

Q3 2014 results - 14 November 2014

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Q3 highlights

Significant improvement of operating profit

- Net sales for the quarter increased by 9.1 per cent to SEK 1,303m (1,194)
- Operating profit was SEK 178m (131)
- Underlying EBIT was SEK 178m (160)
- Cash flow from operating activities was SEK 75m (54)
- Net debt/underlying EBITDA was 4.5x (4.4). In the quarter, loans of SEK 34m were repaid.
- On 5 November Cloetta signed an agreement with Coop Sverige AB to provide them with a new pick-and-mix concept starting in 2015.



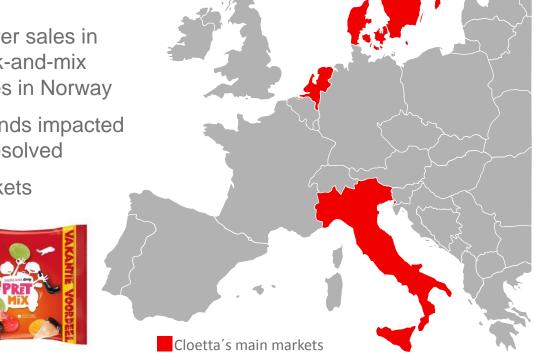
Overall market and sales development

Sales growth of 9.1 per cent

- Slightly positive markets, except Finland
- Organic growth -0.6 per cent for the quarter, +0,7 for the first nine months
- Sales grew or remained flat in all markets, except Sweden and Norway
- Warm summer contributed to lower sales in Sweden and termination of a pick-and-mix contract contributed to lower sales in Norway
- Customer conflict in the Netherlands impacted sales somewhat, but has been resolved
- Market shares grew in most markets









Q3 Net sales and EBIT

SEKm	Jul-Sep 2014	Margin %	Change %	Jul-Sep 2013	Margin %
Net sales	1,303		9.12)	1,194	
Underlying EBIT 1)	178	14.9	11.3	160	13.3
Operating profit (EBIT)	178	13.7	35.9	131	11.0
Profit for the period	87		1.2	86	

¹⁾ Based on constant exchange rates and current Group structure, excluding acquisitions and items affecting comparability related to restructurings.

Changes in net sales, %	Jul-Sep 2014
Total	9.1%
Changes in exchange rates	3.9%
Structural changes	5.8%
Organic growth	-0.6%

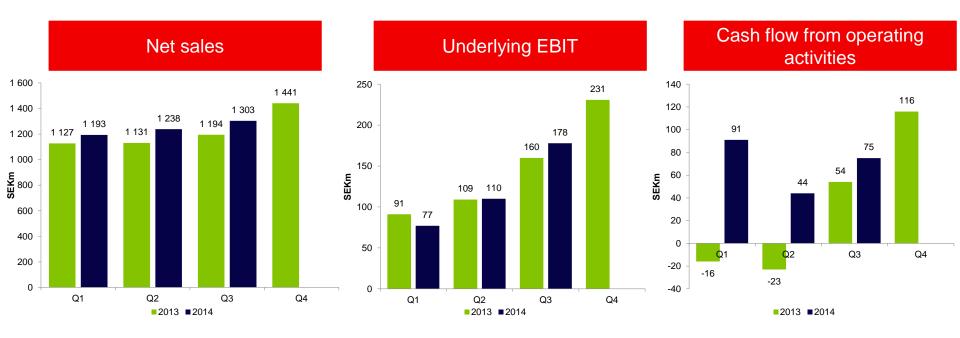






²⁾ Organic growth at constant exchange rates and comparable units was -0.6 per cent for the quarter.

Net Sales, Underlying EBIT and Cash Flow



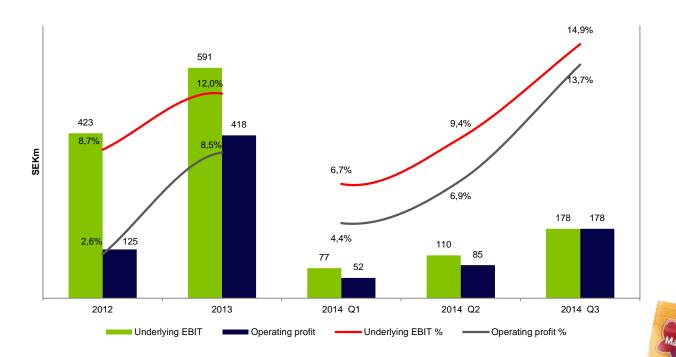








Convergence between underlying EBIT and operating profit





Q3 Cash Flow

SEKm	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2013
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	152	132
Cash flow from changes in working capital	-77	-78
Cash flow from operating activities	75	54
Cash flows from investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	-38	-42
Other cash flow from investing activities	-13	3
Cash flow from investing activities	-51	-39
Cash flow from operating and investing activities	24	15





Factory restructuring program completed

- Production of Tupla chocolate has been fully insourced in Ljungsbro.
- All pieces of the factory restructuring puzzle have fallen into place and the restructuring program initiated in 2012 is completed.
- Savings will be fully realised towards the end of 2014.





New pick-and-mix concept to Coop

- The contract with Coop Sweden to provide them with a new pick-and-mix concept was signed on 5 November
- The concept will be implemented in all Coop's approximately 700 stores during the first quarter of 2015
 - Product range, racks and merchandising
 - Incremental yearly sales of approximately SEK 200m somewhat lower in 2015
- Svensk Rikstäckande Butiksservice (one of Sweden's largest merchandising companies) to handle merchandising
- The name of the concept will be "Godisfavoriter" (Candy favorites) and "Natursnacks" (Natural snacks)







Large fluctuations of raw material prices

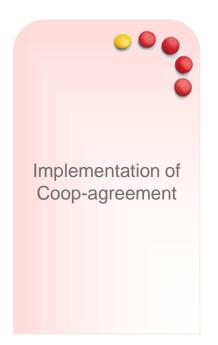
- Important raw materials for Cloetta with substantial changes:
 - Cocoa prices record-high
 - Steep increase in prices on hazelnuts
 - Almond prices have increased
 - Sugar prices have decreased
- Price changes will be necessary

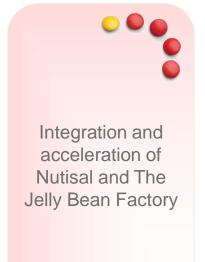


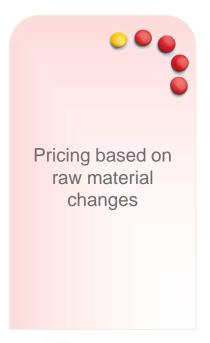


In focus















Q3 selection of product launches



AKO Mint, Cream and Chok Launched in Sweden.



Fünf Kräuter Relaunched in Sweden.



Venco
Droprondo's
Dropuitdeelmix
Launched in the Netherlands.



RedBand
PretMix
Magische Festmix
Launched in the Netherlands.



Mynthon ZipMint Launched in Finland.



Cloetta
SPRINKLE
Mint & crispy rain

Cloetta
Sprinkle Mint & Crispy rain
Sprinkle Salted icecream waffel
Launched in Finland.





Malaco
Gott&Blandat Familiy bag x 3
Launched in Sweden.



Licorice Mint
Launched in Norway
and Denmark.



LakerolXTREME Apple Mint
Launched in Norway.



Jenkki
Professional Clean Feel
Launched in Finland.



LäkerolHALS Ginger Lemon
Launched in Sweden.

Q&A

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