# INTERIM REPORT

ACQ Bure AB (publ)
1 January - 30 June 2022

#### **JANUARY - JUNE 2022**

- Cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 3,435.6M (3,455.1) on 30 June 2022.
- Operating profit was SEK -4.9M (-2.6).
- Profit after tax was SEK -4.9M (-2.6).
- Earnings per share was SEK -0.14 (-0.14).

### **APRIL - JUNE 2022**

- Operating profit was SEK -2.4M (-2.0).
- Profit after tax was SEK -2.4M (-2.0).
- Earnings per share was SEK -0,07 (-0.06).
- Nasdaq Stockholm has approved ACQ's request to invest cash and cash equivalents in treasury bills and government bonds until such time a company acquisition is carried out.

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN BRIEF

| SEK   | 1 JAN 2022<br>- 30 JUN<br>2022 | 1 JAN 2021<br>- 30 JUN<br>2021 | 1 JAN 2021<br>- 31 DEC<br>2021 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Operating income  | 0.0                            | 0.0                            | 0.0                            |
| Operating profit  | -4.9                           | -2.6                           | -7.3                           |
| Pre-tax profit  | -4.9                           | -2.6                           | -7.3                           |
| Profit after tax  | -4.9                           | -2.6                           | -7.3                           |
| Cash flow from operating activities  Net cash (+)/                          | -5.8                           | 6.1                            | -7.0                           |
| net debt (-)/   | 3,435.6                        | 3,455.1                        | 3,441.4                        |
| Earnings per share<br>based on average<br>number<br>of shares, SEK          | -0.14                          | -0.14                          | -0.27                          |
| Earnings per share<br>based on number<br>of shares at end of<br>period, SEK | -0.14                          | -0.07                          | -0.21                          |

Henrik Blomquist CEO ACQ Bure AB



### **CEO COMMENT**

Stock markets continued their negative trend throughout the second quarter. The SIX Return Index fell by more than 16 per cent in the period, and it lost 28 per cent of its value in the first six months of the year. Most sectors have been revalued, mainly due to surging inflation driving up interest rates. Conditions therefore remain challenging and the future difficult to analyse, but we judge that it also creates business opportunities for ACQ. The search for a target company continues.

When ACQ was established 18 months ago, the base rate was negative and interest-bearing instruments generated negative returns. Due to the situation at the time, ACQ Bure's placement of cash and cash equivalents in a deposit account has not generated any interest. In the wake of rapidly rising inflation in recent months, however, Sweden's central bank, the Riksbank, has announced several base rate hikes at the same time as it has reduced the pace of bond purchases. This has resulted in the yield on Swedish government securities increasing rapidly in recent months.

ACQ Bure therefore applied for and has been granted an exemption by Nasdaq Stockholm from the rule that funds deposited by SPACs must be held in blocked bank accounts. The company has also received approval that these funds may be invested in government interest-bearing instruments. We believe that a reallocation of ACQ's deposited funds is in the interest of all shareholders. However, it is absolutely crucial that such a relocation does not affect ACQ's ability or flexibility to carry out potential business transactions.

# **DESCRIPTION OF ACQ**

ACQ is an acquisition company established on the initiative of Bure Equity AB on October 26, 2020. ACQ was listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm on March 25, 2021 and raised SEK 3.5 billion in conjunction with the listing. The listing also resulted in ACQ gaining approximately 35,000 new shareholders.

ACQ aims to acquire a Nordic, sustainable, quality company valued at SEK 3–7 billions within 36 months, where there are good opportunities to create good returns for shareholders through value-creating initiatives and long-term commitment.

ACQ intends to acquire 100 per cent of the target company but may, at the same time, offer the previous owners and management the opportunity to reinvest in ACQ. In the first instance, available liquidity in the form of cash will be used to finance the acquisition. Depending on the financing needs at the time of the acquisition, the Board will also evaluate alternative sources of financing such as debt financing and/or raise additional equity.

Bure Equity is a so-called sponsor of ACQ and owns 20 per cent of its shares after the listing and intends to also be a long-term principal owner of the company that ACQ acquires. Bure also holds 4.2 million stock options in ACQ. As a sponsor, Bure provides services from its investment organization to assist ACQ in identifying, evaluating, and acquiring a target company. ACQ's Board of Directors acts as an investment committee and decides whether or not to enter into an acquisition agreement. If a decision is made to enter into an agreement on an acquisition, the Board will also convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of ACQ where a decision will be made on whether the acquisition is to be made.

The ACQ management team consists of Henrik Blomquist, Bure CEO, who has been appointed CEO on a consulting basis; Max Jonson, Bure Equity CFO, who has been appointed CFO on a consulting basis; and Johan Hähnel, CEO of Comir, who has been appointed IR manager on a consulting basis. The management team heads investment activities, ACQ's board decides to recommend an investment, and ACQ shareholders decide whether an investment is to be carried out on given terms at a general meeting. The ACQ board consists of Patrik Tigerschiöld, (also chairman of Bure), and Caroline af Ugglas, Katarina Bonde, Sarah McPhee (boardmember Bure), and Eola Änggård Runsten.

### **ADVANTAGES OF ACQ:**

#### For investors

ACQ offers institutional and private investors, together with an experienced investment organization, the opportunity to invest in an unlisted company in a transparent, listed environment. The model thereby makes it possible for institutional investors on the stock exchange and the general public to invest in companies that they would not normally be able to invest in.

### For target companies

Through ACQ, target companies gain a new long-term principal owner with extensive experience of value-creating company development in agreement with other owners. ACQ also gives companies an opportunity to raise capital, which can be used, for example, to accelerate growth or broaden product offerings. For the acquired company, ACQ offers access to a listed environment, and thus access to Swedish and international capital markets, which can promote the target company's continued growth and development, increase awareness of the company and strengthen its brand awareness.

### For sellers

For sellers who are considering a traditional IPO, a sale to ACQ represents an opportunity to directly divest an entire holding, a degree of flexibility that is not normally found in a conventional IPO. A sale to ACQ also offers a simpler and more transparent process.

For sellers who are considering a private sale or a traditional listing process, this creates a sales process in which ACQ offers an opportunity to expose a planned sales process through a so-called dual track.

In the event of acquisitions, the target company's management will replace the current management in ACQ and, if necessary, be supplemented with new hires with stock market experience. Bure will, primarily through board representation, continue to support the company as an active owner by assisting management to implement the strategic plan that formed the basis for the acquisition. Activity is intended to be conducted in a similar way to Bure's other portfolio companies, in a collegial climate of co-operation with other board members, owners, and the CEO.

# **BENEFITS OF ACQ**

### BENEFITS FOR TARGET COMPANIES



### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Partnership with a long-term owner with extensive experience from value-creating initiatives and company development.

Furthermore, ACQ offers the opportunity to become listed and to raise capital which can be used to accelerate growth through, for example, geographic expansion or investments in product development to expand the company's offering.



### TRANSACTION SECURITY

A divestment to ACQ means a less complex, faster, more certain and more cost-effective process for the seller. Furthermore, a sale to ACQ also means an opportunity to divest the entire holding directly which is not usually possible in a traditional IPO.



### ACCESS TO BENEFITS AS A LISTED COMPANY

By selling to ACQ, the target company also gains access to the Swedish and international capital markets, which can further promote the target company's continued growth and development, increase awareness of the target company and strengthen its brand.

#### BENEFITS FOR INVESTORS



# INVEST TOGETHER WITH BURE

ACQ offers an opportunity to invest in a privately held company together with Bure's experienced investment organization. In addition, the model entails a joint starting point for valuecreating business development in a listed environment.



# ALIGNED INTEREST

Bure, as the largest owner, will invest on the same terms as other investors to create common interests and incentives. As a sponsor and founder of ACQ, Bure has subscribed for sponsor warrants which is linked to the value creation in the target company.



# TRANSPARENT STRUCTURE

Opportunity to invest in a privately held company in a listed environment, Shareholders who at the general meeting vote against the completion of the proposed acquisition will, under certain conditions, be entitled to have their shares redeemed.

### BENEFITS FOR THE SPONSOR



### NEW PORTFOLIO COMPANY

Bure always has a long-term perspective on investments. ACQ enables Bure to acquire a new important portfolio company.



### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

ACQ is a natural step in Bure's business development. Opportunity to get leverage on its existing network and experienced investment team.



### **RETURN**

Bures investment in ACQ shares and sponsor warrants provide opportunity to create shareholder value over time.

# INTERIM REPORT **JANUARY - JUNE 2022**

Due to ACQ being an acquisition company, the company does not generate any revenue. The company's assets mainly consist of cash and cash equivalents deposited in an account at SEB and which will be used to finance future acquisitions. In addition, cash and cash equivalents have been allocated to finance the operation of the company and costs that arise in conjunction with the evaluation of acquisition opportunities. This means that the company will generate a negative result until an acquisition is completed.

### **RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD** 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2022

Operating profit was SEK -4.9M (-2.6). Net financial items were SEK 0.0M (0.0). Profit after tax was SEK -4.9M (-2.6).

### **RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD** 1 APRIL - 30 JUNE 2022

Operating profit was SEK -2.4M (-2.0). Net financial items were SEK 0.0M (0.0). Profit after tax was SEK -2.4M (-2.0).

### FINANCIAL POSITION

Equity at the end of the year amounted to SEK 3,434.9M (3,445.1) and the equity to asset ratio was 100 per cent (100). At the end of the year, the company had a reported net receivable of SEK 3,435.6M (3,455.1), which consisted of interest-bearing assets of SEK 3,435.6M (3.455.1) and interest-bearing liabilities of SEK 0.0M (0.0). At the end of the year, the company's equity per share amounted to SEK 98.1 (98.4).

### INVESTMENTS IN SWEDISH TREASURY **BILLS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS**

In the prospectus that ACQ Bure published for its listing and public offering, ACQ Bure stated that at least 90 per cent of the proceeds of the share issue would be held in a blocked SEB account. According to the instruction on blocked accounts that ACQ Bure provided to SEB, ACQ Bure retains the right to access blocked funds only when certain conditions are met, such as that a share transfer agreement has been entered into regarding acquisitions that are intended to be carried out where the purchase price must amount to at least 80 per cent of the deposited amount, and that shareholders have approved such an acquisition at a general meeting.

The conditions for the SEB deposit account mean that ACQ Bure did not receive any interest on deposited funds. In the wake of rapidly rising inflation in recent months, Sweden's Riksbank has hiked the base rate on several occasions at the same time as it has reduced the pace of bond purchases. This has resulted in the yield on Swedish government securities increasing rapidly in recent months.

ACQ Bure has been granted an exemption by Nasdaq Stockholm from the rule for SPACs, (rule 2.18.2 in the Nordic Main Market Rulebook for Issuers of Shares), that deposited funds must be held in a blocked bank account. Furthermore, ACQ Bure has received approval that these funds may be invested in Swedish government bills and government bonds.

In light of the above, the board of ACQ Bure believes that a reallocation of deposited funds is in the interests of shareholders. For some time, the company has therefore considered options of investing deposited funds in treasury bills and short-term government bonds to achieve more favourable returns, which would benefit all shareholders.

ACQ Bure believes that an investment in Swedish treasury bills and government bonds offers lower risk than investing in a bank account. SEB's credit rating according to S&P Global is currently A and A3 according to Moody's. The Swedish government currently has a credit rating of AAA according to S&P Global and Aa3 according to Moody's. In summary, an investment in government bonds is associated with reduced counterparty risk and increased security for the company's shareholders. The high degree of liquidity offered by treasury bills and government bonds avoids the creation of obstacles or limitations for the company to liquidate its position in the event of a acquisition.

### **OWNERSHIP STATISTICS AND** SHARE CAPITAL

As of June 30, 2022, ACQ's largest owners were Bure Equity with 20.0 per cent, AMF Pension & Fonder with 20.0 per cent and the Fourth AP Fund with 10.0 percent. The number of shareholders amounted to 14,858 on June 30, 2021 according to Holdings.se. The number of shares as of June 30, 2022 was 35,000,000, all of which were ordinary shares. Bure Equity also holds 4,200,000 warrants with a term of 10 years that entitle the subscription of shares for SEK 130 per share.

### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

On 21 December 2020, the company appointed Henrik Blomquist, (CEO of Bure Equity), as CEO on a consultancy basis, Max Jonson, (CFO of Bure Equity), as CFO on a consultancy basis and Oskar Hörnell, (Investment Manager at Bure Equity), on a consultancy basis. Bure Equity also provides ACQ Bure with investment advisory services. Bure Equity did not invoice ACQ Bure during the period 21 December 2020 to 31 March 2021. Bure Equity has invoiced ACQ Bure since 1 April 2021. No transactions with related parties have been made during the period. All transactions with related parties including Bure Equity are based on market terms and conditions.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

Number of employees (measured as FTE) at the end of the period amounted to 0. The average number of employees (measured as FTE) for the past 12 months was 0.

### SIGNIFICANT RISK AND UNCERTAINTY

Given ACQ is a newly formed company that conducts investment activities, and that the company is dependent on Bure, which conducts similar activities, special emphasis is placed on the evaluation of the company's risks and addressing conflicts of interest. Therefore, the company has a number of basic principles for risk management that are described in more detail in the company's investment policy and risk policy. Furthermore, a policy for related party transactions is in place that specifically addresses the relationship with Bure.

Stockholm 12 August 2022

### ACQ Bure AB (publ)

Henrik Blomquist, CEO

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### Financial calendar:

- Interim report January—September 2022: 19 October 2022
- Year-end report 2022: 16 February 2023

# **INCOME STATEMENT**

| SEK M   | 1 APR 2022<br>- 30 JUN 2022 | 1 APR 2021<br>-30 JUN 2021 | 1 JAN 2022<br>-30 JUN 2022 | 1 JAN 2021<br>-30 JUN 2021 | 1 JAN 2021<br>-31 DEC 2021 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Operating expenses  |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Other external expenses                                     | -2.4                        | -2.0                       | -4.9                       | -2.6                       | -7.3                       |
| Total operating expenses                                    | -2.4                        | -2.0                       | -4.9                       | -2.6                       | -7.3                       |
|   |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Operating income  | -2.4                        | -2.0                       | -4.9                       | -2.6                       | -7.3                       |
|   |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Financial income and expenses                               |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Interest income and similar profit and loss items           | 0.0                         | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 0.0                        |
| Interest expenses and similar profit and loss items         | 0.0                         | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 0.0                        |
| Total financial income and expenses                         | 0.0                         | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 0.0                        |
|   |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Pre-tax profit  | -2.4                        | -2.0                       | -4.9                       | -2.6                       | -7.3                       |
| Tax on profit or loss for the period                        | -                           | -                          | -                          | -                          |                            |
| Profit or loss for the period 1)                            | -2.4                        | -2.0                       | -4.9                       | -2.6                       | -7.3                       |
|   |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Average number of outstanding shares 2)                     | 35,000,000                  | 35,000,000                 | 35,000,000                 | 19,041,989                 | 27,086,575                 |
| Earnings per share, SEK <sup>2)</sup>                       | -0.07                       | -0.06                      | -0.14                      | -0.14                      | -0.27                      |
|   |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Number of outstanding shares at end of period <sup>2)</sup> | 35,000,000                  | 35,000,000                 | 35,000,000                 | 35,000,000                 | 35,000,000                 |
| Earnings per share, SEK <sup>2)</sup>                       | -0.07                       | -0.06                      | -0.14                      | -0.07                      | -0.21                      |

<sup>1)</sup> Corresponds to comprehensive income.

<sup>2)</sup> No dilution effect as of 30 June 2022 and 2021 and 31 December 2021. This calculation excludes 4,200,000 outstanding warrants. These options entitle subscribers to 4,200,000 shares for SEK 130 per share.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

| SEK M                                    | 30 JUN 2022 | 30 JUN 2021 | 31 DEC 2021 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Assets                                   |             |             |             |
|  |             |             |             |
| Current assets                           |             |             |             |
| Accrued expenses and accrued income      | 0.1         | 0.3         | 0.2         |
| Tax receivables                          | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         |
| Blocked bank account                     | 3,132.0     | 3,132.0     | 3,132.0     |
| Cash and bank balances                   | 303.6       | 323.1       | 309.4       |
| Total current assets                     | 3,436.2     | 3,456.2     | 3,442.2     |
|  | 3,436.2     | 3,456.2     | 3,442.2     |
| Of which interest-bearing assets 1)      | 3,435.6     | 3,455.1     | 3,441.4     |
| Equity and liabilities                   |             |             |             |
| Restricted equity                        |             |             |             |
| Share capital                            | 87.5        | 87.5        | 87.5        |
| Total restricted equity                  | 87.5        | 87.5        | 87.5        |
| Unrestricted equity                      |             |             |             |
| Other contributed capital                | 3,361.1     | 3,361.8     | 3,361.1     |
| Retained earnings                        | -8.8        | -1.6        | -1.6        |
| Profit or loss for the period            | -4.9        | -2.6        | -7.3        |
| Total unrestricted equity                | 3,347.4     | 3,357.6     | 3,352.3     |
| Total equity                             | 3,434.9     | 3,455.1     | 3,439.8     |
| Short-term liabilities                   |             |             |             |
| Accounts receivables                     | 0.5         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Accrued expenses and pre-paid income     | 0.8         | 11.1        | 2.4         |
| Total short-term liabilities             | 1.3         | 11.1        | 2.5         |
| Total equity and liabilities             | 3,436.2     | 3,456.2     | 3,442.2     |
| Of which interest-bearing liabilities 1) | _           |             |             |

<sup>1)</sup> See note 4.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| SEK M                                | SHARE CAPITAL | OTHER<br>CONTRIBUTED<br>CAPITAL | RETAINED<br>EARNINGS INCL.<br>P/L FOR THE PERIOD | TOTAL EQUITY |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Opening balance as at 1 January 2021 | 0.5           | 19.5                            | -1.6   | 18.4         |
| Share issue                          | 87.0          | 3,341.6                         | _  | 3,428.6      |
| Transactions with shareholders       | 87.0          | 3,341.6                         | 0.0  | 3,428.6      |
| Profit or loss for the year          | _             | _                               | -7.3   | -7.3         |
| Other comprehensive income           | _             | _                               | -  | -            |
| Comprehensive income                 | _             | _                               | -7.3   | -7.3         |
| Equity as at 31 December 2021        | 87.5          | 3,361.1                         | -8.8   | 3,439.8      |
| Opening balance as at 1 January 2022 | 87.5          | 3,361.1                         | -8.8   | 3,439.8      |
| Profit or loss for the period        | _             | _                               | -4.9   | -4.9         |
| Other comprehensive income           | _             | -                               | -  | -            |
| Comprehensive income                 | =             | -                               | -4.9   | -4.9         |
| Equity as at 30 June 2021            | 87.5          | 3,361.1                         | -13.7  | 3,434.9      |

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

| SEK M   | 1 APR 2022<br>- 30 JUN 2022 | 1 APR 2021<br>-30 JUN 2021 | 1 JAN 2022<br>-30 JUN 2022 | 1 JAN 2021<br>-30 JUN 2021 | 1 JAN 2021<br>-31 DEC 2021 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital | -2.4                        | -2.0                       | -4.9                       | -2.6                       | -7.3                       |
| Cash flow from changes in working capital                             | -0.4                        | -10.1                      | -0.9                       | 8.7                        | 0.3                        |
| Cash flow from operating activities                                   | -2.8                        | -12.1                      | -5.8                       | 6.1                        | -7.0                       |
|   |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Cash flow from investment activities                                  | -                           | _                          | _                          | _                          |                            |
| Share issue   | -                           | _                          | _                          | 3,429.3                    | 3,428.6                    |
| Cash flow from financing activities                                   | -                           | -0.7                       | -                          | 3,429.3                    | 3,428.6                    |
| Cash flow for the period  | -2.8                        | -12.8                      | -5.8                       | 3,435.3                    | 3,421.6                    |
|   |                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents, opening balance                            | 3,438.4                     | 3,467.9                    | 3,441.4                    | 19.8                       | 19.8                       |
| Cash flow for the period  | -2.8                        | -12.8                      | -5.8                       | 3,435.3                    | 3,421.6                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, closing balance                            | 3,435.6                     | 3,455.1                    | 3,435.6                    | 3,455.1                    | 3,441.4                    |

### FINANCIAL NOTES

### NOT 1 - ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

ACQ applies International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed for application in the EU. This interim report has been prepared in compliance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's recommendation RFR 2, Accounting for Legal Entities. The company also applies the European Securities and Markets Authority's (ESMA) guidelines for alternative performance measures. Definitions of these performance measures can be found on page 14 of this report.

### NOTE 2 - EFFECTS OF CHANGES TO ESTIMATES AND ASSESSMENTS

Important estimates and assessments are presented in Note 1 of the 2021 annual report. No changes have been made to these estimates and assessments that could have a significant impact on this interim report.

#### **NOTE 3 - SEGMENT REPORTING**

All operations in the company are considered to form a single segment.

### NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL POSITION

Net cash: cash and cash equivalents, interest-bearing investments and interest-bearing short- and long-term receivables minus short- and long-term interest-bearing

| SEK M                        | 30 JUN<br>2022 | 30 JUN<br>2021 | 31 DEC<br>2021 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 3,435.6        | 3,455.1        | 3,441.4        |
| Interest-bearing assets      | 3,435.6        | 3,455.1        | 3,441.4        |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | -              | -              | _              |
| Net cash, closing balance    | 3,435.6        | 3,455.1        | 3,441.4        |

Company cash and cash equivalents held in bank balances at SEB of which blocked bank account of SEK 3,132.0M. ACQ gets access to blocked bank account following decision to acquire a company at a general meeting.

### **NOTE 5 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Fair value has been calculated for all financial assets and liabilities in accordance with IFRS 13. Fair value is estimated to be equal to the book value of accounts receivables and other receivables, other current receivables, cash and other cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable, other liabilities, and borrowing. Book value less write-downs provides an approximate fair value for accounts receivables and accounts payable. For long-term non-interest-bearing liabilities, fair value has been calculated by discounting future cash flows with current market interest rates regarding the term of the liability. The company's financial assets and liabilities are classified according to IFRS 13 in the following three categories:

- Level 1: Listed prices on an active market for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Other observable data for the asset or liability other than quoted prices are included in Level 1, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: Data for the asset or liability that are not entirely based on observable market data.

ACQ Bure currently does not hold any financial instruments that are valued on a fair value basis.

# NOTE 6 - SECURITIES AND CONTINGENT OBLIGATIONS

As at 30 June 2022, the company had not issued any securities and had not entered into any contingent obligations.

### NOTE 7 - TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

On 21 December 2020, the company appointed Henrik Blomquist, (CEO of Bure Equity), as CEO on a consultancy basis, Max Jonson, (CFO of Bure Equity), as CFO on a consultancy basis and Oskar Hörnell, (Investment Manager at Bure Equity), on a consultancy basis. Bure Equity also provides ACQ Bure with investment advisory services. Bure Equity did not invoice ACQ Bure during the period 21 December 2020 to 31 March 2021. Bure Equity has invoiced ACQ since 1 April 2021. No transactions with related parties have been made during the period. All future transactions with related parties including Bure Equity will be based on market terms and conditions.

# **MULTI-YEAR OVERVIEW**

|  | 30 JUN 2021 | 31 DEC 2021 | 31 DEC 2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Share price, SEK   | 90.8        | 101.1       | _           |
|  |             |             |             |
| Equity per share, SEK  | 98.1        | 98.3        | 92.1        |
|  |             |             |             |
| Earnings per share based on average number of shares, SEK          | -0.14       | -0.27       | -7.86       |
| Earnings per share based on number of shares at end of period, SEK | -0.14       | -0.21       | -7.86       |
|  |             |             |             |
| Number of shares   | 35,000,000  | 35,000,000  | 200,000     |
| Number of outstanding option rights                                | 4,200,000   | 4,200,000   | 0           |
| Total number of shares including outstanding option rights         | 39,200,000  | 39,200,000  | 200,000     |
| Average number of shares   | 35,000,000  | 27,086,575  | 200,000     |
|  |             |             |             |
| Dividend, SEK per share  | _           | _           | _           |
| Market capitalisation, SEK (M)                                     | 3,178       | 3,584       | _           |
| Return on equity (%)   | -0.1%       | -0.4%       | -17.1%      |
|  |             |             |             |
| Company profit/loss and position                                   |             |             |             |
| Profit/loss after tax, SEK (M)                                     | -4.9        | -7.3        | -1.6        |
| Balance sheet total, SEK (M)                                       | 3,436       | 3,442       | 20          |
| Equity, SEK (M)  | 3,435       | 3,440       | 18          |
| Equity/asset ratio (%)   | 100%        | 100%        | 93%         |
| Cash and cash equivalents, SEK (M)                                 | 3,436       | 3,441       | 20          |
| Net debt (-)/net cash (+), SEK (M)                                 | 3,436       | 3,441       | 20          |
|  |             |             |             |
| Average number of employees, number                                | 0           | 0           | 0           |

# **DEFINITIONS**

# ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The use of alternative performance measures has been made in accordance with ESMA. See page 14 for a more detailed description.

### Return on equity

Profit/loss after tax divided by average equity.

### Equity/asset ratio

Equity in relation to total assets.

### Equity per share

Equity divided by the number of outstanding shares.

### OTHER KEY RATIOS

#### Net loan receivables

Financial interest-bearing assets less interest-bearing liabilities.

### Net debt

Definition of net loan receivables, but the term is used when interest-bearing liabilities exceed interest-bearing assets.

### Earnings per share

Profit/loss after tax divided by the average number of outstanding shares for the period.

### Earnings per share after dilution

Profit/loss after tax divided by the average number of outstanding shares for the period after dilution.

### Operating income

Operating income after amortisation of tangible and intangible fixed assets.

### Total return

The sum of price growth and reinvested dividend for the period divided by the share price at the beginning of the period.

# **RECONCILIATION TABLE**

### **RETURN ON EQUITY, %**

Profit for the period as a percentage of average equity.

| CALCULATION                        | 30 JUN 2022 | 30 JUN 2021 | 31 DEC 2021 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Profit/loss for the period (SEK M) | -4.9        | -2.6        | -7.3        |
|                                    |             |             |             |
| Opening balance of equity (SEK M)  | 3,440       | 18          | 18          |
| Closing balance of equity (SEK M)  | 3,435       | 3,445       | 3,440       |
| Average equity (SEK M)             | 3,437       | 1,732       | 1,729       |
|                                    |             |             |             |
| Return on equity (%)               | -0.1%       | -0.1%       | -0.4%       |

### **EQUITY PER SHARE**

Equity to shareholders divided by the number of outstanding shares before dilution.

| CALCULATION                  | 30 JUN 2022 | 30 JUN 2021 | 31 DEC 2021 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Equity (SEK M)               | 3,435       | 3,445       | 3,440       |
| Number of outstanding shares | 35,000,000  | 35,000,000  | 35,000,000  |
|                              |             |             |             |
| Equity per share (SEK)       | 98.1        | 98.4        | 98.3        |

### **EQUITY/ASSET RATIO**

Equity as a percentage of total assets.

| CALCULATION                 | 30 JUN 2022 | 30 JUN 2021 | 31 DEC 2021 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Equity (SEK M)              | 3,435       | 3,445       | 3,440       |
| Balance sheet total (SEK M) | 3,436       | 3,456       | 3,442       |
|                             |             |             |             |
| Equity/asset ratio (%)      | 100.0%      | 99.7%       | 99.9%       |

### EARNINGS PER SHARE AT END OF YEAR

| CALCULATION                                 | 30 JUN 2022 | 30 JUN 2021 | 31 DEC 2021 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of outstanding shares at end of year | 35,000,000  | 35,000,000  | 35,000,000  |
| Profit and loss for the year, (SEK M)       | -4.9        | -2.6        | -7.3        |
|   |             |             |             |
| Earnings per share, SEK                     | -0.14       | -0.07       | -0.21       |

### FINANCIAL POSITION

Net cash: cash and cash equivalents, interest-bearing investments and interest-bearing short- and long-term receivables minus short- and long-term interest bearing liabilities.

| SEK M                        | 30 JUN 2022 | 30 JUN 2021 | 31 DEC 2021 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 3,436       | 3,455       | 3,441       |
| Interest-bearing assets      | 3,436       | 3,455       | 3,441       |
|                              |             |             |             |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | -           | _           | -           |
| Net cash, closing balance    | 3,436       | 3,455       | 3,441       |

Company cash and cash equivalents held in bank balances at SEB of which blocked bank account of SEK 3,132.0M. ACQ gets access to blocked bank account following decision to acquire a company at a general meeting.