

# Press release

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# Correction of balance sheet and income statement 2014

Husqvarna Group has established a new brand-driven organization for its forest and garden operations, which was fully effective as of January 1, 2015. The new organization includes three global divisions for the forest and garden operations; Husqvarna, Gardena and Consumer Brands. The Construction division was not affected by the reorganization. The business area reporting for 2014, restated into the new divisions, is included in the Group's annual report for 2014.

Furthermore, the Group has revisited the calculation model for elimination of internal profits in inventory. The application of the new model results in a correction of the opening balance of Group inventory as of January 1, 2015, by SEK -245m before tax. The impact on Group income for the period 2014 is limited to SEK -7m, with differences between the four individual quarters and divisions. In addition, there has also been a minor correction of prior years' reported equity, primarily related to income tax.

The full restatement is attached to this press release.

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#### Husqvarna Group

Husqvarna Group is a world leading producer of outdoor power products including chainsaws, trimmers, robotic lawn mowers and garden tractors. The Group is also the European leader in garden watering products and a world leader in cutting equipment and diamond tools for the construction and stone industries. The Group's products and solutions are sold under brands including Husqvarna, Gardena, McCulloch, Poulan Pro, Weed Eater, Flymo, Zenoah and Diamant Boart via dealers and retailers to end-customers in more than 100 countries. Net sales in 2014 amounted to SEK 33 billion, and the Group had more than 14,000 employees in 40 countries.



## **Group Income Statement**

| SEKm                                    | Q1 2014<br>restated | Q1 2014 | Q2 2014<br>restated | Q2 2014 | Q3 2014<br>restated | Q3 2014 | Q4 2014<br>restated | Q4 2014 | Full-year 2014 restated | Full-year<br>2014 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                                         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                         |                   |
| Cost of goods sold                      | -7 128              | -7 133  | -7 620              | -7 609  | -4 819              | -4 850  | -3 921              | -3 886  | -23 488                 | -23 478           |
| Gross income                            | 2 557               | 2 552   | 3 425               | 3 436   | 1 966               | 1 935   | 1 402               | 1 437   | 9 350                   | 9 360             |
| Operating income                        | 908                 | 903     | 1 373               | 1 384   | 332                 | 301     | -1 032              | -997    | 1 581                   | 1 591             |
|                                         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                         |                   |
| Income tax                              | -192                | -191    | -296                | -299    | -63                 | -55     | 119                 | 110     | -432                    | -435              |
| Income for the period                   | 620                 | 616     | 967                 | 975     | 199                 | 176     | -962                | -936    | 824                     | 831               |
|                                         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                         |                   |
| Earnings per share before dilution, SEK | 1,08                | 1,07    | 1,68                | 1,70    | 0,35                | 0,31    | -1,68               | -1,63   | 1,43                    | 1,44              |
| Earnings per share after dilution, SEK  | 1,08                | 1,07    | 1,68                | 1,70    | 0,35                | 0,31    | -1,68               | -1,63   | 1,43                    | 1,44              |
|                                         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                         |                   |
| Other comprehensive income              | 606                 | 602     | 1 434               | 1 442   | 311                 | 288     | -731                | -705    | 1 620                   | 1 627             |

## **Group Balance Sheet**

|                               | March 31, 2014 |              | June 30, 2014 |              | Sept 30, 2014 |              | Dec 31, 2014 |              |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SEKm                          | restated       | Mar 31, 2014 | restated      | Jun 30, 2014 | restated      | Sep 30, 2014 | restated     | Dec 31, 2014 |
|                               |                |              |               |              |               |              |              |              |
| Property, plant and equipment | 3 704          | 3 686        | 3 878         | 3 860        | 4 094         | 4 076        | 4 481        | 4 463        |
| Deferred tax assets           | 1 276          | 1 221        | 1 326         | 1 268        | 1 281         | 1 231        | 1 644        | 1 585        |
| Inventories                   | 7 277          | 7 507        | 6 704         | 6 945        | 6 577         | 6 787        | 7 709        | 7 954        |
| Total assets                  | 31 482         | 31 639       | 31 301        | 31 466       | 28 827        | 28 969       | 29 176       | 29 344       |
| Total equity                  | 11 923         | 11 994       | 12 497        | 12 576       | 12 816        | 12 872       | 12 088       | 12 170       |
| Tax liabilities               | 186            | 272          | 438           | 524          | 231           | 317          | 50           | 136          |
| Total liabilities             | 19 559         | 19 645       | 18 804        | 18 890       | 16 011        | 16 097       | 17 088       | 17 174       |
| Total equity and liabilities  | 31 482         | 31 639       | 31 301        | 31 466       | 28 827        | 28 969       | 29 176       | 29 344       |



# **Husqvarna Division**

| SEKm                | Q1 2014<br>restated | Q1 2014 | Q2 2014<br>restated | Q2 2014 | Q3 2014<br>restated | Q3 2014 | Q4 2014<br>restated | Q4 2014 | Full-year 2014<br>restated | Full-year<br>2014 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Net sales           | 4 358               | 4 358   | 5 038               | 5 038   | 3 264               | 3 264   | 2 789               | 2 789   | 15 449                     | 15 449            |
| Operating income    | 667                 | 653     | 818                 | 818     | 432                 | 400     | 91                  | 145     | 2 008                      | 2 016             |
| Operating margin, % | 15,3                | 15,0    | 16,2                | 16,2    | 13,2                | 12,2    | 3,3                 | 5,2     | 13,0                       | 13,0              |
|                     |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                            |                   |
| Assets              | 10 720              | 10 845  | 10 696              | 10 827  | 9 715               | 9 826   | 10 025              | 10 189  | 10 025                     | 10 189            |
| Liabilities         | 3 404               | 3 404   | 3 356               | 3 356   | 2 754               | 2 754   | 2 942               | 2 942   | 2 942                      | 2 942             |
| Net assets          | 7 316               | 7 441   | 7 340               | 7 471   | 6 961               | 7 072   | 7 083               | 7 247   | 7 083                      | 7 247             |

#### **Gardena Division**

| SEKm                | Q1 2014<br>restated |       | Q2 2014<br>restated | Q2 2014 | Q3 2014<br>restated | Q3 2014 | Q4 2014<br>restated | Q4 2014 | Full-year 2014 restated | Full-year<br>2014 |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Net sales           | 1 152               | 1 152 | 1 712               | 1 712   | 879                 | 879     | 469                 | 469     | 4 212                   | 4 212             |
| Operating income    | 177                 | 186   | 399                 | 401     | -7                  | 2       | -186                | -207    | 383                     | 382               |
| Operating margin, % | 15,4                | 16,1  | 23,3                | 23,4    | -0,8                | 0,3     | -39,7               | -44,2   | 9,1                     | 9,1               |
|                     |                     |       |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                         |                   |
| Assets              | 7 285               | 7 321 | 7 441               | 7 473   | 6 841               | 6 873   | 6 449               | 6 460   | 6 449                   | 6 460             |
| Liabilities         | 804                 | 804   | 867                 | 867     | 563                 | 563     | 639                 | 639     | 639                     | 639               |
| Net assets          | 6 481               | 6 517 | 6 574               | 6 606   | 6 278               | 6 310   | 5 810               | 5 821   | 5 810                   | 5 821             |

#### **Consumer Brands Division**

| SEKm                | Q1 2014<br>restated | Q1 2014 | Q2 2014<br>restated | Q2 2014 | Q3 2014<br>restated | Q3 2014 | Q4 2014<br>restated | Q4 2014 | Full-year 2014 restated | Full-year<br>2014 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Net sales           | 3 393               | 3 393   | 3 410               | 3 410   | 1 776               | 1 776   | 1 259               | 1 259   | 9 838                   | 9 838             |
| Operating income    | 44                  | 48      | 97                  | 102     | -138                | -148    | -158                | -156    | -155                    | -154              |
| Operating margin, % | 1,3                 | 1,4     | 2,8                 | 3,0     | -7,8                | -8,3    | -12,5               | -12,4   | -1,6                    | -1,6              |
|                     |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                     |         |                         |                   |
| Assets              | 7 330               | 7 325   | 6 194               | 6 193   | 5 350               | 5 336   | 5 645               | 5 635   | 5 645                   | 5 635             |
| Liabilities         | 2 599               | 2 599   | 2 068               | 2 068   | 1 514               | 1 514   | 1 723               | 1 723   | 1 723                   | 1 723             |
| Net assets          | 4 731               | 4 726   | 4 126               | 4 125   | 3 836               | 3 822   | 3 922               | 3 912   | 3 922                   | 3 912             |

#### **Construction Division**

|                     | Q1 2014  |         | Q2 2014  |         | Q3 2014  |         | Q4 2014  |         | Full-year 2014 | Full-year |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| SEKm                | restated | Q1 2014 | restated | Q2 2014 | restated | Q3 2014 | restated | Q4 2014 | restated       | 2014      |
| Net sales           | 782      | 782     | 885      | 885     | 866      | 866     | 806      | 806     | 3 339          | 3 339     |
| Operating income    | 81       | 77      | 117      | 121     | 107      | 109     | 49       | 49      | 354            | 356       |
| Operating margin, % | 10,4     | 9,8     | 13,2     | 13,7    | 12,4     | 12,6    | 6,0      | 6,0     | 10,6           | 10,7      |
|                     |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |                |           |
| Assets              | 3 023    | 3 080   | 3 179    | 3 240   | 3 226    | 3 288   | 3 215    | 3 278   | 3 215          | 3 278     |
| Liabilities         | 507      | 507     | 565      | 565     | 558      | 558     | 538      | 538     | 538            | 538       |
| Net assets          | 2 516    | 2 573   | 2 614    | 2 675   | 2 668    | 2 730   | 2 677    | 2 740   | 2 677          | 2 740     |

 $\label{linear} \textit{Liquid assets, interest bearing liabilities, deferred tax and equity are not included in the tables above.}$ 

Tax liabilities and tax receivables have also been excluded as they will be excluded in the interim reports going forward (starting January 1, 2015).