# First quarter of 2023

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Strong revenue growth and second-best order intake ever



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Vision Retail's first choice in shelf edge automation and communication



# Q1 2023 highlights

Revenue increase fuelled by continued growth in established markets France, Canada, Italy and Benelux

Growing order intake from large retailers for their own integrated stores, confirm that they have allocated budgets and that ESL is a prioritised area of investment

Focus on improving profitability starts to show results with Q1 2023 gross margin stabilising – tangible improvement is expected during H2 2023

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In the US market we are winning a growing number of pilots and initial store installations, setting the foundation for planned growth

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In-line with our ambition to grow through winning new customers, new markets and across retails segments, we were happy to announce three new agreements in the quarter

# **SEK 707m**

Second-best order intake ever

+23%

Strong net sales growth YoY

15.8%

Stabilising gross margins

# New framework agreements



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# Market update

Four colour ESL is moving from interest to orders and installations across several retail segments and countries

Participation at the EuroShop exhibition in February generated leads, orders and gave us the opportunity to present the latest addition to the ESL family, creating massive interest in the market

The massive increase of weekly price changes in combination with an uptake in store digitalisation benefit Pricer – there is a clear trend that retailers are willing to invest in our premium models with exceptional performance

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ESL production has started in Germany allowing customers to buy ESLs made in EU, which is beneficial from both a commercial and sustainability perspective

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In the quarter, Pricer and Epishine announced a strategic partnership to set the foundation for the next generation sustainable light-powered ESL

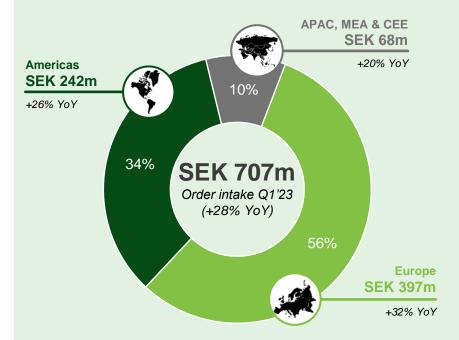
# PRICER **Continued strong** demand for ESL solutions in all regions



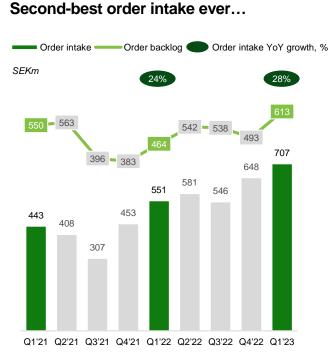
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# Market development

- Americas continue to demonstrate an increasing demand for ESL solutions, where Canada is leading the way
- Despite being more mature, continued strong development across Europe, in particular France and Belgium
- Strong demand in Eastern Europe continue driving growth in the Asia, Middle East, and Central & East Europe region

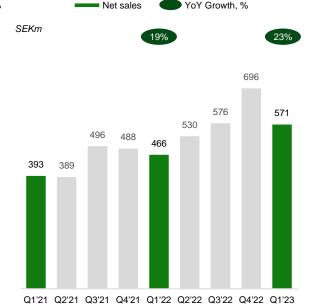


# Q1 2023 financial development



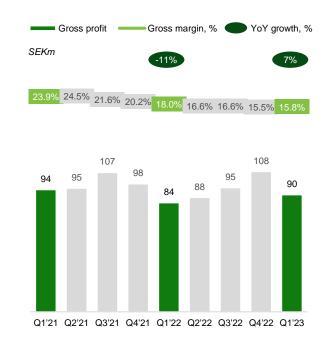
- Positive momentum across a large number of customers in several markets
- France, Canada and Belgium have in Q1 2023 been the largest contributing countries





- Net sales growth of 23% YoY
- Distributed across a large number of customers in several markets, with Canada, France and Italy being the largest contributing countries

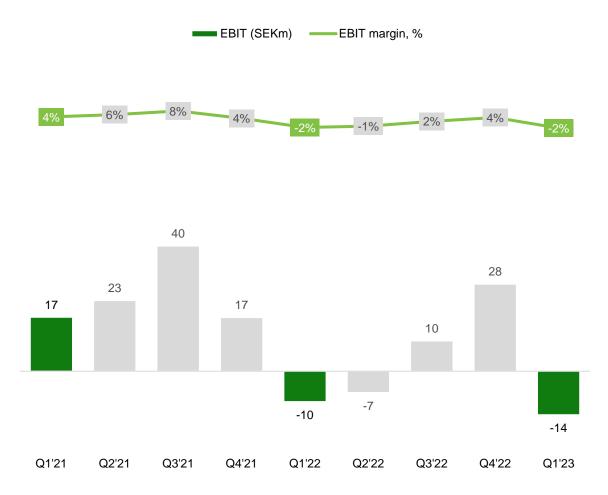
#### ...and stabilising gross margins



- Positive increase in gross margin QoQ
- Improvements in purchase cost of components compared to the previous quarter
- COGS reduction program has been launched encompassing several strategic initiatives

# **EBIT development**

#### **EBIT** development



- Profitability negatively impacted by gross margin development – however, a COGS reduction program has been initiated in order to improve gross margin and profitability going forward
- Continued investment in the sales & delivery organisation, and product development in order to capitalise on the rapidly growing market opportunity
- Expansion in North America provides tangible opportunities to boost profitability

# **Capturing the market 2023**



### Sales and delivery

Strengthening of organisation in key markets such as the US to ensure ability to grow and meet sales targets



## **Increase agility**

Second R&D site deployed in APAC to add development capability and expected to be fully operational during second half



## Supply leadership

Continuous development of manufacturing to lower cost, lead times and carbon footprint



## **Cloud Tech**

Development of all Pricer solutions into recurring revenue generating cloud enabled technology





# Summary of Q1 2023



#### Strong underlying market growth

We continue to see evidence of an increasing penetration and adoption of ESL solutions globally



#### Capitalising on market development

We are capitalising on the rapidly growing market demonstrated by the strong YoY net sales growth of 23% and second-best order intake ever of SEK +700m in Q1 2023

#### Stabilising gross margin

Positive gross margin development, with a gross margin of 15.8% in Q1 2023 compared to 15.5% in Q4 2022

#### Investments to grow

Continued investments in innovation and development of solutions, organisational capabilities and go-to-market models to further fuel growth







