



### **INTERIM REPORT JANUARY-JUNE 2016**

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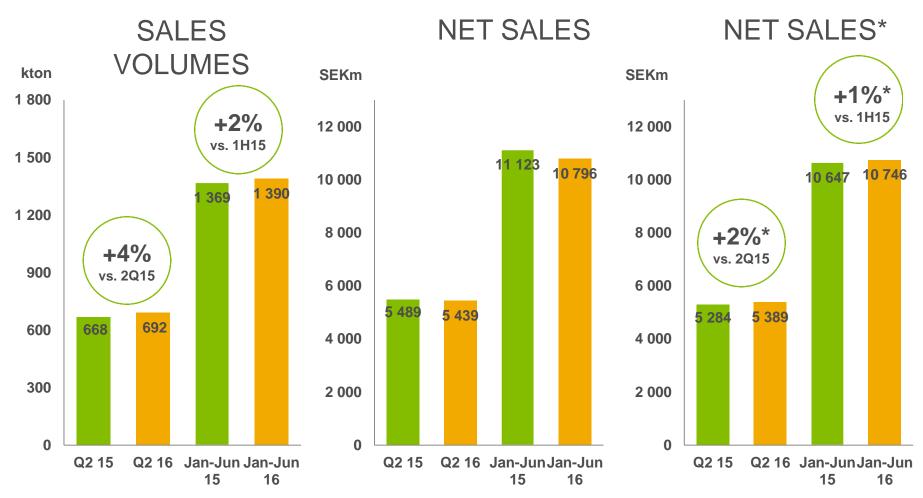
#### STABILITY AND PRODUCTION PLATFORM INVESTMENT

- Adjusted EBITDA reached SEK 884 million and EBITDA margin 16%
- Sales volumes increased with 4% compared to Q2 last year
- Production running according to plan towards the end of the quarter
- Investment decisions during the quarter to strengthen position within MG kraft paper
- Stable markets in general, with exception for some segments



#### IMPROVING VOLUMES AND SALES

2% VOLUME GROWTH AND INCREASED SALES FOR COMPARABLE UNITS

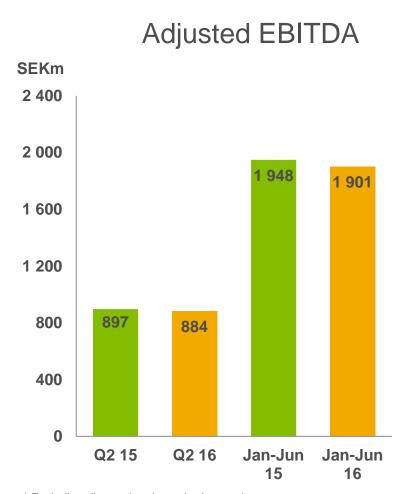


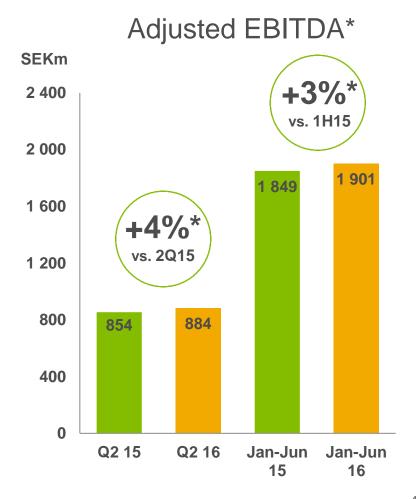
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### **IMPROVING PROFITABILITY**

YTD EBITDA MARGIN ON TARGET



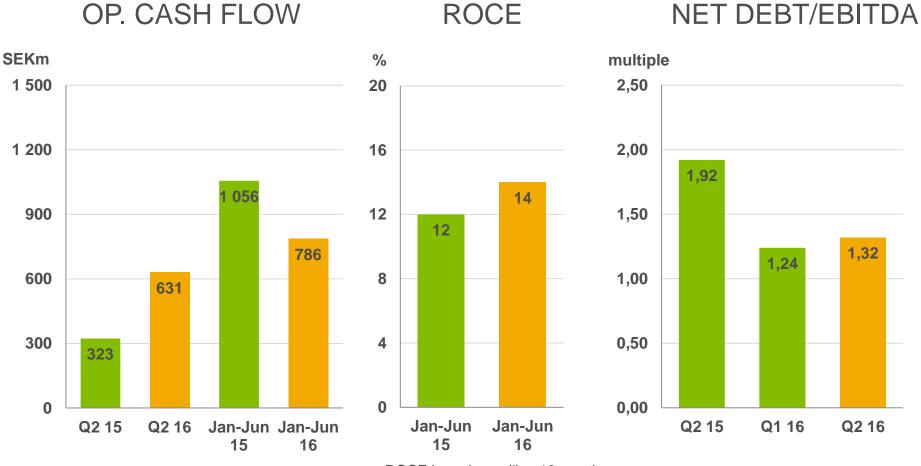


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#### MEETING OUR FINANCIAL TARGETS

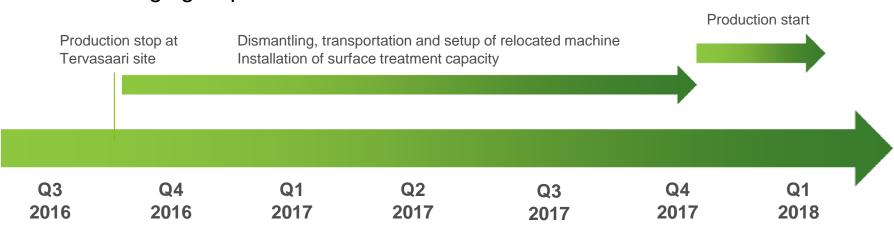
STRONG OP. CASH FLOW, ROCE ABOVE TARGET, NET DEBT/EBITDA INCREASE DUE TO DIVIDEND PAYOUT





# STRENGTHENING BILLERUDKORSNÄS POSITION IN MG KRAFT PAPER

- Skärblacka production unit to become world leading center for MG kraft paper production
- Total CAPEX of SEK 1 280 million over three years
  - > CAPEX guidance for 2016: 1 300 + 120 SEKm
- Considerable improvement of production efficiency and margins within Packaging Paper business area





## PACKAGING PAPER BUSINESS AREA Q2 2016

- Maintenance shutdowns and lower prices impact profitability
- Net sales SEK 2 085 million, -4% Q2-15
- EBITDA SEK 266 million, -27% Q2-15
- EBITDA margin 13%
- Markets
  - Stable prices in local currencies, except for weaker brown sack paper market
  - Seasonally improved order situation for brown sack paper despite some current market weakness
  - Stable order situation for white sack and kraft paper markets



### Selective growth



## **CONSUMER BOARD** BUSINESS AREA **Q2 2016**

- Improving production rates to provide volume growth in H2
- Net sales SEK 2 028 million, -1% Q2-15
- ◆ EBITDA SEK 479 million, -1% Q2-15
- EBITDA margin 24%
- Markets
  - Stable order situation and pricing in local currencies
  - Sales volumes lower than previous year du to production issues in Q4-15 and Q1-16





## **CORRUGATED SOLUTIONS** BUSINESS AREA **Q2 2016**

- Continued strong performance despite temporarily lower fluting demand
- Net sales SEK 839 million, +16% Q2-15
- EBITDA SEK 130 million, +38% Q2-15
- EBITDA margin 15%
- Markets
  - Stable pricing and order books for liner
  - Temporarily lower seasonal demand and poor harvest season impact fluting prices





#### OUTLOOK

- Demand and order situation for the third quarter is expected to be stable with normal seasonal variances for all business areas.
- Average prices in local currency in the third quarter are in general anticipated to be stable with exceptions for some segments.
- No changes to wood prices are anticipated for the third quarter.
- Gävle and Karlsborg production units will have planned maintenance shutdowns during the third quarter.









