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## THE GROUP'S FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

MSEK	Q120	Q119	Change	2020 LTM	2019	Change
Net sales	3,641	3,357	8.5% <sup>1</sup>	14,129	13,845	2.1% <sup>2</sup>
EBITA***	652	587	11.1%	2,587	2,523	2.6%
EBITA margin <sup>3</sup>	17.9%	17.5%	0.4	18.3%	18.2%	0.1
Profit before tax	540	432	25.0%	2,105	1,996	5.5%
Net profit for the period	405	326	24.2%	1,608	1,528	5.2%
Operating cash flow	475	141	237%	2,324	1,990	16.8%
Earnings per share	4.42	3.51	25.9%	17,48	16.57	5.5%
Return on capital employed	19.1%	21.5%	-2.4	19.1%	19.5%	-0.4
Return on capital employed, excl. goodwill	108%	152%	-44	108%	108%	-

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth of -2.0% in Q120.

<sup>2</sup> Organic growth of 4.2% in 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Before acquisition costs and non-recurring items.



## THE BUSINESS AREAS' FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

DENTAL						
MSEK	Q120	Q119	Change	2020 LTM	2019	Change
Net sales	1,171	1,127	3.9%	4,437	4,393	1.0%
EBITA*	241	232	3.9%	883	874	1.0%
EBITA margin*	20.6%	20.6%	-	19.9%	19.9%	-
DEMOLITION & TOOLS						
MSEK	Q120	Q119	Change	2020 LTM	2019	Change
Net sales	862	832	3.6%	3,640	3,610	0.8%
EBITA*	179	172	4.1%	841	834	0.8%
EBITA margin*	20.8%	20.7%	0.1	23.1%	23.1%	-
SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS						
MSEK	Q120	Q119	Change	2020 LTM	2019	Change
Net sales	1,608	1,398	15.0%	6,052	5,842	3.6%
EBITA*	262	209	25.4%	962	909	5.8%
EBITA margin*	16.3%	14.9%	1.4	15.9%	15.6%	0.3

\* Before acquisition costs and non-recurring items.



## **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- Proactive measures taken in Q120 to reduce risks for employees and to ensure continuity in operations.
- Limited financial effects in Q120 since downturn in demand took place the last two weeks of the quarter.
- At the beginning of April the impact on demand was significant in many subsidiaries.
- Significant negative financial effects expected in Q220.
- Lifco's 164 subsidiaries operate in a large number of industries that are affected to varying degrees.
- Short-term the impact is especially large in Dental and many of the operations in Systems Solutions.
- Demolition & Tools noted reduced demand at the beginning of April.
- Currently we cannot predict to what degree and for how long the different operations will be affected.



## **ACQUIRED VS ORGANIC EBITA GROWTH**

MSEK	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
EBITA	2,523	2,168	1,732	1,377	1,186
EBITA from acquisitions	221	197	198	152	118
% growth	10%	11%	14%	13%	12%
Of which from previous year's acquisitions	43	124	68	16	27
Of which from current year's acquisitions	178	73	130	136	91
Organic EBITA growth	134	239	157	39	102
% growth	6%	14%	11%	3%	11%
Acquired annualized EBITA <sup>1</sup>	287	110	223	204	107
Net debt/EBITDA	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Estimated EBITA if the businesses had been consolidated from 1 January.

EBITA is defined as operating profit before amortization and impairment of intangible assets arising from acquisitions.

Any impact from FX has not been considered.

In 2019 net debt/EBITDA amounts to 1.8 excluding impact from IFRS 16.



## **NET DEBT DEVELOPMENT AND BALANCE SHEET**



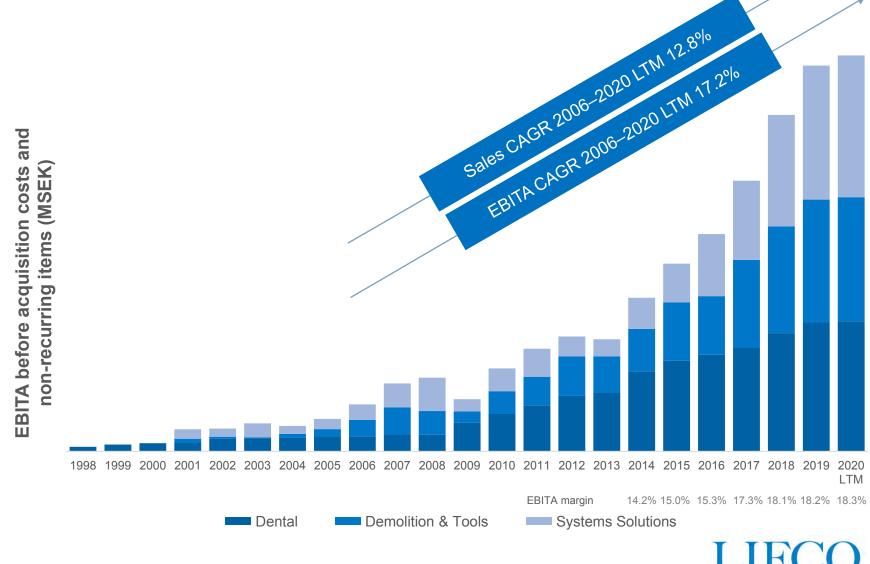
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Balance sheet			
MSEK	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019	31 Ma 201
Intangible fixed assets	12,255	11,209	9,88
Tangible fixed assets	1,604	1,503	1,24
Financial assets	205	182	18
Inventory	2,168	1,997	1,98
Accounts receivable	1,851	1,584	1,75
Other receivables	481	374	40
Cash and cash equivalents	714	729	34
Total assets	19,278	17,578	15,79
Shareholders' equity	8,594	7,972	7,21
Interest-bearing liabilities	5,872	5,365	4,59
Other liabilities and provisions	2,175	1,986	1,59
Accounts payable	998	680	82
Other short-term liabilities	1,639	1,575	1,55
Total equity and liabilities	19,278	17,578	15,79
Net debt	6,129	5,552	4,96
Net debt/EBITDA	2.1x	1.9x	2.0
Capital employed excl. goodwill and other intangible assets	2,388	2,345	1,54
ROCE excl. goodwill and other intangible assets	108%	108%	152
Capital employed incl. goodwill and other intangible assets	13,560	12,925	10,86
ROCE incl. goodwill and other intangible assets	19.1%	19.5%	21.5
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# ONE TARGET: TO INCREASE PROFITS EVERY YEAR



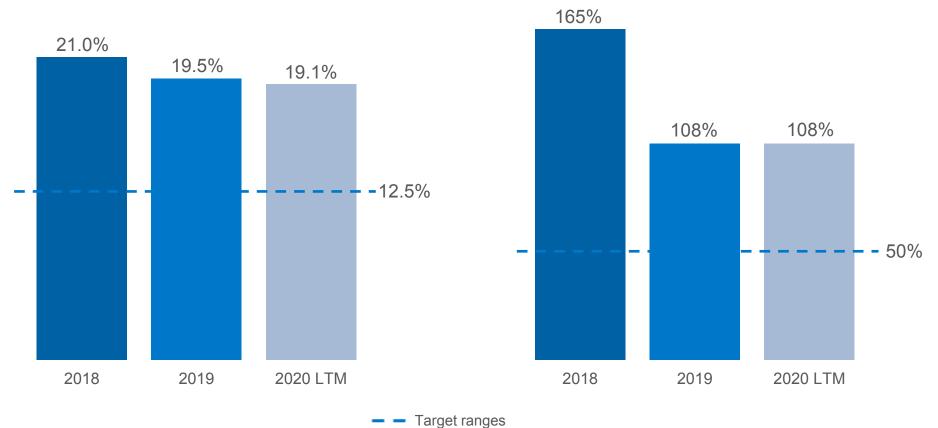
Note: IFRS accounting since 2012, prior years Swedish GAAP.

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ROCE including goodwill and other intangible assets

ROCE excluding goodwill and other intangible assets

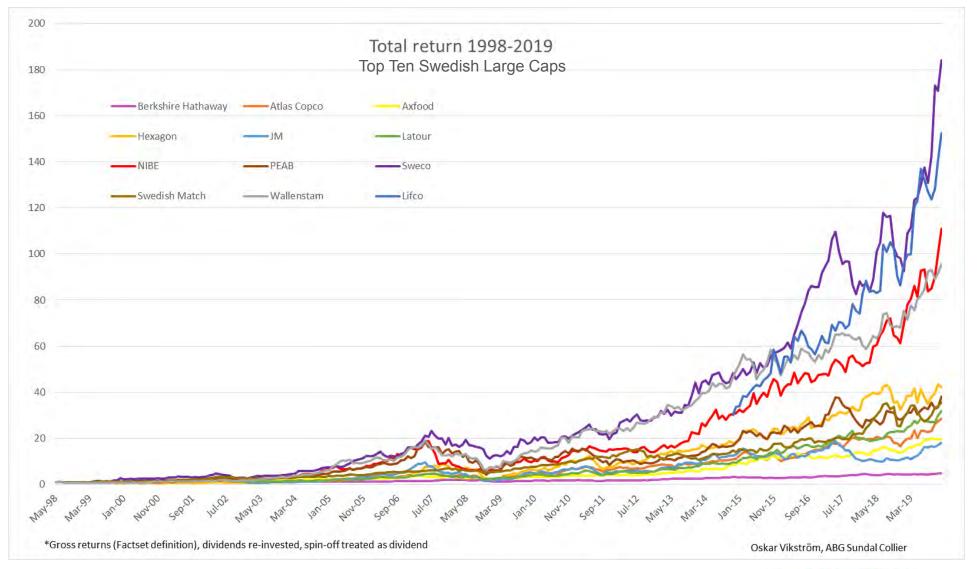


ROCE has been negatively impacted by the implementation of IFRS 16 as of 1 January 2019.

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## LIFCO 21 YEARS





#### FOUR PERSONS AT THE HEAD OFFICE



#### **Per Waldemarson**

CEO

Born: 1977

#### Education

 MSc in Business Administration, Stockholm School of Economics

#### Experience

- Management Consultant at Bain & Co 2002–2006
- MD of Brokk 2006-2009
- President of the Dental business area since 2009

#### Own and related parties' holdings as of 31 March 2020

119,700 Class B shares + 11,000 Class B shares through Pension Scheme



Therése Hoffman

CFO

Born: 1971

Education

 International Marketing, Mälardalens Högskola

#### Experience

CFO Nordenta 2007–2011CFO of Lifco since 2011

Own and related parties' holdings as of 31 March 2020

300 Class B shares



Martin Linder Head of Business Area

Systems Solutions Born: 1972

#### Education

 MSc in Material physics and PhD in Solid state electronics, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

#### Experience

- CEO Proline Group 2016–2019
- CEO Leab Group
   2008–2016
- Various management positions in Note 2003–2008

Own and related parties' holdings as of 31 March 2020

39,600 Class B shares + 4,150 Class B shares through Pension Scheme



Ingvar Ljungqvist Head of Acquisitions

Born: 1960

Education

 MSc in Aeronautical Engineering, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

#### Experience

• Pareto, SEB-Enskilda New York, IBM, Boeing

Own and related parties' holdings as of 31 March 2020

54,300 Class B shares + 6,000 through Pension Scheme



#### **Carl Bennet**

#### Chairman

Born: 1951

#### Other assignments

- Chairman and main owner of Getinge and Elanders
- Member of the Board of Arjo, Holmen and L E Lundbergföretagen

#### Holdings via companies as of 31 March 2020

6,075,970 Class A shares 39,437,290 Class B shares



## LIFCO DEVELOPS LEADING NICHE COMPANIES



# **A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUR BUSINESS**

Lifco is a long-term owner

Lifco basically never sells a company •

The business stays independent and local

- All decisions taken at local management level
- No forced synergies or integration •
- Lifco has never moved a business

Incremental and continuous development

No big shake-outs. We look for stable growth of profits •

Long-term managers and employees

- Our culture is based on simplicity, common sense and minimized bureaucracy
- Lifco's employees tend to stay on forever



# DECENTRALIZED PROFIT-ORIENTED CULTURE





#### SUSTAINABILITY AN INTEGRATED PART OF OUR BUSINESS STRATEGY

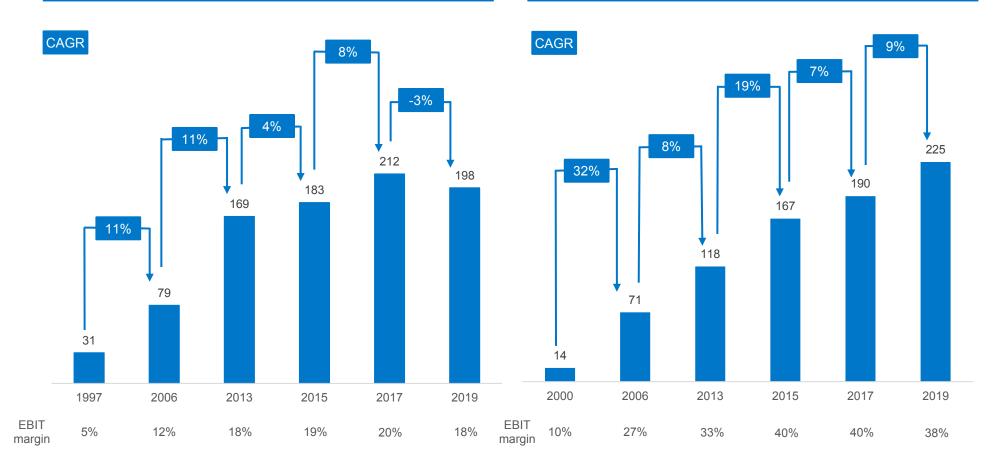
Invest in niche companies with a sustainable business model	UN Global Compact signatory	Code of Conduct All subsidiaries must apply All employees must be informed
Sustainability part of our due diligence process	Any deviation to the Code of Conduct is reported to senior management	Whistleblower system implemented



#### **EXAMPLES OF ORGANIC DEVELOPMENT**

Dental<sup>1</sup> – EBIT (MSEK) and organic EBIT growth

Brokk<sup>2</sup> – EBIT (MSEK) and organic EBIT growth

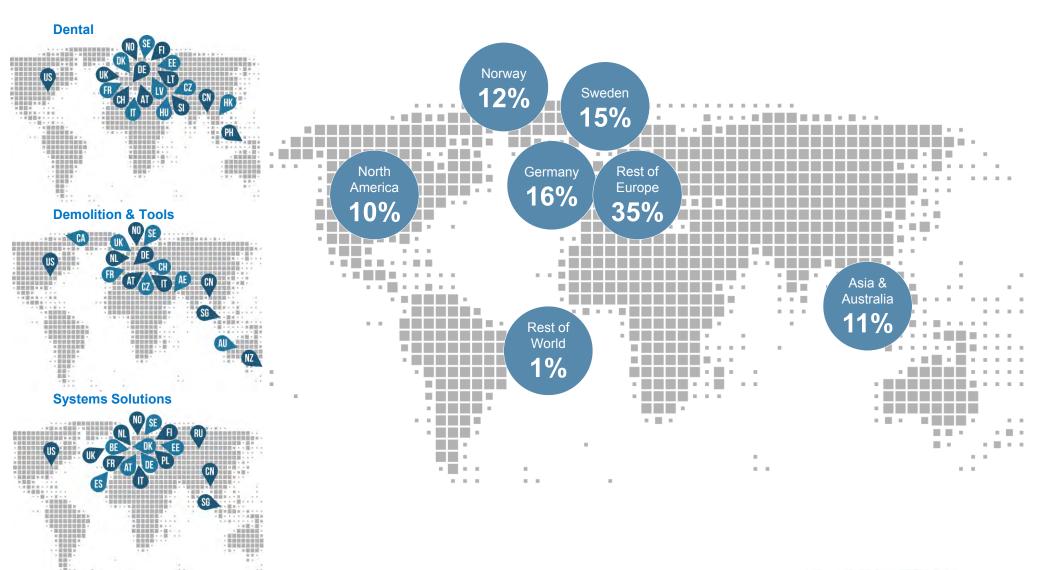


<sup>1</sup> Companies included: Nordenta, DAB Dental, Dansk Nordenta, LIC Scadenta and Directa <sup>2</sup> Refers to Brokk AB.



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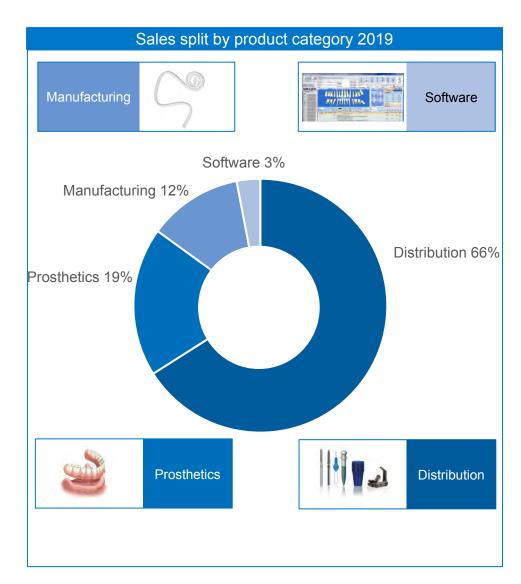
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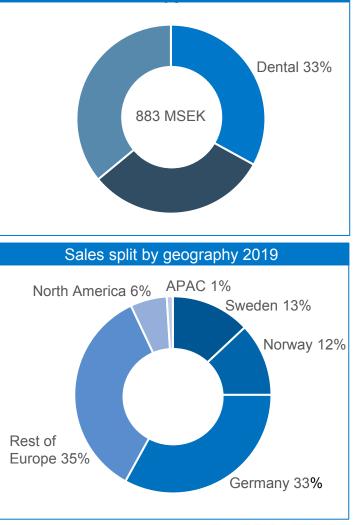








EBITA\* and % of total EBITA\*\* 2020 LTM



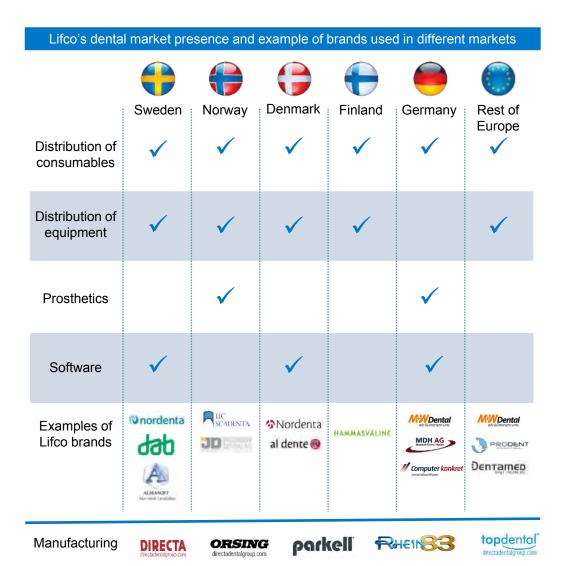


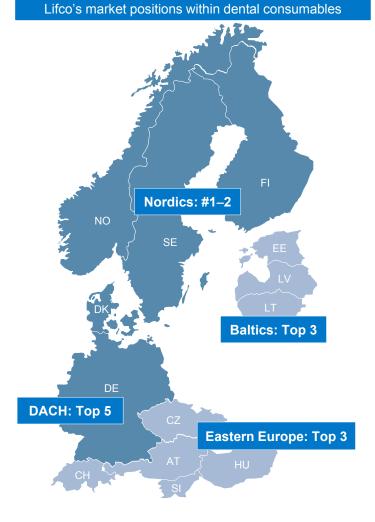
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## STRONG FOOTHOLD IN KEY MARKETS

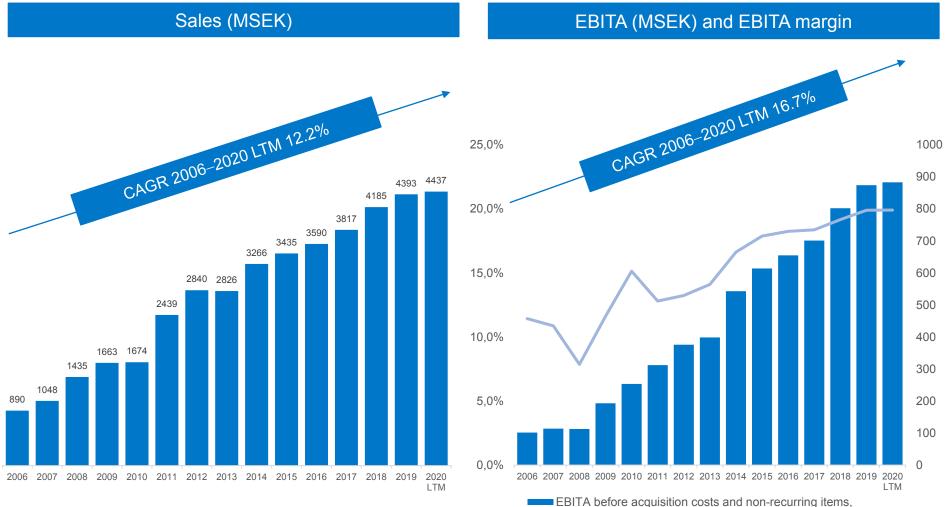






## **DENTAL FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

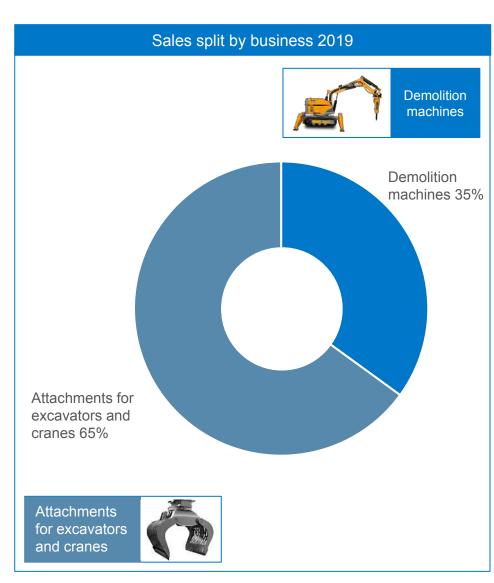




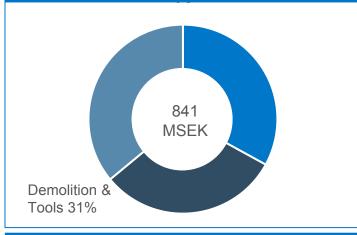
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#### **DEMOLITION & TOOLS**

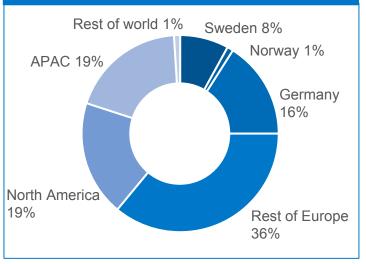




#### EBITA\* and % of total EBITA\*\* 2020 LTM



#### Sales split by geography 2019

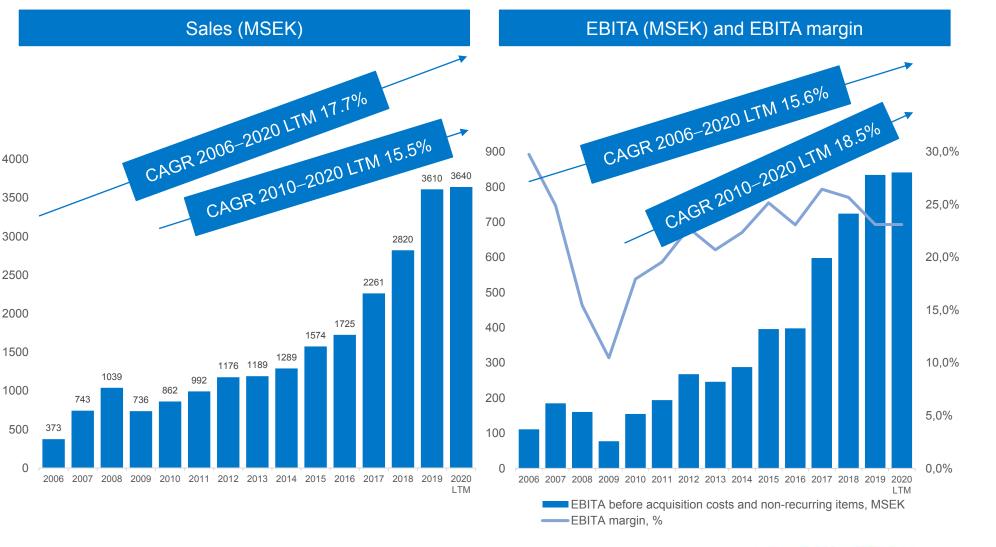




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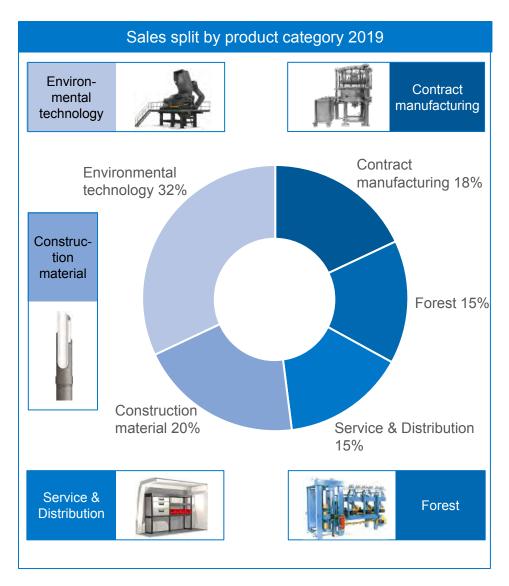
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# **DEMOLITION & TOOLS FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

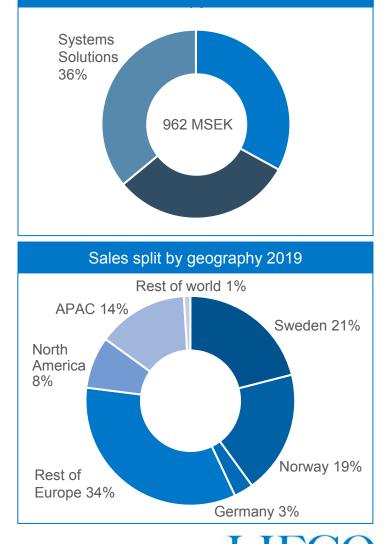


#### **SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS**





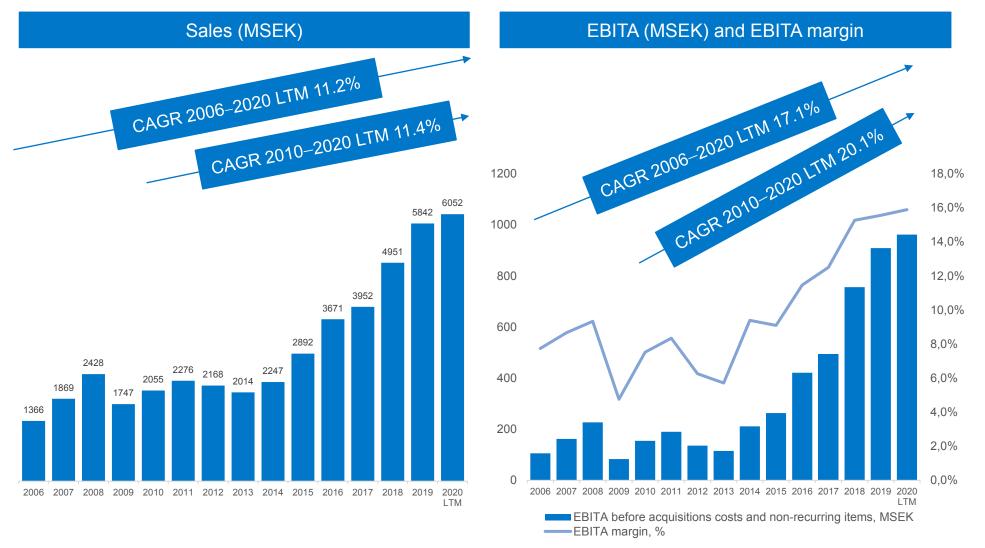
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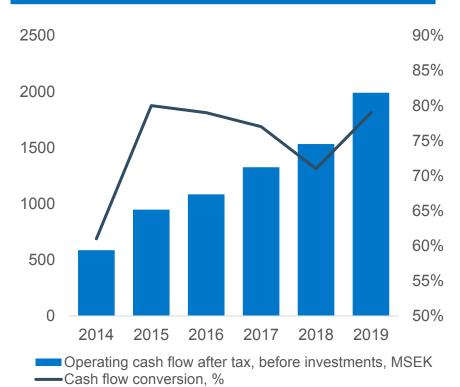
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# **SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**



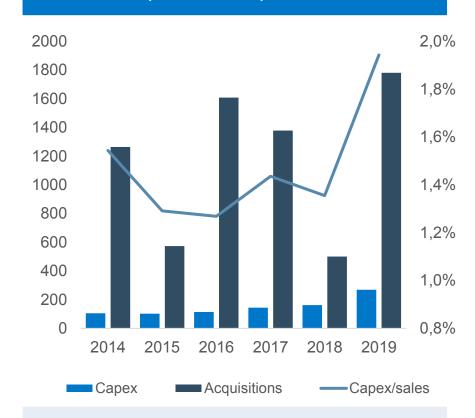
#### STRONG CASH FLOW GENERATION

Operating cash flow after tax, before investments<sup>1</sup>



• High cash conversion as a result of focus on asset light operations combined with tight control of working capital.

Capex and acquisitions<sup>2</sup>



- Low required maintenance capex within the Group.
- Due to outsourcing of a large share of basic manufacturing, investments in subsidiaries with own production can be minimized.



<sup>1</sup> Cash flow conversion defined as operating after tax cash flow divided by EBITA.
<sup>2</sup> Refers to investments in tangible fixed assets.

#### **OVERVIEW OF ACQUISITIONS 2006–2012**

Year	Company	Description	Туре	Country	Sales at acquisition	Total sales MSEK
	Darda	Producer of attachments for demolition robots	Demolition & Tools	Germany	MEUR 8	
2006	Dental Prime	Distributor of dental equipment and services	Dental	Finland	MEUR 3	132
	Elektronikprodukter i Järlåsa	Producer of high quality electronics	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 30	
	Hekotek	Producer of sawmill equipment	Systems Solutions	Estonia	MEUR 13	
	Kinshofer	Producer of tools for excavators and cranes	Demolition & Tools	Germany	MEUR 66	
	Oriola Dental	Distributor of consumables and equipment	Dental	Finland	MEUR 45	
2007	Plass Data Dental	Producer of IT-systems for dental clinics	Dental	Denmark	MDKK 7	1,328
	Proline	Relining of plumbing systems	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 120	
	Safe Dental	IT services to dental clinics	Dental	Sweden	MSEK 2	
	Zetterströms Rostfria	Producer of quality products in stainless steel	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 50	
	Endomark	Distributor of consumables and equipment	Dental	Sweden	MSEK 9	
2008	Теvo	Producer of interiors for vehicles	Systems Solutions	UK	MGBP 8	184
	XO Care Denmark A/S	Distributor of dental equipment and services	Dental	Denmark	MDKK 77	
	Aponox	Producer of tools for excavators and cranes	Demolition & Tools	Finland	-	
2009	Ellman Produkter	Distributor of consumables	Dental	Sweden	MSEK 43	53
	Interdental	Distributor of prosthetics	Dental	Norway	MSEK 10	
2010	ATC	Distributor of Brokk machines	Demolition & Tools	France	MEUR 5	48
	EDP	Distributor of consumables and equipment	Dental	Germany	MEUR 119	
0044	NETdental	Distributor of consumables	Dental	Germany	MEUR 20	1 100
2011	RF-System	Producer of tools for excavators and cranes	Demolition & Tools	Sweden	MSEK 80	1,460
	Wintech	Producer of high quality electronics	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 125	
2012	Ahlberg Cameras	Producer of camera systems for the nuclear industry	Demolition & Tools	Sweden	MSEK 73	73

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#### **OVERVIEW OF ACQUISITIONS 2014–2016**

Year	Company	Description	Туре	Country	Sales at acquisition	Total sales MSEK
2014	MDH	Producer of dental prosthetics	Dental	Germany	MEUR 44	400
	Auger Torque	Producer of earth drills	Demolition & Tools	UK	MGBP 10	
	J.H. Orsing	Dental products	Dental	Sweden	MSEK 20	
	Preventum Partner	Accounting services & quality systems	Dental	Sweden	MSEK 10	
2015	Rapid Granulator	Manufacturer of granulators	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 300	485
	Sanistål interior for vehicles	Producer of interiors for vehicles	Systems Solutions	Denmark	MDKK 25	
	Smilodent	Dental products	Dental	Germany	MEUR 4.8	
	Top Dental	Manufacturer of disinfectants	Dental	UK	MGBP 3.4	
	Aquajet Systems	Manufactures hydro-demolition robots	Demolition & Tools	Sweden	MSEK 60	
	Auto-Maskin	Diesel control units for marine use	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 130	
	Cenika AS	Electrical equipment for low voltage	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 160	
	Dens Esthetix	Prosthetics	Dental	Germany	MEUR 1.4	
	Design Dental	Imports and manufactures prosthetics	Dental	Denmark	MDKK 13	
2016	Endodonti products	Dental products	Dental	Sweden	MSEK 10	1,210
	Nordesign	Supplier of LED-lighting	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 64	
	Parkell	Manufactures and sells dental consumables	Dental	USA	MUSD 29	
	Praezimed	Service of dental instruments	Dental	Germany	<b>MEUR 2.5</b>	
	Redoma Recycling	Producer of recycling machines for cables	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 25	
	TMC/Nessco	Supplier of marine compressors and spare parts	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 525	

Majority of acquisitions have been add-ons to existing companies - but most continue to be operated autonomously.



#### **OVERVIEW OF ACQUISITIONS 2017**

Year	Company	Description	Туре	Country	Sales at acquisition	Total sales MSEK
	Haglöf Sweden	Professional forest inventory instruments	Systems Solution	Sweden	MSEK 60	
	Hultdins	Manufactures tools for forest machines	Demolition & Tools	Sweden	MSEK 152	
	Silvent	Energy optimization and work environment	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 120	
	Solebee's	Attachments to excavators and skidsteer loaders	Demolition&Tools	USA	MUSD 11	
	Pro Optix	Equipment for the European fiber optic market	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 62	
	Perfect Ceramic Dental	Dental laboratory	Dental	China	MHKD 118 <sup>1</sup>	
2017	Hydal	Supplier of aluminium cabinets	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 50	1,000
	Fiberworks	Equipment for the European fiber optic market	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 93	1,000
	Elit	Wholesaler of electric installations and power generation	Systems Solution	Norway	MNOK 38	
	CDL and Hohenstücken	Dental laboratories	Dental	Germany	MEUR 1.3	
	Blinken	Construction material	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 124	
	Wachtel	Construction material	Systems Solutions	Germany	MEUR 2	
	Doherty	Excavator products	Demolition & Tools	New Zealand	MNZD 14	



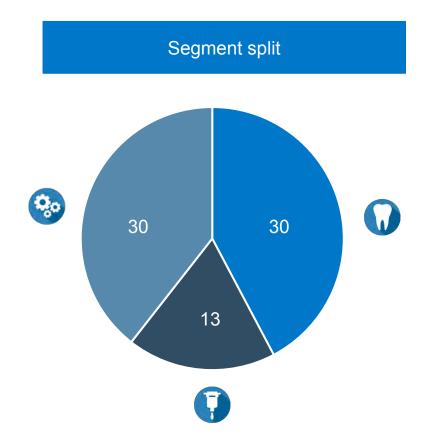
<sup>1</sup>80% of the total sales are generated by Lifco's dental company MDH in Germany.

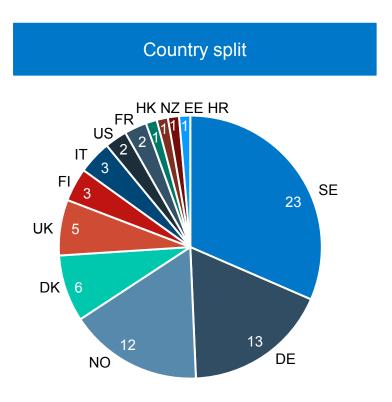
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Year	Company	Description	Туре	Country	Sales at acquisition	Total sales MSEK
	Computer konkret	Software for dentists	Dental	Germany	MEUR 3.8	
	Spocs	Assembling and testing of electronic products	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 61	
	Dental Direkt - 3D Dental	Distributor of dental products	Dental	Norway and Denmark	MNOK 95 MDKK 25	
	Assets from Toolpack	Interior for service vehicles	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 40	
2018	Flörchinger Zahntechnik	Dental laboratory	Dental	Germany	MEUR 1.7	580
	Wexman	Professional workwear	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 46	
	Denterbridge	Dental laboratory	Dental	France	MEUR 9	
	Rhein 83	Dental manufacturer	Dental	Italy	MEUR 8	
	ERC Systems	Relining	Systems Solutions	Sweden	MSEK 20	
	Indexator Rotator Systems	Rotators for the forest industry	Demolition & Tools	Sweden	MSEK 300	
	Hammer	Hydraulic breakers	Demolition & Tools	Italy	MEUR 20	
2019	UK POS	Visual display solutions	Systems Solutions	UK	MGBP 12	1,277
	Rustibus Worldwide	Marine equipment	Systems Solutions	Norway	MNOK 56	
	Ergopack	Mobile pallet strapping systems	Systems Solutions	Germany	MEUR 22	
	Brian James Trailers	Car trailers	Systems Solutions	UK	MGBP 26	
	Rönvig Dental Manufacturing	Dental	Dental	Denmark	MDKK 30	
	Workplace Safety	Dental	Dental	Denmark	MDKK 79	
2020	Dental Grupa	Distributor of dental products	Dental	Croatia	MSEK 94	~530
	Cramaro Tarpaulin Systems	Tarpaulin systems	Systems Solutions	Italy	MEUR 27	



#### NUMBER OF ACQUISITIONS 2006–2020







#### **FINANCIAL TARGETS**

<ul><li>Growth in EBITA</li><li>Organic growth in EBITA in excess of</li><li>Acquisitions to add additional growth</li></ul>	GDP growth in relevant geographies
EBITA/Capital employed <sup>1</sup> • More than 50%	
Net debt/EBITDA • Normally in the range 2–3x	
Dividend policy as % of net profit • Distribute 30–50% of net profit	



## HIGHLIGHTS

Strong track record	<ul> <li>12.8% annual sales growth rate 2006–2020 LTM</li> <li>17.2% annual EBITA growth rate 2006–2020 LTM</li> </ul>
Focus on profitability	Good profitability is a prerequisite for sustainable growth
Strong market positions	<ul> <li>Strong market positions in the Nordic markets in the Dental segment (top 2–3) and Demolition &amp; Tools segment (global #1)</li> </ul>
Balance sheet target	<ul> <li>Net debt/EBITDA in the range of 2–3X</li> </ul>
Cash flow	<ul> <li>Diversification and cash flow focus support low cyclicality, Dental is essentially non-cyclical</li> <li>Strong cash flow and deleveraging capabilities</li> <li>Low required maintenance capex within the Group</li> </ul>
Ownership	Carl Bennet largest shareholder (50.1% of capital and 68.9% of votes) and committed long-term owner

