

# ASSA ABLOY



**Q3 Report 2008**  
**Johan Molin, President & CEO**

# Financial Highlights Q3 2008

- **Good performance in tough market**

- Total growth 7% in local currencies
- Good development of commercial in Americas
- Europe continued down
- Efficiency gains support profit

- **Sales** **8,722 MSEK** **+5%**

+1 organic, +6% acquired growth, -2% currency

- **EBIT\*** **1,435 MSEK** **+2%**

Currency effect -27 MSEK

- **EPS\*** **2,38 SEK** **+1%**

\*Excluding restructuring cost of 247 MSEK

# Sales Highlights Q3

- Emerging markets still grows >20%, 16% (13) of total sales
- Dell laptops with integrated HID readers, major pull for logical access
- Asian launch of Digital door locks
- Low energy door openers launched globally (Entrance systems)
- Continued R&D investments, +10%



# Financial Highlights Jan-Sep 2008

- **Stable and consistent performance**

- Total growth 6% in local currencies
- Profit supported by improved gross margin & efficiency gains

- **Sales** **25,451 MSEK** **+3%**

+2% organic, +4% acquired growth, -3% currency

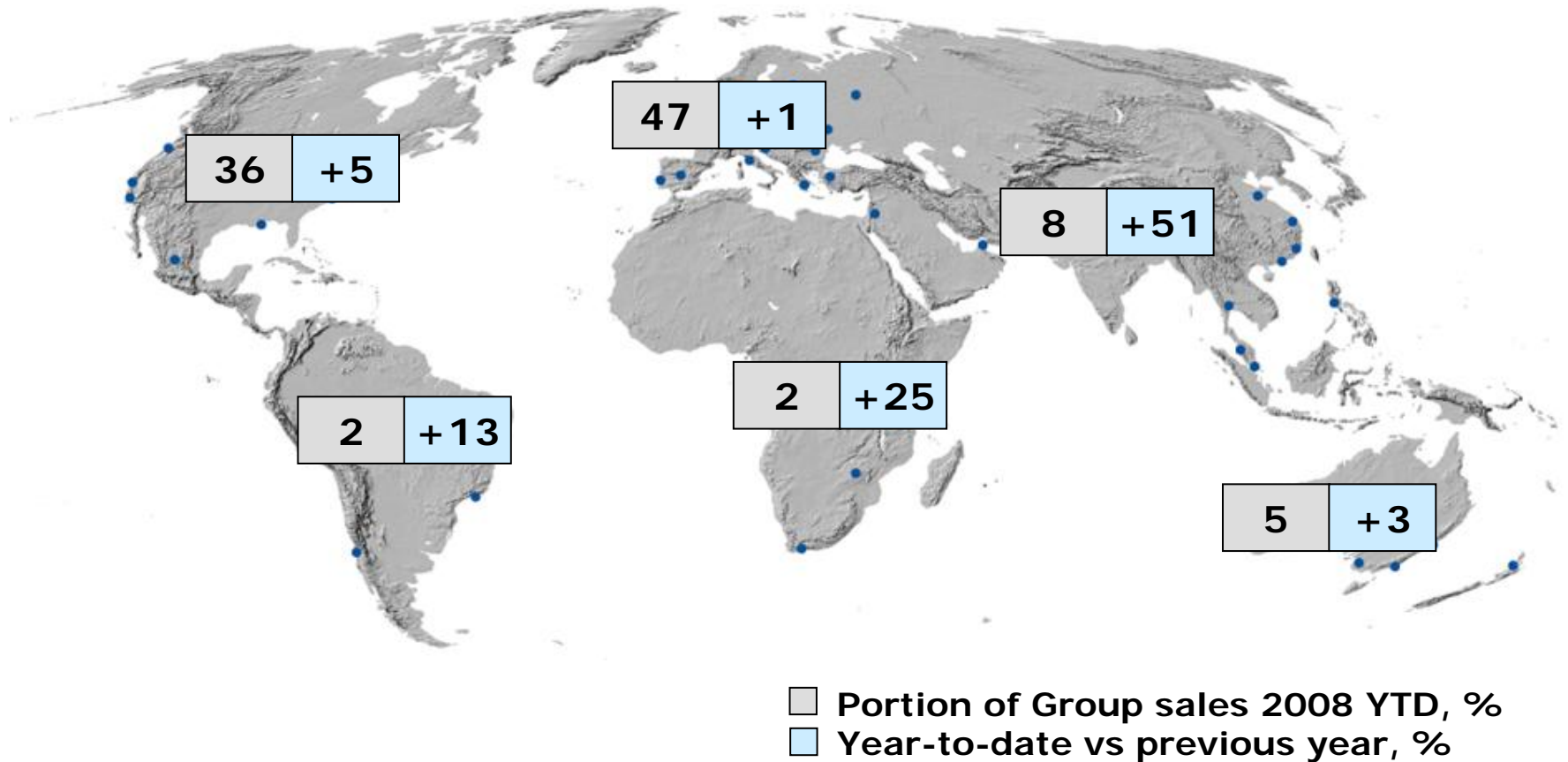
- **EBIT\*** **4,056 MSEK** **+1%**

-Currency effect -151 MSEK

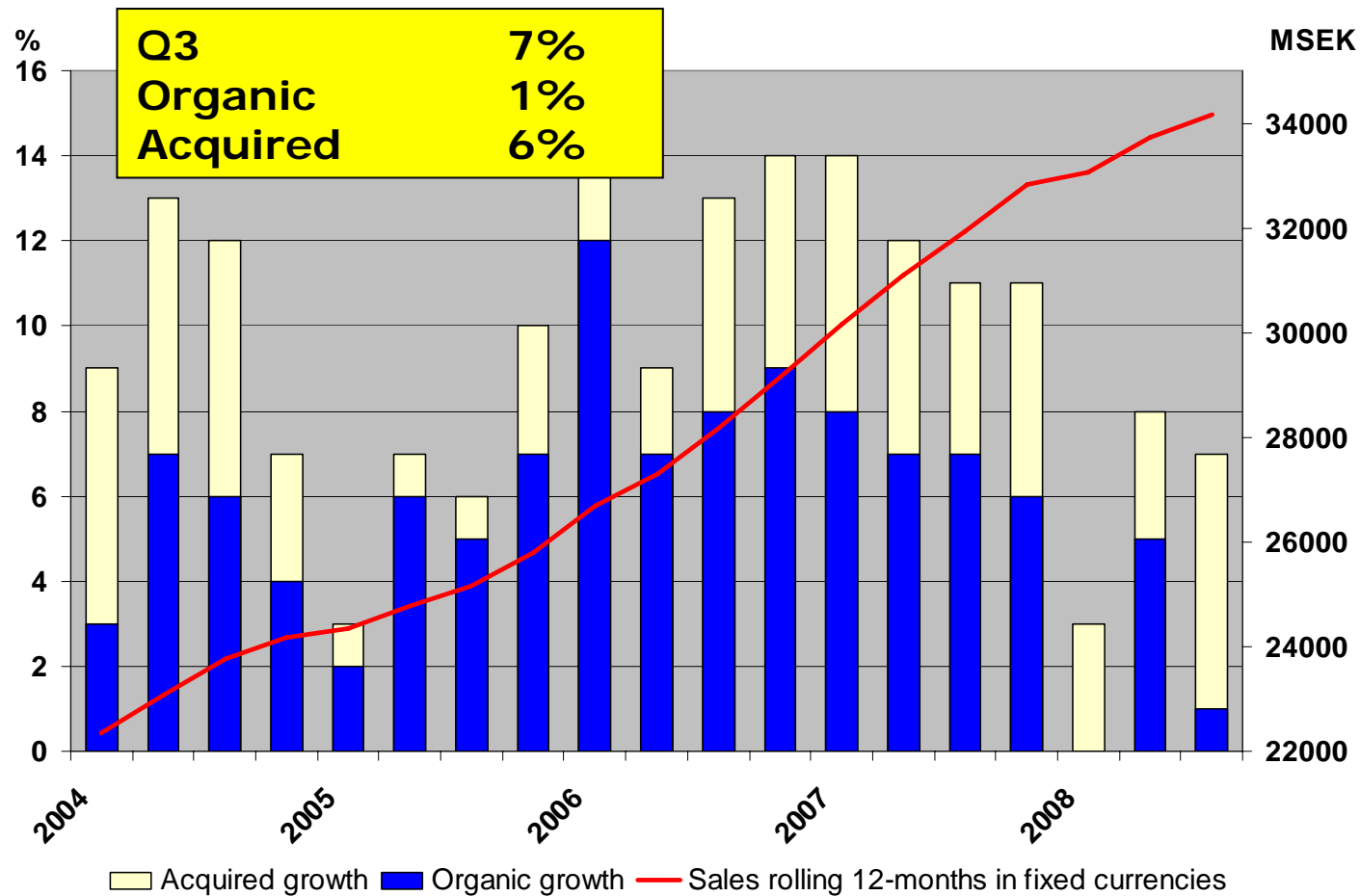
- **EPS\*** **6.76 SEK** **+1%**

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# Sales in Local Currencies Jan-Sep 2008



# Sales Growth - Currency Adjusted



# Acquisitions in July to October

- **Copix** approved (EMEA) 1/10
- **ShenFei** (APAC) 1/11



- **Adds 400 MSEK annualized sales (+1.2% growth)**

## **Pending approvals:**

- **SimonsVoss** (Global Tech) adds 400 MSEK when approved

# ShenFei

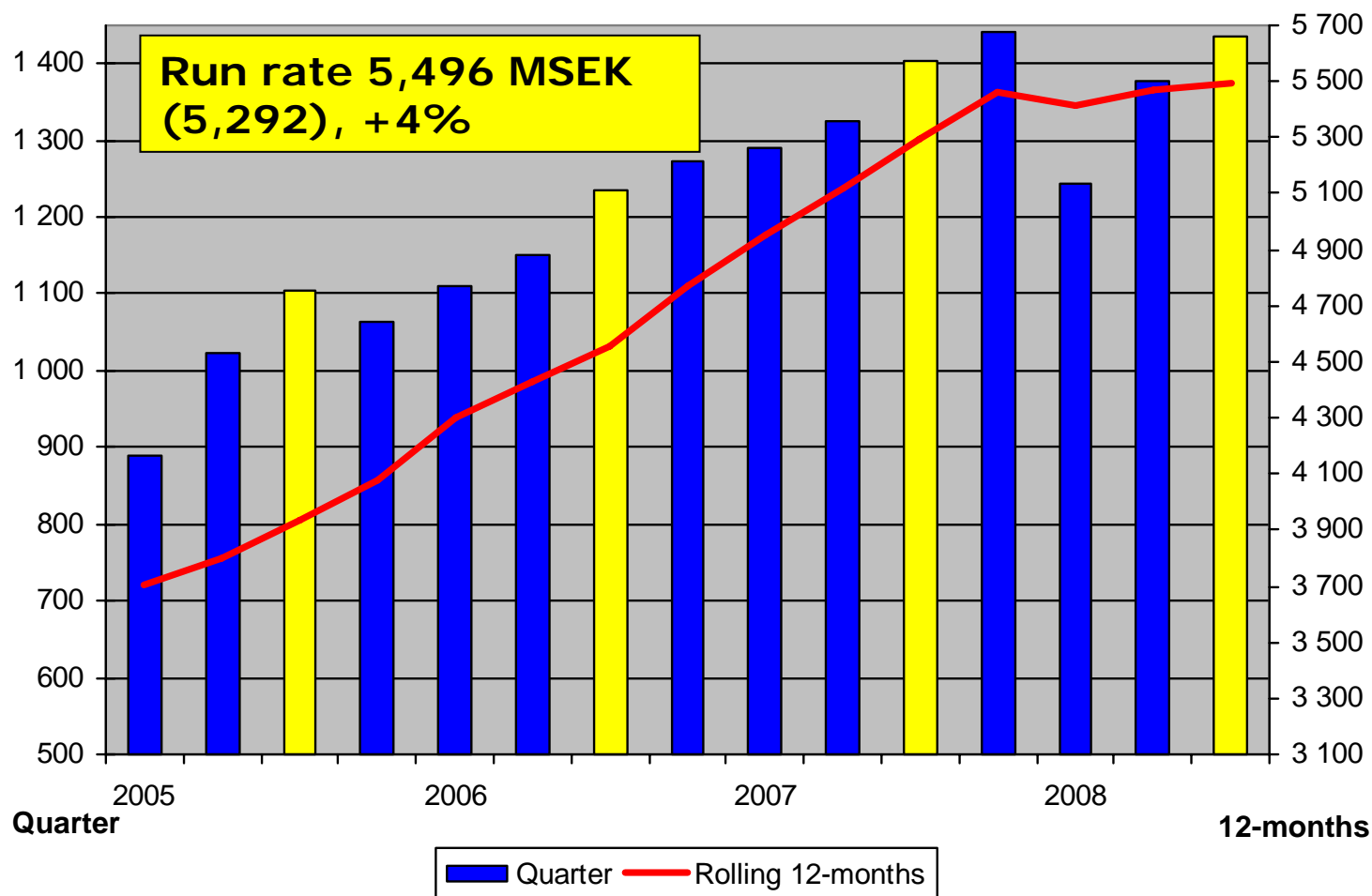


- Leader in door closers in China
- Total door solution in China in place:
  - High Security locks (Baodean)
  - Lock cases & locks (Guli)
  - Door closers (Shenfei)
  - Fire & Security doors (Wangli and Tianming)
- ASSA ABLOY by far the largest lock company in China
- Activity in excess of 1,700 MSEK and 7,000 employees
- Another step to Global leadership



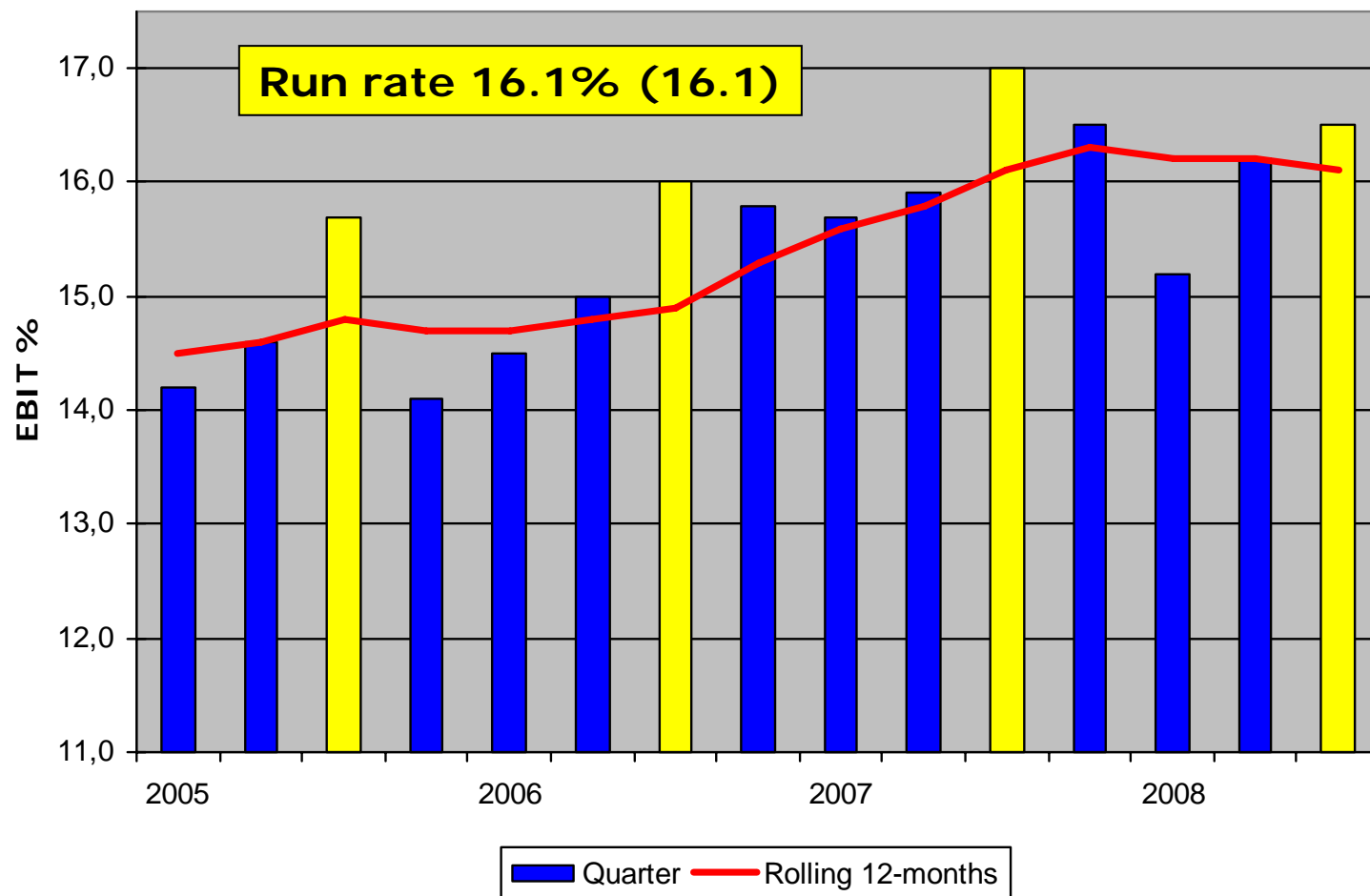


# Operating Income\* (EBIT) MSEK



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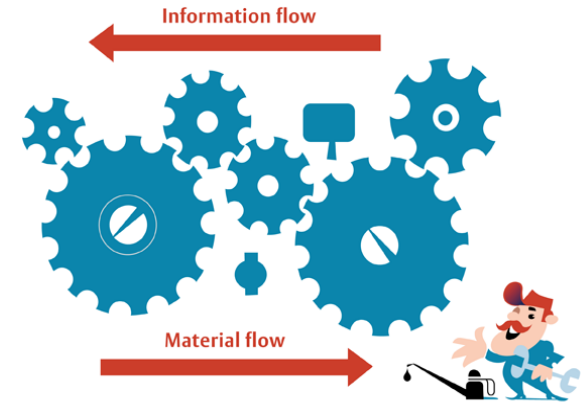
# Operating Margin\* (EBIT)



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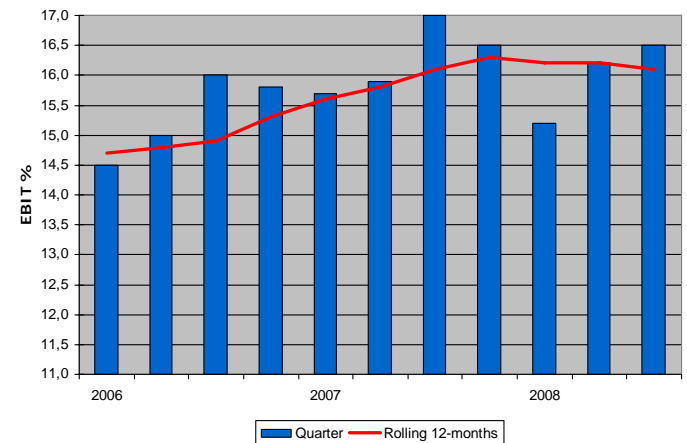
# Margin Highlights Q3

- Total growth 7%, with organic 1%
- EBIT margin 16.5% (17.0%)
- Gross margin maintained
  - Restructuring, 22 sites closed
    - ✓ Total reduction of 1,934 employees
    - ✓ Quarterly saving 40 MSEK (run rate 125 MSEK, 83% completed)
  - Raw material still increasing
- Dilution from acquisitions -0.1%
- Dilution from Geographic mix and currency effect -0.2%



# Accelerating Manufacturing Footprint

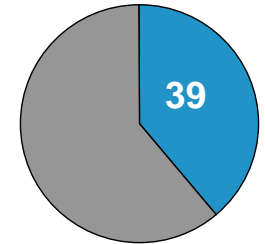
- Current footprint program a success
- 247 MSEK booked out of 800 MSEK
- 30 new projects with possible closure of 15 sites
- Conversion to assembly in high cost countries
- Cost to be fully booked in 2008
- Payback 2-3 years, 1,200 people



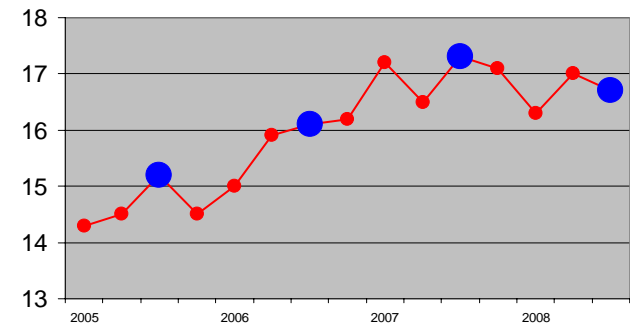
## Division - EMEA

- Weakening cycle in EMEA
- Negative development in UK, Spain, Italy and France
- Stable in Eastern Europe, Scandinavia and Germany
- Profit supported by important savings
- Closure of Safeguard site, UK
- Operating margin (EBIT)
  - Volume
  - + Restructuring savings
  - = Material cost was flat

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share of  
Group total %



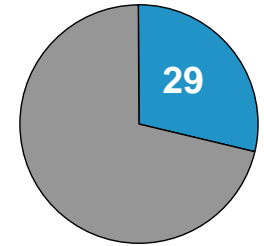
**EBIT %**



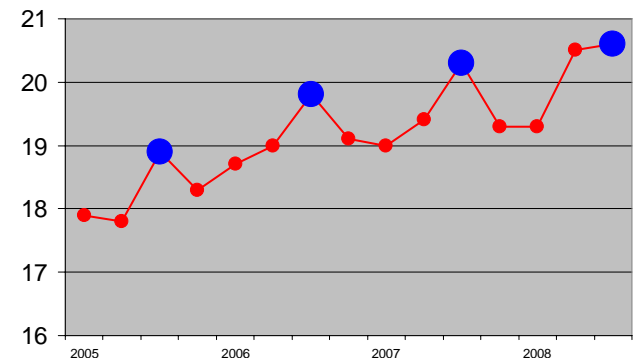
# Division - Americas

- Commercial remained strong, market gains
  - Good development of doors and elmech
  - Residential continued down (-15%) and Mexico weak
  - Profit reaches all time high
  - Closure of Fleming site, Canada
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- Operating margin (EBIT)
    - + Volume
    - + Strong efficiency improvement
    - Material cost of steel

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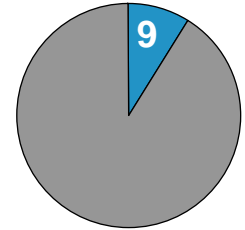
**EBIT %**



## Division - Asia Pacific

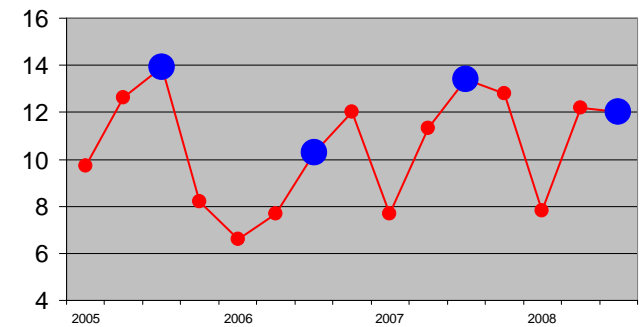
- Good development in China despite the Olympics
- Negative demand within residential in the Pacific
- Good development of iRevo
- Dilution from 51% total growth
- Low sales in the Pacific impacted profit

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- Operating margin (EBIT)
  - = Volume growth
  - Decline in the Pacific
  - Lag in steel price increases

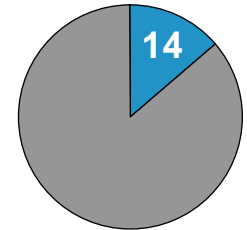
**EBIT %**



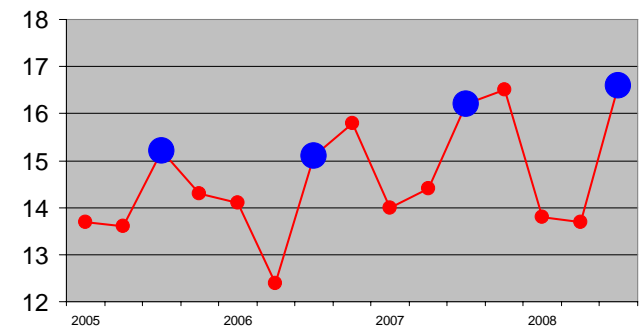
# Division - Global Technologies

- Good sales evolution in HID and Hospitality
  - Secure identity, Crescendo, Edge and RFID
- ITG negative due to delayed orders
- Strong pipeline of new products in all areas
- Mixed results with strong profit in HID, and stable in Hospitality and ITG
- Operating margin (EBIT)
  - + Volume HID/Fargo
  - Currency effect Hospitality
  - Weak development of ITG

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**EBIT %**

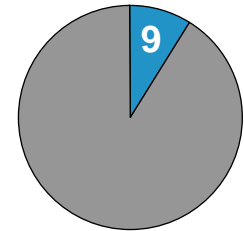




# Division - Entrance Systems

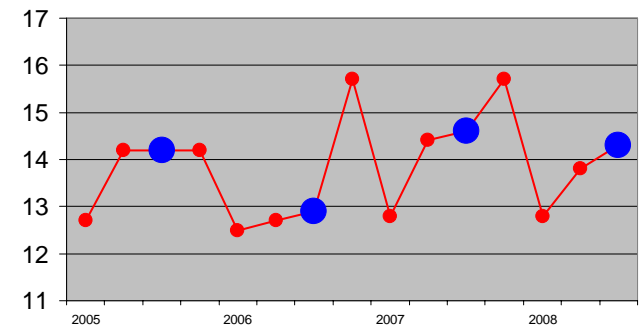
- Weak sales in retail in all mature markets
- Continued good development in institutions
- Large service agreements received in the US
- Price pressure on larger retail orders
- Czech Republic and China manufacturing ramping up

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- Operating margin (EBIT)
  - Volume
  - Price pressure
  - = Efficiency gains & raw material

**EBIT %**



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## Tomas Eliasson, CFO



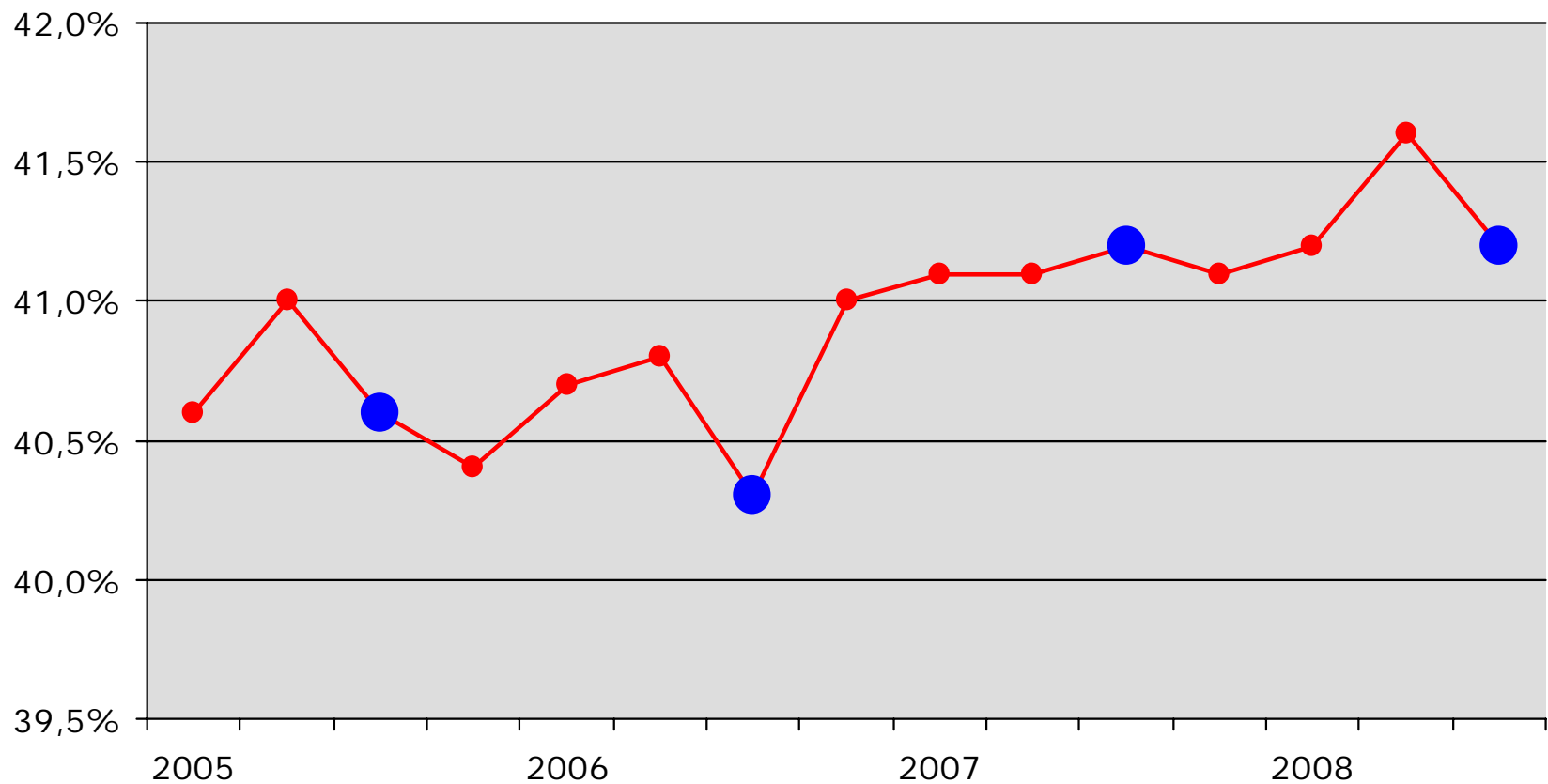
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MSEK	Nine months *)			3rd Quarter *)		
	2007	2008	Change	2007	2008	Change
<b>Sales</b>	<b>24,830</b>	<b>25,451</b>	<b>+3%</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>8722</b>	<b>+5%</b>
<i>Whereof</i>						
Organic growth			+2%			+1%
Acquired growth			+4%			+6%
FX-differences		-794	-3%		-133	-2%
<b>Operating income (EBIT)</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>+2%</b>
EBIT-margin (%)	16.2	15.9		17.0	16.5	
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>-9%</b>
<b>EPS (SEK)</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>+1%</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>+1%</b>

\*) Excluding restructuring charges of 247 MSEK in Q3

# P&L – Development

## Gross Margin

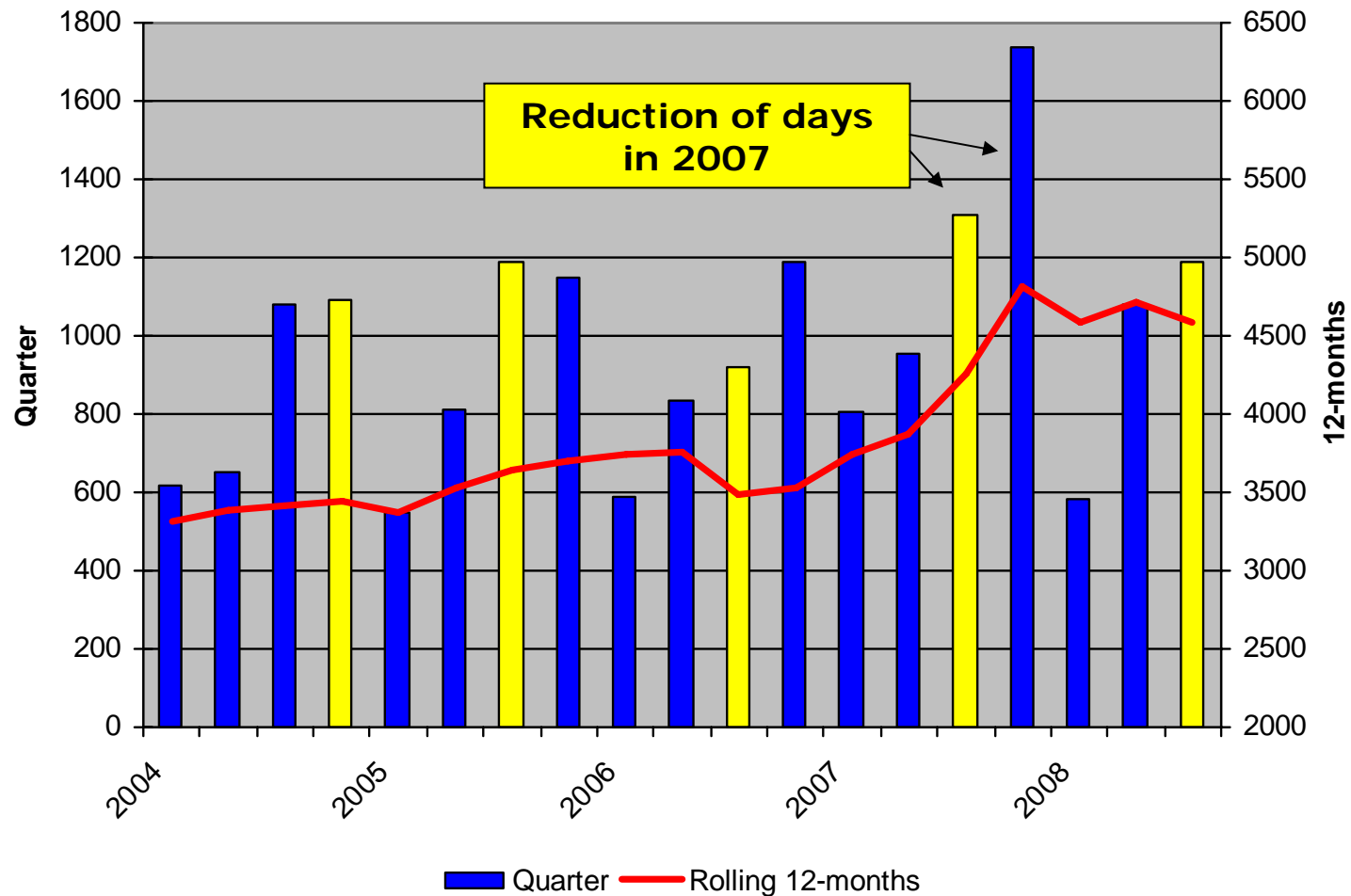


# P&L – Components

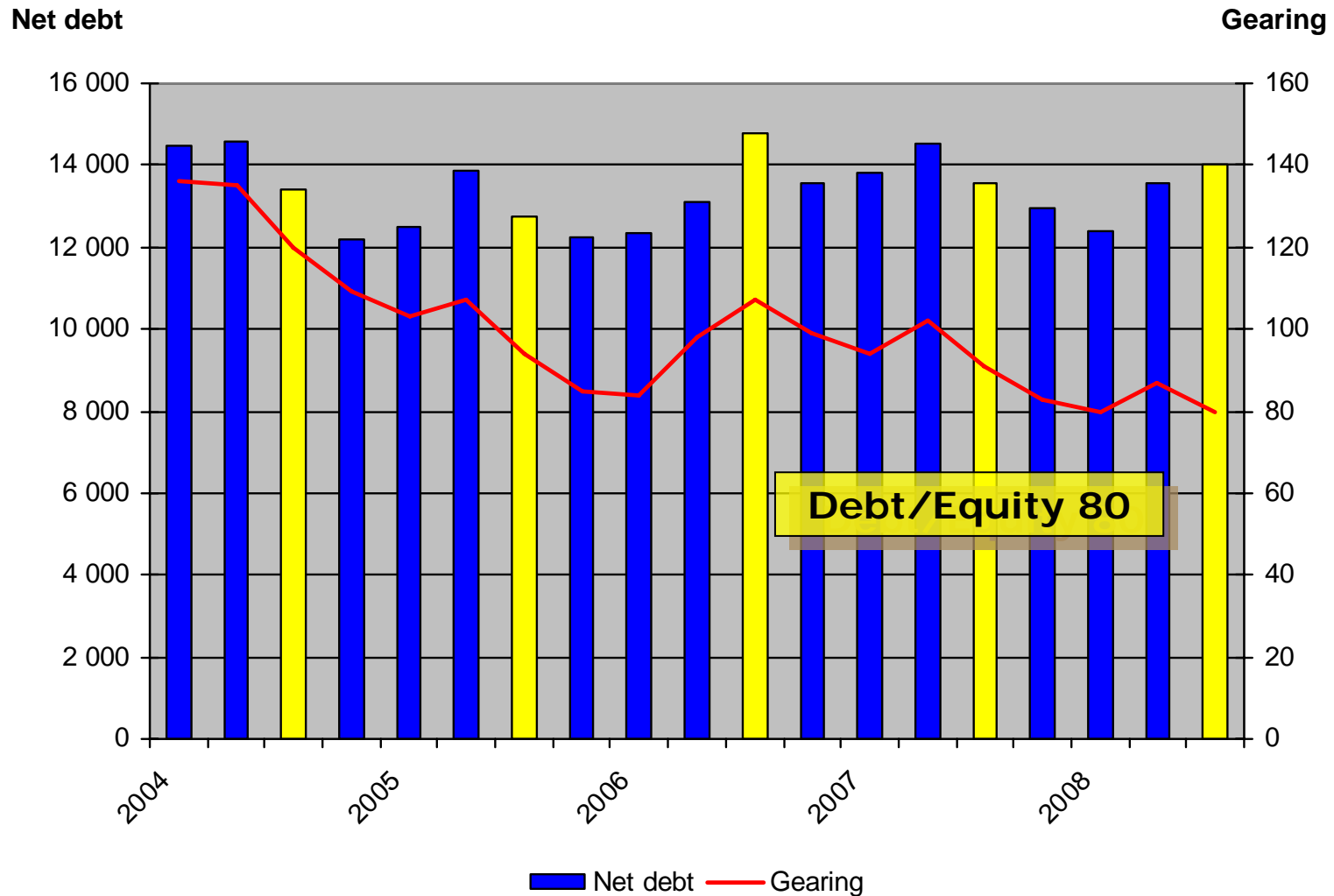
## Q3

	2007	2008
▪ Direct material	32.3%	33.2%
▪ Conversion costs	<u>26.5%</u>	<u>25.6%</u>
▪ Gross Margin	41.2%	41.2%
▪ S, G & A	<u>24.2%</u>	<u>24.7%</u>
▪ EBIT	17.0%	16.5%

# Operating Cash Flow, MSEK

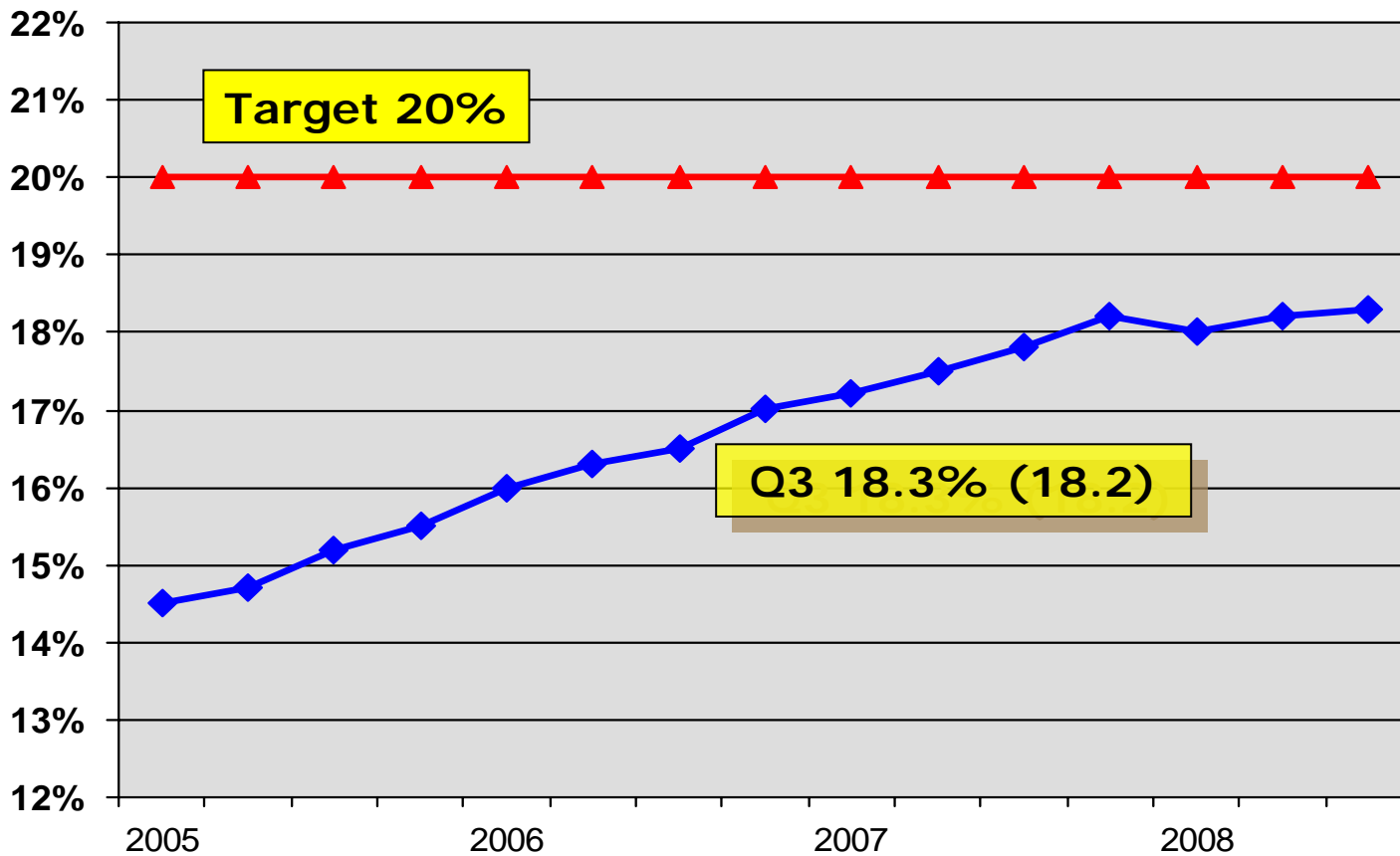


# Gearing % and Net Debt MSEK



# Return On Capital Employed\* %

## Rolling 12 Months



\*2006 excludes restructuring



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## Conclusion Q3 2008

- 7% growth in local currencies
- Good commercial US while slowing market in Europe
- Continued fast growth in emerging markets
- Profit on high level despite 1% volume
- Two new acquisitions adds 1.2% to turnover

# Long Term Outlook

- Organic sales growth is expected to continue at a good rate
- The operating margin (EBIT) and operating cash flow are expected to develop well
- For 2008 the organic growth is expected to be positive, but can be lower than 3% depending on the development of the business cycle

# Q&A

