# Björn Borg – Q3 2007



## The Group

Growth and profitability on a continued high level





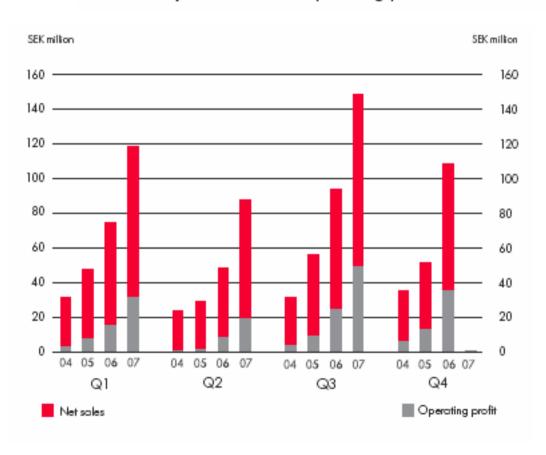
# Development 2007

		Q3 2007	9 months 2007	
•	Brand sales SEK M	657 (409)	1,584 (920)	
•	Net sales SEK M  Gross profit margin %	149 (93) <i>54.6 (46.9)</i>	355 (216) 53.4 (49.6)	
•	Operating profit SEK M Operating margin %	49 (24) 33.1 (25.7)	100 (47) 28.1 (21.7)	
•	Earnings per share SEK	1.42 (0.75)	2.96 (1.49)	



# Continued growth

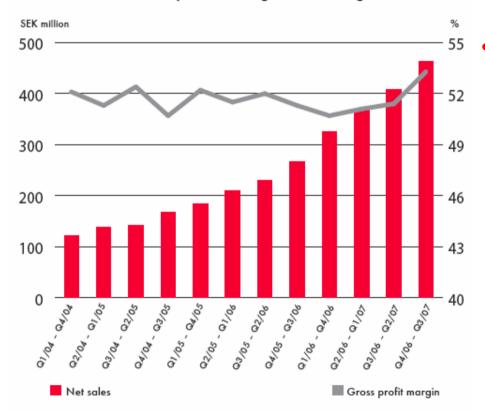
#### Quarterly net sales and operating profit





## Strong net sales growth...





- Increased gross profit margin due to
  - Acquisition of the Björn Borg trademark
  - Weak US dollar



## ...and profit growth





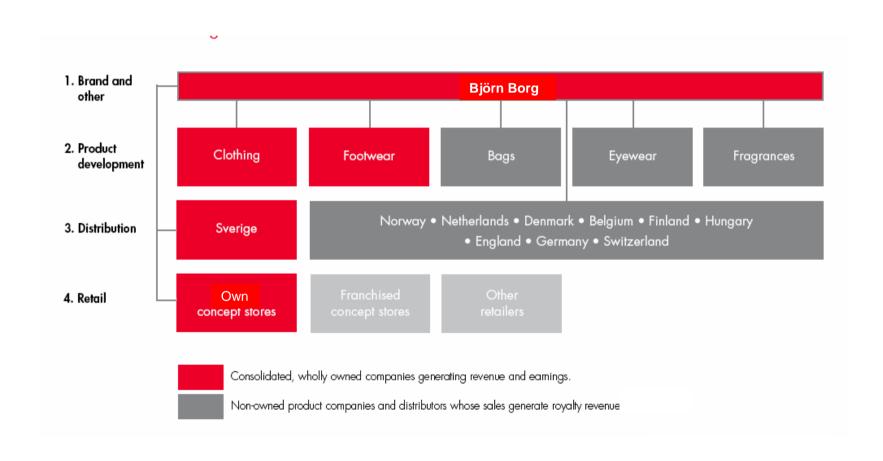
### Significant events

- Decision on introduction of the brand in the US
- Agreement with a distributor to launch in Spain
- 4 new concept stores
- New website with webshop





# **Business segments**





### Brand and other

# Primarily royalty revenue, sales of services within the Björn Borg network and intra-group services

#### 9 months

Net sales SEK 82 M (54)
Operating profit SEK 27 M (12)

- Growth from strong sales trend in the network
- Profit improved also as a result of the acquisition of the Björn Borg trademark
- Currency: Invoicing in SEK, euro, NOK, DKR etc, costs of goods sold in the same currency



### Product development

# Development, design and production for the clothing and footwear product areas

#### 9 months

Net sales SEK 214 M (131)

Operating profit SEK 34 M (15)

- Volume growth with major rise in export in the clothing product area
- Currency: Invoicing in USD/HKD/euro, costs of goods sold in USD/HKD/euro



### Distribution

# Exclusive distributor in the clothing and footwear product areas in Sweden

#### 9 months

Net sales SEK 133 M (90) Operating profit SEK 29 M (12)

- Substantially increased sales in the clothing product area
- Unchanged sales within footwear, but improved margins
- Currency: Invoicing in SEK, costs of goods sold in USD/HKD/euro



### Retail

Björn Borg owns and operates 10 concept stores in the Sweden, that sell clothing, footwear, bags and fragrances.

#### 9 months

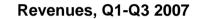
Net sales SEK 41 M (27) Operating profit SEK 10 M (8)

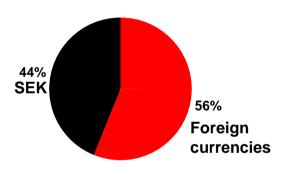
- Increase for comparable stores, +17%
- One new concept store in Stockholm
- Currency: Invoicing in SEK, costs of goods sold in SEK



## Currency effects

- Björn Borg AB trades in several currencies, such as US dollar, Hongkong dollar, euro, SEK, NOK and DKR
- When USD/HKD get cheaper
  - net sales and contribution margin will decrease with an unchanged gross profit margin in percent in the **product development** segment
  - contribution margin and gross profit margin will increase in the **distribution** segment
- When USD/HKD get more expensive
  - net sales and contribution margin will increase with an unchanged gross profit margin in percent in the **product** development segment.
  - contribution margin and gross profit margin will decrease in the distribution segment







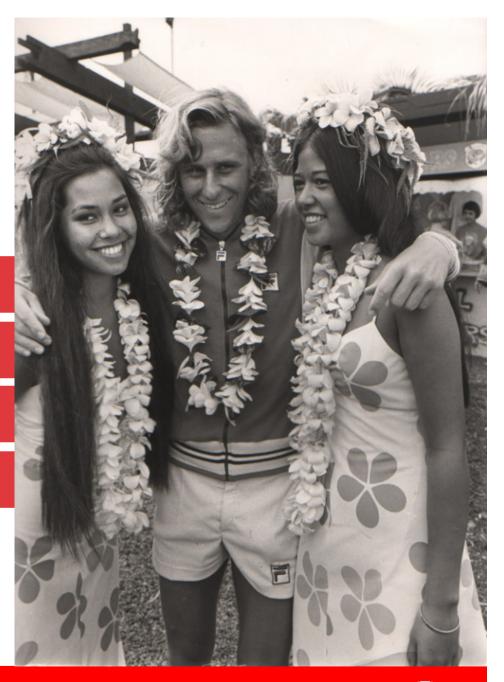
## The heritage

**Sporty** 

**Stylish** 

Sexy

Comfortable





### • Film



## The brand





## One brand – five product areas

Brand sales 9 months SEK 1.6 billion (0.9)



**Clothes 81% (73)** 

**Footwear 7% (12)** 

Bags 8% (10)

Eyewear & perfume 4% (5)

Björn Borg AB

Independent companies in the network



### Strong growth in brand sales

#### Q3

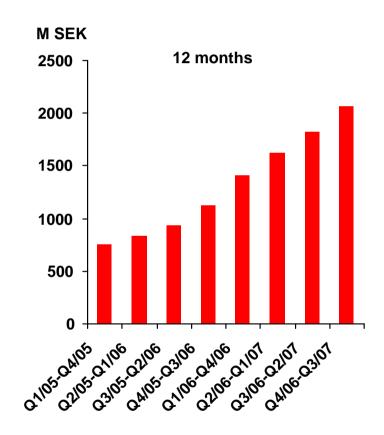
- Brand sales SEK 657 M, +60%
  - Clothing SEK 525 M, +69%
  - Bags SEK 56 M, +81%

#### 9 months

- Brand sales SEK 1,584 M, +72%
  - Clothing SEK 1,283 M, +90%

#### 12 months

Brand sales SEK 2.1 billion

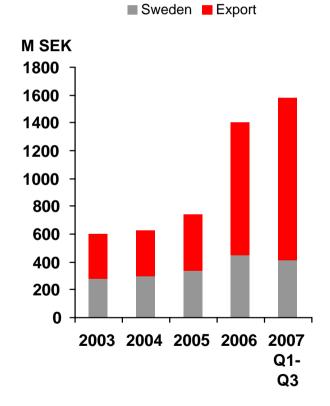




### Major rise in exports

Export share has increased from appr 50% 2003
 to 74% 2007

15 markets in total

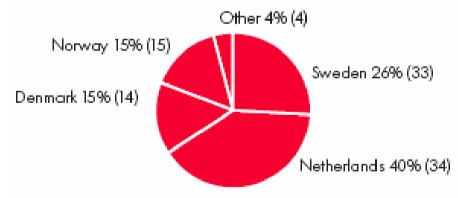




### **Established markets**

#### Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Belgium, Hungary

- Growth still mainly from established markets
- Largest growth in numbers from Holland, Denmark and Norway
- Belgium largest growth in percent
- Strong sales also in Sweden, +23%





### Newly established markets – 2006

#### England, Germany, Switzerland

- Positive development in England during the quarter
- Several new important retailers, e.g. Harvey Nichols
- Yet no real breakthrough in Germany and Switzerland





### New markets 2007

#### **Australia, Austria and France**

- Introduction with the underwear product group
- Several selected retailers i France, e.g Citadium and more during fourth quarter
- Launch in Australia during November at several David Jones department stores
- Launch in Austria at a number of retailers until Christmas





### New markets 2007

#### US

- Decision to start an introduction of the brand in the US
- A subsidiary will be established during fourth quarter
- Further development through subsidiary or external distributor
- A gigantic but extremely tough market

#### **Spain**

- Agreement with a distributor on introduction in Spain
- Planned start of sales during first quarter 2008





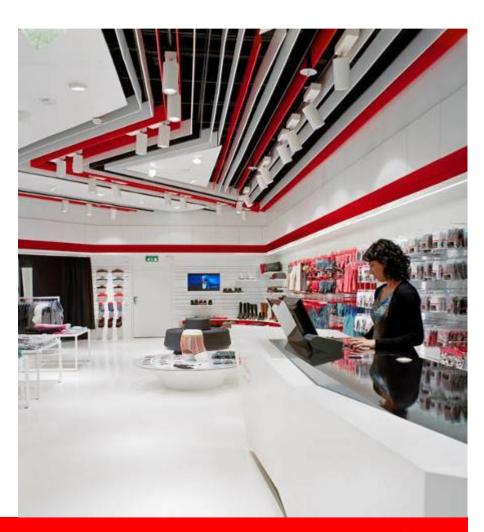
### Successful sales channels

#### **Björn Borg concept stores**

33 concept stores in total
10 own and 23 franchise

#### **Selected retailers**

- Large and established fashion department stores and chains
- Selfridges, Harvey Nichols, Bijenkorf, NK, David Jones, Citadium...





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UNDERWEAR SHOP

COLLECTION

HERITAGE

OUR MISSIONS

CONCEPT STORES YOUR REGION COMPANY





PEACE USING DISCARDED UNDERWEAR >> 2007-10-18 BJÖRN BORG TAKES INNOVATIVE AND

#### WIN A COLLECTION

Send us a picture of you being you in a pair of Björn Borg's. Every month, the most original entry is awarded an underwear collection.







### ...a central communication channel

- Innovative and creative approach – clear connection to the brand's heritage
- Webshop to support existing markets and expand physical distribution in new markets
- Interactive campaigns





## Björn Borg – going forward...

- Goals 3-5 new markets 2007-2009, 5 signed
- Markets Develop newly established markets
- Products Product broadening with new categories
- Concept stores Further concept store development
- Brand Strengthened international brand exposure

...and hard work for future wins



### Step by step towards our vision

"Our vision is to consolidate the Björn Borg brand as a globally established fashion brand."







# Thank you!

