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A Global, Leading Hygiene and Health Company

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156 Net sales 2022 **SEKbn** 

Sales in countries

48,000 employees







Every day our brands care for the hygiene and health of a billion people across 150 countries



































## **Three Attractive Business Areas**



Holistic health and medical solutions along the continuum of care



Personal and home hygiene for all stages of life

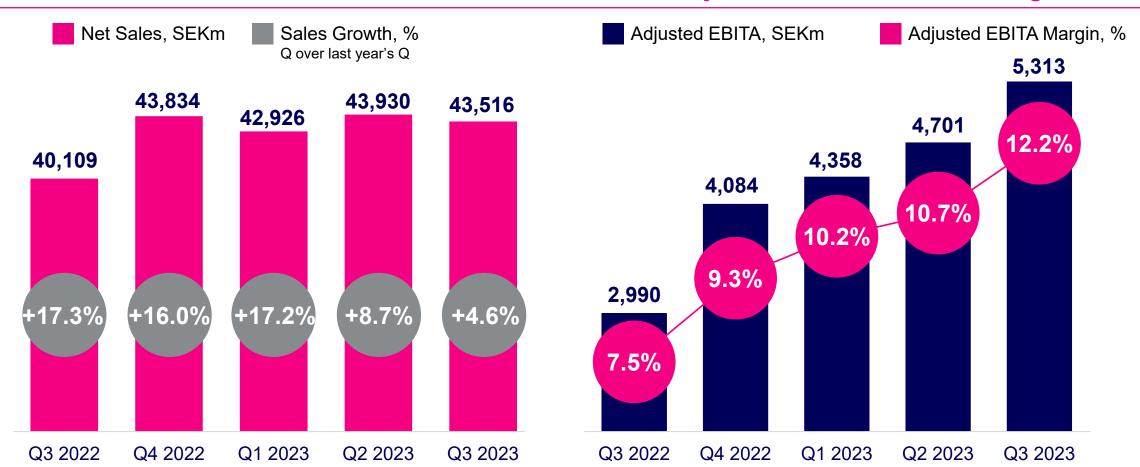


Hygiene management solutions for a broad set of commercial applications

## Strong Development of Sales and Profits

**Net Sales and Sales Growth<sup>1)</sup>** 

## Adjusted EBITA and EBITA margin<sup>2)</sup>



<sup>1)</sup> Including organic sales growth and acquisitions

<sup>2)</sup> Excluding items affecting comparability



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# **Progress on Key Priorities**









## **Price Management**

## +5.9% in Price

Strong price effect this quarter while still successfully protecting our #1 and #2 positions

## Innovation & Brands

### +1% in Mix

Growth in high margin product segments and important product launches

This quarter, products were launched under the brands TENA, JOBST, Actimove, Tempo and Plenty











## **Cost Efficiency**

### **SEK 224m**

generated from cost savings in Q3

#### Examples:

- Raw material rationalization
- Fiber mix
- Sourcing negotiations
- E-save

# Growth in Fastest Growing Categories and Channels

Inco Retail +15%
Feminine Care +9%
Knix +15%
Compression +12%
Hydrofera +20%

### E-commerce

**14%** of net sales Q3 2023

## Leading in Sustainability

## Q3 initiatives:

Recycled waste as raw material in Hondouville, France

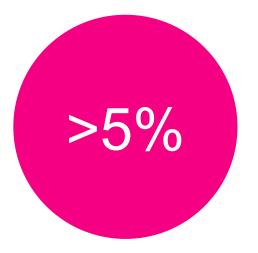
Green electricity generation in Suameer, Netherlands

Full list of ESG targets and initiatives on website

# Clear Long-term Financial Targets and Capital Allocation Priorities

## Annual sales growth<sup>1)</sup>

Average sales growth +6.6% 2015-9M 2023



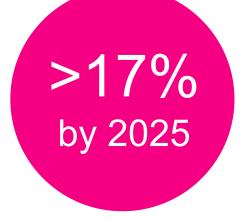
## **Capital structure**

Baa1 long-term rating from Moody's and BBB+ from S&P

Maintain solid investment grade rating

## Adjusted return on capital employed<sup>2)</sup>

Adjusted ROCE has increased from 8.4% Q3 2022 to 14.6% in Q3 2023



## **Dividend**

Dividend policy aiming for stable and rising dividends

Dividend +26% 2018-2022

Long-term stable and rising dividends

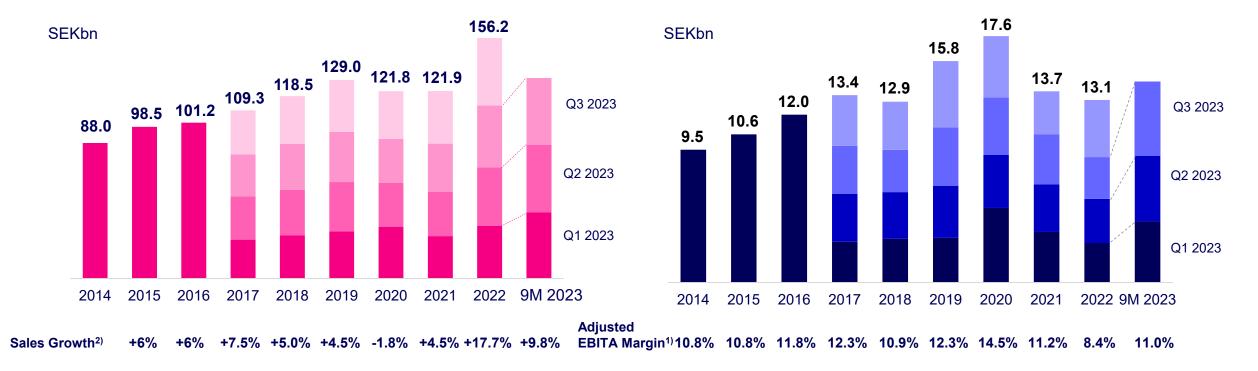
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## **Back To Strong Sales and Profit Trajectory**

Net Sales Adjusted EBITA<sup>1)</sup>



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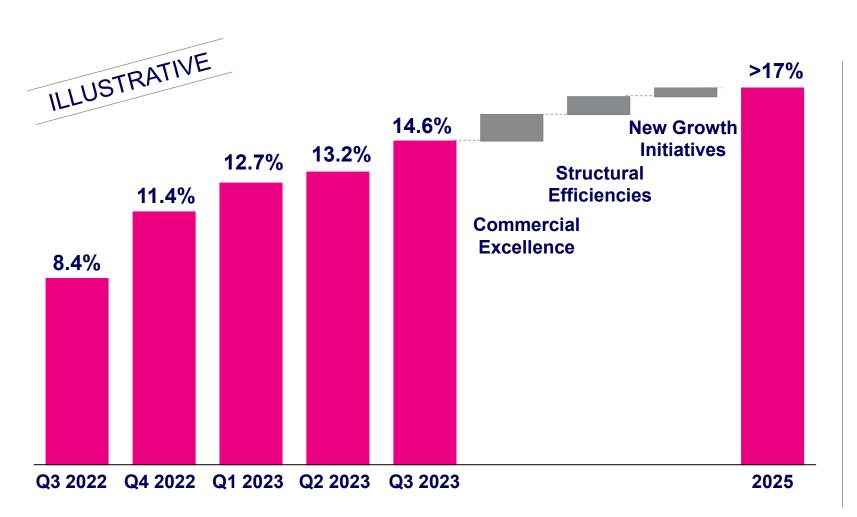
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## Roadmap to Adjusted ROCE >17%



### **Commercial Excellence**

Innovation & brand building Sustainable solutions Market share gains Price management Profitable growth

#### Structural Efficiencies

Efficiency
Service excellence
Digitalization
SG&A
Continuous improvement

### **New Growth Initiatives**

Adjacent categories
New digital models
Expand into new categories



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