



#### YEAR-END REPORT 2013

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# STRONG UNDERLYING RESULT



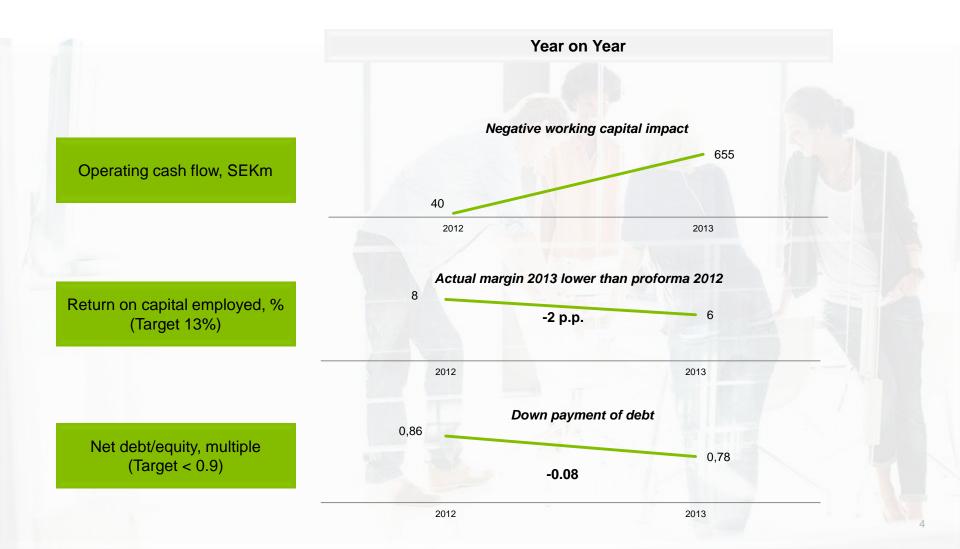


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#### **STRONG SEK STILL CHALLENGING** 100% OF FORECASTED NET FLOWS IN EUR HEDGED FOR 2014





### **BUSINESS AREA PACKAGING PAPER**

- Normal market situation for most products, lower than normal for white sack paper. Stable prices
- Net sales MSEK 1 758
- Operating profit MSEK 91
- Operating margin 5%
- Maintenance stop in Skärblacka and Pietarsaari during the quarter
- Key take-away
  - > Improvement at the end of the year
  - Higher production volumes and lower costs following the rebuild in Skärblacka



### **BUSINESS AREA CONSUMER BOARD**

- Stable and satisfactory market situation with normal seasonal variances
- Net sales MSEK 1 659
- Operating profit MSEK 29
- Operating margin 2%
- Maintenance shutdown in Gävle and +70 MSEK in one-off costs during the quarter
- Key take-away
  - > Q4 earnings negatively impacted by maintenance shutdowns and seasonal year-end destocking
  - > Stable demand and continued global growth



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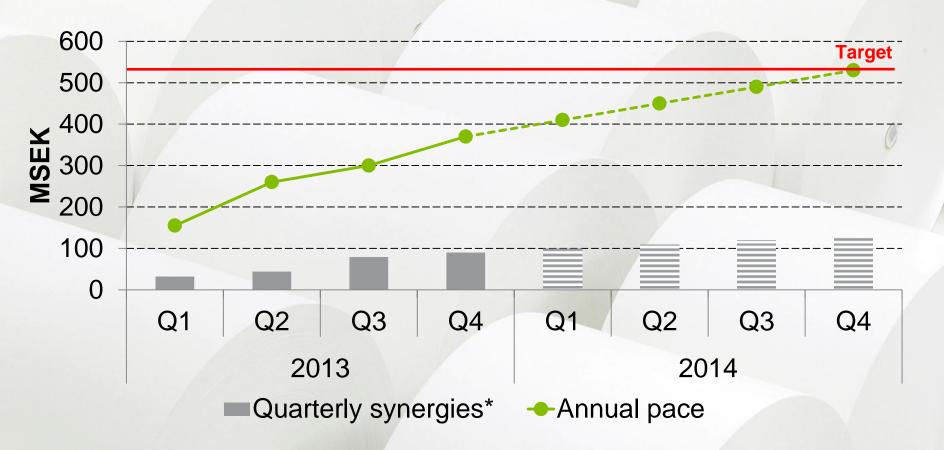


# **BUSINESS AREA CONTAINERBOARD**

- Stable market situation
- Net sales MSEK 763
- Operating profit MSEK 98
- Operating margin 13%
- Minor maintenance stop in Gruvön during the quarter
- Key take-away
  - > Average selling prices in local currency improved during the quarter due to customer mix improvement



#### ON TRACK TO REACH SYNERGY TARGETS AHEAD OF PLAN ANNUAL PACE OF MSEK ~370 AS PER END OF Q4 2013



\*Synergies and savings realised in the quarter, compared to if the synergy and savings programme had not been initiated.

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# OUTLOOK

- The start of 2014 has been good and capacity utilisation is expected to improve for business area Packaging Paper during the first quarter compared to previous quarter
- Market situation for Q1
  - > Stable for all three business areas
  - Remaining quarters of 2014 Packaging Paper and Containerboard are facing more competition
- Prices in local currency expected to stay on current level for Q1
  - > Packaging Paper and Containerboard are anticipating some pressure on prices in local currency beyond the first quarter
- Wood prices are expected to stay on current level for H1 2014
- Synergy and savings target of MSEK~530 expected to be reached by the end of 2014
- The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 2.25 per share for 2013



Q&A

