



Interim Report Q2 2006

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- Development per segment
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- Outlook

Mr. Lars Renström President and CEO Alfa Laval Group

Key figures

April – June 2006

Orders received up 35% to SEK 6,217 million

Net sales up 18% to SEK 4,876 million

Adjusted EBITA up 68% to SEK 707 million

- Positive currency effect SEK 19 million

January – June 2006

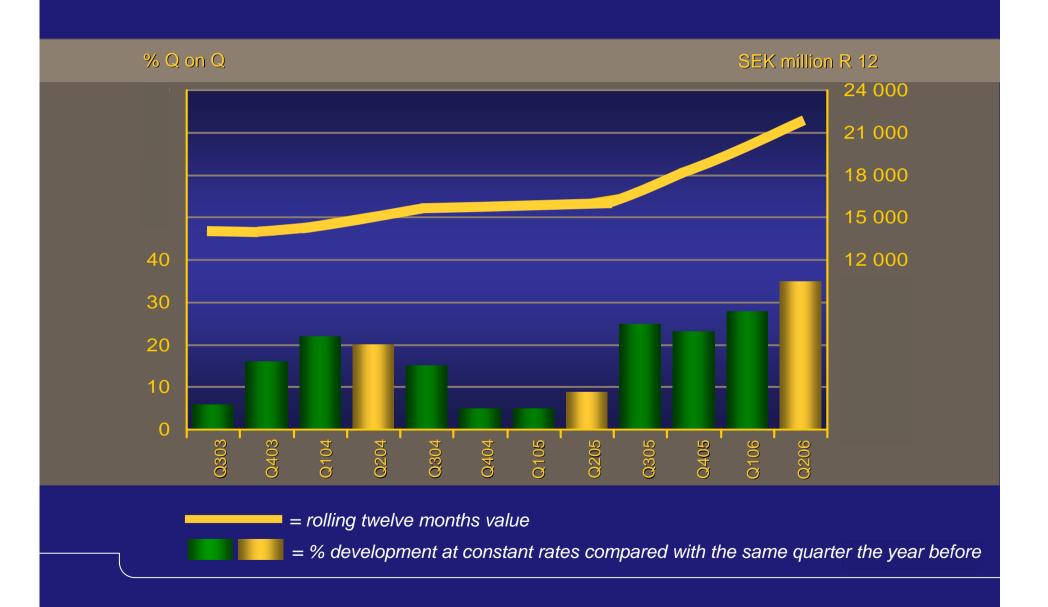
Orders received up 31% to SEK 11,698 million

Net sales up 17% to SEK 8,952 million

Adjusted EBITA up 64% to SEK 1,232 million

- Positive currency effect SEK 49 million

Orders received



Order analysis

SEK million	Apr – Jun 06
2005	4,574
Structural change, %	+ 11
Currency,%	+ 1
Organic development, %	+ 24
Total, %	+ 36
2006	6,217

Adjusted EBITA / margin *



^{*} Adjusted EBITA – "Earnings before interests, taxes, amortization of goodwill and step up values and comparison distortion items."



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 SEK 240 million.
 - Plate heat exchangers for central cooling, using seawater to cool the facility. Delivery in 2007 and 2008.

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- Order to liquid natural gas plant in the Middle East,
 SEK 80 million.
 - Plate heat exchangers to be used on the process side in one of the world's largest LNG-facilities. Delivery in 2006 and 2007.

April – June 2006

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 SEK 240 million.
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 SEK 80 million.
- Order to nuclear power plants in China, SEK 60 million.
 - Plate heat exchangers to cool equipment in two nuclear power reactors. Delivery in 2007 and 2008.

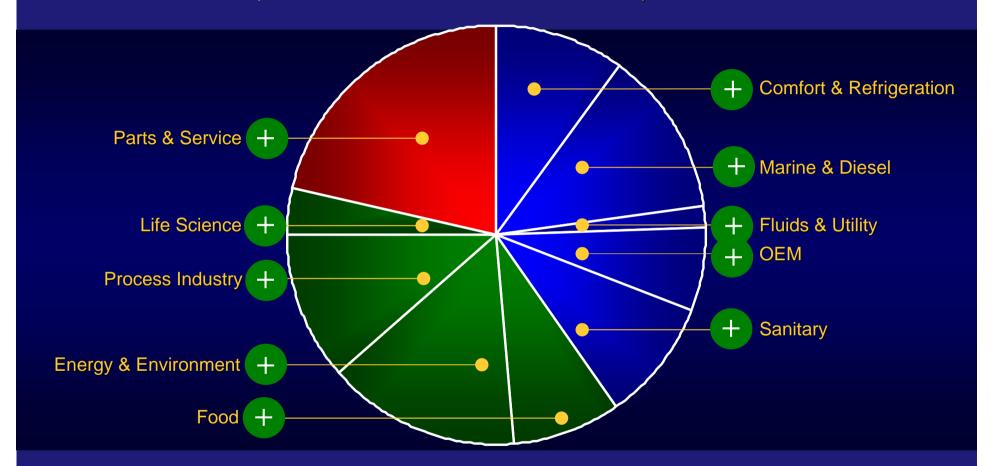


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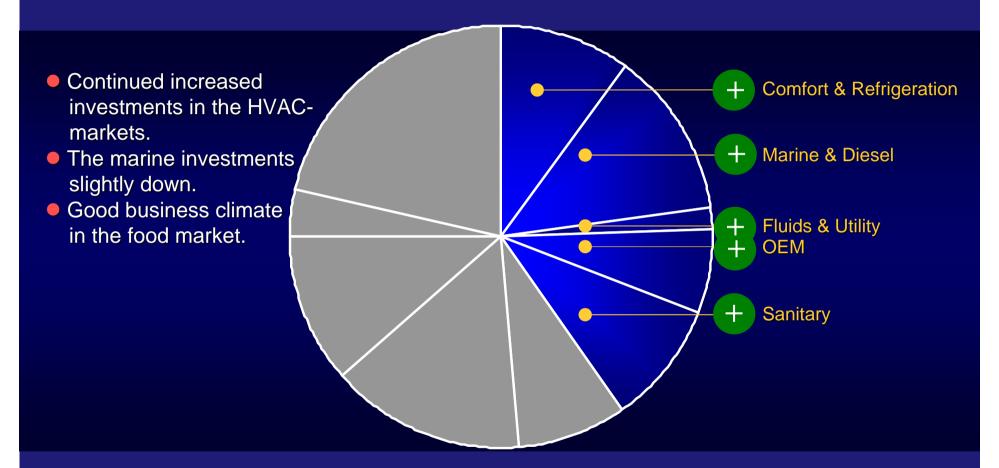
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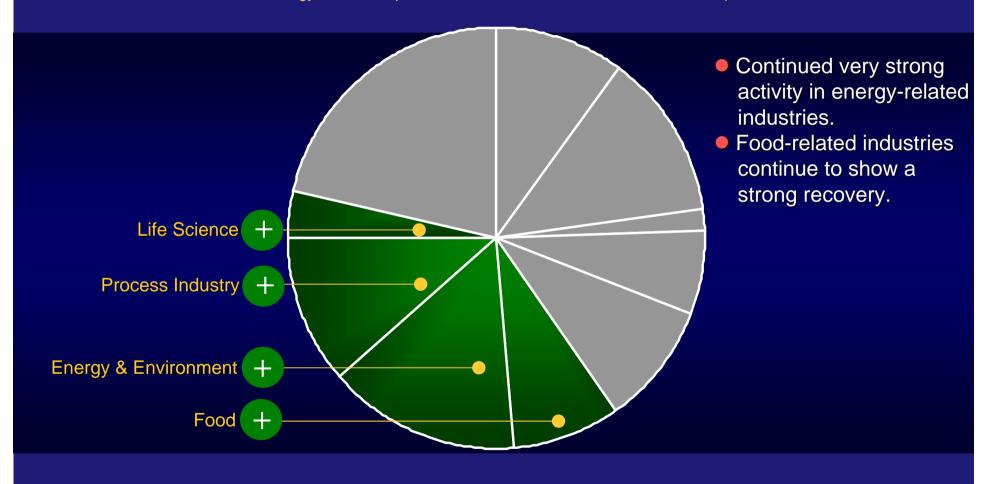
April – June 2006, at constant rates and for comparable units



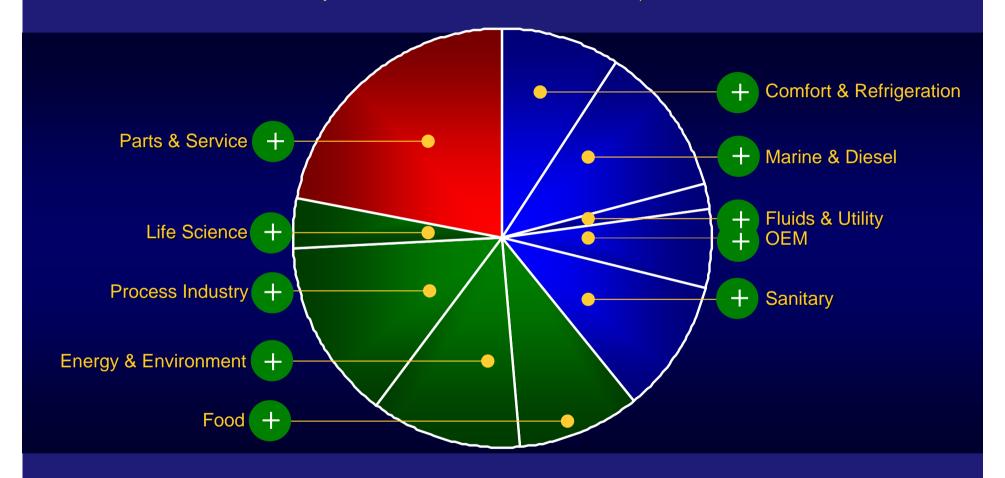
Equipment Division, April – June 2006, at constant rates and for comparable units



Process Technology Division, April – June 2006, at constant rates and for comparable units

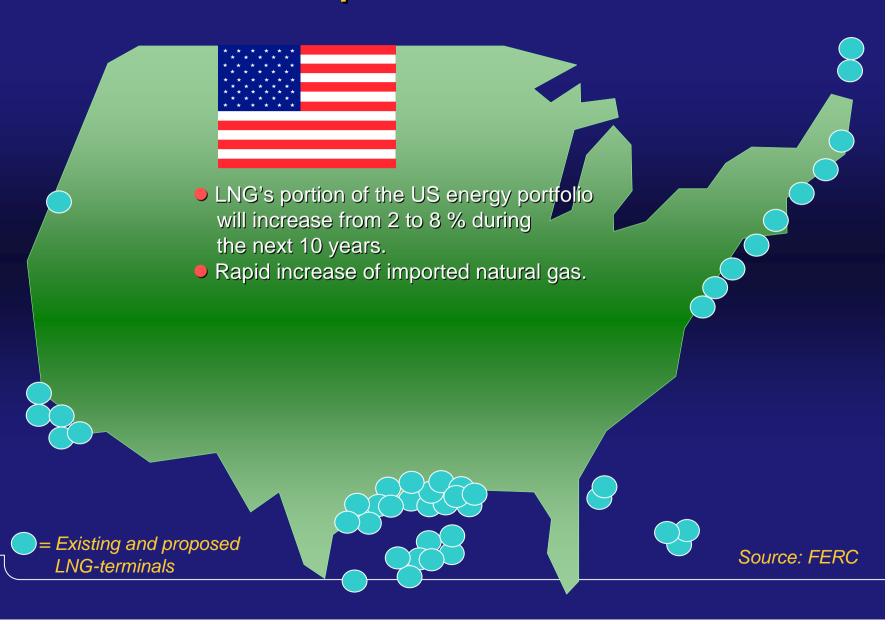


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Increased importance of LNG





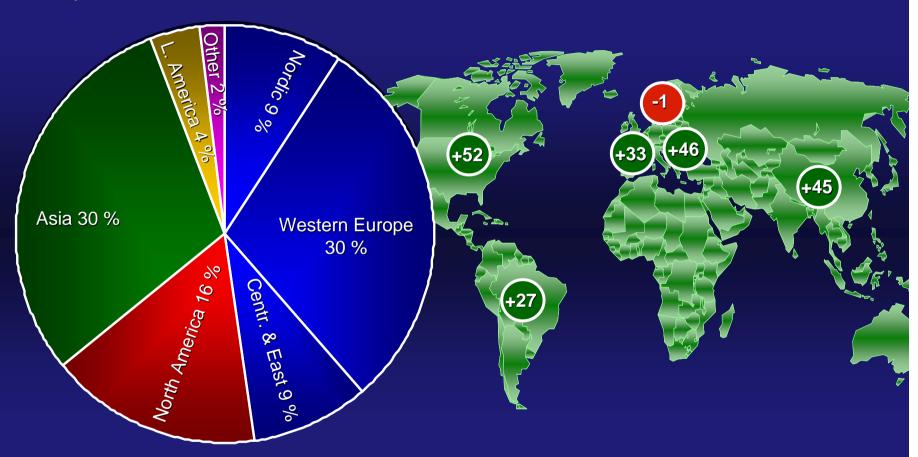
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Orders received by Region

April – June 2006, at constant rates



Highlights Americas

April - June 2006, at constant rates

North America

 Base orders in both US and Canada very good.

 Very strong development in fuel ethanol in US and oil & gas in Canada.

Strong contribution from Tranter.

Latin America

Investment climate improving.

 Process Technology Division very strong, with focus on Food, Bioethanol and Biodiesel.



Highlights Europe

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Western Europe incl. Nordic

 Strong growth in Germany and contractor sales in France.

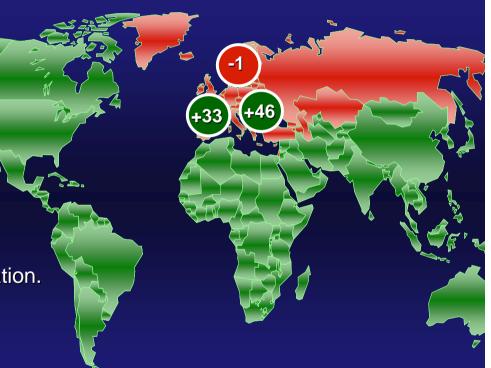
 Best development in Energy & Environment.

Central and Eastern Europe

 Continued very good investment climat.

Russia continued to be very strong.

Best growth in Marine and Refrigeration.



Highlights Asia

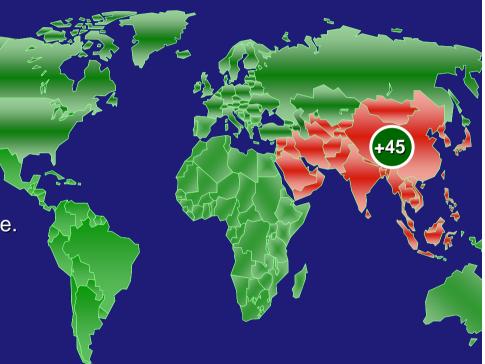
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Asia

 Best growth in China, India and South East Asia.

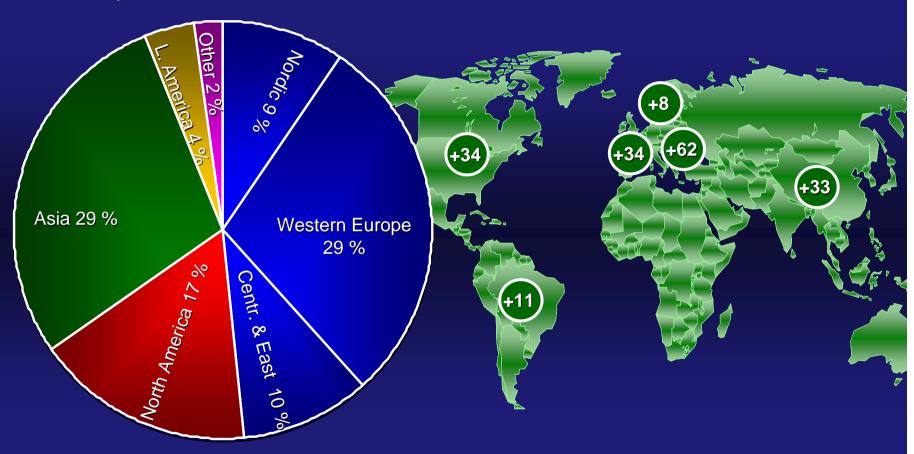
 Energy focus driving Oil & Gas contractor sales in Korea and Japan.

 Strongest development in Comfort & Refrigeration, Process Industry and Parts & Service.



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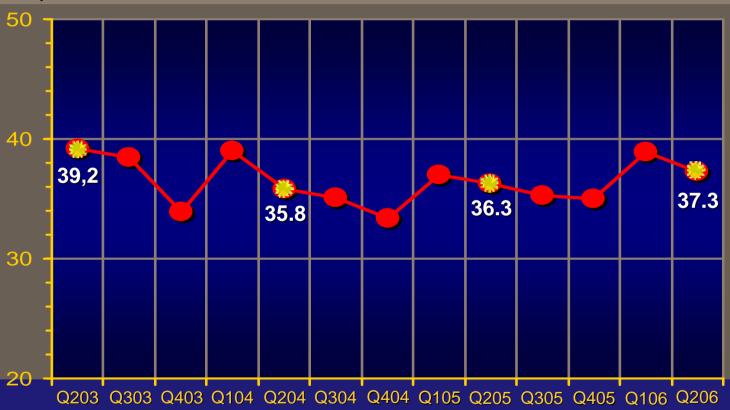
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Order intake	6,217
Net sales	4,876
Adjusted EBITA	707
Adjusted EBITA-margin	14.5%

Adjusted EBITA

SEK million	Q2 06	H1 06
2005	422	752
2006	707	1,232
Deviation	+ 285	+ 480
FX. translation	- 10	- 56
FX. transaction	- 9	+ 7
Deviation excl FX	+ 266	+ 431

Gross profit margin

In percent of sales



SEK million	Apr – Jun 06
Order intake	6,217
Net sales	4,876
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Adjusted EBITA	
Adjusted EBITA-margin	14.5%
Profit before tax	587

Earnings per share

	Q2 2006	Q2 2005	H1 2006	H1 2005	
Earnings	3.97	2.17	6.87	2.65	
Earnings excluding goodwill and step-up	4.49	2.60	7.89	3.53	

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Profit before tax	587
Cash flow from operating activities	517
ROCE	27.4
Excl. step-up and goodwill 66.5%	

Cash-flow statement

MSEK	H1 2006	H1 2005	
Cash flows from			
- operating activities	909	294	
- investing activities	-1,359	- 544	
Financial net paid	- 20	- 113	
Dividends	- 587	- 530	
Total	-1,057	- 893	
Pro Forma Free-cash-flow*	752	62	

^{*}Incl. operating activities, capital expenditure (excl. product rights), provisions and financial net paid.

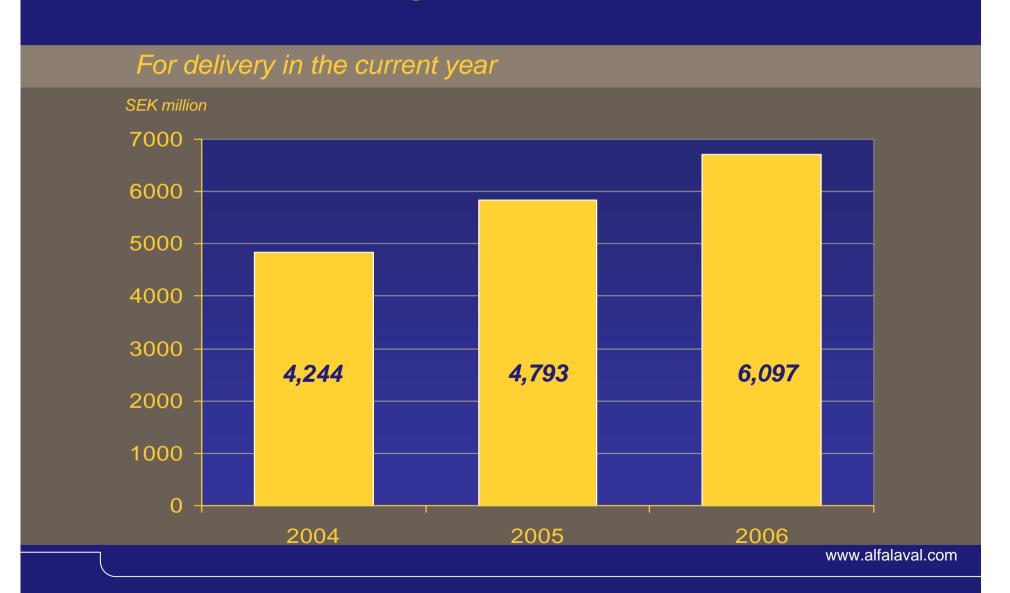
Foreign exchange

Estimated impact on adjusted EBITA from Fx. fluctuations

SEK million	Q2 2006	H1 2006	WY 06*	WY 07*
Translation effect	+ 10	+ 56	+ 75	0
Transaction effect	+ 9	- 7	+ 25	- 5
Total	+ 19	+ 49	+ 100	- 5

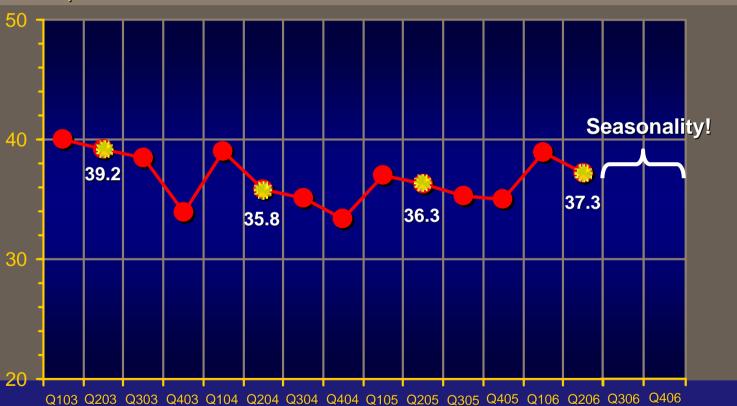
*Based on EUR/USD 1.25 and EUR/SEK 9.20

Order backlog as per June 30



Gross profit margin







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Outlook for the near future

"In most of the markets, geographical as well as customer segments, that Alfa Laval serves a continued very strong demand is expected."

