



# ICA Gruppen Investment case Q4 2020

# A stable foundation for continued profitable growth

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Leading positions and strong brands

ICA Gruppen has leading market positions in grocery retail and pharmacy supported by very strong brands.

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Unique business model in Sweden

Grocery retail business in Sweden combines market leading scale with local knowledge and entrepreneurship through independent retailers. #3

Strong financial position and stable returns

A stable business and a strong financial position provides attractive returns for shareholders.

#4

Capacity to invest to capture new opportunities

Strong operational cashflows and scale enables investments in innovation, digitalisation and infrastructure.

#5

Extensive digital agenda

Ambitious agenda to reduce cost and capture additional synergies through digitalisation.



# **Leading positions and strong brands**

- A leading retail company focused on food and health
- A synergistic group structure where each part contributes to the whole
- Core business in grocery retail

   leading positions both online and offline in Sweden under the ICA brand and strong position in the Baltics under the Rimi brand
- Supporting businesses, profitable in their own right and providing synergies to the core
- 2020 total sales: SEK 126 bn of which ICA Sweden: SEK 92 bn
- 2020 Operating profit: SEK 5.8 bn
- Share listed on Nasdaq Stockholm (Large Cap)

## ICA

Grocery retail market leader in Sweden

1,266 36% Stores Market share

**91,684 4,240** Net sales EBIT

### Rimi)

Our vision:

We make everyday a little easier

Grocery retail with leading positions in Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania

283 15% Stores Market share

**16,373 703** Net sales EBIT

#### APOTEK VICA

# 2 pharmacy chain in Sweden

391 31% Stores Market share

**15,178 383** Net sales EBIT

# Ambitious sustainability targets

- Climate-neutral operations by 2020
- Cut food waste in half by 2025
- Best at helping consumers make healthy choices by 2020
- Socially audited and quality certified corporate brand suppliers

## Long-term financial targets

Growth faster than the market

EBIT margin: Dividend payout ratio: >50%

ROCE: Net debt/EBITDA:

7.5% <3

### **ICA** Fastigheter

ICA Real Estate - supports ICA Sweden's store network

Real estate portfolio – book value SEK 17.8 bn, estimated market value SEK 24.4 bn.

**2,840 603** Net sales EBIT

#### **ICA** banken

ICA Bank - full-service bank and insurance offering

>840,000 ~200,000

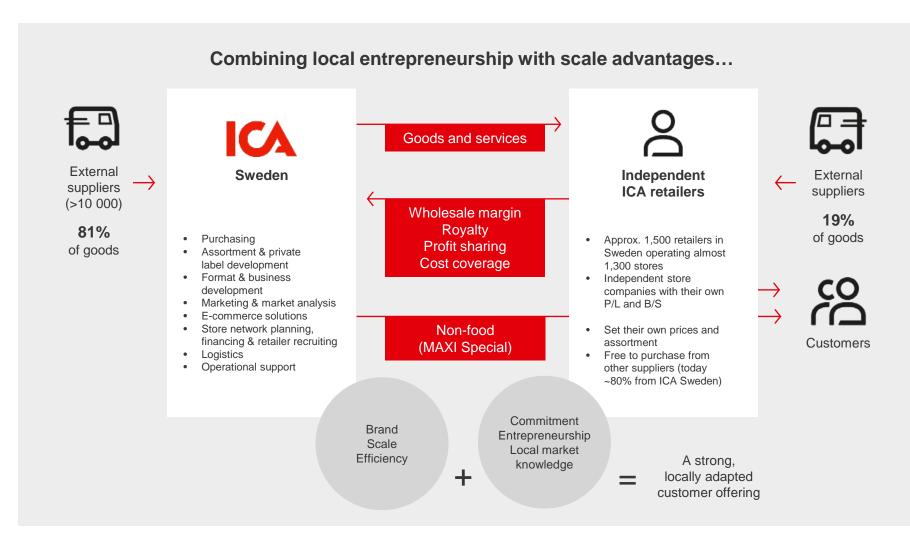
Bank customers Insurance customers

**1,699 174** Net sales EBIT



# Unique business model in Sweden

- A unique business model where independent retailers own their stores and decide on assortment and pricing. Founded in 1917 and a major success factor for ICA over the past century. Still unique and relevant
- ICA Sweden wholesale sales to the retailers while also offering supporting services, such as ecommerce fulfilment, central marketing and payment solutions
- ICA Sweden also responsible for store network planning, initial financing & retailer recruiting
- Four different store formats
  - ICA Maxi
  - ICA Kvantum
  - ICA Supermarket
  - ICA Nära





# Strong financial position and stable returns with the capacity to invest to capture new opportunities

# Leading positions and strong brands...

- ICA a market leader in grocery retail in Sweden and one of Sweden's bestknown brands
- Rimi Baltic strong retailer positions in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. #1 in Latvia
- Apotek Hjärtat the second largest company in the Swedish pharmacy market
- ICA Real Estate has a large and actively managed property portfolio within the retail segment – AUM ~SEK 20 bn
- ICA Bank >840,000 customers and a vital part of the ICA system

...generating a solid cash flow and a stable financial performance...

- Supports core business development
- Fund growth projects
- Enables stable return for the shareholders.

#### Cash flow from operations 10000 60 8000 50 40 6000 30 4000 20 2000 10 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Cash flow from operations, MSEK Cash flow per share, SEK Excluding ICA Bank, IFRS16

...that allows us to capture opportunities – both online and offline

- Digitalisation of retail requires large upfront investments in infrastructure, systems and competences – scale matters
- Growth in online sales outperforming average online market growth



# Attractive historical return

Since formed in 2013, ICA
Gruppen has gradually increased
its ordinary dividend while also
managing to maintain a high level
of investment. The Group's
financial targets include providing
a dividend of at least 50% of profit
for the year. The target reflects
ICA Gruppen's stable earnings
and is to be at a competitive level
for the sector.

## Dividend per share and dividend yield





# Extensive digital agenda – focus on four areas



#### E-commerce & omni channel

- ICA: Increased capex spend on e-commerce infrastructure with back-end systems and e-commerce warehouse. Ocado-powered CFC to open in 2022.
- Rimi Baltic: Launch of online shopping in 2019/2020
- · Apotek Hjärtat: A broader offering and faster deliveries
- Aim to significantly improve last mile offer in major cities



#### Digital ecosystem

 ICAx has launched two services and has a strong pipeline in five areas: shopping journey, health, sustainability, simplifying life, and household economy



#### Personalized & digital marketing

- Scaling up personalisation across channels through new loyalty program (Costumer Loyalty 2020)
- Large volume of customer data



#### **Process automation**

- Reduces labour costs and increases quality and speed
- Machine learning to optimise performance of pricing, assortment planning, etc

ICA online 2020



Apotek Hjärtat online 2020



Total sales online: Online share of total sales

SEK ~5.0 bn 3.8%

Online share active stores: 6.3%

Growth in sales online 2020 +117%

Online share of sales: 8%

Online market growth +59%

Apotek Hjärtat online growth +92%

#### **Key digital initiatives**

Al & Data centre of excellence

Ocado deal signed First ICA dark store Apotek Hjärtat launches Click&collect, Click&express Investment in and partnership with Min Doktor



# **Q4 Report 2020**

## Strong close to the year with continued pandemic impacts

#### **Financial**

Net sales: EBIT: EBIT margin: +5.6% +8.3% 4.2%

#### **Events**

- ICA Bank has signed an agreement to acquire Forex's customer portfolios of deposits and consumer loans
- The board proposes dividend of 13.00 SEK/share

#### Store sales and retail market in Q4

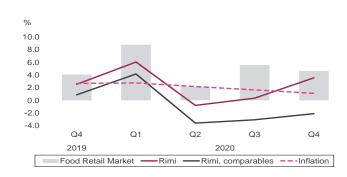
**Sweden** – ICA store sales growth slightly below market

- ICA store sales in Sweden, growth of +7.1%, in comparable stores +7.2%. Higher average buy, less store visits
- Price and calendar effect of +2.1% (price +1.5%, calendar 0.6%)
- Market growth according to DVI index +7.5%
- ICA Online sales growth +156%. Market growth (DVI) online +136%
- Establishments Q4: 2 new stores



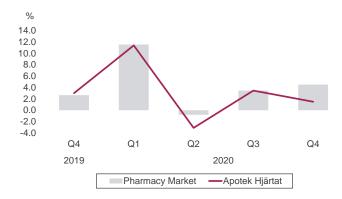
## Rimi Baltic – Sales still negatively impacted by covid-19 restrictions

- Rimi store sales +3.6%, comparable sales -2.1%. Total sales growth per country:
  - Estonia -1.5%
  - Latvia +3.5%
  - Lithuania +9.5%
- Market growth +4.7
- Food inflation +1.1%
- Establishments Q4: 2 new stores



## **Apotek Hjärtat** – Year-end sales heavily impacted by covid-19 situation

- Apotek Hjärtat sales growth +1.5%
  - Prescription +2.0%
  - OTC -12.1%
  - Traded goods +7.4%
- Market growth of +4.5%
- Online growth, Apotek Hjärtat +92%, market +66%
- Establishment Q4: 2 new pharmacies



#### **MSEK** Net sales

Q4 2020 Q4 2019 Change % **32,593 30,850 +5.3%** 

#### **EBIT**

#### **EBIT** margin

Q4 2020 Q4 2019 **4.2% 4.1%**  Change % +0.1pp

\*Source DVI = Food retail index/Dagligvaruindex

