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Today's Presenters



Magnus Welander Chief Executive Officer

Joined Thule Group: 2006, CEO since 2010

Born: 1966

Previous Experience:

Business Area President Thule Group
CEO Envirotainer Group
Various management positions at Tatro I

Various management positions at Tetra Pak



Lennart Mauritzson Chief Financial Officer

Joined Thule Group: Rejoined 2011

■ **Born:** 1967

Previous Experience:

CFO Beijer Electronics Vice President Finance Thule Group

Vice President Finance in Cardo

The Thule Group Vision – Active Life, Simplified



















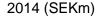
Thule is a Global Premium Branded Sports&Outdoor Company

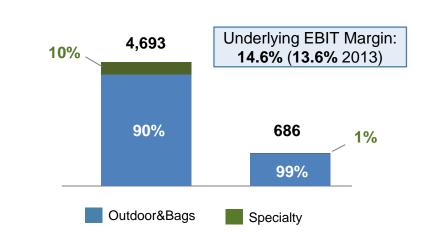
Net Sales by Segment 2014



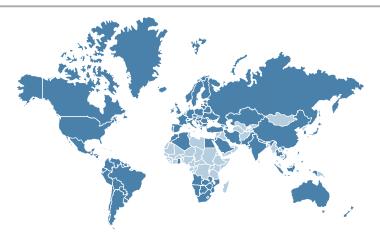
Snow Chains 28% Snow Chains 3%

Net Sales and Underlying EBIT Breakdown

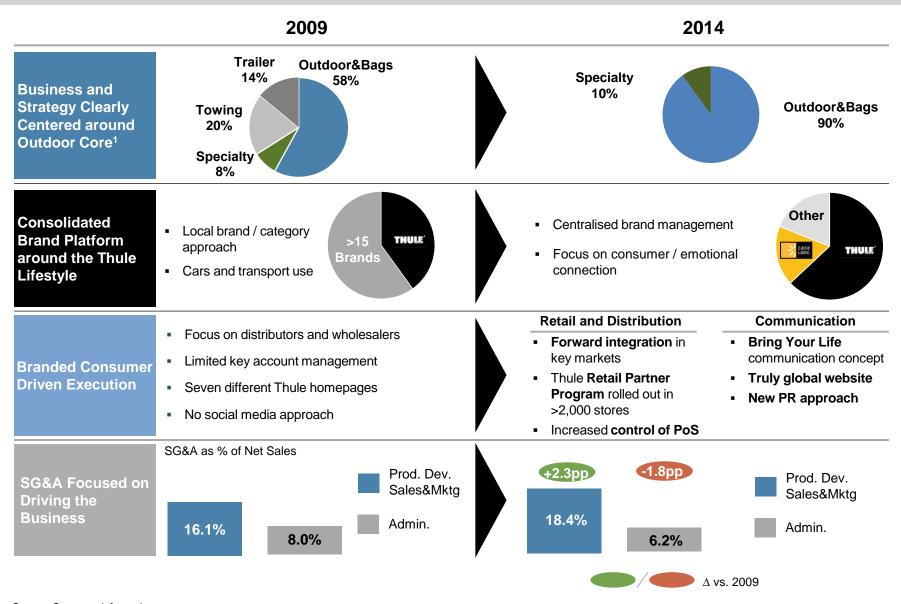




Global Reach – Sales in 136 Countries

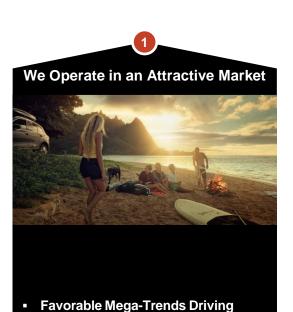


Transformation Since 2010 into a Brand-Centric Sports&Outdoor Company



¹ Breakdown of net sales by segment.

A Compelling Story in the Attractive Sports&Outdoor Market



Long-Term Market Growth



- Strong New Product Development
- Differentiated Premium Brand
- Global Route-to-Market Strategy and Implementation
- Strong Position in the Value Chain



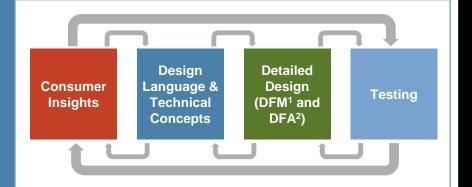
- Management Team with Proven Track-Record
- Multiple Avenues for Growth
- Attractive Financial Performance

Market Leading Product Development with Strong User Focused DNA

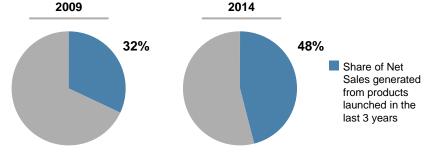
Product Focus Across Organization

- Top Management focus area
- Passionate users within the company
- 135 FTEs dedicated to product design & development

Proven **Development Processes**



High Share of Sales **From New Products**



Product replacement cycles have been reduced by 1/3 in the last 5 years

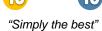
Source: Company information

¹ Design for manufacturing. ² Design for assembly.

























2 A Modern Approach to Consumer Communication

Mobile device focused online platform (81 market version in 24 languages)



Earned Media with PR and User Content as Driver



2 A New Distribution Strategy Implemented from 2010

A Structured Go-To-Market Approach

Category Captaincy Approach with Key Retail Chains

Thule Retail Partner Program for Smaller Stores

Product Assortment Focus and Support for Look&Feel in Store

Training of Store Staff

Creating a Global Thule Retail Presence

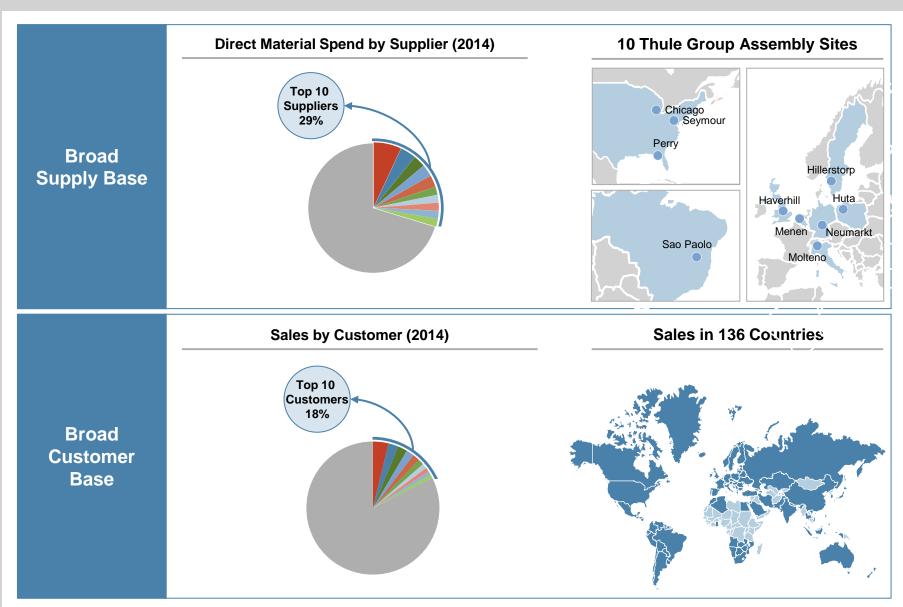


Outdoor&Bags

- > 2,500 Key Account doors
- > 2,100 Thule Retail Partner doors



2 We Have a Strong Position in the Value Chain



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Multiple Avenues for Growth and Margin Expansion

Top Line Drivers

Exploit Core Product Offering and NPD Capabilities

- Market and market share growth via NPD in existing markets
- Establish leadership position early in new growth markets

Firmly Position Thule as a Leading Sports&Outdoor Brand Globally

Product and Category Expansion

- Strengthen position in recently entered categories: Sport&Travel Bags and Active with Kids
- Selectively explore new categories

Continued Brand Enhancing Retail Expansion

- Category Captaincy approach with brand focus in all channels
- Strategically increase direct distribution vs. third party distribution
- Strengthen multi-channel capabilities

Drive Profitability Enhancements

- Continued focus on costs
- Implementation of efficiency programs
- Room for margin expansion in selected categories

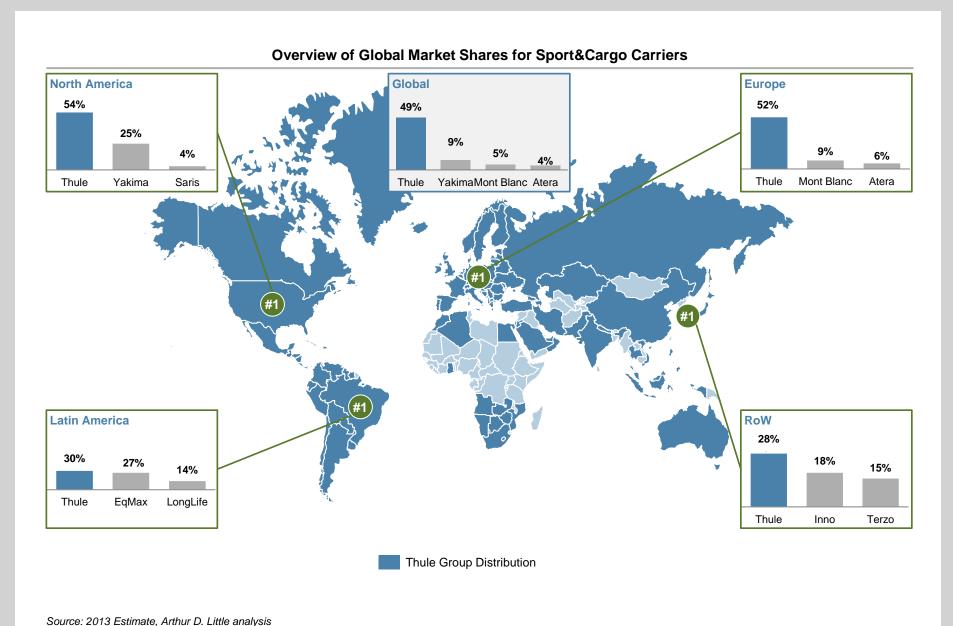






- Continue to implement the Bring Your Life positioning strategy
- Further deepen the emotional connection with Thule (PR, events, PoS, social media)

Sport&Cargo Carriers – Leading Market Positions in All Regions



B Bags for Electronic Devices – Multiple Initiatives to Drive Growth

Key Focus for Growth 2015-2017

Focus on Growth Categories









Dual Brand Approach

- Brand refresh at 30-year anniversary
- Mid-price brand
- Broad assortment
- Broad distribution in CE channel
- Young, urban, fashion





- Used in category since 2012
- Premium price brand
- Targeted assortment
- More targeted distribution
- Protective, outdoor/sport inspiration





Use Economies of Scale in Sourcing

Other Outdoor&Bags – Broad New Product Expansions 2014-2015



















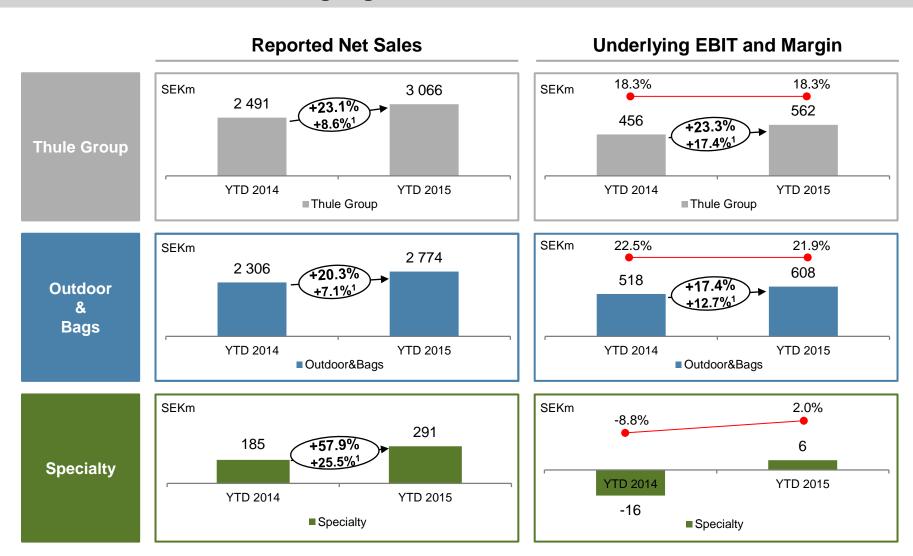


Q2 2015 Highlights – Strong performance in Outdoor&Bags in Europe

- Net sales of SEK 1 700m (1 416)
 - Thule Group +20.0% (+6.4% excluding currency effects)
 - Outdoor&Bags +18.2% (+5.6% excluding currency effects)
 - Specialty +49.2% (+16.4% excluding currency effects)
- Underlying EBIT of SEK 352m (300), underlying EBIT margin of 20.7% (21.2)
 - Underlying EBIT margin improved by +0.5% in constant currency
 - Outdoor&Bags shows an underlying EBIT of SEK 385m (332), +15.7% vs PY
 - Specialty reports EBIT of SEK -10m (-10), +2.6% vs PY
- Net income of SEK 254m (142)
- Earnings per share of SEK 2.54 (1.68)
- Cash flow from operating activities¹ was SEK 248m (170)
- Strong sales Outdoor&Bags Europe and ROW (+10.4% in constant currency)
- Positive market reception in new product categories (Technical Backpacks and Active with Kids)
- Bags for Electronic Devices in Americas show negative development
- Efficiency program implemented after Q2 closing with expected one-off costs of approximately SEK 10m and annualized savings of approximately SEK 20m as of Q3 2015

¹ Comparison period pertains to total operations meaning both continuing and discontinued operations.

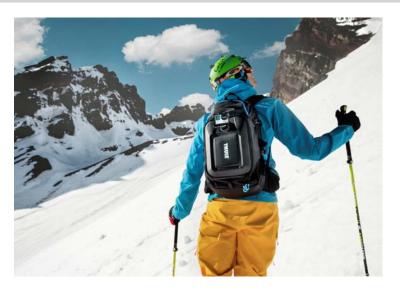
First half 2015 – Financial highlights



Note: EBIT adjusted for non-recurring items & depr/amort on excess values

¹ Constant currency adjustment based on average FX rates 1 January-30 June 2015

Q2 2015 – Selection of Consumer Launches



Thule Legend – GoPro action camera bags and cases



Thule Sapling – Child carrier backpacks











Q2 2015 – Selection of Consumer Launches – Positive feedback on backpacks

Examples of media feedback on our entry into Technical Backpacks category

Thule Capstone hiking pack

Global leading outdoor publication Outside Summer Buyer's Guide 2015 (May 2015) - Editor's Choice

"If Apple designed packs, this is what they'd look like."



Thule Guidepost trekking pack

Global leading outdoor publication Backpacker Gear Guide Summer 2015 (April 2015) – Editor's Choice

"Get mega-load comfort, smart organization, and exceptional adjustability for the big and tall!"



The fair season 2015 has kicked off with OutDoor 2015 in Europe

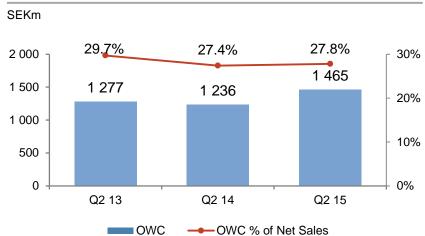


Reported Income Statement – Thule Group

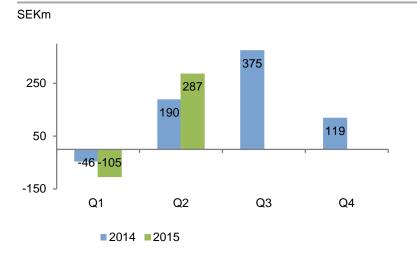
	Q2	Q2	Jan-Jun Jan-Jun		1
SEKm	2014	2015	2014	2015	LTM
					
Net sales	1,416	1,700	2,491	3,066	5,267
Cost of goods sold	-825	-1,025	-1,471	-1,853	-3,243
Gross income	592	675	1,021	1,213	2,024
Other operating revenue	1	1	5	4	3
Selling expenses	-221	-250	-422	-496	-971
Administrative expenses	-73	-81	-145	-163	-316
Other operating expenses	-2	1	-10	-4	-38
Operating income (EBIT)	297	347	449	552	702
Net interest expense/income	-87	-15	-138	-36	-222
Income before taxes	210	332	311	517	480
Taxes	-68	-77	-92	-121	-105
Net income from continued operations	142	254	220	396	375
Net income from discontinued operations	-375	0	-361	0	21
Consolidated net income	-233	254	-141	396	397
Consolidated net income pertaining to:					
Shareholders of Parent Company	-233	254	-143	396	398
Non-controlling interest	0	0	2	0	-2
Consolidated net income	-233	254	-141	396	397

Operating Working Capital and Operational Cash Flow





Operational Cash Flow



Source: Company information

Comments

- Operating working capital as of 30 June 2015 was as follows:
 - Inventory: SEK 915m (782)
 - Accounts receivables: SEK 1 103m (957)
 - Accounts payable: SEK 552m (502)
- Currency effect SEK 116m vs prior year

Comments

- Q2 Operational cash flow SEK 287m (190)
- Positive effect this year due to
 - Higher EBIT
 - Improved OWC
 - Less CapEx
- Following prior years' pattern
 - Negative in Q1
 - Positive flows start mid-way through Q2

First half 2015 in Summary – A good start to the year

Sales

- Thule Group growth of +8.6% (excl. Fx)
- Outdoor&Bags (90% of sales YTD) growth of +7.1% (excl. Fx), driven by strong performance in Europe
- Specialty (10% of sales YTD) growth of +25.5% (excl. Fx), driven by improved Snow Chain sales in Q1
- Positive signals on initial sales in new product categories

Operational

- E. European Distribution Center operating smoothly
- W. European distribution centre operational for Bags for Electronic devices and preparing for Sport&Cargo Carriers
- Efficiency gains in operational and back-office processes enable savings via staff reductions

Financial

- Gross Margin decreases 140bp to 39.6 percent, as currencies boost sales, but not gross profit
- Underlying EBIT margin flat at 18.3 percent, despite negative currency effect
- Cash flow from operating activities at SEK 97m
- Net debt / Underlying EBITDA at 3.0x
- Dividend of SEK 2.00 paid in two occasions SEK 1.00 was paid in May and SEK 1.00 will be paid out in October



Thule Group – First half 2015 Performance vs. Financial Targets

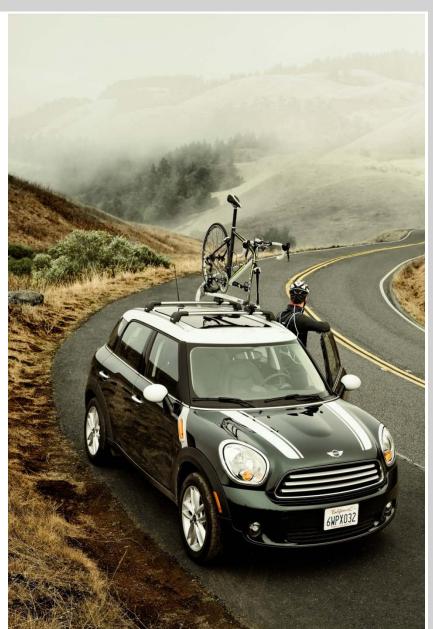
	Constant Currency Net Sales Growth					
≥5%	8.6%	7.1%	25.5%			
	Thule Group	Outdoor&Bags	Specialty			
		In line with first half 2014 (18.3%)				
≥15%	18.3%	LTM at 15.0%				
		3.4x (YE 2014)				
c. 2.5x	3.0x	In line with plans to reach goal mid-term				
≥50%	51%	Dividend of SEK 2.00 per share in 2015				
	≥15% c. 2.5x	≥5%	≥5% 8.6% 7.1% Thule Group Outdoor&Bags In line with first half 2014 LTM at 15.0% 3.4x (YE 2014) In line with plans to reach			

Focus for 2nd half of 2015 is to Capture Profitable Growth

- Continue to Drive Profitable Organic Growth in Outdoor&Bags Segment
 - Continued strong performance in Sport&Cargo
 - Roll-out of new Active with Kids products portfolio
 - Roll-out of Technical Backpacks
 - Get growth in Bags for Electronic Devices in connection with "Back-to-Campus" season

- Continue to manage Specialty cost efficiently
 - Further steps in lean set-up in Snow Chains
 - Production efficiencies in Work Gear

- Capture gains from Operational Efficiency
 - Ramp-up W. European distribution center
 - Capture gains from more efficient supply chain and back-office process efficiency gains





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