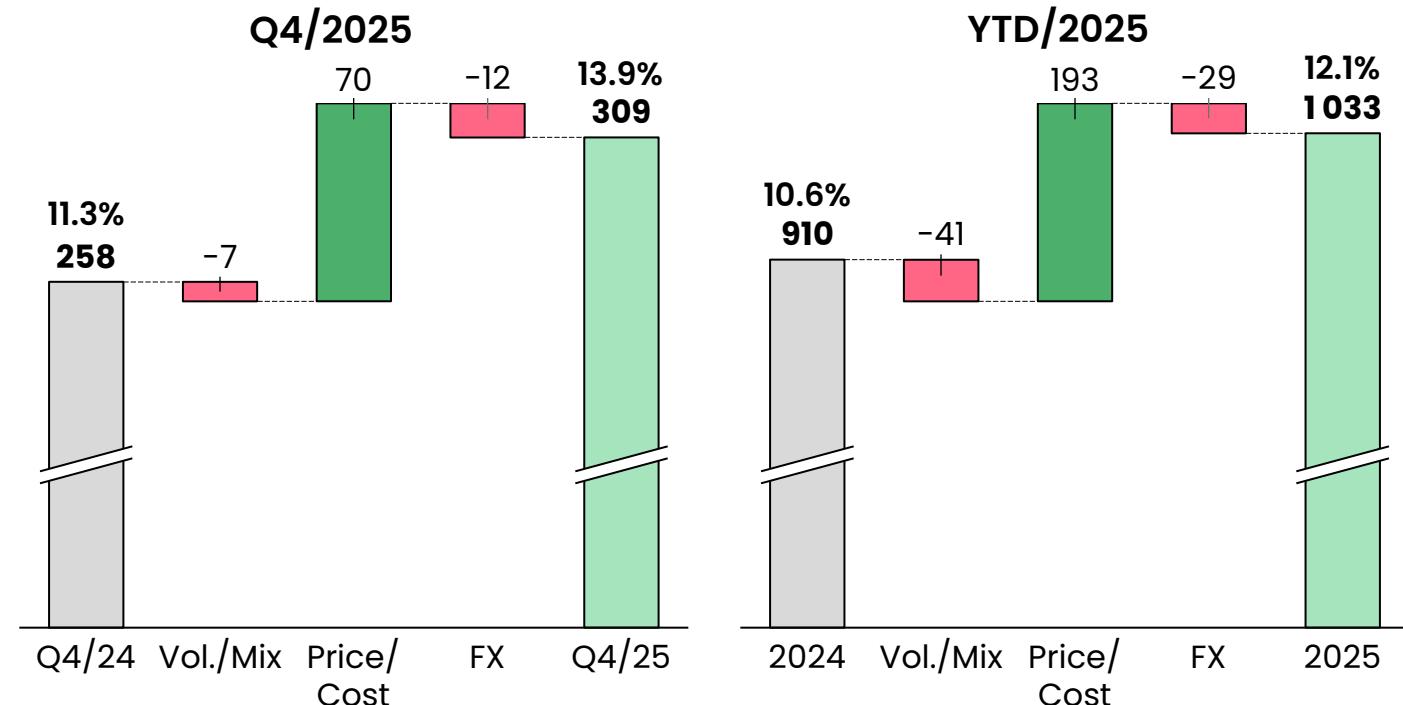
## Pick & mix



# Continued significant EBIT-margin step-up

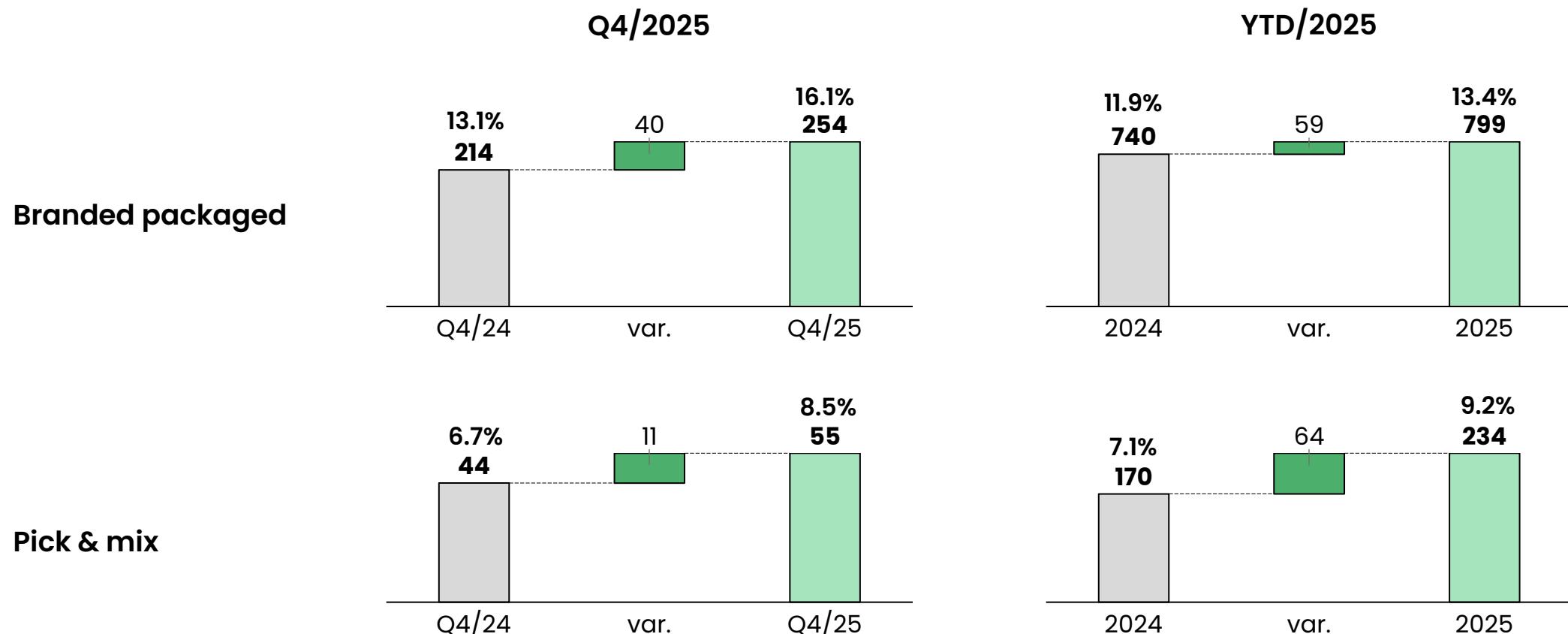
Operating profit, adjusted

- Improvement driven by previous **fair pricing** and savings from **new operating structure**
- Profitability further strengthened by **net revenue management** including portfolio optimisation
- Uplift achieved with **continued long-term investments in Superbrands**
- Expected **partial compensation** for 2024 **supplier quality incident** tips full-year margin above 12%



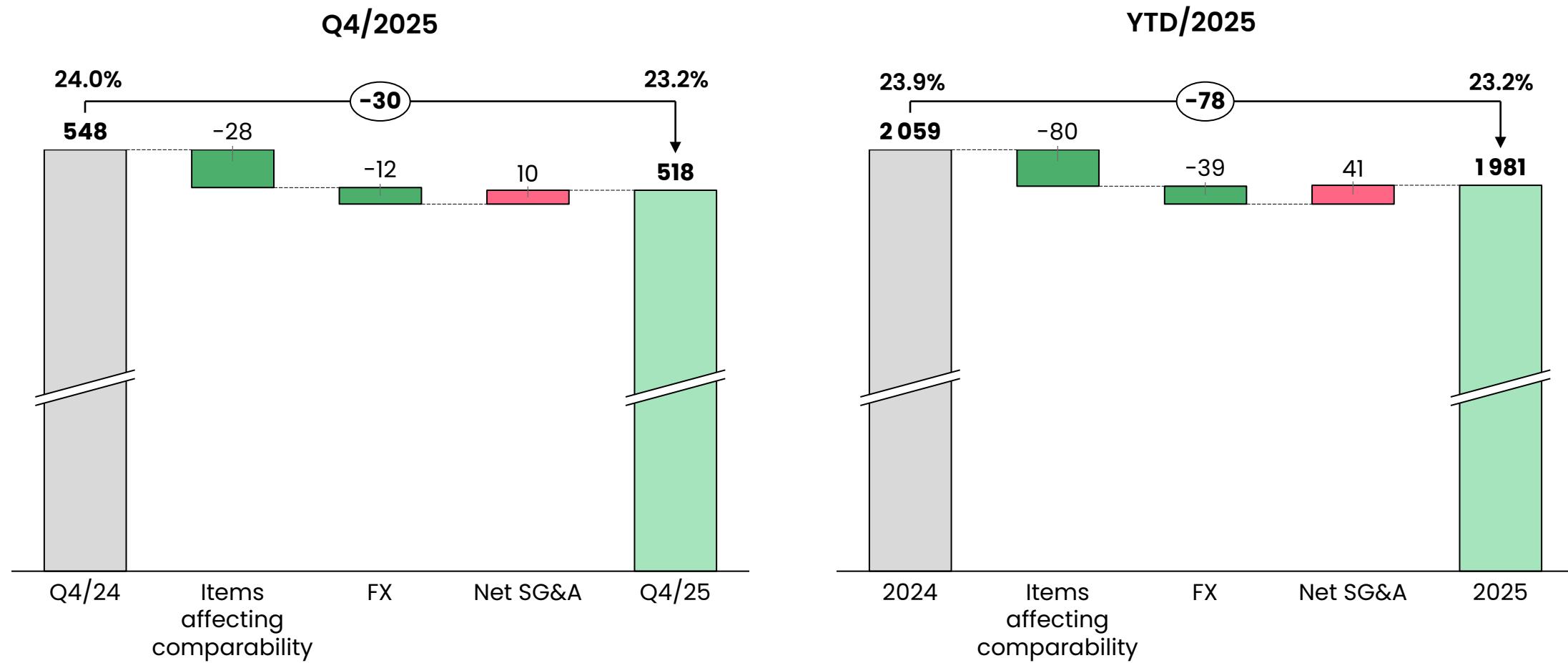
# Branded profitability recovery continued in the quarter

Operating profit, adjusted, by segment



# Cost savings from new operating structure on track

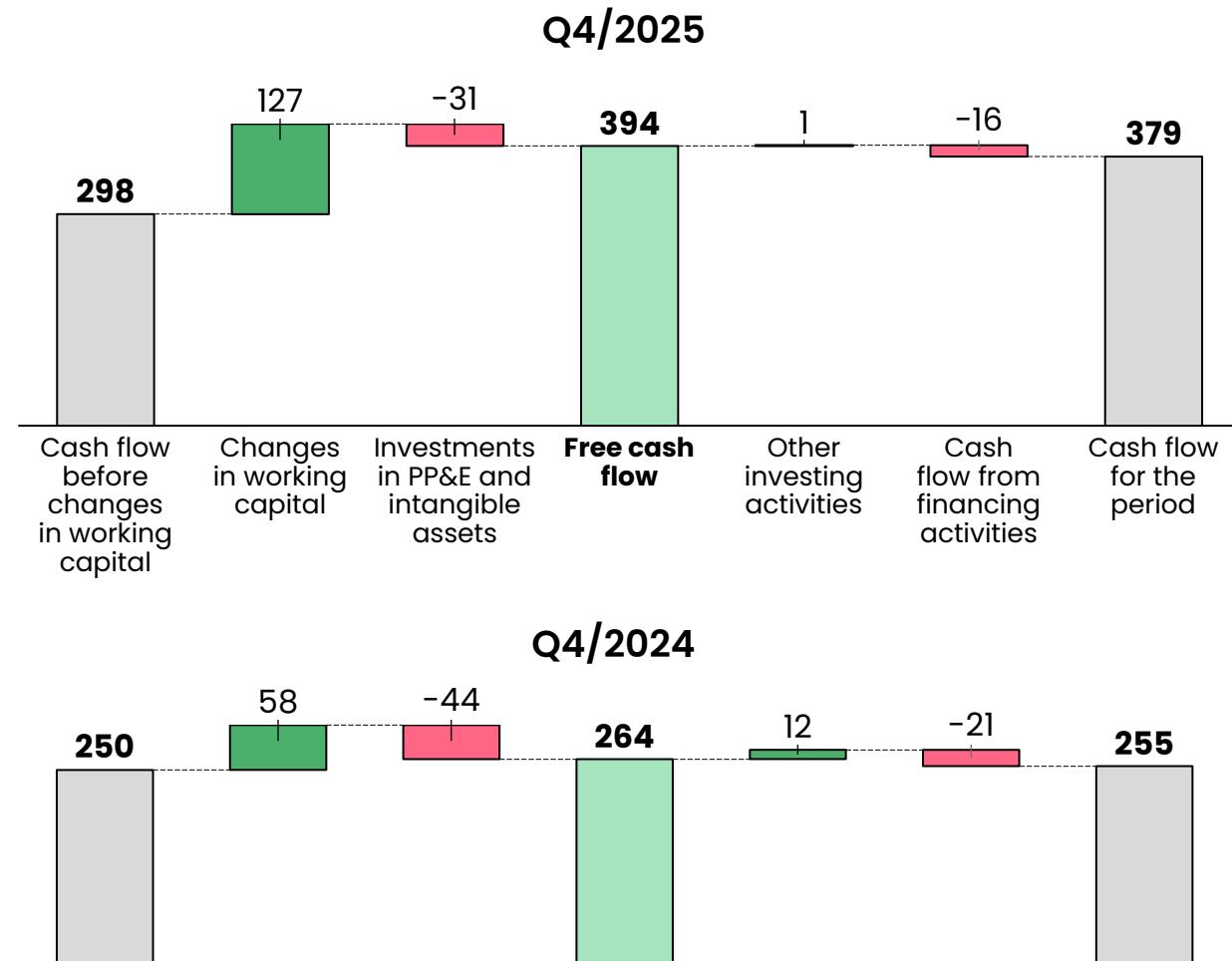
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# Strong FCF driven by improved working capital

## Cash flow

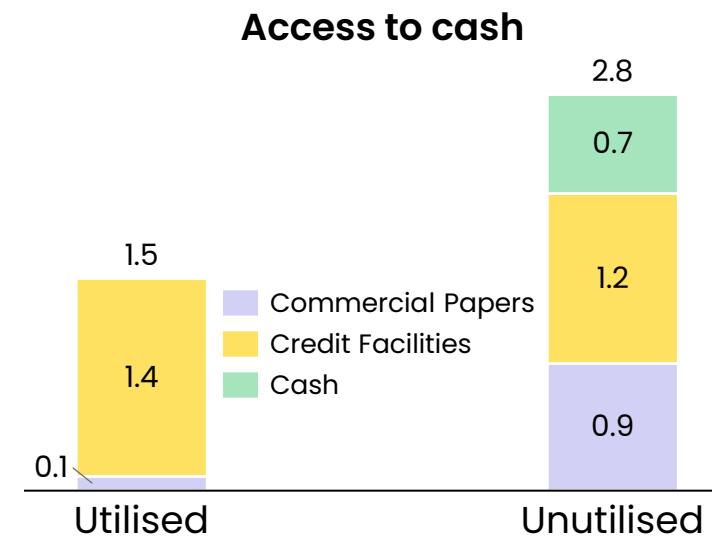
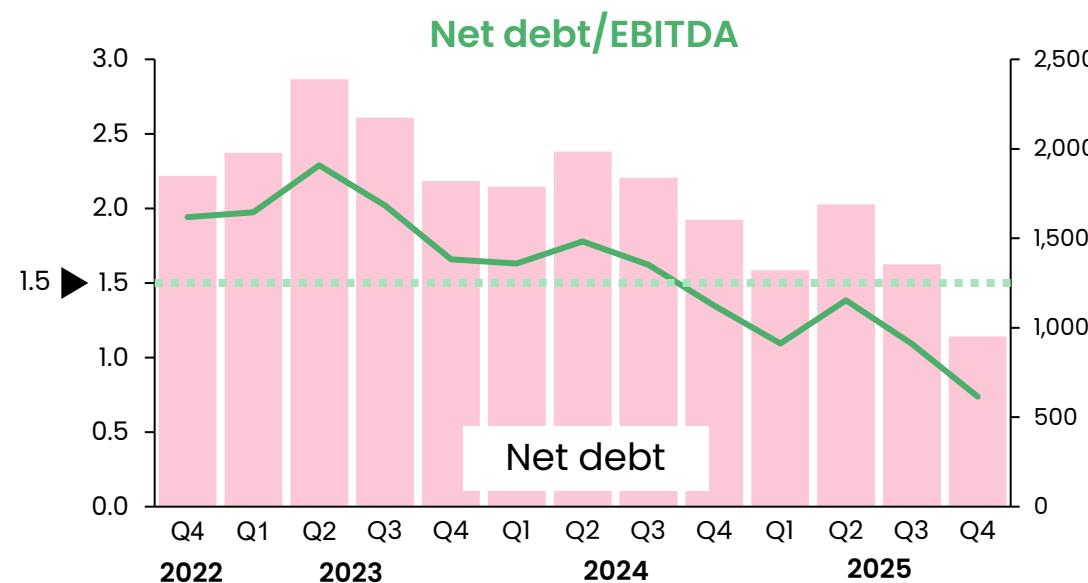
- Strong **free cash flow** driven by working capital development on receivables and payables on top of an improved operating result
- **Full year** cash flow from operating activities **exceeded** SEK 1.0bn and free cash flow **exceeded** SEK 0.9bn, both at an all time-high



# Lowest-ever Net debt/EBITDA

## Financial position

- **Net debt/EBITDA of 0.7x** remains well below long-term target of 1.5x
- **Net debt** decreased below SEK 1.0bn driven by the strong cash flow in the quarter
- **Unutilised financing and access to cash** of SEK 2.8bn
- **Dividend** proposal of SEK 1.40 (1.10) per share



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# Q&A



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# Thank you.

We hope the rest of your day is filled with many moments of joy!

## Upcoming IR events 2026

Feb 5	Investor lunch in Stockholm (arranged by Danske Bank)
Mar 12	Annual and Sustainability report 2025
Apr 10	Plant visit for retail investors to Ljungsbro (arranged by DNB Carnegie Montrose)
Apr 21	Annual General Meeting 2026
May 6	Interim report Q1
May 28	Plant visit to Dublin in Ireland (arranged by Nordea)
Jun 3-4	Handelsbanken Nordic Small & Mid Cap Seminar (Stockholm)



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# Appendix



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# Greenfield facility – Pro forma profit and loss YTD

	YTD/2025				
	Reported	Greenfield	Pro-forma	Other items	
			excl. greenfield	affected comparability	Adjusted
Net sales	8.525	–	8.525	–	8.525
Cost of goods sold	–5.436	129	–5.565	–6	–5.559
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>3.089</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2.960</b>	<b>–6</b>	<b>2.966</b>
Selling expenses	–1.184	–	–1.184	–32	–1.152
General and administrative expenses	–797	–4	–793	–12	–781
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>1.108</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>–50</b>	<b>1.033</b>
Net financial items	–90	–9	–81	–	–81
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>1.018</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>–50</b>	<b>952</b>
Income tax	–227	–29	–198	10	–208
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>–40</b>	<b>744</b>
<i>Gross margin</i>	36,2%		34,7%		34,8%
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	13,0%		11,5%		12,1%
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	22,3%		22,0%		21,8%

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