# QUARTERLY REPORT January – March 2021

28 April 2021



### **Elanders today**





### **Elanders' major customer segments**

Our major customer segments' approximate share of total net sales





### **Operational highlights and financials Q1, 2021**





# First quarter 2021

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|--|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|  | 2021          | 2020  | Last 12<br>months | Full year<br>2020 |  |
| Net sales, MSEK  | 2,734         | 2,572 | 11,213            | 11,050            |  |
| EBITDA, MSEK   | 341           | 297   | 1,475             | 1,431             |  |
| EBITA, MSEK <sup>1)</sup>                                | 142           | 81    | 659               | 598               |  |
| EBITA-margin, %  | 5.2           | 3.1   | 5.9               | 5.4               |  |
| Result before tax, MSEK                                  | 104           | 28    | 490               | 414               |  |
| Result after tax, MSEK                                   | 69            | 15    | 345               | 292               |  |
| Earnings per share, SEK                                  | 1.91          | 0.43  | 9.60              | 8.12              |  |
| Operating cash flow, MSEK                                | 107           | 356   | 1,534             | 1,783             |  |
| Net debt, MSEK   | 3,099         | 3,911 | 3,099             | 2,854             |  |
| Net debt/EBITDA ratio, times <sup>2)</sup>               | 2.27          | 3.29  | 2.10              | 1.99              |  |
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#### Actual

- Continued strong performance by both business areas, despite a challenging environment.
- Stable and good demand in almost all customer segments. Net sales grew organically by 15 percent. The growth mainly came from business area Supply Chain Solutions and the subscription box fulfilment business in the USA.
- Lower demand in retail was compensated by higher demand in different e-commerce channels. Lower contribution due to continued lower demand of print was compensated by cost-cuts done in 2020.
- The stronger Swedish krona had a negative effect on EBITA with some MSEK 11.
- Additional investments were made in Renewed Tech ReuselT was acquired in March 2021. This acquisition makes Elanders one of the leading players in the Swedish Renewed Tech market.



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- The shortage of semiconductors created some disturbances in production for some Group customers during the quarter. It appears these disturbances will continue during the second quarter as well.
- The existing credit facility agreement expires during the first quarter 2022. Refinancing discussions are already underway with the intention of having a new agreement in place in the second quarter 2021.



# **Stronger financial position**



<u>Comments:</u>

- Rolling 12 months data
- Historic data shows that Elanders normally has a strong cash flow and can handle temporary increases in net debt in connection with acquisitions or larger investments



## **Our business areas**

### **Supply Chain Solutions**

| Key figures            | Jan-Mar<br>2021 | Jan-Mar<br>2020 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net sales, SEK million | 2,060           | 1,905           |
| EBITA, SEK million     | 111             | 58              |
| EBITA margin, %        | 5.4             | 3.0             |



### Print & Packaging Solutions

| Key figures            | Jan-Mar<br>2021 | Jan-Mar<br>2020 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net sales, SEK million | 694             | 686             |
| EBITA, SEK million     | 40              | 32              |
| EBITA margin, %        | 5.7             | 4.6             |

Share of total net sales (rolling 12m) Share of EBITA (rolling 12m) 24% 23%

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# Sales by customer segments

#### Net sales per quarter

|                            | 2021             | 2021 2020         |                  |                   |                  |                   |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| MSEK                       | First<br>quarter | Fourth<br>quarter | Third<br>quarter | Second<br>quarter | First<br>quarter | Fourth<br>quarter |
| Customer segment           |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |
| Automotive                 | 584              | 563               | 546              | 340               | 576              | 538               |
| Electronics                | 729              | 817               | 775              | 915               | 733              | 1,028             |
| Fashion & Lifestyle        | 673              | 670               | 630              | 511               | 549              | 510               |
| Health Care & Life Science | 101              | 99                | 220              | 524               | 80               | 84                |
| Industrial                 | 383              | 440               | 405              | 318               | 404              | 433               |
| Other                      | 264              | 298               | 203              | 206               | 230              | 311               |
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#### <u>Automotive</u>

The lack of semi-conductors has and will continue to put pressure on the supply chain for some of our Automotive customers. It already caused some problems in Q1, but the impact was softened by the wide range of services within the group.

#### **Electronics**

- In Q1, 2021, PC shipments grew worldwide by 32 percent<sup>1)</sup> and it had a positive effect on sales. In comparison to Q4, 2020, the sales decreased somewhat due to seasonality.
- The demand is expected to be stable going forward.

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#### Fashion & Lifestyle

- The volumes in the subscription box fulfilment business in the USA continue to grow. The decrease in volumes from retail was compensated by increased volumes in different e-commerce channels.
- The demand for the segment is expected to be stable going forward.

#### Health Care & Life Science

- The one-off business with personal protective equipment boosted sales in Q2 and Q3, 2020.
- Some new interesting customers have been obtained, which have good potential for the future.



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#### <u>Industrial</u>

 Sales within Industrial declined, mainly as a result from actions taken to improve profitability and some of our customers was affected by lack of semi-conductors.



# **Going forward**

- All the actions taken on the cost-side continue to pay off in improved margins.
- The market has started to normalize and we have a lot of requests from both existing and new customers.
- We continue to grow within e-commerce solutions for our Fashion & Lifestyle customers. Our new site in north Germany makes it possible to add more e-commerce customers.
- Our strong financial position enables us to increase the number of acquisitions. Our main target is to add small and medium-sized companies providing high value-added services.
- We want to continue to grow in the Life Cycle Management area. It will help both us and our customers to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
- The stronger Swedish Krona puts some pressure on net sales and result, as almost all sales and earnings are in euro and US dollars.
- We are carefully optimistic going forward. However, the COVID-19 pandemic and the lack of semiconductors will continue to make the market conditions uncertain, which we need to be prepared for.



### **Questions?**





**KEY FACTS** 

# **This is Elanders**





### **Elanders' footprint**



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### **Elanders' business proposal**

We develop **efficient end-to-end solutions** that makes life easier for our customers

With our global footprint we can offer both **local and global solutions** and also help local companies to act global

We have a very **entrepreneurial approach** to everything we do which makes it possible for us to deliver fast, flexible and bespoke solutions Our deep integration into our clients processes makes us a **solid long time partner** and we have been serving the majority of our big clients for more than **20 years** 

When it comes to **sustainability** we always try to deliver the best solution for our clients and also to develop unique solutions when it comes to **life cycle management**.

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### **Our end-to-end solution**

Diversified customer base channelled into unified processes creates opportunities for multi-sites and knowledge sharing which benefits our clients.



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# Some of our peers / major competitors in this industry

|                                       | KUEHNE+NAGEL   | LOGISTICS   | <b>XPO</b><br>Logistics  | Global Transport and Logistics  | Clipper  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
|                                       | Kuehne + Nagel   | ID Logistics  | XPO Logistics  | DSV   | <b>Clipper Logistics</b>   |
| Country:                              | Switzerland  | France  | USA  | Denmark   | United Kingdom   |
| Turnover in<br>equiv. MEUR<br>(2020): | 21,000   | 1,643   | 14,600   | 15,000  | 450  |
| No of employees (2020):               | 72,000   | 21,500  | 102,000  | 57,000  | 8,000  |
| Description:                          | A logistics player that is<br>very strong in Air & Sea<br>freight. 25% of the<br>turnover is in contract<br>logistics. | An international contract<br>logistics group with a<br>client portfolio balanced<br>between retail, industry,<br>detail-picking, healthcare<br>and e-commerce sectors | Active in contract logistics<br>and transportation.<br>Contract logistics is about<br>35% of the revenues. The<br>remainder (65%) is<br>transportation services<br>including brokerage | A logistics company<br>focusing on Air & Sea<br>(62%), Road<br>transportation (26%) and<br>Solutions (12%). | A provider of value-added<br>logistics solutions, e-<br>fulfilment and returns<br>management services. |
| Type of<br>company:                   | Public   | Public  | Public   | Public  | Public   |





