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Stable demand

- Net revenues amounted to MSEK 840 (839) for the fourth quarter and MSEK 2,640 (2,681) for the January–September period.
- Profit after net financial items totaled MSEK 109 (116) for the quarter and MSEK 334 (352) for the January–September period.
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 2.75 (2.90) for the quarter and SEK 8.40 (8.83) for the January–September period.
- Cash flow after capital expenditures totaled MSEK 53 (115) for the quarter and MSEK 144 (169) for the January–September period.
- Net debt at 30 September amounted to MSEK 345 (287).

CEO's comments

The trends noted during the first two quarters of the year continued during the third quarter. Demand was relatively stable in the areas of operation that are dependent on the general economic trend, while sales of chassis springs in Lesjöfors and telecom sales were weaker than in the year-earlier period. In terms of invoicing, Habia's nuclear power segment delivered the strongest performance. The Group's invoicing totaled MSEK 840 (839). Lesjöfors's acquisition of John While Group in Asia contributed MSEK 17 to the Group's total invoicing. Adjusted for acquisitions and exchange-rate effects, invoicing declined 1 percent. Order bookings amounted to MSEK 818, which – adjusted for currency effects – was 8 percent lower than in the year-earlier in comparable units.

Profit amounted to MSEK 109 (116). This decline in profit was mainly attributable to lower earnings in Lesjöfors. The operating margin was 13.3 percent (14.1). Currency effects had a negative impact of approximately MSEK 3 on earnings.

Lesjöfors's invoicing increased 1 percent. Acquisitions accounted for 3 percent of this increase. Adjusted for corporate acquisitions and fluctuations in exchange rates, invoicing declined 1 percent. The Industrial Springs business area displayed a marginally positive trend after adjustment for acquisitions and exchange-rate effects, while Chassis Springs continued to decline. Adjusted for currency effects, sales of chassis springs fell 9 percent compared with the record-breaking figure reported in the year-earlier period. Sales in the Nordic region and the UK declined, while volumes in Germany and Russia increased. Within Industrial Springs, demand remained positive in the Nordic region and Germany, while the UK and US markets deteriorated.

Operating profit amounted to MSEK 84 (89). This decline in earnings was attributable to lower sales in the Chassis Springs business area. The operating margin decreased year-on-year, mainly due to changes in the product mix, with a higher proportion of industrial springs.

Habia's invoicing declined 1 percent but was unchanged compared with the year-earlier period after adjustment for exchange-rate effects. Demand from telecom customers was weak, particularly during the first two months of the quarter. However, order bookings and invoicing improved in September. The declining business situation in the Telecom business area was offset by favorable demand in other business segments. The nuclear power segment displayed a particularly strong increase in invoicing, while the defense and industry segments delivered a favorable performance.

The stock of orders declined as a result of the fact that order bookings were lower than invoicing, particularly in the nuclear power segment.

Operating profit amounted to MSEK 29 (30) and the operating margin was in line with the year-earlier period.

Beijer Tech's invoicing was unchanged year-on-year. Both of the company's business areas – Fluid Technology and Industrial Products – were in line with the year-earlier period.

Operating profit totaled MSEK 4 (6). Adjusted for nonrecurring costs of MSEK 2 related to personnel changes, the company's earnings and operating margin were unchanged.

Extensive work is under way to change the organization, improve the company's governance and cut costs. This work will gradually improve the company's earnings.

Outlook

The stable demand situation in the areas of operation that are dependent on the general economic trend is expected to continue during the fourth quarter. The decline in Chassis Springs will likely be somewhat smaller than in the third quarter and the improvement in Habia's telecom operations late in the third quarter has continued into the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Bertil Persson
President and CEO

Group

During the quarter, order bookings amounted to MSEK 818 (874), down 6 percent. Adjusted for corporate acquisitions and fluctuations in exchange rates, order bookings fell 8 percent. Invoicing amounted to MSEK 840 (839). Adjusted for exchange rates and acquisitions, invoicing fell 1 percent.

Operating profit totaled MSEK 111 (118) and the operating margin was 13.3 percent (14.1). Profit after net financial items amounted to MSEK 109 (116). Earnings per share totaled SEK 2.75 (2.90). Fluctuations in exchange rates and forward agreements had a negative impact of MSEK 3 on earnings.

Cash flow after capital expenditures amounted to MSEK 53 (115). Net debt totaled MSEK 345 (287) and the net debt/equity ratio was 19.0 percent (16.2).

During the January–September period, order bookings declined 3 percent to MSEK 2,633 (2,704). Invoicing amounted to MSEK 2,640 (2,681), down 2 percent. Corporate acquisitions and exchange-rate fluctuations had a net negative effect of 1 percent on order bookings and invoicing.

Operating profit totaled MSEK 340 (362) and the operating margin was 12.9 percent (13.5). Profit after net financial items totaled MSEK 334 (352) and earnings per share amounted to SEK 8.40 (8.83). Forward agreements and fluctuations in exchange rates had a negative impact of MSEK 3 on earnings. Cash flow after capital expenditures, including corporate acquisitions totaling MSEK 40 (0), amounted to MSEK 144 (169).

Subsidiaries

Lesjöfors

Lesjöfors is a full-range supplier of standard and specially produced industrial springs as well as wire and flat strip components. The company is a dominant player in the Nordic region and one of the largest companies in its industry in Europe. Lesjöfors has manufacturing operations in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Latvia, the UK, Slovakia, the US, Mexico, Singapore, Thailand and China.

During the quarter, order bookings amounted to MSEK 481 (482) and invoicing to MSEK 474 (471). Adjusted for exchange-rate fluctuations and corporate acquisitions, order bookings declined 2 percent and invoicing 1 percent. Operating profit, which was adversely impacted in an amount of MSEK 2 by exchange-rate fluctuations and hedging, amounted to MSEK 84 (89).

During the January–September period, order bookings amounted to MSEK 1,522 (1,546), down 2 percent. Invoicing also fell 2 percent to MSEK 1,524 (1,559). Fluctuations in exchange rates and corporate acquisitions had a marginally negative impact on invoicing and order bookings. Operating profit totaled MSEK 284 (302).

Habia Cable

Habia Cable is one of Europe's largest manufacturers of custom-designed cables for customers in the telecom, transport, nuclear power, defense and other industries. The company has manufacturing operations in Sweden, Germany, China and Poland, and conducts sales worldwide.

During the quarter, order bookings amounted to MSEK 169 (222), down 24 percent. Invoicing declined 1 percent to MSEK 196 (198). Exchange-rate effects had a negative impact of 1 percent on order bookings and invoicing. Operating profit amounted to MSEK 29 (30).

During the January to September period, order bookings declined 5 percent to MSEK 565 (595). Invoicing increased 2 percent to MSEK 570 (559). Exchange-rate effects had a negative impact of 2 percent on order bookings and invoicing. Operating profit amounted to MSEK 67 (68).

Beijer Tech

Beijer Tech specializes in industrial trading in the Nordic region and represents several of the world's leading manufacturers. The company's operations are conducted in two business areas: Industrial Products and Fluid Technology/Industrial Rubber.

During the quarter, order bookings and invoicing were unchanged compared with the year-earlier period at MSEK 170 (170). Operating profit totaled MSEK 4 (6).

During the January-September period, order bookings and invoicing fell 3 percent to MSEK 547 (563). Operating profit amounted to MSEK 13 (14).

Parent Company

The Parent Company, Beijer Alma AB, is a holding company that does not conduct external invoicing. The Parent Company reported an operating loss of MSEK 6 (loss: 5) for the quarter and an operating loss of MSEK 23 (loss: 22) for the January to September period.

Revenues and earnings per operating sector/segment

Net revenues

MSEK	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Full-year	Full-year
Lesjöfors	474.0	540.6	509.6	437.3	470.1	550.7	537.8	1,995.9	1,725.7
Habia Cable	196.3	168.7	204.5	205.9	198.2	171.6	189.4	765.1	790.2
Beijer Tech	169.8	189.1	187.6	197.4	170.3	204.9	188.0	760.6	782.1
Parent Company and intra-Group	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Total	840.2	898.4	901.8	840.7	838.6	927.3	915.3	3,521.9	3,298.2

Operating profit

MSEK	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Full-year	Full-year
Lesjöfors	83.8	110.0	90.1	86.5	89.1	113.1	99.7	388.4	319.5
Habia Cable	29.1	15.7	22.0	31.0	29.7	17.8	20.5	99.0	93.6
Beijer Tech	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.4	6.0	7.4	0.7	17.5	44.1
Parent Company and intra-Group	–5.6	–11.0	–6.8	–5.5	–6.9	–9.8	–5.4	–27.6	–29.7
Total operating profit	111.5	119.2	109.3	115.4	117.9	128.5	115.5	477.3	427.5
Net financial items	–2.2	–1.8	–2.2	–0.9	–2.3	–3.3	–3.9	–10.4	–3.9
Profit after net financial items	109.3	117.4	107.1	114.5	115.6	125.2	111.6	466.9	423.6

No sales are conducted between segments.

Corporate acquisitions

Lesjöfors acquired the spring manufacturer John While Group (JWG), with production operations in Singapore, Thailand and China. The acquisition strengthened Lesjöfors's position in the emerging markets in Asia. JWG specializes in the manufacturing of customized springs. Its customers mainly operate in the home electronics, white goods, automotive and engineering industries and predominantly include European and US companies with operations in Asia. The company has 115 employees and reported revenues of approximately MSEK 70 for 2015 with favorable profitability.

Acquisition calculation

Purchase consideration, of which MSEK 57.5 paid in cash and the remainder to be paid within one year	MSEK 70.5
(The acquisition included MSEK 17.5 in cash)	
Acquired net assets measured at fair value	MSEK 48.7
Goodwill	MSEK 21.8

Goodwill was attributable to synergy effects within Lesjöfors and to inseparable customer relationships.

Net assets comprise:

Machinery	MSEK 9.9
Inventories	MSEK 14.3
Receivables	MSEK 19.9
Bank deposits	MSEK 17.5
Current non-interest-bearing liabilities	MSEK –12.9
Total	MSEK 48.7

The receivables guaranteed by the seller are assessed as having been transferred at fair value. Acquisition costs totaling a negligible amount were charged to net profit for the period.

Takeover occurred on May 1 and, since then, JWG has contributed MSEK 29 in invoicing and MSEK 2.8 in operating profit.

Events after the end of the period

No significant events occurred after the end of the period.

Risks and uncertainties

The Group's material risks and uncertainties include business and financial risks. Business risks may include major customer exposures to individual industries or companies. Financial risks primarily pertain to foreign currency risks that arise because more than 95 and 87 percent of sales for Habia and Lesjöfors, respectively, are conducted outside Sweden, while approximately 50 percent of production takes place outside Sweden. Beijer Tech does not have a corresponding foreign currency risk since about 70 percent of its sales are conducted in Sweden.

Management of the Group's financial risks is described in Note 30 of the 2015 Annual Report. The Group is deemed to have a favorable risk spread across industries and companies and the assessment is that the risk situation has remained unchanged during the year.

Condensed income statement**Group**

MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Q3	Q3	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full-year	Full-year	Full-year
Net revenues	840.2	838.6	2,640.4	2,681.2	3,521.9	3,298.2	3,066.5
Cost of goods sold	-570.5	-569.5	-1,797.1	-1,818.7	-2,367.8	-2,229.1	-2,071.5
Gross profit	269.7	269.1	843.3	862.5	1,154.1	1,069.1	995.0
Selling expenses	-83.7	-82.2	-266.7	-267.8	-366.1	-343.3	-325.0
Administrative expenses	-75.6	-70.3	-238.6	-234.9	-313.2	–	-276.8
Other income	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.0
Profit from participations in associated companies	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.1
Operating profit	111.5	117.9	340.0	361.9	477.3	427.5	396.3
Interest income	0.2	–	1.0	–	1.0	6.6	2.1
Interest expenses	-2.4	-2.3	-7.2	-9.5	-11.4	-10.5	-13.7
Profit after net financial items	109.3	115.6	333.8	352.4	466.9	423.6	384.7
Tax on net profit for the period	-26.4	-28.3	-80.7	-86.3	-113.2	-104.3	-95.7
Net profit attributable to Parent Company shareholders	82.9	87.3	253.1	266.1	353.7	319.3	289.0

Other comprehensive income

Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss

Cash-flow hedges	-2.7	2.4	-8.6	8.8	12.6	-4.7	-6.4
Translation differences	11.1	4.3	21.9	5.7	-19.7	60.3	19.7
Total other comprehensive income after tax	8.4	6.7	13.3	14.5	-7.1	55.6	13.3
Total comprehensive income attributable to Parent Company shareholders	91.3	94.0	266.4	280.6	346.6	374.9	302.3

Other comprehensive income pertains in its entirety to items that may be reclassified to profit or loss.

Net earnings per share

before and after dilution, SEK	2.75	2.90	8.40	8.83	11.74	10.60	9.59
Dividend per share, SEK	–	–	–	–	9.50	8.50	8.00
Includes amortization and depreciation in the amount of, MSEK	29.8	27.9	87.4	83.5	110.6	98.4	86.7

Parent Company

MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Q3	Q3	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full-year	Full-year	Full-year
Administrative expenses	-9.9	-9.5	-36.8	-35.8	-45.8	-41.0	-40.4
Other operating income	4.4	4.6	13.5	13.7	18.2	18.2	18.2
Operating loss	-5.5	-4.9	-23.3	-22.1	-27.6	-22.8	-22.2
Group contributions	–	–	–	–	52.1	26.0	40.0
Income from participations in Group companies	–	–	–	–	270.0	246.0	209.0
Interest income and similar revenues	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.8
Interest expenses and similar expenses	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8	-2.7
Profit/loss after net financial items	-5.4	-5.0	-23.2	-22.4	294.2	249.0	225.9
Tax on net profit for the period	0.8	0.7	4.5	4.3	-6.1	-1.2	-4.6
Net profit/loss	-4.6	-4.3	-18.7	-18.1	288.1	247.8	221.3

No items are attributable to other comprehensive income.

Condensed balance sheet

Group					
MSEK	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Sep 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Dec 31	Dec 31
Assets					
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	536.1	547.8	508.6	546.6	504.8
Tangible assets	821.0	762.9	758.3	747.0	640.0
Deferred tax assets	19.9	22.8	18.6	25.6	23.9
Financial assets	46.2	33.2	28.7	27.8	23.8
Total fixed assets	1,423.2	1,366.7	1,314.2	1,347.0	1,192.5
Current assets					
Inventories	678.8	661.4	673.3	636.5	541.2
Receivables	693.6	755.4	630.1	568.9	560.5
Cash and bank balances	238.7	197.4	252.2	191.3	253.8
Total current assets	1,611.1	1,614.2	1,555.6	1,396.7	1,355.5
Total assets	3,034.3	2,980.9	2,869.8	2,743.7	2,548.0
	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Sep 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Dec 31	Dec 31
Shareholders' equity and liabilities					
Shareholders' equity					
Share capital	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
Other contributed capital	444.4	444.4	444.4	444.4	444.4
Reserves	39.1	47.3	25.8	32.8	-22.8
Retained earnings, including net profit for the period	1,206.5	1,152.1	1,239.6	1,142.0	1,063.8
Shareholders' equity attributable to Parent Company shareholders	1,815.5	1,769.3	1,835.3	1,744.7	1,610.9
Non-controlling interests	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
Total shareholders' equity	1,819.3	1,773.1	1,839.0	1,748.5	1,614.5
Non-current liabilities to credit institutions	516.7	233.9	206.0	229.1	181.3
Other non-current liabilities	48.3	74.0	56.3	84.8	117.9
Current liabilities to credit institutions	67.4	250.8	240.2	152.0	164.8
Current non-interest-bearing liabilities	582.6	649.1	528.3	529.3	469.5
Total liabilities	1,215.0	1,207.8	1,030.8	995.2	933.5
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	3,034.3	2,980.9	2,869.8	2,743.7	2,548.0

Parent Company

MSEK	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Sep 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Dec 31	Dec 31
Assets					
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Financial assets	532.2	532.2	532.2	532.2	532.2
Total fixed assets	533.4	533.3	533.3	533.3	533.2
Current assets					
Receivables	112.0	109.7	367.6	327.9	277.3
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1	0.1	9.3	1.4	41.1
Total current assets	112.1	109.8	376.9	329.3	318.4
Total assets	645.5	643.1	910.2	862.6	851.6
MSEK	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Sep 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Dec 31	Dec 31
Shareholders' equity and liabilities					
Share capital	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.5
Statutory reserve	444.4	444.4	444.4	444.4	444.4
Retained earnings	12.8	11.0	11.0	19.3	39.1
Net profit/loss for the period	-18.7	-18.1	288.1	247.8	221.3
Total shareholders' equity	564.0	562.8	869.0	837.0	830.3
Current liabilities to credit institutions	61.7	67.5	19.1	6.0	–
Current non-interest-bearing liabilities	19.8	12.8	22.1	19.6	21.3
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	645.5	643.1	910.2	862.6	851.6

Condensed cash-flow statement**Group**

MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Q3	Q3	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full-year	Full-year	Full-year
Cash flow from operating activities before change in working capital and capital expenditures	111.5	124.4	338.4	339.9	456.0	422.4	394.7
Change in working capital, increase (–) decrease (+)	7.6	22.9	-1.3	-69.3	-92.7	-19.8	7.6
Cash flow from operating activities	119.1	147.3	337.1	270.6	363.3	402.6	402.3
Investing activities	-66.4	-32.2	-153.3	-101.1	-111.5	-141.4	-25.3
Acquired companies less cash and cash equivalents	–	–	-40.0	–	–	-115.2	-76.9
Cash flow after capital expenditures	52.7	115.1	143.8	169.5	251.8	146.0	200.1
Financing activities	-22.0	-60.2	-157.3	-163.4	-190.9	-208.5	-85.8
Change in cash and cash equivalents	30.7	54.9	-13.5	6.1	60.9	-62.5	14.3
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	208.0	142.5	252.2	191.3	191.3	253.8	239.5
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	238.7	197.4	238.7	197.4	252.2	191.3	253.8
Approved but not utilized committed credit facilities	600.3	609.8	600.3	609.8	630.8	645.0	461.0
Available liquidity	839.0	807.2	839.0	807.2	883.0	836.3	714.8

Specification of changes in consolidated shareholders' equity

MSEK	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full-year	Full-year	Full-year
Opening shareholders' equity attributable to Parent Company shareholders	1,835.3	1,744.8	1,744.8	1,610.9	1,519.5
Comprehensive income for the period	266.4	280.6	346.6	374.9	302.3
Dividend paid	-286.2	-256.1	-256.1	-241.0	-210.9
Closing shareholders' equity attributable to Parent Company shareholders	1,815.5	1,769.3	1,835.3	1,744.8	1,610.9
Non-controlling interests	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6
Total closing shareholders' equity	1,819.3	1,773.1	1,838.9	1,748.6	1,614.5

Specification of shareholders' equity attributable to Parent Company shareholders for the period

MSEK	Share capital	Other contributed capital	Reserves	Retained earnings, incl. net profit for the period	Total
Dec 31, 2015	125.5	444.4	25.8	1,239.6	1,835.3
Dividend paid				-286.2	-286.2
Comprehensive income for the period			13.3	253.1	266.4
Sep 30, 2016	125.5	444.4	39.1	1,206.5	1,815.5

Number of shares

	2016	2015	2014
	Sep 30	Dec 31	Dec 31
Number of shares outstanding	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100
Total number of shares, after full dilution	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100
Average number of shares, after full dilution	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100

Of the total number of shares outstanding, 3,320,000 are Class A shares and the remaining shares are Class B shares.

Note 1**Accounting policies****Group**

This interim report was prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the European Union (EU). The presentation of the interim report complies with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act.

No new or revised IFRS that took effect in 2016 had a significant impact on the Group. Accounting policies and terms of calculation are unchanged compared with those applied in the 2015 Annual Report. Significant accounting and valuation policies are found on pages 48-51 of the 2015 Annual Report.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities is deemed to correspond to the carrying amount.

Use of performance measures not defined in IFRS

As of the second quarter, Beijer Alma has applied the European Securities and Markets Authority's (ESMA) new Guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures. In short, an alternative performance measure is a financial measure of historical or future financial performance, financial performance or cash flows that is not defined or specified in IFRS. Definitions of the performance measures used in this interim report are available on the company's website.

Parent Company

The Parent Company, Beijer Alma AB, applies the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's recommendation RFR 2 Accounting for Legal Entities. These accounting policies correspond with the preceding year and with the consolidated accounting policies where applicable.

The interim report comprises pages 1–1 and pages 1–5 are an integrated part of this financial report.

Key figures

	2016	2015	2016	2015	2015	2014	2013
	Q3	Q3	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full-year	Full-year	Full-year
Number of shares	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100	30,131,100
Net revenues, MSEK	840.2	838.6	2,640.4	2,681.2	3,521.9	3,298.2	3,066.5
Operating profit, MSEK	111.5	117.9	340.0	361.9	477.3	427.5	396.3
Profit before tax, MSEK	109.3	115.6	333.8	352.4	466.9	423.6	384.7
Earnings per share after tax, SEK	2.75	2.90	8.40	8.83	11.74	10.60	9.59
Earnings per share after 22.0% standard tax, SEK	2.83	2.99	8.64	9.12	12.09	10.96	9.96
Cash flow after capital expenditures, excluding acquisitions per share, SEK	1.75	3.81	6.10	5.62	8.36	8.66	9.19
Return on shareholders' equity, %	19.3	20.9	19.0	20.9	20.3	19.7	19.2
Return on capital employed, %	18.9	21.1	19.4	22.1	21.7	21.3	21.1
Shareholders' equity per share, SEK	60.25	58.72	60.25	58.72	60.91	57.91	53.46
Equity ratio, %	59.8	59.4	59.8	59.4	64.0	63.6	63.2
Net debt/equity ratio, %	19.0	16.2	19.0	16.2	10.6	10.9	5.7
Cash and cash equivalents, including unutilized credit facilities, MSEK	839.0	807.2	839.0	807.2	883.0	836.3	714.8
Investments in tangible assets, SEK	51.5	29.3	137.6	100.6	35.2	140.0	126.4
Interest-coverage ratio, multiple	46.3	46.4	46.6	37.1	41.8	41.3	29.0
Number of employees at end of period	2,376	2,368	2,376	2,368	2,342	2,179	2,132

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