Slow recovery

Interim report January – September 2024

Today's presenters:



Per Wallentin CEO & President



Marie Björklund CFO

Strong position in a challenging quarter

- * Continued positive trend in our largest business area Solutions
- ★ Slow start of the fall particularly for Experience and Insight, with weak margins
- * Strong client partnerships in Norway create stability
- * Sweden remain the most challenging market
- * Strongly positioned as Nordic market leader when the tide turns



Solutions

Nordic market leader in systems development

- * Margin improvement for the second quarter in a row, with utilisation rates slowly improving
- * Efforts to optimize organisation and reduce cost have the desired effects
- * Challenges remain in Sweden and Denmark, while Norway perform very well and Finland outperforms the market
- * Yet too early to point at a broad market recovery

	July – September 2024	July – September 2023
Sales, SEK, million	749.9	861.5
EBITA, SEK, million	60.7	63.2
EBITA margin, %	8.1	7.3
Number of employees	1,762	1,953



Experience

The largest digital agency in the Nordic region

- * Very tough quarter with slow start up of many projects after summer impacting overall utilization and margin
- * Largest challenges in Sweden and Denmark, work remain before we stand on solid ground
- * Strong pipeline and many opportunities going forward, but competition remain fierce

	July – September 2024	July – September 2023
Sales, SEK, million	235.4	306.3
EBITA, SEK, million	-1.3	7.4
EBITA margin, %	-0.6	2.4
Number of employees	817	979



Connectivity

Supporting a connected world

- * Strong position in several sectors support an overall positive performance in a difficult market
- * Ability to adapt to fast moving market conditions is a key to success
- * Positive development during the quarter with continued recruitment in a controlled pace
- * Strong focus on sales and increased sales capacity

	September 2024	September 2023
Sales, SEK, million	189.3	225.8
EBITA, SEK, million	21.3	26.2
EBITA margin, %	11.3	11.6
Number of employees	709	763



Management consultants from strategy to implementation

- * Intensified competition and slow start after summer impact both margins and utilization
- * Strong position in cyber security and legal has led to net recruitment in the quarter
- * Strong focus on developing our offer within the defence area

	July – September 2024	July – September 2023
Sales, SEK, million	159.1	162.2
EBITA, SEK, million	-10.3	-10.4
EBITA margin, %	-6.5	-6.4
Number of employees	565	594



Q3 in figures

Financial quarter July–September 2024

X

1,326.2

Net sales decreased by 14.1% (1,544.1) million



57.9

Adjusted EBITA decreased compared to last year (74.9 million)



4.4%

The adjusted EBITA margin decreased to 4.4% (4.9)

Revenues and EBITA Adjusted development





Net sales, SEK, millions

- Net sales, quarterly data
- Rolling 12 months

Adjusted EBITA profit, SEK, millions

- Adjusted EBITA profit, SEK, millions
- Rolling 12 months

Net debt development

- Healthy balance sheet and solid financial position
- Net debt of 792 MSEK
- Within the frame of our financial target of maximum 2x EBITDA
- Leases of new premises impact other liabilities (IFRS)

Net debt development

knowit

SEK, MILLION	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q3 2023
Cash equivalents	358	139	193	128	102
Interest-bearing liabilities	600	500	500	500	600
Future considerations and additional considerations (acquisitions)	26	26	41	39	62
Other liabilities (IFRS)	524	530	529	556	571
TOTAL NET DEBT	-792	-917	-877	-967	-1,131
Net Debt / EBITDA	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6

Strong and diversified important in unsecure market

- No safe haven in a softer market, but our solid and broad platform decrease market risk
- Intensified competition in public sector, particularly in Sweden, behind decrease y/y
- The industry segment remain a solid segment where we maintain a strong market position
- Clients still focused on business critical projects that support transition to a digital world also in an economic downturn

Te 7 3 4 37 10 37 Sales 17 Industry

Sales per

client segment

July - September 2024		
Public sector	37%	(39)
Retail and service companies	17%	(15)
Industry	17%	(15)
Banking, finance and insurance	10%	(10)
Telecommunications	7%	(8)
Media, education and gaming	5%	(6)
Energy	3%	(4)
Other	4%	(3)

In summary

- * A positive trend in our largest business area with improved utilization and margins
- * Competition remain high in all segments and geographies
- * We still meet the largest challenges in Sweden and Denmark
- * Strongly positioned in the Nordics when the market improves

Pack/Takk/Kiitos