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Interim report First quarter 2017



### Agenda

### First quarter 2017

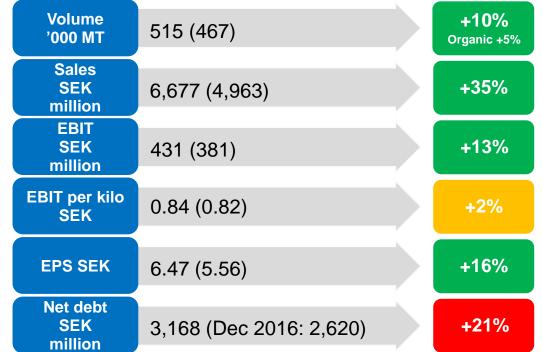
Business area information

The AAK Way – focus Dairy

Q & A

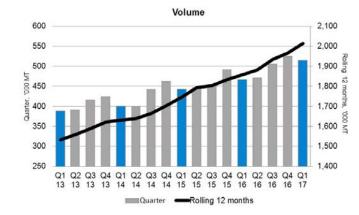


# First quarter 2017 – all-time high operating profit for a first quarter



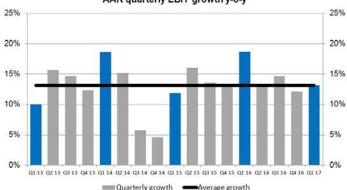


### Financial summary – AAK Group





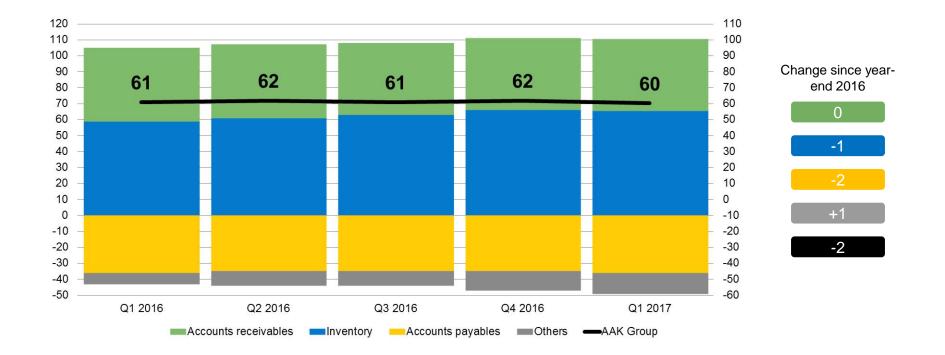




#### AAK quarterly EBIT growth y-o-y



### Working capital days – rolling 12 months







### Raw material prices

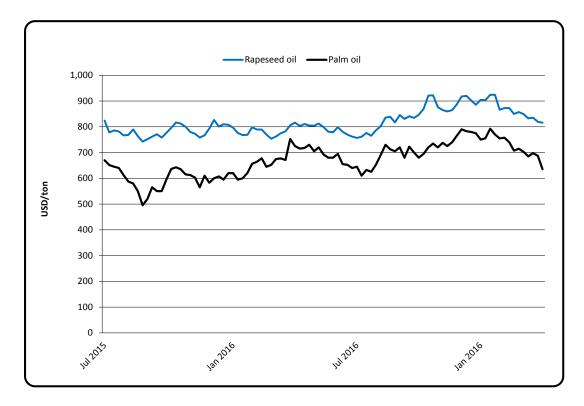








### Raw material prices







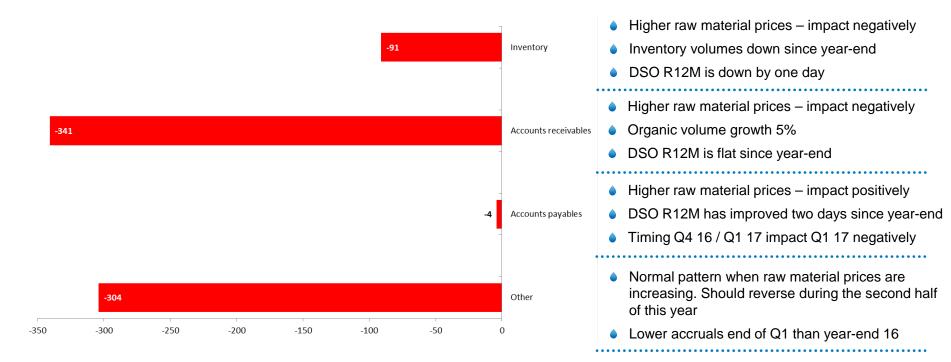
### **Cash flow**

SEK million	Q1 2017	Q1 2016
EBITDA	553	493
Paid interest	-46	-38
Paid tax	-141	-83
Non-cash items	-34	-8
Change in working capital (WC)	-740	-380
Cash flow from operating activities incl. changes in WC	-408	-16
Cash flow from investments	-152	-192
Free cash flow	-560	-208

- Cash flow from working capital was negative, amounting to negative SEK 740 million (negative 380)
  - Increased raw material prices, strong organic volume growth and working capital tied up for the two greenfield investments, continued to have a negative impact on working capital
  - Cash outflow from investing activities amounted to SEK 152 million (192). The lower investments are mainly due to the completion of our greenfield project in Brazil
  - There has been a slight decrease in raw material prices during the first quarter which will have a positive impact during the second half of the year



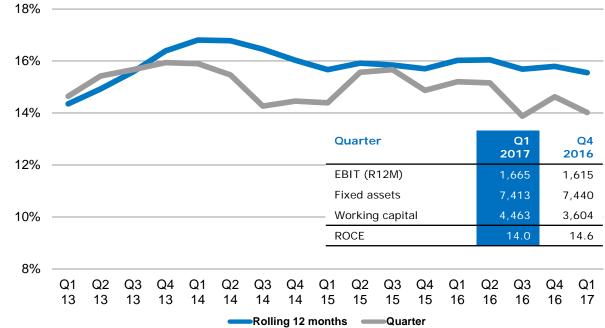
# WC cash flow – negative SEK 740 million







### ROCE – first quarter 2017







### Business trends – first quarter 2017

	Share of volume	Nordics	WE	UK	USA	CEE	CIS	Asia	LA
Food Ingredients	67%			-				-	
Chocolate & Confectionery Fats	19%	-							
Technical Products	s & 14%								
AAK Group	100%		-						





### Food Ingredients Q1 2017

Organic volume growth

Operating profit

Operating profit per kilo

+2% +9%

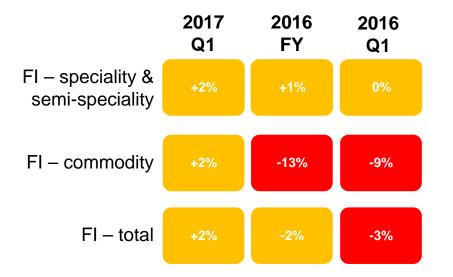
- -1%
- Operating profit increased to SEK 249 million (229)
  - After some challenging quarters the Bakery segment was back to organic growth in several important regions, however the European market remained a challenge
  - The Dairy segment continued the strong trend from 2016 and reported high double-digit organic volume growth
  - Special Nutrition reported medium single-digit volume growth, but with a significantly better product mix compared to the corresponding quarter last year. This was driven by a continued volume growth for our Infant Nutrition product range Akonino®, building on exceptionally strong volume growth last year. Our other Infant Nutrition product range, InFat®, sold through Advanced Lipids AB, a joint venture of AAK and Enzymotec, had a strong volume growth in the quarter
  - Foodservice reported declining volumes in the quarter. This was mainly due to more challenging market conditions in Europe

#### Operating profit per kilo was stable at SEK 0.72 (0.73)

- Improved product mix
- Ramp-up costs related to greenfield investments have had a negative impact on operating profit per kilo



### Food Ingredients – organic volume growth





### **Food Ingredients**









### Chocolate & Confectionery Fats Q1 2017

Organic volume growth +17%

Operating profit +23%

Operating profit per kilo

Operating profit increased to SEK 196 million (159)

- There was continued strong organic volume growth for both speciality and semispeciality products, with several showing exceptional volume growth – in mature as well as in emerging markets.
- The currency translation impact was SEK 6 million
- Operating profit per kilo increased from SEK 1.89 to SEK 2.00
  - Continued improved product mix
  - Ramp-up costs related to greenfield investments have had a negative impact on operating profit per kilo
  - Recent years' strong customer co-development, new innovative solutions, and further expansion of our geographical footprint are continuing to yield positive results





### **Chocolate & Confectionery Fats**

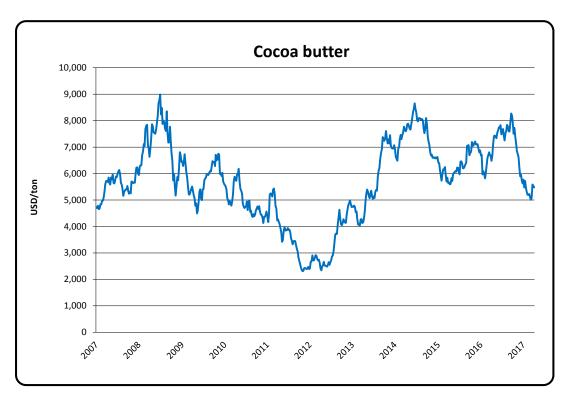








### Cocoa butter price



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



### Technical Products & Feed Q1 2017

Organic volume growth

+4%

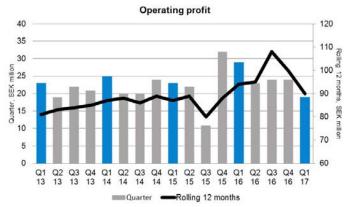
Operating profit

-34%

Operating profit per kilo

Operating profit in the quarter was SEK 19 million (29)

- Volumes increased compared to the corresponding quarter in 2016 due to volume growth in the feed business
- Operating profit reached SEK 19 million (29). Pressure from higher raw material prices had an unfavorable impact on operating profit for the fatty acids business. Last year's corresponding quarter was exceptionally strong for the fatty acids business





### AAK global CSR objectives 2017+

Area	AAK global CSR objectives 2017+
Our Customers	CSR training 2017: E-learning module on CSR passed by 80% of all relevant employees Responsible Shea training 2017: E-learning module passed by 100% of all relevant employees Sustainable sourcing 2017: E-learning module developed
	AAK Agents & Distributors Code of Conduct 2017: Implemented with minimum 80% of AAK Agents & Distributors, including 2015 acquisitions
Our Suppliers	Palm oil traceability         2017: Maintain full traceability to palm oil supplier mills         2018–2019: Full traceability to plantation         Palm oil compliance         2017: Risk assessment completed with all suppliers and their mills         2017: Complete at least 5 on-site verifications of supplier mills         Palm oil RSPO certification         2020: All palm oil, palm kernel oil and derivatives purchased as RSPO certified         Shea supply chain         2017: At least 95,000 women enrolled in AAK's women's groups program in West Africa



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Area	AAK global CSR objectives 2017+
Our Planet	Waste 2018: Less than 1.5% of waste disposed as landfill / deposit
S	<b>Resource efficiency projects</b> 2017: Each site identifies at least one project and reports its impact
Our People	Safety Any work-related injury is unacceptable and AAK is constantly working towards a zero
	injuries workplace.
	We monitor and report globally Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR)
Our Neighbours	Local engagement 2017: Engaging in relevant local projects and activities
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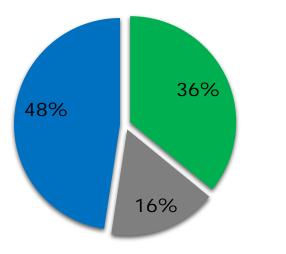
#### Innovation





### Dairy+ – performance

### Dairy+ volumes in AAK







Emerging markets

#### Volume CAGR since Q1 2015





### Dairy+: The value-driven consumers – changing dynamics

Millennials





iGeneration



 Vegans & Vegetarians



### Dairy+ value promise

- Deliverables as to brand promise:
  - We achieve lasting business value together with our customers
  - We provide value-adding vegetable oils & fats solutions
- The Dairy value propositions per segment are centered around:
  - Functionality
  - Sustainability
  - Health
  - Origin & safety
  - Cost efficiency
- Perfect match between value-driven consumers' needs and the AAK promise



### Dairy+ strategy



Dairy Better-than

"Revitalization of current business"

- Deliver beyond price as to other benefits e.g. functionality, health, sustainability and cost efficiency
- For each market segment develop value-adding solutions with validated value propositions providing winning concepts for our customers



**Dairy Cheaper-than** "Continuation of DFA strategy"

- Replace standard fat e.g. dairy fat or coconut with cheaper alternative solution
- Continue the optimization of the value chain to ensure competitive solutions



Plant-based Dairy

"New business development"

- Make a strong entrance to this new market facing new challenges e.g. different food matrixes and high sustainability requirements
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### Dairy+ strategy

Key growth enablers - great link to other "The AAK Way" projects

Strengthen sourcing activities incl. multi-oil sustainability

• Link to "Sourcing excellence" project

Strengthen Dairy+ application knowledge incl. training of Dairy+ Sales & Customer Innovation

• Link to "Customer Co-Development" project

Effective Dairy+ customer management procedures

Link to "AAK Way of Selling" project

Effective Dairy+ product management procedures
Link to "World class delivery" project

Create and strengthen Dairy+ Innovation culture

Link to "Innovation" project



### Concluding remarks

- 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;
  - We are expecting a continued positive underlying development for Food Ingredients
  - We are expecting continued improvement in Chocolate & Confectionery Fats



### **Questions & answers**





### **Financial calendar**

Financia	l calenc	lar 201	7/2018

May 17, 2017	Annual General Meeting, Malmö
July 17, 2017	Second quarter report 2017
October 26, 2017	Third quarter report 2017
November 28, 2017	Capital Market Day, Stockholm
February 5, 2018	Fourth quarter and year-end report 2017



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