



# Arjo – Q3 report 2019

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# Business update

Q3 2019

## Q3 2019 - Summary

Stable growth and continued focus on efficiency measures

### Solid sales development across all regions leads to organic growth of 4,7%

- North America grows by 5,4% after continued strong performances in US and Canada
- Net sales in Western Europe increased by 2,3% despite significant UK decline
- RoW sees overall solid development and delivers 11,1% growth

### Gross margin of 41,5%

- Negative currency effects in quarter – gross margin affected by -2,1 percentage points
- Challenges within rental and negative sales development in UK due to Brexit uncertainties
- Positive developments in Patient Handling and service

### Restructuring activities in UK intensified – estimated FY savings increased to 30 MSEK

- Rental efficiency program in US starting to give effect

### OPEX relative to net sales continues improving

### EBITDA before exceptional items increased by 26,6%

### EBIT before exceptional items amounted to 125 MSEK (132)

- Adjusted for currency effects, it amounts to 159 Mkr, an improvement of 20%

### Cash conversion of 109,5% - good position to exceed FY target



# Q3 2019

## North America

### Net sales grew organically by 5,4%

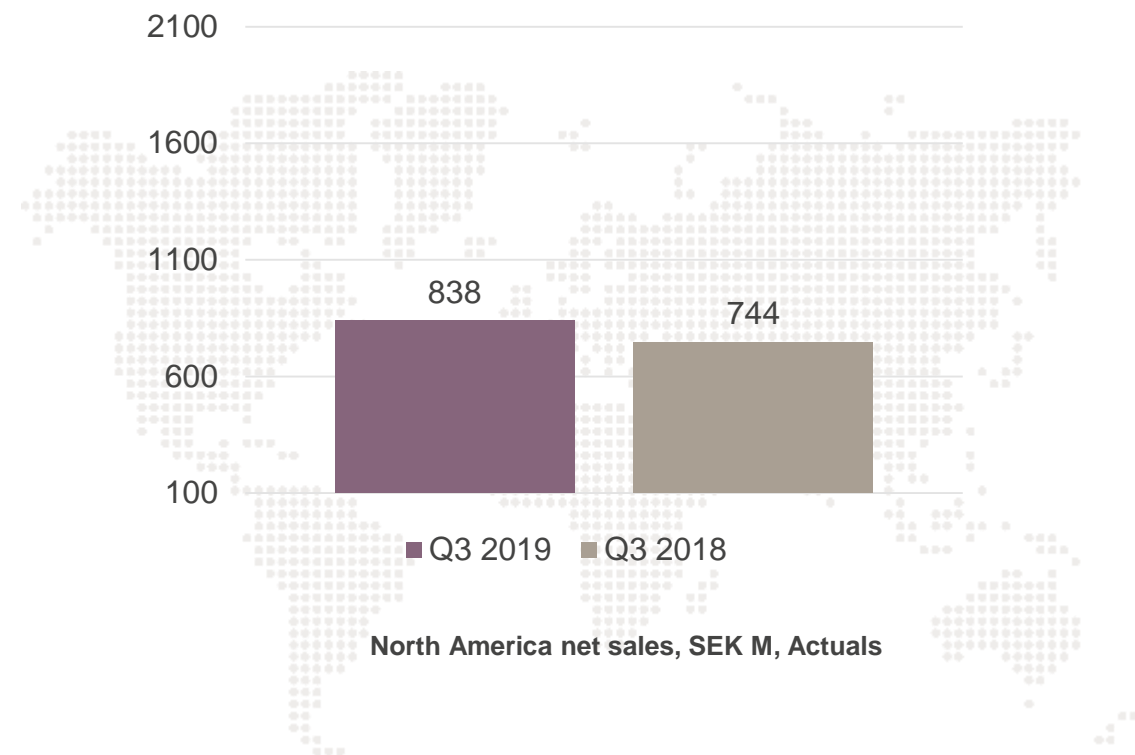
- US again sees solid sales development with organic growth of 5,6%
- Patient Handling continues to perform well

### Canada sees continued growth

- Positive development across all categories and within rental

### Efficiency program in US starting to show results

- FY effects of 30 MSEK starting in Q4



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## Western Europe

### Organic growth despite UK setbacks

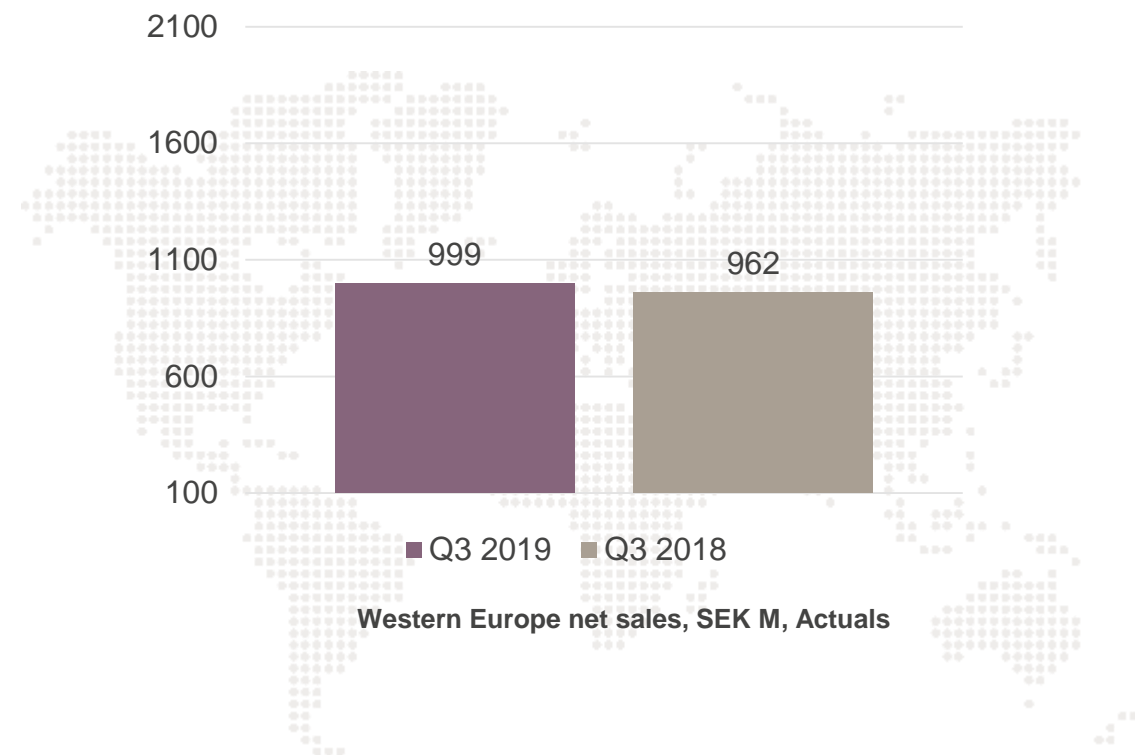
- Net sales increased by 2,3%
- With exception of UK, region sees solid growth of 8,8%
- Good development in France, Germany and Netherlands

### Continued decline in UK

- Decline driven by sustained low NHS investments in capital goods due to Brexit
- Negative impact of -13,9% (-37 MSEK)

### Efficiency measures in UK intensified - FY effects of 30 MSEK

- Previously communicated 20 MSEK



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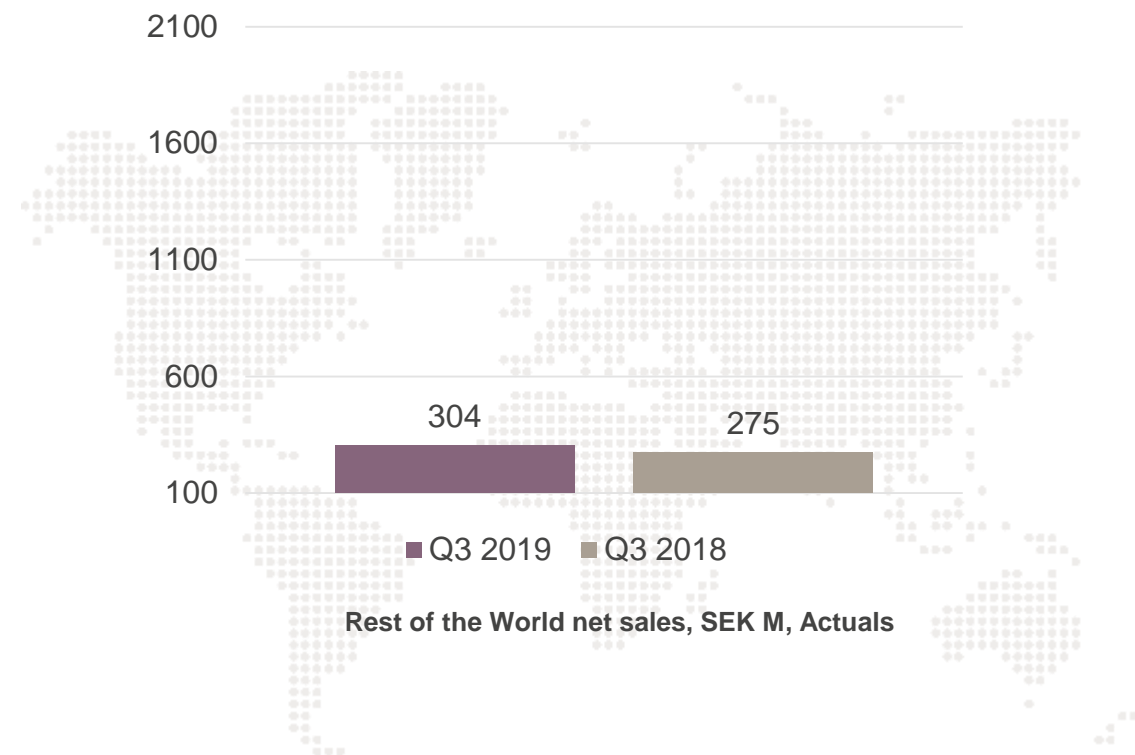
## Rest of the World

### Net sales increased by 11,1% organically

- Overall solid development across region
- Australia sees strong organic growth with good outlook for FY

### Investments in sales organizations and distributor markets continue to provide results

- Several countries and regions demonstrating solid trajectory in quarter, especially Eastern Europe and Africa



# Profit development – Q3 2019

## Gross margin of 41,5% (43,8) in Q3

- Negative currency effects – gross margin affected by -2,1 percentage points
- Challenges within Rental and UK decline impacts total profitability
- US growth and Service has positive effect

## OPEX development relative to net sales continues to improve

## EBITDA before exceptional items increased by 26,6% to 381 MSEK (301)

## Restructuring costs of 36 MSEK in Q3 – FY expected at 50 MSEK in 2019

## EBIT before exceptional items amounted to 125 MSEK (132)

- Adjusted for currency effects, it amounts to 159 MSEK, an improvement of 20%

MSEK	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2018	FY 2018
Net sales	2 141	1 981	6 461	5 910	8 217
Gross profit	888	868	2 793	2 620	3 662
Gross margin, %	41,5	43,8	43,2	44,3	44,6
EBITDA*	381	301	1 215	903	1 312
EBITDA-margin*, %	17,8	15,2	18,8	15,3	16,0
EBIT	89	111	422	336	493
EBIT*	125	132	458	414	649

\*Before exceptional items



# Currency effects

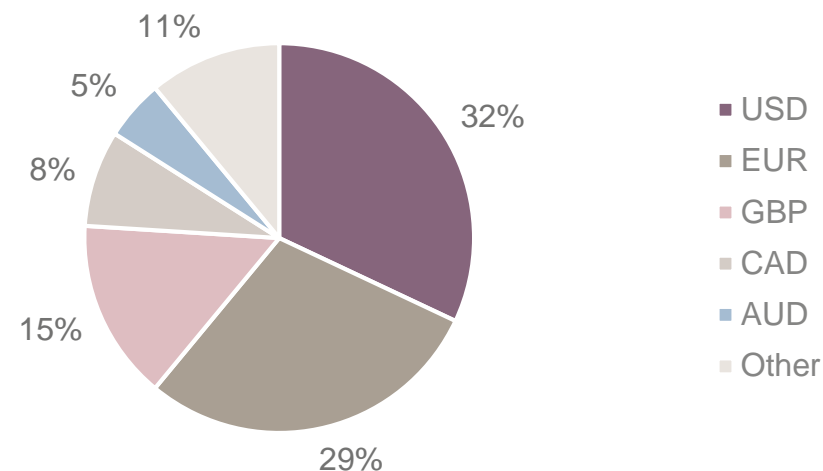
## Q3 2019 vs. Q3 2018

Currency effects had a significant impact on the margin in the quarter of -2,1 percentage points

Translation effects affected the gross margin negatively by 1 percentage point

Hedging revaluations had a negative impact of 24 MSEK on gross profit

Revenue by currency, Q3 2019



Translation effect Q3 2019 vs Q3 2018, MSEK	
Net Sales	83
COGS	-70
Gross profit	13
OPEX	-23
EBIT*	-10

\*Before exceptional items

# Balance sheet

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## Stable situation and continued strong balance sheet

- Equity ratio of 40,8% (42,0)
  - Excluding IFRS 16 – Equity ratio of ~44,5%
- IFRS 16 impacted total assets with ~SEK 1,2 Billion

## Working Capital

- Decrease in accounts receivables
- Focus on inventory is showing results

## Cash balance

- Normalized after repayment of bank loans



# Cash flow (C/F)

## Cash flow before changes to working capital

- Positive development, 11,9% increase of cash flow before changes to working capital excluding effects of IFRS 16

## Working capital decreased in the quarter

- Decrease in receivables by 104 MSEK, continued focus on collection paying off
- C/F-effect from inventory reduction is 1 MSEK

## Investment activities

- Net investments in primarily Rental fleet and IT
- Investment in Atlas LiftTech

## Cash conversion well above target at 109,5% (71,4%)

- A significant improvement with potential to exceed 2019 target

MSEK	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2018	FY 2018
Operating profit	89	111	422	336	493
Cash flow before changes to working capital	243	143	903	575	882
Change in working capital	136	57	-89	82	109
Cash flow from operations	379	200	814	657	991
Cash flow from investing activities	-186	-294	-591	-578	-717

# Outlook 2019

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- Organic sales growth for 2019 is expected to reach the high end of the 2-4% interval
- Operating expenses are expected to continue to decline slightly as a percentage of sales in 2019



# Summary

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## **Positive sales development across all regions leads to stable organic growth at 4,7%**

- North America sees continued growth trajectory after solid performance in both US and Canada
- Western Europe grows organically despite significant net sales decline in UK
- RoW maintains solid growth and investments in own sales organizations and distributors continue to deliver results

## **Gross margin at 41,5%**

- Gross margin negatively impacted by three main areas
  - Currency effects, continued challenges within rental and decline in UK due to Brexit
- Continued growth in US and good development within Service has positive effect

## **Activities to improve situation in UK intensified in quarter, while US program starts showing results**

## **Cash conversion shows strong indication of exceeding FY year target**

## **Well equipped to meet the high activity level in the fourth quarter for a strong finish to the year**

- Confident in reaching previously communicated organic growth target of high end of the 2-4% interval for FY 2019



# Q&A

## Forward looking information

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