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CONTINUED POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT

APRIL - JUNE 2018

- Net sales increased to SEK 4,916 million (4,262)
- EBITA increased to SEK 464 million (312), margin 9.4 per cent (7.3)
- EBIT increased to SEK 443 million (299), margin 9.0 per cent (7.0)
- Profit after tax increased to SEK 329 million (225), corresponding to SEK 2.77 per share (1.88)

JANUARY - JUNE 2018

- Net sales increased to SEK 9,544 million (8,670)
- EBITA increased to SEK 873 million (807), margin 9.1 per cent (9.3)
- EBIT increased to SEK 835 million (776), margin 8.7 per cent (8.9)
- Profit after tax increased to SEK 627 million (585), corresponding to SEK 5.27 per share (4.89)
- Net debt increased to SEK 2,685 million (2,064)
- Net debt/EBITDA increased to 1.5 times (1.2)

COMMENTS FROM PRESIDENT AND CEO ASA BERGMAN:

Sweco's positive development continued during the second quarter. EBITA increased approximately SEK 79 million and organic growth increased to 7 per cent, when adjusting for calendar effect. The growth was supported by a strong order back log and an increased number of employees. Reported numbers nominally show a larger improvement, as the second quarter was positively impacted by 10 more working hours compared with last year, having a positive effect on net sales and EBITA of approximately SEK 73 million.

On Business Area level, the positive development in the Netherlands and Denmark continued and were the main contributors of increased EBITA during the quarter, when adjusting for calendar effect. Organic growth was particularly strong in Western Europe, the Netherlands and Norway.

Our strategic direction remains firm. Sweco designs the communities and cities of the future. We are the European market leader, with strong customer relationships, highly motivated employees and a strong financial position. We will continue to strengthen our European leadership through organic growth and acquisitions in Northern Europe. Our operating model is based on decentralised responsibility, combining customer focus, internal efficiency and having the best people in the business

Overall, the market for Sweco's services is good and continues to develop positively, with increased investments on the back of a solid economic development in Northern Europe.



PROFIT AND OPERATIONS

APRIL-JUNE

Organic growth increased to approximately 7 per cent, adjusted for calendar effect. Acquired growth also increased and amounted to 3 per cent. In addition, currency effects contributed with 4 per cent to Net Sales, which in total increased to SEK 4,916 million (4,262).

The organic growth was mainly driven by an increase in subconsultant revenue, increased number of employees and positive fee development. Organic growth was particularly strong in Western Europe, the Netherlands and Norway, even when adjusting for positive calendar effect. The growth is supported by a strong order backlog throughout the group.

EBITA increased to SEK 464 million (312). Adjusted for calendar effect, EBITA increased approximately SEK 79 million. Denmark and the Netherlands together contributed SEK 60 million of the total improvement, calendar adjusted.

Since the Easter holiday fell during first quarter 2018, rather than during the second quarter as in 2017, there were 10 more working hours during the second quarter as compared with last year. This had a positive year-on-year impact on sales and EBITA of approximately SEK 73 million.

Overall for the Group, a positive trend in hourly fees, increased number of employees and acquired growth were the main drivers of increased EBITA.

Sweco Sweden remains the Group's most profitable Business Area, with a margin of 12.1 per cent.

The billing ratio decreased to 75.2 per cent (75.5), mainly due to a decrease in Finland, Western Europe and Central Europe.

Earnings per share increased to SEK 2.77 per share (1.88).

JANUARY-JUNE

Net sales increased 10 per cent to SEK 9,544 million (8,670). Organic growth was 5 per cent. Acquired growth contributed 3 per cent, while currency effects made up the remainder.

EBITA increased to SEK 873 million (807), an improvement of SEK 66 million.

Adjusted for calendar effect, EBITA increased by SEK 106 million. The improvement was mainly attributable to Denmark and the Netherlands. Overall for the Group, a positive trend in hourly fees, increased number of employees and acquired growth were the main drivers of the improvement.

Calendar effect of -6 hours had a negative year-on-year impact of approximately SEK 40 million on net sales and EBITA.

The billing ratio was essentially stable at 74.8 per cent (74.9).

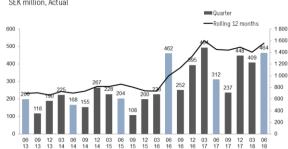
Net financial items improved to SEK -14 million (-23) primarily due to foreign exchange revaluation effects.

Earnings per share increased to SEK 5.27 per share (4.89).

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Key ratios	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Jun 2018	Full-year 2017
Net sales, SEK M	4,916	4,262	9,544	8,670	17,762	16,887
Acquisition-related growth, %	3	1	3	1		1
Organic growth, %	9	-5	5	1		0
EBITA, SEK M	464	312	873	807	1,558	1,492
Margin, %	9.4	7.3	9.1	9.3	8.8	8,8
Profit after tax, SEK M	329	225	627	585	1,265	1,223
Earnings per share, SEK	2.77	1.88	5.27	4.89	10.61	10.23
Number of full-time employees	15,387	14,548	15,182	14,477	14,874	14,530
Billing ratio, %	75.2	75.5	74.8	74.9	75.1	75.2
Normal working hours	474	464	964	970	1,965	1,971
Net debt/EBITDA, x			1.5	1.2		1.0







EXAMPLES OF NEW PROJECTS

Sweco has been commissioned by PKP Polish Railway Lines to supervise safety improvements at railway crossings throughout Poland. The order value is EUR 3.2 million. The project concerns a total of 182 railway crossings and includes upgrades and introduction of safety devices and improvements to road surfaces, allowing smoother passage. The project is scheduled for completion in 2020.

Sweco has been engaged, together by Smart City Sweden, to prepare proposals for district cooling systems for the city of Pimpri, India. The project is part of India's investment in developing 100 smart and sustainable cities. The project is expected to be completed during Q1 2019.

Sweco has been commissioned as a consultant in a cooperative partnership for Scania's new foundry for engine blocks in Södertälje, Sweden. Sweco has overall responsibility for the design of buildings, land and installations. The project will start immediately and contruction of the new foundry will commence in January 2019.

On behalf of the Swedish Transport Administration, Sweco will investigate the need for fast chargers for electric cars along the major roads in Sweden. This is part of the drive to encourage new travel behaviour and make Sweden fossil-free by 2030. Sweco's project involves producing decision-making material for chargers and related power supply.

MARKET

Overall, the market for Sweco's services is good and continues to develop positively, with increased investments on the back of a solid economic development in Northern Europe.

OUTLOOK

Demand for Sweco's services predominantly follows the general macroeconomic trend in the markets where the company is active, with some time lag. Northern European GDP development is solid. Political uncertainty, the global macroeconomic situation and financial market events are risks to development.

Sweco does not provide forecasts.

EVENTS DURING THE QUARTER

On 20 April Åsa Bergman was appointed President and CEO of Sweco, succeeding Tomas Carlsson who stepped down the same day. Ms Bergman has 27 years' experience from various line management positions within the Group, most recently as President of Business Area Sweco Sweden.

On 20 April Ann-Louise Lökholm Klasson was appointed new President of Sweco Sweden. She has worked in several of Sweco's divisions since 2008 and succeeds Åsa Bergman.

On 31 May Sweco signed an agreement to acquire Avecon Ltd, a Finnish engineering consultancy. With the acquisition, Sweco is further strengthening its offering and presence in the Ostrobothnia region in Finland. Avecon has 33 employees and is specialised in HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) and electrical engineering.

On 4 June Sweco won the 2018 New Civil Engineer Low Carbon Leader Award and was recognised as one of the best civil engineering firms in the UK. The NCE100 awards are the sector's most prestigious and competitive of their kind and serve as an independent benchmark for engineering excellence, recognising the most forward-thinking and innovative firms in the industry.

CASH FLOW AND FINANCIAL POSITION

Group cash flow from operating activities totalled SEK 348 million (319). Net debt increased to SEK 2,685 million (2,064). The increase in net debt is mainly related to increased working capital, acquisitions, repurchase of shares and currency translation effects on EUR-denominated debt.

Working capital increased in line with normal seasonal patterns. Overall, working capital is on a somewhat higher-than-historical level, but within normal variations.

The net debt/EBITDA ratio was 1.5 times (1.2).

Available cash and cash equivalents, including unutilised credit lines, totalled SEK 1,079 million (1,600) at the end of the reporting period.



INVESTMENTS, JANUARY-JUNE 2018
Investments in equipment totalled SEK 117 million (139) and were primarily attributable to IT investments.
Depreciation of equipment totalled SEK 114 million (112) and amortisation of intangible assets totalled SEK 58 million (52).

Purchase consideration paid to acquire companies and operations totalled SEK 241 million (77) and had an impact of SEK -233 million (-63) on Group cash and cash equivalents. Purchase consideration on the divestment

of companies and operations totalled SEK 3 million (15) and had an impact of SEK -1 million (13) on Group cash and cash equivalents. Repurchases of Sweco shares totalled SEK 250 million and had the same effect on Group cash and cash equivalents.

Dividends totalling SEK 593 million (513) were distributed to Sweco AB shareholders during the period.





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SALES AND PROFIT, APRIL-JUNE

EBITA increased approximately SEK 8 million and organic growth increased to approximately 6 per cent, adjusted for calendar effect. The increase in EBITA and organic growth were both mainly driven by increased number of employees, an increasing trend in hourly fees and increase of subconsultant revenue.

Growth is supported by a positive development of the order backlog. The billing ratio was essentially stable. The year-on-year calendar effect of +8 hours had a positive impact of approximately SEK 24 million on net sales and EBITA.

The Swedish market remains good overall. Demand for infrastructure services remains strong, backed by continued major public investments. Industrial investments are increasing and the market is strong. The general real estate market remains good, particularly in public buildings. Residential construction is slowing down, but the impact on Sweco is limited and mitigated by growth in other sectors. The market for water and environmental services is good. The market for power transmission services is strong while demand in energy generation remains challenging.

IN BRIEF

Net sales and profit	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017
Net sales, SEK M	1,926	1,798	3,800	3,652
Organic growth, %	8	-6	4	0
Currency, %	0	0	0	0
EBITA, SEK M	234	202	468	453
EBITA margin, %	12.1	11.2	12.3	12.4
Number of full-time employees	5,680	5,564	5,634	5,533

SWECO NORWAY

SALES AND PROFIT. APRIL-JUNE

Organic growth was approximately 9 per cent, adjusted for positive calendar effect. The organic growth was mainly driven by increased number of employees and improved billing ratio, supported by a solid order backlog. Acquired growth contributed an additional 6 per cent.

EBITA increased approximately SEK 7 million, adjusted for positive calendar effect. The improvement was mainly driven by strong performance in the buildings and infrastructure divisions, due primarily to an increased billing ratio and increased number of employees. The Energy division's performance was weak but is gradually improving.

Nominally, net sales increased 26 per cent and EBITA increased to SEK 49 million (7), mainly due to a positive calendar effect of 40 hours, providing approximately SEK 35 million to net sales and EBITA.

The market in the greater Oslo area is strong for public infrastructure, public buildings and commercial property, while residential construction has slowed down. The markets in southern and western Norway are developing in a positive direction. The markets in northern Norway are experiencing moderate growth. The power transmission market is strong, while the market for power generation remains weak.

Net sales and profit	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017
Net sales, SEK M	639	506	1,216	1,096
Organic growth, %	15	-13	6	-2
Acquisition-related growth, %	6	0	4	0
Currency, %	5	2	1	5
EBITA, SEK M	49	7	78	95
EBITA margin, %	7.7	1.5	6.4	8.7
Number of full-time employees	1,435	1,331	1,444	1,329





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SALES AND PROFIT, APRIL-JUNE

Net sales increased to SEK 549 million (498). EBITA increased SEK 14 million and the margin improved to 11.5 per cent, supported by a positive calendar effect of 8 hours with a positive year-on-year impact of approximately SEK 7 million on EBITA and net sales.

Sweco Finland improved its operational performance as compared with the first quarter. EBITA increased approximately SEK 7 million year-on-year, adjusted for calendar effect. The improvement was mainly attributable to higher hourly fees.

The Finnish market is good and demand for Sweco's services is developing positively, primarily in the building market in the Helsinki region. Demand for industry, construction and real estate-related services is good, while the infrastructure market remains more challenging.

IN BRIEF

Net sales and profit	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017
Net sales, SEK M	549	498	1,051	985
Organic growth, %	3	-2	1	4
Acquisition-related growth, %	0	3	1	3
Currency, %	7	5	6	3
EBITA, SEK M	63	49	98	111
EBITA margin, %	11.5	9.9	9.4	11.2
Number of full-time employees	2,106	2.096	2,080	2,052

SWECO DENMARK

SALES AND PROFIT, APRIL-JUNE

EBITA improved approximately SEK 41 million, adjusted for calendar effect, and the margin improved to 8.8 per cent. The EBITA increase was primarily driven by an improved billing ratio and higher average fees as well as the turnaround of the Water and Energy division. The acquisition of Årstiderne Arkitekter, which was consolidated in Sweco Denmark as of 1 March, also contributed positively.

Organic growth was approximately 4 per cent, adjusted for positive calendar effect. Restructuring of Sweco Denmark is now completed and focus is on profitable growth. The calendar effect of +8 hours had a positive impact of approximately SEK 4 million on net sales and EBITA. The acquisition of Årstiderne Arkitekter contributed with acquired growth of 24 per cent.

The market in Denmark is generally good with stable development. The construction and real estate sector is developing well. The infrastructure market is stable, with the exception of weaker demand in road construction and larger public infrastructure projects. Demand in the water and environmental sectors is increasing, driven by increased demand for climate adaption services in the larger cities. The energy market remains weak.

Net sales and profit	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017
Net sales, SEK M	469	343	844	732
Organic growth, %	5	-9	-6	2
Acquisition-related growth, %	24	0	15	0
Currency, %	7	5	6	4
EBITA, SEK M	41	-4	64	26
EBITA margin, %	8.8	-1.1	7.6	3.5
Number of full-time employees	1,271	1,013	1,171	1,018





SWECO NETHERLANDS

SALES AND PROFIT. APRIL-JUNE

EBITA increased SEK 20 million. The EBITA margin doubled to 6.8 per cent (3.4). The profit improvement was mainly attributable to higher average fees and an improved billing ratio. There was no year-on-year difference in the number of available working hours.

Net sales increased to SEK 492 million (421). Organic growth amounted to 10 per cent and was driven by higher average fees, improved billing ratio and increase of subconsultant revenue. Downsizing in the Netherlands is completed and the focus is on profitable growth. The journey to sustainably improve operational performance continues, aimed at implementing Sweco's operating model, supported by a cultural change programme focused on customers, leadership and collaboration.

The Dutch economy is strong and demand for Sweco's services is good. Sweco Netherlands is well-positioned for continued profitable growth.

IN BRIEF

Net sales and profit	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017
Net sales, SEK M	492	421	958	861
Organic growth, %	10	-11	5	-4
Acquisition-related growth, %	1	-1	0	-1
Currency, %	7	5	6	3
EBITA, SEK M	34	14	71	42
EBITA margin, %	6.8	3.4	7.5	4.9
Number of full-time employees	1,367	1,367	1,357	1,380

SWECO WESTERN EUROPE

SALES AND PROFIT, APRIL-JUNE

Net sales increased to SEK 501 million (401). Organic growth was approximately 13 per cent while EBITA was unchanged year-on-year, when adjusting for calendar effect. Organic growth was driven by increase of subconsultant revenue, higher average fees and increased number of employees. Calendar effect of +3 hours had a positive year-on-year impact of approximately SEK 2 million on net sales and EBITA.

The development in Belgium was strong, with organic and acquired growth, an improved billing ratio and tailwind from an accommodating market. The market in Belgium is good within all market segments. The private and public building markets are improving. The industry market and public infrastructure markets are good.

The development in the UK was mixed. Organic growth was strong and order backlog increased as Sweco was successful in the market. However, profitability decreased due to delayed project starts and a lower billing ratio. In general, demand for Sweco's services in the UK is satisfactory. Demand in the infrastructure and water markets remains good. The building market shows pockets of weakness, particularly in the greater London area, following the uncertainity of Brexit and reduced foreign investments. The energy market remains weak.

Net sales and profit	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017
Net sales, SEK M	501	401	1,009	801
Organic growth, %	14	0	16	2
Acquisition-related growth, %	6	0	5	0
Currency, %	6	1	5	-1
EBITA, SEK M	31	29	68	57
EBITA margin, %	6.1	7.3	6.8	7.1
Number of full-time employees	1,688	1,581	1,678	1,569





SWECO CENTRAL EUROPE

SALES AND PROFIT, APRIL-JUNE

Net sales increased to SEK 382 million (329). Organic growth adjusted for calendar effect was approximately 6 per cent and was mainly driven by increased number of employees in Germany. There was no year-on-year difference in the number of available working hours.

EBITA increased to SEK 24 million (18) and the EBITA margin improved 0.9 percentage point to 6.3 per cent. The main contribution to the improved profit came from Germany, with positive operational momentum in the existing business and contribution from the recent acquisition of BML Ingenieurgesellschaft.

The German market is good overall and is developing positively. The healthcare and commercial markets are good. Demand is strong in the transport and environmental sector due to public investments. Power transmission continues to be a good market, while power generation remains challenging.

The Lithuanian market has stabilised and the Czech market is improving with satisfactory demand for Sweco's services. The Polish market is developing positively with increasing investments in energy, transportation and water.

Net sales and profit	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017
Net sales, SEK M	382	329	730	615
Organic growth, %	6	19	11	14
Acquisition-related growth, %	3	11	2	14
Currency, %	7	6	6	4
EBITA, SEK M	24	18	43	31
EBITA margin, %	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.0
Number of full-time employees	1,734	1,520	1,706	1,516



OTHER INFORMATION

PARENT COMPANY, JANUARY-JUNE 2018

Parent Company net sales totalled SEK 355 million (309) and were attributable to intra-group services. Profit after net financial items totalled SEK 200 million (385). Investments in equipment totalled SEK 12 million (4). Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period totalled SEK 221 million (229).

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Sweco complies with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretive statements from the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), as adopted by the EU. This interim report was prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Reporting; the Swedish Annual Accounts Act; and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's RFR 2, Reporting for Legal Entities.

From January 1, 2018, Sweco applies two new IFRS standards, IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, and IFRS 9, Financial Instruments. The accounting principles for these are described in Note 1 of the Annual Report for 2017 on pages 54-56. In all other respects, the Group applies the same accounting and valuation principles as those described in Note 1 in the Annual Report for 2017.

In this interim report, amounts in brackets refer to the corresponding period of the previous year. Because table items are individually rounded off, table figures do not always tally. The interim report comprises pages 1 - 17; interim financial information presented on pages 1 - 17 is therefore part of this financial report.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOR 2018
IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, has been applied as from 1 January 2018 and was implemented using the retrospective approach.
Comparative figures for 2017 have not been restated.

The new standard has not had a significant impact on the Group's financial statements for 2017 and for the first half of 2018, due mainly to the fact that Sweco still is able to continue to recognise revenue over time for professional consulting services. Therefore, Sweco has not made an adjustment to the opening balance of equity and will not disclose how the financial statements would have looked like if IAS 18 still had been applied. For further information, see Note 1 in the Annual Report for 2017.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments, has been applied as from 1 January 2018 and previous periods have not been restated.

The standard has not had a significant effect on the Group's financial statements for 2017 and for the first half of 2018. The new classification, based on Sweco's business model, did not entail any change in valuation

method and the new impairment model did not materially affect Sweco's financial statements. For further information, see Note 1 in the Annual Report for 2017.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOR 2019

IFRS 16, Leases, will become effective as from 1 January 2019. IFRS 16 supersedes existing standards related to the recognition of leases, such as IAS 17, Leases, and IFRIC 4, Determining Whether an Agreement Contains a Lease. Sweco continues to evaluate the effects of the new standard. For further information, see Note 1 in the Annual Report for 2017.

DEFINITIONS

Sweco follows the guidelines from ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) regarding APMs (Alternative Performance Measures). In brief, these are measures of historical or ongoing operating results and financial performance that are not specified or defined in IFRS. The presentation of non-IFRS financial measures is limited as an analytical tool and should not be used as a substitute for key ratios pursuant to IFRS. Sweco believes that the APMs will enhance the investor's evaluation of our ongoing operating results, aid in forecasting future periods and facilitate meaningful comparison of results between periods. The non-IFRS financial measures presented in this report may differ from similarly titled measures used by other companies. A complete list of all Sweco's definitions can be found on our website: http://www.sweco.se/en/IR/definitions/.

Key ratio calculations that cannot be obtained directly from the income statement and balance sheet can be found on page 17 (net sales growth) and page 16 (EBITA excluding extraordinary items).

THE SWECO SHARE

The Sweco share is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. The share price of the Sweco Class B share was SEK 211.20 at the end of the period, representing a 22 per cent increase during the quarter. The Nasdaq Stockholm General Index increased by 5 per cent over the same period.

The total number of shares at the end of the period was 121,083,819: 10,533,731 Class A shares and 110,550,088 Class B shares. The total number of outstanding shares was 118,449,022: 10,533,731 Class A shares and 107,915,291 Class B shares.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Significant risks and uncertainties affecting the Sweco Group and the Parent Company include business risks associated with the general economic trend and investment level in various markets, the capacity to attract and retain skilled personnel and the effects of political decisions. The Group is also exposed to various types of financial risks, such as foreign currency, interest rate and credit risks. No significant risks are deemed to have arisen apart from the risks detailed in



Sweco's 2017 annual report (page 98, Risks and Risk Management).

SEASONALITY

The number of normal working hours in 2018, based on the 12-month sales-weighted business mix as of September 2017, is broken down as follows:

	<u> 2018</u>	<u> 2017</u>	
Quarter 1:	490	506	-16
Quarter 2:	474	464	+10
Quarter 3:	511	511	0
Quarter 4:	489	490	-1
Total:	1,964	1,971	-7

ACQUISITION-RELATED INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Acquisition-related intangible assets is expected to be amortised pursuant to the following schedule, based on acquisitions to date:

2018 Estimate	SEK -76 million
2019 Estimate	SEK -49 million
2020 Estimate	SEK -37 million
2021 Estimate	SEK -34 million

FORTHCOMING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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This report has not been audited nor subject to a review by the company's auditor.





The Board of Directors and the President give their assurance that this interim report gives a true and fair view of the business activities, financial position and results of operations of the Group and the Parent Company, and describes the significant risks and uncertainties to which the Parent Company and Group companies are exposed.

Stockholm, 19 July 2018

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KEY RATIOS

Key ratios ¹⁾	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Jul 2017- Jun 2018	Full-year 2017
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Profitability						
EBITA margin, %	9.4	7.3	9.1	9.3	8.8	8.8
Operating margin (EBIT), %	9.0	7.0	8.7	8.9	8.4	8.4
Profit margin, %	8.8	6.8	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.2
Revenue growth ²⁾						
Organic growth, %	9	-5	5	1		C
Acquisition-related growth, %	3	1	3	1		1
Currency, %	4	2	3	2		1
Total growth, %	15	-2	10	3		2
Debt						
Net debt, SEK M			2,685	2,064		1 698
Interest-bearing debt, SEK M			3,056	2,381		2,271
Financial strength						
Net debt/Equity, %			44.4	38.3		28.4
Net debt/EBITDA, x			1.5	1.2		1.0
Equity/Assets ratio, %			37.4	38.3		41.9
Available cash and cash equivalents, SEK M			1,079	1,600		1,991
-of which unutilised credit, SEK M			708	1,283		1,418
Return						
Return on equity, %			22.1	20.0		21.4
Return on capital employed, %			17.8	18.2		17.8
Share data						
Earnings per share, SEK	2.77	1.88	5.27	4.89	10.61	10.23
Diluted earnings per share, SEK	2.71	1.85	5.16	4.79	10.40	10.04
Equity per share, SEK ³⁾			50.94	44.89		50.09
Diluted equity per share, SEK ³⁾			49.88	44.30		49.12
Number of outstanding shares at reporting date			118,449,022	119,870,436		119,124,596
Number of repurchased Class B and Class C shares			2,634,797	1,713,383		2,459,223



 $^{^{1)}}$ Key ratio definitions are available on Sweco's website. $^{2)}$ See page 17 for details on Sweco's calculation of revenue growth. $^{5)}$ Refers to portion attributable to Parent Company shareholders.



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

Income Statement SEK M	1 1 0040		1 1 0040	1 1 0047	Jul 2017-	F. II. 0047
JEK III	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Jun 2018	Full-year 2017
Net sales	4,916	4,262	9,544	8,670	17,762	16,887
Other income	5	2	7	2	7	2
Other external expenses	-1,175	-1,007	-2,311	-2,042	-4,456	-4,187
Personnel expenses	-3,213	-2,878	-6,231	-5,690	-11,480	-10,938
EBITDA	533	378	1,009	940	1,833	1,763
Amortisation/depreciation and impairments	-69	-66	-136	-133	-275	-272
EBITA	464	312	873	807	1,558	1,492
Acquisition-related items ¹⁾	-21	-14	-38	-31	-73	-67
Operating profit (EBIT)	443	299	835	776	1,484	1,425
Net financial items	-10	-11	-14	-23	-39	-49
Profit before tax	433	288	821	753	1,445	1,377
Income tax	-104	-62	-194	-167	-181	-154
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	329	225	627	585	1,265	1,223
Attributable to:						
Parent Company shareholders	329	225	626	584	1,263	1,221
Non-controlling interests	0	0	1	1	2	2
Earnings per share attributable to Parent Company shareholders, SEK	2.77	1.88	5.27	4.89	10.61	10.23
Average number of shares Dividend per share, SEK	118,581,064	119,727,277	118,794,325	119,613,250	119,022,693	119,432,155 5.00

¹⁾ Acquisition-related items are defined as amortisation and impairment of goodwill and acquisition-related intangible assets, revaluation of additional purchase price, and profit and loss on the divestment of companies, operations and land and buildings. See page 15 for additional details.

Consolidated income statement and other comprehensive						
income, SEK M	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Jun 2018	Full-year 2017
Profit for the period	329	225	627	585	1 265	1,223
Items that will not be reversed in the income statement						
Revaluation of defined benefit pensions, net after tax ^{1,2)}	-	0	-	0	1	1
Items that may subsequently be reversed in the income statement						
Translation differences, net after tax	53	-19	220	-28	273	25
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	382	207	847	557	1,539	1 249
Attributable to:						
Parent Company shareholders	381	206	845	556	1,536	1,247
Non-controlling interests	1	1	2	1	3	2
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1) Tax on revaluation of defined benefit pensions	-	-	-	-	-3	-3

²⁾ Revalued annually. Reviewed quarterly in the event of material changes to actuarial assumptions.



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW AND CHANGES IN EQUITY

Cash flow statement					Jul 2017-	
SEK M	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Jun 2018	Full-year 2017
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital and tax paid	596	415	1,067	967	1,890	1,790
Tax paid	-56	-57	-197	-140	-283	-226
Changes in working capital	-364	-229	-522	-508	-518	-504
Cash flow from operating activities	176	129	348	319	1,089	1,060
Cash flow from investing activities	-75	-88	-362	-191	-535	-364
Cash flow from financing activities	-106	-219	-173	-693	-485	-1,005
CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD	-5	-178	-187	-565	69	-309

Balance sheet SEK M	30 Jun 2018	30 Jun 2017	31 Dec 2017
Goodwill	6.750	6,137	6,278
Other intangible assets	327	312	315
Property, plant and equipment	650	609	610
Financial assets	346	219	343
Current assets excl. cash and cash equivalents	7,715	6,488	6,161
Cash and cash equivalents incl. short-term investments	372	317	572
TOTAL ASSETS	16,160	14,081	14,279
Equity attributable to Parent Company shareholders	6,033	5,381	5,967
Non-controlling interests	10	11	12
Total equity	6,043	5,393	5,979
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	2,878	1,415	2,192
Other non-current liabilities	867	845	796
Current interest-bearing liabilities	178	966	79
Other current liabilities	6,193	5,462	5,234
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	16,160	14,081	14,279
Pledged assets	21	21	21
Contingent liabilities	719	704	711

Changes in equity SEK M		Jan-Jun 2018		Jan-Jun 2017			
	Equity at- tributable to Parent Company shareholders	Non- controlling interests	Total equity	Equity at- tributable to Parent Company shareholders	Non- controlling interests	Total equity	
Equity, opening balance	5,967	12	5,979	5,424	10	5,435	
Comprehensive income for the period	845	2	847	556	1	557	
Transfer to shareholders	-593	-	-593	-513	-	-513	
Preferential rights issue	-	-	-	0	-	0	
Buy-back of treasury shares	-250	-	-250	-139	-	-139	
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Divestment of non-controlling interests	-	-3	-3	-	-	-	
Share-based incentive schemes	61	-	61	50	-	50	
Share savings schemes	3	-	3	3	-	3	
EQUITY, CLOSING BALANCE	6,033	10	6,043	5,381	11	5,393	





ACQUISITIONS, DIVESTMENTS, ACQUISITION-RELATED ITEMS AND FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES AND OPERATIONS

During the period Sweco acquired the operations of Royal HaskoningDHV, BML Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH, Årstiderne Arkitekter and Avecon Ltd. The acquired businesses have an aggregate total of approximately 328 employees. Purchase consideration totalled SEK 241 million and had a negative impact on cash and cash equivalents of SEK 233 million. The acquisitions impacted the consolidated balance sheet as detailed in the table below; the acquisition analyses for BML Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH, Årstiderne Arkitekter and Avecon Ltd. are preliminary. During the period the acquired companies contributed SEK 143 million in net sales and SEK 16 million in operating profit (EBIT). If all of the companies had been owned as of 1 January 2018 they would have contributed approximately SEK 212 million in net sales and about SEK 23 million in operating profit. Transaction costs for these acquisitions during this and previous periods totalled SEK 4 million.

Acquisitions, SEK M	
Intangible assets	220
Property, plant and equipment	11
Financial assets	0
Current assets	114
Non-current liabilities	-3
Deferred tax	-30
Other current liabilities	-71
Non-controlling interests	0
Total purchase consideration	241
Payment of deferred purchase price	0
Cash and cash equivalents	-8
DECREASE IN GROUP CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	233

DIVESTMENT OF SUBSIDIARIES AND OPERATIONS

During the period, Sweco divested Sweco Mecaplan Oy with 29 employees. The business contributed with SEK 8 million in sales and SEK 2 million in operating profit. The divestment had a positive impact on profit of SEK 2 million and a negative impact on the Group's cash and cash equivalents of SEK 1 million. The divestment impacted the consolidated balance sheet as detailed below.

Divestments, SEK M	
Property, plant and equipment	0
Current assets	14
Non-current liabilities	-4
Current liabilities	-4
Non-controlling interest	-3
Capital gain recorded on divestment	2
Total purchase consideration	5
Cash and cash equivalents in divested companies	-6
INCREASE IN GROUP CASH AND GROUP EQUIVALENTS	-1

ACQUISITION-RELATED ITEMS

Acquisition-related items SEK M	Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Jul 2017- Jun 2018	Full-year 2017
Amortisation of acquisition-related intangible assets	-22	-16	-39	-33	-74	-69
Revaluation of additional purchase price	0	-	0	-	-1	0
Profit/loss on divestment of buildings and land	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2
Profit/loss on divestment of companies and operations	2	0	2	0	2	0
ACQUISITION-RELATED ITEMS	-21	-14	-38	-31	-73	-67

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group's financial assets measured at fair value totalled SEK 14 million (14). The derivative instruments are forward currency contracts, the fair value of which are determined based on listed prices for forward currency contracts on the balance sheet date (Level 2). The fair value of unlisted financial assets is determined through market valuation techniques (observable market inputs) such as recent transactions, listed prices of similar instruments and discounted cash flows. In the event no reliable inputs are available for determining fair value, financial assets are reported at acquisition value (Level 3). There were no transfers between levels during the period.



QUARTERLY REVIEW PER BUSINESS AREA

Figures for 2016 have been restated to reflect the new definition of Net sales, EBITA and Number of full-time employees as described on page 54 in the Annual Report for 2017.

Quarterly summary	2018 Q2	2018 Q1	2017 Q4	2017 Q3	2017 Q2	2017 Q1	2016 Q4	2016 Q3	2016 Q2
Net sales, SEK M									
Sweco Sweden	1,926	1,874	1,936	1,437	1,798	1,854	1,951	1,465	1,913
Sweco Norway	639	577	561	413	506	590	530	457	568
Sweco Finland	549	502	488	420	498	487	462	402	471
Sweco Denmark	469	375	349	290	343	389	351	334	361
Sweco Netherlands	492	466	459	389	421	440	434	434	455
Sweco Western Europe	501	508	446	390	401	400	420	365	395
Sweco Central Europe	382	348	371	317	329	285	297	289	243
Group-wide, Eliminations, etc.	-41	-23	-28	-20	-36	-36	-24	-22	-36
TOTAL GROUP	4,916	4,628	4,582	3,635	4,262	4,408	4,421	3,723	4,370
EBITA, SEK M									
Sweco Sweden	234	234	296	95	202	251	273	129	280
Sweco Norway	49	29	29	24	7	88	58	40	68
Sweco Finland	63	35	34	43	49	61	41	35	42
Sweco Denmark	41	23	5	14	-4	30	44	27	23
Sweco Netherlands	34	38	18	5	14	28	0	-4	12
Sweco Western Europe	31	38	32	25	29	28	30	18	33
Sweco Central Europe	24	19	34	19	18	13	26	18	11
Group-wide, Eliminations, etc.	-12	-6	-1	12	-4	-4	-77	-12	-9
EBITA	464	409	448	237	312	494	395	252	462
Extraordinary items ¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	15	12
EBITA excl. extraordinary items	464	409	448	237	312	494	478	266	474
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EBITA margin, %	404	40.5	45.7		44.0	47.5	4.0		4//
Sweco Sweden	12.1	12.5	15.3	6.6	11.2	13.5	14.0	8.8	14.6
Sweco Norway	7.7	5.0	5.2	5.8	1.5 9.9	14.9	11.0	8.8	12.0
Sweco Finland	11.5	7.0	7.0	10.2		12.6	8.8	8.7	8.9
Sweco Denmark	8.8	6.1	1.5	4.7	-1.1	7.6	12.6	8.0	6.5
Sweco Netherlands	6.8	8.1	4.0	1.4	3.4	6.3	-0.1	-0.8	2.7
Sweco Western Europe	6.1	7.4 5.5	7.3 9.2	6.4	7.3	7.0 4.5	7.1 8.9	5.0	8.4
Sweco Central Europe	6.3			6.0 6.5	5.4 7.3	11.2		6.2	4.7
EBITA margin	9.4	8.8	9.8			11.2	8.9	6.8	10.6
Extraordinary items 1)	-					-	1.9	0.4	0.2
EBITA margin excl. extraordinary items	9.4	8.8	9.8	6.5	7.3	11.2	10.8	7.2	10.8
Billing ratio, %	75.2	74.4	75.8	75.1	75.5	74.4	75.3	74.6	75.1
Number of normal working hours	474	490	490	511	464	506	493	518	490
Number of full-time employees	15,387	14,981	14,774	14,396	14,548	14,412	14,482	14,172	14,507

 $^{^{} ext{ iny 1)}}$ All extraordinary items are included in Group-wide.



PERIOD REVIEW PER BUSINESS AREA

							Number o	f full-time	
January-June	Net sale:	Net sales, SEK M		EBITA, SEK M		EBITA margin,%		employees	
Business area	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	
Sweco Sweden	3,800	3,652	468	453	12.3	12.4	5,634	5,533	
Sweco Norway	1,216	1,096	78	95	6.4	8.7	1,444	1,329	
Sweco Finland	1,051	985	98	111	9.4	11.2	2,080	2,052	
Sweco Denmark	844	732	64	26	7.6	3.5	1,171	1,018	
Sweco Netherlands	958	861	71	42	7.5	4.9	1,357	1,380	
Sweco Western Europe	1,009	801	68	57	6.8	7.1	1,678	1,569	
Sweco Central Europe	730	615	43	31	5.9	5.0	1,706	1,516	
Group-wide, Eliminations, etc.1)	-64	-72	-18	-7	-	-	111	81	
TOTAL GROUP	9,544	8,670	873	807	9.1	9.3	15,182	14,477	

¹⁾Group-wide, Eliminations, etc. includes Group functions and Grontmij's real estate operations. All extraordinary items are included in Group-wide.

NET SALES GROWTH

The below table shows the calculation of organic growth, i.e., net sales growth adjusted for the impact of acquisitions and divestments as well as the effect of foreign currency fluctuations.

Net sales growth	2018 Apr-Jun	2017 Apr-Jun	Growth,% Apr-Jun 2018	2018 Jan-Jun	2017 Jan-Jun	Growth,% Jan-Jun 2018
Reported net sales	4,916	4,262	15%	9,544	8,670	10%
Adjustment for currency effects		155	4%		236	3%
Net sales, currency-adjusted	4,916	4,417	11%	9,544	8,906	7%
Adjustment for acquisitions/divestments	-93	29	3%	-129	75	3%
Comparable net sales, currency-adjusted	4,824	4,446	9%	9,415	8,981	5%
Adjustment for calendar effect	-73			40		
Comparable net sales, adjusted for currency and calendar effect	4,751	4,446	7%	9,455	8,981	5%
Net sales growth	2017 Apr-Jun	2016 Apr-Jun	Growth,% Apr-Jun 2017	2017 Jan-Jun	2016 Jan-Jun	Growth,% Jan-Jun 2017
Reported Net sales	4,262	4,370	-2%	8,670	8,387	3%
Adjustment for currency effects	-,	94	2%	-,	152	2%
Net sales, currency-adjusted	4,262	4,464	-5%	8.670	8,540	2%
Adjustment for acquisitions/divestments	-28	1	1%	-47	22	1%
Comparable net sales, currency-adjusted	4,234	4,465	-5%	8,623	8,562	1%
Adjustment for calendar effect	184			-18	·	
Comparable net sales, adjusted for currency and calendar effect	4,418	4,465	-1%	8,605	8,562	1%

PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET

Parent Company income statement, SEK M	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full-year 2017
Net sales	355	309	621
Operating expenses	-380	-328	-650
Operating loss	-25	-19	-29
Net financial items	225	404	1,200
Profit/loss after net financial items	200	385	1,171
Appropriations	_	-	-178
Profit/loss before tax	200	385	994
Tax	-	-	-127
PROFIT/LOSS AFTER TAX	200	385	866
Parent Company balance sheet, SEK M		30 Jun 2018	31 Dec 2017
Intangible assets		50	61
Property, plant and equipment		37	36
Financial assets		6,344	6,347
Current assets		2,005	2,594
TOTAL ASSETS		8,436	9,038
Equity		4,228	4,796
Untaxed reserves		190	190
Non-current liabilities		2,333	1,991
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Current liabilities			

