# Q4 Report

January – December 2022

16 February 2023



# Green Landscaping Group

- ▶ A leading landscaping services group
- ▶ Founded 2009 in Sweden
- ► The leading consolidator of the landscaping market in Northern Europe
- Business model based on trust and local accountability to promote agility
- ▶ Focus on strong local presence and identity
- Net sales of SEK 4.8 billion through 48 subsidiaries



# Summary

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# Strong growth in the quarter, in 2022, and over time

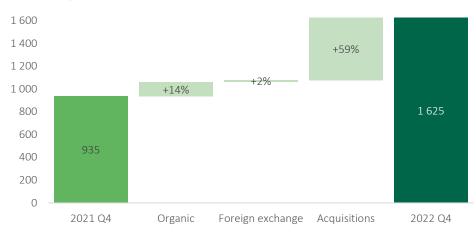
### Strong growth in the quarter

Net sales Q4	74%
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► Organic growth 14%

► Acquisition growth 59%

#### Net sales, SEK million

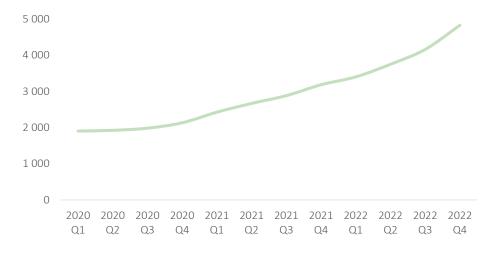


### Steady long-term growth

▶ Organic growth 7%

► Acquisition growth 45%

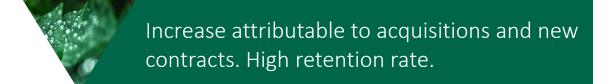
#### Net sales, last 12 months, SEK million



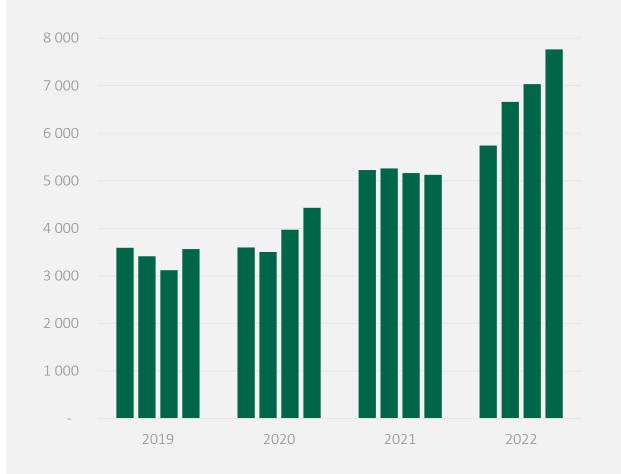


# Order backlog increased to SEK 7.8 billion



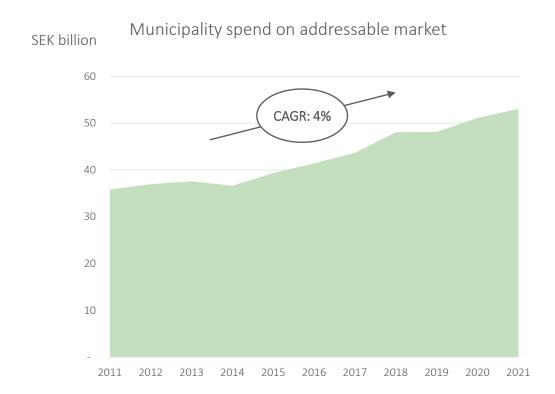




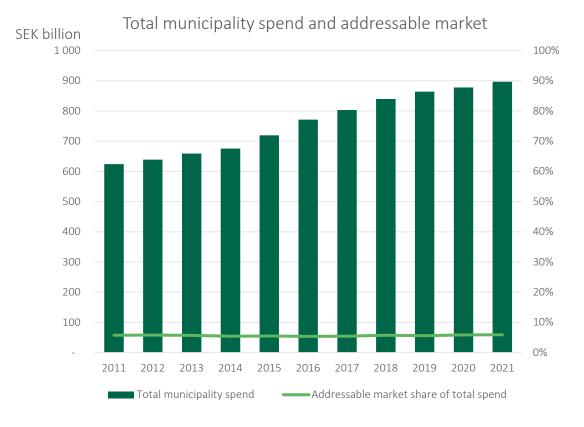


### Resilient customer base

### Stable market and sustainable growth



### Addressable market ranging between 5-6% of total municipality spend since 2011



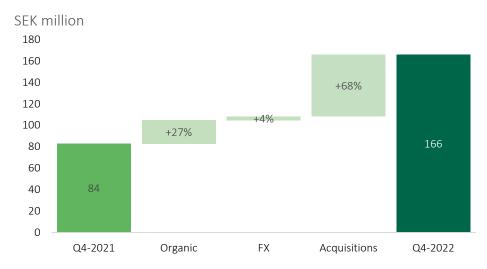


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# Steady increase of EBITA and EBITA-margin

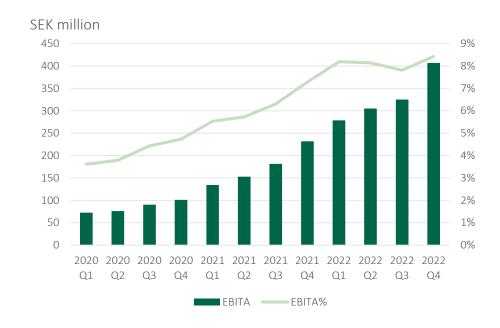
### Strong growth in the quarter, +98%

- ▶ Existing businesses increased EBITA by 27% and improved margins
- Acquired companies contributed significantly, +68%



### Steady growth over time

- ▶ EBITA increased eleven consecutive quarters
- ▶ EBITA margin at record-high level, 8.5% for 2022





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#### Region Norway

Net sales SEK 740 (320) million. Significant contribution from acquisitions. Good organic growth.

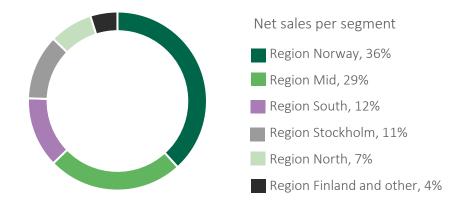
EBITA-margin 13.4% (20.1). Negative mix effect as companies joining during the year have lower margins.

#### Region Mid

Net sales SEK 349 (230) million. Significant contribution from acquisition in Q1. EBITA-margin 7.2% (-0.7). Positive mix effect through the acquisition and operational improvements contributed to the result.

#### Region South

Net sales SEK 191 (161) million. Several new contracts contributed. EBITA-margin 13.1% (7.8). Operational improvements and more conservative profit recognition.





# Performance by segment Q4

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#### ■ Region Stockholm

Net sales SEK 201 (159) million. Organic growth and acquisition of Sorex Entreprenad during Q3 contributed positively.

EBITA-margin 8.7% (6.6). Good project execution, several larger alterations and additional works contributed positively.

#### Region North

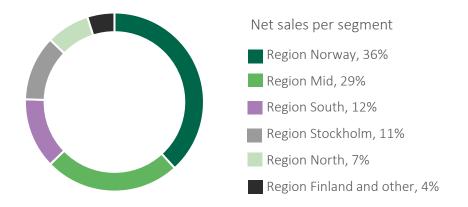
Net sales SEK 91 (94) million. Some of the winter-related contracts did not turn out well which impacted net sales and EBITA.

EBITA-margin 6.2% (12.3). Improvement measures have been initiated, which increase cost temporarily, but will strengthen earnings in time.

#### ■ Region Finland & other

Net sales SEK 102 (35) million. Growth primarily resulting from acquisitions.

EBITA-margin 14.4% (12.8). Earnings and margin expansion attributable to acquisitions.





# Acquired companies in Q4







#### H&K Sandnes AS

- ▶ Founded in 1972 in Norway
- ▶ Offers complete groundwork services within infrastructure. Through subsidiary the company specializes in horizontal drilling in loose mass for water and sewage lines
- ▶ Annual sales of NOK 140 million, with 50 employees





#### Stebule UAB

- ▶ Founded in 1993 in Lithuania
- ▶ Leading landscaping service company in Lithuania. Provides services and maintenance of urban road and streets, green spaces, forest parks and cemeteries
- ▶ Annual sales of EUR 13 million, with 330 employees

# Acquired companies in Q4







### Taimisto Huutokoski Oy

- ▶ Founded in 1952 in Finland
- ▶ Plant nursery of trees and shrubs. Provides highquality plants and a high service level. Constitutes a perfect match to the existing Group companies in Finland.
- ▶ Annual sales of EUR 3.5 million with 30 employees





#### H.T. Vike AS

- ▶ Founded in 2012 in Norway
- ▶ Provides groundwork mainly to fuel companies in Norway and has a central role in a market segment undergoing structural changes through the transition from fossil fuels to electrification
- Annual sales of NOK 60 million



### Strong development across the line

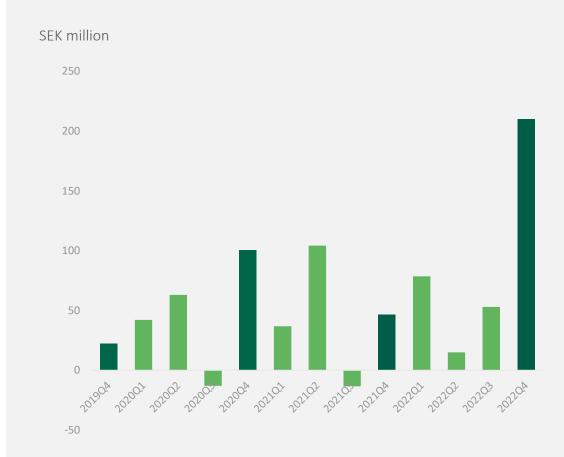
- ▶ Net sales increased significantly
- ▶ EBITA almost doubled
- ▶ EBITA-margin increased to new record-high level
- Strong cash flow
- ▶ Solid order backlog
- ▶ Earnings per share increased significantly
- ▶ Financial leverage in line with target
- ▶ Extended credit facility by one year to 2025

### Key financials Q4 and full year 2022

SEK million	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	FULL YEAR 2022
NET SALES	1,625	935	4,810
EBITA	166	84	407
EBITA-MARGIN, %	10.2	8.9	8.5
CASH FLOW FROM OPER. ACTIVITIES	215	47	426
ORDER BACKLOG	7,762	5,125	7,762
ACQUIRED ANNUAL SALES	451	301	1,411
EARNINGS PER SHARE	1.40	0.60	3.39
FINANCIAL LEVERAGE	2.4x	2.4x	2.4x

### Cash flow

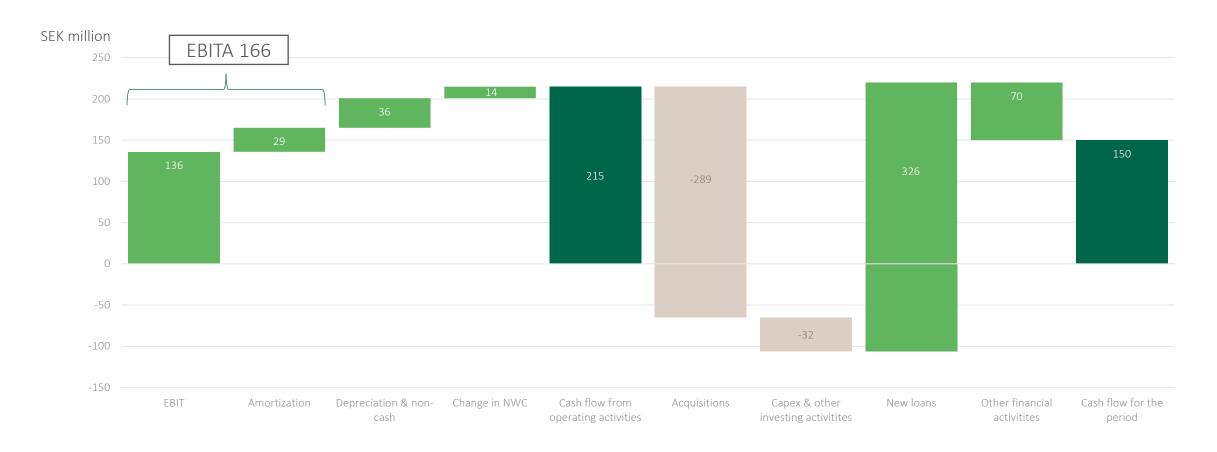
- ▶ Record-strong cash flow from operating activities, amounting to SEK 215 (47) million
- ▶ EBITA contributed significantly
- Working capital had a limited effect as increases in inventory and accounts receivable were more than offset by increased accounts payables
- ▶ Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period amounted to SEK 476 (352) million



# Cash Flow Bridge

### Strong EBIT contribution

### Acquisitions largely met by new loans





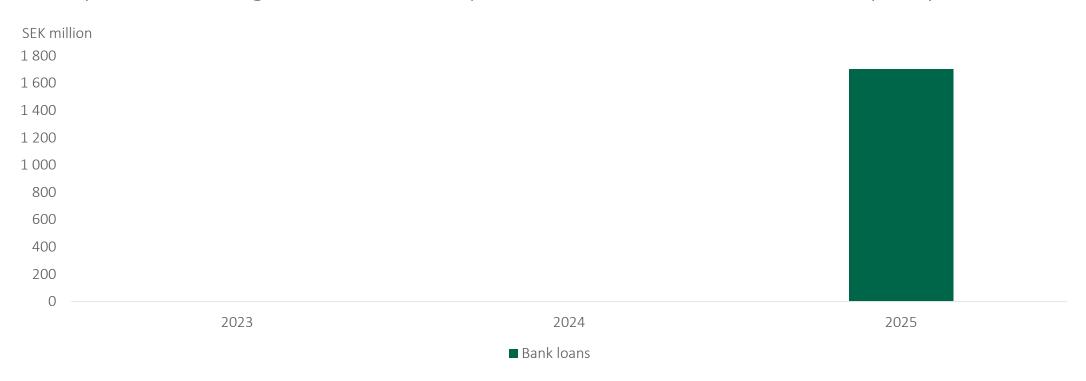
# Financial leverage

- ▶ Financial leverage amounted to 2.4X (2.4X)
- ▶ Level below financial target
- Strong generation of cash flow from operating activities



# Loan maturity profile

- ▶ No maturities until 2025, one year extension optional
- ▶ Total maturities amounting to SEK 1,700 million
- ▶ Bank loans only
- ▶ Only covenant being Net debt / EBITDA pro forma. Current level of 2.4 leaves plenty of headroom





### Financial targets

Growth

10%

Sales shall, on average, grow by 10 percent per year (organically and via acquisitions) EBITA margin

8%

EBITA margin shall amount to 8 percent

Leverage (ND/EBITDA)

2.5x

Net debt in relation to EBITDA shall over the long term, not exceed 2.5 times

Dividend (% of NI)

40%

Approximately 40% of profit for the year shall be distributed as dividends to shareholders. The dividend proposal shall take into account Green Landscaping Group's long-term growth potential, financial position and investment requirements.

2022

53%

2022

8.5%

Status Q4 2022

2.4X

2022

0%



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