

# *Committed to sustainable productivity*

Q4 2017 results

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*Did you know?*



## *Q4 in brief*

- Record revenues and high profit level
- Order growth for all business areas
- Growth in all regions
- Strong operating cash flow
- Road Construction Equipment division divested
- The split project progressing according to plan

## Q4 figures in summary – continuing operations

- Orders received increased 10% to MSEK 30 372 (27 617), organic growth of 14%
- Revenues were MSEK 30 865 (28 495), organic growth of 11%
- Adjusted operating profit was MSEK 6 640 (5 849), margin at 21.5% (20.5)
  - Reported operating profit was MSEK 6 233 (5 785), margin at 20.2% (20.3)
  - Items affecting comparability of MSEK -407 (-64)
- Profit for the period of MSEK 4 243 (4 254)
- Basic earnings per share SEK 3.49 (3.49)
- Operating cash flow\* at MSEK 5 500 (6 537)

*\* Including discontinued operations*

## 2017 in brief

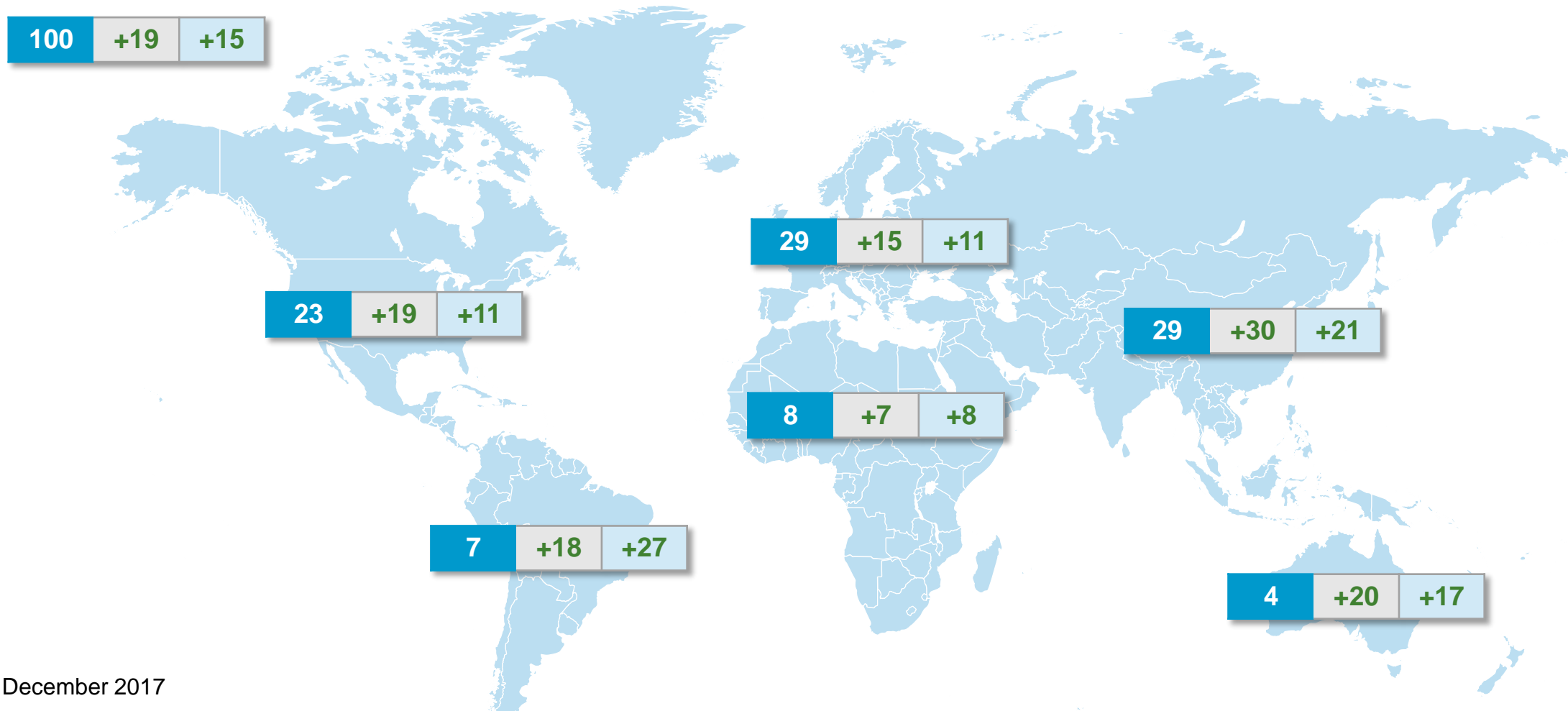
- Record orders, revenues and profit
- Record operating cash flow
- Double-digit order growth for all business areas
  - Particular strong growth for Vacuum Technique and Mining and Rock Excavation Technique
- Eight acquisitions completed
- Proposed distribution to shareholders of MSEK 18 206
  - Dividend of SEK 7.00 (6.80) per share to be paid in one installment
  - Mandatory redemption of SEK 8.00 per share

## 2017 figures in summary – continuing operations

- Orders received increased 20% to record MSEK 123 431 (102 812), organic growth of 15%
- Revenues increased 15% to MSEK 116 421 (101 356), organic growth of 10%
- Operating profit of MSEK 24 200 (19 798)
  - Operating margin of 20.8% (19.5)
- Operating cash flow\* at MSEK 18 856 (18 109)
- Basic earnings per share SEK 13.79 (11.32)

*\*Including discontinued operations*

# Orders received – local currency



December 2017

Share of orders received,  
year-to-date, %

Year-to-date vs.  
previous year, %

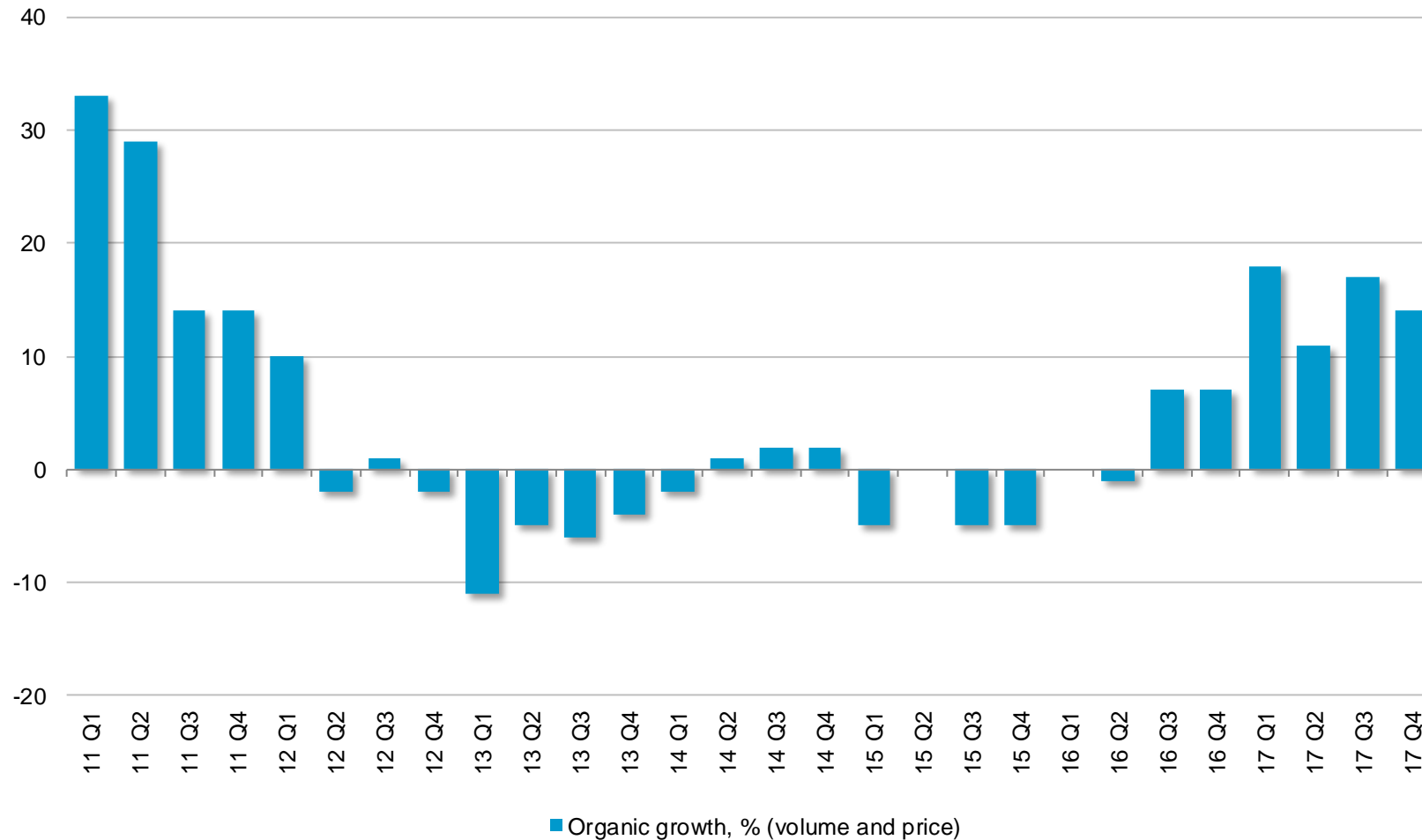
Last 3 months vs.  
previous year, %

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# Order growth per quarter

## Organic growth



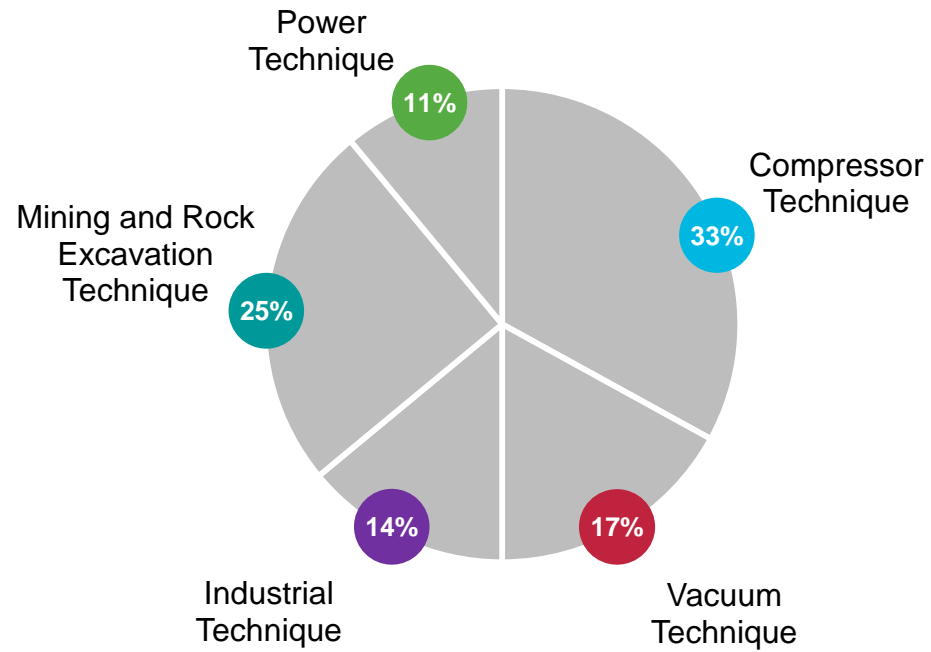


# Sales bridge

MSEK	October - December		January - December	
	Orders received	Revenues	Orders received	Revenues
2016	27 617	28 495	102 812	101 356
Structural change, %	+1	+1	+4	+4
Currency, %	-5	-4	+1	+1
Price, %	+1	+0	+0	+0
Volume, %	+13	+11	+15	+10
Total, %	+10	+8	+20	+15
2017	30 372	30 865	123 431	116 421

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Revenues by business area



12 months ending December 2017



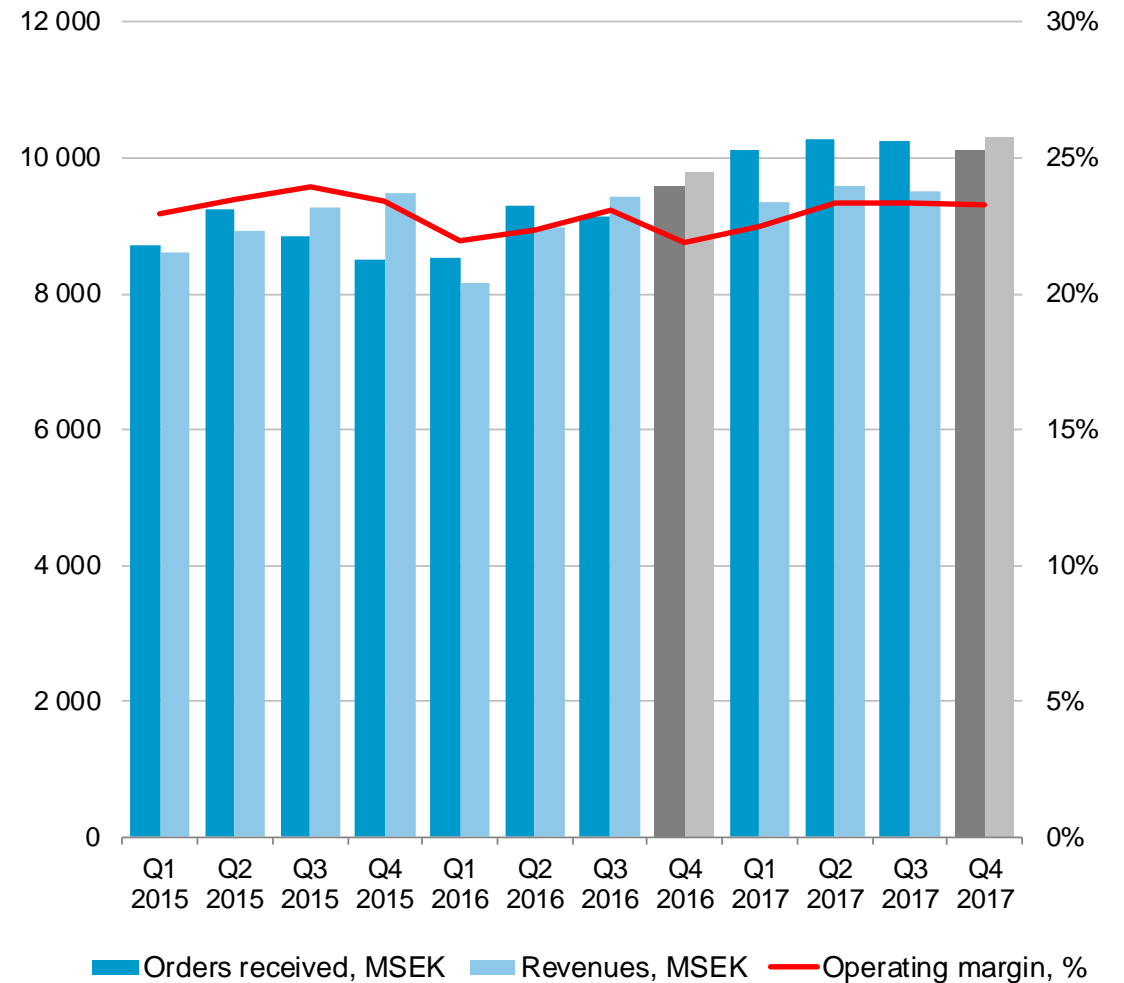
# Compressor Technique

- Organic order growth of 7%
  - Growth for service and most equipment types
  - Growth in North America supported by new product introductions
- Record revenues and profit
- Operating margin at 23.3% (21.9)
  - Supported by volume
  - Negatively affected by currency



#### Innovation:

New large oil-free centrifugal compressor offers premium energy efficiency and easy preventive maintenance.



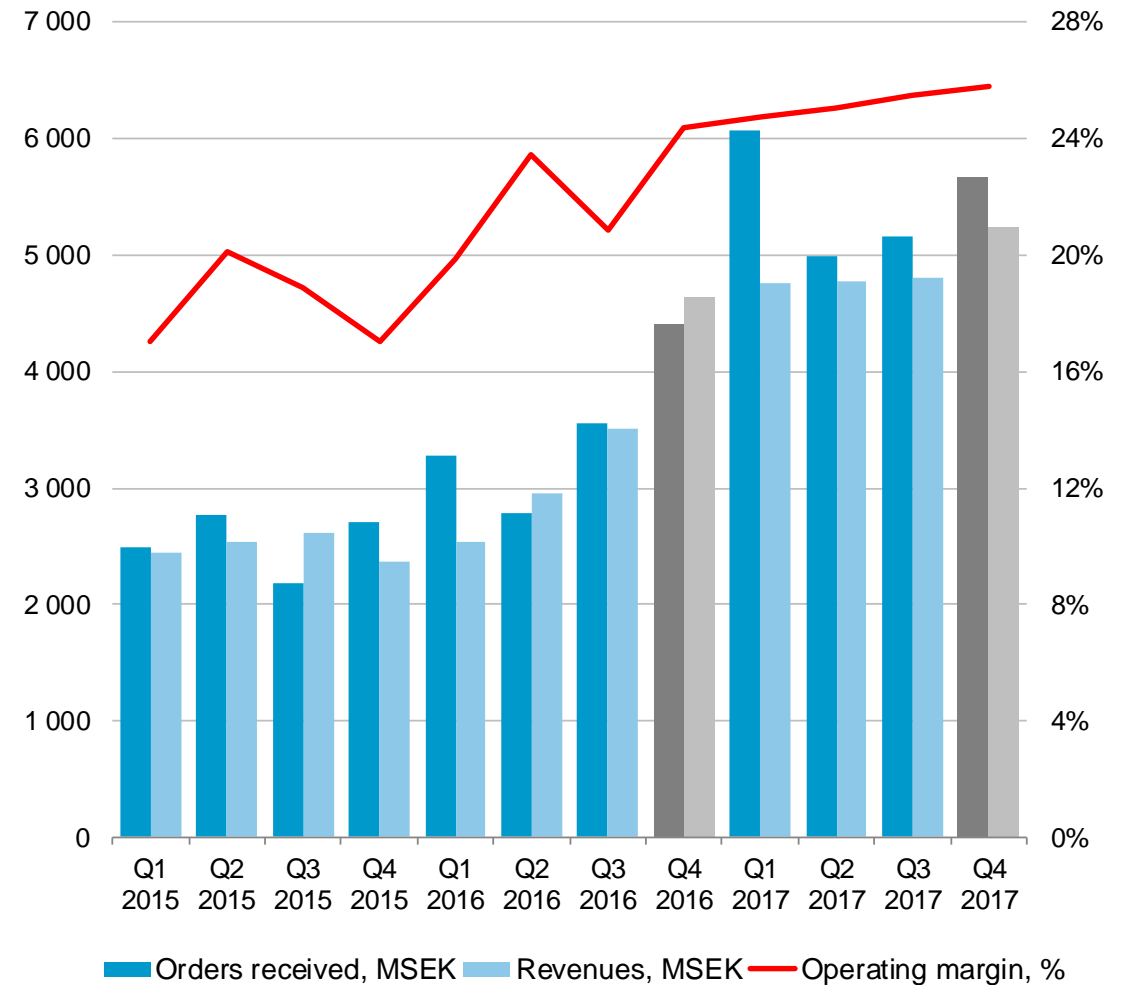
# Vacuum Technique

- Organic order growth of 38%
  - Strong equipment growth for semiconductor, industrial and high vacuum
  - Continued growth for service
- Record revenues and profit
- Operating margin at 25.8% (24.4)
  - Negative currency impact
  - Successful introduction of new products



#### Innovation:

A new range of dry scroll pumps offering industrial customers and laboratories best in class performance in a compact, quiet, clean and low energy consumption package.



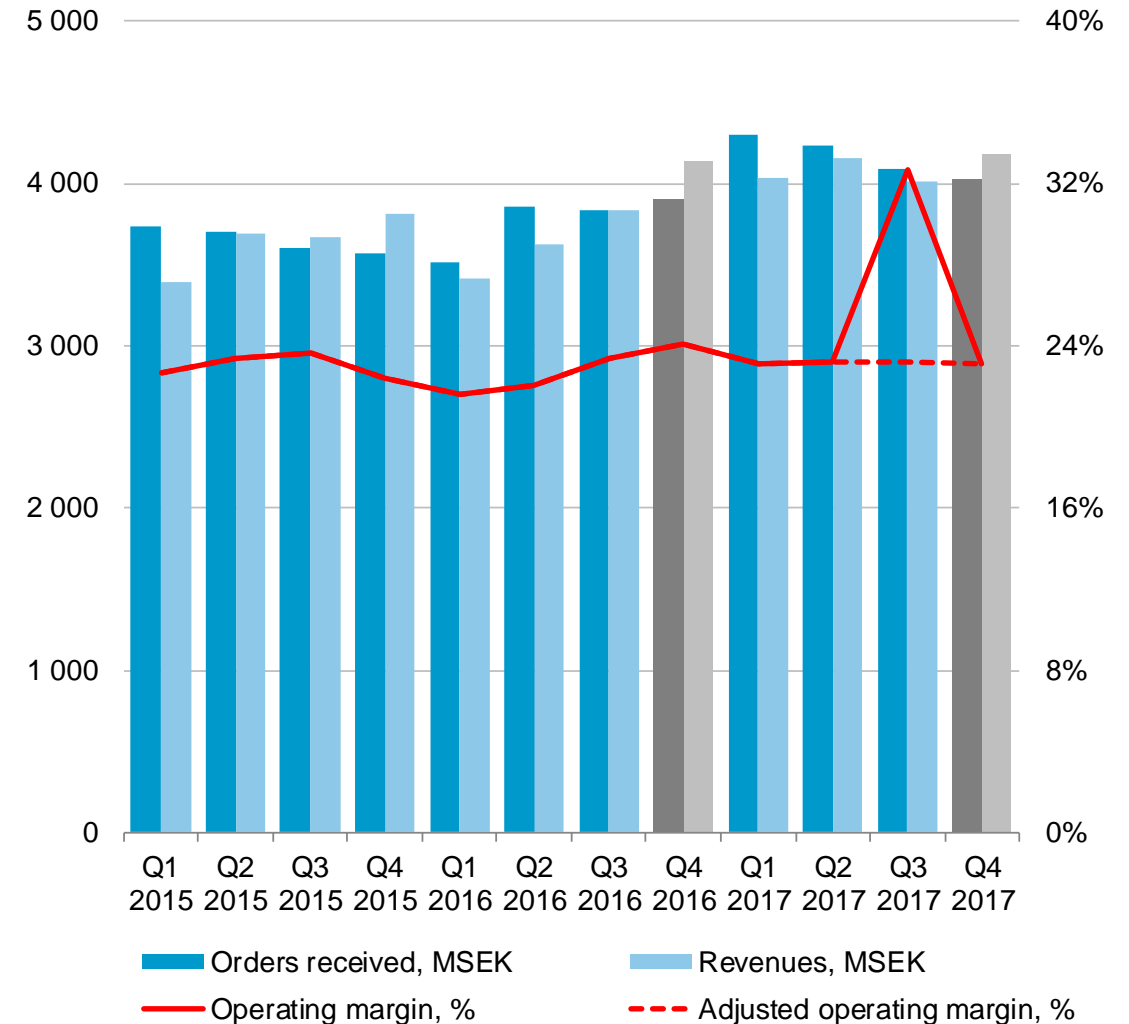
# Industrial Technique

- Organic order growth of 7%
  - Good order development for production of electrical and light vehicle cars
  - Strong growth for aerospace and general assembly applications
  - Continued growth for service in all regions
- Record revenues
- Operating margin at 23.1% (24.1)
  - Negatively affected by currency



#### Innovation:

New wireless socket selector that can be connected to customers factory network and wireless power tools offers increased flexibility and improved productivity.

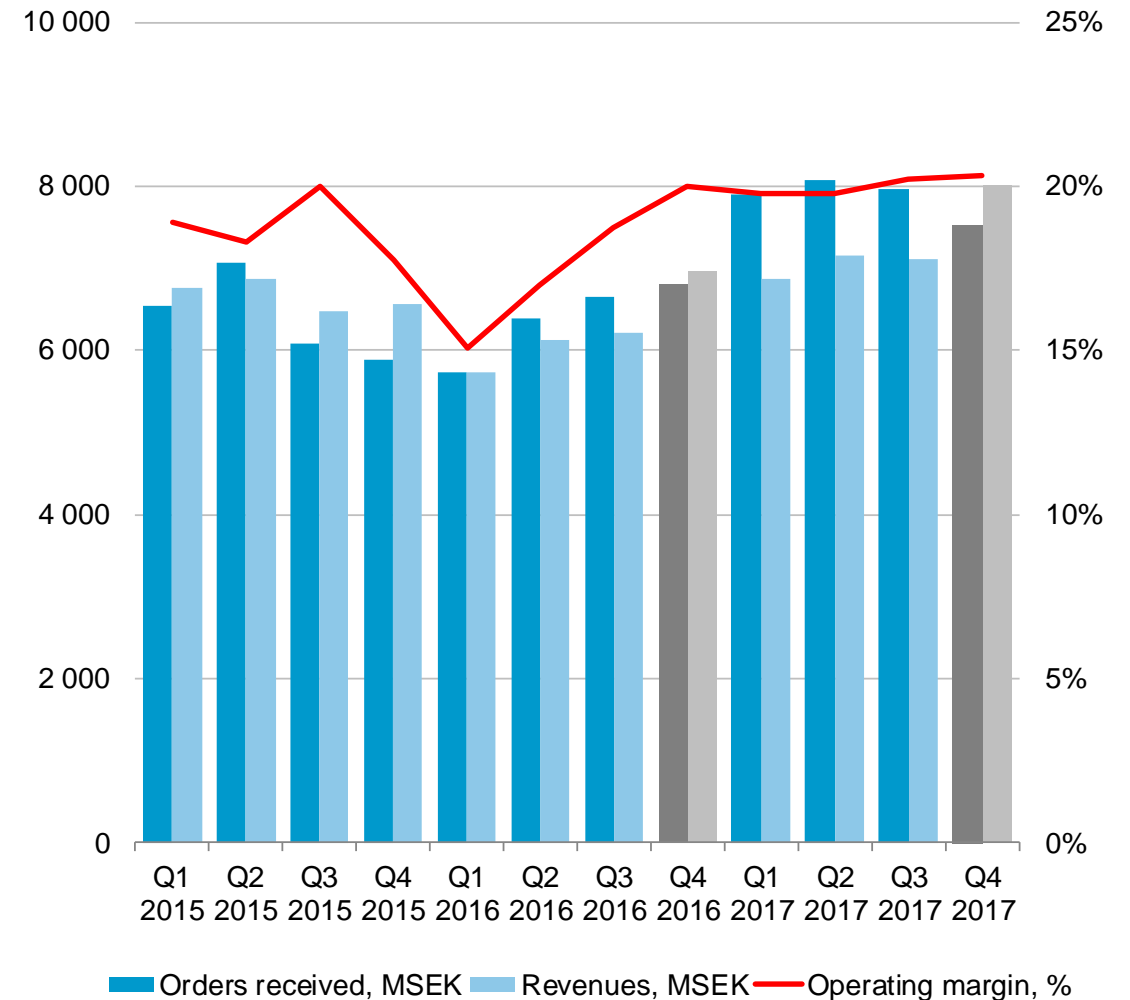


# Mining and Rock Excavation Technique

- Strong organic order growth of 16%
  - Solid growth for surface and underground equipment
  - Continued growth for service and consumables
- Operating margin at 20.3% (20.0)
  - Supported by volume
  - Negatively affected by currency and sales mix
- Several new products launched during the quarter



Innovation:  
A new high capacity mine truck in a compact design prepared for automation.



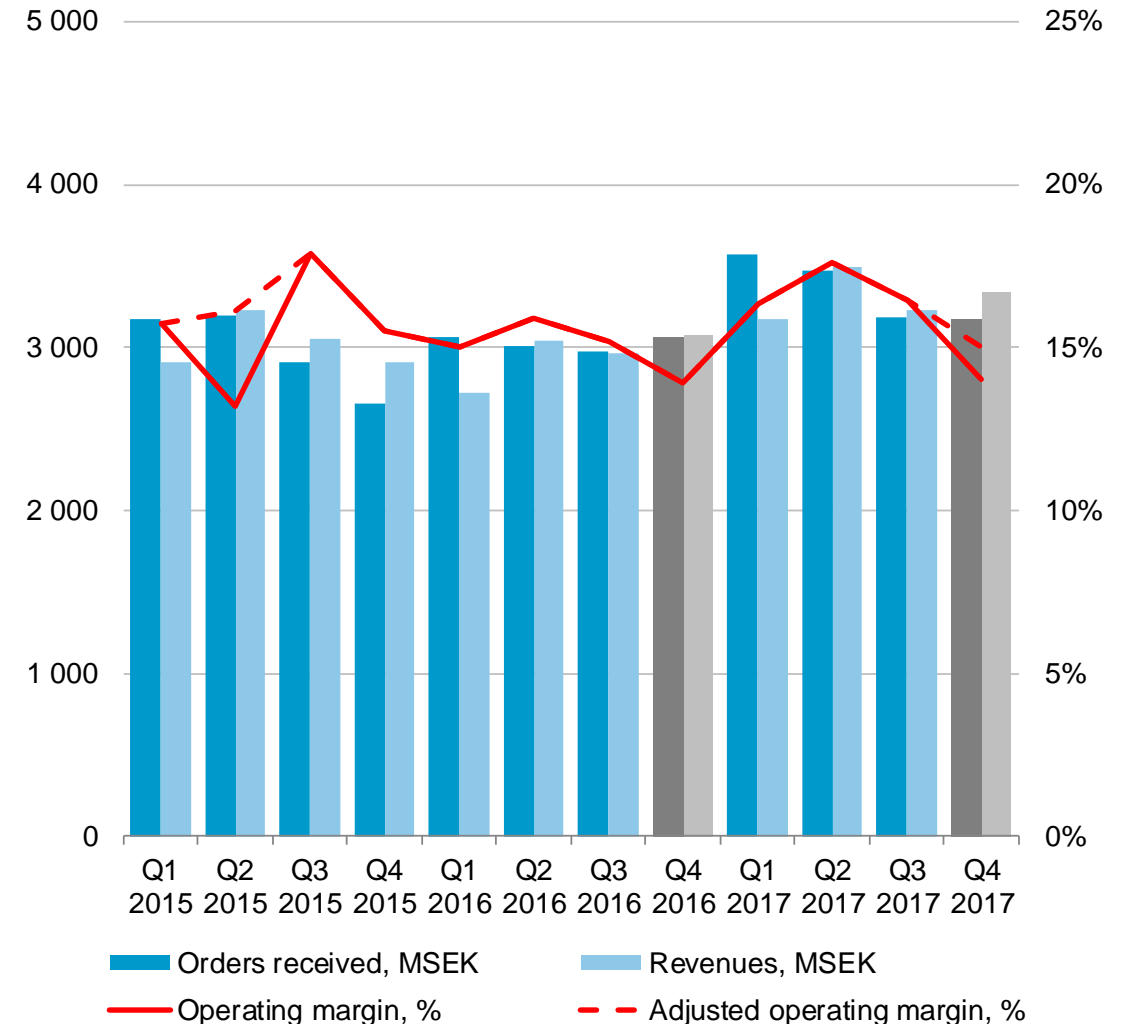
# Power Technique

- Organic order growth of 5%
  - Growth for equipment and specialty rental
  - Growth in all regions
  - Service remained on previous year's level
- Operating margin at 14.1% (13.9)
  - One time items of MSEK 30
  - Adjusted operating profit at 15.0% (13.9)



#### Innovation:

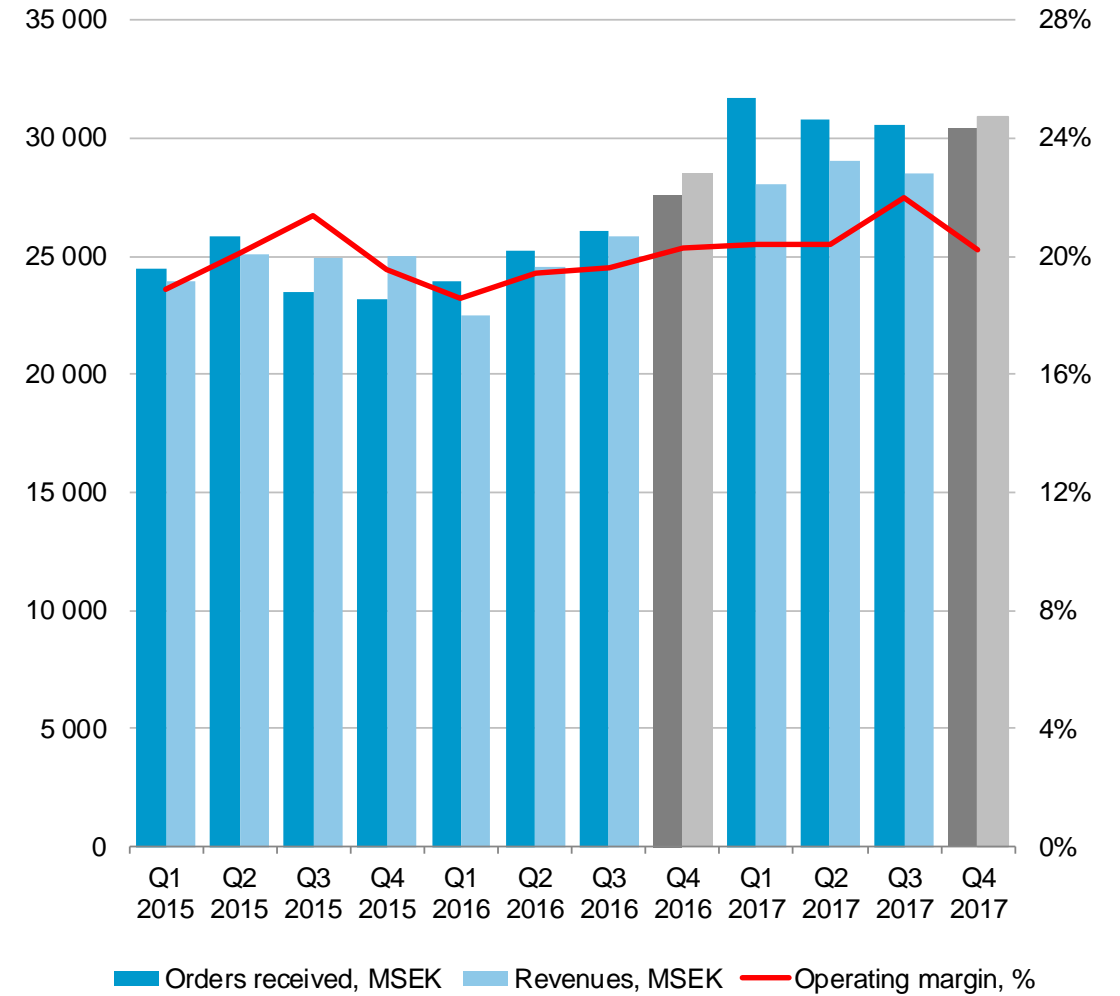
New lightweight, and compact compressor, offering fuel efficiency savings of up to 8% against comparable units.



# Group total

## October – December 2017 vs. 2016

Continuing operations MSEK	October - December		
	2017	2016	%
<b>Orders received</b>	<b>30 372</b>	<b>27 617</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>30 865</b>	<b>28 495</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>6 233</b>	<b>5 785</b>	<b>8%</b>
– as a percentage of revenues	20.2	20.3	
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>5 946</b>	<b>5 618</b>	<b>6%</b>
– as a percentage of revenues	19.3	19.7	
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>-1 703</b>	<b>-1 364</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Profit for the period from continuing operations</b>	<b>4 243</b>	<b>4 254</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share, SEK</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>3.49</b>	
<b>Return on capital employed, %</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	





# Profit bridge

## October – December 2017 vs. 2016

MSEK	Q4 2017	Volume, price, mix and other	Currency	One-time items Acquisitions	Share-based LTI* programs	Q4 2016
<b>Atlas Copco Group</b>						
Revenues	30 865	3 310	-1 170	230		28 495
Operating profit	6 233	1 296	-515	-270	-63	5 785
	20.2%	39.2%				20.3%

\*LTI = Long Term Incentive

# Profit bridge – by business area

October – December 2017 vs. 2016

MSEK	Q4 2017	Volume, price, mix and other	Currency	One-time items Acquisitions	Q4 2016
<b>Compressor Technique</b>					
Revenues	10 305	642	-365	225	9 803
Operating profit	2 398	365	-110	0	2 143
	23.3%	56.9%			21.9%
<b>Vacuum Technique</b>					
Revenues	5 236	931	-240	-90	4 635
Operating profit	1 352	521	-250	-50	1 131
	25.8%	56.0%			24.4%
<b>Industrial Technique</b>					
Revenues	4 182	185	-145	5	4 137
Operating profit	967	40	-70	0	997
	23.1%	21.6%			24.1%
<b>Mining and Rock Excavation Technique</b>					
Revenues	8 011	1 325	-295	10	6 971
Operating profit	1 629	364	-130	0	1 395
	20.3%	27.5%			20.0%
<b>Power Technique</b>					
Revenues	3 337	304	-120	80	3 073
Operating profit	469	86	-25	-20	428
	14.1%	28.3%			13.9%

# Balance sheet

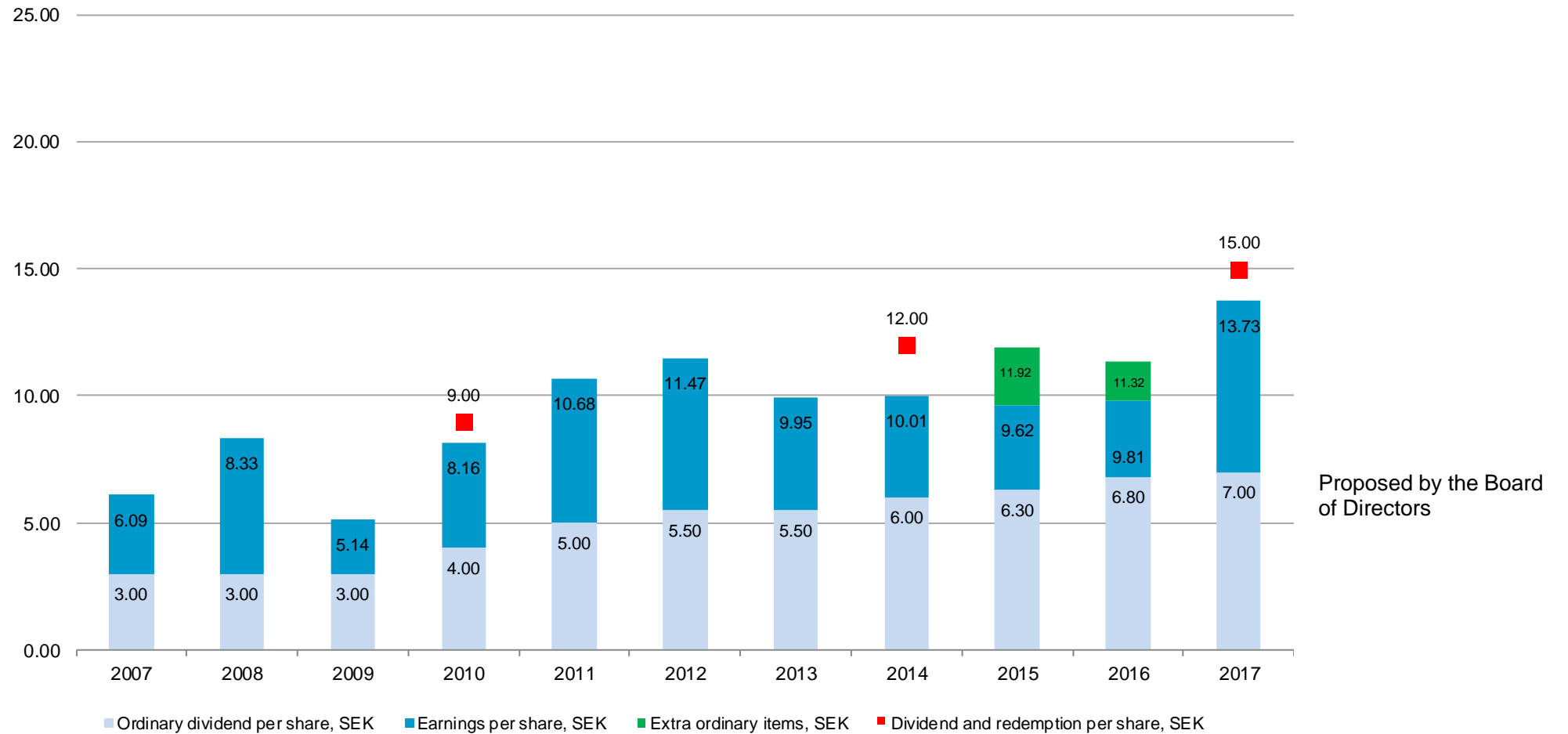
MSEK	Dec. 31, 2017		Dec. 31, 2016	
Intangible assets	35 151	28%	37 828	33%
Rental equipment	2 934	2%	3 095	3%
Other property, plant and equipment	9 523	8%	9 793	8%
Other non-current assets	3 614	3%	4 175	4%
Inventories	18 415	15%	16 912	15%
Receivables	30 117	24%	27 685	24%
Current financial assets	1 295	1%	2 455	2%
Cash and cash equivalents	24 496	19%	11 458	10%
Assets classified as held for sale	193	0%	2 491	2%
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>125 738</b>		<b>115 892</b>	
Total equity	60 723	48%	53 177	46%
Interest-bearing liabilities	28 182	22%	28 629	25%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	36 777	29%	33 275	29%
Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	56	0%	811	1%
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>125 738</b>		<b>115 892</b>	

# Cash flow\*

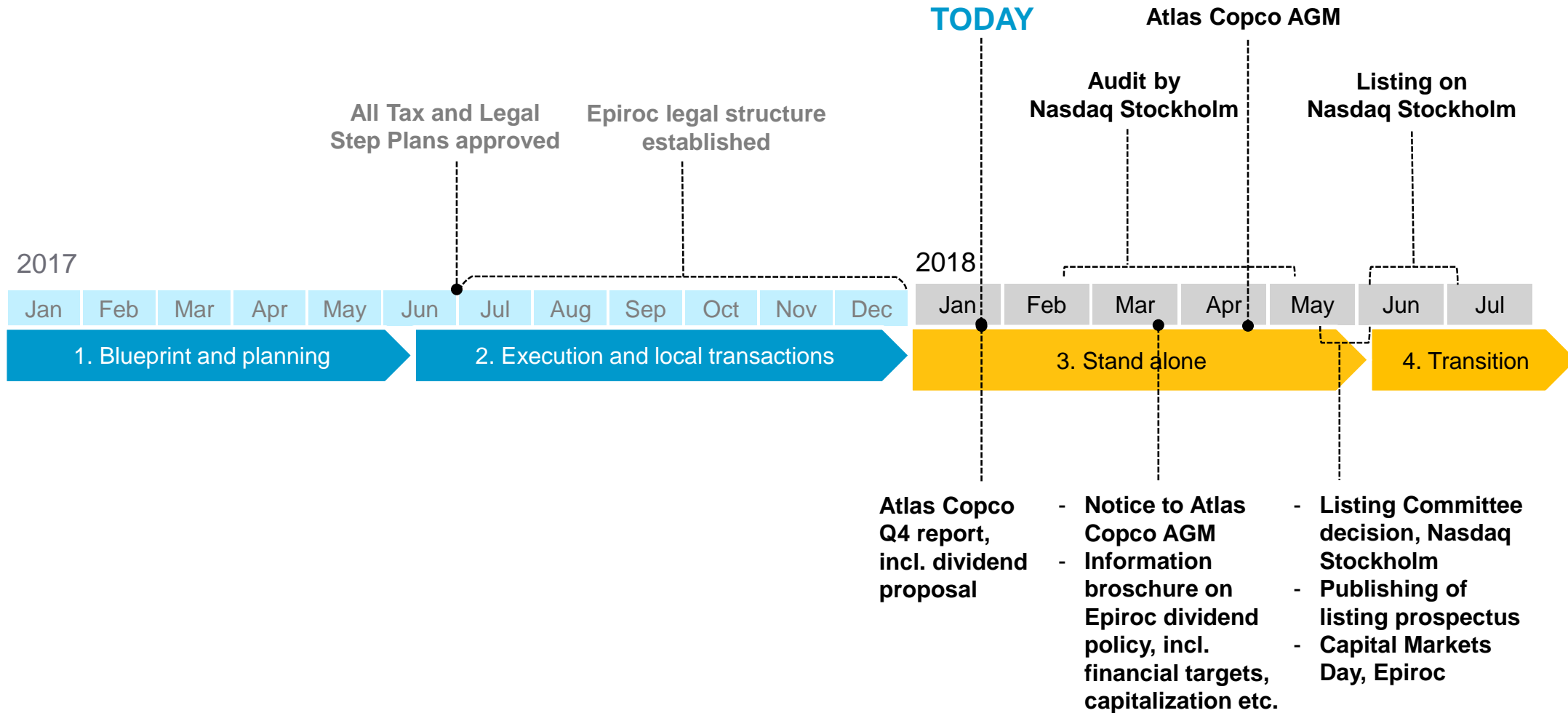
MSEK	October - December		January - December	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Operating cash surplus	7 399	7 259	29 370	24 600
<i>of which depreciation added back</i>	1 283	1 204	5 110	4 392
Net financial items	-39	-414	329	-771
Taxes paid	-1 420	-863	-7 306	-7 132
Pension funding	-181	-449	-1 280	-543
Change in working capital	1 049	1 155	1 215	2 875
Increase in rental equipment, net	-315	-171	-948	-748
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>6 493</b>	<b>6 517</b>	<b>21 380</b>	<b>18 281</b>
Investments of property, plant & eq., net	-496	-349	-1 563	-1 225
Other investments, net	393	-157	-235	-1 207
Cash flow from investments	-103	-506	-1 798	-2 432
Adjustment, pensions	-	-	772	-
Adjustment, currency hedges of loans	-153	526	-1 416	10
Adjustment, tax payment in Belgium	-	-	655	2 250
Sale of financial assets	-737	-	-737	-
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>5 500</b>	<b>6 537</b>	<b>18 856</b>	<b>18 109</b>
Company acquisitions/ divestments	1 550	-60	1 040	-4 716

\* Including discontinued operations

# Earnings and dividends



# Epiroc split



## *Near-term outlook*

The overall demand for the Group is expected to remain at current high level.

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