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## Q1 2013: Sluggish markets

- Good reported result
- Weakened business climate
- Quarter difficult to assess
- Mixed performance in the holdings
- High level of transaction activity
- Stronger banking market
- Cautious transaction market
- View of 2013 unchanged

# Sluggish markets Q1

- Economic climate weaker than expected
- Uncertainty and caution
- Affects most markets
- Cautiously positive market signals
- Retained basic scenario better towards end of 2013?

### Mixed performance in holdings

- Q1 small quarter for Ratos's holdings
- Impact from fewer working days
- Weak operating performance
- Action programmes having effect, more expected
- Additional smaller programmes being evaluated
- Preparedness

## Performance in holdings Q1

	Total	Ratos's share
Sales	-7%	-7%
EBITA	+19%	+18%
EBITA excluding items affecting comparability	-20%	-21%
EBT	n/a	n/a
EBT excluding items affecting comparability	-57%	-56%

### Weak operating performance in Q1

#### Adjusted EBITA development Q1

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### Overall view of performance

Arcus-Gruppen Finnkino GS-Hydro HL Display KVD Kvarndammen Mobile Climate Control SB Seating

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# High transaction activity for Ratos

### Acquisitions

- Aibel
- SF Bio Finnkino
- Nebula

### Divestments

- BTJ
- Contex completed
- Stofa completed

### Cautious transaction market

- Increasing access to bank financing
- PE funds need to sell companies
- Renewed economic anxiety reduces activity
- Attractive market for Ratos
- High quality deal flow

### Future prospects

- Significant exposure to Nordic region and Western Europe
- Brighter at the end of 2013?
- Still well prepared risks on the downside
- Prospects of improved earnings in the holdings main emphasis on second half of the year