### **STOCKMANN**

Stockmann Group Half-year Financial Report 2023

Susanne Ehnbåge, CEO Annelie Forsberg, CFO

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# **Agenda**

- Introduction
- Business update
- Financial development
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- Q&A



# **Susanne Ehnbåge:** The new Stockmann Group CEO

On 12 May 2023, Stockmann's Board of Directors appointed **Susanne Ehnbåge** as CEO for the Stockmann Group

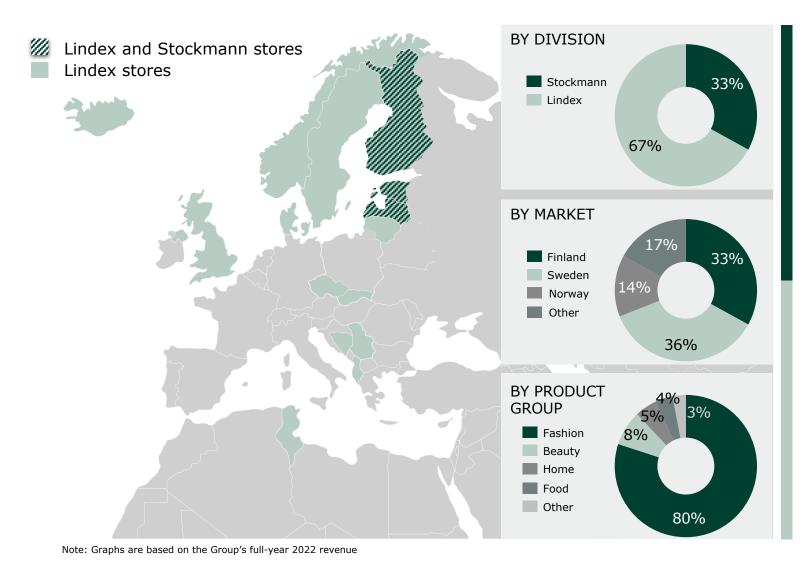
- Joined Lindex as CEO in 2018

#### **Group Management Team consists of**

- Susanne Ehnbåge CEO Stockmann Group & CEO Lindex
- Annelie Forsberg CFO Stockmann group & CFO Lindex
- Tove Westermarck COO Stockmann division
- Jukka Naulapää CLO Stockmann group



## The Lindex division and fashion are driving the Group



438 FASHION STORES

8 DEPARTMENT STORES

B&M STORES IN 18 COUNTRIES

OWN E-COMMERCE IN 34 MARKETS

WORLDWIDE ONLINE SALES
THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Group's purchasing offices are located in Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, China and Turkey.



**BUSINESS UPDATE** 

## **Stockmann Group**

## - Highlights in the second quarter

#### Challenging market conditions Group's revenue on par

- -0.5% in local currency and -6.3% in EUR
- Heavy currency impact from weak SEK
- Lindex +2% with increases in all main markets, more customers
- Stockmann division -6.4%, mainly timing of CD, less sqm in Itis

#### Group's adjusted operating result on par in local currencies, but decreased in EUR

- + Gross margin improvement, cost savings, Lindex sales
- Inflation, US-dollar, raw-material prices, Stockmann clearance

#### Improved financial situation

- Higher equity ratio, positive cashflow, balanced inventories
- Revolving credit facility of EUR 40 million signed in July

#### Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

- Climate targets approved by the Board

**Group's revenue, EUR million** 

**252.0** (269.0)

Group's adjusted operating result, EUR million

31.6 (35.4)

Group's operating result, EUR million

30.2 (114.5)

**Inventories, EUR million** 

171.8 (180.6)

Cash, EUR million

132.7 (184.6)

**Net cash (Cash – interest bearing debt)** excl IFRS 16, EUR million

60.9 (118.6)

## **Lindex division**

- Digital and physical sales growth with improved profitability
- Expensive US Dollar, raw material prices and inflation impacted operations – but were successfully mitigated
- Increased number of customers
- Lingerie best performing category
- Continued our femtech journey and circular transformation, exploring new services and circular business models
- Major steps in digital transformation with ongoing investments



## **Stockmann division**

- Revenue increased during the first half-year with a strong Q1 growth, decreased in Q2
- Increased number of new loyalty programme members and improved customer satisfaction
- Customer-driven development of department stores into inspiring destinations
- Strengthened position in luxury and affordable luxury
- New sustainable choices supporting circularity to selection and services
- Supporting and celebrating diversity, equality and inclusion



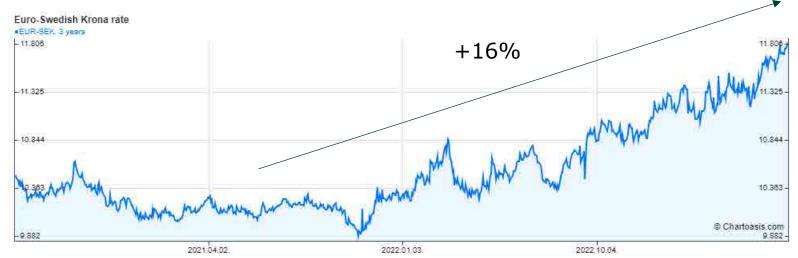


# Macrotrends impacting our business

# **Factors impacting the Stockmann Group**

- Currency effects
  - EUR/SEK vs PY +12% EUR/SEK vs PPY +16%
  - USD/SEK vs PY +6% USD/SEK vs PPY +**27%**
- Raw material prices
- Container and freight prices
- Inflation
  - Customers purchasing power
  - Own costs, salaries, leases, etc.

#### **EURO to SEK**

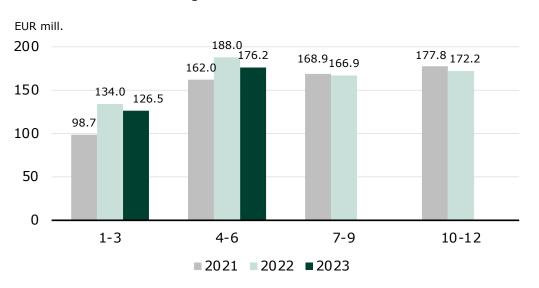


#### **USD to SEK**



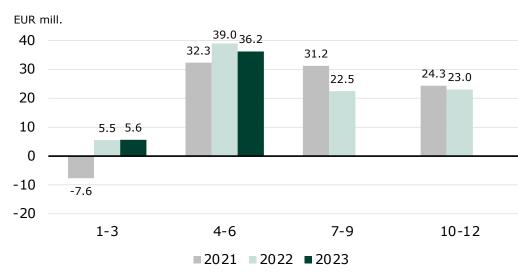
# **Lindex – Sales growth in LC and improved profitability**

#### **QUARTERLY REVENUE**



#### **QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULT**

Adjusted



#### **Revenue** EUR 176.2 million (188.0)

- Revenue up by 2.0% in local currencies but down by 6.3% in EUR
- Sales increase: Physical 0.2%, digital 9.7%, in all main markets
- Online share: 17.2% (16.0)
- More than 300 000 new customers

#### **Adjusted operating result** EUR 36.2 million (39.0)

- Gross margin increased to 66.8% (65.4)
- Operating costs decreased to EUR 63.7 million (66.7)

#### **Q1-Q2 Revenue** EUR 302.7 million (322.0)

- Revenue up by 1.4% in local currencies but down by 6.0% in EUR
- Sales increased: Physical 1.1%, digital 2.1%, in all main markets
- Online share: 19.0% (18.9)

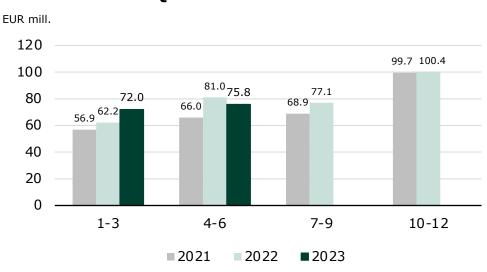
#### **Adjusted operating result** EUR 41.8 million (44.5)

Gross margin increased to 66.1% (65.0) Operating costs decreased to EUR 121.8 million (128.5)

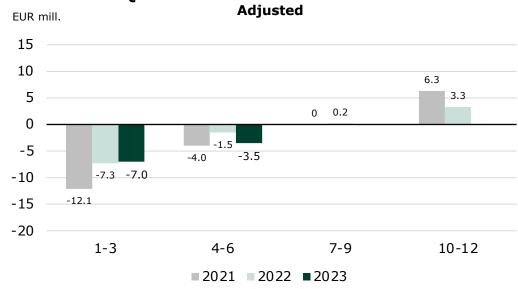


# Stockmann division – Sales increase Q1-Q2





#### **OUARTERLY OPERATING RESULT** Adjusted EUR mill.



#### **Revenue** down by 6.4% to EUR 75.8 million (81.0) Q2

- Sales: Physical -5.0%, digital -14.7%
- Online share: 13.3% (14.6)
- Timing of Crazy Days contributed more to the first
- Itis concept change

#### **Adjusted operating result** EUR -3,5 million (-1.5)

- Gross margin decreased to 44.7% (45.3)
- Operating costs decreased to EUR 30.2 million (32.9)

#### **Revenue** up by 3.2% to EUR 147.8 million (143.1) 01-02

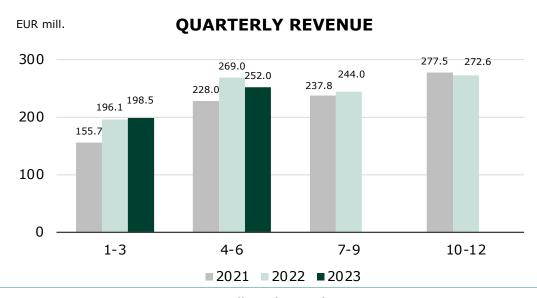
- Sales: Physical +4.8%, digital -7.1%
- Online share: 12.2% (13.6)
- Impact of Itis concept change

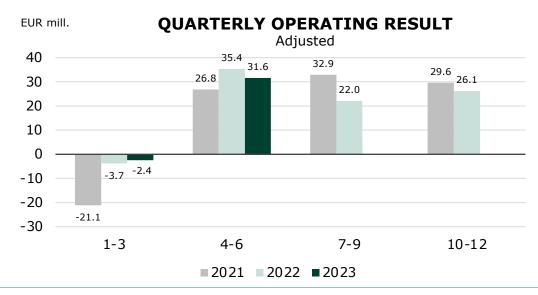
#### **Adjusted operating result** EUR -10.5 million (-8.8)

- Gross margin decreased to 43.0% (44.6)
- Operating costs decreased to EUR 60.0 million (62.1)



## Stockmann Group – Impacted by reporting currency





Q2

**Revenue** EUR 252.0 million (269.0)

- Down by 0.5% in local currencies
- Down by 6.3% in EUR

Adjusted operating result EUR 31.6 million (35.4) - on par with PY in LC

- Lindex division EUR 36.2 million (39.0)
- Stockmann division EUR -3.5 million (-1.5)
- Stockmann group costs EUR -1.1 million (-2.1)

**Operating result** EUR 30.2 million (114.5)

- Capital gain from sale of Helsinki real estate last year EUR 81.4 million

01-02

**Revenue** EUR 450.4 million (465.1)

- Up by 2.0% in local currencies
- Down by 3.2% in EUR

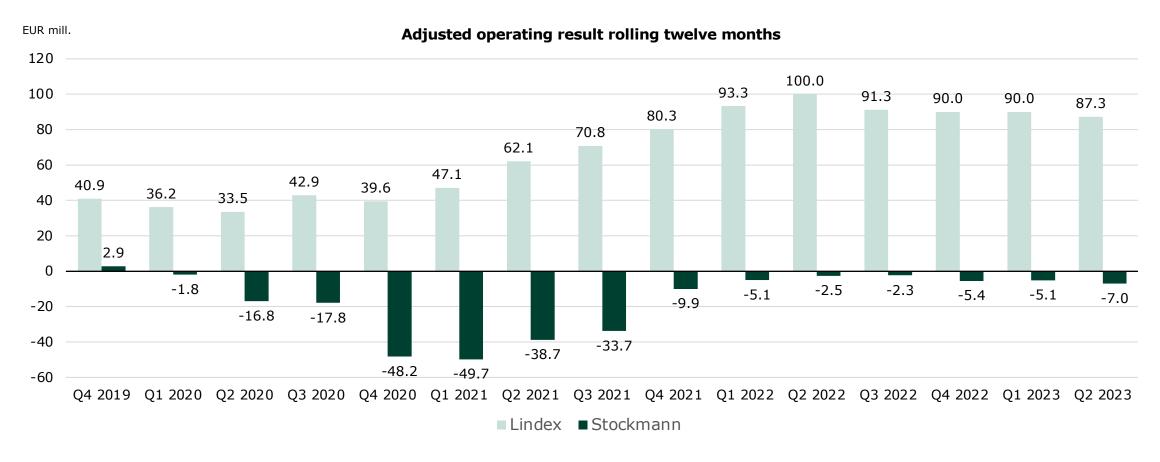
Adjusted operating result EUR 29.2 million (31.6) – increase from PY in LC

- Lindex division EUR 41.8 million (44.5)
- Stockmann division EUR -10.5 million (-8.8)
- Stockmann group costs EUR -2.1 million (-4.0)

**Operating result** EUR 27.3 million (124.3)

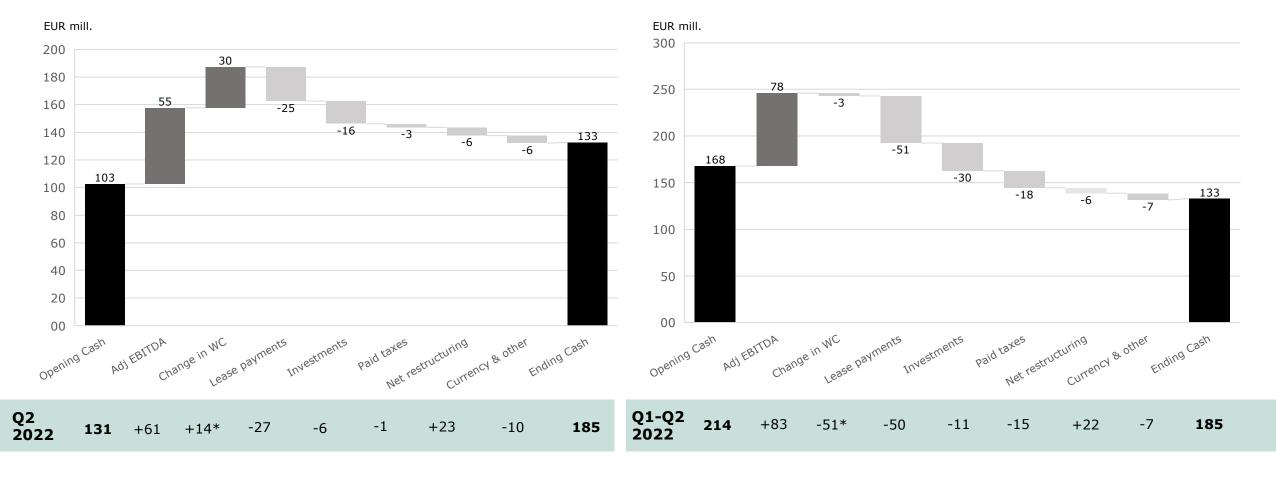
- Capital gain from sale of Helsinki & Riga real estate last year EUR 95.4 million

# Profitability level of divisions – Lindex impacted by reporting currency





# Total cash flow in Q2 and YTD 2023



- Inventories decreased EUR 171.8 million (180.6)
- CAPEX Lindex Omnichannel distribution centre EUR 10.4 million in Q2 2023, EUR 18.2 million YTD and EUR 57.0 million since start
- CAPEX Omnichannel distribution centre going forward 2023: EUR 40 million, 2024: EUR 10 million, 2025: EUR 3 million



<sup>\*</sup> In 2022, change in Working Capital included repayment of pandemic loans approx. EUR 35 million in Q1 and EUR 5 million in Q2

# Strong financial position – positive net debt

Cash

**EUR 132.7 mill.** 

(EUR 184.6 mill. 06/2022)

Interest-bearing liabilities (excl. IFRS)
Bond

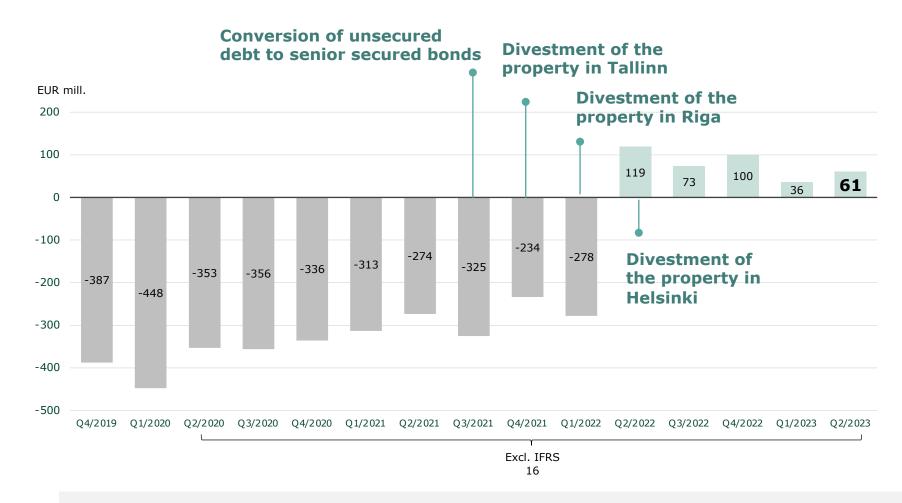
**EUR 71.9 mill.** 

(EUR 66.1 mill. 06/2022)

Lease liabilities (IFRS)

EUR 556.0 mill.

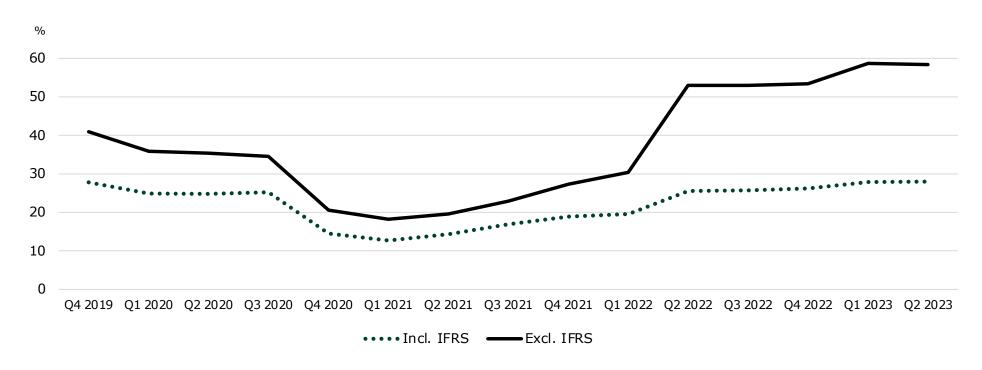
(EUR 573.4 mill. 06/2022)



Revolving Credit Facility of EUR 40 million signed in July 2023



# **Equity ratio further improved: +58.4% excl IFRS**



		30 June 2023	30 June 2022	31 December 2022
Equity	EUR mill.	345.1	333.0	335.6
IFRS 16 Lease liabilities	EUR mill.	556.0	573.4	554.8
Balance sheet total	EUR mill.	1 231.9	1 303.3	1 282.9
Equity ratio	%	28.0	25.6	26.2
Equity ratio excluding IFRS 16 lease liabilities	%	58.4	53.0	53.4



# **Earnings** per share

		1-6/2023	1-6/2022	1-12/2022	R12 months 30 June 2023
Average number of shares, undiluted and diluted	Thousand	156 021	154 618	155 189	155 885
Earnings per share, undiluted and diluted *	EUR	0.21	0.54	0.65	0.33
Operating result	EUR mill.	27.3	124.3	154.9	57.9
Net result	EUR mill.	33.3	83.4	101.6	51.5
Adjusted earnings per share, undiluted and diluted **	EUR	0.04	0.03	0.24	0.24
Adjusted operating result	EUR mill.	29.2	31.6	79.8	77.4
Adjusted net result	EUR mill.	5.5	5.4	37.6	37.8



<sup>\*</sup> Impacted by the positive tax decision of EUR 29.6 million for Stockmann Sverige AB during the first quarter of 2023.

The comparison figure was impacted by the capital gain from selling the real estate in Riga amounting to EUR 14.1 million net of tax, and in Helsinki amounting to EUR 66.2 million net of tax.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted earnings per share is calculated based on adjusted net result, in which the tax impact of adjustments in the operating result is included. The tax impact is calculated on transaction level and it has been revised to include also changes in deferred taxes. Comparison figures have been restated.



## **Lindex division**

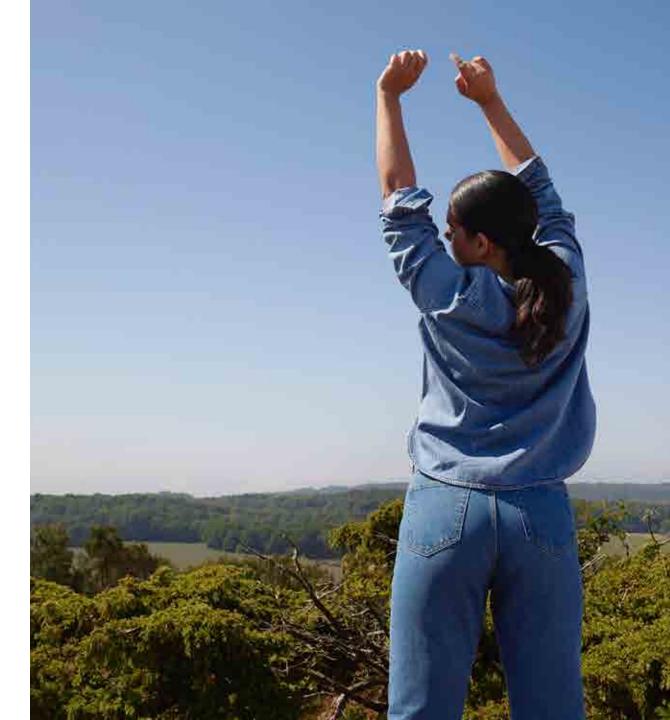
## - Continue to grow and stay resilient

#### Growth on new and existing markets

- Customer-oriented sustainable assortment
- Explore and pilot new sales channels
- Launch of new innovative femtech products from our Female Engineering brand

#### Stay resilient and transform the business

- Smooth omnichannel experience
- Digital solutions, automation
- Explore new circular business models
- Investments in global, digital and sustainable growth



## **Stockmann division**

# - Strengthen customer-centricity and improve profitability

#### Customer-centric growth

- Touch of luxury partner collaboration and offering
- Refurbishment of the Helsinki flagship store
- Attracting and activating loyalty members
- Smooth omnichannel experience through investments in digitalisation

#### Improving profitability

- Investments in digital solutions and automation
- Increase non-merchandise income
- Continuous cost-efficiency measures



## **Market Outlook for 2023**

The current challenging geopolitical situation and the high inflation level are expected to continue. However, inflation is predicted to slow down compared to the latter part of the year 2022. The inflation together with high interest rates, is forecast to have a negative impact on consumer confidence and purchasing power.

The retail market is expected to remain challenging due to lower consumer demand and increased purchasing prices and operating costs. The risk of potential disruptions in the supply chains and international logistics cannot be excluded, either.



## **Guidance for 2023**

(updated on 17 July 2023)

In 2023, Stockmann expects;

The Group's revenue to be in the range of:

EUR 940–1 000 million (formerly 960 – 1 020)

The Group's adjusted operating result to be:

EUR 65–85 million (formerly 60-80)

subject to foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

The guidance is based on the assumption that the continuing high inflation will increase costs from 2022 and have an adverse impact on consumer demand. At the same time, the Stockmann Group continues taking firm measures to minimise the impacts of cost increases.



