



## This is Sweco



## Sweco - Europe's leading architecture and engineering consultancy

#### Operations in three segments

Net sales by segment in 2022, %



#### Well-balanced client portfolio

Net sales by client category in 2022, %



#### Drivers for success



21,000 experts



Combining organic and acquired growth



Proven operating model

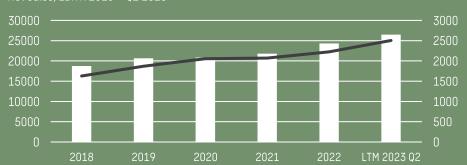
#### Eight geographical business areas

Net sales by business area in 2022, %

- Sweden: 32Norway: 13Finland: 13Denmark: 9
- Netherlands: 9
- Belgium: 10
- UK: 6
- Germany, Central Europe: 8

#### Strong financial track-record

Net Sales, EBITA 2018 - Q2 2023



1.5x

Strong financial position

Providing the foundation for continued value-creating acquisitions and dividend growth



# Quarterly overview

## Quarter highlights

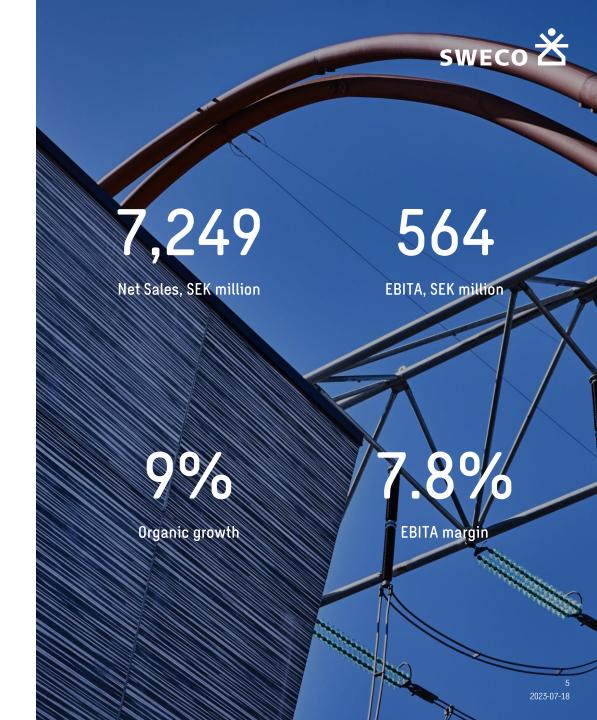
#### Net sales increased to SEK 7,249 million (6,116)

- Organic growth 9 per cent (5), adjusted for calendar effect
- Total growth 19 per cent

#### EBITA increased to SEK 564 million (486)

- Increasing 29% year-on-year, adjusted for calendar
- Operating margin 7.8 per cent (7.9)

Improvement driven by higher average fees, FTE growth and contributions from acquisitions



## Operations highlights

#### Solid demand and good momentum in recruitment

#### **Business** areas

 Seven out of eight business areas reported organic growth and increasing EBITA levels

#### Acquisitions and projects

- 4 acquisitions, welcoming around 200 new experts
- Continued strengthened orderbook



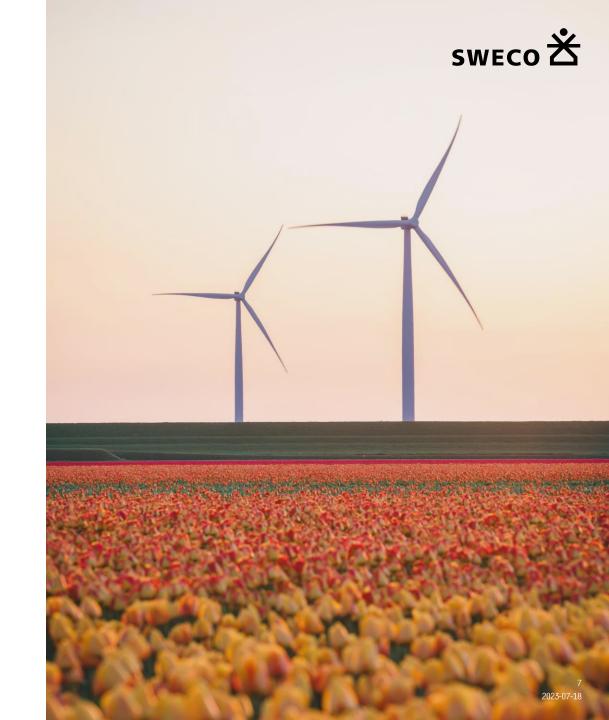
## Market overview

Mixed picture in market conditions

Green transition continues to be a strong driver

#### Segments

- Water, Energy and Industry market for investments good, driven by the ongoing energy transition
- Transport infrastructure continued good demand aligned with the green transition of transport sector
- Buildings and urban areas stable demand in public buildings but continued weakened demand for services in residential and commercial real estate





# Performance

## Summary result

#### Q2 2023

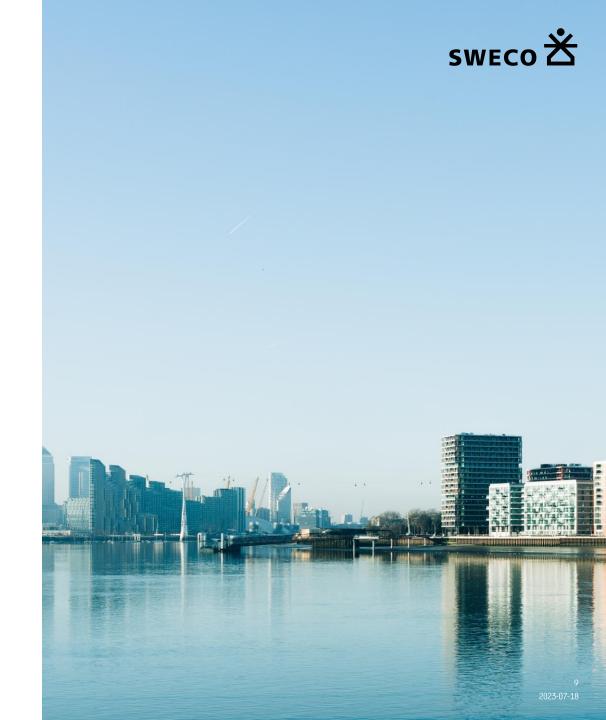
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- Organic growth 9 per cent, adj. for calendar effect
- Acquired growth 7 per cent
- Currency effects 4 per cent

#### EBITA SEK 564 million (486)

• Operating margin of 7.8 per cent (7.9)

Net Debt/EBITDA 1.5x (0.9x)



## VK Architects+Engineers

Architectural, technical and infrastructure design solutions, adding 600 new experts to Sweco

The acquisition was consolidated into Sweco Belgium and Netherlands as of 31 March

#### Contribution in Q2 2023:

- Net sales SEK 230 million
- EBITA SEK 32 million
- EBITA Margin 14%





## Q2: Net Sales – positive growth in 7 out of 8 Business Areas

SEK 7,249 million (6,116)

19% total growth (8%)

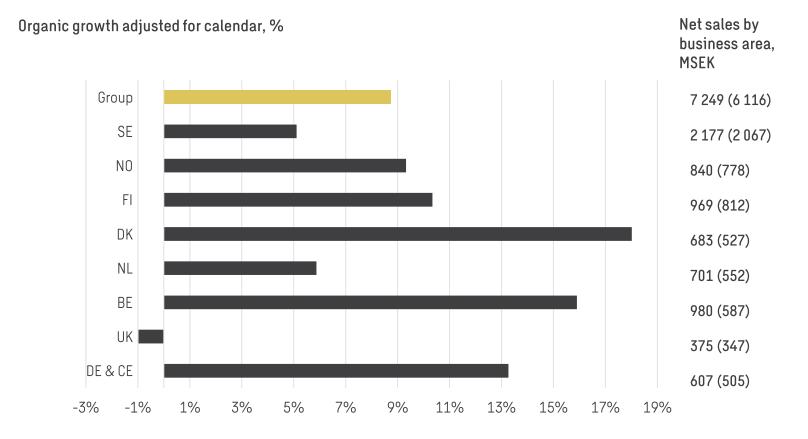
9% organic growth, adj for calendar (5%)

#### 7 out of 8 Business Areas

delivered organic growth

#### Net Sales positively affected

by higher average fees and a higher number of employees





EBITA margin, %

## Q2: EBITA increased SEK 140 million adjusted for calendar

EBITA in Q2 2023 by business area, MSEK

SEK 564 million (486)

29% increase y-o-y, adjusted for calendar

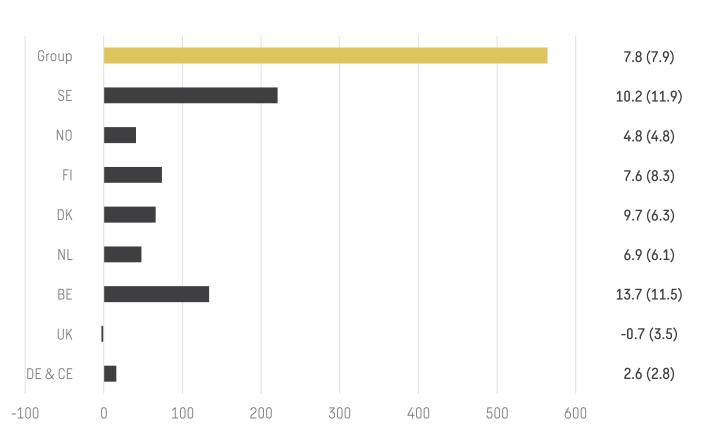
7.8% group margin (7.9%)

#### 7 out of 8 Business Areas

reported increasing EBITA, adjusted for calendar

#### EBITA positively affected by

- higher average fees
- higher number of employees
- acquisitions





## Q2: 7 of 8 Business Areas increased EBITA adjusted for calendar

#### Positive impact

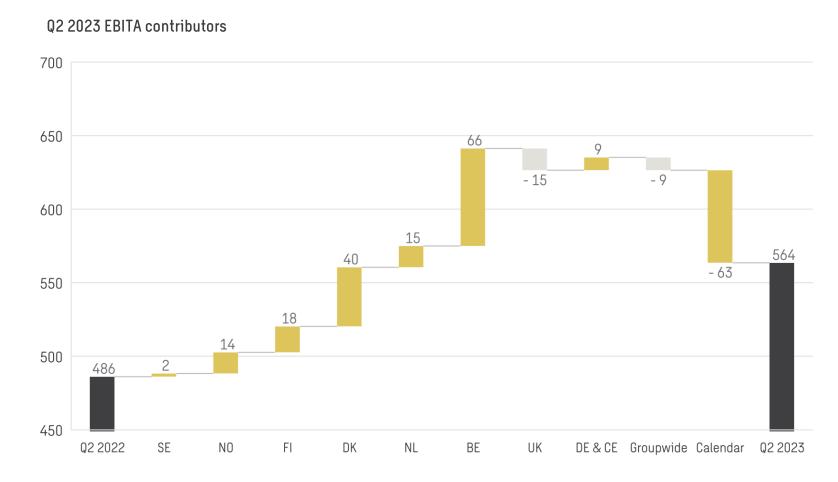
 from higher average fees, a higher number of employees and acquisitions

#### Negative impact

from higher personnel and other operating expenses

#### 6 less working hours

 corresponding to a negative year-onyear impact of SEK 63 million





## Q2: Net Debt increase driven by acquisitions

#### SEK 4,097 million Net Debt (2,014)

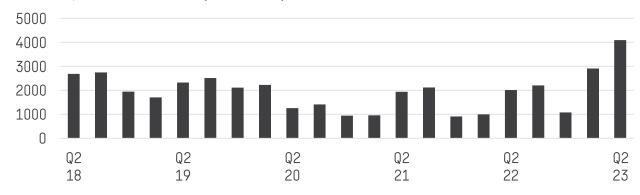
- Cash flow from operating activities of SEK 512 million (739)
- M&A cash outflows of SEK 1,320 million (375)
- Seasonal and growth-driven TWC build-up

#### 1.5x Net Debt/EBITDA (0.9x)

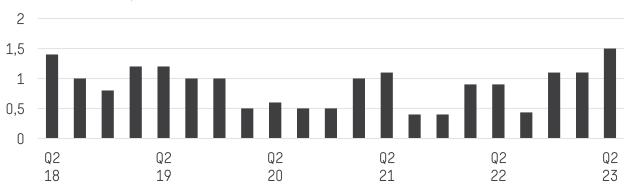
SEK 3,235 million available liquid assets (3,250)

EUR 400 million revolving credit facility converted to sustainability-linked loan

#### Net debt, Q2 2018-Q2 2023 (SEK million)



#### Net debt to EBITDA, Q2 2018-Q2 2023





# Business highlights



## 4 new acquisitions in Q2

Four acquisitions in Q2 and one in July

Mixture of companies in building control, architecture and engineering

- Combined Net Sales SEK 260 million
- Adding around 220 new experts

Strengthening Sweco's position in Sweden, Finland, UK and Belgium

Acquisitions in line with Sweco's strategy to have a strong and integrated offering in all segments









Part of Sweco



## **Projects**

## Solid demand for Sweco's services mainly driven by the green transition

- Demand for sustainability related services is growing in all Business Areas and in all segments
- Acquisitions prove themselves vital, in Sweco's expansion as well as strengthening our position and reaching new clients in the market



#### Trilogy Real Estate

Sweco will assist the design team in the transformation of a listed heritage property in Manchester, U.K.



#### De Lijn

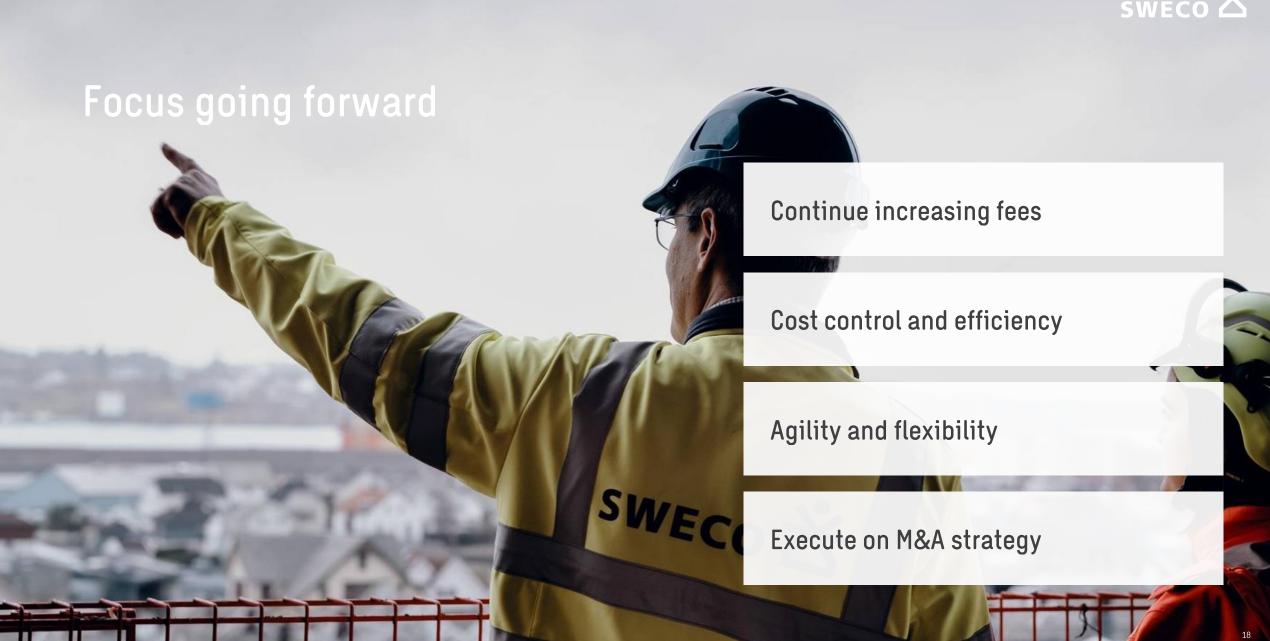
Sweco supports Belgian public transport company to transform facilities for electric buses. This is a part of making the public transport emission free by 2035.



#### Stora Enso

Sweco is taking part in developing a unique wood building concept for mixed hotel and office use in Finland, that proposes new ways of increasing the circularity in buildings







# THANK YOU!



# Transforming society together