

Challenging quarter with very soft demand and price pressure in the market

Inventories declined further in Q1, and cash flow improved compared with the previous year. Liquidity remains strong.







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Select financial highlights – Q1 2023



Inventory declined further and cash flow was improved compared with the previous year.

Profitability impacted by price pressure in the market due to very weak demand.

EBIT came in somewhat better than our guidance from 21 March.



Difficult market situation – contracting market last 7 quarters

BHG organic growth, Y-on-Y development



Market development

 Overall market continued to be negatively affected by weak macroeconomic trends, rising interest rates, falling housing prices, lower activity in the housing market, shrinking disposable income

Outlook

- Our unchanged assessment is that demand in the market will remain challenging during 2023
- At the same time, our comparative numbers are gradually getting lower during the year



Challenging start to 2023, but our actions are gaining traction

Revised Strategy and structural changes	 Revised strategy Three new business units based on business model to facilitate realisation of synergies Simplify structure by consolidations and closings of businesses Investing in tech to facilitate future consolidations
Cost initiatives	 Cost reduction target of SEK 150-200m (organizational and warehousing costs) Identifying additional cost-saving measures, both at Group and BU level
Stock reduction	 Inventory reduced by more than SEK 400m in last 3 quarters Ambition to reduce inventory by SEK 600m for full-year 2023
Liquidity	Liquidity position remains strong
Outdoor season	Well prepared for the important outdoor season, with competitive offerings, that should free up more liquidity from inventory
Actions to drive sales	 Multiple operational actions to drive sales in a challenging market, including Pricing, marketing, conversion, Intercompany sales, internationalization and marketplace



Structural changes to reduce complexity and leverage synergies – major steps taken in all BUs

We are **executing** on our **long-term strategic plan** which includes both **structural measures** intended to reduce complexity, leverage synergies and secure scalable solutions, as well as growth through **organic geographic expansion**

Home Improvement

- Investments in technology platform to enable current and future consolidations
- Customer data platform and marketing automation implemented in all major entities covering 70% of sales in BU – share of sales through marketing automation increasing rapidly
- Warehouse consolidation ongoing to reduce footprint
- Leveraging pan-Nordic functions to realise synergies

Value Home

- Upgrading technology platforms to enable better customer experience on site and to reduce the running costs for development
- Warehouse consolidation ongoing to reduce footprint
- Reducing store footprint
- Geographic expansion through marketplaces and own platform

Premium Living

- International expansion continues as planned. In the quarter, 39% of the sales was from outside the Nordics compared to 33% in the previous year
- Investments in warehouse automation having impact on handling cost per order - next phase operational ahead of the fourth quarter



Several actions taken and ongoing to consolidate and simplify our businesses – more to come

Home Improvement

- Consolidation of Polarpumpen into Bygghemma
- Consolidation of Finnish legal entities and discontinuation of Edututor
- Operational consolidation of Nordiska Fönster and LSBolagen into Hafa Brand Group
- Consolidation of Vitvaruexperten and Hemmy
- Discontinuation of Stonefactory

Value Home

- Consolidation of 7 legal entities into 1 in MyHome
- Discontinuation of Wegot

Premium Living

• Consolidation of Svenssons i Lammhult into Nordic Nest













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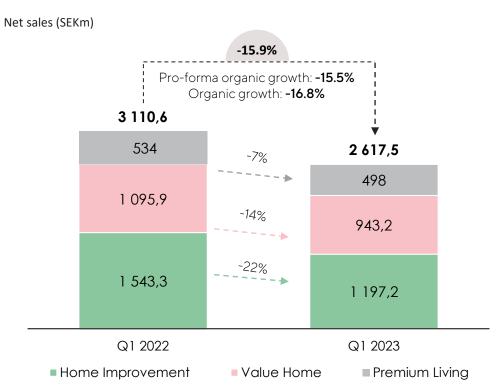
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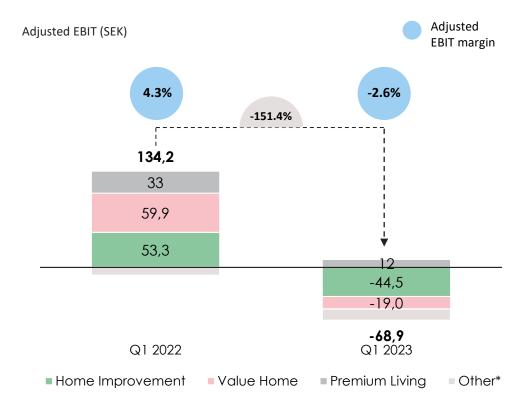
A very tough quarter – weak profitability

Market in Q1 was softer than expected in our original outlook



Note: Items affecting comparability in the quarter amount to SEK 5.9 million

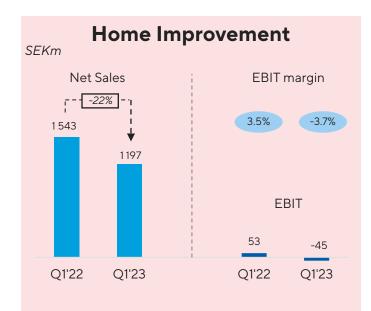
EBIT margin impacted by price pressure in the market due to high inventories and very weak demand



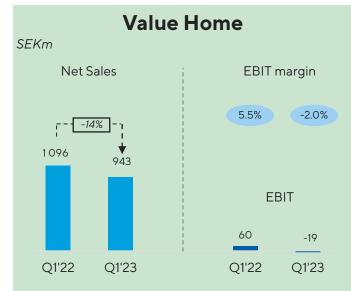


^{*} The Group's other operations primarily consist of Group-wide functions and financing arrangements

Weak demand and pressured profitability across our BUs



- Weak demand, especially Sweden. Capital intensive categories (e.g. doors, windows and bath) relatively weakest development
- Profitability negatively impacted by weaker gross margin and decline in sales as fixed costs have not yet been adapted to the current demand situation. Extensive measures are being implemented to adjust fixed costs



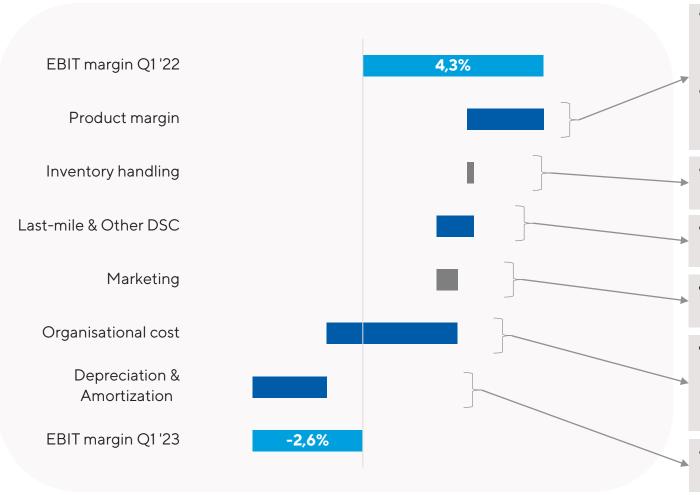
- Swedish market especially challenging and the late Spring had a negative effect on the sale of outdoor furniture, mainly in Sweden & Germany
- Weak demand and intense competition pressured gross profit margin for the quarter. Some effect from the work to reduce fulfilment cost in the quarter. Actions being implemented to adjust fixed costs.



- The markets outside the Nordics developed strongly with growth of 10.9% for the quarter
- Intense campaign activity put pressure on the product margin, to some extent offset by lower fulfilment cost from warehouse automation in the fourth quarter of 2022



EBIT margin bridge 2022 Q1 → 2023 Q1



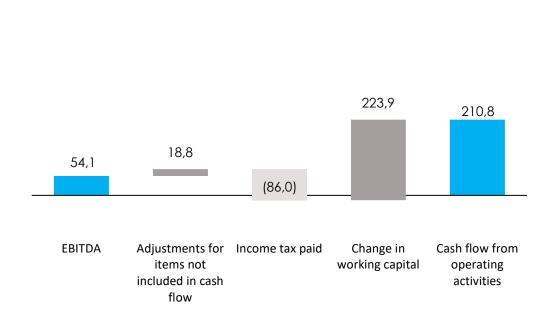
- Product margin (i.e. before deduction of Fulfilment, Last-mile and Other Direct selling costs) amounted to 37.8%, - 1.9p.p. lower than same period last year
- Negatively impacted by price pressure in the market as a result of weak demand and large inventories in the market
- Lower inventory handling cost impact from cost saving initiatives
- Elevated fuel prices combined with product mix effects driving last-mile cost
- Lower marketing cost from disciplined actions and reduced cost per click (CPC)
- Adjusted for effects from acquisitions & currency, salary related costs are down - executed costsavings not yet had full effect & investments in tech platform to enable future consolidations
- Weak sales and increase in lease costs the main drivers of increased D&A

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Cash flow and liquidity position improved in Q1

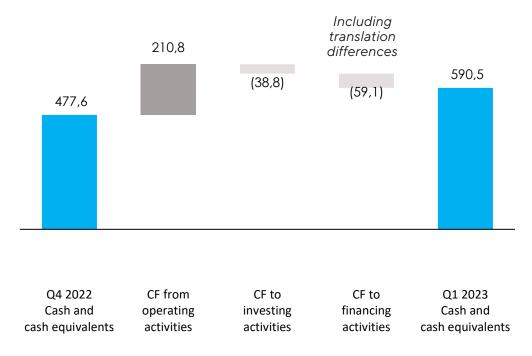
Significant improvement in cash flow from operating activities compared to last year (Q1 2022: 122m)

Jan-Mar 2023 (SEKm)



Liquidity mainly driven by cash flow from operating activities (due to changes in working capital)

SEKm





We feel confident in our plan to get back to the capital structure target

Overview of financial position

SEKm	31 March 2023
Interest bearing liabilities	4,257.1
Cash and cash equivalents	(590.5)
Adjustment lease liabilities	(965.9)
Adjustment for earn-outs and deferred payments	(1,280.5)
Adjustment transaction costs	9.1
Net debt / (Net cash)	1,429.3
Q1 2023 LTM adjusted EBITDA* (excl. impact from IFRS 16)	296.4
Net debt / LTM adjusted EBITDA	4.82x

- Net debt / EBITDA of 4.82x, outside the range of the Group's medium-term capital structure target
- Previously announced measures to improve profitability and cash flow are expected to lead to a positive earnings and cash-flow performance, and constitute a first step in future-proofing BHG for future profitable growth
- The Group's unutilised credit facilities amounted to SEK 1,300 million at the end of the period, unchanged from the beginning of the year



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Q1 Summary

Challenging market



- ✓ We expect the market to remain challenging in 2023
- ✓ Prioritizing cash flow and profitability
- ✓ Focus on operational short-term actions to drive sales in challenging market

Revised strategy & structural changes



- ✓ Three new segments from 1 January 2023, to facilitate synergies
- ✓ Simplify structure by consolidations and closings of businesses
- ✓ Investing in tech to facilitate future consolidations

Actions to respond to challenging market



- ✓ Cost reductions
- ✓ Efficiency improvements
- ✓ Stock reduction to lower cost

Strengthened balance sheet and financial strength



- ✓ Liquidity position remains strong
- ✓ Stock reduction to free up liquidity

Fundamental structural trends remain intact



- \checkmark Migration from physical retail to online for the foreseeable future
- \checkmark Interest in the home and thus in our categories continues to grow
- ✓ Prospects are good for returning to pre-pandemic profitability and cash flow

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Condensed consolidated financial information

	Jan-Mar			Jan-Dec
SEKm (if not otherwise stated)	2023	2022	$\Delta\%$	2022
Net sales	2,617.5	3,110.6	-15.9	13,433.6
Gross profit	641.3	841.7	-23.8	2,981.1
Gross margin (%)	24.5	27.1	-2,6 p.p.	22.2
Adjusted gross profit*	641.3	841.7	-23.8	3,368.3
Adjusted gross margin (%)	24.5	27.1	-2,6 p.p.	25.1
Adjusted EBITDA*	60.0	232.4	-74.2	813.8
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	2.3	7.5	-5,2 p.p.	6.1
Adjusted EBIT*	-68.9	134.2	-151.4	374.9
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	-2.6	4.3	-6,9 p.p.	2.8
Items affecting comparability	-5.9	-11.2	-46.9	-449.7
Operatingincome	-100.1	97.9	-202.3	-183.9
Operating margin (%)	-3.8	3.1	-7,0 p.p.	-1.4
Net profit for the period	-116.0	111.2	-204.3	45.7
Cash flow from operating activites	210.8	121.7	73.3	-105.6
Visits (thousands)	82,238	99,318	-17.2	364,224
Orders (thousands)	1,016	1,214	-16.3	5,172
Conversion rate (%)	1.2	1.2	0,0 p.p.	1.4
Average order value (SEK)	2,595	2,746	-5.5	2,626



^{*} Refer to "Relevant reconciliations of non-IFRS alternative performance measures (APM)" for a more detailed description.

Home Improvement segment

	Jan-	Mar		Jan-Dec
SEKm (if not otherwise stated)	2023	2022	Δ%	2022
Net sales	1,197.2	1,543.3	-22.4	6,856.3
Gross profit	246.3	350.1	-29.6	1,387.0
Gross margin (%)	20.6	22.7	-2,1 p.p.	20.2
Adjusted gross profit	246.3	350.1	-29.6	1,521.0
Adjusted gross margin (%)	20.6	22.7	-2,1 p.p.	22.2
Adjusted EBITDA	0.6	88.1	-99.4	434.1
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	0.0	5.7	-5,7 p.p.	6.3
Adjusted EBIT	-44.5	53.3	-183.5	226.1
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	-3.7	3.5	-7,2 p.p.	3.3
Items affecting comparability	-0.4	-2.1	-83.2	-148.3
Operatingincome	-59.2	36.9	-260.5	17.1
Operating margin (%)	-4.9	2.4	-7,3 p.p.	0.2
Net profit for the period	-66.8	71.6	-193.3	83.3
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Visits (thousands)	25,113	33,844	-25.8	128,523
Orders (thousands)	431	519	-17.0	2,256
Conversion rate (%)	1.7	1.5	0,2 p.p.	1.8
Average order value (SEK)	2,830	3,282	-13.8	3,020



Value Home segment

	Jan-	Mar		Jan-Dec
SEKm (if not otherwise stated)	2023	2022	Δ%	2022
Net sales	943.2	1,095.9	-13.9	4,558.7
Gross profit	279.0	361.5	-22.8	1,113.4
Gross margin (%)	29.6	33.0	-3,4 p.p.	24.4
Adjusted gross profit	279.0	361.5	-22.8	1,355.1
Adjusted gross margin (%)	29.6	33.0	-3,4 p.p.	29.7
Adjusted EBITDA	48.0	114.4	-58.0	317.0
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	5.1	10.4	-5,3 p.p.	7.0
Adjusted EBIT	-19.0	59.9	-131.7	126.0
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	-2.0	5.5	-7,5 p.p.	2.8
Items affecting comparability	-	-		-250.1
Operatingincome	-24.2	54.9	-144.1	-149.8
Operating margin (%)	-2.6	5.0	-7,6 p.p.	-3.3
Net profit for the period	-34.9	91.6	-138.1	3.3
Visits (thousands)	34,581	47,952	-27.9	155,953
Orders (thousands)	230	291	-21.0	1,163
Conversion rate (%)	0.7	0.6	0,1 p.p.	0.7
Average order value (SEK)	3,954	3,690	7.1	3,778



Premium Living segment

	Jan-	Mar		Jan-Dec
SEKm (if not otherwise stated)	2023	2022	Δ%	2022
Net sales	498.0	533.7	-6.7	2,172.1
Gross profit	118.0	131.4	-10.2	487.8
Gross margin (%)	23.7	24.6	-0,9 p.p.	22.5
Adjusted gross profit	118.0	131.4	-10.2	499.4
Adjusted gross margin (%)	23.7	24.6	-0,9 p.p.	23.0
Adjusted EBITDA	28.2	42.0	-32.7	119.4
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	5.7	7.9	-2,2 p.p.	5.5
Adjusted EBIT	11.9	33.4	-64.3	81.2
Adjusted EBITmargin (%)	2.4	6.3	-3,9 p.p.	3.7
Items affecting comparability	-	-		-19.6
Operatingincome	6.2	27.7	-77.6	38.7
Operating margin (%)	1.2	5.2	-3,9 p.p.	1.8
Net profit for the period	1.0	21.9	-95.4	25.4
Visits (thousands)	22,544	17,522	28.7	79,748
Orders (thousands)	355	403	-12.0	1,752
Conversion rate (%)	1.6	2.3	-0,7 p.p.	2.2
Average order value (SEK)	1,429	1,373	4.0	1,354



P&L

	Jan-Mar		Jan-Dec
SEKm	2023	2022	2022
Net sales	2,617.5	3,110.6	13,433.6
Other operating income	1.6	15.6	17.1
Total net sales	2,619.1	3,126.2	13,450.7
Cost of goods sold	-1,976.2	-2,268.8	-10,452.5
Personnel costs	-279.5	-2,208.6	-1,142.3
	-279.5	-276.4 -353.8	-1,142.3 -1.480.4
Other external costs and operating expenses			,
Other operating expenses	-0.2	-3.5	-10.8
Depreciation and amortisation of tangible and intangible fixed assets	-154.5	-123.7	-548.5
Operating income	-100.1	97.9	-183.9
Profit/loss from financial items	-46.4	30.5	165.6
Profit before tax	-146.5	128.4	-18.3
Income tax	30.5	-17.2	64.1
Profit for the period	-116.0	111.2	45.7
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	-117.9	109.8	34.1
Non-controlling interest	1.9	1.4	11.7
Net income for the period	-116.0	111.2	45.7
Earnings per share before dilution, SEK	-0.66	0.89	0.25
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Balance sheet

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SEKm	2023	2022	2022
Non-current assets			
Goodwill	6,491.4	6,385.7	6,480.9
Other intangible fixed assets	2,861.7	2,900.8	2,879.2
Total intangible fixed assets	9,353.1	9,286.5	9,360.1
Buildings and land	21.3	22.1	21.5
Leased fixed assets	987.0	918.2	902.2
Tangible fixed assets	152.9	140.4	156.0
Financial fixed assets	14.6	12.8	15.1
Deferred tax asset	125.3	23.9	102.5
Total fixed assets	10,654.1	10,403.8	10,557.5
Current assets			
Inventories	2,384.0	2,940.0	2,482.9
Current receivables	694.4	534.4	763.4
Cash and cash equivalents	590.5	504.4	477.6
Total current assets	3,668.9	3,978.8	3,723.9
Total assets	14,323.0	14,382.6	14,281.4
Equity			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	7,482.7	5,297.4	7,613.8
Non-controlling interest	58.6	46.2	56.0
Total equity	7,541.4	5,343.6	7,669.8
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability	601.1	634.7	605.2
Other provisions	20.2	27.2	22.1
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities to credit institutions	2,010.7	2,816.9	2,009.3
Non-current lease liabilities	631.1	619.8	566.3
Non-current acquistion related interest-bearing liabilities	833.8	1,929.5	816.7
Total non-current liabilities	4,096.8	6,028.1	4,019.5
Current liabilities			
Current lease liabilities	334.8	279.1	311.4
Current acquistion related interest-bearing liabilities	446.7	205.5	437.5
Other current liabilities	1,903.3	2,526.3	1,843.1
Total current liabilities	2,684.9	3,010.9	2,592.0
Total equity and liabilities	14,323.0	14,382.6	14,281.4



Consolidated statement of cash flows

	Jan-	Mar	Jan-Dec
SEKm	2023	2022	2022
EBITDA	54.1	221.2	369.2
Adjustments for items not included in cash flow	18.8	-17.8	369.2
Income tax paid	-86.0	-103.2	-216.2
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	-13.1	100.3	522.2
Changes in working capital	223.9	21.3	-627.9
Cash flow from operating activites	210.8	121.7	-105.6
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Investments in operations	-3.3	-54.3 -6.9	-257.7 -6.9
Redemption of loan to seller upon acquisition of operations	- 272		
Investments in other non-current assets	-37.3	-48.9	-198.6
Divestment of operations	-	0.6	-2.8
Divestment of other tangible fixed assets	0.4	0.7	2.0
Received interest	1.3	0.5	5.8
Cash flow to/from investing activities	-38.8	-108.3	-454.9
New share issue	80.7	_	1,693.8
Loans taken	-	300.0	800.0
Amortisation of loans	-88.9	-74.3	-1,619.7
Issue of warrants	2.9	0.1	1.0
Interest paid	-42.0	-17.6	-99.5
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-10.5
Cash flow to/from financing activities	-47.2	208.2	765.1
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Cash flow for the period	124.8	221.6	204.6
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	477.6	273.5	273.5
Translation differences in cash and cash equivalents	-11.9	9.3	-0.5
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	590.5	504.4	477.6



Reconciliation of non-IFRS metrics

	Jan-Mar		
SEKm	2023	2022	2022
Operating income	-100.1	97.9	-183.9
Costs related to LTIP	5.6	_	_
Donation UNHCR	5.0	1.5	1.5
Acquisition-related costs	_	7.6	12.9
Warehouse consolidation	_	2.1	2.1
Strategywork	_		12.5
Inventory impairment	_	_	375.8
Salary expense for gardening leave	0.4	_	21.9
Impairment and restoreation costs when closing stores	-	_	7.8
Disposal of intangible assets when liquidating operations	_	_	5.1
Impairment of inventory when liquidating operations	_	_	10.1
Total items affecting comparability	5.9	11.2	449.7
Total items affecting comparability	3.7	11.2	44 7.7
Amortisation of acquisition-related intangible fixed assets	25.3	25.1	100.6
Scrapping of acquired brands when sites are discontinued	-	-	8.6
Adjusted EBIT	-68.9	134.2	374.9
Adjusted EBIT (%)	-2.6	4.3	2.8
Depreciation and amortisation of tangible and intangible fixed assets	129.2	98.6	438.7
Gain/loss from sale of fixed assets	-0.2	-0.4	0.2
Adjusted EBITDA	60.0	232.4	813.8
Adjusted EBITDA (%)	2.3	7.5	6.1
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Net sales	2,617.5	3,110.6	13,433.6
Cost of goods	-1,627.4	-1,877.0	-8,717.4
Gross profit before direct selling costs	990.1	1,233.5	4,716.3
Gross profit before direct selling costs (%)	37.8	39.7	35.1
Direct selling costs	-348.8	-391.8	-1,735.2
Gross profit	641.3	841.7	2,981.1
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Inventory impairment	_	_	375.8
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Difference between adjusted gross profit and adjusted EBITDA	-581.2	-609.3	-2,554.5
Adjustment other operating income	-1.6	-15.6	-17.1
Adjustment other operating expenses	0.2	3.5	10.8
Adjustment donation UNHCR*	-	-1.5	-1.5
Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A)	-582.6	-622.9	-2,562.3





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