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### A Leading Global Hygiene and Health Company





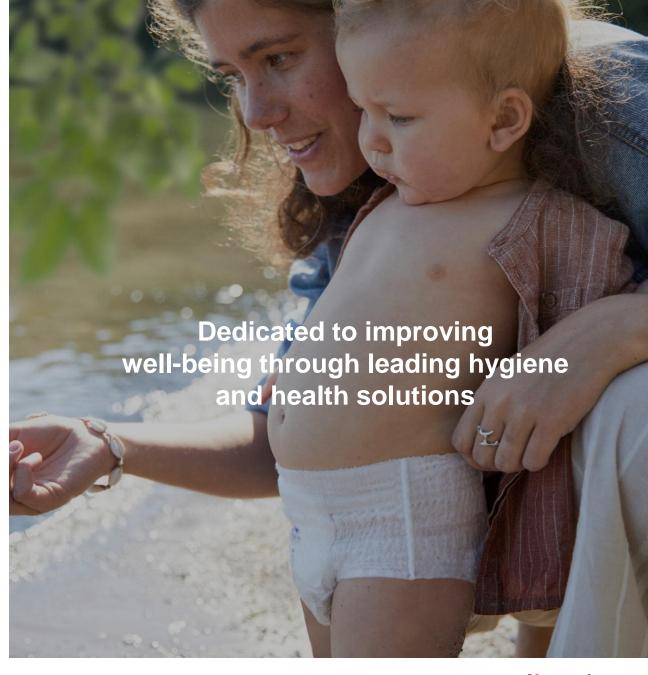
## **Essity in Brief**

121,752 Net sales 2020 SEKm

17,626 Adjusted EBITA<sup>1)</sup> 2020 SEKm

Sales in countries approximately

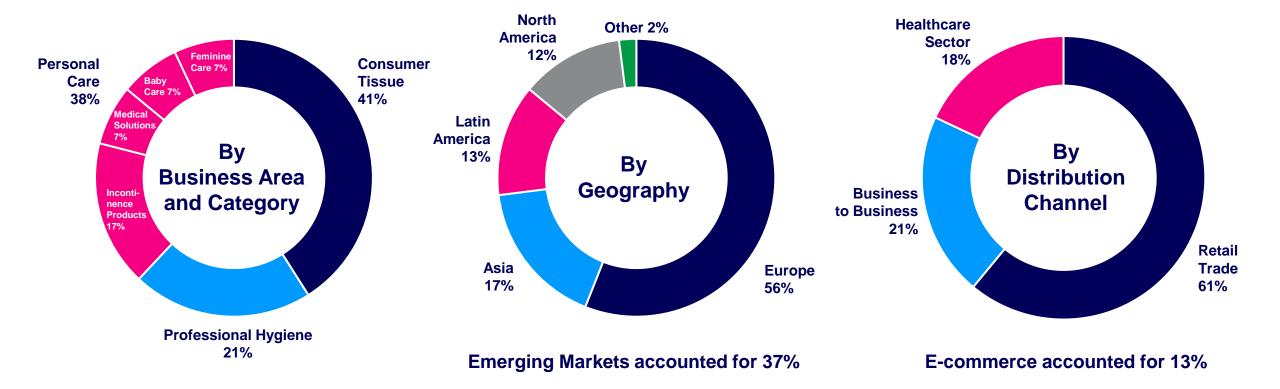
46,000 Employees approximately







## **Net Sales 2020**





## **Essity as An Investment**

#### Long-term Value Creation Through Profitable Growth

- Improves well-being through leading hygiene and health solutions
- Favorable market trends
- Increases customer and consumer benefits through successful innovations
- Strong market positions and brands
- Digital transformation and strong growth in e-commerce

- Expansion in emerging markets
- Focus on efficiency improvements and cost savings
- Clear category and portfolio strategy
- Strives toward a sustainable and circular society
- High-performing organization with a winning culture

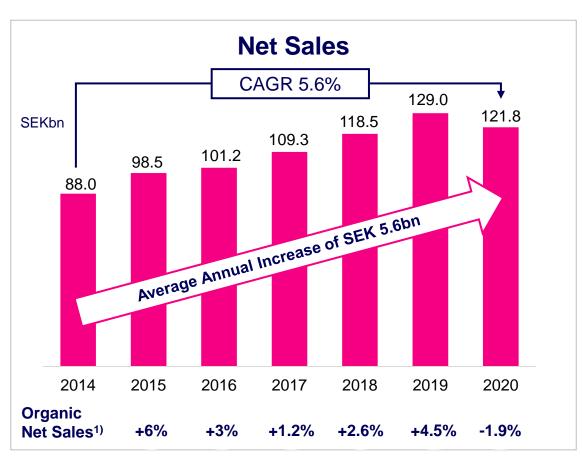


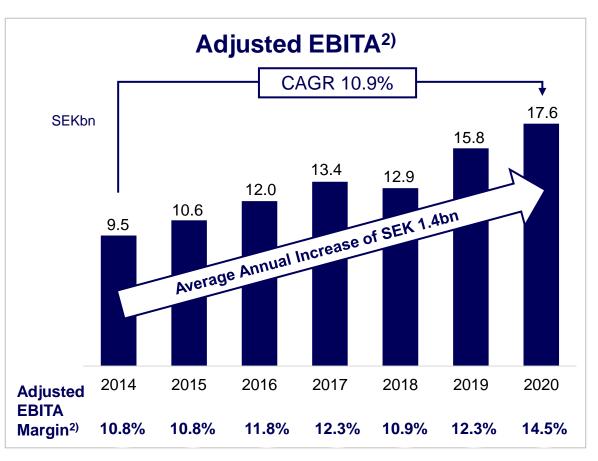






## **Strong Development of Sales and Profitability**







<sup>1)</sup> Excluding exchange rate effects, acquisitions and divestments

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

## Financial Targets and Policies

**Annual organic** sales growth<sup>1)</sup>

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



>17%

by 2025

**Capital structure policy** 





Maintain a solid investment grade rating

Long-term stable and rising dividends

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### **Global Market Positions**

#1 or #2 position in approximately 90 countries within at least one product category

Incontinence Products	1
Professional Hygiene	1



**Medical Solutions** 

**Baby Care** 

**Feminine Care** 





















Libero

































Source: The information has been compiled by Essity for presentation purposes based on statistics taken from external market sources, including IRI, Fastmarkets RISI, Price Hanna Consultants, SmartTRAK and National Macro Economics.



## **Successful Innovations**







TENA SmartCare – The more we connect, the better we care



## **Increased Hygiene and Health Awareness**

Make the Safer Choice and Securing Hygiene Standards



**Soaps and Sanitizers** 





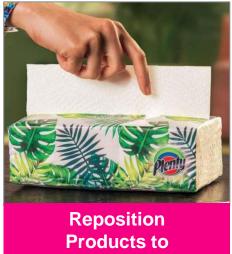
Converting Air Dryers to **Tork PeakServe** 





**Face Masks** 







**Hygienic Benefits** 



**Products** 





## Strengthened Market Shares and Brands

Positive Development 2020

Position #1 or #2 in



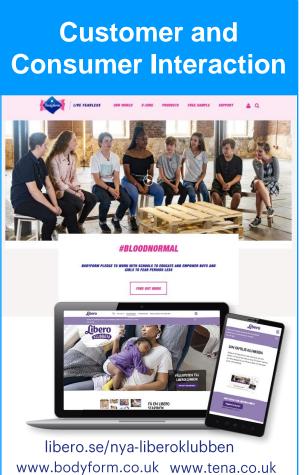
#### **Increased Branded Market Shares**

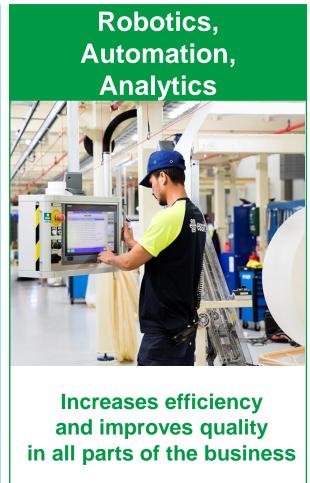


## **Accelerating Digital Transformation**

## **E-commerce 15%** of Group Sales Q4 2020 SEK 15bn in sales FY 2020







## **Sustainability Targets and Recognitions**

**Examples of Targets and Recognitions** 

#### **Packaging**

Striving for 100% recyclability and 85% renewable or recycled material in packaging

**Target** by 2025 85%

**Outcome** 2020 77%



#### Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Scope 1 & 2:



**Outcome** 2020 -11%

Scope 3:



**Outcome** 2019 -4%



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#### Recognitions

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#### **Dow Jones** Sustainability Indices

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## **Priorities 2021**

- **Accelerate growth in Personal Care**
- Continue improvement of structural profitability in Consumer Tissue
- **Prepare for strong comeback in Professional Hygiene**
- Pursue acquisitions in high margin categories
- Benefit from digital transformation in all areas
- **Start Manufacturing Roadmap**
- Continue to lead in sustainability





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