



## **Highlights**

- Order intake increased by 28 percent to SEK 18.4 (14.4) billion.
- Net sales increased by 34 percent to SEK 15.9 (11.9) billion.
- Adjusted EBITA increased by 21 percent to SEK 2.4 (2.0) billion, corresponding to a margin of 15.0 (16.5) percent.
- Cash flow from operating activities of SEK 1.3 (0.2) billion.
- Earnings per share of SEK 3.63 (2.75).

#### Outlook for the third quarter

"Despite slowing economic activity, demand in Alfa Laval's end-markets is expected to remain unchanged although affected by third quarter lower seasonality."

Earlier published outlook (April 25, 2023): "Market conditions are expected to remain positive, although demand is expected to be sequentially lower in the next quarter."

The Q2 2023 report has not been subject to review by the company's auditors.

#### New sustainability section on pages 14-15.

Summary								
	Q	2			Jan-	Jun		
SEK millions	2023	2022	%	% *	2023	2022	%	% *
Order intake	18,405	14,421	28	22	36,790	27,676	33	26
Net sales	15,880	11,852	34	27	29,991	22,467	33	26
Adjusted EBITA **	2,378	1,959	21		4,765	3,775	26	
- adjusted EBITA margin (%) **	15.0	16.5			15.9	16.8		
Result after financial items	2,003	1,576	27		4,051	2,836	43	
Net income for the period	1,515	1,152	32		3,030	2,084	45	
Earnings per share (SEK)	3.63	2.75	32		7.27	4.97	46	
Cash flow from operating activities	1,342	192	599		2,346	959	145	
Impact on adjusted EBITA of foreign exchange effects	175	90			320	130		
Impact on result after financial items								
of comparison distortion items	-	-			-	-327		
Return on capital employed (%) **					18.6	19.1		
Net debt to EBITDA, times **					1.49	1.09		
* Excluding currency effects. ** Alternative performance measures.								

#### Summary



### **Comment from**

# Tom Erixon

President and CEO

"Demand remained on a high level in the quarter and order intake increased 9 percent organically compared to last year. Even with the global economic slowdown now impacting volumes in the transactional business in several end-markets and geographies, considerable strength in the service and project businesses more than compensated for the weaker macro-economic environment. The order intake amounted to SEK 18.4 billion in the quarter, a repeat of the record level from the first quarter.

On a divisional level, Marine had another strong quarter in terms of order intake across almost all applications. The ambition to rebuild the orderbook for cargo pumping and build a better boiler backlog has been achieved in the first half of 2023. The guidance from earlier this year that the Marine margin should gradually improve from the third quarter remains. For the Energy Division, demand remains positive in most business areas driven by the ongoing energy transition and supported by increased investments in gas production. Food & Water reported orders of close to SEK 7 billion and although somewhat softer demand in more consumer-related end-markets, the project business developed well. Desmet has over the past nine months developed strongly and been integrated into the Group above expectations.

Global supply chains continue to stabilize and based on a large order book invoicing grew to almost SEK 16 billion, a new record level. Customer service levels and lead-times are still not fully restored, but the capacity expansion projects are largely running according to plan. Cash flow from operating activities has been strong in the quarter and overall cash flow is expected to continue to improve in the coming quarters as operating working capital initiatives are undertaken. The ambition to get working capital back to normalized levels is a clear priority.

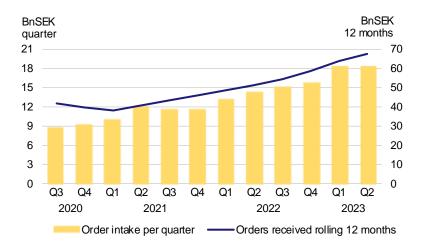
The invoicing increase of 34 percent resulted in a corresponding increase in net profit and earnings per share. The drop through on the EBITA level was however modest and the margin was 15 percent. The lower profitability in the Food & Water Division was driven by an increased share of project invoicing and negative volume effects in the transactional business. Some capacity adjustments will be made in the third quarter to protect profitability.

From this quarter on, the report will include an update on selected sustainability measurements reflecting our commitment to supporting a sustainable transformation, drive efficiency and behavioural change for a positive impact."

Tom Erixon, President and CEO

## **Financial overview**

#### **Order intake**



Orders received was SEK 18,405 (14,421) million in the second quarter and SEK 36,790 (27,676) million in the first six months 2023.

Orders received from Service constituted 27.8 (28.6) percent of the Group's total orders received during the second quarter and 27.5 (29.1) percent during the first six months 2023.

BnSEK		June 30	)	
48 —			45.0	
42 —				
36 —				For delivery next
30 —		29.5	24.9	year or later
24 —	21.5	14.4		
18 —	9.4			For delivery during rest of current year
12 —			20.1	
6	12.0	15.1		
0 —				
	2021	2022	2023	

#### Order backlog

Excluding currency effects and adjusted for acquisition and divestment of businesses the order backlog was 27.7 percent higher than the order backlog at June 30, 2022 and 18.2 percent higher than the order backlog at the end of 2022.

#### **Net sales**

Net invoicing was SEK 15,880 (11,852) million for the second quarter and SEK 29,991 (22,467) million for the first six months 2023.

Net invoicing relating to Service constituted 30.1 (31.7) percent of the Group's total net invoicing in the second quarter and 30.7 (31.2) percent in the first six months 2023.

	Order bridge				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun			
2022	14,421	27,676			
Organic 1)	8.9%	16.2%			
Structural 1)	12.6%	10.2%			
Currency	6.1%	6.5%			
Total	27.6%	32.9%			
2023	18,405	36,790			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

	Order bridge Service				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun			
2022	4,129	8,057			
Organic 1)	15.8%	17.0%			
Structural 1)	0.9%	0.9%			
Currency	7.2%	7.9%			
Total	23.9%	25.8%			
2023	5,114	10,132			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

	Sales bridge				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun			
2022	11,852	22,467			
Organic 1)	16.6%	15.8%			
Structural 1)	10.3%	10.1%			
Currency	7.1%	7.6%			
Total	34.0%	33.5%			
2023	15,880	29,991			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

	Sales bridge Service				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun			
2022	3,763	7,031			
Organic 1)	18.9%	22.0%			
Structural 1)	0.9%	0.9%			
Currency	7.4%	8.2%			
Total	27.2%	31.1%			
2023	4,786	9,219			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

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Q2

- Organic: change excluding acquisition/divestment of businesses.
- Structural: acquisition/divestment of businesses.
- Service: Parts and service.

#### **Income analysis**

	Q2		Jan-	Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Net sales	15,880	11,852	29,991	22,467	52,135	59,659
Adjusted gross profit *	5,386	4,478	10,492	8,624	18,589	20,457
- adjusted gross margin (%) *	33.9	37.8	35.0	38.4	35.7	34.3
Expenses **	-2,624	-2,226	-5,000	-4,198	-8,911	-9,713
- in % of net sales	16.5	18.8	16.7	18.7	17.1	16.3
Adjusted EBITDA *	2,762	2,252	5,492	4,426	9,678	10,744
- adjusted EBITDA margin (%) *	17.4	19.0	18.3	19.7	18.6	18.0
Depreciation	-384	-293	-727	-651	-1,449	-1,525
Adjusted EBITA *	2,378	1,959	4,765	3,775	8,229	9,219
- adjusted EBITA margin (%) *	15.0	16.5	15.9	16.8	15.8	15.5
Amortisation of step-up values	-242	-215	-483	-429	-943	-997
Comparison distortion items	-	-	-	-327	-767	-440
Operating income	2,136	1,744	4,282	3,019	6,519	7,782

\* Alternative performance measures. \*\* Excluding comparison distortion items.

Gross margins on sales remain on a good level. Transactional business has price compensated well for inflationary and commodity price movements. Service gross margins remain stable. Project business reflects a pricing lag as a consequence of the typically longer lead times for those revenue streams, which translates into lower current margins as the backlog is invoiced. Capacity utilization imbalances are actively addressed with necessary initiatives and restructuring activities mentioned in the report for the fourth quarter 2022, which will support recovering margins for the affected products in the third quarter 2023.

Sales and administration expenses were SEK 2,342 (1,950) million during the second quarter and SEK 4,521 (3,751) million during the first six months 2023. The figures for the first six months corresponded to 15.1 (16.7) percent of net sales. Excluding currency effects and acquisition/divestment of businesses, sales and administration expenses increased by 5.5 percent during the second quarter and by 7.2 percent during the first six months 2023 compared to the corresponding periods last year.

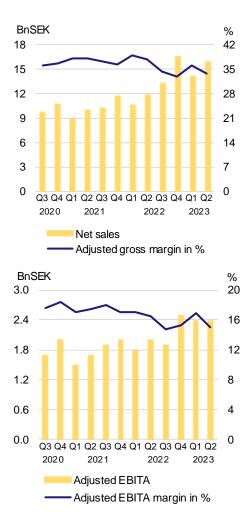
The costs for research and development during the first six months 2023 corresponded to 2.6 (2.9) percent of net sales. Excluding currency effects and acquisition/divestment of businesses, the costs for research and development increased by 16.8 percent during the second quarter and by 11.3 percent during the first six months 2023 compared to the corresponding periods last year.

Earnings per share was SEK 7.27 (4.97) for the first six months 2023. The corresponding figure excluding amortisation of step-up values and the corresponding tax, was SEK 8.19 (5.81).

#### **Comparison distortion items**

	G	2	Jan	-Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Other operating costs						
Comparison distortion items: - Provision for financial consequences of Russia's war on Ukraine	-	-	-	-327	-400	-73
- Restructuring costs	-	-	-	-	-367	-367
Net comparison distortion items	-	-	-	-327	-767	-440

The comparison distortion items during the first six months 2022 were relating to costs triggered by Russia's war on Ukraine.



#### **Consolidated financial net and taxes**

The financial net for the first six months 2023 was SEK -140 (-131) million, excluding realised and unrealised exchange rate losses and gains. The main elements of costs were interest on the debt to the banking syndicate of SEK -6 (-3) million, interest on the bilateral term loans of SEK -56 (-) million, interest on the corporate bonds of SEK -54 (-79) million, interest on the commercial paper programme of SEK -13 (-0) and a net of dividends, changes in fair value and other interest income and interest costs of SEK -11 (-49) million. The net of realised and unrealised exchange rate differences was SEK -91 (-52) million.

The tax on the result after financial items was SEK -488 (-424) million in the second quarter and SEK -1,021 (-752) million in the first six months 2023.

#### **Cash flow**

During the first six months 2023 cash flows from operating and investing activities were SEK 1,259 (387) million. The figure for 2023 has been burdened with SEK -1,458 (-2,299) million for build-up of inventories due to the volume growth and to secure our ability to deliver.

Depreciation, excluding allocated step-up values, was SEK 727 (651) million during the first six months 2023.

Acquisition of businesses during the first six months 2023 amount to SEK -100 (-4) million. The figure for 2023 is relating to the acquisition of the remaining shares in Marine Performance Systems with SEK -24 million, the acquisition of additional shares in StormGeo's subsidiary Climatempo in Brazil with SEK -118 million and a reduction of the purchase price for Desmet with SEK 42 million. The figure for 2022 was relating to payment of withheld purchase price for the acquisition of Airec with SEK -4 million.

Key figures	Jun	Dec 31	
	2023	2022	2022
Return on capital employed (%) 1)	18.6	19.1	17.3
Return on equity (%) <sup>2)</sup>	15.9	15.1	13.5
Solidity (%) 3)	41.7	46.4	43.9
Net debt to EBITDA, times 1)	1.49	1.09	1.47
Debt ratio, times 1)	0.44	0.29	0.37
Number of employees 4)	20,655	18,574	20,300

1) Alternative performance measure.

2) Net income in relation to average equity, calculated on 12 months' revolving basis, expressed in percent.

3) Equity in relation to total assets at the end of the period, expressed in percent.

4) At the end of the period.



## Energy Division

The division targets customers in HVAC and refrigeration markets as well as process industries such as chemicals, petrochemical industry and the oil & gas industry.

Focus is on increased energy efficiency, waste heat recovery and sustainable solutions.

- Order intake increased by 20 percent to SEK 5.4 (4.5) billion, with an organic growth • of 13 percent.
- Net sales increased by 35 percent to SEK 4.9 (3.6) billion, with an organic growth of 28 percent.
- Adjusted EBITA of SEK 974 (708) million, corresponding to a margin of 19.8 percent. •

	Q	Q2 Jan-		un	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Orders received	5,413	4,496	10,850	8,304	17,294	19,840
Order backlog 1)	10,716	7,625	10,716	7,625	8,517	10,716
Net sales	4,910	3,639	9,106	6,848	15,074	17,332
Operating income <sup>2)</sup>	957	665	1,977	1,362	2,761	3,376
Adjusted EBITA 3)	974	708	2,011	1,446	2,927	3,492
Adjusted EBITA margin 4)	19.8%	19.5%	22.1%	21.1%	19.4%	20.1%
Depreciation	82	79	162	156	352	358
Amortisation	17	43	34	84	166	116
Investments 5)	235	103	442	220	535	757
Assets 1)	19,873	16,188	19,873	16,188	17,330	19,873
Liabilities 1)	7,997	6,387	7,997	6,387	6,574	7,997
Number of employees 1)	5,534	5,266	5,534	5,266	5,457	5,534

1) At end of period. 2) Excluding comparison distortion items. 3) Alternative performance measure. 4) Adjusted EBITA/net sales. 5) Excluding new leases.



#### Order intake Jan-Jun 2023 split per end market\*/business unit

Energy

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Fusion

HVAC&

Refrigeration

39%

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Plate Heat Exchangers

Process industry 22%

\* "Process industry" consists of inorganic chemicals, metals, petrochemicals and pulp & paper and "other" consists mainly of manufacturing and mining.



#### **Order intake\***

The Energy Division reported good order growth in the second quarter compared to the same quarter last year. The positive development for energy efficiency solutions continued and growth was further supported by increased demand for clean energy solutions and within fossil fuels, especially gas and refinery. The service business developed in a positive way. Order intake was strong across many geographical markets, particularly in the Americas, India and the Middle East. High demand was also noted in Eastern Europe whilst demand in the rest of Europe was unchanged. Demand in Asia was lower compared to the same quarter last year, mainly as a consequence of lower activity in China.

Order intake in the largest end market, HVAC\*\* & refrigeration was stable. Growth remained positive in heat pumps and datacentre cooling, whilst demand was somewhat lower in the traditional heating and cooling and in commercial refrigeration. Replacing the energy supplied from Russia by supply from other regions, continued to drive investment in fossil fuel production and distribution. Order intake grew and a number of larger projects in gas and refinery were booked in the quarter. Demand from customers in the process industries grew in the quarter, mainly driven by energy efficiency investments in metal manufacturing and in pulp & paper but also by orders related to carbon capture and green hydrogen production.

Service grew well in the quarter. A positive development was seen across most industries and geographical markets for both spare parts and services.

#### Net sales\*

Net sales grew in all end markets, despite some remaining capacity constraints and supply chain challenges. Both service and capital sales grew.

#### **Adjusted EBITA**

The increased net sales in the quarter had a positive volume effect. The net mix effect is slightly negative due to increased raw material costs. Increased sales activities, cost related to investments and inflationary pressure resulted in increasing overhead cost. Currency has a small positive impact.

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SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun
2022	4,496	8,304
Organic 1)	13.3%	23.1%
Structural 1)	-	-
Currency	7.1%	7.6%
Total	20.4%	30.7%
2023	5,413	10,850

Order bridge

1) Change excluding currency effects.

	Sales bridge				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun			
2022	3,639	6,848			
Organic 1)	27.8%	25.2%			
Structural 1)	-	-			
Currency	7.1%	7.8%			
Total	34.9%	33.0%			
2023	4,910	9,106			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

#### Order intake Jan-Jun 2023 split on:



	Income bridge				
SEK millions	Q2	Jan-Jun			
Adjusted EBITA 2022	708	1,446			
Volume 1)	377	690			
Mix <sup>1)</sup>	-15	20			
Costs <sup>1)</sup>	-124	-199			
Currency	28	54			
Adjusted EBITA 2023	974	2,011			

\* Comments excluding currency effects.

\*\* Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning.

1) Change excluding currency effects.



# Food & Water Division

The division offers different types of products for heat transfer, separation and hygienic fluid handling and targets customers in food, pharmaceuticals, biotech, vegetable oils, brewery, dairy and body care products. In addition, the division focuses on public and industrial water treatment as well as wastewater and waste treatment.

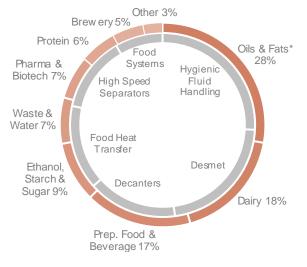
- Order intake increased by 38 percent to SEK 6.9 (5.0) billion, with an organic growth of -4 percent.
- Net sales increased by 55 percent to 6.4 (4.1) billion, with an organic growth of 18 percent.
- Adjusted EBITA of SEK 962 (684) million, corresponding to a margin of 15.0 percent.

	Q	2	Jan-	Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Orders received	6,941	5,033	12,717	10,685	21,909	23,941
Order backlog 1)	15,454	10,169	15,454	10,169	14,381	15,454
Net sales	6,412	4,140	12,134	7,882	20,691	24,943
Operating income 2)	901	674	1,868	1,313	3,339	3,894
Adjusted EBITA 3)	962	684	1,989	1,333	3,458	4,114
Adjusted EBITA margin 4)	15.0%	16.5%	16.4%	16.9%	16.7%	16.5%
Depreciation	107	67	236	185	449	500
Amortisation	61	10	121	20	119	220
Investments 5)	108	57	193	121	360	432
Assets 1)	22,555	13,964	22,555	13,964	21,196	22,555
Liabilities 1)	8,485	6,355	8,485	6,355	8,291	8,485
Number of employees 1)	8,217	6,829	8,217	6,829	8,052	8,217

1) At end of period. 2) Excluding comparison distortion items. 3) Alternative performance measure. 4) Adjusted EBITA/net sales. 5) Excluding new leases.

**Quarterly development** BnSEK % 8.0 24 7.0 21 6.0 18 5.0 15 4.0 12 3.0 9 2.0 6 1.0 3 0.0 0 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 2022 2023 2021 Adjusted EBITA margin Orders received Net sales

Order intake Jan-Jun 2023 split per end market/business unit



\* Edible oil has been renamed to Oils & Fats



#### **Order intake\***

Order intake grew compared to the same quarter last year. Organically, the order intake declined slightly as a consequence of somewhat lower activity levels given the economic uncertainty in many markets. Geographically, this was reflected in strong growth in Latin America whereas the U.S. and Asia were both unchanged and Europe reported lower demand.

Order intake in oils & fats was unchanged excluding the recently acquired Desmet, which in turn had a strong order intake in traditional oils and fats that compensated for a lower order intake of HVO\*\* for biodiesel. Order intake for dairy decreased despite strong growth in the U.S. as both Europe and Asia declined. The pharma & biotech market declined across all geographical regions as the COVID related capacity build-up has come to an end. In ethanol, starch & sugar, the order intake for ethanol was strong and grew significantly in both Latin America and North America driven by biofuel demand as a result of higher blending requirements. Europe was unchanged whereas Asia declined somewhat. The order intake for waste & water contracted, due to lack of public funding. The order intake for brewery was unchanged but with good activity despite less of larger capacity expansion projects. Demand is instead coming from replacements and process and yield improving products and solutions.

Service showed a strong double-digit growth in almost all end-markets. Growth was primarily driven by service and upgrading opportunities, although the spare parts business also showed a positive development. Geographically, Latin America and North America showed the strongest growth, followed by Europe and Asia.

#### Net sales\*

Net sales increased significantly in the quarter with factories benefitting from a further stabilization in the global supply chain. Capital sales grew slightly faster than service. Sales grew across all sectors with the strongest increases in protein and brewery, followed by pharma. Geographically, the net sales growth was especially positive in the U.S.

#### Adjusted EBITA

The strong organic growth and the addition of Desmet meant a very strong volume effect. With a lower share of service of total sales as a result of the scope offered in Desmet and combined with a changed mix between the Business Units, the overall mix effect was negative. Inflationary pressure increased costs although cost for Desmet is now also included. A positive currency effect compensated slightly for the increased cost.

*	Comments	excluding	currency	effects

\*\* Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil.

	Order bridge				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun			
2022	5,033	10,685			
Organic 1)	-3.9%	-12.9%			
Structural 1)	34.0%	24.4%			
Currency	7.8%	7.5%			
Total	37.9%	19.0%			
2023	6,941	12,717			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

	Sales	Sales bridge				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun				
2022	4,140	7,882				
Organic 1)	18.5%	17.5%				
Structural 1)	27.2%	26.7%				
Currency	9.2%	9.7%				
Total	54.9%	53.9%				
2023	6,412	12,134				

1) Change excluding currency effects.

#### Order intake Jan-Jun 2023 split on:



	Income bridge				
SEK millions	Q2	Jan-Jun			
Adjusted EBITA 2022	684	1,333			
Volume 1)	630	1,221			
Mix <sup>1)</sup>	-152	-232			
Costs 1)	-249	-433			
Currency	49	100			
Adjusted EBITA 2023	962	1,989			

1) Change excluding currency effects.



## Marine Division

The division's customers include shipowners, shipyards, manufacturers of diesel and gas engines, as well as companies that work with offshore extraction of oil and gas. The offering includes pumping systems, boilers, heat transfer equipment, high speed separators digital solutions and several different environmental products, including systems to clean ballast water and exhaust gases.

- Order intake increased by 24 percent to SEK 6.1 (4.9) billion, with an organic growth of 18 percent.
- Net sales increased by 12 percent to SEK 4.6 (4.1) billion, with an organic growth of 5 percent.
- Adjusted EBITA of SEK 565 (692) million, corresponding to a margin of 12.4 percent.

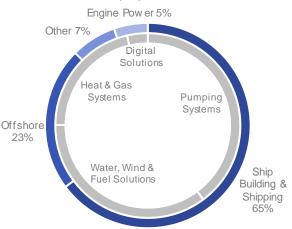
	Q2	2	Jan-	Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Orders received	6,051	4,892	13,223	8,687	19,442	23,978
Order backlog 1)	18,807	11,712	18,807	11,712	14,122	18,807
Net sales	4,558	4,073	8,751	7,737	16,370	17,384
Operating income <sup>2)</sup>	402	530	795	920	1,741	1,616
Adjusted EBITA 3)	565	692	1,121	1,245	2,399	2,275
Adjusted EBITA margin 4)	12.4%	17.0%	12.8%	16.1%	14.7%	13.1%
Depreciation	95	74	164	147	312	329
Amortisation	163	162	326	325	658	659
Investments 5)	50	50	92	93	235	234
Assets 1)	31,167	30,109	31,167	30,109	30,932	31,167
Liabilities 1)	8,145	6,852	8,145	6,852	7,241	8,145
Number of employees 1)	5,504	5,228	5,504	5,228	5,465	5,504

1) At end of period. 2) Excluding comparison distortion items. 3) Alternative performance measure. 4) Adjusted EBITA/net sales. 5) Excluding new leases.

#### Quarterly development



#### Order intake Jan-Jun 2023 split per end market/business unit\*



\* Business Units Boilers and Gas Systems (within Environmental Products) have been merged into Heat & Gas Systems. The Business Unit Separation & Heat Transfer has been renamed to Water, Wind & Fuel Solutions and includes Ballast Water Treatment that previously was reported within Environmental Products.



#### **Order intake\***

Order intake for the Marine Division was significantly higher compared to the same quarter last year. Growth was driven by a stronger demand in most product areas and especially in marine cargo pumping systems and in the service business.

The underlying market sentiment related to the building of new vessels was on a similar level compared to the same period last year. New contracting has been driven primarily by tankers and vehicle carriers, with a slightly increased level of contracting also in the other ship segments. In addition, there has been a continued growing demand for sustainability related solutions which mitigate  $CO_2$  emissions, including solutions around energy efficiency and low and zero carbon fuels. Demand for PureBallast has eased further as fewer vessels remain to be retrofitted before the approaching 2024 regulatory deadline and the market gets more oriented to new vessels. Order intake for marine cargo pumping systems increased significantly compared to the same quarter last year. Order intake for offshore decreased slightly but the underlying market sentiment in this area remained strong due to stable oil prices and new projects to safeguard long term energy supply.

Order intake for service improved compared to the same quarter last year. Growth was driven by a good activity level in shipping and a growing environmental installed base. High freight rates in the tanker vessel segment and the need to keep vessel assets in good operational readiness resulted in increased on-board maintenance and higher demand for spare parts and service.

#### Net sales\*

Net sales were at a higher level than the same quarter last year. Sales growth for service and for most product groups in capital sales, particularly within oil & gas, offset the lower sales for marine cargo pumping systems and PureBallast.

#### **Adjusted EBITA**

Adjusted EBITA decreased in the second quarter compared to the same quarter last year, despite a positive volume effect. The higher margin for service was not enough to compensate for the lower margin in capital sales influenced by product mix, material cost increases and negative currency impact on hedging. The factory and engineering result was negatively affected by the low factory load of Pumping Systems. The cost level was higher than last year due to a higher activity level.

	Orderi	Jiluge
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun
2022	4,892	8,687
Organic <sup>1)</sup>	17.8%	45.6%
Structural 1)	2.4%	2.3%
Currency	3.5%	4.3%
Total	23.7%	52.2%

6,051

13,223

Order bridge

1) Change excluding currency effects.

2023

	Sales bridge				
SEK millions/%	Q2	Jan-Jun			
2022	4,073	7,737			
Organic 1)	4.7%	5.7%			
Structural 1)	2.3%	2.1%			
Currency	4.9%	5.3%			
Total	11.9%	13.1%			
2023	4,558	8,751			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

#### Order intake Jan-Jun 2023 split on:



	Income bridge				
SEK millions	Q2 Jan-Jun				
Adjusted EBITA 2022	692	1,245			
Volume 1)	109	232			
Mix <sup>1)</sup>	-233	-410			
Costs 1)	-20	18			
Currency	17	36			
Adjusted EBITA 2023	565	1,121			

1) Change excluding currency effects.

## **Operations and Other**

Operations and Other covers procurement and logistics as well as corporate overhead and non-core businesses.

	Q2		Jan-	Jan-Jun		Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Orders received	0	0	0	0	0	0
Order backlog 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net sales	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating income <sup>2)</sup>	-133	-121	-348	-243	-507	-612
Adjusted EBITA 3)	-132	-121	-346	-243	-507	-610
Depreciation	100	73	165	163	336	338
Amortisation	1	0	2	0	0	2
Investments 5)	156	101	262	151	723	834
Assets 1)	2,219	1,534	2,219	1,534	1,983	2,219
Liabilities 1)	1,022	844	1,022	844	1,097	1,022
Number of employees 1)	1,400	1,251	1,400	1,251	1,326	1,400

1) At end of period. 2) Excluding comparison distortion items. 3) Alternative performance measure.

4) Adjusted EBITA/net sales. 5) Excluding new leases.

Adjusted EBITA decreased in the first six months 2023 compared to the corresponding period last year reflecting a higher activity level in turn driven by the high sales and order level.

## **Reconciliation between Divisions and Group total**

	Q	2	Jan-	Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Adjusted EBITA						
Total for divisions	2,369	1,963	4,775	3,781	8,277	9,271
Amortisation	-242	-215	-483	-429	-943	-997
Comparison distortion items	-	-	-	-327	-767	-440
Consolidation adjustments *	9	-4	-10	-6	-48	-52
Total operating income	2,136	1,744	4,282	3,019	6,519	7,782
Financial net	-133	-168	-231	-183	-340	-388
Result after financial items	2,003	1,576	4,051	2,836	6,179	7,394
Assets **						
Total for divisions	75,814	61,795	75,814	61,795	71,441	75,814
Corporate ***	8,879	7,712	8,879	7,712	9,808	8,879
Group total	84,693	69,507	84,693	69,507	81,249	84,693
Liabilities **						
Total for divisions	25,649	20,438	25,649	20,438	23,203	25,649
Corporate ***	23,755	16,807	23,755	16,807	22,342	23,755
Group total	49,404	37,245	49,404	37,245	45,545	49,404

\* Difference between management accounts and IFRS. \*\* At the end of the period. \*\*\* Corporate refers to items in the statement on financial position that are interest bearing or are related to taxes.

## Large orders (>EUR 5 million) in the second quarter

Division		Order		usiness Unit
Business Unit	Delivery	amount	Q2 2023	Q2 2022
Scope of supply	date		SEK millio	ns
Energy				
Welded Heat Exchangers				
Wet surface air cooler for a polypropylene plant in the U.S.	2024	143		
Spiral heat exchangers for a refinery in India.	2024	86	229	125
Gasketed Plate Heat Exchangers				
Plate heat exchangers for a petrochemical plant in the Middle East.	2023	105	105	113
Food & Water				
Food Systems				
Equipment for a pharmaceutical plant in Malaysia.	2023	59		
Pre-treatment systems for a bio fuel plant in South Korea.	2024	87	146	68
Desmet				
Vacuum dryer for a canola oil extraction plant in Australia.	2024	85		
Steam jet ejector and separator for a biodiesel plant in Indonesia	2024	83		
Refining equipment for an oilseed refinery in the U.S.	2024	334		
Preparation equipment for a soybean and canola seed plant in the U.S.	2024	214		
Extraction & water degumming equipment for a soybean and canola seed plant in the U.S. Pretreatment and refining equipment for a soybean and sunflower	2024	146		
refinery in the U.S.	2024	159		
Equipment for a palm oil fractionation plant in Indonesia.	2024	152	1,173	-
Decanters				
Ashbrook winkle presses for a sludge processing plant in the U.S.	2026	68	68	-
Marine				
Heat & Gas Systems				
Boiler system for a FSRU* in Europe. Waste heat recovery and back-up boiler system for a paper mill in	2024	69		
Europe.	2024	200	269	219
Pumping Systems				
Sea water lift pumps to an FPSO** vessel outside West Africa.	2024	66		
Sea water lift pumps to an FPSO** vessel outside South America.	2024	62		
Cargo pumps to an FPSO** vessel outside South America.	2024	123	251	135
Total			2,241	660

\* Floating Storage Regasification Unit.

\*\* Floating Production, Storage and Offloading.

#### Information about products and services

#### Net sales by product/service \*

Net sales by product/service	Q2		Jan-	Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023 2022 2		2023	2022	2022	months
Own products within:						
Separation	2,656	1,934	4,880	3,606	8,613	9,887
Heat transfer	6,410	4,794	11,992	9,084	20,149	23,057
Fluid handling	2,967	2,681	5,852	5,284	11,275	11,843
Marine environmental	885	1,123	1,813	2,068	3,995	3,740
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associated products	1,890	459	3,449	843	4,567	7,173
Services	1,072	861	2,005	1,582	3,536	3,959
Total	15,880	11,852	29,991	22,467	52,135	59,659

\* The split of own products within separation, heat transfer and fluid handling is a reflection of the current three main technologies. Marine environmental is a growing new product area basically outside the main technologies. Other is own products outside these four product areas. Associated products are mainly purchased products that compliment Alfa Laval's product offering. Services cover all sorts of service and service agreements excluding spare parts.



**Sustainability** 

With one foot in the traditional industrial economy and the other exploring the new digital and sustainable landscape, Alfa Laval is uniquely positioned to play an essential role in transforming the fossilfuel world into one that is sustainable, decarbonized, open and inclusive. This journey is ongoing and Alfa Laval is constantly optimizing and refining its existing ways of working, while pioneering developing and new technologies meet tomorrow's to demands.

Sustainability is our passion. We are committed to take the lead in the development towards a net zero world and our targets for carbon neutrality 2030 and net zero 2050 have been validated by SBTi. Our technology leadership within heat transfer, separation and fluid handling are key enablers in the transition towards a more sustainable world, tackling the global challenges of food, clean water, energy and transportation. To make the most positive impact possible with our competencies and resources, we focus our efforts on the four pillars of energy efficiency, clean energy, sustainable food and circularity. Through partnerships with key stakeholders, we strive to accelerate and make positive impact every day, each step of the way, together.

#### **Case study**



Pune is one of the fastest growing cities in India with a population that is expected to reach 6 million by 2032. Safeguarding water security is high on the city's agenda.

Against this background Alfa Laval decided to implement a system for the circular re-use of water to achieve more balanced withdrawal of raw water at its manufacturing site in Pune. Alfa Laval's own decanters and membrane bioreactor were installed to treat the waste water at the site. The new treatment plant cleans 90,000 litres of waste water per day from several different sources. Installation of the new system was completed in 2021 and enables 100 percent water recycling and zero liquid discharge. This has saved 12,000 cubic metres or 12 million litres of water a year. By handling effluents in a much better way, Alfa Laval India has secured the safe removal of chemicals including acids, alkalis, and paint residues.

#### **Quarterly follow up**

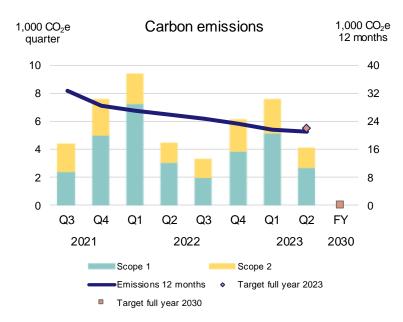
Alfa Laval's sustainability targets aim to drive efficiency and behavioural change to achieve better results in the short and long term. For the quarterly reports, Alfa Laval has chosen to highlight the development in the areas of energy consumption, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and injuries. For more details on Alfa Laval's sustainability strategy and the full scope of the company's sustainability targets, please see the Alfa Laval Sustainability report 2022.



MWh per Energy consumption in relation to turnover Million SEK in invoicing 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 0.0 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 2021 2022 2023 Energy consumption per quarter Energy consumption rolling 12 months

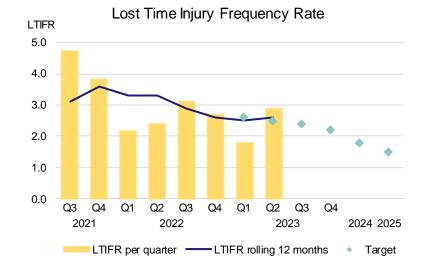
During the second quarter 2023, the decreased company the enerav consumption through energy-efficiency initiatives that have been implemented broadly in real estate and manufacturing. This includes optimizing ventilation systems and furnaces. In addition, a number of initiatives have resulted in minor individual savings in day-to-day operations. As a part of continuous improvements these are adding up to an important contribution.

Energy consumption is followed up in relation to the turnover in order not to be distorted by a growing business.



During the second quarter of 2023, the energy efficiency initiatives described above had a positive impact. During the quarter, Alfa Laval increased the proportion of renewable electricity as part of the energy mix, resulting in a decrease of Scope 2 emissions. Furthermore, reducing the use of natural gas and switching to alternative energy sources is progressing, leading to a reduction in Scope 1.

#### Health and safety



In the second quarter 2023, 26 LTIs were reported, compared to 20 in the same quarter 2022. The company is implementing an action plan to address this trend in the relevant sites, as the increases are attributable to specific locations.

### **Carbon emissions**

LTIFR = <u>Number of lost time injuries in time period \* 1,000,000</u> Exposed/Worked hours in time period

#### New products during the second quarter

During the second quarter Alfa Laval has introduced among others the following new products that help our customers to become more energy efficient, reduce their carbon foot print and improve their processes:

#### Extension of Alfa Laval Twin Screw pump range

The Alfa Laval Twin Screw Pump range has been extended with four additional sizes. These new sizes OS-27, OS-28, OS-37 and OS-38 provide customers with even more opportunities to select the right-sized pump for hygienic applications across the dairy, food, beverage and home and personal care industries. Like our existing twin screw pumps, these easily handle sensitive and abrasive high- and low-viscosity products, providing the process flexibility and hygiene required for both product transfer and cleaning-in-place.

#### Alfa Laval Smart Heat Exchanger

By running heat exchangers at optimal performance, an energy capacity saving is possible, accounting for up to 2.5% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. To improve energy efficiency and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, digitalization is a key enabler. Alfa Laval Smart Heat Exchanger is an online connected service that proactively monitors Plate Heat Exchangers. By implementing sensors on the equipment or collecting existing data through an application programming interface, our dedicated analytics enable customers to oversee current and predicted future status through online software. This enables informed decision-making to ensure that heat exchangers are performing optimally.

#### **AQUA Blue E2**

Alfa Laval AQUA Blue freshwater generators convert seawater into high-quality fresh water with an optimized process that occurs in a single plate pack. The AQUA Blue E2 freshwater generator applies the 3-in-1 AQUA plate technology in two stages, which shrinks its footprint and multiplies the green benefits. Using 50% less electrical power than conventional single- and two-stage freshwater generators, the AQUA Blue E2 produces 20–100 m<sup>3</sup> of fresh water per day. The AQUA Blue E2 freshwater generator has all the strengths of our single-stage AQUA Blue E1 models, including AQUA plates with non-glued gaskets, but with two stages it is 50 percent more efficient, which helps the shipowners to decarbonize.

#### New Alfa Laval Analytics for online conditioning monitoring

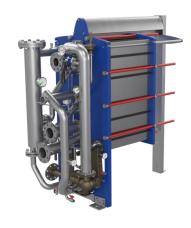
The new Alfa Laval Analytics is a user-friendly and affordable solution for online condition monitoring in the hygienic industries. The Al-based solution helps customers keep pumps at peak performance at all times and is an important enabler of strategies for predictive maintenance and sustainable operation. Continuous monitoring and early warning of possible failures can improve uptime, extend equipment lifetime, save resources and reduce carbon footprint. Analytics is part of the Connected Services programme of Alfa Laval, where new services will be added on an ongoing basis.

#### New Alfa Laval Unique Mixproof CIP and Unique Process valves

The Alfa Laval Unique Mixproof CIP is a streamlined doubleseat valve for the safe and efficient flow management of cleaning media during cleaning-in-place. The Unique Mixproof Process, a compact version of our double seat valves, is configurable and available in various sizes to meet manufacturers' fundamental hygienic processing requirements. Both can simultaneously route two different fluids without the risk of cross-contamination, increasing uptime and reducing total cost of ownership.











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#### Alfa Laval HyDuo

HyDuo is a freshwater generator system for production of green hydrogen that cools down the electrolyser and reuses waste heat to produce ultra-pure water, all in one simple process step that eliminates traditional desalination and cooling equipment. This cutting-edge 2-in-1 system is available in two configurations with different capacities: the AQUA HyDuo with up to 60 m<sup>3</sup>/day and the MEP HyDuo with up to 2,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day, suitable for both river and seawater. HyDuo uses titanium plates to minimise corrosion and extend maintenance intervals.

#### Alfa Laval AC900

Alfa Laval AC900 is the newest addition to the Alfa Laval brazed plate heat exchanger portfolio. It is a compact, singlecircuit solution with an extra-large gas outlet port. The AC900 is optimized for low-density, low-GWP (Global Warming Potential) refrigerants and is perfect both for heat pumps and for small to medium capacity chillers, including those with screw compressors. It requires a much lower refrigerant charge and covers capacities up to 600 kW which creates new possibilities in applications where shell-and-tube heat exchangers currently dominate.

#### **Dry Rendering Optimizer**

The Alfa Laval Dry Rendering Optimizer enables up to 40 percent savings in energy by reusing the waste heat from the drying process. It raises the protein content in the meal by up to 5 percent and the yield of high-purity fat by more than 10 percent. The reuse of animal agriculture resources and waste heat helps reduce carbon emissions, fossil fuel use, and utility costs, thus adding the Dry Rendering Optimizer to Alfa Laval's portfolio of sustainable solutions.

#### **Plant Protein Separation System**

The Alfa Laval Plant Protein Separation System is a solution for separating plant-based proteins using less space and less energy than conventional systems. The Plant Protein Separation System allows customers to improve protein isolate output and quality. The system is a combination of an Alfa Laval separator with the patented TopStream<sup>™</sup> technology and Alfa Laval's Foodec decanter. It makes it easy to install a new, energy-efficient plant protein separation system or retrofit an existing one while lowering the total cost of ownership.

#### Alfa Laval GHR

The Alfa Laval GHR (Gas Heat Recovery Heat Exchanger) is a compact gas heat recovery heat exchanger that has been specially designed to recover excess heat from gas engines, turbines, and clean process flues. The GHR heat exchanger captures excess heat from process gas and generates hot water, steam, or hot oil that can be re-used for other purposes. It can even generate electricity via ORC. But that is not all. With a plug & play module, compact size, and low weight, the GHR is easy to install. Thanks to all of these benefits, the GHR comes with a short payback time and lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



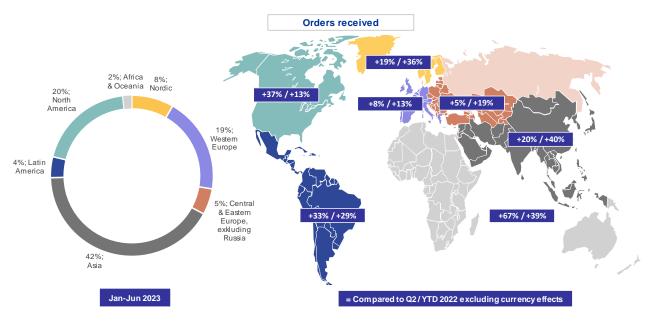








## Information by region



#### Western Europe including Nordic

The region reported strong growth in order intake compared to the same quarter last year. Energy grew driven by process industry and refinery. Food & Water reported a good underlying demand in dairy and protein. Marine grew mainly in offshore and engine power. Service reported growth in Food & Water and Marine.

#### **Central and Eastern Europe**

The order intake in the region increased strongly compared to the same quarter last year and the effects of the war in Russia and Ukraine has slowly petered out. Energy grew in HVAC & refrigeration and process industry. Food & Water reported a solid growth in oils & fats and brewery. Marine noted a weaker demand in shipbuilding & shipping. Excluding Russia and Ukraine, service reported double-digit growth in Energy and Food & Water.

#### **North America**

The region reported double-digit growth in order intake compared to the same quarter last year. Energy noted growth driven by oil & gas and refinery. Food & Water noted a double-digit growth driven by oils & fats and ethanol, starch & sugar. Marine reported a strong underlying demand in shipbuilding & shipping. Service grew in all three divisions.

#### Latin America

The order intake in the region grew with double digits compared to the same quarter last year. Energy reported strong demand in refinery. Food & Water reported double-digit growth driven by prepared food & beverage and ethanol, starch & sugar. Marine reported a good underlying demand in shipping. Service reported growth in all three divisions.

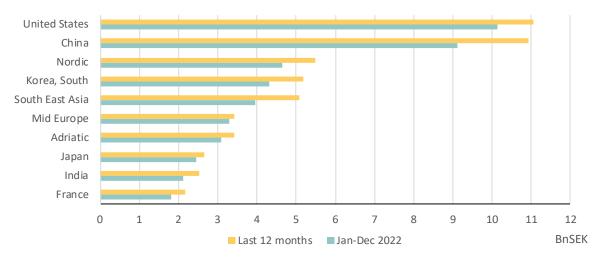
#### Asia

The region reported strong growth in order intake compared to last year. Energy reported good demand in process industry and refinery. Food & Water noted a strong growth in oils & fats and brewery. Marine reported good growth in shipbuilding & shipping. Service reported growth in all three divisions.

#### **Africa and Oceania**

The order intake in the region increased with double digits compared to the same quarter last year. Energy reported strong demand in mining and refinery. Food & Water had a double-digit growth in oils & fats and protein. Marine reported a good underlying demand in offshore. Service reported growth in Energy and Food & Water.

### Order intake for the 10 largest markets



Net sales	Q	2	Jan-	Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
To customers in:						
Sweden	378	292	722	560	1,206	1,368
Other EU	3,987	3,065	7,536	5,711	12,889	14,714
Other Europe	1,288	1,082	2,507	2,263	4,812	5,056
USA	2,749	1,976	5,285	3,682	8,784	10,387
Other North America	348	229	610	500	1,081	1,191
Latin America	836	551	1,602	1,041	2,388	2,949
Africa	290	121	590	225	778	1,143
China	2,241	1,739	3,903	3,092	7,153	7,964
South Korea	810	810	1,608	1,684	3,801	3,725
Other Asia	2,756	1,850	5,245	3,428	8,559	10,376
Oceania	197	137	383	281	684	786
Total	15,880	11,852	29,991	22,467	52,135	59,659

Net sales are reported by country on the basis of invoicing address, which is normally the same as the delivery address.

Non-current assets	Jun	Dec 31	
SEK millions	2023	2022	2022
Sweden	3,004	2,301	2,942
Denmark	5,629	5,070	5,348
Other EU	9,411	4,079	8,829
Norway	14,300	15,353	15,393
Other Europe	416	416	416
USA	4,254	4,068	4,236
Other North America	163	148	158
Latin America	376	330	379
Africa	8	8	9
Asia	4,571	4,075	4,394
Oceania	118	119	118
Subtotal	42,250	35,967	42,222
Other long-term securities	490	455	475
Pension assets	264	96	201
Deferred tax asset	1,710	1,932	1,895
Total	44,714	38,450	44,793

## Information about major customers

Alfa Laval does not have any customer that accounts for 10 percent or more of net sales. Tetra Pak within the Tetra Laval Group is Alfa Laval's single largest customer with a volume representing approximately 5 percent of net sales.

Consolidated cash flows	Q	2	Jan-	Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Operating activities						
Operating income	2,136	1,744	4,282	3,019	6,519	7,782
Adjustment for depreciation and amortisation	626	508	1,210	1,080	2,392	2,522
Adjustment for other non-cash items	21	-367	43	-29	105	177
	2,783	1,885	5,535	4,070	9,016	10,481
Taxes paid	-702	-489	-1,138	-970	-1,834	-2,002
	2,081	1,396	4,397	3,100	7,182	8,479
Changes in working capital:		00.4	0.400	4.074	0 4 5 5	
Increase(-)/decrease(+) of receivables	-1,146	-624	-2,108	-1,271	-2,155	-2,992
Increase(-)/decrease(+) of inventories	-597	-1,080	-1,458	-2,299	-3,140	-2,299
Increase(+)/decrease(-) of liabilities	1,082	854	1,628	1,569	2,058	2,117
Increase(+)/decrease(-) of provisions	-78	-354	-113	-140	-654	-627
Increase(-)/decrease(+) in working capital	-739	-1,204	-2,051	-2,141	-3,891	-3,801
	1,342	192	2,346	959	3,291	4,678
Investing activities			,		,	,
Investments in fixed assets (Capex)	-549	-311	-989	-585	-1,853	-2,257
Divestment of fixed assets	1	12	2	17	20	5
Acquisition of businesses	-14	-	-100	-4	-3,685	-3,781
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-562	-299	-1,087	-572	-5,518	-6,033
Financing activities						
Received interests and dividends	40	21	67	33	99	133
Paid interests	-95	-168	-247	-204	-290	-333
Realised financial exchange gains	27	8	48	19	68	97
Realised financial exchange losses	-49	5	-135	-52	-147	-230
Repurchase of shares	-	-122	-	-661	-661	-
Dividends to owners of the parent	-2,480	-2,480	-2,480	-2,480	-2,480	-2,480
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-19	-	-19	-	-12	-31
Increase(-) of financial assets	-61	3,307	-80	-348	-457	-189
Decrease(+) of financial assets	18	-14	35	992	1,002	45
Increase of loans	2,009	749	2,415	7,157	12,546	7,804
Amortisation of loans	-900	-5,277	-1,800	-5,277	-6,575	-3,098
	-1,510	-3,971	-2,196	-821	3,093	1,718
Cash flow for the period	-730	-4,078	-937	-434	866	363
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,140	7,042	4,352	3,356	3,356	3,038
Translation difference in cash and cash equivalents	57	74	52	116	130	66
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3,467	3,038	3,467	3,038	4,352	3,467
Free cosh flow per chara (SEV) *	1.00	0.00	2.20	0.04	2 50	E 07
Free cash flow per share (SEK) * Capex in relation to net sales	1.92	-0.26	3.29	0.94	3.52	5.87
•	3.5%	2.6%	3.3%	2.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Average number of shares**	413,326,315	413,370,509	413,326,315	413,953,292	413,637,227	413,326,315

\* Free cash flow is an alternative performance measure. It is the sum of cash flows from operating activities, investments and

divestments of fixed assets.

\*\* Average number of shares has been impacted by repurchase of shares.

Consolidated comprehensive income	C	2	Jan	-Jun	Jan-Dec	Last 12
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	months
Net sales	15,880	11,852	29,991	22,467	52,135	59,659
Cost of goods sold	-10,736	-7,589	-19,982	-14,272	-34,489	-40,199
Gross profit	5,144	4,263	10,009	8,195	17,646	19,460
Sales costs	-1,585	-1,328	-3,090	-2,550	-5,634	-6,174
Administration costs	-757	-622	-1,431	-1,201	-2,305	-2,535
Research and development costs	-417	-323	-776	-641	-1,356	-1,491
Other operating income	214	184	436	367	772	841
Other operating costs	-482	-438	-898	-1,175	-2,652	-2,375
Share of result in joint ventures	19	8	32	24	48	56
Operating income	2,136	1,744	4,282	3,019	6,519	7,782
Dividends and other financial income and costs	7	1	8	2	5	11
Interest income and financial exchange rate gains	91	-10	204	100	267	371
Interest expense and financial exchange rate losses	-231	-159	-443	-285	-612	-770
Result after financial items	2,003	1,576	4,051	2,836	6,179	7,394
Taxes	-488	-424	-1,021	-752	-1,610	-1,879
Net income for the period	1,515	1,152	3,030	2,084	4,569	5,515
Other comprehensive income:						
Items that will subsequently be reclassified to net income						
Cash flow hedges	-342	-1,304	-861	-733	-346	-474
Translation difference	762	455	-325	1,468	1,872	79
Deferred tax on other comprehensive income	169	316	326	193	211	344
Sum	589	-533	-860	928	1,737	-51
Items that will subsequently not be reclassified to net income						
Revaluations of defined benefit obligations	25	60	49	120	329	258
Market valuation of external shares	0	0	0	-14	-13	1
Deferred tax on other comprehensive income	-6	-16	-13	-59	-109	-63
Sum	19	44	36	47	207	196
Comprehensive income for the period	2,123	663	2,206	3,059	6,513	5,660
Net income attributable to:						
Owners of the parent	1,502	1,137	3,006	2,057	4,503	5,452
Non-controlling interests	13	15	24	27	66	63
Earnings per share (SEK)	3.63	2.75	7.27	4.97	10.89	13.19
Average number of shares*	413,326,315	413,370,509	413,326,315	413,953,292	413,637,227	413,326,315
Comprehensive income attributable to:						
Owners of the parent	2,111	635	2,179	3,008	6,427	5,598
Non-controlling interests	12	28	27	51	86	62

\* Average number of shares has been impacted by repurchase of shares.

Consolidated financial position	Jun	20	Dec 31	
SEK millions	2023	2022	2022	
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Intangible assets	31,286	26,399	31,417	
Property, plant and equipment	10,943	9,526	10,710	
Other non-current assets	2,485	2,525	2,666	
	44,714	38,450	44,793	
Current assets				
Inventories	16,032	13,125	14,775	
Assets held for sale	99	28	100	
Accounts receivable	10,890	7,925	9,717	
Other receivables	9,054	6,060	6,596	
Derivative assets	121	530	605	
Other current deposits	316	351	311	
Cash and cash equivalents *	3,467	3,038	4,352	
	39,979	31,057	36,456	
TOTAL ASSETS	84,693	69,507	81,249	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	0 1,000	00,001	01,210	
Equity				
Owners of the parent	34,986	31,963	35,382	
Non-controlling interests	303	299	322	
5	35,289	32,262	35,704	
Non-current liabilities		,	,	
Liabilities to credit institutions etc.	10,419	9,602	13,362	
Lease liabilities	1,772	1,535	1,549	
Provisions for pensions and similar commitments	1,152	1,561	1,192	
Provision for deferred tax	1,994	1,634	2,293	
Other non-current liabilities	583	676	590	
	15,920	15,008	18,986	
Current liabilities				
Liabilities to credit institutions etc.	6,076	633	1,700	
Accounts payable	5,538	4,111	5,314	
Advances from customers	8,465	5,872	6,634	
Other provisions	2,223	2,108	2,164	
Other liabilities	10,076	8,774	10,054	
Derivative liabilities	1,106	739	693	
	33,484	22,237	26,559	
Total liabilities	49,404	37,245	45,545	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY & LIABILITIES	84,693	69,507	81,249	
* The item cash and cash equivalents is mainly relating to bank deposite :	,	/ '	- , -	

\* The item cash and cash equivalents is mainly relating to bank deposits and liquid deposits.

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value	Valuation hierarchy	Jun 30		Dec 31
SEK millions	level	2023 2022		2022
Financial assets				
Other non-current securities	1 and 2	252	265	270
Bonds and other securities	1	115	93	114
Derivative assets	2	142	571	700
Financial liabilities				
Derivative liabilities	2	1,256	1,001	833

Valuation hierarchy level 1 is according to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Valuation hierarchy level 2 is out of directly or indirectly observable market data outside level 1.

Borrowings and net debt						
Borrowings and her debt	Jur	Jun 30				
SEK millions	2023 2022					
Credit institutions	385	256	829			
Swedish Export Credit	2,356	-	2,227			
Handelsbanken	1,179	-	1,114			
Commercial papers	991	399	892			
Corporate bonds	11,584	9,580	10,000			
Borrowings	16,495	10,235	15,062			
Cash and cash equivalents and current deposits	-3,783	-3,389	-4,663			
Net debt excluding lease liabilities*	12,712	6,846	10,399			
Lease liabilities	2,661	2,478	2,671			
Net debt including lease liabilities*	15,373	9,324	13,070			
* Alternative performance measure						

\* Alternative performance measure.

Alfa Laval has a revolving credit facility of EUR 700 million corresponding to SEK 8,258 million on June 30, 2023 with a banking syndicate. The facility has a maturity of five years from April 2023 and includes a possibility to increase it by EUR 200 million. At June 30, 2023 the facility was not utilised.

Alfa Laval has two loans of EUR 100 million from Svensk Exportkredit that matures in 2027 and 2028 respectively and one loan of EUR 100 million from Svenska Handelsbanken that matures in 2024, with a possibility to extend it for another year.

The commercial paper programme of SEK 4,000 million, was utilised with SEK 1,000 million at June 30, 2023.

On June 30, 2023, Alfa Laval has four tranches of corporate bonds listed on the Irish stock exchange. Three of them of EUR 300 million each that matures in June 2024, in February 2026 and in February 2029 respectively, whereas the fourth of SEK 1,000 million was raised in May 2023 and matures in November 2025.

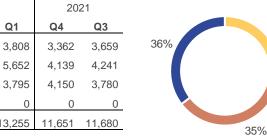
Changes in consolidated equity	Jan-	Jan-Jun			
SEK millions	2023	2022	2022		
At the beginning of the period	35,704	32,344	32,344		
Changes attributable to:					
Owners of the parent					
Comprehensive income					
Comprehensive income for the period	2,179	3,008	6,42		
Transactions with shareholders					
Repurchase of shares	-	-661	-66		
Cancellation of repurchased shares	-1	-15	-1		
Bonus issue of shares	1	15	1		
Increase of ownership in subsidiaries					
with non-controlling interests	-95	-			
Dividends	-2,480	-2,480	-2,48		
	-2,575	-3,141	-3,14		
Subtotal	-396	-133	3,28		
Non-controlling interests					
Comprehensive income					
Comprehensive income for the period	27	51	8		
Transactions with shareholders					
Decrease of non-controlling interests	-27	-			
Non-controlling interests in acquired companies	-	-			
Dividends	-19	-	-1		
	-46	-	-1		
Subtotal	-19	51	7		
At the end of the period	35,289	32,262	35,70		

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29%

Marine

#### Last 12 months



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2021

Q3

3,146

3,678

3,451

0

Q4

3,556

4,388

3,748

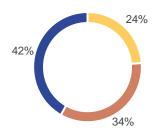
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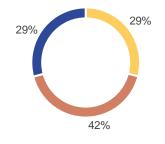
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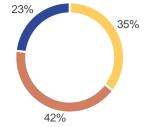
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#### Last 12 months



## Per quarter



Adjusted EBITA*	2023		2022			202	21	
SEK millions	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Energy	974	1,037	746	735	708	738	621	517
Food & Water	962	1,027	1,292	833	684	649	775	708
Marine	565	556	664	490	692	553	757	710
Operations & Other	-132	-214	-151	-113	-121	-122	-141	-99
Total	2,369	2,406	2,551	1,945	1,963	1,818	2,012	1,836

Adjusted EBITA margin*	202	23	2022				202	1
%	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Energy	19.8	24.7	16.6	19.7	19.5	23.0	17.5	16.4
Food & Water	15.0	17.9	17.4	15.4	16.5	17.3	17.7	19.2
Marine	12.4	13.3	14.5	12.1	17.0	15.1	20.2	20.6
Total	14.9	17.1	15.5	14.8	16.6	17.1	17.2	17.9



Q4

4,500

7,407

4,577

16,484

0

Energy	5,413	5,437	4,407	4,583	4,496	3,808	3,362	3,659
Food & Water	6,941	5,776	5,613	5,611	5,033	5,652	4,139	4,241
Marine	6,051	7,172	5,747	5,008	4,892	3,795	4,150	3,780
Operations & Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
operations a other	, v	-	-					
Total	18,405	18,385	15,767	15,202	14,421	13,255	11,651	11,680
		18,385	15,767	15,202	14,421	13,255	11,651	11,680
		18,385	15,767	15,202	14,421	13,255	11,651	11,680

Q4

Q4

2022

2022

2022

Q2

3,639

4,140

4,073

11,852

0

Q3

3,726

5,402

4,056

13,184

0

Q2

Q1

Q1

3,209

3,742

3,664

10,615

0

Q3

Q2

Q3

Marine	565	556	664	490	692	553	757	710
Operations & Other	-132	-214	-151	-113	-121	-122	-141	-99
Total	2,369	2,406	2,551	1,945	1,963	1,818	2,012	1,836
Adjusted EBITA								
margin*	202	23		202	22		202	21
%	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3

## Condensed segment reporting per quarter

2023

2023

2023

Q1

4,196

5,722

4,193

14,111

0

Q2

4,910

6,412

4,558

15,880

0

Q1

Q2

Q1

Q2

**Orders received** 

**Order backlog** 

SEK millions

Total

**Net sales** 

SEK millions

Food & Water

**Operations & Other** 

Energy

Marine

Total

SEK millions

24 28

Q2

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## **Parent company**

The parent company's result after financial items for the first six months 2023 was SEK 4,092 (57) million, out of which dividends from subsidiaries SEK 4,000 (62) million, net interests SEK 95 (-0) million, realised and unrealised exchange rate gains and losses SEK 0 (1) million, costs related to the listing SEK -4 (-4) million, fees to the Board SEK -4 (-3) million, cost for annual report and annual general meeting SEK -1 (-0) million and other operating income and operating costs the remaining SEK 6 (1) million.

## Parent company income \*

Parent company income *					
r arent company meome	Q2		Jan-Jun		Jan-Dec
SEK millions	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022
Administration costs	-3	-1	-9	-7	-14
Other operating income	2	-1	7	2	2
Other operating costs	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Operating income	-2	-3	-3	-6	-13
Revenues from interests in group companies	4,000	62	4,000	62	62
Interest income and similar result items	55	0	95	1	46
Interest expenses and similar result items	0	0	0	0	0
Result after financial items	4,053	59	4,092	57	95
Change of tax allocation reserve	-	-	-	-	578
Group contributions	-	-	-	-	509
Result before tax	4,053	59	4,092	57	1,182
Tax on this year's result	-11	1	-19	1	-241
Net income for the period	4,042	60	4,073	58	941

\* The statement over parent company income also constitutes its statement over comprehensive income.

## Parent company financial position

Parent company financial position			
			Dec 31
SEK millions	2023	2022	2022
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Shares in group companies	4,669	4,669	4,669
Current assets			
Receivables on group companies	7,803	5,947	6,402
Other receivables	329	286	141
Cash and cash equivalents	3	0	0
	8,135	6,233	6,543
TOTAL ASSETS	12,804	10,902	11,212
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Restricted equity	2,387	2,387	2,387
Unrestricted equity	8,101	5,625	6,507
	10,488	8,012	8,894
Untaxed reserves			
Tax allocation reserves, taxation 2017-2023	2,293	2,871	2,293
Current liabilities			
Liabilities to group companies	20	16	22
Accounts payable	0	1	1
Other liabilities	3	2	2
	23	19	25
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	12,804	10,902	11,212

## **Owners and shares**

#### **Owners and legal structure**

Alfa Laval AB (publ) is the parent company of the Alfa Laval Group. The company had 54,333 (51,486) shareholders on June 30, 2023. The largest owner is Winder Holding AG, Switzerland (formerly Tetra Laval International SA, Switzerland), who owns 29.5 (29.5) percent. Next to the largest owner, there are nine institutional investors with ownership in the range of 7.0 to 1.6 percent. These ten largest shareholders owned 61.5 (64.0) percent of the shares.

#### Cancellation of repurchased shares and a corresponding bonus issue

On March 21, 2023 when the notice to the Annual General Meeting was sent the number of repurchased shares was 550,508. The Annual General Meeting 2023 decided to cancel these repurchased shares. Cancellation of the shares means that the share capital will decrease with SEK 1 million. At the same time the Annual General Meeting decided to increase the share capital through a bonus issue of the same amount without issuing any new shares. In this way the size of the share capital was restored and the company did not have to obtain permission from Bolagsverket or if disputed the local court to cancel the repurchased shares. This means that the number of shares has developed as follows:

#### Specification of number of shares

	Number
Number of shares at January 1, 2023	413,876,823
Cancellation of re-purchased shares at May 15, 2023	-550,508
Number of shares at June 30, 2023	413,326,315

### Acquisitions of businesses

In 2021, Alfa Laval acquired a minority stake of 16.5 percent in the Netherland-based company Marine Performance Systems (MPS) with an option to acquire the remaining part later. Now Alfa Laval has executed that option and completed the acquisition to own 100 percent of MPS. The closing date for the acquisition was March 21, 2023. MPS' innovative technology significantly reduces the friction from vessels when sailing, resulting in fuel savings. Friction between the hull and the water when sailing is the most significant driver of a vessel's fuel consumption, and the cost of fuel represents up to 60 percent of a vessel's operating costs. Fuel consumption has a direct impact on greenhouse gas emissions, as reducing 1 ton of fossil fuel consumption equals the reduction of approximately 3 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Marine Performance Systems' air lubrication technology generates micro bubbles under a ship's hull, reducing friction between the vessel and the water by 50-70 percent and enabling substantial fuel cost savings and improvement in overall ship efficiency, during normal service speed. The technology was first tested on a sea-going vessel in 2020 and the fuel savings have been confirmed by the shipowner based on several months of operation. The patented solution can be installed on vessels of any size or fuel type at point of building or retrofitted on already operating vessels. Since the acquisition Alfa Laval has launched the Alfa Laval OceanGlide product that creates an even layer of micro air bubbles across the vessel's flat bottom area, which reduces drag by up to 75 percent. That translates into fuel savings of up to 12 percent. Since Alfa Laval OceanGlide needs few compressors and no large hull penetrations it can be easily installed.

On March 2, 2023, Alfa Laval acquired an additional 38.7 percent of StormGeo's subsidiary Climatempo in Brazil from the minority owners. Alfa Laval's ownership thereby increased from 51 percent to 89.7 percent. The transaction is reported as a change within the equity.

## **Risks and other**

#### Material factors of risk and uncertainty

The main factors of risk and uncertainty facing the Group concern the business cycle, the consequences of Russia's war on Ukraine, the price development of metals, continued supply chain and logistical disruptions, volatile fluctuations in major currencies and the development of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is the company's opinion that the description of risks made in the Annual Report for 2022 is still correct.

#### **Russia's war on Ukraine**

Alfa Laval has a factory and a sales company in Russia and a sales company in Ukraine. Historically the order intake from the markets in Russia and Ukraine has been approximately SEK 1 billion per year, equivalent to 2 percent of the total order intake for

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the company. When the war started on February 24, 2022, the total order backlog in Russia and Ukraine amounted to approximately SEK 750 million. In addition, Alfa Laval companies in other countries had orders from Russian end customers of SEK 360 million. Since then, the order backlog has been re-assessed and as a result orders of SEK 973 million have been removed from the order backlog. This is mainly due to sanctions, but also when Alfa Laval has assessed that the company will not be able to deliver or get paid. Also orders where Alfa Laval supplies equipment to ship yards in other countries building ships for ship owners under sanctions have been removed from the order backlog.

In the interim reports and the annual report for 2022 a detailed description was made of how Alfa Laval has calculated and provided for the company's costs for cancelled orders, late delivery fees, accounts receivable that we do not believe we will get paid for, foreign exchange losses and advance payments to suppliers in Russia and Ukraine where we do not expect any delivery or the advance being repaid to us.

Before the war, Alfa Laval had a competent team of approximately 230 employees in Russia and 10 employees in Ukraine. At June 30, 2023 the number of employees in Russia was 39. Alfa Laval's assessment is that the longer-term implications of the war on the Russian market are of such a magnitude that the company in the fourth quarter 2022 provided for a closure of the operations. The total cost for these provisions amounted to SEK 400 million and was reported as a comparison distortion item in the first quarter 2022 with SEK 327 million and in the fourth quarter 2022 with an additional SEK 73 million.

#### **Asbestos-related lawsuits**

The Alfa Laval Group was as of June 30, 2023 named as a co-defendant in a total of 464 asbestos-related lawsuits with a total of approximately 464 plaintiffs. Alfa Laval strongly believes the claims against the Group are without merit and intends to vigorously contest each lawsuit.

Based on current information and Alfa Laval's understanding of these lawsuits, Alfa Laval continues to believe that these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial condition or results of operation.

#### **Restructuring program**

A restructuring program covering parts of the Marine Division and the Business Unit for Welded Heat Exchangers in the Energy Division was initiated in the fourth quarter 2022 to adjust capacity imbalances in the supply organization and manage the impact as we transit from fossil to sustainable energy solutions. The program proceeds according to plan.

#### **Accounting principles**

The interim report for the second quarter 2023 is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. The accounting principles are according to IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) as adopted by the European Union. In the report, alternative performance measures are used. See the annual report 2022 for definitions. Alfa Laval follows the Guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures issued by ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority).

In the first quarter 2023 the alternative performance measure "Adjusted EBITA" has been added per division. The reason is that Adjusted EBITA is the most important performance measure used for the consolidated Group. In order to show how it is arrived at, information on amortisation has been added by division (operating income by division less amortisation by division equals Adjusted EBITA by division). The definition of free cash flow has been changed to the sum of cash flows from operating activities, investments and divestments of fixed assets. The reason is that the new definition is more meaningful for investors. It is presented per share in the statement of consolidated cash flows. Net debt is presented both excluding and including lease liabilities. The reason is that lease liabilities have nothing to do with the company's loans.

"Q2" and "Second quarter" refer to the period April 1 to June 30. "Jan-Jun" and "First six months" refer to the period January 1 to June 30. "Jan-Dec" and "Full year" refer to the period January 1 to December 31. "Last 12 months" refers to the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. "The corresponding period last year" refers to the second quarter 2022 or the first six months 2022 depending on the context.

"Currency effects" only relate to translation effects, whereas "foreign exchange effects" also relate to transactional effects. "Mix" in the operating income bridge also includes a price effect. Comparison distortion items are reported in the comprehensive income statement on each concerned line but are specified on page 4. The accounting and

valuation principles of the parent company comply with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the recommendation RFR 2 Accounting for legal entities issued by the Council for Financial Reporting in Sweden.

The interim report has been issued at CET 7.30 on July 20, 2023 by the Board of Directors and the President and CEO.

The Board of Directors and the President and CEO assure that the report for the first six months gives a true and fair view of the operations, financial position and results for the company and the consolidated Group and describes material factors of risk and uncertainty facing the company and the companies that are part of the Group.

Lund, July 20, 2023

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#### Date for the next financial reports 2023

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Alfa Laval will publish financial reports at the following dates:Interim report for the third quarterOctober 25, 2023Fourth quarter and full year reportFebruary 6, 2024

This information is information that Alfa Laval AB (publ) is obliged to make public pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation and the Securities Markets Act. The information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact person set out above, at CET 7.30 on July 20, 2023.

