

SCA Interim Report

1 January – 31 March 2010



Q1 2010 Market update



Significantly increased raw material prices

- OCC +140%
- Recovered paper US +80%
- Recovered paper Europe +30%
- Pulp +40%

Hygiene businesses

Stable demand

Packaging and Forest Products

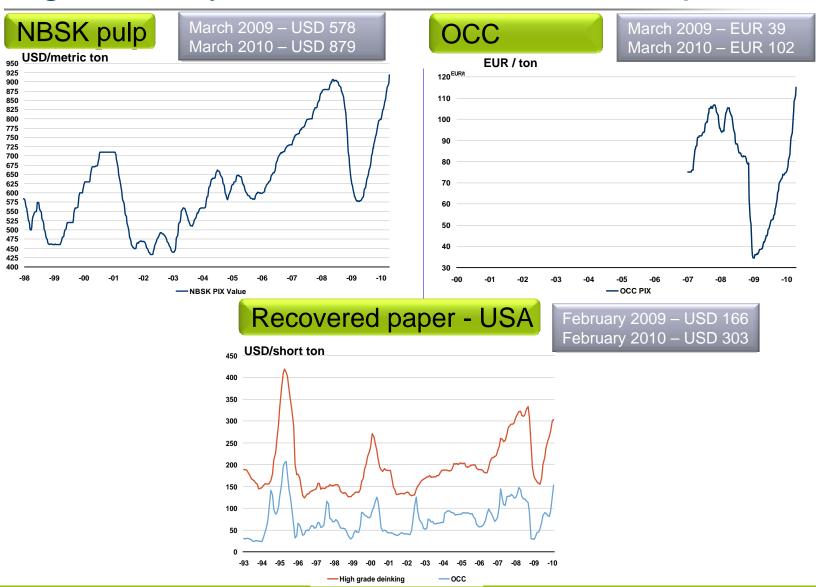
- Increased demand from low levels for packaging
 - Western European demand +3%*
- Good market balance for solid-wood products
- European demand for publication papers:
 - Magazine paper (SC and LWC) +4%
 - Newsprint +2%



^{*} Year to date February 2010 vs 2009

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Q1 2010 results



SEK millions	Q1	Q1 Change,		Chang	e, Q4
unless otherwise stated	2010	2009	%	% **	2009
Net sales	26,722	28,327	-6	1	27,507
EBIT*	2,027	2,136	-5	-1	2,568
EBIT margin* (%)	7.6	7.5			9.3
Profit before tax*	1,748	1,511	16	20	2,280
Earnings per share (SEK)	1.53	1.58	-3		1.72
Cash flow from current operations	1,148	1,640	-30		2,544
Debt/Equity ratio	0.57	0.70			0.60

- EBIT decreased 1%**
 - Higher volumes
 - Synergies and cost savings
 - Higher raw material costs
 - Lower prices
- Profit before tax increased 16%*
 - Lower finance net



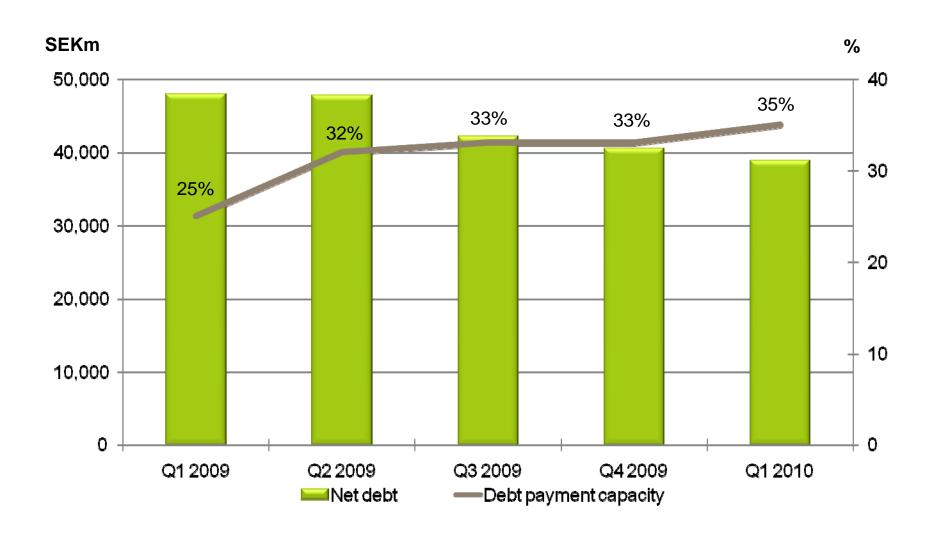
^{*} Adjusted for Packaging restructuring costs

^{**} Adjusted for Packaging restructuring costs and exchange rate movements

Reduced net debt

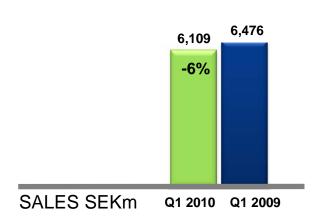


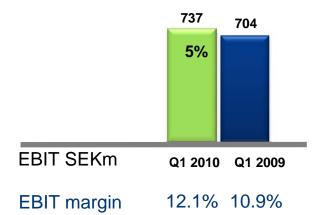




Personal Care Q1 2010 vs Q1 2009







Sales decreased 6% (0%*)

- Incontinence care up 3%*
- Feminine care up 9%*
- Baby diapers -9%*

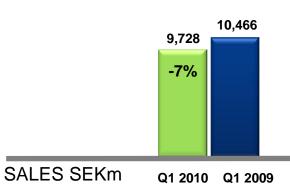
EBIT increased by 5% (9%*)

- Higher volumes
- Lower prices
- Lower raw material cost
- Higher marketing costs

^{*} Adjusted for exchange rate movements

Tissue Q1 2010 vs Q1 2009







Sales decreased 7% (0%*)

- Consumer tissue -3%*
- AFH-tissue increased 6%*
- EBIT decreased by 18% (-13%*)
 - Higher volumes

Lower energy and distribution costs Acquisition synergies Lower prices Higher raw material costs

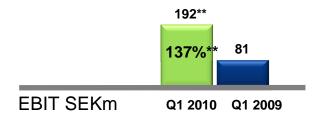
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Packaging Q1 2010 vs Q1 2009





- Sales decreased by 3% (7%*)
 - Higher prices and volumes
- EBIT increased by 137%** (152%***)
 - Higher prices and volumes
 - Savings from restructuring program
 - Increased raw material costs



EBIT margin

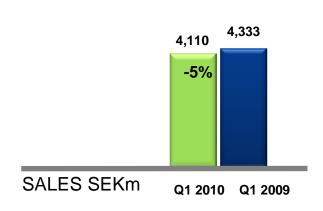
2.6%** 1.1%

- * Adjusted for exchange rate movements and the closure of the New Hythe testliner mill in the UK
- ** Adjusted for restructuring costs
- *** Adjusted for restructuring costs and exchange rate movements

Forest Products

Q1 2010 vs Q1 2009







- Publication papers
 - Higher volumes
 - Lower prices
- Solid-wood products
 - Higher volumes
 - Higher prices

EBIT decreased by 16% (-16%*)

- Publication papers, decreased EBIT
 - Lower prices
- Solid-wood products, increased EBIT
 - Higher volumes
 - Higher prices
- Pulp, increased EBIT
 - Higher prices

^{*} Adjusted for exchange rate movements



<sup>487 583
-16%</sup>EBIT SEKm
Q1 2010 Q1 2009

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Outlook 2010



Group

- Improved general market conditions
- Effects from price increases and cost reductions gradually during the second half 2010

Hygiene businesses

- Good demand
- High promotion activities
- Increasing prices for Tissue

Packaging

- Demand improvement
- Increasing prices

Forest Products

- Signs of small recovery from low level for publication papers
- Price increases on magazine paper
- Good market balance for solid-wood products







