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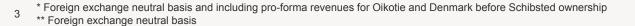
# Record high full-year 2021 results

### **Financial highlights**

- Q4 concluded a strong, record high 2021 underlying\* revenue growth of 11%, EBITDA of NOK 2,740m, up by NOK 615m YoY
- Dividend of NOK 2.00 per share proposed for 2021

### **Operational highlights**

- Nordic Marketplaces grew underlying\* revenues by 17% YoY, driven by Jobs
- Important milestones achieved Oikotie fully integrated, strengthened position as Nordic classifieds champion with Bilbasen and DBA
- News Media delivered a strong year, with underlying\*\* revenue growth of 6% and an EBITDA margin expansion from around 10% to 12%
- Rebound in Lendo, returning to underlying\*\* double digit growth of 13% for the full-year
- Investment of around NOK 750m in Ventures strong value potential, and increasing innovation and transformation of our businesses





## Solid Q4 results

### **Financial highlights**

- Underlying\* revenue growth of 7%
- EBITDA of NOK 634m, NOK -30m YoY compared to a strong Q4 last year

### **Operational highlights**

- Nordic Marketplaces with strong revenue growth driven by Jobs, and another exceptional quarter for Marketplaces Norway
- News Media with continued strong digital revenue growth
- Lendo delivered another quarter with strong underlying\*\* revenue growth
- Good deal flow in Ventures

#### **Adevinta**

 Remaining as committed financial owner focusing on shareholder value creation, with strong support for the new strategy which was presented at Adevinta's Capital Markets Day



<sup>\*</sup> Foreign exchange neutral basis and including pro-forma Denmark revenues in Q4 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup> Foreign exchange neutral basis

# **ESG** highlights Q4 2021

#### **Environmental**



Detailing out emission targets aligned with the Science Based Targets framework

Machine learning project in Aftonbladet to reduce unsold newspapers

### Social



Increasing our efforts for learning and skills developments of our employees, through external and internal online courses

Schibsted@work – testing new hybrid and flexible ways of working

Employee satisfaction score remained above ambitious target

#### Governance



Preparing publication of TCFD report for 2021

Preparing disclosure on EU Taxonomy in Sustainability Report 2021

Recognised as a 'Top-Rated' ESG performer by Sustainalytics in both our industry and region in January 2022



# Nordic **Marketplaces**

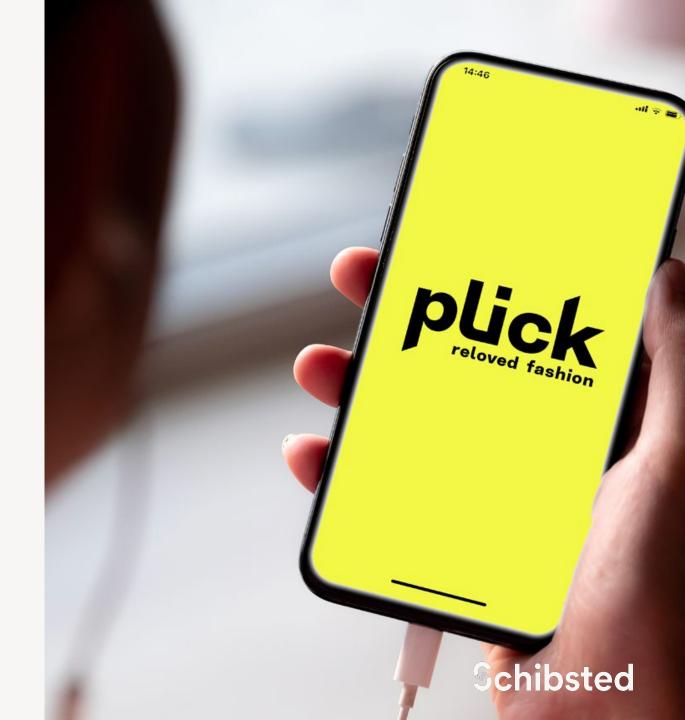


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dba



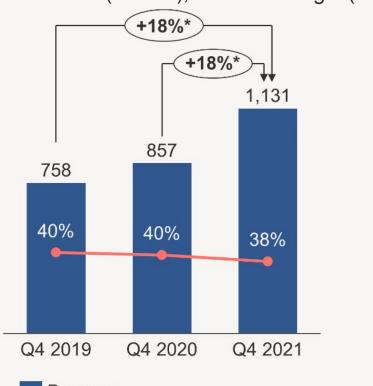
tori Bilbasen



# Strong revenue growth driven by Marketplaces Norway

## **Nordic Marketplaces**

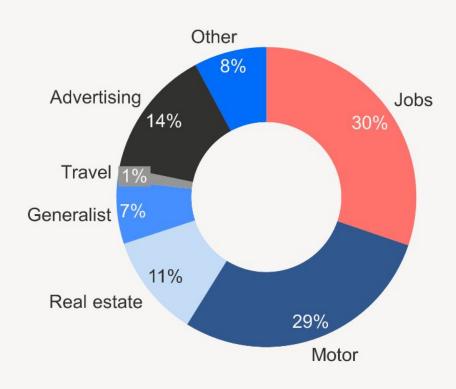
Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)





## **Revenue split Nordic Marketplaces**

Revenues Q4 2021 (share in %)

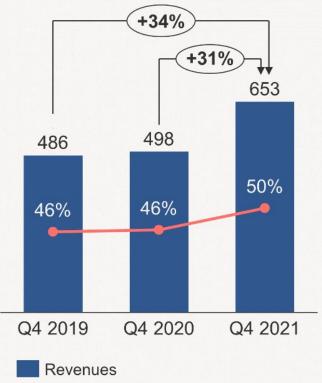




# Exceptionally strong quarter driven by Jobs

## **Marketplaces Norway**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



# **EBITDA** margin

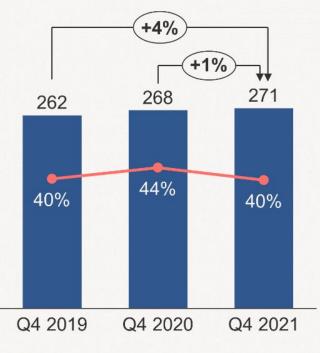
- Another exceptional quarter for Jobs (revenues +73% YoY), driven by 53% YoY volume growth
- Continued good development in Motors (revenues +20%), driven by Nettbil and higher volumes for Finn offering
- Volume decline in Real estate, driven by the economic environment and possible delays due to new documentation regulations effective January 2022
- Continued good growth in advertising revenues, and Travel with solid increase (NOK +11m YoY)
- Strong EBITDA margin, mainly driven by revenue mix with high contribution from Jobs

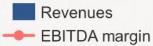


# Car supply shortage and transition to transactional Generalist C2C offering affect results

## **Marketplaces Sweden**

Revenues (SEKm), EBITDA margin (%)





- Strong quarter for Jobs (revenues +65% YoY), driven by higher volumes recovery combined with increased ARPA
- Motors revenues in line with last year (+1%);
   premium product "Bump" continued to have a solid revenue growth in Motors, offset by volume drop
- Revenue decline in Generalist C2C business due to continued lower volumes, and simplified pricing across categories
- EBITDA margin affected by higher marketing spend and product and technology costs



# Accelerated revenue growth driven by Jobs

## **Marketplaces Finland**

Revenues (EURm), EBITDA margin (%)\*



- Overall revenue growth primarily driven by increased Job volumes (revenues +45% YoY), following the market trend
- Good growth in Real estate driven by upsell products
- Good progress on Real estate cross traffic between Tori and Oikotie, growing 30% compared to Q3
- Growth investments in marketing, product and technology, including one-off capitalization adjustment, affected EBITDA





# Continued headwinds from market conditions affect short-term results...

## **Marketplaces Denmark**

Revenues (DKKm), EBITDA margin (%)\*



Revenues
Pro-forma revenues
EBITDA margin

- Revenue decline in Motors due to challenging market conditions, impacting dealers inventory negatively
- Generalist revenues decline mainly due to decline in shipping revenues compared to COVID-19 boosted 2020
- Advertising revenues down YoY due to price pressure within programmatic and decreased traffic on DBA following reopening of the Danish society
- EBITDA margin in line with last year

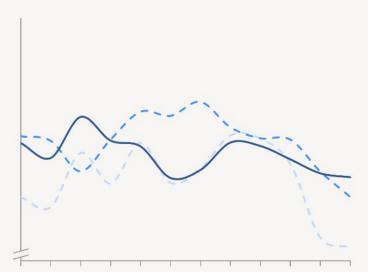




# ...while "health metrics" for Bilbasen remain strong

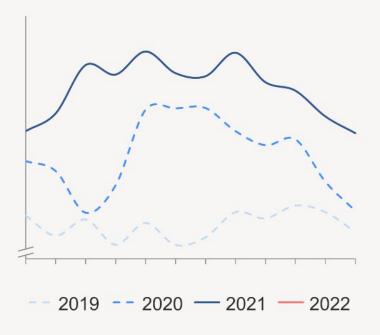
#### **Visits**

Monthly sessions



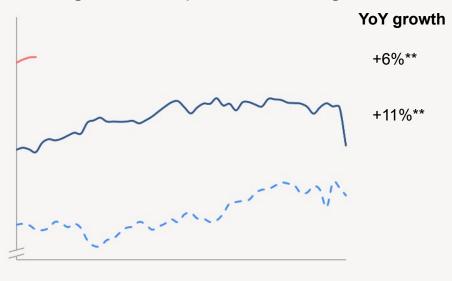
## Replies

Monthly B2C email replies



## Average revenue per listing\*

Average revenue per dealer listing



<sup>\*</sup>Average revenue per listing from Bilbasen dealers, including dealer packages and upsell

<sup>\*\*</sup> Average yearly YoY growth

### **Marketplaces Norway**



# Strengthening our core offering with new Real estate packages in Norway

- Simplified Real estate product offering, with the aim to increase value for both agents and home sellers
- Change from "à la carte" solution for agents to three packages, with some opportunities for upselling
- "Small" package with same price point and ad size as previous basic ad offering, and good effect
- Agents can choose offering per branch, e.g. to adjust for regional differences
- "Medium" and "Large" include several new products, leading to a more effective marketplace for agents and users







Medium



Small



# **News Media**







Aftenposten



SVENSKA DAGBLADET

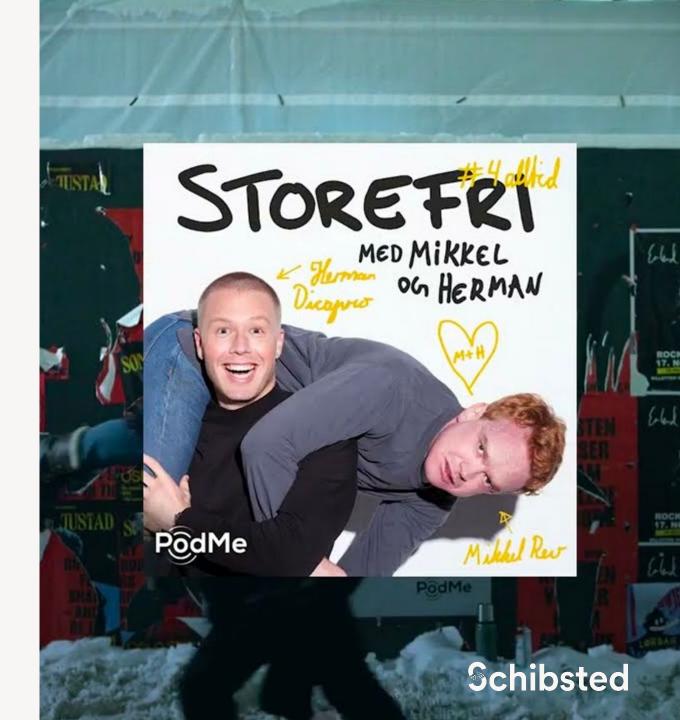




Stavanger Aftenblad



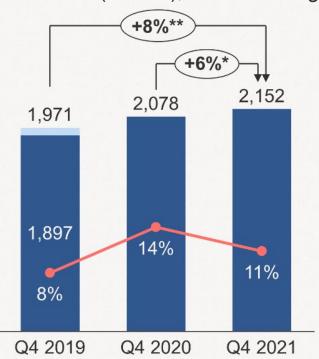
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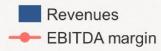


# Continued strong revenue growth; content investments affect margin as expected

#### **News Media**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)





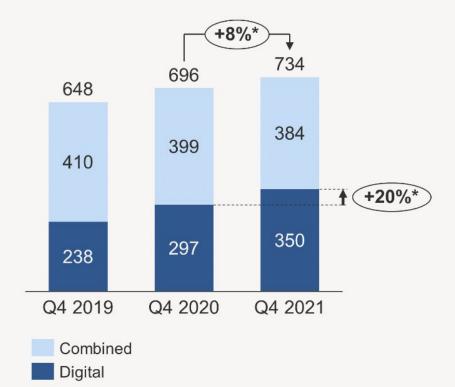
- Continued strong revenue growth, primarily driven by high demand in the advertising market and steady growth in digital subscriptions
- One-offs of SEK 32m from Government grants in Sweden affected revenues and EBITDA positively in Q4 last year
- As expected, costs increased YoY due to higher activity and continued investments in content to fuel subscription revenue growth
- EBITDA margin within target range



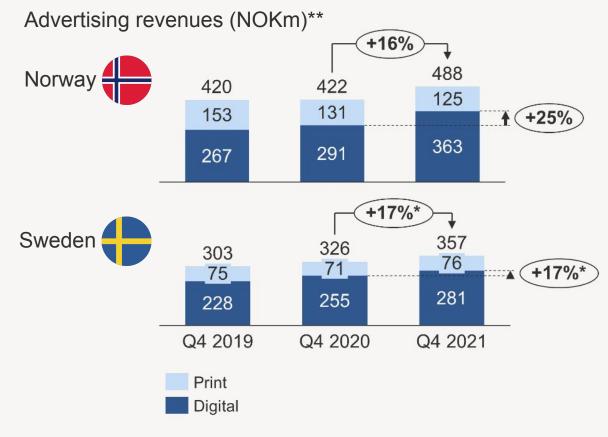
# Strong growth in digital revenues...

# Steady growth in digital subscription revenues, boosted by PodMe

Subscription revenues (NOKm)



Very strong growth in digital advertising revenues, driven by high demand





<sup>\*</sup> Foreign exchange neutral basis

<sup>\*\*</sup> Norway and Sweden not including eliminations

# ... and an ambition to double pure digital subscription revenues by 2025, fueled by content investments

Key content initiatives to drive growth with the overall ambition...









**Podcasts** 







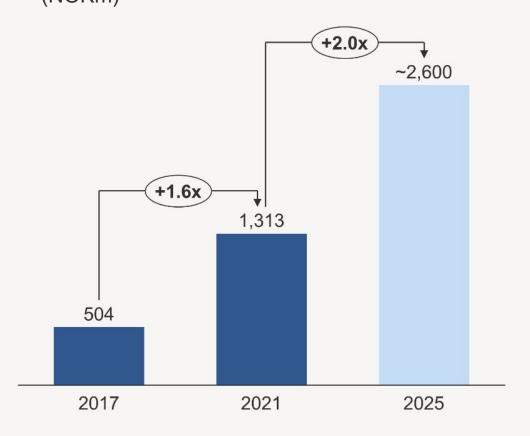




Exclusive sports rights

Entertainment

...to double pure digital subscription revenues by the end of 2025 (NOKm)



# eCommerce & **Distribution**







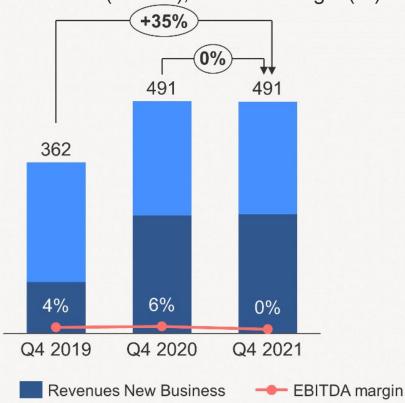




# Soft quarter, driven by slower parcel volume growth in the market

#### eCommerce & Distribution

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



- Revenues Legacy and elim.

- Slowdown in revenue growth, with flat development YoY in New Business compared to strong comparables from last year
  - Slowdown in revenue growth in Helthjem Netthandel (5%) driven by slower parcel volume growth in the market, and price-mix-effect
  - Decline in Morgenlevering (-2%) driven by lower volumes due to reopening of the Norwegian society
- Lower EBITDA margin YoY, driven by higher step-fixed costs to expand capacity



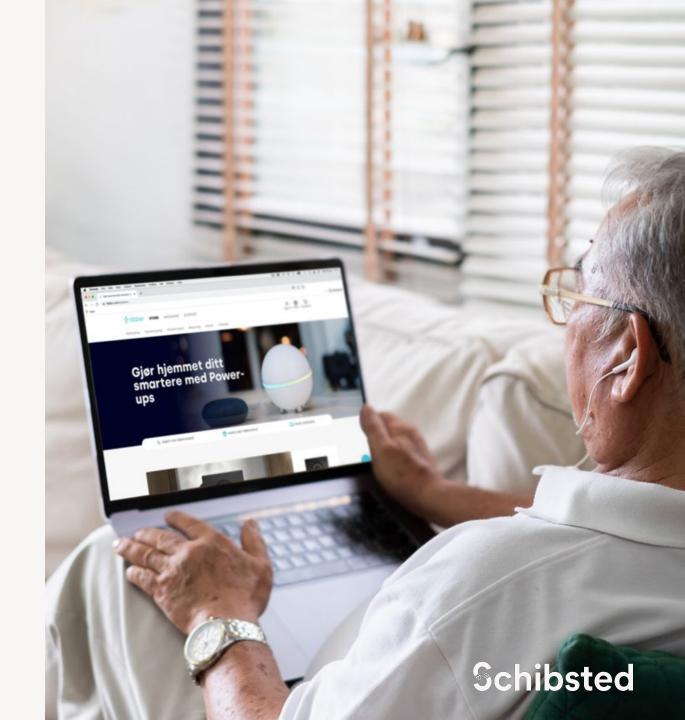
# Financial Services & Ventures



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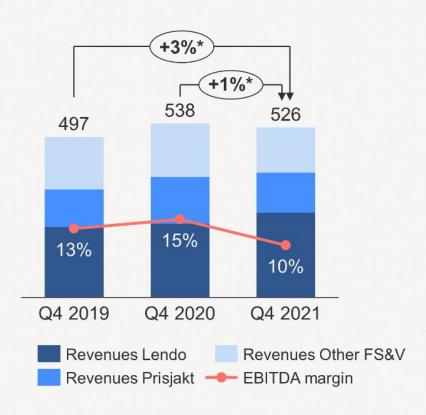


#### **Financial Services & Ventures**

# Lendo delivered strong revenue growth; mixed performance across the rest of the portfolio

#### **Financial Services & Ventures**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



- Continued strong revenue growth in Lendo, with somewhat lower EBITDA margin
- Prisjakt revenues decline 9%\* YoY, mainly driven by slowdown in ecommerce market
- Revenue growth in MittAnbud and Servicefinder, driven by new services
- High activity in Ventures
- Exited Mötesplatsen and Let's Deal in Q4

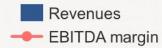


# Continued good revenue growth

## **Lendo Group**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



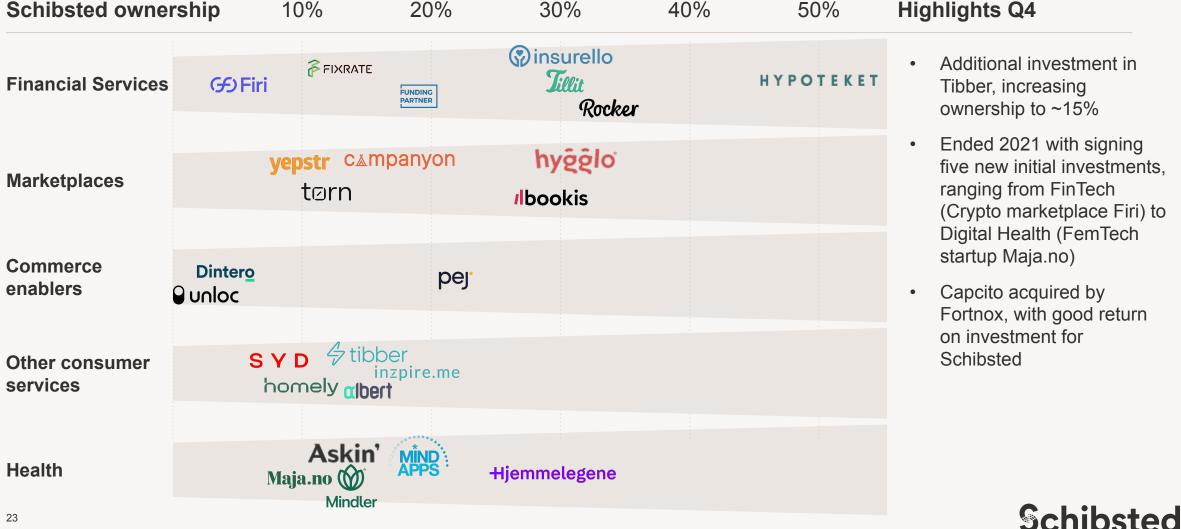


- Continued high demand combined with improving conversion from applications to paid-out loans resulted in good revenue growth in Sweden and Norway
- Margins down YoY due to increased marketing spend in Sweden and expansion investments
- Expansion costs in 2022 expected on a similar level as 2021, but more skewed towards new and improved products in existing markets, and less towards geographical expansion

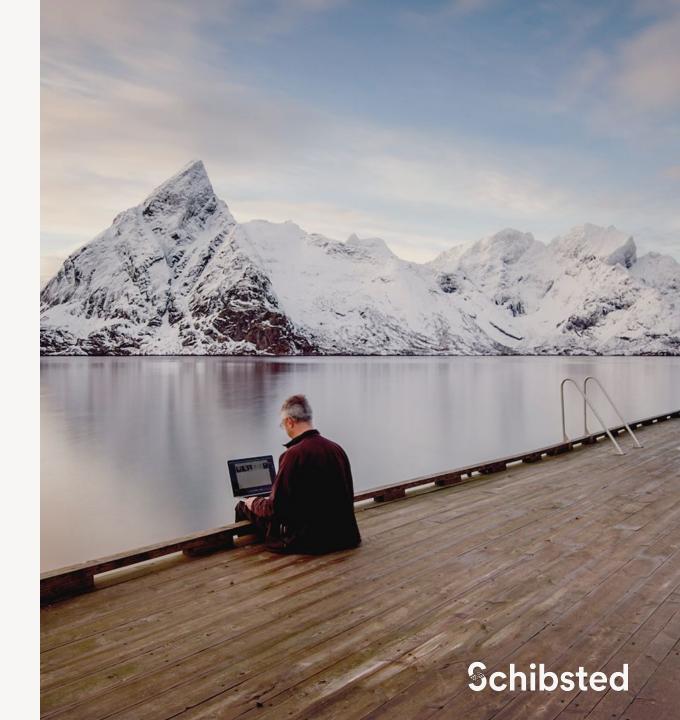


#### **Ventures**

# High activity in Ventures

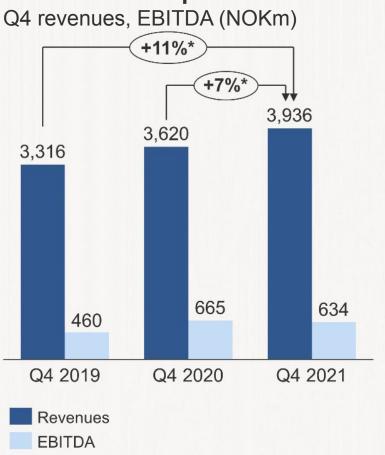


# **Finance**



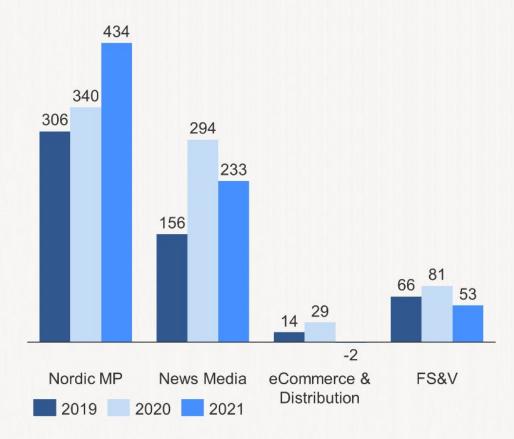
# Q4: good revenue growth; EBITDA below last year driven by growth investments

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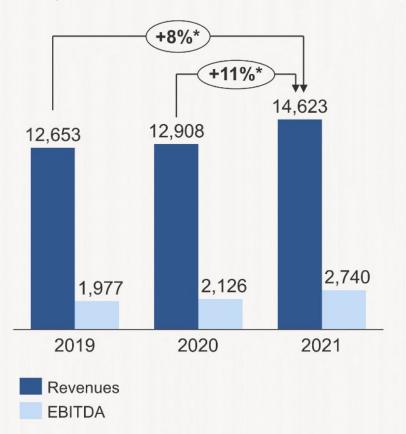
Q4 EBITDA per segment (NOKm)



# FY 2021: Q4 ended a strong 2021, driven by Nordic Marketplaces and News Media

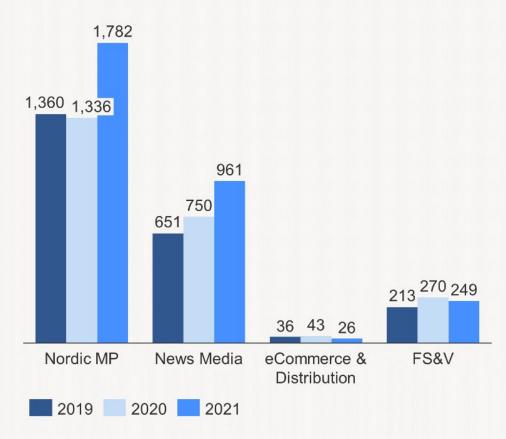
## **Schibsted Group**

Full-year revenues, EBITDA (NOKm)



## **Schibsted Group**

Full-year EBITDA per segment (NOKm)





# **Q4** income statement Schibsted Group

Income statement	Fourth quar	Fourth quarter				
(NOK million)	2020	2021				
Operating revenues	3,620	3,936				
Operating expenses	(2,956)	(3,302)				
Gross operating profit (loss) - EBITDA	665	634				
Depreciation and amortisation	(218)	(262)				
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	(12)	(146)				
Impairment loss	(40)	(20,012)				
Other income	17	133				
Other expenses	(72)	(70)				
Operating profit (loss)	339	(19,723)				
Net financial items	(36)	(59)				
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	304	(19,782)				
Taxes	(49)	(57)				
Profit (loss) from continuing operations	254	(19,839)				
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	444	(2)				
Profit (loss)	698	(19,841)				
Non-controlling interests	209	18				
Owners of the parent	490	(19,859)				
Earnings per share (NOK)						
EPS - basic (NOK)	2.09	(84.86)				
EPS - basic adjusted (NOK)	2.69	0.35				

Includes Schibsted's share of Adevinta's result for the third quarter of 2021 adjusted for amortization of excess values amounting to NOK -105 million

Mainly related to a decline in the share price of Adevinta, based on the period 25 June until 31 December 2021\*

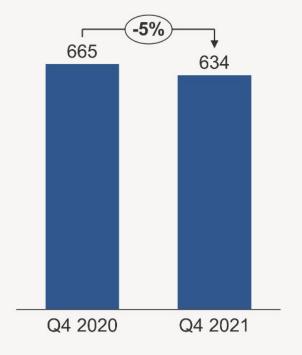
Includes a gain on remeasurement of eEducation Albert of NOK 99 million and gain on sale of Capcito of NOK 32 million

Mainly related to loss on sale of Let's Deal of NOK 34 million and cost related to integration of Marketplaces Denmark

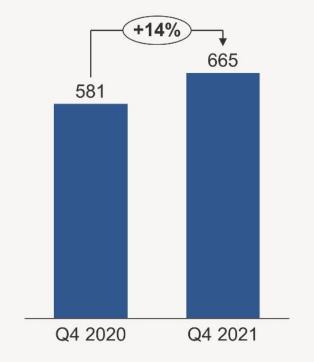
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# Q4 EBITDA, operating cash flow and capex

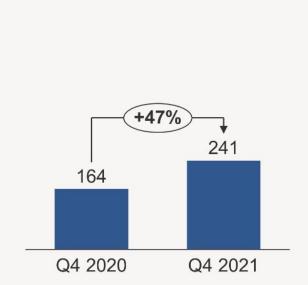




# **Operating cash flow** (NOKm)



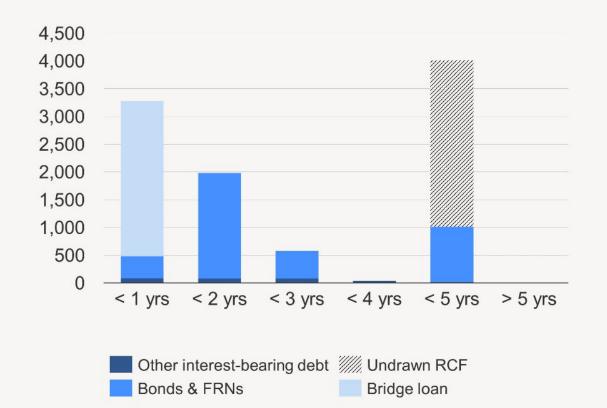
Capex (NOKm)





# Financial gearing well within target range

# **Debt maturity profile\*** (NOKm)



## Targeting financial gearing in the range of 1-3

(NIBD/EBITDA according to bank definition)



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<sup>\*</sup> As of 31 December 2021

# Financial targets and policies

Nordic Marketplaces **Nordic Marketplaces revenues** 

Targeting annual revenue growth of 8-12% for the segment in the medium- to long-term

News Media **Medium-term targets for the segment** 

Annual revenue growth: low single-digit

EBITDA margin: 10-12%

Capital allocation

M&A

M&A activities targeted primarily to strengthen market positions and bolt-on adjacent businesses

**Dividend policy** 

Stable to increasing dividend over time

Capital structure

Leverage policy

Targeting NIBD/EBITDA in the range of 1-3, making it possible to lever up if a particularly

attractive investment becomes available

Any over-capitalization to be addressed through (extraordinary) dividend or share buyback



# Q&A

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# **Appendices**

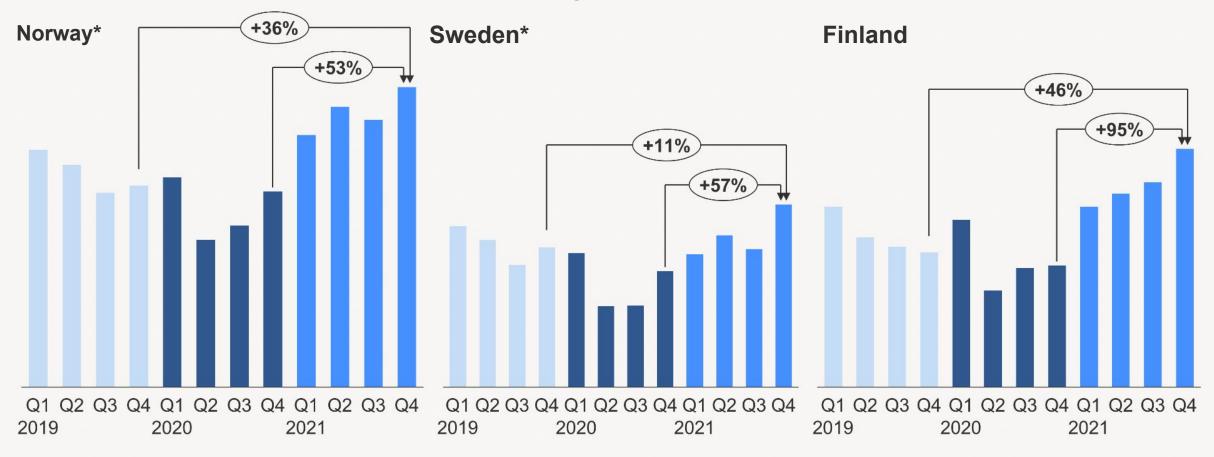
Spreadsheet containing detailed Q4 2021 and historical information can be downloaded at schibsted.com/ir



### **Nordic Marketplaces**

# Job listing volumes continued exceptionally strong trend in all markets

Jobs: All ads approved per quarter, Q4 YoY change (absolute numbers, %)





### **Nordic Marketplaces**

# Listing trends per main verticals

## New approved ads

(Monthly growth YoY, %)

Country	Vertical	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Norway	Jobs*	-11%	0%	5%	-9%	6%	80%	119%	83%	75%	66%	76%	56%	51%	57%	53%
	Motor	-6%	3%	8%	-11%	-7%	16%	16%	-1%	5%	0%	6%	8%	4%	1%	2%
	Real estate	-2%	-3%	4%	-9%	-6%	17%	19%	3%	2%	-14%	-5%	-9%	-12%	-1%	-16%
Sweden	Jobs*	-20%	-16%	-10%	-14%	-10%	30%	89%	107%	67%	97%	79%	52%	50%	67%	56%
	Motor	-2%	4%	10%	-13%	-9%	12%	7%	0%	-10%	-10%	0%	-6%	-6%	-6%	-15%
Finland	Jobs	-18%	-12%	5%	-10%	9%	29%	116%	105%	82%	73%	78%	65%	88%	89%	109%
	Real estate	7%	2%	33%	0%	1%	13%	14%	13%	6%	6%	19%	4%	7%	4%	1%
Denmark	Motor	-7%	-2%	9%	-12%	-16%	-5%	-4%	-12%	-11%	-19%	-12%	-14%	-11%	-14%	-9%



<sup>\*</sup> There are two adjustments of historical numbers: Norway Jobs are adjusted to also reflect re-uses of previous publications; Sweden Jobs are adjusted due to correction of historical calculations

## **Continuing operations**

# Q4 cash flow

Cash flow	Fourth quarter		
_(NOK million)	2020	2021	
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	304	(19,782)	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	258	20,275	
Net effect pension liabilities	(5)	(14)	
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	12	146	
Taxes paid	(96)	(8)	
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets and other non-cash losses (gains)	(11)	(95)	
Non-cash items and change in working capital and provisions	118	144	
Net cash flow from operating activities	581	665	
Development and purchase of intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment	(164)	(241)	
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-	(71)	
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment	-	-	
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries, net of cash sold	-	8	
Net sale of (investment in) other shares	(46)	(325)	
Net change in other investments	28	(14)	
Net cash flow from investing activities	(181)	(642)	
Net cash flow from financing activities	(107)	384	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(7)	(4)	



# Q4 cash flow Schibsted Group

Cash flow	Fourth quarter		
(NOK million)	2020	2021	
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	304	(19,782)	
Profit (loss) before taxes from discontinued operations	426	-	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	258	20,275	
Net effect pension liabilities	21	(14)	
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	12	146	
Taxes paid	(297)	(8)	
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets and other non-cash losses (gains)	(50)	(95)	
Non-cash items and change in working capital and provisions	69	144	
Net cash flow from operating activities	742	665	
Net cash flow from investing activities	(3,162)	(645)	
Net cash flow from financing activities	602	384	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(172)	(4)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,989)	399	
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	4,666	709	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	2,678	1,108	



## **Income taxes**

The relationship between tax (expense) income and accounting profit (loss) before taxes is as follows:

Income tax	Fourth	Fourth quarter	
(NOK million)	2020	2021	
Profit (loss) before taxes	304	(19,782)	
Tax (expense) income based on weighted average tax rates*	(70)	4,355	
Prior period adjustments	(3)	(2)	
Tax effect of share of profit (loss) from joint ventures and associates	(3)	(32)	
Tax effect of impairment loss on goodwill, joint ventures and associates	(4)	(4,399)	
Tax effect of other permanent differences	2	16	
Current period unrecognised deferred tax assets	(7)	(7)	
Re-assessment of previously unrecognised deferred tax assets	35	13	
Tax (expense) income recognised in profit or loss	(49)	(57)	
* Weighted average tax rates	23.1%	22.0%	



# Shareholders analysis



Rank	Name	A-shares	B-Shares	Total	% of S/O
1	Blommenholm Industrier AS	28,541,262	30,013,354	58,554,616	25.0%
2	Baillie Gifford & Co.	11,268,833	10,841,884	22,110,717	9.4%
3	Folketrygdfondet	9,205,395	10,815,669	20,021,064	8.6%
4	Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	4,874,162	3,943,445	8,817,607	3.8%
5	Adelphi Capital LLP	2,229,832	4,267,064	6,496,896	2.8%
6	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	2,684,510	2,900,098	5,584,608	2.4%
7	Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	0	5,193,000	5,193,000	2.2%
8	NWT MEDIA AS	2,592,000	2,592,000	5,184,000	2.2%
9	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	2,117,456	2,792,893	4,910,349	2.1%
10	DNB Asset Management AS	1,281,457	3,212,487	4,493,944	1.9%
11	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	2,328,002	1,761,059	4,089,061	1.7%
12	Pelham Capital Ltd	0	4,077,332	4,077,332	1.7%
13	KLP Forsikring	438,401	2,948,924	3,387,325	1.4%
14	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,438,324	1,822,783	3,261,107	1.4%
15	Vor Capital LLP.	0	2,300,910	2,300,910	1.0%
16	Premier Miton Investors	2,244,674	0	2,244,674	1.0%
17	Arctic Fund Management AS	0	2,117,888	2,117,888	0.9%
18	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS	706,817	1,270,065	1,976,882	0.8%
19	Nordea Funds Oy	137,873	1,714,351	1,852,224	0.8%
20	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	1,251,258	598,837	1,850,095	0.8%

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