

Alternative performance measures

The company presents some financial performance measures in the interim report which are not defined according to IFRS. The company is of the opinion that these measures provide valuable complementary information to investors and the company's management since they facilitate an evaluation of the company's performance. Since not all companies calculate financial performance measures in the same manner, these are not always comparable with measures used by other companies.

These financial performance measures should therefore not be regarded as a replacement for measures as defined according to IFRS. Performance measures not defined according to IFRS, unless otherwise stated, are presented in the tables below.

Operating capital

Definition: Total assets excluding interest-bearing assets, tax assets and assets held for sale minus non-interest bearing liabilities and deferred tax liabilities, all calculated at the end of the period/year. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Sveaskog calculates operating capital for the performance measures *return on operating capital* and *average operating capital*.

	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Jul 2017- Jun 2018	Jul 2016- Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Current receivables, etc., non-interest bearing	1,789	1,611	1,789	1,611	1,662
Of which advance payments to suppliers	156	146	156	146	168
Of which tax assets	13	107	13	107	1
Of which trade receivables, loans and other receivables	1,620	1,358	1,620	1,358	1,493
Current: other liabilities	1,381	1,326	1,381	1,326	1,264
Of which tax liabilities	190	204	190	204	91
Of which trade payables and other liabilities	1,191	1,122	1,191	1,122	1,173
Total assets	38,778	38,518	38,778	38,518	39,445
Minus interest-bearing assets (cash and cash equivalents)	-823	-959	-823	-959	-1,681
Minus tax assets	-13	-107	-13	-107	-1
Minus other liabilities and provisions (non-current)	-7,955	-8,347	-7,955	-8,347	-8,421
Minus trade payables and other liabilities	-1,191	-1,122	-1,191	-1,122	-1,173
Operating capital	28,796	27,983	28,796	27,983	28,169

Yield

Definition: Operating profit before change in value of forest assets excluding capital gains on property sales, divided by average operating capital, excluding deferred tax. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Yield is one of Sveaskog's financial targets. The target is that an average yield of at least 4.5%. This target reflects return on Sveaskog's operations without impact from forest asset valuations and incidental property sales.

	Jul 2017- Jun 2018	Jul 2016- Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Operating profit before change in value of forest assets	1,656	1,525	1,626
Minus capital gains on property sales	-245	-262	-321
Subtotal	1,411	1,263	1,305
Operating capital, opening balance	27,983	27,907	28,012
Operating capital, closing balance	28,796	27,983	28,169
Average operating capital (OB + CB)/2	28,390	27,945	28,091
Subtotal from above	1,411	1,263	1,305
Divided by average operating capital	28,390	27,945	28,091
= Yield in %	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%

Interest-bearing net debt

Definition: Interest-bearing liabilities minus interest-bearing assets, all calculated at the end of the period/year. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Sveaskog calculates interest-bearing net debt for the performance measure *net debt/equity ratio*.

	Jan–Jun 2018	Jan–Jun 2017	Jul 2017– Jun 2018	Jul 2016– Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Interest-bearing assets (cash and cash equivalents)	823	959	823	959	1,681
Interest-bearing liabilities and provisions (non-current)	-5,102	-5,039	-5,102	-5,039	-5,626
Interest-bearing liabilities (current)	-3,270	-3,722	-3,270	-3,722	-3,465
Interest-bearing net debt	-7,549	-7,802	-7,549	-7,802	-7,410

Net debt/equity ratio

Definition: Interest-bearing net debt divided by equity. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Net debt/equity ratio is one of Sveaskog's financial targets. The target is a net debt/equity ratio of 0.3–0.6. Sveaskog is of the opinion that this performance measure reflects the possibility for dividends and implementation of strategic investments as well as assessing the Group's ability to meet its financial commitments.

	Jan–Jun 2018	Jan–Jun 2017	Jul 2017– Jun 2018	Jul 2016– Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Interest-bearing net debt	7,549	7,802	7,549	7,802	7,410
Divided by equity	21,070	20,084	21,070	20,084	20,669
= Net debt/equity ratio, multiple	0.36	0.39	0.36	0.39	0.36

Return on operating capital

Definition: Operating profit divided by average operating capital, excluding deferred tax. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Sveaskog is of the opinion that this measure shows the company's return in a fair manner independent of financial assets and financing options.

	Jul 2017– Jun 2018	Jul 2016– Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Operating profit	1,870	1,733	1,827
Divided by average operating capital	28,390	27,945	28,091
= Return on operating capital in %	6.6%	6.2%	6.5%

Return on equity

Definition: Profit after tax expressed as a percentage of average equity. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Sveaskog is of the opinion that this performance measure reflects the company's return during the year on the capital the owner has invested in operations and therefore shows how profitable the company is for its shareholder.

	Jul 2017– Jun 2018	Jul 2016– Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Profit for the period/year	1,881	1,276	1,359
Equity, opening balance	20,439	19,588	20,081
Equity, closing balance	21,070	20,084	20,669
Average equity (OB + CB)/2	20,755	19,836	20,375
Profit for the year	1,881	1,276	1,359
Divided by average equity	20,755	19,836	20,375
= Return on equity in %	9.1%	6.4%	6.7%

Interest cover

Definition: Operating profit before change in value of forest assets excl. capital gains on property sales plus financial income divided by financial expenses. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Sveaskog is of the opinion that this performance measure states the company's ability to meet its financial expenses (interest, etc.).

	Jan–Jun 2018	Jan–Jun 2017	Jul 2017– Jun 2018	Jul 2016– Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Financial items in income statement	-40	-39	-110	-111	-108
Of which financial income	27	28	27	38	28
Of which financial expenses	-67	-67	-136	-149	-136
Operating profit before change in value of forest assets	950	920	1,656	1,525	1,626
Minus capital gains on property sales	-85	-161	-245	-262	-321
Plus financial income	27	28	27	38	28
Subtotal	892	787	1,438	1,301	1,333
Subtotal from above	892	787	1,438	1,301	1,333
Divided by financial expenses	67	67	136	149	136
= Interest cover, multiple	13.3	11.8	10.6	8.7	9.8

Equity ratio

Definition: Equity divided by total assets, all calculated at the end of the period/year. The Group's definition is unchanged compared with previous periods.

Comments: Sveaskog is of the opinion that this performance measure states the size of the assets financed by equity and indicates the company's sensitivity to interest-rate fluctuations.

	Jan–Jun 2018	Jan–Jun 2017	Jul 2017– Jun 2018	Jul 2016– Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Equity	21,070	20,084	21,070	20,084	20,669
Divided by total assets	38,778	38,518	38,778	38,518	39,445
= Equity in %	54%	52%	54%	52%	52%