



Interim Report January–June 2021

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April–June 2021

26 499

Total sales, MSEK

5.6%

Operating margin

2.09

Earnings per share, SEK

- Total sales MSEK 26 499 (26 556)
- Organic sales growth 8 percent (–4)
- Operating income before amortization MSEK 1 471 (1 075)
- Operating margin 5.6 percent (4.0)
- Items affecting comparability (IAC) MSEK –259 (–61), relating to the previously announced transformation programs and the cost-savings program in the Group
- Earnings per share SEK 2.09 (1.50)
- Earnings per share, before IAC, SEK 2.64 (1.62)
- Cash flow from operating activities 63 percent (248)

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- Total sales MSEK 52 313 (54 976)
- Organic sales growth 4 percent (–1)
- Operating income before amortization MSEK 2 727 (2 161)
- Operating margin 5.2 percent (3.9)
- Items affecting comparability (IAC) MSEK –395 (–106), relating to the previously announced transformation programs and the cost-savings program in the Group
- Earnings per share SEK 3.95 (3.11)
- Earnings per share, before IAC, SEK 4.75 (3.32)
- Net debt/EBITDA 2.2 (2.1)
- Cash flow from operating activities 81 percent (141)

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Comments from the President and CEO



“A strong quarter throughout the Group”

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY PAYS OFF, WHILE WE CONTINUE TO MANAGE EFFECTS FROM COVID

The performance of the Group proves that our strategy is paying off. We continue to execute on our strategy and transform the company:

- We have sharpened the business over the last year through focus on profitability and cost management to create healthy margins in the overall business, including aviation.
- The transformation programs are being implemented according to plan and we are now seeing benefits in practice.
- We are seeing positive developments in our solutions and electronic security business, and it is a clear focus area to further accelerate the growth momentum.

PROFITABLE GROWTH IN FOCUS

The Group's organic sales growth in the second quarter was strong at 8 percent (+4), with all business segments showing 8 percent organic

sales growth. Our performance in the second quarter of 2021 was solid across the Group. Commercial activity and sales momentum is picking up in all of our business segments as lockdowns and restrictions are easing.

The airport security business is gradually recovering and we continue to improve profitability by carefully reviewing every contract. Sales of security solutions and electronic security represented 22 percent (21) of total sales in the second quarter, with a real sales growth of 11 percent (0).

The operating result for the Group, adjusted for changes in exchange rates, increased by 50 percent in the second quarter and the operating margin was 5.6 percent (4.0). The positive effects from our strategy and the gradually improved business environment strengthened all our business segments, also supported by normal cost levels of provisioning for potential bad debt compared to the high levels last year and by the cost-savings program initiated during 2020.

Total price adjustments in the Group were on par with wage cost increases in the second quarter, in spite of a challenging labor situation particularly in the US, with shortage of labor and wage pressure. Support from government grants relating mostly to employees on temporary unemployment continued, but on a lower level in line with the development of the corona pandemic.

In the past 12 months we have sharpened our business by increased focus on contract profitability. We are reviewing the contract portfolio in all business segments. Further, we reduced complexity through the exit of 11 countries, of which 10 exits now are completed.

The Group delivered a good cash flow in the second quarter, supported by a strong focus on accounts receivable.

POSITIONED FOR CONTINUED COVID UNCERTAINTIES

The corona pandemic continues to be in focus in our day-to-day operations as we close the second quarter of 2021. While uncertainty remains regarding the long-term consequences of the pandemic, we are coming out stronger thanks to having taken action early. Together with solid finances we have strength to tackle further challenges and execute on our strategy.

COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMATION TARGETS

We are beginning to reap the benefits of our transformation program in North America initiated in 2019, with some positive contribution to the operating margin development in the business segment in the second quarter. In addition, the business transformation programs in Europe and Ibero-America are progressing according to plan. We are confident that with these programs we will continue to change the business mix and we are fully committed to achieve the margin targets related to the programs.

Today we announced the acquisition of Protection One, a market leading solutions and electronic security company in Germany. During 2020, we acquired electronic security companies in eight focus markets. These acquisitions and their integration develop well and contribute to our ambition of doubling our security solutions and electronic security business. We continue to actively explore further acquisition opportunities.

We have delivered a strong performance in the Group in the first six months of 2021. The Securitas team has continued to show great resilience in a challenging situation, and the strength of the team and the progress of our business transformation confirms the direction and ambition for the years ahead.

Magnus Ahlqvist
President and CEO

January–June summary

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

MSEK	Q2		Change, %		H1		Change, %		Full year	Change, %
	2021	2020	Total	Real	2021	2020	Total	Real	2020	Total
Sales	26 499	26 556	0	9	52 313	54 976	-5	5	107 954	-3
Organic sales growth, %	8	-4			4	-1			0	
Operating income before amortization	1 471	1 075	37	50	2 727	2 161	26	40	4 892	-15
Operating margin, %	5.6	4.0			5.2	3.9			4.5	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	-63	-69			-128	-141			-286	
Acquisition-related costs	-13	-63			-42	-80			-137	
Items affecting comparability*	-259	-61			-395	-106			-640	
Operating income after amortization	1 136	882	29	40	2 162	1 834	18	29	3 829	-26
Financial income and expenses	-91	-137			-185	-281			-500	
Income before taxes	1 045	745	40	53	1 977	1 553	27	39	3 329	-28
Net income for the period	763	545	40	52	1 443	1 133	27	39	2 416	-28
Earnings per share, SEK	2.09	1.50	39	52	3.95	3.11	27	39	6.63	-28
EPS before items affecting comparability, SEK	2.64	1.62	63	75	4.75	3.32	43	55	8.02	-17
Cash flow from operating activities, %	63	248			81	141			147	
Free cash flow	377	2 439			1 173	2 115			5 944	
Net debt to EBITDA ratio	-	-			2.2	2.1			2.1	

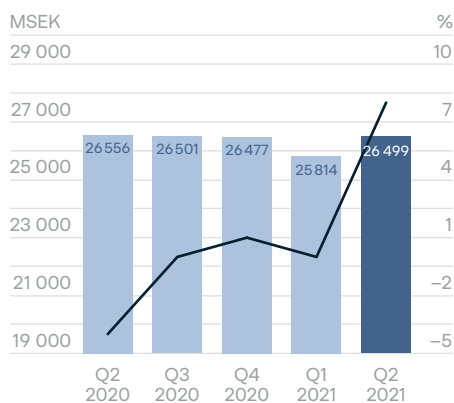
* Refer to note 7 on page 28 for further information.

ORGANIC SALES GROWTH AND OPERATING MARGIN DEVELOPMENT PER BUSINESS SEGMENT

%	Organic sales growth				Operating margin			
	Q2		H1		Q2		H1	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Security Services North America	8	-2	5	0	7.1	5.6	6.5	5.4
Security Services Europe	8	-6	3	-3	5.5	3.6	5.3	3.6
Security Services Ibero-America	8	-1	2	4	5.5	3.9	5.3	4.2
Group	8	-4	4	-1	5.6	4.0	5.2	3.9

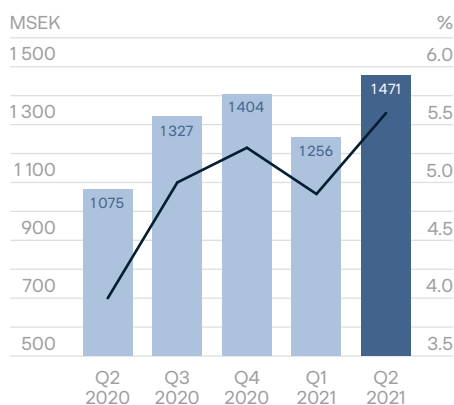
Group development

QUARTERLY SALES DEVELOPMENT



— Organic sales growth, %

QUARTERLY OPERATING INCOME DEVELOPMENT



— Operating margin, %

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Sales development

Sales amounted to MSEK 26 499 (26 556) and organic sales growth to 8 percent (–4). While the comparative is weak, all business segments contributed very well. Extra sales declined to 16 percent (17) of total sales, primarily related to Security Services North America. Organic sales growth in Security Services North America was 8 percent (–2), supported by all business units. Security Services Europe had 8 percent (–6), supported by almost all countries including the airport security business. Security Services Ibero-America showed 8 percent (–1), primarily driven by Spain.

Real sales growth, including acquisitions and adjusted for changes in exchange rates, was 9 percent (–3).

Security solutions and electronic security sales amounted to MSEK 5 867 (5 684) or 22 percent (21) of total sales in the second quarter. Real sales growth, including acquisitions and adjusted for changes in exchange rates, was 11 percent (0).

Operating income before amortization

Operating income before amortization was MSEK 1 471 (1 075) which, adjusted for changes in exchange rates, represented a real change of 50 percent (–19). The operating income was supported by corona-related government grants and support measures of MSEK 195 (350) in the second quarter, mostly within Security Services Europe. These grants and support measures relate primarily to partial unemployment support and compensate for increased cost levels due to idle time.

The Group's operating margin was 5.6 percent (4.0), an improvement seen in all business segments. All business units supported the development in Security Services North America. In Security Services Europe, most

countries contributed to the development, including normalized levels of provisioning compared to the second quarter 2020 and supported by the cost-savings program initiated in 2020. In Security Services Ibero-America, Spain had a solid development and the cost-savings program also supported the improvement in the business segment.

Operating income after amortization

Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets amounted to MSEK –63 (–69).

Acquisition-related costs totaled MSEK –13 (–63). For further information refer to note 6.

Items affecting comparability were MSEK –259 (–61), related to the cost-savings program and to the transformation programs in the Group.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses amounted to MSEK –91 (–137). The financial income and expenses were positively impacted by the favorable net debt development, lower interest rates and margins, and the exchange rates for interest income and expenses.

Income before taxes

Income before taxes amounted to MSEK 1 045 (745).

Taxes, net income and earnings per share

The Group's tax rate was 27.0 percent (26.8). The tax rate before tax on items affecting comparability was 26.2 percent (26.7).

Net income was MSEK 763 (545).

Earnings per share amounted to SEK 2.09 (1.50). Earnings per share before items affecting comparability amounted to SEK 2.64 (1.62).

JANUARY–JUNE 2021**Sales development**

Sales amounted to MSEK 52 313 (54 976) and organic sales growth to 4 percent (–1). All business segments contributed. Extra sales amounted to 16 percent (15) of total sales, primarily related to Security Services North America. Organic sales growth in Security Services North America was 5 percent (0), supported by all business units. Security Services Europe had 3 percent (–3), supported by almost all countries. Security Services Ibero-America showed 2 percent (4).

Real sales growth, including acquisitions and adjusted for changes in exchange rates, was 5 percent (1).

Security solutions and electronic security sales amounted to MSEK 11 605 (11 832) or 22 percent (22) of total sales in the first six months. Real sales growth, including acquisitions and adjusted for changes in exchange rates, was 7 percent (5).

Operating income before amortization

Operating income before amortization was MSEK 2 727 (2 161) which, adjusted for changes in exchange rates, represented a real change of 40 percent (–19). The operating income was supported by corona-related government grants and support measures of MSEK 400 (350) in the first six months, mostly within Security Services Europe. These grants and support measures relate primarily to partial unemployment support and compensate for increased cost levels due to idle time.

The Group's operating margin was 5.2 percent (3.9), an improvement seen in all business segments. All business units supported the development in Security Services North America. In Security Services Europe, most countries contributed to the development, including normalized levels of provisioning compared to the first half 2020 and the cost-savings program initiated in 2020. In Security Services Ibero-America, Spain had a solid

development and the operating margin also improved in Latin America. Total price adjustments in the Group were on par with wage cost increases in the first six months.

Operating income after amortization

Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets amounted to MSEK –128 (–141).

Acquisition-related costs totaled MSEK –42 (–80). For further information refer to note 6.

Items affecting comparability were MSEK –395 (–106), related to the cost-savings program and to the transformation programs in the Group. The decided exit from 11 countries, as communicated in the fourth quarter of 2020, resulted in a net gain of MSEK 20 in the first six months, which is included in items affecting comparability. For further information refer to Acquisitions and divestitures on page 13 and note 7.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses amounted to MSEK –185 (–281). The financial income and expenses were positively impacted by the favorable net debt development, lower interest rates and margins, and the exchange rates for interest income and expenses.

Income before taxes

Income before taxes amounted to MSEK 1 977 (1 553).

Taxes, net income and earnings per share

The Group's tax rate was 27.0 percent (27.0). The tax rate before tax on items affecting comparability was 26.9 percent (27.0).

Net income was MSEK 1 443 (1 133).

Earnings per share amounted to SEK 3.95 (3.11). Earnings per share before items affecting comparability amounted to SEK 4.75 (3.32).

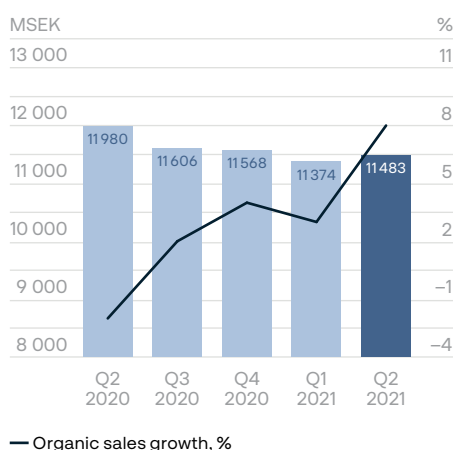
Development in the Group's business segments

Security Services North America

Security Services North America provides protective services in the US, Canada and Mexico. The operations in the US are organized in four specialized units – Guarding, Electronic Security, Pinkerton Corporate Risk Management and Critical Infrastructure Services. There is a unit for global and national clients and specialized client segment units, such as aviation, healthcare, manufacturing and oil and gas.

MSEK	Q2		Change, %		H1		Change, %		Full year
	2021	2020	Total	Real	2021	2020	Total	Real	2020
Total sales	11 483	11 980	-4	8	22 857	24 627	-7	6	47 801
Organic sales growth, %	8	-2			5	0			2
Share of Group sales, %	43	45			44	45			44
Operating income before amortization	819	666	23	37	1 494	1 318	13	28	2 800
Operating margin, %	7.1	5.6			6.5	5.4			5.9
Share of Group operating income, %	56	62			55	61			57

QUARTERLY SALES DEVELOPMENT

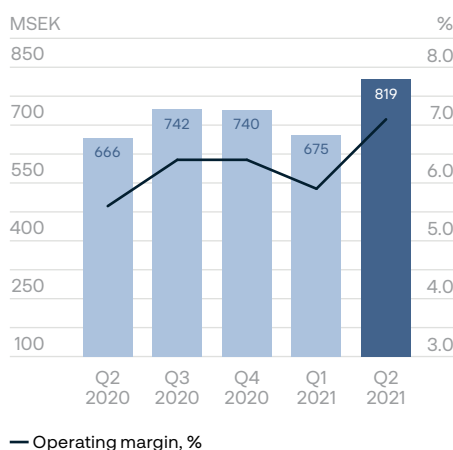


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Organic sales growth was 8 percent (-2), supported by all business units. The second quarter last year was burdened by the corona pandemic, primarily in the business units Electronic Security and Critical Infrastructure Services. The installation business within Electronic Security has gradually recovered since then, as well as Critical Infrastructure Services following eased restrictions and lock-downs. Pinkerton had strong organic sales growth across the business. Organic sales growth within Guarding remained stable in the quarter as increased portfolio sales offset a lower level of corona-related extra sales.

The operating margin was 7.1 percent (5.6), reflecting a strong performance in all business units. The second quarter last year was hampered by the corona pandemic, including an increased level of provisioning. The operating margin in Guarding was strong, despite the declined level of corona-related extra sales and impacts from labor pressure. Electronic Security performed well and improved compared to the second quarter last year helped by the recovery of the installation business. The successful integration of FE Moran Security Solutions also supported the development. Critical Infrastructure Services also improved as corona-related restrictions and lock-downs have eased. The strong performance in Pinkerton was primarily driven from leverage from the sales growth.

QUARTERLY OPERATING INCOME DEVELOPMENT



The airport security contract at Hawaii airport was terminated at the end of June. The contract value was approximately MSEK 500 (MUSD 50) on an annual basis, with below average operating margin.

The Swedish krona exchange rate strengthened against the US dollar, which had a negative effect on operating income in Swedish kronor. The real change was 37 percent (-12) in the second quarter.

Security solutions and electronic security sales represented MSEK 1 990 (2 035) or 17 percent (17) of total sales in the business segment in the second quarter.

— Operating margin, %

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Organic sales growth was 5 percent (0), supported by all business units. The first half last year was negatively impacted by the corona pandemic, primarily in the business units Electronic Security and Critical Infrastructure Services. The level of corona-related extra sales within Guarding supported organic sales growth in the first half year and Pinkerton had a strong development across the business. The client retention rate was 90 percent (92), excluding the effect of corona-related temporary reductions.

Security solutions and electronic security sales represented MSEK 4 029 (4 339) or 18 percent (18) of total sales in the business segment in the first half year.

The operating margin was 6.5 percent (5.4), an improvement driven by all business units. The first half year last year was hampered by the corona pandemic, including an increased level of provisioning. The operating margin in Guarding was strong. Electronic Security improved compared to the first half last year helped by the recovery of the installation business, and the acquisition of FE Moran Security Solutions. Critical Infrastructure Services also improved as corona-related restrictions and lock-downs have eased. The strong performance in Pinkerton was primarily driven from leverage from the sales growth.

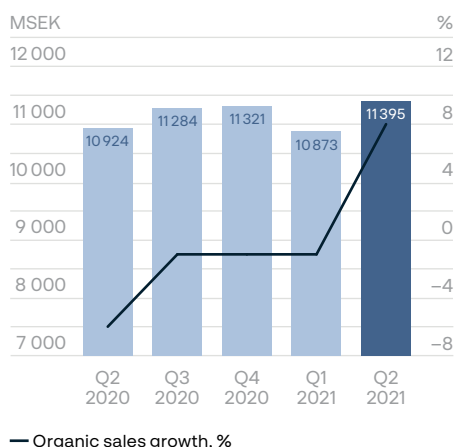
The Swedish krona exchange rate strengthened against the US dollar, which had a negative effect on operating income in Swedish kronor. The real change was 28 percent (–9) in the first half year.

Security Services Europe

Security Services Europe provides protective services with operations in 22 countries. The full range of protective services includes on-site, mobile and remote guarding, electronic security, fire and safety services and corporate risk management. In addition there is a specialized unit for global clients and one for security solutions.

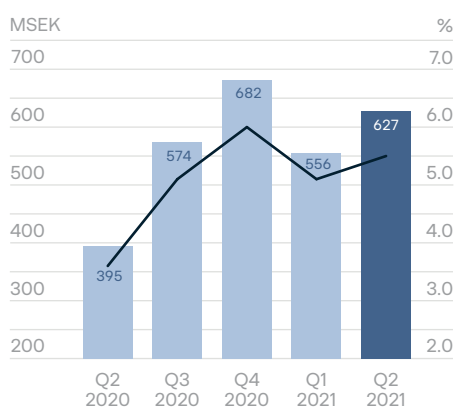
MSEK	Q2		Change, %		H1		Change, %		Full year
	2021	2020	Total	Real	2021	2020	Total	Real	2020
Total sales	11 395	10 924	4	9	22 268	22 583	-1	4	45 188
Organic sales growth, %	8	-6			3	-3			-2
Share of Group sales, %	43	41			43	41			42
Operating income before amortization	627	395	59	66	1 183	813	46	53	2 069
Operating margin, %	5.5	3.6			5.3	3.6			4.6
Share of Group operating income, %	43	37			43	38			42

QUARTERLY SALES DEVELOPMENT



— Organic sales growth, %

QUARTERLY OPERATING INCOME DEVELOPMENT



— Operating margin, %

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Organic sales growth was 8 percent (–6). The second quarter last year was severely hampered by the corona pandemic, primarily within airport security. Almost all countries had portfolio growth and showed positive organic sales growth reflecting the gradual recovery as the restrictions and lock-downs are easing. The airport security business sales improved compared to the second quarter last year, but remained below pre-corona levels, and we continue to review the airport security contract portfolio.

Security solutions and electronic security sales represented MSEK 2 759 (2 574) or 24 percent (24) of total sales in the business segment.

The operating margin was 5.5 percent (3.6). The second quarter last year was severely hampered by the corona pandemic, primarily within airport security. Since then the situation has gradually improved overall, and most countries in the business segment contributed to the operating margin development. The cost-savings program that was initiated in the Group in 2020 also supported, as did returning to normalized cost levels of provisioning for any bad debt. High margin corona-related extra sales also contributed to the operating margin development, along with improved profitability in the airport security contract portfolio. Corona-related government grants and support in several countries helped offsetting certain negative impacts from the corona pandemic.

The Swedish krona exchange rate strengthened against foreign

currencies, primarily the euro, which had a negative effect on operating income in Swedish kronor. The real change was 66 percent (–31) in the second quarter.

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Organic sales growth was 3 percent (–3). The first half last year was negatively impacted by the corona pandemic, primarily within airport security. Almost all countries had positive organic sales growth reflecting the gradual recovery as the restrictions and lock-downs are easing. The client retention rate was 92 percent (90), excluding the effect of corona-related temporary reductions.

Security solutions and electronic security sales represented MSEK 5 399 (5 253) or 24 percent (23) of total sales in the business segment.

The operating margin was 5.3 percent (3.6). The first half last year was severely hampered by the corona pandemic, primarily within airport security. Since then the situation has gradually improved, and most countries in the business segment contributed to the operating margin development. The improvement was further supported by the cost-savings program that was initiated in the Group in 2020 and by returning to normalized cost levels of provisioning for any bad debt. Corona-related government grants and support in several countries helped offsetting certain negative impacts from the corona pandemic.

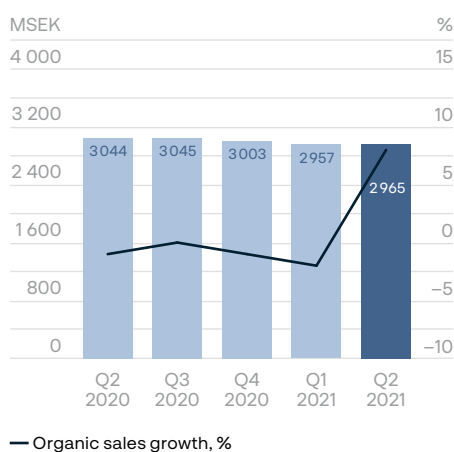
The Swedish krona exchange rate strengthened against foreign currencies, primarily the euro, which had a negative effect on operating income in Swedish kronor. The real change was 53 percent (–29) in the first half year.

Security Services Ibero-America

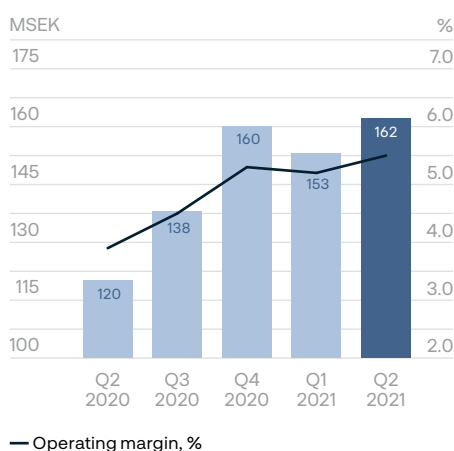
Security Services Ibero-America provides protective services in seven Latin American countries as well as in Portugal and Spain in Europe. The offered services include on-site, mobile and remote guarding, electronic security, fire and safety services and corporate risk management.

MSEK	Q2		Change, %		H1		Change, %		Full year
	2021	2020	Total	Real	2021	2020	Total	Real	2020
Total sales	2 965	3 044	-3	8	5 922	6 504	-9	3	12 552
Organic sales growth, %	8	-1			2	4			2
Share of Group sales, %	11	11			11	12			12
Operating income before amortization	162	120	35	44	315	272	16	26	570
Operating margin, %	5.5	3.9			5.3	4.2			4.5
Share of Group operating income, %	11	11			12	13			12

QUARTERLY SALES DEVELOPMENT



QUARTERLY OPERATING INCOME DEVELOPMENT



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Organic sales growth was 8 percent (-1), with the second quarter last year severely hampered by the corona pandemic. Organic sales growth in Spain was 9 percent (-4) with a solid development. Organic sales growth in Latin America showed a mixed picture, supported by price increases in Argentina and gradual recovery in the airport security business, although still below pre-corona levels. Portfolio refinement programs in Argentina and Peru hampered organic sales growth.

Security solutions and electronic security sales represented MSEK 917 (905) or 31 percent (30) of total sales in the business segment.

The operating margin was 5.5 percent (3.9). The improvement was primarily driven by Spain, that has developed well and also supported by efficiency gains from the integration of Techco Security. The improvement in the business segment was also supported by the cost-savings program that was initiated in the Group in 2020.

The Swedish krona exchange rate strengthened against the Argentinian peso and the euro, which had a negative impact on operating income in Swedish kronor. The real change in the segment was 44 percent (-1) in the second quarter.

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Organic sales growth was 2 percent (4). Organic sales growth in Spain was 4 percent (0). The impact from the corona pandemic hampered organic sales growth in Latin America, as did portfolio refinement programs in Argentina and Peru. The client retention rate was 93 percent (93) excluding the effect of corona-related temporary reductions.

Security solutions and electronic security sales represented MSEK 1 806 (1 905) or 30 percent (29) of total sales in the business segment.

The operating margin was 5.3 percent (4.2). The improvement was primarily driven by Spain, that has developed well and also supported by efficiency gains from the integration of Techco Security. In Latin America, the operating margin also improved which primarily derived from bad debt provision recovery and portfolio refinement programs in Argentina and Peru. The improvement in the business segment was also supported by the cost-savings program that was initiated in the Group in 2020.

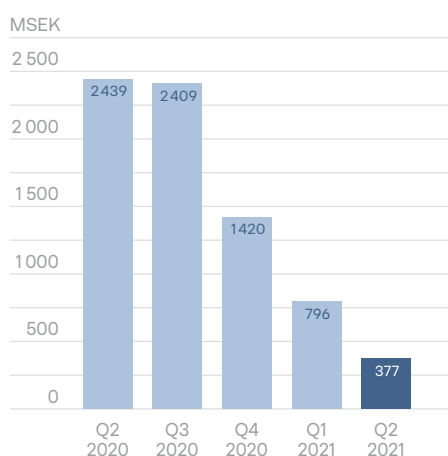
The Swedish krona exchange rate strengthened against the Argentinian peso and the euro, which had a negative impact on operating income in Swedish kronor. The real change in the segment was 26 percent (0) in the first half year.

Cash flow

FREE CASH FLOW

MSEK	Jan–Jun 2021
Operating income before amortization	2 727
Net investments	–33
Change in accounts receivable	–240
Change in other operating capital employed	–241
Cash flow from operating activities	2 213
Financial income and expenses paid	–258
Current taxes paid	–782
Free cash flow	1 173

QUARTERLY FREE CASH FLOW



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Cash flow from operating activities amounted to MSEK 930 (2 669), equivalent to 63 percent (248) of operating income before amortization.

The impact from changes in accounts receivable was MSEK –380 (857). The level of days of sales outstanding was stable but there was a negative impact from the improved organic sales growth whereas last year accounts receivable saw a reduction impacted by both lower organic sales growth as well as an improved collection level. Changes in other operating capital employed were MSEK –123 (741), with the comparatives positively impacted by the timing of payments relating to payroll taxes and value added tax in Europe and North America of approximately MSEK 550.

Free cash flow was MSEK 377 (2 439), equivalent to 34 percent (338) of adjusted income.

Cash flow from investing activities, acquisitions and divestitures, was MSEK –116 (–74). Refer to note 6 for further information.

Cash flow from items affecting comparability amounted to MSEK –241 (–79). Refer to note 7 for further information.

Cash flow from financing activities was MSEK –1 257 (–679) due to dividend paid of MSEK –1 460 (0) and a net increase in borrowings of MSEK 203 (–679).

Cash flow for the period was MSEK –1 237 (1 607).

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Cash flow from operating activities amounted to MSEK 2 213 (3 041), equivalent to 81 percent (141) of operating income before amortization.

The impact from changes in accounts receivable was MSEK –240 (203). The level of days of sales outstanding was stable but there was negative impact from the improved organic sales growth whereas last year accounts

receivable saw a reduction impacted by both lower organic sales growth as well as an improved collection level. Changes in other operating capital employed were MSEK –241 (738) with the comparatives positively impacted by the timing of payments relating to payroll taxes and value added tax in Europe and North America of approximately MSEK 900. While some of the previously postponed payments under various government support schemes have been made, half of the amount in the North American operations of approximately MSEK 1 300 at the end of last year is due to be paid later in the year, during the third or fourth quarter, and the other half of the amount in 2022.

Financial income and expenses paid was MSEK –258 (–331) and current taxes paid was MSEK –782 (–595).

Cash flow from operating activities includes net investments in non-current tangible and intangible assets, amounting to MSEK –33 (–61), also including capital expenditures in equipment for solutions contracts. The net investments are the result of investments of MSEK –1 313 (–1 429) and reversal of depreciation of MSEK 1 280 (1 368).

Free cash flow was MSEK 1 173 (2 115), equivalent to 60 percent (150) of adjusted income.

Cash flow from investing activities, acquisitions and divestitures, was MSEK –295 (–428). Refer to note 6 for further information.

Cash flow from items affecting comparability amounted to MSEK –411 (–139). Refer to note 7 for further information.

Cash flow from financing activities was MSEK –1 032 (967) due to dividend paid of MSEK –1 460 (0) and a net increase in borrowings of MSEK 428 (967).

Cash flow for the period was MSEK –565 (2 515). The closing balance for liquid funds after translation differences of MSEK 1 was MSEK 4 156 (4 720 as of December 31, 2020).

Capital employed and financing

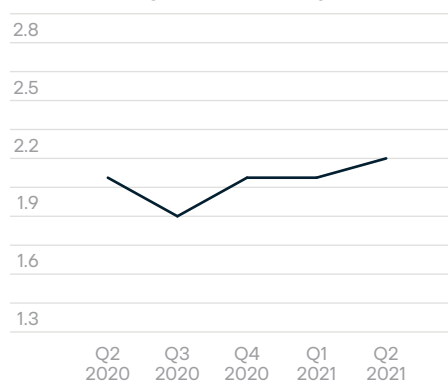
CAPITAL EMPLOYED AND FINANCING

MSEK	Jun 30, 2021
Operating capital employed	9 843
Goodwill	21 974
Acquisition-related intangible assets	1 583
Shares in associated companies	318
Capital employed	33 718
Net debt	15 618
Shareholders' equity	18 100
Financing	33 718

NET DEBT DEVELOPMENT

MSEK	Jan–Jun 2021
Jan 1, 2021	-14 335
Free cash flow	1 173
Acquisitions	-295
Items affecting comparability	-411
Dividend paid	-1 460
Lease liabilities	77
Change in net debt	-916
Revaluation	-24
Translation	-343
Jun 30, 2021	-15 618

NET DEBT TO EBITDA RATIO



CAPITAL EMPLOYED AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

The Group's operating capital employed was MSEK 9 843 (8 893 as of December 31, 2020), corresponding to 9 percent of sales (8 as of December 31, 2020), adjusted for the full-year sales figures of acquired units. The translation of foreign operating capital employed to Swedish kronor increased the Group's operating capital employed by MSEK 248.

The Group's total capital employed was MSEK 33 718 (32 042 as of December 31, 2020). The translation of foreign capital employed to Swedish kronor increased the Group's capital employed by MSEK 826. The return on capital employed was 13 percent (13 as of December 31, 2020).

FINANCING AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

The Group's net debt amounted to MSEK 15 618 (14 335 as of December 31, 2020). The net debt was positively impacted mainly by the free cash flow of MSEK 1 173, while it was negatively impacted mainly by a dividend of MSEK -1 460, paid to the shareholders in May 2021, payments for items affecting comparability of MSEK -411, translation differences of MSEK -343 and net payments for acquisitions and divestitures of MSEK -295.

The net debt to EBITDA ratio was 2.2 (2.1). The free cash flow to net debt ratio amounted to 0.32 (0.34). The interest coverage ratio amounted to 11.8 (8.7).

Securitas has a Revolving Credit Facility with its ten key relationship banks.

The credit facility comprises one tranche of MEUR 938 originally maturing in 2025. In April 2021, the maturity was extended to 2026 and there is a possibility to extend in 2022 to 2027. It was undrawn on June 30, 2021.

The MEUR 4 000 Euro Medium Term Note program (EMTN) was updated on April 9, 2021. The Commercial Paper Program amounts to MSEK 5 000, of which MSEK 500 was issued as at June 30, 2021.

On May 25, 2021, Standard and Poor's rating for Securitas was confirmed BBB/A-2 with stable outlook.

Further information regarding financial instruments and credit facilities is provided in note 9.

Shareholders' equity amounted to MSEK 18 100 (17 707 as of December 31, 2020). The translation of foreign assets and liabilities into Swedish kronor increased shareholders' equity by MSEK 483. Refer to the statement of comprehensive income on page 18 for further information.

The total number of shares amounted to 365 058 897 (365 058 897) as of June 30, 2021. Refer to page 21 for further information.

Acquisitions and divestitures

ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES JANUARY–JUNE 2021 (MSEK)

Company	Business segment ¹⁾	Included from	Acquired share ²⁾	Annual sales ³⁾	Enterprise value ⁴⁾	Goodwill	Acq. related intangible assets
Opening balance						21 414	1 424
Dansk Brandteknik, Denmark	Security Services Europe	Feb 22	100	81	148	80	75
Other acquisitions and divestitures ^{5, 6)}		–	–	–89	94	–120	185
Total acquisitions and divestitures January–June 2021				–8	242⁷⁾	–40	260
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets						–	–128
Translation differences and remeasurement for hyperinflation						600	27
Closing balance						21 974	1 583

¹⁾ Refers to business segment with main responsibility for the acquisition.

²⁾ Refers to voting rights for acquisitions in the form of share purchase agreements. For asset deals no voting rights are stated.

³⁾ Estimated annual sales.

⁴⁾ Purchase price paid/received plus acquired/divested net debt but excluding any deferred considerations.

⁵⁾ Related to other acquisitions and divestitures for the period and updated previous year acquisition calculations for the following entities: FE Moran Security Solutions, the US, Protector i Sundsvall, Polar Park (contract portfolio), Sweden, SAMCA Vagt, Denmark, Oy Bevex Security (contract portfolio), Kokkolan Vartiointi ja Kiinteistövalvonta Pekka Isoaho (contract portfolio), Finland, KONTROLL DATA-SERVICE Gesellschaft für Sicherheit und Kontrollwesen, Austria, STANLEY Security in Germany, Switzerland, Portugal, Singapore and India and Fredon Security, Australia. Related also to divestitures of Securitas Estonia, Securitas Slovenia, Securitas Panama (asset deal), Securitas Sri Lanka and Securitas Egypt as well as to deferred considerations paid in the US, Sweden, Germany, France, Austria, Turkey and Australia.

⁶⁾ Deferred considerations have been recognized mainly based on an assessment of the future profitability development in the acquired entities for an agreed period. The net of new deferred considerations, payments made from previously recognized deferred considerations and revaluation of deferred considerations in the Group was MSEK –115. Total deferred considerations, short-term and long-term, in the Group's balance sheet amount to MSEK 184.

⁷⁾ Cash flow from acquisitions and divestitures amounts to MSEK –295, which is the sum of enterprise value MSEK –242 and acquisition-related costs paid MSEK –53.

All acquisition calculations are finalized no later than one year after the acquisition is made. Transactions with non-controlling interests are specified in the statement of changes in shareholders' equity on page 21. Transaction costs and revaluation of deferred considerations can be found in note 6 on page 27.

DANSK BRANDTEKNIK, DENMARK

Securitas has acquired Dansk Brandteknik A/S, a leading Danish fire and safety company that specializes in fire and safety services and equipment, including related consulting and training services. The acquisition will significantly enhance Securitas' protective services capabilities in Denmark and is in line with the Group's strategy of doubling its security solutions and electronic security sales by 2023.

In 2020, Dansk Brandteknik's annual sales were more than MDKK 60 (MSEK 81), of which 70 percent were on a recurring monthly revenue basis. The company has a nationwide

presence in Denmark with 40 employees and approximately 7 500 business clients, mainly in the small- and medium-sized enterprise (SME) segment, with high client retention rates.

The acquisition-related costs are expected to be MSEK 6, to be recognized in 2021 and 2022, respectively. The acquisition is expected to be accretive to EPS as of 2021 and was consolidated in Securitas as of February 22, 2021.

ACQUISITIONS AFTER THE SECOND QUARTER

PROTECTION ONE, GERMANY

Securitas has agreed to acquire Protection One, the German market leader specializing in remote technology-driven security solutions and electronic security. The acquisition will enhance Securitas' protective services capabilities in Germany and is in line with the Group's strategy of doubling its security solutions and

electronic security sales by 2023. The purchase price is approximately MEUR 72 (MSEK 735) on a debt-free basis.

In 2020, Protection One's annual sales were more than MEUR 33 (MSEK 337), of which over 90 percent were on a recurring monthly revenue basis. The company has 230 employees in Germany and is present at 12 locations with the operation center based in Meerbusch, offering remote monitoring services with 24/7 real-time intervention. Combining its high-performance and tailor-made installation offering, the company provides full scope of electronic security services across 10 300 objects for approximately 7 000 clients, mainly small and medium-sized businesses.

The acquisition-related costs are expected to be MSEK 45, to be recognized in the period 2021 to 2023. The acquisition is expected to be accretive to EPS as of 2022. The acquisition is subject to approval from competition authorities and is expected to be finalized during the third quarter of 2021.

Other significant events

For critical estimates and judgments, provisions and contingent liabilities refer to the 2020 Annual Report and to note 12 on page 30. If no significant events have occurred relating to the information in the Annual Report, no further comments are made in the Interim Report for the respective case.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SECURITAS AB HAS RESOLVED TO ACQUIRE OWN SHARES

The Board of Directors of Securitas AB has resolved, pursuant to the authorization granted by the Annual General Meeting held on May 5, 2021, that the company should acquire own shares of series B on Nasdaq Stockholm. The purpose of the acquisition was to ensure Securitas' undertakings in

respect of share-related or share-based incentive programs (other than delivery of shares to participants of incentive programs), including covering social security costs. The acquisition could comprise a maximum of 350 000 series B shares on one or several occasions.

The total number of shares in Securitas amounts to 365 058 897, of which 17 142 600 shares of series A and 347 916 297 are shares of series B. At the time of this Interim Report the company holds 475 000 own shares after having repurchased 350 000 own shares in June 2021. After the fully executed share repurchase, the company owns shares representing 0.13 percent of the issued shares in the company.

PORTUGUESE COMPETITION AUTHORITY

The Portuguese competition authority has issued a Statement of Objection alleging that several Portuguese security companies, among them Securitas, have violated regulations for public tenders. Securitas is opposing this allegation and do not expect any material impact on the result or the financial position of the Group as a result of this.

Risks and uncertainties

Risk management is necessary for Securitas to be able to fulfill its strategies and achieve its corporate objectives. Securitas' risks fall into three main categories; contract and acquisition risks, operational assignment risks and financial risks. Securitas' approach to enterprise risk management is described in more detail in the Annual Report for 2020.

In the preparation of financial reports, the Board of Directors and Group Management make estimates and judgments. These impact the statement of income and balance sheet as well as disclosures such as contingent liabilities. The actual outcome may differ from these estimates and judgments under different circumstances and conditions.

Securitas as well as other companies continue to face the challenge of the corona pandemic. As disclosed in earlier reports and further in this interim report, the corona pandemic has in different ways impacted the Group's result, and poses an additional challenge when making estimates and judgments. It is currently unclear when certain service levels will return to normal levels and to what extent any costs will be further supported by government grants. Government grants and other relief measures include requirements that need to be fulfilled in order to be eligible for the grants. Together with the valuation of accounts receivable and certain employee benefits, these are key elements in relation to estimates and judgments in preparing the statement of income and balance sheet as well as disclosures.

Further, increased risks are noticed related to the general macro economic environment, and it is unclear what type of impact the corona pandemic will have on the mid- and longer term economical development of the different markets and geographies in which we operate.

For the forthcoming six-month period, the financial impact of the corona pandemic as well as certain items affecting comparability, provisions and contingent liabilities, as described in the Annual Report for 2020 and, where applicable, under the heading Other significant events above, may vary from the current financial estimates and provisions made by management. This could affect the Group's profitability and financial position.

Parent Company operations

The Group's Parent Company, Securitas AB, is not involved in any operating activities. Securitas AB consists of Group Management and support functions for the Group.

JANUARY–JUNE 2021

The Parent Company's income amounted to MSEK 647 (542) and mainly relates to license fees and other income from subsidiaries.

Financial income and expenses amounted to MSEK 1 740 (69). The increase compared with last year is mainly explained by higher dividends received from subsidiaries. Income before taxes amounted to MSEK 1 908 (283).

AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

The Parent Company's non-current assets amounted to MSEK 45 668 (45 822 as of December 31, 2020) and mainly comprise shares in subsidiaries of MSEK 44 201 (44 233 as of December 31, 2020). Current assets amounted to MSEK 5 384 (4 052 as of December 31, 2020) of which liquid funds accounted for MSEK 1 394 (151 as of December 31, 2020).

Shareholders' equity amounted to MSEK 29 332 (28 999 as of December 31, 2020). A dividend of MSEK 1 460 (0) was paid to the shareholders in May 2021.

The Parent Company's liabilities and untaxed reserves amounted to MSEK 21 720 (20 875 as of December 31, 2020) and mainly consist of interest-bearing debt.

For further information, refer to the Parent Company's condensed financial statements on page 31.

Signatures of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors and the President and CEO certify that the interim report gives a true and fair overview of the Parent Company's and Group's operations, their financial position and results of operations, and describes significant risks and uncertainties facing the Parent Company and other companies in the Group.

Stockholm, July 29, 2021

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Review report

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INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the condensed interim report for Securitas AB as at June 30, 2021 and for the six months period then ended. The Board of Directors and the President and CEO are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim report in accordance with IAS 34 and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim report based on our review.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements, ISRE 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Statements Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and other generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. The procedures performed in a review do not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim report is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act regarding the Group, and in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act regarding the Parent Company.

Stockholm, July 29, 2021

Ernst & Young AB

Rickard Andersson
Authorized Public Accountant

Consolidated financial statements

STATEMENT OF INCOME

MSEK	Note	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Sales		26 210	26 271	51 743	54 287	106 642
Sales, acquired business		289	285	570	689	1 312
Total sales	3	26 499	26 556	52 313	54 976	107 954
<i>Organic sales growth, %</i>	4	8	-4	4	-1	0
Production expenses		-21 671	-22 070	-42 863	-45 763	-89 046
Gross income		4 828	4 486	9 450	9 213	18 908
Selling and administrative expenses		-3 377	-3 435	-6 761	-7 097	-14 100
Other operating income	3	11	11	21	20	39
Share in income of associated companies		9	13	17	25	45
Operating income before amortization		1 471	1 075	2 727	2 161	4 892
<i>Operating margin, %</i>		5.6	4.0	5.2	3.9	4.5
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		-63	-69	-128	-141	-286
Acquisition-related costs	6	-13	-63	-42	-80	-137
Items affecting comparability	7	-259	-61	-395	-106	-640
Operating income after amortization		1 136	882	2 162	1 834	3 829
Financial income and expenses	8, 9	-91	-137	-185	-281	-500
Income before taxes		1 045	745	1 977	1 553	3 329
<i>Net margin, %</i>		3.9	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.1
Current taxes		-281	-215	-576	-466	-1 048
Deferred taxes		-1	15	42	46	135
Net income for the period		763	545	1 443	1 133	2 416
Whereof attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Parent Company		763	546	1 442	1 134	2 419
Non-controlling interests		0	-1	1	-1	-3
Earnings per share before and after dilution (SEK)		2.09	1.50	3.95	3.11	6.63
Earnings per share before and after dilution and before items affecting comparability (SEK)		2.64	1.62	4.75	3.32	8.02

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

MSEK	Note	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Net income for the period		763	545	1 443	1 133	2 416
Other comprehensive income for the period						
Items that will not be reclassified to the statement of income						
Remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans net of tax		-37	99	104	37	-78
Total items that will not be reclassified to the statement of income	10	-37	99	104	37	-78
Items that subsequently may be reclassified to the statement of income						
Remeasurement for hyperinflation net of tax	8	24	10	47	26	62
Cash flow hedges net of tax		15	23	-33	-41	-22
Cost of hedging net of tax		17	32	15	42	34
Net investment hedges net of tax		128	471	-136	-150	528
Other comprehensive income from associated companies, translation differences		-10	-20	5	-13	-40
Translation differences		-552	-2 061	614	-419	-3 087
Total items that subsequently may be reclassified to the statement of income	10	-378	-1 545	512	-555	-2 525
Other comprehensive income for the period	10	-415	-1 446	616	-518	-2 603
Total comprehensive income for the period		348	-901	2 059	615	-187
Whereof attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Parent Company		347	-899	2 057	619	-180
Non-controlling interests		1	-2	2	-4	-7

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

Operating cash flow MSEK	Note	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Operating income before amortization		1 471	1 075	2 727	2 161	4 892
Investments in non-current tangible and intangible assets		-675	-676	-1 313	-1 429	-2 787
Reversal of depreciation		637	672	1 280	1 368	2 690
Change in accounts receivable		-380	857	-240	203	123
Change in other operating capital employed		-123	741	-241	738	2 289
Cash flow from operating activities		930	2 669	2 213	3 041	7 207
<i>Cash flow from operating activities, %</i>		63	248	81	141	147
Financial income and expenses paid		-16	-41	-258	-331	-401
Current taxes paid		-537	-189	-782	-595	-862
Free cash flow		377	2 439	1 173	2 115	5 944
<i>Free cash flow, %</i>		34	338	60	150	178
Cash flow from investing activities, acquisitions and divestitures	6	-116	-74	-295	-428	-1 801
Cash flow from items affecting comparability	7	-241	-79	-411	-139	-405
Cash flow from financing activities		-1 257	-679	-1 032	967	-2 762
Cash flow for the period		-1 237	1 607	-565	2 515	976

Change in net debt MSEK	Note	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Opening balance		-14 502	-19 294	-14 335	-17 541	-17 541
Cash flow for the period		-1 237	1 607	-565	2 515	976
Change in lease liabilities		82	63	77	-31	-139
Change in loans		-203	679	-428	-967	1 010
Change in net debt before revaluation and translation differences		-1 358	2 349	-916	1 517	1 847
Revaluation of financial instruments	9	40	72	-24	2	17
Translation differences		202	941	-343	90	1 342
Change in net debt		-1 116	3 362	-1 283	1 609	3 206
Closing balance		-15 618	-15 932	-15 618	-15 932	-14 335

Cash flow MSEK	Note	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Cash flow from operations		764	2 981	1 961	3 294	8 072
Cash flow from investing activities		-525	-468	-1 048	-1 280	-3 438
Cash flow from financing activities		-1 476	-906	-1 478	501	-3 658
Cash flow for the period		-1 237	1 607	-565	2 515	976

Change in liquid funds MSEK	Note	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Opening balance		5 441	4 895	4 720	3 948	3 948
Cash flow for the period		-1 237	1 607	-565	2 515	976
Translation differences		-48	-102	1	-63	-204
Closing balance		4 156	6 400	4 156	6 400	4 720

CAPITAL EMPLOYED AND FINANCING

MSEK	Note	Jun 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
Operating capital employed		9 843	11 936	8 893
<i>Operating capital employed as % of sales</i>		9	11	8
<i>Return on operating capital employed, %</i>		48	40	39
Goodwill		21 974	22 252	21 414
Acquisition-related intangible assets		1 583	1 513	1 424
Shares in associated companies		318	322	311
Capital employed		33 718	36 023	32 042
<i>Return on capital employed, %</i>		13	14	13
Net debt		-15 618	-15 932	-14 335
Shareholders' equity		18 100	20 091	17 707
<i>Net debt equity ratio, multiple</i>		0.86	0.79	0.81

BALANCE SHEET

MSEK	Note	Jun 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Goodwill		21 974	22 252	21 414
Acquisition-related intangible assets		1 583	1 513	1 424
Other intangible assets		1 880	1 915	1 788
Right-of-use assets		3 305	3 438	3 334
Other tangible non-current assets		3 225	3 437	3 262
Shares in associated companies		318	322	311
Non-interest-bearing financial non-current assets		1 797	1 806	1 835
Interest-bearing financial non-current assets		411	421	686
Total non-current assets		34 493	35 104	34 054
Current assets				
Non-interest-bearing current assets		22 154	22 864	20 209
Other interest-bearing current assets		290	164	144
Liquid funds		4 156	6 400	4 720
Total current assets		26 600	29 428	25 073
TOTAL ASSETS		61 093	64 532	59 127

MSEK	Note	Jun 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Shareholders' equity				
Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company		18 088	20 078	17 697
Non-controlling interests		12	13	10
Total shareholders' equity		18 100	20 091	17 707
<i>Equity ratio, %</i>		30	31	30
Long-term liabilities				
Non-interest-bearing long-term liabilities		266	341	265
Long-term lease liabilities		2 535	2 606	2 554
Other interest-bearing long-term liabilities		11 793	13 598	11 694
Non-interest-bearing provisions		2 385	2 408	2 477
Total long-term liabilities		16 979	18 953	16 990
Current liabilities				
Non-interest-bearing current liabilities and provisions		19 867	18 775	18 793
Current lease liabilities		881	922	876
Other interest-bearing current liabilities		5 266	5 791	4 761
Total current liabilities		26 014	25 488	24 430
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		61 093	64 532	59 127

CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

MSEK	Jun 30, 2021			Jun 30, 2020			Dec 31, 2020		
	Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	Non-controlling interests	Total	Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	Non-controlling interests	Total	Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	Non-controlling interests	Total
Opening balance January 1, 2021/2020	17 697	10	17 707	19 569	30	19 599	19 569	30	19 599
Total comprehensive income for the period	2 057	2	2 059	619	-4	615	-180	-7	-187
Transactions with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-13	-13	-	-13	-13
Share-based incentive schemes	-206	-	-206 ¹⁾	-110	-	-110	60	-	60
Dividend paid to the shareholders of the Parent Company	-1 460	-	-1 460	-	-	-	-1 752	-	-1 752
Closing balance June 30 / December 31, 2021 / 2020	18 088	12	18 100	20 078	13	20 091	17 697	10	17 707

¹⁾ Refers to a swap agreement for shares in Securitas AB of MSEK -159, hedging the share portion of Securitas share based incentive scheme 2020. Refers also to repurchase of own shares of MSEK -47.

DATA PER SHARE

SEK	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Share price, end of period	135.10	125.55	135.10	125.55	132.75
Earnings per share before and after dilution ^{1,2)}	2.09	1.50	3.95	3.11	6.63
Earnings per share before and after dilution and before items affecting comparability ^{1,2)}	2.64	1.62	4.75	3.32	8.02
Dividend	-	-	-	-	4.00
P/E-ratio after dilution and before items affecting comparability	-	-	-	-	17
Share capital (SEK)	365 058 897	365 058 897	365 058 897	365 058 897	365 058 897
Number of shares outstanding ¹⁾	364 583 897	364 933 897	364 583 897	364 933 897	364 933 897
Average number of shares outstanding ^{1,3)}	364 856 974	364 933 897	364 895 223	364 933 897	364 933 897
Treasury shares ⁴⁾	475 000	125 000	475 000	125 000	125 000

¹⁾ There are no convertible debenture loans. Consequently there is no difference before and after dilution regarding earnings per share and number of shares.

²⁾ Number of shares used for calculation of earnings per share includes shares related to the Group's share based incentive schemes that have been hedged through swap agreements.

³⁾ Used for calculation of earnings per share.

⁴⁾ In June 2021, 350 000 shares were repurchased.

Notes

NOTE 1

Accounting principles

This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act.

Securitas' consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed by the European Union, the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's standard RFR 1 Supplementary Accounting Rules for Groups. The most important accounting principles under IFRS, which is the basis for the preparation of this interim report, can be found in note 2 on pages 87 to 93 in the Annual Report for 2020. The accounting principles are also available on the Group's website www.securitas.com under the section Investors – Financial data – Accounting Principles.

The Parent Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board's standard RFR 2 Accounting for Legal Entities. The most important accounting principles used by the Parent Company can be found in note 41 on page 142 in the Annual Report for 2020.

Introduction and effect of new and revised IFRS 2021

Securitas has adopted phase 2 of the amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments related to the IBOR reform that came into effect on January 1, 2021. Phase 2 addresses the accounting for effects on the financial statements due to the IBOR reform, including the effects of changes to contractual cash flows or hedging relationships that may arise as a consequence of the interest rate benchmark reform. The amendments ensure that there is no impact on the Group's financial statements due to the IBOR reform.

None of the other published standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the Group's financial year 2021 are assessed to have any impact on the Group's financial statements.

Introduction and effect of new and revised IFRS 2022 and onwards

The effect on the Group's financial statements from standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the Group's financial year 2022 or later remain to be assessed.

Usage of key ratios not defined in IFRS

For definitions and calculations of key ratios not defined in IFRS, refer to notes 4 and 5 in this interim report as well as to note 3 in the Annual Report 2020.

NOTE 2

Events after the balance sheet date

Securitas has agreed to acquire Protection One in Germany. For further information, refer to Acquisitions after the second quarter on page 13.

There have been no other significant events with effect on the financial reporting after the balance sheet date.

NOTE 3 Revenue

MSEK	Apr–Jun 2021	%	Apr–Jun 2020	%	Jan–Jun 2021	%	Jan–Jun 2020	%	Jan–Dec 2020	%
Guarding services	19 937	75	20 234	77	39 324	75	41 813	76	81 838	76
Security solutions and electronic security	5 867	22	5 684	21	11 605	22	11 832	22	23 478	22
Other	695	3	638	2	1 384	3	1 331	2	2 638	2
Total sales	26 499	100	26 556	100	52 313	100	54 976	100	107 954	100
Other operating income	11	0	11	0	21	0	20	0	39	0
Total revenue	26 510	100	26 567	100	52 334	100	54 996	100	107 993	100

Guarding services

This comprises on-site and mobile guarding, which is services with the same revenue recognition pattern. Revenue is recognized over time, as the services are rendered by Securitas and simultaneously consumed by the customers. Such services cannot be reperformed.

Security solutions and electronic security

This comprises two broad categories regarding security solutions and electronic security.

Security solutions are a combination of services such as on-site and/or mobile guarding and/or remote guarding. These services are combined with a technology component in terms of equipment owned and managed by Securitas and used in the provision of services. The equipment is installed at the customer site. The revenue recognition pattern is over time, as the services are rendered by Securitas and simultaneously consumed by the customers. A security solution normally constitutes one performance obligation.

Electronic security consists of the sale of alarm installations comprising design and installation (time, material and related expenses). Revenue is recognized as per the contract, either upon completion of the conditions

in the contract, or over time based on the percentage of completion. Remote guarding (in the form of alarm monitoring services), that is sold separately and not as part of a security solution, is also included in this category. Revenue recognition is over time as this is also a service that is rendered by Securitas and simultaneously consumed by the customers. The category further includes maintenance services, that are either performed upon request (time and material) with revenue recognition at a point in time (when the work has been performed), or over time if part of a service level contract with a subscription fee. Finally, there is also a to a limited extent product sales (alarms and components) without any design or installation. The revenue recognition is at a point in time (upon delivery).

Other

Other comprises mainly corporate risk management services that are either recognized over time or at a point in time as well as other ancillary business.

Other operating income

Other operating income consists in its entirety of trade mark fees for the use of the Securitas brand name.

Revenue per segment

The disaggregation of revenue by segment is shown in the tables below. Total sales agree to total sales in the segment overviews.

MSEK	Security Services North America		Security Services Europe		Security Services Ibero-America		Other		Eliminations		Group	
	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020
Guarding services	8 798	9 307	8 636	8 350	2 048	2 139	459	438	–4	0	19 937	20 234
Security solutions and electronic security	1 990	2 035	2 759	2 574	917	905	201	170	–	–	5 867	5 684
Other	695	638	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	695	638
Total sales	11 483	11 980	11 395	10 924	2 965	3 044	660	608	–4	0	26 499	26 556
Other operating income	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	11	–	–	11	11
Total revenue	11 483	11 980	11 395	10 924	2 965	3 044	671	619	–4	0	26 510	26 567

MSEK	Security Services North America		Security Services Europe		Security Services Ibero-America		Other		Eliminations		Group	
	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020
Guarding services	17 444	18 957	16 869	17 330	4 116	4 599	902	928	–7	–1	39 324	41 813
Security solutions and electronic security	4 029	4 339	5 399	5 253	1 806	1 905	371	335	–	–	11 605	11 832
Other	1 384	1 331	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 384	1 331
Total sales	22 857	24 627	22 268	22 583	5 922	6 504	1 273	1 263	–7	–1	52 313	54 976
Other operating income	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	20	–	–	21	20
Total revenue	22 857	24 627	22 268	22 583	5 922	6 504	1 294	1 283	–7	–1	52 334	54 996

NOTE 4

Organic sales growth and currency changes

The calculation of real and organic sales growth and the specification of currency changes on operating income before and after amortization, income before taxes, net income and earnings per share are specified below. The impact from remeasurement for hyperinflation due to the application of IAS 29 is included in currency change.

MSEK	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	%	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	%
Total sales	26 499	26 556	0	52 313	54 976	–5
Currency change from 2020	2 397	–		5 305	–	
Real sales growth, adjusted for changes in exchange rates	28 896	26 556	9	57 618	54 976	5
Acquisitions/divestitures	–289	–69		–570	–126	
Organic sales growth	28 607	26 487	8	57 048	54 850	4
Operating income before amortization	1 471	1 075	37	2 727	2 161	26
Currency change from 2020	139	–		290	–	
Real operating income before amortization, adjusted for changes in exchange rates	1 610	1 075	50	3 017	2 161	40
Operating income after amortization	1 136	882	29	2 162	1 834	18
Currency change from 2020	102	–		211	–	
Real operating income after amortization, adjusted for changes in exchange rates	1 238	882	40	2 373	1 834	29
Income before taxes	1 045	745	40	1 977	1 553	27
Currency change from 2020	92	–		188	–	
Real income before taxes, adjusted for changes in exchange rates	1 137	745	53	2 165	1 553	39
Net income for the period	763	545	40	1 443	1 133	27
Currency change from 2020	68	–		137	–	
Real net income for the period, adjusted for changes in exchange rates	831	545	52	1 580	1 133	39
Net income attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	763	546	40	1 442	1 134	27
Currency change from 2020	68	–		137	–	
Real net income attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company, adjusted for changes in exchange rates	831	546	52	1 579	1 134	39
Average number of shares outstanding	364 856 974	364 933 897		364 895 223	364 933 897	
Real earnings per share, adjusted for changes in exchange rates	2.28	1.50	52	4.33	3.11	39
Net income attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	763	546	40	1 442	1 134	27
Items affecting comparability net of taxes	200	46		291	78	
Net income attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company adjusted for items affecting comparability	963	592	63	1 733	1 212	43
Currency change from 2020	73	–		147	–	
Real net income attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company, adjusted for items affecting comparability and changes in exchange rates	1 036	592	75	1 880	1 212	55
Number of shares	364 856 974	364 933 897		364 895 223	364 933 897	
Real earnings per share, adjusted for items affecting comparability and changes in exchange rates	2.84	1.62	75	5.15	3.32	55

NOTE 5

Definitions and calculation of key ratios

The calculations below relate to the period January–June 2021.

Interest coverage ratio

Operating income before amortization (rolling 12 months) plus interest income (rolling 12 months) in relation to interest expenses (rolling 12 months).
Calculation: $(5\,458 + 41) / 467 = 11.8$

Cash flow from operating activities, %

Cash flow from operating activities as a percentage of operating income before amortization.
Calculation: $2\,213 / 2\,727 = 81\%$

Free cash flow as % of adjusted income

Free cash flow as a percentage of adjusted income (operating income before amortization adjusted for financial income and expenses, excluding revaluation of financial instruments, and current taxes).
Calculation: $1\,173 / (2\,727 - 185 - 0 - 576) = 60\%$

Free cash flow in relation to net debt

Free cash flow (rolling 12 months) in relation to closing balance net debt.
Calculation: $5\,002 / 15\,618 = 0.32$

Net debt to EBITDA ratio

Net debt in relation to operating income after amortization (rolling 12 months) plus amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets (rolling 12 months) and depreciation (rolling 12 months).
Calculation: $15\,618 / (4\,157 + 273 + 2\,602) = 2.2$

Operating capital employed as % of total sales

Operating capital employed as a percentage of total sales adjusted for the full-year sales of acquired and divested entities.
Calculation: $9\,843 / 105\,560 = 9\%$

Return on operating capital employed

Operating income before amortization (rolling 12 months) plus items affecting comparability (rolling 12 months) as a percentage of the average balance of operating capital employed.
Calculation: $(5\,458 - 929) / ((9\,843 + 8\,893) / 2) = 48\%$

Return on capital employed

Operating income before amortization (rolling 12 months) plus items affecting comparability (rolling 12 months) as a percentage of closing balance of capital employed.
Calculation: $(5\,458 - 929) / 33\,718 = 13\%$

Net debt equity ratio

Net debt in relation to shareholders' equity.
Calculation: $15\,618 / 18\,100 = 0.86$

NOTE 6

Acquisition-related costs and cash flow from acquisitions and divestitures

MSEK	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Restructuring and integration costs	-11	-60	-34	-71	-92
Transaction costs	-1	-2	-6	-7	-40
Revaluation of deferred considerations	-1	-1	-2	-2	-5
Total acquisition-related costs	-13	-63	-42	-80	-137
Cash flow impact from acquisitions and divestitures					
Purchase price payments	-86	-51	-206	-438	-1 780
Assumed net debt	-13	-3	-36	49	98
Acquisition-related costs paid	-17	-20	-53	-39	-119
Total cash flow impact from acquisitions and divestitures	-116	-74	-295	-428	-1 801

For further information regarding the Group's acquisitions, refer to the section Acquisitions and divestitures.

NOTE 7

Items affecting comparability

MSEK	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Recognized in the statement of income					
Transformation programs, Group ¹⁾	-147	-61	-251	-106	-351
Cost-savings program, Group ²⁾	-112	-	-144	-	-289
Total recognized in the statement of income before tax	-259	-61	-395	-106	-640
Taxes	59	15	104	28	133
Total recognized in the statement of income after tax	-200	-46	-291	-78	-507
Cash flow impact					
Transformation programs, Group ¹⁾	-144	-68	-216	-116	-251
Cost-savings program, Group ²⁾	-94	-	-178	-	-111
Cost-savings program, Security Services Europe	-3	-11	-17	-23	-43
Total cash flow impact	-241	-79	-411	-139	-405

¹⁾ Related to the previously announced business transformation program in Security Services North America, Security Services Europe and Security Services Ibero-America, as well as the previously announced global IS/IT transformation program.

²⁾ Includes costs related to exit of business operations. Cash flow related to exit of business operations is accounted for as cash flow from investing activities.

NOTE 8

Remeasurement for hyperinflation

The Group's subsidiaries in countries that according to IAS 29 Financial reporting in Hyperinflationary economies are classified as hyperinflationary economies are accounted for in the Group's financial statements after remeasurement for hyperinflation. Currently, Securitas' operations in Argentina are accounted for according to IAS 29.

The impact on the consolidated statement of income from the remeasurement according to IAS 29 is illustrated below. The index used by Securitas for the remeasurement of the financial statements is the consumer price index with base period January 2003.

EXCHANGE RATES AND INDEX

	Jun 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
Exchange rate SEK/ARS	0.09	0.13	0.10
Index	29.36	19.44	23.35

NET MONETARY GAIN RECOGNIZED IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

MSEK	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Net monetary gain	3	3	11	6	14
Total financial income and expenses	3	3	11	6	14

NOTE 9

Financial instruments and credit facilities

Revaluation of financial instruments

Revaluation of financial instruments is recognized in the statement of income on the line financial income and expenses. Revaluation of cash flow hedges (and the subsequent recycling into the statement of income) is recognized in other comprehensive income on the line cash flow hedges. Cost of hedging (and the subsequent recycling into the statement of income) is recognized on the corresponding line in other comprehensive income.

The amount disclosed in the specification of change in net debt is the total revaluation before tax in the table below.

MSEK	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Recognized in the statement of income					
Revaluation of financial instruments	0	2	0	1	1
Deferred tax	–	–	–	–	–
Impact on net income	0	2	0	1	1
Recognized in the statement of comprehensive income					
Cash flow hedges	18	30	–43	–52	–28
Cost of hedging	22	40	19	53	44
Deferred tax	–8	–15	6	0	–4
Total recognized in the statement of comprehensive income	32	55	–18	1	12
Total revaluation before tax	40	72	–24	2	17
Total deferred tax	–8	–15	6	0	–4
Total revaluation after tax	32	57	–18	2	13

Fair value hierarchy

The methods and assumptions used by the Group in estimating the fair value of the financial instruments are disclosed in note 7 in the Annual Report 2020. Further information regarding the accounting principles for financial instruments is disclosed in note 2 in the Annual Report 2020.

There have been no transfers between any of the the valuation levels during the period.

MSEK	Quoted market prices	Valuation techniques using observable market data	Valuation techniques using non-observable market data	Total
June 30, 2021				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	7	–	7
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	–	–4	–184	–188
Derivatives designated for hedging with positive fair value	–	268	–	268
Derivatives designated for hedging with negative fair value	–	–167	–	–167
December 31, 2020				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	20	–	20
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	–	–11	–295	–306
Derivatives designated for hedging with positive fair value	–	362	–	362
Derivatives designated for hedging with negative fair value	–	–159	–	–159

Financial instruments by category – carrying and fair values

For financial assets and liabilities other than those disclosed in the table below, fair value is deemed to approximate the carrying value.

A full comparison of fair value and carrying value for all financial assets and liabilities is disclosed in note 7 in the Annual Report 2020.

MSEK	Jun 30, 2021		Dec 31, 2020	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Long-term loan liabilities	10 158	10 302	10 118	10 336
Short-term loan liabilities	3 551	3 589	3 528	3 531
Total financial instruments by category	13 709	13 891	13 646	13 867

SUMMARY OF CREDIT FACILITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

Type	Currency	Facility amount (million)	Available amount (million)	Maturity
EMTN FRN private placement	USD	40	0	2021
EMTN FRN private placement	USD	60	0	2021
EMTN FRN private placement	USD	40	0	2021
EMTN Eurobond, 1.25 % fixed	EUR	350	0	2022
EMTN Eurobond, 1.125 % fixed	EUR	350	0	2024
EMTN FRN private placement	USD	50	0	2024
EMTN FRN private placement	USD	105	0	2024
EMTN Eurobond, 1.25 % fixed	EUR	300	0	2025
Revolving Credit Facility	EUR	938	938	2026
EMTN Eurobond, 0.25 % fixed	EUR	350	0	2028
Commercial Paper (uncommitted)	SEK	5 000	4 500	n/a

NOTE 10**Deferred tax on other comprehensive income**

MSEK	Apr–Jun 2021	Apr–Jun 2020	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
Deferred tax on remeasurements of defined benefit pension plans	7	–25	–21	–8	19
Deferred tax on cash flow hedges	–3	–7	10	11	6
Deferred tax on cost of hedging	–5	–8	–4	–11	–10
Deferred tax on net investment hedges	–34	–128	35	41	–144
Total deferred tax on other comprehensive income	–35	–168	20	33	–129

NOTE 11**Pledged assets**

MSEK	Jun 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
Pension balances, defined contribution plans ¹⁾	165	138	144
Total pledged assets	165	138	144

¹⁾ Refers to assets relating to insured pension plans excluding social benefits.

NOTE 12**Contingent liabilities**

MSEK	Jun 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
Guarantees	–	–	–
Guarantees related to discontinued operations	15	15	15
Total contingent liabilities	15	15	15

For critical estimates and judgments, provisions and contingent liabilities, refer to note 4 and note 39 in the Annual Report 2020 as well as to the section Other significant events in this report.

Parent Company

STATEMENT OF INCOME

MSEK	Jan–Jun 2021	Jan–Jun 2020	Jan–Dec 2020
License fees and other income	647	542	1 233
Gross income	647	542	1 233
Administrative expenses	-326	-295	-949
Operating income	321	247	284
Financial income and expenses	1 740	69	1 067
Income after financial items	2 061	316	1 351
Appropriations	-153	-33	-71
Income before taxes	1 908	283	1 280
Taxes	-1	-15	150
Net income for the period	1 907	268	1 430

BALANCE SHEET

MSEK	Jun 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Shares in subsidiaries	44 201	44 580	44 233
Shares in associated companies	112	112	112
Other non-interest-bearing non-current assets	505	943	344
Interest-bearing financial non-current assets	850	1 491	1 133
Total non-current assets	45 668	47 126	45 822
Current assets			
Non-interest-bearing current assets	906	1 047	571
Other interest-bearing current assets	3 084	2 755	3 330
Liquid funds	1 394	2 808	151
Total current assets	5 384	6 610	4 052
TOTAL ASSETS	51 052	53 736	49 874
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' equity			
Restricted equity	7 730	7 737	7 730
Non-restricted equity	21 602	21 840	21 269
Total shareholders' equity	29 332	29 577	28 999
Untaxed reserves	750	701	723
Long-term liabilities			
Non-interest-bearing long-term liabilities/provisions	193	324	169
Interest-bearing long-term liabilities	11 788	13 580	11 679
Total long-term liabilities	11 981	13 904	11 848
Current liabilities			
Non-interest-bearing current liabilities	1 287	1 136	960
Interest-bearing current liabilities	7 702	8 418	7 344
Total current liabilities	8 989	9 554	8 304
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	51 052	53 736	49 874

Financial information

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CALENDAR

October 29, 2021, app. 1.00 p.m. (CET)
Interim Report January–September 2021

February 8, 2022, app. 8.00 a.m. (CET)
Full Year Report January–December 2021

For further information regarding Securitas IR activities, refer to www.securitas.com/investors/financial-calendar

PRESENTATION OF THE INTERIM REPORT

Analysts and media are invited to participate in a telephone conference on July 29, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. (CET) where President and CEO Magnus Ahlqvist and CFO Bart Adam will present the report and answer questions. The telephone conference will also be audio cast live via Securitas' website. To participate in the telephone conference, please dial in five minutes prior to the start of the conference call:

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ABOUT SECURITAS

Securitas has a leading global and local market presence with operations in 47 countries. Our operations are organized in three business segments: Security Services North America, Security Services Europe and Security Services Ibero-America. We also have operations in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Australia, which form the AMEA division. Securitas serves a wide range of clients of all sizes in a variety of industries and segments. Security solutions based on client-specific needs are built through different combinations of on-site, mobile and remote guarding, electronic security, fire and safety, and corporate risk management. We adapt our security solutions based on the risks and needs of each client through increased client engagement and continuously enhanced knowledge. Securitas is listed in the Large Cap segment at Nasdaq Stockholm.

Group strategy

At Securitas, we are leading the transformation of the security industry by putting our clients at the heart of our business. We solve our clients' security needs by offering qualified and engaged people, in-depth expertise and innovation within each of our protective services, the ability to combine services into solutions and by using data to add further intelligence. To execute on our strategy to become the intelligent protective services partner, we are focusing on four areas: empowering our people, client engagement, protective services leadership and innovation, and efficiency.

Group financial targets

Securitas has three financial targets:

- An annual average increase in earnings per share of 10 percent
- Net debt to EBITDA ratio of on average 2.5
- An operating cash flow of 70 to 80 percent of operating income before amortization

Securitas has also set a strategic transformation ambition – to double our security solutions and electronic security sales by 2023, compared with 2018.

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