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# PURE PLAY PACKAGING MATERIALS COMPANY

High performance packaging materials

Stable

> Target customer segments requiring strong, light and/or pure packaging

Stable product portfolio

> 74% of sales going to consumer sectors

Sustainable alternatives through innovation

Innovation challenging other materials and solutions

Strong financial position

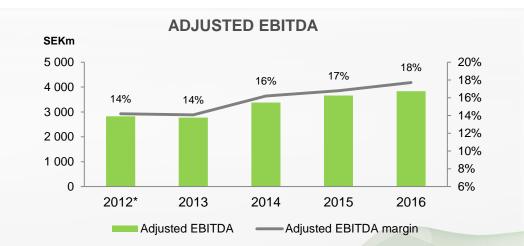
Well-positioned for profitable growth investments

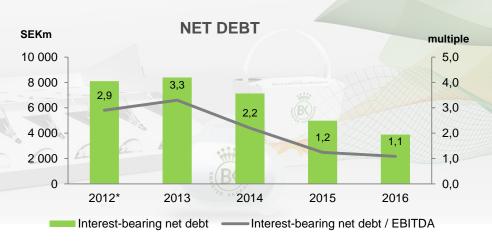


# STRONG FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT AFTER MERGER

- Successful synergies extraction
- Lower relative currency exposure
- Reduced pulp market exposure
- Broader product portfolio

- Rapid deleveraging:
  - Strong cash flow generation
  - Asset disposal
  - Reduced working capital



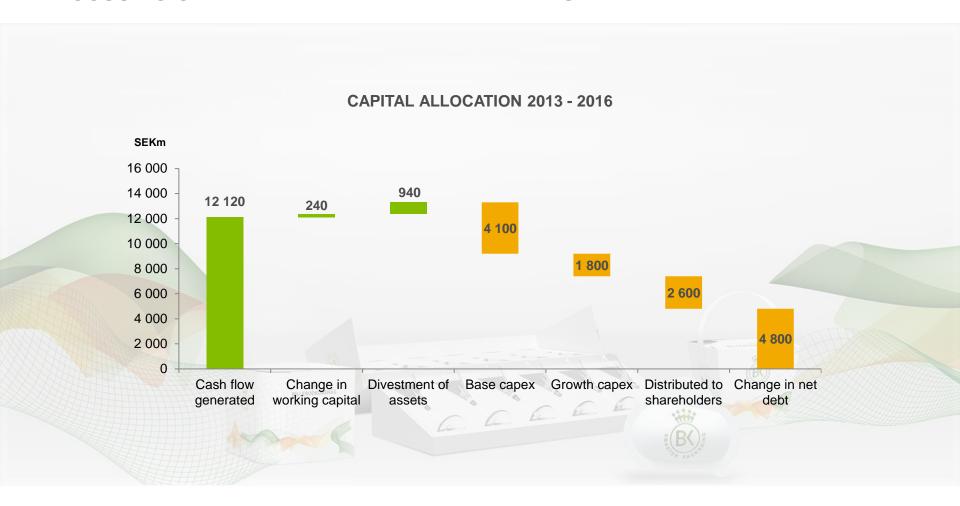


\*Pro-forma EBITDA



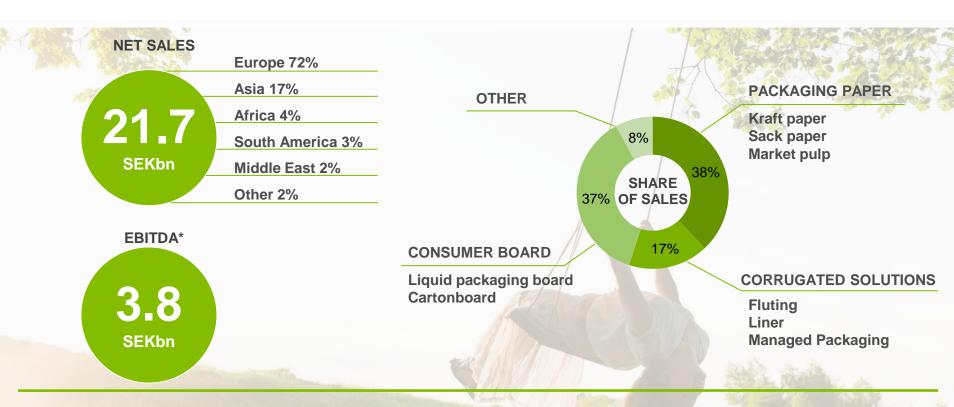
# CAPITAL ALLOCATION POST MERGER

#### FOCUSING ON DEBT REPAYMENT AND DIVIDENDS





# **BILLERUDKORSNÄS IN BRIEF**



PRODUCTION UNITS (SWE, FI, UK) PRODUCTION CAPACITY (MILLION TONNES)

4 300 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



## THREE BUSINESS AREAS WITH STRONG MARKET POSITIONS



% of business area sales volume:
Kraft paper 60%
Sack paper 40%

% of business area sales volume: Liquid packaging board 85% Cartonboard 15%

% of business area sales volume: Fluting 60% Liner 40%









# AIMING TO CAPTURE GROWTH FROM GLOBAL MEGATRENDS



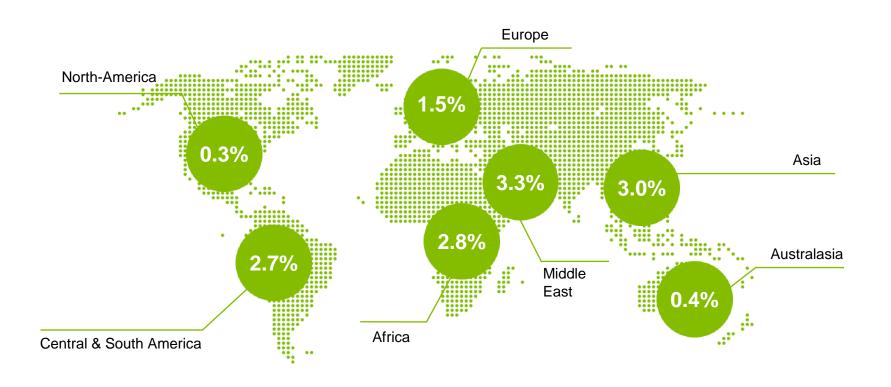
Demographic shifts and a changing world map

Sustainability connecting several subtrends

Consumers and supply chains are changing



# PACKAGING PAPER & BOARD MARKET IS GROWING BY 2.2%





# WE TARGET GLOBAL PACKAGING MARKET GROWING BY 3.4%





# WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A CLEAR GROWTH STRATEGY



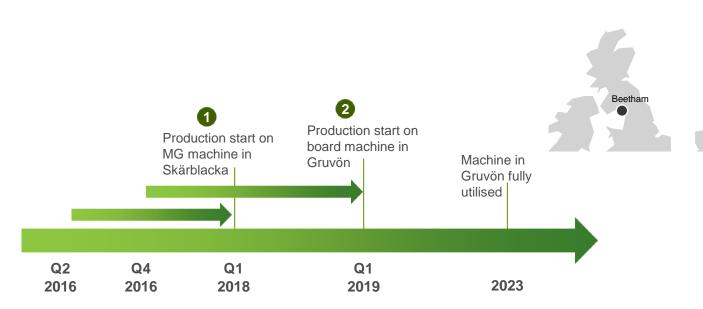


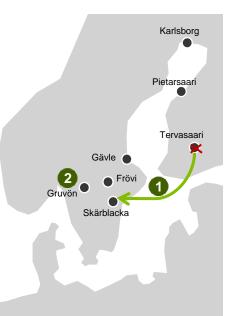


# 2016 – START OF TWO MAJOR RESTRUCTURING PROJECTS

IMPROVING EFFICIENCY AND SECURING GROWTH

- 1 Moving unintegrated MG paper machine from Tervasaari, Finland to Skärblacka, Sweden and making it integrated to the pulp production. **SEK 1,2 billion investment**.
- 2 Building **new board machine** at the production unit in Gruvön with capacity of approx. **550 000 t/a** of liquid packaging board, cartonboard, food service board and white kraftliner. **SEK 5,7 billion investment**.









# TO IMPROVE UNDERLYING PROFITABILITY AND SECURE ORGANIC GROWTH

# PACKAGING PAPER SELECTIVE GROWTH

Focusing on growth segments growing by 2-4% per year

Decreasing volumes on oversupplied markets

# CONSUMER BOARD VOLUME GROWTH

Increasing volumes on growing Liquid Packaging Board and Cartonboard markets

# CORRUGATED SOLUTIONS VALUE GROWTH

Expanding solution based sales to brand owners

Exiting oversupplied white liner market

Improved underlying EBITDA > +1 200 SEKm when fully implemented Continued growth with 3-4% per year

Lower currency exposure - SEK 2 bn Reduced price volatility in product portfolio

ROI well above our return target of 13%

Limited exposure to pulp market





# **M&A MAY BOOST LONG-TERM GROWTH**

- We have the financial capacity to add M&A growth to organic growth
- We have proven experience in merging businesses and quickly extracting synergies
- Bolt-on acquisitions with synergy potentials are currently the most interesting candidates





# WE ARE INVESTING TO MOVE FURTHER UP THE VALUE CHAIN TOWARDS BRAND OWNERS







# WE ARE EXPANDING THE REACH OF OUR OFFERING

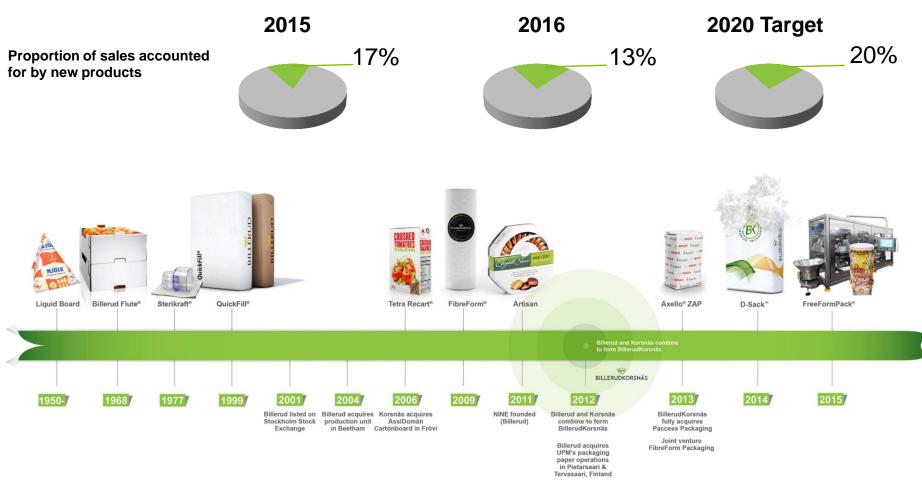
OUR PRESENCE 2013 AND NEW SALES HUBS 2015







# INNOVATION WILL FURTHER BOOST TOP LINE AND MARGINS







# SUSTAINABILITY AS A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

MAXIMIZING POSITIVE IMPACT

INCREASED CUSTOMER VALUE

SUSTAINABLE AND BIO-BASED SOCIETY



**RESPONSIBLE VALUE CHAIN** 

MINIMIZING NEGATIVE IMPACT





# WE PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

#### **Towards fossil-free production**



# Paper bag\* Best choice for the climate



\*BillerudKorsnäs paper bag from primary fibre, produced in Sweden

#### Innovation for sustainability



#### **Co-operation for learning**



<sup>1</sup> Life cycle assessment, Comparative study of virgin fibre based packaging products with competing plastic materials. IVL, 2015.





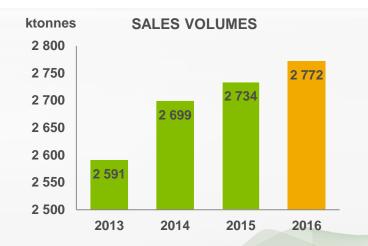
# **CREDENTIALS – WE WALK THE TALK**

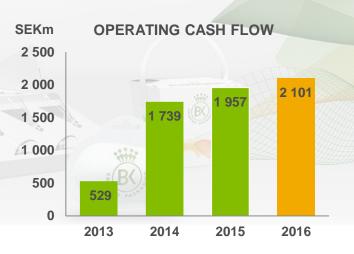




# 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Record high production and sales volumes
- All-time high cash flow and EBITDA
- Several investments to accelerate growth in solutions sales
- Numerous recognitions for BillerudKorsnäs' leading sustainability position
- Start of two major restructuring projects







# FINANCIAL TARGETS AND TARGET FULFILLMENT



<sup>1.</sup> For comparable units (excluding divested and acquired operations)



# **DEBT MATURITY AND STRUCTURE**



#### **FINANCING CONSIDERATIONS**

- Financial target Net Debt / EBITDA < 2.5</p>
- Sources of liquidity in the coming 12 months to exceed uses by a factor of 1.2x

As per 2016-12-31



# UPCOMING CAPEX NEEDS AND FINANCING STRATEGY

- Capex financing through a mix of:
  - > Cash flow
  - Export credit facility
  - Long-term debt
  - Short-term funding sources
- Maintaining financial flexibility throughout investment period
- Diversified funding sources and an even maturity profile



#### **DEBT PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES\***



\*As per 2016-12-31



## **SUMMARY**

- Focused product portfolio with leading global and regional positions in growing markets
- Global trends imply major growth opportunities
  - Sustainability, demographic shifts, digitalization and changed consumer behavior
- We invest in all of our four strategic pillars:
  - Position expansion, Innovation, Sustainability and Efficiency
- Two major restructuring projects to increase profitability and secure growth
- Strong financial position with low leverage and a well-balanced leverage policy



# WE CHALLENGE CONVENTIONAL PACKAGING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



# **APPENDIX**



# SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION HAS ENABLED A STRONG PLATFORM FOR GROWTH

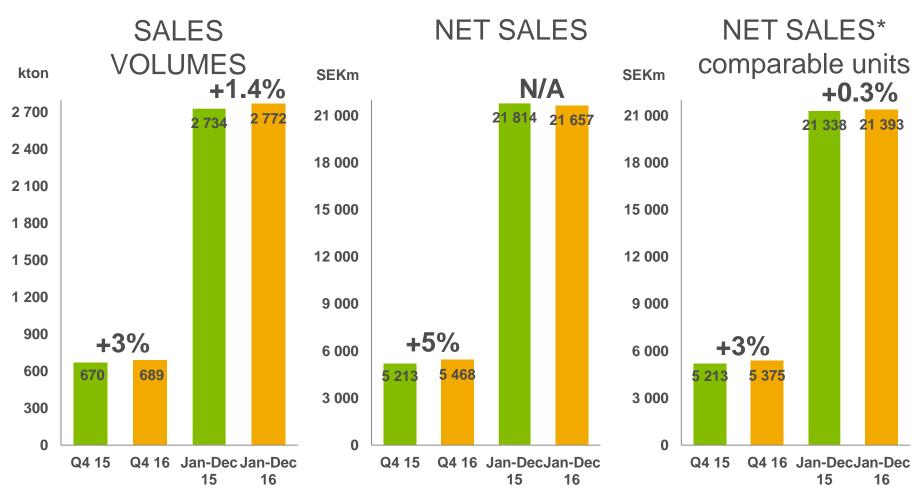


- Packaging focused materials and solutions provider
- Broader product portfolio
- Higher portion of sales to consumer segments

- Annual synergies of approximately SEK 530 million
- Sharply reduced pulp market exposure
- Lower relative currency exposure



Q4 2016
SALES VOLUMES REACHED ALL-TIME HIGH. NET SALES ON THE SAME LEVEL

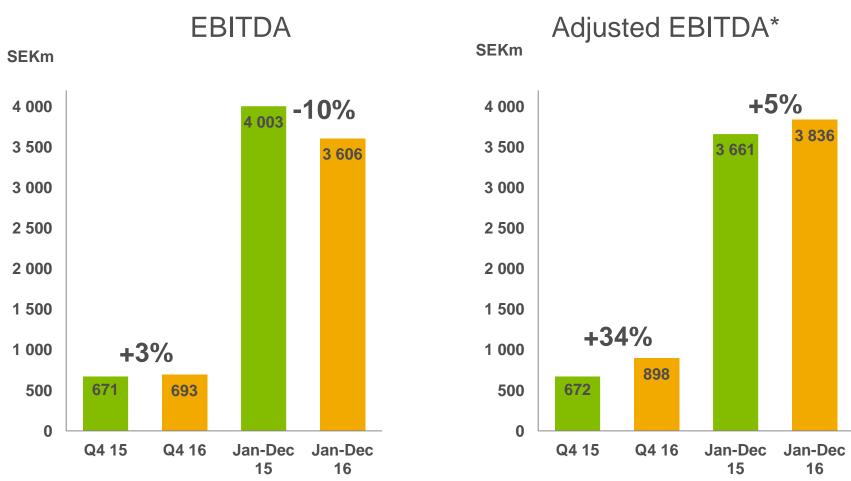


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# **Q4 2016 - IMPROVED PROFITABILITY**

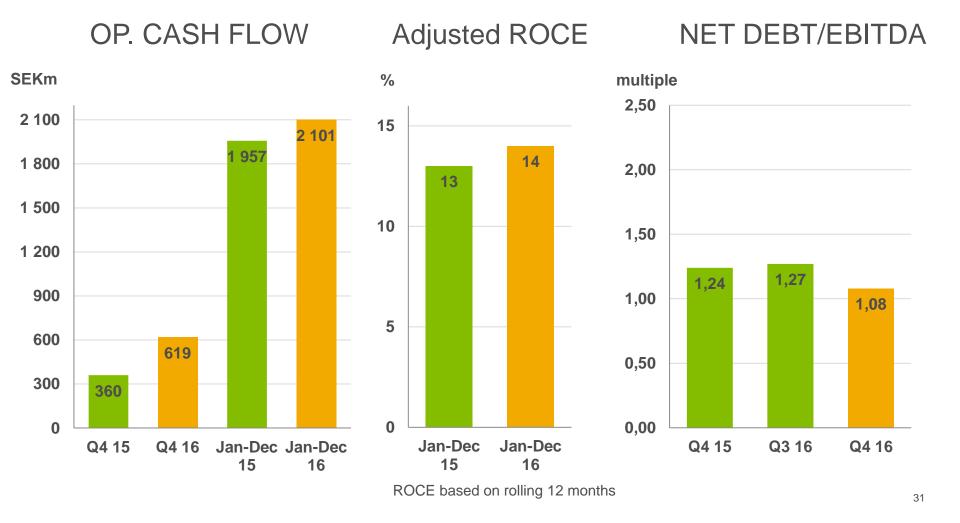
ONE-OFF COSTS IN Q4 AND LATGRAN DIVESTITURE PREVIOUS YEAR



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is adjusted for items affecting comparability



# **Q4 2016 - FINANCIAL TARGETS**





## OUTLOOK

- Demand and order situation for the first quarter is expected to be stable with normal seasonal variances for all business areas
- Average prices in local currency in the first quarter are anticipated to be unchanged in all segments except for the impact of previously announced price increases in the sack segment
- For the coming quarter the wood cost is expected to increase approximately 3% due to higher transportation cost. However no changes to wood prices are expected
- Investment level 2017 will be approximately SEK 4 300 million
- The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 4.30 per share for 2016



# PACKAGING PAPER

#### **SELECTIVE GROWTH**

2-4%
CAGR

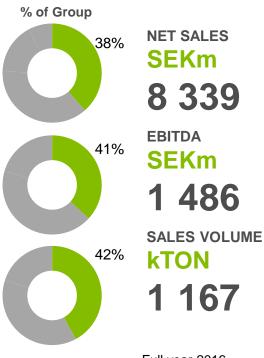
Asset transformation for increased profitability

Development of new business models

Expansion to growing markets

#### **MAIN GROWTH DRIVERS**

- Population growth in emerging markets drives demand for food and building materials packaging
- Ageing population drives demand for medical packaging
- Environmental awareness provides opportunities to substitute plastic packaging
- Global cement demand CAGR 5.0%<sup>1</sup>
- Global food packaging demand CAGR 3.5%<sup>2</sup>



Full year 2016



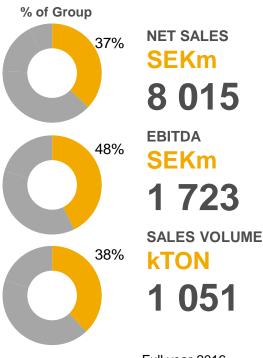
## **CONSUMER BOARD**

#### **VOLUME GROWTH**





- High urbanization rate, primarily in Asia, drives demand for liquid packaging
- Change in consumer behavior drives demand for smaller packages
- Global liquid packaging board demand CAGR 3.4%<sup>1</sup>
- Global cartonboard demand CAGR 4.0%<sup>2</sup>



Full year 2016



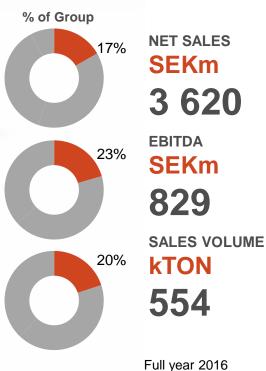
# **CORRUGATED SOLUTIONS**

## **VALUE GROWTH**

Strong product portfolio setting market standard 2-4% Integrating new business model CAGR Increasing sales to brand owners

#### **MAIN GROWTH DRIVERS**

- Increasing e-commerce and fresh food consumption
- Package differentiation
- Changing supply chains require simplification of packaging solutions
- Global containerboard demand CAGR 2.6%<sup>1</sup>







# WE HAVE INVESTED SEK 2 BILLION SINCE 2012 TO INCREASE CAPACITY AND QUALITY LEAD

#### **PACKAGING PAPER**

#### **260 SEKm**

#### **Brown sack paper**

- Improved paper quality restoring leadership
- Increased capacity by 20 000 tonnes

#### **CONSUMER BOARD**

### 1600 SEKm

# Liquid Packaging Board

#### Cartonboard

- Improved quality
- Increased capacity by
   200 000 tonnes

#### **CORRUGATED SOLUTIONS**

# 180 SEKm S/C fluting

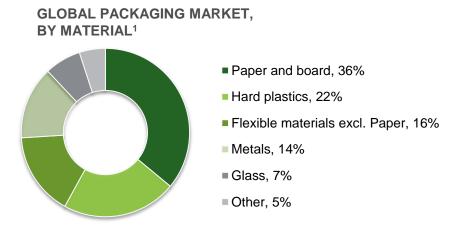
- Improved quality enhancing leadership
- Increased capacity by 40 000 tonnes





# **GLOBAL PACKAGING MARKET**

# GLOBAL PACKAGING MARKET, BY REGION¹ ■ Asia, 38% ■ Europe, 27% ■ North America, 22% ■ South and Central America, 5% ■ Middle East, 3% ■ Africa, 2% ■ Pacific Region, 2%



1. Source: Smithers Pira 2014



# **SALES PER REGION**



#### **SALES PER REGION**

- Europe 70%
- Asia 14%
- Africa 7%
- South America 4%
- Middle East 2%
- Other 3%

#### SALES PER REGION ...

- Europe 69%
- Asia 22%
- Middle East 5%
- Africa 2%
- South America 2%

#### **SALES PER REGION**

- Europe 72%
- Asia 19%
- Africa 5%
- South America 2%
- Other 2%



## PRODUCTION UNITS

#### **SWEDEN**

Gävle, 725 ktonnes Gruvön, 710 ktonnes Frövi/Rockhammar, 470 ktonnes Skärblacka, 420 ktonnes Karlsborg, 300 ktonnes

#### **FINLAND**

Pietarsaari, 200 ktonnes Tervasaari, 100 ktonnes (mill closed as of end of Q3 2016)

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

Beetham, 45 ktonnes

# **Total production capacity**





# **SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS**

#### **IMPACT ON PROFIT/LOSS BEFORE TAX**

Variable	Change	SEKm
Sales volume	+/- 10%	+/-900
Exchange rate, SEK <sup>1</sup>	+/- 10%	-/+640
Fibre prices	+/- 10%	-/+700
Price of electricity <sup>2</sup>	+/- 10%	-/+30
Interest rate on loans <sup>3</sup>	+/- 1 percentage point	-/+43

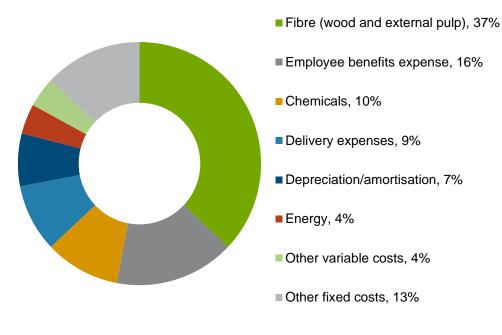
<sup>1</sup> Excluding effects of currency hedging.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding effects of electricity price hedging.

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# **COST STRUCTURE**

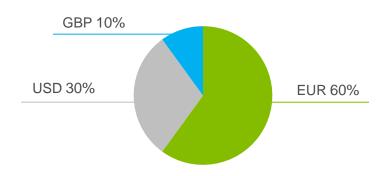


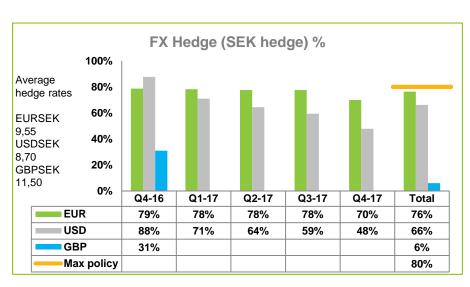
- No significant forest assets
- Purchases made from handful of major suppliers
  - Bergvik Skog, Holmen, Mellanskog, Stora Enso and Sveaskog
  - Large amount of private land owners in Central and Northern Sweden
- The majority of wood raw materials acquired locally
- About 20% of the wood requirement is imported
  - Majority from the Baltics



## **FX RISK**

#### Total net currency exposure of SEK 6.4 billion





- BillerudKorsnäs uses Swedish Riksbank's FIXING rate (Month End)
- During month Sales, AP, AR etc: End of month rate previous month
- AP and AR: revalued to at end of month using End of month rate.
  - Revaluation of AR booked in "Currency hedging etc"
  - Revaluation of AP in Business areas
- FX contracts: Market value at month end. Contracts due within two months in Sales ("Currency hedging, etc"), rest is booked in Balance Sheet (OCI).

Net sales quarterly per business area and for the group

SEKm	Q4 -16	Q3 -16	Q2 -16	Q1 -16
Packaging Paper	2 067	2 100	2 085	2 087
Consumer Board	1 988	1 975	2 028	2 024
Corrugated Solutions	989	913	839	879
Other units	463	400	421	363
Currency hedging, etc.	-39	5	66	4
Total Group	5 468	5 393	5 439	5 357

- FX hedging policy
  - > 0-80% of flows over coming 15 months
  - 0% is default hedge level
  - No speculation in FX movements

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# **OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**



- Foreign shareholders. 41.2%
- Swedish mutual funds, 23.7%
- Swedish individuals incl. closely held companies, 19.3%
- Swedish institutions, 15.8%

Shareholder	Number of shares	Percent of votes
FRAPAG Beteiligungsholding AG	31 300 000	15.1
AMF Insurance & Funds	20 583 373	9.9
Swedbank Robur Funds	9 384 808	4.5
Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund	6 578 034	3.2
Alecta	5 448 000	2.6
Handelsbanken Funds	4 656 994	2.2
DFA Funds (USA)	4 159 482	2.0
Norges Bank Investment Management	4 142 062	2.0
Vanguard	3 272 338	1.6
Lannebo Funds	2 200 000	1.1
Total 10 largest shareholders	91 725 091	44.2
Total excluding share buy-backs	207 089 336	100.0
The company's own bought-back shares	1 130 498	0.0
Total	208 219 834	100.0

Ownership structure per 2016-12-31



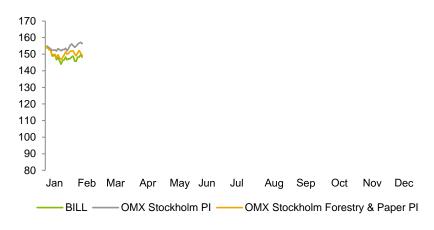
# **BILLERUDKORSNÄS SHARE**

Symbol: BILL

Trading platform: Nasdaq Stockholm

IPO: November 20, 2001

#### **Share performance 2017**



#### Share performance 2006-2016



