

## HEXPOL Q4 2020 Presentation

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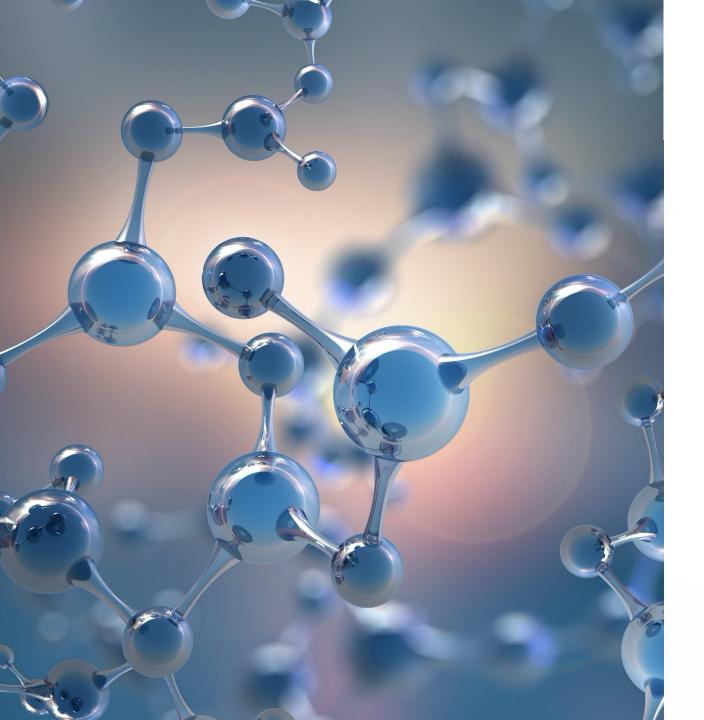
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## **Agenda**

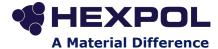
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# **Business Performance**



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# Strong Execution on Updated Strategy and Increased Customer Focus

#### HEXPOL Compounding

- Strong volumes in all regions
- Recovery stronger in China and Europe
- · Recovery in many industry segments but especially strong in automotive segment
- · Automotive strong in all regions but especially China
- In general some shortage problems with certain raw materials and components as well as transport challenges but so far all well handled by our decentralized but coordinated organization

#### Tragic fire in Jonesborough, TN, USA – 7 January 2021

- One operator with severe burns
- Major damage to buildings and production equipment
- All customer orders already transferred to any one of the other 14 units in the Americas
- Due to full insurance for Jonesborough and transfer of customer orders to other units— no material negative economic effect expected

#### HEXPOL Engineered Products

- Sales in line with last year
- Strong sales in Asia
- Major EBIT improvement driven by good sales and lower cost base

#### • M&A

High focus and increased activity level but with challenges due to Covid-19





## **Strong Culture Delivering**

Purpose The positive impact of what we do

Vision
Our long-term objective

Mission What we do daily

Core values
Our fundamental beliefs that
dictate our behavior

Rationale & evidence Proof of what we say is true We create a material difference

The preferred solutions provider for sustainable polymer applications

We engineer high-quality polymer solutions which improve customer applications, everyday, everywhere

We are committed

We know our markets, customers and their end products. This ensures that you can grow with us globally in any segment regardless application.

We are close to you

Our global footprint with agile development focused units will ensure that you always have the best local support for your needs.

We make you sustainable

We take sustainability seriously and challenge our businesses to be best in class when it comes to corporate citizenship and to minimize the climate impact.

We are entrepreneuria I

A decentralized structure with local experts and close customer contact give you the benefit of speed and creativity combined with the efficiency in a larger

We are true specialists

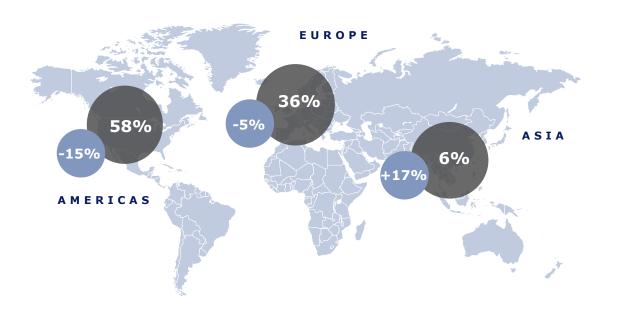
HEXPOL values technical skills and deep applications knowledge over everything else. This enables us to exceed your expectations and make your products better.



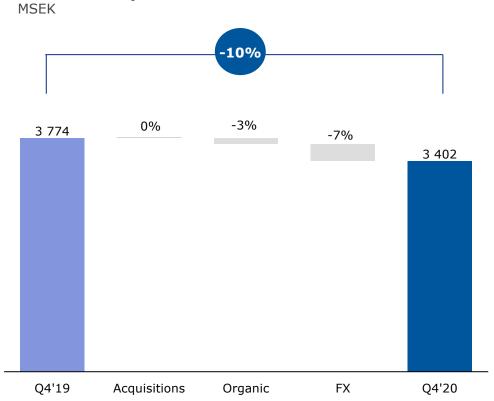
## **Q4 2020 Sales Development**

Sales decrease primarily driven by 7% negative FX effects (mainly USD)

#### **Regional Development**

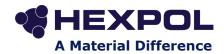


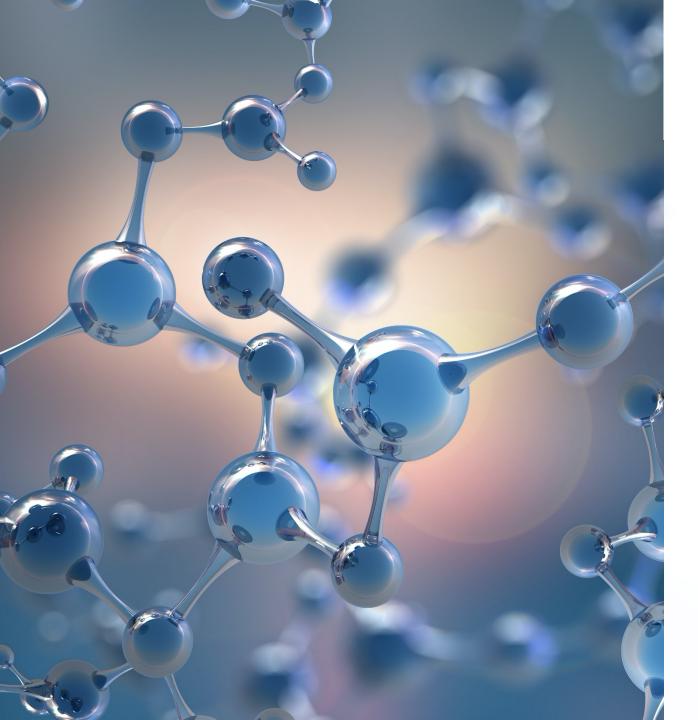
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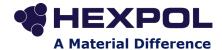








# Theme: E-Mobility



## **E-Mobility, Many Opportunities For HEXPOL**

HEXPOL's Main Applications Benefitting From E -Mobility (Hybrid & Fully Electric)

#### **Mid-Term Trend**

#### **Long-Term Trend**



Weatherstrip





- Sealing passenger cabin unaffected
- Lightweight developments for weight reduction and range extension



- Sealing passenger cabin plus wind noise reductions (no combustion noise)
- Lightweight products for range extension
- Lightweight car body materials request special material properties



Suspension & Dampening





- Different load distribution (engine plus battery)
- More air spring systems
- Different requirements



- Different load distribution (heavy battery pack)
- · More air spring systems
- Different requirements (no vibrations but high torque)



**Hose** 





- Higher temperature requirements
- Need for High Performance elastomers



- Only cooling hoses and AC (no Turbo, no fuel pipe)
- Cooling might not need flexible hoses



Tire





Tires remain but need weight reduction



- Different design
- Different material requirements



**Belt** 



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Transmission of auxiliaries via CE



- E-drives won't need timing belts
- Water & AC Systems might be in line with E-drive



Wire & Cable



- - More sensors more cable
    - Charging cables
  - Different voltage



Charging cables for Power Charger

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**HEXPOL** is well positioned

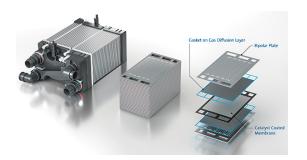
within weight reduction

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## **Potential New Applications**



- Sealing for battery housing
- Dampening mats for battery cells
- Cooling systems for battery pack



- Sealing for F-Cell housing
- Layer sealing

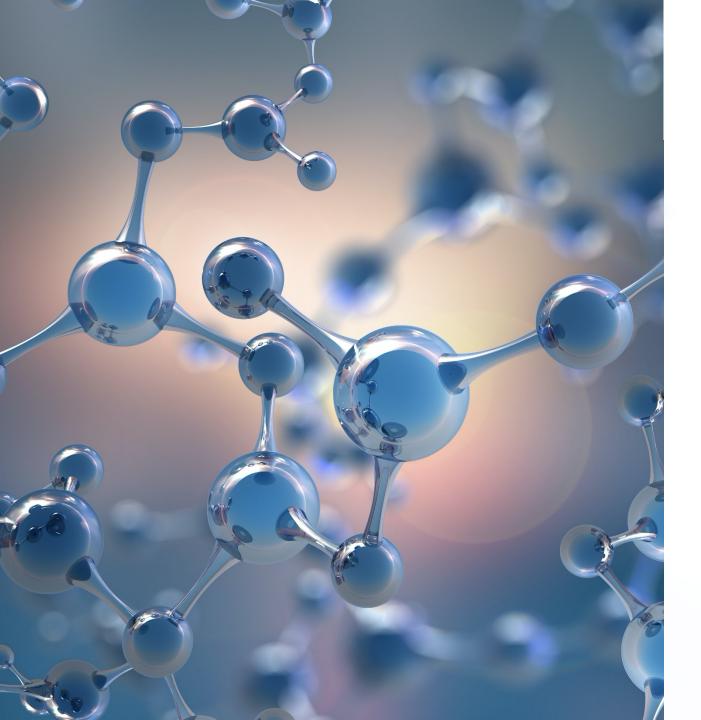


- Cable and connectors for supercharger
- Infrastructure cabling for charging stations





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# **Financial Overview**



## **Q4 Financial Overview**

Very strong result and margin despite negative FX effects



Key figures			FY	FY
MSEK	Q4'20	Q4'19	2020	2019
Sales	3 402	3 774	13 424	15 508
EBITA, excl. non-recurring items	641	543	2 088	2 320
EBITA margin, excl. non-recurring items, %	18,8	14,4	15,6	15,0
Operating profit, EBIT, excl. non-recurring items	622	522	2 011	2 242
Operating margin, EBIT, excl. non-recurring items, %	18,3	13,8	15,0	14,5
Operating profit, EBIT	622	423	1 935	2 043
Profit after tax	456	336	1 409	1 542
Earnings per share, excl. non-recurring items, SEK	1,32	1,20	4,26	4,93
Equity/assets ratio, %			61	56
Operating cash flow	1 023	732	2 548	2 607

- Negative FX effects of 276 MSEK on sales and 35 MSEK on Operating Profit
- Operating Profit of 622 MSEK
- Operating Margin of 18,3%
- Very strong operating cash flow of 1 023 MSEK
- Strong Equity/Asset ratio of 61%



## **Sales Development During 2020**

Strong recovery during Q4

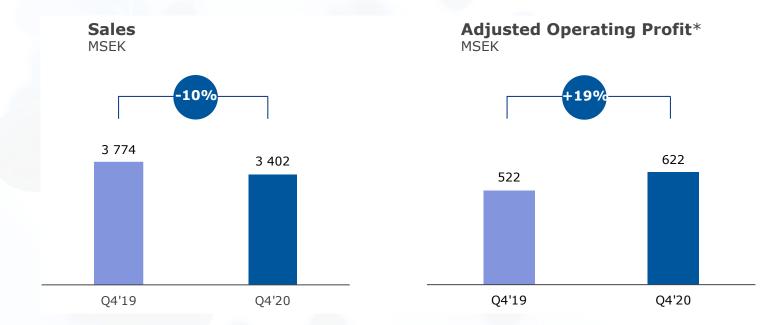


- After low second quarter we saw sales volumes improving sequentially
- In Q4, sales volumes came in above previous quarter and above same period last year
- The higher sales volumes were primarily driven by higher demand from automotive customers but also from building and construction customers
- Sales in Q4 were in line with last year when adjusting for negative FX effects of 276 MSEK. The higher sales volumes were offset by somewhat lower sales prices

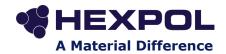


## **Q4 2020 Financial Highlights**

High Operating Profit and Operating Margin



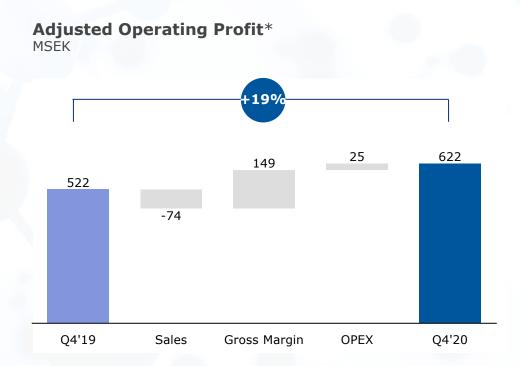




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## **Q4 Adjusted Operating Profit**

Very strong result and margins despite negative FX effects



- Negative FX effects of 276 MSEK on sales and 35 MSEK on Operating Profit
- Significant savings during the quarter in both direct and indirect costs
- OPEX well below last year

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## **Adjusted Operating Profit and Margin**

Substantial margin improvement during the year

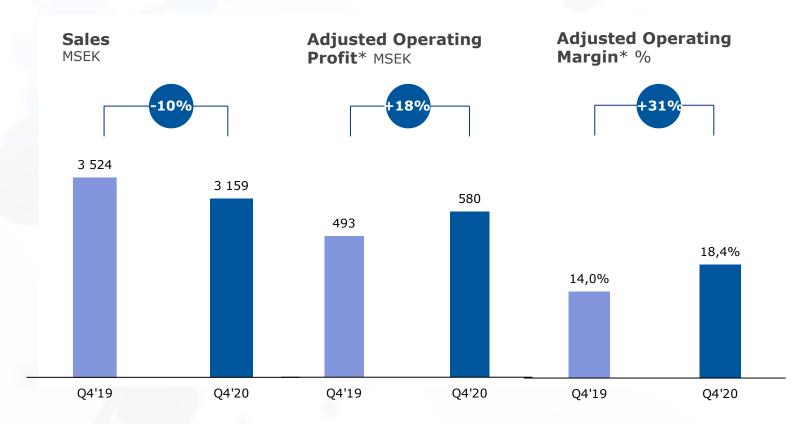


- Continuous volume improvement combined with lower cost base give high Operating Profit and Operating Margin
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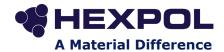
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## **Q4 HEXPOL Compounding**

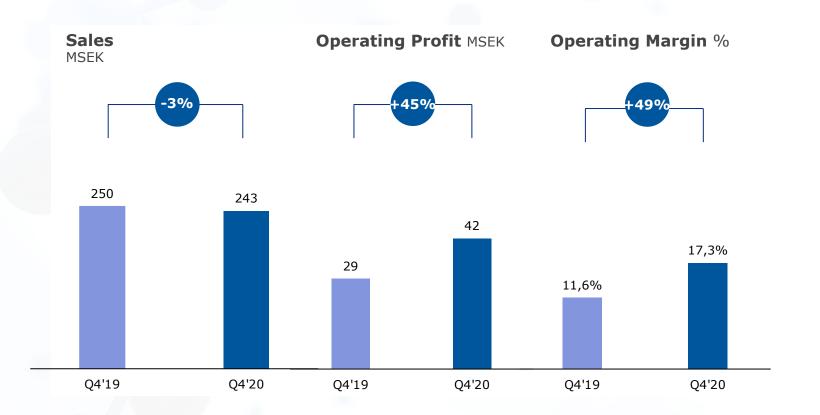


- Sales volumes increased both vs. previous quarter and vs. same period last year
- The higher sales volumes were primarily driven by higher demand from the automotive customers but also from building and construction customers
- Sales decreased vs LY driven by negative FX effect of 263 MSEK or 7% and lower organic sales of 3%. The lower organic sales came as a result of higher sales volumes being offset by lower sales prices
- Operating Profit and Operating Margin increased substantially following on volume improvement on a lower cost base



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## **Q4 HEXPOL Engineered Products**

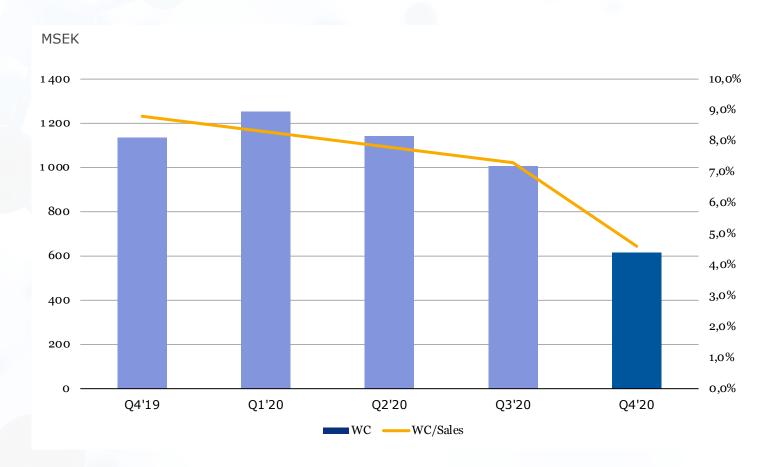


- Sales were in line with last year
- Substantial Operating Profit and Operating Margin improvement following good sales and cost reductions



## **Q4 Working Capital**

Strong finish after continuous improvement

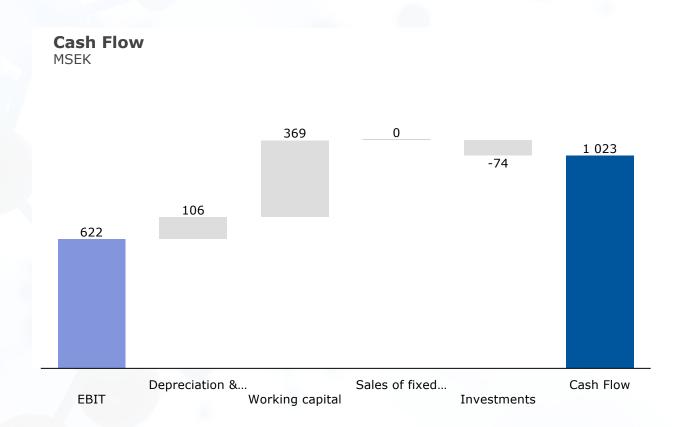


- Substantial working capital improved in absolute terms compared to same period last year
- Working capital in relation to sales improves after acquisitions with higher working capital are integrated into HEXPOL way of working



## **Q4 Cash Flow**

Very strong cash generation



- Working capital improved further during fourth quarter of 2020
- Level of investments below depreciation
- Very strong cash generation during the quarter, up 40% compared to the same period last year



## **Q4 Net Debt**

## Strong financial position

MSEK	31-dec 2020	31-dec 2019
Cash at hand	1 200	1 624
Used credit facilities	-2 793	-4 000
Net debt	-1 593	-2 376
Net debt/EBITDA*	0,67	0,95

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA is R12 months



- Strong cash position
- Strong and further improved Net Debt/EBITDA ratio



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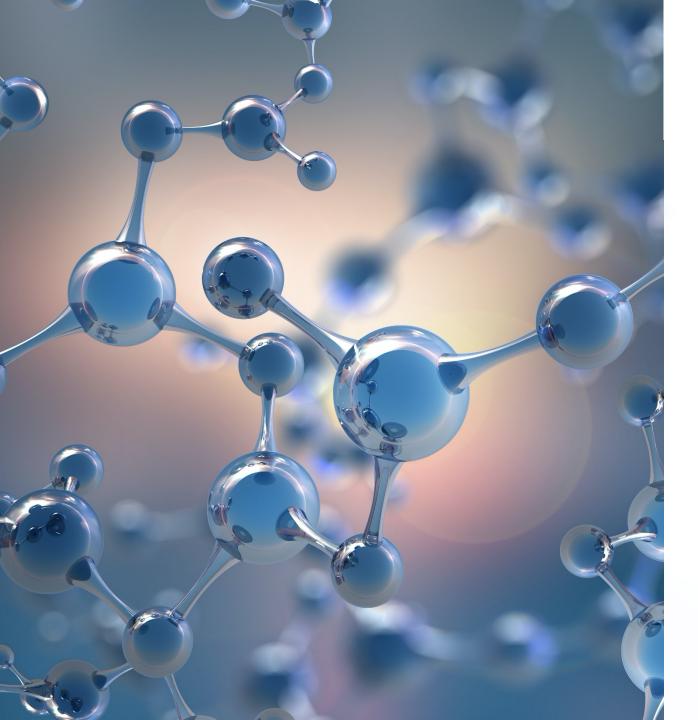
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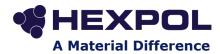
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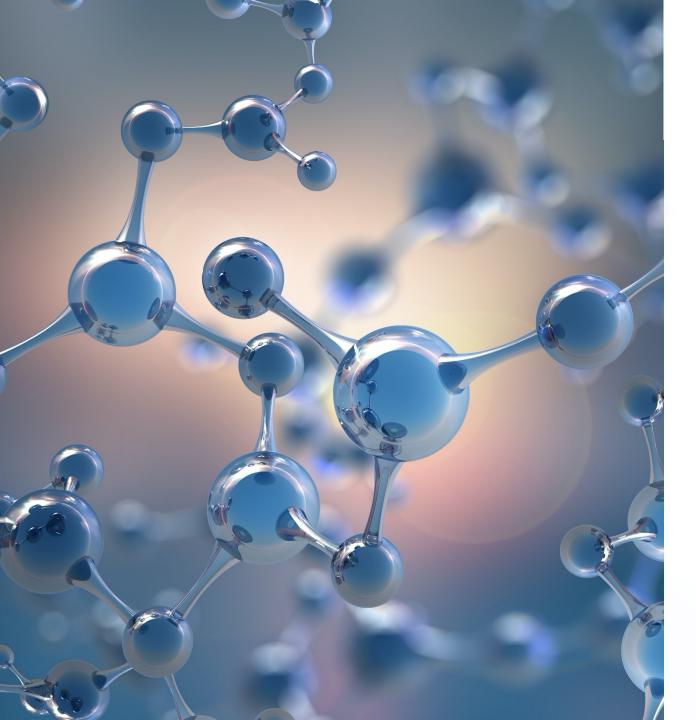


## Focus for 2021

- Handle health and safety of our employees
- Continued strong execution of forecasted increased LVP production
- Manage volatility in demand
- Continue to evaluate our manufacturing footprint
- Market share expansion
- Strong M&A focus more possibilities but also some challenges
- Capital markets day during first half of 2021







## Q&A



## **Thank You**

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