

A blue and white Atlas Copco hot air balloon is floating in the sky above a city at dusk. The balloon has the company name 'Atlas Copco' written on it in white. The city below is illuminated by lights, and a body of water is visible in the foreground.

COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTIVITY

Q4 2015 results

January 28, 2016

The Atlas Copco logo, consisting of the company name in a stylized font between two horizontal bars.

Atlas Copco

ATLAS COPCO RECOGNIZED FOR SUSTAINABILITY

- Recognized as one of the world's most sustainable companies for the tenth time by the prestigious annual Global 100 list
- Ranked top sustainable machinery company



Q4 IN BRIEF

- Solid profitability and record cash flow in tough market conditions
- Robust service business in all business areas
- Lower order intake for equipment
- Agreement to acquire Leybold Vacuum
- Tax provision following European Commission's decision on Belgium's tax rulings
- The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 6.30 (6.00) per share, paid in two installments

Q4 FIGURES IN SUMMARY

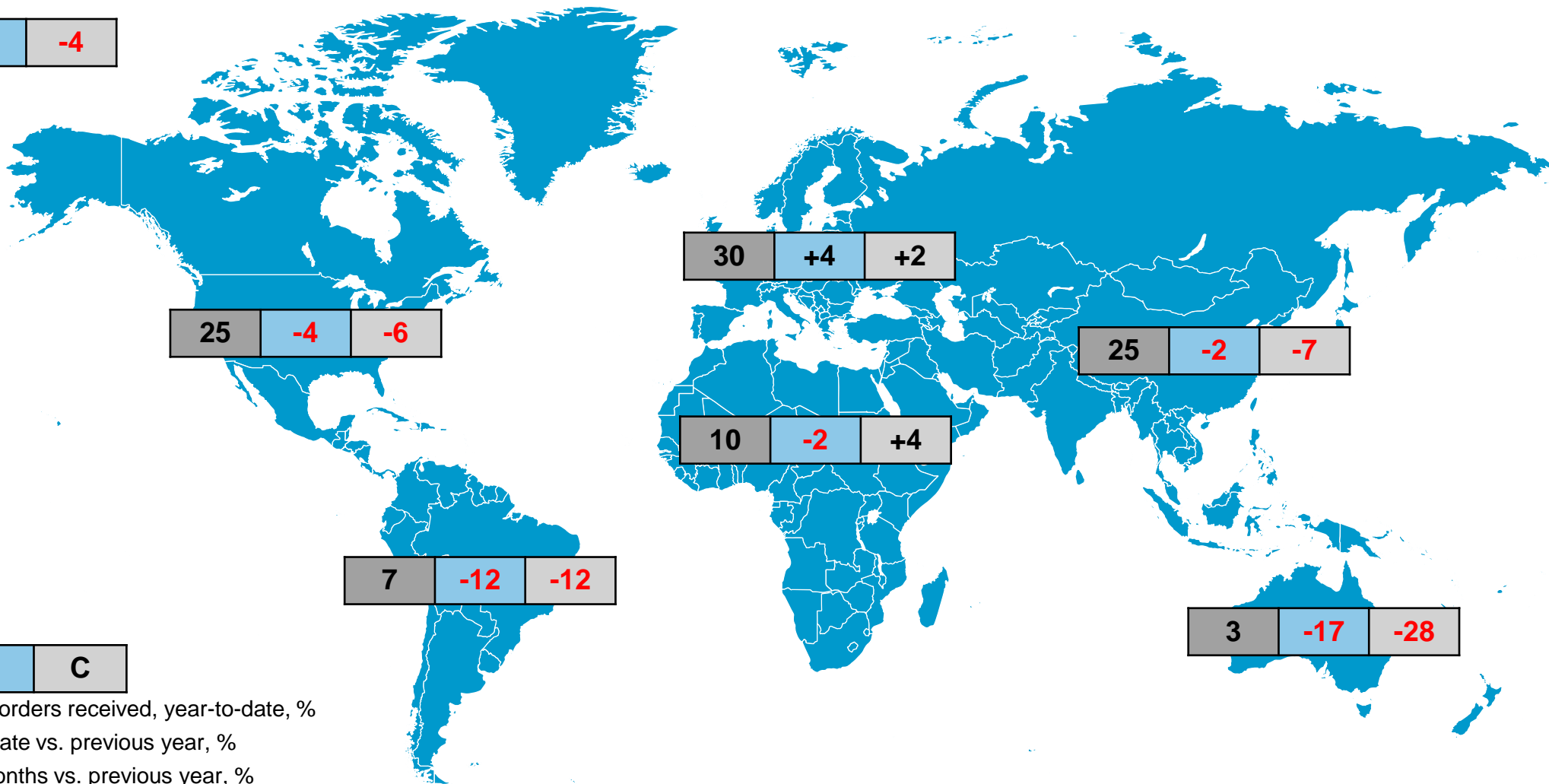
- Orders received decreased 2% to MSEK 23 847, organic decline of 5%
- Revenues increased 1% to MSEK 25 582, organic decline of 2%
- Adjusted operating profit of MSEK 4 919 (4 886), margin at 19.2% (19.3)
 - Items affecting comparability of MSEK -95 (-115)
 - Reported operating profit of MSEK 4 824 (4 771), margin at 18.9% (18.8)
- Adjusted profit for the period of MSEK 3 832 (3 335), excluding tax provision of MSEK 2 802
- Adjusted basic earnings per share SEK 3.15 (2.74)
 - Reported basic earnings per share, including tax provision SEK 0.85
- Operating cash flow at MSEK 5 355 (4 876)

2015 FIGURES IN SUMMARY

- Orders received increased 7% to a record of MSEK 100 241 (93 873)
 - Growth in service
 - Tough market conditions for equipment
 - Strong development for industrial tools and assembly solutions
- Record revenues, operating profit and operating cash flow
 - Revenues of MSEK 102 161 (93 721)
 - Operating margin of 19.3% (18.2)
 - Operating cash flow at MSEK 16 955 (13 916)
- Adjusted basic earnings per share SEK 11.92 (10.01)
 - Reported basic earnings per share, including tax provision of MSEK 2 802, SEK 9.62
- The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 6.30 (6.00)

ORDERS RECEIVED - LOCAL CURRENCY

100	-2	-4
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December 2015

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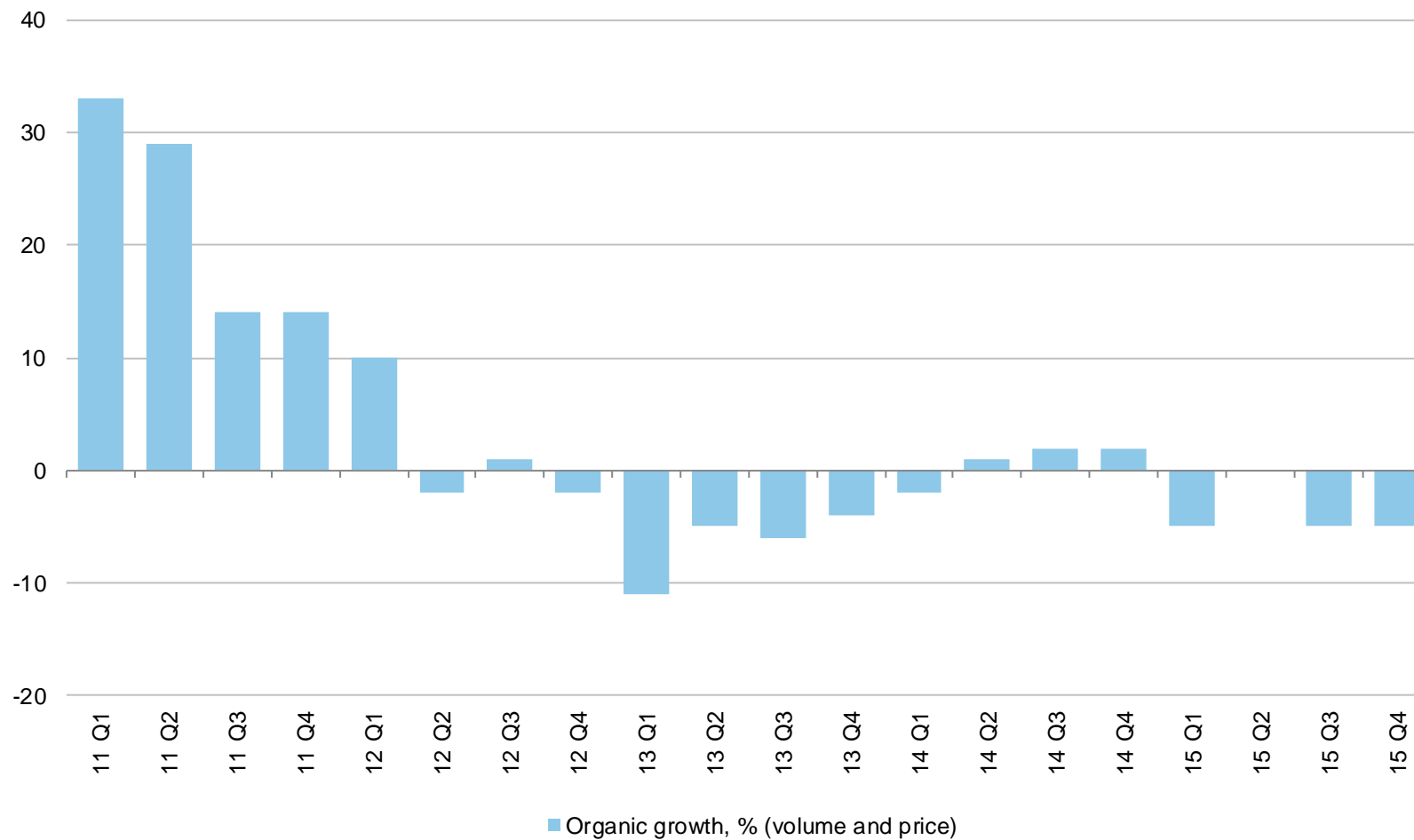
A = Share of orders received, year-to-date, %

B = Year-to-date vs. previous year, %

C = Last 3 months vs. previous year, %

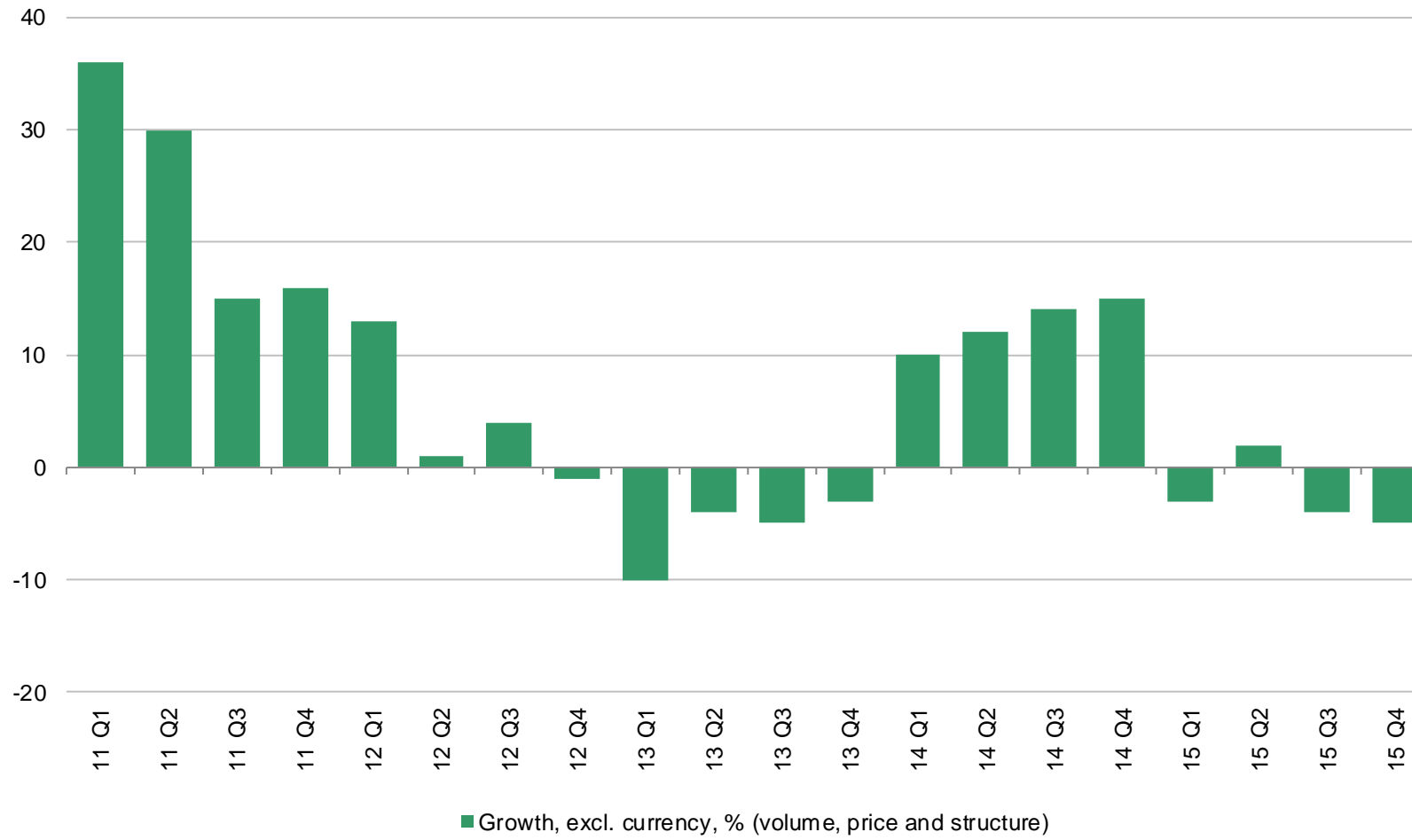
ORDER GROWTH PER QUARTER

Organic growth



ORDER GROWTH PER QUARTER

Growth excl. currency

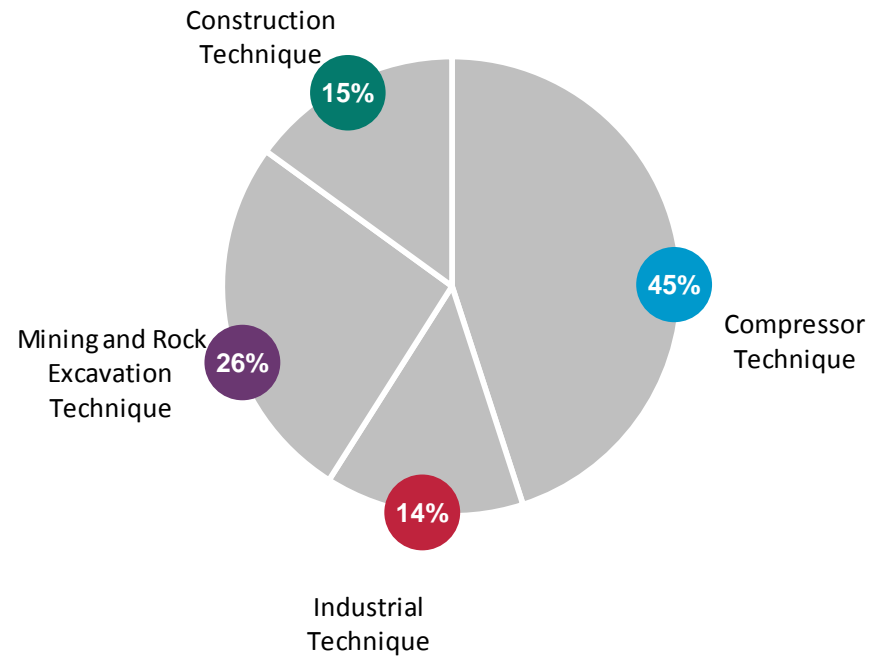


SALES BRIDGE

MSEK	October - December		January - December	
	Orders received	Revenues	Orders received	Revenues
2014	24 375	25 360	93 873	93 721
Structural change, %	+0	+0	+2	+2
Currency, %	+3	+3	+9	+9
Price, %	+0	+0	+0	+0
Volume, %	-5	-2	-4	-2
Total, %	-2	+1	+7	+9
2015	23 847	25 582	100 241	102 161

ATLAS COPCO GROUP

Revenues by business area



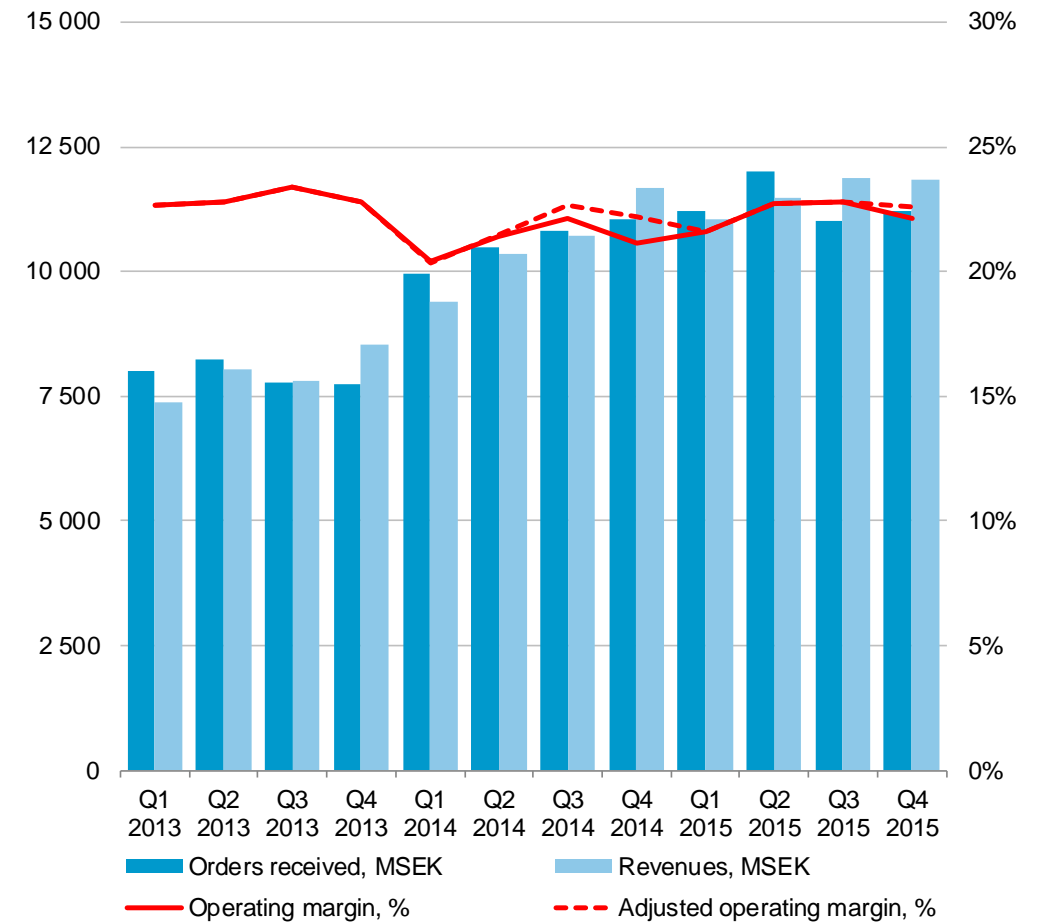
12 months until December 2015



COMPRESSOR TECHNIQUE

- Growth in service
- Lower order intake for compressors
- Solid order intake for vacuum solutions
- Agreement to acquire Leybold Vacuum and FIAC
- Adjusted operating margin at 22.6% (22.2)

Industrial vacuum pump with best-in-class pumping speeds and low running costs

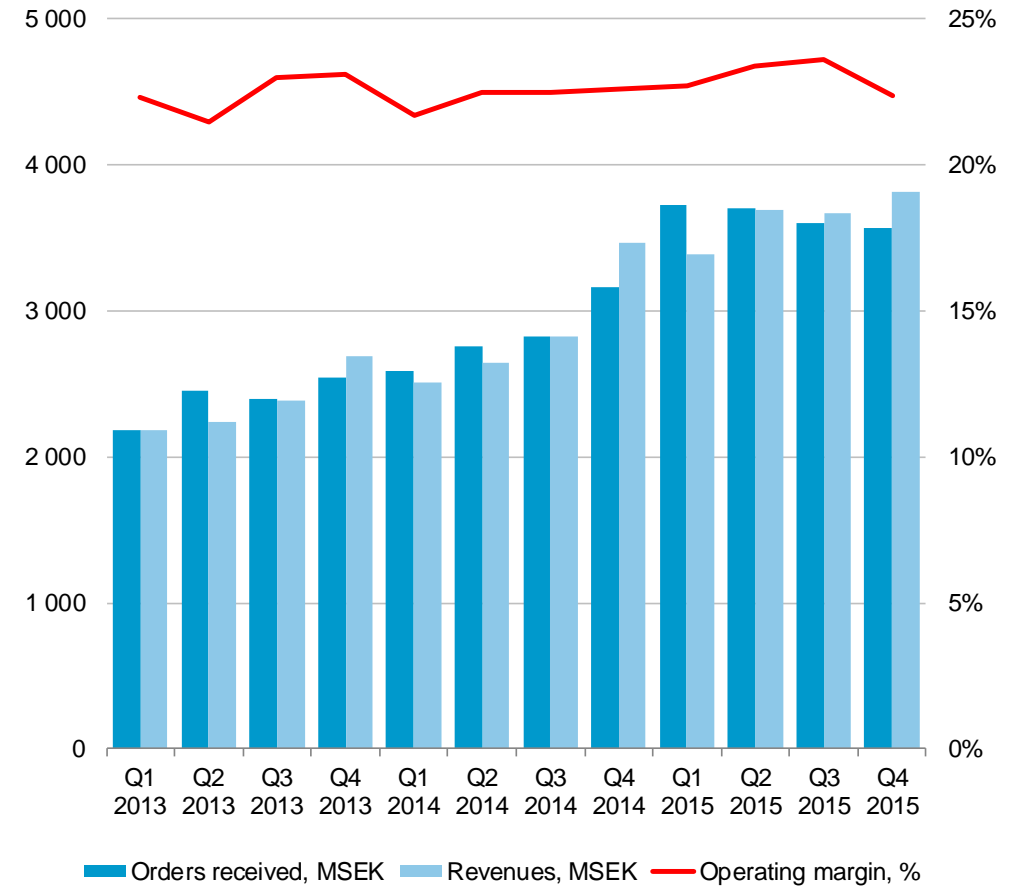


INDUSTRIAL TECHNIQUE

- Strong demand from motor vehicle, aerospace and electronics industries
- Strong growth in service
- Record revenues
- Operating margin at 22.4% (22.6)



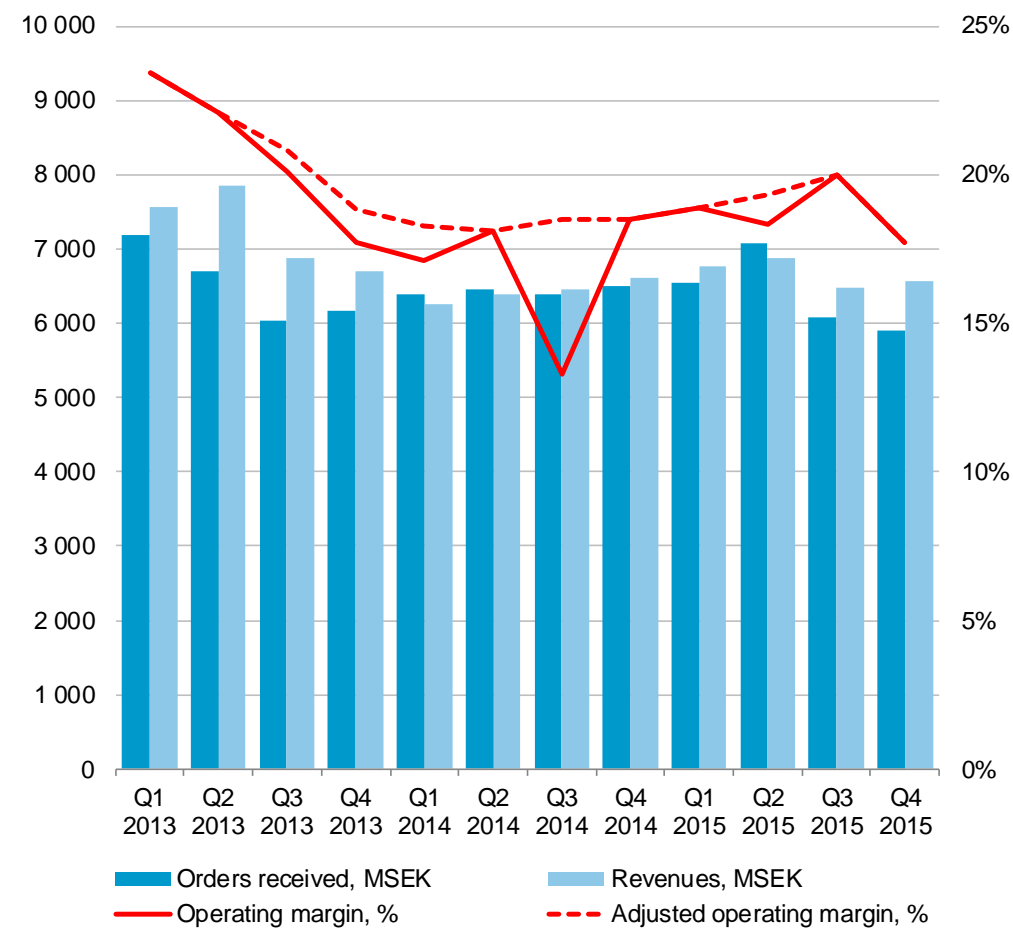
Advanced electric drilling unit for demanding aerospace applications



MINING AND ROCK EXCAVATION TECHNIQUE

- Growth in service and parts
- Consumables volumes decreased somewhat
- Continued weak demand for equipment
- Operating margin at 17.7% (18.5), negatively impacted by currency

Exploration drilling rig with automatic drilling and rod handling, features that increase operator safety and productivity

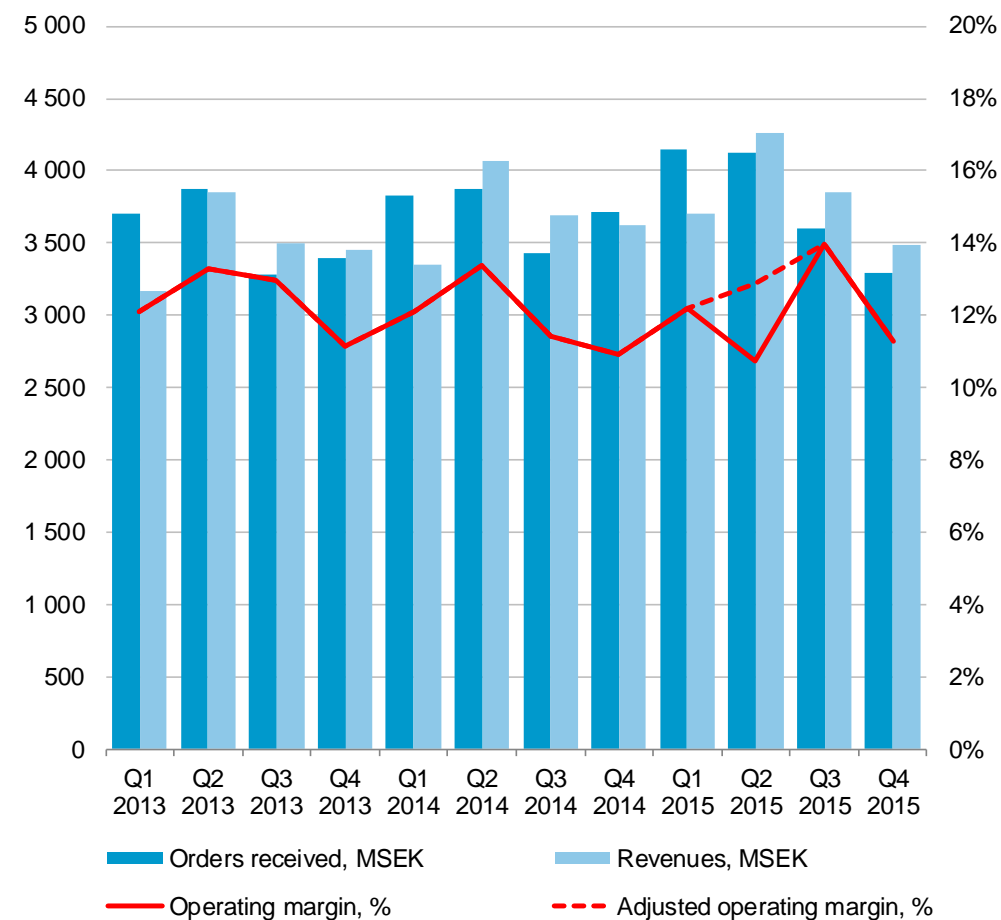


CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE

- Lower order intake for equipment
- Good development for service and specialty rental
- Acquisition of Varisco, an Italian pump manufacturer
- Operating margin at 11.3% (10.9)



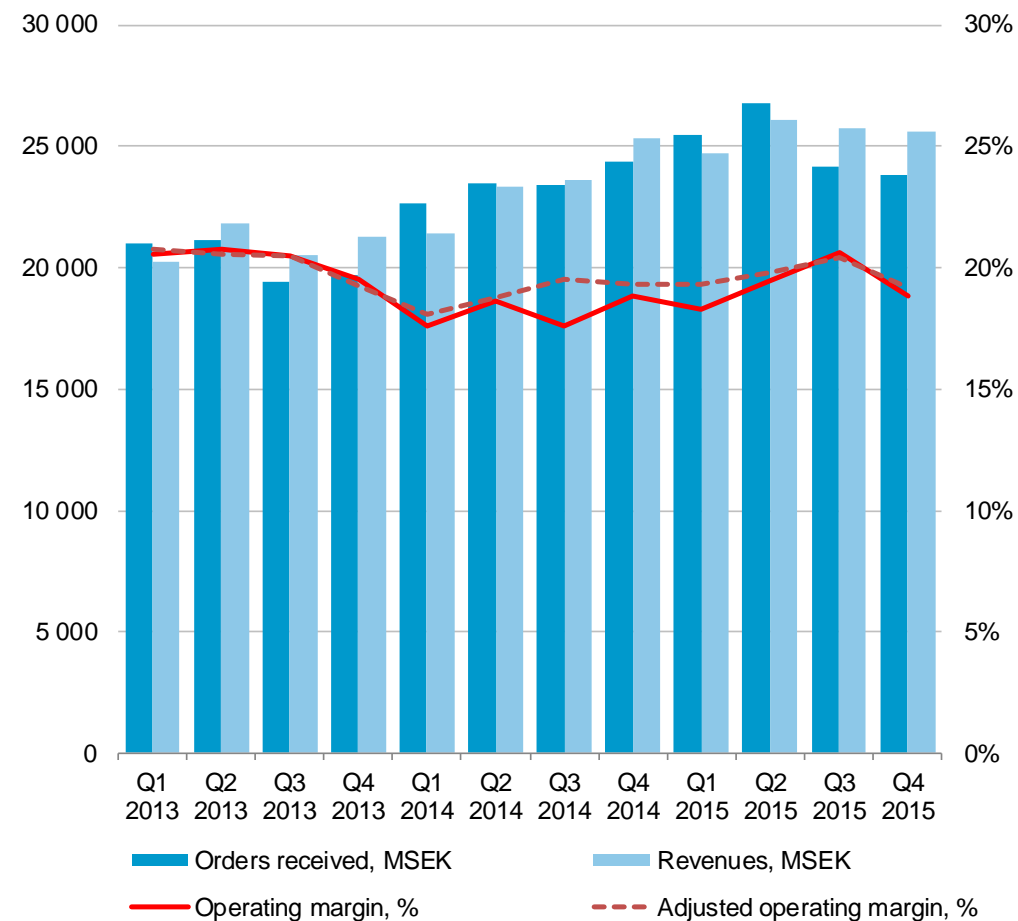
A portable 100% oil-free compressor for specialty rental applications, equipped with an engine that conform to the latest emission standards



GROUP TOTAL

October – December 2015 vs. 2014

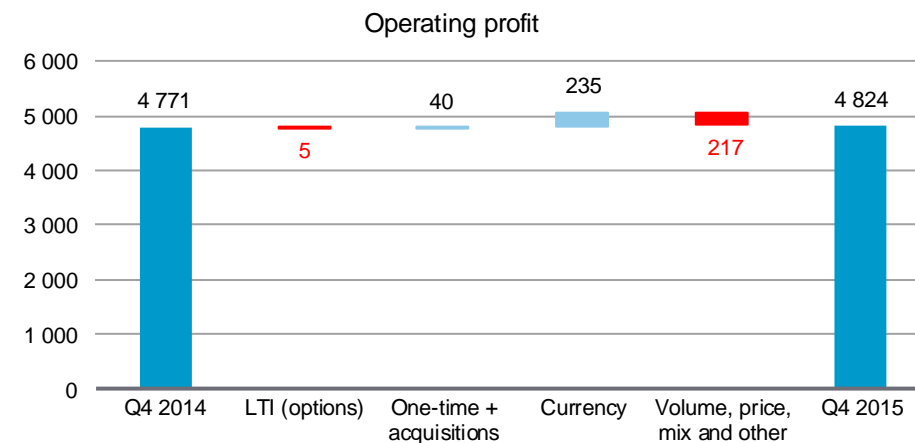
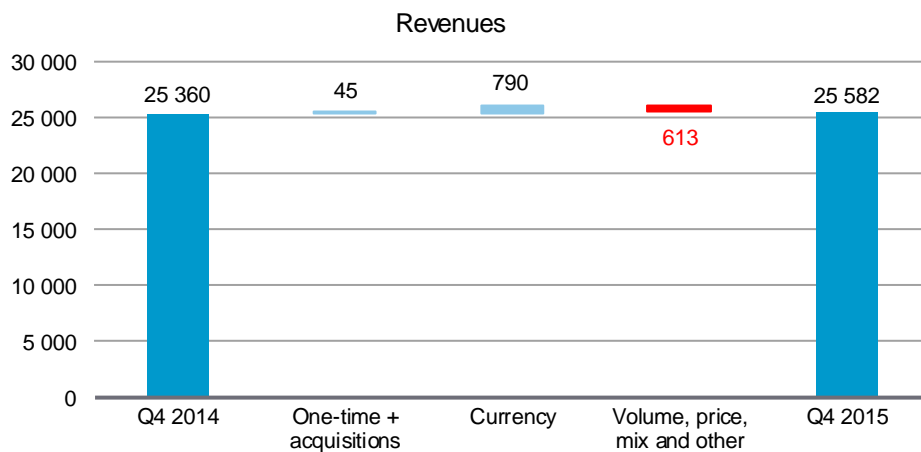
MSEK	October - December		
	2015	2014	%
Orders received	23 847	24 375	-2%
Revenues	25 582	25 360	1%
Operating profit	4 824	4 771	1%
– as a percentage of revenues	18.9	18.8	
Profit before tax	4 644	4 436	5%
– as a percentage of revenues	18.2	17.5	
Income tax expense	-3 614	-1 101	228%
Profit for the period	1 030	3 335	-69%
Basic earnings per share, SEK	0.85	2.74	
Adjusted basic earnings per share, SEK	3.15	2.74	15%
Return on capital employed, %	27	24	



PROFIT BRIDGE

October – December 2015 vs. 2014

MSEK	Q4 2015	Volume, price, mix and other	Currency	One-time items Acquisitions	Share based LTI programs	Q4 2014
Atlas Copco Group						
Revenues	25 582	-613	790	45		25 360
Operating profit	4 824	-217	235	40	-5	4 771
%	18.9%	35.4%				18.8%



PROFIT BRIDGE – BY BUSINESS AREA

October – December 2015 vs. 2014

MSEK	Q4 2015	Volume, price, mix and other	Currency	One-time items Acquisitions	Q4 2014
Compressor Technique					
Revenues	11 851	-434	585	15	11 685
Operating profit	2 620	-146	220	75	2 471
%	22.1%	33.6%			21.1%
Industrial Technique					
Revenues	3 819	141	195	15	3 468
Operating profit	854	61	15	-5	783
%	22.4%	43.3%			22.6%
Mining and Rock Excavation Technique					
Revenues	6 558	-19	-45	0	6 622
Operating profit	1 163	-32	-30	0	1 225
%	17.7%	168.4%			18.5%
Construction Technique					
Revenues	3 491	-204	55	15	3 625
Operating profit	394	-36	30	5	395
%	11.3%	17.6%			10.9%

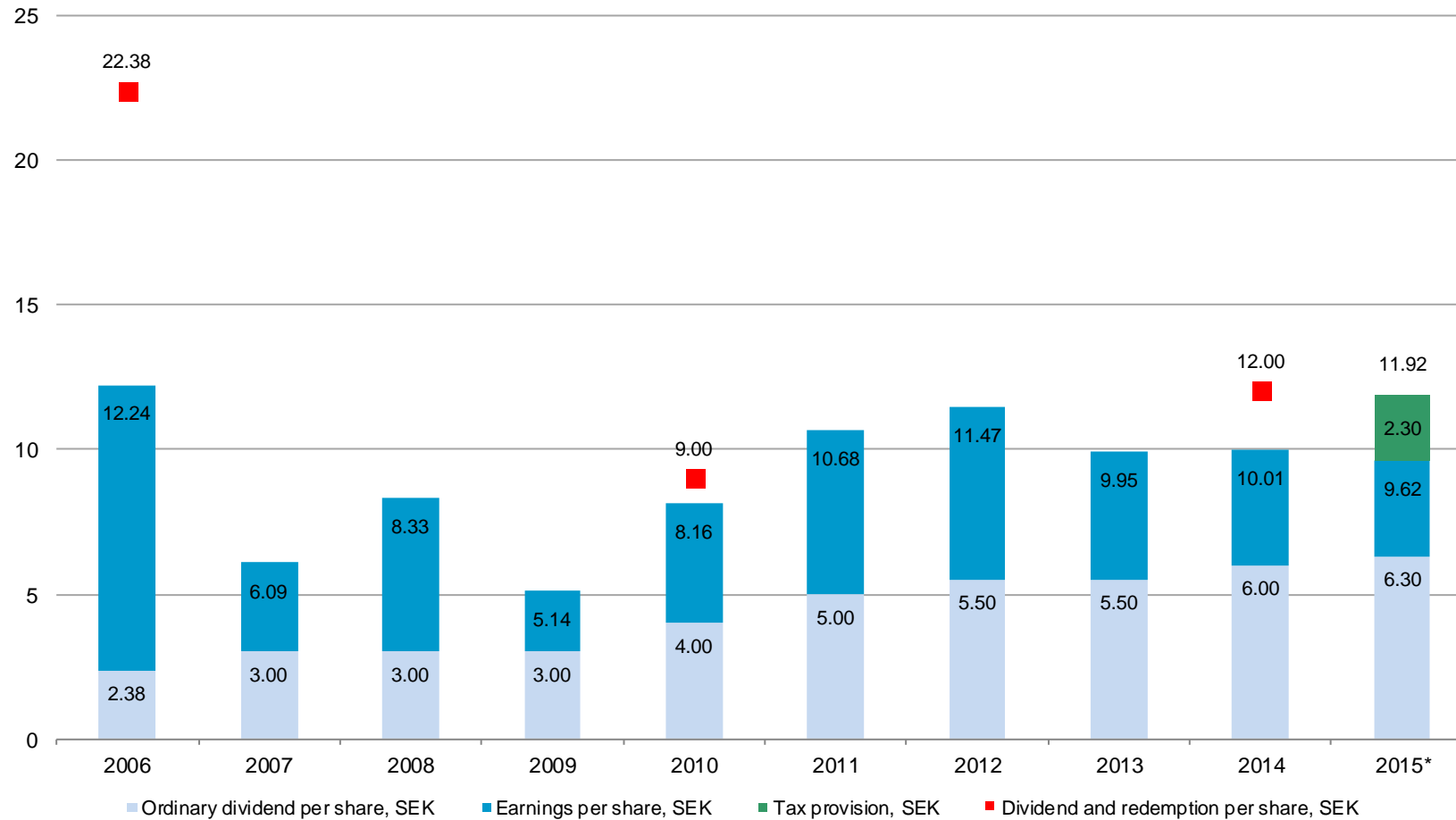
BALANCE SHEET

MSEK	Dec. 31, 2015		Dec. 31, 2014	
Intangible assets	33 520	33%	33 197	32%
Rental equipment	3 076	3%	3 177	3%
Other property, plant and equipment	8 947	9%	9 433	9%
Other non-current assets	4 128	4%	3 530	3%
Inventories	16 906	16%	18 364	17%
Receivables	25 985	25%	26 015	25%
Current financial assets	1 576	2%	2 150	2%
Cash and cash equivalents	8 861	9%	9 404	9%
Assets classified as held for sale	11	0%	11	0%
TOTAL ASSETS	103 010		105 281	
Total equity	46 750	45%	50 753	48%
Interest-bearing liabilities	25 214	24%	26 997	26%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	31 046	30%	27 531	26%
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	103 010		105 281	

CASH FLOW

MSEK	October - December		January - December	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Operating cash surplus	5 914	5 707	23 547	20 426
<i>of which depreciation added back</i>	1 105	1 009	4 347	3 709
Net financial items	-855	102	-2 037	-849
Taxes paid	-801	-674	-4 238	-3 828
Pension funding	12	-71	78	-115
Change in working capital	1 381	1 179	1 599	2 056
Increase in rental equipment, net	-221	-224	-837	-1 303
Cash flows from operating activities	5 430	6 019	18 112	16 387
Investments of property, plant & eq., net	-424	-503	-1 525	-1 462
Other investments, net	-272	-433	-954	-1 056
Cash flow from investments	-696	-936	-2 479	-2 518
Adjustment, currency hedges of loans	621	-207	1 322	47
Operating cash flow	5 355	4 876	16 955	13 916
Company acquisitions/ divestments	-65	-35	-1 794	-8 415

EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS



*Dividend for 2015 as proposed by the Board of Directors

DIVIDEND OF SEK 6.30* – PAYMENT IN TWO INSTALLMENTS

Proposed preliminary dates for dividend	Amount	Ex-dividend date	Record date	Payment
First dividend payment	SEK 3.15*	April 27, 2016	April 28, 2016	May 3, 2016
Second dividend payment	SEK 3.15*	October 28, 2016	October 31, 2016	November 3, 2016

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NEAR-TERM OUTLOOK

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

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