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# **Business Update**





# Q1 2023 highlights A solid start to the year

Healthy growth across most main markets

- Capital sales development according to plan
- Continued positive Core Rental trend especially in the US
- Lower Critical Care rental volumes and lower capital investments in the US
- Continued high demand in Service globally

Towards long-term improved profitability

- Gross margin improvement vs. last two quarters
- Negative impact from mix effects and material costs in the quarter
- Effects from price adjustments according to plan focused efforts remain

On track towards normalized inventory levels by end of 2023

Improved cash flow performance, with continued improvement possibilities

A solid base for reaching the 3-5% org. growth target for the year

Net sales grew organically by

amounted to

4.3%

42.2%

Gross margin





Adjusted EBITDA amounted to

Cash conversion

474 MSEK 59.2%







## North America Q1 2023

#### **Continued strong development in Canada**

- Another quarter of double-digit growth vs. an already strong Q1 2022
- Continued healthy mix of acute care vs. long-term care sales
- Service and Rental continues to perform well

#### **US market remains challenging – recovery expected in H2**

- Lower Patient Handling (Outcome Programs) sales due to continued staff shortages and financial uncertainty among healthcare providers
- Lower Critical Care Rental vs. Q1 2022
- Strong demand for Core Rental, Service and DVT

#### Re-alignment of US structure to form a stronger base for growth

- Critical Care Rental infrastructure efficiencies completed in Q1
- Reorganization US Sales and Service organization implemented fully aligned with strategic direction

Q1 org. net sales

+0.7%



# Global Sales Q1 2023

#### Western European markets (+6.0% in Q1)

- Healthy net sales growth across larger markets like France, Germany and Austria
- UK in line with strong Q1 2022 solid management of turbulent market situation
- Capital sales development according to plan
- Continued strong demand for Service and Rental
- Price adjustments to mitigate material cost well under way

Q1 org. net sales

+5.6%



# Global Sales Q1 2023

### **Rest of the World markets (+4.9% in Q1)**

- Solid growth across many markets, such as Australia, India, Hong Kong and Singapore
- Generally healthy demand for capital equipment, with step by step improvements in product mix
- Covid restrictions now more or less gone
- Good momentum for further growth

Q1 org. net sales

+5.6%



# Financials in detail



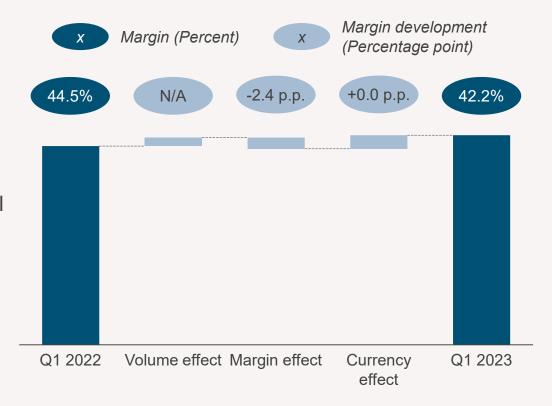


## Q1 gross profit

# Margin development held back by mix effects and higher material costs

- Unfavorable product and geography mix
  - Lower Critical Care Rental volumes, lower Patient Handling sales in the US, and Diagnostics performance
- Higher material cost, mainly electronics, but more stable environment
- Clearly visible inflationary effects on salaries, energy and fuel
- Price adjustments generating planned effect strong focus to continue mitigation efforts
- US rental efficiency program fully implemented

Gross profit bridge – Q1 2023 vs. Q1 2022 (MSEK)



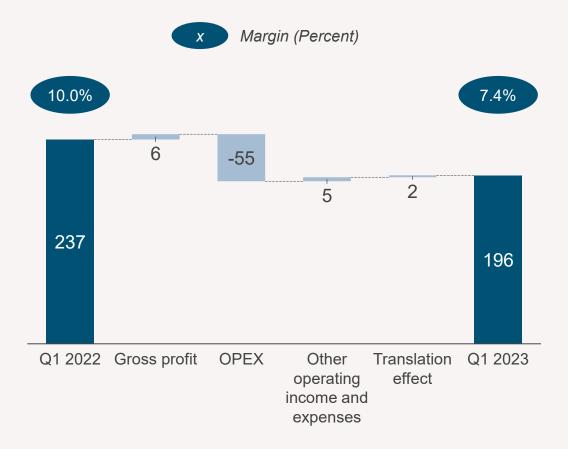


## **Q1** adjusted EBIT

# High activity level and activities for long-term profitability improvements

- OPEX development in line with expectations with higher activity level vs. Q1 2022 heavily affected by covid restrictions
- Higher R&D spend according to plan
- Inflation on salary starting to be visible with additional effects in coming quarter
- Additional inflationary cost in other areas in line with expectation – expected to stabilize from Q2
- US sales reorganization fully implemented

Adj. EBIT bridge – Q1 2023 vs. Q1 2022 (MSEK)



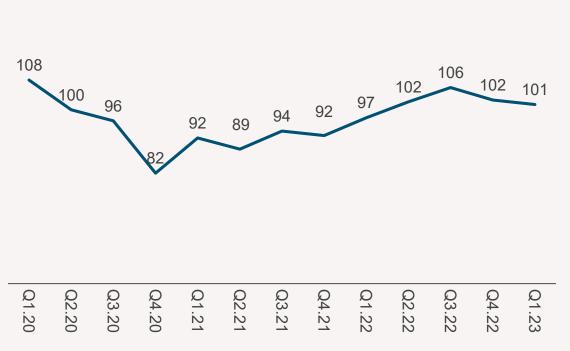


## Q1 working capital and operating cash flow

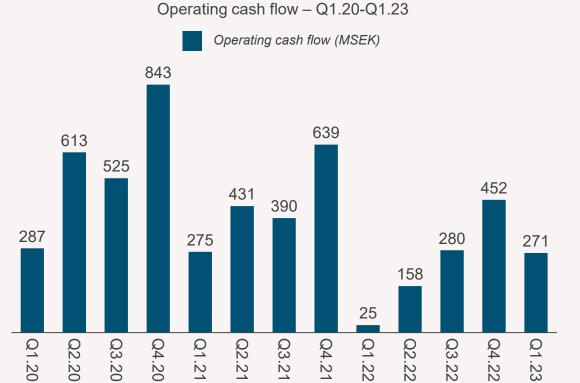
#### Improvement in working capital continues

Working capital days – Q1.20-Q1.23

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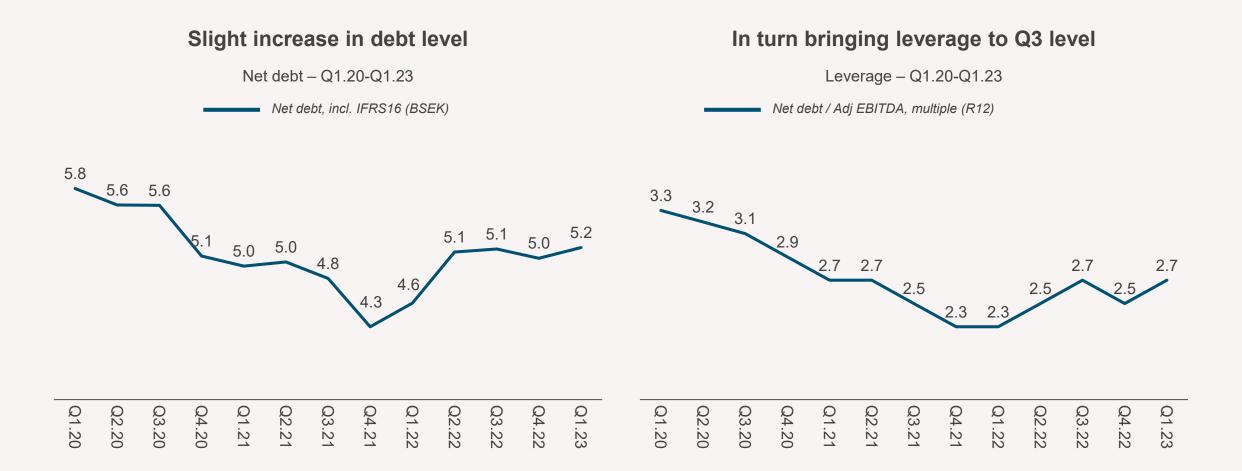


#### In turn resulting in strong operating cash flow





## Q1 net debt and leverage





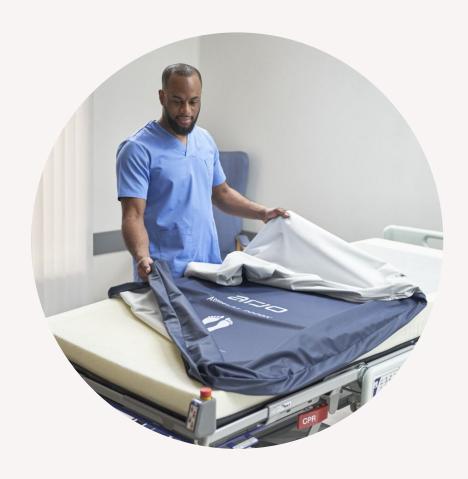
# **Business Highlights**





# Continued high interest for pressure injury prevention solutions

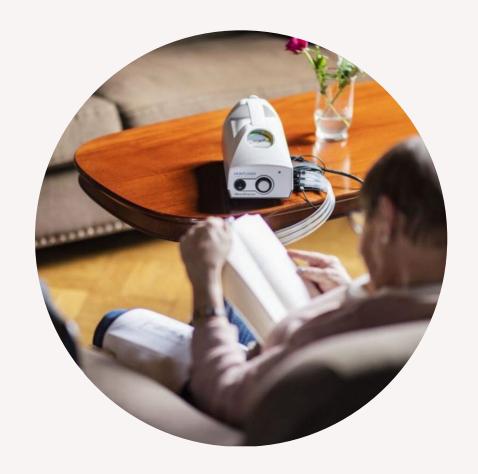
- High interest in PIP outcome solutions globally
- Continued high customer interest in SEM scanner
  but conversion progress slower than anticipated
- SEM scanner sales volumes for 2023 expected to be somewhat lower than previous estimates



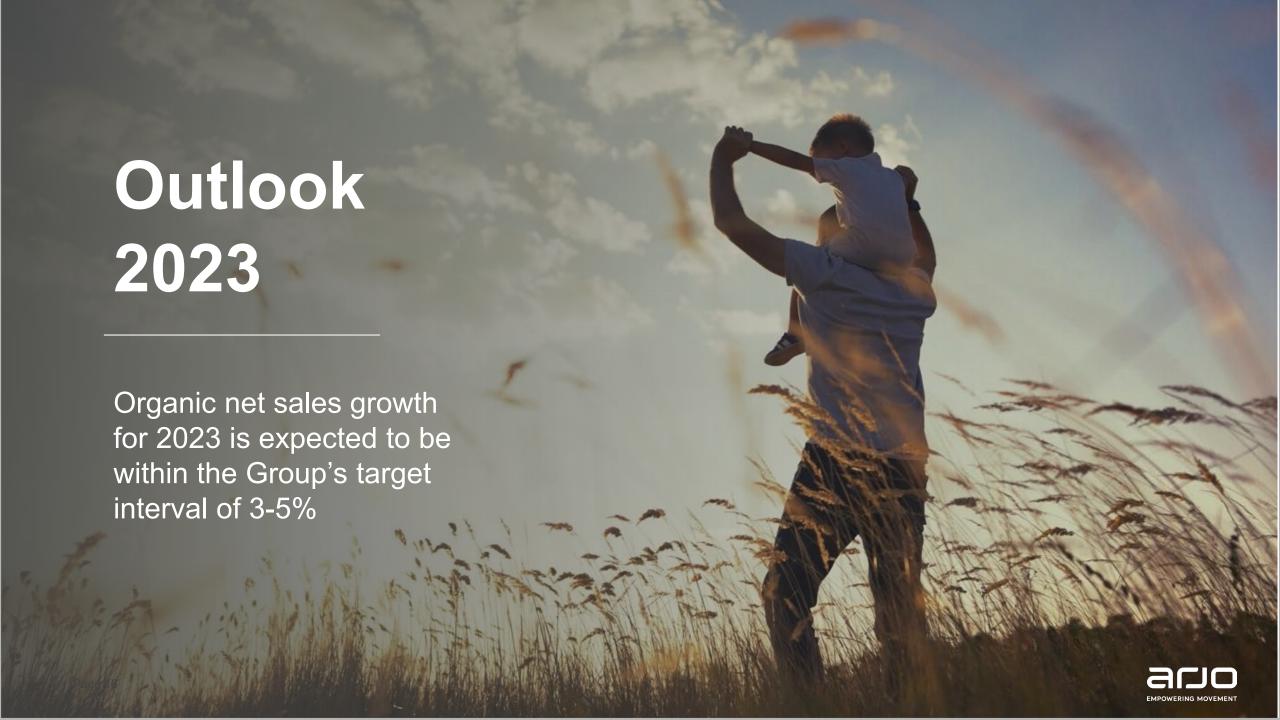


# WoundExpress randomized controlled trial (RCT) delayed

- Recruitment of patients into new expanded protocol taking significantly longer than expected despite change of protocol
- Very clear aftermath effects from Covid, targeted sites not up to speed
- RCT finalization now planned for summer 2024
- No material financial impact in 2023/2024 as only low volumes planned in financial targets







# Key takeaways





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- Back to growth healthy growth across most main markets
- Q1 2023 last quarter with strong comps from Critical Care rental in the US
- US market remains challenging step by step improvements expected from H2 2023 according to previous communication
- Continued positive trend in Service and Core rental
- Pricing initiatives paying off continued focus throughout 2023
- Communicated restructuring programs implemented, good cost control throughout the value chain
- A solid start towards 3-5 % organic net sales growth in 2023



# Q&A





#### Financial calendar

Annual General Meeting 2023 Interim Report Jan-Jun 2023 Interim Report Jan-Sep 2023 April 20, 2023 July 14, 2023 October 19, 2023

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