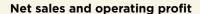
# Strong market and continued high growth

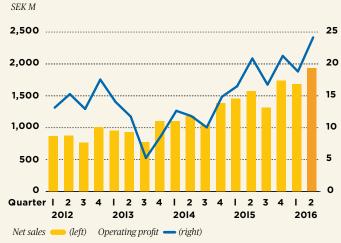
# Second quarter 2016 compared to 2015

- Net sales increased by 23% to SEK 1,934 M (1,575).
- Operating profit up by 15% to SEK 24.9 M (21.7).
- Order intake rose by 50% to SEK 3,022 M (2,019), thus passing SEK 3 billion in a single quarter for the first time.
- Earnings per share after tax and after dilution were SEK 1.13 (0.98).

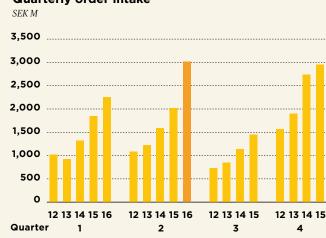
# First half-year 2016 compared to 2015

- Net sales increased by 19% to SEK 3,619 M (3,032).
- Operating profit up by 14% to SEK 44.5 M (38.9).
- The consultant market remained strong throughout the period with healthy demand for consultants for new assignments.





# **Quarterly order intake**



# A good quarter with intensive progress

eWork had a good second quarter. The market remains hot, our growth was high, and we executed an intensive development process to move towards our challenging targets for 2020.

n the second quarter, we took momentous steps in our efforts to build the new eWork - which will more than double in size in a few years. Demand for our services was really positive, with order intake up by as much as 50%. It's particularily satisfying that the increase in order intake derives from a broad source of growth in many of our clients. For the first time, our base of consultants on assignment passed 6,000.

Net sales were up by 23%, and operating profit by 15%. We also took expenses for eWork's future-oriented initiatives.

The continued high growth that we are now preparing for will set substantial demands on our business development, process support and further advancing our market positioning. We have a good plan for our work, and have executed key appointments and investments.

Our new name eWork Group AB (publ) is a more symbolic change – Group replacing Scandinavia denotes our international focus for the long term.

The progress of our operations was consistently positive in the period. In Sweden, we experienced good demand and delivered at a high level. We secured several new business accounts in promising segments. In one case, this related almost exclusively to consultant deliveries in new specialisms for eWork such as design and marketing. Although the scale here remains modest, this is an interesting example of the opportunities that are already being created on the labour market by the Fourth Industrial Revolution. This client is active globally and offers substantial long-term potential.

Operations outside Sweden are generally performing positively, with the Norwegian business especially making big advances with high growth and profit improvements. Operations in Finland and Denmark are in good growth, and maintaining their focus on lifting earnings. The Polish operation is going really well, where a lot of new business accounts are creating the potential for future volume growth.

Zoran Covic, CEO Stockholm, Sweden, 20 July 2016.



# eWORKs OFFERING

" With this setup everyone's a winner. Clients can expect to access to the best competence always, eWork gets the opportunity to demonstrate its ability as a consultant purchaser - and in some cases, here at Knowit, we can achieve higher pricing for our services," says Mats Klippberg, **Account Manager at** consulting firm Knowit.



- In this type of setup, personal chemistry is critical. I maintain close, sometimes daily, contact with eWork and our partnership is great, adds Mats Klippberg, Account Manager at consulting firm Knowit.

# Everyone's a winner when eWork takes over the purchasing process

n its assignments, eWork often takes an overall grasp of consultant purchasing. Its aim is to achieve more control and transparency in purchasing consulting services, reducing the number of contracts, while simultaneously ensuring the best competence. In practical terms, this change involves companies getting access to the whole consultant market through eWork, instead of interfacing with multiple suppliers as previously. Examples of clients who entrust eWork with their procurement of consultants include Sony and Tetra Pak.

Initially, consultants are often sceptical about the change.

"A lot of projects are long term, usually lasting over a year, and move seamlessly into the next, and this means that close relationships are created between consultants and clients. I think there was a fear that this could add a filter to the client and that close contact with line managers, for example, would be lost. But this hasn't happened at all. We collaborate just as closely with our clients," says Mats Klippberg.

# One of the leading consulting firms in the Nordics

Knowit is one of the Nordic region's leading consulting firms, with 1,800 IT, Design & Digital and Management specialists. Knowit is rated the top consulting firm in employer branding monitor Universum's ranking of the most attractive employers in the Nordics.

Knowit works for clients on software development, embedded systems, application development, quality assurance, project management and website content.

"Previously, we maintained standard contracts with clients, which meant that all consulting services we delivered within a specific category had the same pricing. But now, supply and demand determine this. This means we can secure higher pricing if we can offer specific, highly specialised competence," adds Mats.

"Now that everyone sees every enquiry, we have a more transparent and flexible system where everybody wins," he adds.

# Personal chemistry critical

Knowit and eWork also partner on deliveries to multiple clients - and Mats expects there to be more in future.

"In this type of setup, personal chemistry is critical. I maintain close, sometimes daily, contact with eWork and our partnership is great." adds Mats.

eWork tailors consultant solutions for every client. This can involve taking an overall grasp of all a company's consultants, or the delivery of individual consultants.

# Strong market and continued high growth

# Market

The Nordic consulting market remained brisk during the second quarter of the year. The demand for consultants for new assignments was healthy in most of the skills segments where eWork is active.

As in recent quarters, growth was primarily driven by the demand for new consultant assignments. eWork judges that it has outgrown the consulting market and accordingly, continued to win market share.

eWork's demand indicators such as the number of client enquiries and the share of indicating skills segments continued to increase year on year, with no signs of slowing.

The access to consultants available for new assignments remain positive, while generally higher utilisation on the market means that the number of applicants for new assignments decreased year on year.

eWork views the market in Sweden and Denmark as strong. The Finnish market normalised with positive demand growth. The Norwegian private sector remains hesitant, but demand from the public sector was positive.

# The Group's net sales

The Group's net sales for the second quarter 2016 increased by 23% to SEK 1,937 M (1,575). Net sales in the first half-year increased by 19% to SEK 3,619 M (3,032). All geographical markets contributed to the sales increase, which relate primarily to consultants on new assignments.

# The Group's profit

The Group's operating profit increased by 15% to SEK 24.9 M (21.7). Operating profit for the first half-year 2016 was SEK 44.5 M (38.9), a 14% increase. Operating profit for the period includes some cost increases for business development expensed to create the potential for continued growth. This means that operating profit increased somewhat less than net sales.

Profit after financial items was SEK 25.4 M (21.6) in the second quarter 2016, and SEK 45.0 M (38.9) for the first half-year. Profit after tax was SEK 19.4 M (16.6) in the second quarter and SEK 34.3 M (30.0) in the first half-year.

# **Comments on progress**

The Group's sales performed very positively in the second quarter, with order intake rising robustly to SEK 3,022 M (2,019), up 50% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The number of consultants on assignment continued to rise, passing 6,000 for the first time, and peaking at 6,315. Consultants on assignment represented most of the increase.

# Sweden

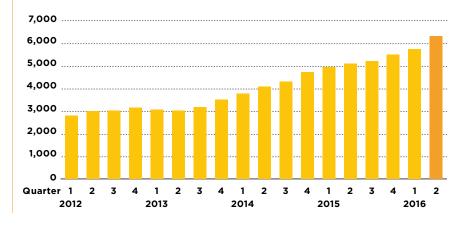
The brisk progress on the market in Sweden continued. Net sales for the quarter increased by 23% to SEK 1,598.4 M (1,304.7) in a positive market climate. In the first half-year, net sales increased by 20% to SEK 2,996.5 M (2,506.7). Growth is mainly sourced from consultants appointed to new assignments.

Operating profit was SEK 20.6 M (19.6) for the second quarter and SEK 39.0 M (35.5) for the first half-year.

Several significant framework agreements were signed in the period, with corporations with multinational operations, and in new consulting segments.

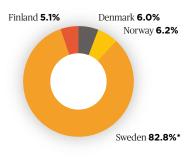
# **Consultants on assignment**

Max. no. of consultants on assignment



# Sales by region

First six months as a percentage of net sales



\* Poland is reported under Sweden.

The Polish operation is being reported in the Sweden segment at present. Operations progressed positively, although volumes remain limited. Several new framework agreements were signed, which create the potential for future volume growth.

# Norway

The Norwegian operation's net sales were up 26% on the corresponding quarter of the previous year at SEK 121.1 M (96.2). Net sales for the first half-year were SEK 224.1 M (184.4), a 21% increase.

Operating profit increased sharply to SEK 2.5 M (0.7) in the quarter. Operating profit for the first half-year was SEK 3.6 M (0.9). This growth and positive profit performance mainly

relates to an increase in the number of consultants on new assignments. Market conditions were fairly hesitant in the private sector, but with healthy demand from public sector clients.

#### Denmark

Positive progress on the Danish market continued. Net sales were up 31% in the second quarter to SEK 115.8 M (88.2). In the first half-year, net sales increased 26% to SEK 215.8 M (171.8). Growth is mainly due to continued positive progress by current business clients.

Operating profit for the quarter was up to SEK 1.9 M (1.7), and decreased to SEK 2.7 M (3.2) in the first half-year.

# Finland

In Finland, net sales for the quarter rose by 16% to SEK 99.0 M (85.5). In the first half-year, net sales were SEK 182.8 M (168.6). The operating profit/loss for the second quarter was SEK -0.1 M (-0.3). For the first half-year, profit/loss was SEK -0.9 M (-0.7).

Demand on the Finnish market has normalised. The fact that the operation is still reporting a loss is due to its sales mix still being unfavourable. A new operations manager was hired in the period and operations are focusing on improving earnings.

# **Key performance data**

SEK 000	April-June 2016	April-June 2015	January-June 2016	January-June 2015	Rolling 4 quarters July 2015- June 2016	Full year 2015
Net sales	1,934,266	1,574,566	3,619,143	3,031,952	6,676,270	6,089,079
Operating profit, EBIT	24,865	21,662	44,450	38,908	83,947	78,405
Profit before tax	25,437	21,620	44,993	38,850	84,001	77,858
Profit for the period	19,389	16,643	34,289	29,995	63,961	59,667
Sales growth, %	22.8	33.5	19.4	32.8	31.7	29.2
Operating margin, EBIT, %	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Profit margin, %	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Return on equity, %	70.4	60.9	66.9	58.3	74.3	50.0
Total assets	2,053,168	1,723,035	2,053,168	1,723,035	2,053,168	1,797,943
Equity	92,769	79,307	92,769	79,307	92,769	112,212
Equity/assets ratio, %	5	5	5	5	5	6
Acid test ratio, %	108	104	108	104	108	111
Average number of employees	216	171	210	167	195	176
Net sales per employee	8,955	9,208	17,234	18,155	34,237	34,597
Key performance data per share						
Earnings per share before dilution	1.13	0.98	2.01	1.77	3.74	3.49
Earnings per share after dilution	1.13	0.98	2.00	1.76	3.71	3.48
Equity per share before dilution	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.7	5.4	6.6
Equity per share after dilution	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.7	5.4	6.6
Cash flow from operating activities per share before dilution	8.53	-0.85	9.00	-4.74	8.53	-5.18
Cash flow from operating activities per share after dilution	8.51	-0.85	8.97	-4.73	8.45	-5.16
Number of shares outstanding at end of period before dilution (000)	17,085	16,984	17,085	16,984	17,085	17,085
Number of shares outstanding at end of period after dilution (000)	17,133	17,018	17,133	17,018	17,245	17,130
Average number of shares outstanding before dilution (000)	17,085	16,984	17,085	16,984	17,119	17,018
Average number of shares outstanding after dilution (000)	17,143	17,029	17,140	17,021	17,230	17,111

# **Shareholders**

As of 30 June 2016	No. of shares	Votes and equity
Staffan Salén and family through companies <sup>1</sup>	4,672,945	27.3%
Försäkringsaktiebolaget Avanza Pension	3,114,621	18.2%
Investment AB Öresund	1,709,983	10.0%
Veralda Investment Ltd	1,132,705	6.6%
PSG Small Cap	410,261	2.4%
Handelsbanken Fonder AB RE JPMEL	405,281	2.4%
Patrik Salén and family through companies <sup>2</sup>	374,000	2.2%
Jan Pettersson	349,000	2.0%
Unionen	300,000	1.8%
Erik Åfors through companies³	277,291	1.6%
Total	12,746,087	74.6%
Other	4,338,988	25.4%
Total	17,085,075	100%

1 Salénia AB 2 Jippa Investment AB. 3 Ingo Invest AB.

# The eWork share Share turnover, 000 90 1,350 80 1,200 1,050 60 900 50 40 600 30 450 20 300 10 150 2013 2015 2016 2014

# Financial position

The equity/assets ratio was 4.5% (4.6) at the end of the period. Cash flow from operating activities for the second quarter was SEK 145.8 M (-14.5). Changes in working capital at different reporting dates are mainly due to all payments from clients and consultants being made at month-ends. Accordingly, a modest shift in payments made or received can have a significant effect on cash flow at a specific time.

eWork — (left) Index — (left) Weekly share turnover [11] (right)

# Workforce

The average number of employees increased to 216 (171) excluding consultants employed on a project basis. The

increase is a natural consequence of a continued focus on growth, higher net sales and the resulting new appointments.

# Parent Company

The Parent Company's net sales for the second quarter were SEK 1,596 M (1,308). Profit before financial items was SEK 21.4 M (20.0) and profit after tax was SEK 17.1 M (15.4).

The Parent Company's equity at the end of the quarter was SEK 87.6M (77.4) and the equity/assets ratio was 5.0% (5.1). Otherwise, where appropriate, the above comments regarding the Group's financial position also apply to the Parent Company.

# Material risks and uncertainty factors

eWork's material business risks, for the Group and Parent Company, consist of reduced demand for consulting services, difficulties in attracting and retaining skilled staff, credit risks, and to a lesser extent, currency risks. The Company is not aware of any new material business risks in the forthcoming six months. For a more detailed review of material risks and uncertainty factors, please refer to eWork's Annual Report.

# **Subsequent events**

No significant events have occurred after the end of the reporting period.

#### Outlook

eWork is retaining its judgement of the outlook for 2016 presented in the Year-end Report for 2015:

eWork judges that in future, a growing share of the workforce will operate as consultants. The market's long-term consolidation trend is expected to continue, and is expected to generate positive growth potential for eWork in the period 2016 to 2020.

eWork expects demand on the Nordic consulting market to remain strong in 2016 and the consulting market as a whole to grow. This means that the number of new consultant assignments on the market will continue to increase. In addition, new outsourcing deals are anticipated. This trend is expected to generate positive business potential for eWork. eWork has a strong market position and a competitive offering. Accordingly, eWork is expected to continue to outgrow the underlying consulting market on existing geographical markets and in existing skills segments. This means that eWork has the potential to achieve good sales growth with corresponding profit performance in the full year 2016.

Zoran Covic, CEO Stockholm, Sweden, 20 July 2016

This Report has not been reviewed by the company's auditors.

The information disclosed in this Interim Report is mandatory for eWork Group AB (publ) to publish pursuant to the Swedish Securities Markets Act. This information will be submitted for publication at 08:00 a.m (CET) on 20 July 2016.

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

SEK 000 No	April-June ote 2016	April-June 2015	January-June 2016	January-June 2015	Rolling 4 quarters July 2015- June 2016	Full year 2015
Operating income						
Net sales	1 1,934,266	1,574,566	3,619,143	3,031,952	6,676,270	6,089,079
Work performed by the company for its own use and capitalized	2,498	0	4,500	0	4,500	0
Other operating income	22	-181	30	0	51	21
Total operating income	1,936,786	1,574,385	3,623,673	3,031,952	6,680,821	6,089,100
Operating costs						
Cost of consultants on assignment	-1,844,546	-1,500,324	-3,452,365	-2,888,672	-6,362,912	-5,799,219
Other external costs	-19,432	-14,182	-35,897	-28,301	-65,588	-57,992
Personnel costs	-47,723	-38,016	-90,539	-75,689	-167,533	-152,683
Depreciation, amortisation and impairmen of property, plant & equipment and		0.01	400	700	0.41	0.01
intangible non-current assets	-220	-201	-422	-382	-841	-801
Total operating costs	-1,911,921	-1,552,723	-3,579,223	-2,993,044	-6,596,874	-6,010,695
Operating profit	24,865	21,662	44,450	38,908	83,947	78,405
Profit/loss from financial items						
Net financial items	572	-42	543	-58	54	-547
Profit/loss after financial items	25,437	21,620	44,993	38,850	84,001	77,858
Tax	-6,048	-4,977	-10,704	-8,855	-20,040	-18,191
Profit for the period	19,389	16,643	34,289	29,995	63,961	59,667
Other comprehensive income/costs						
Items that have been reclassified, or are reclassifiable, to profit or loss						
Translation differences on translation of foreign operations for the period	1,474	-382	1,794	-672	757	-1,709
Other comprehensive income/costs for the period	1,474	-382	1,794	-672	757	-1,709
Comprehensive income for the period	20,863	16,261	36,083	29,323	64,718	57,958
Earnings per share						
before dilution (SEK)	1.13	0.98	2.01	1.77	3.74	3.49
after dilution (SEK)	1.13	0.98	2.00	1.76	3.71	3.48
Number of shares outstanding at end of the reporting period:						
before dilution (000)	17,085	16,984	17,085	16,984	17,085	17,085
after dilution (000)	17,133	17,018	17,133	17,018	17,245	17,130
Average number of outstanding shares:						
before dilution (000)	17,085	16,984	17,085	16,984	17,119	17,018
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# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

SEK 000	30 June 2016	30 June 2015	31 December 2015
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Intangible non-current assets	4,823	433	313
Property, plant and equipment	1,960	1,612	1,419
Non-current receivables	518	443	486
Deferred tax asset	773	3,056	1,358
Total non-current assets	8,074	5,544	3,576
Current assets			
Accounts receivable – trade	1,793,315	1,630,534	1,667,576
Tax receivables	0	4,365	0
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	41,635	39,056	12,479
Other receivables	18,787	11,203	18,734
Cash and cash equivalents	191,357	32,333	95,578
Total current assets	2,045,094	1,717,491	1,794,367
Total assets	2,053,168	1,723,035	1,797,943
Equity and liabilities  Equity			
Share capital	2,221	2,207	2,221
Other paid-up capital	37,552	47,238	51,494
Reserves	-4,235	-4,992	-6,029
Retained earnings including profit for the period	57,231	34,854	64,526
Total equity	92,769	79,307	112,212
Non-current liabilities			
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	70,023	0	68,590
Total non-current liabilities	70,023	0	68,590
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable - trade	1,842,178	1,552,024	1,567,447
Tax liabilities	2,025	0	484
Other liabilities	18,621	68,524	24,301
Accrued expenses and deferred income	27,552	23,180	24,909
Total current liabilities	1,890,376	1,643,728	1,617,141
Total equity and liabilities	2,053,168	1,723,035	1,797,943

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

SEK 000	Share capital	Other paid-up capital	Translation reserve	Retained earnings incl. profit for the period	Total equity
Opening equity, 1 Jan. 2015	2,207	62,526	-4,320	65,999	126,412
Comprehensive income for the period					
Profit for the period				29,995	29,995
Other comprehensive income/costs for the period			-672		-672
Comprehensive income for the period			-672	29,995	29,323
Transactions with the Group's shareholders					
Dividends		-15,288		-61,140	-76,428
Closing equity, 30 Jun 2015	2,207	47,238	-4,992	34,854	79,307
Opening equity, 1 Jul 2015	2,207	47,238	-4,992	34,854	79,307
Comprehensive income for the period					
Profit for the period				29,672	29,672
Other comprehensive income/costs for the period			-1,037		-1,037
Comprehensive income for the period			-1,037	29,672	28,635
Transactions with the Group's shareholders					
Warrants exercised by staff	14	4,256			4,270
Closing equity, 31 Dec 2015	2,221	51,494	-6,029	64,526	112,212
Opening equity, 1 Jan. 2016	2,221	51,494	-6,029	64,526	112,212
Comprehensive income for the period					
Profit for the period				34,289	34,289
Other comprehensive income/costs for the period			1,794		1,794
Comprehensive income for the period			1,794	34,289	36,083
Transactions with the Group's shareholders					
Dividends		-13,942		-41,584	-55,526
Closing equity, 30 Jun 2016	2,221	37,552	-4,235	57,231	92,769

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

SEK 000	April-June 2016	April-June 2015	January-June 2016	January-June 2015	Rolling 4 quarters July 2015- June 2016	Full year 2015
Operating activities						
Profit after financial items	25,437	21,620	44,993	38,850	84,001	77,858
Adjustment for items not included in cash flow	220	201	422	382	841	801
Income tax paid	-4,335	-4,296	-8,669	-8,569	-11,152	-11,052
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	21,322	17,525	36,746	30,663	73,690	67,607
Cash flow from changes in working capital	124,449	-32,039	116,994	-111,179	72,109	-156,064
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) in operating receivables	-38,150	-190,813	-146,204	-433,912	-170,476	-458,184
Increase (+)/Decrease (-) in operating liabilities	162,599	158,774	263,198	322,733	242,585	302,120
Cash flow from operating activities	145,771	-14,514	153,740	-80,516	145,799	-88,457
Investing activities						
Acquisition of property, plant & equipment	-643	-176	-806	-869	-930	-993
Acquisition of intangible assets	-2,612	-24	-4,614	-24	-4,614	-24
Cash flow from investing activities	-3,255	-200	-5,420	-893	-5,544	-1,017
Financing activities						
Warrants exercised	0	0	0	0	4,270	4,270
Dividend paid to Parent Company shareholders	-55,526	-76,428	-55,526	-76,428	-55,526	-76,428
Borrowings	50,003	0	1,433	0	70,023	68,590
Cash flow from financing activities	-5,523	-76,428	-54,093	-76,428	18,767	-3,568
Cash flow for the period	136,993	-91,142	94,227	-157,837	159,022	-93,042
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	53,202	123,661	95,578	190,506	32,333	190,506
Exchange rate difference	1,162	-186	1,552	-336	2	-1,886
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	191,357	32,333	191,357	32,333	191,357	95,578

# **Parent Company Income Statement**

SEK 000	April-June 2016	April-June 2015	January-June 2016	January-June 2015	Rolling 4 quarters July 2015- June 2016	Full year 2015
Operating income						
Net sales	1,590,513	1,304,663	2,987,274	2,506,683	5,517,128	5,036,537
Work performed by the company for its own use and capitalized	2,498	0	4,500	0	4,500	
Other operating income	3,380	3,389	7,076	6,196	12,456	11,576
Total operating income	1,596,391	1,308,052	2,998,850	2,512,879	5,534,084	5,048,113
Operating costs						
Cost of consultants on assignment	-1,521,615	-1,246,300	-2,858,825	-2,394,215	-5,273,246	-4,808,636
Other external costs	-16,367	-12,164	-30,180	-24,165	-54,811	-48,796
Personnel costs	-36,888	-29,391	-68,920	-58,231	-126,243	-115,554
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant & equipment and intangible non-current assets	-164	-159	-320	-306	-642	-628
Total operating costs	-1,575,034	-1,288,014	-2,958,245	-2,476,917	-5,454,942	-4,973,614
Operating profit	21,357	20,038	40,605	35,962	79,142	74,499
Profit/loss from financial items						
Other interest income and similar items	958	3	1,087	23	1,270	206
Interest expense and similar items	-203	-217	-270	-413	-1,291	-1,434
Profit after financial items	22,112	19,824	41,422	35,572	79,121	73,271
Tax	-4,985	-4,444	-9,275	-7,970	-17,731	-16,426
Profit for the period *	17,127	15,380	32,147	27,602	61,390	56,845

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Profit for the period corresponds to comprehensive income for the period.

# **Parent Company Balance Sheet**

SEK 000	30 June 2016	30 June 2015	31 December 2015
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Intangible non-current assets	4,823	433	313
Property, plant and equipment	1,070	1,023	832
Financial non-current assets			
Other non-current receivables	45	0	45
Participations in Group companies	22,084	20,972	22,072
Total financial non-current assets	22,129	20,972	22,117
Total non-current assets	28,022	22,428	23,262
Current assets			
Accounts receivable - trade	1,502,553	1,429,376	1,466,885
Receivables from Group companies	20,768	16,674	22,390
Tax receivables	0	4,423	22,330
Other receivables	918	704	 5,952
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	29,269	28,317	6,922
Cash and bank balances	164,377	8,294	64,555
Total current assets	1,717,885	1,487,788	1,566,704
Total assets	1,745,907	1,510,216	1,589,966
Restricted equity  Share capital (17,085,075 shares with par value of SEK 0.13)	2 221	2.208	2.22
Equity			
Share capital (17,085,075 shares with par value of SEK 0.13)	2,221	2,208	2,22
Statutory reserve	6,355	6,355	6,355
Development fund	4,500	0	(
Total restricted equity	13,076	8,563	8,570
Non-restricted equity			
Share premium reserve	46,880	41,279	45,53
Retained earnings	-4,500	0	(
Profit for the period	32,147	27,602	56,845
Total non-restricted equity	74,527	68,881	102,380
Total equity	87,603	77,444	110,956
Non-current liabilities			
Liabilities to credit institutions	70,023	0	68,590
Total non-current liabilities	70,023	0	68,590
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable - trade	1,553,506	1,354,299	1,375,339
Tax liabilities	1,561	0	794
Other liabilities	14,844	64,420	20,098
Accrued expenses and deferred income	18,370	14,053	14,189
Total current liabilities	1,588,281	1,432,772	1,410,420
Total equity and liabilities	1,745,907	1,510,216	1,589,966

# **Accounting policies**

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The Interim Report for the Group has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the appropriate provisions of the Swedish

Annual Accounts Act. The Interim Report for the Parent Company has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. The same accounting principles and basis of calculation have been applied as in the Annual Report for 2015. At present, the operation in Poland is reported under the Sweden segment.

# Notes on the financial statements

The Group's operating segments

# The second quarter 2016 compared to the corresponding period 2015

-		-		-							
	Swede	Sweden Apr-Jun		Norway Apr-Jun		Denmark Apr-Jun		Finland Apr-Jun		Total Apr-Jun	
SEK 000	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Income from clients	1,598,375	1,304,663	121,053	96,208	115,837	88,196	99,001	85,499	1,934,266	1,574,566	
Profit per segment	36,556	31,696	3,425	1,594	2,951	2,630	1,119	824	44,051	36,744	
Group-wide expenses	-15,981	-12,102	-928	-915	-1,080	-905	-1,197	-1,160	-19,186	-15,082	
Operating profit/loss	20,575	19,594	2,497	679	1,871	1,725	-78	-336	24,865	21,662	
Net financial items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	572	-42	
Profit/loss for the period before tax									25,437	21,620	

# First half-year 2016 compared to the corresponding period 2015

	Sweden Jan-Jun		Sweden Jan-Jun Norway Jan-Jun Denmark Jan-Jun		rk Jan-Jun	Finlan	ıd Jan-Jun	Total Jan-Jun		
SEK 000	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Income from clients	2,996,451	2,506,683	224,081	184,827	215,844	171,837	182,767	168,605	3,619,143	3,031,952
Profit per segment	66,663	59,826	5,569	2,749	4,978	4,870	1,680	1,580	78,890	69,025
Group-wide expenses	-27,673	-24,308	-1,955	-1,821	-2,275	-1,712	-2,537	-2,276	-34,440	-30,117
Operating profit/loss	38,990	35,518	3,614	928	2,703	3,158	-857	-696	44,450	38,908
Net financial items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	543	-58
Profit/loss for the period before tax									44,993	38,850

# **Definitions**

A number of measures and key indicators appearing in the Interim Report are defined below. Most should be considered generally accepted, and of such nature that they could be expected to be presented in this Interim Report to give a view of the Group's results of operations, profitability and financial position. Most measures and key indicators are directly reconcilable with the financial statements.

# Earnings per share

Profit after tax in relation to the number of shares.

# **Consultants on assignment**

The number of consultants working on active full or part-time assignments

# Equity/assets ratio

Equity in relation to total assets.

#### **Equity per share**

Equity in relation to the number of shares outstanding before dilution at the end of the period.

# Interest-bearing assets

Cash and cash equivalents.

# Net interest-bearing assets

Cash and cash equivalents less non-interest-bearing liabilities

# Operating margin, EBIT

Operating profit in relation to net sales.

# Operating profit, EBIT

Operating profit

# **Profit margin**

Profit before tax in relation to net sales.

#### **Order intake**

Ordered net sales on new or extended consulting assignment contracts in the period.

#### **Quick ratio**

Current assets in relation to current liabilities.

# **Return on equity**

Profit after tax in relation to average equity.

# Sales growth

Net sales for the period less net sales for the comparative period in relation to net sales for the comparative period.

# Working capital

Current assets less current liabilities.

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