







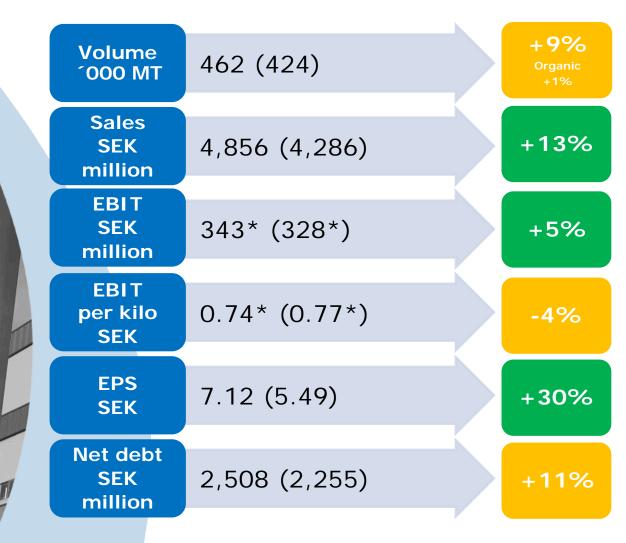
Business area information

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Fourth quarter 2014





^{*} Excluding acquisition costs and non-recurring items

Full year 2014



	Volume ´000 MT	1.703 (1.620)	+5% Organic -1%
	Sales SEK million	17,814 (16,537)	+8%
	EBIT SEK million	1.242* (1.127*)	+10%
	EBIT per kilo SEK	0.73* (0.69*)	+6%
	EPS SEK	21.15 (17.87)	+18%
	Net debt SEK million	2,508 (2,255)	+11%

The Board of Directors and the CEO propose a dividend increase by SEK 0.75 from SEK 6.00 to SEK 6.75 per share

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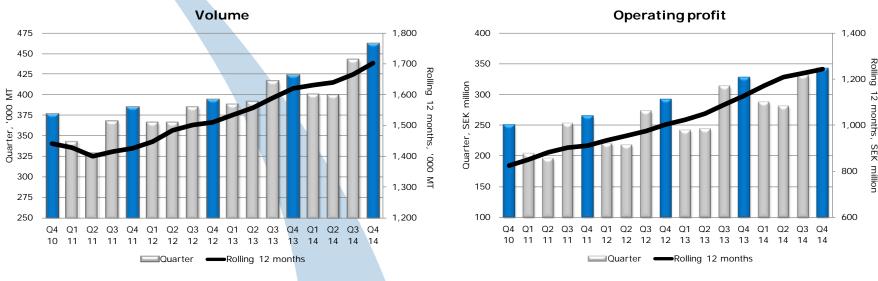
- Operating profit, excluding non-recurring items, reached SEK 343 million (328), an improvement of 5 percent. The currency translation impact was positive SEK 27 million
- Operating profit per kilo, excluding non-recurring items, amounted to SEK 0.74 (0.77) as expected and as a result of the dilutive impact of the recent acquisitions in Belgium and Colombia, challenges in Infant Nutrition in China and an exceptional volume growth in commodity products in Food Ingredients

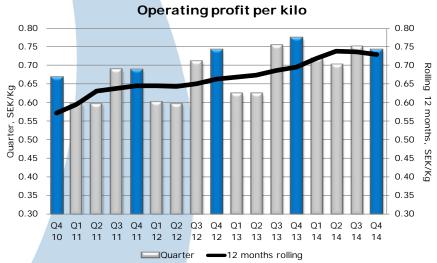
Operating profit, business areas

- Food Ingredients improved to SEK 220 million (218)
- Chocolate & Confectionery Fats improved by 11 percent, reaching SEK 128 million (115)
- Technical Products & Feed improved to SEK 25 million (24)

Financial summary – AAK Group







Cash flow



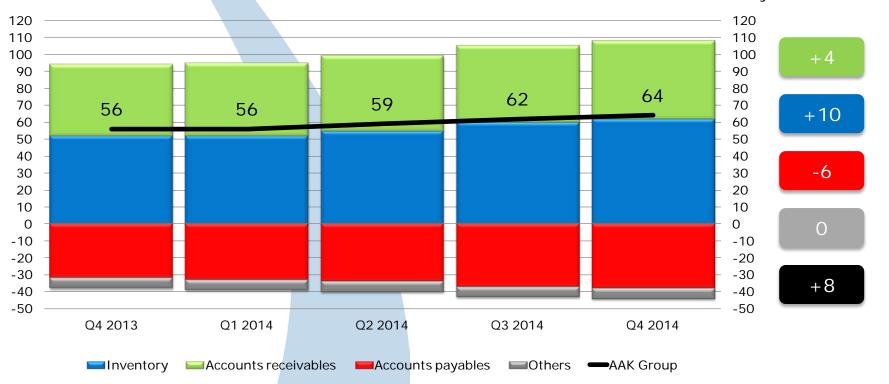
SEK million	Q4 2014	FY 2014	Q4 2013	FY 2013
EBITDA	458	1,643	411	1,460
Paid interest	-21	-111	-16	-96
Paid tax	-80	-319	-51	-261
Non-cash items	54	39	-18	-20
Change in working capital (WC)	84	-560	-118	217
Cash flow from operating activities incl change in WC	495	692	208	1,300
Cash flow from investments	-47	-708	-144	-732
Free cash flow	448	-16	64	568

- Operating cash flow including changes in working capital amounted to SEK 495 million (208 million)
 - As predicted previously, cash flow from working capital was positive and amounted to SEK 84 million (increase 118 million). Cash flow from inventory was particularly strong in the quarter
- In the first quarter 2015 we expect continued improvements following lower prices on our main raw materials

Working capital days Rolling 12 months

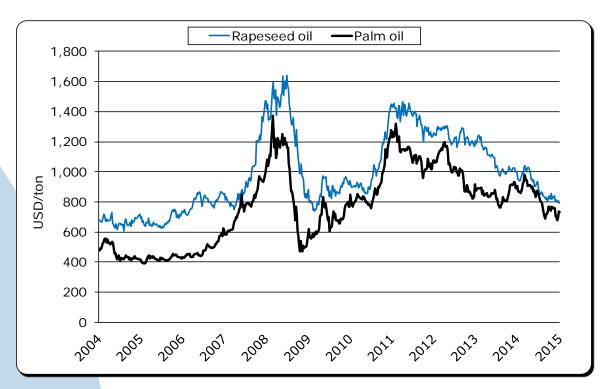


Change since year-end 2013





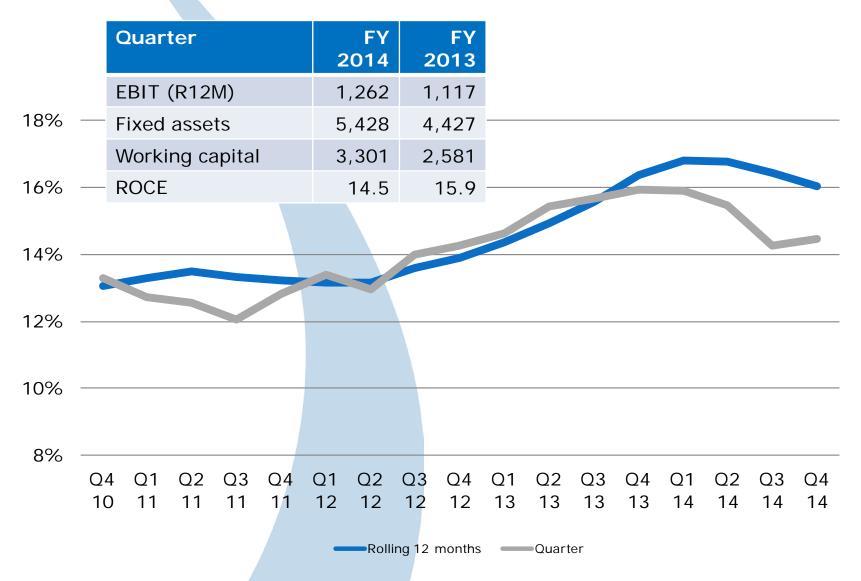




- 10 percent change in all raw material prices will effect working capital by +/- SEK 250 million
- Time lag of six to nine months

ROCE – fourth quarter 2014







Business trends - fourth quarter 2014

	Share of volume	Nord	WE	UK	USA	CEE	CIS	Asia	LA
Food Ingredients	67%								
Chocolate & Confectionery Fats	18%								
Technical Products & Feed	15%								
AAK Group	100%								

Food Ingredients





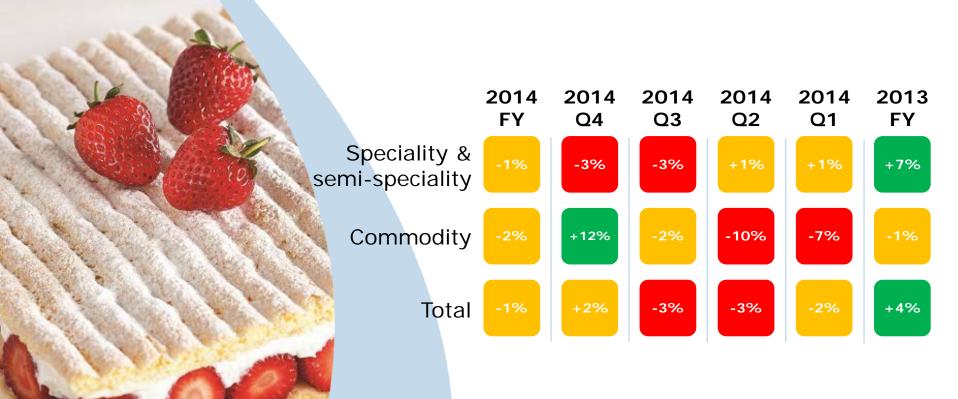
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- Operating profit improved to SEK 220 million (218). The currency translation impact was positive SEK 16 million
- Operating profit per kilo, including the dilutive impact of the acquisitions in Belgium and Colombia, our challenges for Advanced Lipids in China and the exceptional volume growth in commodity products, declined, as expected, from SEK 0.80 to SEK 0.71
 - Operating profit per kilo excl. the dilutive impact of the acquisitions would have been SEK 0.09 higher
- Food Ingredients reported a volume growth of 14 percent mainly due to the acquisitions in Belgium and Colombia
 - For comparable units, volumes grew organically by 2 percent



Food Ingredients – organic volume growth



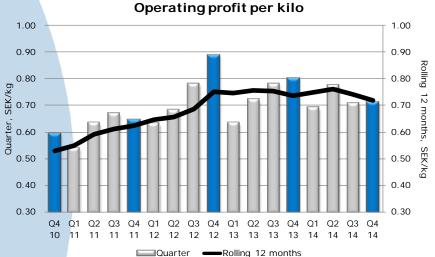
Food Ingredients











^{*} Including acquisitions





Fourth quarter 2014

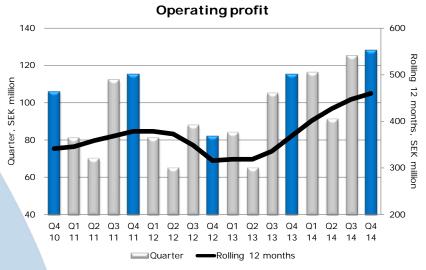


- As expected, operating profit improved further by 11 percent, and reached SEK 128 million (115)
 - Margins continued to improve driven by the dramatic increase in cocoa butter prices since 2013
 - The currency translation impact was positive SEK 10 million
- Operating profit per kilo improved by 9 percent to SEK 1.52 (1.40)
- Volumes grew organically by 2 percent
 - The product mix continued to improve with double-digit growth in speciality products
 - Significantly worsening market conditions in Ukraine and Russia impacted volumes negatively in the quarter. The recently implemented Russian ban on food imports does though not include AAK's ingredients products

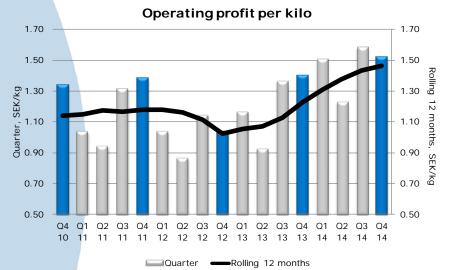








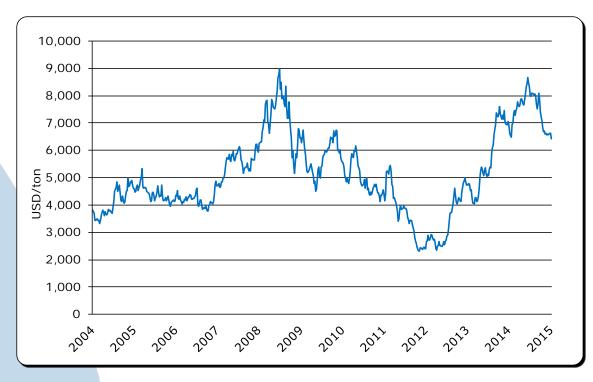




+9%







For information regarding cocoa and cocoa butter please refer to information at www.icco.org

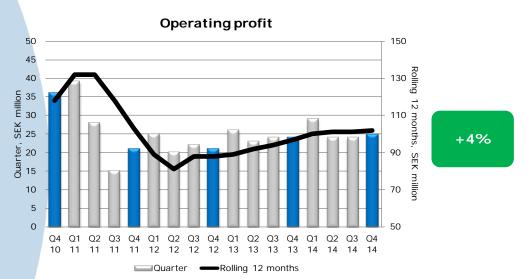




Fourth quarter 2014

+4%

- Operating profit improved to SEK 25 million (24)
- Volumes decreased by 3 percent compared to the corresponding quarter in 2013
 - Mainly related to lower sales of technical products
- As previously announced, AAK has sold its biolubricants business Binol to Quaker Chemical.



Business area guidance



- Food Ingredients
 - For 2015, we are expecting a continued positive underlying development
- Chocolate & Confectionery Fats
 - During next year we expect continued improvement
- Technical Products & Feed
 - Next year's operating profit is expected to be stable or to improve slightly, adjusted for the divestment of Binol



The first choice for value-added vegetable oil solutions



SALES

Sales

Customer co-development







INNOVATION

Innovation





EXECUTION

Service



Quality



Productivity



PEOPLE

Ahead of plan



On plan









Based on AAK's customer value propositions for

Health and reduced costs

 Customer product co-development and solutions approach

We continue to remain prudently optimistic about the future

The main drivers are

 Continued positive underlying development in Food Ingredients

Continued improvement in Chocolate & **Confectionery Fats**

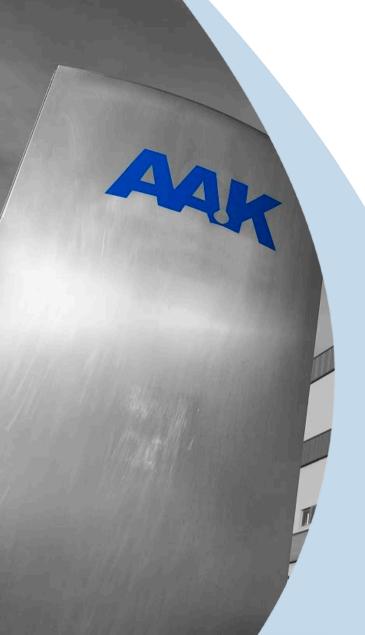






Financial calendar





Financial calendar 2015			
April 22, 2015	First quarter report 2015		
July 17, 2015	Second quarter report 2015		
October 29, 2015	Third quarter report 2015		
November 18, 2015	Capital Market Day, Stockholm		
February 3, 2016	Fourth quarter and year- end report 2015		





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