

Interim Report

January - June 2021

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- Johan Arvidsson, CEO





Second quarter at a glance

Best quarter so far with strong and profitable growth

Significant events:

- Continued high growth, +64% compared to the corresponding quarter in 2020.
- Both Performance Chemical, + 114%, and Performance Masterbatch, + 27%, are growing compared to the corresponding quarter in 2020.
- Important customer orders in the fiber and recycling area.
- Continued strong order intake during the quarter, indicates a strong continuation of 2021.
- During the quarter, due diligence was carried out by a potential acquisition candidate. The acquisition was never completed, but the legal costs of SEK 1,308 are charged to the result but are excluded from the adjusted EBITDA.

Financials:

- Net sales during quarter amounted to SEK 59,664,000 (36,379,000).
- Adjusted profit before depreciation (Adj EBITDA) for the quarter was SEK 3,265,000 (178,000).
- The operating profit before depreciation (EBITDA) for the quarter was SEK 1,957,000 (178,000).
- In comparison to the beginning of the year, cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 49,767,000 (29,791,000) excluding an unused credit facility of SEK 10,000,000.
- Cash flow from the operating activities during the quarter amounted to SEK 7,471,000 (- 1,434,000).
- Earnings per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK -0.02 (- 0.05) for the quarter.

Key Figures for the Group					
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Full year
(SEK thousand)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Net sales (SEK thousand)	59 664	36 379	112 170	78 083	165 830
Adjusted operating profit/loss before depreciation (EBITDA) (SEK thousand)	3 265	178	5 356	2 462	6 324
Operating profit/loss before depreciation (EBITDA) (SEK thousand)	1 957	178	4 048	2 462	4 908
Cash and cash equivalents (SEK thousand)	49 767	50 657	49 767	50 657	29 791
Cash flow from operations (SEK thousand)	-7 471	-1 474	-3 871	-5 414	-17 084
Equity (SEK thousand)	219 515	192 443	219 515	192 443	187 183
Equity per basic share (SEK)	2,78	2,54	2,78	2,54	2,47
Equity/asset ratio (%)	72	73	72	73	75
Total assets (SEK thousand)	305 956	263 514	305 956	263 514	250 276
Quick ratio (%)	156	206	156	206	190
Average number of basic shares	78 903 367	75 803 367	78 903 367	75 803 367	75 803 367
Average number of diluted shares	78 903 367	75 803 367	78 903 367	75 803 367	75 803 367
Basic earnings per share (SEK)	-0,02	-0,05	-0,02	-0,06	-0,14
Diluted earnings per share (SEK)	-0,02	-0,05	-0,02	-0,06	-0,14
Share price on balance sheet date (SEK)	13,80	6,36	13,80	6,36	8,10





Comments from the CEO

Another record quarter with milestone in fiber and filaments

Nexam Chemical continues its growth journey and closes yet another strong quarter. We increase sales with 64 per cent compared to corresponding quarter 2020, meaning that we reach net sales of almost 60 million kronor this period. Thus, Nexam Chemical sets another sales record for a quarter. We also manage to achieve our best ever result on the EBITDA-level, 3,3 million kronor. We are very pleased with this, as it is well known that there is an inherent conflict of goals between growth and profit. Being a growth company entails periods of both investments and increased costs to enable new revenue streams, which is why profitability, in the short perspective, may not always follow sales and turnover in a linear way.

PET-foam is still the main driver of Nexam Chemical's business. We had a breakthrough on the platform some

years ago, which is now bearing fruit and we see an increasing business for a foreseeable future. Meanwhile, we are convinced that the company has the potential to grow even faster, but a prerequisite is that we manage a similar commercial success on other platforms. We have, during the past quarter seen, what we are hoping is the beginning of such a commercial success within fiber and filaments. As we communicated through press release on June 2nd, we have received our first order from a filament producer in Hungary. The order is a breakthrough withing both the area of fiber and filament, as within recycling since our products will enable the customer to use a higher degree of recycled material in the end product. The order is valued at somewhere between two and three million kronor per year, but it is a breakthrough having a customer which also combines two important growth platforms for us. This is



something we will continue to build upon, and I am very impressed of our team in Hungary who have done a really great work with taking this product to the market.

"Parallel with our success on the market, we continue to also take important steps within sustainability".

Parallel with our success on the market, we continue to also take important steps within sustainability. We communicated around this in our latest newsletter which was published in June 2021. There is so much happening around us, and both EU's Taxonomy and the structures Nasdaq is building, are welcomed by us. We are convinced that these tools will make it easier to evaluate us as a company and clarify Nexam Chemical as a sustainable investment.

To add to the introduction, I would like to mention a few more words regarding the company's profitability development. We are in a position where we have delivered positive EBITDA-results for seven consecutive quarters. This is a clear indication that the company is doing well. Meanwhile, the company's focus on growth does entail costs which may not be unsubstantial. To have the company continue growing, commercializing new platforms and solutions, and reach the market with these, we need to recruit new employees which we do continuously. Focus on new platforms will inevitably entail a hit on the margins initially, because the business is always marked with investments as well as running-in costs. This is mirrored in a natural way in the financial results. To apply the break on the growth with the purpose of keeping important investments

down is, however, not an option for us. We are of course working in parallel to find more and new ways of streamlining our current production and supply chains. We know that there is potential to save costs there, even though it is generally in the longer term.

"We see positive indications that our work with commercializing new platforms is starting to bear fruit"

To conclude: we are following a very strong first quarter with an even stronger second quarter. We are moving in the direction we want to move, and the major joy, next to growth, is that we see positive indications that our work with commercializing new platforms is starting to bear fruit. Recycling is, naturally, an area with large future potential. Nexam Chemical has fine possibilities there, especially in combination with the rest of our product portfolio. To reach new markets takes time. However, we are in a favorable position where our business is growing, specifically within PET-foam, while we have the possibility to work long-term and persistent with our other business areas. We are sticking to our plan, we are growing, and we are looking at the rest of 2021 with confidence. With these words, I want to wish you all the best for the summer.

Johan Arvidsson, CEO



This is Nexam Chemical

Nexam Chemical

Stronger, lighter and recyclable materials. It is one part of what the world needs to be able to grow in a sustainable way. We at Nexam Chemical can contribute to this. We work with improving polymeric materials – more commonly described as plastics. By adding our products, the customer can create materials that will give the end-products completely new and effective properties. Such as lower weight, increased heat resistance and strength, longer life cycle and increased recycling.

Today we help our customers to improve materials that are then used in everything from computers, wind turbines and vehicle components to water pipes and food packaging. We are a growth company with a turnover of approximately SEK 165 million, with production in four countries, employs close to fifty persons and cooperates with well-known chemical and material companies all over the world.

The Company's head office is located in Lomma, Sweden. Development of new products and applications and formulation evaluation takes place in the laboratory in St. Andrews, Scotland where also the facility for production of the

Company's molecules are located. Large scale production of the company's unique molecules is also performed in collaboration with contract manufacturers. Manufacturing of masterbatch and multifunctional masterbatch is performed by the subsidiary Nexam Performance Masterbatch.

Our vision

To be a recognized world-leader in property modification of polymeric materials through heat-activated chemistry.

Our mission

To contribute to a more resource-efficient and sustainable society through innovative chemistry that improves properties, usability and recycling of polymeric materials.

Our sustainability vision

Nexam Chemical strives towards a sustainable future through innovative and reactive chemistry and to create possibilities to save on our valuable and scarce natural resources. We want to enable our customers to develop lighter, stronger, more durable and more recyclable products.





Financial comments

Sales and profit

Net sales for the quarter totaled SEK 59,664,000 (36,379,000). Other operating income for the quarter amounts to SEK - 343,000 (- 805,000).

The personnel expenses during the quarter totaled SEK -10,364,000 (-6,550,000) and other operating expenses totaled SEK -11,990,000 (-7,487,000). The depreciation for the period amounts to SEK -2,610,000 (-2,668,000) of which SEK -1,100,000 (-1,100,000) concerns depreciation of acquired immaterial surplus values. The adjusted profit/loss before depreciation (Adj EBITDA) amounted to SEK 3,265,000 (178,000) and EBITDA to SEK 1,957,000 (178,000). The operating profit/loss before tax for the quarter came in at SEK -1,318,000 (-3,443,000).

Personnel and organization

The number of employees in the Group, restated as fulltime equivalents were 49 (42) at the end of the quarter. Of these, 42 (35) where men and 7 (7) women.

Investments

The total investment in intangible assets during the year amounts to SEK 1,470,000 (1,856,000) and for the tangible assets SEK 1,445,000 (1,738,000).

Cash flow

The cash flow from the operating activities during the quarter amounted to SEK - 7,471,000 (- 1,474,000). Changes in working capital has affected the cashflow with SEK - 8,776,000 (- 593,000). During the quarter, net amortization of bank loans has affected the cashflow with SEK - 3,120,000 (- 3,030,000). The total cash flow for the quarter amounted to SEK - 11,976,000 (36,498,000).

Financial position

Compared to the beginning of the year, the equity/assets ratio was 72 (75) percent, and the equity was SEK 219,515,000 (187,183,000). Cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 49,767,000 (29,791,000) and an unused credit facility of SEK 10,000,000 compared to the beginning of the year. The Group has at the end of the period an interest-bearing debt of SEK 30,356,000 (37,068,000) compared to the beginning of the year.

Other information

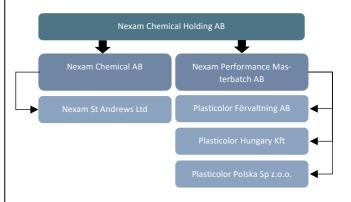
Group structure

Nexam Chemical Holding AB is a Swedish public limited liability company, and its corporate ID no. is 556919-9432. The Group consists of the parent company Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ) and two subgroups, Nexam Chemical and Nexam Performance Masterbatch. All companies in the Group are wholly owned.

Accounting policies

The Group applies International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU. This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, the Annual Accounts Act. The parent company applies the Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board recommendation RFR 2 Accounting for Legal Entities. The accounting policies and calculation

methods applied are consistent with those described in the annual report for 2020.





Financial instruments. Nexam Chemical has only financial assets and liabilities valued at amortized cost. As these financial assets and liabilities are due within twelve months, the value is estimated to correspond to fair value.

Split of revenue on different revenue streams. Financial information reported to the chief operating decision maker (CEO) as the basis for allocating resources and judging the group's profit or loss is since the fourth quarter 2019 divided into two different revenue streams. The revenue streams are Performance Chemicals and Performance Masterbatch. Performance Chemicals consists of Nexam Chemicals product portfolio and Performance Masterbatch consists of Nexam Performance Masterbatch's product portfolio.

Reporting standards. As of January 1, 2019, Nexam Chemical applies IFRS 16.

Nexam prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and interpretative statements from the IFRS Interpretations Committee, as adopted by the EU for application within the EU. The interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The parent company applies the Annual Accounts Act and the "Council for Financial Reporting" RFR 2 Accounting for legal entities. Application of RFR 2 means that the parent company as far as possible applies all IFRS approved by the EU within the framework of the Annual Accounts Act and the Social Security Act and has considered the connection between accounting and taxation. The Group and the Parent Company have applied the accounting principles described in the annual report for 2020.

The Group's financial instruments are valued at accrued acquisition value. The carrying amount of all financial assets and liabilities is estimated to correspond to fair value.

Transactions with related parties

No transactions with related parties have occurred, except for determined remuneration for the Board of Directors and remuneration in accordance with employment agreement. The principles for these remunerations are stated in the annual report 2020.

Risks and uncertainties

The Group's operations are affected by a number of factors which can result in a risk for the Group's operations and profit. See the annual report for 2020.

Nexam Chemical's website for information about the Company's risks and uncertainties.

Estimates and judgements

In order to be able to prepare the financial statements, the Board of Directors and the Management make judgements and assumptions on the basis of available information that impact the company's financial performance and financial position.

Estimates and judgements are evaluated on an ongoing basis and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations about future events that can be reasonably expected under prevailing conditions. The actual outcome may differ from the judgements made. The areas where estimates and assumptions could lead to a significant risk of adjustments to the figures reported for the company's financial performance, and position in future reporting periods, are primarily judgements about market conditions and thus the value of the Group's noncurrent assets.



Signatures

The Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer certify that the interim financial report provides a true and fair view of the parent company's and the Group's business, financial position and performance and describes material risks and uncertainties to which the parent company and the companies in the group are exposed.

Martin Roos
Member of the Board

Lomma 14th of July 2021

Cecilia Jinert Johansson
Member of the Board

Member of the Board

Johan Arvidsson
Member of the Board

Member of the Board

Member of the Board

Johan Arvidsson
Chief Executive Officer



Financial Statements in summary

Consolidated income statement in summary					
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Full year
(SEK '000) Note	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Net sales 2,3	59 664	36 379	112 170	78 083	165 830
Other operating income	-343	-805	196	-	-
	59 321	35 574	112 366	78 083	165 830
Operating expenses					
Raw materials and consumables	-35 009	-21 163	-66 121	-45 016	-95 109
Operating expenses	-11 990	-7 487	-21 703	-15 785	-34 158
Personnel cost	-10 364	-6 550	-20 495	-14 624	-30 361
Depreciation of tangible and intangible assets	-2 610	-2 668	-5 190	-5 176	-10 193
Other operating expenses	-2 010	-196	-5 190	-196	-1 293
<u> </u>	-653	-190 - 2 490	-1 142	-190 -2 714	-1 295 - 5 285
Operating profit/loss	-000	-2 490	-1 142	-2 / 14	-5 205
Financial items					
Financial income	1	-14	132	128	166
Financial costs	-666	-940	-823	-1 310	-2 477
Profit/loss before tax	-1 318	-3 444	-1 833	-3 896	-7 597
Income tax	-5	-87	-26	-174	-496
Profit/loss for the period	-1 324	-3 530	-1 859	-4 070	-8 093
Other comprehensive income					
Items that may be reclassified to					
profit or loss					
Translation differences on foreign subsidiaries	-10	-366	330	-402	-2 397
Sum of other comprehensive in-	-10	-300	330	-402	-2 391
come, net after tax	-10	-366	330	-402	-2 397
Comprehensive result for the					
period	-1 334	-3 896	-1 529	-4 472	-10 491
The profit for the year as well as comprehensive in	ncome are who	olly attributable	to the parent	company's sh	areholders.
Earnings per share (SEK)					
	-0.02	-0.05	-0.02	-0.06	-0,14
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Average number of basic shares	78 903 367	75 803 367	78 903 367	75 803 367	75 803 367
Earnings per share (SEK) Basic earnings per share (SEK) Diluted earnings per share (SEK)	-0,02 -0,02	-0,05 -0,05	-0,02 -0,02	-0,06 -0,06	-0,1



	30-jun	30-jun	31 Dec
(kSEK) Note	2021	2020	2020
ASSETS			
Intangible assets 1	103 943	105 641	104 912
Tangible assets	44 697	46 991	44 898
Financial assets	4	97	98
Inventory	56 060	33 803	32 442
Trade receivables	44 364	20 590	31 735
Other receivables	7 120	5 735	6 400
Cash and bank	49 767	50 657	29 791
TOTAL ASSETS	305 956	263 514	250 276
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	219 515	192 443	187 183
Long-term debt with interest	17 438	30 059	23 749
Other long-term debt	3 577	3 315	3 377
Provisions for pension	337	263	302
Short term debt with interest	12 918	13 299	13 319
Trade payables	39 532	16 101	14 160
Other liabilities	12 639	8 034	8 185
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	305 956	263 514	250 276

Consolidated changes in equity in summary					
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Full year
(SEK '000)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Balance at the beginning of the period	220 522	153 888	187 183	154 702	154 702
Profit/loss for the period	-1 327	-3 530	-1 862	-4 069	-8 093
Other comprehensive income	481	-965	821	-1 239	-2 474
Transactions with shareholders	-161	43 049	33 373	43 049	43 049
Balance at the end of the period	219 515	192 443	219 515	192 443	187 183



Consolidated cash flow in summary					
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Full year
(SEK '000)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Cash flow from operating activities					
Operating income	-653	-2 488	-1 142	-2 714	-5 286
Adjustment from non-cash items	1 958	1 607	4 416	3 544	6 683
Cash flow from operations before changes in					
working capital	1 305	-881	3 274	830	1 397
Changes in working capital	-8 776	-593	-7 145	-6 244	-18 481
Cash flow from operations	-7 471	-1 474	-3 871	-5 414	-17 084
Cash flow from investment activities	-1 148	-1 745	-2 915	-3 534	-6 307
Cash flow from financing activities	-3 357	39 717	26 918	36 697	29 995
Cash flow for the period	-11 976	36 498	20 132	27 749	6 604
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of					
the period	61 556	14 305	29 791	23 101	23 101
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	187	-146	-156	-193	86
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	49 767	50 657	49 767	50 657	29 791

Parent company - Income statement in summary					
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Full year
(SEK '000)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Net sales	3 400	2 758	3 400	2 758	5 535
	3 400	2 758	3 400	2 758	5 535
Operating expenses					
Operating expenses	-3 016	-920	-3 591	-1 951	-4 642
Personnel cost	-1 702	-1 159	-3 931	-2 870	-5 374
Operating profit/loss	-1 318	679	-4 122	-2 063	-4 481
Financial items					
Interest expenses and other similar loss items	-136	-225	-372	-468	-841
Profit/loss before tax	-1 454	454	-4 494	-2 531	-5 322
Appropriations	-	-	-	-	500
Profit/loss for the period	-1 454	454	-4 494	-2 531	-4 822



Parent company - Balance sheet in summary	30-jun	30-jun	31 Dec
(SEK '000)	2021	2020	2020
ASSETS			
Financial assets	409 742	409 436	409 596
Receivables from group companies	49 114	43 037	47 382
Other receivables	648	590	970
Cash and bank	44 867	35 319	22 679
TOTAL ASSETS	504 371	488 382	480 626
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	480 879	454 291	452 000
Provisions for pension	1 726	1 347	1 545
Long-term debt with interest	6 000	18 000	12 000
Short term debt with interest	12 000	12 000	12 000
Trade payables	192	410	609
Other liabilities	3 574	2 335	2 472
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	504 371	488 382	480 626



Note 1 - Intangible assets	Goodwill	Market positions	Develop- ment costs	Patents
(SEK '000)				
Accumulated cost				
Opening balance 1 January 2021	45 943	44 000	27 773	6 394
Additions	-	-	1 326	143
Re-classifcation	-	-	723	-723
Closing balance 30 June 2021	45 943	44 000	29 822	5 814
Accumulated depreciation				
Opening balance 1 January 2021	-	-13 567	-3 568	-2 062
Expensed depreciation for the period	-	-2 200	-200	-39
Closing balance 30 June 2020	-	-15 767	-3 768	-2 101
Residual value 30 June 2021	45 943	28 233	26 054	3 713
Accumulated cost				
Opening balance 1 January 2020	45 943	44 000	24 660	5 934
Additions	-	-	3 573	-
Re-classifcation	-	-	-460	460
Closing balance 31 December 2020	45 943	44 000	27 773	6 394
Accumulated depreciation				
Opening balance 1 January 2020	-	-9 167	-3 310	-1 837
Expensed depreciation for the period	-	-4 400	-258	-225
Closing balance 31 December 2020	-	-13 567	-3 568	-2 062
Residual value 31 December 2020	45 943	30 433	24 205	4 332



Note 2 - Net sales divided in geographical markets					
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Full year
(SEK '000)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Net sales Sweden	14 722	8 726	29 209	16 834	38 045
Net sales Europe	29 884	22 754	59 629	44 872	89 903
Net sales rest of the world	15 058	4 899	23 332	16 377	37 882
Total	59 664	36 379	112 170	78 083	165 830

Note 3 - Net sales divided in revenue streams					
	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Full year
(SEK '000)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Performance Masterbatch	26 746	21 004	51 940	42 927	86 599
Performance Chemicals	32 918	15 375	60 230	35 156	79 231
Total	59 664	36 379	112 170	78 083	165 830



Share capital, shares and ownership

The Company's share capital totals SEK 1,517,372.44 divided into 78,903,367 outstanding shares. The Company only has one class of shares and all shares have equal rights to dividends. The shares of Nexam Chemical Holding AB are listed on NASDAQ Stockholm First North Growth Market under the ticket NEXAM. Approximately 6 million shares have been turned during the second quarter 2021 and the average price during the period was SEK 14.51 per share.

Incentive programs

The company has two ongoing incentive programs with a total of 1,419,000 outstanding warrants, which all entitles the holders to subscribe for one new share. All warrants have been issued at market value, calculated according to the "Black Scholes" formula. If all currently outstanding warrants are exercised, the total dilution will be approximately 1.8 %.

For more information and the full terms and conditions of incentive program 2019/2022, please see the resolutions from the Annual General Meetings in 2019 and for the incentive program 2021/2024 see resolutions from Annual General Meetings in 2021.

Allotment date	Price per warrant (SEK)	Earliest redemption date	Final due date	Redemp- tion price (SEK)	Outstanding war- rants 30 th of Jun 2021	Dilution if fully exercised
2019-06-30	0.40	2022-08-26	2022-09-09	11.51	808,500	1,0%
2020-05-12	0.26	2022-08-26	2022-09-09	11.51	230,000	0,3%
2021-05-27	0.98	2024-08-16	2024-08-30	21.28	380,500	0,5%

Shareholders

The number of shareholders as of 30th of June 2021 was 5,928.

Shareholders	Shares	Percent
SIX SIS AG	13 125 387	16,6%
Försäkringsbolaget, Avanza Pension	8 494 523	10,8%
Veronica Wallman	3 641 225	4,6%
Länsförsäkringar Småbolag Sverige	3 350 692	4,2%
Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring AB	2 299 711	2,9%
Lennart Holm, privately and via company	2 065 135	2,6%
Goldman Sachs International Ltd	1 997 311	2,5%
Michael Wandy Karlsson, privately and via company	1 377 342	1,7%
IBKR FINANCIAL SERVICES AG	1 206 000	1,5%
Futur Pension	1 147 871	50,9%
Other shareholders (approx. 5,900)	40 198 170	100,0%
Total	78 903 367	100,0%



Financial calendar

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