

Listed Private Equity

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#### 2009 – It could have been worse

- HAH Heaven And Hell
- Decent Ratos result
- Good underlying development in holdings
- (Very) strong financial position
- Normalised transaction and financing market
- Positive outlook 2010

# HAH (Heaven And Hell)

- Mixed macroeconomic development
- Many different industrial climates
- Global economy frighteningly close to collapse
- Massive stimulus packages saved situation
- Lessons from the 1930s
- For Ratos: H > H

# Ratos 2009 – a temporary pause

Pre-tax profit	SEKm
1999	1,859
2000	2,104
2001	2,191
2002	956
2003	1,114
2004	2,325
2005	2,601
2006	3,234
2007	3,462
2008	5,671
2009	1,375

## Good underlying development in the holdings (1)

Earnings trend 2009, holdings (%)

	Total	Ratos's share
Sales	-6	-2
EBITA	-16	-10
EBT	-1	+16

## Good underlying development in the holdings (2)

Earnings trend 2009, holdings (%), excl. Lindab

	Total	Ratos's share
Sales	0	0
EBITA	+7	-2
EBT	+53	+37

## Good underlying development in the holdings (3)

- Not an average business cycle portfolio
  - 11 companies better than 2008
  - 5 companies OK to good
  - 4 holdings strongly affected
  - all companies show a plus at operating EBITA level

## Good underlying development in the holdings (4)

#### Ratos holdings well-placed

- general positioning
- strong positions in value chain
- market share gains!

#### Active ownership!!!

- worth billions
- crash plans
- action programmes
- working capital project: c. SEK 1.7 billion
- financing issues
- aggressive focus

## Holdings

- 20 holdings
- Sales ~ SEK 43bn in 2009
- EBITA ~ SEK 3.7bn in 2009
- ~ 26 000 employees



Contex Group



Bisnode



Arcus Gruppen



SB Seating



**HL** Display





Hafa Bathroom Group





EuroMaint



Inwido





Anticimex



Camfil



DIAB



Medisize



|øtul



Lindab



Superfos



Haglöfs



GS-Hydro



Other holdings

## (Very) strong financial position

- Good investment preparedness
  - cash c. SEK 2.7 billion
  - credit lines SEK 3.2 billion
  - new issue mandate c. SEK 6.0 billion
  - borrowing opportunities

## Normalised transaction market

#### Acquisitions

- $-250 \rightarrow 100 \rightarrow 250$
- H1/09: slow and dominated by junk
- after summer: higher activity, quality, "unity"
- acquisitions after Lehman crash: c. SEK 2 billion

#### Exits

- many enquiries 2009 bargain hunters...
- considerable spontaneous interest in many Ratos holdings

# Share price



14 April 2010

## Total return

(%)

1999-2009 2009 2010

Ratos, B-aktie + 1 186 + 47 + 37

Six Return Index +112 +53 +13

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## Macro

- Recession over
- Slow recovery over some years
- No inflation threat in near future

#### Positive outlook 2010

- ROLWB not to bad for companies
  - well-run, slimmed and with strong position in value chain
- Operational leverage
  - 80-85 is the new 100
- Ratos portfolio not an average business cycle portfolio
  - 2010 may also look different
- Better result in underlying portfolio 2010

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