## RATOS



### Telephone conference

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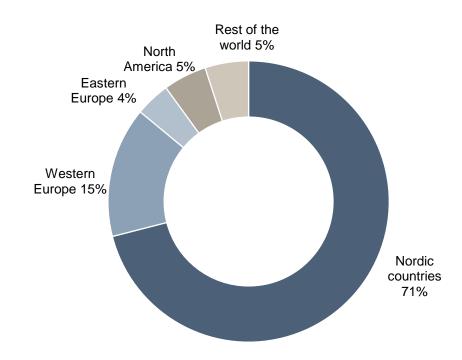




#### Increased market activity 2014

- Increased market activity continues
- Improved order intake, higher customer activity
- Trend continued end of year, but did not gain momentum
- Economic development in Nordic region important, approximately 70% of sales

#### Sales by geographic market, %



#### Improvement in holdings

- Strong Q4 in many holdings
  - Adjusted EBITA +9%
- Reported operating profit affected by extraordinary items and impairment
- 12 of 18 holdings increased EBITA and EBITA margin during the year
- Action programmes and value-creating initiatives yield results
- Negative earnings development primarily in Aibel and Bisnode
- Focus on change continues in many companies

### Performance in holdings Q4 2014

	100%	Ratos's share	Ratos's share excl. Aibel
Sales	-3%	0%	+4%
EBITA	-18%	-6%	+13%
EBITA excluding items affecting comparability	+15%	+9%	+8%
EBT	-80%	-75%	-44%
EBT excluding items affecting comparability	+41%	+11%	-1%

### Performance in holdings 2014

	100%	Ratos's share	Ratos's share excl. Aibel
Sales	-8%	-2%	+4%
EBITA	-19%	-6%	+10%
EBITA excluding items affecting comparability	-1%	0%	+4%
EBT	-55%	-30%	+5%
EBT excluding items affecting comparability	+10%	+6%	+11%

#### Overall view of performance in the portfolio



Arcus-Gruppen

**Biolin Scientific** 

GS-Hydro

**HENT** 

Inwido

KVD

Ledil

Mobile Climate Control

Nebula

Nordic Cinema Group



Aibel

Bisnode

DIAB

Euromaint

**HL Display** 



**AH Industries** 

Hafa Bathroom Group

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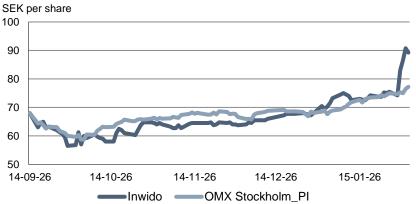
#### **Strong transaction market**

- High level of activity
- IPO market functioning well
- Very good access to bank financing
- No signs of slowdown
- For Ratos
  - Opportunities
  - More challenging to find good acquisitions

#### Two major exits for Ratos

- Successful IPO Inwido
  - 31% holding retained
  - Strong share price performance
- Successful sale of SB Seating
  - Completed Q4
- Total exit gains SEK 1,390m
- Strong financial position: cash approximately SEK 3.2 billion

#### **Share price performance Inwido**

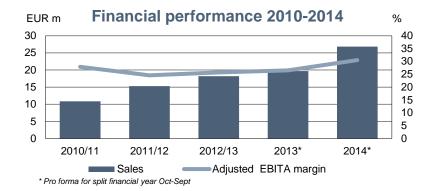




#### Acquisition of exciting Finnish growth company

LEDil

- Ledil acquired in 2014 holding 66%
- Finnish leading global supplier of secondary optics for LED lighting
- Company's end customers are lighting manufacturers
- Increased demand for energy-efficient, environmentally friendly and high-quality LED lighting where market shares are being taken from traditional light bulbs
- Production takes place at subcontractors in Finland and China

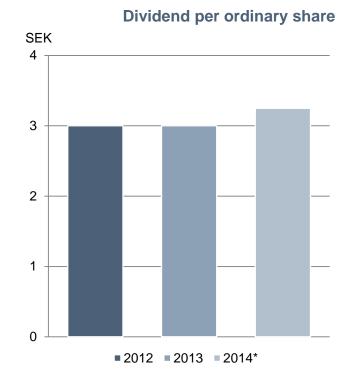






#### Increased dividend proposed

- SEK 3.25 per ordinary share
- Increase +8%
- Earnings per share SEK 3.22 (2.13)
- Dividend policy
  - Actual earnings development
  - Stable development sought



<sup>\*</sup> Proposed dividend

#### Adjusted return target

- Previously IRR 20%
- New target: company specific at least 15-20% IRR, depending on company- and market specific factors
- Better opportunity to make interesting investments
- Target adjusted to market situation
  - Low growth, low interest rates
  - PE sector has matured
- Adjusted lower limit for investment size
  - To normally equity of SEK 250m

#### 2015

- No expectations for strong macro recovery
- Shifting market development
- Strong transaction market
- Conditions exist for current portfolio of companies to increase operating profit in 2015

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