### Half-yearly Results 2006

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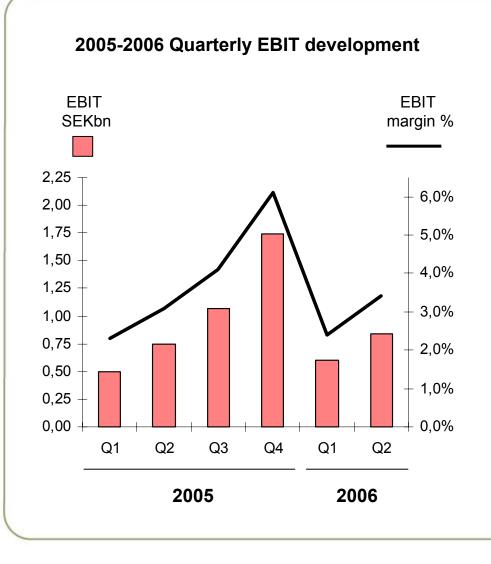
### Financial summary

excluding items affecting comparability

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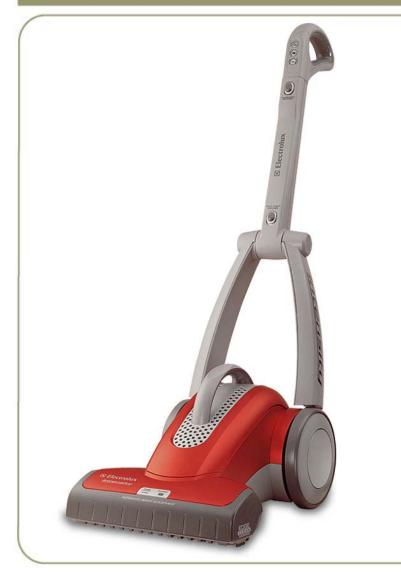
	Q2 2006	% Change
SEKm		
Net sales	25,322	+4.5%
Operating income	844	+12.5%
Operating margin	3.3%	
<i>SEK per share</i> Earnings per share	1.83	+22.0%

### **Financial highlights**



- European results reduced
  - One-off sell-out due to RoHS
  - Nuremberg closure
- Sales up in North American appliances, margins stable
- Floor care up strongly
- Profitable quarter in Latin America, Asia/Pacific
- Outlook maintained
  - \* EU directive on Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, which took effect July 2006

### **Additional highlights**



- New products launched
- Sharp frost-free refrigerator project broadened to strategic relationship
- Sears Partners in Progress awards
- Increase in brand investment to 1.8% (1.3%)
- Significant contribution from improved mix effects

### Items affecting comparability



Taken in Q2 2006

- + 61m SEK Divestment of Electrolux Financial Corporation
- 43 m SEK Closure of Torsvik compact appliances factory

+18 m SEK Total

To be taken in Q3 2006

- 181 m SEK Divestment of stake in Nordwaggon AB

### Q2 2006 Cash flow

SEKbn	Q2 06	Q2 05
From operations, excluding change in operating assets and liabilities	0.9	1.2
Change in operating assets and liabilities	0.6	-1.5
Capital Expenditure	-0.8	-0.8
Acquisition/divestment	1.2	-
Other	0.1	-0.3
Cash flow from operations and investments	2.0	-1.4

# Outdoor adjustments to 2005 working capital

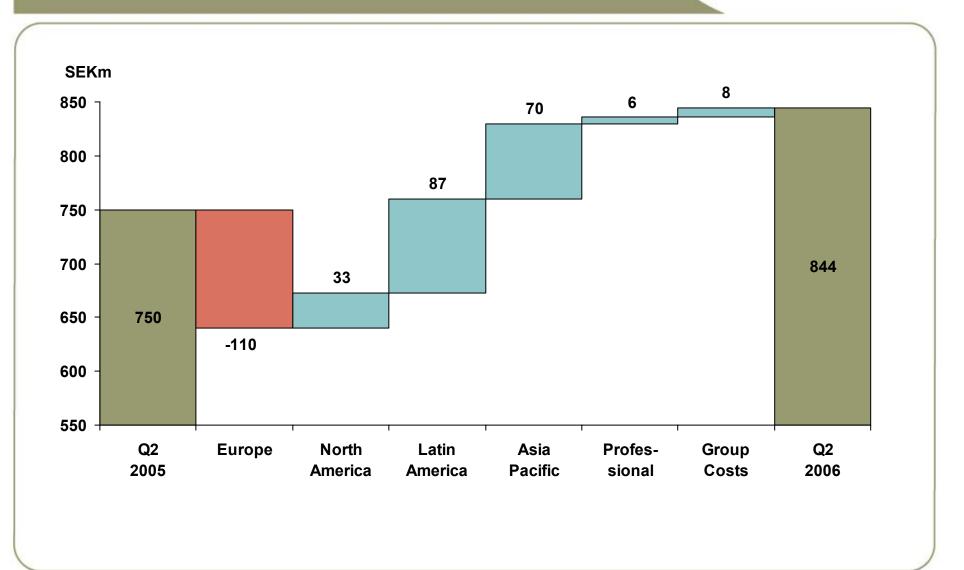
SEKm	June 30	June 30	June 30
	2006	2005	2005
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Inventories	12,473	14,297	19,206
Trade receivables	18,548	20,195	26,604
Accounts payable	-14,606	-14,683	-17,126
Provisions	-13,692	-13,239	-14,175
Prepaid and accrued income and expenses	-6,353	-6,727	-7,812
Tax and other assets and liabilities	-897	-854	-1,303
Working capital	-4,527	-1,011	5,394

### Adjustments to Group net debt and EBITDA

SEKB Adjustment to Net Debt	June 30 2006
Net debt (asset)	-2.2
Pension adjustment, post tax	6.8
Adjusted net debt	4.6

SEKB Adjustment to Income	Full Year
Pension adjustment	~0.4

### Income development – Q2/Q2 Operating Income



### Consumer Durables Europe

Q2 2006	SEKm	Change
Sales	10,336	+2.2%
EBIT	376	-22.6%
Margin	3.6%	
In comparab	le currency	
Sales		+1.4%
EBIT		-21.7%

- Market volume +3%
- One off due to sell out RoHS (EU hazardous substances directive) products
- Group sales and margins not yet fully recovered from Nuremberg factory closure
- Group sales up and share stable in the rest of Europe
- No significant impact from raw materials prices in Q2
- Savings from organizational streamlining, relocations

#### Good payback from marketing investments



#### Wide launch of new products in Europe during the autumn



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### **Consumer Durables North America**

Q1 2006	SEKm	Change
Sales	9,287	+9.5%
EBIT	383	+9.4%
Margin	4.1%	
In comparabl	le currency	
Sales		+7.2%
EBIT		-0.8%

- Market volume +1%
- Juarez start-up costs impacted Q2, savings begin flowing second half
- Materials costs increasing
- Selective price increases announced for realization during Q3

# **Intensity**. New vacuum cleaner to be launched in the US



New laundry range in the Americas



### **Consumer Durables** Latin America

Q2 2006	SEKm	Change
Sales	1,697	+19.3%
EBIT	76	n/a
Margin	4.5%	
In comparable	e currency	
Sales		+8.5%
EBIT		n/a

- Market volume +13%
- EBIT improved significantly from Q2 05 loss of –11m SEK
- Higher volumes and prices
- New products improved mix
- Ongoing cost savings

#### **Revolux** – success story in Brazil



 20% market share in the premium segment

### **Consumer Durables Asia/Pacific**

Q2 2006	SEKm	Change
Sales	2,196	-11.3%
EBIT	54	n/a
Margin	2.5%	
In comparab	le currency	
Sales		-10.8%
EBIT		n/a

- EBIT improved significantly from Q2 05 loss of –16m SEK
- China: repositioning business
  - Raising prices on unprofitable products
  - Consolidating to more profitable regions
- Australia: good progress
  - Cutting manufacturing costs
  - Improving mix with new products

#### New range in Australia





### **Professional Products**

Q2 2006	SEKm	Change
Sales	1,749	+0.6%
EBIT	143	+4.4%
Margin	8.2%	
In comparable	e currency	
Sales	-	+0.1%
EBIT		0.0%

- Growing faster than the market
- Volume driving income growth
- Prices and material costs relatively flat
- Relocating laundry production to Thailand

New speed-cooking for professionals

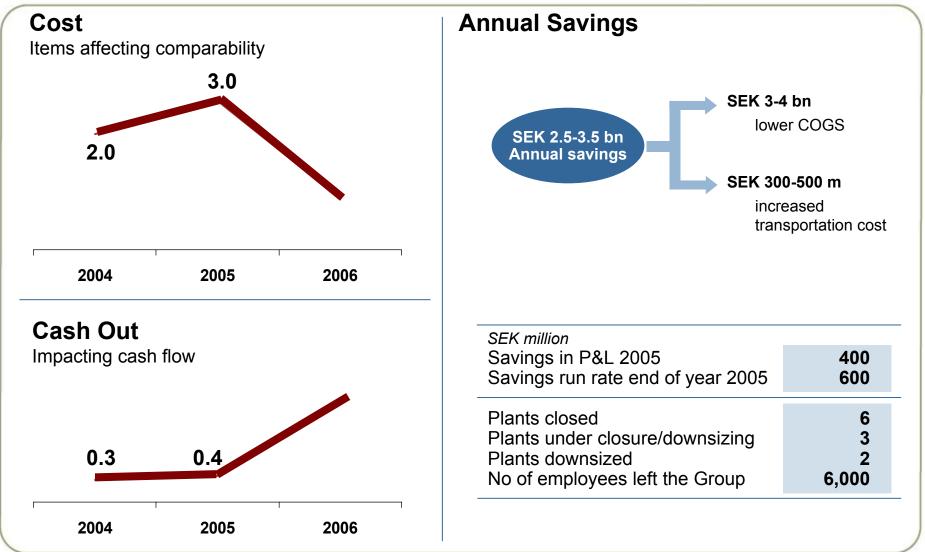


### Strategic highlights

Purchasing	<ul> <li>2005 3.5b SEK in raw material increase vs. 2.0b SEK in savings</li> <li>2006 continues saving</li> </ul>
Branding	<ul> <li>Brand investments of 0.9b SEK, 1.8% of sales</li> <li>Significant increase vs. last year's 0.6b SEK, 1.3% of sales</li> </ul>
Product Development	<ul> <li>New products launched according to plan</li> <li>Mix effects materializing</li> </ul>
Restructuring	<ul><li>Overall according to plan</li><li>Plans accelerated in Nuremberg</li></ul>

#### **Restructuring on schedule**

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### **Next priorities**

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- Capital structure shift out funds to share holders
- Address our selling and administrative costs

#### **2006 Outlook maintained**



Operating income for the Electrolux Indoor operations in 2006 is expected to be somewhat higher than in 2005 excluding items affecting comparability.

### Factors affecting forwardlooking statements

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#### **Factors affecting forward-looking statements**

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### Appendix



### Industry shipments

Q2 2006 versus Q2 2005

