



Interim Report Presentation Q2 2025

July 25, 2025



An aerial photograph of a serene forest landscape. A calm body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, winds through a dense forest of tall, slender evergreen trees. The water's surface is dark and still, acting as a perfect mirror for the surrounding forest. The trees are a mix of deep green and lighter, golden-green hues, suggesting a late summer or autumn setting. The lighting is soft, creating a tranquil and majestic atmosphere. The text 'Ulf Larsson, CEO' is superimposed in the center of the image in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Ulf Larsson, CEO



Summary Q2 2025

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- Higher harvesting of own forest

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- Price/mix +3%, volume +1%, currency -2%

Tariff uncertainty – impacting mainly Pulp



SCA's performance Q2 2025

EBITDA (SEKm)

2,033

Industrial ROCE ¹

7.9%

EBITDA (SEKm) and EBITDA margin

EBITDA margin

37.8%

Net debt/EBITDA

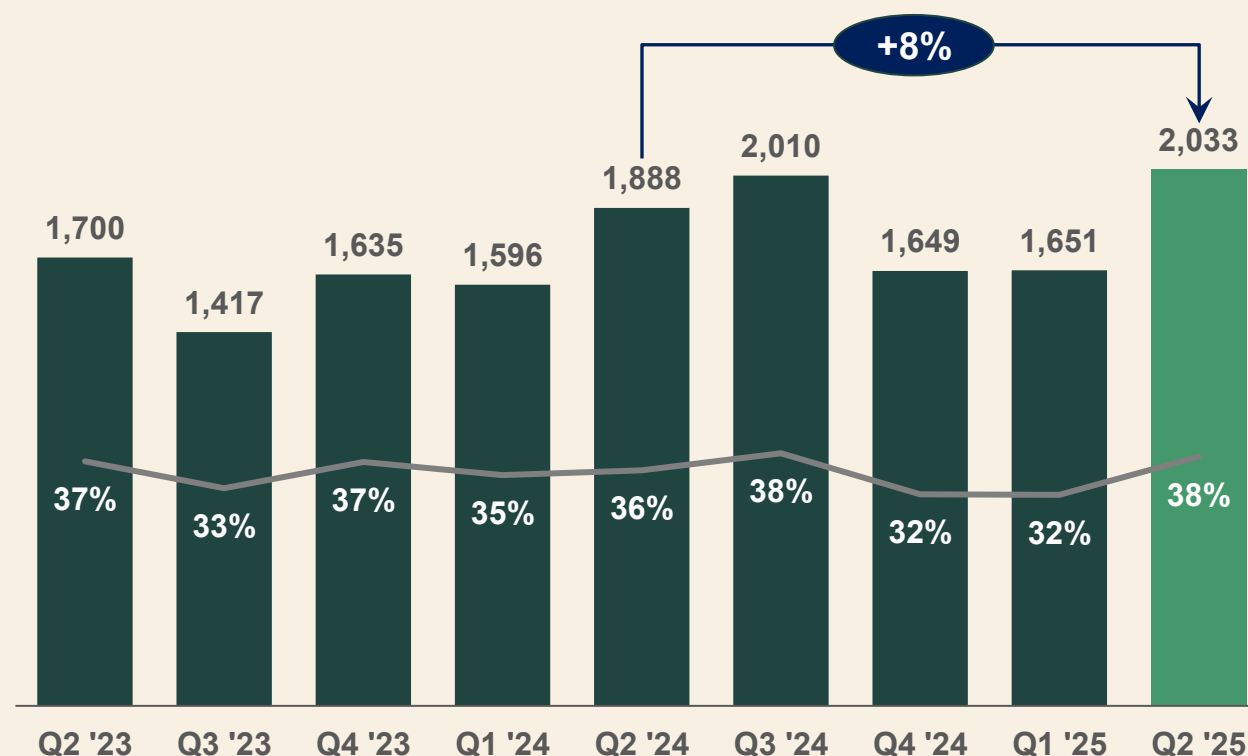
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EBIT margin

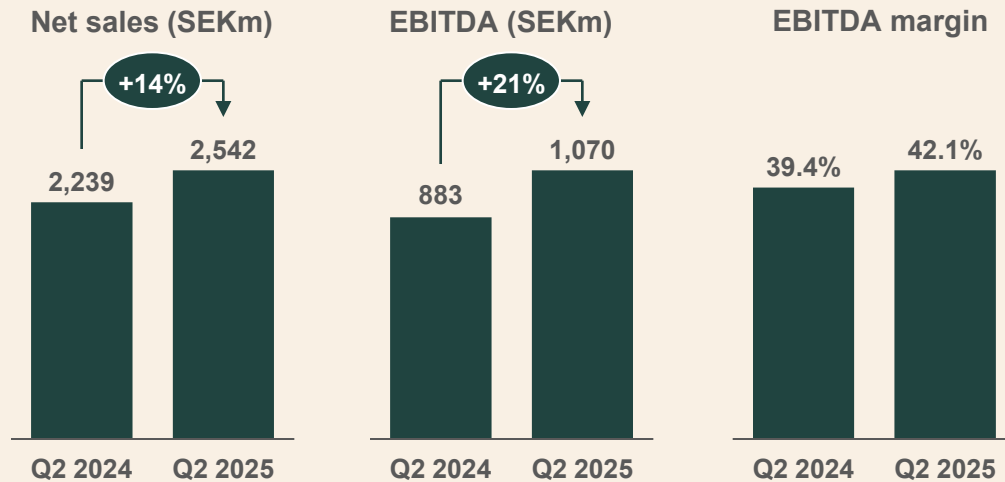
28.0%

Net debt/Equity

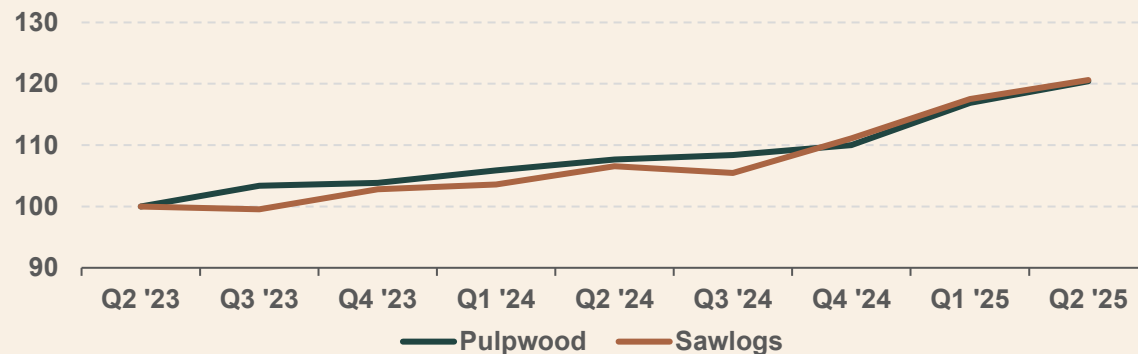
12.5%



Forest Q2 2025 vs. Q2 2024



Price development – Pulpwood and Sawlogs



Stable wood supply to industries

Continued price increase for wood raw materials

Sales up 14%

+ Higher prices

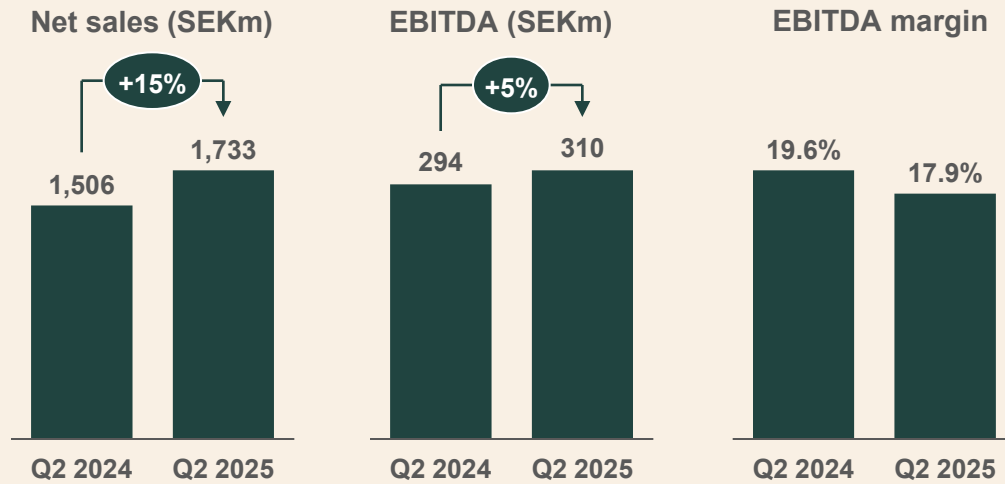
EBITDA up 21%

+ Higher prices

+ Higher harvesting in own forest

Applied market price on forest assets kept stable due to seasonally few transactions

Wood Q2 2025 vs. Q2 2024



Higher prices

Increased cost for sawlogs

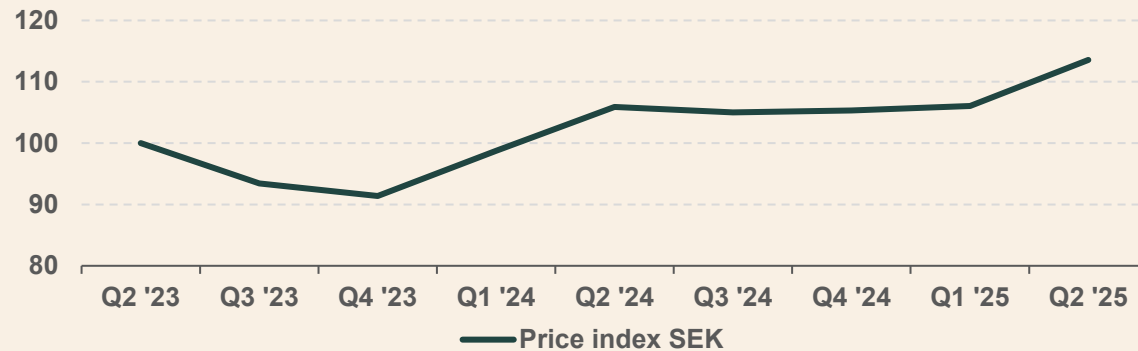
Sales up 15%

- + Higher delivery volumes
- + Higher prices

EBITDA up 5%

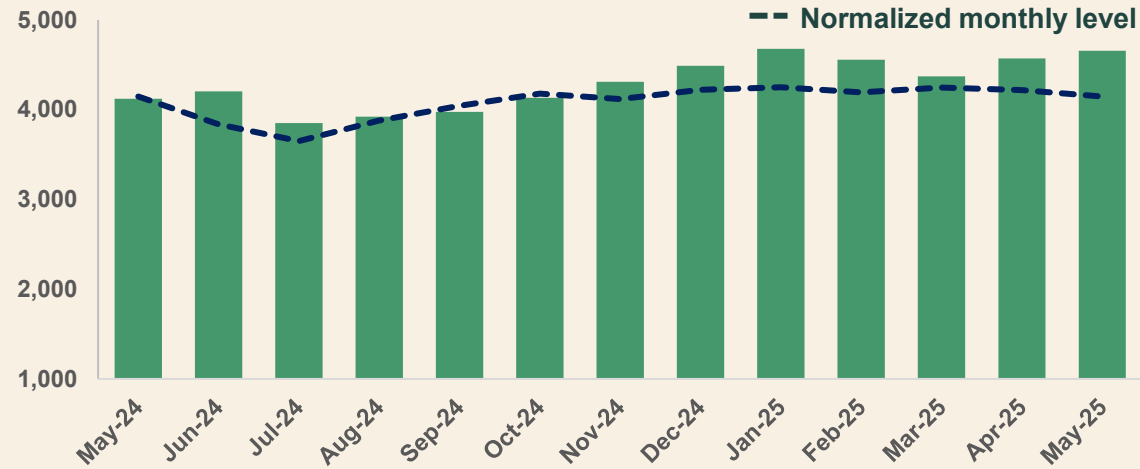
- + Higher prices
- + Higher delivery volumes
- Increased cost for wood raw materials

Price development – Solid Wood Products

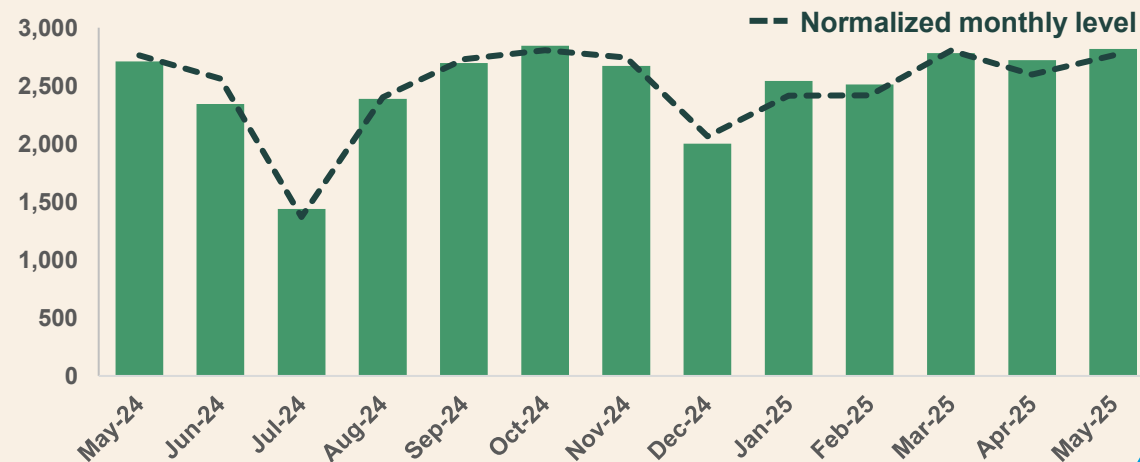


Wood market development

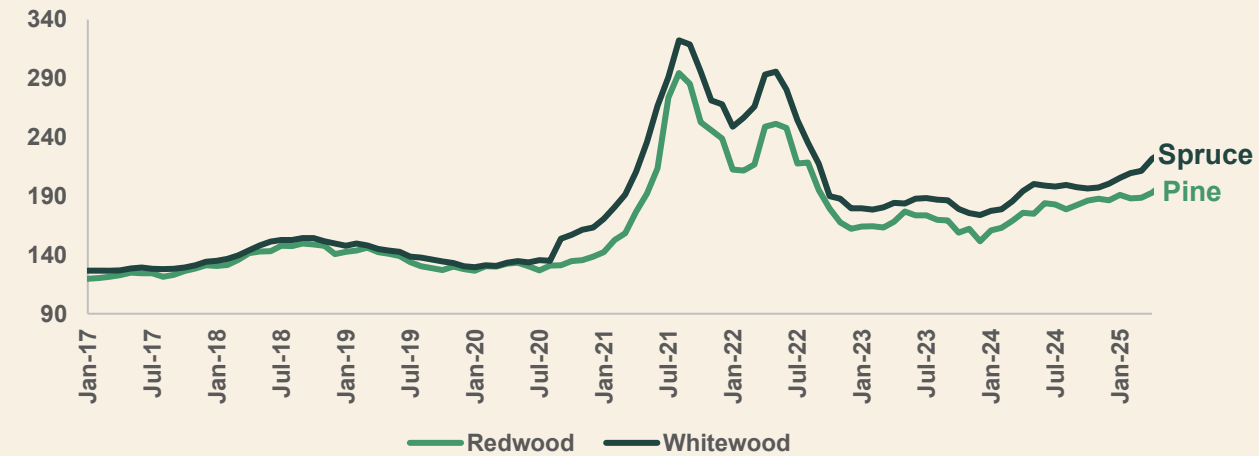
Stock of sawn pine and spruce wood, Sweden and Finland (k m³)



Production of sawn pine and spruce wood, Sweden and Finland (k m³)



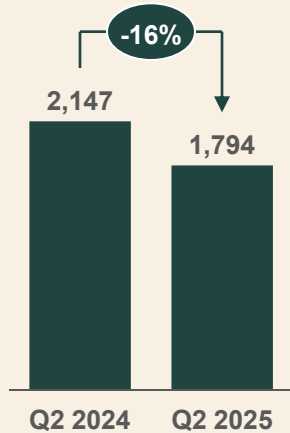
Price development sawn pine and spruce, Sweden (index)



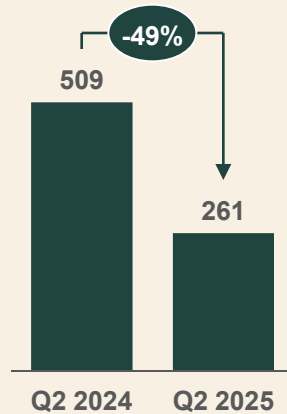
- Higher prices in Q2
- Normal production levels in Sweden and Finland, but lower in Germany and Canada
- Higher producer stock levels, mainly for pine

Pulp Q2 2025 vs. Q2 2024

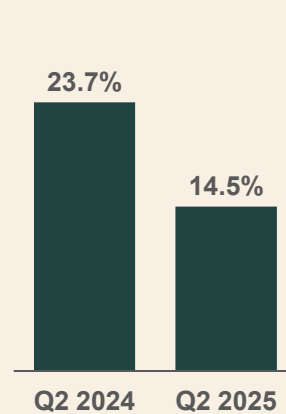
Net sales (SEKm)



EBITDA (SEKm)



EBITDA margin



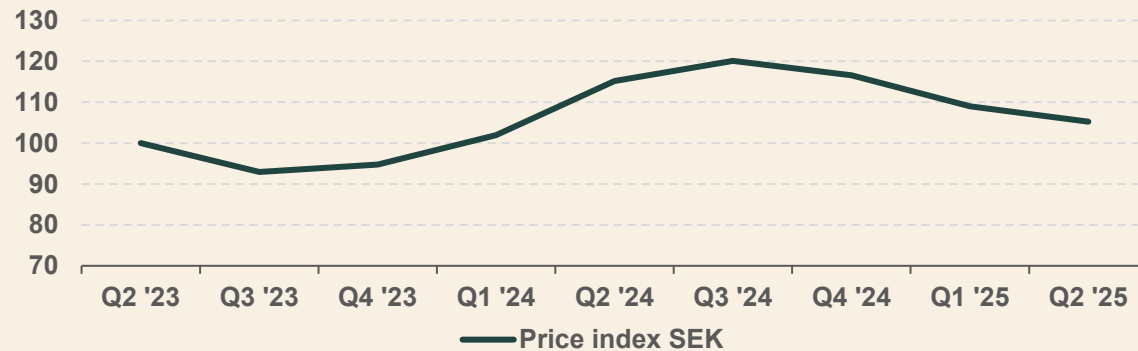
Sales down 16%

- Lower delivery volumes
- Lower prices
- Negative currency effects

EBITDA down 49%

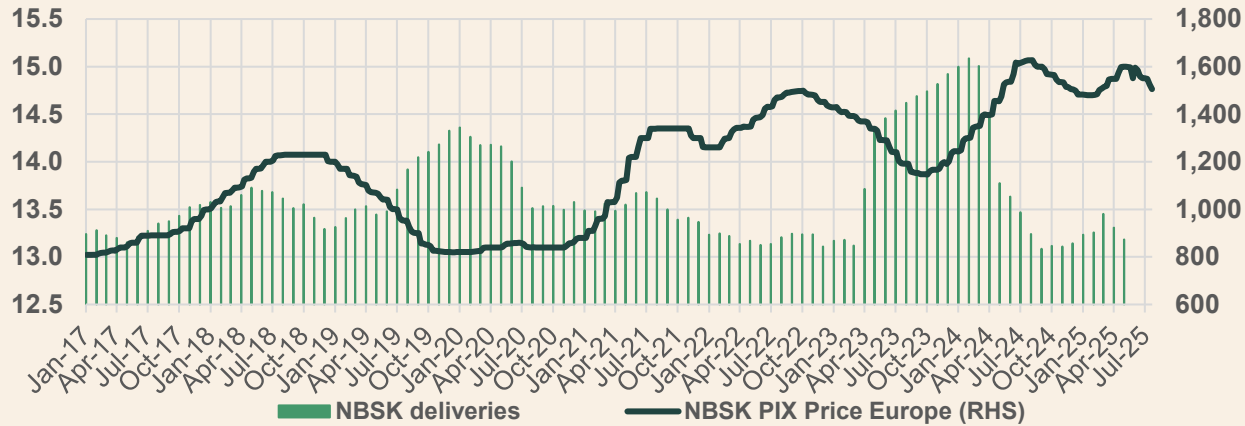
- Higher cost for wood raw materials
- Lower prices
- Negative currency effects

Price development – NBSK

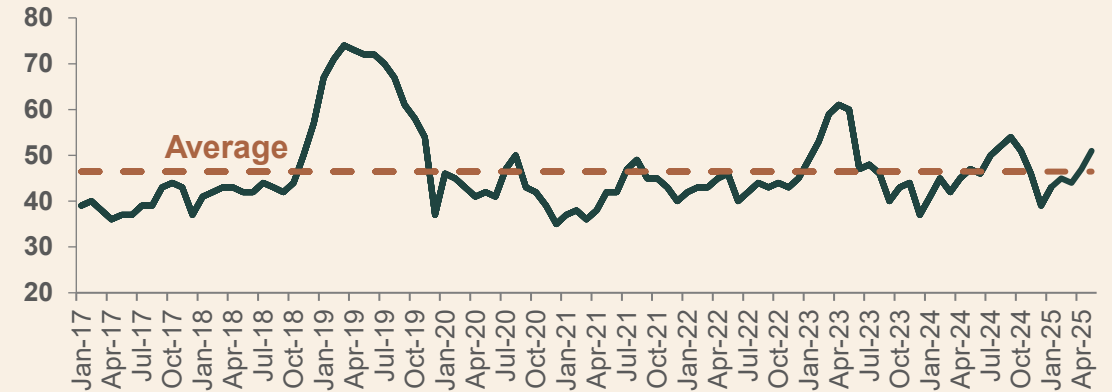


Pulp market development

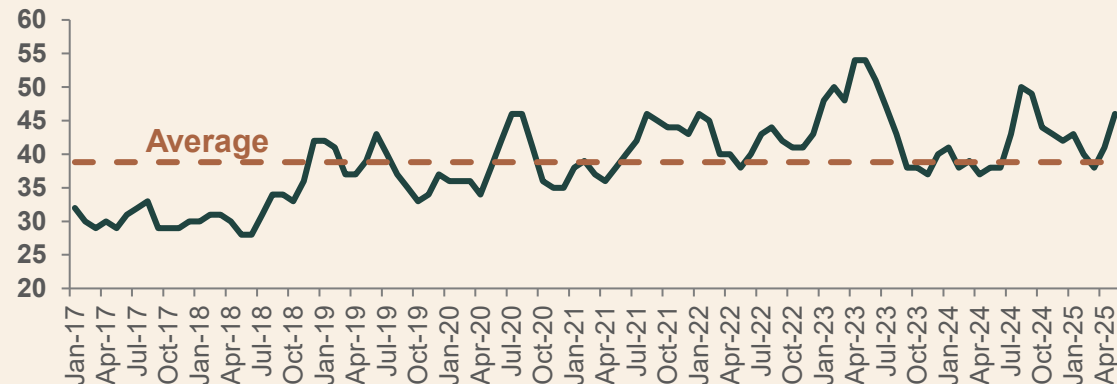
NBSK pulp price (USD/t) vs deliveries (Mt)



Hardwood pulp inventories (days of supply)

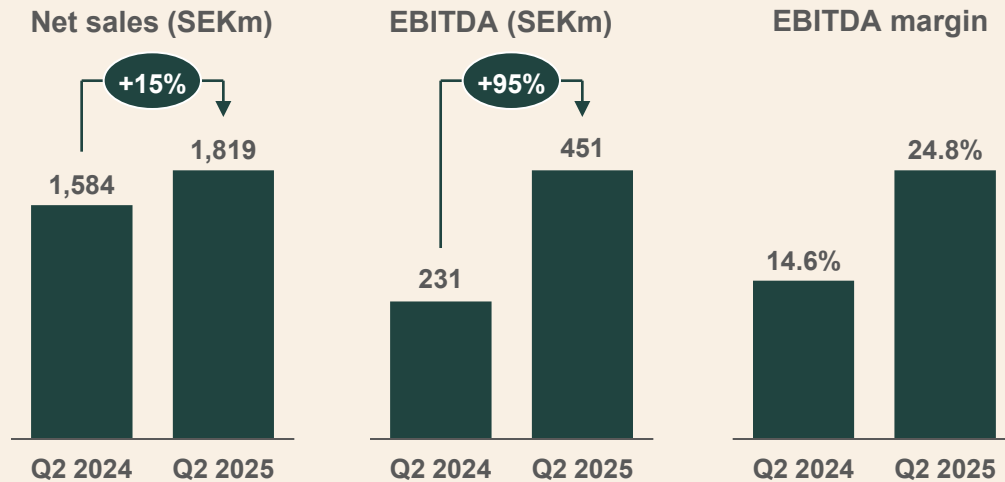


Softwood pulp inventories (days of supply)



- Weak pulp market driven by tariff uncertainty
- Higher producer inventory levels for hardwood and softwood

Containerboard Q2 2025 vs. Q2 2024



Strong production and lower specific costs

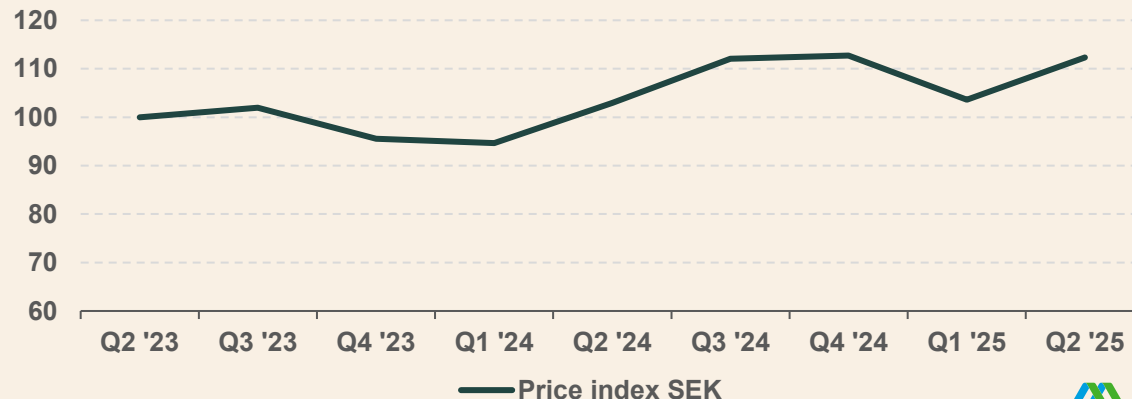
Sales up 15%

- + Higher prices
- + Higher delivery volumes

EBITDA up 95%

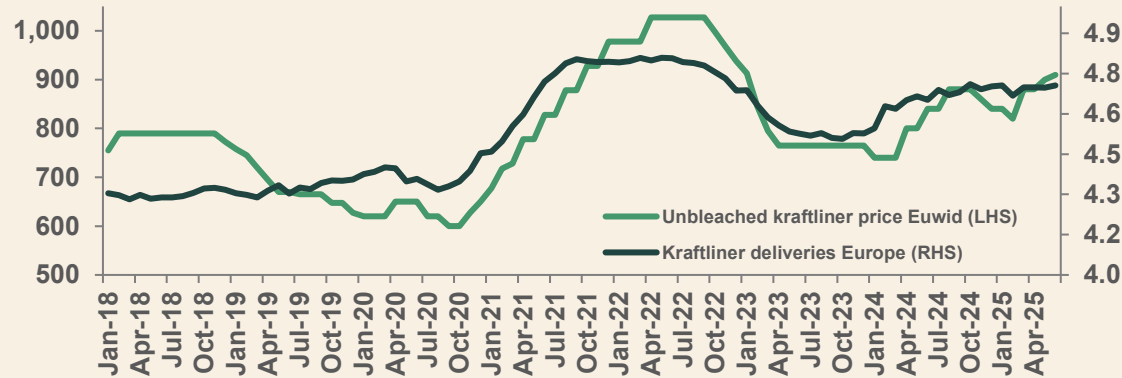
- + Higher prices
- + Higher delivery volumes
- + Lower costs mainly related to strong production
- Higher raw material costs

Price development – Kraftliner

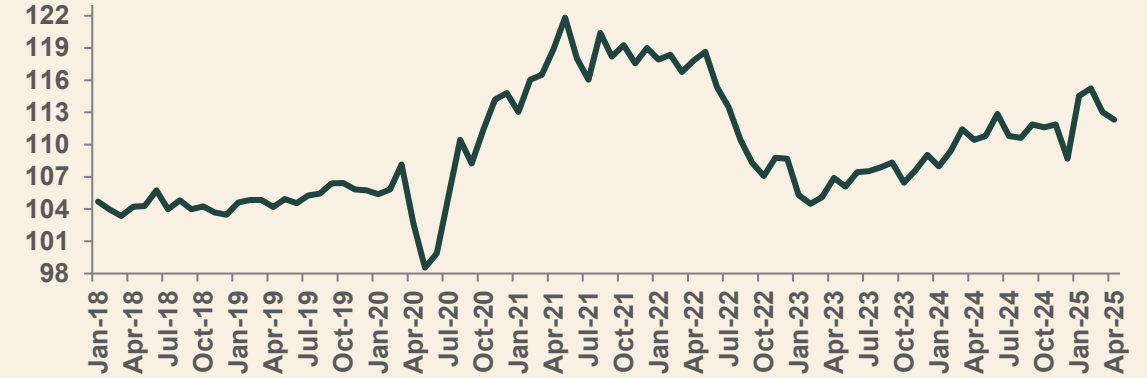


Containerboard market development

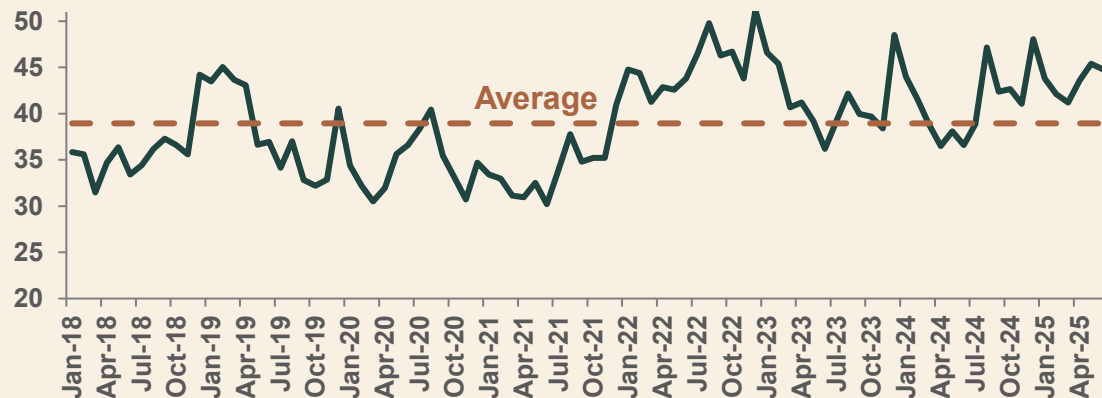
Price (EUR/t) vs Kraftliner deliveries (Mt)



European Box demand (index)



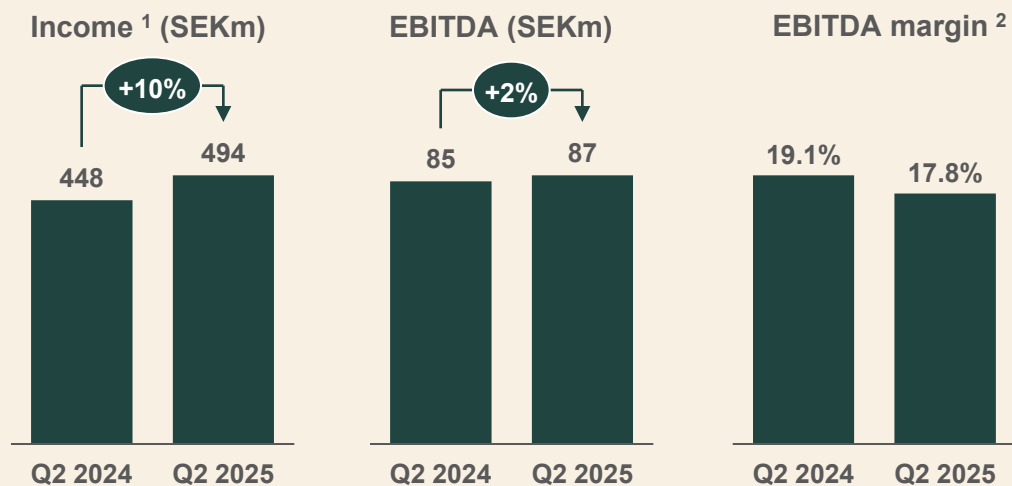
Kraftliner inventories (days of supply)



Box demand remain on a healthy level

- Somewhat softer demand of boxes compared to the start of the year, although back to post-pandemic growth path
- Containerboard prices increased in Q2
- Stock levels above average

Renewable energy Q2 2025 vs. Q2 2024



Solid biofuels

- Higher cost for raw materials
- Lower prices
- + Higher delivery volumes

Liquid biofuels

- + Higher production in the biorefinery
- Lower prices for tall oil

Wind

- Lower electricity prices

Income up 10%

EBITDA up 2%



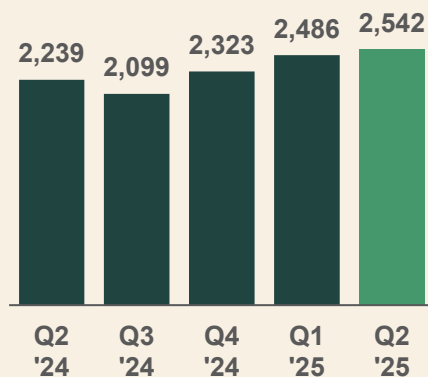
Andreas Ewertz, CFO

Income statement

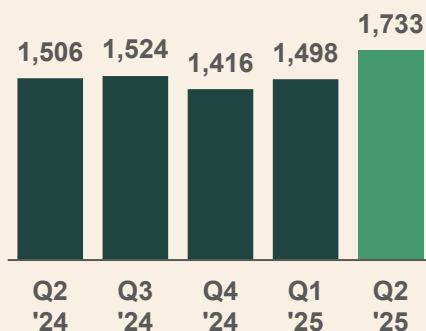
SEKm	Quarter		
	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	Change
Net sales	5,380	5,291	2%
EBITDA	2,033	1,888	8%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	37.8%	35.7%	+2.1 p.p.
Depreciation and impairment	-529	-527	0%
EBIT	1,504	1,361	11%
<i>EBIT margin</i>	28.0%	25.7%	+2.3 p.p.
Financial items	-114	-144	
Profit before tax	1,390	1,217	14%
Tax	-302	-257	
Profit for the period	1,088	960	13%
Earnings per share, SEK	1.55	1.37	

Development per segment and quarter

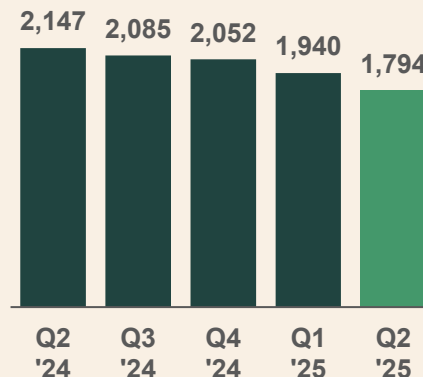
Forest Net Sales (SEKm)



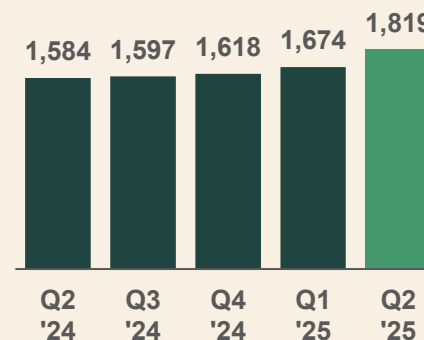
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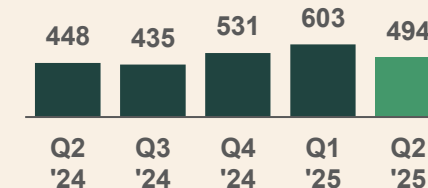
Pulp



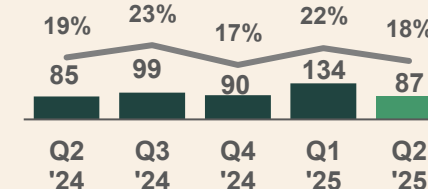
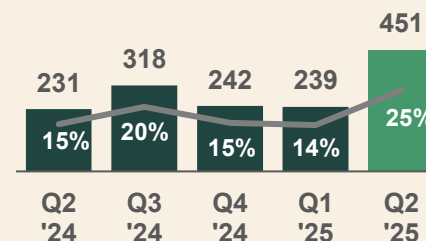
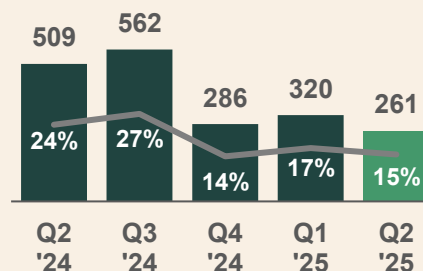
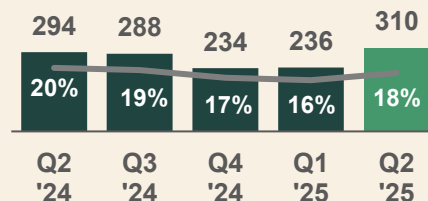
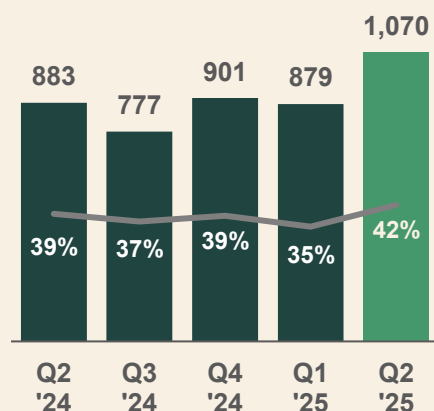
Containerboard



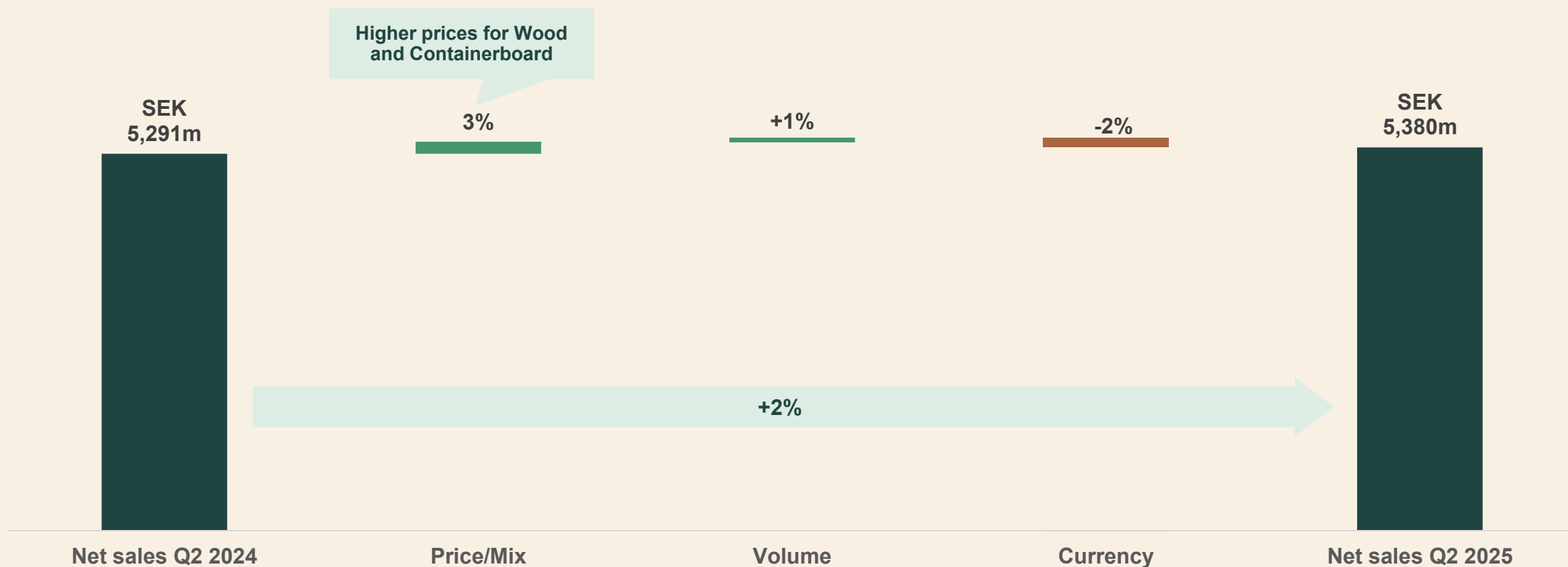
Renewable Energy



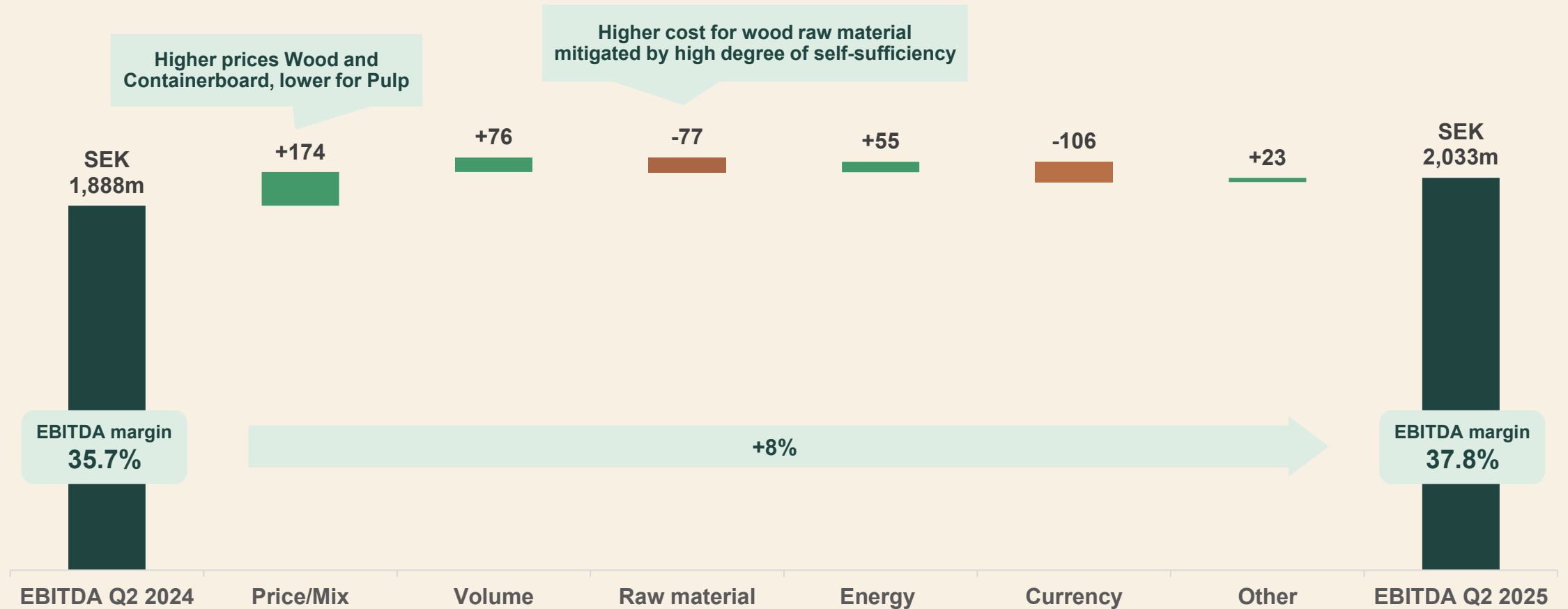
EBITDA (SEKm) and EBITDA margin



Net sales Q2 2025 vs. Q2 2024



EBITDA Q2 2025 vs. Q2 2024



Cash flow

SEKm	Quarter		Jan – June	
	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	2025	2024
EBITDA	2,033	1,888	3,684	3,484
Revaluation of biological assets and other non cash flow items	-446	-437	-893	-984
Operating cash surplus	1,587	1,451	2,791	2,500
Change in working capital	-286	-634	-1,136	-730
Current capital expenditures	-338	-265	-583	-249
Other operating cash flow	-10	-26	366	-318
Operating cash flow	953	526	1,438	1,203
Strategic capital expenditures	-196	-171	-976	-347

Balance sheet

SEKm	Jun 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2024
Forest assets	107,760	107,329
Working capital	5,897	4,768
Deferred tax relating to forest assets	-21,249	-21,155
Other capital employed	24,137	23,978
Total capital employed	116,545	114,920
Net debt	12,958	10,885
<i>Net debt/EBITDA</i>	<i>1.8x</i>	<i>1.5x</i>
Equity	103,587	104,035
<i>Net debt/Equity</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>

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An aerial photograph of a large lake with numerous forested islands and peninsulas. The water is a deep blue, and the surrounding land is covered in dense green and brown forest. The foreground is dominated by a thick forest of tall evergreen trees.

Q&A



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