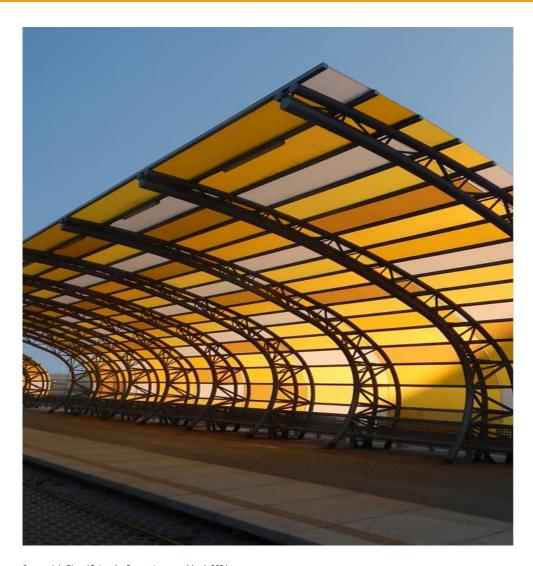


# Presentation Interim Report Q1 2024

# Highlights Q1 2024





- Positive market development
  - Volumes increased overall compared to previous year
- Raw material prices increasing but lower than previous year
- Net sales in level with previous year
  - > Higher volumes
  - > High share special products
  - > Raw material prices countered
- Strengthened gross and operating margins
  - > Product mix and efficient material utilization
- Improved cash flow
  - > Increased operating profit
- Acquisition completed of Nudec S.A. at the end of April

Source: Arla Plast AB, Interim Report January - March 2024



## Financial overview – Group financials

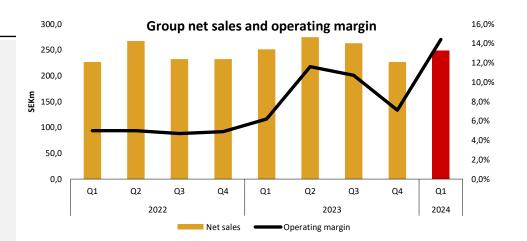


#### **Net sales**

- Q1: down 1%
- R12: unchanged
- > Higher volumes
- ➤ Higher share special products
- > Lower raw material prices

#### **Operating margin**

- Q1: 14.4%
- R12: 11.0%
- > Increased gross margin
- Product mix and efficient production



SEKm	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	Δ	R 12*	FY 2023	Δ
Net sales	247.8	251.0	(1%)	1,011.9	1,015.1	-%
Operating profit	35.8	15.6	129%	111.8	91.6	22%
Operating margin, %	14.4	6.2	133%	11.0	9.0	23%

Source: Arla Plast AB, Interim Report January - March 2024
\*Note: Rolling twelve months, refers to the period quarter 2 -2023 to guarter 1 -2024



## Financial overview – Segment Sweden

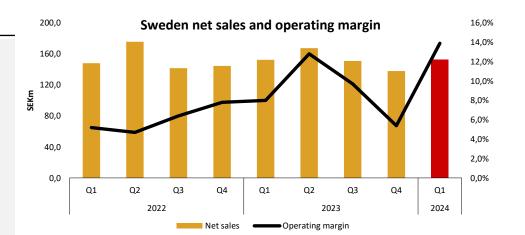


#### **Net sales**

- Q1: unchanged
- R12: unchanged
- ➤ Higher volumes, mainly TPC
- > Lower raw material prices

#### **Operating margin**

- Q1: 13.9%
- R12: 10.6%
- Product mix
- > High material utilization



SEKm	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	Δ	R 12*	FY 2023	Δ
Net sales	152.8	152.3	-%	609.2	608.7	-%
Operating profit	21.2	12.2	74%	64.6	55.6	16%
Operating margin, %	13.9	8.0	74%	10.6	9.1	16%

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## Financial overview – Segment Czech Republic

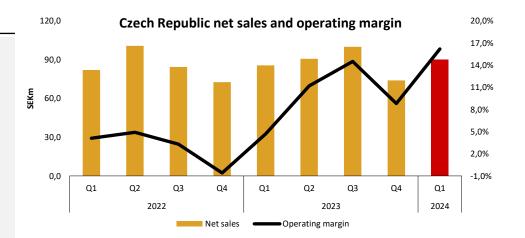


#### **Net sales**

- Q1: up 5%
- R12: up 1%
- Increased volumes
- ➤ High share special products

#### **Operating margin**

- Q1: 16.2%
- R12: 12.9%
- Industrial applications and projects
- Seasonal build-up of stock
- Machine write-down of SEK 6.8 million



SEKm	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	Δ	R 12*	FY 2023	Δ
Net sales	90.0	85.6	5%	354.6	350.2	1%
Operating profit	14.6	4.0	265%	45.8	35.2	30%
Operating margin, %	16.2	4.7	245%	12.9	10.1	28%

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### Financial overview – Segment Germany



#### **Net sales**

- Q1: down 16%
- R12: down 4%
- Sales prices down due to lower purchase prices
- Lower sales due to weak economy in Germany

#### **Operating margin**

- Q1: 0.4%
- R12: 3.3%
- Lower gross profit according to expectations



SEKm	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	Δ	R 12*	FY 2023	Δ
Net sales	23.9	28.5	(16%)	113.1	117.7	(4%)
Operating profit	0.1	0.5	(80%)	3.7	4.1	(10%)
Operating margin, %	0.4	1.9	(79%)	3.3	3.5	(6%)

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: Segment Germany was first consolidated in August 2022

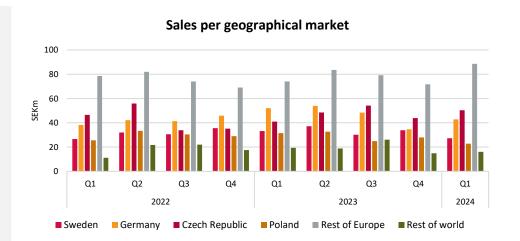


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### Financial overview – Geographical markets



- Sweden Weak demand from industrial applications
- Germany General market decline
- Czech Republic Demand from industrial applications and projects still strong
- Poland Weak demand automotive and construction industry
- Rest of Europe Positive market development, higher volumes compensates lower prices
- Rest of world Supply chain disturbance delayed deliveries



SEKm	Q1 2024	%	Q1 2023	%	R 12*	%	FY 2023	%
Control	27.2	11	22.2	12	420.4	12	4242	12
Sweden	27.3	11	33.2	13	128.4	13	134.3	13
Germany	42.8	17	52.1	21	179.8	18	189.1	19
Czech Republic	50.3	20	40.9	16	196.9	19	187.5	18
Poland	22.8	9	31.5	13	108.3	11	117.0	12
Rest of Europe	88.5	36	74.0	29	322.8	32	308.3	30
Rest of world	16.1	7	19.3	8	75.7	7	78.9	8
TOTAL	247.8	100	251.0	100	1,011.9	100	1,015.1	100

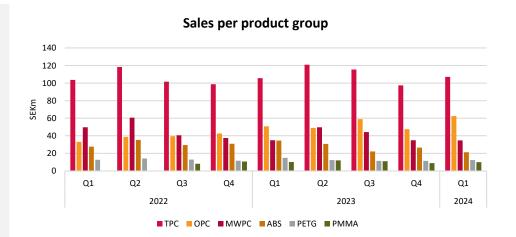
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### Financial overview – Product range



- TPC Higher volumes compensates lower prices
- OPC Continued demand from industrial applications and projects
- MWPC Slight recovery in volumes but lower prices
- ABS Low demand across all sectors
- PETG Weaker demand
- PMMA Reflects general decline Germany



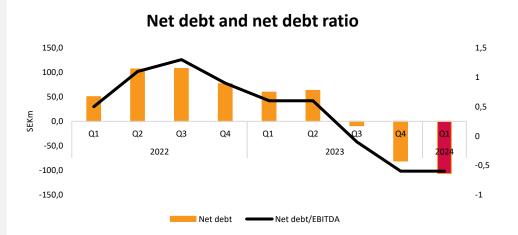
SEKm	Q1 2024	%	Q1 2023	%	R 12*	%	FY 2023	%
TDC	4074	42	407.6	40			420.4	42
TPC	107.1	43	105.6	42	440.9	44	439.4	43
OPC	62.4	25	50.8	20	217.7	21	206.1	21
MWPC	34.7	14	34.9	14	163.4	16	163.6	16
ABS	21.3	9	34.6	14	100.6	10	113.9	11
PETG	12.4	5	14.9	6	47.6	5	50.1	5
PMMA	9.9	4	10.2	4	41.7	4	42.0	4
TOTAL	247.8	100	251.0	100	1,011.9	100	1,015.1	100

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### Financial overview – Cash flow and balance sheet

- The operating cash flow was positively impacted by the higher operating profit
- Modest investments -> planning for coming investments
- Build-up of net cash to enable acquisition with own cash



SEKm	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	R 12*	FY 2023
Cash flow from operating activities	27.3	20.9	171.9	165.5
Cash flow from investing activities	-3.3	-1.1	-8.6	-6.4
Cash flow for the period	21.4	16.8	139.7	135.1
Net debt (+) / Net cash(–)	-106.6	59.6	-106.6	-81.3
Net debt / EBITDA	-0.6	0.6	-0.6	-0.6
Equity / assets ratio	71.6	67.1	71.6	72.4

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### Acquisition Nudec S.A.

- After period-end all the shares in Nudec S.A. was acquired
- A strategically and important acquisition for us, strengthes our position in southern Europe and broadens our customer offering
- The acquisition will strengthen our sustainability ambitions and enable added value for current customers
- Added net sales corresponds to approximately SEK 650 million
- Net sales for 2023 amounts to EUR 58.9 million, about SEK 670 million, operating margin of about -2.0%
- Purchase price a fixed amount of EUR 9.5 million, about SEK 109 million, acquisition costs and IFRS-effects are excluded
- The acquisition is financed through Arla Plast's own cash. The acquisition costs are estimated at about SEK 2.6 million, which will impact the second quarter of 2024
- Nudec is consolidated into the Group as of April 23, 2024 and will be reported in the new operating segment Spain
- If Nudec had been consolidated 2023 the profit per share before dilution, exclusive acquisition costs and IFRS-effects, would have decreased by SEK 0.8



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### Summary

- One of our best quarters
  - Positive market development
  - Strengthened margins
  - Continued good cash flow
- Raw material
  - Decreased capacity to be expected
  - Continued increases in price
- Successful acquisition of Nudec S.A.
  - Future synergies
  - Wider customer offering and geographic footprint



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