

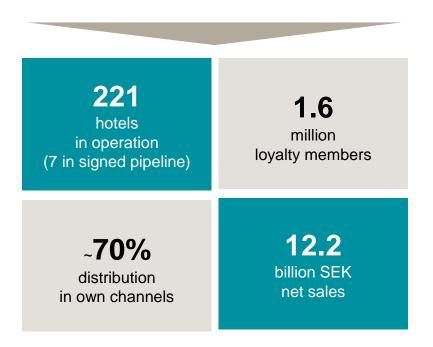
# STRONG FINANCIAL RESULTS

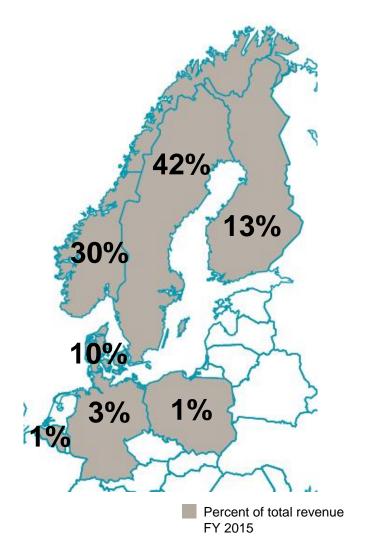
Q4 2015



# THE LARGEST HOTEL COMPANY IN THE NORDICS

- > The no. 1 hotel brand in the Nordics
- Strong mid-market offering & repeatable business model key drivers for value creation
- Significant embedded growth & further network expansion opportunities in the Nordics/Germany







# A STRONG AND EVENTFUL YEAR FOR SCANDIC

- Gained market share in all key markets
- Signed 7 hotels
- Continued successful integration and improvement of former Rica hotels
- Rapid design and implementation of mitigation plan for Norway
- Developed new e-commerce platform for launch in Q2 2016
- Guest satisfaction at all-time high
- Scandic listed on Nasdaq Stockholm





# Q4 - STRONG LFL GROWTH DRIVEN BY HIGHER OCCUPANCY AND ROOM RATES

3.5% (7.5% LFL) Increase in RevPAR 1.1%
(6.3% LFL)
Increase in net sales

10.7% (9.5% LY) Adj.EBITDA margin

- Good RevPAR development from successful implementation of commercial and revenue management strategies
- > Strong trading in all markets lifted LFL net sales significantly
- Continued focus on operational excellence and cost efficiency secured a strong adjusted EBITDA margin



# FY 2015 – DELIVERING HIGH GROWTH AND SOLID PROFITABILITY

4.9% (7.5% LFL) Increase in RevPAR

12.6% (7.3% LFL) Increase in net sales 10.2% (9.4% LY) Adj.EBITDA margin

**2.7x**Net debt/
Adjusted EBITDA

41,000 rooms in operation (3,000 under development)

**1.43 SEK**Earnings per share<sup>(1)</sup>

Note

(1) 1.13 SEK earnings per share based on number of shares end of period

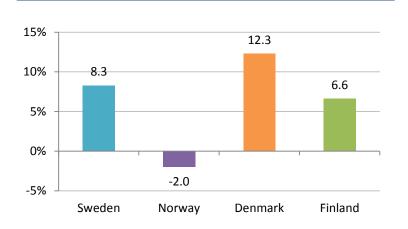


# WE EXPECT FAVORABLE MARKET CONDITIONS ALSO IN 2016

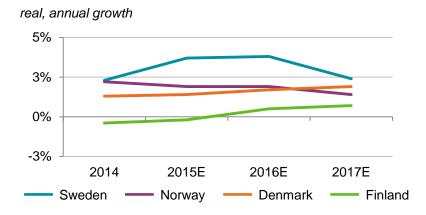
### Market development Q4

- RevPAR growth in Sweden and Denmark driven by higher occupancy and room rates
- Polarization of the Norwegian market
- In Norway, the number of rooms sold grew by 1.9%, but increased room capacity led to 2.0% decrease in RevPAR
- RevPAR growth in Finland driven by higher occupancy

### Market RevPAR growth Q4 2015



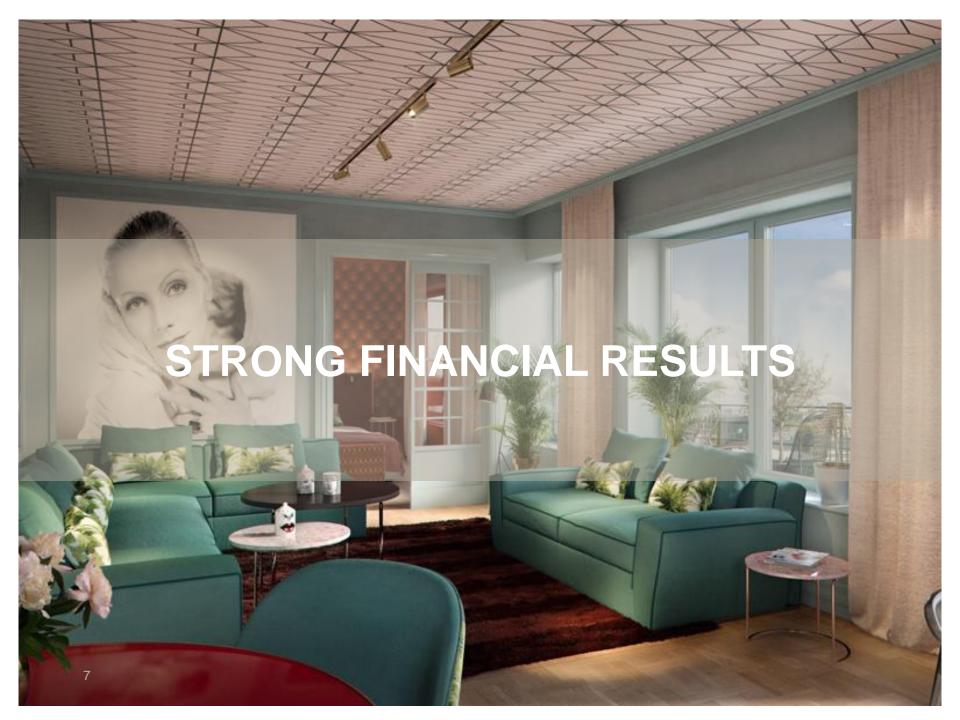
### **GDP** growth



### Key drivers for market growth

- Attractive Nordic market with strong economies
- Growing consumer spending expected and current currency exchange rates further supporting travel to the region
- Strong growth in demand for conferences



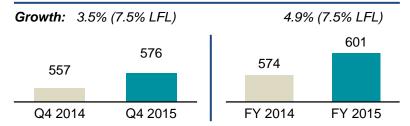


# Q4 – MARGIN IMPROVEMENT FROM REVPAR GROWTH AND EFFICIENCY GAINS

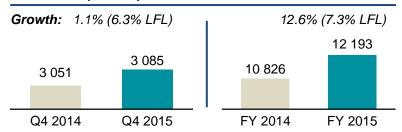
#### Q4 2015

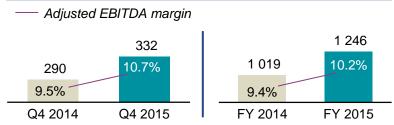
- Strong RevPAR growth LFL driven by both occupancy and room rates
- Reported net sales growth negatively affected by currency effects and exits, but strong underlying growth
- Margin improvements from Rica synergies
  - Head office and purchasing savings with run-rate of 80 MSEK, full effect in 2015
  - Efficiency gains and revenue synergies run-rate of 100-140 MSEK, of which c. 1/3 impact in 2015
- > Improved adj. EBITDA and margins in all segments
- Pre-opening costs of 16 MSEK for openings in 2015 and 2016
- Non-recurring items of 46 MSEK related to Rica integration costs and IPO costs. Additional 55 MSEK IPO costs were accounted for in equity

#### RevPAR (SEK)



## **Net sales (MSEK)**





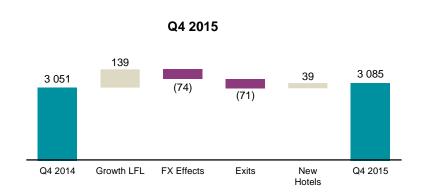


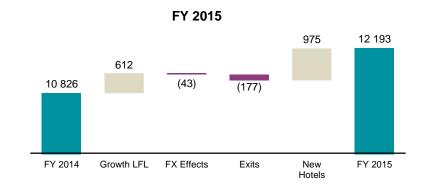
# STRONG NET SALES GROWTH LFL

#### Q4 & FY 2015

- Reported net sales growth of 1.1% (3.5% at constant currencies)
- Strong LFL growth of 6.3% Q4 and 7.3% FY
- LFL includes all hotels that have been part of the portfolio for the entire year 2015 and 2014, at constant currencies
- New hotels include:
  - New hotels in 2015 (3 Bergen hotels and 2nd HTL in Stockholm)
  - New hotels in 2014 (Rica and 6 new openings)
- > Exits of non-strategic hotels.
  - Largest impact from Grand Hotel, Oslo (exit February 2015)

### Net sales bridge (MSEK)







# **SWEDEN - OUTPERFORMING A STRONG MARKET**

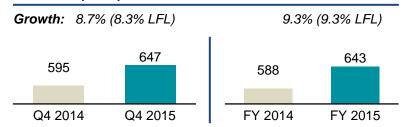
#### Q4 2015

- Strong market RevPAR growth driven by both occupancy and room rates
- Strong F&B revenue from Christmas lunches and dinners
- Scandic Kungsgatan closed in November 2015 for complete renovation and extension
  - Will re-open as 'Haymarket by Scandic' in May 2016
- The abolishment of the discount of social charges for young employees has lead to increased costs of c. 8 MSEK
  - > Estimated full-year impact 2016 of c. 29 MSEK

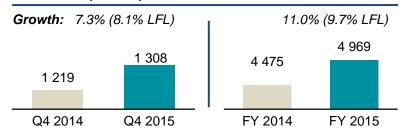
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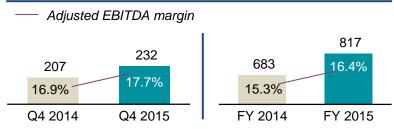
- Strong growth during summer and autumn both within leisure and corporate segments
  - Large events in July and September
- Improved adjusted EBITDA and margins driven by revenue growth

## RevPAR (SEK)



### **Net sales (MSEK)**







# NORWAY – OUTPERFORMING MARKET AND IMPROVING MARGINS

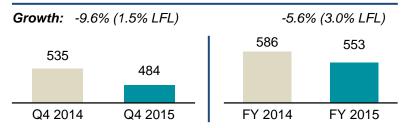
#### Q4 2015

- Strong market growth in Oslo, Trondheim and Tromsø, but continued decline at oil destinations
- RevPAR flat at constant currencies and +1.5% LFL
- Net sales +4.8% from new Bergen hotels
- > Net sales -10.9% from currency effects
- Net sales -7.0% from exit of Grand Hotel, but positive impact on adjusted EBITDA
- Improved adjusted EBITDA and margins from increased efficiency and Rica synergies

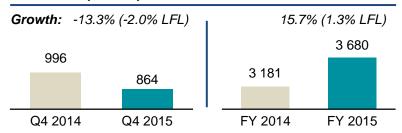
#### FY 2015

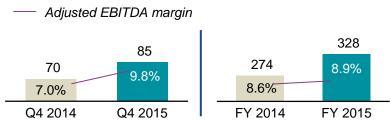
- Strong leisure sales and growth in Oslo and Northern Norway compensated the decline in demand from the oil sector
- Synergies from the Rica acquisition are materialising according to plan and contributed to improved adjusted EBITDA and margins

#### RevPAR (SEK)



### **Net sales (MSEK)**







# OTHER SEGMENTS – STRONG GROWTH DRIVEN BY BOTH OCCUPANCY AND ROOM RATES

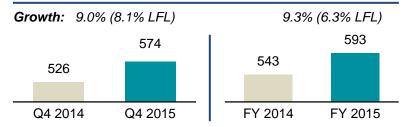
#### Q4 2015

- Strong market in Denmark with RevPAR growth driven by both occupancy and room rates
- Junior Hockey Championship in Helsinki in December boosted both rooms revenue and F&B in Finland
- Strong net sales growth in the 3 hotels in Germany
- Exit Scandic Antwerp, Belgium, in Nov 2015

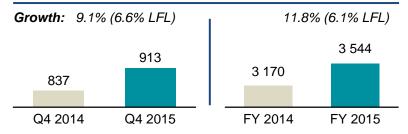
#### FY 2015

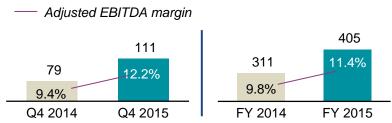
- Strong market development in Denmark
- Growth in Finland driven by strong summer, and large events
- The market penetration of Scandic's German hotels was on par with competition. Scale effects from adding the third hotel in September 2014 improved margins

#### RevPAR (SEK)



### **Net sales (MSEK)**





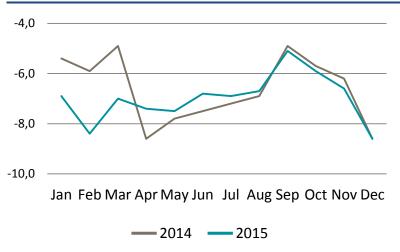


# **GOOD CASH FLOW GENERATION**

#### Cash flow & Net debt FY 2015

- Operating cash flow before acquisitions increased to 563 MSEK (107)
  - Improved trading, reduced working capital and lower capex
- Negative working capital of 5–9% of net sales due to high share of prepayments and settlements at check-out
- Reduced debt and improved terms on refinanced senior debt reduce interest expenses from December 2015
- Net debt of 3,356 MSEK (6,073) corresponding to 2.7x adjusted EBITDA
- Loss carry forwards reduced paid tax
- Q4 strongest cash flow quarter and Q1 weakest due to seasonality

## Working capital / Net sales, rolling 12 months (%)





# CAPEX FOCUSING ON REVENUE GENERATION

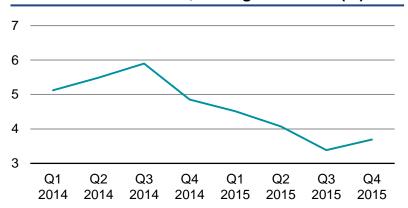
### Capex FY 2015

- Renovation capex of 457 MSEK (512)
   corresponding to 3.7% of net sales, back to
   normalized levels after extensive renovations
   2013 2014
- Scandic / Pandox renovation program comprising
   c. 40 hotels 2012 2015 finalized in Dec 2015
- Capex of 139 MSEK (125) for new hotels and expansions. High capex amount in Q4 related to the openings of Scandic Continental and Haymarket by Scandic in H1 2016
- Investment of 43 MSEK (33) in IT mainly refers to development of the new digital platform for ecommerce and improved customer dialogue

## **Investments (MSEK)**



## Renovations / Net sales, Rolling 12 Months (%)



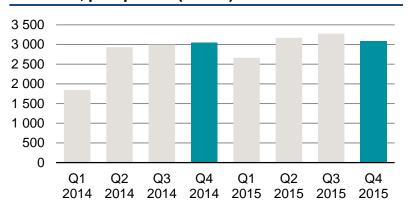


# REVENUES AND EARNINGS FLUCTUATE WITH THE TRADING SEASONALITY

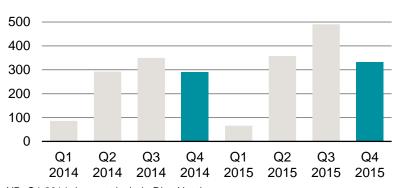
#### Seasonal variations

- c. 70% of revenues derive from business travel and conferences and c. 30% from leisure travel
- Q1 and other periods with low levels of business travel (summer months, Easter / Christmas / New Year) are generally the weakest periods
  - Easter holidays will entirely fall in Q1 this year (last year both in Q1 and Q2)

#### Net sales, per quarter (MSEK)



## Adjusted EBITDA per quarter (MSEK)



NB: Q1 2014 does not include Rica Hotels

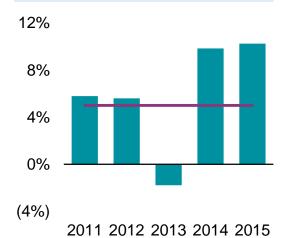


# **FINANCIAL TARGETS**

# **Net sales growth**

12.6%

10.4% excl. M&A(1) Annual net sales growth



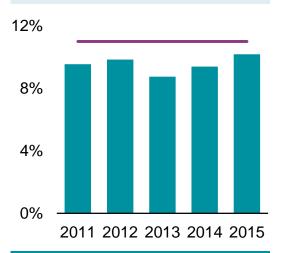
#### **Target**

Annual net sales growth of at least 5% on average over a business cycle (excl. potential M&A)

# **Profitability**

10.2%

Adjusted EBITDA margin



#### **Target**

Adjusted EBITDA margin of at least 11% on average over a business cycle

# **Capital structure**

2.7x

Net debt / Adjusted EBITDA

MSEK	Dec 31, 2015
Net debt	3,356
Adjusted EBITDA	1,246
Multiple	2.7

### **Target**

Net debt in relation to adjusted EBITDA of 2 - 3x

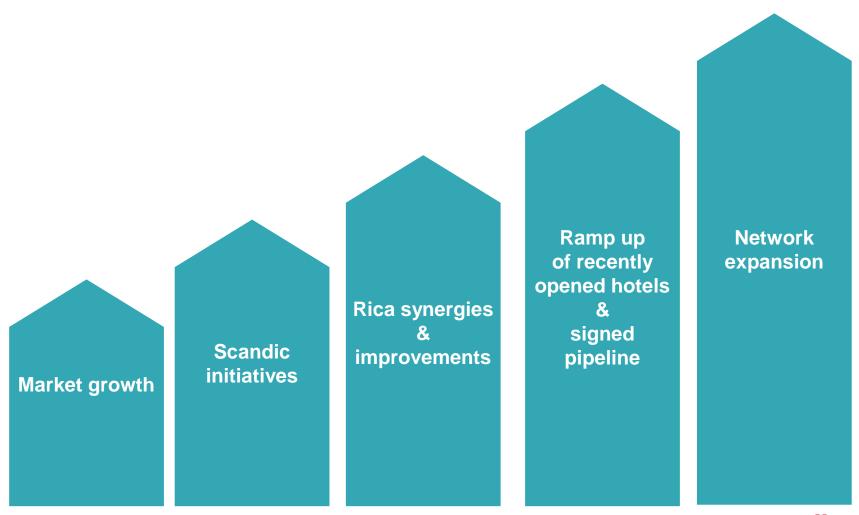
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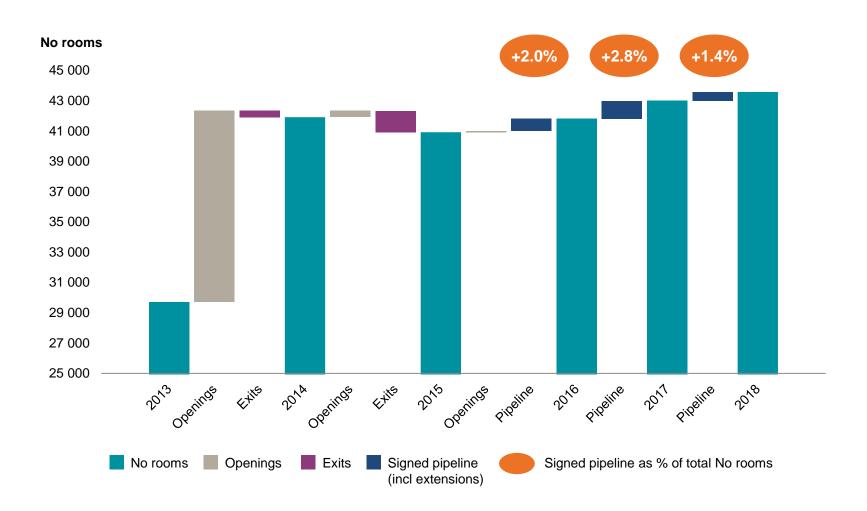
(1) Net sales growth excluding acquisition of Rica Hotels (2014) and Bergen hotels (2015)



# **OUR FIVE PILLARS OF PROFITABLE GROWTH**



# A STRONG SIGNED PIPELINE WITH HIGH MATERIALISATION





# IN 2016-2018 SEVEN SIGNIFICANT HOTELS WILL BE ADDED TO THE PORTFOLIO



#### Scandic Continental (new built)

Location Stockholm, Sweden

# of Rooms 394

Opening H1 2016



#### Scandic Sergel Plaza (conversion)

Location Stockholm, Sweden

# of Rooms 420 (incl. 17 new)

Opening H1 2017



### Haymarket by Scandic (extension)

> Location Stockholm, Sweden

# of Rooms 411 (incl. 147 new)

> Opening H1 2016



#### Scandic Lilleström (new built)

Location Lilleström, Norway

> # of Rooms 220

> Opening H1 2018



#### Scandic Hotel Norge (conversion)

Location Bergen, Norway

> # of Rooms 390

Opening H1 2017



### Scandic Kødbyen (new built)

Location Copenhagen, Denmark

) # of Rooms 370

Opening H2 2018



#### Scandic Bergen Flesland (new built)

> Location Bergen, Norway

) # of Room 304

Opening H1 2017



# KEY PRIORITIES TO SECURE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

- Openings of Haymarket by Scandic and Scandic Continental in Stockholm
- Launch of new e-commerce platform
- Further realisation of Rica synergies and improvements
- Signing of new hotels in 'unsigned' pipeline
- Launch of new cultural platform 'Inspiring Nordic'
- Positive start of the year with good business on the books





