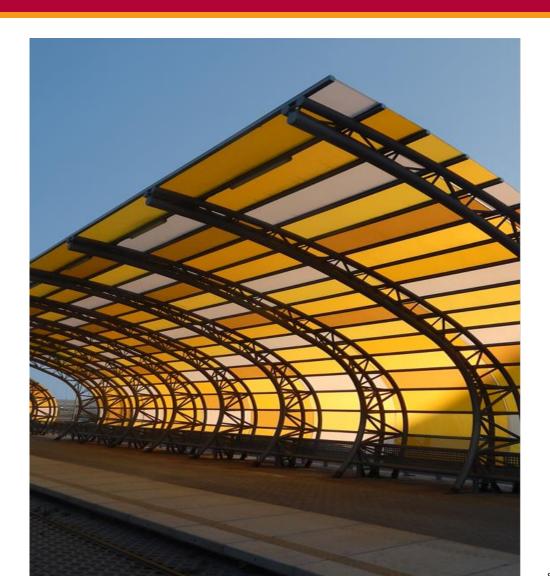


# Arla Plast Group Year-end Report 2022

17th February 2023

### HIGHLIGHTS Q4 2022



- Our perceptions: volumes for the entire industry in Europe continued to decline, our market share is unchanged
- Raw material prices continue to be on a high level, slightly downwards at the end of the period
- Volumes down, net sales down
  - Alphaplex contributed with SEK 21 million to net sales
- Higher gross and operating margins
  - Despite volumes down and high price competition
  - Efficiency work in Sweden, well-balanced product mix, slight compensation of high raw material prices
- Diversified customer and product portfolio, well-positioned customer offer
- General uncertainty in the market and global economic development
- Board proposes a dividend of 1 SEK per share, 58% of net profit

Source: Arla Plast Year-end report 2022



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### Financial overview – Group financials



- Remained our market position in a declining European market
- Volumes down 25%, net sales down 3%, organically down 17%
- Higher gross margin, affects the operating margin positive
- Adjusted operating margin of 4,9%, an increase of 17% compared to Q4-2021
- Well-balanced product mix, in combination with slight compensation of high raw material prices
- Raw material prices continue to be on a high level, slightly downwards at the end of the period

SEKm	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	Δ, %	FY 2022	FY 2021	Δ, %
SALES VOLUME, TONNES	4,124	5,503	(25%)	18,657	22,646	(18%)
NET SALES	232.0	240.3	(3%)	957,8	927.5	3%
ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT	11,3	10.2	11%	48,2	92.3	(48%)
ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN	4,9%	4.2%	17%	5,0%	10.0%	(50%)

Source: Arla Plast Year-end report 2022



## Financial overview – Segment Sweden



### Volume

• Q4: down 32%

• Q1-Q4: down 19%

Drop in demand for the industry

#### **Net sales**

- Q4: down 8%
- Q1-Q4: down 1%

Well-balanced product mix, slight high prices partly compensated lower volumes

#### **Operating margin**

- Q4: 7,8%
- Q1-Q4: 5,9%

Strengthened gross margin despite lower volumes and high raw material prices



SEKm	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	Δ, %	FY 2022	FY 2021	Δ, %
SALES VOLUME, TONNES	2,543	3,725	(32%)	12,003	14,871	(19%)
NET SALES	144,6	157.6	(8%)	610,1	618.5	(1%)
OPERATING PROFIT	11,3	1.0	103%	36,3	70.5	(49%)
OPERATING MARGIN	7,8%	0,7%	101%	5,9%	11.4%	(48%)

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## Financial overview – Segment Czech Republic



#### Volume **Net sales** • Q4: down 21% • Q4: down 34%

• Q1-Q4: down 23%

Weak demand in the construction sector during the entire period

- Q1-Q4: down 1%

Drop in demand for the industry

#### **Operating margin**

- Q4: -0,6%
- Q1-Q4: 3,2%

Lower volumes, high raw material prices, underabsorption impacted negatively



SEKm	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	Δ, %	FY 2022	FY 2021	Δ, %
SALES VOLUME, TONNES	1,380	2,084	(34%)	6,879	8,929	(23%)
NET SALES	72,6	91.4	(21%)	339,6	343.6	(1%)
OPERATING PROFIT	-0,4	8.9	(96%)	10,7	20.6	(48%)
OPERATING MARGIN	-0,6%	9.7%	(94%)	3,2%	6.0%	(47%)

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# Financial overview – Segment Germany



Volume	Net sales	Operating margin	
• Q4: 539 TON	• Q4: 28,2 MSEK	• Q4: 6,9%	
No comparative data, consolidated August 2022			
Include volumes in all product areas, as well as PMMA			

SEKm	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	Δ, %	FY 2022	FY 2021	Δ, %
SALES VOLUME, TONNES	539	-	-%	920*	-	-%
NET SALES	28,2	-	-%	47,4*	-	-%
OPERATING PROFIT	1,9	-	-%	2,7*	-	-%
OPERATING MARGIN	6,9%	-	-%	5,9%*	-	-%

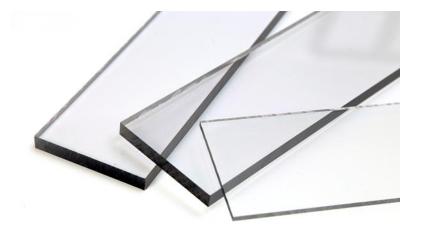
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### Financial overview – Geographical markets



- Sweden, well-balanced product mix
- Germany, includes net sales Alphaplex of SEK 21 million
- Czech Republic, demand from applications TPC and OPC
- Poland, industry and distribution
- Rest of Europe, reflecting the general volume drop in the market
- Positive sales development outside Europe



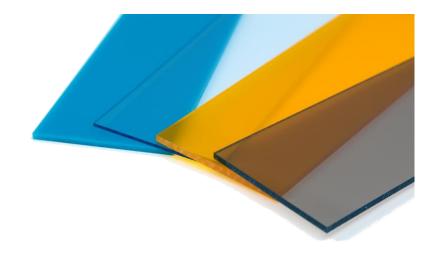
SEKm	Q4 2022	%	Q4 2021	%	FY 2022	%	FY 2021	%
SWEDEN	35,6	15%	31.9	13%	124.6	13%	121.8	13%
GERMANY	45,8	20%	35.9	15%	167.5	17%	174.8	19%
CZECH REPUBLIC	35,2	15%	34.7	14%	171.5	18%	136.6	15%
POLAND	28,9	12%	31.9	13%	118.3	12%	106.5	12%
REST OF EUROPE	69,0	30%	90.2	38%	303.5	32%	337.8	36%
REST OF WORLD	17,5	8%	15.7	7%	72.4	8%	50.0	5%
TOTAL	232,0	100%	240.3	100%	957.8	100%	927.5	100%

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### Financial overview – Product range

- TPC Volumes decreased linearly with the market, well-balanced product mix contributed to net sales
- OPC Increasing demand from majority of applications
- MWPC Volumes decreased linearly with the market, high competition, weak demand in the construction sector during the entire period
- ABS Continued demand from the manufacturing industry
- PETG Market demands shows similar pattern as TPC
- PMMA New product category, market demands estimate to correspond to TPC



SEKm	Q4 2022	%	Q4 2021	%	FY 2022	%	FY 2021	%
TPC	98.8	43%	103.8	43%	422.4	44%	427.4	46%
OPC	42.5	18%	37.9	16%	153.6	16%	124.1	13%
MWPC	37.5	16%	52.7	22%	188.4	20%	211.4	23%
ABS	30.9	13%	29.1	12%	123.2	13%	98.9	11%
PETG	11.6	5%	16.8	7%	51.2	5%	65.7	7%
PMMA	10,7	5%	-	-	18.9	2%	-	-
TOTAL	232.0	100%	240.3	100%	957.7	100%	927.5	100%

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### Financial overview – Cash flow and balance sheet

- The operating cash flow was positively affected by reduced working capital, as a result of slow business activity and a focus on inventory control
- Cash flow from investment activities mainly effected by acquisition of Alphaplex
- Net debt increased due to new loans for the acquisition
- ROCE negative affected due to lower operating profit and higher capital employed



51.3	27.1	86.7	47.7
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-11.9	-7.3	-63.5	-34.1
-19.5	-4.8	26.9	-6.0
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8.3	18.8	8.3	18.8
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### Summary and outlook

- Volumes for the entire industry in Europe continued to decline, our market share is unchanged
- Raw material prices continued to be on a high level, slightly downwards at the end of the period
- Higher gross and operating margins
- Thru the acquisition of Alphaplex we increased our presence on the important German market
- Focus on our customer offer and to strengthen our marketing and sales organization
- Board proposes a dividend of 1 SEK per share, 58% of net profit
- General uncertainty in the market and global economic development
- We see a slight increased interest from certain areas of our market



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