

Interim Report Q3 2015

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Q3 2015 Highlights – Strategic focus on growing core business continues

- **Net sales** of SEK 1 343m (1 182)
 - Thule Group +13.6% (+3.0% excluding currency effects)
 - Outdoor&Bags +12.4% (+2.7% excluding currency effects)
 - Specialty +27.8% (+5.5% excluding currency effects)
- **Underlying EBIT** of SEK 223m (195), underlying EBIT margin of 16.6% (16.5)
 - Underlying EBIT margin improved by +1.4% in constant currency
 - Outdoor&Bags shows an underlying EBIT of SEK 232m (208), +11.6% vs PY
 - Specialty reports EBIT of SEK 18m (12), +51.4% vs PY
- **Net income** of SEK 148m (81)
- **Earnings per share** of SEK 1.48 (0.96)
- **Cash flow from operating activities**¹ was SEK 412m (387)
- Snow Chain business divested in September
- Thule Test Center expansion (SEK 20m investment) operational in September
- Strong sales in core Sport&Cargo Carriers as well as newer categories Active with Kids and Sport&Travel Bags driven by successful product launches
- Outdoor&Bags Europe and ROW (+6.2% in constant currency)
- Bags for Electronic Devices in Americas decline pulls down Americas region sales development

¹ Based on total operations meaning both continuing and discontinued operations.

Q3 2015 and first three quarters 2015 - Net Sales and EBIT by Segment

Outdoor&Bags

SEKm	Jul-Sep		Change		Jan-Sep		Change	
	2015	2014	Rep.	Adjust. ¹	2015	2014	Rep.	Adjust. ¹
Net sales	1 224	1 089	12.4%	2.7%	3 998	3 395	17.8%	5.7%
- Region Europe & ROW	776	701	10.8%	6.2%	2 643	2 280	15.9%	9.9%
- Region Americas	448	388	15.4%	-2.7%	1 355	1 115	21.5%	-1.6%
Operating income	218	194	12.4%		820	710	15.4%	
Underlying EBIT	232	208	11.6%	11.2%	841	726	15.8%	12.3%
Operating margin, %	17.8%	17.8%			20.5%	20.9%		
Underlying EBIT margin, %	19.0%	19.1%			21.0%	21.4%		

¹ Adjustment for changes in exchange rates

Specialty

SEKm	Jul-Sep		Change		Jan-Sep		Change	
	2015	2014	Rep.	Adjust. ¹	2015	2014	Rep.	Adjust. ¹
Net sales	119	93	27.8%	5.5%	342	260	31.3%	4.6%
- Work Gear	119	93	27.8%	5.5%	342	260	31.3%	4.6%
Operating income	18	12	51.4%		42	29	46.3%	
Underlying EBIT	18	12	51.4%	29.0%	42	29	46.3%	22.2%
Operating margin, %	15.3%	12.9%			12.3%	11.0%		
Underlying EBIT margin, %	15.3%	12.9%			12.3%	11.0%		

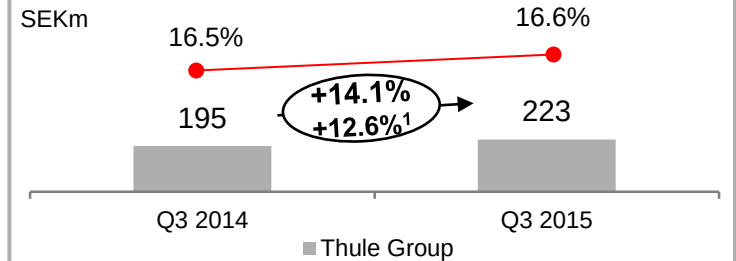
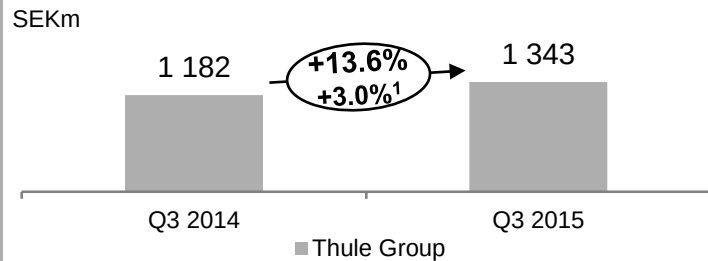
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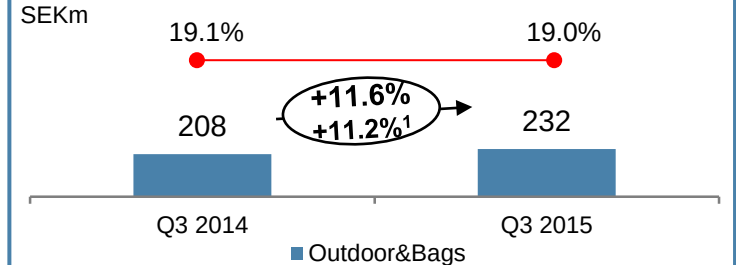
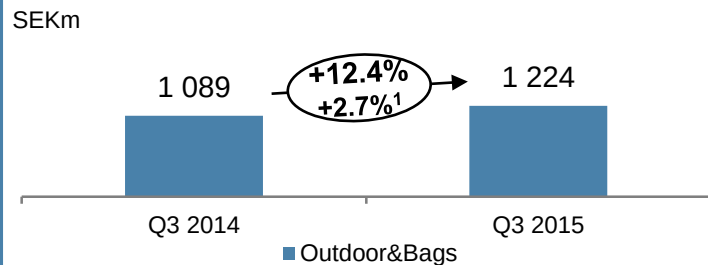
Reported Net Sales

Underlying EBIT and Margin

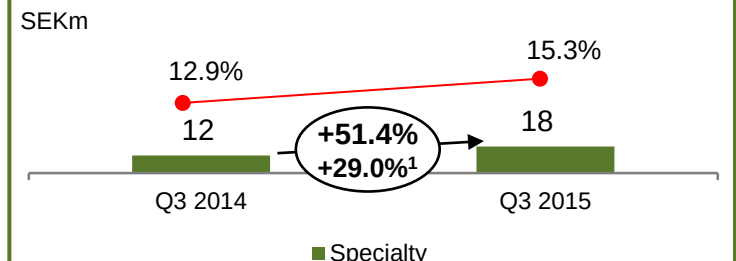
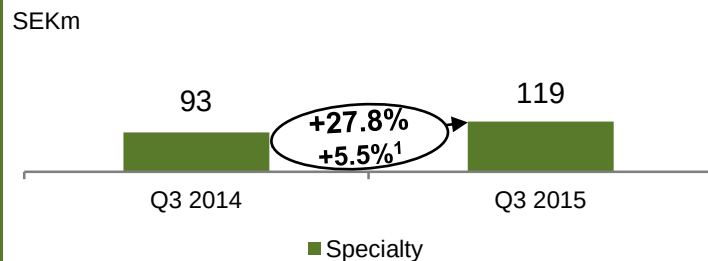
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Outdoor & Bags



Specialty



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

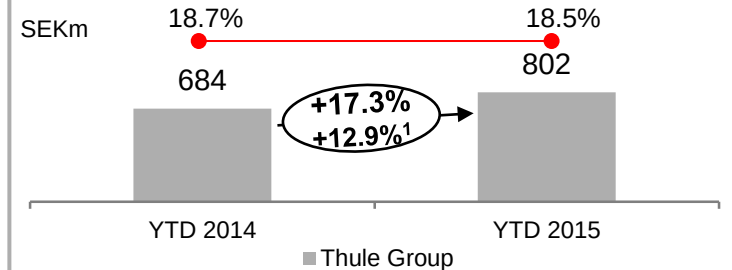
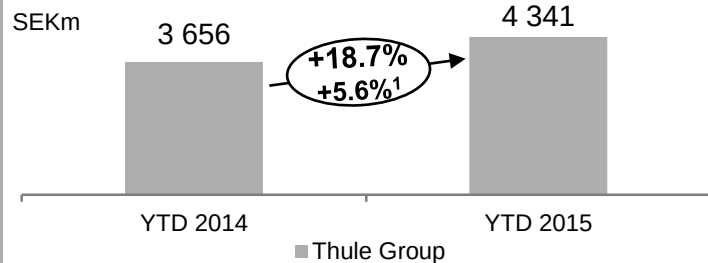
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First three quarters 2015 – Financial highlights

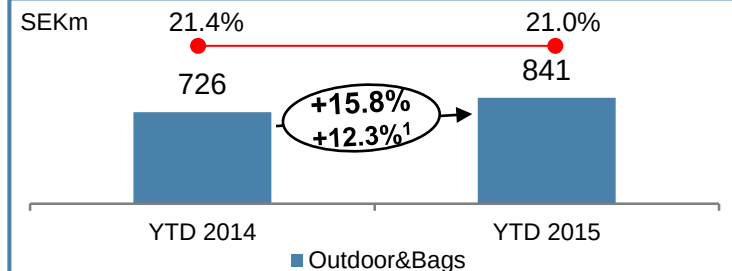
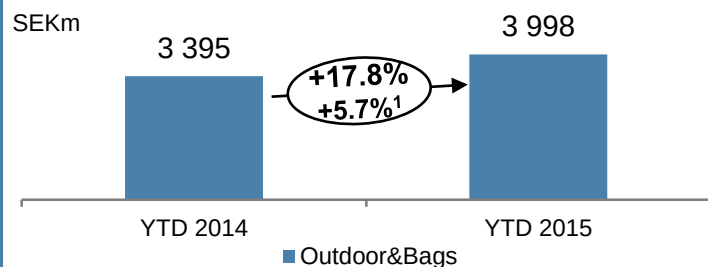
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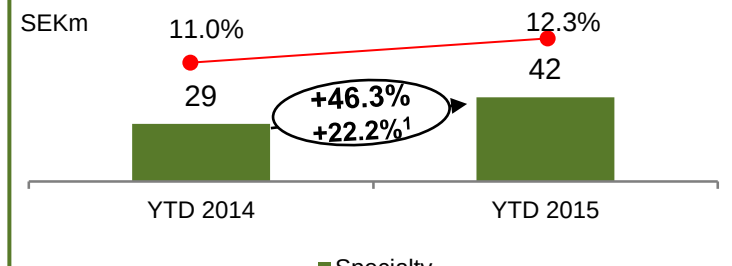
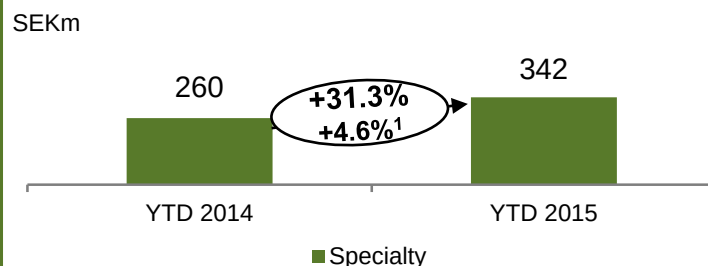
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Thule Test Center – Committed to Developing Best-in-Class Products



Q3 2015 – Positive feedback on product launches in new categories

Examples of media feedback on our entry into new categories

Thule Glide jogging stroller

Leading Norwegian daily newspaper (Sep 2015)

Test of best stroller to jog with

"Simply put: Best in Test!"



Thule Commuter cycling commuter backpack

Leading UK cycling publication Cycling Weekly

Test of best commuter cycling backpacks (Oct 2015)

*"Test winner is Thule - 10 out of 10,
it is impossible to fault!"*



Q3 2015 – Positive feedback on product launches in new categories

Examples of media feedback on our entry into new categories

Thule Capstone and Thule Guidepost technical backpacks

Leading Brazilian Outdoor publication Outside
Gear Guide Summer 2015 (Oct 2015)

Best large trekking pack

Best hiking backpack up to 35L

#2 hiking backpack up to 60L



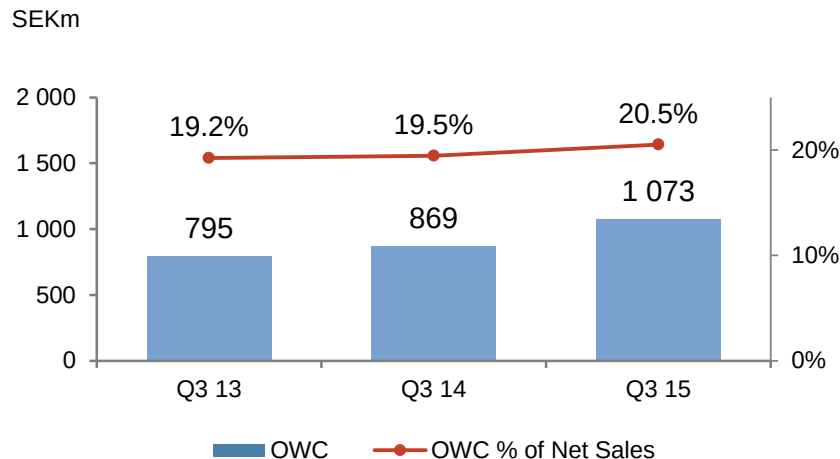
Reported Income Statement – Thule Group

SEKm	Q3 2014	Q3 2015	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2015	LTM
Net sales	1,182	1,343	3,656	4,341	5,241
Cost of goods sold	-717	-835	-2,163	-2,631	-3,208
Gross income	465	508	1,493	1,710	2,033
Other operating revenue	-1	-2	5	2	2
Selling expenses	-208	-232	-615	-709	-954
Administrative expenses	-63	-72	-197	-222	-299
Other operating expenses	-20	4	-26	0	-16
Operating income (EBIT)	173	208	659	780	766
Net interest expense/income	-77	-14	-214	-49	-158
Income before taxes	96	194	444	732	608
Taxes	-14	-46	-106	-167	-146
Net income from continued operations	81	148	339	565	463
Net income from discontinued operations	-9	-125	-407	-146	-115
Net income	72	23	-69	419	348
<i>Net income pertaining to:</i>					
Shareholders of Parent Company	74	23	-69	419	348
Non-controlling interest	-2	0	0	0	0
Net income	72	23	-69	419	348

Source: Company information

Operating Working Capital and Operational Cash Flow

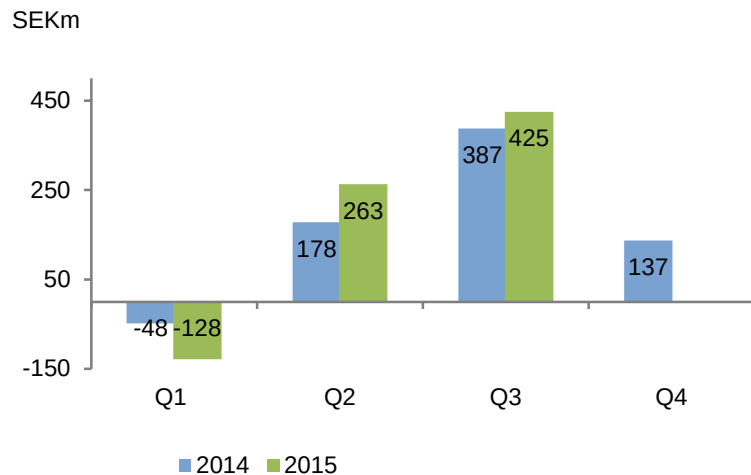
Operating Working Capital



Comments

- Operating working capital as of 30 September 2015 was as follows:
 - Inventory: SEK 694m (529)
 - Accounts receivables: SEK 745m (683)
 - Accounts payable: SEK 366m (343)
- Currency effect SEK 119m vs prior year

Operational Cash Flow



Comments

- Q3 Operational cash flow SEK 425m (387)
- Positive effect this year due to
 - Higher EBIT
 - Less CapEx
- Following prior years' pattern
 - Negative in Q1
 - Positive flows start mid-way through Q2

Source: Company information

First three quarters 2015 in Summary – Sales growth generating strong EBIT

Sales

- Thule Group growth of +5.6% (excl. Fx)
- Outdoor&Bags (92% of sales YTD) growth of +5.7% (excl. Fx), driven by strong performance in Europe overall and successful product launches in both regions
- Specialty (8% of sales YTD) growth of +4.6% (excl. Fx), stable growth within Work Gear
- Positive signals on initial sales in new product categories

Operational

- E. European Distribution Center in Huta, Poland, operating smoothly
- W. European Distribution Center in Venlo, the Netherlands, operational for Bags for Electronic devices and Sport&Cargo Carriers without any disruptions
- Efficiency gains in operational and back-office processes enable savings via staff reductions

Financial

- Gross Margin decreases 140bp to 39.4 percent, as currencies boost sales, but not gross profit, negative currency effect 150 bp
- Underlying EBIT margin at 18.5 percent, an improvement currency adjusted by 120 bp.
- Cash flow from operating activities at SEK 509m (432)
- Net debt / Underlying EBITDA at 2.4x
- Dividend of SEK 2.00 paid in two occasions
SEK 1.00 was paid in May, and
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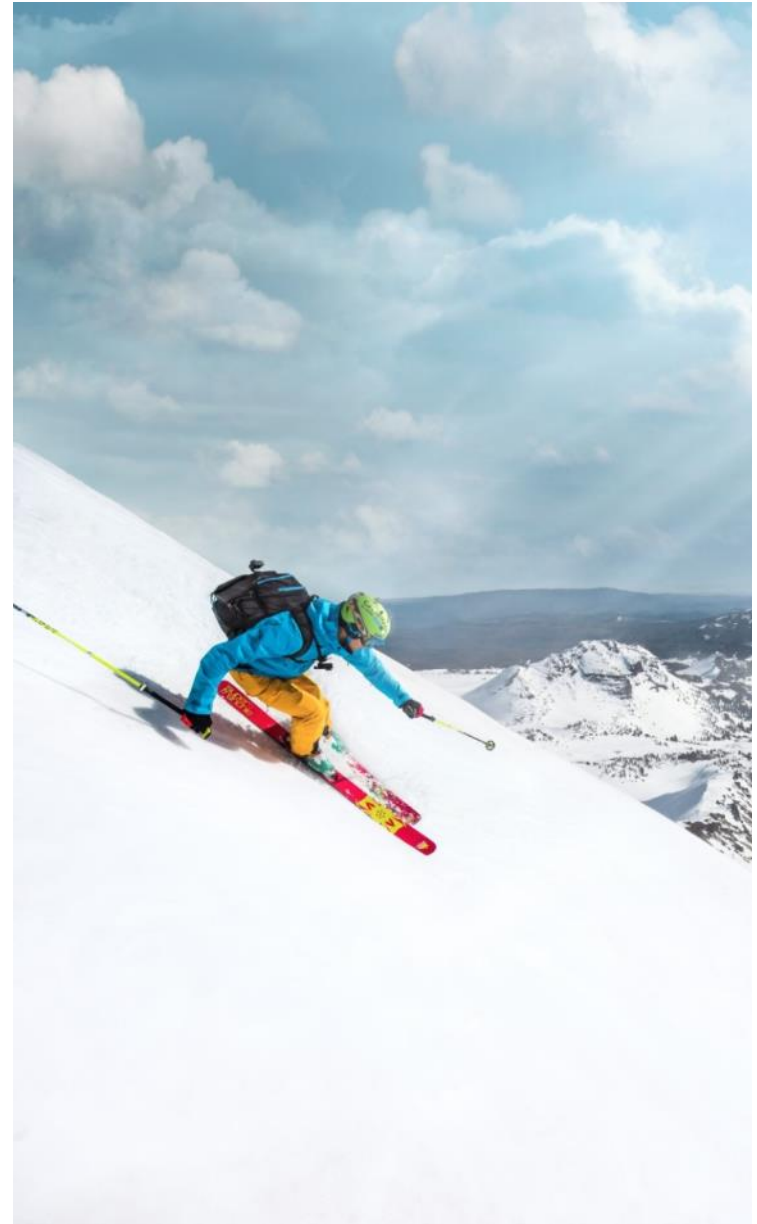
Thule Group – First three quarters 2015 Performance vs. Financial Targets

Organic Growth	$\geq 5\%$	Constant Currency Net Sales Growth		
		5.6% Thule Group	5.7% Outdoor&Bags	4.6% Specialty
Underlying EBIT Margin	$\geq 15\%$	First nine months 2014 (18.7%)		
		18.5%	LTM at 16.0%	
Net Debt / EBITDA	c. 2.5x	3.3x (YE 2014)		
		2.4x	Strong cash flow generation in Q3 in line with plans	
Dividend Policy	$\geq 50\%$			
		51%	Dividend of SEK 2.00 per share in 2015	

Source: Company information

Focus for rest of 2015: Capture Profitable Growth and Prepare for 2016 Season

- Continue to Drive Profitable Organic Growth
 - Continued strong performance in traditional categories Sport&Cargo Carriers with broader and deeper product offer than ever for season 2016
 - Grow sales in Other Outdoor&Bags via new products
 - Continued market share gains in strong motorhome market
 - Sales push with broader Active with Kids products portfolio
 - New product additions in Sport&Travel Bags (Technical Backpacks)
 - Slow down and turn around the negative trend in Bags for Electronic Devices with new products and retail listings
- Continue to manage Specialty cost efficiently
 - Focus on production efficiencies in Work Gear to drive profitable growth
 - Carry out strategic review of category
- Capture gains from Operational Efficiency and prepare for 2016 season
 - Ramp-up W. European Distribution Center
 - Prepare for production ramp-up in new US box site
 - Capture gains from more efficient supply chain and back-office process efficiency gains



Q&A



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