

Interim Report

January - March 2022

"We are the first chemical and plastics-related company to be certified according to Nasdaq Green Equity Designation"

- Johan Arvidsson, CEO





First quarter at a glance

Stability in an otherwise turbulent world

Significant events:

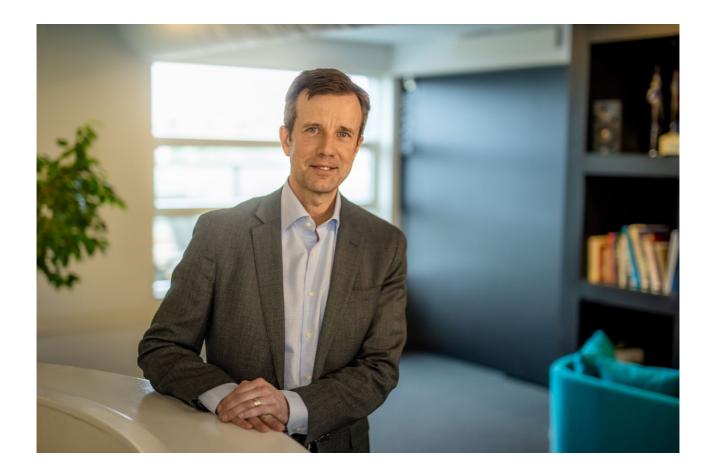
- Growth by 3 percent in the quarter, Performance Masterbatch, + 21%, and Performance Chemicals, 14%, compared to the corresponding quarter in 2021.
- Received the Nasdaq Green Equity Designation.
- Investment of SEK 20 million started in a new production line in Lomma.
- Received a commercial order to Japan for production of semiconductors, which is estimated to amount to SEK 2.5
 million during the year.
- Started the construction of an innovation centre in Lomma.
- Dane Momcilovic recruited as business manager for the PET foam business area.

Financials:

- Net sales during quarter amounted to SEK 53,913,000 (52,506,000).
- The operating profit before depreciation (EBITDA) for the quarter was SEK 1,690,000 (2,090,000).
- In comparison to the beginning of the year, cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 64,192,000 (63,601,000).
- Cash flow from the operating activities during the quarter amounted to SEK 5,404,000 (3,600,000).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK -0.02 (0.00) for the quarter.

Key Figures for the Group			
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Full year
(SEK thousand)	2022	2021	2021
Net sales (SEK thousand)	53 913	52 506	219 452
Operating profit/loss before depreciation (EBITDA) (SEK thousand)	1 690	2 090	6 297
Cash and cash equivalents (SEK thousand)	64 192	61 556	63 601
Cash flow from operations (SEK thousand)	5 404	3 600	7 255
Equity (SEK thousand)	226 379	220 522	228 080
Equity per basic share (SEK)	2,80	2,79	2,85
Equity/asset ratio (%)	77	76	80
Total assets (SEK thousand)	294 894	291 303	284 333
	201	222	254
Quick ratio (%)			
Average number of basic shares	80 915 798	78 903 367	79 909 583
Average number of diluted shares	80 915 798	78 903 367	79 909 583
Basic earnings per share (SEK)	-0,02	0,00	-0,07
Diluted earnings per share (SEK)	-0,02	0,00	-0,07
Share price on balance sheet date (SEK)	7,40	16,30	10,65





Comments from the CEO

Stability in an otherwise turbulent world

The first quarter of 2022 shows the underlying strength of Nexam Chemical. Despite several disturbances in the rest of the world, we increased sales, albeit by only 3 percent, compared with the corresponding quarter last year. This has been possible because we deliver unique solutions and have long and strong relationships with our customers.

A lot has gone against us in the quarter, but we still manage to perform. We have sales of SEK 54 million, compared with SEK 52.5 million in the first quarter last year. The start of the quarter was marked by Covid-19, where those who were unaffected were easily counted. Since

then, we have had a very challenging situation in China because of their extensive shutdowns due to the pandemic. This has affected us from several aspects. It has become more difficult to obtain raw materials, which have also become more expensive and more difficult to transport to our factories. In addition, demand has generally been lower in China. Last but certainly not least, we have a European nightmare situation after Russia invaded Ukraine, something that few thought we would need to experience, and which is hampering growth. In this context, it can feel awkward to say that we are satisfied with our result. But we have nevertheless managed to keep a good pace on Nexam Chemical. It also shows what a



strong growth potential we have, something we have shown with an annual growth of around 30 percent, year after year.

Developments on the energy side have seldom been more in favour of wind power and there are therefore few who doubt in which direction the wind power industry will develop. Reducing the need for fossil energy is an urgent issue for the whole world. A development that is also accelerated by Russia's aggression against Ukraine. Hydropower is probably as developed as it can be. It is unlikely that there will be new nuclear power within the next 15 years. Solar energy, on the other hand, is fantastic and this kind of energy will grow. However, almost all solar panels are produced in China. Over the past two years, we have learned that dependence on suppliers in that area should be appropriately balanced. Wind power remains, which will benefit Nexam Chemical for the foreseeable future. However, due to high investment costs, the demand for wind turbines has been temporarily lower. This has strongly disadvantaged us during the quarter and is the reason for the reduced growth in Nexam Performance Chemical. Nexam Chemical develops, manufactures, and sells additives for PET foam. PET foam is a material that is increasingly dominating the market for designing wind turbine blades.

"... Nexam Performance Masterbatch has grown better than before..."

During the first quarter of this year, the Nexam Performance Masterbatch area has grown better than before. Here we mainly sell colour masterbatch to the plastics industry. This is an area that is more standardized than the innovative and growth oriented Nexam Performance Chemical part. The first quarter has really demonstrated the advantage of this segment, while we have also managed to win new business in this market. When the wind power industry has been stomping, the general industry has seen a certain recovery after Covid, which we have taken advantage of.

Despite our successes in the above area, we still believe that the greatest long-term potential is on the plastic recycling side. It is easy to be under the impression that plastic recycling is a problem that has already been solved. But the fact remains that less than 20% of all plastics are recycled. In addition, a large part of these objects is plastic of very mediocre quality. It is no coincidence that garbage bags are often made from recycled plastic. The world needs tools to preserve and improve the properties of plastics through the recycling processes. Nexam Chemical has such tools. We will become increasingly successful in this area as the level of ambition in the recycling industry increases.

Nexam Chemicals' original business expectations were mostly about crosslinking materials for composite materials, for example. It is not without a great deal of satisfaction that we can state that this business is getting better and better. We are seeing increased volumes in most areas. We have initiated commercial long-term business with materials we have not previously sold. During the quarter, we received multimillion-dollar orders from a Japanese polymer manufacturer. The material will be used for more temperature-resistant semiconductors, and we have probably only seen the beginning of deliveries.

Sustainability issues are taking an increasing place in our company. From being an important issue, it is now really a driving force for our development and success. Our level of ambition is greater than for many other companies. As a company in the plastics and chemical industry, we really want our sustainability work to be well examined in an independent way. We also make sure that the system limit for sustainability work is set so that the benefit / damage that our products do is also included in the analysis.

As part of this work, we are pleased to have been reviewed and approved in accordance with Nasdaq's Green Equity Designation. This is a tool where Nasdaq, with the help of independent auditors, reviews the sustainability work of listed companies. The focus is on how the products are used.

Nexam is one of the first companies to receive recognition and we are the first chemical and plastics-related company. Sustainability is so much more than a good story about how to sympathize with future goals. Sustainability is here and now.

"... approved according to Nasdaq's Green Equity Designation..."

The first quarter of 2022 was a challenge in many ways. We searched and found ways to succeed in creating a good result given aggravating circumstances in our surroundings. This shows that we are a growth company with stability. The level of ambition for the rest of the year is high, although there is a high probability that the inertia in the wind power market will continue during the second quarter. We are growing in all areas except wind power right now. Our aim is to return to our historically high growth figures as soon as possible.

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 220 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 totalled SEK 53,913,000 (52,506,000). Other operating income for the quarter amounts to SEK 1,211,000 (539).

The personnel expenses during the quarter totalled SEK -10,341,000 (- 10,131,000) and other operating expenses totalled SEK -10,634,000 (- 9,712,000). The depreciation for the period amounts to SEK -2,866,000 (- 2,580,000) of which SEK -1,100,000 (- 1,100,000) concerns depreciation of acquired immaterial surplus values. The profit/loss before depreciation (EBITDA) amounted to SEK 1,690,000 (2,090,000). The operating profit/loss before tax for the quarter came in at SEK -1,591,000 (- 515,000).

Personnel and organization

The number of employees in the Group, restated as fulltime equivalents were 51 (46) at the end of the quarter. Of these, 44 (39) where men and 7 (7) women.

Investments

The total investment in intangible assets during the year amounts to SEK 613,000 (683,000) and for the tangible assets SEK 918,000 (1,085,000).

Cash flow

The cash flow from the operating activities during the quarter amounted to SEK 5,404,000 (3,600,000). Changes in working capital has affected the cashflow with SEK 4,194,000 (1,631,000). During the quarter, net amortization of bank loans has affected the cashflow with SEK -3,120,000 (-3,120,000). The total cash flow for the quarter amounted to SEK 569,000 (32,108,000).

Financial position

Compared to the beginning of the year, the equity/assets ratio was 77 (76) percent, and the equity was SEK 226,379,000 (228,079,000). Cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 64,192,000 (63,601,000) compared to the beginning of the year. The Group has at the end of the period an interest-bearing debt of SEK 21,472,000 (24,721,000) compared to the beginning of the year.

Other information

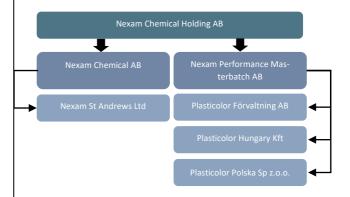
Group structure

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 2021.



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, but not divided into profit and loss. 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. 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.

Disclosures in accordance with IAS 34.16A appear not only in the financial statements and their accompanying notes but also in other parts of the interim report.

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 2021.

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

During the year there has been no transactions with related parties besides renumerations to Board of Directors.

Principles for renumerations to Board of Directors are stated in the annual report 2021.

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 2021.

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 non-current assets. During the period the principles for estimates and judgements have remain unchanged.



Signatures

Lomma 21st of April 2022

Mats Persson

Chairman of the Board

Cecilia Jinert Johansson

Member of the Board

Jonna Opitz Member of the Board

Martin Roos

Member of the Board

Oskar Tuwesson Member of the Board Johan Arvidsson Chief Executive Officer



Financial Statements in summary

		Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Full year
(SEK '000)	Note	2022	2021	2021
Net sales	2,3	53 913	52 506	219 452
Other operating income		1 211	539	430
		55 125	53 045	219 881
Operating expenses				
Raw materials and consumables		-32 461	-31 112	-134 972
Operating expenses		-10 634	-9 712	-41 620
Personnel cost		-10 341	-10 131	-36 992
Depreciation of tangible and intangible assets		-2 866	-2 580	-10 573
Operating profit/loss		-1 176	-490	-4 276
Financial items				
Financial income		76	131	128
Financial costs		-490	-156	-1 160
Profit/loss before tax		-1 591	-515	-5 307
Income tax		-1	-20	-141
Profit/loss for the period		-1 591	-535	-5 449
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may be reclassified to				
profit or loss				
Translation differences on foreign		70	0.40	40
subsidiaries Sum of other comprehensive in-		-70	340	49
come, net after tax		-70	340	49
Comprehensive result for the				
period		-1 661	-195	-5 400
The profit for the year as well as comprehensive income are wh	olly attributable	to the parent	company's sh	areholders.
Earnings per share (SEK)				
Basic earnings per share (SEK)		-0,02	0,00	-0,07
Diluted earnings per share (SEK)		-0,02	0,00	-0,07
		80 915 798	78 903 367	79 909 583
Average number of basic shares		00 913 790	10 303 301	19 909 303



Consolidated balance sheet in summary			
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(kSEK) Note	2022	2021	2021
ASSETS			
Intangible assets 1	102 183	104 375	102 980
Tangible assets	43 080	45 653	43 645
Financial assets	5	6	5
Inventory	40 302	38 382	32 302
Trade receivables	40 111	35 507	38 176
Other receivables	5 021	5 824	3 623
Cash and bank	64 192	61 556	63 601
TOTAL ASSETS	294 894	291 303	284 333
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	226 379	220 522	228 080
Long-term debt with interest	10 729	20 480	11 372
Other long-term debt	3 102	3 675	2 984
Provisions for pension	398	319	372
Short term debt with interest	10 743	13 180	13 349
Trade payables	31 494	25 163	17 162
Other liabilities	12 049	7 963	11 014
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	294 894	291 303	284 333



Summary consolidated statement of changes in equity		Other			
(SEK '000)	Share capital	capital provided	Reserves	Retained earnings	Sum equity
Equity opening balance 2022-01-01	1 556	423 573	-1 516	-195 533	228 080
Comprehensive income					
Loss for the period				-1 591	-1 591
Other comprehensive income			-40		-40
Change in translation reserve for the period			-70		-70
Sum other comprehensive income after tax	0	0	-110	0	-110
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	-110	0	-110
Transaction with Group's owners					0
Total transaction with the Group's owners	0	0	0	0	0
Equity closing balance 2022-03-31	1 556	423 573	-1 626	-197 124	226 379
Equity opening balance 2021-01-01	1 458	377 489	-1 680	-190 084	187 183
Comprehensive income					
Loss for the period				-5 449	-5 449
Other comprehensive income					
Change in translation reserve for the period			164		164
Sum other comprehensive income after tax	0	0	164	0	164
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	164	0	164
Transaction with Group's owners					
New share issue, net of transactions costs	98	45 653			45 751
Warrants		431			431
Total transaction with the Group's owners	98	46 084	0	0	46 182
Equity closing balance 2021-12-31	1 556	423 573	-1 516	-195 533	228 080



Consolidated cash flow in summary			
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Full year
(SEK '000)	2022	2021	2021
Cash flow from operating activities			
Operating income	-1 176	-489	-4 276
Adjustment from non-cash items	2 386	2 458	9 237
Cash flow from operations before changes in			
working capital	1 210	1 969	4 961
Changes in working capital	4 194	1 631	2 294
Cash flow from operations	5 404	3 600	7 255
Cash flow from investment activities	-1 530	-1 767	-5 514
Cash flow from financing activities	-3 305	30 275	32 434
Cash flow for the period	569	32 108	34 175
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of			
the period	63 602	29 791	29 791
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	22	-343	-365
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	64 192	61 556	63 601

Parent company - Income statement in summary			
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Full year
(SEK '000)	2022	2021	2021
Net sales	1 818	-	6 800
	1 818	0	6 800
Operating expenses			
Operating expenses	-1 793	-575	-5 905
Personnel cost	-1 676	-2 229	-6 653
Operating profit/loss	-1 651	-2 804	-5 758
Financial items			
Interest expenses and other similar loss items	-217	-236	-578
Profit/loss before tax	-1 869	-3 040	-6 337
Profit/loss for the period	-1 869	-3 040	-6 337



	31-mar	31-mar	31 Dec
(SEK '000)	2022	2021	2021
ASSETS			
Financial assets	409 994	409 669	409 888
Receivables from group companies	43 613	37 239	52 364
Other receivables	589	2 042	291
Cash and bank	51 517	58 447	47 159
TOTAL ASSETS	505 713	507 397	509 701
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	489 975	482 494	491 845
Provisions for pension	2 040	1 636	1 908
Long-term debt with interest	-	9 000	-
Short term debt with interest	9 000	12 000	12 000
Trade payables	462	383	104
Other liabilities	4 236	1 884	3 844
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	505 713	507 397	509 701



Note 1 - Intangible assets				
(SEK '000)	Goodwill	Market positions	Develop- ment	Patents
(OLIV 000)		positions	costs	
Accumulated cost				
Opening balance 1 January 2022	45 943	44 000	31 000	6 375
Additions	-	-	594	19
Re-classification	-	-	50	-50
Closing balance 31 March 2022	45 943	44 000	31 644	6 344
Accumulated depreciation				
Opening balance 1 January 2022	-	-17 967	-4 085	-2 286
Expensed depreciation for the period	-	-1 100	-254	-56
Closing balance 31 March 2022	-	-19 067	-4 339	-2 342
Residual value 31 March 2022	45 943	24 933	27 305	4 002
Accumulated cost				
Opening balance 1 January 2021	45 943	44 000	27 773	6 394
Additions	-	-	3 022	186
Re-classification	-	-	205	-205
Closing balance 31 December 2021	45 943	44 000	31 000	6 375
Accumulated depreciation				
Opening balance 1 January 2021	-	-13 567	-3 568	-2 062
Expensed depreciation for the period	-	-4 400	-517	-224
Closing balance 31 December 2021	-	-17 967	-4 085	-2 286
Residual value 31 December 2021	45 943	26 033	26 915	4 089



Note 2 - Net sales divided in geographical markets						
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Full year			
(SEK '000)	2022	2021	2021			
Net sales Sweden	16 189	14 487	56 187			
Net sales Europe	32 720	29 745	118 885			
Net sales rest of the world	5 004	8 274	44 380			
Total	53 913	52 506	219 452			

Note 3 - Net sales divided in revenue streams						
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Full year			
(SEK '000)	2022	2021	2021			
Performance Masterbatch	30 363	25 194	104 235			
Performance Chemicals	23 550	27 312	115 216			
Total	53 913	52 506	219 452			



Share capital, shares and ownership

The Company's share capital totals SEK 1,556,073 divided into 80,915,798 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 9 million shares have been turned during the quarter and the average price during the period was SEK 7.89 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 warrants 31 th of March 2022	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 31st of March 2022 was 5,814.

Shareholders	Shares	Percent
SIX SIS AG	13 102 983	16,2%
Försäkringsbolaget, Avanza Pension	8 548 344	10,6%
Veronica Wallman	3 641 225	4,5%
Länsförsäkringar Småbolag Sverige	3 296 753	4,1%
Lennart Holm, privately and via company	2 160 569	2,7%
SEB Europafond småbolag	1 991 461	2,5%
Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring AB	1 866 757	2,3%
Michael Wandy Karlsson, privately and via company	1 402 342	1,7%
Futur Pension	1 271 980	1,6%
SEB Copenhagen	1 186 200	1,5%
Other shareholders (approx. 5,800)	42 447 184	52,5%
Total	80 915 798	100,0%



Financial calendar

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