

# **PRICER**

Founded in 1991 – listed on Nasdaq Stockholm since 1996 Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden





### **Global retail trends**

- E-Commerce continues to grow; many different fulfilment methods being explored
- Brick & mortar retailers working hard to attract shoppers back into the stores
- Need for more data and analytics to support changed customer expectations on a good shopping experience
- Shortage of labor and labor costs going up; accelerating need for automation
- Sustainability: waste reduction, local sourcing



## **January – September 2021**

Net Sales growth of 18% despite challenges in component supply and logistics

Order intake

1,157
SEK M
(1,135)

1,278
SEK M
(1,079)

Operating profit

80.1
SEK M
(85.9)

Operating margin

6.3

%
(8.0)

## **January – September 2021**

**Strong growth in EMEA and APAC regions** 



# **Q3** market highlights

- Large US customer project initiated in 2020 almost completed; successful deployment in nearly 1000 stores
- 2 Strong momentum in Canada with large volumes delivered under existing framework agreements
- Continued high activity in the French market; mix of existing and new customers
- 4 Good progress with Carrefour, but delay in French roll-out
- Strong market outlook for Italy; tax subsidies for technology investments speed up adoption pace of ESL



As penetration in a market increases it reaches a tipping point of 'no return'

## **Third quarter 2021**

Solid quarter with high delivery activity, meeting challenging comps from 2020

Order intake

307
SEK M
(440)

Net sales

496
SEK M
(566)

Operating profit

40.1
SEK M
(75.1)

Operating margin

8.1

%
(13.3)

#### Steady run-rate of small- and medium sized orders

- Order intake of 307 MSEK, -30% compared with Q3 of 2020
- Good distribution of order intake across several customers and geographies
- Timing of large customer orders causing fluctuations between quarters
- Delayed investment decisions following global disruptions in supply chains
- Order backlog of 396 MSEK at the end of September 2021

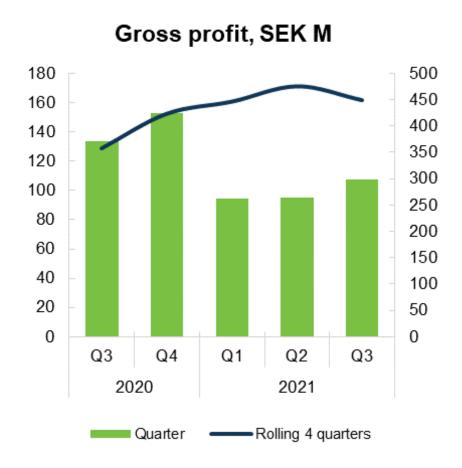


High delivery activity, managed to catch up on some backlog from Q2



- Net sales of 496 MSEK, -12% compared with Q3 of 2020
- Top 3 contributors;
  - France
  - Canada
  - USA
- Challenging comps due to large customer projects H2 2020

### Gross margin pressured by components and logistics situation





### Pressure on gross margin impacting overall profitability

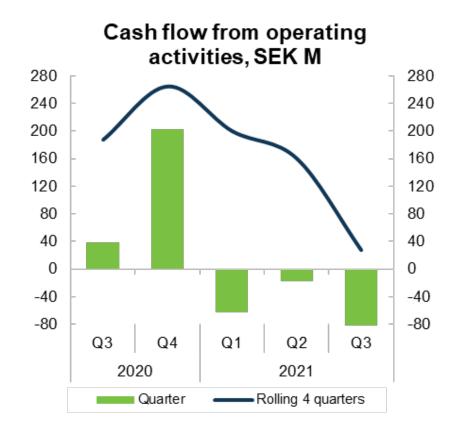
#### Operating profit, SEK M



#### Operating margin, %



### Global logistics situation causing increased lead times and inventory tie-up



- Building inventory to support shorter leadtimes
- Timing effects related to incoming and outgoing payments impacting cash flow
- Expansion of credit facility to 200 MSEK as of October 2021 to manage continued challenges in supply chain and logistics during H1 2022

# Summary – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021

Retailers looking to do more with less; strengthening trends toward automation and digitalization

Stable run-rate business, but some delays in investment decisions due to global supply challenges

Production and deliveries going at high speed despite global component shortages and available freight alternatives

Customer and partner dialogues indicate increased need for data and analytics to enhance the in-store shopping experience

Pricer bringing production closer to European customers to increase competitiveness



System
utilization
going up as
retailers are
adopting new
use-cases

## Why invest in Pricer?

- Strong underlying growth on the market with low rate of penetration of ESLsystems.
- Digitalization of physical retail considered necessary for maintaining competitiveness
- Best system on the market. Unique and hard to copy technical solution; based on reliable, scalable, energy-efficient and interference-free communication
- Flash capability in the labels combined with dynamic positioning of products in the store enables cost reductions as well as increased sales and improved customer satisfaction
- Long experience of developing solutions that work well in retail industry
- Strong balance sheet enabling continued innovative strength
- Global presence with large, diverse installed base and very strong customer loyalty



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Market