# Interim Report Q1 2025





# Ratos Group Quarter 1, 2025

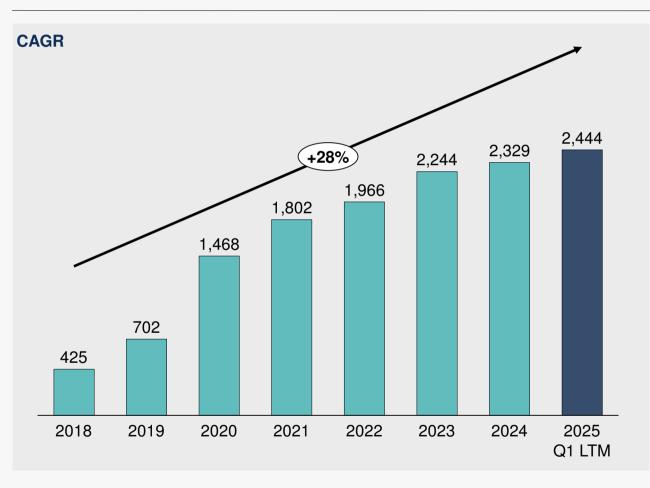
Highlights



#### Strong start of the year

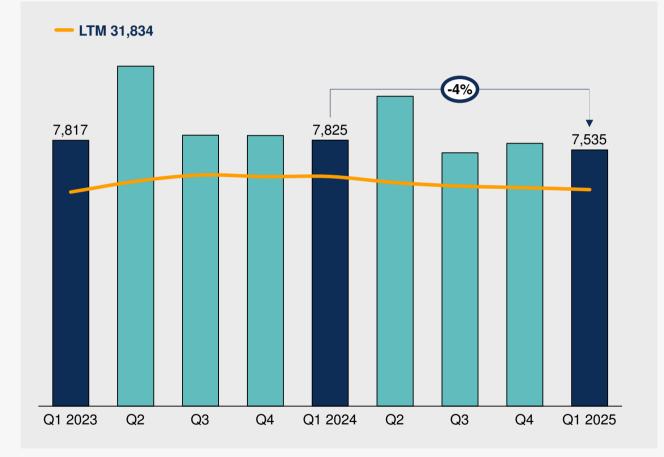
- Adj EBITA +32%
- Adj EBITA increase in all Business Areas
- ROCE 10.8% (10.4)
- Divestment of airteam
- Completed reconstruction of Plantasjen showing positive results
- Strong order intake for Construction & Services
- Limited direct exposure to the U.S.

# Adjusted EBITA development 2018–2025 SEKm



- Adjusted EBITA SEK 474m (359)
- All Business Areas improved adjusted EBITA
- EBITA SEK 594m (359)
  - EBITA impacted by SEK +120m mainly attributable to composition gains

## Net sales SEKm



- Net sales -4%, SEK 7,535m (7,825)
- Discontinued operations in Plantasjen and Expin Group
- Negative calender effect for Industrial Services
- A structural effect of SEK 150m (2%) explained by add-on acquisitions within Industry
- Net sales for Product Solutions +9%

# **Ratos business areas, segments and companies**



# Ratos business areas & segments Highlights in the segments Quarter 1, 2025

Industry		Construction & Services		Consumer
Industrial Services	<b>Product Solutions</b>	Construction	Critical Infrastructure	Consumer
Adj. EBITA SEKm 126 Adj. EBITA margin 9.7% Share of net sales 17%	Adj. EBITA SEKm 187 Adj. EBITA margin 13.1% Share of net sales 19%	Adj. EBITA SEKm129Adj. EBITA margin4.2%Share of net sales41%	Adj. EBITA SEKm208Adj. EBITA margin20.0%Share of net sales14%	Adj. EBITA SEKm -127 Adj. EBITA margin -17.6% Share of net sales 10%
<ul> <li>A negative calendar EBITA effect of SEK -8m, one less working day</li> <li>Challenging market for clinical trials</li> <li>Knightec Group creating significant synergies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased sales 9%</li> <li>All companies increased sales and EBITA</li> <li>Increased order intake for Diab, HL Display and LEDiL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong order intake, +186%</li> <li>Record high order book</li> <li>Divestment of airteam, completion Q2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong order intake +20%</li> <li>Strong results in Presis Infra and Aibel</li> <li>Expin Group continues to improve EBITA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reconstruction of Plantasjen shows positive results</li> <li>Expected annual cost saving of SEK 400m</li> <li>Strong EBITA growth in KVD</li> </ul>

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# **Completed reconstruction of Plantasjen**

Consumer segment

#### **Reconstruction process**

- August 2024 reconstruction process initiated to ensure long-term financial stability
- February 2025 reconstruction completed

#### Key changes and outcomes

- Reduction of stores, from 124 to 89 in Norway and Sweden
- Discontinued operations in Finland, 11 stores
- An estimated annual cost reduction by SEK 400m

#### **Q1**

- A revenue decline in the first quarter of SEK -141m
- EBITA improved with SEK 60m
- Decreased lease liabilities with SEK 1.5bn

# Plantasjen remains the largest plant and garden center chain in the Nordics



### **Items Affecting Comparability**

Q1 2025

Total IAC in Ratos Group SEK +120m

- Industrial Services SEK -38m
  - Speed Group related to restructuring provision in the staffing business (SEK -26m)
  - Knightec Group related to the merger of Knightec and Semcon (SEK -6m)
  - TFS related to severance cost / efficiency measures (SEK -6m)

#### Consumer SEK +157m

- Plantasjen – related to the reconstruction. Mainly composition gains and various costs (SEK +157m)

# **Cash flow from operating activities**



Cash flow from operating activities, SEKm	Q1 2025	Q1 2024	FY 2024
EBIT	563	329	1,670
Adjustment for non-cash items	138	382	1,568
Received dividends and financial items, net	194	159	-225
Income tax paid	-163	-123	-447
Change in NWC	-1,016	-884	880
Cash flow from operating activities	-285	-137	3,445

LTM SEKm

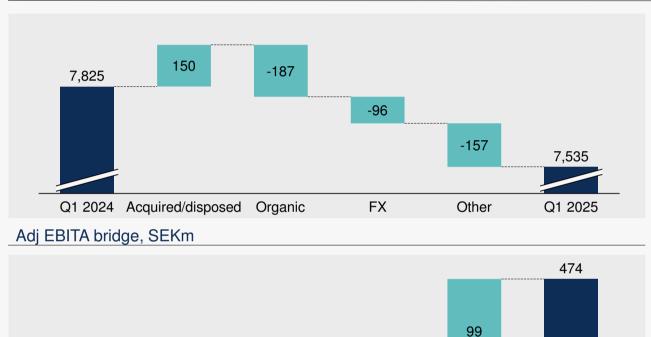
## Adj EBITA up 32% Q1

Net sales bridge, SEKm

359

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Q1 2024 Acquired/disposed Organic



-14

FX

Other

Q1 2025

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#### **Net sales**

- Net sales -4%
- Negative organic sales growth of -2%
- Negative FX-effect -1%
- Other: discontinued operations in Expin Group and Plantasjen

#### Adj EBITA

- Adjusted EBITA +32%
- Negative FX-effect
- Positive organic growth as a result of margin improvements
- Positive effect of Other mainly connected to reconstruction of Plantasjen

### **Financial targets**



# Quarter 1, January - March 2025 Summary



- Adj EBITA +32%
- Adj EBITA increase in all Business Areas
- Divestment of airteam
- Completed reconstruction of Plantasjen showing positive results
- Strong order intake for Construction & Services

# **Ratos going forward**

- A more focused Group with fewer platforms with high operating margin, high return on capital employed and stable cash flow growth in attractive markets
- Continued strong focus on value-creating addon acquisitions
- New financial targets to be released H2-2025



