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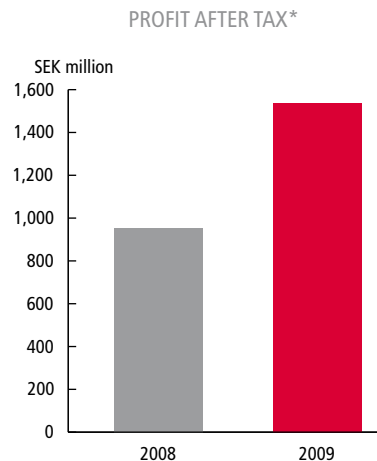
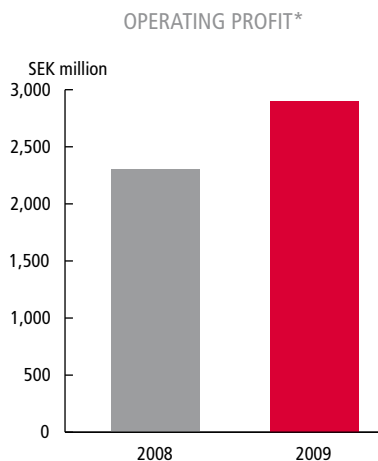
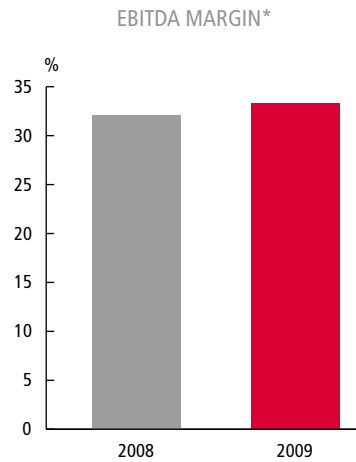
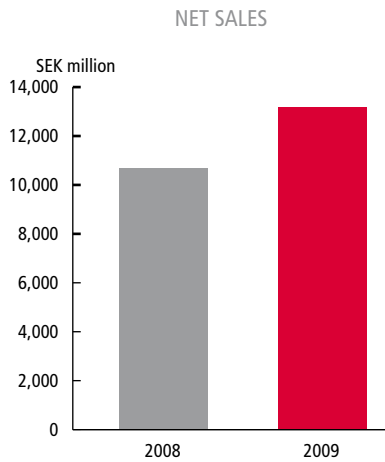
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Milestones

- Integration of Valeant's European pharmaceutical operations completed.
- FDA approval and launch on the US market of Astepro once-daily, the first single-dose nasal antihistamine, and Onsolis, for treatment of break-through pain in cancer patients.
- Progress for Retigabine (treatment of epilepsy). New drug applications submitted to FDA and EMEA and approved for further evaluation.
- New strategic partnerships:
 - In-licensing of exclusive rights to Xerese (cold sores) in North America.
 - In-licensing of exclusive rights to Ceplene (maintenance treatment and relapse prevention in patients with acute myeloid leukemia) in Australia, China, Europe, and Japan.
 - Extended commercialization rights for:
 - * Onsolis (breakthrough pain in cancer patients)
 - * Combination product azelastine and fluticasone (allergic rhinitis)
 - * Axorid (rheumatic disorders)
 - Expanded product portfolio in dermatology via new license agreements with Valeant for two acne treatment products.

2009 in figures

- Group sales reached SEK 13,178 million (10,675).
- EBITDA rose to SEK 4,387 million (3,425).
- Operating profit rose to SEK 2,902 million (2,302).
- Profit after tax rose to SEK 1,537 million (954).
- Earnings per share increased to SEK 5.09 (3.49).
- Proposed dividend per share: SEK 1.00 (0.75).



*) Including restructuring costs of SEK 215 million in 2008 and SEK 131 million in 2009

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