

Alfa Laval

Cargo shifts, but the ship speeds forward

- Divisional deviations, but overall close to expectations
- Adj. EBITA +2-3% on backlog visibility and FX
- Great exposure, visibility, financials keep BUY

Divisional deviations, overall comforting

While there were significant deviations on the divisional lines, we found Alfa's Q4 to be overall reassuring. Orders were 3% better than we expected, despite a harsher than expected contraction of heat pumprelated sales. Earnings were 3% below our expectations, although some temporary cost meant that this was not too worrying. Cash flow was very strong, with a FY FCF conversion of 102%, and a higher than expected dividend increase to SEK 7.50 (6.00).

Adj. EBITA in '24e-'25e +2-3%

Adj. EBITA in '24e-'25e has come up 2-3% on a combination of higher backlog visibility and currency. In addition, cash flow forecasts are lowered due to lower capex, while net debt projections come down also. We model only flattish orders in '24, but this is based mainly on cautiousness around large projects wins - most underlying drivers appear healthy across the three divisions. Margins have normalised but could still carry some upside from 17% in Marine, where the 2011-21 average was 22%.

Great exposure, visibility

We think the negative reaction to the Q4 results provide a good entry point. Alfa's divisional earnings are known to be volatile, but the earnings visibility is superior: the backlog covers 67% of F12M sales (historical average: 52%), and it is as high as 88% in the most volume sensitive Marine business. Order growth may moderate after three years with double-digit growth, but the medium-term outlook is strong. Energy investment is weighed down by heat pumps in the short term but has significant medium-term secular drivers, as has parts of Food & Water. Marine should be in a cyclical upswing as yard capacity comes up. In light of high growth and clean numbers with 100% cash conversion, the 14x EV/EBITA and 18x P/E is too low in our view. We keep BUY with a target price of SEK 420 (415).

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Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company Data

SEKm	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	52,135	63,598	67,707	70,849	73,883
EBITDA	8,911	11,723	12,945	13,801	14,487
EBITDA margin (%)	17.1	18.4	19.1	19.5	19.6
EBIT adj.	7,286	9,256	10,424	11,477	12,103
EBIT adj. margin (%)	14.0	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.4
Pretax profit	6,179	8,650	10,109	11,237	11,903
EPS	10.88	15.31	18.21	20.25	21.45
EPS adj.	14.10	17.14	20.03	21.59	22.79
Sales growth (%)	27.4	22.0	6.5	4.6	4.3
EPS growth (%)	-4.4	40.8	18.9	11.2	5.9

Reason: Post-results comment



Capital Goods

Estimate changes (%)

	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	2.0	1.2	0.0
EBIT	0.9	1.6	0.0
EPS	1.8	2.8	0.0
Source: ABG Sundal Collier			

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Share price (SEK)	5/2/2024	373.00
Target price	(415.0)	420.0

MCap (SEKm)	159,379
MCap (EURm)	13,981
No. of shares (m)	413.3
Free float (%)	66.3
Av. daily volume (k)	630

Next event Q1 Report 25 April 2024

Performance



	2024e	2025e	2026e
P/E (x)	20.5	18.4	17.4
P/E adj. (x)	18.6	17.3	16.4
P/BVPS (x)	3.72	3.31	2.97
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.5	11.5	10.7
EV/EBIT adj. (x)	15.6	13.8	12.8
EV/sales (x)	2.40	2.24	2.09
ROE adj. (%)	21.6	20.6	19.5
Dividend yield (%)	2.1	2.3	2.4
FCF yield (%)	4.6	4.8	5.4
Le. adj. FCF yld. (%)	4.2	4.4	5.0
Net IB debt/EBITDA (x)	0.6	0.3	0.0
Le. adi. ND/EBITDA (x)	0.4	0.1	-0.2

Company description

Risks

Alfa Laval offers heat exchangers, separators and flow systems to customers in a wide range of industries, including food and beverage, HVAC, ship building and energy.

Price pressure in the marine and commodity sectors.

Estimates and outcome

SEKm	Prior year	Actual	ABGSC		Cons	
Order intake	Q4'22	Q4'23	Q4'23e	Dev	Q4'23e	Dev
Energy	4,407	4,662	4,940	-6%	4,822	-3%
Food & Water	5,613	7,286	5,843	25%	6,009	21%
Marine	5,747	4,972	5,638	-12%	5,711	-13%
Operations & Other	0		0		0	
Group orders	15,767	16,920	16,421	3%	16,542	2%
Orders y-o-y	35%	7%	4%		5%	
Organic	16%	7%	3%			
Sales	Q4'22	Q4'23	Q4'23e	Dev	Q4'23e	Dev
Energy	4,500	5,196	5,270	-1%	5,208	0%
Food & Water	7,407	7,060	7,192	-2%	7,018	1%
Marine	4,577	5,583	5,177	8%	5,298	5%
Operations & Other	0	0	0		0	
Group sales	16,484	17,839	17,638	1%	17,524	2%
Sales y-o-y	41%	8%	7%		6%	
Organic	14%	7%	6%		-	
Adj. EBITA	Q4'22	Q4'23	Q4'23e	Dev	Q4'23e	Dev
Energy	746	900	1,081	-17%	1,082	-17%
Food & Water	1,292	1,011	1,215	-17%	1,174	-14%
Marine	664	1,003	790	27%	816	23%
Operations & Other	-182	-84	-155	-46%	-111	-24%
Group adj. EBITA	2,520	2,830	2,931	-3%	2,909	-3%
IAC	-440	0	0	n.a.	-47	-100%
Amortisation of step-up	-266	-235	-242	-3%	-228	401
EBIT	1,814	2,595	2,689	-4%	2,634	-1%
Adj. EBITA margin	Q4'22	Q4'23	Q4'23e	Dev	Q4'23e	Dev
Energy	16.6%	17.3%	20.5%	-3.2%	20.8%	-3.5%
Food & Water	17.4%	14.3%	16.9%	-2.6%	16.7%	-2.4%
Marine	14.5%	18.0%	15.3%	2.7%	15.4%	2.6%
Adj. EBITA	15.3%	15.9%	16.6%	-0.8%	16.6%	-0.7%
EBIT	11.0%	14.5%	15.2%	-0.7%	15.0%	-0.5%
Net financials	-52	-341	-85	301%	-113	202%
PTP	1,762	2,254	2,604	-13%	2,521	-11%
Taxes	-502	-684	-651			
Tax rate	28%	30%	25%			
Non-controlling interest	-21	-16	-14			
Net profit	1,239	1,554	1,939	-20%	1,858	-16%

Source: Company data, Infront, ABG Sundal Collier

Estimate changes

Forecast changes		Old			New			Change	
Order intake	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Energy	20,692	20,717	21,960	20,414	20,090	21,417	-1%	-3%	-2%
Food & Water	24,925	24,941	25,939	26,368	26,411	27,497	6%	6%	6%
Marine	24,626	22,883	23,740	23,960	22,691	23,569	-3%	-1%	-1%
Operations & Other	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Group orders	70,243	68,541	71,639	70,742	69,192	72,484	1%	1%	1%
Orders y-o-y	20%	-2%	5%	21%	-2%	5%			
Organic	10%	1%	5%	11%	-1%	5%			
Sales	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Energy	19,343	20,646	21,975	19,269	20,190	21,370	0%	-2%	-3%
Food & Water	25,412	24,945	25,943	25,280	25,631	26,686	-1%	3%	3%
Marine	18,643	20,781	22,063	19,049	21,886	22,794	2%	5%	3%
Operations & Other	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Group sales	63,397	66,371	69,980	63,598	67,707	70,849	0%	2%	1%
Sales y-o-y	22%	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>	22%	6%	5%			
Organic	12%	8%	5%	12%	7%	5%			
Adj. EBITA	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Energy	4,167	4,118	4,411	3,986	3,825	4,084	-4%	-7%	-7%
Food & Water	4,146	4,069	4,368	3,942	4,061	4,375	-5%	0%	0%
Marine	2,623	3,496	3,888	2,836	3,803	4,067	8%	9%	5%
Operations & Other	-628	-631	- 692	-557	-300	-340			
Adj. EBITA	10,074	11,052	11,975	10,221	11,389	12,187	1%	3%	2%
IAC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Amortisation of step-up	-972	-720	-680	-965	-965	-710			
EBIT	9,350	10,332	11,295	9,256	10,424	11,477	-1%	1%	2%
Adj. EBITA margin	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e	2023e	2024e	2025e
Energy	21.5%	19.9%	20.1%	20.7%	18.9%	19.1%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-1.0%
Food & Water	16.3%	16.3%	16.8%	15.6%	15.8%	16.4%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%
Marine	14.1%	16.8%	17.6%	14.9%	17.4%	17.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%
Group EBITA margin	15.9%	16.7%	17.1%	16.1%	16.8%	17.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
EBIT margin	14.7%	15.6%	16.1%	14.6%	15.4%	16.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	0.1%
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PTP		10.042	11.055	8.650	10.109	11.237	-4%	1%	2%
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Source: ABG Sundal Collier, company data

Interim earnings

SEKm																
Order intake	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22	Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23	Q1'24e	Q2'24e	Q3'24e	Q4'24e
Energy	3,101	3,553	3,659	3,362	3,808	4,496	4,583	4,407	5,437	5,413	4,902	4,662	4,872	5,007	5,181	5,030
Food & Water	3,730	4,554	4,241	4,139	5,652	5,033	5,611	5,613	5,776	6,941	6,365	7,286	6,042	7,045	6,410	6,914
Marine	3,373	4,076	3,780	4,150	3,795	4,892	5,008	5,747	7,172	6,051	5,765	4,972	5,781	5,839	5,805	5,265
Operations & Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group orders	10,204	12,183	11,680	11,651	13,255	14,421	15,202	15,767	18,385	18,405	17,032	16,920	16,694	17,891	17,396	17,210
Orders y-o-y	-14%	25%	31%	26%	30%	18%	<i>30%</i>	35%	<i>39%</i>	28%	12%	7%	-9%	-3%	2%	2%
Organic	-5%	33%	29%	22%	20%	9%	13%	16%	25%	9%	4%	7%	-9%	-2%	4%	2%
Sales	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22	Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23	Q1'24e	Q2'24e	Q3'24e	Q4'24e
Energy	2,558	3,123	3,146	3,556	3,209	3,639	3,726	4,500	4,196	4,910	4,967	5,196	4,767	5,131	5,101	5,191
Food & Water	3,116	3,458	3,678	4,388	3,742	4,140	5,402	7,407	5,722	6,412	6,086	7,060	5,871	6,508	6,129	7,124
Marine	3,295	3,394	3,451	3,748	3,664	4,073	4,056	4,577	4,193	4,558	4,715	5,583	5,015	5,310	5,314	6,247
Operations & Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group sales	8,969	9,975	10,275	11,692	10,615	11,852	13,184	16,484	14,111		.,		. ,	16,949	16,544	18,562
Sales y-o-y	-15%	-5%	6%	9%	18%	19%	28%	41%	33%	34%	20%	8%	11%	7%	5%	4%
Organic	-7%	2%	5%	7%	10%	9%	11%	14%	15%	17%	13%	7%	11%	7%	7%	4%
Adj. EBITA	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22	Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23		Q2'24e		Q4'24e
Energy	394	518	517	621	738	708	735	746	1,037	974	1,075	900	908	968	1,000	949
Food & Water	544	653	708	775	649	684	833	1,292	1,027	962	942	1,011	957	1,048	956	1,101
Marine	647	697	710	757	553	692	490	664	556	565	712	1,003	837	893	896	1,176
Operations & Other	- 55	-130	-81	-161	-124	-125	-124	-182	-233	-122	-118	-84	-75	- 75	-75	-75
Group adj. EBITA	1,530	1,738	1,854	1,992	1,816	1,959	1,934	2,520	2,387	2,379	2,626	2,830	2,628	2,834	2,777	3,151
IAC	12	-204	0	0	-327	0	0	-440	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Amortisation of step-up	-202	-190	-199	-205	-214	-215	-248	-266	-241	-242	-247	-235	-241	-241	-241	-241
EBIT	1,340	1,344	1,655	1,787	1,275	1,744	1,686	1,814	2,146	2,136	2,379	2,595	2,386	2,592	2,535	2,909
Adj. EBITA margin	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22	Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23	Q1'24e	Q2'24e	Q3'24e	Q4'24e
Energy	15.4%	16.6%	16.4%	17.5%	23.0%	19.5%	19.7%	16.6%	24.7%	19.8%	21.6%	17.3%	19.1%	18.9%	19.6%	18.3%
Food & Water	17.5%	18.9%	19.2%	17.7%	17.3%	16.5%	15.4%	17.4%	17.9%	15.0%	15.5%	14.3%	16.3%	16.1%	15.6%	
Marine	19.6%	20.5%	20.6%	20.2%	15.1%	17.0%	12.1%	14.5%	13.3%	12.4%	15.1%	18.0%	16.7%	16.8%	16.9%	18.8%
Adj. EBITA	17.1%	17.4%	18.0%	17.0%	17.1%	16.5%	14.7%	15.3%	16.9%	15.0%	16.7%	15.9%	16.8%	16.7%	16.8%	17.0%
EBIT	14.9%	13.5%	16.1%	15.3%	12.0%	14.7%	12.8%	11.0%	15.2%	13.5%	15.1%	14.5%	15.2%	15.3%	15.3%	15.7%
Net financials	143	-113	-88	74	-15	-168	-105	-52	-98	-133	-34	-341	-90	-90	-75	-60
PTP	1,483	1,231	1,567	1,861	1,260	1,576	1,581	1,762	2,048	2,003	2,345	2,254	2,296	2,502	2,460	2,849
Taxes	-371	-246	-341	-383	-328	-424	-356	-502	-533	- 488	-564	-684	-574	-626	-615	-712
Tax rate	25%	20%	22%	21%	26%	27%	23%	28%	26%	24%	24%	30%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Non-controlling interest	- 5	-12	-9	-16	-12	-15	-18	-21	-11	-13	-11	-16		-14	-14	-15
Net profit	1,107	973	1,217	1,462	920	1,137	1,207	1,239	1,504	1,502	1,770	1,554	1,709	1,863	1,831	2,123
EPS	2.64	2.32	2.91	3.51	2.22	2.75	2.92	2.99	3.64	3.63	4.28	3.76	4.14	4.51	4.43	5.14
EPS ex XO, PPA	2,91	2.97	3,20	3.81	3.14	3.06	3.28	4,21	3.98	3.98	4.64	4.10	4.49	4.86	4.78	5.49

Source: ABG Sundal Collier, company data

Annual earnings

SEKm													
Order intake	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Energy	12,601	10,681	10,208	11,175	12,685	13,963	11,952	13,675	17,294	20,414	20,090	21,417	22,810
Food & Water	10,027	11,184	11,327	12,388	13,691	14,026	13,814	16,664	21,909	26,368	26,411	27,497	28,597
Marine	12,315	13,657	8,761	11,456	17,322	15,953	14,067	15,379	19,442	23,960	22,691	23,569	24,276
Operations & Other	1,715	1,574	1,764	1,609	1,307	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group orders	36,658	37,096	32,060	36,628	45,005	44,119	39,833	45,718	58,645	70,742	69,192	72,484	75,683
Orders y-o-y	21%	1%	-14%	14%	23%	-2%	-10%	15%	28%	21%	-2%	5%	4%
Organic	5%	-10%	-14%	13%	19%	-4%	-6%	18%	14%	11%	-1%	5%	4%
Sales	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Energy	12,338	11,673	10,642	11,001	12,413	13,814	12,187	12,383	15,074	19,269	20,190	21,370	22,652
Food & Water	10,368	11,198	11,364	11,850	13,210	14,189	13,414	14,640	20,691	25,280	25,631	26,686	27,753
Marine	10,689	14,545	12,125	10,809	13,583	17,993	15,867	13,888	16,370	19,049	21,886	22,794	23,478
Operations & Other	1,671	2,330	1,504	1,680	1,460	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Group sales	35,066	39,746	35,635	35,340	40,666	46,517	41,468	40,911	52,135	63,598	67,707	70,849	73,883
Sales y-o-y	17%	13%	-10%	-1%	15%	14%	-11%	-1%	27%	22%	6%	5%	4%
Organic	3%	0%	-10%	-2%	12%	13%	-7%	2%	11%	12%	7%	5%	4%
Adj. EBITA	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Energy							2,061	2,050	2,927	3,986	3,825	4,084	4,366
Food & Water							2,436	2,680	3,458	3,942	4,061	4,375	4,589
Marine							3,369	2,811	2,399	2,836	3,803	4,067	4,238
Operations & Other							-635	-427	- 555	- 557	-300	-340	-380
Adj. EBITA	5,894	6,810	5,550	5,628	6,722	7,989	7,231	7,114	8,229	10,221	11,389	12,187	12,813
IAC	-320	0	-1,500	0	151	189	-796	-192	-767	0	0	0	0
Amortisation of step-up	-904	-1,094	-1,064	-1,021	-1,038	-980	- 855	-796	-943	-965	-965	-710	-710
EBIT	4,670	5,716	2,986	4,607	5,835	7,198	5,580	6,126	6,519	9,256	10,424	11,477	12,103
Adj. EBITA margin	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Energy							16.9%	16.6%	19.4%	20.7%	18.9%	19.1%	19.3%
Food & Water							18.2%	18.3%	16.7%	15.6%	15.8%	16.4%	16.5%
Marine							21.2%	20.2%	14.7%	14.9%	17.4%	17.8%	18.1%
Group EBITA margin	16.8%	17.1%	15.6%	15.9%	16.5%	17.2%	17.4%	17.4%	15.8%	16.1%	16.8%	17.2%	17.3%
EBIT margin	13.3%	14.4%	8.4%	13.0%	14.3%	15.5%	13.5%	15.0%	12.5%	14.6%	15.4%	16.2%	16.4%
Net financials	-550	-273	336	-218	65	23	-603	16	-340	-606	-315	-240	-200
PTP	4,120	5,443	3,322	4,389	5,900	7,221	4,977	6,142	6,179	8,650	10,109	11,237	11,903
Taxes	-1,153	-1,588	-1,013	-1,383	-1,359	-1,713	-1,397	-1,341	-1,610	-2,269	-2,527	-2,809	-2,976
Tax rate	28%	29%	30%	32%	23%	24%	28%	22%	26%	26%	25%	25%	25%
Non-controlling interest	-22	-23	-22	-12	-18	-22	-27	-42	-66	-51	-55	-58	-61
Net profit	2,945	3,832	2,287	2,994	4,523	5,486	3,553	4,759	4,503	6,330	7,526	8,369	8,866
EPS	7.02	9.15	5.46	7.09	10.77	13.08	8.47	11.38	10.88	15.31	18.21	20.25	21.45
EPS ex XO, PPA	8.86	10.70	9.46	8.60	11.99	14.14	11.06	12.89	13.62	16.72	19.61	21.28	22.48
DPS	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	5.00	0.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00

Source: Company data, ABG Sundal Collier

Income Statement (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales	35,340	40,666	46,517	41,468	40,911	52,135	63,598	67,707	70,849	73,883
COGS	-23,379	-26,910	-30,734	-27,210	-26,401	-34,489	-42,714	-56,603	-58,692	-61,099
Gross profit	11,961	13,756	15,783	14,258	14,510	17,646	20,884	11,104	12,157	12,783
Other operating items	-5,704	-6,257	-6,532	-6,689	-6,397	-8,735	-9,161	1,842	1,644	1,703
EBITDA	6,257	7,499	9,251	7,569	8,113	8,911	11,723	12,945	13,801	14,487
Depreciation and amortisation	-629	-626	-1,073	-1,134	-1,191	-1,449	-1,502	-1,557	-1,614	-1,673
of which leasing depreciation	0	0	-417	-436	-399	-470	-494	-518	-544	-571
EBITA	5,628	6,873	8,178	6,435	6,922	7,462	10,221	11,389	12,187	12,813
EO Items	0	151	189	-796	-192	-767	0	0	0	0
Impairment and PPA amortisation	-1,021	-1,038	-980	-855	-796	-943	-965	-965	-710	-710
EBIT	4,607	5,835	7,198	5,580	6,126	6,519	9,256	10,424	11,477	12,103
Net financial items	-218	65	23	-603	16	-340	-606	-315	-240	-200
Pretax profit	4,389	5,900	7,221	4,977	6,142	6,179	8,650	10,109	11,237	11,903
Tax	-1,383	-1,359	-1,713	-1,397	-1,341	-1,610	-2,269	-2,527	-2,809	-2,976
Net profit	3,006	4,541	5,508	3,580	4,801	4,569	6,381	7,581	8,428	8,928
Minority interest	-12	-18	-22	-27	-42	-66	-51	-55	-58	-61
Net profit discontinued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit to shareholders	2,994	4,523	5,486	3,553	4,759	4,503	6,330	7,526	8,369	8,866
EPS	7.14	10.78	13.08	8.47	11.38	10.88	15.31	18.21	20.25	21.45
EPS adj.	9.04	12.43	14.55	11.54	13.23	14.10	17.14	20.03	21.59	22.79
Total extraordinary items after tax	0	118	148	-621	-150	-598	0	0	0	0
Leasing payments	0	0	-417	-436	-399	-470	-494	-518	-544	-571
Tax rate (%)	31.5	23.0	23.7	28.1	21.8	26.1	26.2	25.0	25.0	25.0
Gross margin (%)	33.8	33.8	33.9	34.4	35.5	33.8	32.8	16.4	17.2	17.3
EBITDA margin (%)	17.7	18.4	19.9	18.3	19.8	17.1	18.4	19.1	19.5	19.6
EBITA margin (%)	15.9	16.9	17.6	15.5	16.9	14.3	16.1	16.8	17.2	17.3
EBIT margin (%)	13.0	14.3	15.5	13.5	15.0	12.5	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.4
Pre-tax margin (%)	12.4	14.5	15.5	12.0	15.0	11.9	13.6	14.9	15.9	16.1
Net margin (%)	8.5	11.2	11.8	8.6	11.7	8.8	10.0	11.2	11.9	12.1
Growth Rates y-o-y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales growth (%)	-0.8	15.1	14.4	-10.9	-1.3	27.4	22.0	6.5	4.6	4.3
EBITDA growth (%)	33.3	19.8	23.4	-18.2	7.2	9.8	31.6	10.4	6.6	5.0
EBITA growth (%)	39.0	22.1	19.0	-21.3	7.6	7.8	37.0	11.4	7.0	5.1
EBIT growth (%)	54.3	26.6	23.4	-22.5	9.8	6.4	42.0	12.6	10.1	5.5
Net profit growth (%)	30.2	51.0 51.0	21.3	-35.0	34.1	-4.8	39.7	18.8	11.2 11.2	5.9
EPS growth (%)	30.9	51.0	21.3	-35.2	34.4	-4.4	40.8	18.9		5.9
Profitability	110	-	- 21 5	10.6	15.6	12.2	17.5	- 10.0	10.0	100
ROE (%)	14.8 19.8	20.6 24.8	21.5 24.7	12.6 17.8	15.6 18.7	13.3 17.9	17.5 20.1	19.2 21.6	19.0 20.6	18.0 19.5
ROE adj. (%)	19.6	24.6 16.4	2 4 .7 17.6	17.6 12.7	16.7	17.9	17.0	21.0 18.7	20.6 19.5	19.5
ROCE (%) ROCE adj. (%)	15.8	10. 4 18.4	17.0 19.4	16.5	14.0	16.5	18.7	20.5	20.8	20.8
	12.2	16.4 16.6	19. 4 17.6	12.6	14.2	10.5	15.3	20.3 17.4	18.1	18.5
ROIC (%) ROIC adj. (%)	12.2	16.3	17.0	14.2	14.5	13.3	15.3	17.4	18.1	18.5
	12.2	70.5	- 11.2	17.2	14.5	13.5	10.5	- 11.7	10.1	10.5
Adj. earnings numbers EBITDA adj.	6,257	7,348	9,062	8,365	8,305	9,678	11,723	12,945	13,801	- 14,487
EBITDA adj. EBITDA adj. margin (%)	17.7	18.1	19.5	20.2	20.3	18.6	18.4	19.1	19.5	19.6
	6,257	7,348	8,645	7,929	7,906	9,208	11,229	12,427	13,257	13,915
EBITDA lease adj. EBITDA lease adj. margin (%)	17.7	18.1	18.6	1,929	19.3	9,200 17.7	17.7	12,421	18.7	18.8
EBITA adj.	5,628	6,722	7,989	7,231	7,114	8,229	10,221	11,389	12,187	12,813
EBITA adj. margin (%)	15.9	16.5	17.2	17.4	17.4	15.8	16.1	16.8	17.2	17.3
EBIT adj. <i>Margin (%)</i> EBIT adj.	4,607	5,684	7,009	6,376	6,318	7,286	9,256	10,424	11,477	12,103
EBIT adj. margin (%)	13.0	14.0	15.1	15.4	15.4	14.0	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.4
Pretax profit Adj.	5,410	6,787	8,012	6,628	7,130	7,889	9,615	11,074	11,947	12,613
Net profit Adj.	4,027	5,461	6,341	5,056	5,747	6,110	7,346	8,546	9,138	9,638
Net profit to shareholders adj.	4,015	5,443	6,319	5,029	5,705	6,044	7,295	8,491	9,079	9,576
Net adj. margin (%)	11.4	13.4	13.6	12.2	14.0	11.7	11.6	12.6	12.9	13.0
Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company										
Cash Flow (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
EBITDA	6,257	7,499	9,251	7,569	8,113	8,911	11,723	12,945	13,801	14,487
Net financial items	-218	65	23	-603	16	-340	-606	-315	-240	-200
Paid tax	-1,383	-1,359	-1,713	-1,397	-1,341	-1,610	-2,269	-2,527	-2,809	-2,976
Non-cash items	-109	-695	-491	604	-82	30	259	0	0	0
Cash flow before change in WC	4,547	5,510	7,070	6,173	6,706	6,991	9,107	10,103	10,751	11,311
Change in working capital	-300	-762	-2,268	934	-1,397	-3,891	-259	-917	-359	-346

Cash Flow (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Operating cash flow	4,247	4,748	4,802	7,107	5,309	3,100	8,848	9,187	10,393	10,965
Capex tangible fixed assets	-652	-1,370	-1,276	-1,055	-1,148	-1,415	-1,733	-1,971	-2,916	-2,600
Capex intangible fixed assets	0	0	-54	-57	-57	-60	-60	-60	-60	-60
Acquisitions and Disposals	-69	77	303	54	-3,820	-3,685	-337	0	0	0
Free cash flow	3,526	3,455	3,775	6,049	284	-2,060	6,718	7,156	7,417	8,305
Dividend paid	-1,783	-1,783	-2,097	0	-2,307	-2,480	-2,498	-3,100	-3,307	-3,513
Share issues and buybacks	0	0	0	0	-1,339	-661	0	0	0	0
Balance Sheet (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Goodwill	19,775	20,537	21,112	19,080	22,480	26,258	24,822	24,822	24,822	24,822
Other intangible assets	4,692	3,873	3,134	2,204	3,441	5,159	4,800	3,895	3,245	2,595
Tangible fixed assets	4,851	5,605	6,260	6,169	6,751	8,181	9,169	10,102	11,947	13,445
Right-of-use asset	0	127	2,683	2,152	2,324	2,529	2,600	2,709	2,811	2,904
Total other fixed assets	1,656	2,484	2,081	3,688	3,241	2,766	2,727	2,727	2,727	2,727
Fixed assets	30,974 8,424	32,626 9,253	35,270 10,077	33,293 9,223	38,237 10,525	44,893 14,775	44,118 14,950	44,254 16,927	45,552 17,712	46,494
Inventories	8,806	11,281	12,582	10,576	11,952	16,918	17,357	18,933	17,712	18,471 20,632
Receivables Cash and liquid assets	4,345	4,912	6,467	7,768	3,647	4,663	5,863	7,499	9,230	10,333
Total assets	52,549	58,072	64,396	60,860	64,361	81,249	82,288	87,613	92,292	95,929
Shareholders equity	20,398	23,477	27,600	28,908	32,096	35,382	37,033	41,459	46,522	51,875
Minority	102	122	147	163	248	322	345	400	459	520
Total equity	20,500	23,599	27,747	29,071	32,344	35,704	37,378	41,860	46,981	52,395
Long-term debt	11,092	8,540	10,600	8,043	3,059	13,362	9,829	8,036	6,302	3,279
Pension debt	2,297	2,118	2,321	2,494	1,907	1,192	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,090
Leasing liability	0	34	2,620	2,235	2,427	2,671	2,601	2,601	2,601	2,601
Total other long-term liabilities	2,777	3,084	2,343	2,239	2,313	2,883	2,762	2,762	2,762	2,762
Short-term debt	1,404	3,323	1,422	1,125	5,185	1,864	3,444	3,444	3,444	3,444
Accounts payable	10,942	12,153	13,074	11,272	12,302	16,939	17,209	19,696	20,610	21,492
Other current liabilities	3,537	5,221	4,269	4,381	4,824	6,634	7,975	8,125	8,502	8,866
Total liabilities and equity	52,549	58,072	64,396	60,860	64,361	81,249	82,288	87,613	92,292	95,929
Net IB debt	10,448	9,103	10,496	6,129	8,931	14,426	11,101	7,672	4,208	81
Net IB debt excl. pension debt	8,151	6,985	8,175	3,635	7,024	13,234	10,011	6,582	3,118	-1,009
Net IB debt excl. leasing	10,448	9,069	7,876	3,894	6,504	11,755	8,500	5,071	1,607	-2,520
Capital employed	35,293	37,614	44,710	42,968	44,922	54,793	54,342	57,031	60,418	62,809
Capital invested	30,948	32,702	38,243	35,200	41,275	50,130	48,479	49,532	51,188	52,476
Working capital	2,751	3,160	5,316	4,146	5,351	8,120	7,123	8,040	8,398	8,744
EV breakdown	156 457	156 457	156 457	156 457	155,006	154.276	154 171	154 171	- 154 171	154 171
Market cap. diluted (m)	156,457	156,457 9,103	156,457	156,457 6,129	155,926 8,931	154,376	154,171	154,171 7,672	154,171	154,171 81
Net IB debt adj.	10,448 102	122	10,496 147	163	248	14,426 322	11,101 345	400	4,208 459	520
Market value of minority Reversal of shares and	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	439	0
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EV	167,007	165,682	167,100	162,749	165,105	169,124	165,617	162,243	158,837	154,772
Total assets turnover (%)	66.7	73.5	76.0	66.2	65.3	71.6	77.8	79.7	78.8	78.5
Working capital/sales (%)	7.0	7.3	9.1	11.4	11.6	12.9	12.0	11.2	11.6	11.6
Financial risk and debt service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net debt/equity (%)	51.0	38.6	37.8	21.1	27.6	40.4	29.7	18.3	9.0	0.2
Net debt / market cap (%)	6.7	5.8	6.7	3.9	5.7	9.3	7.2	5.0	2.7	0.1
Equity ratio (%)	39.0	40.6	43.1	47.8	50.3	43.9	45.4	47.8	50.9	54.6
Net IB debt adj. / equity (%)	51.0	38.6	37.8	21.1	27.6	40.4	29.7	18.3	9.0	0.2
Current ratio	1.36	1.23	1.55	1.64	1.17	1.43	1.33	1.39	1.44	1.46
EBITDA/net interest	28.7	115.4	402.2	12.6	507.1	26.2	19.3	41.1	57.5	72.4
Net IB debt/EBITDA (x)	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.0
Net IB debt/EBITDA lease adj. (x)	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	8.0	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.2
Interest coverage	25.8	105.7	355.6	10.7	432.6	21.9	16.9	36.2	50.8	64.1
Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company	Data									
Share Data (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Actual shares outstanding	419	419	419	419	418	414	413	413	413	413
Actual shares outstanding (avg)	419	419	419	419	418	414	413	413	413	413
Actual dividend per share	4.25	5.00	0.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00
Reported earnings per share	7.14	10.78	13.08	8.47	11.38	10.88	15.31	18.21	20.25	21.45
Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company	Data									
Valuation and Ratios (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Shares outstanding adj.	419	419	419	419	418	414	413	413	413	413
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Valuation and Ratios (SEKm)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024e	2025e	2026e
Diluted shares adj.	419	419	419	419	418	414	413	413	413	413
EPS	7.14	10.78	13.08	8.47	11.38	10.88	15.31	18.21	20.25	21.45
Dividend per share	4.25	5.00	0.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00
EPS adj.	9.04	12.43	14.55	11.54	13.23	14.10	17.14	20.03	21.59	22.79
BVPS	48.63	55.97	65.80	68.92	76.78	85.49	89.60	100.31	112.55	125.51
BVPS adj.	-9.70	-2.22	8.00	18.18	14.77	9.58	17.93	30.83	44.65	59.17
Net IB debt/share	24.91	21.70	25.02	14.61	21.36	34.86	26.86	18.56	10.18	0.20
Share price	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00	373.00
Market cap. (m)	156,457	156,457	156,457	156,457	155,926	154,376	154,171	154,171	154,171	154,171
Valuation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P/E (x)	52.2	34.6	28.5	44.0	32.8	34.3	24.4	20.5	18.4	17.4
EV/sales (x)	4.73	4.07	3.59	3.92	4.04	3.24	2.60	2.40	2.24	2.09
EV/EBITDA (x)	26.7	22.1	18.1	21.5	20.4	19.0	14.1	12.5	11.5	10.7
EV/EBITA (x)	29.7	24.1	20.4	25.3	23.9	22.7	16.2	14.2	13.0	12.1
EV/EBIT (x)	36.2	28.4	23.2	29.2	27.0	25.9	17.9	15.6	13.8	12.8
Dividend yield (%)	1.1	1.3	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4
FCF yield (%)	2.3	2.2	2.4	3.9	0.2	-1.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.4
Le. adj. FCF yld. (%)	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.5	-0.1	-1.7	4.0	4.2	4.4	5.0
P/BVPS (x)	7.67	6.66	5.67	5.41	4.86	4.36	4.16	3.72	3.31	2.97
P/BVPS adj. (x)	-38.45	-167.69	46.65	20.52	25.25	38.93	20.80	12.10	8.35	6.30
P/E adj. (x)	41.3	30.0	25.6	32.3	28.2	26.4	21.8	18.6	17.3	16.4
EV/EBITDA adj. (x)	26.7	22.5	18.4	19.5	19.9	17.5	14.1	12.5	11.5	10.7
EV/EBITA adj. (x)	29.7	24.6	20.9	22.5	23.2	20.6	16.2	14.2	13.0	12.1
EV/EBIT adj. (x)	36.2	29.1	23.8	25.5	26.1	23.2	17.9	15.6	13.8	12.8
EV/CE (x)	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5
Investment ratios	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capex/sales (%)	1.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	4.2	3.6
Capex/depreciation	1.0	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4
Depreciation on tangibles / tangibles	12.97	11.17	10.47	11.31	11.73	11.97	11.00	10.28	8.95	8.20

Source: ABG Sundal Collier, Company Data

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Date: 5/2/2024 Current Target price: 420.0

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