

# Year-end report

# Jan-Dec 2023



- Ther weaker economy impacted several of our businesses negatively in the last four months
- The Board of Directors proposes the highest dividend ever
- Lantmännen remains in a very stable financial position

# Strong result for the full year of 2023

- Strong results in the Energy Sector, Swecon Business Area and Lantmännen Unibake's international operations
- This year's weak Swedish harvest impacted the result in the Agriculture Sector negatively during the last half of the year
- Continued challenges in the Swedish food business

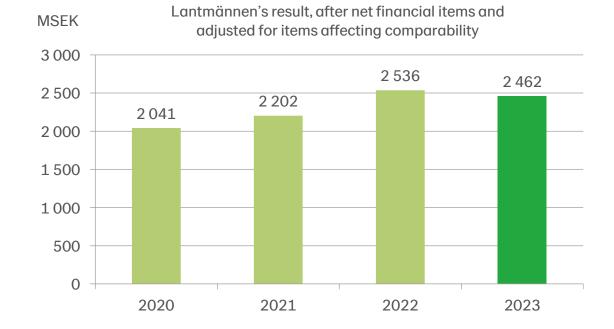
Operating income
2 820
MSEK
Jan-Dec 2023

Result after net financial items

2 462

MSEK

Jan-Dec 2023



Adjusted for items affecting comparability



# Record net sales for the full year of 2023

- 2023: Inflation and currency conversion effects drove higher net sales
- Third four-month period: Lower net sales in the Agriculture Sector, higher in other sectors and business areas
- Lower sales volumes in Agriculture, connected with the harvest, and in Food

65 212 MSEK Net sales

Change in net sales
+7,6%

Jan-Dec 2023

Organic change
+3,8%

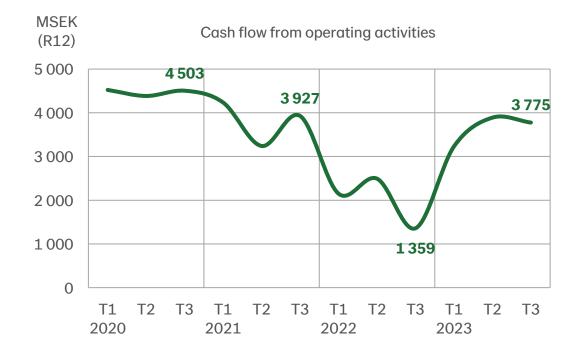
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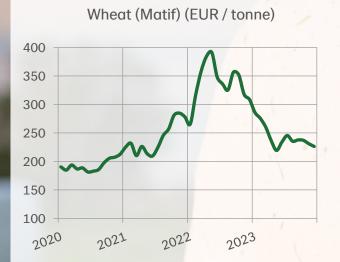
# Stronger cash flow than the previous year

- Improved cash flow from working capital, both for the full year and in the last four-month period
- Lower cash flow in the third fourmonth period, due to higher cash flow from M&A in the previous year, when Lantmännen Agrovärme was divested

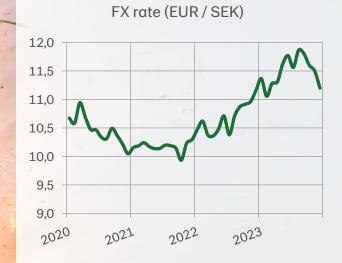


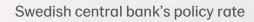


- Lower grain price during the year
- Declining ethanol price towards the end of the year
- Stronger currency at the end of the year
- Have we reached the interest rate peak?





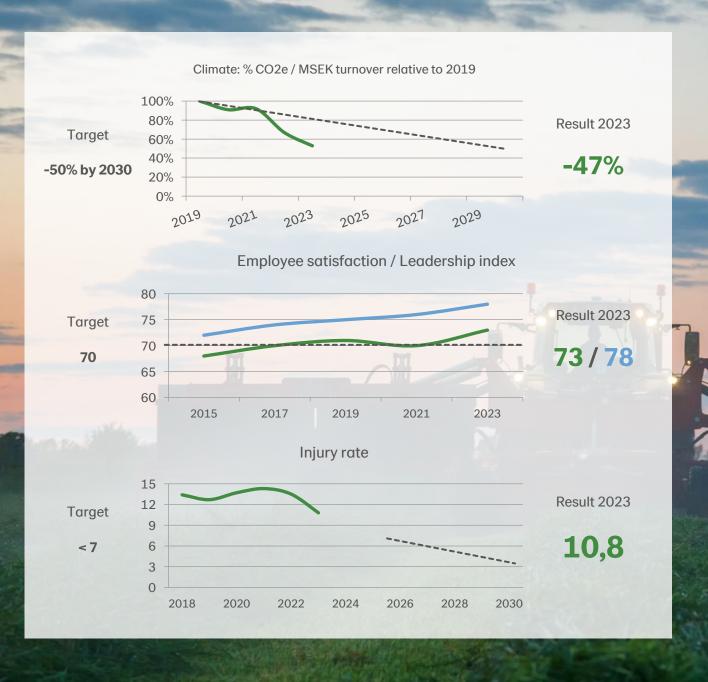






### Return on equity 15% Result 2023 Target 10% 8,7% > 8,0% 5% (10,1)0% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 **Equity ratio** 50% Result 2023 45% Target 46,4% 40% > 40% 35% (44,9)30% 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 Net debt / EBITDA Result 2023 **Target** 1,9 < 3 (1,9)2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

# Our strategic key figures



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# The highest proposed dividend ever



- The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of 1 200 MSEK (1 080)
  - Refund and supplementary payment 324 MSEK (374)
  - Contribution dividend 453 MSEK (403)
  - Contribution issue 423 MSEK (303)
- Dividend on subordinated debentures is proposed at 8,0 procent (6,0)



# Sustainable business development – last four months



### **Environment**

- Fossil-free fertilizer introduces as a criterion in Climate & Nature
- "Science Based Action in the food value chain" – seminar
- Lantmännen's research foundation has awarded funds to 23 projects in the sustainability area



## **Social responsibility**

- Strong results in Lantmännen's employee survey
- Injury rate and sick leave have continued to decrease
- EWC meeting with employee representatives from EU countries



### Governance

- New mandatory training course in information secrity aimed at 3 400 employees
- Guidelines for crisis management and crisis organization have been revised
- Annual ERM process has been carried out



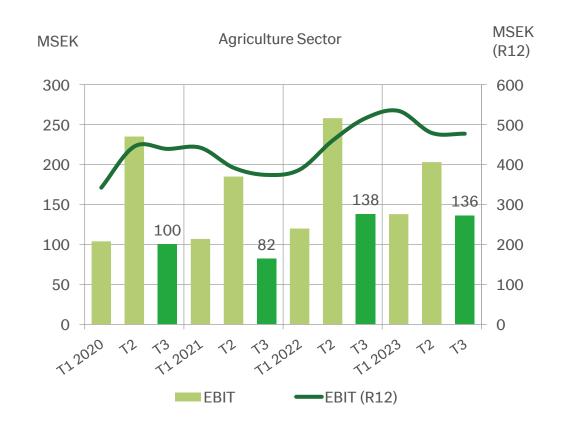
# The development in our businesses



# **Agriculture**Sector



- Full-year result: 477 MSEK (516)
- Lower results in the international interest holdings and the sector's Swedish operations
- This year's weak grain harvest had a significantly negative impact on the result during the second half of the year
- Higher result in the Finnish agricultural operations
- Lower result in Lantmännen Machinery

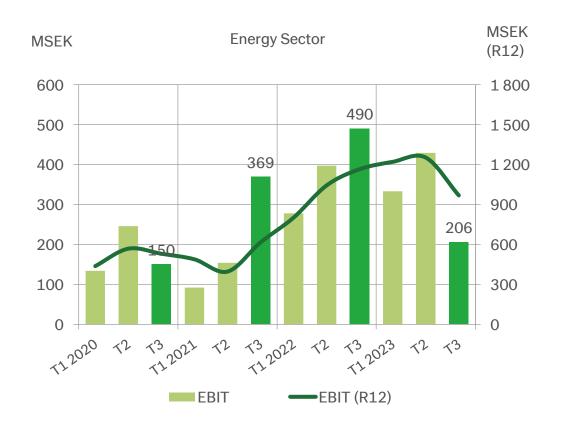




# **Energy**Sector



- Full-year result: 968 MSEK (1 165)
- Lower result primarily in Lantmännen Biorefineries
- The ethanol price fell sharply towards the end of the year, which impacted the result negatively
- The price decrease has partly been compensated by a decline in raw material price
- Lantmännen Aspen and Scandbio continue to develop positively

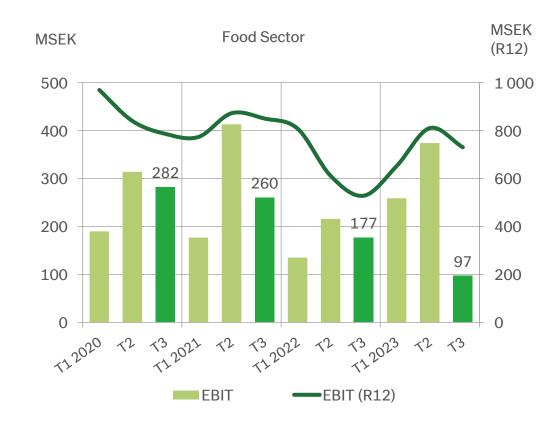




# Food Sector



- Full-year result: 730 MSEK (528)
- The higher result is entirely due to Lantmännen Unibake's international businesses
- Significantly lower result in the Swedish operations
- Lower sales volumes in Lantmännen
   Cerealia an improvement program is ongoing
- Shift in consumer behavior: generally lower demand and increased focus on discount products





# **Swecon**Business Area



- Full-year result: 669 MSEK (593)
- The highest result ever
- Higher net sales in all areas: new, used and previous rental machines
- Steadily decreased order intake and order backlog during the year



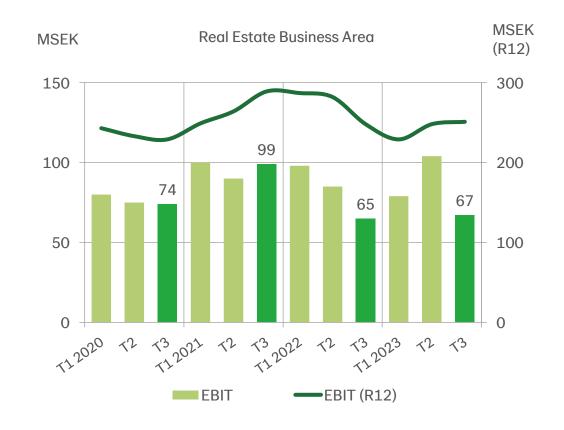


# **Real Estate**

# **Business Area**

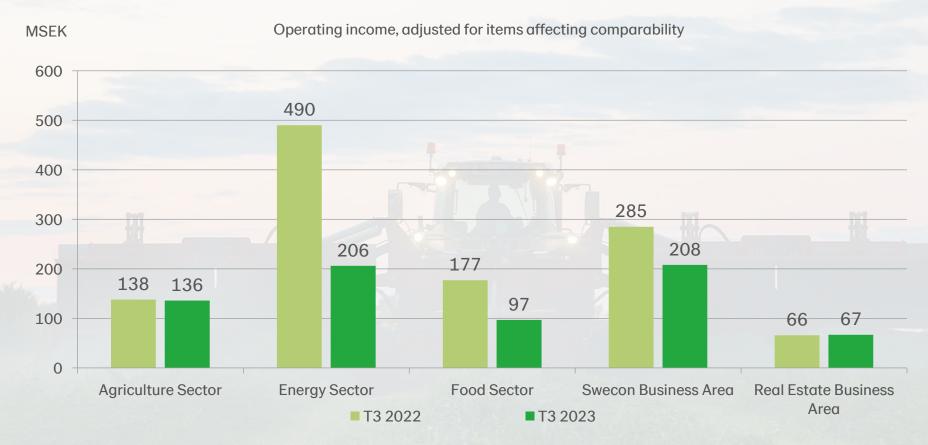


- Full-year result: 251 MSEK (249)
- Both the rental operations and property development are continuing to develop positively
- Generally declining property market presents opportunities for attractive acquisitions
- Installation of solar PV systems continues as planned





# The weaker economy affected several businesses in the last four months



# Broad and balanced business portfolio



# Lantmännen to acquire HKScan Sweden AB

- HKScan Sweden AB has some 1 800 employees and net sales of 8 billion SEK
- Production facilities in Kristianstad, Skara,
   Linköping and Halmstad headquarters in Stockholm
- Strong brands: Scan, Pärsons and Bullens
- Some 6 000 Swedish farms as suppliers
- The acquisition broadens and strengthens
   Lantmännens business portfolio and strengthens
   long-term conditions for Swedish farming









# Summary

- Uncertain geopolitical situation and weaker economy
- Continued strong focus on cost control and continuous improvements in all businesses
- Stable financial position strong balance sheets provides opportunities

