



## **SHB Large Cap Seminar**

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## ICA Gruppen at a glance

1,940 retailer- and Groupowned stores and Sweden pharmacies. The core business is grocery Estonia retail. Latvia **Sales 2020** Lithuania **SEK 126 bn** 

Sales
distribution
Rimi Baltic
Apotek Hjärtat (pharmacy)
ICA Real Estate
ICA Bank

ICA Gruppen's operations are broken down into

ICA Sweden Rimi Baltic Apotek Hjärtat (pharmacy) ICA Real Estate ICA Bank





 $\frac{\text{More than}}{23,000}$ 

employees in ICA Gruppen and its companies

Approx.

50,000

people working in the retailer-owned ICA stores



## A stable foundation for continued profitable growth

#1

Leading positions and strong brands

ICA Gruppen has leading market positions in grocery retail and pharmacy supported by very strong brands.

#2

Unique business model in Sweden

Grocery retail business in Sweden combines market leading scale with local knowledge and entrepreneurship through independent retailers. #3

Strong financial position and stable returns

A stable business and a strong financial position provides attractive returns for shareholders.

#4

Capacity to invest to capture new opportunities

Strong operational cashflows and scale enables investments in innovation, digitalisation and infrastructure.

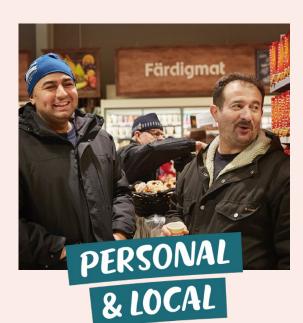
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Extensive digital agenda

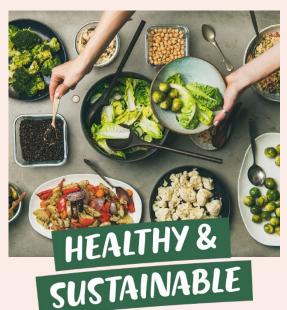
Ambitious agenda to reduce cost and capture additional synergies through digitalisation and building leading omni channel capabilities.



## Ambition 2025 – where we are heading....

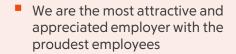


- ICA is for everyone. We serve all customer segments with relevant price-value and locally adapted offerings
- We have the leading everyday food ecosystem build around inspiring local marketplaces with supporting products, services and infrastructure



- We are recognized as one of the corporations doing the most to improve public health
- We are industry leader in progressing towards a climate net-zero business
- We are known as a trusted source of guidance to make relevant, healthy and sustainable choices





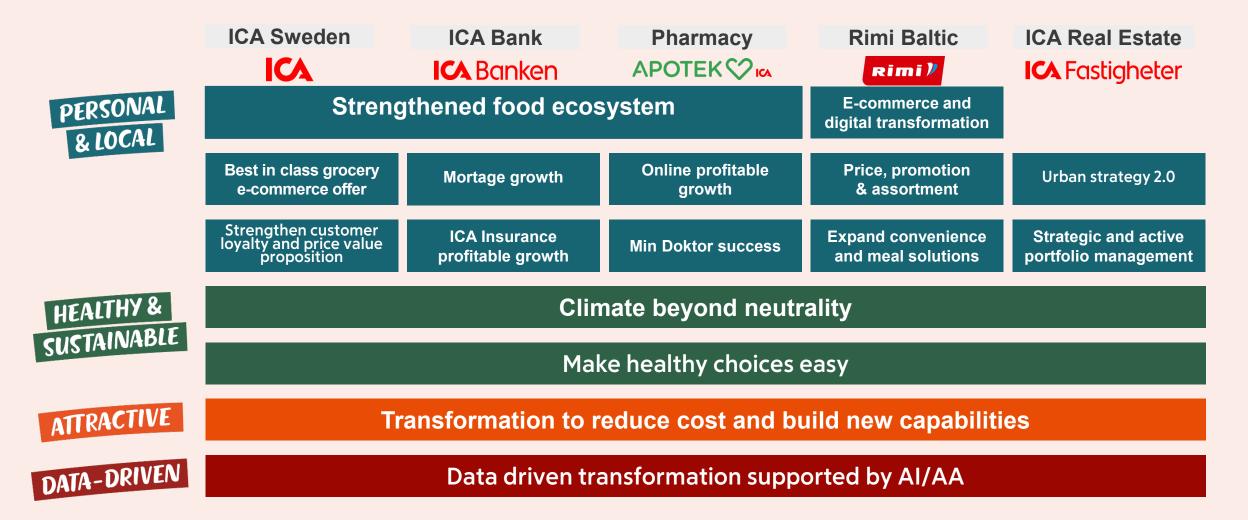
 We are known for entrepreneurship, modern ways of working, continuous learning and that together we make a difference



- We are a trusted data-driven company, with relevant and personal products and services, based on data that we use across the ICA-system, to the benefit of all stakeholders
- We are deeply data-driven in our daily work and we leverage data to develop our business



## ..with important step-change areas in next three years





## **Q2 2021 in brief**

- Solid quarter with a stable margin
- Strong performance in Rimi Baltic and Apotek Hjärtat
- ICA Sweden stable quarter affected by online investments





# Robust improvement in Apotek Hjärtat and Rimi Baltic – Group margin stable

Net sales growth

+1.5%

 Covid-19 impact on sales +0.8% (+0.3%)

- Easter calendar effect -0.8%
- Growth local currency +2.1%
- Growth compared to 2019, +6.5%

**EBIT** growth

-0.4%

- Covid-19 impact on EBIT MSEK +30 (-60)
- Growth compared to 2019, +5.0%

MSEK	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Change %
Net sales	32,401	31,924	1.5
EBIT	1,446	1,452	-0.4
EBIT Margin	4.5%	4.5%	-

#### Net sales and EBIT margin (R12)



EBIT equals "EBIT excluding items affecting comparability" on all slides in this presentation. As of January 1, 2019, ICA Gruppen reports in accordance with IFRS 16.



# Intense transformation phase – new e-commerce warehouse in Gothenburg, first stores on Ocado OSP and CFC into testing



- Operational in April, ramp-up ongoing
- Very good quality in picking and deliveries
- 20 stores will be connected by the end of the year



- Around 20 stores using Ocado OSP
- Further roll-out during H2 with around 140 stores
- Positive feedback from customers
- Initial findings show positive effects basket size and margin

## Automated warehouse in Brunna according to plan



- Building phase finished
- Installing and testing of automation
- Test picking and deliveries planned to take place during Q4



## Transparency and measurability for a good tomorrow

## - five key areas in ambitious sustainability agenda



#### **Environment**

Climate impact from our own operations shall be net zero by 2030

Cut the climate impact of customers' grocery purchases in half by 2030

Cut food waste in half by 2025

Fossil-free road transport within all ICA Gruppen's Swedish operations by 2030



#### Health

Customers' consumption of fruit and vegetables

Number of products with lowered share of sugar, ICA Sweden



# Inclusion & Diversity

50/50 gender diversity in key positions within ICA Gruppen



### Quality

Share of socially audited suppliers of ICA corporate brands products in highrisk countries

Share of suppliers of ICA corporate brands in highrisk countries with a valid follow-up social audit

Share of suppliers of ICA corporate brand products with quality certifications



#### Local

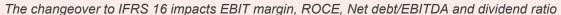
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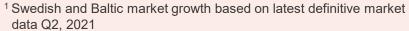
- Major efforts to promote locally produced food
- Support for local communities and risk groups during the Covid-19 crisis
- Increased access to simple healthcare services



## In line with long term financial targets

Targets	R12 (30 jun 2021)	Long-term targets, %
Grow faster than market <sup>1</sup>	Sweden • Baltics • Pharmacy •	All markets
EBIT excl. items affecting comparability	4.6	4.5
ROCE <sup>2</sup>	9.2	7.5
Net debt/EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	1.9	<3.0x
Dividend <sup>4</sup> (% profit of the year 2020)	63	At least 50





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding ICA Bank





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Interest-bearing liabilities excluding pensions and ICA Bank minus cash and cash equivalents in relation to EBITDA, operating income before depreciation and impairment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Board proposal decided at AGM of SEK 13.00/share

## In summary

- Solid financial development and position..
- ..securing funds for pushing through digital transformation to...
- ...become the leading omni retailer in Sweden/Baltics



## **Appendix**



## Leading positions and strong brands

- A leading retail company focused on food and health
- A synergistic group structure where each part contributes to the whole
- · Core business in grocery retail - leading positions both online and offline in Sweden under the ICA brand and strong position in the Baltics under the Rimi brand
- Supporting businesses, profitable in their own right and providing synergies to the core
- 2020 total sales: SEK 126 bn of which ICA Sweden: SEK 92 bn
- 2020 Operating profit: SEK 5.8 bn
- Share listed on Nasdag Stockholm (Large Cap)

#### **Ambitious** sustainability targets

- · At least net zero emissions from own operations by 2030
- · ICA's suppliers are to have adopted science-based targets by 2025
- · Cut climate emissions from customers' grocery purchases in half by 2030

#### Long-term financial targets

Grow faster than the market

EBIT margin:	Dividend payout ratio:
4.5%	>50%
ROCE:	Net debt/EBITDA:
7.5%	<3

#### Our vision: We make everyday a little easier

ICA	Rimi)	APOTEK 🗘 🔼
Grocery retail market leader in Sweden	Grocery retail with leading positions in Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania	# 2 pharmacy chain in Sweden
1,266 36% Stores Market share	283 15% Stores Market share	391 31% Stores Market share
<b>91,684 4,240</b> Net sales EBIT	<b>16,373 703</b> Net sales EBIT	<b>15,178 383</b> Net sales EBIT

### **ICA** Fastigheter

ICA Real Estate - supports ICA Sweden's store network

Real estate portfolio – book value SEK 17.8 bn, estimated market value SEK 24.4 bn.

> 2,840 603 Net sales

#### ICA banken

ICA Bank - full-service bank and insurance offering

>840,000 Bank customers	<b>~200,000</b> Insurance customers	
<b>1,699</b> Net sales	<b>174</b> EBIT	

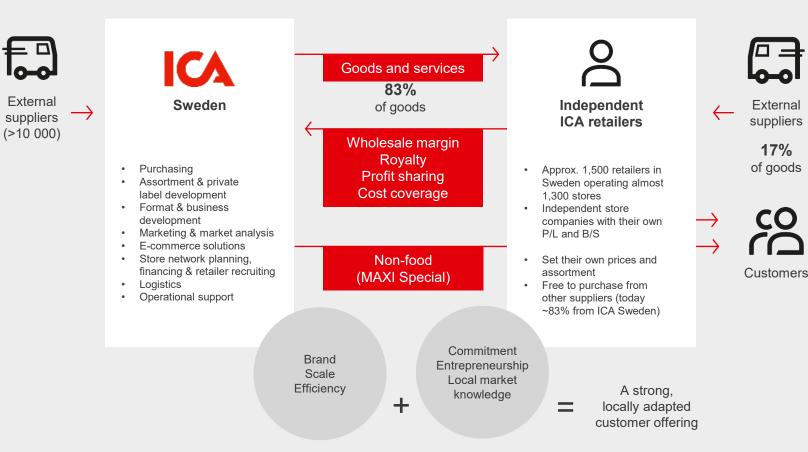


**EBIT** 

## Unique business model in Sweden

- A unique business model where independent retailers own their stores and decide on assortment and pricing. Founded in 1917 and a major success factor for ICA over the past century. Still unique and relevant
- ICA Sweden wholesale sales to the retailers while also offering supporting services, such as ecommerce fulfilment, central marketing and payment solutions
- ICA Sweden also responsible for store network planning, initial financing & retailer recruiting
- Four different store formats
  - ICA Maxi
  - ICA Kvantum
  - ICA Supermarket
  - ICA Nära

#### Combining local entrepreneurship with scale advantages...





# Strong financial position and stable returns with capacity to invest and capture new opportunities

## Leading positions and strong brands...

- ICA a market leader in grocery retail in Sweden and one of Sweden's bestknown brands
- Rimi Baltic strong retailer positions in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. #1 in Latvia
- Apotek Hjärtat the second largest company in the Swedish pharmacy market
- ICA Real Estate has a large and actively managed property portfolio within the retail segment – AUM ~SEK 25 bn
- ICA Bank >1,000,000 customers and a vital part of the ICA system

...generating a solid cash flow and a stable financial performance...

- Supports core business development
- Fund growth projects
- Enables stable return for the shareholders.

#### Cash flow from operations



## ...that allows us to capture opportunities – both online and offline

- Digitalisation of retail requires large upfront investments in infrastructure, systems and competences – scale matters
- Growth in online sales outperforming average online market growth

#### Online growth



## Attractive historical return

Since formed in 2013, ICA
Gruppen has gradually increased
its ordinary dividend while also
managing to maintain a high level
of investment. The Group's
financial targets include providing
a dividend of at least 50% of profit
for the year. The target reflects
ICA Gruppen's stable earnings
and is to be at a competitive level
for the sector.

## Dividend per share and dividend yield





## Extensive digital agenda – focus on four areas



#### **Food Ecosystem** (E-commerce & omni channel)

- · ICA: Increased capex spend on e-commerce infrastructure with back-end systems and e-commerce warehouse. Ocado-powered CFC to open in 2021/22.
- Rimi Baltic: Online shopping launched in 2019/2020. Rapid growth since launch
- Apotek Hjärtat: A broader offering and faster deliveries
- Launched co-delivery of products from Apotek Hjärtat with groceries from ICA (Stockholm region)
- · ICAx has launched multiple services and has a strong pipeline focusing on areas such as sustainability, health and improved shopping experience



#### Personalized & digital marketing

- Scaling up personalisation across channels through loyalty program and the use of advanced analytics and Al
- Leverage large volume of customer data in a secure way



#### **Advanced Analytics & Al**

- Advanced analytics and AI capabilities deployed across multiple fields in all segments
- Utilized to optimise performance of pricing, assortment planning, space allocation, store networks etc



#### **Process automation**

- Reduces labour costs and increases quality and speed
- Machine learning to optimise performance of pricing, assortment planning, etc
- Using capabilities such as RPA, Digital Assistants and Process Mining

ICA online 2020



Apotek Hjärtat online 2020



Total

sales online:

SEK ~5.0 bn 3.8%

Online share of total sales

Online share active stores: 6.3%

Growth in sales online 2020 +117%

Online share of sales: 8%

Online market growth +59% Apotek Hiärtat online growth +92%

#### **Key digital initiatives**

Al & Data centre of excellence Two ICA online dark store supporting stores in Stockholm and Gothenburg Apotek Hjärtat rapid online growth Online launch in Rimi Baltic Investment in and partnership with Min Doktor

## Q2 Report 2021

### Robust improvement in Apotek Hjärtat and Rimi Baltic

#### **Financial**

 Net sales:
 EBIT:
 EBIT margin:

 +1.5%
 -0.4%
 4.5%

#### Highlights

- New board member Charlotte Svensson elected, and dividend decided of SEK 13.00/share at AGM in April
- ICA Bank completes the Forex transaction

 Apotek Hjärtat will move its e-commerce warehouse to larger premises to enable a continued expansion of an omnichannel offering

#### Store sales and retail market in Q2

**Sweden** – Store sales below market – online impacting

- ICA store sales in Sweden, growth of +0.1%, in comparable stores -0.3%
- Price and calendar effect of -1.6% (price -0.6%, calendar -1.0%)
- Market\* growth according to DVI index +0.6%
- Online sales growth +23.5%. Market growth online +26.9%
- Establishments Q2: 2 new stores



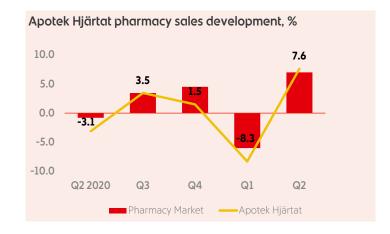
## **Rimi Baltic** – Strong sales recovery, increasing market share in all three countries

- Rimi store sales +11.9%, comparable sales +7.1%
- Market growth +6.3%
- Food inflation +1.1%
- Online sales growth +134%
- · Establishments Q2: 1 new store



## **Apotek Hjärtat** – Sales rebound, increasing market shares

- Apotek Hjärtat sales growth +7.6%
- Market growth of +7.0%
- Online sales growth +21%. Market growth online +17%
- · Establishment Q2: no new pharmacies



**MSEK** Net sales

 **EBIT** 

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EBIT margin

Q2 2021 **4.5%**  Q2 2020

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Change %
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\*Source DVI = Food retail index/Dagligvaruindex

