

Year-end report 2016

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Fourth quarter 2016 - Increased sales and improved result

- Sales increased 6 per cent to 2,753 MSEK (2,596).
- Operating profit increased 6 per cent to 484 MSEK (456).
- Operating margin amounted to 17.6 per cent (17.6).
- Profit after tax rose to 374 MSEK (326).
- Earnings per share increased 15 per cent to 1.09 SEK (0.95).
- Operating cash flow rose to 567 MSEK (562).

Full year 2016 – Positive volume development and strong result

- Sales amounted to 10,879 MSEK (11,229).
- Operating profit amounted to 1,921 MSEK (1,964).
- Operating margin increased to 17.7 per cent (17.5).
- Profit after tax increased to 1,397 MSEK (1,393).
- Earnings per share rose to 4.06 SEK (4.05).
- Operating cash flow amounted to 2,057 MSEK (2,185).
- In the beginning of June, Berwin Group, a leading Rubber Compounder in the UK market, was acquired and the units have been integrated according to plan.
- The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of 4.75 SEK per share, consisting of an ordinary dividend of 1.75 SEK per share (1.70) and a special dividend of 3.00 SEK per share.

President's comments

"The fourth quarter of 2016 was again a strong quarter – our best fourth quarter to date. The Sales increased 6 per cent and the volume development was positive. The operating margin improved from the third quarter to strong 17.6 per cent. Earnings per share increased 15 per cent. The operating cash flow was once again strong, 567 MSEK. Sales have once again been negatively affected by considerably lower sales prices due to lower raw material prices than the corresponding year-earlier period. Price pressure was continued strong on all markets.

In terms of earnings, 2016 was the best year so far in the HEXPOL Group and earnings per share improved to 4.06 SEK. In the beginning of June, Berwin Group, a leading UK Rubber Compounder, was acquired, and have been integrated well in HEXPOL Compounding. Our strong operating cash flow and our net cash of 1,268 MSEK provides scope for continued acquisition-driven expansion and a dividend of 4.75 SEK per share including a special dividend of 3.00 SEK per share."

Georg Brunstam, President and CEO

Group summary

Key figures	Oct-	Dec	Jan-	Dec
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015
Sales	2 753	2 596	10 879	11 229
Operating profit, EBIT	484	456	1 921	1 964
Operating margin, %	17,6	17,6	17,7	17,5
Profit before tax	483	450	1 913	1 943
Profit after tax	374	326	1 397	1 393
Earnings per share before dilution, SEK	1,09	0,95	4,06	4,05
Earnings per share after dilution, SEK	1,09	0,95	4,06	4,05
Equity/assets ratio, %			77	72
Return on capital employed, % R12			26,8	28,6
Operating cash flow	567	562	2 057	2 185

HEXPOL is a world-leading polymers group with strong global market positions in advanced polymer compounds (Compounding), gaskets for plate heat exchangers (Gaskets), and wheels made of plastic and rubber materials for truck and castor wheel applications (Wheels). Customers are primarily system suppliers to the global automotive and engineering industry, the construction sector, the energy, oil, and gas sector, medical equipment manufacturers and OEM manufacturers of plate heat exchangers and forklifts. The Group is organised in two business areas, HEXPOL Compounding and HEXPOL Engineered Products. The HEXPOL Group's sales in 2016 amounted to 10,879 MSEK. The HEXPOL Group has approximately 4,100 employees in eleven countries. Further information is available at www.hexpol.com.

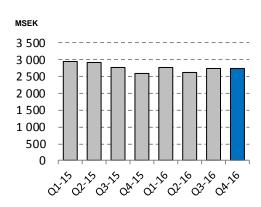
Fourth quarter of 2016

The HEXPOL Group's sales increased 6 per cent to 2,753 MSEK (2,596) during the fourth quarter. Currency effects had a positive impact of 142 MSEK on sales.

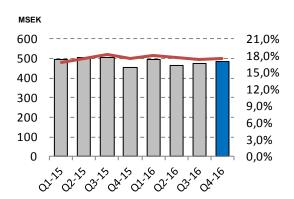
The volume development was positive and the sales growth (adjusted for currency effects), which was negatively affected by lower sales prices, amounted to 1 per cent. Sales growth (adjusted for currency effects and acquisitions) amounted to negative 4 per cent. Sales were negatively affected by considerably lower sales prices due to lower prices on our principal raw materials, than the corresponding year-earlier period. The prices of many of our raw materials have increased during the fourth quarter.

Operating profit increased 6 per cent to 484 MSEK (456) and the operating margin amounted to 17.6 per cent (17.6). Exchange rate fluctuations had a positive impact of 25 MSEK on operating profit for the quarter.

Sales



Operating profit & operating margin



The HEXPOL Compounding business area's sales increased 6 per cent to 2,533 MSEK (2,393) during the quarter. Sales were negatively affected by considerable lower sales prices due to lower prices on our principal raw materials, than the corresponding year-earlier period. Operating profit increased 6 per cent to 454 MSEK (428). The operating margin was strong and amounted to 17.9 per cent (17.9).

The HEXPOL Engineered Products business area's sales during the quarter increased 8 per cent to 220 MSEK (203). Operating profit rose 7 per cent to 30 MSEK (28), and the operating margin amounted to 13.6 per cent (13.8).

Sales in Europe (including the acquired Berwin Group), Asia and NAFTA increased compared to the corresponding year earlier period. Adjusted for the acquired Berwin Group the sales were slightly lower in Europe compared to the corresponding year-earlier period. Sales to automotive-related customers remained strong, while sales to segments as mining, agricultural and oil and gas sector remained weak.

The Group's operating cash flow increased to 567 MSEK (562). The Group's net financial items amounted to an expense of 1 MSEK (expense: 6).

Profit before tax increased to 483 MSEK (450) and profit after tax increased to 374 MSEK (326). Earnings per share rose 15 per cent to 1.09 SEK (0.95).

Full year 2016

The HEXPOL Group's sales for the year amounted to 10,879 MSEK (11,229). Currency effects had a positive impact of 110 MSEK on sales.

Sales growth (adjusted for currency effects) amounted to negative 4 per cent. Sales growth (adjusted for currency effects and acquisitions) amounted to negative 6 per cent. Sales were negatively affected by considerable lower sales prices due to considerably lower prices on our principal raw materials, than the corresponding year-earlier period.

The volume development was positive with higher volumes in Europe, stable volumes in NAFTA and lower volumes in Asia compared to the corresponding year-earlier period. Adjusted for the acquired Berwin Group the volumes were stable. The volumes in Europe and NAFTA were strong to automotive-related customers, while segments as mining, agricultural and oil and gas sector were weak.

Operating profit amounted to 1,921 MSEK (1,964) and the operating margin improved to 17.7 per cent (17.5). Exchange rate fluctuations had a positive impact of 35 MSEK on operating profit during the year.

In the beginning of June, Berwin Group, a well-known leading Rubber Compounder in the UK market, with manufacturing facilities in Manchester, UK and in Gloucestershire, UK, was acquired. Berwin Group has an estimated annual turnover of around 40 MGBP and has around 200 employees. Transaction costs of 3 MSEK have been reported during the second guarter.

The HEXPOL Compounding business area's sales amounted to 10,028 MSEK (10,402). Sales were negatively affected by considerable lower sales prices due to considerably lower prices on our principal raw materials, than the corresponding year-earlier period. Operating profit amounted to 1,806 MSEK (1,859). The operating margin improved to 18.0 per cent (17.9).

The HEXPOL Engineered Products business area's sales increased to 851 MSEK (827). Operating profit rose to 115 MSEK (105), which improved the operating margin to 13.5 per cent (12.7).

The Group's operating cash flow amounted to 2,057 MSEK (2,185). The Group's net financial items amounted to an expense of 8 MSEK (expense: 21), of which interest expense amounted to 10 MSEK (expense: 18).

Profit before tax amounted to 1,913 MSEK (1,943) and profit after tax increased to 1,397 MSEK (1,393). Earnings per share increased to 4.06 SEK (4.05).

Profitability

The return on average capital employed, R12, amounted to 26.8 per cent (28.6). The return on shareholders' equity, R12, amounted to 20.5 per cent (23.7).

Financial position and liquidity

The equity/assets ratio increased to 77 per cent (72). The Group's total assets amounted to 9,848 MSEK (8,723). Net cash increased to 1,268 MSEK (454). The dividend of 585 MSEK (413) resolved at the Annual General Meeting was paid by HEXPOL in May.

The Group has the following major credit agreements with Nordic banks:

- A credit agreement with a limit of 125 MUSD that will fall due in February 2020.
- A credit agreement with a limit of 1,500 MSEK that will fall due in August 2019.

Cash flow

The operating cash flow amounted to 2,057 MSEK (2,185). Cash flow from operating activities amounted to 1,710 MSEK (1,760).

Investments, depreciation and amortisation

The Group's investments amounted to 166 MSEK (159). Investments are mainly attributable to capacity investments in Mexico and maintenance investments. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment amounted to 216 MSEK (209).

Tax expenses

The Group's tax expenses amounted to 516 MSEK (550), corresponding to a tax rate of 27.0 per cent (28.3).

Personnel

The number of employees at the end of the year was 4,140 (3,867). The increase in number of employees relates mainly to the units in Mexico and the acquired Berwin Group.

Acquisition

In the beginning of June, Berwin Group, a well-known leading Rubber Compounder in the UK market, was acquired. Berwin Group (Berwin Rubber Co Ltd, Berwin Industrial Polymers Ltd and Flexi-Cell (UK) Ltd) with manufacturing facilities in Manchester, UK and in Gloucestershire, UK has an estimated annual turnover of around 40 MGBP and has around 200 employees. The acquisition price amounted to 25 MGBP on a cash and debt free basis. Acquired excess values amounts preliminary to 15 MGBP and are mainly attributable to intangible assets. Transaction costs of 3 MSEK have been reported during the second quarter. The Group's ownership is 100 per cent and the operations are consolidated from June 2016. Berwin Group's sales amounted to 22 MGBP during the period June to December 2016.

Business area HEXPOL Compounding

The HEXPOL Compounding business area is one of the world's leading suppliers in the development and manufacturing of advanced, high-quality polymer compounds for demanding applications and demanding end users. Customers are manufacturers of polymer products and components who impose rigorous demands on performance and global delivery capacity. The market is global and the largest end-customer segments are the automotive and engineering industries, followed by the construction sector. Other key segments are medical technology, cable and water treatment, energy, oil and gas industry, general industry and consumer.

	Oct-Dec Jan-De		Dec	
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015
Sales	2 533	2 393	10 028	10 402
Operating profit	454	428	1 806	1 859
Operating margin, %	17,9	17,9	18,0	17,9

HEXPOL Compounding's sales (including Berwin Group) increased 6 per cent to 2,533 MSEK (2,393), during the fourth quarter. Sales were negatively affected by considerably lower sales prices due to lower prices on our principal raw materials, than the corresponding year-earlier period. Price pressure has continued to be strong on all markets during the quarter.

Operating profit increased 6 per cent to 454 MSEK (428), and the operating margin was strong and amounted to 17.9 per cent (17.9).

The volume development was positive, excluding contract manufacturing to the tire industry, with higher volumes in Europe (including the acquired Berwin Group), Asia and NAFTA. The contract manufacturing within HEXPOL Compounding to the tire industry in NAFTA was unusually high during the fourth quarter 2015, while the sales during the fourth quarter 2016 were at a normal level. The volume development was stable including contract manufacturing to the tire industry.

The volumes in NAFTA were slightly higher, excluding contract manufacturing to the tire industry, with continued strong volumes to automotive related customers while volumes to segments such as mining, exporting industry, agricultural and oil and gas sector remained considerably lower than the corresponding year-earlier period.

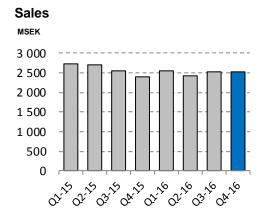
The volumes in Europe were stable, excluding the acquired Berwin Group, with continued strong volumes to automotive related customers.

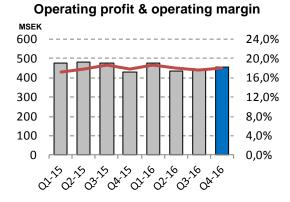
The volumes in Asia increased compared to the corresponding year-earlier period, mainly thanks to higher sales to automotive-related customers in China.

HEXPOL TPE Compounding developed positively also during the fourth quarter.

RheTech Thermoplastic Compounding, acquired in January 2015, has had a continued positive development during the quarter.

In the beginning of June, Berwin Group, a well-known leading Rubber Compounder in the UK market, was acquired. Berwin Group (Berwin Rubber Co Ltd, Berwin Industrial Polymers Ltd and Flexi-Cell (UK) Ltd) with manufacturing facilities in Manchester, UK and in Gloucestershire, UK has an estimated annual turnover of around 40 MGBP and has around 200 employees. The acquisition is a very good complement to HEXPOL Compounding in Europe and broadens and strengthens our presence with Rubber Compounds in the UK market. Berwin Group is integrated in HEXPOL Compounding's European organisation in line with HEXPOL Group's strategy.





Business area HEXPOL Engineered Products

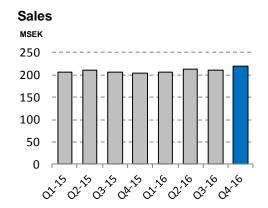
The HEXPOL Engineered Products business area is one of the world's leading suppliers of advanced products, such as gaskets for plate heat exchangers (Gaskets) and wheels for the forklift industry (Wheels). The market for gaskets and wheels is global. Gasket customers include manufacturers of plate heat exchangers and wheel customers are manufacturers of forklifts and castor wheels.

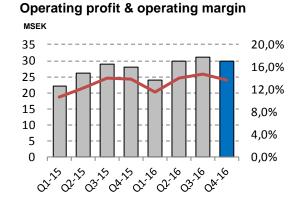
	Oct-	Oct-De c		Oct-Dec Jan-Dec		Dec
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015		
Sales	220	203	851	827		
Operating profit	30	28	115	105		
Operating margin, %	13,6	13,8	13,5	12,7		

The HEXPOL Engineered Products business area's sales increased 8 per cent to 220 MSEK (203) during the fourth quarter. Operating profit increased 7 per cent to 30 MSEK (28), and the operating margin amounted to 13.6 per cent (13.8). The operating profit improved mainly thanks to increased volumes and continued efficiency enhancements in the operations.

The sales for the HEXPOL Gaskets product area increased compared to the corresponding year-earlier period, but the sales remained weak to project-related operations. The business in China continued to develop positively. As previous, the market was characterised by general price pressure.

The sales for HEXPOL Wheels product area increased compared to the corresponding year-earlier period. The HEXPOL Wheels business in China developed positively.





Parent Company

The Parent Company's profit after tax amounted to 1,143 MSEK (363), which includes dividends from subsidiaries. Shareholders' equity amounted to 3,735 MSEK (3,159).

Risk factors

The Group's and Parent Company's business risks, risk management and management of financial risks are described in detail in the 2015 Annual Report. No significant events occurred during the year that affected or changed these descriptions of the Group's or the Parent Company's risks and their management.

Accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements in this year-end report have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU. The Parent Company's financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's recommendation RFR 2, Reporting for Legal Entities. This year-end report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The accounting and measurement policies, as well as the assessment bases, applied in the 2015 Annual Report have also been applied in this year-end report. No new or revised IFRSs that entered into force in 2016 have had any significant impact on the Group.

Alternative Performance Measures (APMs)

New ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) guidelines on alternative performance measures are effective from 2016. HEXPOL presents financial definitions and reconciliations of alternative performance measures in this report. HEXPOL presents alternative performance measures as these provide valuable additional information to investors and the company's management as they allow evaluation of the company's performance.

Ownership structure

HEXPOL AB (publ), with Corporate Registration Number 556108-9631, is the Parent Company of the HEXPOL Group. HEXPOL's Class B shares are listed on the Stockholm Large Cap segment of the Nasdaq OMX Nordic exchange. HEXPOL AB had 13,330 shareholders on December 31, 2016. The largest shareholder is Melker Schörling AB with 26 per cent of the capital and 47 per cent of the voting rights. The twenty largest shareholders own 63 per cent of the capital and 73 per cent of the voting rights.

Invitation to the presentation of the report

This report will be presented at Swedbank Conference, Regeringsgatan 30-32, entrance A, 4th floor, Stockholm, Sweden, on February 3 at 10:00 a.m. CET. A presentation will also be held through a telephone conference on February 3 at 2:00 p.m. CET. The presentation, as well as information concerning participation, is available at www.hexpol.com.

Annual General Meeting, April 28 2017

The Annual General Meeting will be held on April 28, 2017 at 3 p.m. CET in Malmö (Börshuset, Skeppsbron 2), Sweden. The Annual Report for 2016 will be available on HEXPOL's website and at the head office no later than April 7, 2017. Shareholders who wish to participate in the AGM must be registered in the shareholder's register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB no later than April 22, 2017 and notify their intention to participate to HEXPOL's head office no later than April 24, 2017. Shareholders whose shares are registered with a trustee must temporarily re-register the shares in their own name no later than April 22, 2017 to be entitled to participate in the AGM. Since Saturday April 22, 2017 is a bank holiday, Euroclear Sweden AB will issue the share register for the AGM the immediately preceding business day, Friday April 21, 2017. This means that shareholders who wish to participate in the AGM must be registered in the shareholders' register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB no later than April 21, 2017. The trustee should therefore be notified in due time before said date.

On October 24, 2016 it was announced that Melker Schörling will resign from his position as chairman of the Board in HEXPOL AB (publ.) at the AGM in April 2017. Melker Schörling will continue to support and act as advisor to the company's management and board. On December 19, 2016 it was announced that the Nomination Committee in the company will propose Georg Brunstam to become new Chairman of the Board in HEXPOL AB (publ.) to the Annual General Meeting April 28, 2017. The recruitment of a new President and CEO has started and Georg Brunstam will continue as CEO until a new CEO is in place. *Page 7 of 16*

As earlier communicated, Ulrik Svensson left his position as President of Melker Schörling AB (publ.) at the end of the year. He left at the same time his position as Board member at HEXPOL AB (publ.). On December 19, 2016 it was announced that the company's Nomination Committee will propose that MSAB's incoming President Gun Nilsson is elected to HEXPOL's Board after resigning Ulrik Svensson.

Dividend proposal

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting on April 28, 2017 approve a dividend of 4.75 SEK per share, consisting of an ordinary dividend of 1.75 SEK per share and a special dividend of 3.00 SEK per share. This corresponds to a total of 1,635 MSEK.

Significant subsequent events

No significant events have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Calendar for financial information

HEXPOL AB will publish financial information on the following dates:

Interim report January-March 2017
 Annual General Meeting 2017
 Half-year report January-June 2017
 Interim report January-September 2017
 April 28, 2017
 April 28, 2017
 April 28, 2017
 October 26, 2017

Financial information is also available in Swedish and English on HEXPOL AB's website – www.hexpol.com.

The year-end report for 2016 has not been audited by HEXPOL AB's auditors.

Malmö, Sweden, February 3, 2017 HEXPOL AB (publ)

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This information is information that HEXPOL AB is obliged to make public pursuant to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The information was submitted for publication, through the agency of the contact person set out above, at 8:00 a.m. CET on February 3, 2017. This report has been prepared both in Swedish and English. In case of any divergence in the content of the two versions, the Swedish version shall have precedence.

Condensed consolidated income statement

	Oct-Dec		Jan-Dec	
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015
Sales	2 753	2 596	10 879	11 229
Cost of goods sold	-2 117	-1 981	-8 315	-8 660
Gross profit	636	615	2 564	2 569
Selling and administrative cost, etc.	-152	-159	-643	-605
Operating profit	484	456	1 921	1 964
Financial income and expenses	-1	-6	-8	-21
Profit before tax	483	450	1 913	1 943
Тах	-109	-124	-516	-550
Profit after tax	374	326	1 397	1 393
- of which, attributable to Parent Company shareholders	374	326	1 397	1 393
Earnings per share before dilution, SEK	1,09	0,95	4,06	4,05
Earnings per share after dilution, SEK	1,09	0,95	4,06	4,05
Shareholders' equity per share, SEK			21,96	18,11
Average number of shares, 000s	344 201	344 201	344 201	344 201
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-52	-48	-216	-209

Condensed statement of comprehensive income

	Oct-De c		Jan-Dec	
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015
Profit after tax	374	326	1 397	1 393
Items that will not be reclassified to the income statement				
Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	-1	1	-1	1
Income tax relating to items that $\ensuremath{\mathbf{w}}$ ill not be reclassified to the income statement	0	0	0	0
Items that may be reclassified to the income statement				
Cash-flow hedges	0	0	0	0
Hedge of net investment	-40	42	-62	-19
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified to the income statement	9	-9	14	4
Translation differences	338	-103	550	218
Comprehensive income	680	257	1 898	1 597
- of which, attributable to Parent Company's shareholders	680	257	1 898	1 597

Condensed consolidated balance sheet

	Dec 31		
MSEK	2016	2015	
Intangible fixed assets	4 577	4 151	
Tangible fixed assets	1 745	1 646	
Deferred tax asset	101	71	
Total fixed assets	6 423	5 868	
Inventories	786	702	
Accounts receivable	1 181	1 045	
Other receivables	123	101	
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	38	29	
Cash and cash equivalents	1 297	978	
Total current assets	3 425	2 855	
Total assets	9 848	8 723	
Equity attributable to Parent Company's shareholders	7 559	6 233	
Total shareholders' equity	7 559	6 233	
Interest-bearing liabilities	-	492	
Provision for deferred tax	407	349	
Provision for pensions	21	19	
Total non-current liabilities	428	860	
Interest-bearing liabilities	29	32	
Accounts payable	1 405	1 210	
Other liabilities	101	63	
Accrued expenses, prepaid income, provisions	326	325	
Total current liabilities	1 861	1 630	
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	9 848	8 723	

Consolidated changes in shareholders' equity

	Dec 31, 2016		Dec 31	, 2015
	Attributable		Attributable	
	to Parent		to Parent	
	Company		Company	
MSEK	shareholders	Total equity	shareholders	Total equity
Opening equity	6 233	6 233	5 049	5 049
Comprehensive income	1 898	1 898	1 597	1 597
Issue of subscription warrants	13	13	-	-
Dividend	-585	-585	-413	-413
Closing Equity	7 559	7 559	6 233	6 233

Changes in number of shares

	Total number of Class A shares	Total number of Class B shares	Total number of shares
Number of shares at January 1	14 765 620	329 435 660	344 201 280
Number of shares at the end of the period	14 765 620	329 435 660	344 201 280

The Annual General Meeting in April 2016, resolved to implement an incentive program (2016/2020) for the senior executives and key employees through a directed issue of maximum 2,100,000 subscription warrants. During the third quarter 2016, 1,408,000 subscription warrants has been subscribed for by 39 senior executives and key employees. The issue rate was SEK 9 per subscription warrant and every warrant give the right to subscribe for a new share at subscription rate SEK 89.20.

Condensed consolidated cash-flow statement

	Oct-De c		Jan-Dec	
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	391	395	1 640	1 630
Changes in w orking capital	97	88	70	130
Cash flow from operating activities	488	483	1 710	1 760
Acquisitions	-	-47	-295	-1 043
Cash flow from other investing activities	-66	-30	-150	-118
Cash flow from investing activities	-66	-77	-445	-1 161
Dividend	-	-	-585	-413
Issue of subscription warrants	-	-	13	-
Cash flow from other financing activities	-255	-294	-503	-66
Cash flow from financing activities	-255	-294	-1 075	-479
Change in cash and cash equivalents	167	112	190	120
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	1 037	858	978	826
Exchange-rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	93	8	129	32
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1 297	978	1 297	978

Operating cash flow, Group

	Oct-	Dec	Jan-l	Dec
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015
Operating profit	484	456	1 921	1 964
Depreciation/amortisation/impairment	52	48	216	209
Change in w orking capital	97	88	70	130
Sales of fixed assets	0	25	16	41
Investments	-66	-55	-166	-159
Operating Cash flow	567	562	2 057	2 185

Other key figures, Group

	Oct-De c		Jan-	Dec
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Profit margin before tax, %	17,5	17,3	17,6	17,3
Return on shareholders' equity, % R12			20,5	23,7
Interest-coverage ratio, multiple			192	109
Net cash, MSEK			1 268	454
Sales growth adjusted for currency effects, %	1	3	-4	11
Sales growth adjusted for currency effects and acquisitions, %	-4	-8	-6	-5
Cash flow per share, SEK	1,42	1,40	4,97	5,11
Cash flow per share before change in working capital, SEK	1,14	1,15	4,76	4,74

Financial instruments per category and measurement level

Dec 31, 2016	Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				
MSEK	Loans and accounts receivable	Measurement level	Total		
Assets in the balance sheet					
Derivative instruments	-	() 2	0	
Accounts receivable	1 181		=	1 181	
Cash and cash equivalents	1 297		=	1 297	
Total	2 478	()	2 478	

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or

		1033	
Other financial liabilities	Carrying value	Measurement level	Total
-	() 2	0
-		=	0
29		=	29
1 405		-	1 405
1 434	()	1 434
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Dec 31, 2015			sets measured at hrough profit or loss	
MSEK	Loans and accounts receivable	Carrying value	Measurement level	Total
Assets in the balance sheet				
Derivative instruments	-	(2	0
Accounts receivable	1 045		-	1 045
Cash and cash equivalents	978		-	978
Total	2 023		0	2 023

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss

MSEK	Other financial liabilities	Carrying value	Measurement level	Total
Liabilities in the balance sheet		_		
Derivative instruments	-	3	2	3
Interest-bearing non-current liabilities	492	-		492
Interest-bearing current liabilities	32	-		32
Accounts payable	1 210	-		1 210
Total	1 734	3		1 737

Derivatives consist of currency forward contracts and are used for hedging purposes and are measured at the level 2. Fair value for other financial assets and liabilities are consistent in all material respects with the accounting value in the balance sheet.

Quarterly data, Group

Sales per business area

			2016		Full-			2015		Full-
MSEK	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
HEXPOL Compounding	2 550	2 414	2 531	2 533	10 028	2 744	2 699	2 566	2 393	10 402
HEXPOL Engineered Products	207	213	211	220	851	207	211	206	203	827
Group total	2 757	2 627	2 742	2 753	10 879	2 951	2 910	2 772	2 596	11 229

Sales per geographic region

			2016		Full-			2015		Full-
MSEK	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
Europe	780	828	842	818	3 268	850	808	763	715	3 136
NAFTA	1 851	1 688	1 770	1 768	7 077	1 963	1 964	1 881	1 730	7 538
Asia	126	111	130	167	534	138	138	128	151	555
Group total	2 757	2 627	2 742	2 753	10 879	2 951	2 910	2 772	2 596	11 229

Operating profit per business area

			2016		Full-			2015		Full-
MSEK	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
HEXPOL Compounding	473	435	444	454	1 806	473	482	476	428	1 859
HEXPOL Engineered Products	24	30	31	30	115	22	26	29	28	105
Group total	497	465	475	484	1 921	495	508	505	456	1 964

Operating margin per business area

			2016		Full-			2015	Full-	
%	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
HEXPOL Compounding	18,5	18,0	17,5	17,9	18,0	17,2	17,9	18,6	17,9	17,9
HEXPOL Engineered Products	11,6	14,1	14,7	13,6	13,5	10,6	12,3	14,1	13,8	12,7
Group total	18,0	17,7	17,3	17,6	17,7	16,8	17,5	18,2	17,6	17,5

Condensed income statement, Parent Company

	Oct-	Jan-Dec		
MSEK	2016	2015	2016	2015
Sales	11	13	42	46
Administrative costs, etc.	-12	-16	-68	-63
Operating loss	-1	-3	-26	-17
Financial income and expenses	1 072	206	1 222	383
Untaxed reserves	-32	-	-32	-
Profit before tax	1 039	203	1 164	366
Tax	-23	-3	-21	-3
Profit after tax	1 016	200	1 143	363

Condensed balance sheet, Parent Company

Condended Balance Check, I dicht Ce	mpany	
	Dec	: 31
MSEK	2016	2015
Fixed assets	5 676	4 994
Current assets	2 565	2 125
Total assets	8 241	7 119
Total shareholders' equity	3 735	3 159
Untaxed reserves	32	-
Non-current liabilities	-	434
Current liabilities	4 474	3 526
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	8 241	7 119

Reconciliation alternative performance measures

Sales

			2016					2015					2014		
					Full					Full					Full
MSEK	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
Sales	2 757	2 627	2 742	2 753	10 879	2 951	2 910	2 772	2 596	11 229	2 131	2 145	2 312	2 331	8 919
Currency effects	18	-56	6	142	110	436	401	317	198	1 352	34	25	144	219	422
Sales excluding currency effects	2 739	2 683	2 736	2 611	10 769	2 515	2 509	2 455	2 398	9 877	2 097	2 120	2 168	2 112	8 497
Acquisitions	-	38	111	110	259	427	405	334	265	1 431	-	-	42	125	167
Sales excluding currency effects and acquisitions	2 739	2 645	2 625	2 501	10 510	2 088	2 104	2 121	2 133	8 446	2 097	2 120	2 126	1 987	8 330

Sales growth

	Oct-	-Dec	Jan-	Dec
%	2016	2015	2016	2015
Sales growth excluding currency effects	1	3	-4	11
Sales grow th excluding currency effects and acquisitions	-4	-8	-6	-5

Capital employed

		16	2015				2014					
MSEK	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31
Total assets	8 776	9 355	9 451	9 848	9 261	9 033	8 944	8 723	6 322	6 322	6 983	7 284
Provision for deferred tax	-340	-356	-338	-407	-277	-271	-274	-349	-190	-190	-202	-240
Accounts payable	-1 259	-1 358	-1 431	-1 405	-1 375	-1 378	-1 339	-1 210	-928	-923	-984	-1 017
Other liabilities	-141	-69	-119	-101	-203	-147	-107	-63	-136	-122	-146	-60
Accrued expenses, prepaid	-296	-353	-386	-326	-384	-406	-409	-325	-238	-280	-328	-331
income, provisions	-290	-333	-300	-320	-304	-400	-409	-323	-230	-200	-320	-331
Total Group	6 740	7 219	7 177	7 609	7 022	6 831	6 815	6 776	4 830	4 807	5 323	5 636

Return on capital employed, R12

	Dec 31		
MSEK	2016	2015	
Average capital employed	7 186	6 861	
Profit before tax	1 913	1 943	
Interest expense	10	18	
Total	1 923	1 961	
Return on capital employed, %	26,8	28,6	

Shareholders' equity

2016		2015			2014							
MSEK	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	Dec 31
Shareholders' equity	6 452	6 414	6 879	7 559	5 805	5 532	5 976	6 233	3 877	3 963	4 480	5 049

Return on equity, R12

	Dec	Dec 31		
MSEK	2016	2015		
Average shareholders' equity	6 826	5 887		
Profit after tax	1 397	1 393		
Return on equity, %	20,5	23,7		

Net cash

	Dec 31		
MSEK	2016	2015	
Cash and cash equivalents	1 297	978	
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	-	-492	
Current interest-bearing liabilities	-29	-32	
Net cash	1 268	454	

Equity/assets ratio

	Dec 31		
MSEK	2016	2015	
Shareholders' equity	7 559	6 233	
Total assets	9 848	8 723	
Equity/assets ratio, %	77	72	

Financial definitions

Average capital employed	Average of the last four quarters capital employed.
Average shareholders' equity	Average of the last four quarters shareholders' equity.
Capital employed	Total assets less deferred tax liabilities, accounts payable, other liabilities and accrued expenses, prepaid income and provisions.
Cash flow	Cash flow from operating activities.
Cash flow per share	Cash flow from operating activities in relation to the average number of shares outstanding.
Cash flow per share before changes in working capital	Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital in relation to the average number of shares outstanding.
Earnings per share	Profit after tax, in relation to the average number of shares outstanding.
EBIT	Operating profit.
EBITDA	Operating profit excluding depreciation, amortisation and impairment of tangible and intangible assets.
Equity/assets ratio	Shareholders' equity in relation to total assets.
Interest-coverage ratio	Profit before tax plus interest expenses in relation to interest expenses.
Net debt, net cash	Non-current and current interest-bearing liabilities less cash and cash equivalents.
Operating cash flow	Operating profit excluding depreciation, amortisation and impairment of tangible and intangible assets, less investments and plus sales of tangible and intangible assets, and after changes in working capital.
Operating margin	Operating profit in relation to the sales.
Other investing activities	Investments and sales of intangible and tangible assets.
Profit margin before tax	Profit before tax in relation to the sales.
Return on capital employed, R12	Twelve months profit before tax plus twelve months interest expenses in relation to average capital employed.
Return on equity, R12	Twelve months profit after tax in relation to average shareholders' equity.
R12	Rolling twelve months average.
Sales growth excluding currency effects	Sales growth excluding currency effects compared to the sales for the corresponding year-earlier period.
Sales growth excluding currency effects and acquisitions	Sales growth excluding currency effects and acquisitions compared to the sales for the corresponding year-earlier period.
Shareholders' equity per share	Shareholders' equity in relation to the number of shares outstanding at the end of the period.