## SCA Interim Report

1 January - 31 March 2010


## Q1 2010 <br> 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\%



## Significantly increased raw material prices



## OCC

EUR / ton


## Recovered paper - USA <br> ${ }_{450}$ USD/short ton <br> February 2009 - USD 166 <br> February 2010 - USD 303



## Q1 2010 results

| SEK millions <br> unless otherwise stated | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q1 } \\ 2010 \end{array}$ | Q1 Change, 2009 \% |  | Change, \%** | $\begin{array}{r} \text { e, Q4 } \\ 2009 \end{array}$ |
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| 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

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## Reduced net debt

## And improved debt payment capacity

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## 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


## Tissue <br> 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



## Packaging <br> 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

* 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 <br> Q1 2010 vs Q1 2009

- Sales decreased by 5\% (-3\%*)



EBIT margin 11.8\% 13.5\%

- 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


## 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




[^0]:    * Adjusted for Packaging restructuring costs
    ** Adjusted for Packaging restructuring costs and exchange rate movements

