



Interim Report

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Q2 2009

General market update



- Global GDP expectations -2.6% for 2009
- EURO area industrial production expectations -15.1% for 2009
- Hygiene businesses
 - ◆ Stable demand in mature markets
 - ◆ Continued good growth in emerging markets
- Packaging and Forest Products
- Weak demand for packaging
 - ◆ Western European demand -12%*
- Weak demand for publication paper and solid wood products
 - ◆ European demand for:
 - SC paper -9%**
 - LWC paper -27%**
 - Newsprint -15%**

* Year to date May 2009 vs 2008

** H1 2009 vs H1 2008



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SCA business market update



Hygiene business

- Stable demand for Personal Care and Consumer tissue
- Lower demand for AFH tissue
- Continued good growth in emerging markets

Packaging and Forest Products

- Continuous weak demand for Packaging
- Stable demand for publication paper and increased demand for solid-wood products



Q2 2009 vs. Q1 2009

Summary



Group

- Sales decreased 1%
- EBIT increased 11%*
- Profit before tax increased 33%*
- Cash flow from current operations increased to SEK 3,047m

Business areas

- Increased sales and strong profit and margin improvement in Personal Care
- Stable sales and strong profit growth in Tissue
- Lower sales and profit in Packaging
- Stable sales and increased profit in Forest Products



* Excluding SEK 439m Packaging restructuring costs

Q2 2009 results



SEK millions unless otherwise stated	Q2 2009	Q2 2008	Change, %
Net sales	27,915	27,339	2
EBIT*	2,368	2,199	8
EBIT margin (%)*	8.5	8.0	
Profit before tax*	2,014	1,703	18
Earnings per share (SEK)	1.66	1.96	-15
Cash flow from current operations	3,047	714	
Debt/Equity ratio	0.71	0.66	



* Excluding SEK 439m Packaging restructuring costs

Q2 2009 vs. Q2 2008

Summary



Group

- Sales growth of 5%*, currency 10%
- Hygiene sales growth in emerging markets of 18%
- EBIT increased 8%**
- Profit before tax increased 18%**
- Cash flow from current operations increased with SEK 2,333m

Business areas

- Strong sales and profit growth in Personal Care and Tissue
- Significant sales and profit decline in Packaging
- Increased sales and profit in Forest Products

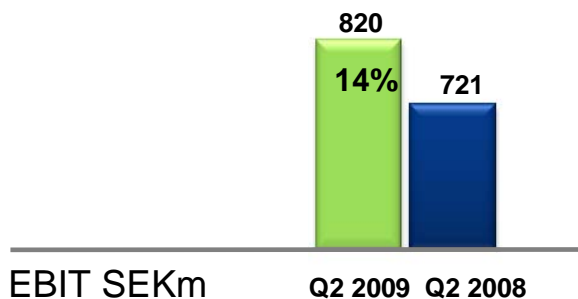
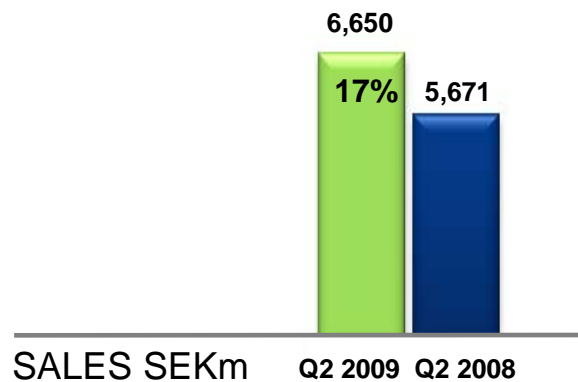
**Adjusted for the divestment of the UK and Ireland conventional corrugated business*

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Personal Care

Q2 2009 vs Q2 2008



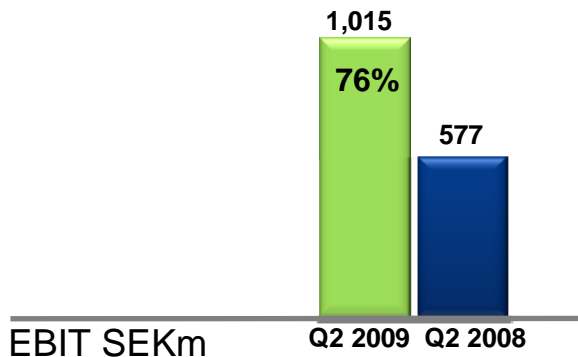
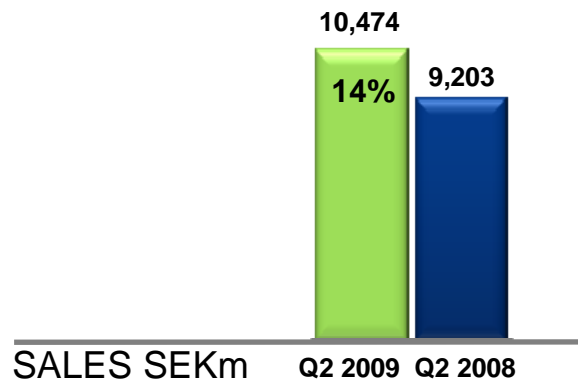
EBIT margin 12.3% 12.7%

- **Sales increased by 17%, currency 13%**
 - ◆ *Incontinence care, 16% sales growth*
 - ◆ *Baby diapers, 18% sales growth*
 - ◆ *Feminine care, 18% sales growth*
- **Sales growth in emerging markets 24%**
- **EBIT increased by 14%**
 - ◆ Improved mix
 - ◆ Higher prices and volumes
 - ◆ Higher marketing costs
 - ◆ Improved EBIT margin in baby diapers



Tissue

Q2 2009 vs Q2 2008



EBIT margin 9.7% 6.3%

- **Sales increased by 14%, currency 13%**

- ◆ *Consumer tissue, 13% sales growth*
 - Higher prices
 - Stable volumes
- ◆ *AFH tissue, 19% sales growth*
 - Higher prices
 - Volumes decreased 4%

- **Sales growth in emerging markets 13%**

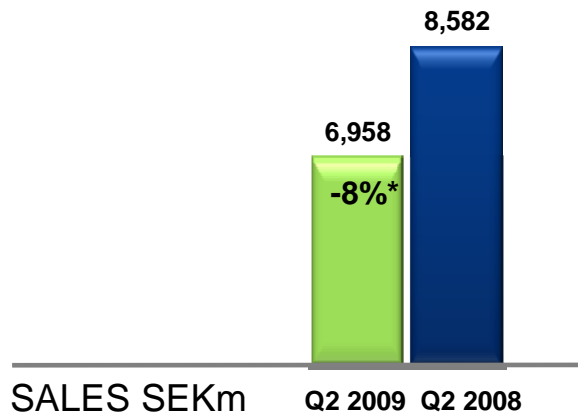
- **EBIT increased by 76%**

- ◆ Improved mix
- ◆ Higher prices
- ◆ Lower raw material costs
- ◆ Acquisition synergies



Packaging

Q2 2009 vs Q2 2008

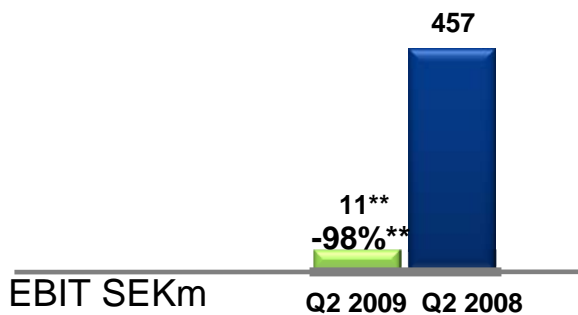


- **Sales decreased 8%***, currency 6%

- ◆ Lower volumes and prices

- **EBIT decreased by 98%****

- ◆ Lower volumes and prices
- ◆ Production downtime 158,000 tonnes
- ◆ Lower raw material costs



- **Restructuring program started**

- ◆ Costs SEK 439m
- ◆ Closed New Hythe testliner mill with 260,000 tonnes capacity

EBIT margin 0.2%** 5.3%

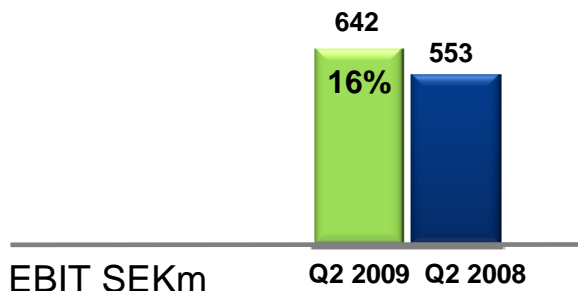
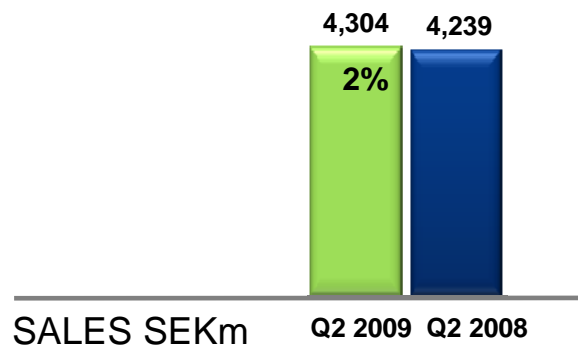


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Forest Products

Q2 2009 vs Q2 2008



EBIT margin 14.9% 13.0%

- **Sales increased 2%, currency 3%**
 - ◆ *Publication papers, sales increased 13%*
 - Higher prices
 - ◆ *Solid-wood products, sales decreased*
 - Higher volumes
 - Lower prices

- **EBIT increased by 16%**
 - ◆ *Publication papers, increased EBIT*
 - Higher prices
 - Lower energy and raw material costs
 - ◆ *Solid-wood products, slightly increased EBIT*
 - Higher volumes
 - Lower raw material costs
 - Lower prices
 - ◆ *Pulp, lower EBIT*
 - Lower prices



Outlook 2009



■ Hygiene businesses

- ◆ Increased price focus
- ◆ Stable demand

■ Packaging

- ◆ Continued weak demand
- ◆ Price pressure
- ◆ Lower liner inventory levels

■ Forest Products

- ◆ **Publication papers**
 - Low demand
 - Price pressure mainly in magazine paper
- ◆ **Solid-wood products**
 - Improved market balance
 - Increasing prices





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