



## Lindab Group Q1 report 2023

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## Q1 highlights



#### **Strong sales growth**

- Sales growth of 18%, mainly driven by acquisitions.
- Felderer, R-Vent, Muncholm and Liftasud are the main contributors to the acquired growth.
- Highest quarterly sales and operating profit ever for Ventilation Systems.

#### Margins under pressure in Profile Systems

 Gross margins were negatively affected by inventory effects in Profile Systems.

#### Strong cash flow

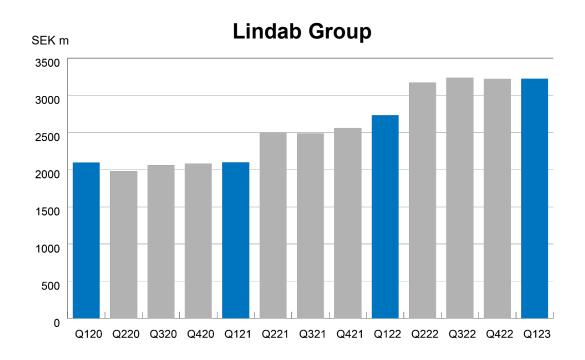
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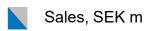
	Q1/23	Q1/22
Sales (SEK m)	3,224	2,733
Organic growth	-5%	+23%
Acquired growth	+20%	+3%
Currency effect	+3%	+4%
Adj. operating profit (SEK m)	264	340
Change in adj. operating profit	-22%	+63%
Adj. operating margin	8.2%	12.4%
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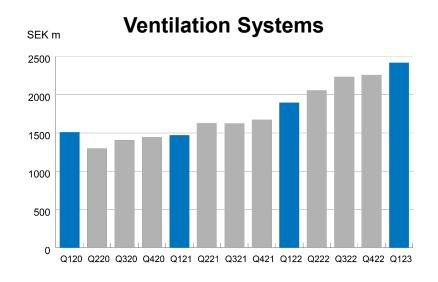
## Strong sales in Ventilation Systems, driven by acquisitions

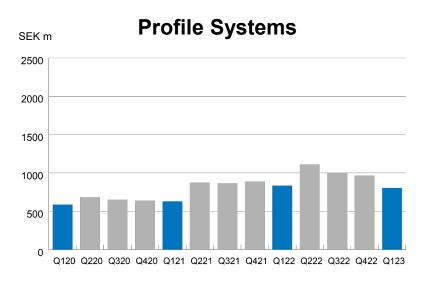


Sales per quarter, SEK m





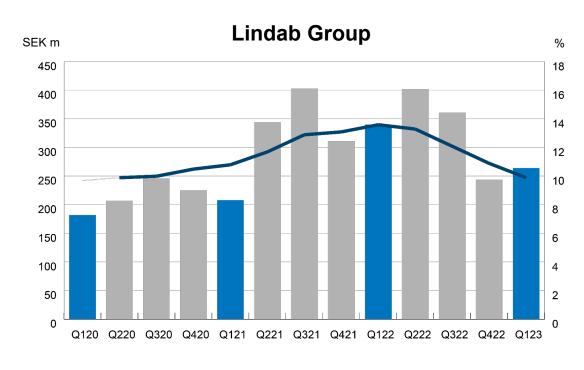




## Profitability lower than plan in Profile Systems in Q1



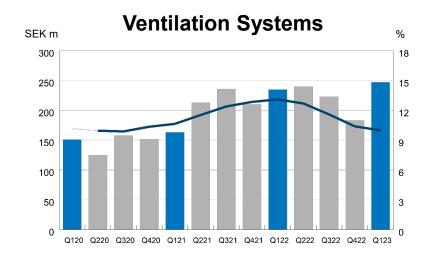
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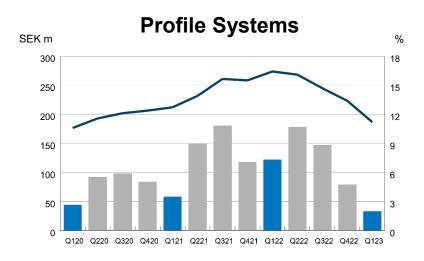




Adj. EBIT, SEK m

Adj. EBIT, R12 months, %





## Strong cash flow supports continued growth



#### Strong cash flow

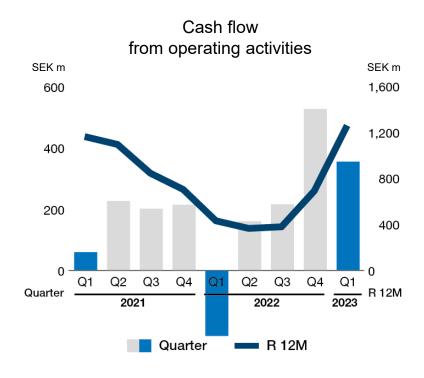
- Cash flow from operating activities increased to SEK 355 m (-213) in Q1.
- The change in working capital was mainly related to less capital tied up in stock.
- Free cash flow adjusted for M&A increased to SEK 261 m (-319) in Q1.

#### Net debt

- Net debt amounted to SEK 3,456 m (2,155).
- The change in net debt vs previous year, is mainly a result of acquisitions and leasing liabilities.

Cash flow from operating activities 355 SEK m

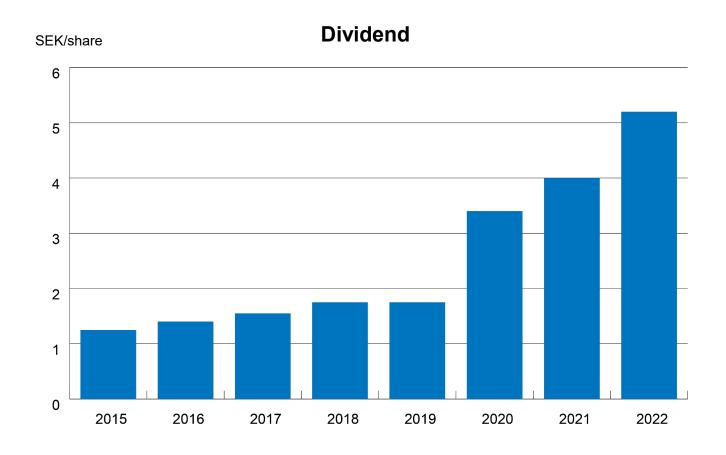
Net debt / EBITDA 1.8



## Increased dividend



- Dividend policy of at least 40% of net profit.
- Strong net profit and a solid financial position.
- Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 5.20 (4.00), a 30% increase
- Payment to be distributed in May and November.







**Building a stronger Lindab** 

## Acquisitions of high-quality companies

- Four acquisitions in 2023, two in Q1 and two in Q2.
- 21 acquisitions in total since 2020, adding SEK 2.7 billion in revenue.
- Divestment of SEK 1.3 billion in revenue during 2020-2022.



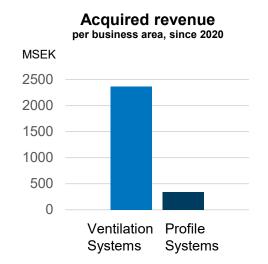
February Raab Lüftungstechnik, Germany Revenue: SEK 160 m



March Irish Ventilation & Filtration, Ireland Revenue: SEK 100 m



April Ventilace EU, Czech Republic Revenue: SEK 42 m

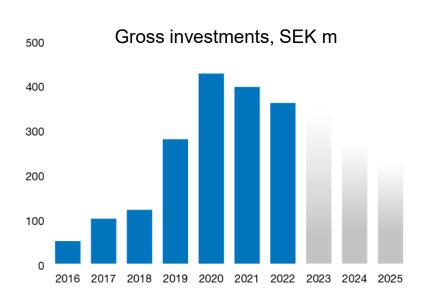




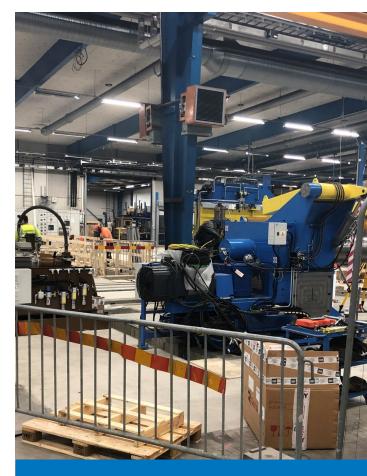
May Firmac, United Kingdom Revenue: SEK 40 m

## Investments to increase efficiency, capacity and safety

- SEK 97 m (106) invested in Q1, with attractive payback.
- The current investment program will continue until 2025.
- Focus on increased automation, expansion of capacity and improved safety.
- Investment in renewable energy for Lindab's production units.







New slitting line and tool robot in Lindab Steel (SE).

### For a better climate



- Increased demand for energy-efficient ventilation systems when energy prices rise.
- High energy prices should increase the pace of the renovation wave in EU and the implementation of EU's Green Deal.
- Commitment to Science Based Targets initiative on 8 January, to contribute to reduced emissions of greenhouse gases.
- Launch of low-carbon emissions steel products for roofs and facades in January. Will be extended to rectangular ventilation ducts and roof hoods later in the year.



## **Outlook & Priorities**



#### Market outlook

- The demand for ventilation systems is stable in most parts of Europe.
- Profile Systems has high exposure to the Swedish market where new construction is slowing down.
- The ventilation market is expected to show more stability due to increased renovation and demand for energy-efficient ventilation systems.
- Medium and long-term demand for healthy indoor environments remain strong. Growing demand for energy-savings, driven by higher energy prices.

#### Lindab near-term priorities

- Pro-active cost measures, with special focus on Profile Systems.
- Pricing actions to mitigate energy and transport costs.
- Attractive acquisition opportunities.







# Thank you! Questions?