## Q3 2022 presentation

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## Q3 Summary - Continued healthy growth & strong results

- Continued strong demand in the third quarter despite challenging market conditions
  - Net sales increased by 49%, with good organic growth of 9%
  - Stable underlying demand and organic growth was mainly a result of price increases and captured market shares
  - Order intake in line with net sales. A somewhat higher level of caution noted among customers in certain industrial segments

#### Stable gross margin and strong improvement in EBITA

- Stable gross margin with lower share of operating expenses due to continued growth in combination with good cost control
- Strong improvement in EBITA (+66%), corresponding to an operating margin of 12.8% (11.5)
- Weak cash flow, however, actions taken the last quarter to reverse trend during Q4 and then gradually improve

#### • Focus areas & Deliverables in Q3

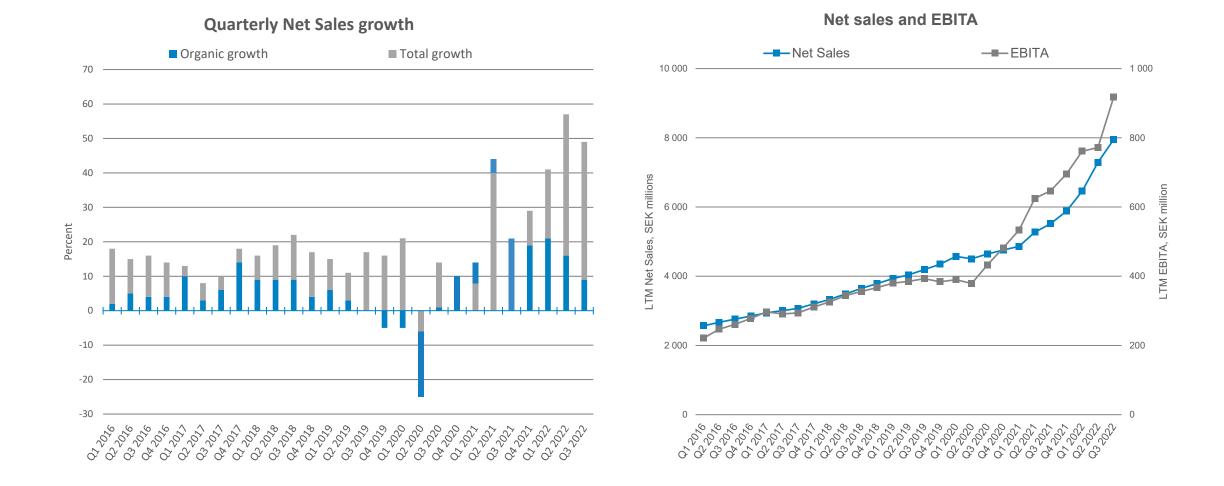
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- To be well-positioned if demand weakens, with company-by-company situation specific measures
- Focus on inventory reduction and efficiency improvements, cost savings and price increases towards customers
- Work to integrate the recent acquisitions and realize growth synergies is on the agenda going forward

## **Bufab Group - Financial highlights**

|                          | Quar  | ter 3 | Δ  | Jan-Sep |       | Δ  | 12-<br>months<br>rolling | Full year |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----|---------|-------|----|--------------------------|-----------|
| SEK million              | 2022  | 2021  | %  | 2022    | 2021  | %  | 2022/21                  | 2021      |
| Order intake             | 2,071 | 1,454 | 42 | 6,361   | 4,461 | 43 | 7,874                    | 6,084     |
| Net sales                | 2,122 | 1,425 | 49 | 6,358   | 4,279 | 49 | 7,953                    | 5,867     |
| Gross profit             | 601   | 405   | 49 | 1,807   | 1,195 | 51 | 2,249                    | 1,638     |
| %                        | 28.3  | 28.4  |    | 28.4    | 27.9  |    | 28.3                     | 27.9      |
| Operating expenses       | -329  | -241  | 37 | -1,059  | -669  | 58 | -1,332                   | -942      |
| %                        | -15.5 | -16.9 |    | -16.6   | -15.6 |    | -16.7                    | -16.1     |
| Operating profit (EBITA) | 272   | 164   | 66 | 748     | 526   | 42 | 918                      | 695       |
| %                        | 12.8  | 11.5  |    | 11.8    | 12.3  |    | 11.5                     | 11.9      |
|                          |       |       |    |         |       |    |                          |           |
| Operating profit         | 250   | 157   | 59 | 705     | 505   | 40 | 865                      | 664       |
| %                        | 11.8  | 11.0  |    | 11.1    | 11.8  |    | 10.9                     | 11.3      |
| Profit after tax         | 177   | 113   | 57 | 474     | 355   | 34 | 589                      | 470       |
| Earnings per share, SEK  | 4.71  | 2.90  | 62 | 12.64   | 9.40  | 34 | 15.57                    | 12.57     |

#### **Bufab Group - Financial development**



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## **Segment North**

|                          | Quai  | rter 3 | Δ  | Jan   | -Sep  | Δ  | Rolling<br>12<br>months | Full<br>year |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|----|-------|-------|----|-------------------------|--------------|
| SEK million              | 2022  | 2021   | %  | 2022  | 2021  | %  | 2022/21                 | 2021         |
| Order intake             | 637   | 543    | 17 | 2,079 | 1,828 | 14 | 2,686                   | 2,436        |
| Net sales                | 656   | 545    | 20 | 2,108 | 1,753 | 20 | 2,721                   | 2,366        |
| Gross profit             | 169   | 145    | 16 | 557   | 458   | 22 | 711                     | 611          |
| %                        | 25.8  | 26.7   |    | 26.4  | 26.1  |    | 26.1                    | 25.8         |
| Operating expenses       | -99   | -95    | 5  | -292  | -268  | 9  | -386                    | -362         |
| %                        | -15.2 | -17.4  |    | -13.9 | -15.3 |    | -14.2                   | -15.3        |
| Operating profit (EBITA) | 70    | 50     | 39 | 265   | 189   | 40 | 325                     | 249          |
| %                        | 10.7  | 9.2    |    | 12.6  | 10.8  |    | 11.9                    | 10.5         |

- Organic growth up 4%, driven by price increases
- Lower gross margin due to reduced volumes in manufacturing companies
- Last year, segment burdened by remeasured additional purchase considerations of SEK -15 million. Adj. for these, costs increased somewhat
- Both operating profit and the operating margin increased

## **Segment West**

|                          | Quai  | rter 3 | r 3 ∆ Jan-Sep |       | Rolling<br>∆ 12<br>months |    | Full year |       |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|---------------------------|----|-----------|-------|
| SEK million              | 2022  | 2021   | %             | 2022  | 2021                      | %  | 2022/21   | 2021  |
| Order intake             | 415   | 316    | 31            | 1,319 | 959                       | 38 | 1,619     | 1,317 |
| Net sales                | 419   | 289    | 45            | 1,286 | 910                       | 41 | 1,612     | 1,236 |
| Gross profit             | 101   | 70     | 44            | 305   | 229                       | 33 | 386       | 310   |
| %                        | 24.0  | 24.3   |               | 23.7  | 25.2                      |    | 23.9      | 25.1  |
| Operating expenses       | -51   | -46    | 13            | -160  | -138                      | 16 | -211      | -189  |
| %                        | -12.3 | -15.8  |               | -12.4 | -15.1                     |    | -13.1     | -15.3 |
| Operating profit (EBITA) | 49    | 24     | 101           | 145   | 92                        | 58 | 174       | 121   |
| %                        | 11.7  | 8.5    |               | 11.3  | 10.1                      |    | 10.8      | 9.8   |

- Organic growth up 15% due to price increases, increased market shares and continued strong underlying demand
- Somewhat lower gross margin due to Jenny Waltle
- Lower cost due to effects of Jenny Waltle, good cost control and operational leverage
- Overall, operating profit the margin increased significantly

#### **Segment East**

|                          | Quarte | er 3  | Δ  | Jan-  | Sep   | Δ  | Rolling<br>12<br>months | Full year |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|----|-------|-------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| SEK million              | 2022   | 2021  | %  | 2022  | 2021  | %  | 2022/21                 | 2021      |
| Order intake             | 251    | 228   | 10 | 792   | 698   | 13 | 1,027                   | 933       |
| Net sales                | 272    | 222   | 23 | 820   | 656   | 25 | 1,053                   | 889       |
| Gross profit             | 88     | 67    | 31 | 261   | 203   | 29 | 334                     | 276       |
| %                        | 32.4   | 30.4  |    | 31.9  | 30.9  |    | 31.7                    | 31.(      |
| Operating expenses       | -49    | -33   | 50 | -143  | -87   | 64 | -182                    | -126      |
| %                        | -18.0  | -14.8 |    | -17.4 | -13.2 |    | -17.3                   | -14.:     |
| Operating profit (EBITA) | 39     | 35    | 13 | 119   | 116   | 2  | 152                     | 15(       |
| %                        | 14.4   | 15.6  |    | 14.5  | 17.7  |    | 14.5                    | 16.8      |

- Organic growth up 6%, due to price increases and increased market shares
- Improved gross margin mainly due CDA Polska and price increases
- Higher costs mainly due to costs of SEK 6 million, for sale of Russian operation
- In total, operating profit increased, while the margin declined somewhat

#### **Segment UK/North America**

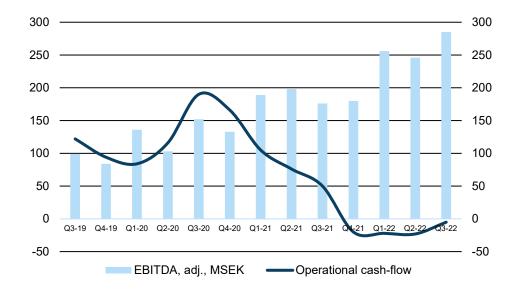
|                          | Quart | er 3  | Δ   | Jan-Sep |       | Δ   | Rolling<br>12<br>months | Full<br>year |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|---------|-------|-----|-------------------------|--------------|
| SEK million              | 2022  | 2021  | %   | 2022    | 2021  | %   | 2022/21                 | 2021         |
| Order intake             | 767   | 366   | 109 | 2,172   | 976   | 123 | 2,542                   | 1,398        |
| Net sales                | 774   | 369   | 111 | 2,143   | 960   | 125 | 2,567                   | 1,388        |
| Gross profit             | 238   | 122   | 95  | 678     | 310   | 119 | 815                     | 446          |
| %                        | 30.7  | 33.0  |     | 31.6    | 32.2  |     | 31.7                    | 32.2         |
| Operating expenses       | -122  | -60   | 104 | -431    | -153  | 182 | -519                    | -241         |
| %                        | -15.8 | -16.2 |     | -20.1   | -15.9 |     | -20.2                   | -17.5        |
| Operating profit (EBITA) | 115   | 62    | 85  | 247     | 157   | 57  | 296                     | 206          |
| %                        | 14.9  | 16.9  |     | 11.5    | 16.4  |     | 11.5                    | 14.9         |

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- Organic growth up by high 15%, due price increases, but also by continued healthy demand and increased market shares
- Lower gross margin due to TIMCO
- Lower operating costs due the strong growth and continued good cost control
- EBITA grew by 85% and margin was 14.9%

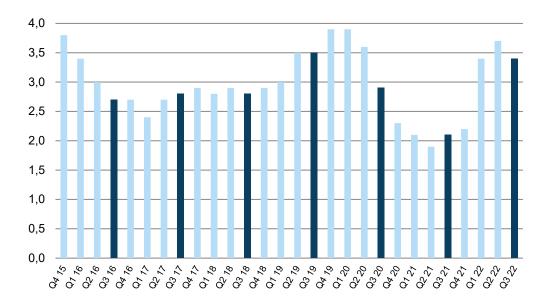
## **Cashflow and ND/EBITDA**

#### **Operating cash flow and cash conversion**



- Weak cash flow due to;
  - Normalization to the special market conditions 2021-2022H1 - strong organic growth and significantly longer lead-times
  - Balance sheet used more than in an average year secured stock ensuring not to miss out on growth opportunities
- Focus going forward:
  - Re-normalization due to shorter lead-times and potential weaker market

#### Net debt/EBITDA adj, x



- Increased leverage due to acquisitions during L12
- Focus going forward;
  - Integrate acquired companies in a smart way
  - Leverage on synergies
  - Increase cash-flow and pay-off debt



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| EBITA Q1-Q3 2021 | 526 |
|------------------|-----|
| North            | 76  |
| West             | 53  |
| East             | 3   |
| UK/North America | 90  |
| Other            | 0   |
| EBITA Q1-Q3 2022 | 748 |

# Consolidator in a fragmented market





acquisitions since 1977

acquisitions since 2014

900 employees

3,400 MSEK



## **Summary & Outlook**

- Q3 Summary
  - A strong quarter overall with continued healthy growth, stable gross margin and strong result
- Outlook
  - Given the geopolitical and macroeconomic situation, the uncertainty regarding the upcoming year has increased
  - A somewhat higher level of caution noted among customers in certain segments, but we have a well-diversified portfolio of customers and product items with good risk diversification

#### Short term Priorities

- Well-positioned if demand declines with company-by-company adapted measures and focus on taking market share
- Cost savings and price adjustments to customers
- Continuing working on efficiency improvements, development of our operations (productivity, digitalization etc) and NWC
- Re-normalizing inventory and secure cash-flows



