

Q3 Report 2024

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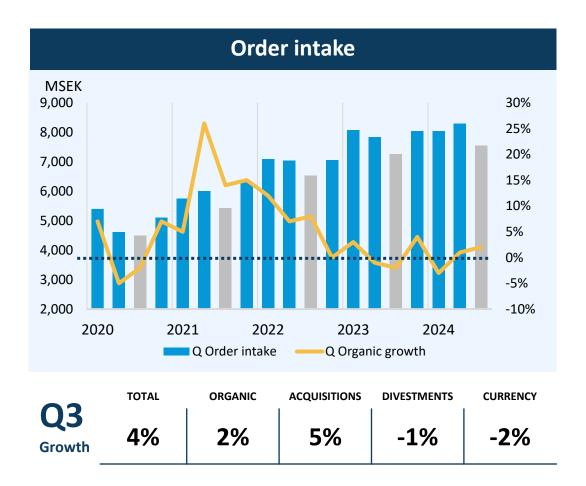
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Highlights third quarter 2024

- Stable order intake growth of 4% in total, whereof 2% organically.
 - 4 out of 5 Business Areas grew organically
 - Strongest demand in Process Industry and Energy
- Net sales increased 2% in total, organically flat.
- EBITA margin stable and high at 14.8%.
- Continued inventory reductions and strong cash flow.
- 1 acquisition completed in Q3, 1 so far in Q4 and 13 in total 2024. Continued strong pipeline!



Organic order intake growth and stable invoicing







Organic sales development – major countries



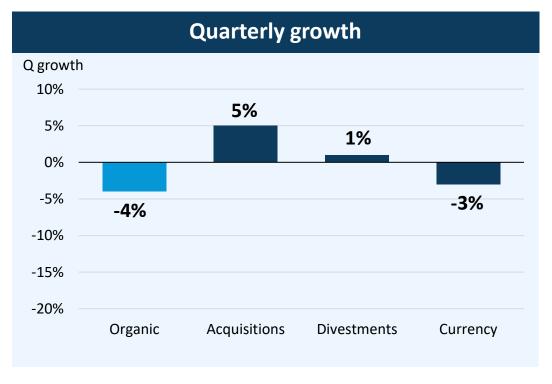






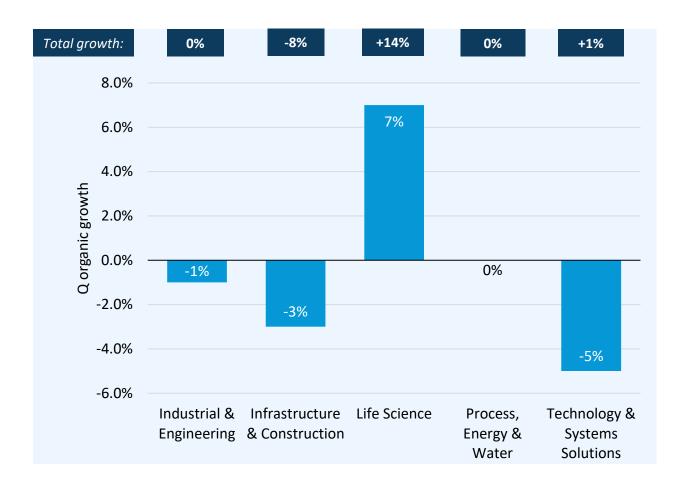
Stable and high profitability







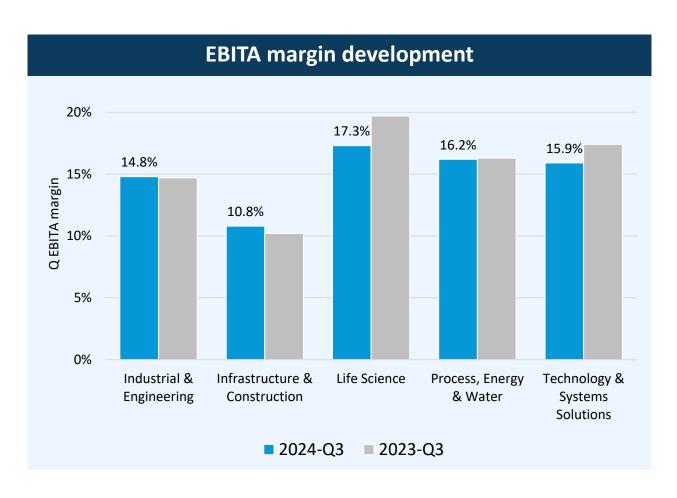
Net Sales by Business Area



- Strongest development in Business Area Life Science
 - Development in Life Science partly driven by sales of MedTech products in the Nordics and equipment for pharma production in Denmark
- Stable and high organic sales in Process, Energy & Water
- Slightly dampened market climate impacts Business Areas Industrial & Engineering and Infrastructure & Construction
- Organic sales decline in Technology & Systems Solutions, mainly due to strong references in a few companies



EBITA margin by Business Area



- Organic sales development and slightly higher expenses is the main driver of the EBITA margin decline
- Gross margin continued to be higher than last year, excluding one-offs.
- Acquisitions and divestments contribute positively to the margin development, particularly in Business Area Infrastructure & Construction
- Very challenging references last year for Business Area Life Science



High acquisition pace

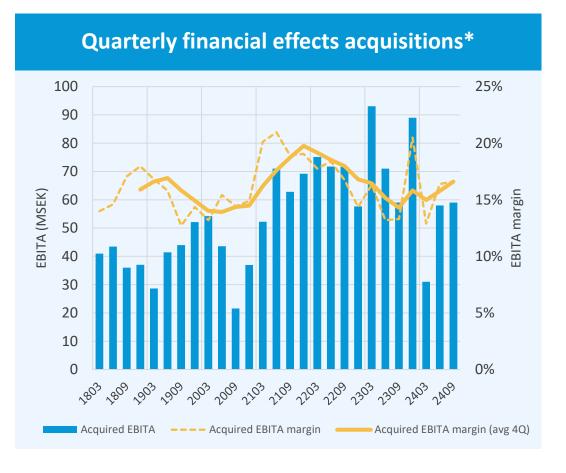
Acquis	sitions 20)24 Bu	Business Area		
		ure! GmbH Industrial & Engineering		110 MSEK	
		SDT Scandinavian Drive Technologies AB	Industrial & Engineering	55 MSEK	
Q1		MeHow Medical Ireland Ltd.	Life Science	160 MSEK	
		Atline ApS	Life Science	60 MSEK	
		Hemomatik AB	Technology & Systems Solutions	65 MSEK	
	+	Matriks AS*	Life Science	205 MSEK	
		Geosense Ltd.	Infrastructure & Construction	120 MSEK	
Q2		LYFTonline AB	Industrial & Engineering	45 MSEK	
	====	CH Rustfri	Life Science	60 MSEK	
	+	Beratherm AG**	Process, Energy & Water	55 MSEK	
		West Technology Systems Ltd.	Technology & Systems Solutions	50 MSEK	
Q3		Miclev Medical Products AB	Life Science	130 MSEK	
Q4		Geoteam A/S	Infrastructure & Construction	130 MSEK	
		Total		1,245 MSEK	





Successful acquisition track record





^{* &}quot;bridge effects" from acquisitions last 12 months from date of closing, in respective quarter

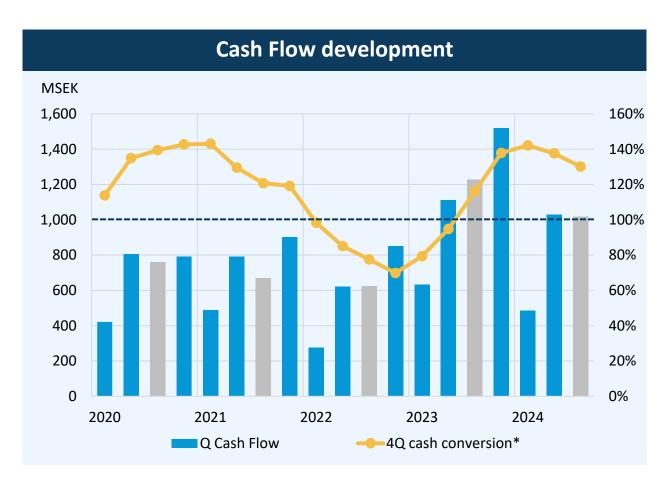


Key data summary

MSEK	2024-Q3	2023-Q3	Change	2024-YTD	2023-YTD	Change
Order Intake	7,537	7,262	4%	23,870	23,167	3%
Net Sales	7,973	7,851	2%	24,208	24,014	1%
Gross margin, %	34.0	34.8		34.8	34.7	
EBITA	1,182	1,190	-1%	3,468	3,628	-4%
EBITA-margin, %	14.8	15.2		14.3	15,1	
Net financial items	-143	-134	7%	-398	-354	12%
Tax	-172	-217	-21%	-566	-661	-14%
Earnings per share (before dilution), SEK	1.92	1.87	3%	5.53	5.92	-7%
Return On Capital Employed, %	19	21		19	21	
Cash Flow from operating activities	1,019	1,227	-17%	2,535	2,971	-15%
Net debt / EBITDA, times	1.6	1.7		1.6	1.7	



Cash Flow from operating activities



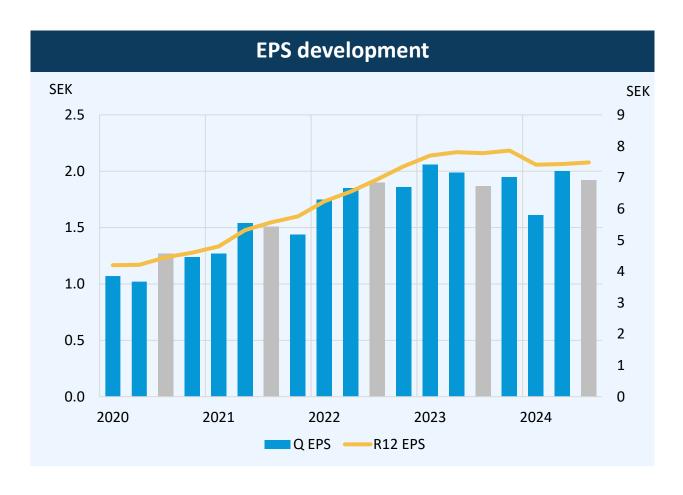
- Operating cash flow during the quarter was strong but decreased to SEK 1,019 million (1,227), driven by less favorable working capital development
- Inventories declined slightly
- Continued strong cash conversion
- The working capital efficiency**was slightly better than last year



^{*} Cash conversion = operating cashflow less capex / net profit

^{**} Working capital efficiency = Operating working capital in relation to net sales on a moving 12-month basis for comparable units.

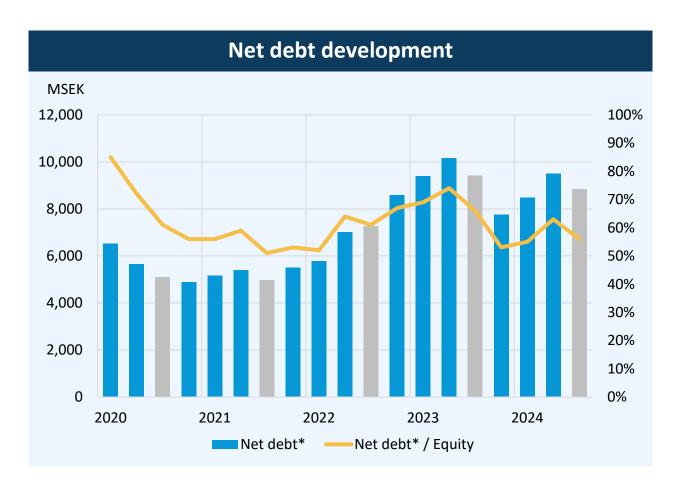
Earnings per share



- EPS increased 3% in the quarter to SEK
 1.92 (1.87) per share
- Earnings before taxes declined somewhat but the lower taxes compensated
- 3- and 5-year rolling 4Q earnings per share CAGR, were 10% and 13%



Strong financial position



- The interest-bearing net debt decreased since same period last year to SEK 8,843 million (9,403)
- Net debt/equity ratio was 56% (66%)
- Net debt/EBITDA was 1.6x (1.7x).
 Excluding earn-out liabilities 1.4x (1.5x)



Leveraging the Business Segment structure

Rationale



 Creates scalable organisation – easy to add new acquisitions



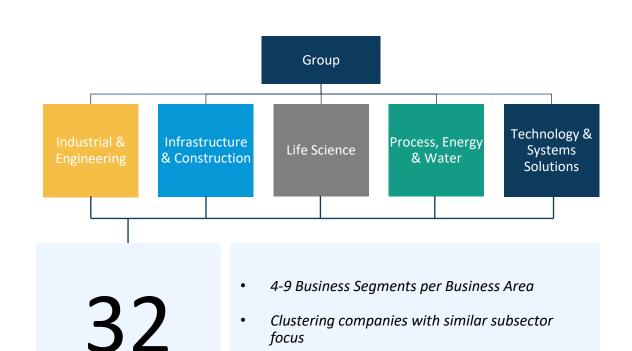
 Drive market and customer driven subsector growth agenda – organic and acquisitions



 Enable knowledge-sharing between companies with similar businesses and challenges



 Create more value as an owner with more market specific knowledge in the company boards



Segment Leader

Business Segments

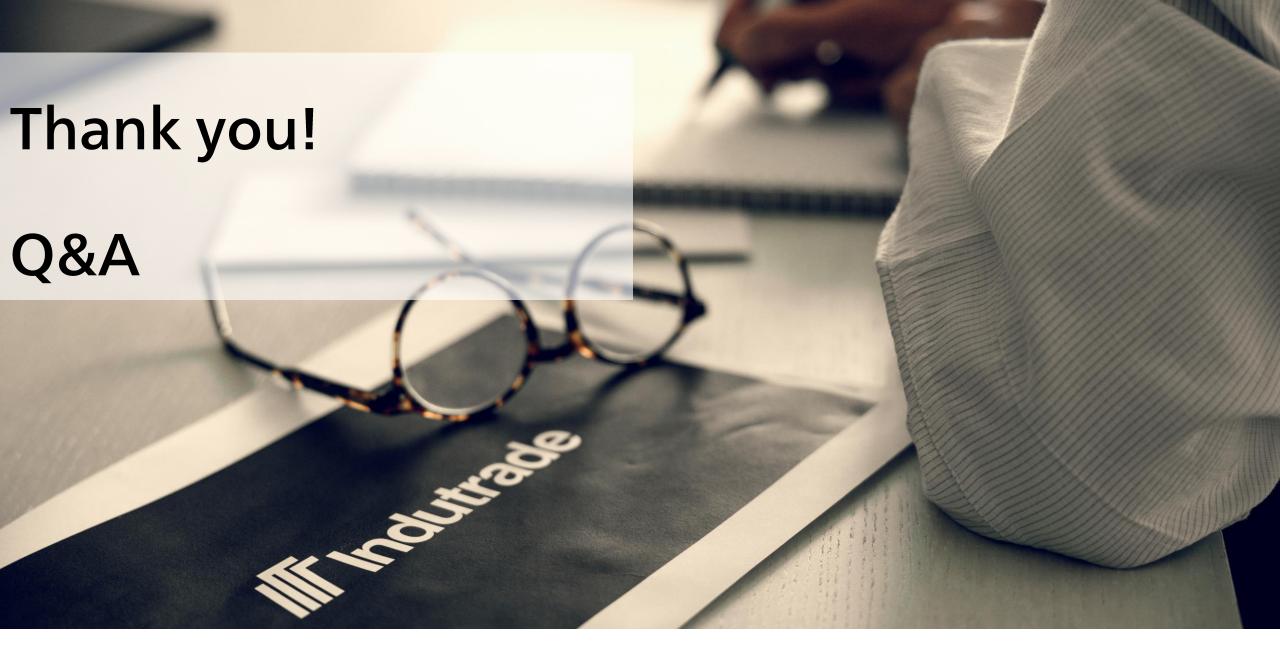


Each Business Segment is managed by a Business

Key takeaways

- Organic order growth and stable, high profitability.
- Solid financial position and strong cash flow.
- 13 acquisitions completed so far in 2024, with combined annual sales of SEK 1.2 billion.
- The uncertainty around the general business climate remains, but the diversified structure and agile companies provide resilience.
- Business Segment structure implemented to improve the capability to grow both organically and through acquisitions.
- Good conditions for further sustainable, profitable growth and competitive value creation!





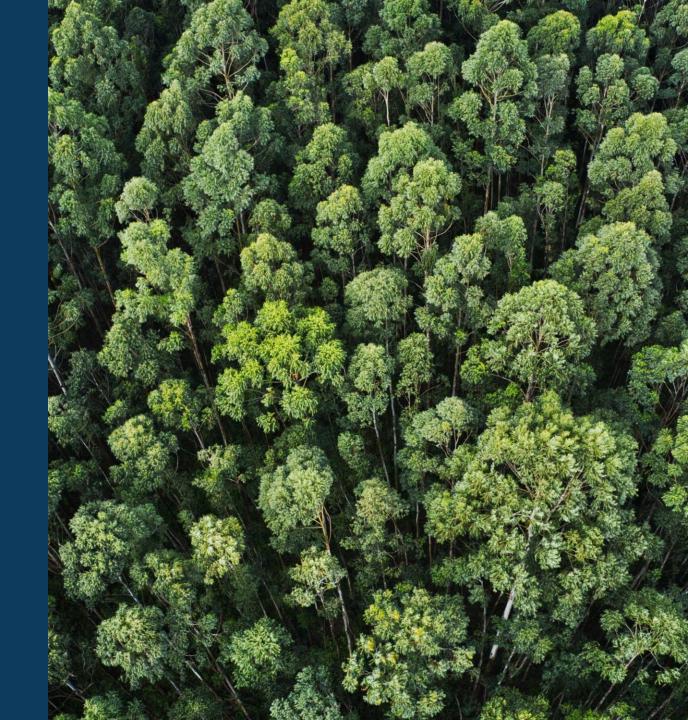


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