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A young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a black hoodie, is smiling broadly with her arms outstretched. She is looking upwards and to the right. The background features several palm trees against a clear blue sky. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Our Purpose

Breaking Barriers to
Well-being

Figures 2021

121,867

Net sales
SEKm

13,680

Adjusted EBITA¹⁾
SEKm

150

Sales in countries
approximately

46,000

Employees
approximately

¹⁾ Excluding items affecting comparability



Business Areas

Health & Medical



Consumer Goods



Professional Hygiene



Global Market Positions

Health & Medical

Incontinence Products

#1

Compression Therapy

#1

Orthopedics

#3

Wound Care

#6

Consumer Goods

Incontinence Products

#2

Consumer Tissue

#2

Feminine Care

#5

Baby Care

#5

Professional Hygiene

Professional Hygiene

#1

Source: The information has been compiled by Essity for presentation purposes based on data taken from external market sources including but not limited to retail audit companies, Price Hanna Consultants, SmartTRAK, Fastmarkets RISI and national macroeconomic data.

Increased Market Shares

Latest 12 months per Q1 2022

Position #1 or #2

Increased Market Shares

~90%
of branded sales

~55%
of branded sales
in retail



Financial Targets and Policies

Target

Annual sales growth¹⁾

>5%

Adjusted return
on capital employed²⁾

>17%
by 2025

Policy

Capital structure

Maintain a solid investment grade rating

Dividend

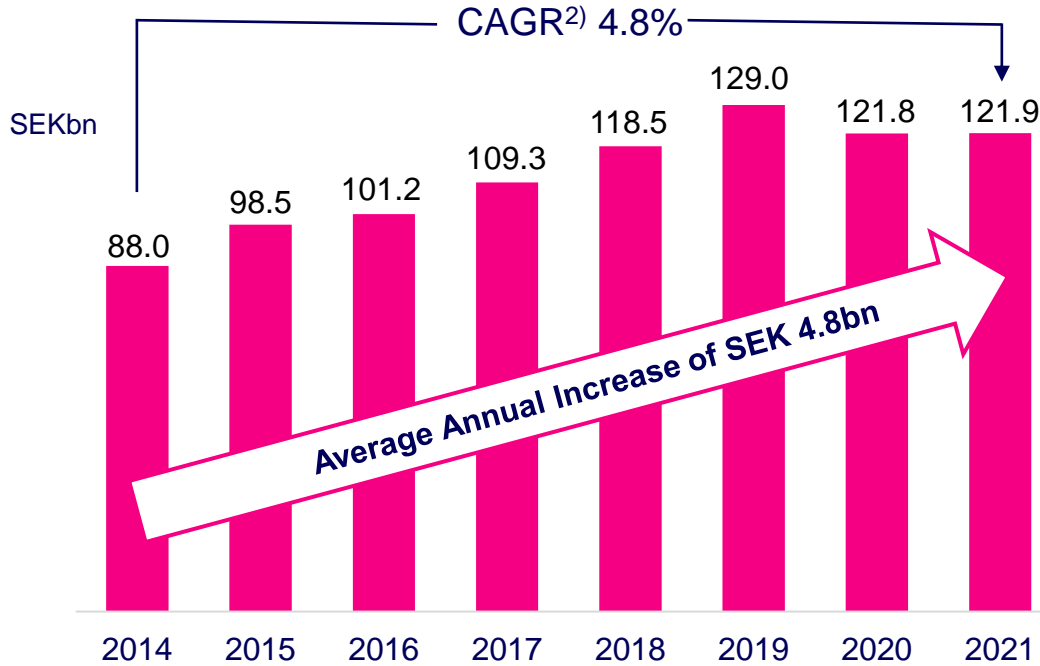
Long-term stable and rising dividends



¹⁾ Including organic sales growth and acquisitions
²⁾ Excluding items affecting comparability

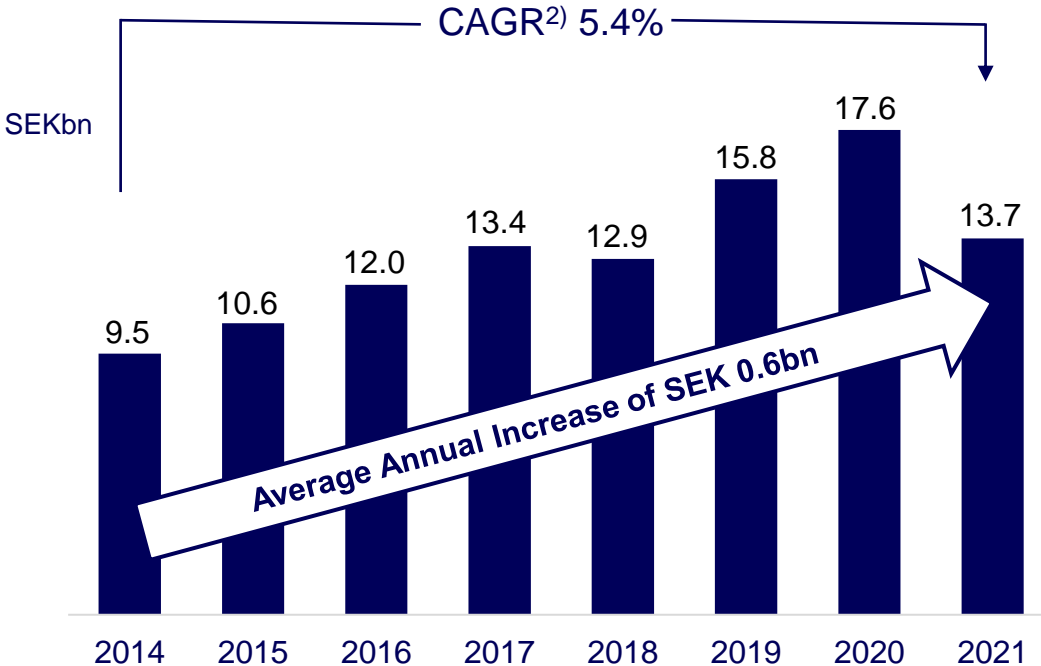
Development of Sales and Profitability

Net Sales



Sales Growth³⁾ +6% +6% +7.5% +5.0% +4.5% -1.8% +4.5%

Adjusted EBITA¹⁾



Adjusted EBITA Margin¹⁾ 10.8% 10.8% 11.8% 12.3% 10.9% 12.3% 14.5% 11.2%

¹⁾ Excluding items affecting comparability
²⁾ Compound Annual Growth Rate
³⁾ Including organic sales growth and acquisitions

Actions and Achievements

- Significant price increases
- Seven acquisitions
- Consumer Tissue Private Label Europe division
- High innovation pace
- E-commerce 14% of 2021 net sales
- Increased market shares
- Manufacturing roadmap
- Net Zero 2050 plan
- Alternative fiber plant
- Digital transformation



Favorable Market Trends

Growing and Aging Population

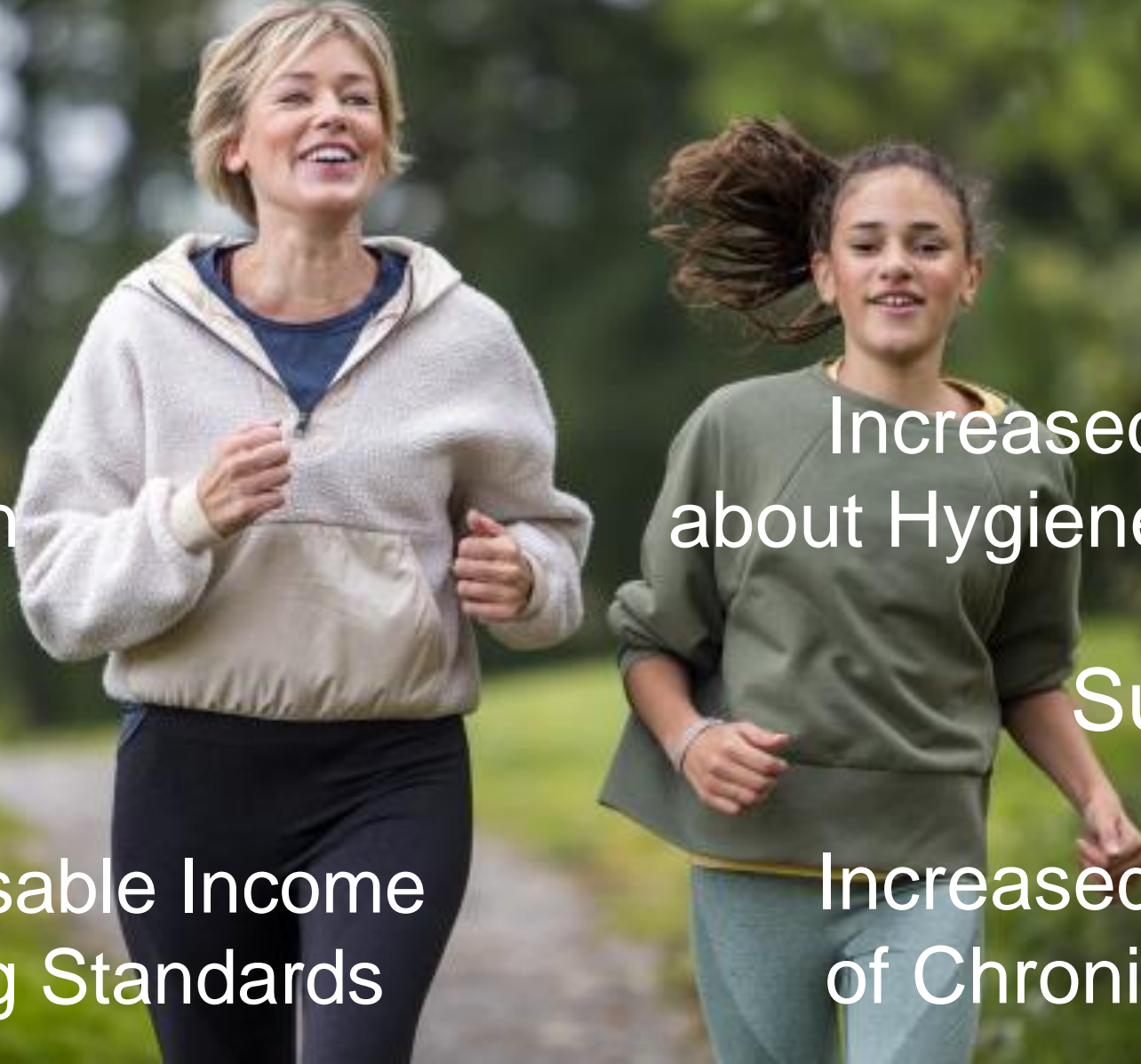
Digitalization

Increased Disposable Income and Higher Living Standards

Increased Awareness about Hygiene and Health

Sustainability

Increased Prevalence of Chronic Conditions



Strategic Priorities

For profitable and sustainable growth

Winning with people and culture

**Continuing the
transformation
journey**

**Innovating
Leading
Brands**

**Accelerating
Digitalization**

**Leading in
Sustainability**

**Growing in
Emerging
Markets**

Efficiency in everything we do

Continued Transformation

Organically and through acquisitions

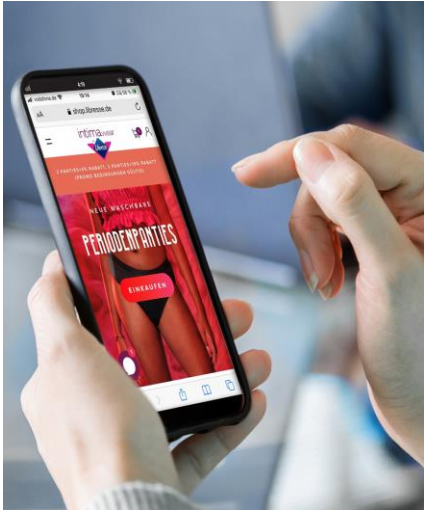


Innovating Leading Brands

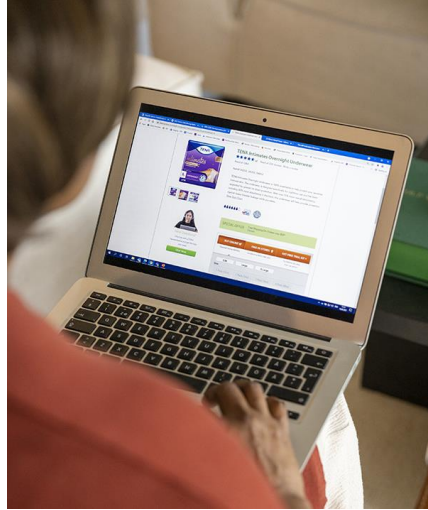


Accelerating Digitalization

Digital transformation in all areas



**Customer &
Consumer
Interaction**



E-commerce



**Digital
Solutions**



**Digitalization
in Operations**



**Data Analytics
&
Capabilities**

Leading in Sustainability



Sustainable Innovations



Committed to Net Zero Emissions by 2050

BUSINESS AMBITION FOR 1.5°C  

Essity's climate targets

in line with the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi)

Near-term target 2030:

Scope 1 and 2: **-35%**

Scope 3: **-18%**

Long-term commitment 2050:

net zero



Sustainability Recognitions



Awarded Platinum in the 2022 Ecovadis CSR Rating



Named “Diversity Leader” by Financial Times in 2021



FORESTS

Awarded A in CDP Forests 2021



Highest rating, AAA, in the MSCI ESG Ratings



Part in the Workforce Disclosure Initiative 2021

Sustainability Award
Silver Class 2022

S&P Global



Awarded A- in CDP Climate 2021



FTSE4Good

Listed on the FTSE4Good global sustainability index since 2001

Included in S&P Global’s Sustainability Yearbook 2021 and awarded a silver medal in the Household Products category

Growing in Emerging Markets

Share of Net Sales

36%

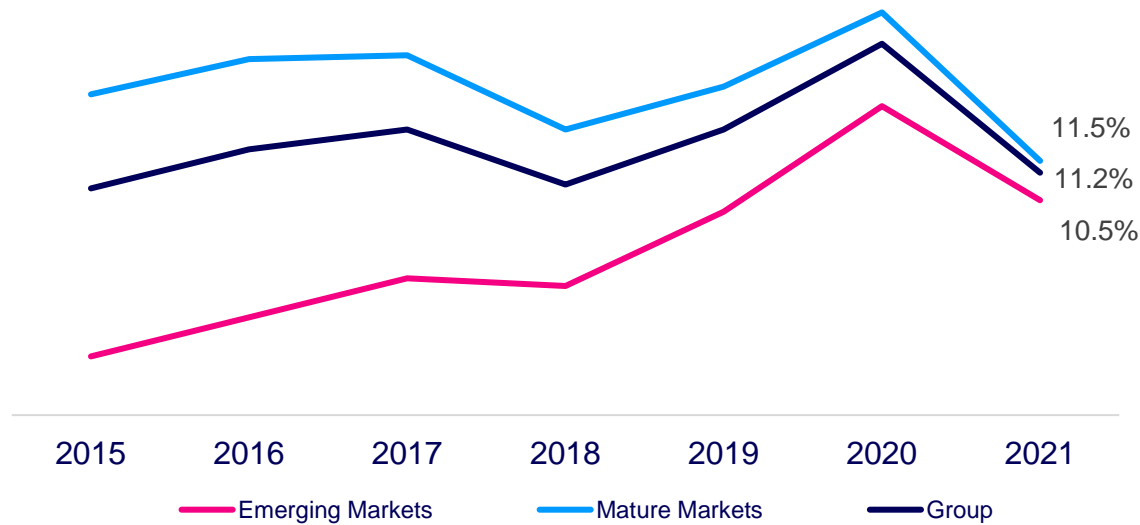
38%

Share of Adjusted EBITA¹⁾

22%

36%

Adjusted EBITA Margin¹⁾



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Improving Efficiency

**Manufacturing
Roadmap**

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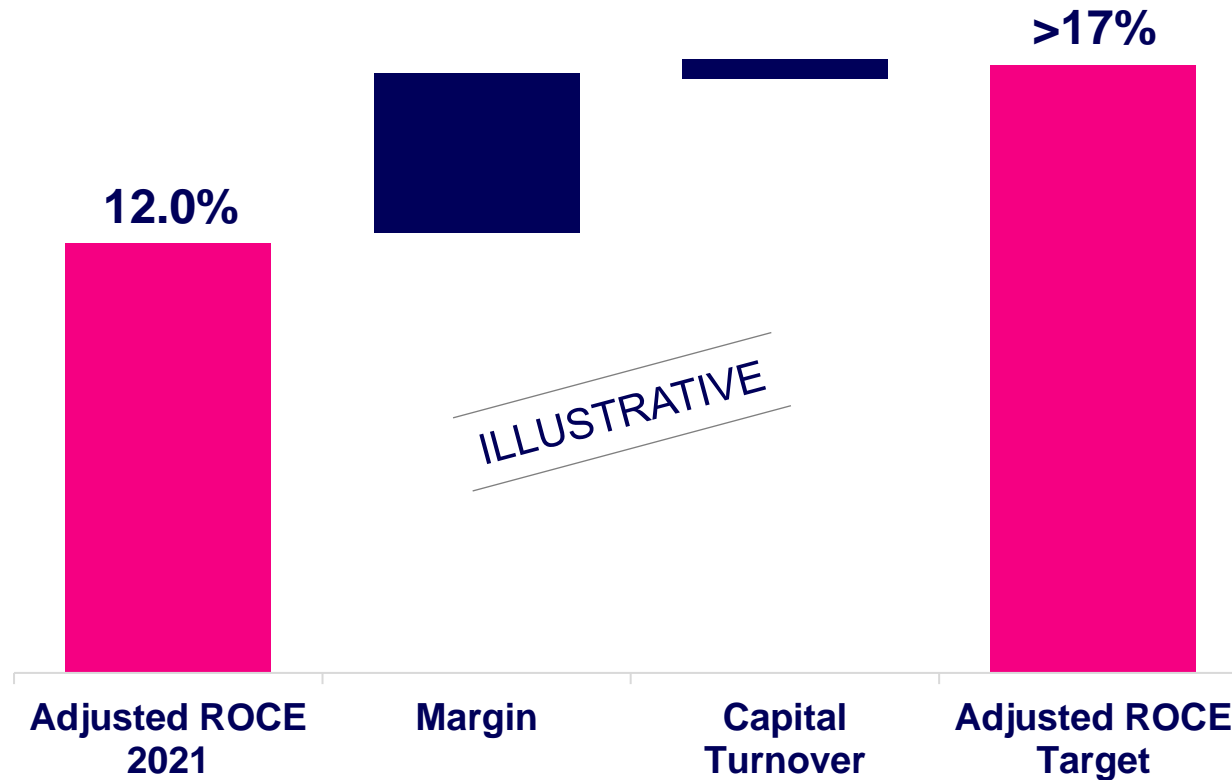
**Cost culture and
continuous improvement**



Adjusted ROCE >17% by 2025

Reached primarily by margin enhancement

Adjusted Return on Capital Employed¹⁾



Margin Enhancement

- Price increases
- Innovation and brands
- Growth in high return businesses
- Cost savings including Manufacturing Roadmap
- Digitalization
- Sustainability

¹⁾ Excluding items affecting comparability

2022 Priorities

- **Price increases**
- **Cost savings**
- **Innovation, digitalization and sustainability**
- **Continued transformation with growth in high return businesses, organically and through acquisitions**





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