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## **Continued good progress for ASSA ABLOY**

- Sales increased by 13% in the quarter, with 4% organic growth, and totaled SEK 12,305 M (10,868).
- Strong growth in EMEA and good growth in Entrance Systems.
- Global Technologies, Asia Pacific and Americas showed growth.
- Four minor acquisitions made this year, with expected annual sales totaling about SEK 400 M.
- Operating income (EBIT) amounted to SEK 1,857 M (1,662). The operating margin was 15.1% (15.3).
- Net income amounted to SEK 1,264 M (1,138).
- Earnings per share rose by 11% to SEK 3.41 (3.07).
- Cash flow was normal for the season and amounted to SEK 557 M (498).

### SALES AND INCOME

	Fu	III year		Fir	st quarte	r
	2012	2013	Change	2013	2014	Change
Sales, SEK M	46,619	48,481	+4%	10,868	12,305	+13%
of which,						
Organic growth			+2%			+4%
Acquisitions			+4%			+8%
Exchange-rate effects	+290	-1,156	-2%	-379	+109	+1%
Operating income (EBIT),						
SEK M	7,501	7,923 <sup>1)</sup>	+6%	1,662	1,857	+12%
Operating margin (EBIT), %	16.1	$16.3^{1)}$		15.3	15.1	
Income before tax, SEK M	6,784	7,381 <sup>1)</sup>	+9% <sup>1)</sup>	1,533	1,709	+11%
Net income, SEK <sup>)</sup>	5,172	5,496 <sup>2)</sup>	+6%2)	1,138	1,264	+11%
Operating cash flow, SEK M	7,044	6,803	-3%	498	557	+12%
Earnings per share (EPS),						
SEK	13.97	14.84 <sup>2)</sup>	+6% <sup>2)</sup>	3.07	3.41	+11%

1) Excluding items affecting comparability in 2013 amounting to SEK -1,000 M for the full year.

2) Excluding items affecting comparability in 2013 amounting after tax to SEK -721 M for the full year.

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### COMMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

"The first quarter showed a continued very good performance for ASSA ABLOY, with an increase in sales of 13% and an improvement of a full 12% in operating income," says Johan Molin, President and CEO.

"The global economy remains uncertain. The first quarter was characterized by a clear improvement in Europe, helped to some extent by the effect of Easter, but some weakening in the USA, probably due to the very cold weather. The performance of the emerging markets continued to be very good in South America and Africa, while Asia showed lower growth.

"The Group's organic growth was a good 4%, while acquired sales rose by 8%, mainly through the acquisitions of Ameristar, Amarr and Mercor.

"The acquisition activity has continued at a high level in 2014, with four new minor acquisitions which add a further SEK 400 M to sales. Particularly exciting was the acquisition of Lumidigm in America, which brings us unique expertise and patented technology in biometry.

"Operating income continued to improve, by a full 12%. This was due to increased efficiency, good sales of new products and positive savings from the restructuring programs we have carried out. The improvement was very pleasing considering that several acquired units with low profitability were consolidated during the quarter.

"The successes of our new products continued and the Group won several prizes at the USA's largest security exhibition, ISC West. We are also seeing a strong trend on the hotel side towards lock systems controlled by virtual keys – a field in which ASSA ABLOY has taken the lead in innovation.

"My judgment is that the world economy is slowly on the way to improving, although still affected by the budget cutbacks that many countries are making. Our strategy therefore remains unchanged, to reduce our dependence on mature markets and to expand strongly in the emerging markets, which are expected to go on growing well. Another continuing priority will be investments in new products, especially in the growth area of electromechanics."

## **FIRST QUARTER**

The Group's sales totaled SEK 12,305 M (10,868). Organic growth for comparable units was 4% (-1). Acquired units contributed 8% (5). Exchange-rate effects had a positive impact of SEK 109 M on sales, that is 1% (-4). Operating income before depreciation, EBITDA, amounted to SEK 2,135 M (1,911). The corresponding EBITDA margin was 17.3% (17.6). The Group's operating income, EBIT, amounted to SEK 1,857 M (1,662). The operating margin was 15.1% (15.3).

Net financial items amounted to SEK -148 M (-129). The Group's income before tax amounted to SEK 1,709 M (1,533), an improvement of 11% compared with the previous

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year. Exchange-rate effects had an impact of SEK 13 M (-59) on the Group's income before tax.

The profit margin was 13.9% (14.1). The underlying effective tax rate on an annual basis amounted to 26% (25). Earnings per share amounted to SEK 3.41 (3.07).

### **RESTRUCTURING MEASURES**

Payments related to all existing restructuring programs amounted to SEK 87 M in the quarter. The restructuring programs proceeded according to plan and led to a reduction in personnel of 123 people during the quarter and 8,481 people since the projects began.

At the end of the quarter provisions of SEK 1,279 M remained in the balance sheet for carrying out the programs.

### **COMMENTS BY DIVISION**

### **EMEA**

Sales for the quarter in EMEA division totaled SEK 3,511 M (3,171), with organic growth of 5% (-6). The markets in Scandinavia, Germany, Africa and eastern Europe showed strong growth. Britain, Benelux, France and Iberia showed good growth. Sales were stable in Italy and Finland but the trend was negative in Israel. Acquired growth amounted to 3% (2). Operating income totaled SEK 565 M (509), which represented an operating margin (EBIT) of 16.1% (16.1). Return on capital employed amounted to 19.8% (19.3). Operating cash flow before interest paid totaled SEK 261 M (105).

### AMERICAS

Sales for the quarter in Americas division totaled SEK 2,673 M (2,353), with organic growth of 2% (5). The sales trends for the residential market and Latin America were strong, while electromechanical products and security doors had good growth. Sales were also stable for traditional lock products, but slightly down for high-security products and Canada. Acquired growth amounted to 12% (2). Operating income totaled SEK 563 M (494) and the operating margin was 21.1% (21.0). Return on capital employed amounted to 20.9% (23.5). Operating cash flow before interest paid totaled SEK 116 M (148).

### ASIA PACIFIC

Sales for the quarter in Asia Pacific division totaled SEK 1,420 M (1,355), with organic growth of 3% (2). Australia and New Zealand showed strong growth. The market in China showed a stable trend, with good growth in fire and security doors, while South Korea showed good growth. South-East Asia showed a negative trend. Acquired growth amounted to 3% (4). Operating income totaled SEK 151 M (151), giving an operating

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margin (EBIT) of 10.6% (11.1). The quarter's return on capital employed amounted to 7.7% (11.7). Operating cash flow before interest paid totaled SEK -138 M (-59).

## **GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES**

Sales for the quarter in Global Technologies division totaled SEK 1,519 M (1,426), with organic growth of 3% (0). HID had good growth in access control, logical access and in identification technology. Government ID and project orders showed a negative trend. Hospitality showed continued strong growth, mainly from the important renovation market. Acquired growth amounted to 2% (0). The division's operating income amounted to SEK 260 M (242), with an operating margin (EBIT) of 17.1% (17.0). Return on capital employed amounted to 15.7% (16.4). Operating cash flow before interest paid totaled SEK 67 M (23).

## **ENTRANCE SYSTEMS**

Sales for the quarter in Entrance Systems division totaled SEK 3,405 M (2,762), with organic growth of 4% (-3). There was strong growth for the industrial and high-speed door segments and for Flexiforce. Growth was good for door automation and docking systems, but there was a slightly negative sales trend for doors for the private residential segment and at Ditec. Acquired growth amounted to 17% (16). Operating income totaled SEK 394 M (341), giving an operating margin of 11.6% (12.4). Acquisition dilution affected the operating margin by a net -1.4 percentage points (-0.1). Return on capital employed amounted to 10.4% (10.0). Operating cash flow before interest paid totaled SEK 403 M (419).

## **ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTMENTS**

During the quarter a total of six acquisitions were consolidated. The combined acquisition price for the six companies acquired this year amounted to SEK 1,527 M, and preliminary acquisition analyses indicate that goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful life amount to SEK 1,384 M. The acquisition price is adjusted for acquired net debt and estimated earn-outs. Estimated earn-outs amount to SEK 486 M.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ASSA ABLOY's Sustainability Report for 2013 was published on 26 March 2014. The Report showed that the majority of the key indicators are continuing to move in a positive direction, not least in the area of health and safety.

Evaluation of the Group's suppliers in low-cost countries remains a prioritized area. In 2013, 885 (795) assessments of suppliers in these countries were carried out, an increase of 11 percent. From having mainly concentrated on China, the assessments have now progressively broadened out to cover several low-cost countries.

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72 internal assessors were trained in the Group in 2013, which is nearly double the figure for 2012. The number of reporting units involved in the sustainability reporting has risen to 327 (293), and a new Group-wide reporting system for sustainable development was introduced during 2013.

## **PARENT COMPANY**

Other operating income for the Parent company ASSA ABLOY AB totaled SEK 299 M (367) for the first quarter. Income before tax amounted to SEK -119 M (174). Investments in tangible and intangible assets totaled SEK 0 M (0). Liquidity is good and the equity ratio was 42.1% (49.0).

## **ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

ASSA ABLOY applies International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed by the European Union. Significant accounting and valuation principles are detailed on pages 90-95 of the 2013 Annual Report.

This Interim Report was prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the Annual Accounts Act. The Interim Report for the Parent company was prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and RFR 2 'Reporting by a Legal Entity'.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

No transactions that significantly affected the company's position and income have taken place between ASSA ABLOY and related parties.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTY FACTORS**

As an international Group with a wide geographic spread, ASSA ABLOY is exposed to a number of business and financial risks. The business risks can be divided into strategic, operational and legal risks. The financial risks are related to such factors as exchange rates, interest rates, liquidity, the giving of credit, raw materials and financial instruments. Risk management in ASSA ABLOY aims to identify, control and reduce risks. This work begins with an assessment of the probability of risks occurring and their potential effect on the Group. For a more detailed description of risks and risk management, see the 2013 Annual Report. No significant risks other than the risks described there are judged to have occurred.

## AUDIT

The Company's Auditor has not carried out any review of this Interim Report.

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### OUTLOOK\*

### Long-term outlook

Long term, ASSA ABLOY expects an increase in security-driven demand. Focus on end-user value and innovation as well as leverage on ASSA ABLOY's strong position will accelerate growth and increase profitability.

Organic sales growth is expected to continue at a good rate. The operating margin (EBIT) and operating cash flow are expected to develop well.

\* Outlook published on 7 February 2014:

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Stockholm, 29 April 2014

Johan Molin President and CEO

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Interim Report for the second quarter will be published on 18 July 2014.

The Interim Report for the third quarter will be published on 23 October 2014.

The Capital Markets Day will be held on 18 November 2014 in New Haven, Connecticut, at the Americas divisions Headquarter.

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ASSA ABLOY is holding an **analysts' meeting at 13.00 today** at Operaterrassen in Stockholm. The analysts' meeting can also be followed on the Internet at www.assaabloy.com. It is possible to submit questions by telephone on **+46 8 5055 6476, +44 203 364 5371 or +1 877 679 2993**.

This information is that which ASSA ABLOY is required to disclose under the Swedish Securities Exchange and Clearing Operations Act and/or the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. The information is released for publication at 12.00 on 29 April.

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#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION - GROUP**

#### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

SEK M		2013	2014
Sales	,	10,868	12,305
Cost of goods sold		-6,510	-7,514
Gross income	18,399	4,358	4,791
Selling, administrative and RnD costs	-11,569	-2,712	-2,952
Share of earnings in associates	94	15	18
Operating income	6,924	1,662	1,857
Financial items	-542	-129	-148
Income before tax	48,481       11         1       -30,082       -1         18,399       4         ative and RnD costs       -11,569       -         in associates       94       -         1e       6,924       1         ax       6,381       1         posal group classified as held for sale       -1,595         operations       -11         ibutable to:       -1         is shareholders       4,775         terest       2         are       2         EK       12.89         Quing items affecting comparability, SEK       14.84         COMPREHENSIVE INCOME       Jan-Dec Jan         2013       1         ensive income:       4,775         on post employment benefit obligations, net after tax       225         be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss       9         greences       -18         nd cashflow hedges       9         ferences       143         134       134	1,533	1,709
Tax on income	-1,595	-383	-444
Net income of disposal group classified as held for sale			
and discontinued operations	-11	-11	-
Net income	4,775	1,138	1,264
Net income attributable to:			
Parent company's shareholders	4,772	1,138	1,264
Non-controlling interest			0
Earnings per share			
before dilution, SEK	12.89	3.07	3.41
after dilution, SEK	12.89	3.07	3.41
after dilution excluding items affecting comparability, SEK	14.84	3.07	3.41
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Jan Dee	Ion Mor	Ion Mor
SEK M			2014
Net income		1,138	1,264
	, -	,	, -
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	225		
	225	202	-67
Total	225	202	-67
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-18	-66	0
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Share of other comprehensive income of associates Net investment and cashflow hedges	-18 9	-66 58	0 -3
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### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION - GROUP**

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET			
	31 Dec	31 Mar	31 Mar
SEK M	2013	2013	2014
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	20.200	24.470	20.200
Intangible assets	38,280	34,170	39,380
Tangible assets	6,390	5,509	6,491
Investments in associates	1,675	1,466	1,696
Other financial assets	86	94	74
Deferred tax assets	1,677	1,574	1,657
Total non-current assets	48,109	42,814	49,298
Current assets			
Inventories	6,498	6,088	6,901
Trade receivables	8,531	7,495	8,699
Other current receivables and investments	2,263	2,201	2,294
Cash and cash equivalents	362	870	498
Total current assets	17,654	16,654	18,392
TOTAL ASSETS	65,763	59,467	67,690
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Parent company's shareholders	28,812	26,738	29,766
Non-controlling interest	20,012	68	23,700
Total equity	28,813	26,806	29,766
Non-current liabilities		·	
Long-term loans	13,329	12,265	14,627
Deferred tax liabilities	1,416	1,305	1,360
Other non-current liabilities and provisions	5,364	4,495	5,349
Total non-current liabilities	<u> </u>	4,495 18,065	<b>21,336</b>
	20,109	10,005	21,330
Current liabilities			
Short-term loans	4,875	2,256	5,202
Trade payables	4,393	3,416	4,075
Other current liabilities and provisions	7,574	8,925	7,311
Total current liabilities	16,842	14,597	16,587
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	65,763	59,467	
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#### CHANGES IN CONSOLIDATED EQUITY

CHANGES IN CONSOLIDATED EQUITY	shareholders         interest         et           25,819         183         26           1,138         1         1           -170         0         -           967         1         -           -48         -         -           -79         -         -           -48         -115         -           26,738         68         26           -1,264         0         -           -263         0         1           -263         0         1           -48         -         -		
	Parent	Non-	
	company's	controlling	Total
SEK M	shareholders	interest	equity
Opening balance 1 January 2013	25,819	183	26,001
Net income	1,138	1	1,138
Other comprehensive income	-170	0	-170
Total comprehensive income	967	1	968
Dividend	-	-37	-37
Stock purchase plans	-48	-	-48
Change in non-controlling interest	-	-79	-79
Total transactions with parent company's shareholders	-48	-115	-163
Closing balance 31 March 2013	26,738	68	26,806
Opening balance 1 January 2014	28,812	0	28,813
Net income	1,264	0	1,264
Other comprehensive income	-263	0	-263
Total comprehensive income	1,001	0	1,001
Stock purchase plans	-48	-	-48
Total transactions with parent company's shareholders	-48	0	-48
Closing balance 31 March 2014	29,766	0	29,766

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### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION - GROUP**

#### CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT			
SEK M			Jan-Mar 2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2013	2013	2014
	6.024	1 662	4 057
Operating income		· · ·	1,857
Depreciation		250	278
Reversal of restructuring costs		-	-
Restructuring payments			-87
Other non-cash items Cash flow before interest and tax			8
Cash flow before interest and tax	8,286	1,720	2,055
Interest paid and received	-431	-73	-52
Tax paid on income	-1,134		-1,005
Cash flow before changes in working capital	6,721	1,290	998
Changes in working capital	-497	-1,110	-1,268
Cash flow from operating activities	6,224	180	-270
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Net investments in tangible and intangible assets	-1,202	-228	-266
Investments in subsidiaries	-4,783	-174	-952
Investments in associates	-131	-	-
Disposals of subsidiaries	85	85	180
Other investments and disposals	1	-7	-
Cash flow from investing activities	-6,030	-323	-1,037
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends	-2,007	-	-
Acquisition of non-controlling interest	-2,155	-	-
Net cash effect of changes in borrowings	3,431	118	1,450
Cash flow from financing activities	-731	118	1,450
CASH FLOW	-537	1,134       -357         1,290       -1,110         5,721       1,290         -497       -1,110         5,224       180         1,202       -228         4,783       -174         -131       -         85       85         1       -7         5,030       -323         2,007       -         2,155       -         3,431       118         -731       118	143
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	907	907	362
Cash flow	-537	-25	143
Effect of exchange rate differences	-9	-12	-6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	362	870	498

KEY RATIOS	Jan-Dec	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
	2013	2013	2014
Return on capital employed excluding items affecting comparability, %	17.1	15.6	14.4
Return on capital employed including items affecting comparability, %	14.9	15.6	14.4
Return on shareholders' equity, %	17.5	17.3	17.3
Equity ratio, %	43.8	45.1	44.0
Interest coverage ratio, times	13.5	12.1	14.4
Number of shares outstanding at the end of period, thousands	370,259	370,259	370,259
Weighted average number of shares, thousands	370,259	370,259	370,259
Weighted average number of shares after dilution, thousands	370,259	370,259	370,259
Average number of employees	42,556	42,688	43,735

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION - PARENT COMPANY

#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

	Jan-Dec J	an-Mar	Jan-Mar
SEK M	2013	2013	2014
Operating income	826	65	-114
Income before tax	2,896	174	-119
Net income	2,731	174	-119

#### BALANCE SHEET

	31 Dec	31 Mar	31 Mar
SEK M	2013	2013	2014
Non-current assets	32,781	30,499	33,894
Current assets	5,695	3,606	6,943
Total assets	38,476	34,105	40,837
Equity	17,365	16,701	17,199
Provisions	9	0	6
Non-current liabilities	5,973	6,868	7,248
Current liabilities	15,129	10,536	16,384
Total equity and liabilities	38,476	34,105	40,837

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### **QUARTERLY INFORMATION - GROUP**

#### THE GROUP IN SUMMARY

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full Year	Q1	Last 12
SEK M	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	months
Sales	10,868	12,239	12,131	13,242	48,481	12,305	49,917
Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	-1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	
Gross income excluding items affecting comparability	4,358	4,786	4,839	5,176	19,159	4,791	19,592
Gross margin	40.1%	39.1%	39.9%	39.1%	39.5%	38.9%	39.2%
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Operating income before depreciation (EBITDA)							
excluding items affecting comparability	1,911	2,226	2,339	2,440	8,917	2,135	9,140
Operating margin (EBITDA)	, 17.6%	18.2%	19.3%	18.4%	18.4%	17.3%	18.3%
	1,10,0	10.270	1910/0	10	101170	111070	10.070
Depreciation and amortization	-250	-256	-249	-238	-993	-278	-1,022
	200	200	2.0	200	550	270	1,011
Operating income (EBIT)							
excluding items affecting comparability	1,662	1,970	2,090	2,202	7,923	1,857	8,118
Operating margin (EBIT)	15.3%	16.1%	17.2%	16.6%	16.3%	15.1%	16.3%
	1010/0	10.1/0	17.12.70	10.070	2010/0	1011/0	2010/0
Items affecting comparability <sup>3)</sup>	_	_	_	-1,000	-1,000	_	-1,000
terns uncering comparability				-1,000	-1,000		-1,000
Operating income (EBIT)	1,662	1,970	2,090	1,202	6,924	1,857	7,119
Operating margin (EBIT)	15.3%	16.1%	17.2%	9.1%	14.3%	15.1%	14.3%
	15.570	10.170	17.270	5.170	14.570	13.170	14.570
Net financial items	-129	-138	-124	-152	-542	-148	-561
	125	150	12.1	152	512	110	501
Income before tax	1,533	1,832	1,966	1,050	6,381	1,709	6,557
Profit margin (EBT)	14.1%	15.0%	16.2%	7.9%	13.2%	13.9%	13.1%
	14.170	15.070	10.270	7.570	15.270	13.570	15.170
Tax on income	-383	-458	-492	-262	-1,595	-444	-1,656
	505			202	2,000		2,000
Net income of disposal group classified as held for							
sale and discontinued operations	-11	_	-	-	-11	_	-
Net income							
Net litcome	1,138	1,374	1,474	788	4,775	1,264	4,901
Net income attributable to:							
Parent company's shareholders	1 1 2 0	1 272	1 474	700	4 770	1 264	4 000
	1,138	1,372	1,474	788	4,772	1,264	4,899
Non-controlling interest	1	2	0	0	2	0	2
OPERATING CASH FLOW							
OFERALING CASH FLOW	01	07	03	04	Full Year	01	Last 12
SEK M	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	2013	2013	Q1 2014	months
Operating income (EBIT)	1,662	1,970	2,090	1,202	6,924	1,857	7,119
Restructuring costs	1,002	1,970	2,090	1,202	1,000	1,057	1,000
Depreciation	250	256	249	238	993	278	1,000
Net capital expenditure	-228	-233	-280	-461	-1,202	-266	-1,240
Change in working capital							
	-1,110	-234	232	615	-497	-1,268	-654
Interest paid and received	-73	-165	-53	-139	-431	-52	-410
Non-cash items	-2	-6	-63	86	17	8	26

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Operating cash flow <sup>4)</sup>

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### **QUARTERLY INFORMATION - GROUP**

#### THE GROUP IN SUMMARY

CHANGE IN NET DEBT						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full Year	Q1
SEK M	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014
Net debt at beginning of period	15,805	15,364	16,628	17,356	15,805	19,595
Operating cash flow	-498	-1,589	-2,175	-2,541	-6,803	-557
Restructuring payments	190	109	118	230	647	87
Tax paid	357	353	154	271	1,134	1,005
Impact on net debt from acquistions and disposals	-104	385	2,545	3,957	6,784	952
Dividend	-	1,888	89	29	2,007	-
Actuarial gain/loss on post employment benefit obligations	-300	-148	80	7	-361	97
Exchange rate differences and other	-86	265	-83	286	382	195
Net debt at end of period	15,364	16,628	17,356	19,595	19,595	21,375
Net debt/Equity ratio	0.57	0.62	0.63	0.68	0.68	0.72
NET DEBT						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1
SEK M	2013	2013	2013	2013		2014
Non-current interest-bearing receivables	-29	-24	-27	-27		-26
Short-term interest-bearing investments including derivatives	-375	-384	-339	-342		-148
Cash and cash equivalents	-870	-940	-619	-362		-498
Pension provisions	1,972	1,908	1,941	2,015		2,110
Other non-current interest-bearing liabilities	12,265	11,262	11,045	13,329		14,627
Current interest-bearing liabilities including derivatives	2,401	4,806	5,356	4,983		5,311
Total			17,356	19,595		21,375
CAPITAL EMPLOYED AND FINANCING						
CAPITAL EMPLOYED AND FINANCING	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1
SEK M	2013	2013	2013	2013		2014
Capital employed		43,433				51,141
- of which goodwill		29,446		31,817		32,930
- of which other intangible and tangible assets			11,094			12,941
- of which investments in associates	1,466	1,532	1,613	1,675		1,696
Net debt			17,356			21,375
Non-controlling interest	68	10,020	0	19,999		21,575
Shareholders' equity			27,527	-		29,766
DATA PER SHARE						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	04	Full Year	Q1
SEK	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014
Earnings per share after tax and before dilution	3.07	3.71	3.98	2.13	12.89	3.41
Earnings per share after tax and delution	3.07	3.71	3.98	2.13	12.89	3.41
Earnings per share after tax and dilution excluding	5.07	5.71	5.90	2.13	12.09	5.41
items affecting comparability <sup>3)</sup>	3.07	3.71	3.98	4.08	14.84	3.41
Shareholders' equity per share after dilution	72.21	72.39	74.35		77.83	80.39

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Shareholders' equity per share after dilution

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#### **RESULTS BY DIVISION**

#### Jan-Mar and 31 Mar

Jan-Mar and 31 Mar														
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SEK M	2013	MEA 2014	Am 2013	ericas 2014		2014		2014	Syst 2013	ems 2014	Oth 2013	2014	2013	2014
											2013	2014		
Sales, external	3,123	3,458	2,344	2,660	1,250	1,297	1,408	1,505	2,744	3,385			10,868 <sup>1</sup>	12,305 1)
Sales, internal	48	52	9	13	105	123	18	14	18	20	-198	-222	-	-
Sales	3,171	3,511	2,353	2,673	1,355	1,420	1,426	1,519	2,762	3,405	-198	-222	10,868	12,305
Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	-6%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	-3%	4%			-1%	4%
Operating income (EBIT)	509	565	494	563	151	151	242	260	341	394	-75	-76	1,662	1,857
Operating margin (EBIT)	16.1%	16.1%	21.0%	21.1%	11.1%	10.6%	17.0%	17.1%	12.4%	11.6%			15.3%	15.1%
Capital employed	9,309	10,889	8,866	11,054	5,333	7,951	5,946	6,878	13,094	14,535	-379	-166	42,170	51,141
- of which goodwill	5,655	6,655	5,927	7,259	4,296	4,789	4,489	5,096	8,338	9,131	37		28,742	32,930
- of which other intangible and	-,	.,	- / -	,	,	,	,	-,	-,	- / -			-,	
tangible assets	2,459	2,755	1,447	2,372	2,484	2,556	1,155	1,357	3,297	3,826	96	75	10,937	12,941
- of which investments in associates	22	. 8	· -	-	291	383	· -	· -	1,153	1,305	-	-	1,466	1,696
Return on capital employed	19.3%	19.8%	23.5%	20.9%	11.7%	7.7%	16.4%	15.7%	10.0%	10.4%			15.6%	14.4%
Operating income (EBIT)	509	565	494	563	151	151	242	260	341	394	-75	-76	1,662	1,857
Depreciation and amortization	85	87	42	55	38	41	39	45	44	51	-75	-70	250	278
Net capital expenditure	-78	-78	-41	-47	-30	-48	-70	-59	-9	-34	Ō	-1	-228	-266
Change in working capital	-412	-314	-347	-455	-218	-282	-188	-179	43	-8	12	-30	-1,110	-1,268
Cash flow <sup>4)</sup>	105	261	148	116	-59	-138	23	67	419	403	-63	-108	573	601
Non-cash items											-2	8	-2	8
Interest paid and received											-73	-52	-73	-52
Operating cash flow 4)											70	52	498	557
Average number of employees	10,102	10,608	6,595	7,013	14,632	13,366	3,057	3,184	8,146	9,363	155	200	42,688	43,735

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#### **RESULTS BY DIVISION**

#### Jan-Dec and 31 Dec

							Glo	bal	Entra	ance				
	E	MEA	Am	nericas	Asia F	acific	Techno	logies	Syst	ems	Other		T	otal
SEK M	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Sales, external	13,177	12,957	9,623	10,074	6,705	6,879	6,191	6,406	10,923	12,166			46,619	<sup>1)</sup> 48,481 <sup>1</sup>
Sales, internal	204	209	48	48	518	542	71	65	57	71	-898	-935	-	-
Sales	13,382	13,165	9,671	10,121	7,224	7,420	6,262	6,472	10,979	12,237	-898	-935	46,619	48,481
Organic growth <sup>2)</sup>	1%	-1%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	-2%	0%			2%	2%
Operating income (EBIT)	2,279	2,197	2,007	2,140	978	1,032	1,073	1,184	1,546	1,733	-382	-363	7,501	7,923
Operating margin (EBIT)	17.0%	16.7%	20.8%	21.1%	13.5%	13.9%	17.1%	18.3%	14.1%	14.2%			16.1%	16.3%
Items affecting comparability 3)	-	-300	-	-18	-	-183	-	-38	-	-313	-	-149	-	-1,000
Operating income (EBIT) incl. items affecting comparability	2,279	1,897	2,007	2,121	978	850	1,073	1,146	1,546	1,420	-382	-512	7,501	6,924
	-	-	-	-			-	-		-				
Capital employed	9,217		8,301		5,168	7,436		6,114		14,592	-169	-708	· · ·	48,408
- of which goodwill	5,846	6,395	5,913	7,319	4,326	4,311	4,524	4,511	8,323	9,282	-	-	28,932	31,817
- of which other intangible and	0.556				2 400			4 999	0.077	2 0 5 0			44,000	10.054
tangible assets - of which investments in associates	2,556 22	2,703 8	1,442	2,384	2,488 315	2,481 371	1,133	1,338	3,377	3,850	97	97	11,093	12,854 1,675
- of which investments in associates	22	0	-	-	315	3/1	-	-	1,182	1,296	-	-	1,519	1,075
Return on capital employed	22.6%	20.7%	23.6%	22.7%	20.7%	16.3%	17.3%	19.7%	12.3%	12.1%			18.1%	17.1%
Operating income (EBIT)	2,279	1,897	2,007	2,121	978	850	1,073	1,146	1,546	1,420	-382	-512	7,501	6,924
Restructuring costs	-	300	-	18	-	183	-	38	-	313	-	149	-	1,000
Depreciation and amortization	353	328	176	179	162	157	172	159	164	168	6	2	1,034	993
Net capital expenditure	-313	-337	-202	-182	71	-200	-112	-375	-4	-106	2	-2	-557	-1,202
Change in working capital	-79	-104	-185	-154	135	-57	8	-98	-59	-2	102	-82	-77	-497
Cash flow <sup>4)</sup>	2,241	2,084	1,797	1,983	1,348	932	1,140	870	1,648	1,792	-272	-445	7,902	7,218
Non-cash items											-312	17	-312	17
Interest paid and received											-546	-431	-546	-431
Operating cash flow <sup>4)</sup>													7,044	6,803
Average number of employees	10,260	10,089	6,620	6,726	15,284	14,243	3,029	3,136	7,429	8,191	140	171	42,762	42,556

<sup>1)</sup> Sales by Continent, SEK M.	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar
	2012	2013	2013	2014
Europe	21,752	21,111	5,018	5,555
North America	13,503	15,483	3,517	4,321
Central and South America	911	957	218	233
Africa	645	663	142	162
Asia	7,619	8,189	1,487	1,556
Pacific	2,189	2,078	486	477

<sup>2)</sup> Organic growth concern comparable units after adjustment for acquisitions and currency effects.
 <sup>3)</sup> Items affecting comparability consist of restructuring costs.
 <sup>4)</sup> Excluding restructuring payments.

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#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION - NOTES**

#### NOTE 1 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

	Jan-Dec J	an-Mar	Jan-Mar
SEK M	2013	2013	2014
Purchase prices			
Cash paid for acquisitions during the period	3,991	54	1,053
Holdbacks and deferred considerations for acquisitions during the period	607	54	486
Adjustment of purchase prices for acquistions in prior years	0		-28
Fair value of investments in associates held before the business combination	45	-	-
Sum	4,643	108	1,511
Acquired net assets at fair value			
Intangible assets	914	-	73
Tangible assets	579	2	99
Financial assets	42	0	-31
Inventories	464	5	76
Current receivables and investments	499	12	80
Cash and cash equivalents	53	16	76
Non-current liabilities	-280		79
Current liabilities	-311	-13	-228
Sum	1,959	23	224
Goodwill	2,684	85	1,287
Change in cash and cash equivalents due to acquisitions Cash paid for acquisitions during the period	3,991	54	1.053

Cash paid for acquisitions during the period	3,991	54	1,053
Cash and cash equivalents in acquired subsidiaries	-53	-16	-76
Paid holdbacks and deferred considerations for acquisitions in previous years	845	136	-26
Sum	4,783	174	952

Fair value adjustments of acquired net assets from acquisitions made in previous periods are included in the above table.

#### NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE AND CARRYING AMOUNT ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

31 March 2014			Financial instruments at fair value		
	Carrying	Fair			
SEK M	amount	value	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3		
Financial assets					
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	55	55	55		
Available-for-sale financial assets	4	4			
Loans and other receivables	10,917	10,917			
Derivative instruments - hedge accounting	70	70	70		
Financial liabilities					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	1,457	1,457	73 1,383		
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	23,429	23,628			
Derivative instruments - hedge accounting	35	35	35		

31 December 2013			at fair value		
SEK M	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3		
Financial assets	uniouni	Value			
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	77	77	77		
Available-for-sale financial assets	4	4			
Loans and other receivables	10,772	10,772			
Derivative instruments - hedge accounting	62	62	62		
Financial liabilities					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	995	995	58 937		
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	22,597	22,759			
Derivative instruments - hedge accounting	50	50	50		

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