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First quarter

- Gross order intake amounted to SEK 4,390 M (3,174), corresponding to a 32 percent organic growth
- Net sales were SEK 3,228 M (2,819), corresponding to a 9 percent organic growth.
- Gross margin amounted to 42.6 (39.1) percent
- EBITA increased by 16 percent to SEK 448 M (386), corresponding to an EBITA margin of 13.9 percent (13.7).
- Earnings per share was SEK 0.38 (0.43) before/after dilution.
- Cash flow after continuous investments was SEK -784 M (-542).
- 13 Elekta Unity orders booked in the quarter.
- At today's AGM the Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 1.80 (1.40) per share for the fiscal year 2018/19 to be divided into two payments.

Significant events after the quarter

- Lionel Hadjadjeba has been hired and appointed as President MR-Linac Solutions to drive the commercialization of Elekta Unity.
- Verena Schiller has been appointed President Neuro Solutions to further develop our neuro business.

Group summary

	Q1		_	12 months				
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	Δ		RTM	FY 2018/19	Δ	
Gross order intake	4,390	3,174	32%	3	18,012	16,796	13%	3
Net sales	3,228	2,819	9%	3	13,964	13,555	9%	3
Gross margin	42.6%	39.1%	3,5 ppts		42.6%	41.9%	0,7 ppts	
EBITA	448	386	16%		2,538	2,477	2%	
EBITA margin	13.9%	13.7%	0,2 ppts		18.2%	18.3%	-0,1 ppts	
Cash flow ¹	-784	-542	-45%		720	962	-25%	
Earnings per share, SEK ²	0.38	0.43	-11%		3.09	3.14	-1%	

¹ After continuous investments

Reiterated outlook for fiscal year 2019/20

- Net sales growth of 8-10 percent, based on constant exchange rates.
- EBITA margin of around 19 percent

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² Before / after dilution

³ Compared to last fiscal year based on constant exchange rates

CEO comment

Very strong order intake kick-starts the year

The year got off to a great start, demonstrating that innovation enables growth, with an increase in order intake by 32 percent. Underlying profitability increased, benefitting from higher net sales and improved gross margin. With this very encouraging quarter, we're in a strong position to continue creating value and strengthening our leadership in precision radiation medicine.

Elekta Unity leading the way

Demand for our products remained high in the first quarter and order intake grew by 32 percent. Even without the GenesisCare deal of nine Unity systems, one of the company's largest ever, we had double-digit order intake. This demonstrates how our innovation leadership is changing the market and how MR-guided radiation therapy is driving market growth. In addition to the GenesisCare deal we booked four Unity orders, of which two were in North America.

Overall order intake was especially strong in EMEA and APAC, with a healthy increase in China, where we continue to strengthen our market leadership. Growth was also supported by an increase in software orders and our brachy therapy business. We continue to focus on Elekta Digital to improve the workflow for clinicians. We have also strengthened our organization and extended the management team to become even more efficient in driving our strategic agenda.

Improved underlying profitability

We continue to improve our profitability. Gross margin increased for both solutions and services, mainly driven by a favorable project mix. Good sales growth and cost control contributed to the increase in EBITA, corresponding to a small improvement in the margin compared to last year. However, adjusting for the divestment of our MEG business and the capitalization of Unity in the first quarter last year, the EBITA margin increase was more than 4 percentage points. Cash flow in the quarter was weaker than in the prior year period mostly because of lower collection, however we have measures in place to drive improvement during the coming quarters.

Based on the quarterly sales and EBITA performance, we reiterate our guidance for the full year.

Strong position for value creation and growth

Our investment in MR-guided radiation therapy is showing great results, with additional regulatory approvals in the quarter. We are also extending our strategic partnership with GenesisCare to leverage on real-world evidence and the clinical value of our MR linac. The clinical outcomes from Unity continue to be satisfying. In addition, interest in other portfolio products remains high.

All in all, we're in a strong position for further value creation.

Richard Hausmann President and CEO



32% growth in order intake

Innovation
leadership changes
the market and our
focus on Precision
Radiation Medicine
is driving market
growth

Order intake and order backlog

Gross order intake increased by 38 percent to SEK 4,390 M (3,174) and 32 percent based on constant exchange rates.

Order backlog was SEK 33,199 M, compared to SEK 32,003 M on April 30, 2019. Order backlog is converted at closing exchange rates, which resulted in a positive translation difference of SEK 111 M.

Gross order intake

	Q1			12 months		
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	Δ ¹	Δ	RTM	FY 2018/19
North and South America	1,064	990	0%	7%	5,123	5,049
Europe, Middle East and Africa	1,709	1,004	64%	70%	7,444	6,739
Asia Pacific	1,617	1,180	31%	37%	5,445	5,008
Group	4,390	3,174	32%	38%	18,012	16,796

¹ Compared to last fiscal year based on constant exchange rates

North and South America

In the first quarter Elekta had a stable order intake in North and South America based on constant exchange rates. However, Solutions had a good development in North America.

Following the regulatory approval for Elekta Unity in Canada in the previous quarter we received the clearance for clinical usage in the first quarter and recently the first patient was treated. During the quarter two new orders were booked for Elekta Unity.

Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)

With an organic growth rate of 64 percent in the first quarter, order intake in EMEA reached a good new level at the end of July. Western Europe showed strong increase with large orders from Germany and Italy. Order intake in Africa also developed well, particularly in Egypt and South Africa.

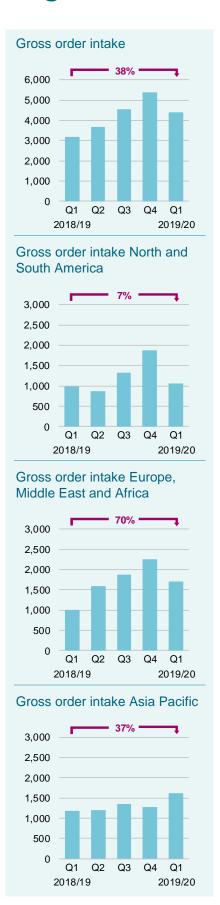
During the quarter five new orders were booked for Elekta Unity, of which three from the GenesisCare deal.

Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific order intake was strong with 31 percent organic growth in the first quarter. India and Indonesia had a strong development, driven by linac orders, and Australia was boosted by GenesisCare's Elekta Unity order.

There were no significant changes in demand in China due to the radiation therapy quotas and licenses schedule. Nevertheless, the Chinese order intake showed good growth in the first quarter.

Six Elekta Unitys were ordered in the first quarter, all of which included in the large order from Australian GenesisCare.



Net sales

Net sales increased to SEK 3,228 M (2,819) in the first quarter, representing a growth of 15 percent or 9 percent based on constant exchange rates. The organic net sales showed good growth in EMEA and Asia Pacific, whereas the organic development in North and South America was stable. On a rolling twelve months basis (RTM) net sales grew by 9 percent in constant currencies.

Net sales per region

	Q1		_		12 months		
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	Δ1	Δ	RTM	FY 2018/19	
North and South America	1,010	937	0%	8%	4,574	4,501	
Europe, Middle East and Africa	1,158	1,003	13%	15%	5,111	4,956	
Asia Pacific	1,060	879	14%	21%	4,280	4,098	
Group	3,228	2,819	9%	15%	13,964	13,555	

¹ Compared to last fiscal year based on constant exchange rates

North and South America

In the first quarter net sales had a stable development in North and South America in local currencies. Increases were reported in e.g. Canada and Brazil

Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)

In EMEA sales growth at constant exchange rates reached 13 percent in the first quarter. A good pace of installations in the UK, Spain and Austria led to a strong sales development in Western Europe.

Asia Pacific

The development in Asia Pacific in the first quarter was good at 14 percent based on constant currencies. Strong sales growth came from China with a growth rate of 29 percent. Japan also showed a good increase in sales.

Solutions and service sales

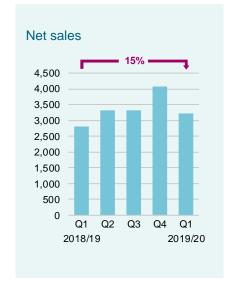
Solutions had a good development in the first quarter with an organic growth rate of 12 percent, mainly driven by the linac business. Services grew by 5 percent based on constant currencies from an installed base of 4,400 units.

Net sales per product

	Q1				12 months		
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	Δ ¹	Δ	RTM	FY 2018/19	
Solutions	1,858	1,582	12%	17%	8,669	8,394	
Service	1,371	1,237	5%	11%	5,295	5,161	
Total	3,228	2,819	9%	15%	13,964	13,555	

¹ Compared to last fiscal year based on constant exchange rates

9% organic net sales growth



Net sales in China increased by almost 30%

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Earnings

Gross margin was 42.6 percent (39.1) in the first quarter. The increase compared to Q1 last year was due to strong software sales and improved project mix in North and South America.

Operating expenses increased by 7 percent in constant currencies, related to investments in the sales organization to capture market growth and R&D investments. R&D expenditure, adjusted for the net of capitalization and amortization of R&D costs described below, amounted to SEK 350 M (373), equal to 11 percent (13) of net sales. On a rolling twelve months basis the R&D expenditure to net sales were 10 percent (12).

EBITA was SEK 448 M (386) representing a margin of 13.9 percent (13.7). The weak improvement in EBITA margin is explained by one-off gains in the comparing quarter due to the divestment of the MEG business and the relatively high R&D capitalization of Elekta Unity project. The effect from changes in exchange rates compared to last year was approximately SEK -50 M including hedges. Operating result (EBIT) was SEK 236 M (238).

Net financial items amounted to SEK -46 M (-25). Interest on lease liabilities under IFRS 16 amounted to SEK -12 M and was the key driver of the change. Profit before tax amounted to SEK 190 M (213) and tax amounted to SEK -43 M (-47), representing a tax rate of 22.5 percent (22).

Net income amounted to SEK 147 M (166) and earnings per share amounted to SEK 0.38 (0.43) before/after dilution. Return on shareholders' equity amounted to 16 percent (21) and return on capital employed was 14 percent (17).

Investments and amortization/depreciation

The net of capitalized development costs in the R&D function decreased to SEK -82 M (8). This was explained by higher amortization of Elekta Unity post the CE mark and lower capitalization levels due to earlier development phases on current R&D projects compared to last year.

	Q1		12 n	nonths
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	RTM	FY 2018/19
R&D, net	-82	8	-296	-206
Capitalization	101	128	427	453
Amortization	-183	-120	-722	-660
Other, net	-1	1	-4	-2
Capitalization	0	2	2	3
Amortization	-1	0	-5	-5
Total, net	-82	9	-299	-208
Capitalization	102	129	428	456
Amortization	-184	-120	-728	-664

Investments in intangible assets were SEK 102 M (129) and investments in tangible assets were SEK 53 M (31). Amortization of intangible assets and depreciation of tangible fixed assets amounted to a total of SEK 306 M (189). The increase was mainly due to the implementation of IFRS 16, SEK 52 M, and higher amortization of R&D, SEK 63 M.

Improved gross margin to 42.6%



10%
R&D expenditure of net sales, RTM

Cash flow

Cash flow from operating activities was SEK -629 M (-381). Cash flow after continuous investments was SEK -784 M (-542). The decline in cash flow was due to increased levels of net working capital, see Working capital section below.

Cash flow (extract)

	Q	1	12 m	onths
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	rullande	FY 2018/19
Operating cash flow	394	318	2,333	2,256
Change in working capital	-1,023	-699	-960	-636
Cash flow from operating activities	-629	-381	1,373	1,621
Continuous investments	-155	-160	-653	-658
Cashflow after continuous investments	-784	-542	720	962
Operational cash conversion	-116%	-89%	50%	61%

Measures in place to improve cash flow

Working capital

Net working capital was SEK -972 M (-1,622) corresponding to -7 (-14) percent of net sales. The increase in working capital came from higher account receivables and accrued income levels. Inventory also increased due to the Unity launch, increased production in China and Brexit mitigation measures. This was partly offset by increased accounts payable levels. For more information, see page 24.

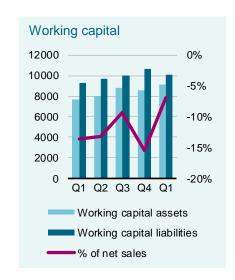
Financial position

Cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments amounted to SEK 3,349 M (3,547) and interest-bearing liabilities amounted to SEK 4,519 M (4,854). Net debt amounted to SEK 1,170 M (1,307). Net debt in relation to EBITDA was 0.42 (0.17 per April 30, 2019).

Net debt

	Jul 31	Jul 31	Apr 30
SEK M	2019	2018	2019
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	3,504	4,341	3,558
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities	1,015	513	1,000
Cash and cash equivalents and short-term			
investments	-3,349	-3,547	-4,119
Net debt	1,170	1,307	439
Long-term leasing liabilities ¹	1,047	-	-
Short-term leasing liabilities ¹	214	-	-
Net debt including leasing liabilities	2,430	n/a	n/a
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¹ For more information regarding leasing effects, see balance sheet on page 11 and accounting principles on page 15



0.42
Net debt / EBITDA ratio

The exchange rate effect from the translation of cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 45 M (-13). The translation difference in interest-bearing liabilities amounted to SEK -55 M (-41). Other comprehensive income was affected by exchange rate differences from translation of foreign operations amounting to SEK 4 M (-214).

The change in unrealized exchange rate effects from effective cash flow hedges reported in other comprehensive income amounted to SEK -101 M (-77). The closing balance of unrealized exchange rate effects from effective cash flow hedges amounted to SEK -166 M (-44) exclusive of tax.

Days Sales Outstanding (DSO)

Group	-46	-74	-59
Asia Pacific	-98	-108	-113
Europe, Middle East and Africa	15	-9	2
North and South America	-64	-120	-74
SEK M	2019	2018	2019
	Jul 31	Jul 31	Apr 30

Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) was negative 46 days (negative 59 days per April 30). The change in DSO reflected somewhat longer customer payment cycles in all regions.

Risk and uncertainties

Elekta's presence in a large number of geographical markets exposes the Group to political and economic risks on a global scale and/or in individual countries. For more details, please see Annual Report 2018/19, page 55.

Significant events during the quarter

Extended executive management

Elekta has hired and appointed Sukhveer Singh as President of Oncology Informatics solutions, who also will be part of the executive team. The management team has also been extended by Habib Nehme, President of India, Middle East and Africa. For other changes in the executive management team please see page 60 in the Annual Report 2018/19 and Significant events after the quarter, page 25.

Sales and distribution agreement with C-RAD

On July 12, 2019, Elekta signed a sales and distribution agreement with C-RAD, a Swedish company specializing in positioning and surface scanning products. C-RAD's catalyst system supports Elekta's products, in particular Versa HD™, to meet the growing demand for surface image guided radiation therapy.

Find more detailed information about our policies in the Annual Report 2018/19

Elekta Unity receives approval in Brazil

On July 9, 2019, Elekta Unity MR-Linac received regulatory approval from the Brazilian National Health Surveillance Agency ANVISA (Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária).

Legal disputes¹

Italian case to court

As communicated in November 2015 Elekta's subsidiary in Italy and some former employees are suspected of interfering with public procurement processes. The case has been referred to trial, which is expected to start in November this year.

Employees

The average number of employees during the period was 3,942 (3,694). The average number of employees in the Parent Company was 39 (33).

Shares

Total number of registered shares on July 31, 2019 was 383,568,409 of which 14,980,769 were A-shares and 368,587,640 B-shares. On July 31, 2019 1,541,368 shares were treasury shares held by Elekta.

Stockholm, August 22, 2019

Richard Hausmann CEO and President

This report has not been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

¹ The material legal disputes reported here are either new cases or previous cases with changes in the interim period. For previous reported cases please see Elekta's Annual reports.

Consolidated income statement

_		21	12 months	May - Apr	
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	rolling	2018/19	
Net sales	3,228	2,819	13,964	13,555	
Cost of products sold	-1,853	-1,716	-8,012	-7,875	
Gross income	1,375	1,103	5,952	5,680	
Selling expenses	-365	-324	-1,338	-1,296	
Administrative expenses	-270	-265	-1,044	-1,039	
R&D expenses	-431	-365	-1,659	-1,592	
Other operating income and expenses	-11	65	-53	23	
Exchange rate differences	-61	24	-165	-80	
Operating result	236	238	1,694	1,696	
Result from participations in associates	1	2	1	3	
Interest income	24	18	71	66	
Interest expenses and similar items	-59	-45	-199	-186	
Interest expenses leasing liabilities	-12	-	-12	-	
Exchange rate differences	0	0	2	2	
Profit before tax	190	213	1,558	1,580	
Income taxes	-43	-47	-378	-382	
Net income	147	166	1,180	1,198	
Net income attributable to:					
Parent Company shareholders	147	166	1,179	1,198	
Non-controlling interests	0	0	1	0	
Earnings per share before dilution, SEK	0.38	0.43	3.09	3.14	
Earnings per share after dilution, SEK	0.38	0.43	3.09	3.14	

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

		21	12 months	May - Apr	
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	rolling	2018/19	
Net income	147	166	1,180	1,198	
Other comprehensive income:					
Items that will not be reclassified to the income statement:					
Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	-	-	-1	-1	
Tax	-	-	0	1	
Total items that will not be reclassified to the income statement	-	-	-1	-1	
Items that subsequently may be reclassified to the income statement:					
Revaluation of cash flow hedges	-101	-77	-125	-101	
Translation differences from foreign operations	4	-214	461	243	
Tax	19	15	23	19	
Total items that subsequently may be reclassified					
to the income statement	-78	-277	359	161	
Other comprehensive income for the period	-78	-277	358	160	
Total comprehensive income for the period	69	-110	1,537	1,358	
Comprehensive income attributable to:					
Parent Company shareholders	69	-110	1,537	1,358	
Non-controlling interests	0	0	1	0	

Result overview	Q1		12 months	May - Apr
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	rolling	2018/19
Operating result/EBIT	236	238	1,694	1,696
Amortization:				
Capitalized development costs	184	120	728	664
Assets relating to business combinations	28	27	117	117
EBITA	448	386	2,538	2,477

Consolidated balance sheet

	Jul 31	Jul 31	Apr 30
SEK M	2019	2018	2019
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	9,183	9,078	9,301
Right-of-use assets	1,216	-	-
Other tangible fixed assets	941	856	957
Financial assets	517	250	508
Deferred tax assets	421	356	402
Total non-current assets	12,278	10,541	11,167
Current assets			
Inventories	2,780	2,485	2,634
Accounts receivable	3,576	3,061	3,455
Accrued income	1,440	1,004	1,401
Current tax assets	111	160	158
Derivative financial instruments	25	20	72
Other current receivables	1,295	1,103	1,059
Short-term investments	47	84	45
Cash and cash equivalents	3,302	3,463	4,073
Total current assets	12,577	11,381	12,897
Total assets	24,855	21,921	24,064
Elekta's owners' equity	7,848	6,843	7,778
Non-controlling interests	1	0	1
Total equity	7,849	6,843	7,779
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	3,504	4,341	3,558
Long-term leasing liabilities	1,047	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	574	504	587
Long-term provisions	194	169	188
Other long-term liabilities	10	59	55
Total non-current liabilities	5,329	5,073	4,388
Current liabilities			
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities	1,015	513	1,000
Short-term leasing liabilities	214	-	-
Accounts payable	1,226	841	1,427
Advances from customers	4,652	4,608	4,883
Prepaid income	2,108	1,899	2,170
Accrued expenses	1,539	1,508	1,661
Current tax liabilities	143	111	166
Short-term provisions	184	165	188
Derivative financial instruments	243	105	94
Other current liabilities	354	255	308
Total current liabilities			
	11,676	10,005	11,897

Changes in equity – condensed statement

	May	May - Jul			
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	2018/19		
Attributable to Elekta's owners					
Opening balance	7,778	6,987	6,987		
Opening balance adjustment due to IFRS 15 and IFRS 9	-	-39	-39		
Comprehensive income for the period	69	-110	1,358		
Incentive programs	1	5	6		
Dividend	-	-	-535		
Total	7,848	6,843	7,778		
Attributable to non-controlling interests					
Opening balance	1	0	0		
Comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0		
Total	1	0	1		
Closing balance	7,849	6,843	7,779		

Cash flow

	Q1		12 months	May - Apr
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19	rolling	2018/19
Profit before tax	190	213	1,558	1,580
Amortization and depreciation	306	189	1,061	943
Interest net	25	18	98	91
Other non-cash items	-57	-43	7	21
Interest received and paid	-29	-37	-101	-110
Income taxes paid	-41	-21	-289	-269
Operating cash flow	394	318	2,333	2,256
Changes in inventories	-233	-42	-211	-20
Changes in operating receivables	-399	268	-1,034	-367
Changes in operating liabilities	-391	-925	285	-249
Change in working capital	-1,023	-699	-960	-636
Cash flow from operating activities	-629	-381	1,373	1,621
Investments intangible assets	-102	-129	-430	-458
Investments other assets	-53	-31	-223	-201
Sale of fixed assets	0	0	0	0
Continuous investments	-155	-160	-653	-658
Cash flow after continuous investments	-784	-542	720	962
Changes in short-term investments	-2	-1	37	38
Business combinations, divestments and investments in other shares	-	9	-64	-54
Cash flow after investments	-786	-533	693	946
Cash flow from financing activities	-30	-449	-1,054	-1,473
Cash flow for the period	-816	-982	-361	-527
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period				
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,073	4,458	3,463	4,458
Cash flow for the period	-816	-982	-361	-527
Exchange rate differences	45	-13	200	142
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3,302	3,463	3,302	4,073

Parent company

Total shareholders' equity and liabilities

Condensed income statement and statement of comprehensive income

CEV M	Q1	0040440
SEK M	2019/20	2018/19
Operating expenses	-51	-48
Financial net	13	89
Income after financial items	-38	41
Tax	-2	8
Net income	-40	49
Statement of comprehensive income		
Net income	-40	49
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-40	49
Balance sheet		
	31 jul	30 apr
SEK M	2019	2019
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets	60	60
Shares in subsidiaries	2,471	2,439
Receivables from subsidaries	2,397	2,393
Other financial assets	89	87
Deferred tax assets	1	3
Total non-current assets	5,019	4,983
Current assets		
Receivables from subsidaries	3,787	3,436
Other current receivables	87	102
Other short-term investments	47	45
Cash and cash equivalents	2,139	2,941
Total current assets	6,060	6,524
Total assets	11,079	11,507
Shareholders' equity	2,859	2,898
Untaxed reserves	14	14
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	3,498	3,553
Long-term liabilities to Group companies	-	0
Long-term provisions	12	12
Total non-current liabilities	3,510	3,565
Current liabilities		
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities	1,000	1,000
Short-term liabilities to Group companies	3,613	3,934
Accounts payable	0	0
Short-term provisions	0	0
Other current liabilities	82	95
Total current liabilities	4,696	5,029

11,079

11,507

Accounting principles

This interim report is prepared, with regard to the Group, according to IAS 34 and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and, with regard to the Parent Company, according to the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and RFR 2. The accounting principles applied are consistent with those presented in Note 1 of the Annual Report 2018/19, with exception for the accounting policies described below.

New accounting principles

IFRS 16 is a new standard on accounting for leases which replaces IAS 17 and the associated interpretation statements IFRIC 4, SIC-15 and SIC-27. The new standard has affected the accounting for leases in the books of a lessee, whereas the accounting is in all material aspects remain unchanged for lessors. For Elekta, the major effect from implementing the new standard relates to leases for premises. IFRS 16 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and Elekta has applied the new standard from 1 May 2019.

The standard requires all lease arrangement to be recognized in the balance sheet with a few exceptions for short-time leases and low-value leases. This recognition is based on the view that the lessee has a right to use an asset for a specific period of time and a simultaneous obligation to pay for that right.

Elekta has decided to apply IFRS 16 with the modified retrospective approach and as permitted by the standard the comparative period has not been restated. Instead an adjustment on the opening balance has shown the cumulative effect. The lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at transition date. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate used at transition date was 3.85 %. Right-of-use assets are recognized based on the amount equal to the related lease liability.

IFRS 16 permits to use some practical expedients. Elekta has applied the following practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 at transition date:

- Operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months as at May 1, 2019, have been
 accounted for as short-term leases. Short-term leases and operating leases of low-value have not been
 recognized on the balance sheet at transition date.
- Initial direct costs have been excluded from the measurement of the right-to-use asset at the date of initial recognition.
- Hindsight has been used in determining the lease term for contracts containing options to extend or terminate the lease.

Under the new standard the present value of lease obligations has been measured and reported as a non-current asset and interest-bearing liability in the Balance Sheet. The asset has been adjusted with prepaid rents and received incentives. In the Income Statement, lease payments previously reported as an operating expense within operating result have been replaced with depreciation and interest expenses. This change means that total assets and operating profit have increased, which has affected various key indicators. The cash flow from operations has increased related to the amortization of the lease liability, the amortization has instead been shown in the cash flow from financing activities.

According to the previous standard, IAS 17, there was a distinction between operating and finance lease arrangement, where operating leases were not recognized in the Balance Sheet. The value of undiscounted future lease fees is disclosed in note 9 in the Annual Report 2018/19, amounted to SEK 1459 M. The lease liability recognized in the Balance Sheet 1 May 2019 amounts to SEK 1220 M. The difference is mainly related to the discounting effect of the liability as the liability is calculated as the net present value for future payments, while the amount disclosed in note 9 is not discounted in accordance to IAS 17. Increases of the payments due to index and extension- and terminate options included in the lease liability does also explain the difference, together with the exclusion of lease payments related to low-value assets and short-term leases from the Balance Sheet. Those payments are expensed on a straight-line basis in the income statement.

Effects from IFRS 16 on consolidated balance sheet

SEK M	Reported Apr 30, 2019	Adjustment IFRS 16	Adjusted May 1, 2019
Right-of-use asset	0	1,180	1,180
Other assets	24,064	-20	24,044
Total assets	24,064	1,160	25,224
Total equity	7,779	0	7,779
Long term lease liability	0	1,020	1,020
Short term lease liability	0	200	200
Other liabilities	16,285	-60	16,225
Total equity and libilities	24,064	1,160	25,224

Other new or revised standards and interpretations, not yet applied, are not considered to have a material impact on the Elekta Group's financial statements.

Exchange rates

Country	Currency	Ave	Average rate			Closing rate				
		May	May - Jul		Jul	31,	Apr 30,	_		
		2019/20	2018/19	Δ1	2019	2018	2019	Δ^1	Δ ²	
Euroland	1 EUR	10.640	10.319	3%	10.670	10.250	10.640	4%	0%	
Great Britain	1 GBP	12.006	11.711	3%	11.630	11.489	12.306	1%	-5%	
Japan	1 JPY	0.087	0.080	9%	0.088	0.079	0.085	12%	3%	
United States	1 USD	9.474	8.794	8%	9.565	8.749	9.510	9%	1%	

¹ July 31, 2019 vs July 31, 2018

For Group companies with a functional currency other than Swedish kronor, order intake and income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the reporting period, while order backlog and balance sheets are translated at closing exchange rates.

Segment reporting

Elekta applies geographical segmentation. Order intake, net sales and contribution margin for the respective regions are reported to Elekta's CFO and CEO (chief operating decision makers). The regions' expenses are directly attributable to the respective regions' reported figures including cost of products sold. Global costs for R&D, marketing, management of product supply centres and Parent Company are not allocated per region. Currency exposure is concentrated to product supply centres. The majority of exchange differences in operations are reported in global costs.

Elekta's operations are characterized by significant quarterly variations in volumes and product mix, which have a direct impact on net sales and profits. This is accentuated when the operation is split into segments, as is the impact of currency fluctuations between the years.

² July 31, 2019 vs Apr 30, 2018

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May - Jul 2019/20						
,	North and	Europe,				
	South	Middle East	Asia	Other /	Group	% of net
SEK M	America	and Africa	Pacific	Group-wide	total	sales
Net sales	1,010	1,158	1,060	-	3,228	
Regional expenses	-643	-799	-714	-	-2,156	67%
Contribution margin	367	359	347	-	1,073	33%
Contribution margin, %	36%	31%	33%			
Global costs				-837	-837	26%
Operating result	367	359	347	-837	236	7%
Net financial items				-46	-46	
Profit before tax	367	359	347	-883	190	
May - Jul 2018/19						
	North and	Europe,				
	South	Middle East	Asia	Other /	Group	% of net
SEK M	America	and Africa	Pacific	Group-wide	total	sales
Net sales	937	1,003	879	-	2,819	
Regional expenses	-631	-680	-616		-1,926	68%
Contribution margin	306	323	263	-	892	32%
Contribution margin, %	33%	32%	30%			
Global costs				-654	-654	23%
Operating result	306	323	263	-654	238	8%
Net financial items				-25	-25	
Profit before tax	306	323	263	-680	213	
May - Apr 2018/19						
	North and	Europe,			_	
OEK M	South America	Middle East and Africa	Asia Pacific	Other / Group-wide	Group	% of net sales
SEK M				Group-wide	total	Sales
Net sales	4,501	4,956	4,098	-	13,555	
Regional expenses	-2,793	-3,207	-2,807	-	-8,807	65%
Contribution margin	1,707	1,749	1,291	-	4,748	35%
Contribution margin, %	38%	35%	32%			
Global costs				-3,052	-3,052	23%
Operating result	1,707	1,749	1,291	-3,052	1,696	13%
Net financial items				-116	-116	
Profit before tax	1,707	1,749	1,291	-3,167	1,580	
12 months rolling						
	North and	Europe,				
	South	Middle East	Asia	Other /	Group	% of net
SEK M	America	and Africa	Pacific	Group-wide	total	sales
Net sales	4,574	5,111	4,280	-	13,964	
Regional expenses	-2,805	-3,326	-2,905	-	-9,036	65%
Contribution margin	1,769	1,784	1,375	-	4,928	35%
Contribution margin, %	39%	35%	32%			
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Global costs				-3,234	-3,234	23%
Operating result	1,769	1,784	1,375	-3,234 - 3,234	-3,234 1,694	23% 1 2%
	1,769	1,784	1,375			

Net sales by product type

May-Jul 2019/20

Total

May-301 20 13/20					
		Europe,			
	North and	Middle East		Other /	
SEK M	South America	and Africa	Asia Pacific	Group-wide	Group total
Solutions	387	699	772	-	1,858
Service	623	459	289	-	1,371
Total	1,010	1,158	1,060	-	3,228
May-Jul 2018/19					
•		Europe,			
	North and	Middle East		Other /	
SEK M	South America	and Africa	Asia Pacific	Group-wide	Group total
Solutions	377	594	611	-	1,582
Service	559	409	269	-	1,237
Total	937	1,003	879	-	2,819
May-Apr 2018/19					
		Europe,			
	North and	Middle East		Other /	
SEK M	South America	and Africa	Asia Pacific	Group-wide	Group total
Solutions	2,192	3,224	2,977	-	8,394
Service	2,308	1,731	1,122	-	5,161
Total	4,501	4,956	4,098	-	13,555
12 months rolling					
		Europe,			
	North and	Middle East		Other /	
SEK M	South America	and Africa	Asia Pacific	Group-wide	Group total
Solutions	2,202	3,330	3,138	-	8,669
Service	2,372	1,781	1,142	-	5,295

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Financial instruments

The table below shows the fair value of the Group's financial instruments, for which fair value is different than carrying value. The fair value of all other financial instruments is assumed to correspond to the carrying value.

	Jul 31,	Jul 31, 2019		2018	Apr 30, 2019	
SEK M	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	3,504	3,529	4,341	4,346	3,558	3,573
Long-term leasing liabilities	1,047	1,047	-	-	-	-
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities	1,015	1,015	513	513	1,000	1,000
Short-term leasing liabilities	214	214	-	-	-	-

The Group's financial assets and financial liabilities, which have been measured at fair value, have been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The different levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices on an active market for identical assets or liabilities
- **Level 2:** Other observable data than quoted prices included in Level 1, either directly (that is, price quotations) or indirectly (that is, obtained from price quotations)
- Level 3: Data not based on observable market data

Financial instruments measured at fair value

SEK M	Level	Jul 31, 2019	Jul 31, 2018	Apr 30, 2019
Financial assets				
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss:				
Derivative financial instruments – non-hedge accounting	2	24	10	70
Short-term investments	1	47	84	45
Current investments classified as cash equivalents	1	1,721	-	1,716
Equity instruments	1	58	-	58
Equity instruments	3	2	-	2
Derivatives used for hedging purposes:				
Derivative financial instruments – hedge accounting	2	1	12	2
Total financial assets		1,853	106	1,893
Financial liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:				
Derivative financial instruments – non-hedge accounting	2	84	54	25
Contingent consideration	3	2	6	2
Derivatives used for hedging purposes:				
Derivative financial instruments – hedge accounting	2	167	56	72
Total financial liabilities		253	116	99

Key figures and data

Key figures

_	May - Apr ¹		May - Apr May - Apr		May - Apr ¹			May - Apr' May - Apr		May - Apr May - Apr		May - Apr May - Jul	May - Jul
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	2019/20						
Gross order intake, SEK M	12,825	13,821	14,064	14,493	16,796	3,174	4,390						
Net sales, SEK M	10,839	11,221	10,704	11,573	13,555	2,819	3,228						
Order backlog, SEK M	17,087	18,239	22,459	27,974	32,003	28,092	33,199						
Operating result, SEK M	937	423	598	1,845	1,696	238	236						
Operating margin, %	8.6	3.8	5.6	15.9	12.5	8.4	7.3						
Profit margin, %	6.6	1.7	3.2	14.5	11.7	7.5	5.9						
Shareholders' equity, SEK M	6,646	6,412	6,774	6,987	7,779	6,843	7,849						
Return on shareholders' equity, %	9	2	2	22	17	21	16						
Net debt, SEK M	2,768	2,677	1,889	803	439	1,307	1,170						
Operational cash conversion, %	126	111	145	95	61	-89	-116						
Average number of employees	3,679	3,677	3,581	3,702	3,798	3,694	3,942						

¹ Calculation based on IAS18

Data per share

	May - Apr ¹		May - Apr		May - Jul	May - Jul	
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2018/19	2019/20
Earnings per share							
before dilution, SEK	1.45	0.36	0.33	3.53	3.14	0.43	0.38
after dilution, SEK	1.45	0.36	0.33	3.53	3.14	0.43	0.38
Cash flow per share							
before dilution, SEK	1.78	1.00	2.69	3.79	2.48	0.00	0.00
after dilution, SEK	1.78	1.00	2.69	3.79	2.48	0.00	0.00
Shareholders' equity per share							
before dilution, SEK	17.41	16.79	17.73	18.29	20.36	17.91	20.54
after dilution, SEK	17.41	16.79	17.73	18.29	20.36	17.91	20.54
Average number of shares							
before dilution, 000s	381,287	381,288	381,306	382,027	382,027	382,027	382,027
after dilution, 000s	381,287	381,288	381,306	382,027	382,027	382,027	382,027
Number of shares at closing							
before dilution, 000s ²	381,287	381,288	382,027	382,027	382,027	382,027	382,027
after dilution, 000s	381,287	381,288	382,027	382,027	382,027	382,027	382,027

¹ Calculation based on IAS18

² Number of registered shares at closing excluding treasury shares (1,541,368 per July 31, 2019).

Data per quarter

		2017	/18			2018	19		2019/20
SEK M	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Gross order intake	2,738	3,267	3,833	4,656	3,174	3,670	4,551	5,401	4,390
Net sales	2,504	2,903	2,756	3,409	2,819	3,330	3,320	4,086	3,228
EBITA	420	566	534	848	386	601	505	985	448
Operating result	281	440	409	714	238	393	311	755	236
Cash flow from operating activities	76	403	691	1,235	-381	512	-57	1,547	-629

Order intake growth based on constant exchange rates

		2017/1	18		20	018/19			2019/20
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
North and South America, %	-6	14	15	10	23	-41	16	9	0
Europe, Middle East and Africa, %	-4	-5	-5	28	15	43	5	18	64
Asia Pacific, %	7	-11	33	-9	2	18	20	-8	31
Group, %	0	0	9	10	12	2	12	8	32

Alternative performance measures

Alternative Performance Measures (APMs) are measures and key figures that Elekta's management and other stakeholders use when managing and analysing Elekta's business performance. These measures are not substitutes, but rather supplements to financial reporting measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. Key figures and other APMs used by Elekta are defined on www.elekta.com/investors/financials/definitions.php. Definitions and additional information on APMs can also be found on pages 122-124 in the Annual Report 2018/19.

Order and sales growth based on constant exchange rates

Elekta's order intake and sales are, to a large extent, reported in subsidiaries with other functional currencies than SEK, which is the group reporting currency. In order to present order and sales growth on a more comparable basis and to show the impact of currency fluctuations, order and sales growth based on constant exchange rates are presented. The schedules below present growth based on constant exchange rates reconciled to the total growth reported in accordance with IFRS.

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Change gross order intake

		North and South America		Middle East, and Africa		Asia Pacific		Group total	
	%	SEK M	%	SEK M	%	SEK M	%	SEK M	
Q1 2019/20 vs. Q1 2018/19									
Change based on constant exchange rates	0	-2	64	646	31	360	32	1,004	
Currency effects	8	75	6	59	7	77	7	211	
Reported change	7	74	70	705	37	437	38	1,216	
Q1 2018/19 vs. Q1 2017/18									
Change based on constant exchange rates	23	183	15	126	2	17	12	326	
Currency effects	2	16	6	52	4	42	4	110	
Reported change	25	199	22	178	5	59	16	436	

Change net sales

		North and South America		Europe, Middle East, and Africa		Asia Pacific		Group total	
	%	SEK M	%	SEK M	%	SEK M	%	SEK M	
Q1 2019/20 vs. Q1 2018/19									
Change based on constant exchange rates	0	-3	13	131	14	126	9	254	
Currency effects	8	76	2	24	6	55	6	156	
Reported change	8	73	15	155	21	181	15	409	
Q1 2018/19 vs. Q1 2017/18									
Change based on constant exchange rates	-2	-18	11	95	23	162	10	239	
Currency effects	2	15	5	46	2	15	3	76	
Reported change	0	-3	16	141	25	177	13	315	

EBITDA

EBITDA is used for the calculation of operational cash conversion and the net debt/EBITDA ratio.

SEK M	Q1 2018/19	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Q4 2018/19	Q1 2019/20
Operating result/EBIT	238	393	311	755	236
Amortization:					
Capitalized development costs	120	176	167	200	184
Assets relating business combinations	27	32	27	30	28
Depreciation	41	38	40	42	95
EBITDA	427	639	545	1,028	542

Return on capital employed

Return on capital employed is a measure of the profitability after taking into account the amount of total capital used unrelated to type of financing. A higher return on capital employed indicates a more efficient use of capital. Capital employed represents the value of the balance sheet net assets that is the key driver of cash flow and capital required to run the business. It is also used in the calculation of return on capital employed.

SEK M	Jul 31, 2018	Oct 31, 2018	Jan 31, 2019	Apr 30, 2019	Jul 31, 2019
Profit before tax (12 months rolling)	1,651	1,609	1,504	1,580	1,558
Financial expenses (12 months rolling)	225	220	211	186	211
Profit before tax plus financial expenses	1,877	1,829	1,715	1,766	1,769
Total assets	21,921	22,645	22,685	24,064	24,855
Deferred tax liabilities	-504	-537	-537	-587	-574
Long-term provisions	-169	-172	-165	-188	-194
Other long-term liabilities	-59	-84	-57	-55	-10
Accounts payable	-841	-1,111	-1,082	-1,427	-1,226
Advances from customers	-4,608	-4,652	-4,850	-4,883	-4,652
Prepaid income	-1,899	-1,910	-2,010	-2,170	-2,108
Accrued expenses	-1,508	-1,570	-1,596	-1,661	-1,539
Current tax liabilities	-111	-112	-93	-166	-143
Short-term provisions	-165	-157	-148	-188	-184
Derivative financial instruments	-105	-153	-57	-94	-243
Other current liabilities	-255	-258	-333	-308	-354
Capital employed	11,697	11,928	11,756	12,337	13,629
Average capital employed (last five quarters)	11,367	11,628	11,786	12,010	12,269
Return on capital employed	17%	16%	15%	15%	14%

Return on shareholders' equity

Return on shareholders' equity measures the return generated on shareholders' capital invested in the company.

SEK M	Q1 2018/19	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Q4 2018/19	Q1 2019/20
Net income (12 months rolling)	1,315	1,294	1,164	1,198	1,180
Average shareholders' equity excluding non-controlling interests (last five quarters)	6,271	6,554	6,842	7,167	7,339
Return on shareholders' equity	21%	20%	17%	17%	16%

Operational cash conversion

Cash flow is a focus area for management. The operational cash conversion shows the relation between cash flow from operating activities and EBITDA.

SEK M	Q1 2018/19	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	Q4 2018/19	Q1 2019/20
Cash flow from operating activities	-381	512	-57	1,547	-629
EBITDA	427	639	545	1,028	542
Operational cash conversion	-89%	80%	-10%	151%	-116%

Working capital

In order to optimize cash generation, management focuses on working capital and reducing lead times between orders booked and cash received.

	Jul 31	Jul 31	Apr 30
SEK M	2019	2018	2019
Working capital assets			
Inventories	2,780	2,485	2,634
Accounts receivable	3,576	3,061	3,455
Accrued income	1,440	1,004	1,401
Other operating receivables	1,295	1,103	1,059
Sum working capital assets	9,092	7,654	8,548
Working capital liabilities			
Accounts payable	1,226	841	1,427
Advances from customers	4,652	4,608	4,883
Prepaid income	2,108	1,899	2,170
Accrued expenses	1,539	1,508	1,661
Short-term provisions	184	165	188
Other current liabilities	354	255	308
Sum working capital liabilities	10,063	9,276	10,638
Net working capital	-972	-1,622	-2,089
% of 12 months net sales	-7%	-14%	-15%

Net debt and net debt/EBITDA ratio

Net debt is important for understanding the financial stability of the company. Net debt and net debt/EBITDA ratio are used by management to track the debt evolvement, the refinancing need and the leverage for the Group.

SEK M	Jul 31, 2018	Oct 31, 2018	Jan 31, 2019	Apr 30, 2019	Jul 31, 2019
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	4,341	4,422	4,463	3,558	3,504
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities Cash and cash equivalents and short-term	513	536	38	1,000	1,015
investments	-3,547	-3,669	-2,980	-4,119	-3,349
Net debt	1,307	1,290	1,521	439	1,170
EBITDA (12 months rolling)	2,489	2,522	2,499	2,639	2,754
Net debt/EBITDA ratio	0.53	0.51	0.61	0.17	0.42

Significant events after the quarter

- Lionel Hadjadjeba has been hired and appointed as President MR-Linac Solutions to drive the commercialization of Elekta Unity.
- Verena Schiller has been appointed President Neuro Solutions to further develop our neuro business.

Shareholder information

Conference call

Elekta will host a live presentation and a web/telephone conference at 10:00-11:00 CET on August 22 with president and CEO Dr Richard Hausmann, and CFO Gustaf Salford. To take part of the presentation please welcome to the HQ, dial the numbers below or watch via the web link below.

Swedish dial-in no.: +46 8 505 583 65 UK dial-in no.: +44 33 330 092 73 US dial-in no.: +1 833 5268 347

https://elekta-greports.creo.se/190822/elekta_g1_presentation_and_conference_call

Financial calendar

Annual General Meeting	August 22, 2019
Interim report, Q2, May-Oct 2019/20	November 28, 2019
Interim report, Q3, May-Jan 2019/20	February 20, 2020
Year-end report 2019/20	May 29, 2020

About Elekta

For almost five decades, Elekta has been a leader in precision radiation medicine. Our nearly 4,000 employees worldwide are committed to ensuring everyone in the world with cancer has access to – and benefits from – more precise, personalized radiotherapy treatments. Headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, Elekta is listed on NASDAQ Stockholm Exchange. Visit elekta.com or follow @Elekta on Twitter.

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