



Second Quarter 2025

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Presenters



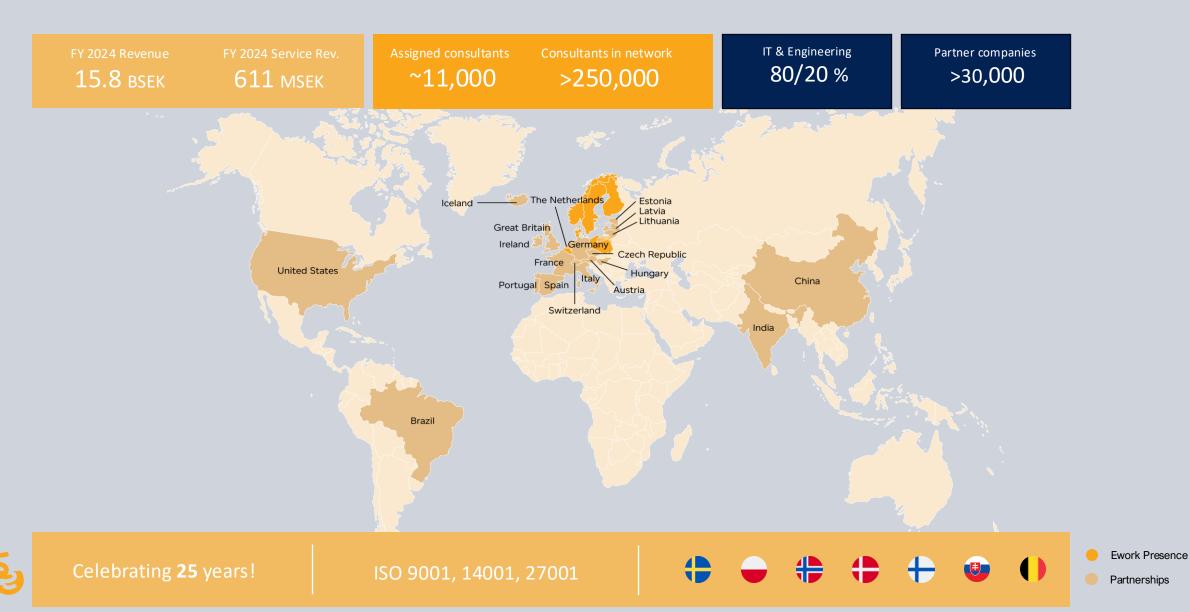
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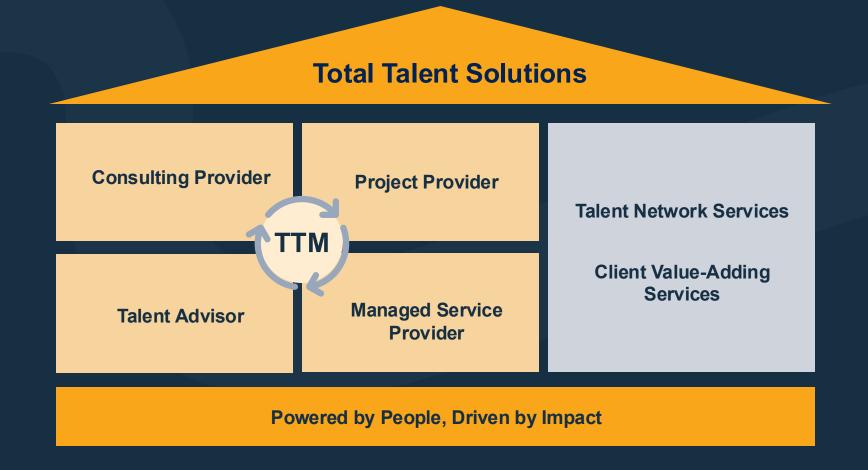
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Talent

Network

Permanent and Contingent

Workforce

Client

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Expertise in

IT & Engineering

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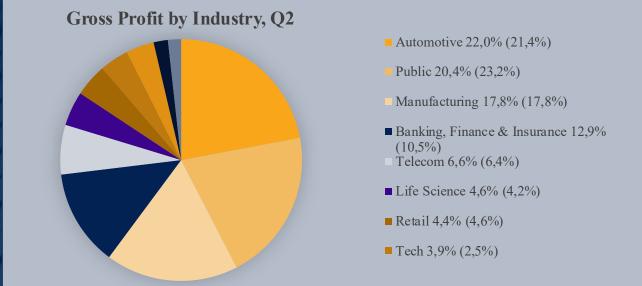


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Industry Development

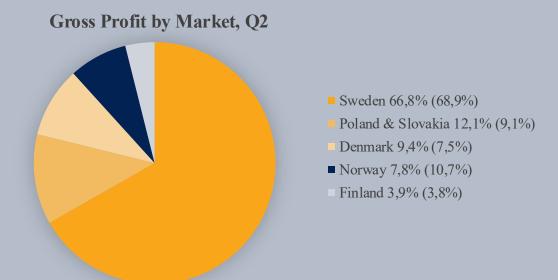
- + Good development in especially Banking, Finance and Insurance, as well as in Tech & Telecom
- Public sector still restrained
- Continued uncertainty in the automotive industry related to geopolitics and tariffs





Market Development

- + Strengthened position in Denmark
- + Volumes in Poland on the rise, partly driven by growing demand for nearshoring solutions
- + Improved momentum in Finland
- + Slovakia picking up with good development in recruitment services
- Continued challenging market conditions in Sweden and Norway



Q2 Financials

Financial overview second quarter

kSEK	April-June 2025	April-June 2024	January-June 2025	January- June 2024	Rolling 4 quarters Jul 2024– Jun 2025	Full year 2024
Net sales	3,600,616	4,150,550	7,111,200	8,375,820	14,499,483	15,764,103
Sales growth, %	-13.2	-5.1	-15.1	-6.2	-12.9	-8.4
Gross profit	147,737	155,649	290,275	315,334	586,305	611,364
Gross profit margin %	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9
Operating profit, EBIT	44,766	51,807	79,039	96,486	172,594	190,041
Operating margin (EBIT), bps	124	125	111	115	119	121
Operating profit (EBIT) in relation to total gross profit, %	30	33	27	31	29	31
Net financial items	-2,952	-8,631	-15,860	-7,613	-23,163	-14,916
Profit before tax	41,814	43,176	63,179	88,874	149,431	175,125
Profit for the period	33,268	34,550	50,164	71,080	117,594	138,510
Profit margin, bps	116	104	89	106	103	111
Return on equity, %	49,2	50,0	38,0	55,3	51,1	47,6
Balance sheet total	3,348,116	3,853,966	3,348,116	3,853,966	3,348,116	3,708,084
Equity	227,155	232,910	227,155	232,910	227,155	301,334
Equity/assets ratio, %	6.8	6.0	6.8	6.0	6.8	8.1
Quick ratio, %	104.2	103.7	104.2	103.7	104.2	106.3
Average number of employees	268	283	269	293	270	283
Net sales per employee	13,435	14,666	26,436	28,586	53,702	55,704
Earnings per share after dilution, SEK	1.92	2.00	2.90	4.11	6.80	8.01

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- Focus on profitability continues;
 Business margins

 - Scalability/Automation
 - Cost reductions
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Lower demand, consultancy freeze and industry-specific challenges

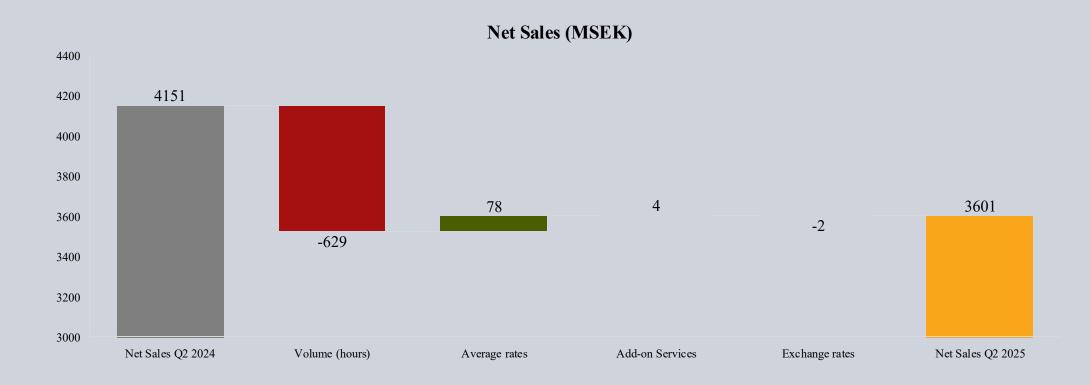
- Order intake -15,9% to SEK 4,142 M (4,924)
 - Decrease in order intake in Sweden, Norway, Poland and Slovakia
 - Somewhat compensated by increase in order intake Denmark and Finland
- The number of assignment requests lower than last year
 - Lower demand both in private and public sector
 - Consultancy "freeze" at some larger clients
 - Challenges within automotive
- Average number of consultants on assignment 10,883 (12,221)





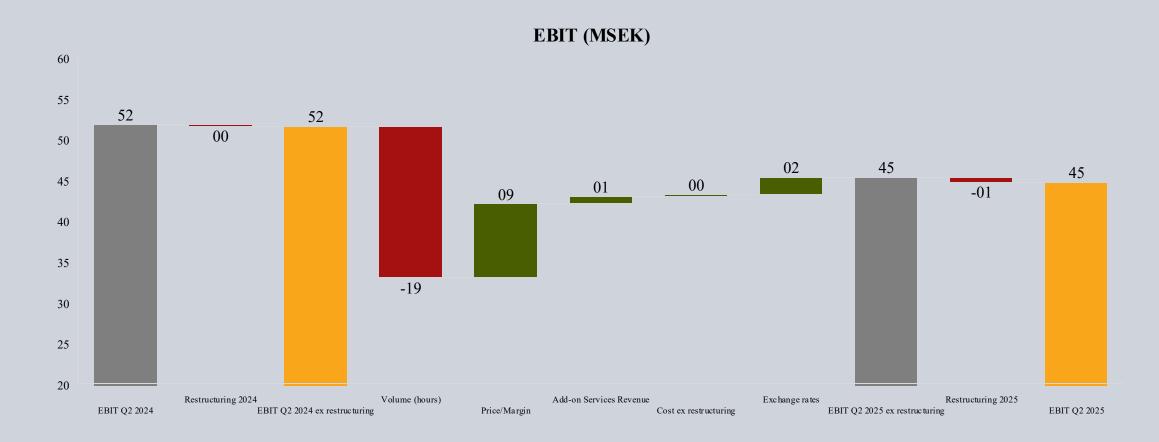
Definition: Order Intake is the theoretical total revenue for all contracts signed during the period. Each contract is calculated based on hours over the contract duration (without accounting for public holidays, vacation, or sick leave). The order intake includes revenue from consultants only, i.e., not 15 from add-on services.

Lower business volumes and less workdays impacting net sales negatively





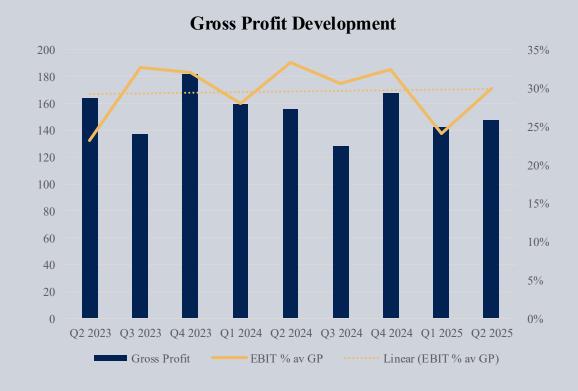
EBIT negatively impacted mainly by lower business volumes





Gross Profit development

- EBIT/Gross Profit Q2 30% (33)
- Additional KPI to better clarify business and financial development
- Profitable growth part of Ework's strategy
- Positive margin trend in new frame agreements and in renewals, as well as due to our add-on services





Summary and outlook

- Restrained markets, mainly in the Nordics
- Shift to more profitable growth, positive trend in gross margin
- Need for higher volumes and broadened client base to increase profitability
- Demand for more flexible workforce management
- Implementation of new internal digital platform almost finalized
- Further scalability and AI adoption over time
- Ework continues to execute on long-term strategy

