### **TROAX GROUP AB (publ)**

SECOND QUARTER 2023 PRESENTATION AUGUST 16, 2023

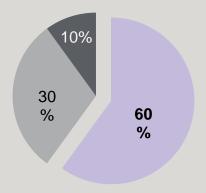
# ACTIVE - AWARE



PRODUCT SEGMENTS

### MACHINE GUARDING

Maximum safety

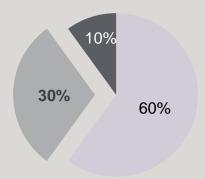


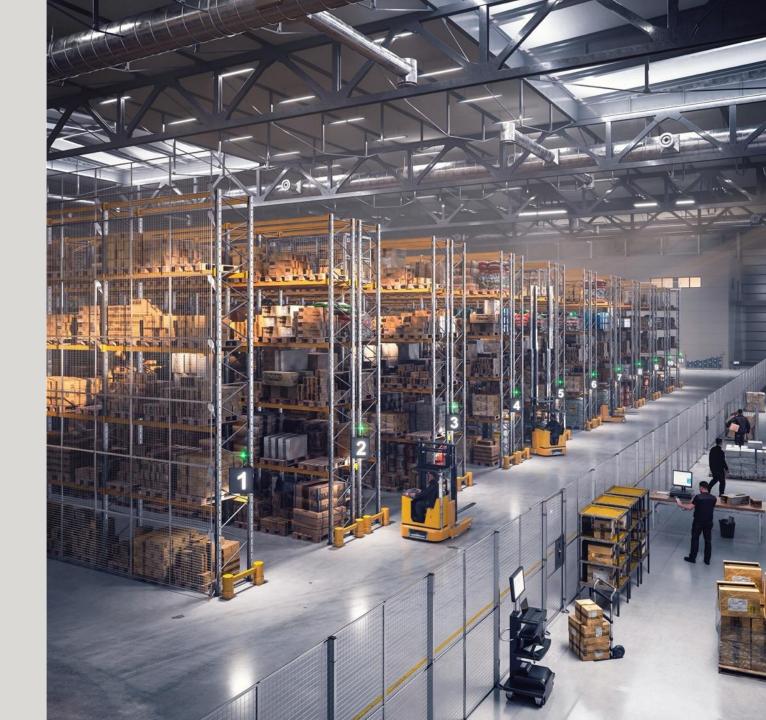


PRODUCT SEGMENTS

### WAREHOUSE PARTITIONING

Safe handling

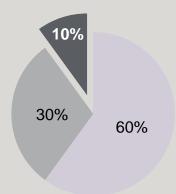


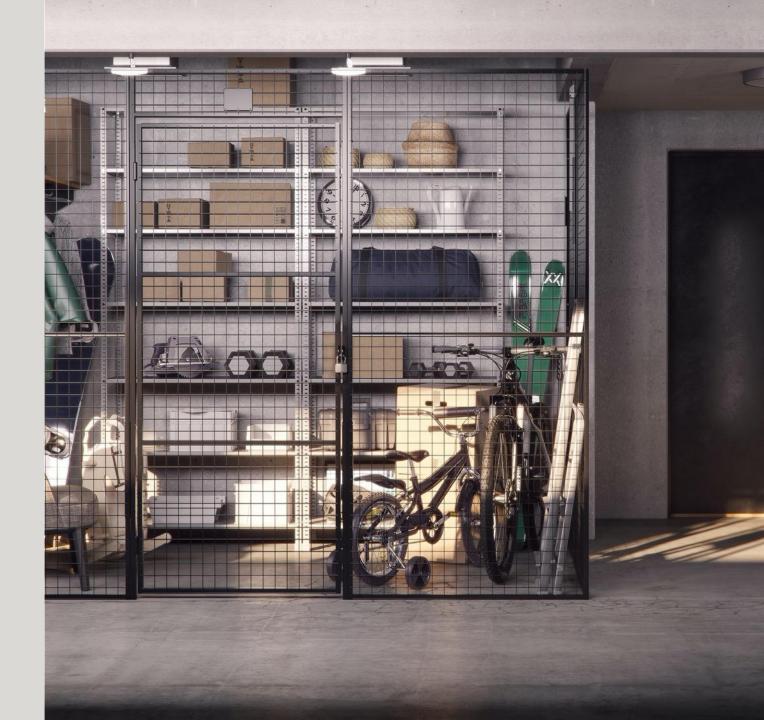


PRODUCT SEGMENTS

# PROPERTY PROTECTION

Storage solutions





# **AUTOMATED WAREHOUSE**

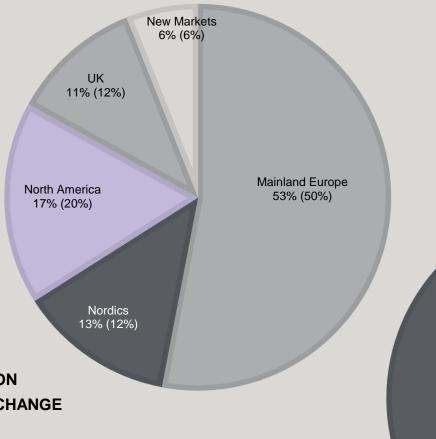
Safety on all levels



#### **SALES PER REGION**

2022 (2021)

## THE YEAR IN BRIEF



#### SALES PER BUSINESS AREA

2022 (2021)

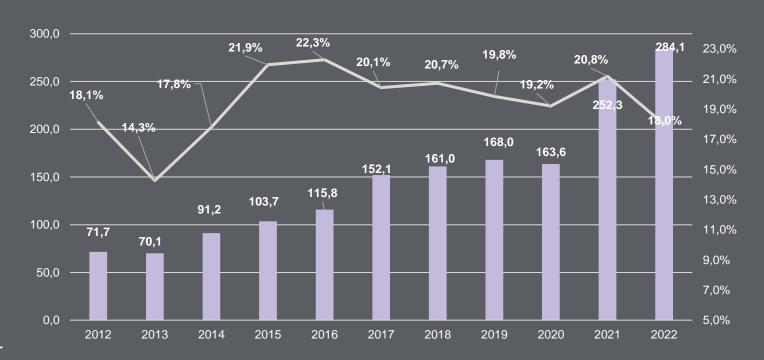
Property Protection 10% (10%) Warehouse Partitioning 30% (30%) Machine Guarding 60% (60%)

2022 EUR MILLION	2022	YEAR ON
		YEAR CHANGE

Orders received	272.7	-1%
Net sales	284.1	+13%
Operating profit	51.1	-4%
Operating margin (EBITA)	18.0%	-3.2%
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**

**Sales** growth "Troax' objective is to exceed the growth in the Company's current markets through organic growth, as well as selective acquisitions"

>Market growth Sales growth

**Financial targets** 

Organic: -11% M&A: 1%

**Actuals** 2023 YTD

**Profitability** 

"Troax' target is to have an operating margin in excess of 20%"

20% Adjusted EBITA margin 19,0%

Capital structure "Net debt in relation to EBITDA, excluding temporary deviations, shall not exceed 2.5 times." <2.5xNet debt to **EBITDA** 

0.7x

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."

50% Pay-out ratio

N/A

### SUMMARY Q2 2023



- Q2 was characterized by a continuation of the lower market activity especially from automated warehouse customers, started in Q2 2022.
- Positive is, that the rest of the market continued to have good activity levels.
   Troax saw a reasonable development in other customer segments. We have also seen a continuation of improvement of orders within the automotive sector.
- The steel price has been stable or even reducing during quarter two.
- A positive EBITA result and margin in Q2 2023 was recorded especially seen in the light of the volume situation in the quarter as regards automated warehouse and the lower volume produced in our manufacturing units.
- The gross margin is starting to approach the targeted levels, but is still hampered by the lower volume in the second quarter.
- Reasonable sales levels in the Nordic region and North America whereas Great Britain was negatively influenced by the lack of invoicing projects within automated warehouse.
- Earnings per share were 0,15 (0,18) EUR.
- Working capital is on a lower level compared to last year. Troax has reduced the inventory level to balance the lower demand within automated warehouse.
   Cash flow was strong 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, and in Sweden, Svenska Cykelrum, have continued to develop well.
- During the quarter we have continued the building work for yet another expansion of our facilities in Hillerstorp, Sweden.
- During the quarter, Troax has introduced an interesting new development called Troax Panel Detection that will further enhance the safety levels in manufacturing environments.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS, GROUP

	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jul-Jun
MEUR	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022	2021	2022/2023
Order intake	65,4	72,6	135,3	147,1	272,7	275,8	260,9
Sales	68,5	77,9	136,3	147,5	284,1	252,3	272,9
Gross profit	26,1	26,1	51,6	50,6	97,3	95,2	98,3
Gross margin, %	38,1	33,5	37,9	34,3	34,2	37,7	36,0
EBITA	13,0	14,0	25,7	26,8	51,1	53,4	50,0
EBITA margin, %	19,0	18,0	18,9	18,2	18,0	21,2	18,3
EBIT	12,6	13,7	24,8	26,2	49,6	52,4	48,2
EBIT margin, %	18,4	17,6	18,2	17,8	17,5	20,8	17,7
Profit after tax	9,1	10,5	18,0	19,8	36,8	39,7	35,0
EBITDA 1)	15,4	16,6	30,6	31,7	61,2	62,3	60,1
EBITDA margin, % 1)	22,5	21,3	22,5	21,5	21,5	24,7	22,0
Net debt / EBITDA					0,6	0,8	
Earnings per share after dilution in EUR	0,15	0,18	0,30	0,33	0,61	0,66	0,58
Closing rate SEK/EUR	11,79	10,34	11,79	10,34	11,12	10,22	11,07
Earnings per share after dilution in SEK. 2)	1,79	1,81	3,54	3,41	6,82	6,76	6,46

3 Months

6 Months

3 Months

6 Months 12 Months 12 Months

<sup>1)</sup> 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 Order in MEUR

	3 Months	3 Months		6 Months	6 Months		12 Months	12 Months		12 Months
Order intake	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun		Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec		Jul-Jun
MEUR	2023	2022	Diff	2023	2022	Diff	2022	2021	Diff	2022/2023
Continental Europe	33,1	34,8	-5%	68,3	73,4	-7%	132,3	136,6	-3%	127,2
Nordic region	10,0	10,7	-7%	21,9	22,5	-3%	41,6	32,2	29%	41,0
United Kingdom	6,9	7,1	-3%	13,6	17,4	-22%	30,6	30,6	0%	26,8
North America	10,1	13,4	-25%	21,3	22,6	-6%	40,3	58,7	-31%	39,0
New Markets	5,9	6,6	-11%	10,1	11,2	-10%	21,0	17,7	19%	19,9
Total excl Currency	66,0	72,6	-9%	135,2	147,1	-8%	265,8	275,8	-4%	253,9
Currency effect	-1,5	0,0	-2%	-2,1	0,0	-1%	2,6	0,0	1%	0,5
Order intake acquisitions	0,9	0,0	1%	2,2	0,0	1%	4,3	0,0	2%	6,5
Total Order intake	65,4	72,6	-10%	135,3	147,1	-8%	272,7	275,8	-1%	260,9

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Total Sales	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun		Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec		Jul-Jun
MEUR	2023	2022	Diff	2023	2022	Diff	2022	2021	Diff	2022/2023
Continental Europe	33,4	37,5	-11%	64,6	74,0	-13%	142,0	123,6	19%	132,6
Nordic region	11,1	10,7	4%	22,0	19,0	16%	38,6	30,0	29%	41,6
United Kingdom	7,4	11,4	-35%	13,6	20,3	-33%	34,5	30,9	12%	27,8
North America	12,0	12,8	-6%	25,9	24,9	4%	44,1	51,0	-14%	45,1
New Markets	5,4	5,5	-2%	10,2	9,3	10%	19,3	16,8	<u>15%</u>	20,2
Total excl Currency	69,3	77,9	-11%	136,3	147,5	-8%	278,5	252,3	10%	267,3
Currency effect	-1,6	0,0	-2%	-2,0	0,0	-1%	2,9	0,0	1%	0,9
Sales acquisitions	0,8	0,0	1%	2,0	0,0	1%	2,7	0,0	1%	4,7
Total Sales	68,5	77,9	-12%	136,3	147,5	-8%	284,1	252,3	13%	272,9

<sup>\*</sup> Note that organic growth is reported excluding currency effect.

### CONCLUSION



- 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 again weak in the quarter. We note that the orders are increasing from the automotive sector.
- Continued positive development in result reflecting both improved sales gross margins and unfortunately lower utilization levels in our manufacturing units.
- Decent activity level (except automated warehouse) and we continued with good success in orders in most markets in the second quarter of the year. We see no signs of any major decreases in demand.
- Planned investments in Natom is more or less finished.
   Integration of newcomers to the group are ongoing in a positive way.
- We see the total development in the quarter again as positive, as the demand from automated warehouse has been weak.
   Unfortunately, we expect the demand from this sector to continue to be weak during the remaining part of 2023, as communicated earlier.

### GROWTH FACTORS

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



## OUR PRODUCTION UNITS

Hillerstorp, **SWEDEN** 

Production of the entire range of panels.

Capacity (metres)

>1,500,000

Capacity utilisation

75%

Area (m²)

35,000

MAIN PRODUCTION FACILITY

Birmingham,

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

Capacity (panels)

~66,000

Capacity utilisation

50%

Area (m²)

4,100

Shanghai,

**CHINA** 

Mesh panels and machine guarding products.

Capacity (metres)

~100,000

Capacity utilisation

**75%** 

Area

(m<sup>2</sup>)3,500

Bulciago

Modular protection solutions for machine quarding.

Capacity (metres)

~700,000

Capacity utilisation 60%

Area

(m<sup>2</sup>)20,000

• DISTRIBUTION UNITS

SALES OFFICES

PRODUCTION UNITS

Chicago

USA

Metal mesh panel solutions for machine guarding, warehouses and property protection.

Capacity (metres)

~400,000

Capacity utilisation

75%

Area

(m<sup>2</sup>)15,400

Sroda,

**POLAND** 

Production of shelves, dividers, safety barriers and warehouse accessories.

Capacity (shelves)

<sup>~</sup>1,200,000

Capacity utilisation

60%

Area

(m²)14,500

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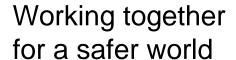








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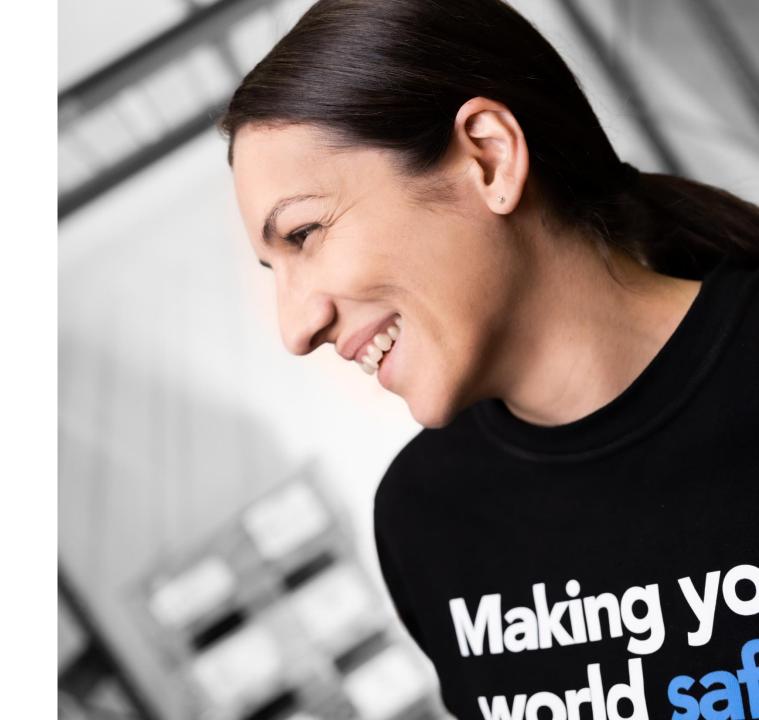




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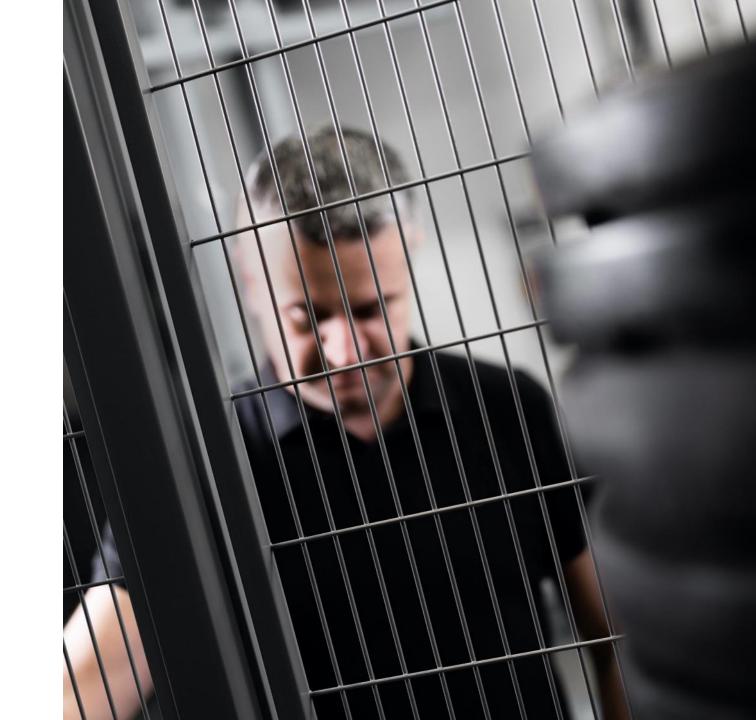
#### WHAT WE FOCUS ON TODAY

- 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

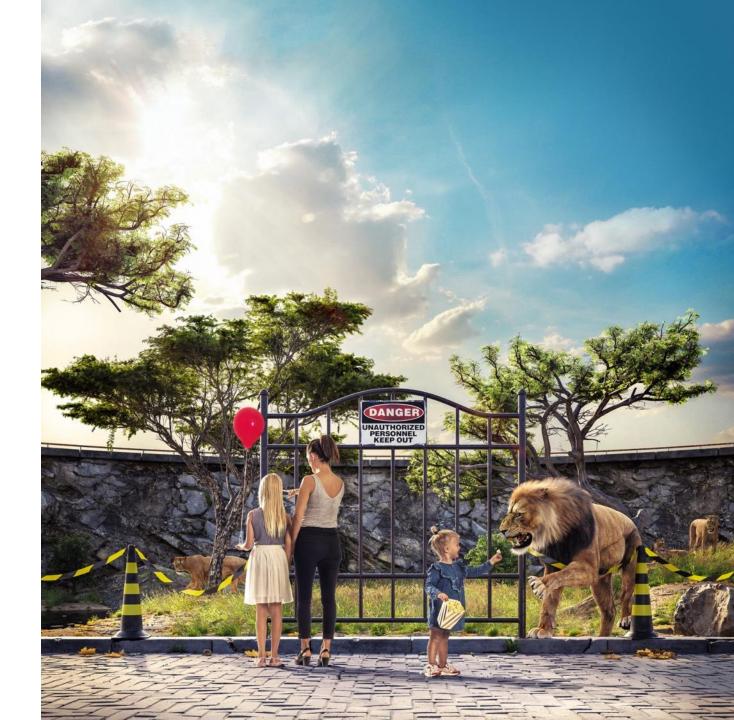
Our R&D department, Troax Safety Center, is the backbone of Troax. We combine hard work and ingenuity to create the safest and most innovative products for the global market.



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## PROTECTING PEOPLE, PROPERTY AND PROCESSES



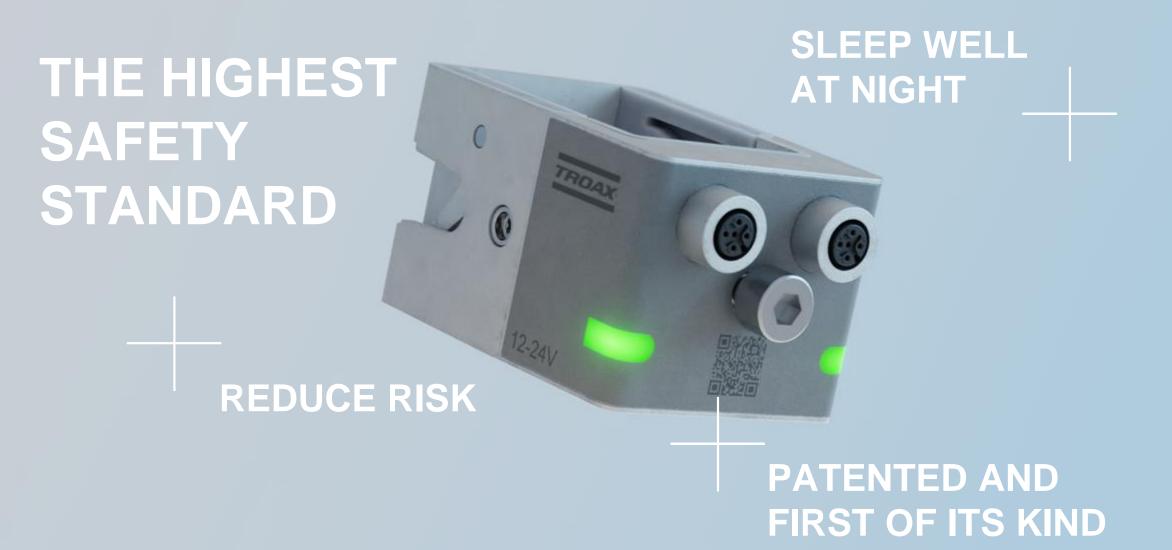
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# PANEL DETECTION

- AUTOMATIC MONITORING OF PANELS









# THE ORIGINAL SINCE 1955



