### Q4 report

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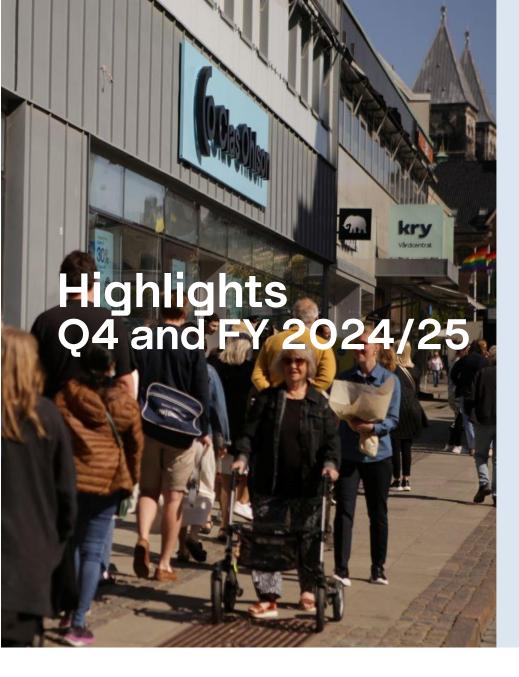






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- √ Q4 total sales 2,343 MSEK
  - ✓ Organic +10%
  - ✓ Online sales growth +19%
- √ Q4 operating profit at 109 MSEK, operating margin at 4.6%
- √ FY 2024/25 total sales 11,627 MSEK
- ✓ FY operating profit at 1,171 MSEK, operating margin 10.1%
- ✓ Operating cash flow FY 1,830 MSEK (1,489)
- ✓ Solid financial position: net debt/EBITDA -0.8\*
- ✓ EPS: 13.91 SEK (8.03)
  - ✓ Proposed dividend 7.00 SEK (4.25)
- ✓ Solid start to 2025/26 with +8% organic growth in May

\*Excl IFRS 16



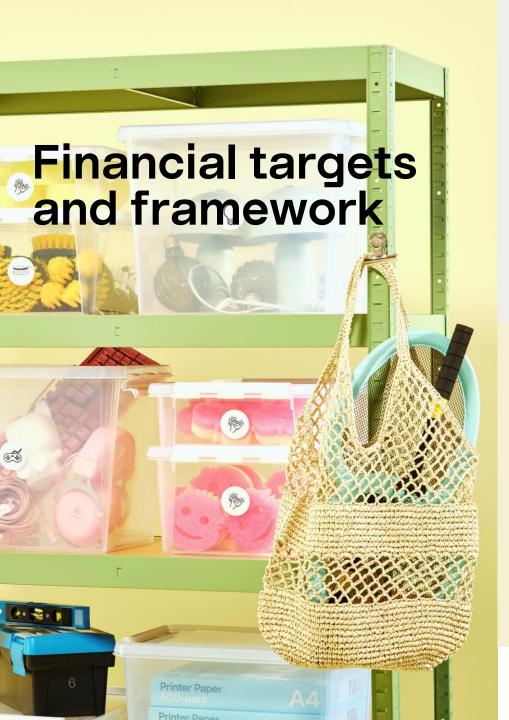
## **Busin**ess update



### Strategic position

#### Leveraging competitive advantages Competitive advantages Differentiate and focus on multiple niches **A**ssortment Develop scalable and efficient operating model that is cost **B**rand competitive with discounters Customer meeting Generate strong free cash flow that can be re-invested into ABC In each niche provide customers with quality, value and knowledge with a circular mindset. Manifested through five consumer missions: Tidy up your home. Create a conscious home environment. Connect & enjoy your home. Fix your home. teknikdelar BATTERHEXPERTEN





Sales

5%

Clas Ohlson targets to achieve an organic sales growth of 5% per year

Dividend policy

>50%

Dividends are to comprise at least 50% of earnings per share after tax, with consideration for the company's financial position Operating margin

7-9%

The company is targeting a reported operating margin\* of 7-9% per year

\* i.e incl IFRS16

Net debt/EBITDA\*

<2x

Net debt in relation to EBITDA is to be below two times.
Investments are to be made in line with the company's financial position, cash flow and credit facility

\*excl IFRS 16



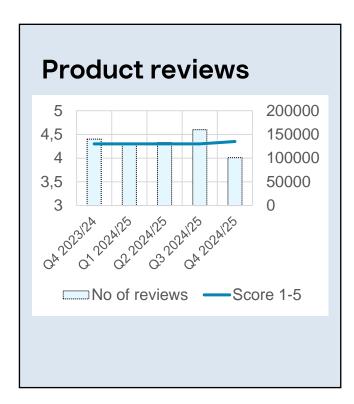


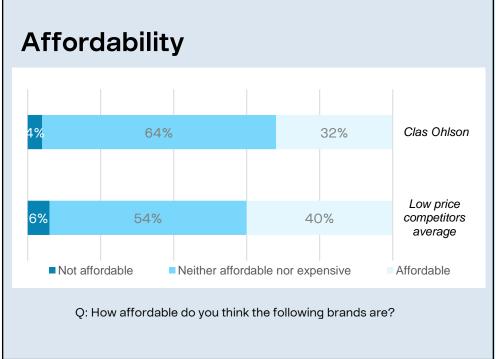
### Strategy execution – overview Q4 24/25

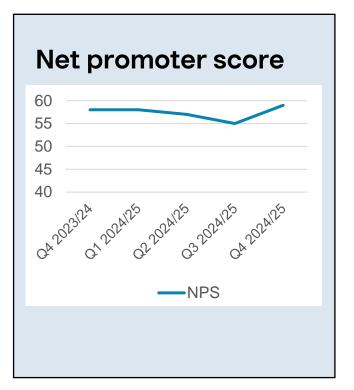
Make assortment relevant 12 months/year.	A profitable and growing online business.	Build a robust store network.
<ul> <li>✓ All prioritised niches driving growth</li> <li>✓ All-weather product portfolio creates flexibility and relevance</li> <li>✓ Continued high pace in launching product news</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Online sales growth 19%</li> <li>✓ Online sales 21% of total sales in Q4</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Strong LFL development</li> <li>✓ Three new stores in Q4</li> <li>✓ Ambition for new stores 25/26 in line with two preceding years</li> </ul>
Efficient customer communication.	rand/niche association across all markets	
A competitive - More efficience - More efficienc	ent organisation enables growth initiatives	
Execution on our sustainability agenda Industry wire	nner, Sustainable Brand Index 2025. Sales of spare	parts up 26% in FY

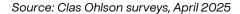


#### Customer relevance and satisfaction



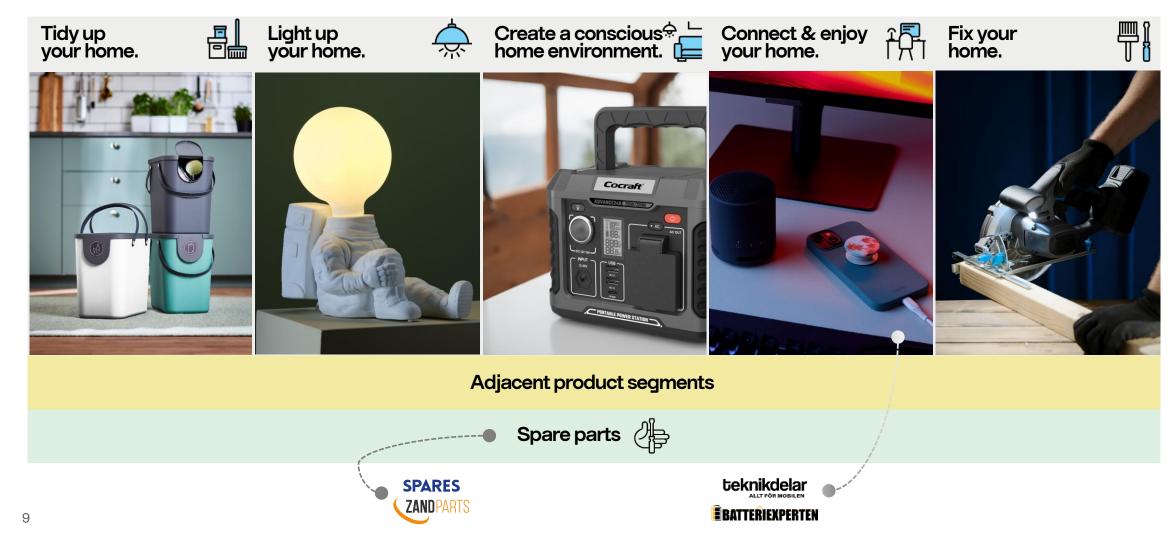








### All prioritised niches are growing





## Financial development



#### Continued strong sales development

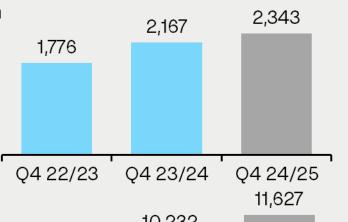
#### Q4

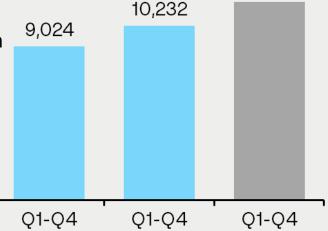
- Total sales up 8% to 2,343 MSEK, of which 10% organic and -2% currency effects
- Online sales up 19% to 493 MSEK

#### FY 2024/25

- Total sales up 14% to 11,627 MSEK, of which 10% organic and -1% currency effects
- Online sales 2,231 MSEK
- The store network increased by 11 stores during FY 2024/25

#### **Total sales, MSEK**



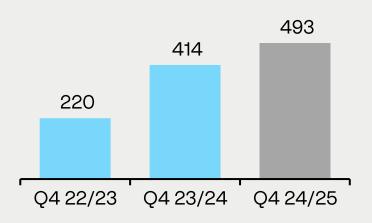


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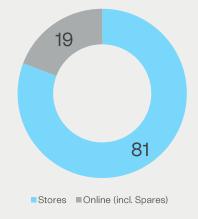
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#### Online sales, MSEK

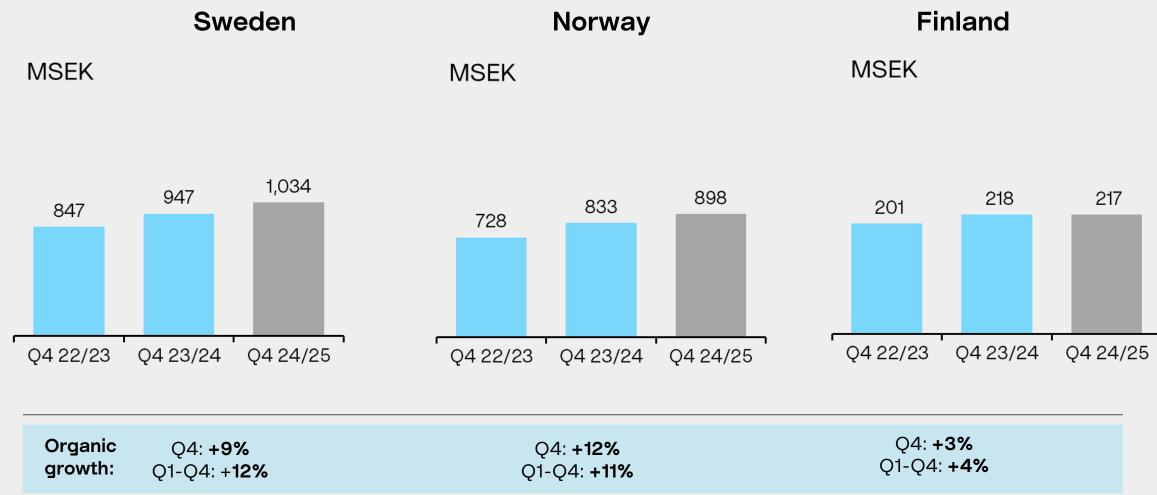


#### Online share of total sales (R12), %





### Positive development in all markets



### Macro trends with business impact

Spot prices for 40t containers from Asia to Gothenburg

#### **Factors impacting Clas Ohlson:**

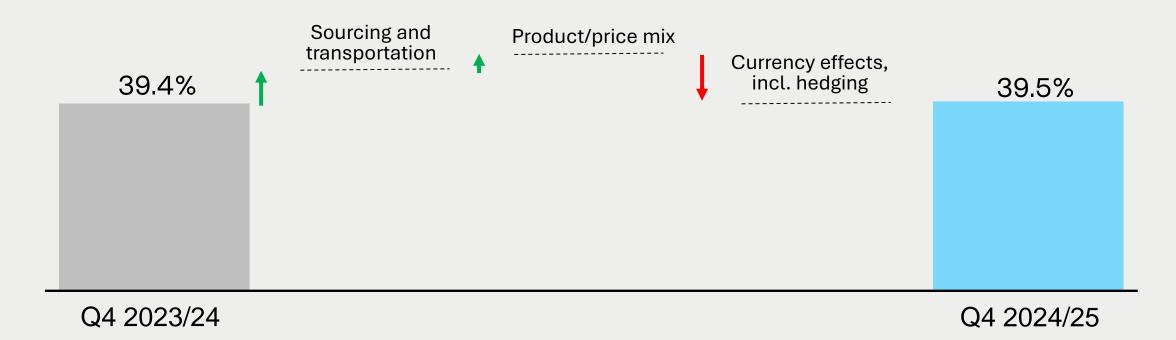
- Container shipping costs and raw material and commodity prices
- Translation/transaction effects sales instant effects and purchasing with a time lag
- Hedging policy/effects
- Pricing effects

#### **Proactive measures:**

- Pricing continuously optimising prices
- Sourcing diversified sourcing strategy
- Flexible freight contracts
- Optimise sales mix private label, product and category mix
- Products and packaging



### Gross margin increased vs last year





#### **Financial overview**

MSEK	Q4 24/25	Q4 23/24	Q1-Q4 24/25	Q1-Q4 23/24
Operating profit excl. one-	109	65	1,171	921
<b>off items</b> One-off items	0	0	0	-205
Operating profit	109	65	1,171	717
Profit after financial items	97	51	1,118	653
Profit for the period	80	41	882	509
EPS before dilution, SEK	1.26	0.64	13.91	8.03

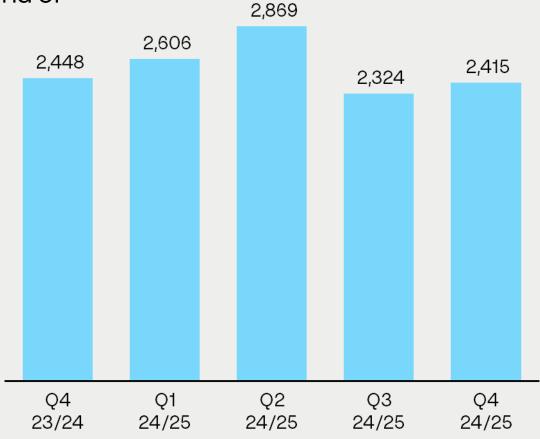
Share of selling expenses, Q4 32.8% (34.0%) Administrative expenses, Q4 (42 MSEK) EBIT-margin, Q4



### Efficient and well-balanced inventory

**MSEK** 

• Inventory level: 2,415 MSEK (2,448) at the end of the period





### Solid cash flow and financial position

MSEK	Q1-Q4 24/25	Q1-Q4 23/24	
Cash flow from operating activities, before change in working capital	1,716	1,351	
Change in working capital	114	137	
Cash flow from operating activities	1,830	1,489	
Cash flow from investing activities	-157	-554	
Cash flow from financing activities	-829	-909	
Cash flow for the period	845	26	





Free cash flow Q1-Q4

1 114<sub>MSEK</sub>



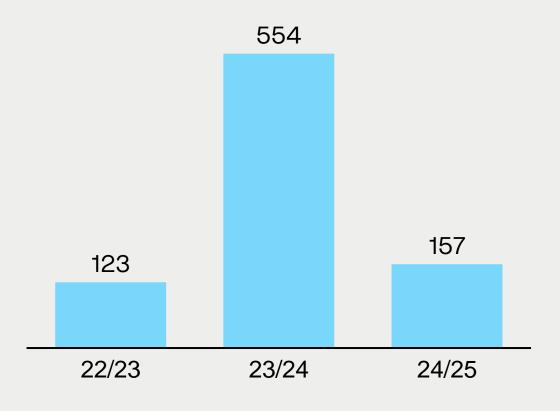
#### Investments

#### FY 2024/25

- Total investments 157 MSEK (554)
- New stores and refurbishments 99 MSEK (80)
- IT systems 31 MSEK (3)

#### Outlook 2025/26

- Investments in new stores, store refurbishments logistics and IT
- Total investments in 2025/26 expected to amount to approx. 250 MSEK





### **Events** after the reporting period



#### Changes to our reporting as from Q1 2025/26

- To enable **simplified processes and ways of working**, Clas Ohlson will as of Q1 2025/26 report in accordance with the **nature of expense method** instead of the function of expense method
  - ✓ No impact on net sales and operating result
  - ✓ No impact on financial targets
  - ✓ Impact on gross margin due to reallocation of sourcing and supply costs.

Restated figures can be found on Clas Ohlson's web site and in Note 1 in today's report



#### Impact on gross margin

 Up to and including Q4 2024/25, costs related to handling and distributing products at DC, in stores and at HQ have been included in cost of goods sold

As from Q1 2025/26, these costs will be allocated to:

- personnel expenses
- o other external expenses
- depreciation/amortisation of tangible and intangible assets

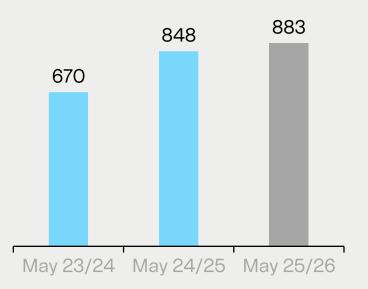
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### May sales development

- Total sales up 4% to 883 MSEK, of which 8% organic and currency effects -3%
  - Sweden +7% organic
  - Norway +16% organic
  - Finland +3% organic
  - Other markets -47% organic
- Store network increased by 9 stores compared to end of May last year

#### MSEK Total





#### Proposed dividend

- Proposed dividend 7.00 SEK per share (4.25) to be distributed as two separate payments of 3.50 SEK
- Strong EPS development enables increased dividend
- Dividend in line with dividend policy

At least 50 per cent of earnings per share after tax, with consideration for the financial position

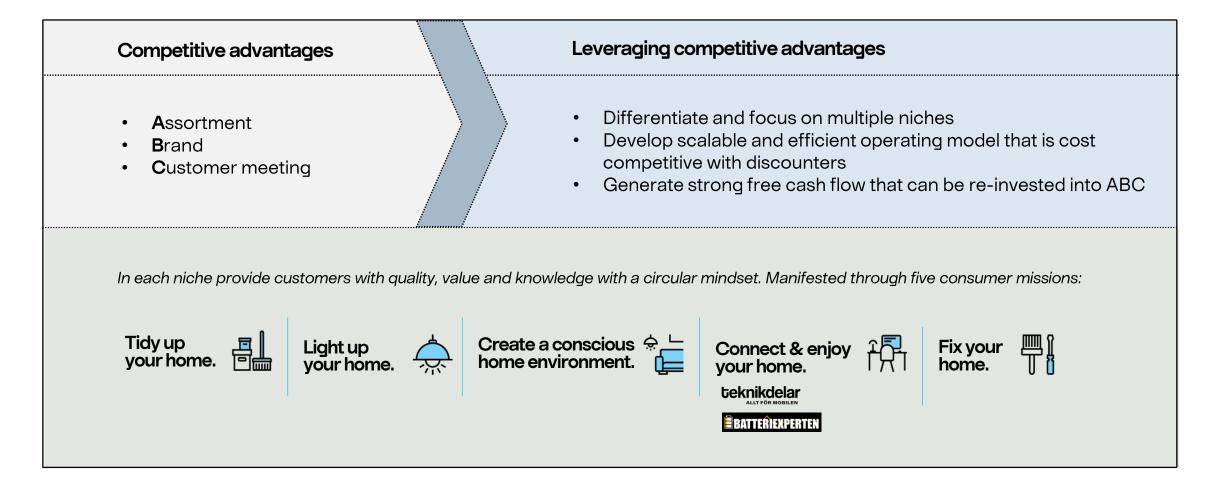




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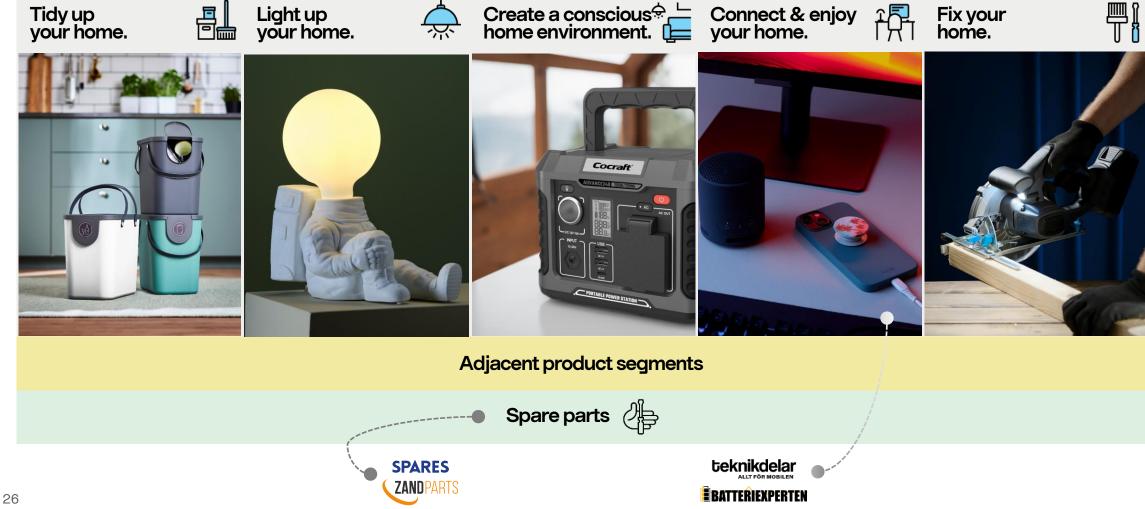


### Strategic position





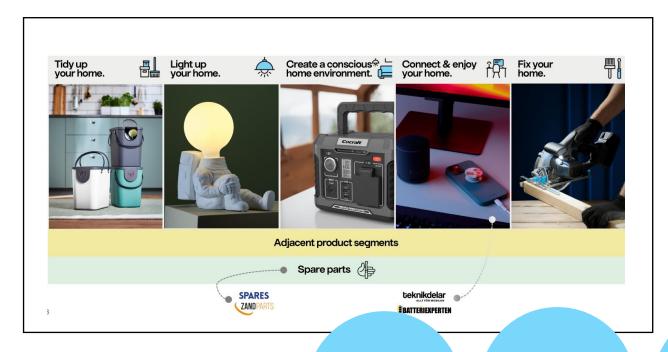
#### We see great growth opportunities in our core business





Clas Ohlson's current market opportunity:

~340 BSEK\*, and growing



~ 340 bnSEK ~3.4% market share

~ 86%
brand
awareness

~22m population ~5.9m Club Clas members

# Focus on defined growth drivers also in 2025/26





# Clear path to continued growth and value creation



Well positioned in large and growing product niches.

~340 BSEK

market size

~86%

brand awareness

Needs-driven product assortment and high customer satisfaction.

~30%

annual assortment

**57 NPS** 

(scale -100 to 100)

4.3

average product reviews score (scale 1-5)

Central store locations, full-scale e-commerce and effective marketing.

> 241 stores

19%

share of online sales

16%

annual online growth\* since 2022/23 (CAGR)

\*) excluding Spares

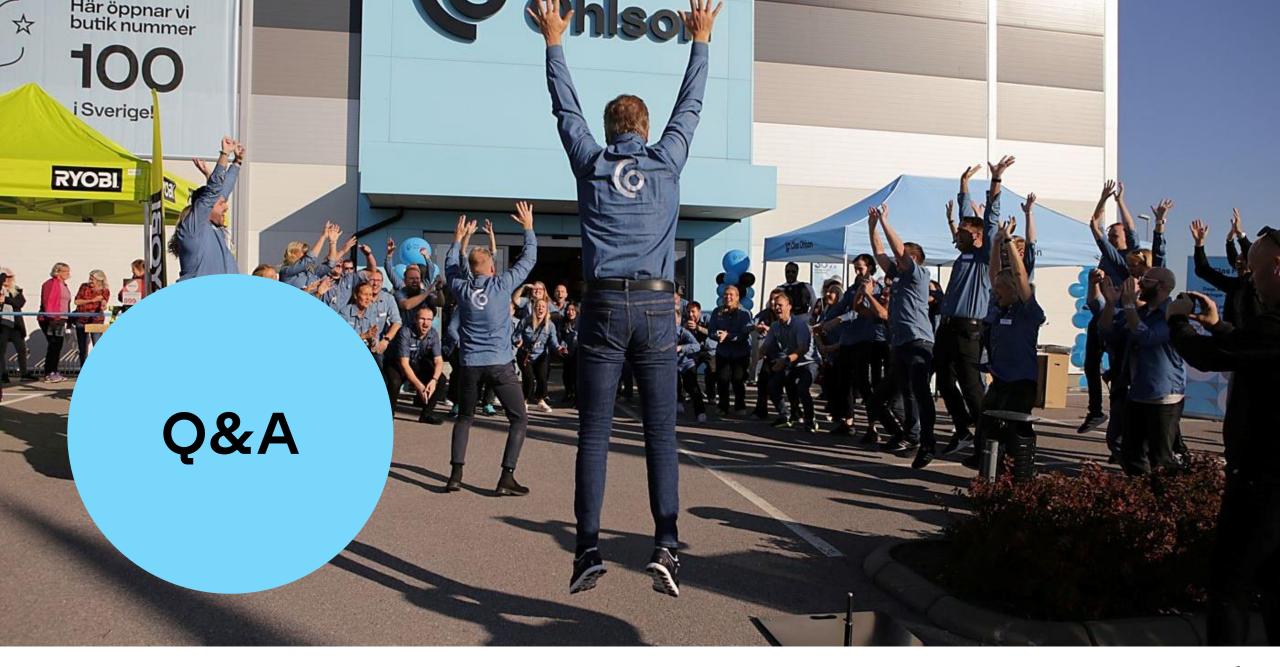
Strong financial position and focus on increasing earnings per share over time.



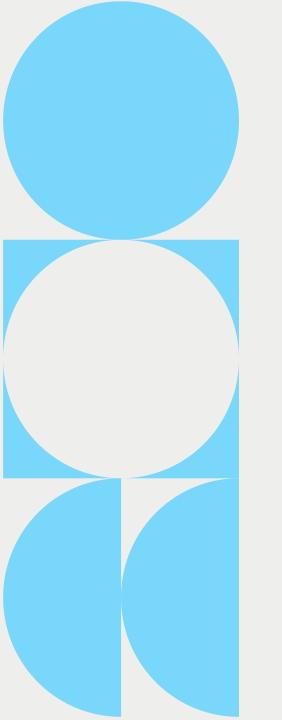
\*) free cash flow affected by one-off costs of SEK -154m

\*\*) free cash flow affected by one-off costs of SEK -205 million and acquisition of Spares of SEK -436 million









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