SCA Interim Report Q3 2014





Q3 2014

Current Environment



- Weak development of the global economy
- Geo-political conflicts
- Low growth in mature markets and good growth in emerging markets for hygiene products
- Competitive market environment
- Higher raw material prices and FX headwinds due to stronger USD
- Increased European demand for kraftliner and solid-wood products but lower demand for publication papers

Summary

Q3 2014 vs. Q3 2013



- Strong increase of operating profit and cash flow
- Good organic sales growth
- Continued work with cost efficiency
- Several launches of new innovations and products
 - Libresse, Lotus, Saba, Tempo and Tork
- SCA's transfer of Chinese hygiene business to Vinda closed
- Received top score in Climate Disclosure Leadership Index







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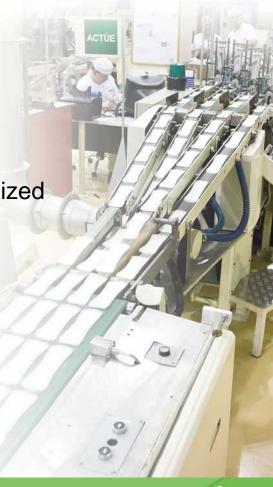


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Efficiency Programs



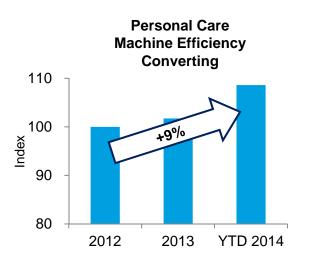
- Hygiene business cost and efficiency program
 - Blueprint implementation in all sites
 - Scale effects for sourcing realized
 - Warehouse efficiency programs and footprint projects
- Georgia-Pacific synergies
 - Blueprint implementation on-going
 - Footprint optimization on-going and three sites closed
 - Most of scale effects for sourcing of raw materials realized
- Forest Products efficiency program
 - Closure of two saw mills
 - Rationalization of maintenance organization
 - Higher productivity in harvesting activities

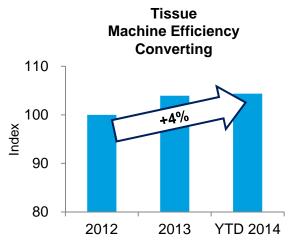


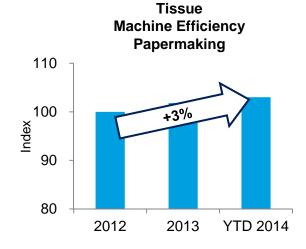
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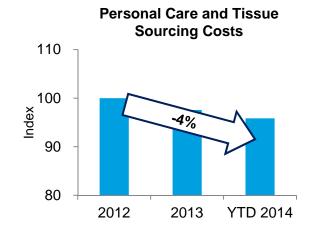
Examples of improvements

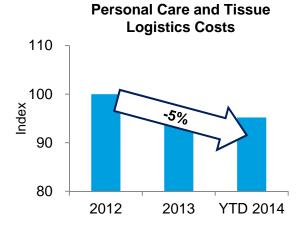


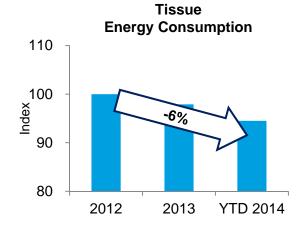












Innovations and Product Launches

Q3 2014

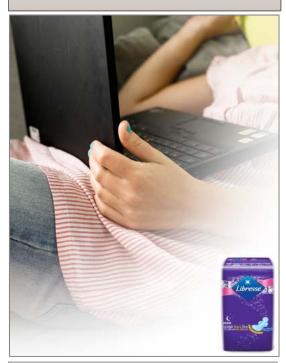


Libresse Roll.Press.Go™



- Patented and innovative disposal solution for sanitary towels
- Self-sealing edges to tightly secure all sides of the wrapper for discreet and hygienic disposal anywhere/anytime

Libresse™ Maxi Night Secure



- Extra security & comfort for night time
- Worry free sleep for a fresh morning

Saba Invisible, Saba Ultra



- Next generation multi-color print on towels with a three color print design
- Print is essential to communicate function - strengthen performance credentials (printed barriers in various colors signal different protection levels)

Innovations and Product Launches

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Tempo Protect[™]



New Tempo Protect[™] antibacterial hankies and wet wipes

Lotus Handkerchief



- With lotus extracts
- Reinforces softness and well-being perception
- On Lotus® Pur Blanc, Lotus® Compact and Lotus® Classic

Tork Xpressnap® Image line napkin dispensers with Tork Xpressnap® Extra Soft Leaf Design napkins

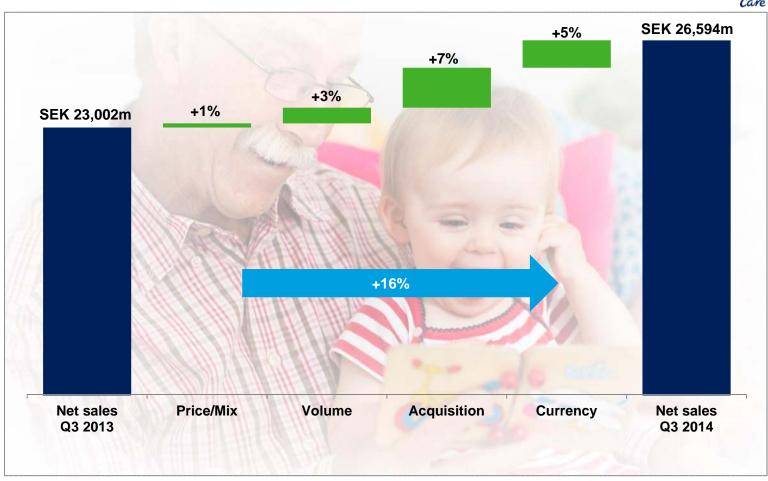


- For the image-conscious establishments where details matter
- Reduces napkin usage by at least 25% compared to traditional dispensers
- Premium 2-ply napkins for softness with an elegant leaf design
- Winner of Red Dot Product Design award in 2014

Net Sales

Q3 2014 vs. Q3 2013





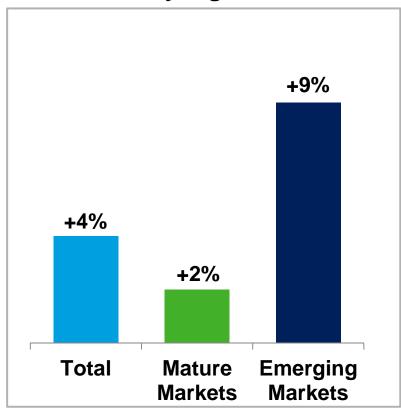
- Organic sales growth 4%
 - Price/Mix +1%
 - Volume +3%

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Organic Sales Growth Q3 2014 vs. Q3 2013



By region



Mature markets

- Low growth in mature markets
 - Tissue in Western Europe -1%
 - Personal Care in Western Europe +3%
 - AfH tissue in North America +2%

Emerging markets

- Strong growth in Eastern Europe, Russia and Latin America
 - Incontinence products in Russia +27%
 - Tissue in Russia +15%
 - Incontinence products in Latin America +19%
 - Feminine care in Latin America +11%

- Tissue in China +22%

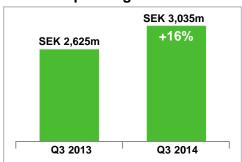
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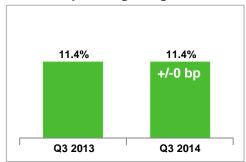


- Organic operating profit growth 6%**
- Better price/mix
- Higher volumes
- Cost savings
- Consolidation of Vinda
- Higher raw material costs
- Operating margin flat at 11.4%*
- Earnings per share increased 30%
- Operating cash flow increased 59%

Operating Profit*



Operating Margin*



Earnings per Share



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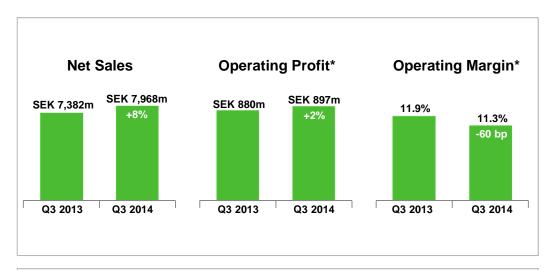
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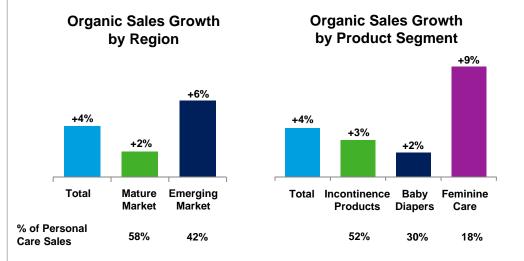
^{**} Excluding items affecting comparability, exchange rate effects and consolidation of China

Personal Care

Q3 2014 vs Q3 2013







Organic sales growth 4%

- Price/mix +0%
- Volume +4%
- Strong growth in emerging markets
- Growth in all product segments
- Strong growth for feminine care

Operating profit increased 2%*

- Higher volumes
- Cost savings
- Higher raw material costs partly due to stronger USD

Operating margin 11.3%*



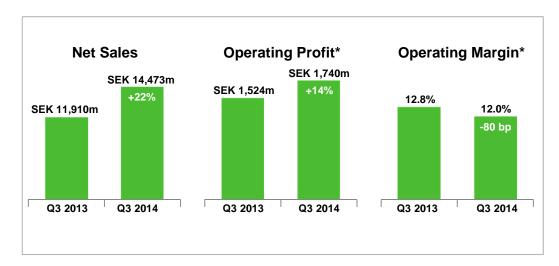
Sales growth 8%

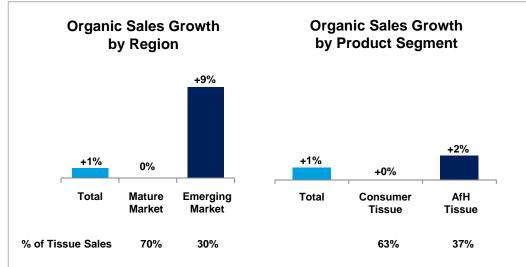
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Tissue

Q3 2014 vs Q3 2013







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Sales growth 22%

Organic sales growth 1%

- Price/mix 0%
- Volume +1%
- Strong growth in emerging markets

Operating profit increased 14%*

- Higher volumes
- Cost savings
- Consolidation of Vinda
- Lower energy costs
- Higher raw material costs
- Higher distribution costs
- Lower profit in AfH tissue North America due to increased competition

Operating margin 12.0%*

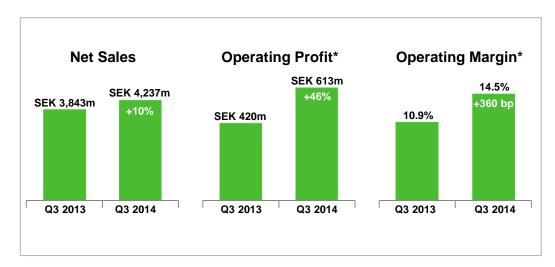
 Margin at same level as last year excluding Vinda



Forest Products

Q3 2014 vs Q3 2013







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Sales growth 10%

- Price/mix +4%
- Volume +5%
- Currency +1%
- Growth in all product segments

Operating profit increased 46%*

- Higher prices (including exchange rate effects)
- Cost savings
- Lower energy costs
- Higher harvesting costs

Operating margin 14.5%*



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