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### To be launched in Q2 2025



## **Q4 2024 Summary**

#### **Key Financials**

+12%\*

Revenues YoY (NOK 2,103m)

+3%

EBITDA YoY (NOK 337m)

16%

**EBITDA margin** (-1%-point YoY)

#### Strategic highlights

- Introduced new strategy and financial framework at first CMD for the new company in November
- Dividend of NOK 2.25 per share proposed for 2024
- Intention to pay special cash dividend of approximately NOK 500 million in Q2 related to Adevinta proceeds
- Revealed our new corporate brand name, Vend, to be launched in Q2

#### **Operational highlights**

- Mobility: Revenues +1%\* affected by advertising decline, while classifieds up 7%\* driven by ARPA; 50% EBITDA margin
- Real Estate: Revenues +11%\* driven by ARPA and volume in Norway and strong transactional growth. 29% EBITDA margin, affected by investments in Finland and transactional models.
- Jobs: Financials affected by market exits, while revenues in Norway increased 4% driven by ARPA.
- Recommerce: Revenues +7%\* driven by transactional; softer than previous quarters due to advertising and product closures.
   OPEX (excl. COGS) decline YoY.



# Launched Nordic platform and transactional offering in Denmark



All Danish private users migrated to Nordic platform

More than a quarter of a million Danes visited the new DBA on launch day



Launch of transactional offering Fiks færdig.

Record breaking numbers for opt-in as well as transactions on launch day







## Mobility



blocket dba

Bilbasen







Nettbil



**AutoVex** 





## Professional ARPA growth across countries; strong quarter for private ARPA in Sweden

ARPA Q4 2024, YoY change %

	Professional	Private	
#	NOK 434 <sup>1</sup> <b>4%</b> YoY	NOK 698 <sup>1</sup> <b>1%</b> YoY	
<b>+</b>	SEK 613 <sup>1</sup> <b>10</b> % YoY	SEK 182 <sup>1</sup> <b>30%</b> YoY	
<b>+</b>	DKK 316 <sup>2</sup> <b>13</b> % YoY	DKK 188 <b>-4%</b> YoY	

ARPA: Average Revenue Per Ad

NAA Q4 2024, YoY change %

	Professional	Private	
#	162k¹ <b>6%</b> YoY	62k¹ <b>4%</b> YoY	
<b>+</b>	248k¹ <b>-2%</b> YoY	177k¹ - <b>3%</b> YoY	
<b>4</b>	57k² <b>-4%</b> YoY	40k² <b>2%</b> YoY	

NAA: New Approved Ads



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transactional models like Nettbil, Autovex, and Wheelaway are not included due to different business models

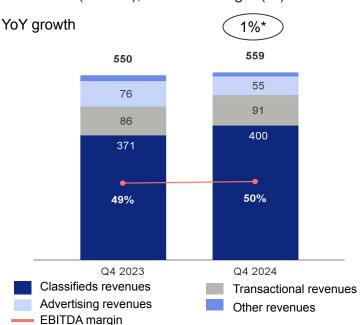
#### **Mobility**



## Resilient EBITDA development despite advertising headwinds

#### **Mobility**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



- Classifieds revenues up 7%\*, primarily driven by ARPA from both professionals and privates in Sweden and professionals in Denmark
- Strong quarter for AutoVex offset by a weak quarter for Nettbil, ending total transactional revenue growth at 5%\*
- Increased decline in advertising revenues, down 28%\* YoY
- Stable OPEX excl. COGS development despite investments in C2B models and transition to a common tech platform
- EBITDA of NOK 278m, up 3% YoY







# Softer ARPA in Norway driven by package downgrades

ARPA Q4 2024, YoY change %

	Total	Residential for sale <sup>3</sup>	
#	NOK 3,157 <sup>1</sup> <b>8%</b> YoY	NOK 4,652 <sup>1</sup> <b>1%</b> YoY	
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ARPA: Average Revenue Per Ad

NAA Q4 2024, YoY change %

	Total	Residential for sale	
#	49k¹ <b>3%</b> YoY	21k¹ <b>4%</b> YoY	
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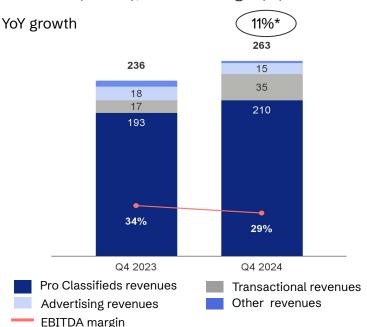
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Oikotie only, excluding ads on Tori and Qasa <sup>3</sup> Residential for sale ARPA not IFRS adjusted



## Solid revenue growth; EBITDA reflects investments in Finland and transactional models

#### **Real Estate**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



- Third consecutive quarter of record-high traffic in FINN Real Estate, while Oikotie reinforced its market lead with all-time high brand awareness and traffic levels
- 9%\* growth in classifieds revenues, driven by ARPA and volume in Norway
- Strong growth in transactional revenues driven by Qasa Sweden and HomeQ
- OPEX excl. COGS increase YoY, driven by investments in transactional models and accelerated marketing efforts and product development in Finland
- EBITDA of NOK 77m, down 3% YoY



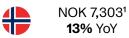




## **Continued strong ARPA growth**

ARPA Q4 2024, YoY change %

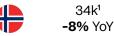
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NAA Q4 2024, YoY change %

Total



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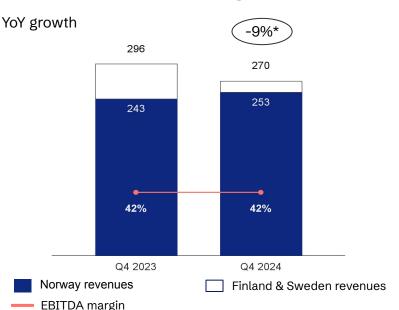
#### Jobs



## Results affected by market exits; solid performance in Norway

#### Jobs

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



- Total reported revenue and margin impacted by exits in Sweden and Finland
- Revenues in Norway grew 4% YoY as strong ARPA growth from new pricing model offset an 8% decline in volume
- OPEX excl. COGS down 10% YoY driven by exits and lower FTEs
- EBITDA of NOK 113m, down 9% YoY





## Continued solid development in key KPIs



#### Transacted GMV Q4 2024, YoY change %

	Total	
#	NOK 540m <b>31%</b> YoY	
<b>+</b>	SEK 177m <b>26%</b> YoY	
	EUR 12m <b>53%</b> QoQ	

GMV: Gross merchandise value of transacted C2C goods

Take rate Q4 2024, YoY change pp

	Total	
#	16% <b>-1pp</b> YoY	
<b>+</b>	10% <b>1pp</b> YoY	
	16% <b>1pp</b> QoQ	

Take rate: External take rate including shipping and VAT



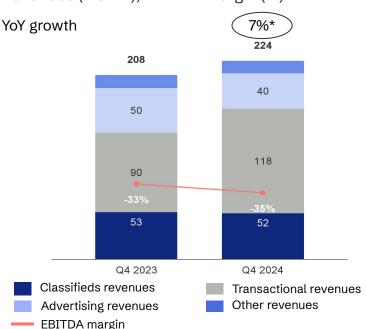
#### Recommerce



## Soft performance due to advertising decline and strategic product closures

#### Recommerce

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



- Continued strong growth in transactional revenues (31%\* YoY) driven by volume
- Increased decline in advertising revenues, down 20%\* YoY
- Focused efforts through strategic simplification: discontinued Plick and Refurbished Electronics, and initiated product closures in DBA ahead of platform consolidation
- OPEX excl. COGS down 4% YoY, driven by FTE reductions
- EBITDA of NOK -78m, down 13% YoY





### Q4 Group revenues grew 12% YoY; EBITDA up 3% YoY

#### **Schibsted Marketplaces**

Q4 revenues per segment (NOKm)

YoY growth

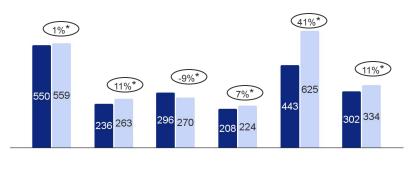


#### **Schibsted Marketplaces**

Q4 EBITDA per segment (NOKm)

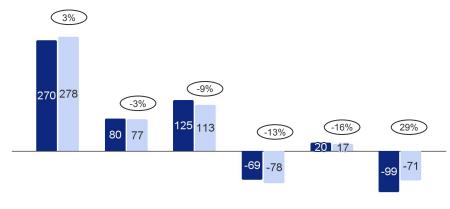
YoY growth





Recommerce

Delivery



Q4 2023

Mobility

Real Estate

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Marketplaces

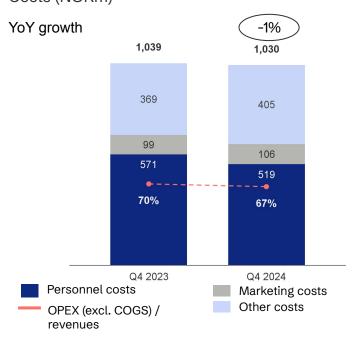
Other/HQ

<sup>\*</sup> On a constant currency basis

<sup>\*\*</sup> From 1 July 2024, Revenues and EBITDA in Delivery includes the newly acquired delivery business from Amedia, contributing with revenues of NOK 84m and EBITDA of NOK 5m in Q4 2024

## Cost and workforce reductions on track, offsetting inflationary pressure

## Schibsted Marketplaces excl. Delivery Costs (NOKm)



- Total OPEX (excl. COGS) down 1% YoY, driven by lower personnel costs
- Personnel costs down -9% YoY, driven by FTE reductions offsetting salary inflation
- Marketing cost increase of 7%, primarily driven by Real Estate investments in Finland
- Other cost increased 10%, driven by Other/HQ, primarily due to higher computer and software expenses
- OPEX (excl. COGS) / revenues ratio down 3%-points YoY



## **Q4 income statement Schibsted Group**

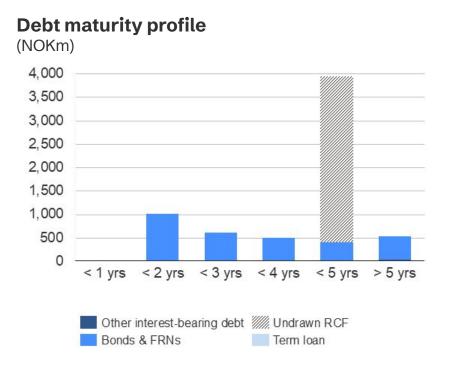
Income statement	Fourth qu	Fourth quarter		
(NOK million)	2023	2024		
Operating revenues	1,890	2,103		
Operating expenses	(1,563)	(1,767)		
Gross operating profit (loss) - EBITDA	327	337		
				Includes 1,078m of impairment losses
Depreciation and amortisation	(176)	(198)		related to the operations in Finland.
Impairment loss	(16)	(1,336)		·
Other income	3	8	1	Majoby partment wines and palets of to the
Other expenses	(68)	(196)	<b>T</b>	Mainly restructuring cost related to the
Operating profit (loss)	70	(1,384)		announced restructuring programme and
				cost related to the separation of Schibsted
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	(24)	(28)		Media.
Impairment loss on joint ventures and associates (recognised or reversed)	(38)	(32)		
Gains (losses) on disposal of joint ventures and associates	1	(8)		Includes 1,091m of gain from fair value
Financial income	222	1,180	◀	adjustment of Aurelia.
Financial expense	(128)	(76)		adjustment of Autona.
Profit (loss) before taxes	103	(348)		
Taxes	(24)	31		
Profit (loss) from continuing operations	79	(317)		Operations in Landa Prinight and skilled
	4.004		1	Operations in Lendo, Prisjakt, and skilled
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations  Profit (loss)	1,831 <b>1,910</b>	57 ( <b>260</b> )		trades marketplaces presented as
1.5(1.555)	1,616	(200)		discontinued operations in Q4.
	40			
Non-controlling interests	18	-		
Owners of the parent	1,892	(260)		
Earnings per share (NOK)				
EPS - basic (NOK)	8.40	(1.12)		
EPS - basic adjusted (NOK)	(1.13)	5.38		•
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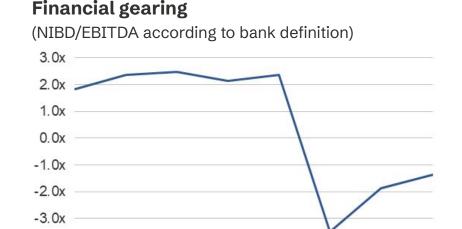
## Q4 cash flow from continuing operations

Cash flow	Fourth quarter	
(NOK million)	2023	2024
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	103	(348)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses (recognised or reversed)	230	1,566
Net interest expense (income)	94	(10)
Net effect pension liabilities	8	10
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates	24	28
Interest received	8	61
Interest paid	(111)	(40)
Taxes paid	19	104
Non-operating gains and losses	(165)	(1,051)
Change in working capital and provisions	27	(39)
Net cash flow from operating activities	236	279
Net cash flow from investing activities	831	(229)
-whereof Development and purchase of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	(211)	(157)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(591)	(948)
-whereof Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(34)	(32)



## Solid net cash position; share buyback progressing as planned





Q4

Q1 2024

Q2

— NIBD/EBITDA

2023

Q3



Q3

Q2

### Capital return overview

#### **Cash dividends summary**

- Ordinary dividend of NOK 2.00 for 2023
- Special cash dividend from Adevinta and News Media transactions of total around NOK 20bn
- Ordinary dividend of NOK 2.25 per share proposed for 2024
- Intention to pay special cash dividend of approx. NOK 500 million in Q2 2025 from expected Adevinta cash proceeds

#### **Buyback programme status**

- Announced multi-year share buyback programme of approximately NOK 4bn in March 2024; first tranche of buyback programme amounting to NOK 2bn started on 9 September 2024
- By 3 Feb. 2025, Schibsted has acquired
   4.6 million shares at a cost of NOK 1.6
   billion under the programme
- The first tranche of the buyback programme is planned to be finalised within 2 May 2025



### Financial framework for sustainable value creation



#### **Medium-term targets**

**Mobility** Revenue growth: 12-17%

EBITDA margin: 55-60%

Real Revenue growth: 12-17% Estate EBITDA margin: 45-50%

Jobs Revenue growth: 5-10% EBITDA margin: >55%

**Recom.** Revenue growth: >20%

EBITDA margin: single-digit

#### **Capital allocation**

- Any surplus cash post the below will be returned to shareholders over time
- Pay a progressive annual dividend
- Investing in selective acquisitions to create shareholder value
- Maintain a conservative balance sheet





## **Appendices**

Spreadsheet containing detailed Q4 2024 and historical information can be downloaded at <u>schibsted.com/ir</u>



### **Income taxes**

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

Income tax	Fourth quarter		
(NOK million)	2023	2024	
Profit (loss) before taxes	104	(349)	
Tax (expense) income based on weighted average tax rates	(27)	53	
Prior period adjustments	2	1	
Tax effect of share of profit (loss) from joint ventures and associates	(5)	(5)	
Tax effect of impairment loss on goodwill, joint ventures and associates (recognised or reversed)	(8)	(223)	
Tax effect of other permanent differences	27	228	
Current period unrecognised deferred tax assets	(14)	(22)	
Tax (expense) income recognised in profit or loss	(24)	31	



### Shareholders analysis





Rank	Name	A-shares	B-shares	Total	% of S/I
1	Blommenholm Industrier AS	30,746,423	30,013,354	60,759,777	26.0%
2	Folketrygdfondet	8,216,283	11,445,681	19,661,964	8.4%
3	Baillie Gifford & Co.	6,396,963	4,757,536	11,154,499	4.8%
4	DNB Asset Management AS	2,383,631	6,868,585	9,252,216	4.0%
5	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3,338,725	3,303,998	6,642,723	2.8%
6	Goldman Sachs International	1,948,827	3,189,697	5,138,524	2.2%
7	Polaris Media ASA	0	4,881,426	4,881,426	2.1%
8	BofA Global Research (UK)	111,900	4,610,815	4,722,715	2.0%
9	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	2,287,598	2,420,566	4,708,164	2.0%
10	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,795,525	2,610,900	4,406,425	1.9%
11	KLP Fondsforvaltning AS	1,262,005	2,959,471	4,221,476	1.8%
12	Capital Research Global Investors	4,096,221	0	4,096,221	1.8%
13	FundLogic SAS	1,598,728	2,016,122	3,614,850	1.5%
14	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	1,502,381	1,911,504	3,413,885	1.5%
15	Nordea Funds Oy	415,052	2,780,685	3,195,737	1.4%
16	Vor Capital LLP.	0	3,068,914	3,068,914	1.3%
17	Handelsbanken Kapitalförvaltning AB	248,823	2,459,190	2,708,013	1.2%
18	Eika Kapitalforvaltning AS	519,178	2,160,193	2,679,371	1.1%
19	Permian Investment Partners, LP	821,265	1,463,045	2,284,310	1.0%
20	Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	0	2,248,500	2,248,500	1.0%

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