

Half-year Report Q2 2021

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MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS Q2 2021

The market conditions have been very favourable during the quarter which, combined with the full effect of the implemented synergies during 2020, resulted in a considerably improved profitability for the Group compared to the same period last year. Key highlights from a business perspective included:

- Strong improvement of market prices on sawn wood products compared to the previous quarter as well as Q2 2020
- Stable flows, strong saw yield and high productivity at all sawmills
- Increased raw material costs compared to the previous quarter and the same quarter last year
- Continuously weak market for energy products
- Fire at the Blyberg sawmill on June 21, followed by business interruption until June 30. The event, along with the subsequent disruption, are not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's full year results. Settlement with the insurance provider has not yet been concluded and the Group has thus not recognized any insurance compensation for the period
- The third wave of COVID-19 has hit the region during the period, albeit with a marginal impact on the Group's operations. The Group continues to maintain the implemented safety measures and restrictions

Other highlights:

- On April 8 the Group executed a partial voluntary redemption of its issued bonds of SEK 37.5m, excluding premium
- On May 27 the authorities approved the Group's application for an increased production permit at the Insjön sawmill

FINANCIALS

The financial highlights for Q2 2021 include:

- Net sales of SEK 764m (749)
- EBITDA of SEK 228m (54), with an EBITDA margin of 29.9% (7.2%)
- Pro-forma EBITDA, fully adjusted for extraordinary items of SEK 230m (54)
- Operating profit of SEK 211m (38), with an EBIT margin of 27.7% (5.1%)
- Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2021 of SEK 376m (199)

Net sales increased despite the structural changes in the Group compared to previous period, driven by the strong market price development.

The strong profitability improvement is explained by the prevailing market conditions that have become more distinct during the quarter, as well as full effect of the implemented synergies. The Group's cash flow has continued to remain strong during the quarter, on the back of the underlying results.

The financial highlights for the first six months of 2021 include:

- Net sales of SEK 1,386m (1,496)
- EBITDA of SEK 315m (104), with an EBITDA margin of 22.7% (6.9%)
- Pro-forma EBITDA, fully adjusted for extraordinary items of SEK 317m (105)
- Operating profit of SEK 282m (72), with an EBIT margin of 20.3% (4.8%)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events have transpired between the reporting period and the time of publication of this report.

Anders Nilsson CEO

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

SEKm	Note	Q2	Q2	Q1-Q2	Q1-Q2
		2021	2020	2021	2020
Net sales	G1	764	749	1,386	1,496
Changes in products in progress and finished goods		-31	-65	-18	-47
Other operating income	G4	2	7	7	11
Total		735	691	1,375	1,460
Raw materials and consumables		-390	-521	-828	-1,120
Gross profit		345	170	547	340
Personnel costs		-52	-58	-109	-120
Other external costs		-64	-57	-122	-116
Depreciation and write-downs		-17	-16	-33	-32
Other operating costs		-	-	-0	-
Operating profit		211	38	282	72
Financial income	G4	-	6	-	13
Financial costs	G4	-9	-10	-47	-68
Profit before tax		202	35	235	17
Tax		-45	0	-50	2
Profit / loss for the period		157	35	185	18
Other comprehensive income					
Items that cannot be transferred to profit / loss for the period					
Revaluation of pension liabilities		-3	4	-1	2
Deferred tax		1	-0	0	-0
Total comprehensive income		155	39	184	20
attributable to:					
- Shareholders of parent company		155	39	184	20
- Non-controlling interest		-	-	-	-

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

SEKm	Note	2021.06.30	2020.06.30
ASSETS			
Goodwill		189	189
Customer relations		68	79
Other intangible assets		2	3
Total intangible assets		259	271
Buildings and property		218	225
Machinery		366	403
Assets under construction		0	8
Total tangible assets		584	635
Right-of-use assets		73	80
Non-current financial assets	G2	12	17
Deferred tax assets		6	7
Total non-current assets		935	1,011
Inventory		158	157
Trade receivables	G2	331	353
Derivatives assets	G2	0	-
Tax receivables		16	9
Other current assets	G2	50	67
Prepaid costs and accrued income		25	26
Cash and cash equivalents	G2	376	199
Total current assets		956	811
Total assets		1,891	1,822
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital		1	1
Other equity		54	54
Retained earnings		223	19
Equity attributable to shareholders of parent company		278	74
Equity attributable to non-controlling interest		3	3
Total equity		281	77
Bond loan	G2	481	621
Shareholder loans	G2	383	374
Non-current right-of-use liabilities	G2	42	53
Deferred tax liabilitiy		132	78
Provisions for pensions and other provisions		37	37
Non-current liabilities		1,076	1,163
Bond loan	G2	85	86
Other current interest bearing liabilities	G2	-	-
Derivatives liabilities	G2	1	3
Current right-of-use liabilities	G2	19	19
Trade payables	G2	285	315
Tax liabilities		11	21
Other current liabilities	G2	16	4
Deferred costs and prepaid income		116	133
Current liabilities		534	582

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

			Retained			
				Equity related		
			included total			
				shareholders		
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SEKm	Share capital	Other equity	the year	of the parent	interests	Total equi
2020.01-2020.06						
Opening balance	1	54	-2	54	3	5
Profit / loss			18	18		1
Other comprehensive income			2	2		
Total income	-	-	20	20	-	2
Closing balance	1	54	19	74	3	7
2021.01-2021.06						
Opening balance	1	54	39	94	3	ç
Profit / loss			185	185		18
Other comprehensive income			-1	-1		
Total income	-	-	184	184	-	18
Closing balance	1	54	223	278	3	28

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

SEKm	Note	Q1-Q2	Q1-Q2
		2021	2020
Profit before tax		235	17
Adjustments for non-cash items		59	61
Paid tax		-7	-1
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital		288	77
Changes in working capital		-54	-9
Cash flow from operating activities		233	67
Investments in non-current assets		-6	-5
Sale of non-current assets		3	-
Cash flow from investing activities		-4	-5
Bond amortization		-71	-38
Amortized leasing (including terminations)		-5	-9
Other debt transactions, net		-	-21
Cash flow from financing activities		-76	-68
Cash flow for the period		154	-5
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period		222	205
Cash and cash equivalents end of period		376	199

PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT

SEKm	Q2	Q2	Q1-Q2	Q1-Q2
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Net sales	-		-	-
Changes in products in progress and finished goods	-	-	-	-
Other operating income	1	4	3	4
Total	1	4	3	4
Raw materials and consumables	-	-		-
Gross profit	1	4	3	4
Personnel costs	-	-	-0	-
Other external costs	-2	-2	-4	-4
Operating profit	-1	1	-1	-0
Financial income	4	96	11	102
Financial costs	-13	-2	-40	-45
Profit after financial items	-9	95	-30	57
Appropriations	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	-9	95	-30	57
Tax	-	-	-	-
Profit / loss for the period	-9	95	-30	57

PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

SEKm Note	2021.06.30	2020.06.30
ASSETS		
Non-current financial assets	1,001	1,059
Total non-current assets	1,001	1,059
Trade receivables	0	5
Tax receivables	0	1
Other current assets	0	90
Prepaid costs and accrued income	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents	56	3
Total current assets	56	99
Total assets	1,058	1,158
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	1	1
Other equity	54	54
Retained earnings	43	21
Total equity	98	76
Bond loan	481	707
Shareholder loans	383	374
Provisions for pensions and other provisions	-1	-1
Non-current liabilities	863	1,080
Bond loan	84	-
Other current interest bearing liabilities	0	0
Tax liabilities	12	-1
Trade payables	1	2
Other current liabilities	-0	1
Deferred costs and prepaid income	0	1
Current liabilities	97	2
Total equity and liabilities	1,058	1,158

NOTES TO THE INTERIMREPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bergkvist Siljan AB (publ), Corp. Reg. No. 559136-6686, is a limited company registered in Sweden with its registered office in Mora. The address of the head office is Box 435, SE-792 27 Mora, Sweden. The operations of Bergkvist Siljan AB (publ) (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") comprise manufacturing and sale of sawn wood products and related activities.

Unless stated otherwise, all amounts are presented in millions of SEK (SEKm).

G1 NET SALES

Net sales by geographic market

SEKm	Q2	Q2	Q1-Q2	Q1-Q2
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Sweden	252	281	488	627
Other Scandinavia	16	51	65	89
Other Europe	115	64	179	150
Asia, excl. Middle East	272	289	473	507
Other	109	64	181	123
Total	764	749	1,386	1,496

Net sales by product category

SEKm	Q2	Q2	Q1-Q2	Q1-Q2
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Sawn wood products	654	530	1,139	1,016
By-products	44	64	94	136
Lumber and pulpwood	62	153	146	338
Other	4	2	7	6
Total	764	749	1,386	1,496

G2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

SEKm	21.06.30	20.06.30
Financial assets valued at fair value		
Derivatives assets	0	-
Total	0	-
Financial assets valued at amortised cost		
Non-current financial assets	12	17
Trade receivables	331	353
Other current assets	50	67
Cash and cash equivalents	376	199
Total	769	637
Financial liabilities valued at fair value		
Derivatives liabilities	1	3
Total	1	3
Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost		
Bond loan	566	707
Shareholder loans	383	374
Right-of-use liabilities	62	72
Trade payables	285	315
Other liabilities	16	4
Total	1,312	1,472

The bond loan has a fair value of SEK 616m, of which the Group holds SEK 32m nominal amount. For the remaining items, the fair values coincide with carrying amounts.

G3 KEY RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group's key risks and uncertainties relate to fluctuations in demand and prices of sawn wood products and raw material prices. For a more detailed description of key risks and uncertainties, please refer to Bergkvist Siljan's latest Annual Report.

G4 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group has had the following transactions with related party during the interim period:

SEKm	Q2	Q2	Q1-Q2	Q1-Q2
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Financial costs Total	-7 -7	-8 -8	-13 -13	-15 -15

The parent company has had the following transactions with companies within the Group during the interim period:

SEKm	Q2	Q2	Q1-Q2	Q1-Q2
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Other operating income	1	4	3	-
Financial income	4	6	9	12
Total	5	10	12	12

G5 DEFINITION OF KEY INDICATORS

EBITDA

EBITDA is calculated as the profit of the Group before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation for the relevant period.

Pro-forma, fully adjusted EBITDA

Pro-forma fully adjusted EBITDA is calculated as the profit of the Group before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation for the relevant period on a proforma basis (as if the Group in its state of the end of the relevant period had been in existence for the full relevant period), and adjusted, if necessary, for one-off and non-recurring items.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Name	Bergkvist Siljan AB (publ)
Address	Box 435, 792 27 Mora, Sweden
Registration number	559136-6686
Financial year	January 1 – December 31
Website	www.bergkvistsiljan.com
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Executive Management	Anders Nilsson
Auditor	PwC (this report has not been subject to audit)

