

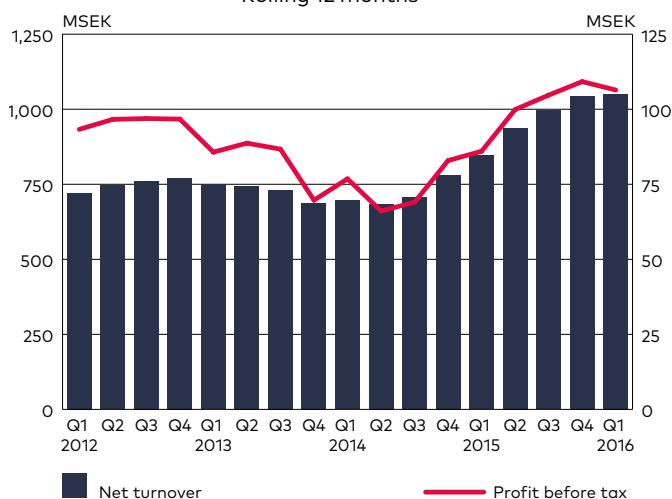
Vision

The global leader in turning strategy into action.

Stronger North America while oil and gas sector weighed on Europe

- Net sales amounted to MSEK 224.1 (218.3). Adjusted for changes in foreign exchange rates growth was 4 percent.
- Profit before tax fell by 24 percent to MSEK 8.8 (11.6).
- Profit after tax decreased by 27 percent to MSEK 5.7 (7.8).
- Earnings per share down 27 percent to SEK 0.31 (0.42).

NET SALES AND PROFIT BEFORE TAX
Rolling 12 months



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CEO COMMENTS

Stronger North America while oil and gas sector weighed on Europe

Taken overall, the first quarter was not good. Currency-adjusted growth was only 4 percent, and earnings decreased. But we expect to make up for this during the year.

BTS North America gave a positive performance with growth of 11 percent and a significant increase in margins. In BTS Other Markets we achieved growth of 13 percent but margins fell due to extensive new recruitment. BTS Europe had a weak quarter with negative growth and earnings. BTS Europe experienced order cancellations from customers in the oil and gas sector, as well as from some companies with significant exposure to emerging markets.

The result before taxes for 2016 is expected to be better than last year



Stockholm, May 10, 2016

Henrik Ekelund
President and CEO of BTS Group AB (publ)



OPERATIONS

Sales

BTS's net sales for the first quarter totaled MSEK 224.1 (218.3) MSEK. Adjusted for changes in foreign exchange rates, growth was 4 percent.

Growth varied between the units: BTS Other Markets 13 percent, BTS North America 11 percent, BTS Europe -9 percent and APG -16 percent (growth measured in local currency).

Earnings

Operating profit before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA) decreased by 19 percent in the first quarter to MSEK 10.2 (12.6). Operating profit for the first quarter was charged with MSEK 1.1 (1.1) for amortization of intangible assets attributable to acquisitions. Operating profit (EBIT) decreased by 20 percent in the first quarter to MSEK 9.1 (11.5).

Operating margin before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA margin) was 5 percent (6). Operating margin (EBIT margin) was 4 percent (5).

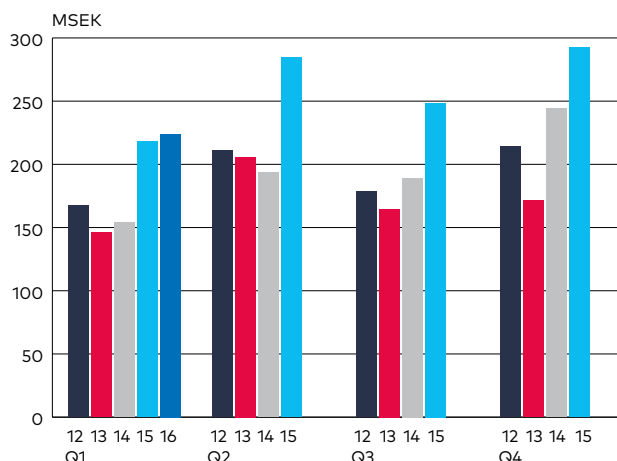
Consolidated profit before tax for the first quarter decreased by 24 percent to MSEK 8.8 (11.6).

Earnings were positively affected by an improved result in BTS North America. Earnings were negatively affected by a less favorable result in BTS Europe, BTS Other Markets and APG:

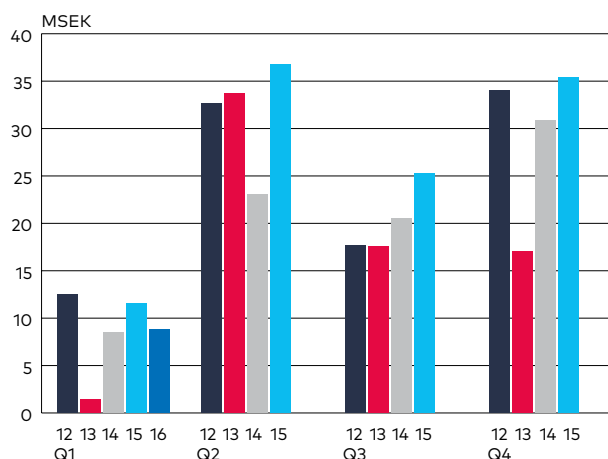
Market development

The market for BTS's services was stable during the period and unchanged compared with the previous year, with the exception of customers in the oil and gas sector where demand decreased significantly.

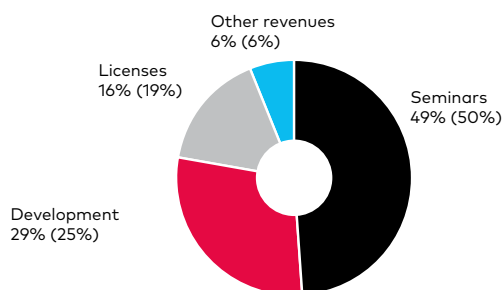
REVENUE BY QUARTER



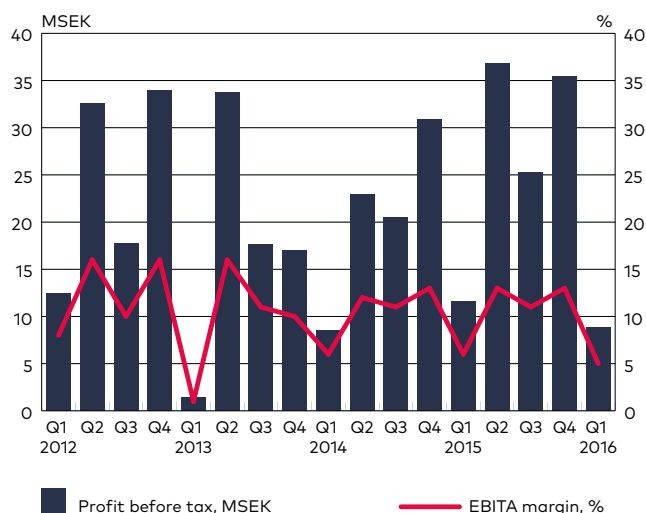
PROFIT BEFORE TAX BY QUARTER



NET SALES BY SOURCE OF REVENUE
JANUARY 1–MARCH 31, 2016 (2015)



PROFIT BEFORE TAX AND OPERATING MARGIN
(EBITA) BY QUARTER



OPERATING UNITS

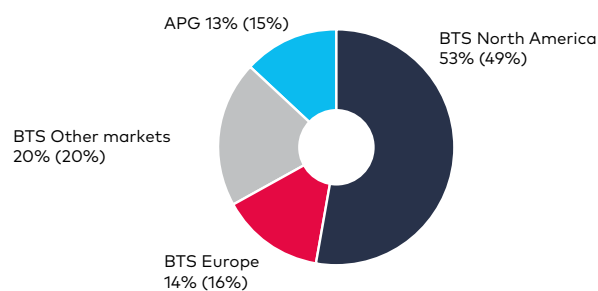
BTS North America consists of BTS's operations in North America excluding APG.

BTS Europe consists of operations in Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and the UK.

BTS Other Markets consists of operations in Australia, Brazil, China, Dubai, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan and Thailand.

APG consists of operations in Advantage Performance Group.

NET SALES PER OPERATING UNIT JANUARY 1–MARCH 31, 2016 (2015)



NET SALES PER OPERATING UNIT

MSEK	Jan–March 2016	Jan–March 2015	April–March 2015/16	Jan–Dec 2015
BTS North America	119.2	106.1	541.7	528.6
BTS Europe	30.6	34.5	175.0	178.9
BTS Other Markets	45.4	43.9	224.2	222.7
APG	28.8	33.8	108.7	113.7
Total	224.1	218.3	1,049.7	1,043.9

OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS (EBITA) PER OPERATING UNIT

MSEK	Jan–March 2016	Jan–March 2015	April–March 2015/16	Jan–Dec 2015
BTS North America	10.7	6.2	65.1	60.6
BTS Europe	-1.0	3.9	18.4	23.3
BTS Other Markets	1.0	1.7	26.4	27.3
APG	-0.5	0.8	1.5	2.6
Total	10.2	12.6	111.4	113.8

BTS North America

Net sales for BTS's operations in North America amounted to MSEK 119.2 (106.1) in the first quarter. Adjusted for changes in foreign exchange rates, revenue grew by 11 percent. Operating profit before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA) amounted to MSEK 10.7 (6.2) in the first quarter. Operating margin before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA margin) was 9 percent (6).

BTS North America gave a positive performance with growth of 11 percent and a significant increase in margins.

BTS Europe

Net sales for BTS Europe amounted to MSEK 30.6 (34.5) in the first quarter. Adjusted for changes in foreign exchange rates, revenue grew by 9 percent. Operating profit before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA) amounted to MSEK -1.0 (3.9) in the first quarter. Operating margin before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA margin) was -3 percent (11).

BTS Europe had a weak quarter with negative growth and minus earnings. BTS Europe has suffered cancellations from customers in the oil and gas sector and well as from some companies with major exposure to emerging markets.

BTS Other Markets

Net sales for BTS Other Markets amounted to MSEK 45.4 (43.9) in the first quarter. Adjusted for changes in foreign exchange rates, revenue grew by 13 percent. Operating profit before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA) amounted to MSEK 1.0 (1.7) in the first quarter. Operating margin before depreciation of intangible assets (EBITA margin) was 2 percent (4).

In BTS Other Markets we achieved solid growth but margins fell due to investments in new employees.

APG

Net sales amounted to MSEK 28.8 (33.8) in the first quarter. Adjusted for changes in foreign exchange rates, revenue decreased by 16 percent. Operating profit before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA) amounted to MSEK -0.5 (0.8) in the first quarter. Operating margin before amortization of intangible assets (EBITA margin) was -2 percent (2).

We continue with our strategy to restore a positive earnings development for APG – to launch new products and recruit additional partners.



Financial position

BTS's cash flow from operating activities for the first quarter amounted to MSEK -9.7 (-7.6). Available cash and cash equivalents amounted to MSEK 128.0 (113.0) at the end of the period. The company's interest-bearing loans amounted to MSEK 16.3 (0) at the end of the period. BTS's equity ratio was 68 percent (70) at the end of the period.

The company has no outstanding conversion loans at the balance sheet date.

Employees

The number of employees within BTS at March 31 was 473 (442).

The average number of employees in the first quarter was 467 (426).

Parent Company

The Parent Company's net sales amounted to MSEK 0.8 (0.4) MSEK and profit after net financial items amounted to MSEK 0.1 (0.2). Cash and cash equivalents amounted to MSEK 0.6 (1.4).

Outlook for 2016

The result before taxes for 2016 is expected to be better than last year.

Risks and uncertainties

The Group's material risks and uncertainties include market and business risks, operational risks and financial risks. Business and market risks may relate to greater customer exposure for specific sectors and companies as well as sensitivity to market conditions. Operational risks include dependence on individuals, skills supply and intellectual property as well as BTS meeting the high quality demands of its clients. Financial risks mainly relate to foreign exchange and credit risks.

The management of risks and uncertainties is described in the 2015 Annual Report. BTS is considered to have a good spread of risks across companies and sectors and operational risks are handled in a structured manner through well-established processes. Day-to-day exposure to currency fluctuations is limited since revenues and costs are mainly in the same currency in each market, and credit risk is limited since BTS only accepts creditworthy counterparties. No new material risks or uncertainties are deemed to have arisen during 2016.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

In order to prepare the financial statements in conformity with IFRS, Corporate Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting principles and the recognized amounts of

assets, liabilities, revenues and costs. Estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and a number of other factors that are regarded as reasonable under prevailing conditions. Actual outcomes can deviate from these estimates and assumptions. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed regularly.

Accounting principles

This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed by the EU, RFR 1, Supplementary Accounting Rules for Groups, and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. The parent company's statements are prepared in accordance with RFR 2, Accounting for Legal Entities and the Annual Accounts Act. New or revised IFRS and interpretations from IFRIC have not had any effect on the Group's or the parent company's results or financial position.

Financial calendar

Interim report April–June	August 18, 2016
Interim report July–September	November, 2016
Year-end report 2016	February 2017

Stockholm, May 10, 2016

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GROUP INCOME STATEMENT, SUMMARY

KSEK	Jan–March 2016	Jan–March 2015	April–March 2015/16	Jan–Dec 2015
Net sales	224,067	218,286	1,049,681	1,043,900
Operating expenses	-212,167	-203,991	-930,649	-922,473
Depreciation of property, plant, and equipment	-1,662	-1,673	-7,677	-7,688
Amortization of intangible assets	-1,094	-1,145	-4,235	-4,286
Operating profit	9,143	11,476	107,119	109,452
Net financial items	-305	171	-739	-263
Profit before tax	8,838	11,647	106,381	109,190
Taxes	-3,149	-3,798	-35,986	-36,635
Profit for the period	5,689	7,849	70,394	72,554
attributable to the shareholders of the parent company	5,689	7,849	70,394	72,554
Earnings per share, before dilution of shares, SEK	0.31	0.42	3.78	3.89
Number of shares at end of the period	18,646,370	18,646,370	18,646,370	18,646,370
Average number of shares before dilution	18,646,370	18,646,370	18,646,370	18,646,370
Earnings per share, after dilution of shares, SEK	0.31	0.42	3.78	3.89
Average number of shares after dilution	18,646,370	18,646,370	18,646,370	18,646,370
Dividend per share, SEK				2.35

GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

KSEK	Jan–March 2016	Jan–March 2015	April–March 2015/16	Jan–Dec 2015
Profit for the period	5,689	7,849	70,394	72,554
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Translation differences in equity	-11,012	32,863	-35,893	7,982
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-11,012	32,863	-35,893	7,982
Total comprehensive income for the period	-5,324	40,712	34,501	80,536
attributable to the shareholders of the parent company	-5,324	40,712	34,501	80,536

GROUP BALANCE SHEET, SUMMARY

KSEK	31 March 2016	31 March 2015	31 Dec 2015
Assets			
Goodwill	218,084	227,523	220,690
Other intangible assets	28,865	33,810	32,894
Tangible assets	13,819	14,447	15,232
Property, plant, and equipment	10,237	9,723	10,064
Trade receivables	192,112	200,695	276,812
Other current assets	110,825	78,647	115,737
Cash and cash equivalents	127,964	112,959	139,547
Total assets	701,905	677,805	810,976
Equity and liabilities			
Equity	478,364	475,217	483,255
Interest bearing – non-current liabilities	16,294	–	16,705
Non-interest bearing – non-current liabilities	–	186	–
Non-interest bearing – current liabilities	207,247	202,403	311,016
Total equity and liabilities	701,905	677,805	810,976

GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT, SUMMARY

KSEK	Jan–March 2016	Jan–March 2015	Jan–Dec 2015
Cash flow from operating activities	–9,652	–7,586	57,864
Cash flow from investing activities	–409	–1,237	–19,020
Cash flow from financing activities	–	24	–16,293
Cash flow for the period	–10,061	–8,799	22,552
Cash and cash equivalents, opening balance	139,547	114,293	114,293
Translation differences in cash and cash equivalents	–1,522	7,465	2,702
Cash and cash equivalents, closing balance	127,964	112,959	139,547

GROUP CHANGES IN CONSOLIDATED EQUITY

KSEK	Total equity 31 March 2016	Total equity 31 March 2015	Total equity 31 Dec 2015
Opening balance	483,255	434,505	434,505
Dividend to shareholders	-	-	-32,631
New share issue	-	-	-
Other	432	-	845
Total comprehensive income for the period	-5,324	40,712	80,536
Closing balance	478,364	475,217	483,255

GROUP CONSOLIDATED KEY RATIOS

KSEK	Jan-March 2016	Jan-March 2015	April-March 2015/16	Jan-Dec 2015
Net sales, KSEK	224,067	218,286	1,049,681	1,043,900
EBITA (Profit before interest, tax and amortization), KSEK	10,238	12,622	111,354	113,739
EBIT (Operating profit), KSEK	9,143	11,476	107,119	109,452
EBITA margin (Profit before interest, tax and amortization margin), %	5	6	11	11
EBIT margin (Operating margin), %	4	5	10	10
Profit margin, %	3	4	7	7
Operating capital, KSEK			366,695	360,413
Return on equity, %			15	16
Return on operating capital, %			29	32
Equity ratio, at end of the period, %	68	70	68	60
Cash flow, KSEK	-10,061	-8,799	21,290	22,552
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of the period, KSEK	127,964	112,959	127,964	139,547
Average number of employees	467	426	444	436
Number of employees at end of the period	473	442	473	463
Revenues for the year per employee, KSEK			2,365	2,394

PARENT COMPANY'S INCOME STATEMENT, SUMMARY

KSEK	Jan–March 2016	Jan–March 2015	April–March 2015/16	Jan–Dec 2015
Net sales	765	408	2,212	1,855
Operating expenses	-551	-252	-2,516	-2,217
Operating profit	214	156	-304	-362
Net financial items	-123	0	40,290	40,413
Profit before tax	91	156	39,986	40,051
Taxes	0	0	-746	-746
Profit for the period	91	156	39,240	39,305

PARENT COMPANY'S BALANCE SHEET, SUMMARY

KSEK	31 March 2016	31 March 2015	31 Dec 2015
Assets			
Financial assets	101,976	101,976	101,976
Other current assets	26,830	1,362	26,258
Cash and cash equivalents	622	1,439	124
Total assets	129,427	104,777	128,359
Equity and liabilities			
Equity	111,225	104,208	111,134
Liabilities	18,202	569	17,225
Total equity and liabilities	129,427	104,777	128,359

DEFINITIONS

Earnings per share

Earnings attributable to the parent company's shareholders divided by number of shares.

EBITA margin (Profit before interest, tax and amortization margin)

Operating profit before interest, tax and amortization as a percentage of net sales.

EBIT margin (Operating margin)

Operating profit after depreciation as a percentage of net sales.

Profit margin

Profit for the period as a percentage of net sales.

Operating capital

Total balance sheet reduced by liquid funds and other interest-bearing assets and reduced by non-interest bearing liabilities.

Return on equity

Profit after tax as a percentage of average equity.

Return on operating capital

Operating profit as a percentage of average operating capital.

Equity ratio

Equity as a percentage of total balance sheet.

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Vision

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Purpose

We inspire and equip people to do the best work of their lives, creating better businesses and a better planet.

Value proposition

We make strategy personal and drive great execution. Our unforgettable experiences create levels of alignment, mindset, and capability that deliver better results, faster.

Financial goals

BTS's financial goals shall over time be:

- Growth, adjusted for changes in exchange rates, of 20 percent, primarily organic.
- An EBITA margin of 15 percent.
- An equity ratio that does not fall below 50 percent over extended periods.

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