

Q1 Report 2020

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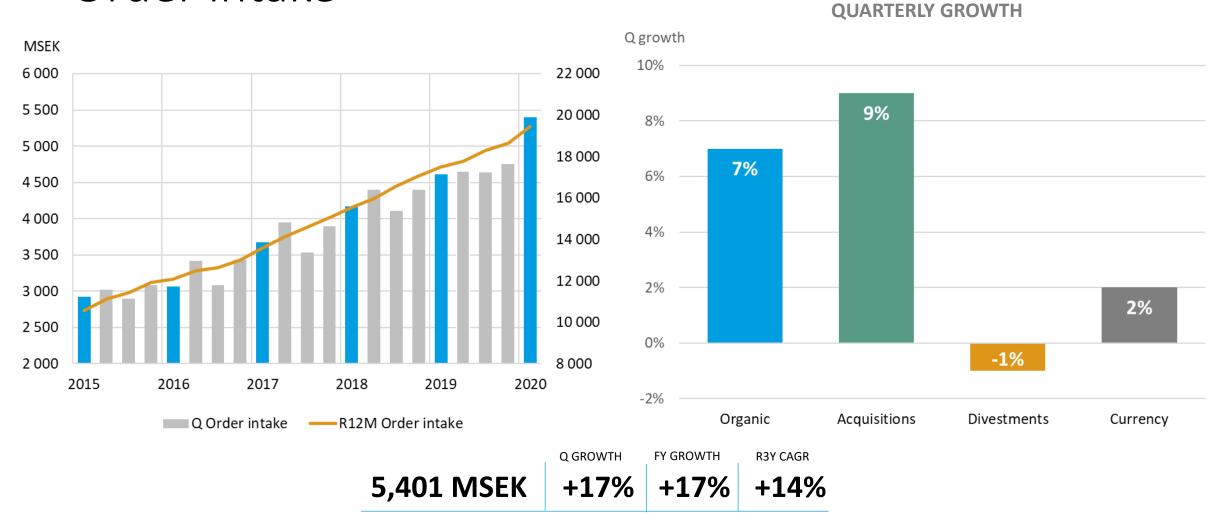


Highlights first quarter 2020

- Strong organic order intake with positive book to bill
- Large variations between companies, segments and markets
- Record high Q1 EBITA-margin 12.4%
- Improved cash flow
- Strengthened financial position
- Continued high acquisition activity six companies acquired during first quarter
- Limited effect of covid-19 during the quarter



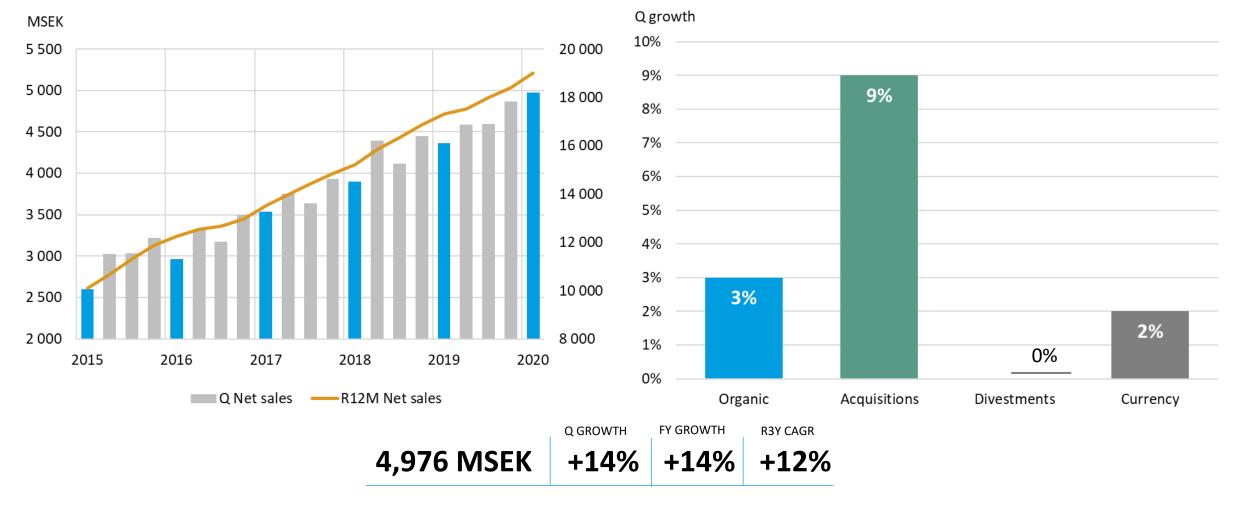
Order intake





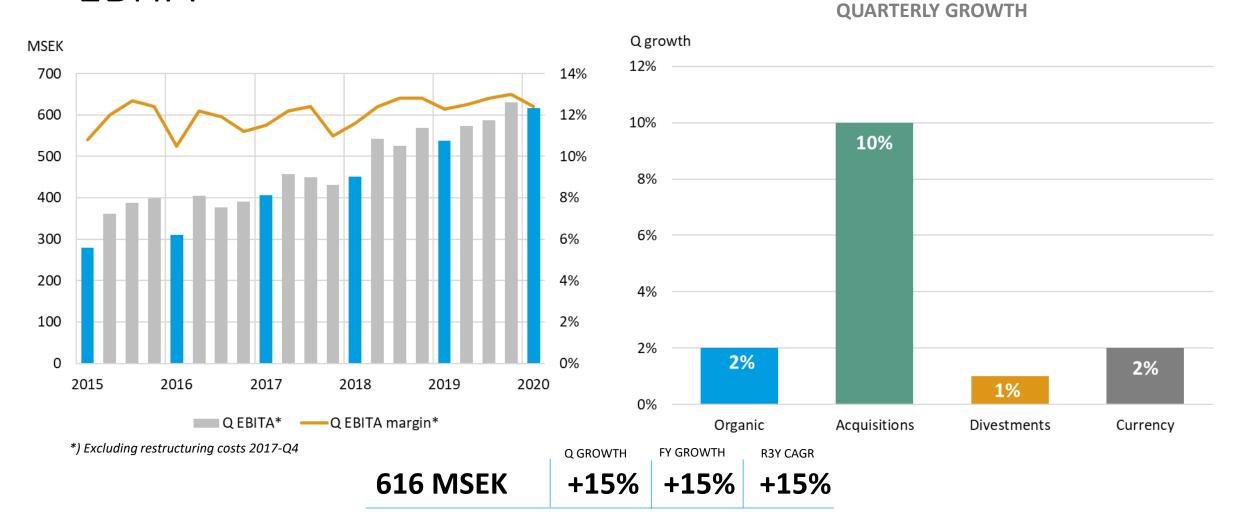
Net sales

QUARTERLY GROWTH



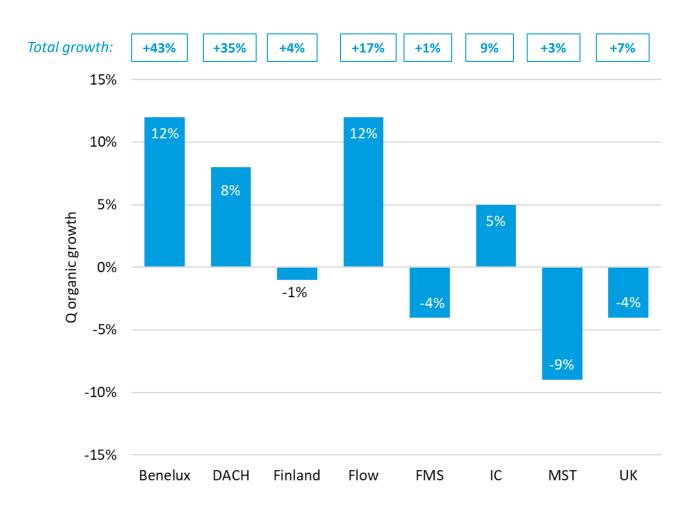


EBITA





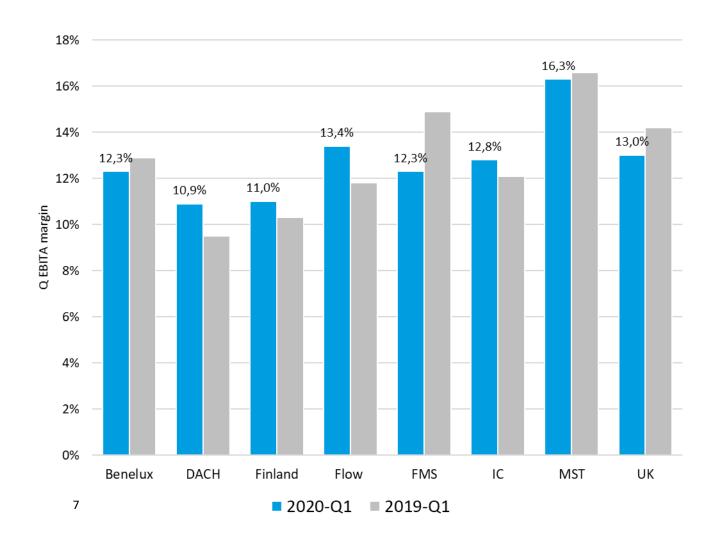
Organic sales growth by Business Area



- Large variation between companies, segments and markets
- Strong comparable numbers
- Good demand from companies in the MedTech- and Pharma segments positively effected Business Areas Flow Technology, Benelux and Industrial Components
- Higher sales of valves for power generation drove the growth in Business Area Benelux
- Negative impact from the slowdown in general engineering, automotive and construction



EBITA margin by Business Area



- Improvements in Business Areas Flow Technology, DACH and Industrial Components driven mainly by strong MedTech- and Pharma segments
- Good cost control and positive acquisition effect in Business Area Finland
- Improvement in valves for power generation in Benelux, but offset by decline in other sectors
- Weaker organic sales developments impacting margins in Business Areas Fluids & Mechanical Solutions, Measurement & Sensor Technology and UK



Acquisitions & divestments 2020

	Acquisitions		Business Area	Annual Sales
Q1		STEIN Automation GmbH	DACH	110 MSEK
		VarioDrive BV	Benelux	60 MSEK
	+	AVA Monitoring AB	Measurement & Sensor Technology	45 MSEK
	#	Sverre Hellum & Sønn AS	Industrial Components	60 MSEK
	+	Jouka OY	Finland	70 MSEK
	#	Nortronic AS	Industrial Components	60 MSEK
Q1	Divestments		Business Area	Annual Sales
		Meson FT Rus LCC	Flow Technology	80 MSEK



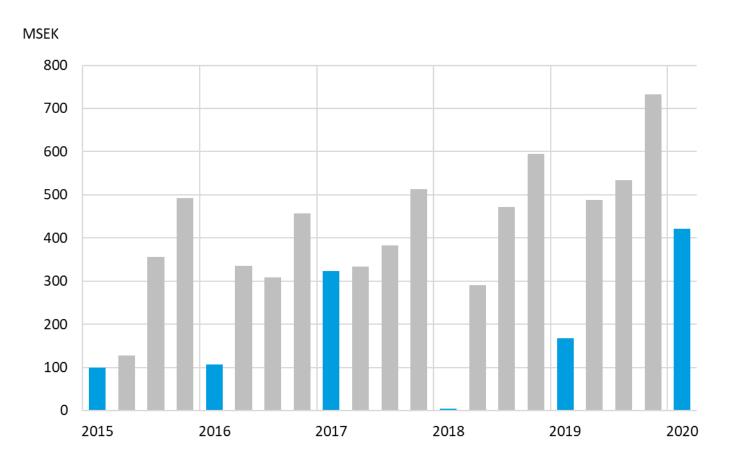


Key data summary

MSEK	2020-Q1	2019-Q1	Change
Order Intake	5,401	4,410	17%
Net Sales	4,976	4,366	14%
Gross margin, %	34.0	34.1	
EBITA	616	537	15%
EBITA-margin, %	12.4	12.3	
Net financial items	-32	-27	19%
Tax	-108	-92	17%
Earnings per share (before dilution), SEK	3.22	2.90	11%
Return On Capital Employed, %	18	21	
Cash Flow from operating activities	421	168	151%
Net debt / EBITDA, times	2.2	2.0	



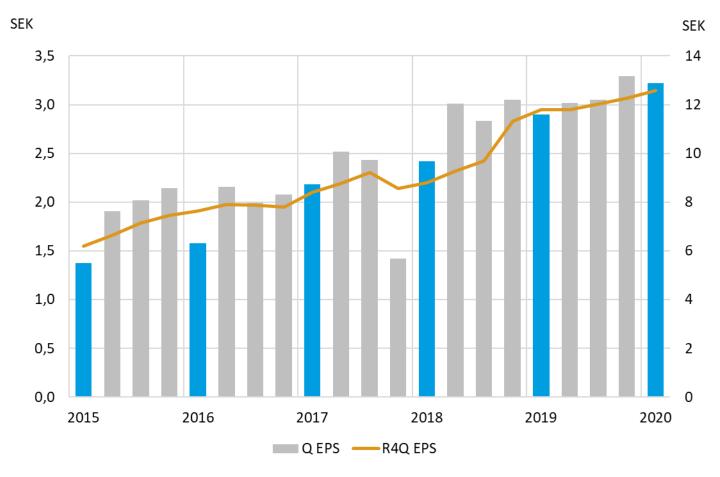
Cash Flow from operating activities



- Cash flow from operating activities grew 151% from 168 MSEK to 421 MSEK
- Growth versus last year mainly driven by an improved working capital development and a higher result
- Working capital was still on slightly high level, mainly due to earlier inventory build-up to ensure delivery service and availability



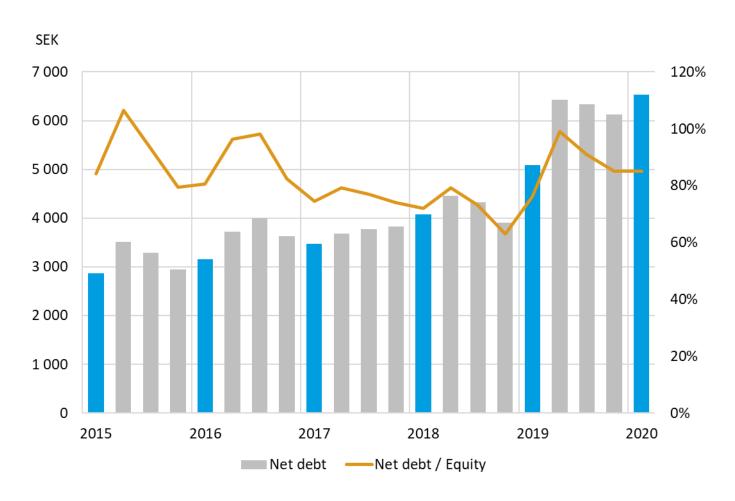
Earnings per share



- Q1 earnings per share grew11% to SEK 3.22 (2.90)
- Improvement driven by higher EBITA, but partly offset by increased amortizations of intangibles and financing costs
- 3- and 5-year quarterly earnings per share CAGR, were 14% and 19%



Net debt

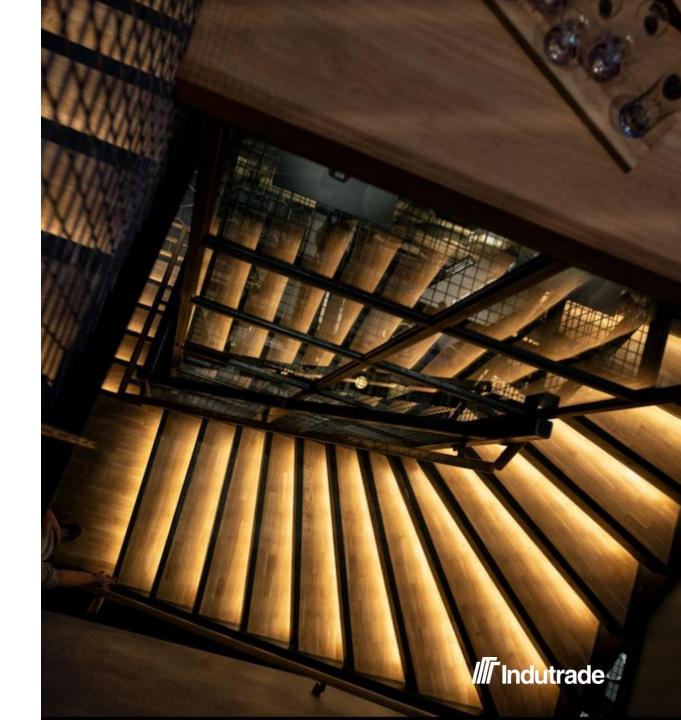


- The interest-bearing net debt end of Q1 increased to 6,528 (5,089) MSEK
- Driven by the high acquisition pace
- Net debt/equity ratio increased to 85% (76%)
- The long term financing strengthened further in April



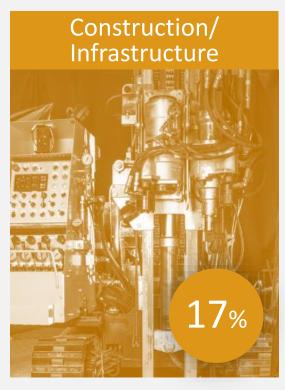
Limited impact of covid-19 in Q1

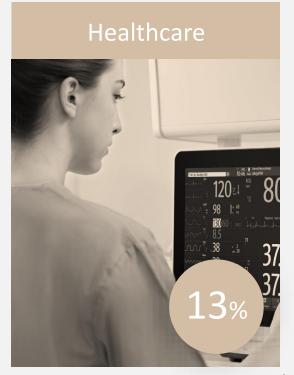
- Minor disruptions in the supply chains
- Some production disturbances among manufacturing companies
- Strong development with increasing volumes in some of the MedTech companies and some industrial customers building stocks
- Country and customer lockdowns in late March effected demand negatively
- Temporary layoffs widely used among the companies
- Decentralised business model with agile companies adapting to changing conditions



Stability based on diverse segments









Net sales per customer segment %, financial year 2019

No/low segment dependency Business cycle "hedging"



AGM 2020 and the Board proposes no dividend

The AGM will take place on

2 June

at 15.00 p.m. CEST in Stockholm

The Board proposes to the Annual General Meeting to resolve that no dividend should be paid



Key takeaways

- Strong growth and record margin, but variation in demand
- Limited covid-19 effects in Q1
- Large uncertainty ahead
- Diversified business group with agile and flexible companies, working closely with their customers
- Continued high pace of acquisitions discussions continue but processes are prolonged











Financial Calendar & contact details

2 June 2020Annual General Meeting

17 July 2020

Interim report 1 January – 30 June 2020

20 October 2020

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