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In the European market

8

Business Areas

18,500

Full-time employees

SEK

24.3 bn

Net sales R12 SEK

2.2 bn

EBITA R12 9.2 %

EBITA margin R12



Year ends with strong quarter

- Net sales SEK 6,732 million (5,920)
 - Organic growth 8 per cent, adj. for calendar effect
 - Acquired growth 2 per cent
 - Currency effects 5 per cent
- EBITA SEK 709 million (585)
 - Operating margin of 10.5 per cent (9.9)
- Improvements across all Business Areas
- Good demand for our services
- Continued acquisitions

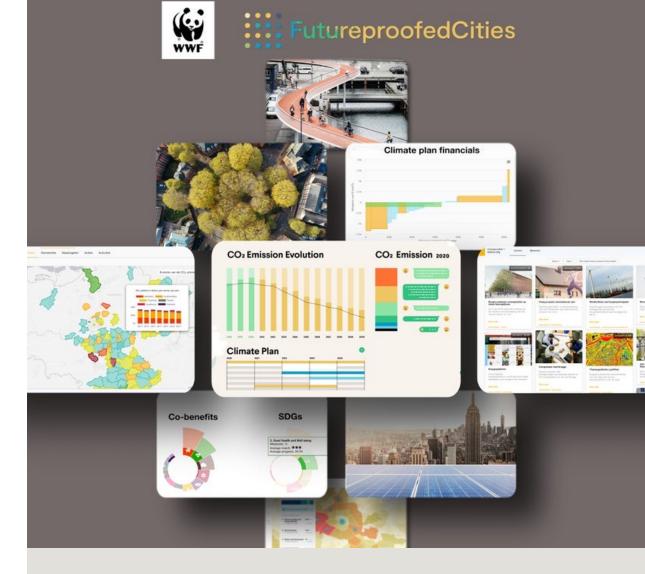


Paris Metro

Sweco is responsible for the design and engineering of 3 new metro stations and the design of the North tunnel crossing the international airport Paris-Charles de Gaulle. Sweco will also ensure knowledge sharing between the 6 partners of the consortium of which Sweco is the recognised representative. The framework contract will continue until 2030-2032.

Good performance in a mixed year

- Net sales SEK 24,296 million (21,792)
 - Organic growth of 6 per cent (3)
- EBITA excl. IAC SEK 2,225 million (2,070)
 - Operating margin of 9.2 per cent (9.5)
 - 4 out of 8 Business Areas delivered improved margins
- 12 acquisitions
- Strong financial position
- Net debt/EBITDA of 0.4x (0.4)
- Proposed dividend of 2.7 SEK per share



Futureproofed

In December, Sweco acquired Futureproofed, a Belgian climate tech firm that guides companies and cities towards a low-carbon future through their SaaS (Software-as-a-Service) platform. This enables clients to measure, reduce and report $\rm CO_2$ emissions.

Mixed market

- Driven by the accelerating sustainable transformation the demand for Sweco's services remained good within:
 - Infrastructure
 - Energy, water and industry
 - Environment
- Private building and real estate weakened, driven by macro-economic development
- Stable inflow of new orders
 - Continued strengthening of order book



Moveable bridges with remote control

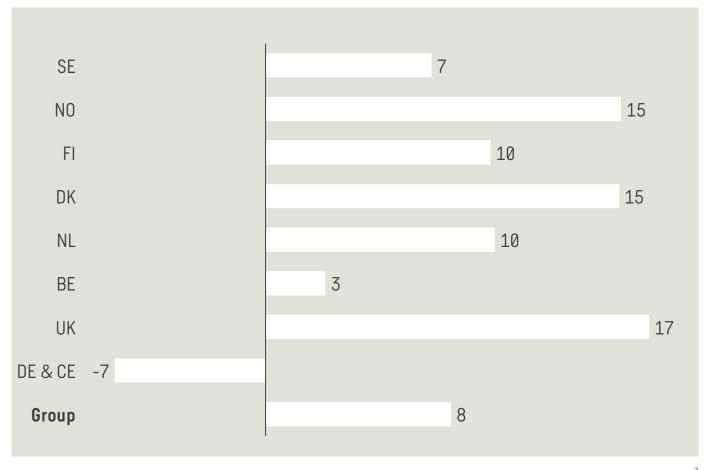
Sweco holds a framework agreement for the reconstruction of a series of moveable bridges, spread across the entire waterway network of De Vlaamse Waterweg nv. Currently it concerns the reconstruction of 27 moveable bridges.



Positive organic growth

- Organic growth of 8 per cent, adj. for calendar effects
- 7 Business Areas delivered positive organic growth
 - Positive impact from FTE growth, higher average fees and revenue from subconsultants

Organic growth of Net sales Q4 2022 vs LY in %, adjusted for FX, acquisitions & divestments and calendar



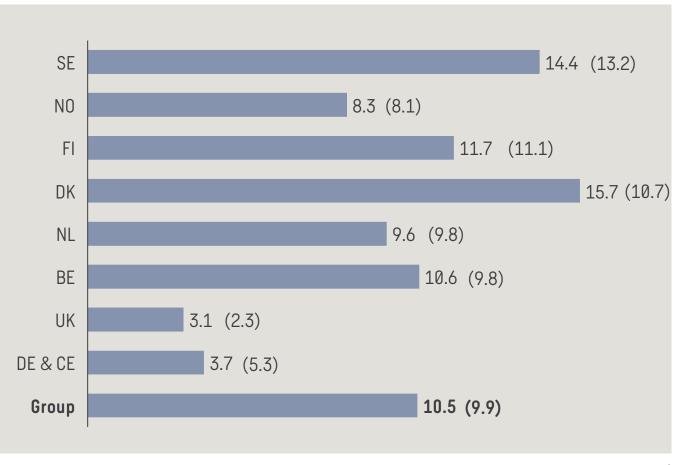
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Strong EBITA and improved margins

- EBITA increased to SEK 709 million (585)
- EBITA increased approximately 30 per cent, equivalent to SEK 178 million, adjusted for calendar effects
 - Positive impact from higher average fees , FTE growth, higher billing ratio and acquisitions
 - Actions initiated in Q3 starting to have effect
- Improved margin of 10.5 per cent (9.9)

EBITA margin Q4 2022 vs LY by Business Area, in %



8



12 acquisitions in 2022

- Adding close to 400 new experts in the year
- Competencies within engineering, construction, infrastructure, digitalisation, climate-tech and security
- Three new acquisitions made at the start of 2023, adding over 700 new experts





























VK architechts+engineers

- Acquisition builds on positive momentum in Belgium
- Active within Buildings, Industry, Healthcare and Infrastructure - with sustainable ambitions every step of the way
- Based in Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg and the UK
- The completion of the transaction remains subject to regulatory approval by the Belgium Competition Authority, which is expected within the first half of 2023.





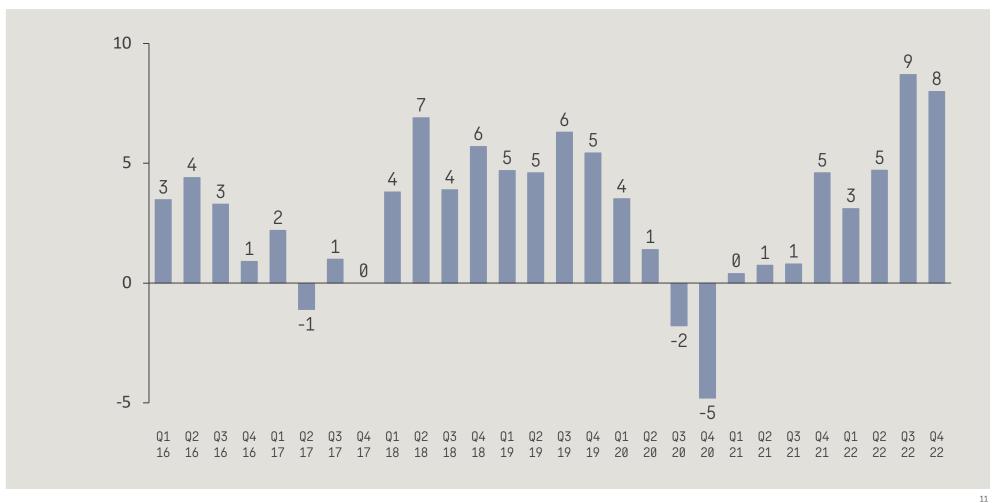






Continued good organic growth

Organic net sales growth, y/o/y, adjusted for calendar & IAC, per cent





Net sales development

Net sales, Quarter and rolling 12 months, SEK million



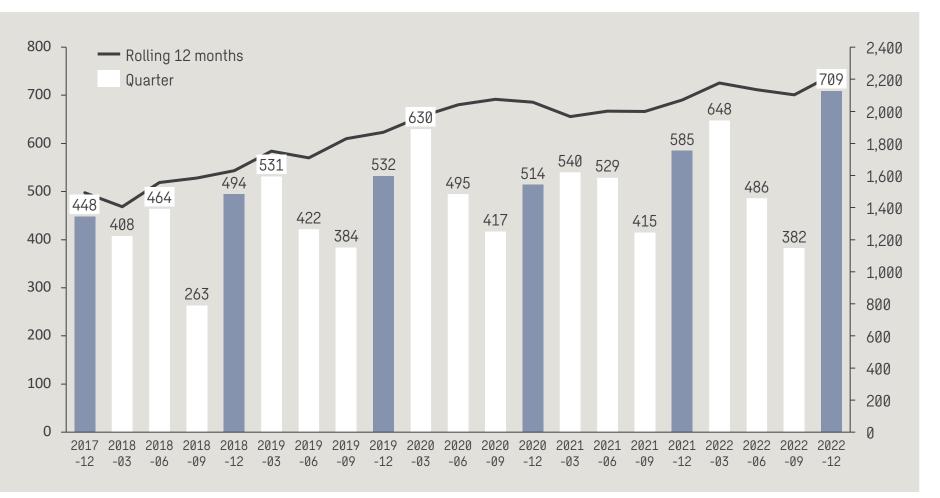


EBITA development

EBITA excl. IAC, Quarter and rolling 12 months, SEK million

Quarter

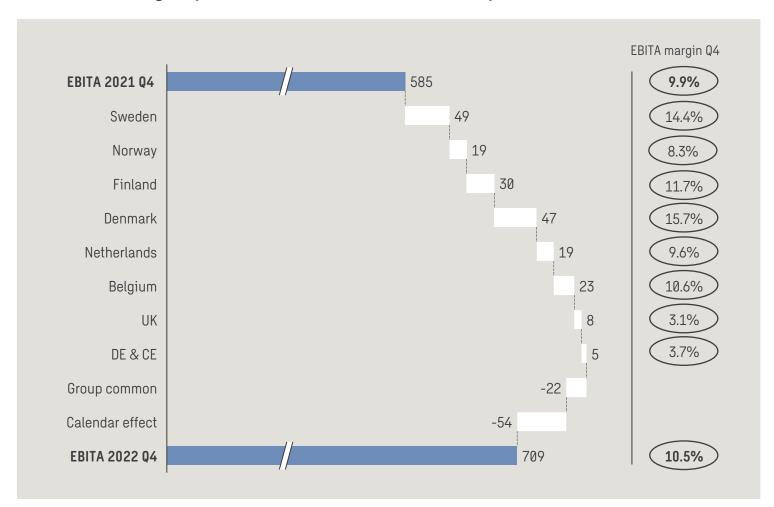
- EBITA increased to SEK 709 million (585)
- Increase of SEK 178 million or 30 per cent adjusted for calendar
- Negative calendar effect of SEK 54 million





All Business Areas contributing positively to EBITA

EBITA, Q4 bridge by Business Area — calendar adjusted, SEK million



- All BAs improving EBITA
- Overall, positive impact from higher average fees and FTE growth
- Higher billing ratio and acquisitions also impacted positively
- Negative calendar effect of SEK 54 million



Strong financial position creates opportunities

- Net debt increased by SEK 162 million compared to same period last year
 - Cash flow from operating activities of SEK 2515 million (2199)
 - Dividends of SEK 876 million (782)
 - M&A cash outflows of SEK 610 million (347)
- Strong financial position with Net debt/EBITDA at 0.4 x (0.4)
- Available liquid assets, including unutilised credit lines, of SEK 4,869 million (4,166)



Concluding Q4 and 2022

- Strong quarter
 - good organic growth,
 - improved margins across most of the Business Areas.
- Solid demand for Sweco's services
 - stable inflow of orders and strengthened order book.
- Strong financial position
 - enables actions when opportunities arise in the market



Focus going forward

- Accelerate fee increases
- Staying on track with set strategy
 - acting on opportunities
 - diversified portfolio in segments, clients and geographies
 - agile and flexible
- Green transition continues to be a strong driver





Sweco helps build housing in Ukraine

- Objective is to quickly meet the needs of internally displaced people for housing, heating, water and electricity
- Assignment by Nefco, leading the procurement for and supporting the construction of housing in six cities in Western Ukraine
- Project starts immediately and is planned to continue for two years.
- Sweco will collaborate with local Ukrainian consultants





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