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# Interim report presentation Q1 2019

April 26, 2019

An aerial photograph of a vast, dense forest covering rolling hills and mountains. A large, dark blue lake is visible on the left, with its shoreline partially obscured by trees. The sky above is filled with scattered white and grey clouds.

# Ulf Larsson, CEO

# Summary Q1 2019

## Prices coming down from peak levels

- Higher vs Q1 2018, lower vs Q4 2018

## Sales growth of 15% vs Q1 2018

- Price/mix 5%, volumes 5%, currency 5%

## EBITDA up 33% vs Q1 2018

- + Higher prices and positive currency effects
- + Higher pulp volumes
- + Restructuring Wood France (SEK +90m)
- Higher prices for wood raw material

## Increasing pulp volumes from Östrand ramp-up

## SCA Wood France merged with Groupe ISB

- SCA retains 38.5% share in the combined company

## Acquisition of 10,000 ha forest land in Latvia (post Q1)



# SCA's performance Q1 2019

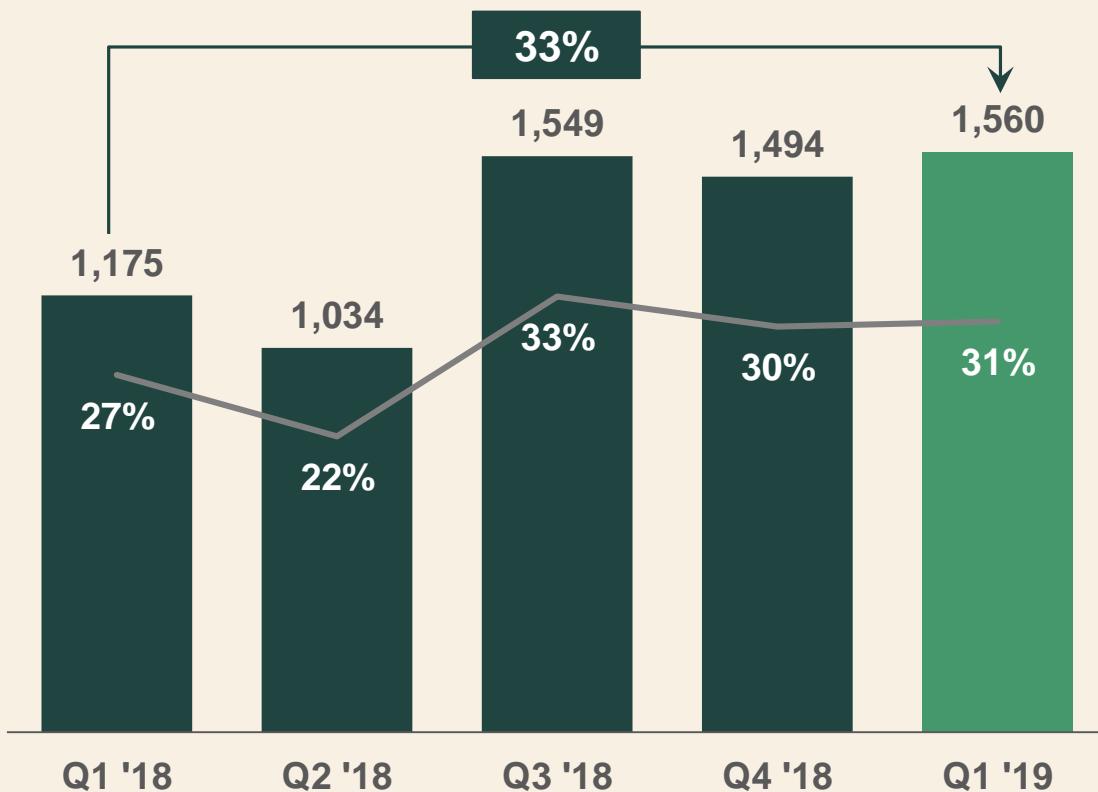
EBITDA (SEKm)

**1,560**

Industrial ROCE <sup>1)</sup>

**17%**

*EBITDA development (SEKm)*



EBITDA margin

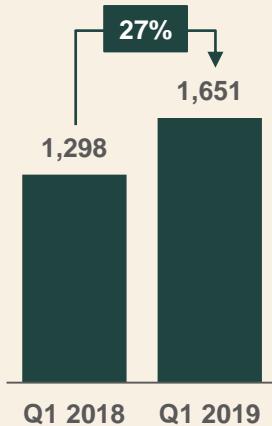
**31%**

Net debt/EBITDA

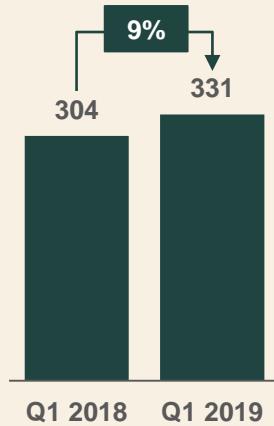
**1.6x**

# Forest Q1 2019 vs. Q1 2018

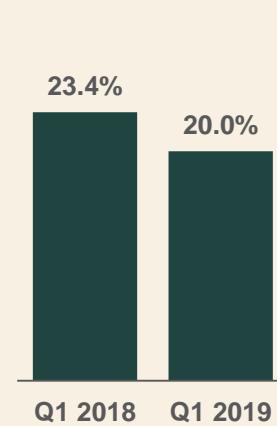
Net sales (SEKm)



EBITDA (SEKm)



EBITDA margin



**Higher prices**

**Increased wood sourcing to meet higher pulpwood demand**

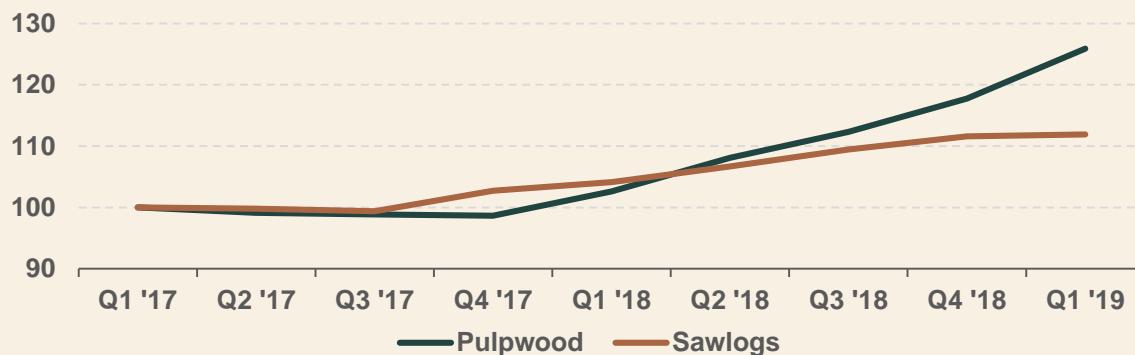
**Sales up 27%**

- + Increased volumes to the expanded pulp mill
- + Higher prices

**EBITDA up 9%**

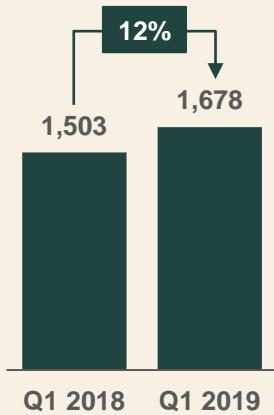
- + Higher prices
- Larger import volumes

Price development – Pulpwood and Sawlogs

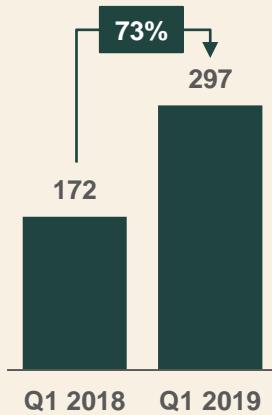


# Wood Q1 2019 vs. Q1 2018

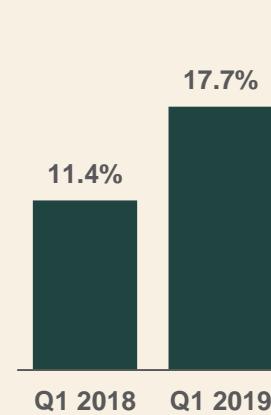
Net sales (SEKm)



EBITDA (SEKm)



EBITDA margin



**SCA Wood France merged with Groupe ISB**

**Stable delivery volumes**

**Lower prices vs Q4**

**Sales up 12%**

- + Increased volumes
- + Higher prices and positive currency effects

**EBITDA up 73%**

- + Higher prices and positive currency effects
- + Increased volumes and yield improvement
- + Restructuring SCA Wood France (SEK +90m)
- Increased wood raw material costs

Price development – Solid Wood Products



# Pulp – Q1 production update

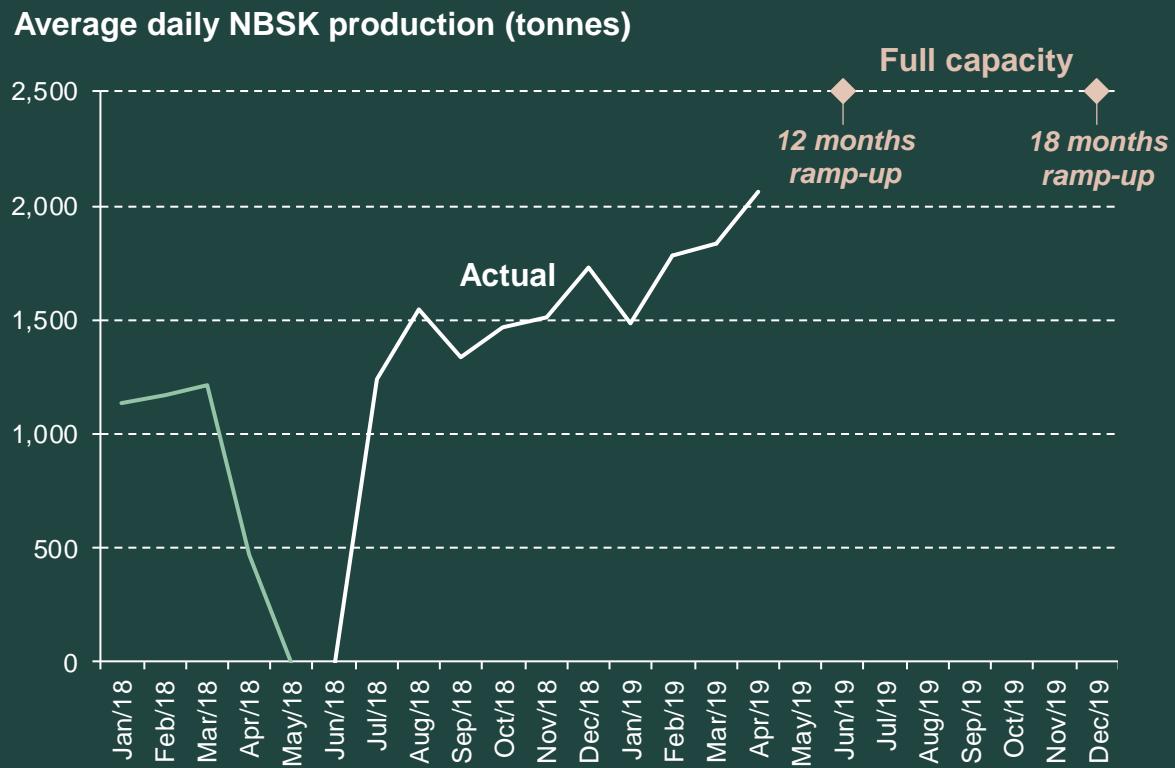
**Full NBSK capacity of 900kt/year**

**Ramp-up period of 12-18 months**

- 2020 first full year with full capacity

**Production/deliveries on track<sup>1)</sup>**

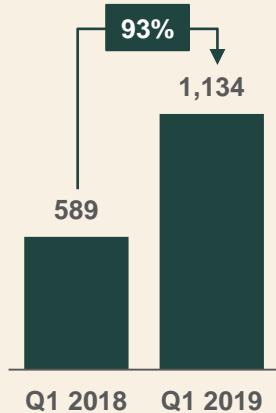
- **Q3 '18** - 147kt / 105kt
- **Q4 '18** - 160kt / 145kt
- **Q1 '19** - 172kt / 168kt



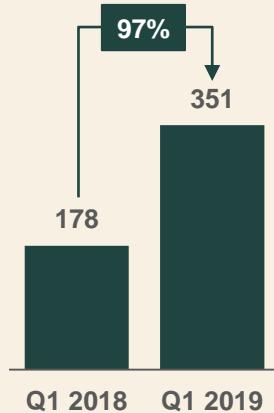
Note: 1) Including CTMP. April production refers to 2019-04-01 to 2019-04-23.

# Pulp Q1 2019 vs. Q1 2018

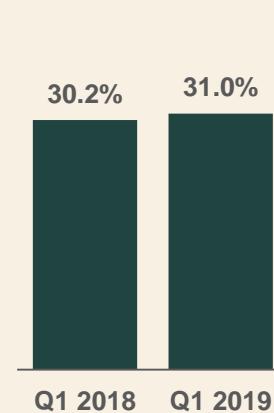
Net sales (SEKm)



EBITDA (SEKm)



EBITDA margin



**Lower prices vs Q4**

**Increasing volumes due to the ramp-up of the expanded pulp-mill**

**Sales up 93%**

- + Increased volumes
- + Higher prices and positive currency effects

**EBITDA up 97%**

- + Increased volumes
- + Higher prices and positive currency effects
- Higher raw material costs

Price development – NBSK Pulp



# Paper Q1 2019 vs. Q1 2018

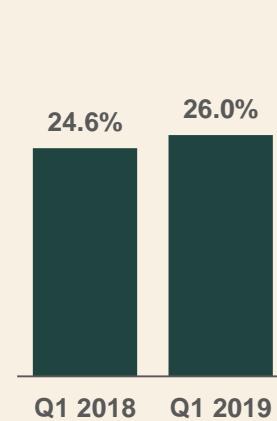
Net sales (SEKm)



EBITDA (SEKm)



EBITDA margin



**Increased prices for Publication Paper**

**Lower prices for Kraftliner vs Q4**

**Sales down 1%**

- Lower volumes
- + Higher prices and positive currency effects

**EBITDA up 5%**

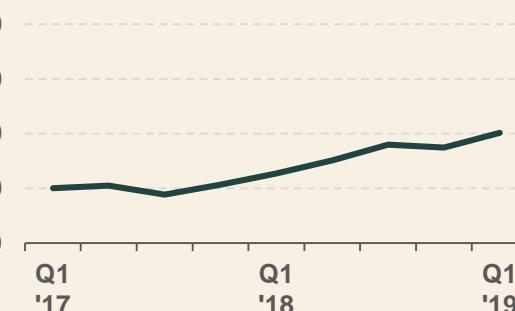
- + Higher prices for Publication Paper
- + Positive currency effects
- + Improved product and market mix
- Higher raw material cost and lower volumes

**Project for increased share of white-top kraftliner progressing according to plan**

Price development – Kraftliner



Price development – Publication paper



# Renewable Energy

## 6.7 TWh wind power on SCA land by 2021

Initiate new wind projects

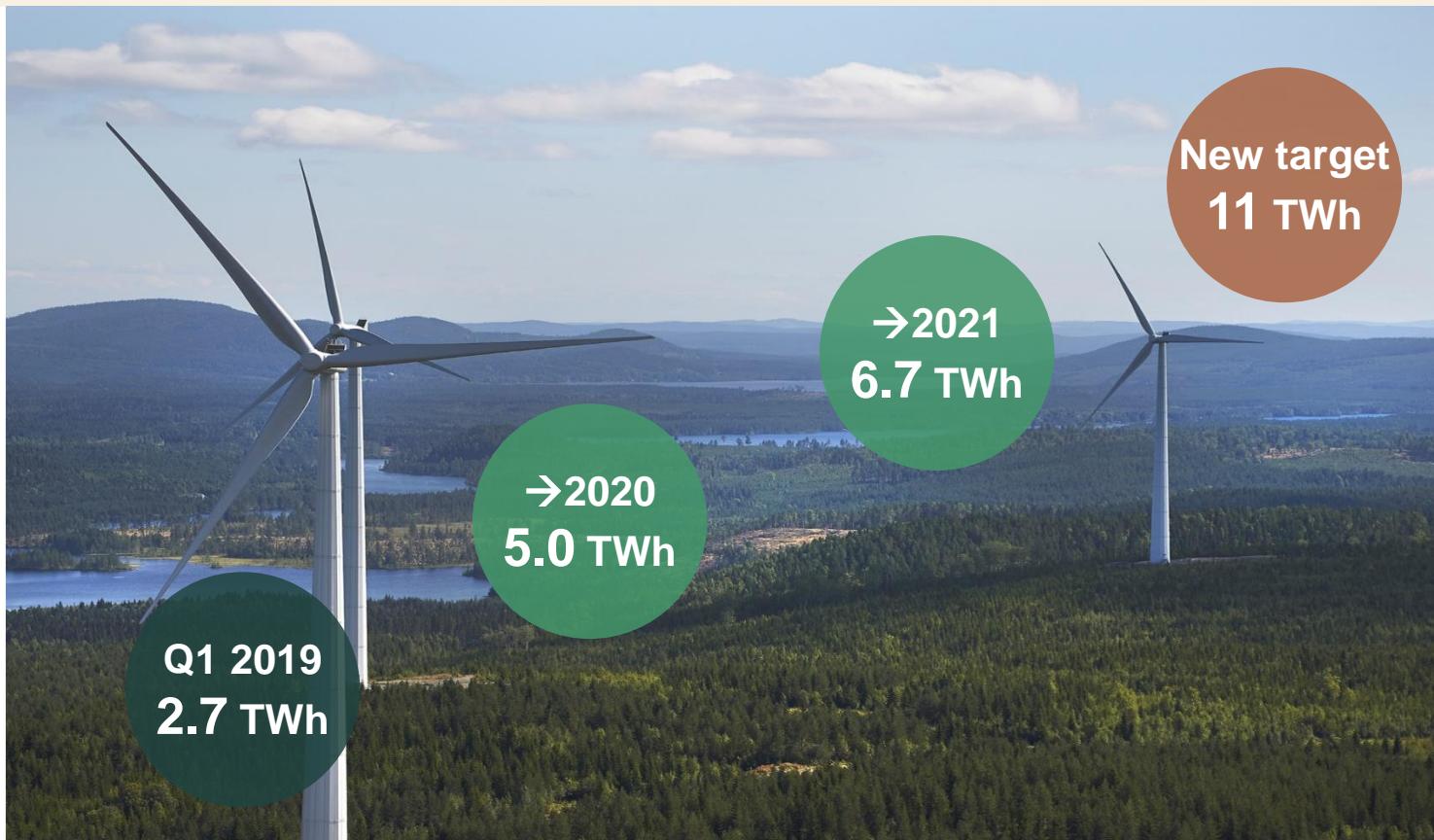
Develop after market offering

Target of 5.0 TWh by 2020 will be exceeded

- 6.7 TWh secured by 2021

New long-term target of 11.0 TWh

EBIT target of SEK ~100m (6.7 TWh)



# SCA's forests bind CO<sub>2</sub> and replace fossil based products

Binds net  
4 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>

1

Growing forests bind CO<sub>2</sub> – active forest management increases growth

Fertilization

Contorta pine

Active silviculture

Improved seedlings



Replaces  
5 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>

2

Higher growth enables more substitution – renewable alternatives replace fossil based products

SCA's renewable products      Non-renewable products



Paper



Solid-wood products



SCA's climate benefits amount to 8 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per annum, which is more than the total emissions from all the truck traffic and domestic air travel in Sweden\*

Operations  
3  
Investments and innovation reduce carbon emissions

Low Emissions  
0.9 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>



# Toby Lawton, CFO



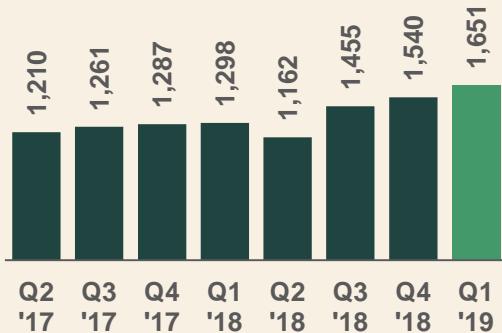
# Income statement

SEKm	Quarter		
	Q1 2019	Q1 2018	Change
Net sales	5,076	4,400	15%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>33%</b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	30.7%	26.7%	4.0 p.p.
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>31%</b>
<i>EBIT margin</i>	23.0%	20.2%	2.8 p.p.
Financial items	-30	1	
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>28%</b>
Tax	-230	-191	
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>30%</b>
Earnings per share, SEK	1.29	1.00	

# Contribution by segment and quarter

## Forest

*Net sales (SEKm)*

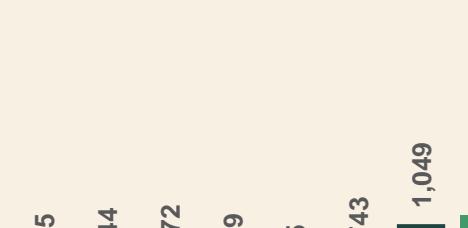


## Wood

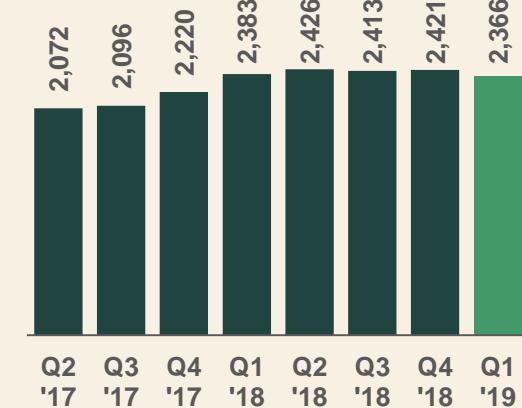
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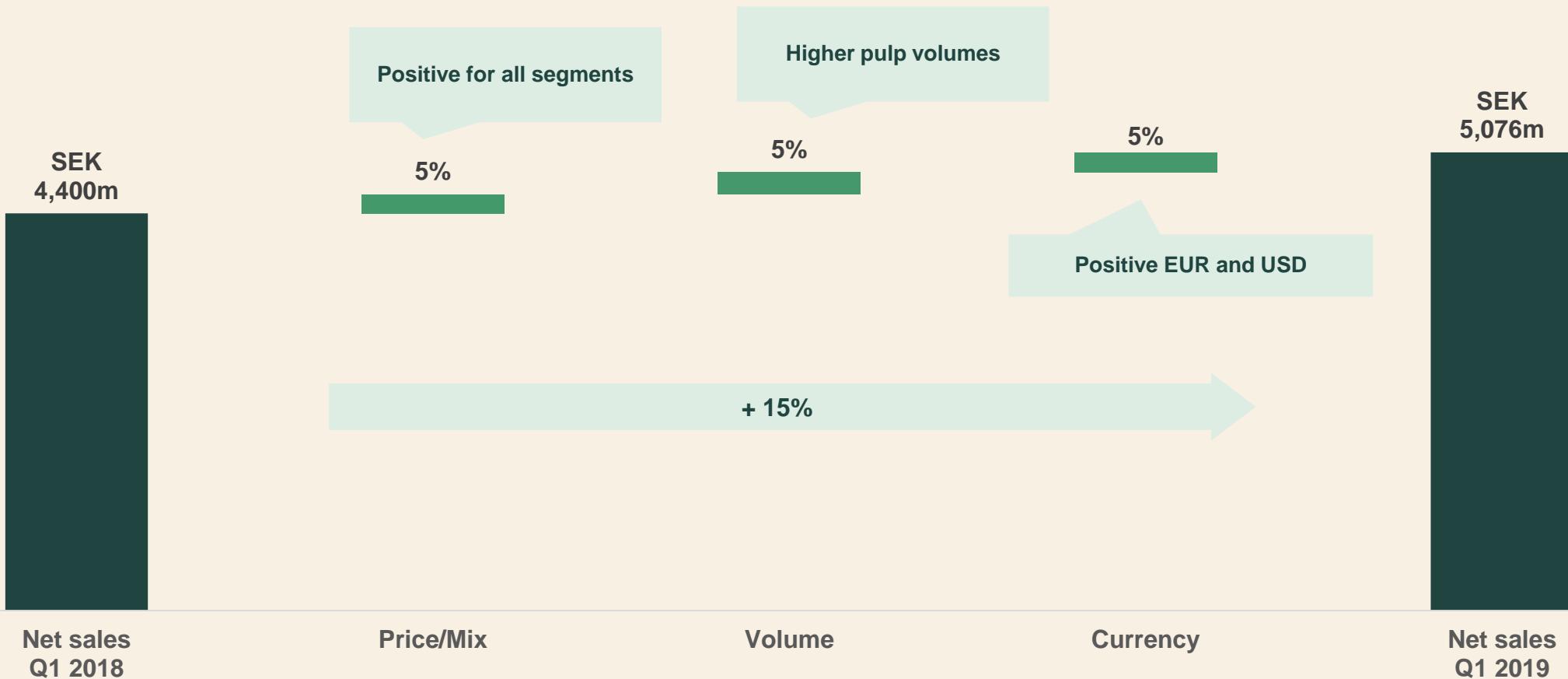
## Pulp



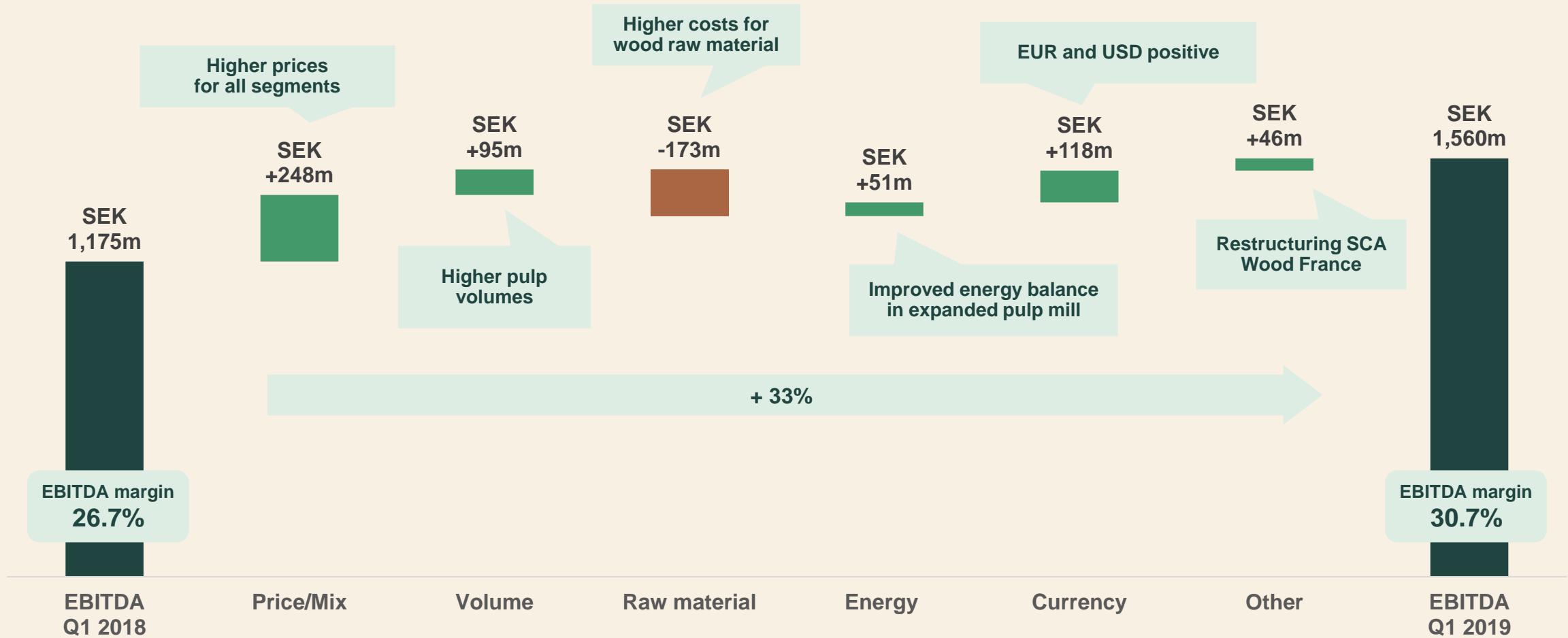
## Paper



# Net sales Q1 2019 vs. Q1 2018



# EBITDA Q1 2019 vs. Q1 2018



# Cash flow

SEKm	Quarter	
	Q1 2019	Q1 2018
EBITDA	1,560	1,175
Revaluation of biological assets and other non cash flow items	-246	-253
<b>Operating cash surplus</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>922</b>
Change in working capital	-353	-159
Current capital expenditures	-168	-76
Other operating cash flow	-167	-96
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>591</b>
Strategic capital expenditures	-143	-634

# Net debt Q1 2019 vs. Q4 2018



# Balance sheet

SEKm	Mar 31, 2019	Dec 31, 2018
<i>Forest assets according to IAS 41 <sup>1)</sup></i>	32,298	32,065
<i>Deferred tax relating to Forest assets</i>	-6,653	-6,605
Forest assets, net of deferred tax	25,645	25,460
Working capital	3,955	3,735
<i>Working capital/Net sales <sup>2)</sup></i>	18%	18%
Other capital employed	18,174	16,887
<b>Total capital employed</b>	<b>47,774</b>	<b>46,082</b>
 <b>Net debt</b>	 9,150	 7,020
<i>Net debt/EBITDA <sup>3)</sup></i>	1.6x	1.3x
 <b>Equity</b>	 38,624	 39,062
<i>Net debt/Equity</i>	24%	18%

Note: 1) Gross value before deferred taxes. 2) Average working capital for 13 months as a percentage of 12-month rolling net sales. 3) 12-months EBITDA, up to end of each period.



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Q&A

# Appendix

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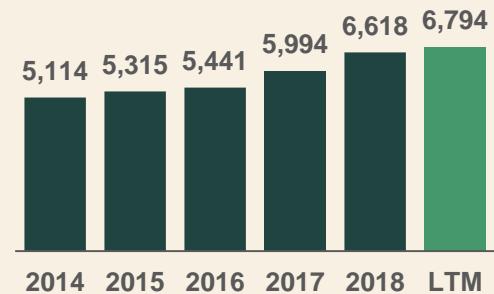
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*Net sales (SEKm)*



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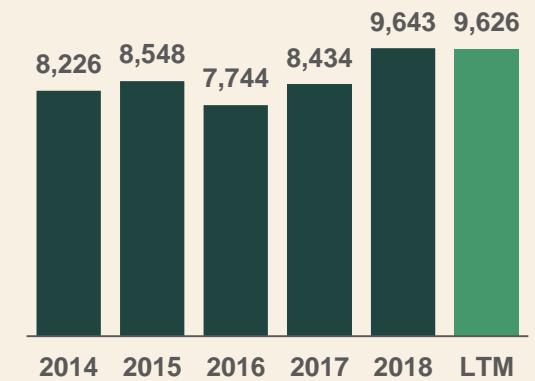
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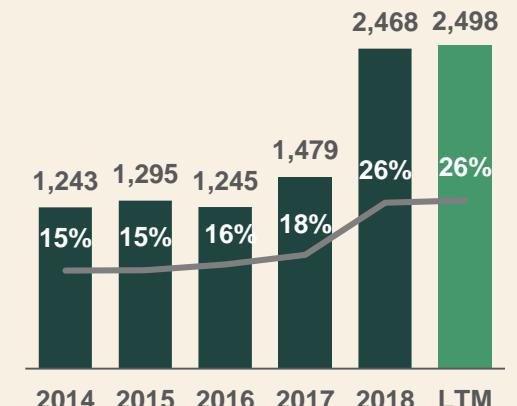
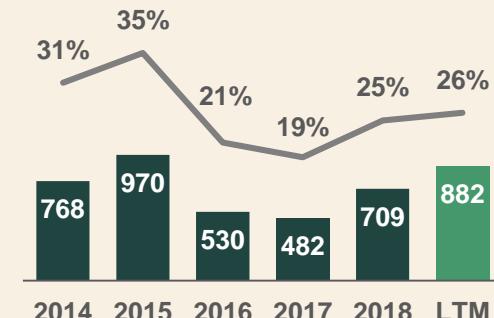


## Paper

*Net sales (SEKm)*



*EBITDA (SEKm) and EBITDA margin <sup>1)</sup>*



Note: 2014 and 2015 EBITDA refer to adjusted figures. 2016 and forward refer to unadjusted figures. For details please see the quarterly report.



# SCA Frontier



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