Q4 2022 Results

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## Highlights Q4 2022

### **Financial highlights**

- Underlying\* Group revenue growth of 3%
- Group EBITDA of NOK 651m, up 3% YoY
- Revenue growth driven by Nordic Marketplaces, with underlying\* revenue growth of 6%, and an EBITDA of NOK 430m, down 1% YoY
- EBITDA increase driven by FS&V, as a result of revenue growth combined with cost control
- Strong financial position after partial sale of Adevinta shares and total return swap (TRS)
- Dividend of NOK 2.00 per share proposed for 2022

### **Operational highlights**

- Strong revenue growth of 12% in Marketplaces Norway; softer margin due to revenue mix and increased costs (EBITDA of NOK 318m, down 3% YoY)
- News Media with flat underlying\* revenues YoY due to challenging advertising market; EBITDA margin of 9%, up QoQ; cost reductions announced
- Continued strong underlying\* revenue growth in Lendo, up 16% YoY



## ESG highlights Q4 2022

#### **Environmental**



Smoother Generalist transactions in Nordic Marketplaces exceeded targets

Climate strategy outlined

#### Social



VG developed a new interactive tool to visualize more transparency around their journalism

Employee engagement score remained stable at high levels

#### Governance



Ambitions and strategic priorities updated

Promoting the European Media Freedom Act (EU Commission)

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

## **Nordic Marketplaces**



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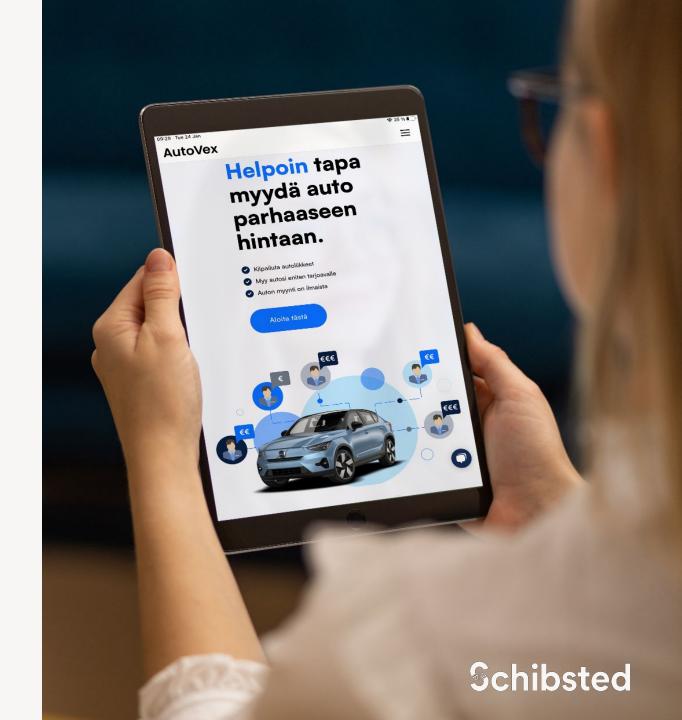


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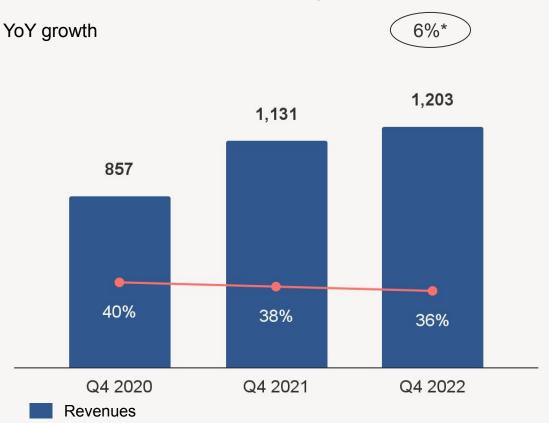


#### **Nordic Marketplaces**

# Real estate, Motors and transactional Generalist offering driving revenue growth; EBITDA at NOK 430m

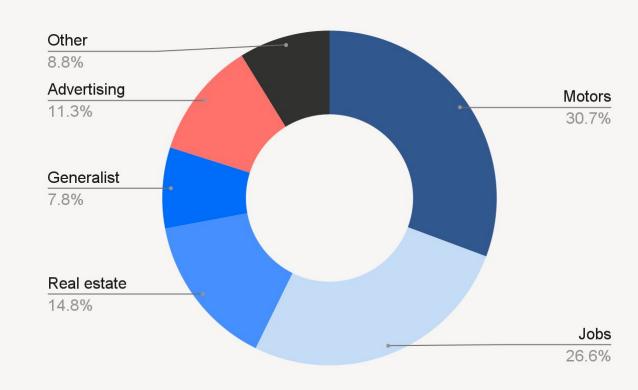
### **Nordic Marketplaces**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



### **Revenue split Nordic Marketplaces**

Revenues Q4 2022 (share in %)





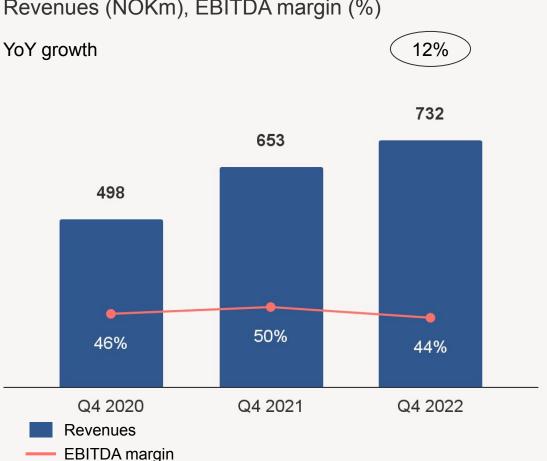
**EBITDA** margin



### Solid revenue growth; margin affected by revenue mix and increased costs

### **Marketplaces Norway**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



- Strong revenue growth in Real estate (+47% YoY)
- Solid quarter for Motors (+18%) driven by volume, supported by growth in Nettbil
- Transactional offering 'Fiks Ferdig' driving revenue growth with almost 480k transactions in Q4, while diluting EBITDA margin
- Jobs revenues down (-7%) due to volumes
- Advertising revenues down (-13% YoY)
- Increased FTEs to drive further transactional product developments and verticalisation of NMP





# Continued strong revenue growth in Motors; solid margin despite soft advertising and removal of ad insertion fees

### Marketplaces Sweden

Revenues (SEKm), EBITDA margin (%)

YoY growth





- Solid revenue growth in Motors (12%) due to higher ARPA
- Real estate revenue growth (58%) driven by the transactional rental offering through 'Qasa'
- Flat revenue development in Jobs as a result of market slowdown
- Continued significant volume growth (~109%) for C2C in Generalist due to the removal of ad insertion fees in May
- Advertising revenues down (-12% YoY) due to challenging macroeconomic environment
- Stable EBITDA margin YoY





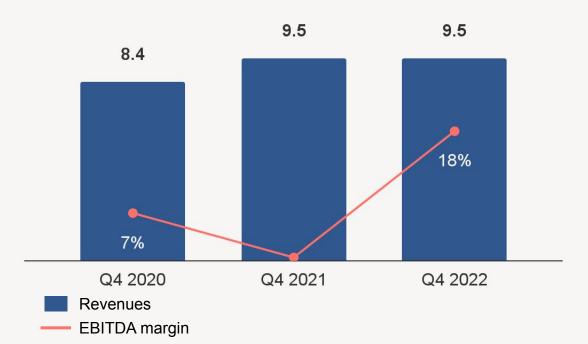
## Continued growth in Real estate; margin up due to tight cost control

### **Marketplaces Finland**

Revenues (EURm), EBITDA margin (%)

YoY growth





- Softer volume development in Jobs resulting in negative revenue growth YoY
- Real estate showing good revenue growth due to increased volume
- Continued good trends for Generalist with solid traffic and user engagement
- Advertising revenues down due to market headwind
- EBITDA margin up YoY due to tight cost control
- Acquisition of Finland's leading used car C2B auction marketplace AutoVex



**EBITDA** margin



## Continued strong revenue growth in Motors

### **Marketplaces Denmark** Revenues (DKKm), EBITDA margin (%) YoY growth 3% 94 94 92 25% 24% 23% Q4 2020 Q4 2021 Q4 2022 Pro-forma\* revenues Revenues

- Revenue increase in Motors (+9% YoY) driven by both volumes and higher ARPA
- Generalist up YoY driven by higher volumes for traditional classifieds and transactional services
- Advertising revenues affected by macroeconomic situation
- EBITDA margin improved due to tight cost control
- Integration completed



## **News Media**



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Stavanger Aftenblad



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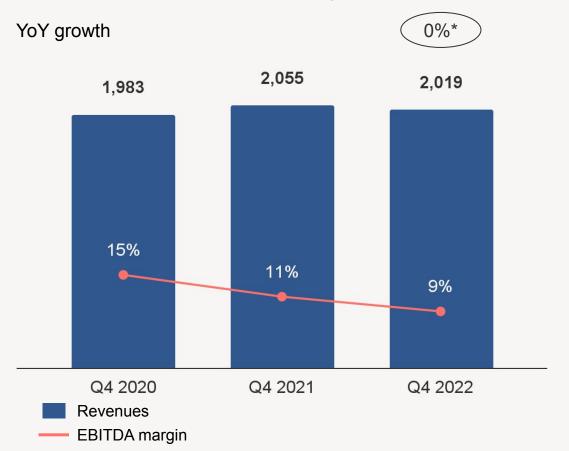


#### **News Media**

# Resilient subscription revenues curbed decline in advertising; margin up QoQ due to tighter cost control

#### **News Media**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



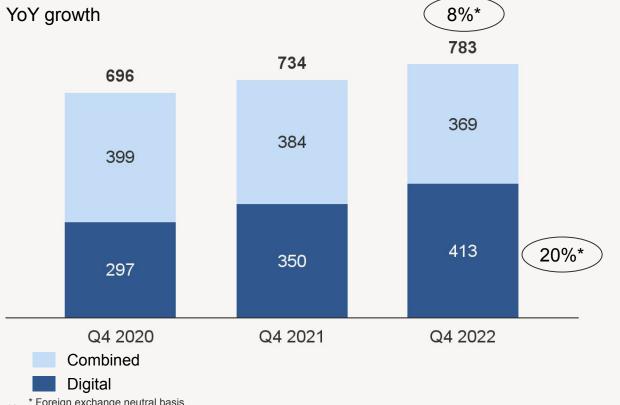
- Flat underlying\* revenues driven by a challenging advertising market, particularly in Sweden, curbed by continued growth in digital subscriptions
- Continued pressure in print business, reducing EBITDA compared to Q4 last year
- Lower growth in total costs, despite higher paper, electricity and other input factor prices
- Savings implemented in 2022 materialising, impacting margin positively in Q4
- Cost reductions of NOK 500m gross savings by 2024 initiated



## Digital subscriptions driving digital revenue growth

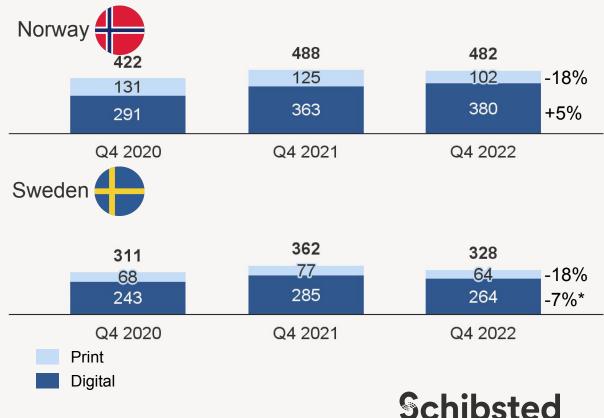
### Continued growth in digital subscription revenues, supported by PodMe

Subscription revenues (NOKm)



### Continued digital revenue growth in Norway, market headwinds in Sweden

Advertising revenues (NOKm)\*\*



\* Foreign exchange neutral basis

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

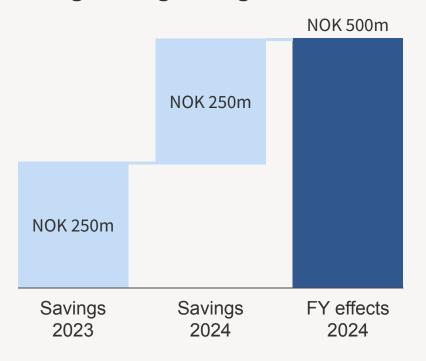
# Next phase in the digital transformation – reshaping a News Media organisation fit for the future

## Continuing the shift towards digital sustainability

Key focus areas:

- Improve profitability in the print value chain
- Increasing operational efficiency across the organisation
- efficient organisation by merging our Product and Consumer
  Business functions to better cater to user needs

Gross\* savings of NOK 500m to bring News Media back to target margin range of 10-12%



- Targeting NOK 250-300m gross\* savings in 2023, and NOK 200-250m in 2024
- Approx. NOK 100m gross effects in H1 2023
- Further details, including restructuring costs, will be communicated at a later stage



## eCommerce & **Distribution**



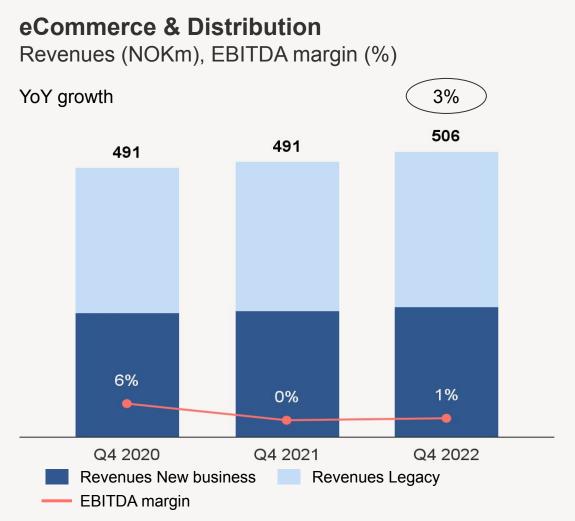








### Revenues back to growth; EBITDA break-even



- Revenues back to growth for the first time in 2022, driven by Helthjem Netthandel
  - Helthjem Netthandel up (22%) driven by increased volumes in B2C combined with higher C2C volumes related to FINN's transactional Generalist offering "Fiks Ferdig"
  - Increased prices in Legacy business due to fuel surcharges
  - Morgenlevering still down (-33%) due to volumes
- Positive EBITDA in the quarter, which is an improvement both QoQ and YoY



# Financial Services & Ventures



Prisjakt tønn mittanbud

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# Continued growth momentum in Lendo; strong quarter for Prisjakt and MittAnbud

**Revenues Sold operations** 

### **Financial Services & Ventures** Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%) YoY growth 14%\* 562 538 526 19% 15% 10% Q4 2020 Q4 2021 Q4 2022

Revenues Prisjakt

Revenues Other FS&V

### **Highlights**

- Continued strong revenue growth in Lendo, up 16%\*\* YoY
- Strong quarter for Prisjakt with revenues up 17%\*\*
   YoY, driven by higher earnings-per-click
- Overall EBITDA margin increased to 19% driven by revenue growth in all main brands, whilst maintaining stringent cost control
- Lower activity in Ventures, with focus on supporting current portfolio companies to balance growth with increased focus on reduced spending to extend the runway

\* On a foreign exchange neutral basis, and adjusting for sold operations (Let's Deal and Mötesplatsen)

\*\* Foreign exchange neutral basis

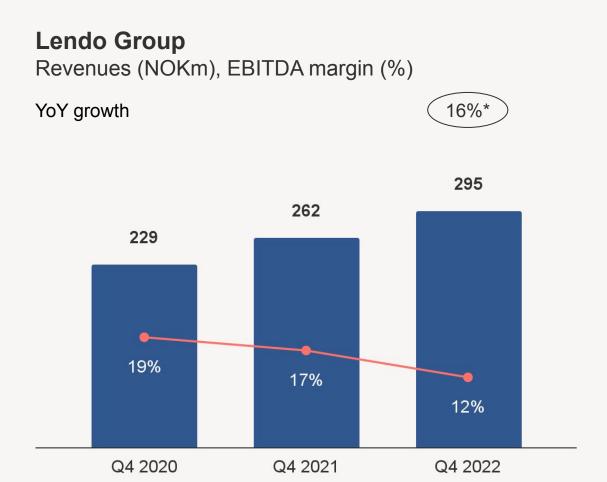
Revenues Lendo

EBITDA margin





## Continued double-digit revenue growth



### **Highlights**

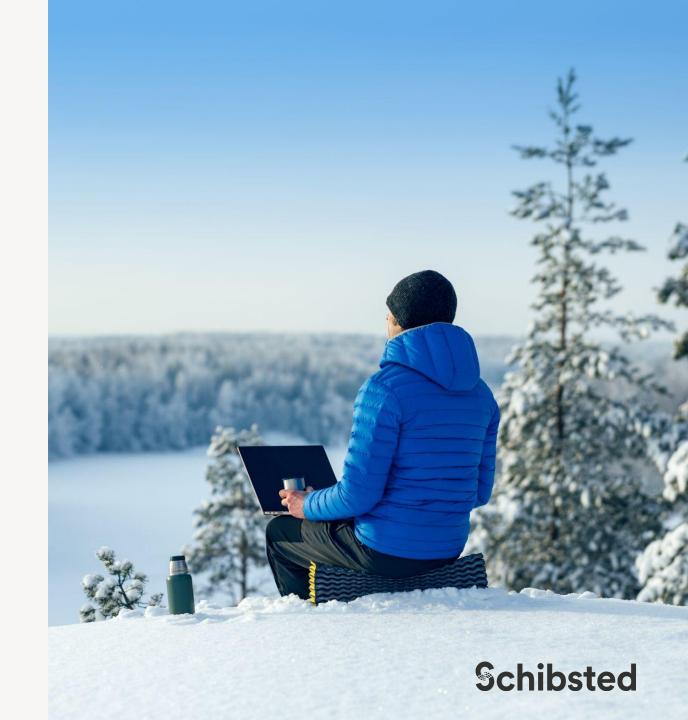
- Continued strong revenue growth thanks to double-digit growth in Sweden and Norway
- Margin down YoY due to increased marketing spend and development of new product verticals
- Revised strategy with focus on Scandinavian markets, and profit growth announced; plan to cease operation in four European markets
- Strategic review still ongoing; expect to have more visibility on the outcome by the end of Q1



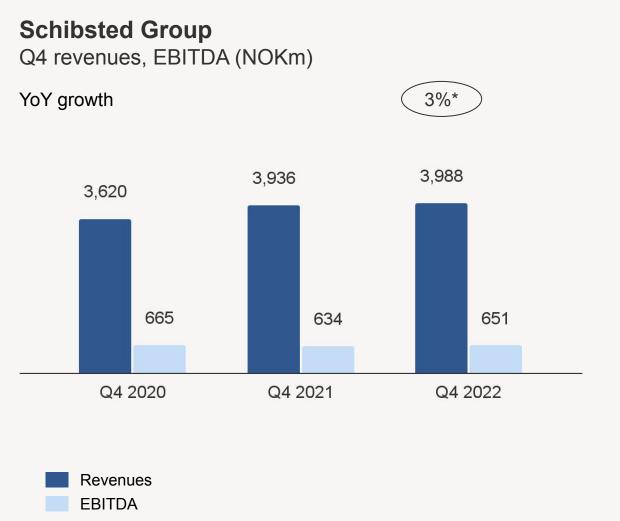
Revenues

**EBITDA** margin

## **Finance**

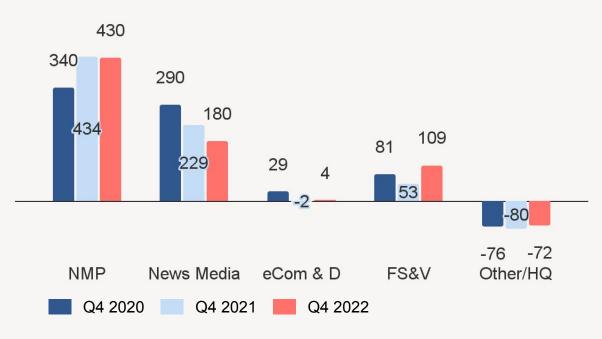


## Q4 Group EBITDA above last year, driven by FS&V



### Schibsted Group

Q4 EBITDA per segment (NOKm)





### **Q4** income statement Schibsted Group

Income statement	Fourth qua	Fourth quarter				
_(NOK million)	2021	2022				
Operating revenues	3,936	3,988				
Operating expenses	(3,302)	(3,337)				
Gross operating profit (loss) - EBITDA	634	651				
Depreciation and amortisation	(262)	(292)				
Impairment loss	(14)	(23)				
Other income	1	1				
Other expenses	(70)	(52)				
Operating profit (loss)	289	285				
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	(146)	(270)				
Impairment loss on joint ventures and associates	(19,998)	424				
Gains (losses) on disposal of joint ventures and associates	131	657				
Financial income	18	17				
Financial expense	(78)	(553)				
Profit (loss) before taxes	(19,782)	559				
Taxes	(57)	(72)				
Profit (loss) from continuing operations	(19,839)	487				
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	(2)	(24)				
Profit (loss)	(19,841)	464				
Non-controlling interests	18	9				
Owners of the parent	(19,859)	454				
Earnings per share (NOK)						
EPS - basic (NOK)	(84,86)	1,94				
EPS - basic adjusted (NOK)	0,35	(0,45)				

Includes Schibsted's share of Adevinta's result for the third quarter of 2022 adjusted for fair value differences and amortisation of excess values

Relates mainly to an increase in the share price of Adevinta during Q4\*

Includes a gain from sale of 5% of Adevinta of NOK 686 million

The Total Return Swap entered into for 3% of the Adevinta shares contributes with an unrealised loss of NOK -438 million

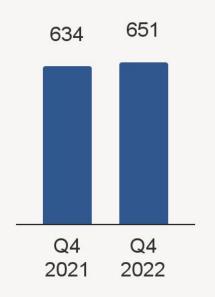
<sup>\*</sup> Based on closing price 30 September and 31 December 2022

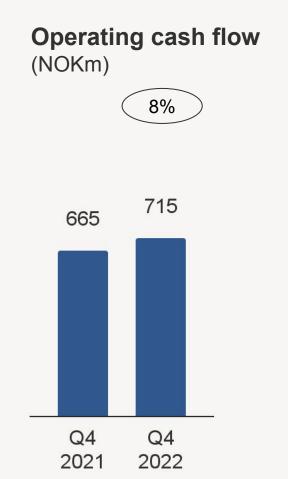


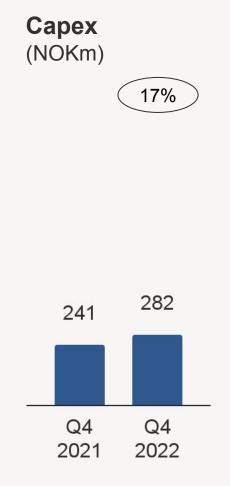
### **Continuing operations**

## Q4 EBITDA, operating cash flow and capex





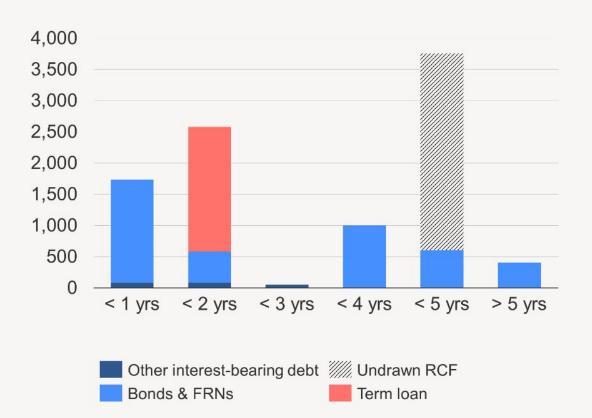






# Solid financial position after partial sale of Adevinta shares and total return swap (TRS)

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



### Financial gearing back within target range

(NIBD/EBITDA according to bank definition)



## 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 2022 and historical information can be downloaded at schibsted.com/ir



### **Nordic Marketplaces**

## Listing trends per main verticals

### New approved ads

(Monthly growth YoY, %)

Country	Vertical	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Norway	Jobs	51%	57%	53%	60%	41%	29%	20%	26%	1%	1%	10%	-3%	-7%	-12%	-16%
	Motor	4%	1%	2%	12%	1%	-3%	-15%	-4%	-9%	-4%	5%	5%	9%	17%	9%
	Real estate	-12%	-1%	-16%	-9%	-11%	-8%	-19%	-5%	-10%	-10%	3%	7%	6%	-5%	11%
Sweden	Jobs	50%	67%	56%	66%	60%	39%	19%	27%	22%	1%	17%	-1%	-10%	-13%	-20%
	Motor	-6%	-6%	-15%	-1%	-4%	-12%	-17%	-9%	-10%	-9%	-7%	-4%	-5%	-6%	-4%
Finland	Jobs	88%	89%	109%	95%	89%	87%	65%	59%	38%	22%	29%	14%	-2%	-7%	-27%
	Real estate*	7%	4%	1%	11%	-1%	-1%	-6%	2%	3%	-4%	6%	0%	2%	13%	2%
Denmark	Motor	-11%	-14%	-9%	-3%	-3%	-15%	-5%	0%	-1%	-3%	10%	9%	2%	1%	-4%



#### **Ventures**

## Overview of our venture and financial investments [1/2]

### **Current ownership\***

(sorted by ownership)

Company	Segment	Current ownership	Date of first investment
Hypoteket	Fintech	50%	2016-02
Tillit	Fintech	38%	2018-08
Insurello	Fintech	34%	2019-05
Rocker	Fintech	34%	2016-07
Hjemmelegene	Healthtech	27%	2019-06
Pej	Commerce Enabler	22%	2019-10
Hygglo	Marketplace	22%	2017-02
Tørn	Marketplace	21%	2021-06
Inzpire me	Other consumer services	19%	2019-07
FundingPartner	Fintech	18%	2018-03
MindApps	Healthtech	18%	2019-10
Campanyon	Marketplace	17%	2021-12
Albert	Other consumer services	15%	2016-09
Homely	Other consumer services	15%	2019-11
Tibber	Other consumer services	14%	2021-07



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Fixrate	Fintech	13%	2020-12
Mindler	Healthtech	13%	2020-03
Askin	Healthtech	12%	2021-11
Knips	Marketplace	11%	2022-01
Maja	Healthtech	10%	2022-01
Syd	Other consumer services	10%	2021-08
Bookis	Marketplace	10%	2020-04
Yepstr	Marketplace	10%	2017-07
Ingrid	Commerce Enabler	7%	2021-12
Savr	Fintech	7%	2021-12
Dintero	Commerce Enabler	6%	2020-11
Firi	Fintech	6%	2022-01
Nomono	Commerce Enabler	6%	2022-07
Linear	Marketplace	6%	2022-06
Unloc	Commerce Enabler	1%	2020-02



### **Continuing operations**

## Q4 cash flow

Cash flow	Fourth quarter				
(NOK million)	2021	2022			
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	(19,782)	559			
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	20,275	(108)			
Net interest expense	54	76			
Net effect pension liabilities	(14)	11			
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	146	270			
Interest received	2	16			
Interest paid	(57)	(82)			
Taxes paid	(8)	(54)			
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets and other non-cash losses (gains)	(95)	(203)			
Non-cash items and change in working capital and provisions	145	229			
Net cash flow from operating activities	665	715			
Development and purchase of intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment	(241)	(282)			
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(71)	(189)			
Investment in other shares	(389)	(78)			
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-	1			
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries, net of cash sold	8	1			
Sale of other shares	64	4,548			
Net change in other investments	(14)	(7)			
Net cash flow from investing activities	(642)	3,993			
Net cash flow from financing activities	384	(1,255)			
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(4)	(2)			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	402	3,451			



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Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	709	287				
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1,108	3,738				



### **Income taxes**

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

Income tax Fe		ourth quarter		
(NOK million)	2021	2022		
Profit (loss) before taxes	(19 782)	559		
Tax (expense) income based on weighted average tax rates*	4 355	(124)		
Prior period adjustments	(2)	(11)		
Tax effect of share of profit (loss) from joint ventures and associates	(32)	(58)		
Tax effect of impairment loss on goodwill, joint ventures and associates	(4 399)	93		
Tax effect of other permanent differences	16	30		
Current period unrecognised deferred tax assets	(7)	(1)		
Re-assessment of previously unrecognised deferred tax assets	13	-		
Tax (expense) income recognised in profit or loss	(57)	(72)		
* Weighted average tax rates	22.0%	22.3%		



## **Shareholders analysis**



Rank	Name	A-shares	B-Shares	Total	% of S/O
1	Blommenholm Industrier AS	30,746,423	30,013,354	60,759,777	26.2%
2	Baillie Gifford & Co.	11,142,244	10,188,373	21,330,617	9.2%
3	Folketrygdfondet	7,504,951	9,146,463	16,651,414	7.2%
4	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3,109,238	2,973,958	6,083,196	2.6%
5	DNB Asset Management AS	3,476,836	2,184,091	5,660,927	2.4%
6	NYA WERMLANDS-TIDNINGENS AB.	2,592,000	2,592,000	5,184,000	2.2%
7	Asset Value Investors Ltd.	0	4,803,278	4,803,278	2.1%
8	Blacksheep Fund Management Limited	4,212,323	334,123	4,546,446	2.0%
9	Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	98,863	4,404,592	4,503,455	1.9%
10	Luxor Capital Group, L.P.	190,300	4,119,083	4,309,383	1.9%
11	Eminence Capital, LP	3,896,222	0	3,896,222	1.7%
12	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,764,041	1,754,959	3,519,000	1.5%
13	Vor Capital LLP.	0	3,501,814	3,501,814	1.5%
14	KLP Fondsforvaltning AS	1,066,763	2,432,232	3,498,995	1.5%
15	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	1,271,211	1,711,684	2,982,895	1.3%
16	Arctic Fund Management AS	0	2,839,139	2,839,139	1.2%
17	Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	0	2,596,500	2,596,500	1.1%
18	Nordea Funds Oy	569,114	1,915,030	2,484,144	1.1%
19	Pelham Capital Ltd	0	2,369,109	2,369,109	1.0%
20	Handelsbanken Kapitalförvaltning AB	238,241	2,028,994	2,267,235	1.0%

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