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**TROAX GROUP AB (publ)** 

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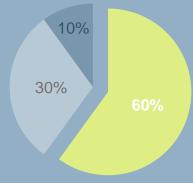
# SAFE AND SOUND NSOLD GROUND

Making your world safe.

#### PRODUCT SEGMENTS

# MACHINE GUARDING

### Maximum safety

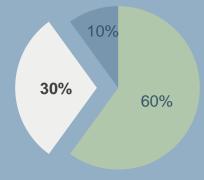




#### PRODUCT SEGMENTS

# WAREHOUSE Partitioning

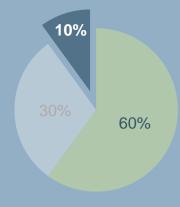
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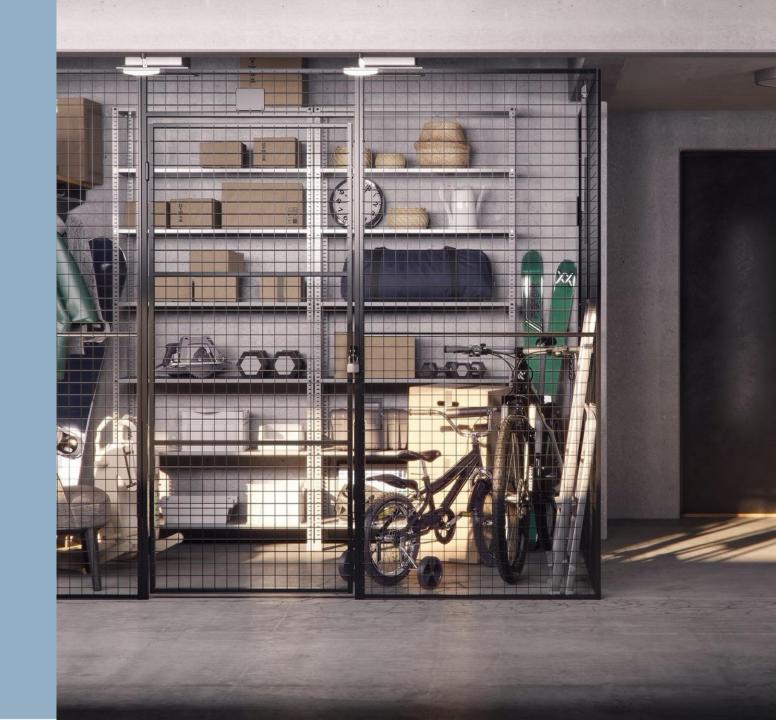




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Storage solutions





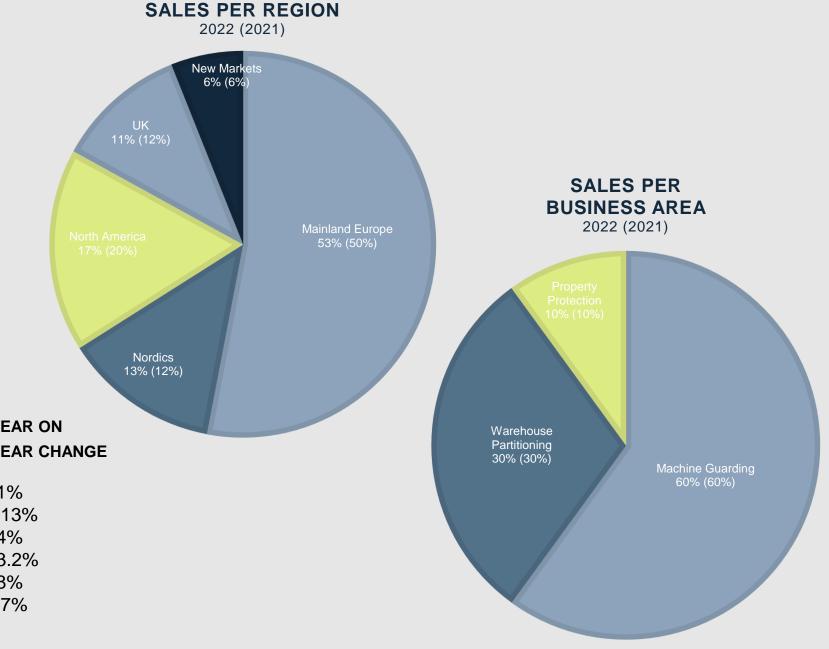
# AUTOMATED WAREHOUSE

Safety on all levels



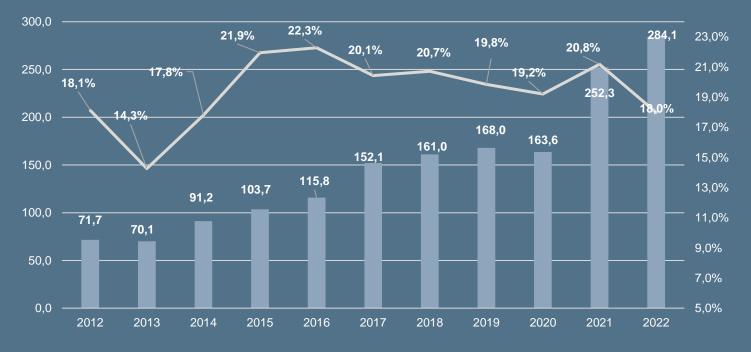
# THE YEAR In Brief

2022 EUR MILLION	2022	YE YE
Orders received	272.7	-1
Net sales	284.1	+1
Operating profit	51.1	-4
Operating margin (EBITA)	18.0%	-3
Earnings per share (EUR)	0.61	-8
Dividend per share	0.32	+7



# THE YEAR IN BRIEF

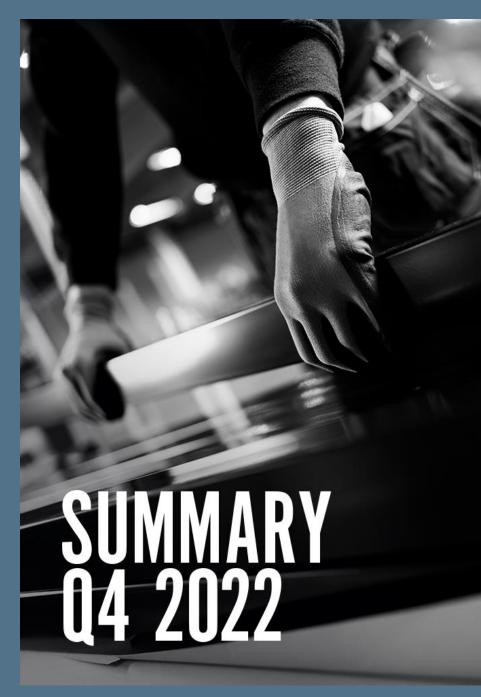
- Troax is the global market leader of indoor perimeters protection ("mesh panel solutions")
- Relative market share is 3x larger than #2 player
- Local presence in 45 countries
- Troax had a sales CAGR 2013-2022 of 14.7% and an organic sales CAGR 2013-2022 of 11,7%
- Strong position in the value chain and low supplier and customer dependency
- Approx, 30% of total employees work within sales



Sales MEUR ----- EBITA Margin

			Financial targets	Actuals 2022 YTD
FINANCIAL Targets	Sales growth	"Troax' objective is to exceed the growth in the Company's current markets through organic growth, as well as selective acquisitions"	<pre>&gt;Market growth Sales growth</pre>	Organic: <b>12%*)</b> M&A: <b>1%</b>
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	Capital structure	"Net debt in relation to EBITDA, excluding temporary deviations, shall not exceed 2.5 times."	<2,5x Net debt to EBITDA	0,6 x
	Dividend policy	"Troax' target is to pay approximately 50 percent of its net profit in dividends. The dividend proposal shall take into account Troax' long-term development potential, it's financial position and its investment needs."	<b>50%</b> Pay-out ratio	52%

\*) Whereof main part is price.



- Q4 was as expected hampered by lower activities within automated warehouse. Positive is, that the rest of the market continued to have good activity levels.
- The sales invoiced is positively influenced by a net effect due to steel price development with approximately 10%. The steel price has started to be stable from the summer period.
- A reasonable EBITA result and margin in Q4 2022 was recorded especially seen in the light of the turbulent situation in the quarter and the lower volume produced in our manufacturing units.
- The gross margin were still on the low side due to low manufacturing volumes and also an accrual for obsolescence in inventory.
- We have in good cooperation with our customers increased prices and the effect can be seen in the second half year 2022.
- Good sales levels in the Nordic region and New markets.
- Earnings per share were 0,12 (0,14) EUR.
- Working capital is on expected lower levels. Cash flow was quite positive in the quarter.
- Natom Logistics, Poland, has this quarter again been negatively influenced by the lower activity from automated warehouse customers. Our smaller acquisition in Spain, Claitec, has continued to develop well, but has some problems with long lead times on some components. During the quarter, we acquired Svenska Cykelrum, which adds product solutions for bicycle storage mainly in the Nordic area.
- Towards the end of the quarter, we started another expansion of our facilities in Hillerstorp, Sweden.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS, GROUP

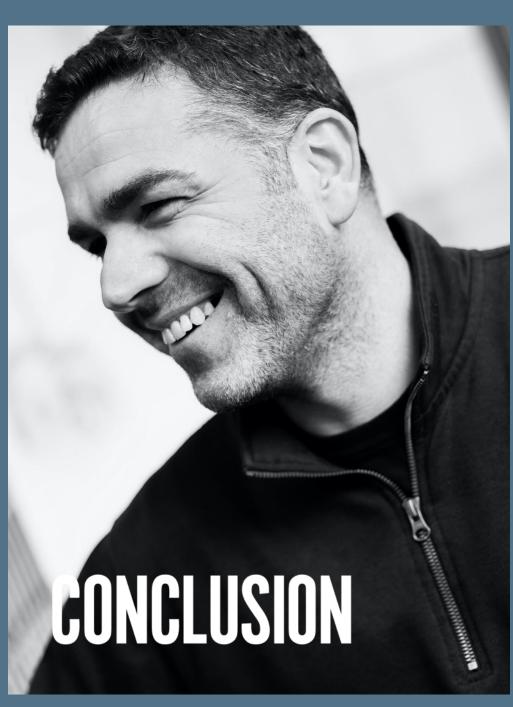
	3 Months	3 Months	12 Months	12 Months	12 Months
	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
MEUR	2022	2021	2022	2021	2020
Order intake	63,6	73,5	272,7	275,8	178,4
Sales	65,3	64,6	284,1	252,3	163,6
Gross profit	22,7	22,8	97,3	95,2	64,8
Gross margin, %	34,8	35,3	34,2	37,7	39,6
EBITA	11,1	11,5	51,1	53,4	31,4
EBITA margin, %	17,0	17,8	18,0	21,2	19,2
EBIT	10,5	11,3	49,6	52,4	30,8
EBIT margin, %	16,1	17,5	17,5	20,8	18,8
Profit after tax	7,1	8,6	36,8	39,7	23,2
EBITDA 1)	13,8	14,1	61,2	62,3	38,5
EBITDA margin, % 1)	21,1	21,8	21,5	24,7	23,5
Net debt / EBITDA			0,6	0,8	1,4
Earnings per share after dilution in EUR	0,12	0,14	0,61	0,66	0,39
Closing rate SEK/EUR	11,12	10,22	11,12	10,22	10,04
Earnings per share after dilution in SEK. 2)	1,32	1,46	6,83	6,76	3,88

1) Earnings per share after dilution in SEK, is calculated based on result in Euro at Closing rate SEK/EUR.

# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER INTAKE AND SALES

	3 Months	3 Months		12 Months	12 Months		12 Months	
Order intake	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec		Jan-Dec	
MEUR	2022	2021	Diff	2022	2021	Diff	2020	Diff
Continental Europe	28,7	33,6	-15%	132,3	136,6	-3%	84,5	62%
Nordic region	10,9	8,6	27%	41,6	32,2	29%	26,2	23%
United Kingdom	6,0	6,6	-9%	30,6	30,6	0%	24,1	27%
North America	9,8	20,2	-51%	40,3	58,7	-31%	31,5	86%
New Markets	5,9	4,5	31%	21,0	17,7	19%	12,1	46%
Total excl Currency	61,3	73,5	-17%	265,8	275,8	-4%	178,4	55%
Currency effect	0,1	0,0	0%	2,6	0,0	1%	0,0	0%
Order intake acquisitions	2,2	0,0	3%	4,3	0,0	2%	0,0	0%
Total Order intake	63,6	73,5	-13%	272,7	275,8	-1%	178,4	55%
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Total Sales	3 Months Oct-Dec	3 Months Oct-Dec		<b>12 Months</b> Jan-Dec	<b>12 Months</b> Jan-Dec		<b>12 Months</b> Jan-Dec	
Total Sales MEUR			Diff			Diff		Diff
	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Diff -2%	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Diff 15%	Jan-Dec	Diff 19%
MEUR	Oct-Dec <b>2022</b>	Oct-Dec <b>2021</b>		Jan-Dec <b>2022</b>	Jan-Dec <b>2021</b>		Jan-Dec <b>2020</b>	
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\* Note that organic growth is reported excluding currency effect.



- We have continued to receive several important orders in the quarter in all segments. This refers this quarter mainly to customers within Machine Guarding, as the orders for automated warehouse were weak in the quarter. We note again that requests for quotes are increasing from the automotive sector.
- Reasonable development in result reflecting both improved sales gross margins and lower utilization levels in our manufacturing units. On top of this, we have made a prudent accrual for obsolescence inventory, connected with automated warehouse.
- Decent activity level (except automated warehouse) and we continued with good success in orders in most markets in the fourth quarter of the year.
- Planned investments in Natom is closed to be finished.
   Integration of Claitec, Spain, is ongoing in a positive way.
   Similar development for Svenska Cykelrum, which was acquired in October.
- We see the total development in the quarter as reasonable, as the demand from automated warehouse has been very weak. Unfortunately, we expect the demand from this sector to continue to be weak during 2023.

# GROWTH Factors

- Increased industrial automation
- On-shoring of manufacturing
- Growth in e-commerce
- Safety awareness
- Stricter regulation
- Residential construction and safe storage



### SWEDEN

Production of the entire

>1,500,000

75%

35,000

### Birmingham,

Partitions for offices and industry, to minimise noise and dust.

CHINA

guarding products.

Capacity (metres)

Capacity utilisation

 $\sim 100,000$ 

75%

3,500

Capacity (metres)  $\sim$  66.000 •

Capacity utilisation 50%

4,100

## OUR PRODUCTION UNITS



Modular protection Mesh panels and machine solutions for machine guarding.

> Capacity (metres) ~700,000

> > Capacity utilisation 60%

20,000

• DISTRIBUTION UNITS

- SALES OFFICES
- PRODUCTION UNITS

Chicago, USA

Metal mesh panel solutions for machine guarding, warehouses and proterty protect

Capacity (metre ~400,000

Capacity utilisation

75%

15,400

### POLAND

warehouse accessories.

Çapacity (metres) ~1.000,000

Capacity utilisation

70%

14,500

# TROAX GROUP

Working together for a safer world



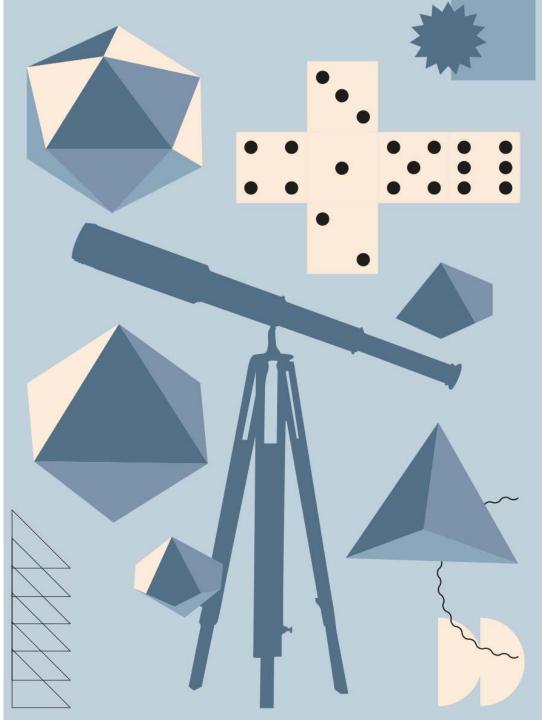




natom logistic





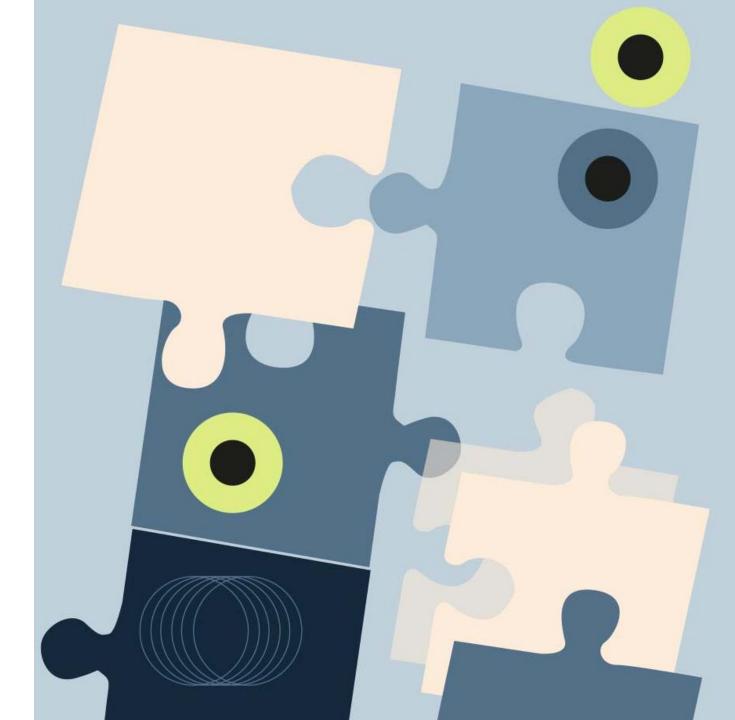




# FOR A SAFER Tomorrow

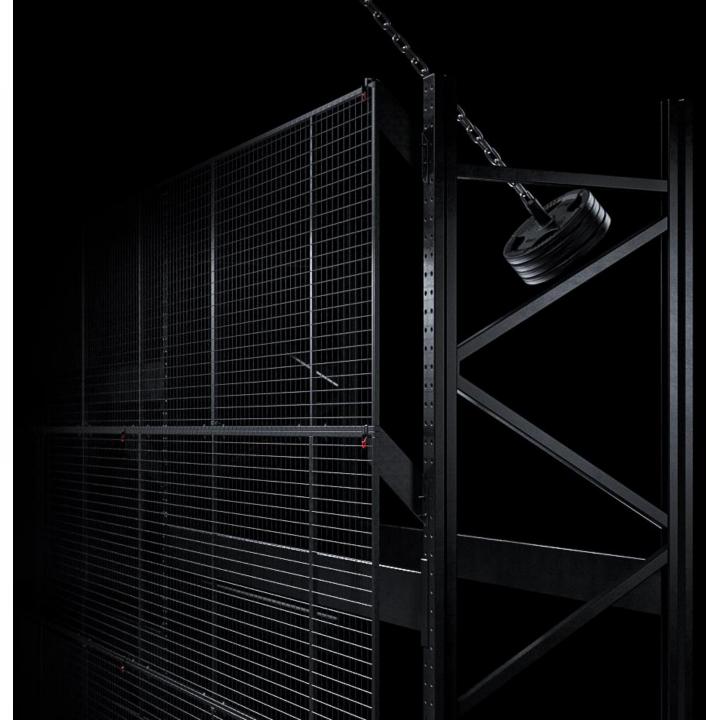
### WHAT WE FOCUS ON TODAY

- Climate compensating program concerning all transportations
- Continuously decrease of our total energy consumption, target 2% per year
- Regional manufacturing decreases transportation
- Recertified ISO 14001 and ISO 9001
- Minimize use of plastic products
- 99% recyclable steel
- Minimum 80% recycled steel in our products long-term most important from a Co2 point of view.
- Transition from natural gas to biogas
- Solar panels cover 50% of energy consumption in Italian factory
- Co2 consumption per main articles available on our webpage



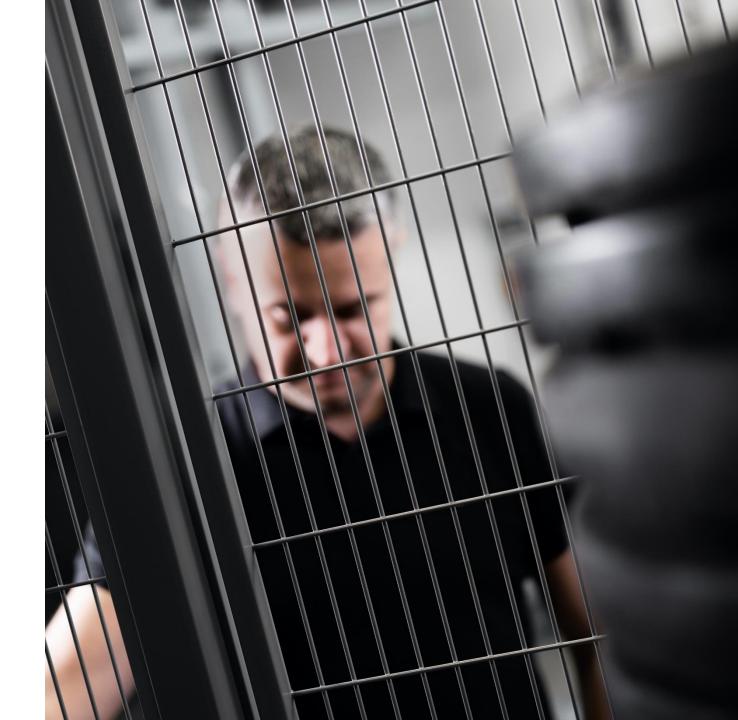
# TROAX Safety Center

Our R&D department, Troax Safety Center, is the backbone of Troax. We combine hard work and ingenuity to create the safest and most innovative products for the global market.



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