



# Arjo year-end report 2018

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# Business update

Q4 & FY 2018

## Q4 2018 - Summary

### Double digit growth in US & UK

#### Strong end to the year

- Net sales grew by 5,8% organically
- US grew by 13,1% organically - US Turnaround plan delivering according to plan
- Strong UK growth (10,6% org.) despite challenging market environment – action plan generating results
- Growth offset by continued challenges in Australia – action plan under implementation
- Continued strong order intake across the group in Q4

#### Good cost control and improved EBITDA

- OPEX development better than plan, well within estimates for full year
- EBITDA before acquisition, restructuring and integration costs grew by 70,4% to SEK 409 M (240)
- Restructuring costs of SEK 38 M; mainly due to IT write-down related to spin-off

#### Gross margin of 45,2%

- High activity level contributing but held back by additional costs related to logistics move in Q3

#### Cash flow from operations of 334 MSEK (175)

- Cash conversion of 96,0 % (123,2)



# Full Year 2018 - Summary

## Strong first year as a standalone company

### Net sales grew by 3% organically for the first time in six years

- Strong development in North America – both US and Canada performing well
- US Turnaround plan showing results and US grew by 4,1% after several years of challenges
- UK grew by 7,6%, above estimations to grow slightly YoY. Local management successfully delivering on action plan.
- Rest of the World growth offset by challenges in Australia in Q3 and Q4
- Strong order intake going into 2019

### OPEX better than communicated estimates – good cost control

- OPEX of SEK 3 017 M gives SEK 2 927 M in comparable currencies (1712) – vs. guidance of SEK 2 965 M

### Improved profitability

- Gross margin of 44,6 % - in line with last year, affected by costs related to logistics move and unfavourable product mix (medical beds)
- Reported EBITDA grew by 18,5% to SEK 1 180 M (996)
- EBITDA before acquisition, restructuring and integration costs grew by 5,2% to SEK 1 312 M (1 246)

### Cash flow from operations of 991 MSEK (572)

- Cash conversion of 84,0 % (57,4)

## Financial targets

### Sales growth

Average annual organic sales growth of 2–4 percent.



### Profitability growth

Average annual reported EBITDA growth of at least 10 percent.



### Cash conversion

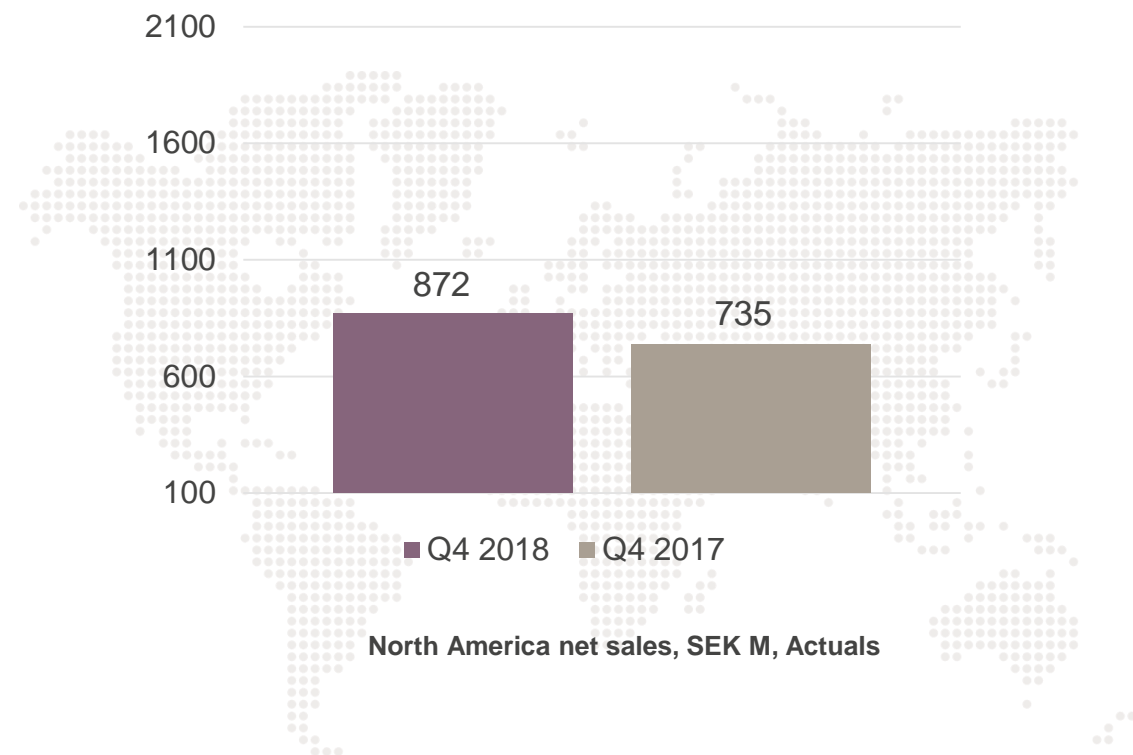
Cash conversion exceeding 70 percent.



# Q4 2018

## North America

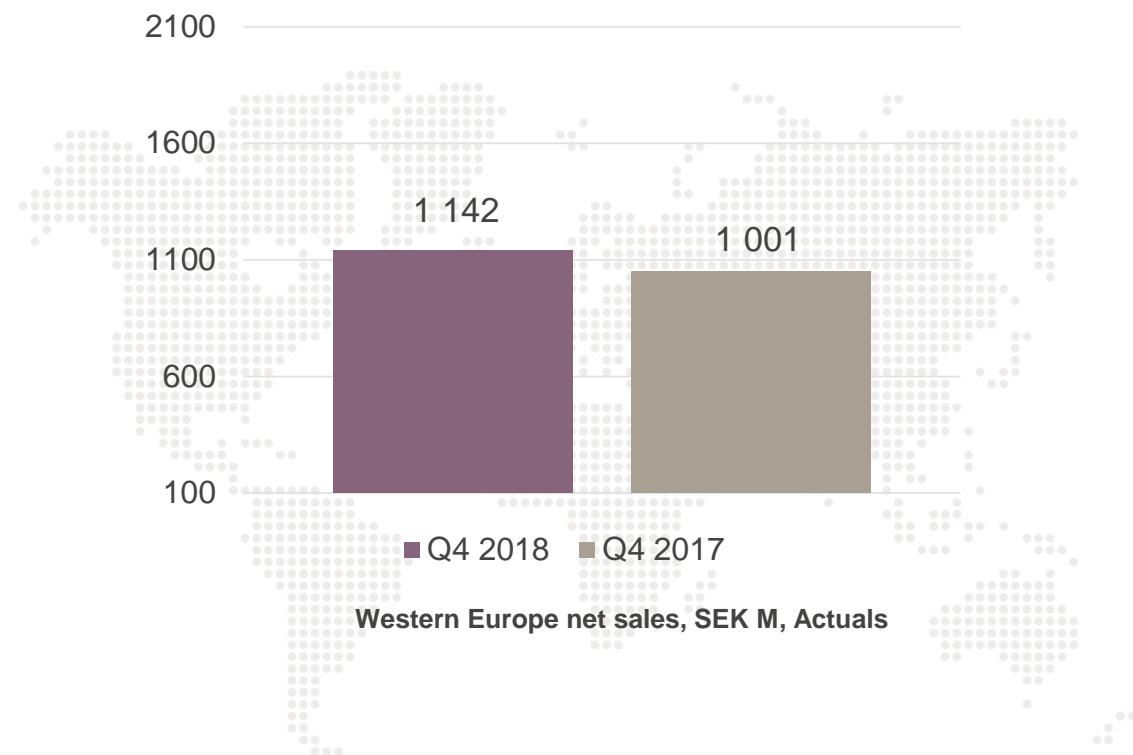
- **Net sales grew organically by 12,3% in Q4**
  - Positive development in both US & Canada
  - Continued good performance in capital goods – especially Patient Handling, Bariatrics and DVT
- **”US Turnaround plan” generating strong results**
  - US grew by 13,1%
- **US rental continues to perform according to plan**
  - 4,1% growth in FY18
- **Long-term care investments continuing to gain momentum**



# Q4 2018

## Western Europe

- **Net sales grew organically by 7,3%**
  - Several markets performing well, incl. UK, France & Netherlands
- **Strong UK performance - activities paying off**
  - UK grew by 10,6% in Q4 despite challenging market
  - FY sales volumes exceeding expectations
- **Rental business sees continued price pressure**
- **Healthy development in capital sales**



# Q4 2018

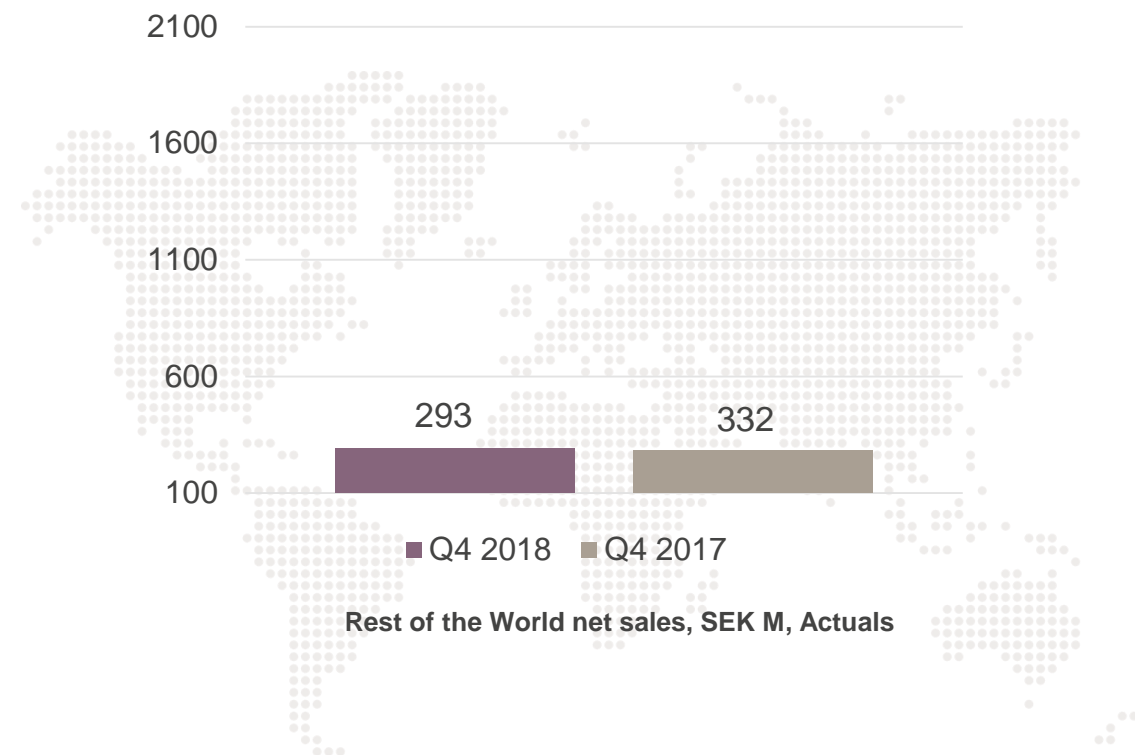
## Rest of the World

- **Net sales declined by 13,3% organically with worse than expected development in Australia**

- Australian government uncertainty and lower investments into healthcare continued in Q4
  - Mainly in private sector and for lower specification capital equipment
  - Action plan to focus sales resources on less commoditized products for stabilization
  - Service and rental development
- Several other RoW markets performing well
  - India, South Africa, New Zealand

- **Important steps for geographic expansion during 2018**

- Product registrations of existing product portfolio exceeded targets
- Sales organisations in Japan, China & Latin America in place
- Distribution networks established in South East Asia & Central Eastern Europe





## Profit development – Q4 and FY 2018

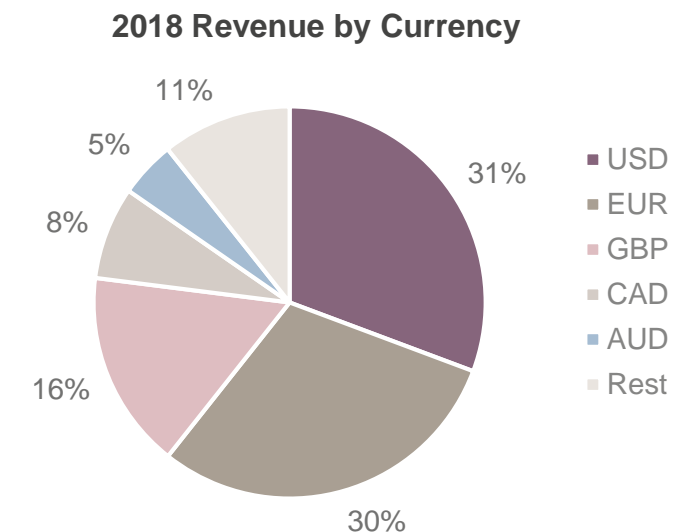
- **Gross margin of 45,2% (43,6) in Q4**
  - Higher sales contributed to the higher margin, but offset by costs related to the logistics move in Q3
  - 44,6% for FY18 – unchanged vs. last year with possibilities for improvement
- **Adj. EBITDA increased by 70,4% to 409 MSEK (240) in Q4**
  - OPEX development better than plan
  - FY OPEX of 3 017 MSEK gives 2 927 MSEK in 1712 rates, which is well within estimates of 2 965 MSEK
  - FY reported EBITDA increased by 18,5 %
- **Restructuring costs of 38 MSEK in Q4**
  - Mainly related to write-down of IT system from previous Getinge structure of 24 MSEK (no cash flow impact)
- **Pension liability adjustment of -40 MSEK**

MSEK	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	FY 2018	FY 2017
Net sales	2 307	2 068	8 217	7 688
Gross profit	1 042	901	3 662	3 428
Gross margin, %	45,2	43,6	44,6	44,6
EBITDA*	409	240	1 312	1 246
EBITDA-margin*, %	17,7	11,6	16,0	16,2
EBIT	157	-34	493	281

\*Before exceptional items

# Currency effects

- **2018 vs. 2017 not comparable in terms of currency effects due to new currency strategy as of December 12, 2017**
- **Positive transaction effects of 4 MSEK on gross margin compared with Q4 2017**
  - The transaction effect is lower in Q4 (+4 MSEK) than in Q3 (+13 MSEK).
- **Increased hedging during 2018 leads to lower volatility towards the end of the year**
  - During 2018, the average hedging level was 58%



Translation effect vs 1712, MSEK	Q4	YTD
Gross Profit	+53	+134
Opex	-33	-90
Restructuring/other	-4	-5
EBIT	+16	+39

# Other events

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### Decision to divest low-spec medical beds business Acare

- A key part of the action plan to improve profitability in the medical beds product category
- The divestment is not expected to have any considerable effect on cash flow or results 2019
- The divestment is expected to have a positive annual effect of approximately SEK 25 M on operating profit from 2019

### Pension liability adjustment of -40 MSEK

- During the quarter, the Group's pension liability in the UK has been adjusted as a result of a judgment from the Supreme Court at the end of 2018.
- According to accounting practices, the adjustment of -40 MSEK has been accounted for in the consolidated income statement as “Exceptional items”



# Balance sheet

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## Continued strong balance sheet

- Equity ratio ~41%

## Focus on Working Capital

- Cash-flow effect +27 MSEK in Q4 and +109 MSEK YTD

## Commercial paper program

- Approx. 2,8 billion SEK utilized by Q4
- Excess cash used to repay loan in Jan with ~300 MSEK



# Cash Flow

- **Cash flow before changes to working capital**
  - Increased operating profit
- **Working capital positive in the quarter**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> positive quarter in row
  - Focus area
  - Contribution from inventory and accounts payable partly offset by account receivables
- **Investing activities**
  - Approx. 50% is Rental investment and the rest is mainly in IT-system and R&D.
- **Cash conversion YTD of 84,0%**

MSEK	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	FY 2018	FY 2017
Operating profit	157	-34	493	281
Cash flow before changes to working capital	307	138	882	982
Change in working capital	27	37	109	-410
Cash flow from operations	334	175	991	572
Cash flow from investing activities	-139	-359	-717	-652

# Outlook 2019



## Outlook 2019 (new)

- Organic sales growth for 2019 is expected to be in line with the 2018 level of approximately 3%.
- Operating expenses are expected to continue to decline slightly as a percentage of sales in 2019.



# Summary

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- **We have turned Arjo back to growth, +5,8% in Q4 and +3,0% in FY**
  - Strong development in North America and Western Europe
  - RoW held back by Australia
  - Growth across most product categories
- **We have managed to turn around our two largest markets, US & UK – both very strong in Q4 and over performing FY**
- **Gross margin of 45,2% in Q4**
  - FY gross margin in line with FY17
  - Q4 gross margin impacted by costs related to logistics move disruptions
- **FY EBITDA growth of 18,5% (target of 10% growth)**
- **FY Cash conversion of 84 % (target of >70%)**



# Q&A

## Forward looking information

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