Interim Report January – June 2015

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Financial overview1)

SEKm	First half 2014	First half 2015	Change, %	Q2 2014	Q2 2015	Change, %
Net sales	51,959	60,442	16	26,330	31,355	19
Organic growth, %	0.2	3.2	•	-3.8	7.0	
Acquired growth, %	_	0.1		_	0.1	
Changes in exchange rates, %	-2.2	13.0		-1.1	12.0	
Operating income	794	1,437	81	63	921	1,362
Margin, %	1.5	2.4		0.2	2.9	
Income after financial items	455	1,265	178	-120	815	n.m.
Income for the period	339	947	179	-92	608	n.m.
Earnings per share, SEK ²⁾	1.18	3.30		-0.32	2.12	
Operating cash flow after investments ³⁾	3,184	2,724	-14	3,307	3,107	-6
Restructuring costs included above ⁴⁾	-1,122		***************************************	-1,104	_	•

¹⁾ As of 2015, the accounting practice of items affecting comparability for restructuring charges is no longer used. Restructuring charges have previously been presented separately in the income statement and excluded in operating income by business area and selective key ratios. For comparability purposes, the figures for 2014 have been restated to include restructuring costs. For a specification, see page 17 and the press release; Restated figures for Electrolux for 2014, March 30, 2015 on www.electroluxgroup.com

About Electrolux

Electrolux is a global leader in household appliances and appliances for professional use, selling more than 50 million products to customers in more than 150 markets every year. The company makes thoughtfully designed, innovative solutions based on extensive consumer research, meeting the desires of today's consumers and professionals. Electrolux products include refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines, cookers, air-conditioners and small appliances such as vacuum cleaners, all sold under esteemed brands like Electrolux, AEG, Zanussi and Frigidaire. In 2014, Electrolux had sales of SEK 112 billion and about 60,000 employees. For more information, go to www.electroluxgroup.com



 $^{^{2)}}$ Basic based on an average of 287.4 (286.3) million shares for the second quarter, excluding shares held by Electrolux.

³⁾ See page 7.

⁴⁾ Previously reported as items affecting comparability and excluded in this financial overview.

Market overview

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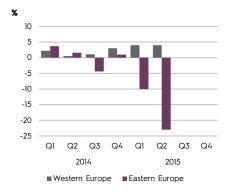
Market demand in Europe declined in the second quarter year-over-year due to a sharp decline in Russia. Excluding Russia market demand increased by 3%. Western Europe increased by 4% while Eastern Europe declined by 23%. In total, the European market declined by 4%.

Market demand of core appliances in North America increased by 5%.

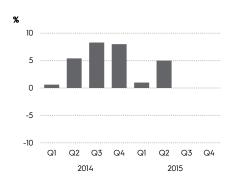
Market demand of core appliances in Australia and Southeast Asia increased while demand i China declined.

Demand for appliances in Brazil continued to deteriorate and most other Latin American markets also declined.

Industry shipments of core appliances in Europe*



Industry shipments of core appliances in the US*



*Units, year-over-year, %.

Sources: Europe: Electrolux estimates, North America: AHAM. For other markets there are no comprehensive market statistics

The second quarter in summary

- Sales increased organically by 7.0%. Acquisitions had a positive sales impact of 0.1% and the impact from currency translation was 12.0%.
- · Organic growth across all business areas.
- Mix improvements in most business areas.
- · Major Appliances EMEA continued to show a positive earnings trend.
- Good development for Professional Products and Major Appliances Asia/Pacific.
- Results for Major Appliances North America improved sequentially and were positively impacted by significantly higher sales of air-conditioners.
- Price increases and mix improvements in Latin America offset to a large extent the negative currency development and weak demand.

SEKm	First half 2014	First half 2015	Change, %	Q2 2014	Q2 2015	Change, %
Net sales	51,959	60,442	16.3	26,330	31,355	19.1
Change in net sales, %, whereof	-	-	-			
Organic growth	_	_	3.2	_	_	7.0
Acquisitions	_	_	0.1	_	_	0.1
Changes in exchange rates	_	_	13.0	_	_	12.0
Operating income	•					
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	-759	797	205	-901	426	147
Major Appliances North America	1,062	344	-68	680	401	-41
Major Appliances Latin America	349	284	-19	138	107	-22
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	113	187	65	102	135	32
Small Appliances	-8	-12	n.m.	-41	-4	n.m.
Professional Products	298	390	31	172	220	28
Other, common group costs, etc.	-261	-553	n.m.	-87	-364	n.m.
Operating income	794	1,437	81	63	921	1,362
Margin, %	1.5	2.4		0.2	2.9	
Restructuring costs included in operating income above ¹⁾	-1,122	_		-1,104	_	

 $^{^{1)}}$ Previously excluded in operating income by business area and reported as items affecting comparability, see page 17.

Net sales for the Electrolux Group increased by 19.1% in the second quarter of 2015. Organic sales growth was 7.0%. Acquisitions and currency translation had a positive impact on sales of 0.1% and 12.0%, respectively. All business areas showed organic sales growth. Growth was particularly strong for Major Appliances North America and Major Appliances Latin America.

Operating income amounted to SEK 921m (63), corresponding to a margin of 2.9% (0.2). Operating income in the second quarter of 2014 was impacted by charges of SEK 1,104m mainly related to restructuring in Major Appliances EMEA.

Operating income for Major Appliances EMEA improved significantly. Mix improvements and increased efficiency contributed to the continued strong recovery in earnings.

Operating income for Major Appliances North America improved sequentially but was still significantly lower than in the preceding year. Cost increases related to the transition of products to comply with new energy requirements and the ramp-up of the new cooking plant in Memphis, Tennessee in the US impacted results.

Operating income for Major Appliances Latin America declined, but displayed a solid performance in a soft market Earnings for Major Appliances Asia/Pacific improved.

Operating income for Small Appliances improved but was still negative.

Professional Products continued to report sales and earnings improvements.

Transaction costs in the quarter of SEK 123m for the pending acquisition of GE Appliances are included in Common group costs.

Effects of changes in exchange rates

Changes in exchange rates had a negative impact of SEK 146m on operating income year-over-year. The impact of transaction effects was SEK -330m. The negative impact refers mainly to the strengthening of the US dollar against several local currencies in Latin America. This was mitigated by price increases. Translation effects in the quarter amounted to SEK 184m. The positive impact on translation in the quarter was mainly due to the strengthening of the US dollar.

Financial net

Net financial items for the second quarter of 2015 improved to SEK -106m (-183). Net financial items have been impacted by lower average interest rates.

Income for the period

Income for the period amounted to SEK 608m (-92), corresponding to SEK 2.12 (-0.32) in earnings per share.

Events during the second quarter of 2015

July 1. Electrolux contests the U.S. Department of Justice's opposition to the acquisition of GE Appliances

The U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") has announced that it will seek to stop Electrolux proposed acquisition of the appliances business of General Electric ("GE Appliances"). Electrolux contests vigorously this effort by the DOJ to oppose the transaction. The review of the proposed acquisition will now continue in a court procedure.

On September 8, 2014, Electrolux announced it had entered into an agreement to acquire GE Appliances, a well-known manufacturer of kitchen and laundry products in the United States, for a cash consideration of USD 3.3 billion.

Electrolux does not agree with the DOJ's assessment that the acquisition will harm competition. Electrolux believes the acquisition will increase competition and provide consumers access to a greater choice of high quality products at a wider range of competitive prices. The acquisition is intended to enhance Electrolux scale and efficiencies in order to invest more in innovation and growth for the benefit of all consumers, retailers, employees and shareholders.

Electrolux has already obtained regulatory approval in Brazil, Canada, Ecuador and Colombia. The transaction is subject to filing requirements in a few more countries in Latin America. Electrolux remains confident in its assessment of the competitive merits of this transaction and its favorable impact on consumers and Electrolux therefore still expects the transaction to close in 2015.

For more information on the rationale behind the acquisition, see page 10 and visit www.electroluxgroup.com

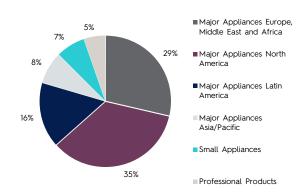
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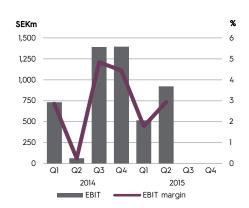
Net sales for Electrolux in the first half of 2015 amounted to SEK 60,442m (51,959). Organic sales increased by 3.2%, acquisitions and currency translation had a positive impact on sales of 0.1% and 13.0%, respectively.

Operating income increased to SEK 1,437m (794), corresponding to a margin of 2.4% (1.5).

Income for the period amounted to SEK 947m (339), corresponding to SEK 3.30 (1.18) in earnings per share.

Share of sales by business area in Q2 2015





Business areas

Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa

The overall market demand for appliances in Europe declined by 4% year-over-year in the second quarter of 2015. Western Europe increased by 4% while Eastern Europe declined by 23%. Demand in Western Europe increased in most regions, with growth being particularly strong in Spain, the Nordic countries, Germany, UK, and the Benelux countries. The overall market demand in Eastern Europe was impacted by a continued sharp decline in Russia, while market demand in other markets improved.

Electrolux operations in EMEA recorded an organic sales growth of 3% in the second quarter. This growth was mainly the result of an improved product mix in Europe and also, to some extent, increased sales volumes in Western Europe, which more than offset continued price pressure. Active product portfolio management and a strong focus on the most profitable product categories are continuing to improve the product mix. Sales of products under premium brands, built-in kitchen products and laundry products increased in the quarter and the Group gained market shares in these categories.

Operating income improved significantly as a result of product mix improvements and increased efficiency.

Operating income and margin



Industry shipments of core appliances in Europe, units, year-over-year, %	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Western Europe	2	2	5	1	4
Eastern Europe (excluding Turkey)	0	2	-17	1	-23
Total Europe	2	2	-1	1	-4
SEKm	•				
Net sales	34,438	15,972	17,307	8,107	8,699
Organic growth, %	-0.2	-0.5	2.8	-2.2	2.7
Operating income	232	-759	797	-901	426
Operating margin, %	0.7	-4.8	4.6	-11.1	4.9
Restructuring costs included in operating income ¹⁾	-1,212	-1,100	_	-1,100	_

¹⁾ Previously excluded in operating income by business area and reported as items affecting comparability.

Major Appliances North America

In the second quarter, market demand for core appliances in North America increased by 5% year-over-year. Market demand for major appliances, including microwave ovens and home comfort products, such as room air-conditioners, rose by 10%.

Major Appliances North America reported an organic sales growth of 11% in the quarter. Sales of air-conditioners increased significantly year-over-year, which reflects a shift of sales from the first quarter of the preceding year to the second quarter this year. Sales volumes of core appliances also improved in most product categories.

Operating income for the second quarter improved sequentially, but was still significantly lower than in the same quarter in the preceding year. Operations continued to be impacted by the transition of the refrigeration and freezers product ranges to comply with the new energy requirements as well as the ramp-up of the cooking plant in Memphis, which generated inefficiencies. Increased volumes and price increases mitigated these cost increases to some extent



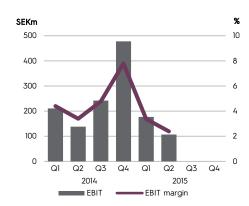
Industry shipments of appliances in the US, units,					
year-over-year, %	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Core appliances	6	3	3	6	5
Microwave ovens and home comfort products	4	4	11	12	18
Total Major Appliances	6	4	6	7	10
SEKm					
Net sales	34,141	16,128	21,030	8,464	11,717
Organic growth, %	2.2	0.4	4.2	0.5	11.4
Operating income	1,714	1,062	344	680	401
Operating margin, %	5.0	6.6	1.6	8.0	3.4
Restructuring costs included in operating income ¹⁾		_	_	_	_

Major Appliances Latin America

In the second quarter of 2015, market demand for core appliances in Brazil declined significantly year-over-year. Demand in several other Latin American markets also declined.

Electrolux operations in Latin America continued to be impacted by weakening market conditions. Although organic sales increased by 11% in the quarter, operating income declined. The organic sales growth in the quarter was mainly a result of price increases in Brazil to compensate for continued currency headwinds and a high rate of inflation. Price increases and measures to adjust the cost base to lower demand partly mitigated the negative impact of the market development.

Operating income and margin



SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Net sales	20,041	8,854	9,737	4,064	4,476
Organic growth, %	2.8	-3.2	6.3	-19.0	11.4
Operating income	1,069	349	284	138	107
Operating margin, %	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.4	2.4
Restructuring costs included in operating income ¹⁾	-10	-10	_	-4	_

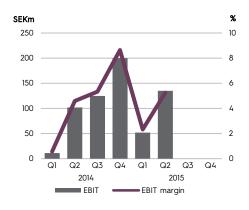
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Major Appliances Asia/Pacific

In the second quarter of 2015, overall market demand for major appliances in Australia was estimated to be unchanged year-over-year. Market demand for core appliances increased while demand for air-conditioners declined. Demand in several markets in Southeast Asia continued to grow while demand in China declined year-over-year.

Electrolux organic sales increased in the second quarter due to favorable sales performance in Australia and New Zealand and market shares increased. Higher sales volumes and earlier price increases contributed to the positive sales trend in these regions, as did the introduction of new kitchen appliances in Australia under the Westinghouse brand. Sales in Southeast Asia showed a mixed pattern while sales in China declined mainly as a result of weak market conditions. The acquisition of the Australian-based barbecue business Beef-Eater in the fourth quarter of 2014 had a positive impact of 0.8% on sales.

Operating income improved year-over-year. Higher prices and lower product and transportation costs had a favorable impact on results.



SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Net sales	8,803	4,149	4,817	2,221	2,576
Organic growth, %	0.4	5.6	-0.7	3.3	0.7
Acquisitions, %	0.6	-	0.9	-	0.8
Operating income	438	113	187	102	135
Operating margin, %	5.0	2.7	3.9	4.6	5.2
Restructuring costs included in operating income ¹⁾	-10	-10	_	_	_

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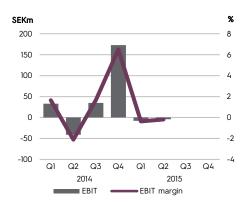
Small Appliances

In the second quarter of 2015, market demand for vacuum cleaners in Europe declined while demand in North America is estimated to have increased year-over-year.

In the second quarter, Electrolux posted an organic sales growth of 3% as a result of an improved product mix. Active product portfolio management and focus on the most profitable product categories improved the product mix. Sales volumes of vacuum cleaners increased in Western Europe, while volumes of vacuum cleaners in the US declined. Sales of small domestic appliances in Latin America also declined.

Operating income for the second quarter improved year-over-year, but was still negative. Lower sales volumes, a continued negative currency trend and increased marketing spend impacted earnings. This was, mitigated in part by product mix improvements and efficiency measures. Operating income was also impacted by restructuring measures in North America.

Operating income and margin



SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Net sales	8,678	3,939	4,337	1,938	2,198
Organic growth, %	-4.2	-2.3	-1.6	-6.6	2.6
Operating income	200	-8	-12	-41	-4
Operating margin, %	2.3	-0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-0.2
Restructuring costs included in operating income ¹⁾		_	_	_	_

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Professional Products

Overall market demand for professional food service and professional laundry equipment improved year-over-year in the second quarter. Market demand increased in for Electrolux core markets in Western Europe. The US and emerging markets also displayed growth year-over-year.

In the second quarter, Electrolux reported an organic sales growth of 5%. Sales rose in Western Europe, particularly in Electrolux core markets such as Southern Europe and the Nordic countries, as well as in emerging markets in Africa and the Middle East Sales growth is a result of the Group's strategic initiatives to grow in new markets and segments as well as new product launches. In Europe, the launch of a new semi-professional washing machine, myPRO, has been successful.

Operating income and margin improved as a result of, higher sales volumes and increased operational efficiency.



SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Net sales	6,041	2,916	3,214	1,536	1,689
Organic growth, %	5.6	10.5	4.1	8.0	5.1
Operating income	671	298	390	172	220
Operating margin, %	11.1	10.2	12.1	11.2	13.0
Restructuring costs included in operating income ¹⁾	_	_	_	_	_

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Cash flow

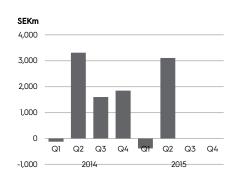
Operating cash flow after investments for the second quarter of 2015 was at the same level as in the preceding year and amounted to SEK 3,107m (3,307).

Cash flow for the second quarter is historically seasonally strong. $% \begin{center} \end{center} \begin{center} \begin{cent$

Payments for the ongoing restructuring programs amounted to SEK 114m in the quarter.

The dividend payment for 2014 of SEK 1,868m was distributed to shareholders during the quarter.

Operating cash flow after investments



SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
EBITDA after reversal of restructuring provisions ¹⁾	8,544	3,820	3,608	2,114	2,042
Change in operating assets and liabilities	1,777	797	871	1,957	2,025
Operating cash flow	10,321	4,617	4,479	4,071	4,067
Investments in fixed assets ²⁾	-3,690	-1,433	-1,755	-764	-960
Operating cash flow after investments	6,631	3,184	2,724	3,307	3,107
Restructuring payments	-1,026	-471	-322	-253	-114
Acquisitions and divestments of operations	-69	-1	-78	-	-78
Operating cash flow after structural changes	5,536	2,712	2,324	3,054	2,915
Financial items paid, net	-488	-316	-123	-211	-107
Taxes paid	-985	-502	-701	-276	-420
Free cash flow ³⁾	4,063	1,894	1,500	2,567	2,388
Dividend	-1,861	-1,861	-1,868	-1,861	-1,868
Total cash flow, excluding change in loans and short-term investments	2,202	33	-368	706	520

¹⁾ Operating income plus depreciation and amortization, restructuring provisions and other non-cash items.

 $^{^{2)}}$ Investments excluding acquisitions and divestments of operations.

 $^{^{\}rm 3)}$ Cash flow from operations and investments.

Financial position

The financial net debt as of June 30, 2015, declined by SEK 429m compared to March 31, 2015, and amounted to SEK 5,148m. Net provisions for post-employment benefits declined by SEK 1,614m. In total, net debt declined by SEK 2,043m in the second quarter.

Long-term borrowings as of June 30, 2015, including long-term borrowings with maturities within 12 months, amounted to SEK 11,629m with average maturity of 3.1 years, compared to SEK 12,123m and 2.8 years at the end of 2014. During the second half of 2015, long-term borrowings in the amount of SEK 714m will mature.

Liquid funds as of June 30, 2015, amounted to SEK 8,759m (6,991), excluding short-term back-up facilities.

Net assets and working capital

Average net assets for the period amounted to SEK 26,668m (24,943). Net assets as of June 30, 2015, amounted to SEK 25,286m (24,030), corresponding to 20.4% (22.5) of net sales.

Working capital as of June 30, 2015, amounted to SEK -9,022m (-7,253), corresponding to -7.3% (-6.8) of annualized net sales.

The return on net assets was 10.8% (6.4), and the return on equity was 11.8% (5.1).

Net debt

SEKm	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015
Borrowings	14,703	14,455	13,907
Liquid funds ¹⁾	9,835	6,991	8,759
Financial net debt	4,868	7,464	5,148
Net provisions for post-employment benefits	4,763	3,424	4,060
Net debt	9,631	10,888	9,208
Net debt/equity ratio	0.58	0.83	0.57
Equity	16,468	13,142	16,078
Equity per share, SEK	57.52	45.90	55.94
Return on equity, %	15.7	5.1	11.8
Equity/assets ratio, %	21.7	18.9	21.4

¹⁾ Electrolux has two unused committed back-up facilities. One credit facility of SEK 3,400m maturing in 2017 and one EUR 500m multi-currency revolving credit facility, approximately SEK 4,600m, maturing in 2018.

Other items

Asbestos litigation in the US

Litigation and claims related to asbestos are pending against the Group in the US. Almost all of the cases refer to externally supplied components used in industrial products manufactured by discontinued operations prior to the early 1970s. The cases involve plaintiffs who have made substantially identical allegations against other defendants who are not part of the Electrolux Group.

As of June 30, 2015, the Group had a total of 3,201 (2,966) cases pending, representing approximately 3,260 (approximately 3,034) plaintiffs. During the second quarter of 2015, 312 new cases with 312 plaintiffs were filed and 222 pending cases with approximately 222 plaintiffs were resolved.

It is expected that additional lawsuits will be filed against Electrolux. It is not possible to predict the number of future lawsuits

In addition, the outcome of asbestos lawsuits is difficult to predict and Electrolux cannot provide any assurances that the resolution of these types of lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on its business or on results of operations in the future.

Risks and uncertainty factors

As an international group with a wide geographic spread, Electrolux is exposed to a number of business and financial risks. The business risks can be divided into strategic, operational and legal risks. The financial risks are related to such factors as exchange rates, interest rates, liquidity, the giving of credit and financial instruments.

Risk management in Electrolux aims to identify, control and reduce risks. This work begins with the description of risks and

risk management, see the 2014 Annual Report on page 66. No significant risks other than the risks described there are judged to have occurred.

Risks, risk management and risk exposure are described in more detail in the Annual Report 2014, www.electrolux.com/annualreport2014

Press releases 2015

January 14	Electrolux boosts brand with new visual identity
January 20	Electrolux named Industry Leader in RobecoSAM sustainability rating
January 28	Consolidated results 2014 and CEO Keith McLoughlin's comments
February 5	Electrolux acquires leading professional dishwasher manufacturer in China
February 25	Electrolux Annual Report 2014 is published
March 2	Management change in AB Electrolux
March 16	Electrolux Sustainability Report highlights new focus on strategic themes
March 27	Bulletin from AB Electrolux Annual General Meeting 2015
March 30	Restated figures for 2014 following the elimination of items affecting comparability
April 8	Update on Electrolux operations in North America
April 8	Management change in AB Electrolux
April 24	Electrolux interim report January-March 2015 and CEO Keith McLoughlin's comments

June 25	Comment to articles in Swedish media about Electrolux President & CEO
July 1	Electrolux contests the U.S. Department of Justice's opposition to the acquisition of GE Appliances

Acquisition of GE Appliances

On September 8, 2014, Electrolux announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire the appliance business of General Electric ("GE Appliances"), one of the premier manufacturers of kitchen and laundry products in the United States, for a cash consideration of USD 3.3 billion. The acquisition enhances Electrolux position as a global player in home appliances, offering an unparalleled opportunity to invest in innovation and growth, which will benefit consumers, retailers, employees and shareholders.

On July 1, 2015, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") announced that it will seek to stop Electrolux proposed acquisition of the appliances business of GE Appliances. Electrolux contests vigorously this effort by the DOJ to oppose the transaction. The review of the proposed acquisition will continue in a court procedure. Electrolux remains confident in its assessment of the competitive merits of this transaction and its favorable impact on consumers and Electrolux therefore still expects the transaction to close in 2015.

Highlights

- Attractive strategic fit in North America.
- Significant synergies, primarily in sourcing and operations.
- Cash consideration of USD 3.3 billion.
- Transaction expected to be EPS accretive from year one.
- Financing is provided by a committed bridge facility and the transaction is not subject to any financing conditions. A rights issue corresponding to approximately 25% of the consideration is planned following completion of the acquisition.
- Completion of the acquisition is mainly subject to regulatory approvals.

Transaction rationale and synergies

The acquisition of GE Appliances is an important step for Electrolux towards realizing the Group's vision: to be the best appliance company in the world as measured by customers, employees and shareholders.

The scale and efficiencies from combining the businesses create a solid financial foundation from which to drive growth in the increasingly global and competitive appliance industry. The Electrolux Group will further strengthen its capacity to invest in innovation and growth. Electrolux has secured the right to the GE Appliances' brands through a long term license agreement with GE.

Description of GE Appliances

GE Appliances is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, and generates more than 90% of its revenue in North America. GE Appliances' product portfolio includes refrigerators, freezers, cooking products, dishwashers, washers, dryers, air-conditioners, water-filtration systems and water heaters. Its revenue split by major product category is approximately 35% cooking, 25% refrigeration, 20% laundry, 10% dishwashers and 10% home comfort (A/C). The company operates its own distribution and logistics network and has nine well-invested manufacturing facilities with 12,000 employees.

The acquisition includes a 48.4% shareholding in the Mexican appliance company Mabe. For nearly 30 years, GE Appliances has had a joint venture with Mabe in Mexico where Mabe develops and manufactures portions of GE Appliances' product offering.

In 2013, GE Appliances had sales of USD 5.7 billion (SEK 37 billion) and an EBITDA of USD 390 million (SEK 2.5 billion) including share of income from Mabe.

The transaction is expected to generate annual cost synergies of approximately USD 350 million. One-off implementation costs and capital expenditure are estimated to USD 300 million and USD 50-70 million, respectively. The largest parts of the synergies are expected in sourcing, operations, logistics and brands

Transaction terms and timing

Electrolux will acquire GE Appliances for a cash consideration of USD 3.3 billion. The deal is structured primarily as an asset transaction.

Completion of the transaction is mainly subject to regulatory approvals. As stated above the U.S. Department of Justice has announced that it will seek to stop Electrolux proposed acquisition. The review of the proposed acquisition will continue in a court procedure. Electrolux contests vigorously this effort by the DOJ to oppose the transaction. Electrolux has already obtained regulatory approval in Brazil, Canada, Ecuador and Colombia. The transaction is subject to filing requirements in a few more countries in Latin America.

Electrolux still expects the transaction to close in 2015. As is customary in the United States in certain types of transactions, Electrolux has agreed to pay a termination fee of USD 175 million in certain circumstances involving the failure to obtain regulatory approvals.

Proforma financials, before synergies

USD billion ¹⁾	Electrolux 2013	GE Appliances incl. 48.4% of Mabe 2013	Combined 2013
Sales	16.8	5.7	22.5
EBITDA	1.1	0.4	1.5
EBITDA margin, %	6.8	6.8	6.8

 $^{^{1)}}$ Figures in SEK have been converted to USD at an exchange rate of SEK/USD 6.515, the average exchange rate in 2013.

The above figures are for illustrative purposes and do not include any impact from synergies, implementation costs and amortization of surplus values resulting from the purchase-price allocation.

The effect of the transaction on Electrolux earnings per share is expected to be accretive from year one. The EBITDA multiple for the full year 2014 is expected to be in the range of 7.0-7.3x.

The transaction is expected to contribute positively to cash flow. The financial position of Electrolux, after completion of the planned rights issue, is expected to be consistent with a financial policy to retain an investment grade credit rating.

For more information related to the acquisition, visit www. electroluxgroup.com

Extract from the press release, Electrolux to acquire GE Appliances, of September 8, 2014. The expected synergies above of approximately USD 350m were updated on April 8, 2015 from the previously communicated USD 300m on September 8, 2014.

Extract from the press release, Electrolux contests the U.S. Department of Justice's opposition to the acquisition of GE Appliances, of July 1, 2015.

Parent Company AB Electrolux

The Parent Company comprises the functions of the Group's head office, as well as five companies operating on a commission basis for AB Electrolux.

Net sales for the Parent Company AB Electrolux in the first half of 2015 amounted to SEK 15,320m (13,604) of which SEK 12,338m (10,945) referred to sales to Group companies and SEK 2,982m (2,659) to external customers. Income after financial items was SEK 1,843m (837), including dividends from subsidiaries in the amount of SEK 1,708m (774). Income for the period amounted to SEK 1,476m (290).

Capital expenditure in tangible and intangible assets was SEK 101m (166). Liquid funds at the end of the period amounted to SEK 4,632m, as against SEK 4,601m at the start of the year.

Undistributed earnings in the Parent Company at the end of the period amounted to SEK 12,244m, as against SEK 12,617m at the start of the year. Dividend payment to shareholders for 2014 amounted to SEK 1,868m.

The income statement and balance sheet for the Parent Company are presented on page 22.

Accounting and valuation principles
Electrolux applies International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union. This report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, and ÅRL, the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and recommendation RFR 2, Accounting for legal entities, issued by the Swedish Financial Reporting Board. There are no changes in the Group's accounting and valuation principles compared with the accounting and valuation principles described in Note 1 of the Annual Report 2014.

This report has not been audited.

The Board of Directors and the President and CEO certify that the Interim Report for the period January - June 2015 gives a true and fair overview of the Parent Company AB Electrolux and the Group's operations, their financial position and results of operations, and describes significant risks and uncertainties facing the Parent Company and other companies in the Group

Stockholm, July 16, 2015

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Consolidated income statement

SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Net sales	112,143	51,959	60,442	26,330	31,355
Cost of goods sold ¹⁾	-91,564	-42,985	-49,424	-22,108	-25,477
Gross operating income ¹⁾	20,579	8,974	11,018	4,222	5,878
Selling expenses ¹⁾	-11,647	-5,588	-6,267	-2,895	-3,177
Administrative expenses ¹⁾	-5,454	-2,650	-2,973	-1,392	-1,526
Other operating income/expenses	103	58	-341	128	-254
Operating income	3,581	794	1,437	63	921
Margin, %	3.2	1.5	2.4	0.2	2.9
Financial items, net	-584	-339	-172	-183	-106
Income after financial items	2,997	455	1,265	-120	815
Margin, %	2.7	0.9	2.1	-0.5	2.6
Taxes	-755	-116	-318	28	-207
Income for the period	2,242	339	947	-92	608
Items that will not be reclassified to income for the period:		<u></u>			
Remeasurement of provisions for post-employment benefits	-1,534	-390	756	-147	1,551
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified	808	34	-217	37	-396
	-726	-356	539	-110	1,155
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income for the period:					
Available for sale instruments	19	23	5	28	-5
Cash flow hedges	-30	-88	-49	-5	-66
Exchange-rate differences on translation of foreign					
operations	2,428	724	-20	937	-1,172
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified	-10	19	10	-8	36
	2,407	678	-54	952	-1,207
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,681	322	485	842	-52
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,923	661	1,432	750	556
Income for the period attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Parent Company	2,241	339	947	-92	608
Non-controlling interests	1	-	1	-	1
Total	2,242	339	948	-92	609
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Parent Company	3,922	662	1,431	749	557
Non-controlling interests	1	-1	1	1	-1
Total	3,923	661	1,432	750	556
Earnings per share, SEK	7.83	1.18	3.30	-0.32	2.12
Diluted, SEK	7.78	1.18	3.28	-0.32	2.11
Number of shares after buy-backs, million	286.3	286.3	287.4	286.3	287.4
Average number of shares after buy-backs, million	286.3	286.3	286.9	286.3	287.4
Diluted, million	288.2	287.8	288.7	287.9	289.0

¹⁾ As of 2015, the accounting practice of items affecting comparability for restructuring charges is no longer used. Restructuring charges have previously been presented on a separate line in the income statement. For comparability purposes, the figures for 2014 have been restated. While this change in accounting practice has no impact on the Group's operating income, the restated gross operating income for 2014 has been reduced. Costs previously recognized as items affecting comparability as a separate item in the amount of SEK 1,199m have been allocated to costs of goods sold in the amount of SEK 1,1796m to selling expenses in the amount of SEK 47m. For a specification of restructuring cost included in operating income for 2014, see page 17 and the press release; Restated figures for Electrolux for 2014, March 30, 2015.

Consolidated balance sheet

SEKm	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	18,934	17,460	18,829
Goodwill	5,350	4,924	5,371
Other intangible assets	3,878	3,786	3,654
Investments in associates	228	222	232
Deferred tax assets	5,351	4,427	5,305
Financial assets	312	310	319
Pension plan assets	399	485	514
Other non-current assets	1,110	936	1,260
Total non-current assets	35,562	32,550	35,484
Inventories	14,324	14,493	15,297
Trade receivables	20,663	17,427	18,596
Tax assets	784	787	907
Derivatives	375	126	179
Other current assets	4,774	4,604	5,018
Short-term investments	99	77	78
Cash and cash equivalents	9,107	6,522	8,258
Total current assets	50,126	44,036	48,333
Total assets	85,688	76,586	83,817
	-	•	
Equity and liabilities	-		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	-	•	
Share capital	1,545	1,545	1,545
Other paid-in capital	2,905	2,905	2,905
Other reserves	-251	-1,978	-305
Retained earnings	12,235	10,639	11,899
	16,434	13,111	16,044
Non-controlling interests	34	31	34
Total equity	16,468	13,142	16,078
Long-term borrowings	9,529	10,180	8,256
Deferred tax liabilities	687	782	662
Provisions for post-employment benefits	5,162	3,909	4,574
Other provisions	5,665	4,591	5,427
Total non-current liabilities	21,043	19,462	18,919
Accounts payable	25,705	22,647	26,414
Tax liabilities	1,042	1,155	979
Short-term liabilities	13,531	12,439	13,054
Short-term borrowings	4,960	4,058	5,434
Derivatives	156	198	181
Other provisions	2,783	3,485	2,758
Total current liabilities	48,177	43,982	48,820
Total equity and liabilities	85,688	76,586	83,817
Contingent liabilities	3,739	1,467	2,755

Change in consolidated equity

SEKm	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015
Opening balance	14,308	14,308	16,468
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,923	661	1,432
Share-based payment	99	35	46
Dividend	-1,862	-1,861	-1,868
Acquisition of operations	_	-1	_
Total transactions with equity holders	-1,763	-1,827	-1,822
Closing balance	16,468	13,142	16,078

Consolidated cash flow statement

SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Operations					
Operating income	3,581	794	1,437	63	921
Depreciation and amortization	3,671	1,781	1,976	913	1,016
Restructuring provisions	173	651	-322	851	-114
Other non-cash items	93	123	195	34	105
Financial items paid, net	-488	-316	-123	-211	-107
Taxes paid	-985	-502	-701	-276	-420
Cash flow from operations, excluding change in operating assets and liabilities	6,045	2,531	2,462	1,374	1,401
Change in operating assets and liabilities					
Change in inventories	-929	-1,876	-942	-419	42
Change in trade receivables	195	2,651	1,928	1,268	123
Change in accounts payable	3,160	1,310	838	647	1,395
Change in other operating assets, liabilities and provisions	-649	-1,288	-953	461	465
Cash flow from change in operating assets and liabilities	1,777	797	871	1,957	2,025
Cash flow from operations	7,822	3,328	3,333	3,331	3,426
Investments	.	<u>-</u>	•		
Acquisition of operations	-69	-1	-78	-	-78
Capital expenditure in property, plant and equipment	-3,006	-1,120	-1,327	-631	-671
Capital expenditure in product development	-355	-153	-174	-89	-105
Capital expenditure in software	-290	-150	-141	-74	-113
Other	-39	-10	-113	30	-71
Cash flow from investments	-3,759	-1,434	-1,833	-764	-1,038
Cash flow from operations and investments	4,063	1,894	1,500	2,567	2,388
Financing	•		•		
Change in short-term investments	49	70	21	44	_
Change in short-term borrowings	367	-32	1,457	-40	1,661
New long-term borrowings	1,952	1,006	_	1,000	_
Amortization of long-term borrowings	-2,254	-1,244	-1,914	-1,239	-1,909
Dividend	-1,861	-1,861	-1,868	-1,861	-1,868
Cash flow from financing	-1,747	-2,061	-2,304	-2,096	-2,116
Total cash flow	2,316	-167	-804	471	272
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,607	6,607	9,107	5,949	8,109
Exchange-rate differences referring to cash and cash equivalents	184	82	-45	102	-123
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9,107	6,522	8,258	6,522	8,258

Key ratios

SEKm unless otherwise stated	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Net sales	112,143	51,959	60,442	26,330	31,355
Organic growth, %	1.1	0.2	3.2	-3.8	7.0
Operating income	3,581	794	1,437	63	921
Margin, %	3.2	1.5	2.4	0.2	2.9
Income after financial items	2,997	455	1,265	-120	815
Income for the period	2,242	339	947	-92	608
Restructuring cost included in operating income	-1,199	-1,122	_	-1,104	_
Capital expenditure, property, plant and equipment	-3,006	-1,120	-1,327	-631	-671
Operating cash flow after investments	6,631	3,184	2,724	3,307	3,107
Earnings per share, SEK ¹⁾	7.83	1.18	3.30	-0.32	2.12
Equity per share, SEK	57.52	45.90	55.94	-	-
Capital-turnover rate, times/year	4.5	4.2	4.5	-	-
Return on net assets, %	14.2	6.4	10.8	-	-
Return on equity, %	15.7	5.1	11.8	-	-
Net debt	9,631	10,888	9,208	-	9,208
Net debt/equity ratio	0.58	0.83	0.57	-	-
Average number of shares excluding shares owned by Electrolux, million	286.3	286.3	286.9	286.3	287.4
Average number of employees	60,038	60,040	58,529	59,776	57,675

¹⁾ Basic, based on average number of shares, excluding shares owned by Electrolux. For definitions, see page 25.

Shares

As % of total number of shares				7.0%	
Number of shares as of June 30, 2015	8,192,539	300,727,769	308,920,308	21,522,858	287,397,450
Shares allotted to senior managers under the Performance Share Program	-	_	_	-1,077,026	1,077,026
Number of shares as of January 1, 2015	8,192,539	300,727,769	308,920,308	22,599,884	286,320,424
Number of shares	Outstanding A-shares	Outstanding B-shares	Outstanding shares, total	Shares held by Electrolux	Shares held by other shareholders

Exchange rates

SEK	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015
AUD, average	6.17	5.97	6.47
AUD, end of period	6.37	6.32	6.33
BRL, average	2.92	2.86	2.82
BRL, end of period	2.93	3.05	2.65
CAD, average	6.23	6.00	6.73
CAD, end of period	6.70	6.29	6.66
EUR, average	9.11	8.98	9.34
EUR, end of period	9.47	9.18	9.22
GBP, average	11.31	10.94	12.71
GBP, end of period	12.11	11.44	12.95
HUF, average	0.0295	0.0293	0.0303
HUF, end of period	0.0301	0.0296	0.0293
USD, average	6.89	6.55	8.30
USD, end of period	7.79	6.72	8.24

Net sales by business area

SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	34,438	15,972	17,307	8,107	8,699
Major Appliances North America	34,141	16,128	21,030	8,464	11,717
Major Appliances Latin America	20,041	8,854	9,737	4,064	4,476
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	8,803	4,149	4,817	2,221	2,576
Small Appliances	8,678	3,939	4,337	1,938	2,198
Professional Products	6,041	2,916	3,214	1,536	1,689
Other	1	1	_	_	_
Total	112,143	51,959	60,442	26,330	31,355

Operating income by business area

SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa ¹⁾	232	-759	797	-901	426
Margin, %	0.7	-4.8	4.6	-11.1	4.9
Major Appliances North America	1,714	1,062	344	680	401
Margin, %	5.0	6.6	1.6	8.0	3.4
Major Appliances Latin America ¹⁾	1,069	349	284	138	107
Margin, %	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.4	2.4
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific ¹⁾	438	113	187	102	135
Margin, %	5.0	2.7	3.9	4.6	5.2
Small Appliances	200	-8	-12	-41	-4
Margin, %	2.3	-0.2	-0.3	-2.1	-0.2
Professional Products	671	298	390	172	220
Margin, %	11.1	10.2	12.1	11.2	13.0
Common group costs, etc. ¹⁾	-743	-261	-553	-87	-364
Operating income	3,581	794	1,437	63	921
Margin, %	3.2	1.5	2.4	0.2	2.9

¹⁾ As of 2015, the accounting practice of items affecting comparability for restructuring charges is no longer used. Restructuring charges have previously been excluded in operating income by business area. For comparability purposes, the figures for 2014 have been restated to include restructuring costs, for a specification, see below and the press release; Restated figures for Electrolux for 2014, March 30, 2015.

Restructuring costs included in operating income¹⁾

SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	-1,212	-1,100	_	-1,100	_
Major Appliances North America	_	_	_	_	_
Major Appliances Latin America	-10	-10	_	-4	_
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	-10	-10	_	_	_
Small Appliances	_	_	_	_	_
Professional Products	_	_	_	_	_
Other	33	-2	_	_	_
Total	-1,199	-1,122	_	-1,104	_

 $^{^{9}}$ Previously not included in operating income by business area and reported as "items affecting comparability" in the income statement

Change in net sales by business area

Year-over-year, %	First half 2015	First half 2015 in local currencies	Q2 2015	Q2 2015 in local currencies
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	8.4	2.8	7.3	2.7
Major Appliances North America	30.4	4.2	38.4	11.4
Major Appliances Latin America	10.0	6.3	10.1	11.4
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	16.1	0.2	16.0	1.5
Small Appliances	10.1	-1.6	13.4	2.6
Professional Products	10.2	4.1	10.0	5.1
Total change	16.3	3.3	19.1	7.1

Change in operating income by business area

Year-over-year, %	First half 2015	First half 2015 in local currencies	Q2 2015	Q2 2015 in local currencies
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	205.0	n.m.	147.3	n.m.
Major Appliances North America	-67.6	-72.9	-41.0	-49.1
Major Appliances Latin America	-18.6	-32.4	-22.5	-43.1
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	65.5	82.4	32.4	35.5
Small Appliances	-50.0	n.m.	90.2	n.m.
Professional Products	30.9	21.1	27.9	22.0
Total change	81.0	70.0	1,361.9	1,352.6

Working capital and net assets

SEKm	Dec. 31, 2014	% of annualized net sales	June 30, 2014	% of annualized net sales	June 30, 2015	% of annualized net sales
Inventories	14,324	11.2	14,493	13.6	15,297	12.4
Trade receivables	20,663	16.2	17,427	16.3	18,596	15.0
Accounts payable	-25,705	-20.1	-22,647	-21.2	-26,414	-21.4
Provisions	-8,448		-8,076		-8,185	
Prepaid and accrued income and expenses	-8,495	•	-7,608		-7,942	
Taxes and other assets and liabilities	-716	-	-842		-374	
Working capital	-8,377	-6.6	-7,253	-6.8	-9,022	-7.3
Property, plant and equipment	18,934		17,460		18,829	
Goodwill	5,350		4,924		5,371	
Other non-current assets	5,528		5,254		5,465	
Deferred tax assets and liabilities	4,664		3,645		4,643	
Net assets	26,099	20.4	24,030	22.5	25,286	20.4
Average net assets	25,166	22.4	24,943	24.0	26,668	22.1

Net assets by business area

		Assets			Equity and liabilities			Net assets		
SEKm	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015	
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	22,197	21,329	21,363	17,857	16,262	16,355	4,340	5,067	5,008	
Major Appliances North America	16,450	14,826	17,611	10,234	10,678	12,960	6,216	4,148	4,651	
Major Appliances Latin America	14,574	12,860	12,974	7,661	6,357	6,258	6,913	6,503	6,716	
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	5,614	5,051	5,819	3,519	3,083	3,812	2,095	1,968	2,007	
Small Appliances	5,144	4,426	4,866	3,680	2,838	3,450	1,464	1,588	1,416	
Professional Products	2,931	2,956	3,216	2,012	1,964	2,145	919	992	1,071	
Other ¹⁾	8,544	7,662	8,695	4,392	3,898	4,278	4,152	3,764	4,417	
Total operating assets and liabilities	75,454	69,110	74,544	49,355	45,080	49,258	26,099	24,030	25,286	
Liquid funds	9,835	6,991	8,759	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Interest-bearing receivables	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Interest-bearing liabilities	_	_	_	14,703	14,455	13,907	_	_	_	
Pension assets and liabilities	399	485	514	5,162	3,909	4,574	_	_	_	
Dividend payable	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Equity	_	_	_	16,468	13,142	16,078	_	_	_	
Total	85,688	76,586	83,817	85,688	76,586	83,817	_	_	_	

¹⁾ Includes common functions and tax items. As of 2015, the accounting practice of items affecting comparability for restructuring charges is no longer used. Restructuring charges have previously been excluded in net assets by business area and reported under Other. Going forward, any potential restructuring charges will be reported in net assets by business area. For comparability purposes, the figures for 2014 have been restated.

Net sales and income per quarter

SEKm	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Full year 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2015	Q4 2015	Full year 2015
Net sales	25,629	26,330	28,784	31,400	112,143	29,087	31,355			
Operating income	731	63	1,392	1,395	3,581	516	921	-	•	
Margin, %	2.9	0.2	4.8	4.4	3.2	1.8	2.9		•	
Income after financial items	575	-120	1,250	1,292	2,997	450	815	-	•	
Income for the period	431	-92	933	970	2,242	339	608			
Earnings per share, SEK ¹⁾	1.50	-0.32	3.26	3.39	7.83	1.18	2.12			
Restructuring cost included in operating income	-18	-1,104	_	-77	-1,199	_	_	_		
Number of shares after buy-backs, million	286.2	286.3	286.3	286.3	286.3	287.4	287.4			
Average number of shares after buy-backs, million	286.2	286.3	286.3	286.3	286.3	286.6	287.4	-	•	

¹⁾ Basic, based on average number of shares, excluding shares owned by Electrolux.

Net sales and operating income by business area per quarter

SEKm	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2013	Q4 2014	Full year 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Q3 2015	Q4 2015	Full year 2015
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa					-					
Net sales	7,865	8,107	8,741	9,725	34,438	8,608	8,699			
Operating income ¹⁾	142	-901	484	507	232	371	426	•		
Margin, %	1.8	-11.1	5.5	5.2	0.7	4.3	4.9	•		•
Major Appliances North America										
Net sales	7,664	8,464	9,089	8,924	34,141	9,313	11,717	•		
Operating income	382	680	518	134	1,714	-57	401			•
Margin, %	5.0	8.0	5.7	1.5	5.0	-0.6	3.4	•		•
Major Appliances Latin America				_				•		
Net sales	4,790	4,064	5,053	6,134	20,041	5,261	4,476	•		
Operating income ¹⁾	211	138	242	478	1,069	177	107	-		•
Margin, %	4.4	3.4	4.8	7.8	5.3	3.4	2.4	•		
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific				•		•		•		•
Net sales	1,928	2,221	2,342	2,312	8,803	2,241	2,576			
Operating income ¹⁾	11	102	125	200	438	52	135	•		•
Margin, %	0.6	4.6	5.3	8.7	5.0	2.3	5.2			
Small Appliances										
Net sales	2,001	1,938	2,075	2,664	8,678	2,139	2,198			
Operating income	33	-41	35	173	200	-8	-4			
Margin, %	1.6	-2.1	1.7	6.5	2.3	-0.4	-0.2			
Professional Products										
Net sales	1,380	1,536	1,484	1,641	6,041	1,525	1,689			
Operating income	126	172	184	189	671	170	220			
Margin, %	9.1	11.2	12.4	11.5	11.1	11.1	13.0			
Other										
Net sales	1	_	_	_	1	_	_			
Operating income, common group costs, etc. ¹⁾	-174	-87	-196	-286	-743	-189	-364			
Total Group										
Net sales	25,629	26,330	28,784	31,400	112,143	29,087	31,355	•		
Operating income	731	63	1,392	1,395	3,581	516	921			
Margin, %	2.9	0.2	4.8	4.4	3.2	1.8	2.9			

¹⁾ As of 2015, the accounting practice of items affecting comparability for restructuring charges is no longer used. Restructuring charges have previously been excluded in operating income by business area. For comparability purposes, the figures for 2014 have been restated to include restructuring costs. For a specification, see below and the press release; Restated figures for Electrolux for 2014, March 30, 2015.

Restructuring costs included in operating income by business area above 1)

Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	_	-1,100	_	-112	-1,212
Major Appliances North America	_	_	_	_	_
Major Appliances Latin America	-6	-4	_	_	-10
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	-10	_	_	_	-10
Small Appliances	_	_	_	_	_
Professional Products	_	_	_	_	_
Common Group cost	-2	_	_	35	33
Total Group	-18	-1,104	_	-77	-1,199

 $^{^{\}scriptsize 1)}$ Previously not included in operating income by business area and reported as "Items affecting comparability" in the income statement

Fair value and carrying amount on financial assets and liabilities

	Full year	2014	June 30, 2014		June 30, 2015	
SEKm	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount
Per category						
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	2,971	2,971	1,972	1,972	3,643	3,643
Available for sale	177	177	183	183	181	181
Loans and receivables	22,124	22,124	18,850	18,850	19,900	19,900
Cash	5,289	5,289	3,457	3,457	3,706	3,706
Total financial assets	30,561	30,561	24,462	24,462	27,430	27,430
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	157	157	198	198	180	180
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	39,415	39,247	36,074	35,946	39,983	39,793
Total financial liabilities	39,572	39,404	36,272	36,144	40,163	39,973

Fair value estimation

Valuation of financial instruments at fair value is done at the most accurate market prices available. Instruments which are quoted on the market, e.g., the major bond and interest-rate future markets, are all marked-to-market with the current price. The foreign-exchange spot rate is used to convert the value into SEK. For instruments where no reliable price is available on the market, cash-flows are discounted using the deposit/swap curve of the cash flow currency. If no proper cash-flow schedule is available, e.g., as in the case with forward-rate agreements, the underlying schedule is used for valuation purposes.

To the extent option instruments are used, the valuation is based on the Black & Scholes' formula. The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables

are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market-interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments. The Group's financial assets and liabilities are measured according to the following hierarchy:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for assets or liabilities either directly or

Level 3: Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not entirely based on observable market data.

Fair value measurement hierarchy

	Full year 2014			June 30, 2014			June 30, 2015		
Financial assets, SEKm	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Financial assets	312	_	312	310	_	310	319	_	319
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	135	_	135	127	_	127	138	_	138
Available for sale	177	_	177	183	_	183	181	_	181
Derivatives	_	375	375	_	126	126	_	179	179
Derivatives for which hedge accounting is not applied, i.e., held for trading	_	194	194	_	90	90	_	107	107
Derivatives for which hedge accounting is applied	_	181	181	_	36	36	_	72	72
Short-term investments and cash equivalents	2,456	_	2,456	1,719	_	1,719	3,326	_	3,326
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	2,456	_	2,456	1,719	_	1,719	3,326	_	3,326
Total financial assets	2,768	375	3,143	2,029	126	2,155	3,645	179	3,824
Financial liabilities									
Derivatives	_	157	157	_	198	198	_	180	180
Derivatives for which hedge accounting is not applied, i.e., held for trading	_	89	89	_	53	53	_	106	106
Derivatives for which hedge accounting is applied	_	68	68	_	145	145	_	74	74
Total financial liabilities	_	157	157	_	198	198	_	180	180

The Group strives for arranging master-netting agreements (ISDA) with the counterparts for derivative transactions and has established such agreements with the majority of the counterparts, i.e., if a counterparty will default, assets and liabilities will be netted. Derivatives are presented gross in the balance sheet

Parent Company income statement

SEKm	Full year 2014	First half 2014	First half 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Net sales	29,508	13,604	15,320	6,898	7,766
Cost of goods sold	-25,477	-11,893	-12,928	-6,107	-6,596
Gross operating income	4,031	1,711	2,392	791	1,170
Selling expenses	-3,430	-1,592	-1,819	-846	-885
Administrative expenses	-1,208	-706	-734	-404	-361
Other operating income	_	2	_	_	_
Other operating expenses	-645	-174	-282	-174	-282
Operating income	-1,252	-759	-443	-633	-358
Financial income	3,105	968	1,975	165	1,393
Financial expenses	-455	-131	-132	-34	-237
Financial items, net	2,650	837	1,843	131	1,156
Income after financial items	1,398	78	1,400	-502	798
Appropriations	355	88	111	73	65
Income before taxes	1,753	166	1,511	-429	863
Taxes	77	124	-35	118	19
Income for the period	1,830	290	1,476	-311	882

Parent Company balance sheet

SEKm	Dec. 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015
Assets			
Non-current assets	35,074	33,266	34,965
Current assets	21,021	19,220	18,711
Total assets	56,095	52,486	53,676
Equity and liabilities	•		
Restricted equity	4,562	4,562	4,562
Non-restricted equity	12,617	11,018	12,244
Total equity	17,179	15,580	16,806
Untaxed reserves	396	530	381
Provisions	1,624	1,793	1,521
Non-current liabilities	9,071	9,737	7,823
Current liabilities	27,825	24,846	27,145
Total equity and liabilities	56,095	52,486	53,676
Pledged assets	_	_	_
Contingent liabilities	3,743	2,159	3,155

Operations by business area yearly

SEKm ^{1) 2)}	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa					
Net sales	36,596	34,029	34,278	33,436	34,438
Operating income	1,639	675	178	-481	232
Margin, %	4.5	2.0	0.5	-1.4	0.7
Major Appliances North America					
Net sales	30,969	27,665	30,684	31,864	34,141
Operating income	1,036	146	1,347	2,136	1,714
Margin, %	3.3	0.5	4.4	6.7	5.0
Major Appliances Latin America					
Net sales	16,260	17,810	22,044	20,695	20,041
Operating income	951	820	1,590	979	1,069
Margin, %	5.8	4.6	7.2	4.7	5.3
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific		-	_	_	
Net sales	7,679	7,852	8,405	8,653	8,803
Operating income	793	736	746	116	438
Margin, %	10.3	9.4	8.9	1.3	5.0
Small Appliances					
Net sales	8,422	8,359	9,011	8,952	8,678
Operating income	802	543	461	309	200
Margin, %	9.5	6.5	5.1	3.5	2.3
Professional Products	-	•	•	•	
Net sales	6,389	5,882	5,571	5,550	6,041
Operating income	743	841	588	510	671
Margin, %	11.6	14.3	10.6	9.2	11.1
Other		•			
Net sales	11	11	11	1	1
Operating income, common Group costs, etc.	-534	-744	-910	-1,989	-743
Total Group		-	-		
Net sales	106,326	101,598	109,994	109,151	112,143
Operating income	5,430	3,017	4,000	1,580	3,581
Margin, %	5.1	3.0	3.6	1.4	3.2

¹⁾ As of 2015, the accounting practice of items affecting comparability for restructuring charges is no longer used. Restructuring charges have previously been excluded in operating income by business area. For comparability purposes, the figures for 2014 have been restated to include restructuring costs, see the press release; Restated figures for Electrolux for 2014, March 30, 2015. For information purposes, yearly operating income by business area 2010-2013 are presented including restructuring costs in the table above. For a specification see below.

Restructuring costs included in operating income by business area above¹⁾

Total Group	-1,064	-138	-1,032	-2,475	-1,199
Common Group cost	_	_	_	-1,214	33
Professional Products	_	_	_	_	_
Small Appliances	_			-82	_
Major Appliances Asia/Pacific	_			-351	-10
Major Appliances Latin America	_			_	-10
Major Appliances North America	-406	-104	-105		_
Major Appliances Europe, Middle East and Africa	-658	-34	-927	-828	-1,212

¹⁾ Previously not included in operating income by business area and reported as "Items affecting comparability" in the income statement

²⁾ Electrolux applies the amended standard for pension accounting, IAS 19 Employee Benefits, as of January 1, 2013. Reported figures for 2012 have been restated to enable comparison. Reported figures for previous years have not been restated.

Five-year review

SEKm unless otherwise stated	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Net sales	106,326	101,598	109,994	109,151	112,143
Organic growth, %	1.5	0.2	5.5	4.5	1.1
Operating income	5,430	3,017	4,000	1.580	3,581
Margin, %	5.1	3.0	3.6	1.4	3.2
Income after financial items	5,306	2,780	3,154	904	2,997
Income for the period	3,997	2,064	2,365	672	2,242
Restructuring cost included in operating income	-1,064	-138	-1,032	-2,475	-1,199
Capital expenditure, property, plant and equipment	3,221	3,163	4,090	-3,535	-3,006
Operating cash flow after investments	5,357	3,407	5,273	2,412	6,631
Earnings per share, SEK	14.04	7.25	8.26	2.35	7.83
Equity per share, SEK	72.40	72.51	54.96	49.99	57.52
Dividend per share, SEK	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Capital-turnover rate, times/year	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.5
Return on net assets, %	27.8	13.7	14.8	5.8	14.2
Return on equity, %	20.6	10.4	14.4	4.4	15.7
Net debt	-709	6,367	10,164	10,653	9,631
Net debt/equity ratio	-0.03	0.31	0.65	0.74	0.58
Average number of shares excluding shares owned by Electrolux, million	284.6	284.7	285.9	286.2	286.3
Average number of employees	51,544	52,916	59,478	60,754	60,038

Financial goals over a business cycle

The financial goals set by Electrolux aim to strengthen the Group's leading, global position in the industry and assist in generating a healthy total yield for Electrolux shareholders. The objective is growth with consistent profitability.

Financial goals

- Operating margin of >6%
- Capital-turnover rate >4 timesReturn on net assets >20%
- Average annual growth >4%

Definitions

Capital indicators

Annualized sales

In computation of key ratios where capital is related to net sales, the latter are annualized and converted at year-endexchange rates and adjusted for acquired and divested operations.

Net assets

Total assets exclusive of liquid funds, pension plan assets and interest-bearing financial receivables less operating liabilities, non-interest-bearing provisions and deferred tax liabilities.

Working capital

Current assets exclusive of liquid funds and interest-bearing financial receivables less operating liabilities and non-interestbearing provisions.

Total borrowings

Total borrowings consist of interest-bearing liabilities, fairvalue derivatives, accrued interest expenses and prepaid interest income, and trade receivables with recourse.

Net debt

Total borrowings less liquid funds.

Net debt/equity ratio

Net borrowings in relation to equity.

Equity/assets ratio

Equity as a percentage of total assets less liquid funds.

Other key ratios

Organic growth

Sales growth, adjusted for acquisitions, divestments and changes in exchange rates.

Operating cash flow after investments

Cash flow from operations and investments excluding financial items paid, taxes paid, restructuring payments and acquisitions and divestment of operations.

Earnings per share

Income for the period divided by the average number of shares after buy-backs.

Operating margin

Operating income expressed as a percentage of net sales.

Return on equity

Income for the period expressed as a percentage of average equity.

Return on net assets

Operating income expressed as a percentage of average net assets

Capital-turnover rate

Net sales in relation to average net assets.

Shareholders' information

President and CEO Keith McLoughlin's comments on the second-quarter results 2015

Today's press release is available on the Electrolux website www.electroluxgroup.com/ir

Telephone conference 09.00 CET

A telephone conference is held at 09.00 CET today, July 17. The conference will be chaired by Keith McLoughlin, President and CEO of Electrolux. Mr. McLoughlin will be accompanied by Tomas Eliasson, CFO.

Details for participation by telephone are as follows: Participants in Sweden should call +46 8 505 564 74 Participants in UK/Europe should call +44 203 364 5374 Participants in US should call +1 855 753 2230

Slide presentation for download: www.electroluxgroup.com/ir

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