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## Q1 2011 - Tough start, better finish

- Macro: MOBBM
- Financing market: happy days are here again?
- Transaction market: high pressure
- Satisfactory development in holdings

### Macro

- MOBBM (Make Or Break Becomes Make)
- Sub-par growth
- Slowly rising interest rates
- Kebnekaise
- Real time monitoring!!!
- So far still on mountain crest

## Financing market

- Happy days are here again?
  - increasingly high leverage levels (offered)
  - "disappeared" phenomena return (covenant-lite, PIK)
  - more borrower friendly terms
  - high fees
  - now international phenomenon as well
  - not 2007 (yet...)!!

## High pressure in transaction market

- Previously supply side dominated
- Now noticeably stronger demand side
- Good exit conditions
- Major spontaneous interest
- Difficult balance act
- Generally tougher acquisition competition
- Not 2007 (yet...)!!
- Possible to find unique situations

## Transactions

#### Acquisitions

- Finnkino
- MCC: Carrier (add-on)
- Biolin Scientific
- Stofa: Canal Digital Cable Denmark (add-on)

#### Exits

- Camfil
- Superfos

#### Refinancing

- Arcus-Gruppen
- Anticimex

# Satisfactory development in holdings (1)

Earnings trend Q1, holdings (%)

	Total	Ratos's share
Sales	-2	-4
EBITA	-16	-9
EBT	-32	-16

# Satisfactory development in holdings (2)

- Not over-interpret Q1
  - smaller share of earnings
  - winter chaos
  - winter weakening
  - currency effect

# Satisfactory development in holdings (3)

- Expected weak start to the year
- January-February: profit but very weak development
- March: noticeable improvement
- Early indications Q2: continued upwards
- Divided picture no clear trend

## Good prospects 2011

**Stable** Question mark **Positive** 

AH Industries Anticimex

Arcus-Gruppen Jøtul

Biolin Scientific MCC

Medisize Bisnode

Contex

DIAB

EuroMaint

**HL** Display

Inwido

KVD Kvarndammen

Lindab

SB Seating

Stofa

GS-Hydro

Hafa