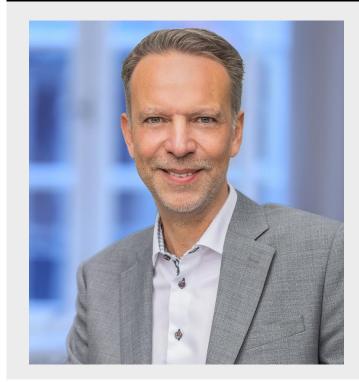
# ALLIGO

### Interim report Q1 1 January – 31 March 2023 Friday, 28 April 2023



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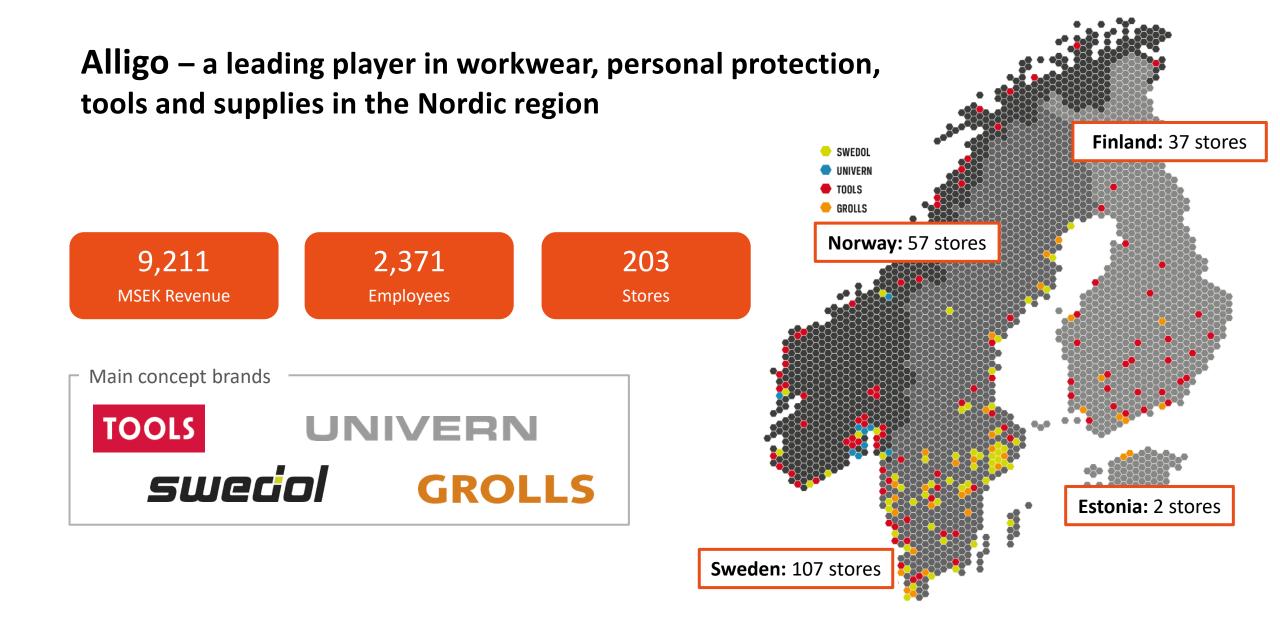




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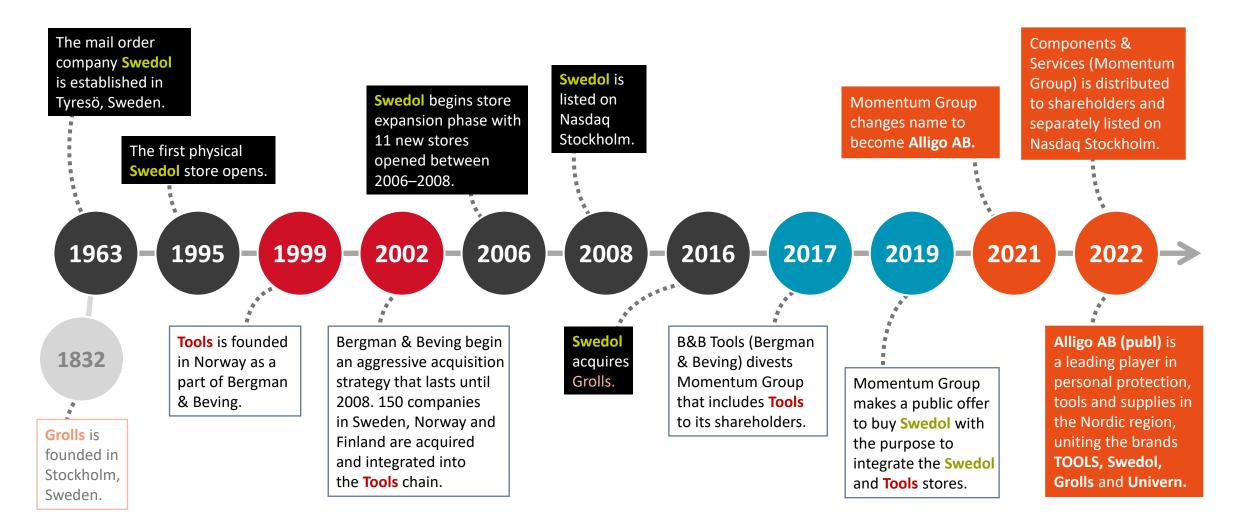
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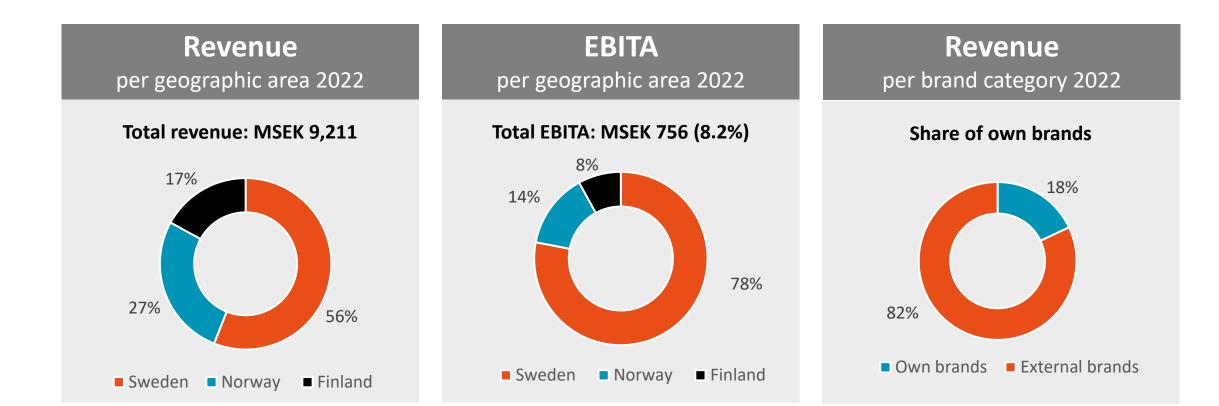


### The origins of Alligo





### Alligo at a glance





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### Q1 in brief

- Profitable growth despite a weaker market

- Revenue +9.2 % to MSEK 2,287 (2 095)
- Adjusted EBITA increased by 20.9% to MSEK 127 (105)
- Cash flow from operating activities higher MSEK 146 (-30)
   still high inventory levels
- Signed agreements with 2 new key accounts
   Samhall and Škoda Transtech
- 3 April, Alligo acquired 100% of the shares in Finnish company Kitakone Oy
- 2 Jan, Alligo completed three acquisitions

+9.2 % **Revenue** growth + 20.9 % Adj EBITA growth 5.6 % (5.0) Adj EBITA margin





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## Market situation

 Strong demand in Norway and Finland, tendency to slowdown

 Intensified slowdown in Sweden

#### Proactive management

- Price adjustments
- Sensitive categories
- Reviewing customer profitability
- Cost reductions

#### Delivery capacity

• Good and stable

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### Macro-economic factors

- Continued uncertainty
- Geopolitical turbulence
- Potential downturn in the business cycle



### How Alligo responds to a challenging market

- with on-going and planned actions...



#### **Price increases**

• Ensure that pricing reflects our more expensive procurement and underlying cost increases



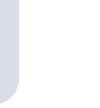
#### **Efficiency measures**

- Integration work
- New more efficient sales organizations

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#### **Cost initiatives**

- Primarily organizational
  - Norway and Sweden
- Additional initiatives





### **CUSTOMER STRATEGY**

### Alligo's customer segments and markets at a glance

#### Nordic main markets

• SEK **53 billion** yearly revenue

#### Customers

- Small and mediumsized enterprises
- Large industrial companies
- Public sector
- 8 defined segments

#### Main competitors

- Chains focusing on industry and construction
- Independent local operators



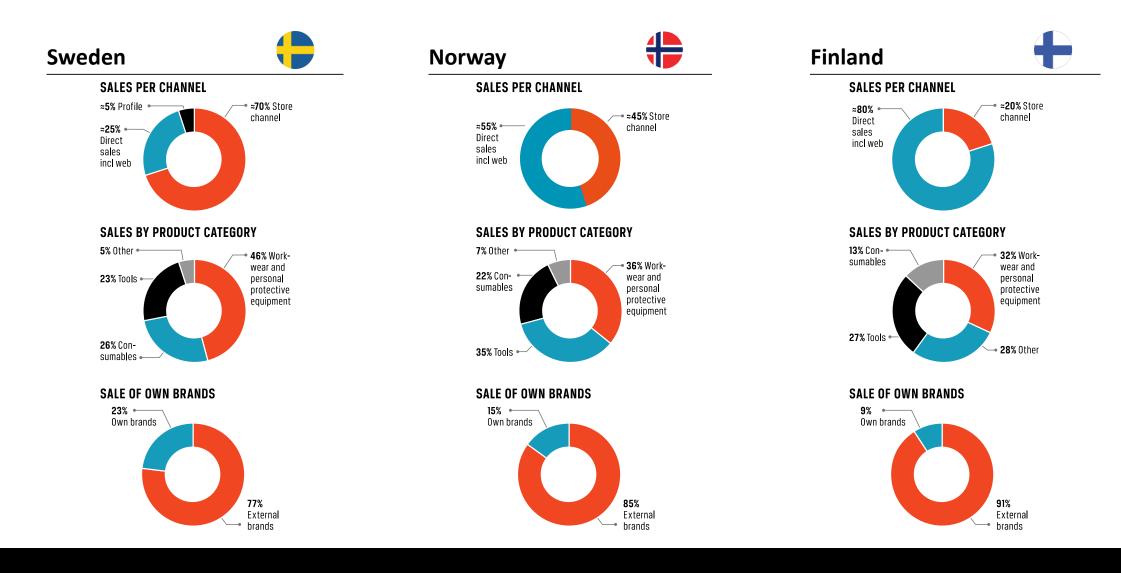
### **Customer segments – Highlights 2022**

- Growth within all prioritized segments





### Country sales by channel, product category and own brands, 2022





### Actions to gain market shares

#### SME

- Investments in new stores Finland
- Refurbishing existing stores
  Sweden, Norway, Finland
- Campaigns to targeted customer segments
- Marketing efforts



#### Key accounts

- Environmental tech sector
- Service offering







### Actions to gain market shares – examples:

#### Investments in new locations – i.e. in Mikkeli, Finland



### Alligo Smart Service utilisation –i.e. Škoda Transtec





### FINANCIALS

### **Group in summary – Profitable growth in a weaker market**

#### **Revenues and EBITA**

MSEK	2023 Jan-Mar	Δ, %	2022 Jan-Mar	2023-03-31 R12 months	Δ, %	2022 Jan-Dec
Revenue	2,287	9.2	2,095	9,403	2.1	9,211
Adjusted EBITA	127	20.9	105	778	2.9	756
Amortisation	-15		-16	-62		-63
Items affecting comparability	0		-9	-15		-24
Operating profit	112		80	701		669
Gross margin, %	39.7	39.0		40.6	40.5	
Adjusted EBITA margin,%	5.6	5.0		8.3	8.	

#### Highlights Q1

- Revenue increased by 9.2%
  - Organic growth of 3.6%
  - Positive currency effect 0.2%
  - One more trading day in 2023
- Adjusted EBITA increased by 20.9% to MSEK 127 (105)
  - Growth, gross margin improvements, increased share of own brands, and integration synergies
  - Negative country mix counteracts
- Improved Gross- and Adjusted EBITA margin
- No items affecting comparability, but -9 MSEK last year
- Integration project finalized except for assortment merge
- 208 stores (205)
  - 17.6% own brands (16.8)
  - Restructuring reserve release of MSEK 5
- Effective tax rate of 22.7% (21.1)



### Profitable growth in NO and FI, but weaker in SE

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#### Sweden



Organic growth:	Adj. EBITA margin:		
Q1 -1%	Q1 6,7% (7,5)		

- Revenue increased by 6,7%
  - Intensified slowdown
- Increased share of own brands 22,8% (22,3)
- EBITA decreased to MSEK 85 MSEK (89)
  - Pressure margins own brands
- Focus forward sales- and assortment management within the industrial segment, costs





Organic growth:	Adj. EBITA margin:		
Q1 +9%	Q1 5,2% (2,8)		

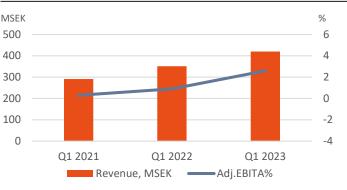
- Revenue increased by 11,7%
  - Oil and Gas segment
  - Signs of market slowdown
- Increased share of own brands 13,9% (12,3)
- EBITA increased to MSEK 35 (17)
  - Growth, improved sales management and integration synergies
- Focus forward increase share SME, sales and assortment management, costs



%

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Organic growth:	Adj. EBITA margin:		
Q1 +9,%	Q1 2,6% (0,9)		

- Revenue increased by 19,7 %
  - Larger industrial customers
  - Signs of market slowdown
- Increased share of own brands 8,3% (6,3)
- EBITA increased to MSEK 11 (3)
  - Growth and improved sales management
- Focus forward investment in stores to attract SME, sales and assortment management

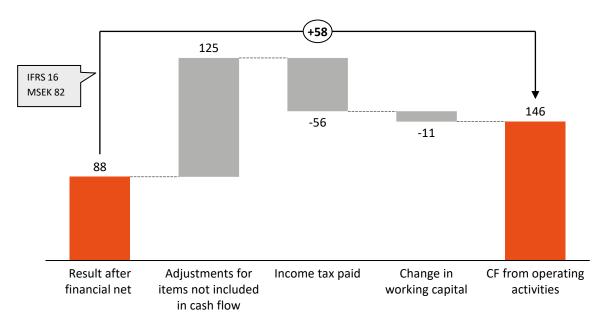


### Improved operating cash flow

#### - Still high inventory levels

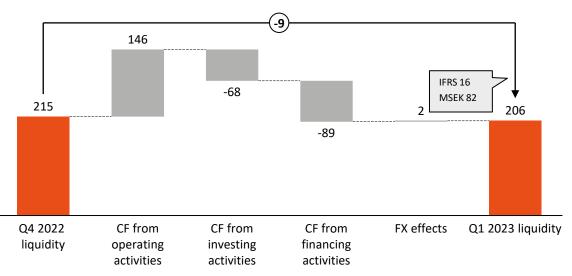
#### Q1 Operating activities

- Operating cash flow amounted to 146 MSEK (-30 MSEK)
  - Decreased prepayments to Asian own-brand suppliers
- Increased NWC/Sales 25,1% (21,8) driven by the inventory of own brands.
  - Several ongoing actions related to capital reduction



#### Q1 Operating, investing and financing activities

- Investing activities
  - E-commerce investments, store adaptions, new WMS system in NO, and expansion of Alligo's warehouse and logistics facility (MSEK 31)
  - Acquisition of subsidiaries (MSEK 37)
- Financing activities



- Mainly related to amortization of leasing liabilities

### **Strong financial position**

#### **Overview of the financial position**

MSEK	31 Mar 2023	31 Dec 2022
Non-current interest bearing liabilities	2,422	2,410
Current interest bearing liabilities	355	352
Cash and cash equivalents	-206	-215
Financial lease liabilities	-1,032	-1,013
Net operational liabilities	1,539	1,534
EBITDA*, LTM	864	845
Net operational liabilities / EBITDA*, X	1.8	1.8

\* Excl. IFRS 16

#### Highlights

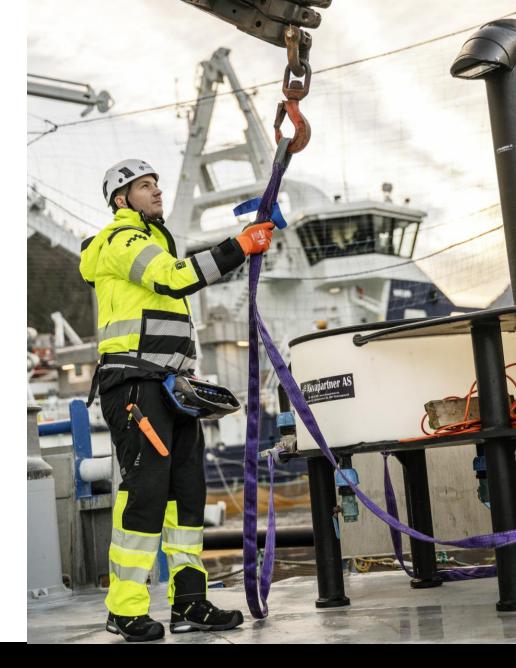
- Ratio of net operational liabilities to EBITDA (excl. IFRS 16) of 1.8
- Unutilized credit facilities of MSEK 960 at the end of the period
- Equity/assets ratio 41 percent
- Total facility 2,300 MSEK excl credit facility 400 MSEK
  - Maturity 2026 + 1 year
  - Average lending rate 3.7% (1.0)
- Financial covenants fulfilled
- Continue to invest in organic growth and take advantage of potential good M&A opportunities



### SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

### Q1 in summary

- Solid start to the year
  - Profitable growth
  - Improved cash flow
- Uncertain macroeconomic environment
  - Intensified slowdown in Sweden
  - Tendency toward slowdowns in Norway and Finland
- One acquisition in Finland
- Good delivery capacity for own brands
  - Too high stock levels several actions ongoing
- Strengthened competitiveness
  - Environmental tech sector





### Outlook 2023

- Alligo is well-positioned in an uncertain market
- Focus on driving sales, developing our offer and streamlining our processes
  - Nordic standard assortment and roll-out of own brands
- Good availability for the spring season
  - Capital reduction
- Increase the share of small and medium-sized enterprises
- Continuously review the organization's cost structure
- Supplementing organic growth with acquisitions





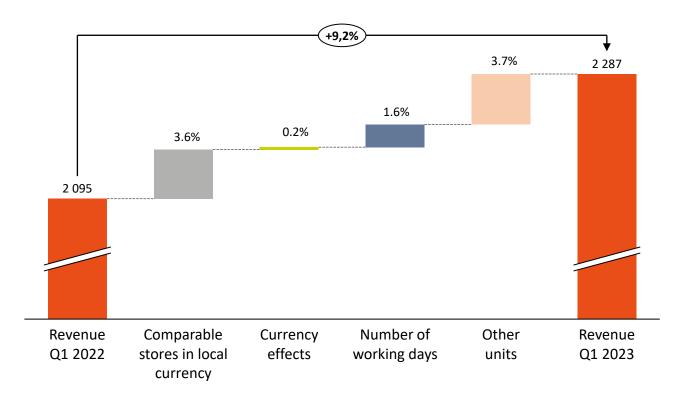


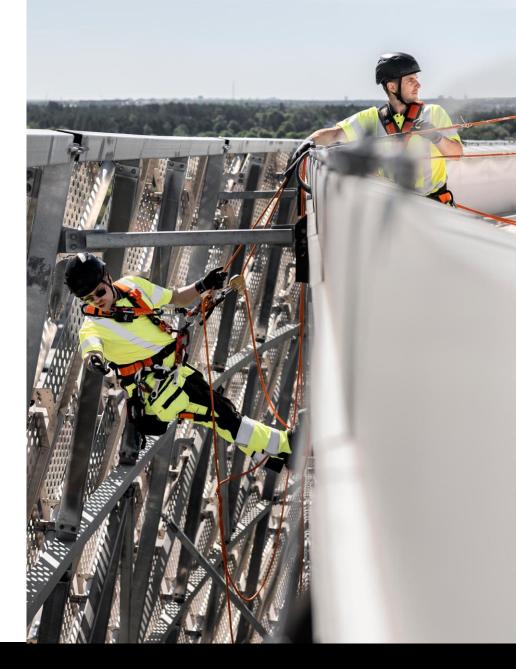


### APPENDIX



Revenue year-on-year Q1







### **IFRS 16 effects on cash flow**

MSEK	2023 Jan-Mar	2022 Jan-Mar	2022 Jan-Dec	2021 Jan-Dec
IFRS 16 effects on cash flow from operations	82	95	364	362
IFRS 16 effects on cash flow from financing activities	-82	-95	-364	-362



### Five reasons to invest in Alligo

B Scalable Own brands **Sustainability** A leader Attractive platform is and services market growth in the as an and resilient consolidation a foundation integrated increase competitiveness part of the of the for continued customer and profitability business Nordic markets growth segments





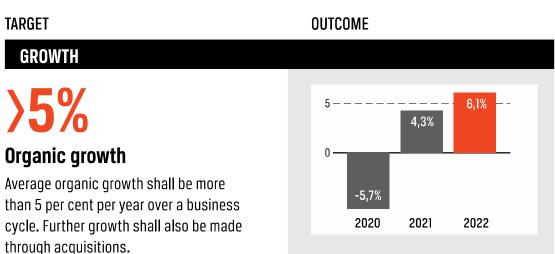








### Solid performance in 2022 in relation to Financial Targets



#### TARGET INDEBTEDNESS

**<3X** 

#### Ratio of net operational liabilities to EBITDA excl. IFRS 16

Ratio of net operational liabilities to EBITDA excl. IFRS 16 shall be less than a multiple of 3.



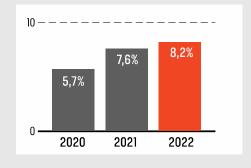
OUTCOME

#### PROFITABILITY

### **>10%**

#### **EBITA** margin

The EBITA margin shall be more than 10 per cent per year.

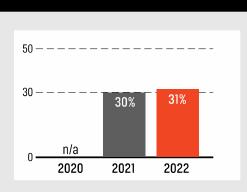


#### DIVIDEND



#### Dividend from net profit

The dividend as a percentage of net profit shall be 30–50 per cent, taking into account other factors such as financial position, cash flow and growth opportunities.





### **Performance 2022 in relation to Sustainability Targets**



TARGET

### **>75**

All concept brands on all of the Group's geographic markets shall achieve a Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) of more than 75.



**CLIMATE IMPACT** 

**Reduced carbon emissions** 

The carbon emissions produced by

the company shall be reduced.





set an overall target for reducing

2022 2023 2024 2025...

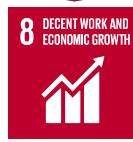
carbon emissions.]

1) The basis of calculation was adjusted in 2022 and the comparison figures have been recalculated according to the same principles.



### Alligos material sustainability issues and the UN Global Goals for sustainable development

- Customer satisfaction
- Diversity and equality
- Work environment and health
- Skills development
- Working conditions and human rights in the supply chain



- Product quality and safety
- Environmental impact and chemicals
- Transparent sustainability communication and help customers make sustainable choices
- Anti-corruption



