

The background of the slide is a photograph of a dense forest. In the foreground, several tall, dark evergreen trees are silhouetted against a lighter, misty background. The middle ground is filled with a thick layer of fog or mist, partially obscuring the trees behind it. The background shows more forested hills under a pale sky. The overall tone is serene and natural.

HOLMEN

Growing a sustainable future

We are a forest owner that converts the raw material into everything from wood for climate smart building to renewable packaging, magazines and books, with energy partly generated by own hydro- and wind power

Interim report presentation

January-June 2020



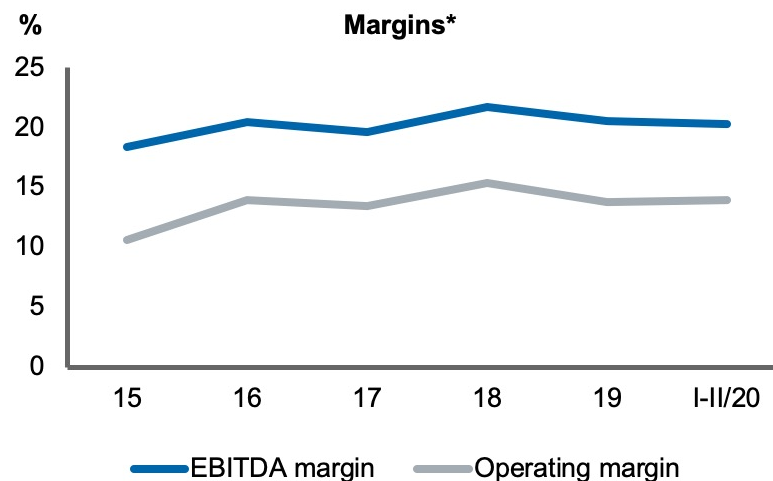
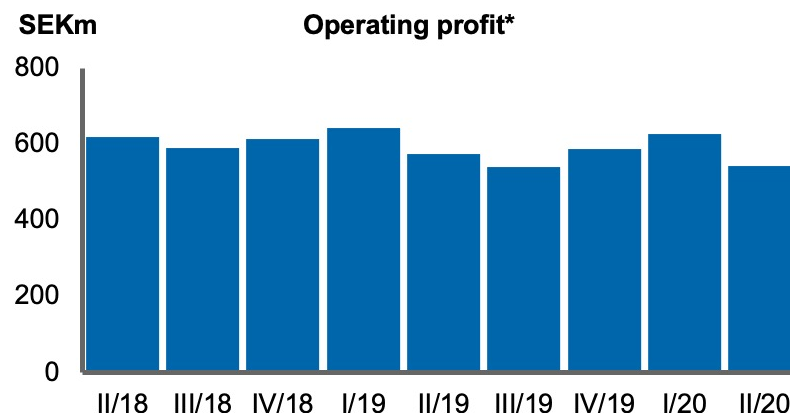
Henrik Sjölund, CEO
Anders Jernhall, CFO

August 13 2020

Highlights

Q2 EBIT SEKm 542 (Q1: 628)

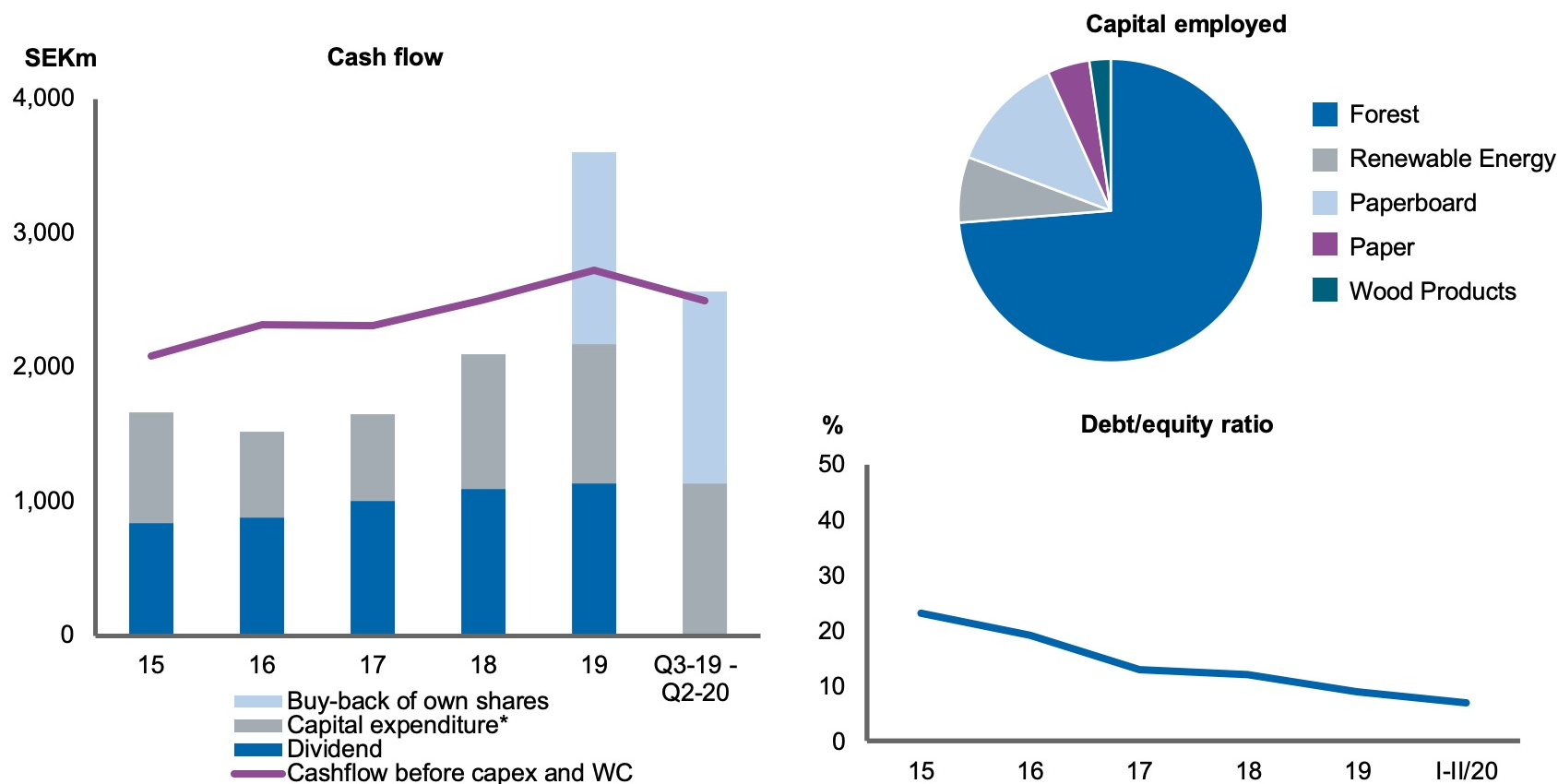
- Strong paperboard performance
- Prices on wood products rising
- Significant drop in paper volumes
- Acquisition of Martinsons
- Proposes SEK 3.5 dividend



*Excl. Items affecting comparability

Strong financial position and solid cash-flow

Prudence applied in dividend decision



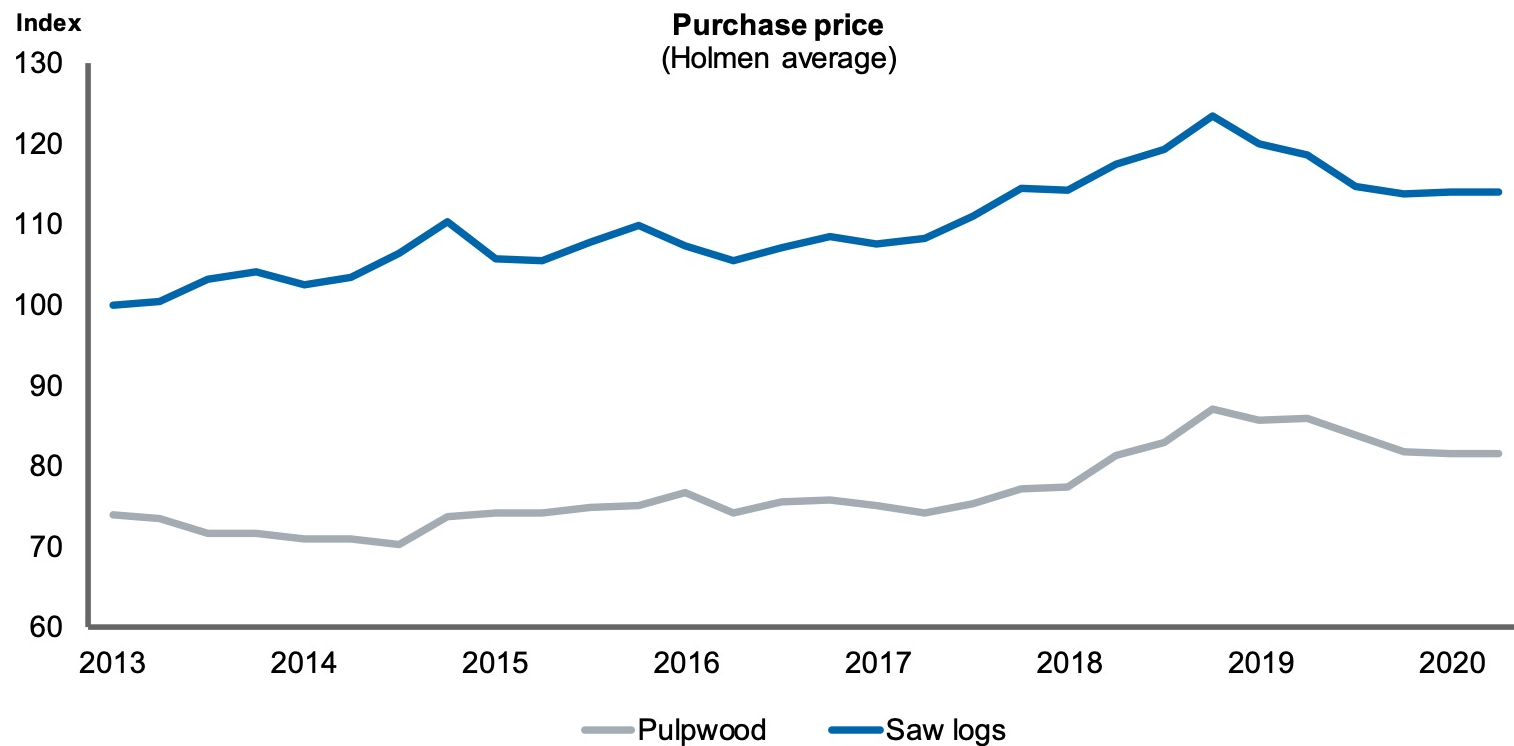
* Excl sale of the newsprint mill in Spain (2016) and acquisition of loan relating partly owned wind power company (2018)

A photograph of a forest with many tall, straight tree trunks. The ground is covered in green moss and small, young evergreen trees. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a dappled light effect.

Forest

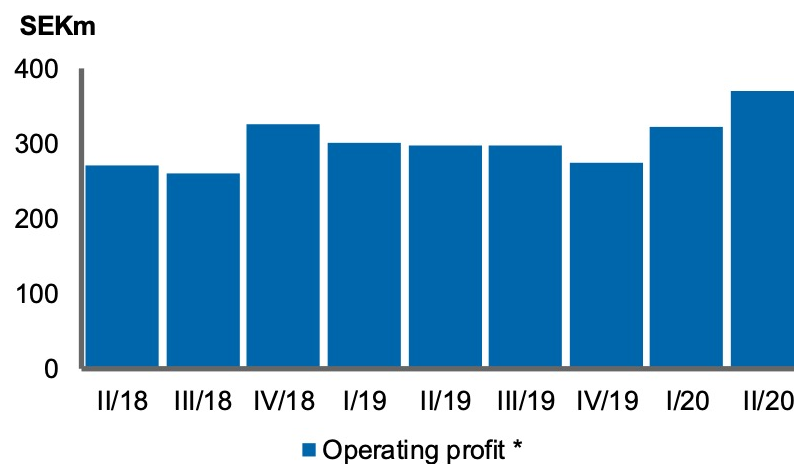
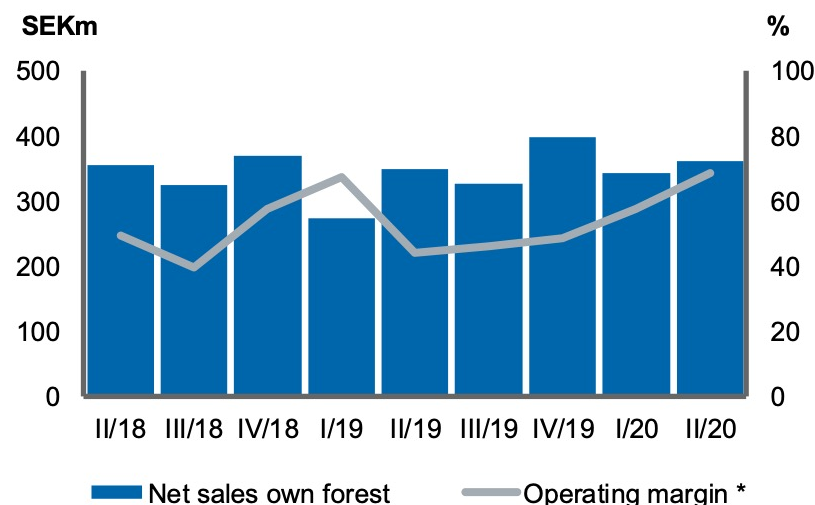
1.0 million ha productive forest land
(1.3 million ha total land area)

Production curtailments lowered wood demand

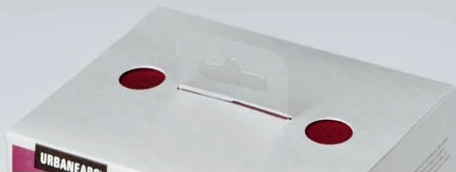


Forest financials

- Q2 SEKm 370 (Q1: 322)
 - Sale of forest holdings
- YTD SEKm 692 (PY: 600)
 - Higher change in value of forests
 - 5% lower selling prices
 - Sale of forest holdings



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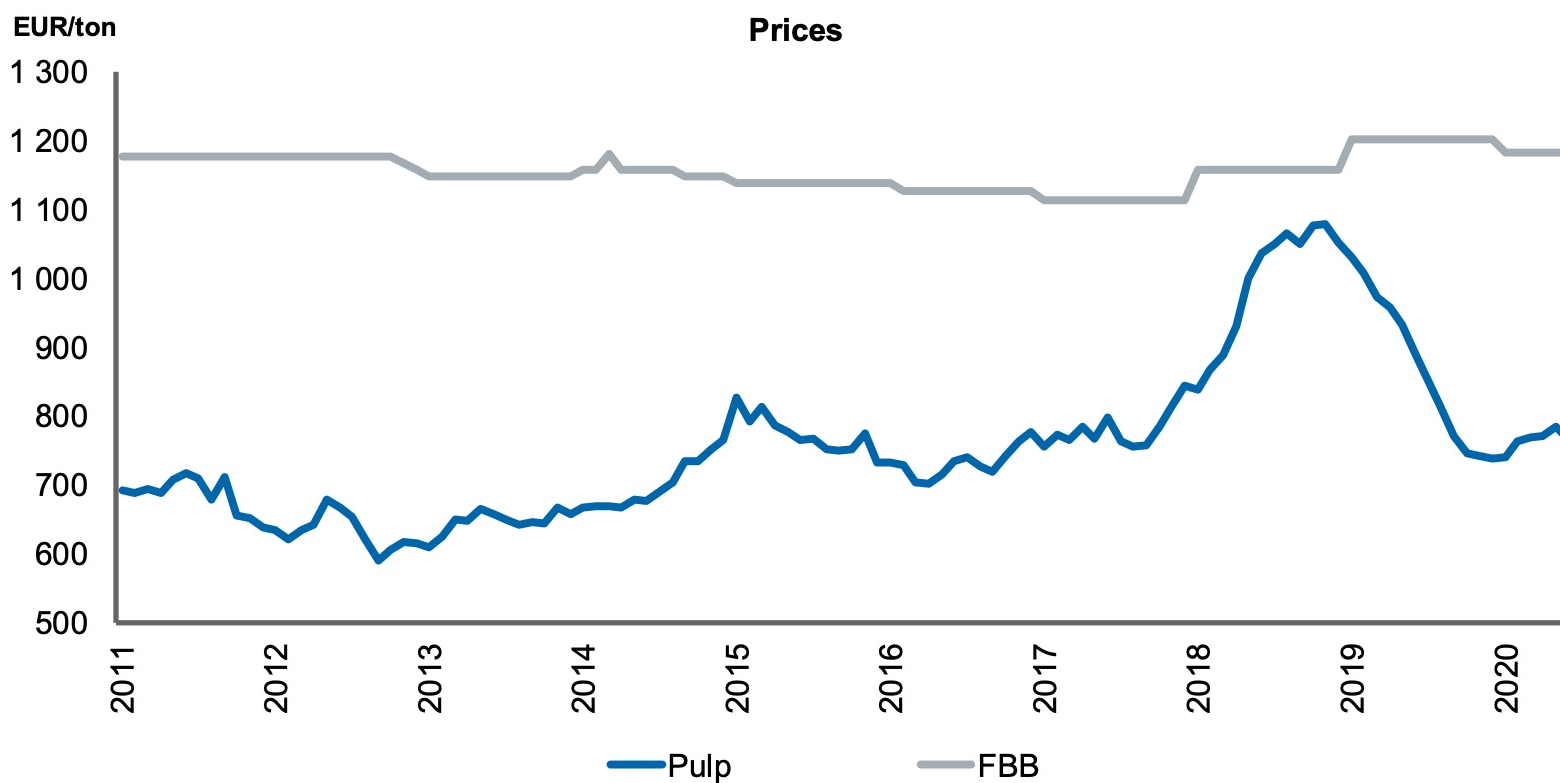


Paperboard

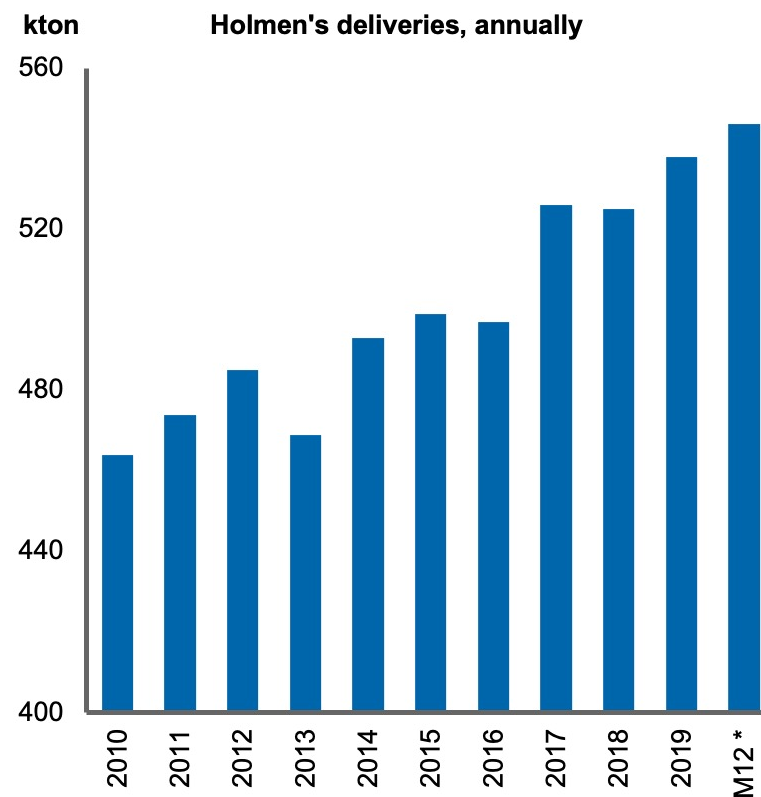
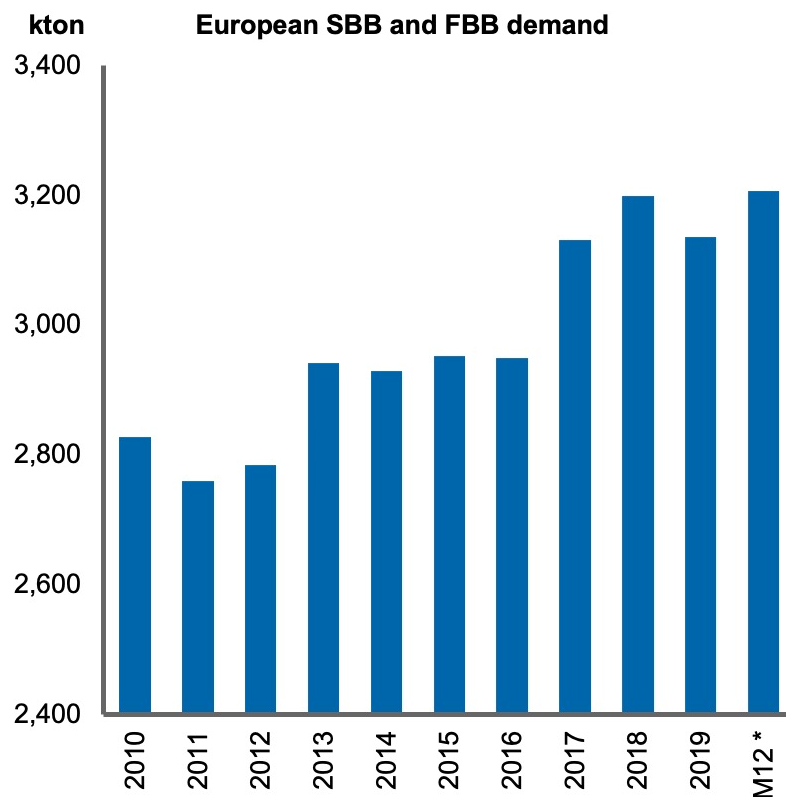
550 kton per year



Stable board prices



Solid demand development

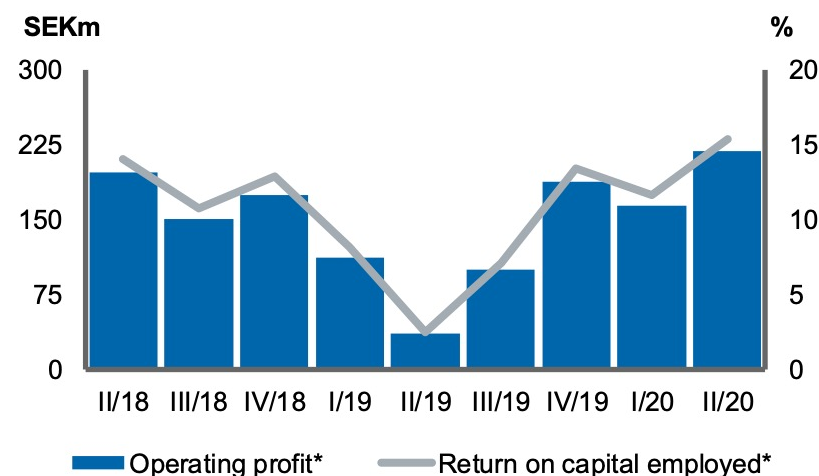
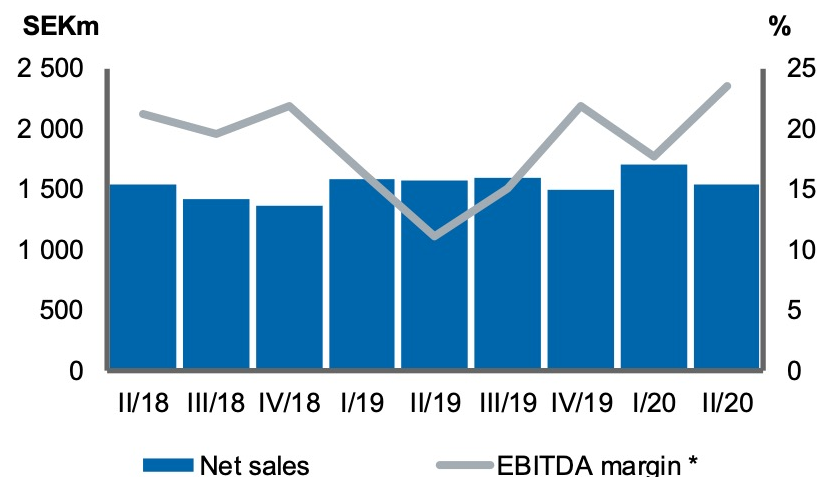


* Q3-19 – Q2-20

Source: Holmen

Paperboard financials

- Q2 SEKm 218 (Q1: 163)
 - Good product mix
 - Slightly lower costs
- YTD SEKm 381 (PY: 148)
 - Lower production costs
 - Higher deliveries
 - Better product mix
 - Maintenance stop in 2019
- Upcoming maintenance stops
 - Q4 SEKm 120



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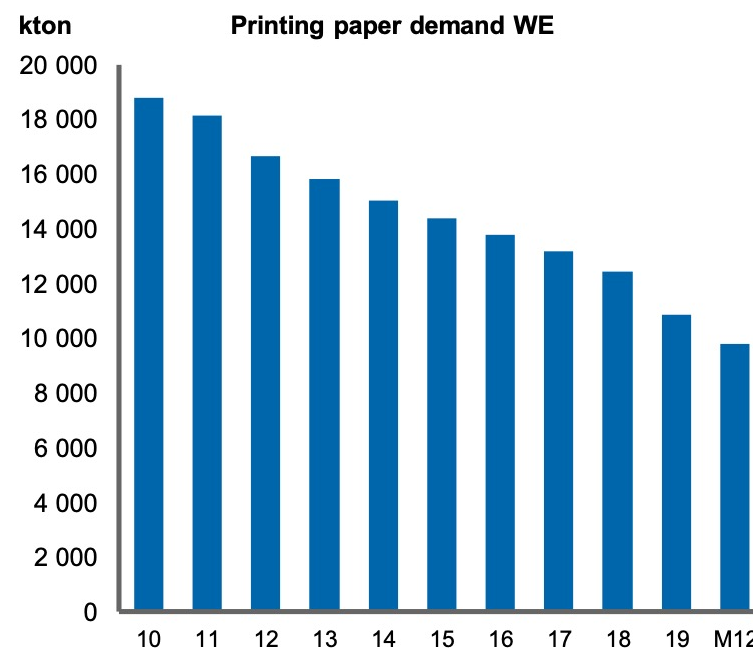
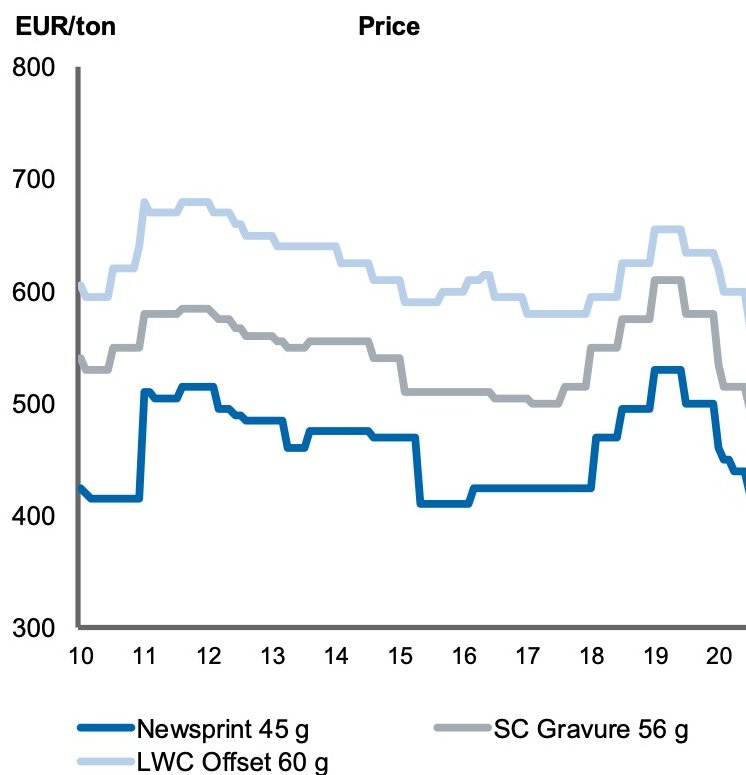
Paper

1.1 million tonnes per year



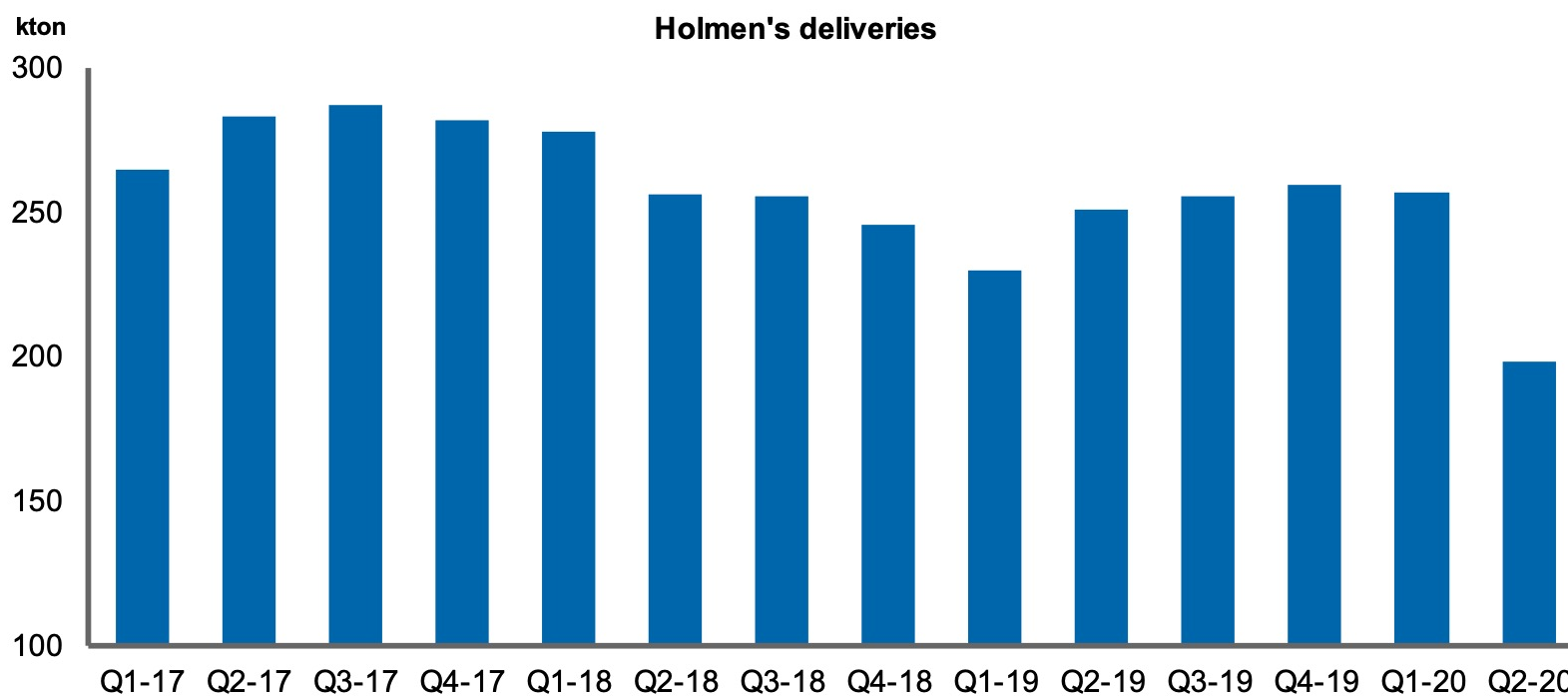
30% drop in demand

Prices under pressure



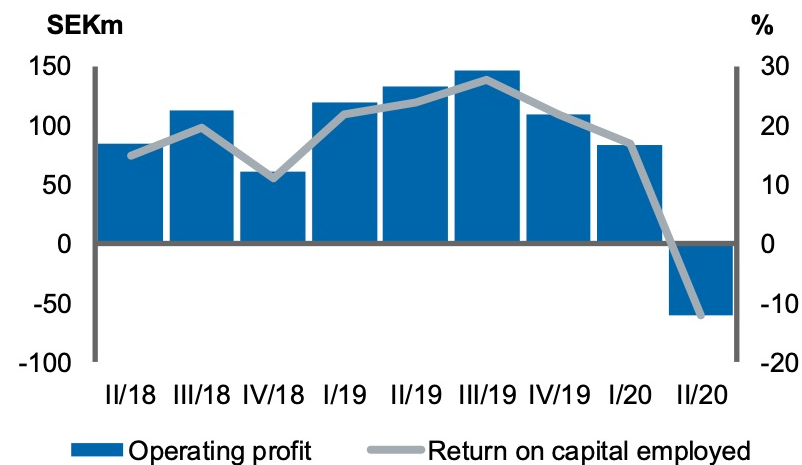
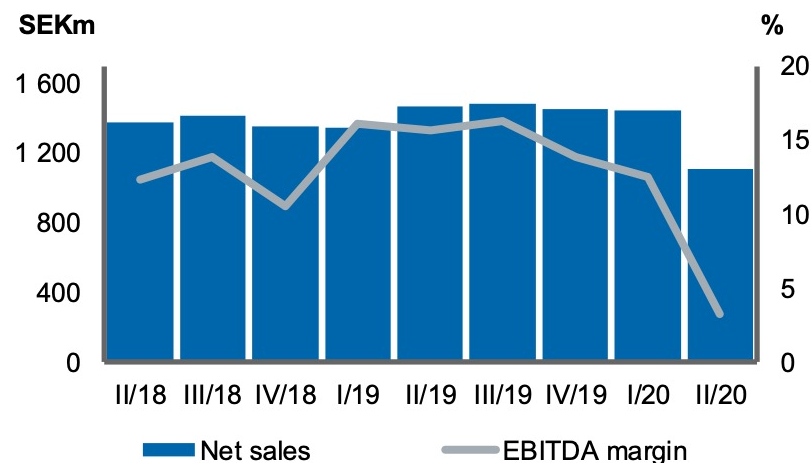
Significant production curtailments in Q2

Keeping inventories under control



Paper financials

- Q2 SEKm -60 (Q1: 83)
 - Lower deliveries
 - Production curtailments
 - Maintenance stop SEKm 30
- YTD SEKm 23 (PY: 253)
 - Lower prices
 - Production curtailments in Q2





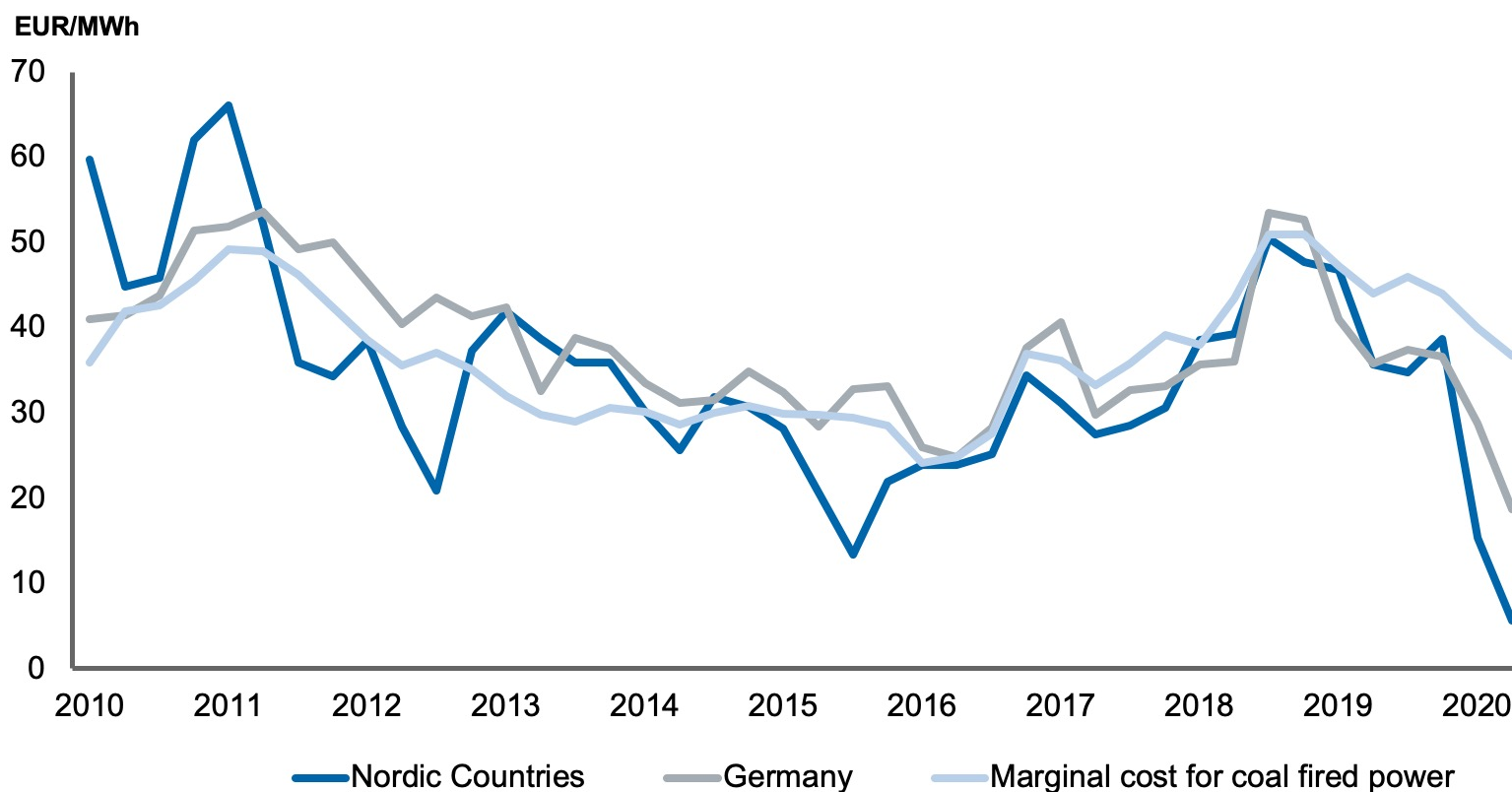
Renewable Energy

1.2 TWh hydro & wind power



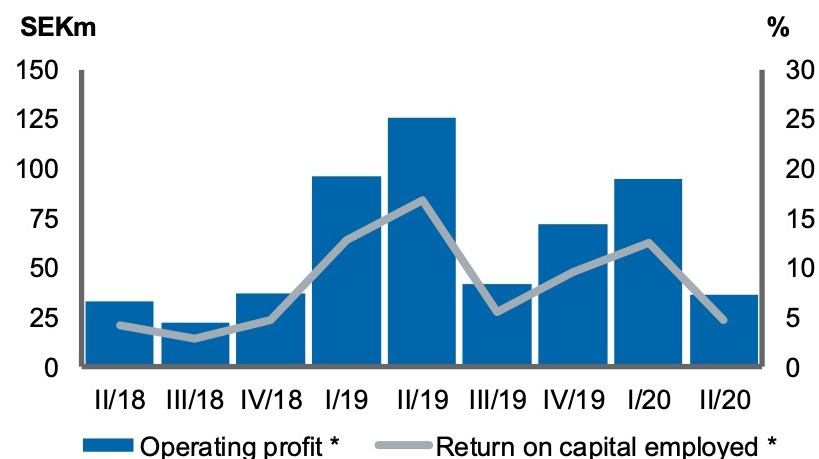
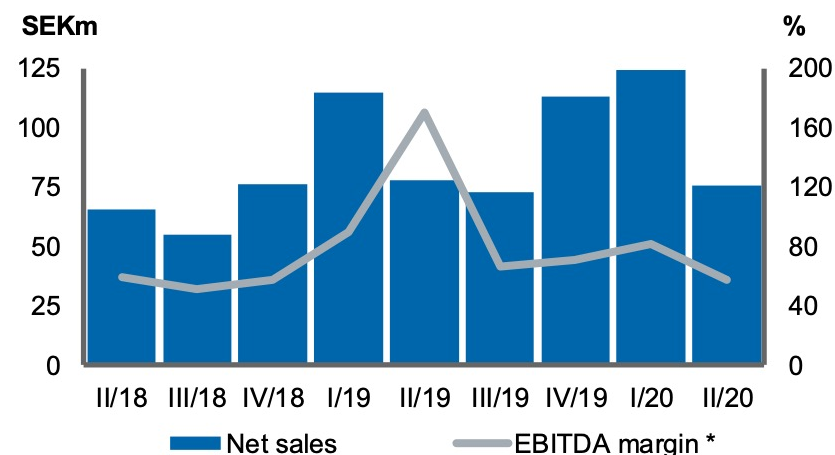
Low Nordic electricity prices

Ample supply and low demand



Renewable Energy financials

- Q2 SEKm 37 (Q1: 95)
 - Lower prices
 - Seasonally lower production
- YTD SEKm 132 (PY: 222)
 - Higher production
 - Lower prices
 - Gain from sale of wind farm 2019
 - SEKm 80



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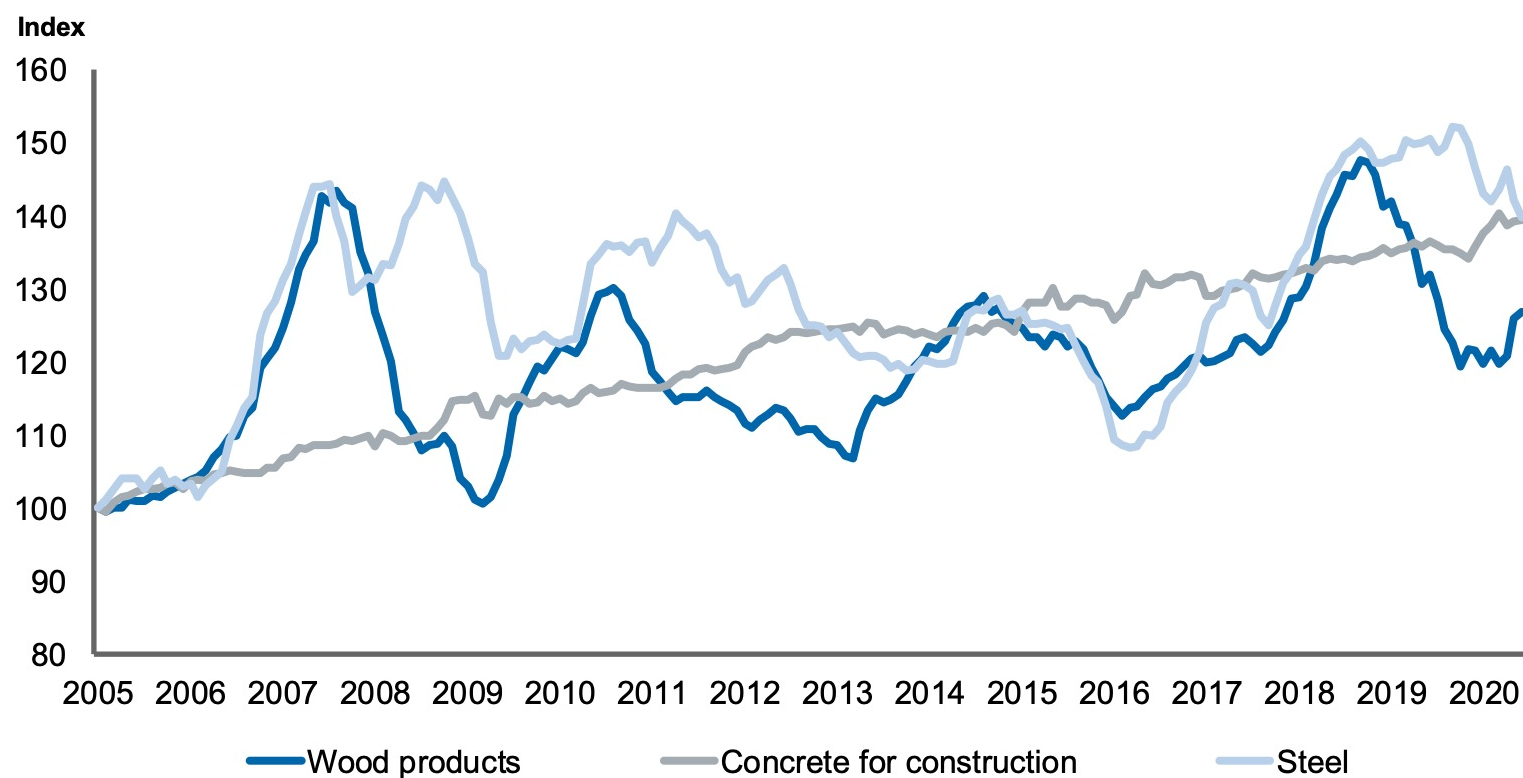


Wood Products

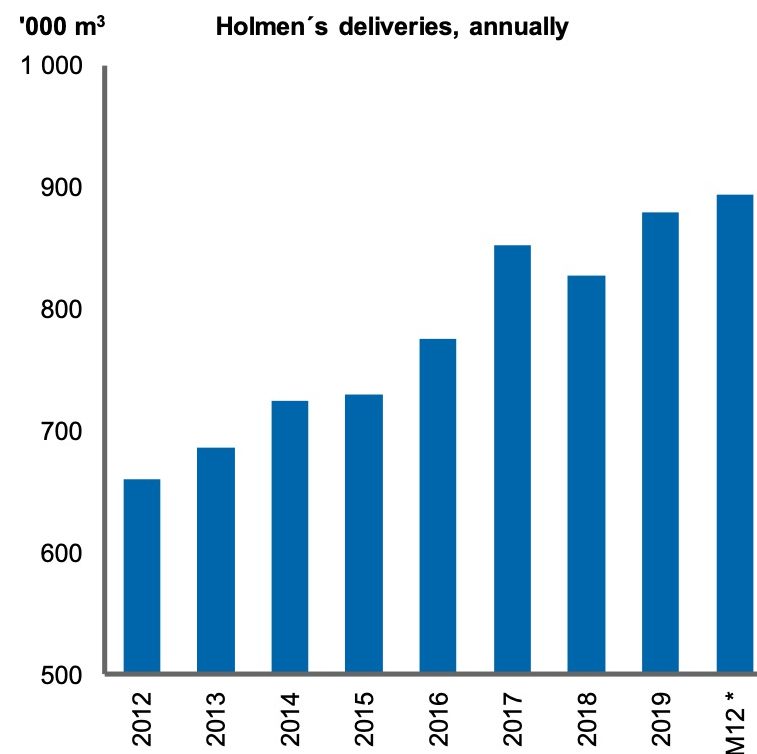
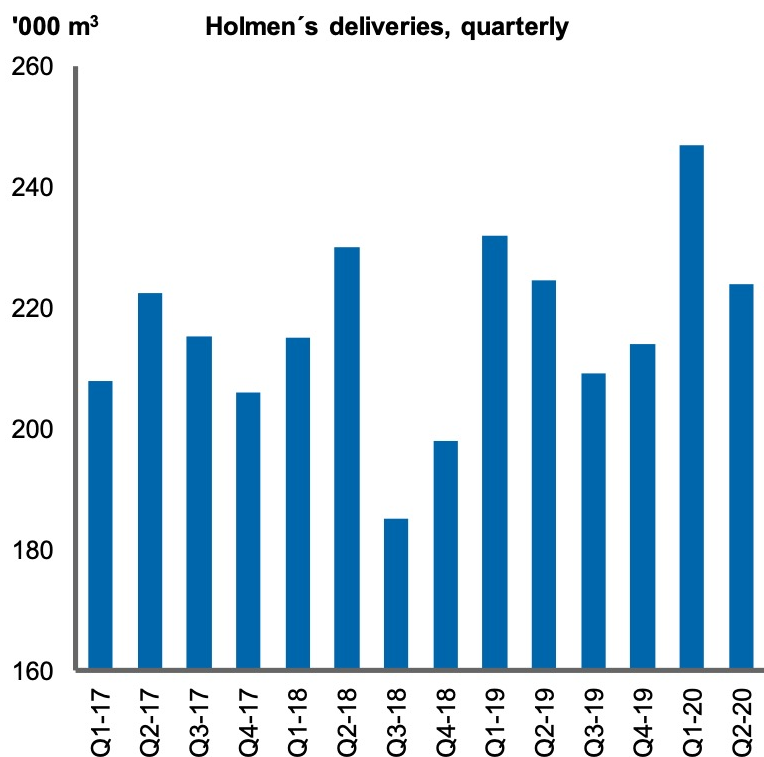
900 km³ per year



Price increases in Q2



Healthy market balance

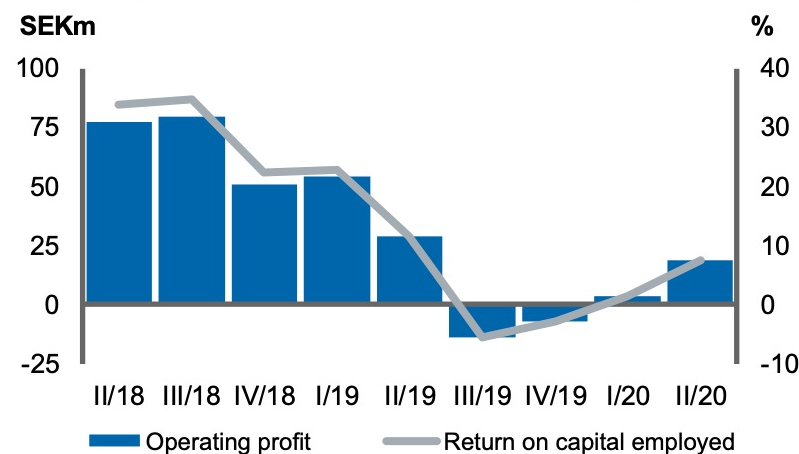
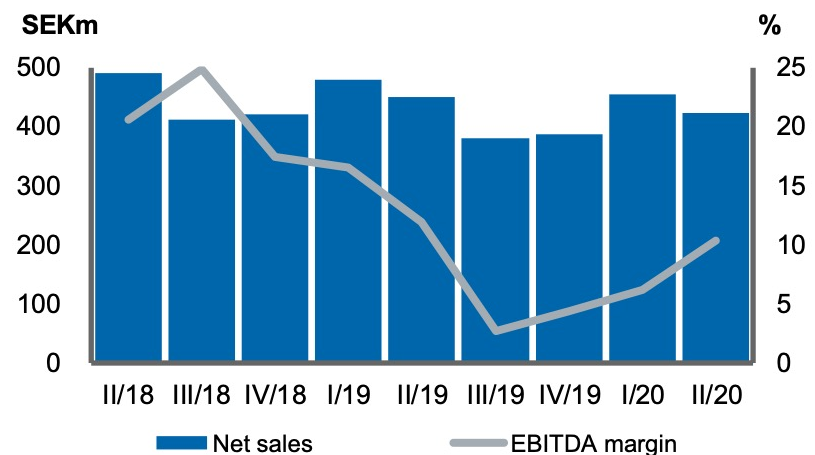


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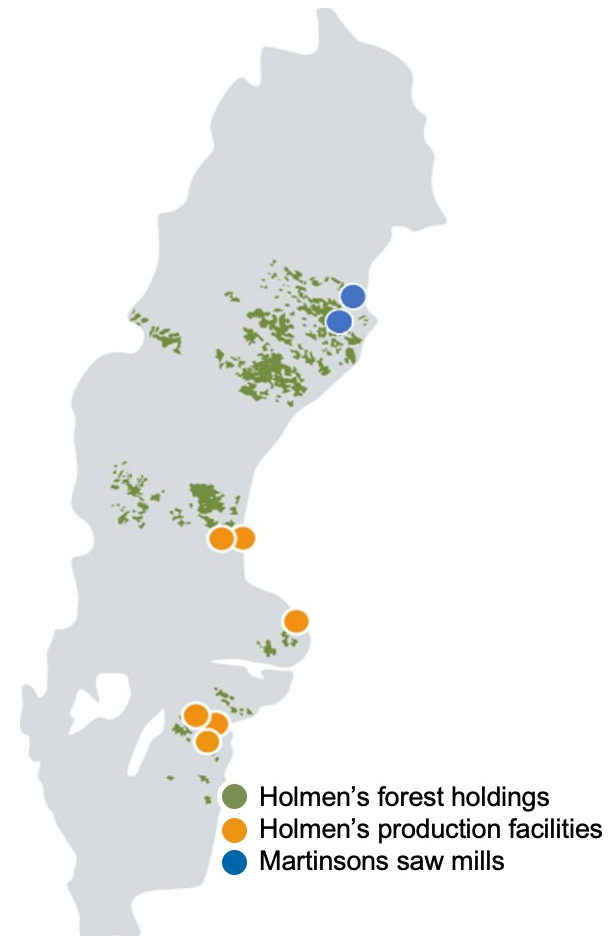
- Q2 SEKm 19 (Q1: 4)
 - Slightly higher prices
 - Good product mix
- YTD SEKm 22 (PY: 83)
 - Lower selling prices
 - Slightly lower log costs



Martinsons – a forerunner in wood construction

Integrates our forest with own industry

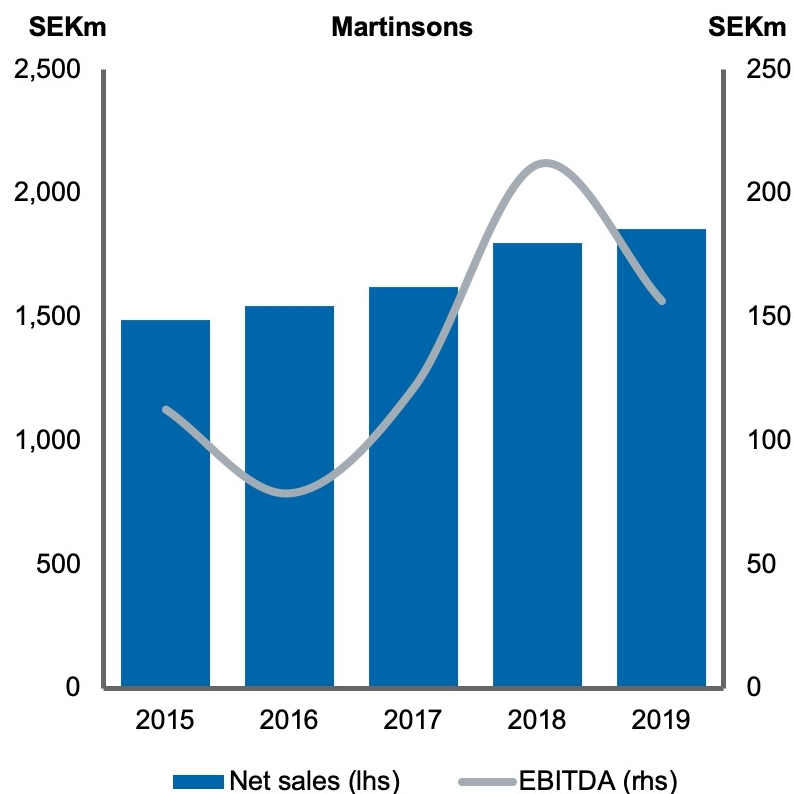
- Well invested saw mills
 - 500 000 m³ run rate with 20% growth potential
- Extensive refinement facilities
 - CLT, glulam beams, painting, finger jointing etc
- Building systems
 - Complete wooden frames for offices, sport centres and apartment buildings
- Acquires 100% of shares for SEKbn 1.0
 - Closing in Q4





Growing business with healthy margins

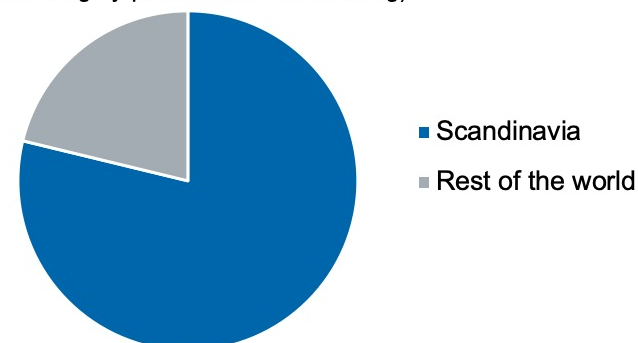
Focused on Scandinavia



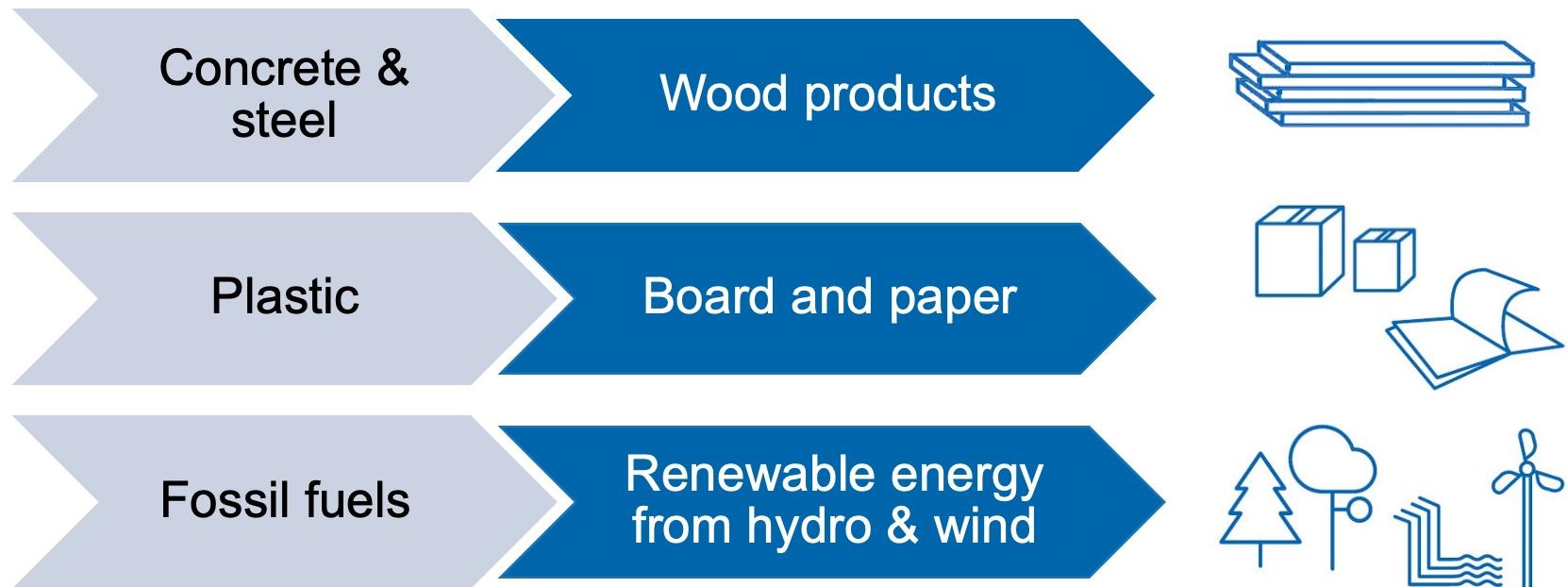
Net sales
Distribution by product



By geography
(excluding by-products & timber trading)



Another step in growing our sustainable business



Ambition to grow the value
of the forest and industry