

# **Q2** INTERIM REPORT

JANUARY – JUNE 2025

## **Steady first half year, with a focus on acquisitions in Q2**

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## Q2 Highlights

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- A solid underlying performance across the Group, with headwinds from FX effects and region North
- Adj. EBITA increased by 12% to SEK 378m, of which 7% organic, 8% acquisitions and -3% FX impact
- Net sales up 9% to SEK 3,987m, -4% FX impact
- Adj. EBITA margin up to 9.5% (+0.3 p.p)
- Resumed acquisition activity. Four new acquisitions, followed by one more after the close of the period
- Net debt/EBITDA remained low at 1.8x (2.1x)
- Continued good momentum in our twin engine and strong, active M&A pipeline of leading medtech companies across Europe

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ACQUISITIONS

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of which 4 in Q2

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R/RK (EBITA/NWC)

65%

Exceeding target of 50%

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## Delivering on our financial targets

LTM outcome

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**+20%**

Adj. EBITA  
growth per year

TARGET

**>15%**

**+65%**

R/RK (EBITA/NWC)

TARGET

**>50%**

**9.2%**

Adj. EBITA margin

TARGET  
(medium term)

**>10%**

**1.8x**

Net Debt/EBITDA\*

TARGET

**<2.5x**

# Acquisition rate is on track

	Month	Acquisition	Business Area	Annual sales, SEKm*
Q2	June	 Scan Modul <i>Completed in July</i>	West	400
	June	 Kirstine Hardam <i>Pending</i>	West	200
	May	 ITAK <i>Completed in July</i>	North	90
	May	 MS Labors	Central	25
Q1	February	 Hospital Services Limited	West	800
	February	 Mayumana Healthcare	West	60
Q4	December	 Anklin	Central	25
	December	 Summed Finland	North	40
	November	 Hauser Medizintechnik	Central	25
	November	 Opitek	West	10
	October	 Kvinto	North	60
Q3	September	 Hugo Technology	Central	80
	August	 Aspironix	Central	200
	August	 meetB	Central	340
	August	 Funktionsverket	North	30
	July	 Wolturnus	West	150
<b>Total</b>				<b>2 535</b>

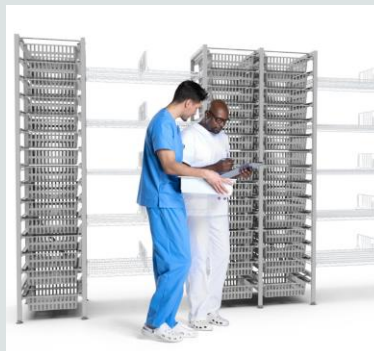
- 4 new strategic acquisitions
  - adding SEK 715m in sales
- Broadening the offering and strengthening our market presence in existing markets
- 16 acquisitions LTM, with combined annual sales of SEK 2 535m
- After the period close, one more acquisition – Dartin in Czech Republic and Slovakia
- Acquisition pipeline is strong

# Explore an acquisition

The logo for Scan Modul, featuring three slanted parallel bars to the left of the text "SCANMODUL" with a registered trademark symbol.

## Scan Modul

Leading provider of hospital workflow solutions for smart and safe logistics



- Based in the Netherlands
- Annual sales of SEK 400m
- Founded in 1912, has 110 employees across 10 countries
- Important complement to our offering – supporting healthcare professionals with comprehensive solutions
- Expected to contribute positively to our EBITA margin

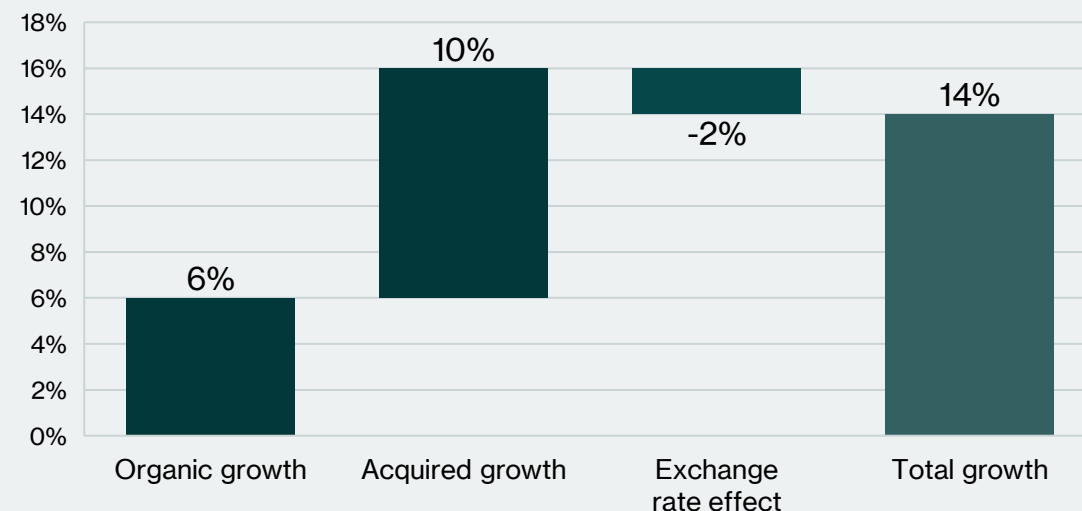
## Solid revenue and EBITA growth with strengthened margin in Q2

Amounts in SEKm	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	H1 2025	H1 2024	LTM 24/25
<b>Net sales</b>	3,987	3,669	7,982	7,124	15,883
<b>Adj. EBITA</b>	378	338	742	650	1,454
<b>Adj. EBITA margin, %</b>	9.5%	9.2%	9.3%	9.1%	9.2%
<b>R/RK (EBITA/NWC),%</b>	65%	66%	65%	66%	65%

- Net sales +9%, with a -4% FX impact
  - Driven by strong total growth in region West and Central, moderated by slower performance in region North
- Adj. EBITA +12%, with a -3% FX impact
- Adj. EBITA margin up +0.3 p.p
  - Product mix improvements and operational efforts in existing operations
  - Q2 seasonally strong

### H1 2025

#### Adj. EBITA growth



- Net sales +12%
  - Organic growth of 4%
  - Acquired growth of 10%
  - Exchange rate effect -2%



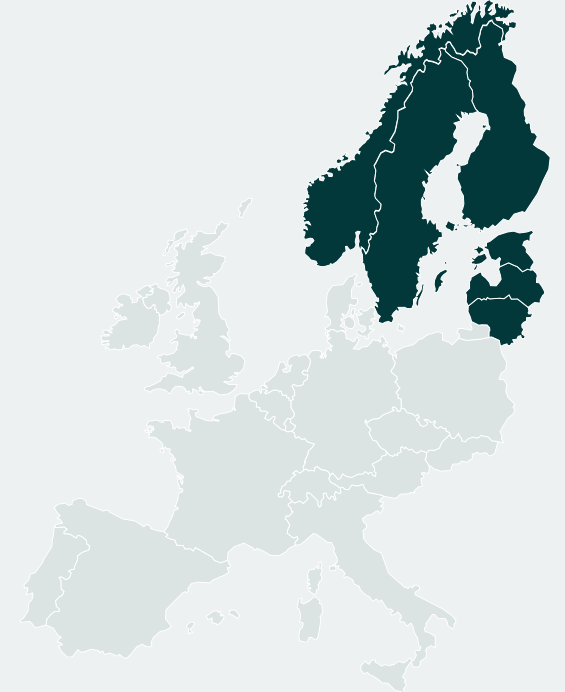
## Solid core business performance; temporarily slower within preparedness in Q2

Amounts in SEKm	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	H1 2025	H1 2024	LTM 24/25
<b>Net sales</b>	1,265	1,348	2,527	2,581	5,348
<b>Adj. EBITA</b>	175	199	352	380	722
<b>Adj. EBITA margin, %</b>	13.9%	14.7%	13.9%	14.7%	13.5%

- Underlying core operations towards regions and municipalities continued to perform solidly
- EBITA declined, due to the irregular project-based sales activity in defence and preparedness being lower compared to last year
- Development of the new distribution center in Gothenburg is proceeding as planned

### H1 2025

- Adj. EBITA growth -7%
  - Organic growth of -7%
  - Acquired growth of 1%
  - Exchange rate effect -1%
- Net sales -2%
  - Organic growth of -1%
  - Exchange rate effect -1%



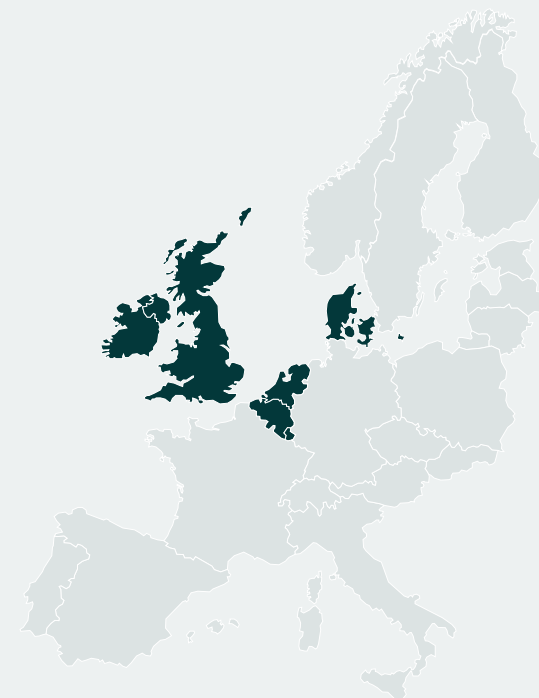
## Strong organic growth with improved margin in West in Q2

Amounts in SEKm	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	H1 2025	H1 2024	LTM 24/25
<b>Net sales</b>	2,021	1,759	4,029	3,452	7,722
<b>Adj. EBITA</b>	169	132	330	252	624
<b>Adj. EBITA margin, %</b>	8.4%	7.5%	8.2%	7.3%	8.1%

- Organic growth driven by increased number of patients
- Acquisitions contributed positively, primarily HSL
- EBITA margin strengthened by efficiency from closer cooperation between companies and improved product mix

### H1 2025

- Adj. EBITA growth 31%
  - Organic growth of 25%
  - Acquired growth of 9%
  - Exchange rate effect -3%
- Net sales +17%
  - Organic growth of 9%
  - Acquired growth of 10%
  - Exchange rate effect -2%





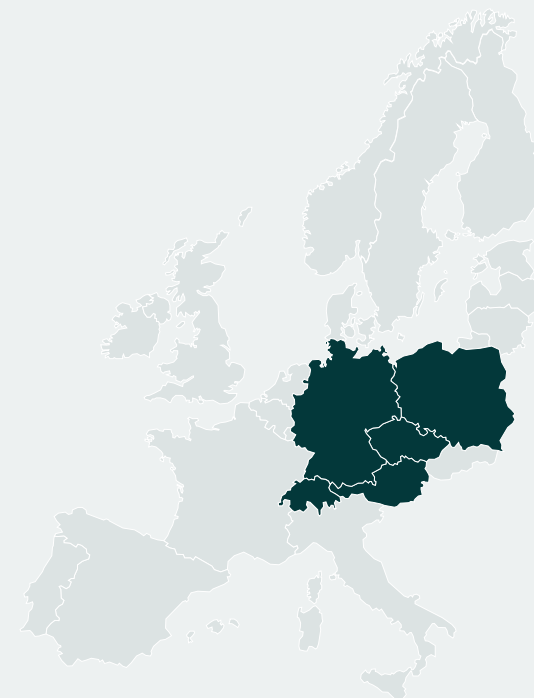
## Strong Q2 performance driven by high acquisition activity in Central

Amounts in SEKm	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	H1 2025	H1 2024	LTM 24/25
<b>Net sales</b>	701	562	1,426	1,091	2,813
<b>Adj. EBITA</b>	57	36	112	67	216
<b>Adj. EBITA margin, %</b>	8.2%	6.3%	7.8%	6.1%	7.7%

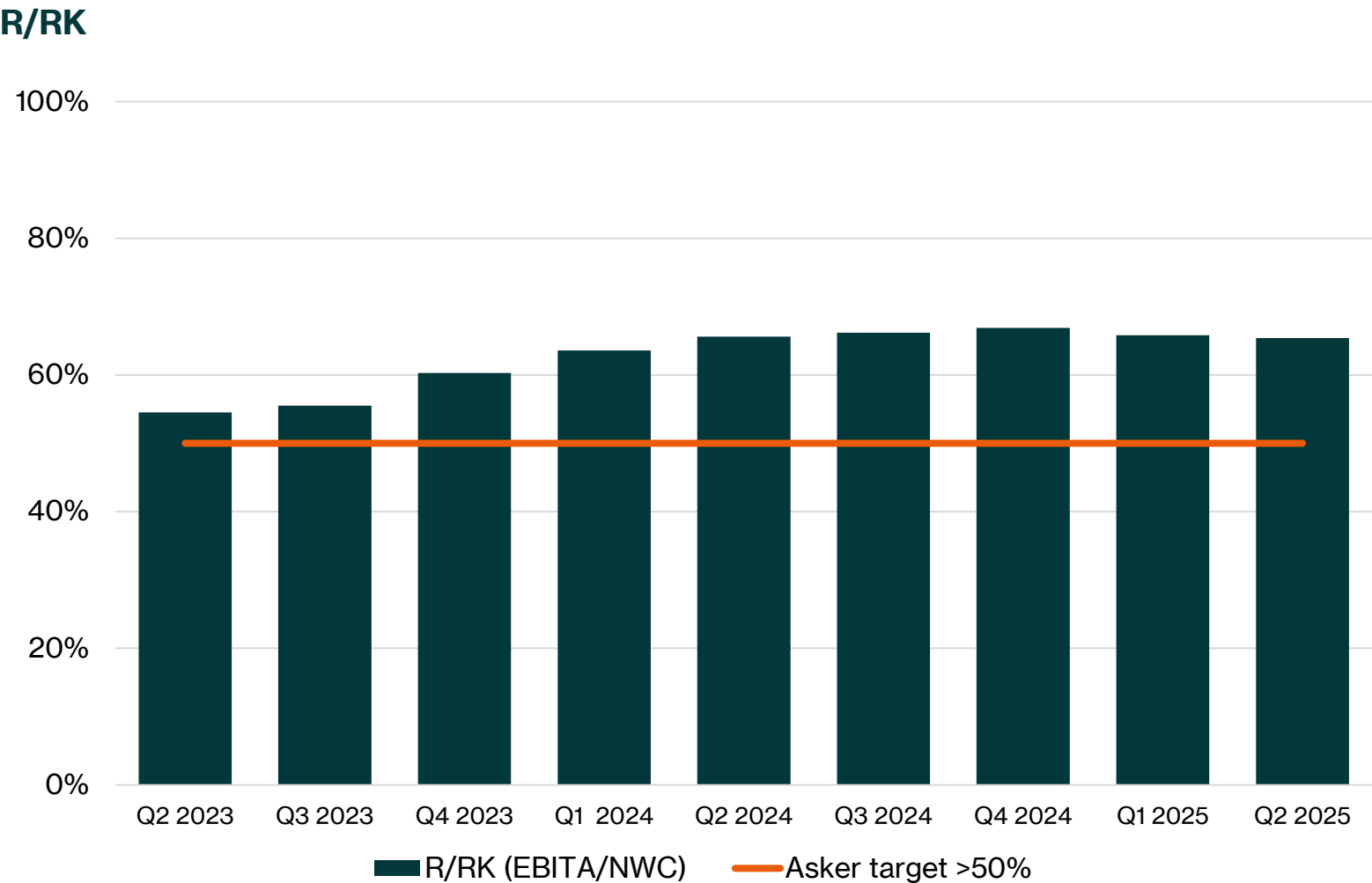
- Strong net sales +25% and adj. EBITA +61% growth driven by a continued active acquisition agenda
- Improved EBITA margin from acquisitions and a focus on improved product mix in existing operations, resulting in a lower organic revenue growth

### H1 2025

- Adj. EBITA growth 68%
  - Organic growth of 11%
  - Acquired growth of 59%
  - Exchange rate effect -2%
- Net sales +31%
  - Organic growth of 1%
  - Acquired growth of 32%
  - Exchange rate effect -2%



# R/RK remains strong, reflecting continued efficient working capital utilisation



- R/RK amounted to 65.4%, in line with YoY comparison, exceeding target
- Continued high capital efficiency across all business area

## Cash flow in Q2

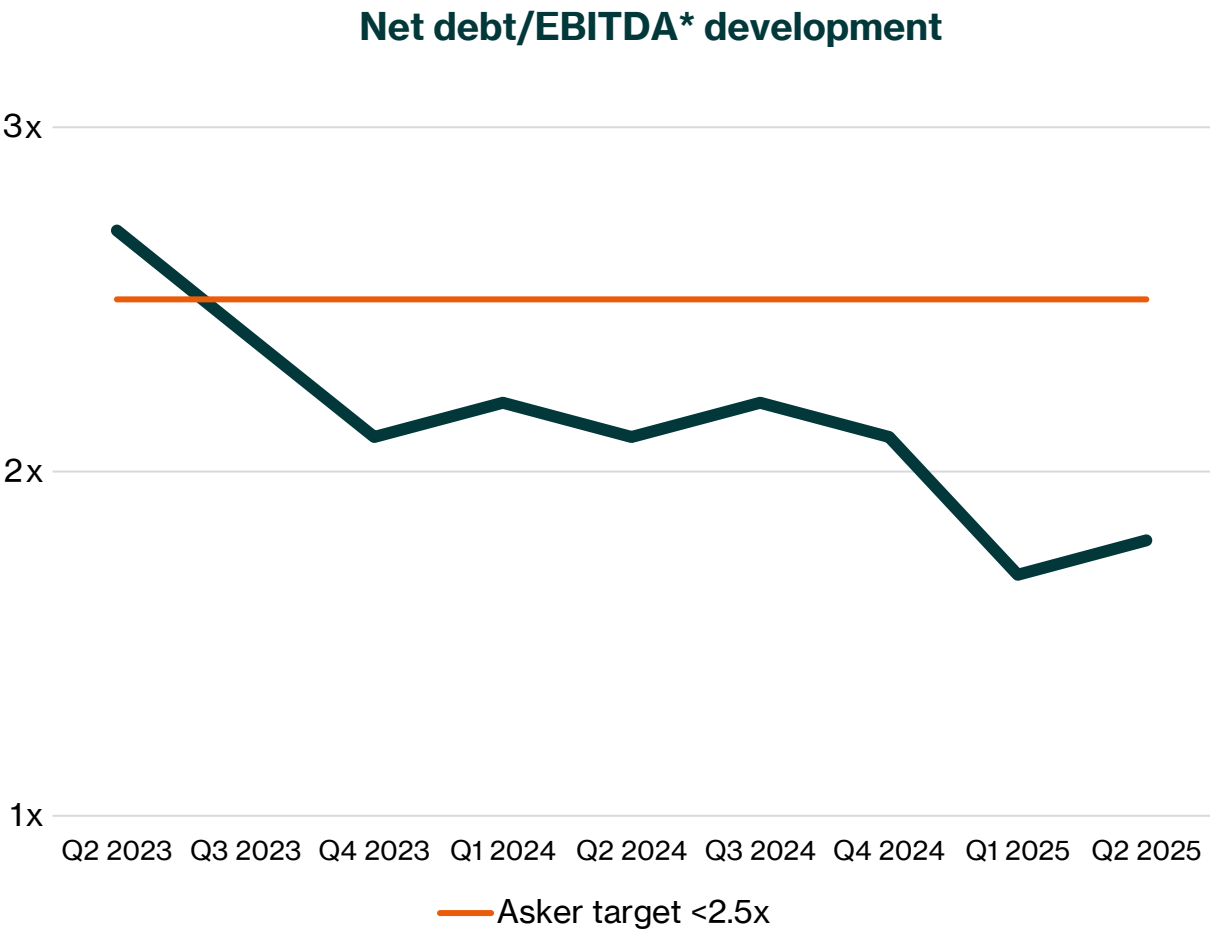
	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	H1 2025	H1 2024	Full-year 2024
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	211	308	320	545	1227
<b>CAPEX</b>	-206	-59	-278	-125	-348
<b>Acquisitions</b>	-164	-126	-997	-481	-1109
<b>Financing</b>	731	-101	1808	13	305
<b>Cash flow for the period</b>	572	22	854	-48	75

- Lower operating cash flow due to higher levels of working capital and lower cash flow from project-based sales in North compared to H1 2024
- CAPEX investments in Gothenburg distribution centre and distribution rights in the Baltics
- Acquisition of MS Labor and payments related to contingent considerations on earlier acquisitions
- Cash drawn on the RCF to pay for acquisitions completed in early July (primarily Scan Modul)

# EBITDA growth contributed to continued low leverage level in Q2

Amounts in SEKm	30 June 2025	30 June 2024
Net debt	2,886	2,702
EBITDA*	1,566	1,314
Net debt/EBITDA*	1.8x	2.1x

- Modest increase in net debt due to acquisitions, earnout payments and capex
- Leverage remains at a low level of 1.8x with significant headroom to target



## Q2 in summary

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- Steady performance, with an adj. EBITA growth of 12%, of which 7% organic, 8% acquisitions and -3% FX impact
- Strong total growth due to region West and Central, impacted by slower performance in North
- On track with 16 acquisitions in the LTM, combined annual sales of SEK 2.5 billion, including 4 in Q2 – strengthening presence in existing markets
- Solid balance sheet and low leverage – prepared for additional acquisition opportunities
- Well positioned to continue consolidating the market and delivering steady growth in the years ahead through our twin engine and engaged entrepreneurs





Q&A



## Financial calendar

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| • Extraordinary General Meeting | 27 Aug 2025 |
| • Interim report Q3             | 6 Nov 2025  |
| • Year-end report 2025          | 10 Feb 2026 |

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