



Q3

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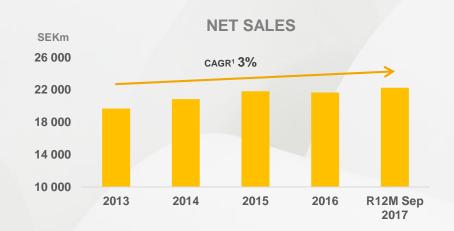
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BILLERUDKORSNÄS – FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

- Stable underlying earnings
- Average TSR of 23% per year for past 5 years
- Proven track record of accretive M&A
- Recognised as a leader in sustainability

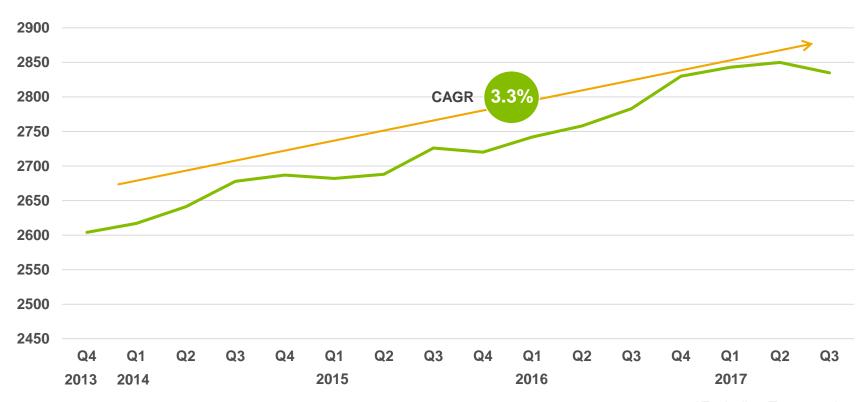






PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT

kton/a (12 months rolling)*



*Excluding Tervasaari



SAFETY, STABILITY & PRODUCT QUALITY IN FOCUS TO SUPPORT LONG TERM GROWTH OF THE COMPANY

THREE LARGE CHANGE INITIATIVES UNDER IMPLEMENTATION

Occupational Heath and Safety

A culture based upon health and safety is the foundation for stability Behaviour based safety programme under implementation

Production Stability

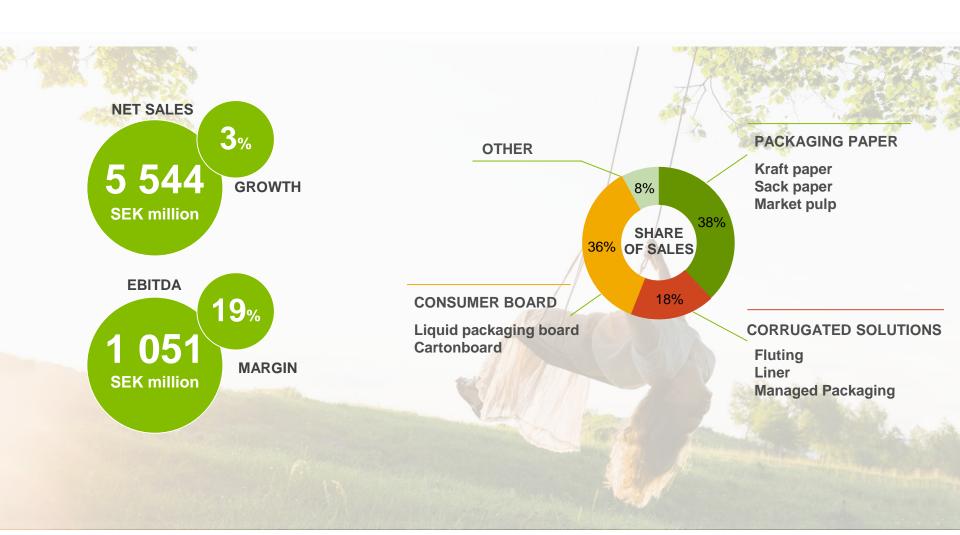
Increase stability in core processes; pulp, paper/board and maintenance Company specialists to support and increase focus in our cross-mills team

Secure Product Quality

A systematic, customer centric, quality programme under implementation TPM based approach to eradicate losses permanently, while keeping customer involved



Q3 2017 RESULTS AT A GLANCE





Q3 2017 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

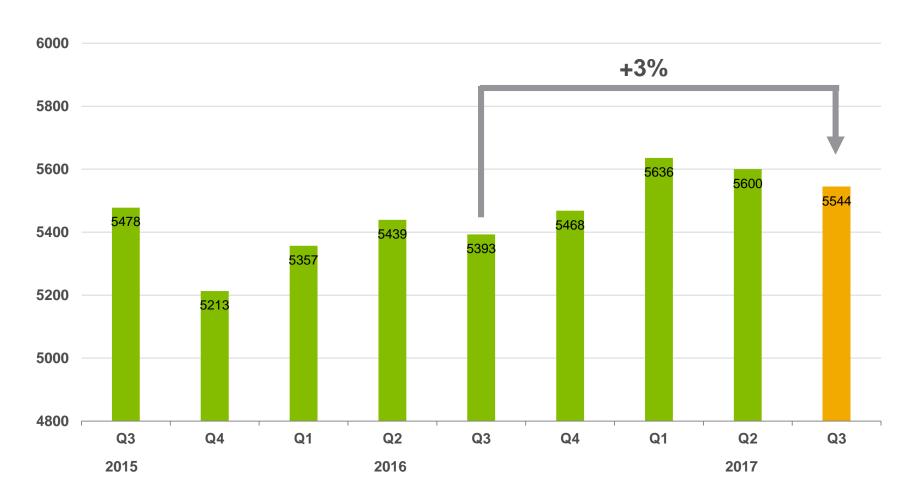
- Very strong market and continued high demand across all business areas
- EBITDA affected by SEK 35 million for production shutdown in Karlsborg
- New organisation to work with availability and quality in production units
- Stable earnings in all business areas
- Favourable outlook on both short and long term



FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

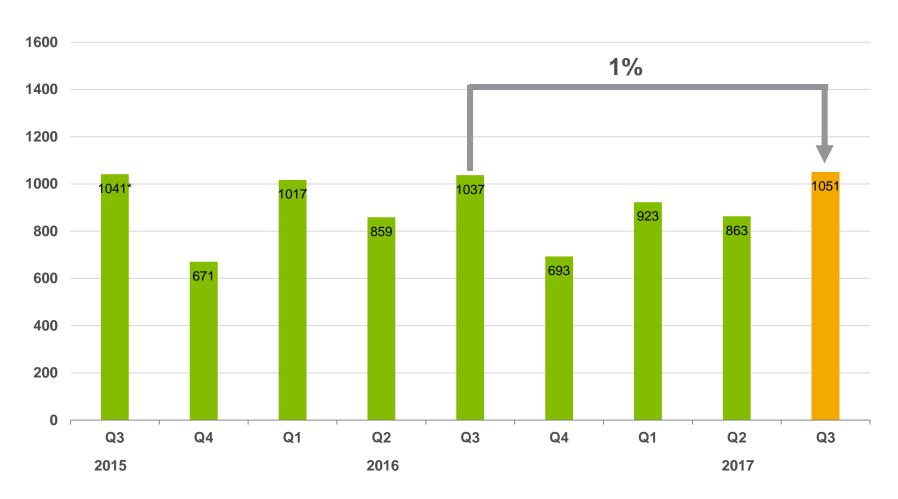


NET SALES SEK MILLION





EBITDASEK MILLION

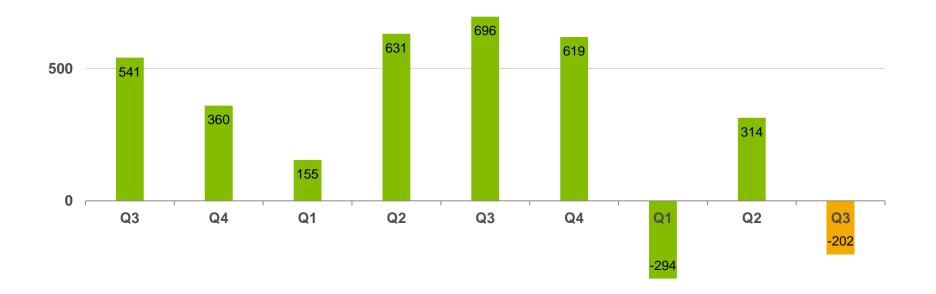




OPERATING CASH FLOW

SEK MILLION

1000

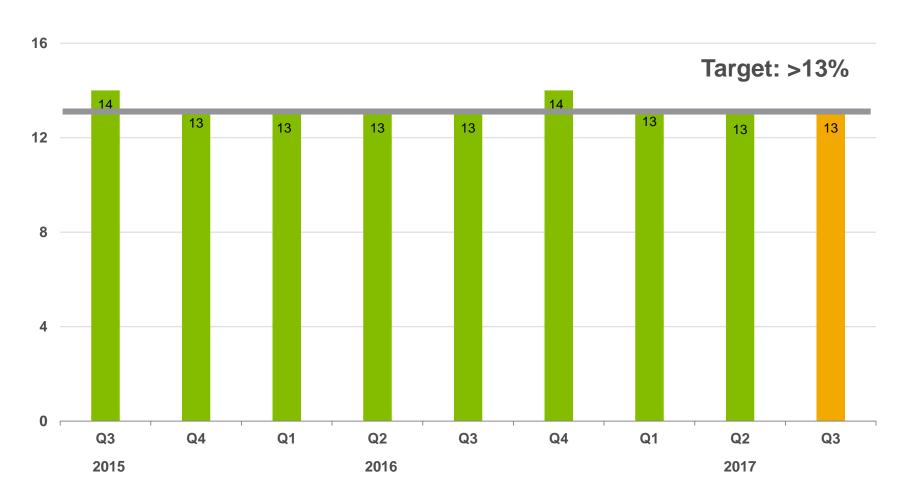


-500 <u>2015</u> 2016 2017



RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED

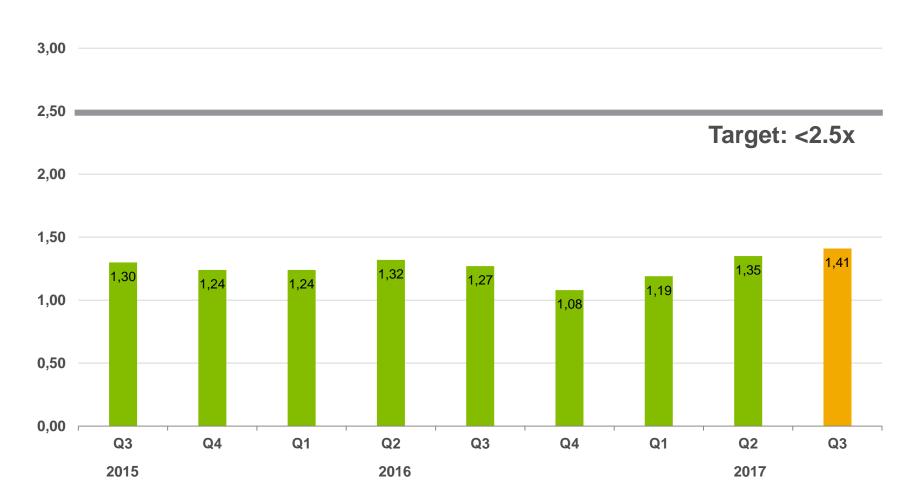
ADJUSTED, ROLLING 12 MONTHS (%)





LEVERAGE

NET DEBT/EBITDA (X)





BUSINESS AREAS



PACKAGING PAPER BUSINESS AREA

KRAFT AND SACK PAPER FOR CUSTOMERS WITH TOUGH DEMANDS





- Packaging for flour, sugar, carrier bags, medical packaging, building materials, chemicals and more
- Growth driven by population growth in emerging markets, ageing population, increasing environmental awareness and more

SELECTIVE GROWTH

2-4% CAGR Asset transformation for increased profitability

Development of new business models

Expansion to growing markets





PACKAGING PAPER BUSINESS AREA

- Net sales unchanged vs Q3-16
 - Increased prices in local currency but lower production volumes
- EBITDA -11% vs Q3-16
 - Lower production volumes and cost impact from Karlsborg, but increased paper prices
- Improved market for all kraft and sack papers
- Kraft and sack paper markets expected to remain solid with potential to increase prices in local currency

2090
NET SALES SEK MILLION

394
EBITDA SEK MILLION

19%
EBITDA MARGIN



CONSUMER BOARD BUSINESS AREA

LIQUID PACKAGING BOARD AND CARTONBOARD WITH UNIQUE PROPERTIES





- Packaging for milk, juice, preserved foods, beauty and healthcare products, confectionary and more
- Growth driven by high urbanization rate, change in consumer behavior and more

VOLUME GROWTH

4-5% CAGR Attractive market providing growth opportunities

Investments for volume growth

Innovation with customers and brand owners





CONSUMER BOARD BUSINESS AREA

Q3 DEVELOPMENT

- Continued high demand
- Net sales +2% vs Q3-16
- EBITDA +10% vs Q3-16
 - Increased sales volumes and lower variable costs
- Overall volume growth somewhat lower due to production disturbances
 - Highest sales volumes of cartonboard since merger of Billerud and Korsnäs
- Expected continued stable order situation with normal season variations

2019
NET SALES SEK MILLION

466
EBITDA SEK MILLION

23%
EBITDA MARGIN



CORRUGATED SOLUTIONS BUSINESS AREA

FLUTING AND LINER ADD VALUE



- Packaging for fruit and vegetables, white goods and electronics, exclusive drinks and more
- Supply chain solutions and packaging optimisations for brand owners
- Growth driven by increasing e-commerce and fresh food consumption, package differentiation and changing supply chains

VALUE GROWTH

2-4% CAGR Strong product portfolio setting market standard

Integrating new business model

Increasing sales to brand owners





CORRUGATED SOLUTIONS BUSINESS AREA

Q3 DEVELOPMENT

- Net sales +11% vs Q3-16
 - Higher sales volumes and improved prices in local currency
- EBITDA +12% vs Q3-16
 - Increased sales supported by increased prices in local currency and favourable product mix
- Strong order books and increased prices in Europe
- Managed Packaging ~50% sales growth
- Expected continued strong demand for fluting and liner
 - > Expansion to new regions

1012
NET SALES SEK MILLION

269
EBITDA SEK MILLION

27%EBITDA MARGIN



OUTLOOK



SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK

- Demand and order situation are expected to be strong in the fourth quarter with normal seasonal variances for all business areas.
- The Packaging Paper and Corrugated Solutions business areas see opportunities for local price increases in the next quarter.
- Wood costs for Q4 are expected to be unchanged.
- Costs for planned maintenance shutdowns in the fourth quarter are estimated at SEK 120 million.
- Additional non-recurring costs at Gruvön of around SEK 30 million for training and temporary staff are expected to impact the fourth quarter.



2018 OUTLOOK

INCLUDING IMPACT FROM TRANSFORMATION PROJECTS

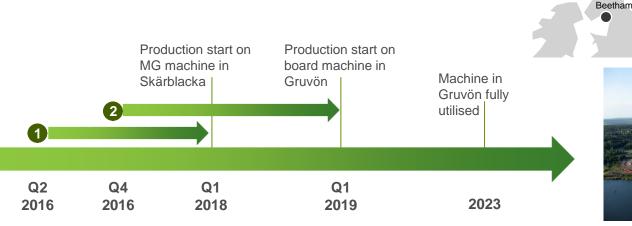
	2018
Paper prices in local currency	
Raw material cost	Impact from increased demand
Pulp pricing	
Production capacity overall	+ ~1% compared to 2017
Capacity PM10 Skärblacka	40 ktonnes
Stock buildup Gruvön	- 20 ktonnes
One-off project costs	- 150 SEKm
Net exposure market pulp	125 ktonnes

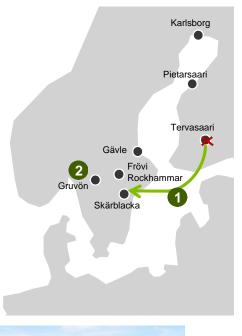


SKÄRBLACKA AND GRUVÖN PROGRESS AS PLANNED

IMPROVING EFFICIENCY AND SECURING GROWTH

- 1 Investing in MG integrated to pulp production in Skärblacka, Sweden; SEK 1.3 billion investment.
- New board machine in Gruvön, Sweden with capacity of approx. 550 000 t/a;
 SEK 5.7 billion investment.



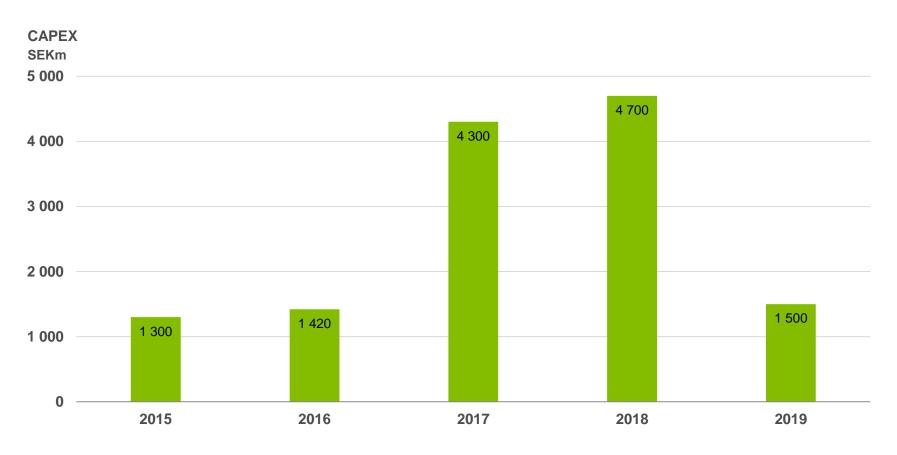






CAPEX 2015-2019

IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS GUIDANCE





CONTINUED INVESTMENTS IN SOLUTIONS

Packaging Solutions

Ready-to-use packaging solutions

- BillerudKorsnäs sells ready-made packaging
- May use BillerudKorsnäs material
- > Examples:
 - Managed Packaging
 - Sack Sales



Systems Solutions

Product solutions including both materials and machine (and machine service)

- Products using BillerudKorsnäs material
- > Examples:
 - Axello ZAP
 - Formable Solutions





Venturing

Moving further down the packaging value chain

- > Three focus areas:
 - Paper based bottles
 - Cold chain solutions
 - Internet of packaging





MANAGED PACKAGING LEADING THE WAY

LONG-TERM TARGET OF 25% GROWTH AND EBIT MARGIN OF 5-10%

