# Q1 2021 Results

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# Highlights Q1 2021



Accelerated underlying\* revenue growth +8%\* YoY



**Strong quarterly EBITDA** NOK 594m, doubled from 2020 and 42% higher than 2019



**Empowering circular and sustainable consumption** Users of Schibsted's Nordic Marketplaces potentially saved 1.6m tonnes CO2e in 2020



# ESG highlights Q1 2021

#### **Environmental**



Calculations show that users of Schibsted's Nordic Marketplaces potentially saved 1.6 million tonnes CO2e (2020) by choosing circular instead of linear consumption



Started a long-term diversity, inclusion and belonging initiative aiming to create value to all our stakeholders and increase our competitive edge

#### Governance



Launch of sustainability report including evaluation and follow-up on the outcome of our targets for 2020, our targets for 2021 and long-term ambitions



## Strong EBITDA driven by all business areas

#### **Nordic Marketplaces**

Underlying\* revenue growth of 6% after three quarters of flat or declining revenues

Strong EBITDA margin of 50% in Norway and 42% in Sweden

Oikotie merger successfully completed

#### **News Media**

Continued strong performance from last quarter with underlying\*\* YoY revenue growth of 3% and cost savings

Strong EBITDA margin of 11%

#### **Financial Services**

Underlying\*\* revenues in Lendo declined YoY driven by COVID-19 effects

Robust EBITDA margin in Lendo, increasing YoY

#### **Schibsted Growth**

Another strong quarter with significant YoY revenue growth in Distribution and Prisjakt

Solid EBITDA improvement YoY driven by higher revenues

\* Foreign exchange neutral basis and including pro-forma Oikotie revenues in Q1 2020



# Nordic Marketplaces

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**Nordic Marketplaces** 

# Strong listing trend in Jobs, above Q1 last year and 2019

Jobs: New approved ads per quarter, Q1 YoY change (absolute numbers, %)



\* The calculation method regarding Job listings in Sweden has changed from previous presentations. The new calculation only counts an ad once, although it has been published on several sites (Stepstone, Jobbsafari and/or Blocket Job). All numbers are based on the new calculation and are comparable. \*\* Oikotie only

### **Schibsted**

## Revenues returned to growth, driven by Jobs in Norway

#### **Nordic Marketplaces**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



---- EBITDA margin

#### **Revenue split Nordic Marketplaces**

Revenues Q1 2021 (NOKm, share in %)





# Accelerated revenue growth driven by Jobs; strong EBITDA margin

#### **Marketplaces Norway**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



#### Highlights

- Jobs with strong revenue YoY growth of 34% driven by both volume and ARPA
- Motor and Real estate affected by lower inventory levels and high demand resulting in less need for upsell products, however volume trend improved throughout the quarter
- QoQ improvement in advertising revenues
- Travel still affected by travel restrictions, declining NOK 15 million YoY
- Cost savings from remote work combined with revenue increase led to strong EBITDA margin

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# Revenue growth driven by recovery in Jobs and advertising; stable margin YoY

#### **Marketplaces Sweden**

Revenues (SEKm), EBITDA margin (%)



--- EBITDA margin

#### Highlights

- Motor revenues decreased slightly YoY driven by lower inventory levels and high demand, resulting in less need for upsell products
- Jobs returned to YoY revenue growth thanks to higher volume and increased ARPA
- Advertising slightly higher than Q1 last year
- EBITDA margin in line with last year



#### **Marketplaces Finland**



# Good trend in classifieds with underlying\* revenue growth; investments affecting EBITDA

#### Marketplaces Finland

Revenues (EURm), EBITDA margin (%)



#### Highlights

- Oikotie merger successfully completed
- Reported revenues increased by EUR 6.9m YoY driven by Oikotie acquisition
- Adjusting Q1 2020 figures with pro-forma numbers, classifieds revenues increased year-on-year in Q1 somewhat across all verticals except Generalist while advertising revenues saw a slight decline
- Reported EBITDA in line with Q1 last year driven by investments in marketing, product and technology



#### **Marketplaces Norway**



# Transformation to Next Gen marketplace for cars continues



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# **News Media**





# Strong growth in digital revenues and cost savings ensured strong EBITDA margin

#### **News Media**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



#### Highlights

- Underlying\* revenue growth third quarter in a row
- Growth in digital revenues outweighs loss in print revenues
- Cost reduction program progressing well
- Overall reduced variable costs due to remote work
- Strong margin of 11%



#### **News Media**

# **Double-digit revenue growth in digital**

# Growth in digital subscription revenues driven by both ARPU and volume

Subscription revenues (NOKm)



# Strong YoY growth in digital advertising, on par with 2019 level

Advertising revenues (NOKm)\*\*





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15 \* Foreign exchange neutral basis

\*\* Norway and Sweden not including eliminations

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#### **Financial Services & Growth**

 Lendo
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#### **Financial Services**

### Lendo **Robust EBITDA margin despite negative revenue growth** from COVID-19

#### Lendo Group

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



#### **Highlights**

- Underlying\* revenue decline driven by negative COVID-19 effects in Sweden
- Profitability improved YoY due to lower geographical ٠ expansion investments and cost savings
- Increased competition in performance marketing ٠ channels observed towards the end of the quarter
- Reiterating EBITDA investment target of ٠ NOK 70-80 million in 2021





#### **Schibsted Growth**

# Continued strong revenue growth in Distribution and Prisjakt; significant EBITDA improvement YoY

#### **Schibsted Growth**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



#### Highlights

- Significant revenue growth driven by online shopping trends
- Distribution up 48% YoY due to New Business (+137%), with continued growth in customers and volumes
- Prisjakt revenues increased 16%\* YoY primarily due to click revenues
- Other Schibsted Growth up 13%\* YoY, primarily driven by MittAnbud
- EBITDA of NOK 35m, up from NOK -19 m last year

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#### 18 \* Foreign exchange neutral basis

# Finance



# Strong start to 2021 with Q1 results ahead of last year and 2019

#### Schibsted Group

Revenues, EBITDA (NOKm)

#### 8%\* 3,401 3,089 3,026 594 418 285 Q1 2019 Q1 2020 Q1 2021 Revenues EBITDA

#### **Schibsted Group**

EBITDA development YoY per segment (NOKm)



### **Schibsted**

# **Q1 income statement Schibsted Group**

Income statement	First quarte	er	
(NOK million)	2020	2021	
Operating revenues	3,026	3,401	
Operating expenses	(2,742)	(2,806)	
Gross operating profit (loss) - EBITDA	285	594	
Depreciation and amortisation	(193)	(220)	
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	(30)	-	Mainly explained by transaction-related cost in
Impairment loss	-	(6)	connection with the acquisition of Oikotie, the
Other income	66	10	announced acquisition of eBay Denmark and
Other expenses	(11)	(31)	restructuring cost related to headcount
Operating profit (loss)	117	346	reductions in News Media
Net financial items	(40)	(52)	Mainly explained by net interest expenses
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	77	294	
Taxes	(28)	(71)	
Profit/loss from continuing operations	48	222	Profit after tax in Adevinta adjusted for reported
			amortization, depreciation, impairment and
Profit/loss after tax from discontinued operations	(434)	(501)	share of profit JV/associates. Q1 is negatively
Profit (loss)	(385)	(279)	affected by a loss of NOK 554m from sale of Yapo.cl.
Non-controlling interests	(171)	(175)	
Owners of the parent	(214)	(104)	
Earnings per share (NOK)			
EPS - basic (NOK)	(0.91)	(0.44)	
EPS - basic adjusted (NOK)	(1.11)	1.41	



# **Q1 EBITDA**, operating cash flow and capex

EBITDA (NOKm)













### **Continuing operations** Financial gearing well within target range

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



Other interest-bearing debt Undrawn RCF Bonds & FRNs

Undrawn bridge facility

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

(NIBD/EBITDA according to bank definition)



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## 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       Updated         Annual revenue growth: low single-digit       Updated         EBITDA margin: 10-12%       Updated						
Capital allocation	<b>M&amp;A</b> M&A activities targeted primarily to strengthen market positions and bolt-on adjacent businesses						
	<b>Dividend policy</b> 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						
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# **Appendices**

Spreadsheet containing detailed Q1 2021 and historical information can be downloaded at schibsted.com/ir





#### **Nordic Marketplaces**

## Listing trends per main vertical

#### New approved ads

(monthly growth YoY, %)

Country	Vertical	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
Norway	Jobs	-8%	-4%	-31%	-45%	-38%	-17%	-22%	-23%	-9%	-12%	0%	5%	-8%	6%	79%
	Motor	4%	6%	-7%	-5%	2%	10%	6%	-3%	-3%	-6%	3%	8%	-11%	-7%	16%
	Real estate	3%	6%	-13%	-10%	-17%	4%	13%	-4%	1%	-2%	-3%	4%	-9%	-6%	17%
Sweden	Jobs*	-17%	-6%	-28%	-51%	-52%	-27%	-44%	-42%	-22%	-21%	-18%	-13%	-18%	-13%	26%
	Motor	-1%	2%	-9%	-14%	-7%	16%	8%	-1%	4%	-2%	4%	10%	-13%	-9%	12%
Finland**	Jobs	4%	-2%	-17%	-44%	-41%	-18%	-15%	-24%	-1%	-18%	-12%	5%	-11%	8%	25%
	Real estate	-2%	15%	8%	16%	7%	-27%	15%	-9%	17%	11%	-2%	39%	17%	14%	26%

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**Reporting changes and restatements** 

# Moving some Growth companies\* to News Media

#### Full-year 2020 (NOKm)

28



750

203

109

-272

# **Reclassification between Other and Classifieds revenues**

#### Full-year 2020 (NOKm)







#### **Continuing operations**

### Q1 cash flow

Cash flow	First quarter				
(NOK million)	2020	2021			
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	77	294			
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	193	226			
Net effect pension liabilities	(49)	(60)			
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	30	-			
Taxes paid	(152)	(106)			
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets and other non-cash losses (gains)	(66)	(2)			
Non-cash items and change in working capital and provisions	66	(54)			
Net cash flow from operating activities	98	299			
Development and purchase of intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment	(139)	(159)			
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-	(12)			
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment	-	4			
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries, net of cash sold	85	-			
Net sale of (investment in) other shares	(73)	(54)			
Net change in other investments	(38)	(202)			
Net cash flow from investing activities	(165)	(424)			
Net cash flow from financing activities	(155)	(69)			
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	11	(8)			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(210)	(202)			



# **Q1 cash flow Schibsted Group**

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_(NOK million)	2020	2021
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	77	294
Profit (loss) before taxes from discontinued operations	(308)	(335)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	335	226
Net effect pension liabilities	(46)	(55)
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	27	12
Taxes paid	(159)	(199)
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets and other non-cash losses (gains)	(66)	553
Non-cash items and change in working capital and provisions	678	220
Net cash flow from operating activities	538	715
Net cash flow from investing activities	(366)	(404)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(201)	(341)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	140	(80)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	111	(109)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	3,866	2,678
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	3,977	2,569



#### **Continuing operations**

### **Income taxes**

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

Income tax	First quarter
_(NOK million)	2021
Profit (loss) before taxes	294
Tax expense based on weighted average tax rates*	(64)
Tax effect of other permanent differences	(3)
Current period unrecognised deferred tax assets	(4)
Tax (expense) income recognised in profit or loss	(71)
* Weighted average tax rates	21.8%



### **Shareholders analysis**

Rank	Name	A-shares	-shares B-Shares		% of S/O
1	Blommenholm Industrier AS	28,541,262	30,013,354	58,554,616	25.0%
2	Folketrygdfondet	8,951,454	10,778,564	19,730,018	8.4%
3	Baillie Gifford & Co.	6,901,198	7,677,911	14,579,109	6.2%
4	Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC	9,341,613	4,075,709	13,417,322	5.7%
5	Adelphi Capital LLP	2,440,599	4,355,988	6,796,587	2.9%
6	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3,119,363	2,876,731	5,996,094	2.6%
7	NYA WERMLANDS-TIDNINGENS AB	2,880,000	2,880,000	5,760,000	2.5%
8	Pelham Capital Ltd	0	5,535,274	5,535,274	2.4%
9	UBS AG London	2,437,367	3,012,892	5,450,259	2.3%
10	Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	0	5,193,000	5,193,000	2.2%
11	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	2,034,013	2,737,735	4,771,748	2.0%
12	DNB Asset Management AS	739,083	2,599,656	3,338,739	1.4%
13	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,370,686	1,898,272	3,268,958	1.4%
14	KLP Forsikring	441,607	2,629,257	3,070,864	1.3%
15	Marathon Asset Management LLP	1,613,938	1,261,986	2,875,924	1.2%
16	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	1,432,724	1,084,653	2,517,377	1.1%
17	Handelsbanken Asset Management	178,591	1,856,244	2,034,835	0.9%
18	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	1,307,949	646,273	1,954,222	0.8%
19	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS	534,832	1,303,730	1,838,562	0.8%
20	Premier Miton Investors	1,745,640	0	1,745,640	0.7%

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