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# Q1 2012: Stable start to the year

Stable development in the holdings

- 12 of 19 holdings performed better operationally than previous year
- Two challenges
- Agreement signed to sell Anticimex
  - IRR 24%, exit gain approximately SEK 940m
- Functioning financing market
- Satisfactory transaction flow
- **S** Conditions exist for improved earnings in 2012
- **§** Uncertain macro situation means high risk

#### Stable development in holdings Q1

#### Earnings trend Q1 2012

	Total	Ratos's share
Sales	+5%	+4%
EBITA	-2%	-8%
EBITA excluding items affecting comparability	0%	-4%
EBT	-87%	-69%
EBT excluding items affecting comparability	+2%	-9%

# Q1 should not be over-interpreted

§ Proportionally smaller share of earnings

- Weather effects
  - Affected 2011 but not 2012
- Section Calendar effects

# Most holdings performing well

+	±0	-
AH Industries	Biolin Scientific	DIAB
Anticimex	Bisnode	Jøtul
Arcus-Gruppen	Contex	
Finnkino	Euromaint	
GS-Hydro	Inwido	
Hafa Bathroom Group	SB Seating	
HL Display		
KVD Kvarndammen		
Lindab		
Mobile Climate Control		
Stofa		

## Major uncertainty in business environment

- Uncertain macro situation
- Extreme differences between
  - Segments
  - Geographies
  - Different periods
- Business environment controls more than own actions
- Sub-par growth main scenario
- Holdings high level of preparedness

#### Conditions for improvement in 2012

- Continued conditions for improvement in holdings' earnings in 2012
- Uncertainty of this assessment is high
- Requires no worsening of macro situation and challenges in companies can be managed

#### Transaction and financing markets open

- Slower start than usual for transaction market
- Satisfactory deal flow for Ratos
- Sale of Anticimex
- Banks will finance right company and situation

# Stable Q1

- Most holdings performing better than last year
- **§** Satisfactory transaction flow
- Sale of Anticimex
- Macro situation?
- Conditions for improved earnings in holdings although uncertainty is high