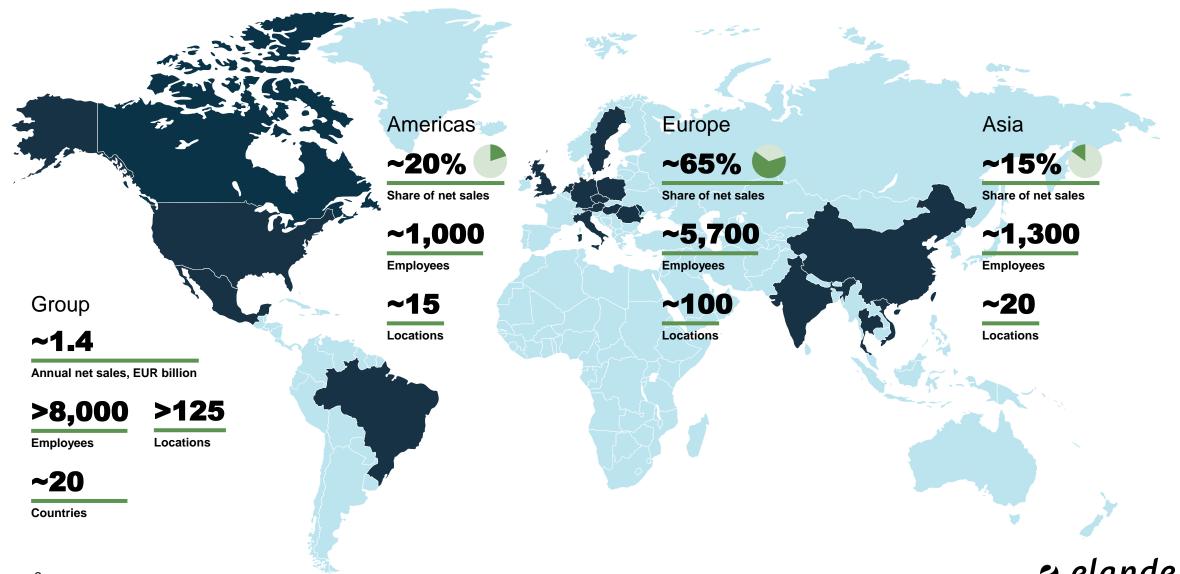
# 19 April 2024 **Quarterly Report** January - March 2024 **v** elanders

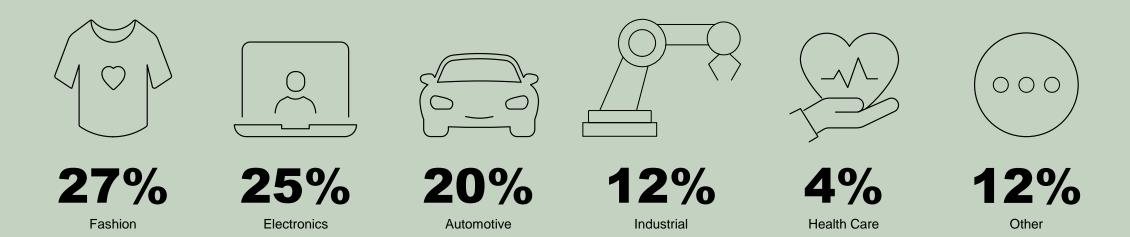
#### **Elanders today**





### **Elanders' customer segments**

Our customer segments' approximate share of total net sales\*





<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of rolling 12 months total net sales as of March 31, 2024

# Operational highlights and financials Q1, 2024





## First quarter 2024

#### Financial overview

	First quarter			
	2024	2023	Last 12 months	Full year 2023
Net sales, MSEK	3,268	3,589	13,545	13,867
EBITDA, MSEK	467	420	2,014	1,967
EBITDA excl. IFRS 16, MSEK	186	175	940	929
EBITA adjusted, MSEK <sup>1) 2)</sup>	180	217	891	927
EBITA-margin adjusted, % <sup>1) 2)</sup>	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.7
EBITA, MSEK <sup>1)</sup>	155	149	825	820
EBITA-margin, % 1)	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.9
Result after tax adjusted, MSEK <sup>2)</sup>	32	77	304	349
Earnings per share adjusted, SEK <sup>2)</sup>	0.89	2.16	8.34	9.60
Result after tax, MSEK	8	25	240	258
Earnings per share, SEK	0.21	0.69	6.54	7.02
Operating cash flow excl. acquisitions, MSEK	641	512	2,299	2,170
Cash conversion, %	137.2	121.9	114.1	110.3
Net debt, MSEK	8,948	7,283	8,948	8,191
Net debt excl. IFRS 16, MSEK	4,026	2,895	4,026	3,655
Net debt/EBITDA ratio RTM excl. IFRS 16, times <sup>3)</sup>	4.3	2.8	4.3	3.9
Net debt/EBITDA ratio RTM adjusted, times 4)	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.8

<sup>1)</sup> EBITA refers to operating result plus amortization of assets identified in conjunction with acquisitions.

#### A challenging market

- As expected, the first quarter was challenging with a continued weakened demand from several customers.
- The decline was mainly related to customers with exposure towards consumers
- Negative organic growth as a result of weaker demand but also a continued normalization of freight prices within the Air & Sea freight forwarding operations has a negative effect on the result and margin.
- Significantly improved cash-flow / cash conversion
  - The net debt, excluding IFRS 16 effects, has decreased by almost SEK 200 million this year, if adjusted for acquisitions, dividend and currency effects.
  - Working capital has decreased by SEK 241 million this year.
- Finance net was burdened by higher interest expenses



<sup>2)</sup> One-off items have been excluded in the adjusted measures.

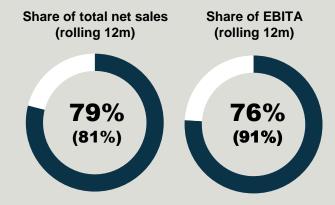
<sup>3)</sup> Net debt/EBITDA ratio RTM is calculated on a rolling twelwe-month period (RTM) and excludes IFRS 16 effects.

<sup>4)</sup> Net debt/EBITDA ratio RTM adjusted is calculated on a rolling twelwe-month period (RTM) and excludes IFRS 16 effects, one-off items and adjusted for proforma results for acquisitions.

### First quarter 2024

#### **Supply Chain Solutions**

Key figures	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
Net sales, SEK million	2,627	2,903
EBITA adjusted, SEK million	142	200
EBITA margin adjusted, %	5.4	6.9
EBITA, SEK million	116	200
EBITA margin, %	4.4	6.9
Cash conversion, %	133	79



#### **Challenging quarter for Supply Chain Solutions**

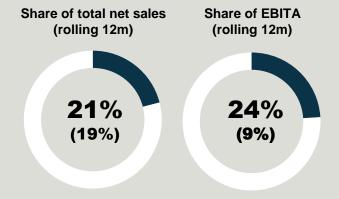
- Negative organic growth of 9%, mainly due to a weaker demand from our customers exposed to consumable goods and durable goods.
- Continued normalization of freight prices within the Air & Sea freight forwarding operations and lower freight volumes from Asia to Europe also affected our organic growth negatively.
- Continued strong improvement in cash conversion.
- We expect a gradual improvement in earnings starting in the second quarter as a result of a recovery from existing customers, new customers and projects, and increased utilization of our warehouse facilities.



### First quarter 2024

#### **Print & Packaging Solutions**

Key figures	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
Net sales, SEK million	679	719
EBITA adjusted, SEK million	51	30
EBITA margin adjusted, %	7.5	4.1
EBITA, SEK million	51	-38
EBITA margin, %	7.5	-5.2
Cash conversion, %	37	1169



#### Improved profitability in Print & Packaging Solutions

- Margins improved significantly despite negative organic growth of 7%.
- Continued growth in online print combined in combination with cost savings increased margins.
- Price increases towards customers combined with stabilized energy and material prices also contributed to improve margins.



# **Customer segments**

FASHION	27%	Demand declined with roughly 20%, two new major customers will be ramping up during the second quarter.
ELECTRONICS	25%	Demand continues to gradually improve, organic growth in the quarter of 4%.
AUTOMOTIVE	20%	After a weak start in the beginning of the quarter, the demand gradually recovered.
INDUSTRIAL	12%	Slightly lower demand as a result of continued uncertain market conditions, mainly in heat pump systems.
HEALTH CARE	4%	Stable demand, organic growth of 3% in the quarter.
OTHER 000	12%	Online print that is part of "Other" continues to grow. Food & Beverage volumes from Kammac are included under other.



#### The acquisition of Bishopsgate

- Yearly sales of around MGBP 27 with double-digit EBITA margin.
- The company has four sites in England, one facility in Scotland and one partner in Ireland.
- They are market leader in the UK when it comes to specialized distribution of technical equipment including value added services like setting up, installation, take-backs, refurbishment and storage of valuable and sensitive equipment.
- Their customers are mainly active in the Electronics, Health Care & Life Science, Retail and Bank sectors. For these customers, they handle products such as medical devices, office printers, data centers, parcel lockers, vending machines and refrigerators.
- Customers who demand this type of service usually have the same needs in several different countries and by complementing Elanders' existing capabilities with Bishopsgate, we can now offer a complete solution for the EU and the UK.





#### **Going forward**

- Despite a very challenging first quarter, we expect demand to gradually improve during the year as a result
  of a recovery from existing customers, newly acquired customers and a large number of ongoing enquiries.
- In combination with a high level of activity on the sales side, we are continuously reviewing our costs and working on various solutions such as consolidation of warehouse facilities, short-term rentals and subletting in order to reduce our overcapacity.
- We also continue to focus on reducing our net debt by optimizing our working capital, investments and improving cash flow. As a result, our working capital decreased by SEK 370 million in 2023 and by a further SEK 241 million in the first quarter of 2024.



## **Questions?**





#### This is Elanders





### Elanders' business proposal

1

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

3



We have a very
entrepreneurial
approach to
everything we do
which makes it
possible for us to
deliver fast, flexible
and bespoke solutions

4



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** 

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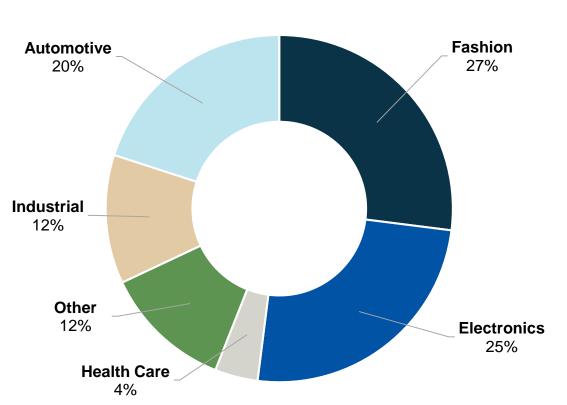
When it comes to sustainability we always try to deliver the best solution for our clients and also to develop unique solutions when it comes to life cycle management



# Balanced mix of high-growth and durable customer segments

# CUSTOMER SEGMENTS





Customer segment	Growth opportunity	Cyclicality
Fashion	High	Medium
Electronics	High	Medium
Automotive	Medium	High
Industrial	Medium	High
Health Care	High	Low
Other	High	Medium



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

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



# **Elanders' growth opportunities**

		Target group	Elanders USP
OMNICHANNEL / E-COMMERCE	Multi-channel sales	B2B & B2C	CloudX, proprietary global WMS-system
LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT	Manage a product's lifecycle	B2B & B2C	Network solution with own and external partners
OUTSOURCING	Contract logistics	B2B	Global & Flexible
ONLINE PRINT	Printed products ordered via e-commerce	B2B & B2C	One of the biggest players in Europe



# Sustainability – timeline and goals

**Goals** 



Elanders signs on to the United Nations Global Compact.

Mapping of the Group's value chain emissions (scope 3) completed.

Climate targets set for the Group.

Elanders committed to setting climate targets in the new EU line with Science Based Targets initiative.

Preparations for the new EU directive on sustainability reporting, CSRD.

2024

Implementation of directive for sustainability reporting.

Preparation of action plans for emission reductions.

2025

Elanders will send, at the latest, emission targets to Science Based Targets initiative for validation.

2030

Operations aligned with the 1.5 degree target according to the Paris Agreement.

Scope 1 and scope 2 emissions will be reduced by 50 percent.

Scope 3 emissions related to our own operations will be reduced by 30 percent. 2040

Scope 1 and scope 2 emissions will be reduced by 75 percent.

2050

The Group will have achieved net zero emissions over the entire value chain.

#### **Key ratios**

Scope 1 & 2 emissions

45

thousand tons CO<sub>2</sub>e (base year 2021: 52)

Scope 3 emissions

199

thousand tons CO<sub>2</sub>e (base year 2022: 229)

Percentage renewable electricity

percent (base year 2021: 53)

