

Welcome to Ratos's Annual General Meeting for 2019

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## **Annual General Meeting 2019**

**Ratos 2018** 

Ratos Q1 2019

"The new Ratos" and the road ahead

Objectives for 2019



## **Objectives for 2018**

(from 2018 Annual General Meeting)

- Reverse the negative profitability trend
  - The result for 2018 was weak, but with underlying improvements
- Determine which holdings are more long-term
  - ✓ New criteria for new investments and long-term companies in Ratos's portfolio
- Deliver on the updated strategy
  - ☑ Transition from a transaction-oriented listed private equity company to an investment company with a long ownership horizon in three business areas

### **EBITA trend 2018**

### SEKm, Ratos's holding

Bolag	2018	2017
Diab	-149	1
Plantasjen	76	217
HENT	113	190
Speed Group	-9	17
Kvdbil	8	30
Oase Outdoors	28	42
TFS	-4	-4
LEDil	72	70
airteam	62	54
Bisnode	329	277
Aibel	183	102
HL Display	94	42
Total	804	1 038

### Measures taken in Ratos's parent company in 2018

#### Smaller and more efficient organisation

- New management
- Shift in expertise
- Lower underlying costs (SEK 153m => SEK 117m)

#### Changed incentive systems

- Short-term incentive system, EBITA in company portfolio (1 year)
- Long-term incentive system, Ratos's share price performance (4–5) years)

#### Impairment of book value of **SEK 600m** in Plantasjen

- Figures in the retail sector have fallen
- Improvement measures taking longer than anticipated to implement
  - Expand the range, customer focus in 140 stores, e-commerce

## Focus on existing holdings

- Focus on right management and right Chairman
- Aim to establish a decentralised structure with profit responsibility extending down as far as possible in the organisation
- Implement structural measures for future profitability
- High tempo

### Measures implemented in the Ratos Group over the past year

Change of CEO









Change of chairman (Ratos chairman in 5 companies)











Divested shareholdings in Jøtul and Gudrun Sjödén Group, increased shareholding in TFS







New criteria for long-term companies

Strong market position in the company's sector and geographic area (#1 or #2) Cash flow and leverage that facilitate dividends to Ratos >SFK 50m in FBITA

Attractive sector

The change of CEO within Plantasien and change of chairman within LEDiL, TFS, HENT and Speed Group took place in 2019



## Lower dividend proposed for 2018

- Proposed dividend of SEK 0.50 per share (2.00)
- Earnings (EBT) in portfolio companies, SEK 604m (679)

Net cash in Ratos AB, SEK 1.7 billion (2.2)

My task on behalf of the Board of Directors:

# To increase shareholder value in a growing Ratos

### Past dividends 2013–2017

SEK 4.6 billion paid in dividends during the period

- Distributable earnings generated by the operations amounted to SEK 2.1 billion, including sales gains and impairment
- Excluding impairment and sales gains, distributable earnings for 2013–2017 amounted to about SFK 0.6 billion

## New dividend policy

The Ratos share is to deliver steadily increasing dividends over time based on growing earnings and a stable financial position.

According to the Board's assessment, a dividend payout ratio of 30-50% of profit after tax attributable to owners of the parent will fulfil these conditions.

### Ratos's Class B share

- Total return 2018: -30% (SIX Return Index: -4%)
- The Group had 57,909 shareholders at 31 December 2018, compared with 59,526 at year-end 2017
- The turnover rate (number of shares traded during the year divided by the number of shares outstanding at year-end) for the Class B share was 92%.

(Investor 56%, Sandvik 86%, Skanska 87%)

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## Q1 2019

- Measures started to yield results
- 8 of 12 companies improved their earnings during the quarter (2 of 13 in the first quarter of 2018)
- EBITA increased from SEK -19m to SEK 44m (excluding IFRS 16)
  - Typically guiet guarter for Ratos due to seasonal effects
- Growth of 15% (-3%)
  - Organic growth 14% (2%)
  - Currency effect +3%
- Improved cash flow

## Company portfolio by sector

As of 1 March 2019





# EBITA trend, Construction & Services, Q1 2019 SEKm, Ratos's holding

Company growth	Organic	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan–Mar 2018
Aibel	+20%	50	39
airteam	-2%	3	7
HENT	+15%	18	48
Speed Group	+9%	-2	-3
Construction total	& Services,	69	91



# EBITA trend, Consumer & Technology, Q1 2019 SEKm, Ratos's holding

Company growth	Organic	Jan–Mar 2019	Jan–Mar 2018
Bisnode	+3%	44	50
Kvdbil	+29%	5	-8
Oase Outdoo	rs +17%	22	20
Plantasjen	+3%	-183	-211
Consumer & Technology, total		-112	-149

# EBITA trend, Industry, Q1 2019 SEKm, Ratos's holding

Company growth	Organic	Jan–Mar 2019	Jan–Mar 2018
Diab	+23%	37	3
HL Display	+7%	31	21
LEDiL	-11%	18	22
TFS	+7%	2	-7
Industry, tota	al	88	39

# aibel

- Restructuring 2014–2018
  - Number of staff reduced by 1,300 (25%)
  - Indirect costs decreased by 37%
  - Secured critical resources in international engineering and construction
- Increased profitability through restructuring and successful project deliveries

#### **EBITA**

2017: NOK 309m

2018: NOK 537m

Rolling 12 months, Q1 2019: NOK 635m





# aibel

- 2018: after final delivery of Johan Sverdrup Drilling Platform, new project Johan Sverdrup Process Platform P2
  - Contract in May 2018, final delivery first half of 2022, total value approximately NOK 8 billion
- Major new orders in offshore wind power in May 2019
  - DolWin 5, Germany, major 5-year joint venture contract
  - Earlier projects: DolWin Beta, Germany and Hywind pilot wind farm, Scotland









### Marketing and credit products of the future



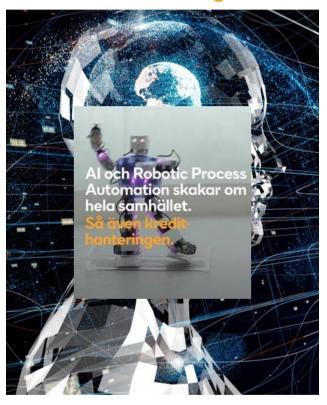
- In 2015, Bisnode initiated a transformation from traditional analogue services to market-leading digital solutions
- The foundation for the transformation was **One Bisnode**, which included:
  - **New growth products:** shared marketing, credit information and decision support products
  - **Improved efficiency:** partly through consolidation of product and data platforms and development of the organisation
- Adjusted EBITA

2015: SEK 328m

2016: SEK 358m

- 2017: SEK 424m

2018: SEK 520m



### "Featherweight" project: June 2018–Dec 2019



Aim: to increase rolling 12-month earnings by SEK 140m through constant sales

- New organisation
  - New acting CEO in June
  - New permanent CEO in September
  - New decentralised structure
- Production rationalisation and investments
  - Closure of factory in China
  - Combine production resources in China and Lithuania
- Reduction of operating costs
- Pricing review





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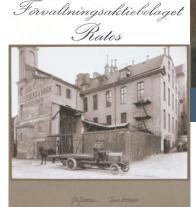
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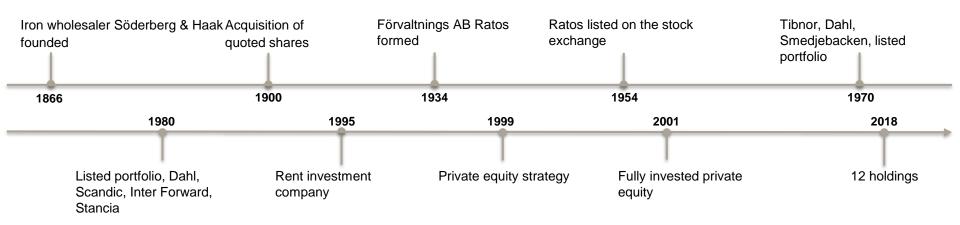


## Ratos's history

- Founded in 1866
- Listed on the stock exchange in 1954
- Private equity strategy established in 1999
- 12 holdings as of 2018







### "THE NEW RATOS"

#### THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

- We acquire, develop and retain companies as long as we are the best owner
  - Improve profitability
  - Grow organically and through acquisitions financed through our own cash flow
  - We aim to achieve improvements quickly, but are a long-term owner
- Responsibility for each Ratos company rests with the respective company management
  - CEO responsible for income statement and balance sheet within the framework established for the capital structure
- Responsibility for the business area rests with the respective business area team
  - Nothing is more important than having the right CEO and management team in place

### "THE NEW RATOS"

#### THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

- Right CEO and management team with share-based incentives
- Strategic direction set by Ratos
- Focused agenda for value creation through **prioritised** initiatives for profitability and growth. Organic and acquired
- We believe in a decentralised structure with clear profit responsibility in our companies – from the CEO and throughout the entire company

### "THE NEW RATOS"

#### THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

- Leverage synergies in purchasing, recruiting, IT, travel, auditing, etc.
- Focus on leadership and networks within in the Group
- Benchmarking and best practice in function groups
- Attract talented industrial advisors to the Group
- Streamline important processes, such as business reviews

### Ratos and sustainable development

Sustainable development and environmental awareness



Focus on climate impact, equal opportunities and diversity

Attract, develop and engage employees



5 companies **(4)** Report CO<sub>2</sub>

39% (28)**Proportion of** women in senior

positions

100% (58)Whistleblowing system

Portfolio company follow-up



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- Create a positive profitability trend
- Strengthen the financial positions of our subsidiaries
- Maintain favourable growth

## Why Ratos will succeed

- We will leverage and conduct our operations according to our unique positions of strength
- We have a strong brand
- We are an attractive owner
- We are an attractive workplace
- We have a strong balance sheet and long-term principal owners



# THANK YOU!