



# Interim report January-September 2017

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### **Important divestments**

- Four exits completed
  - Nebula
  - Serena Properties
  - Arcus
  - AH Industries
- Stable sales and profit development for the first nine months of 2017
  - Weaker development in the third quarter
- GS-Hydro Holding Oy and GS-Hydro Oy was declared in bankruptcy in September
- Strong financial position







# **Diversified company portfolio**





Net sales trend\* at 30 September 2017 (Local currency, Q3 2017)





### Varied market situation

- Unchanged and overall positive market development
- Varies between the companies, which are exposed to different segments and geographies









\* Adjusted for the size of Ratos's holding.



## Focus on earnings improvement

- Good earnings trend Q1-Q3
  - EBITA +7%
- Weaker earnings in Q3
  - EBITA -18%
  - Negative EBITA-development in Diab, TFS and Plantasjen
- Improved profit before tax
  - Changed company portfolio
  - Improved earnings in Bisnode and lower nonrecurring costs
  - Lowered central management costs
  - Exit gains
- Continued focus on earnings and development of the portfolio companies







#### Performance in the companies<sup>1)</sup>

January-September 2017, MSEK

Rat		atos's holding
Sales in the portfolio	15,874	+0%
The portfolio's EBITA	1,006	+7%
Adjusted EBITA <sup>2)</sup> in the portfolio	1,045	-7%
EBT	1,255	-2,220

<sup>1)</sup> Comparison with corresponding period last year and for comparable companies.
<sup>2)</sup> Excluding items affecting comparability.

#### Performance in the companies<sup>1)</sup>

Q3 2017, MSEK

	Ratos's holding	
Sales in the portfolio	4,861	-5%
The portfolio's EBITA	202	-18%
Adjusted EBITA <sup>2)</sup> in the portfolio	222	-15%
EBT	741	-2,227

<sup>1)</sup> Comparison with corresponding period last year and for comparable companies. <sup>2)</sup> Excluding items affecting comparability.

### **Company overview – development status**



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\*) Rolling 12 months

## **Important exits for Ratos**

- Nebula
  - Sold to Telia Company
  - Exit gain SEK 515m, IRR 37%, Money Multiple 3.3x
- Serena Properties
  - Sold to Fastighets AB Balder
  - Exit gain SEK 79m, IRR 26%, Money Multiple 1.4x





### **GS-Hydro**

- Filed for bankruptcy in September
- Liquidity and profitability problems, largest customers could not meet its payment commitments
- Extensive action programme and substantial capital contributions since 2015





## Net seller in strong transaction market

- Continued high activity and challenging valuations
- Opportunities for Ratos to capture value creation through exits
- Continued good access to bank financing
- Challenging work to find attractive investment opportunities
- Cash position SEK 2,405m





### **Summary**

- Market development varies between segments and geographies
- Focus on earnings in portfolio companies
- High activity in the transaction market but challenging valuations
- Looking for companies that fits Ratos's unique offering









