Q1 2020 Results

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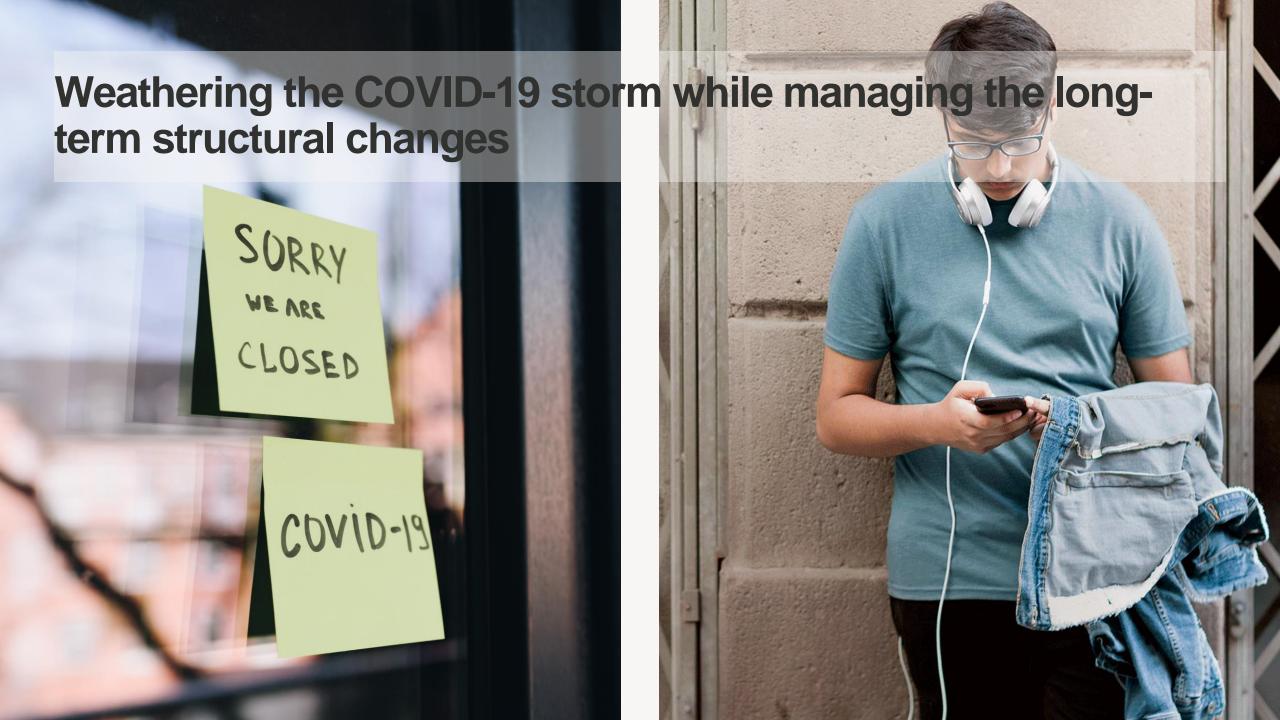
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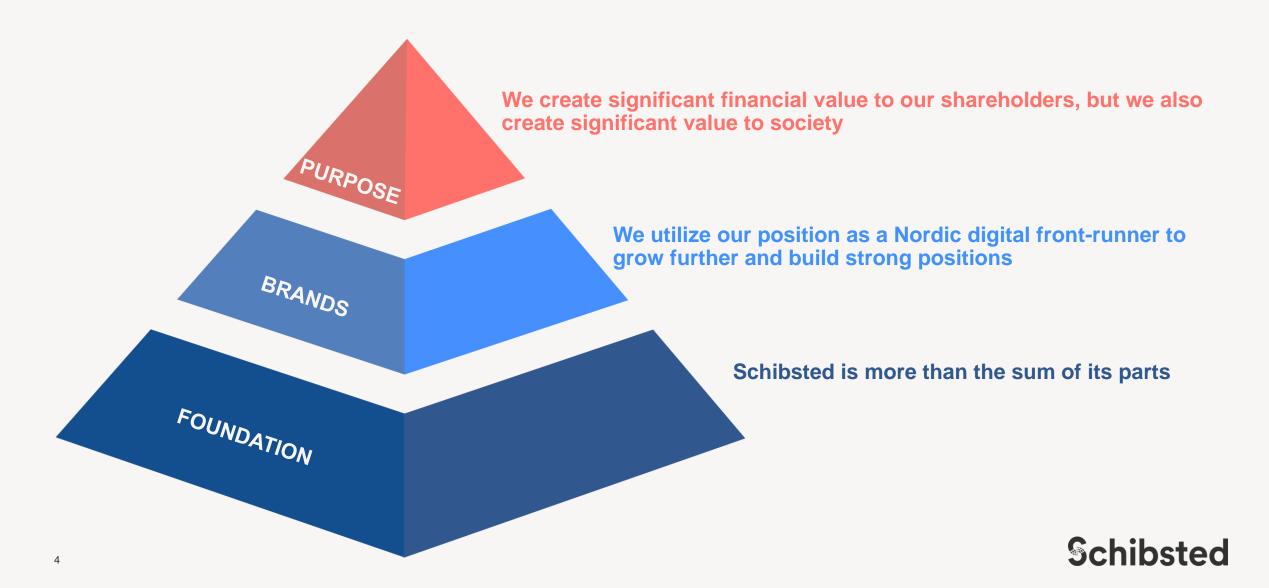
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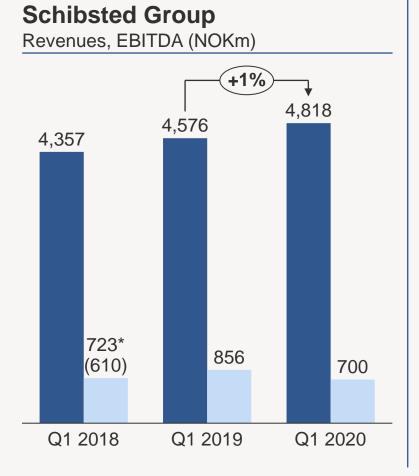
Unifying strategy – building the Nordic digital front-runner



News Media's instrumental role in society emphasized in times of crisis

Strong growth in traffic on primary news destination after COVID-19 outbreak Total page views per day AFTONBLADET 50,000,000 50,000,000 Nøkkeltall for Norge 40,000,000 ittade 40,000,000 med visir 30,000,000 30,000,000 117 125 I GAR tensivvård På respirator 20,000,000 20,000,000 52 IGĀR 32 IGÁR 32 10,000,000 10,000,000 Testede 7 619 165 951 August January February March April April May Juky September October November December January February March April Мау August January February March April June July October November December September

Growth and profitability affected by COVID-19 in March







Adevinta Revenues, EBITDA (NOKm)





Deteriorating trend for Nordic Marketplaces and News Media in March

Nordic Marketplaces revenues +1%

Continued growth in Sweden

Flat revenues in Norway as a result of decline in March

News
Media
revenues
-4%**

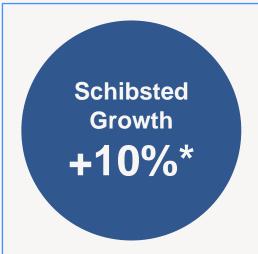
Record high traffic, 25%** growth in digital subscription revenues

Advertising revenues down 10%** in Norway and 26%* in Sweden



19%* revenue growth in Sweden

Weak development in Norway and Finland



Revenue growth driven by Distribution

Slowdown in advertising and leads driven models



We are well prepared for a soft market going forward

Strong financials:

Capacity to act on investment opportunities

We have secured our liquidity reserve through new NOK 1bn bond issue

Prudent approach to capital allocation

Nordic Marketplaces:

Tight cost control to curb margin decline

Our cost base has significant flexibility, targeting 40-45% EBITDA margin FY 2020 in Norway **News Media:**

Increased cost program to ensure mid- and long-term healthy business model

We target cost reductions of NOK 500m effective as of FY 2021*

More than NOK 100m effect in 2020

Financial Services and Growth:

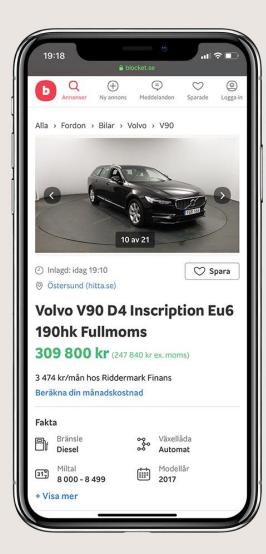
Reduced investments and cost consciousness

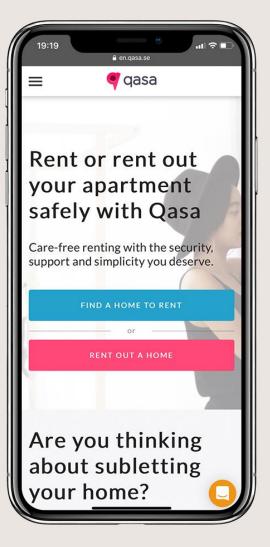
Our expansion of Lendo in Poland is stopped, and the spending is reduced materially in Austria

All companies affected by COVID-19 initiating temporary savings



Nordic Marketplaces

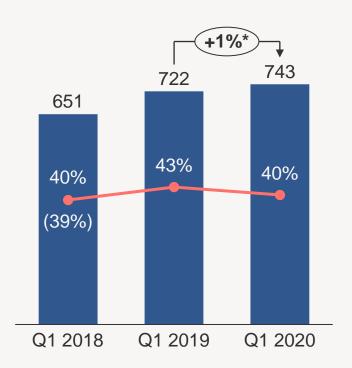


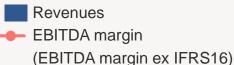


Revenue growth slowdown particularly affected by COVID-19 from mid-March

Nordic Marketplaces

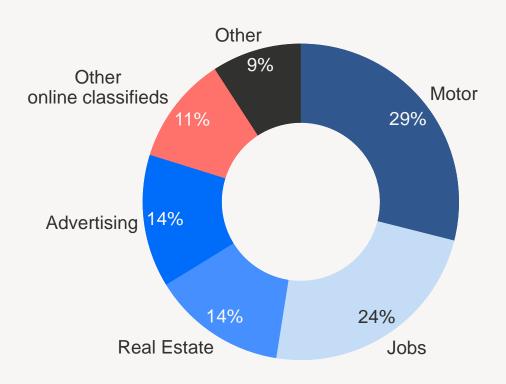
Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)





Revenue split Nordic Marketplaces

Share of Q1 2020 revenues (%)



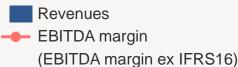


Job and Travel verticals most affected in Q1, while good growth in advertising

Marketplaces Norway

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)





Highlights Q1 2020

- 3% decline in classified revenues, 17% growth in advertising
- Classifieds decline due to COVID-19 impact, particularly Jobs and Travel
- Good growth in advertising, but lagging COVID-19 effect expected in Q2, especially from Motor and Travel customers
- Core Finn margin unchanged YoY; reported cost and EBITDA affected by acquisition of Nettbil in 2020
- Average traffic growth in March was 2% YoY, compared to a 12% average before the COVID-19 outbreak

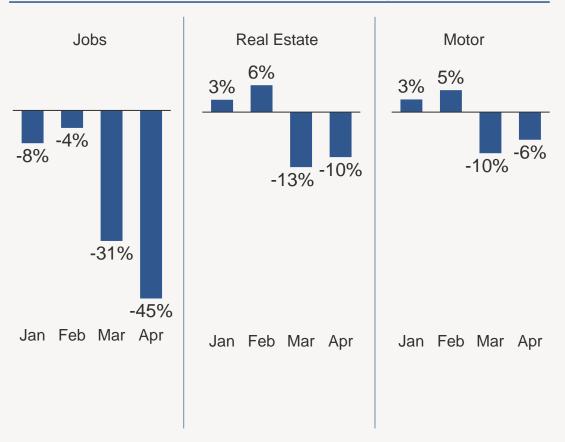




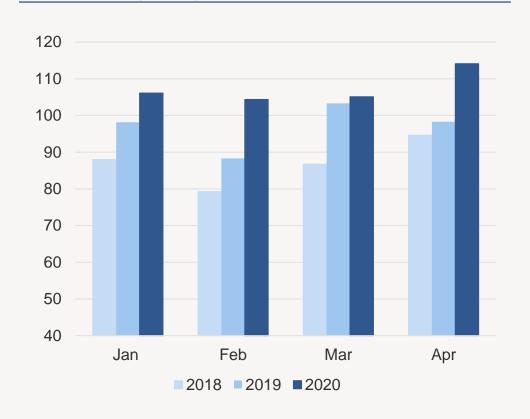
Negative COVID-19 effect improving towards the end of April

Marketplaces Norway

New approved ads in main verticals, monthly growth YoY



Monthly visits growing 16% in April YoY (million)





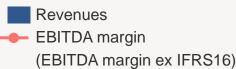


Continued growth driven by motor vertical; margin decline due to investments in sales and product & tech capabilities

Marketplaces Sweden

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)





Highlights Q1 2020

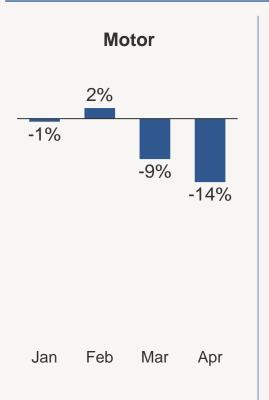
- The positive development continues in Q1, despite COVID-19 affected second half of March
- 8%* growth in classifieds, 13%* decline in advertising
- Growth in classifieds driven by new features and business model within motor for professionals
- Improved Generalist product with free edits and extra images affecting revenues negatively YoY
- EBITDA decline driven by investments in sales and product and technology capabilities

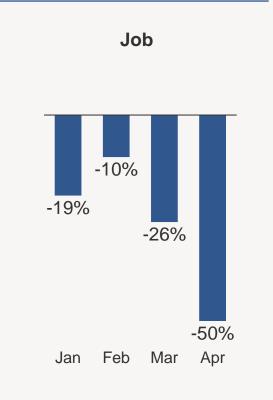


Motor and Job listings in the second half of March and April affected by COVID-19; strong traffic development in April

Marketplaces Sweden

New approved ads in Motor and Job vertical, monthly growth YoY





Monthly visits growing 5% in April YoY (million)





News Media







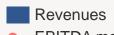
Revenue decline in advertising resulted in lower **EBITDA** margin in Q1

Stavanger Aftenblad **SVENSKA DAGBLADET**

News Media

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)

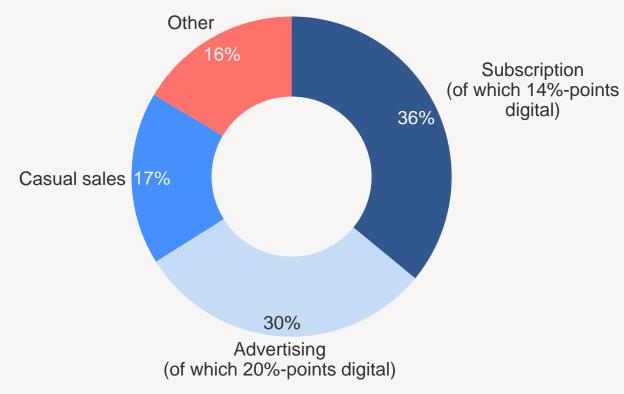




- EBITDA margin (EBITDA margin ex IFRS16)

Revenue split News Media

Share of Q1 2020 revenues (%)





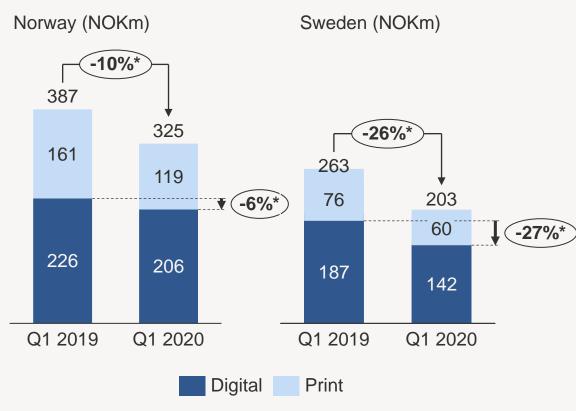


Accelerated decline in advertising revenues curbed by good traction for digital subscriptions

Strong growth in digital subscription revenues



Advertising revenues negatively affected by COVID-19 and gaming regulation





Building the future News Media organization

AFTONETADET

Aftenpolten

Bergens Tibenbe

Stavanger Aftenblad

SVENSKA DAGBLADET

Targeting cost reductions of NOK 500m by 2021

Accelerating the shift to digital sustainability

Key focus areas

- More agile, less complex organization
- Continued alignment of technology stack
- Rigorous review of Aftonbladet cost structure after significant revenue loss
- Print value chain improvement

Targeting 2021 cost level NOK 500m lower than 2019



reduced by inflation and wage increases.

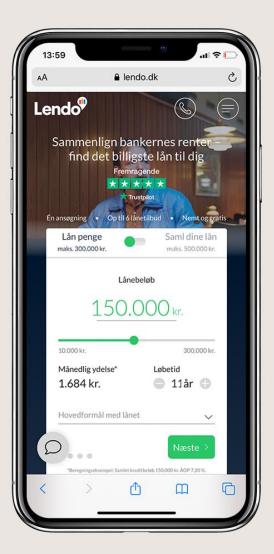
identified during Q1 2020
 Targeting additional NOK

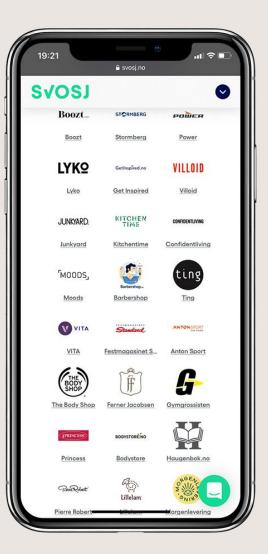
NOK 250m of cost reductions

- Targeting additional NOK 250m of cost reductions
- NOK 100m cost reduction to come in 2H 2020
- Further details, including restructuring cost to be communicated in due course



Next Financial Services & Growth



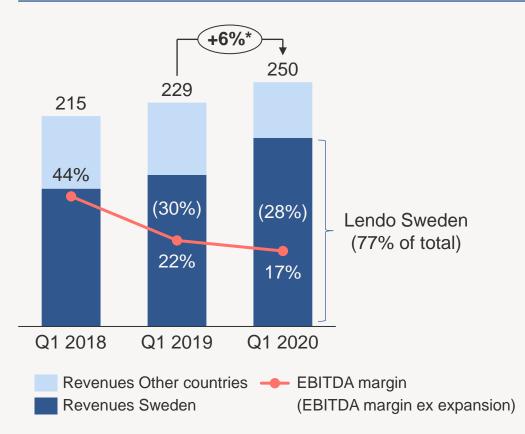




Continued strong growth in Sweden, stable development quarter-on-quarter in Norway

Lendo Group

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



Highlights Q1 2020

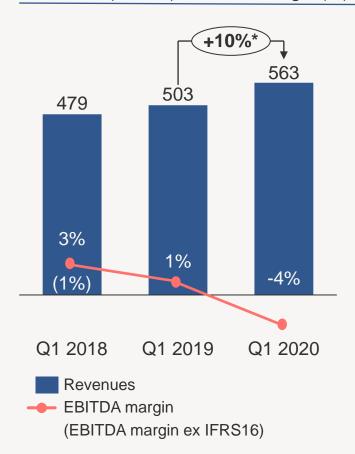
- Continued double-digit growth in Sweden and strong performance in Denmark
- Stable QoQ development in Norway, but still down YoY
- Continued negative trend in Finland
- Negative COVID-19 impact in Q2, cost reductions implemented
- Operations discontinued in Poland and significantly scaled back in Austria



Accelerated revenue development in Schibsted Growth, increased cost level

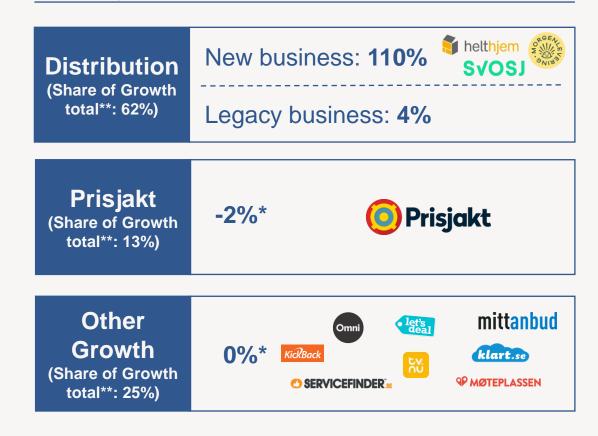
Schibsted Growth

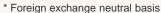
Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



Mixed development across portfolio

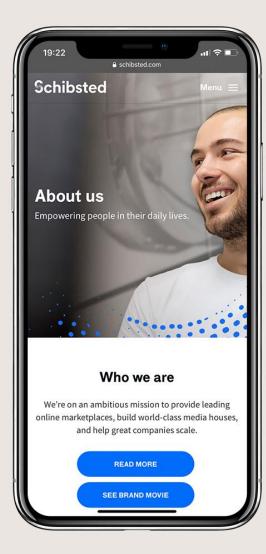
Revenue growth Q1 2020 vs. last year (%)

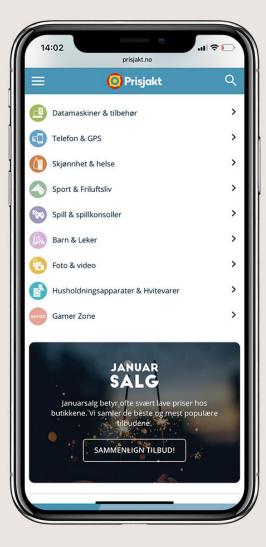




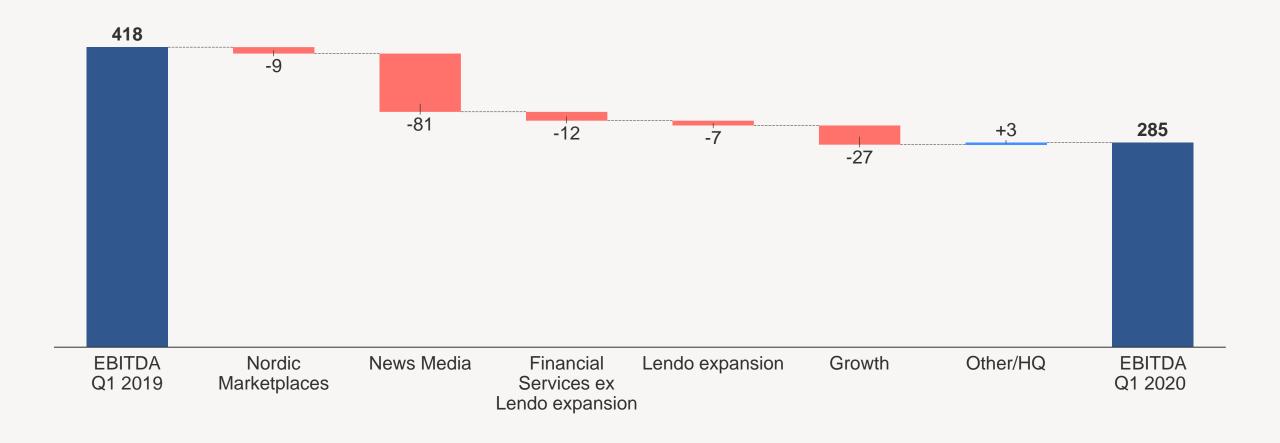
^{**} Based on Q1 2020 numbers

Finance





EBITDA development (NOKm)





Q1 income statement Schibsted excl. Adevinta

Income statement	First Quarter	
(NOK million)	2019	2020
Operating revenues	3,089	3,026
Operating expenses	(2,671)	(2,742)
Gross operating profit (loss) - EBITDA	418	285
Depreciation and amortisation	(208)	(193)
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	(19)	(30)
Impairment loss	(9)	(0)
Other income and expenses	(14)	55
Operating profit (loss) EBIT	168	117
Net financial items	(10)	(40)
Profit (loss) before tax	158	77
Taxes	(59)	(28)
Net profit/loss	99	48

Loss mainly related to Financial Services venture portfolio

Mainly explained by gain on sale of certain regional and local newspaper operations, partly offset by expenses related to headcount reductions

Decrease mainly related to decline in interest income from Adevinta entities, which now have their own external financing



Q1 income statement Schibsted Group

Income statement	First Qu	arter
(NOK million)	2019	2020
Operating revenues	4,576	4,818
Operating expenses	(3,720)	(4,118)
Gross operating profit (loss) - EBITDA	856	700
Depreciation and amortisation	(316)	(335)
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	22	(27)
Impairment loss	(12)	(0)
Other income and expenses	(31)	39
Operating profit (loss)	520	376
Net financial items	(6)	(607)
Profit (loss) before taxes	514	(231)
Taxes	(194)	(154)
Profit (loss)	320	(385)
Non-controlling interests	19	(171)
Owners of the parent	300	(214)
Earnings per share (NOK)		
EPS - basic (NOK)	1.26	(0.91)
EPS - basic adjusted (NOK)	1.42	(1.11)

Mainly explained by reduced share of profit from OLX Brazil and Indonesia in Adevinta

Mainly explained by gain on sale of certain regional and local newspaper operations, partly offset by expenses related to headcount reductions

Loss mainly related to change in fair value of derivatives instruments in Adevinta used to hedge the foreign currency exposure of the firm commitment of the Grupo Zap acquisition in Brazil

Affected by reduced ownership in Adevinta



Underlying tax rate excl. Adevinta

- The underlying tax rate, excluding Adevinta, is 24.8%
- The reported tax rate is 36% in Q1 2020
- Generally, Schibsted reports a tax rate exceeding the applicable nominal tax rates primarily as an effect of losses for which no deferred tax asset is recognized

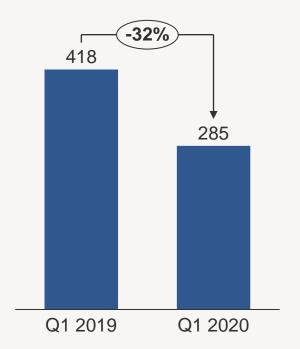
Underlying tax rate - Schibsted excl. Adevinta	Q1
(NOK million)	2020
Reported profit (loss) before taxes	77
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	30
Basis for changes in unrecognised deferred tax assets	73
Impairment losses	(66)
Adjusted tax base	113
Taxes	28
Underlying tax rate	24.8%



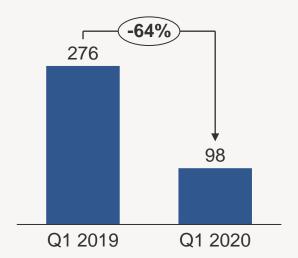
Q1 EBITDA, operating cash flow and capex excl. Adevinta

EBITDA

(NOKm)



Operating cash flow (NOKm)



Capex

(NOKm)



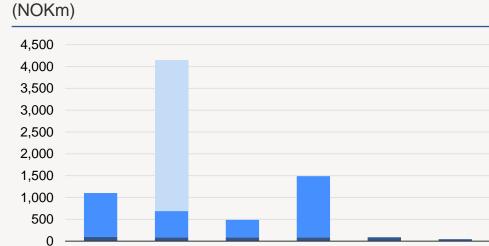


Low financial gearing and improved debt maturity profile

NOK 1bn bond issued in April, refinancing bond with maturity in June 2020 No dividend to be paid for 2019; Dividend policy stands firm Share buyback program announced in July 2019, completed in Q1 2020

Ongoing ambition for M&A and growth investments

Diversified debt maturity profile*



< 3 yrs

Other interest-bearing debtDrawn bankfacilities

< 1 yrs

Bonds & FRNsUndrawn bankfacilities

< 5 yrs

> 5 yrs

< 4 yrs

Financial gearing below 1-3x target range

(NIBD/EBITDA according to bank definition)





< 2 yrs

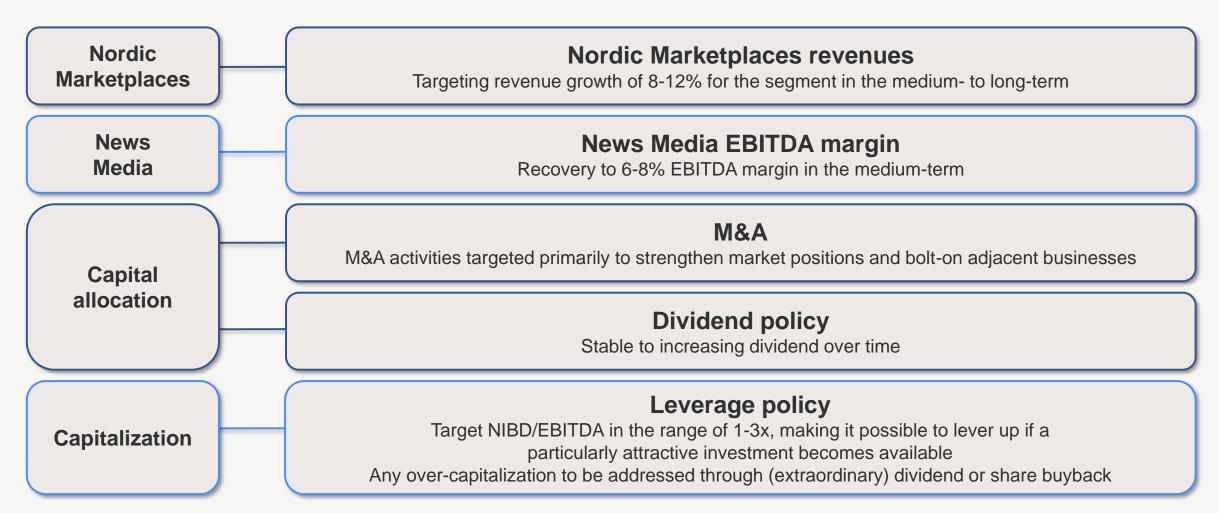
Continued focus on mid- to long-term growth investments

2020 investment level reduced from previously planned around NOK 150m to NOK 85-95m

	Description	EBITDA investment 2020	Operating segment
Lendo	Lendo expansion for 2020 reduced compared to 2019	NOK 60-70m	Financial Services
helthjem SVOSI	Investing in innovative product and tech solutions	NOK 25m	Growth



Financial targets and policies





Key takeaways Q1 2020

Significant COVID-19 effect on operations

Close to all employees working from home

Strong decline in online classifieds volumes and advertising revenues

Strong growth in traffic and digital subscriptions in News Media

Well positioned to weather the storm

Reducing cost to maintain high margins in Nordic Marketplaces

Cost reduction program of NOK 500m in News Media

Large liquidity reserve and low financial gearing

Long-term strategy and targets stand firm

Good growth pipeline for market leading Nordic Marketplaces

News Media transitioning towards financially healthy pure digital future

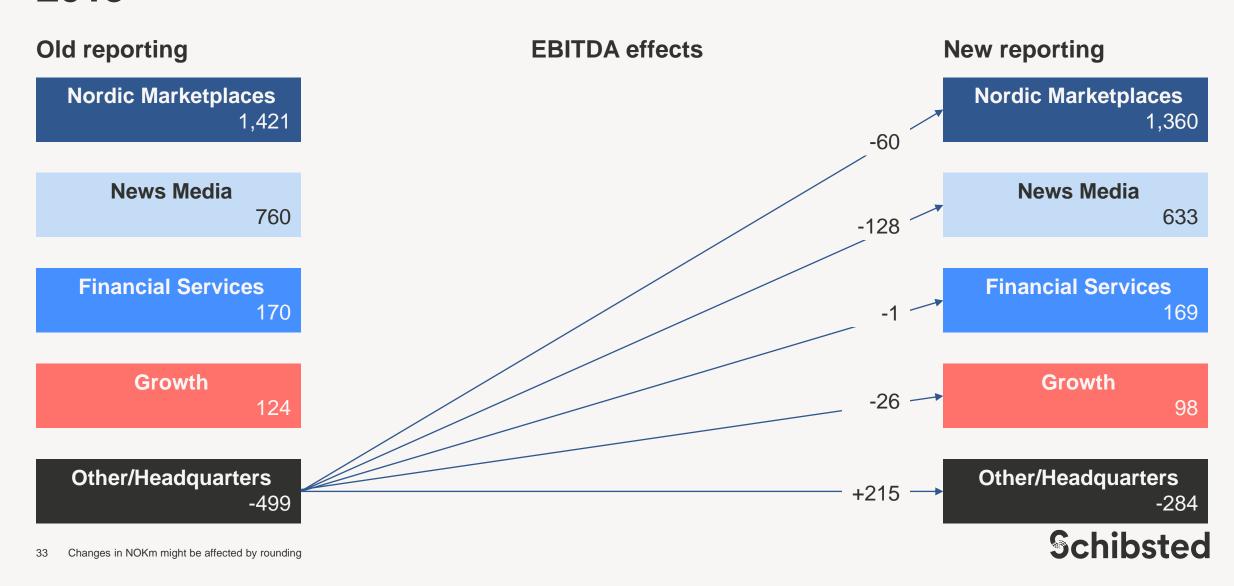
Capital discipline and selected M&A



Appendices

Spreadsheet containing detailed Q1 2020 and historical and analytical information can be downloaded at www.schibsted.com/ir

New reporting structure effective Q1 2020; EBITDA effects for 2019



Key operations excl. Adevinta [1/2]

News Media	First qu	ıarter		Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Advertising revenues	529	648	-18%	2,559
-of which digital	348	412	-15%	1,634
Subscription revenues	632	626	1%	2,550
-of which digital	242	203	19%	901
Casual sales	306	333	-8%	1,358
Other revenues	289	248	17%	998
Operating revenues	1,757	1,855	-5%	7,465
Personnel expenses	(649)	(685)	5%	(2,607)
Other expenses	(1,068)	(1,050)	-2%	(4,225)
Operating expenses	(1,718)	(1,735)	1%	(6,833)
EBITDA	39	120	-68%	633
EBITDA margin	2%	6%		8%

Split revenue per brand	First qu	uarter		Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
VG	407	430	-5%	1,793
Aftonbladet	340	378	-10%	1,475
Subscription newspapers	780	862	-9%	3,496
Other	230	186	24%	701
Operating revenues	1,757	1,855	-5%	7,465

Nordic Marketplaces	First q	uarter		Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Classifieds revenues	574	559	3%	2,350
Advertising revenues	101	100	1%	457
Other revenues	68	62	10%	254
Operating revenues	743	722	3%	3,062
EBITDA	298	307	-3%	1,360
EBITDA margin	40%	43%		44%

Marketplaces Norway	First q	uarter		Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Classifieds revenues	366	378	-3%	1,562
Advertising revenues	50	43	17%	209
Other revenues	65	60	8%	241
Operating revenues	480	480	0%	2,012
EBITDA	211	222	-5%	981
EBITDA margin	44%	46%		49%

Marketplaces Sweden	First q	uarter		Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Classifieds revenues	197	174	13%	753
Advertising revenues	38	42	-9%	186
Other revenues	3	2	48%	12
Operating revenues	239	218	10%	951
EBITDA	100	100	0%	433
EBITDA margin	42%	46%		46%

Key operations excl. Adevinta [2/2]

Financial Services	First quarter			Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Operating revenues	293	273	7%	1,054
EBITDA	38	57	-33%	169
EBITDA margin	13%	21%		16%

Lendo Group	First q	First quarter		
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Operating revenues	250	229	9%	882
EBITDA	43	51	-16%	155
EBITDA margin	17%	22%		18%

Lendo established	First quarter			Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Operating revenues	240	228	5%	861
EBITDA	71	72	-2%	254
EBITDA margin	30%	32%		30%

Adevinta	First quarter			Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Operating revenues	1,820	1,545	18%	6,664
EBITDA	416	438	-5%	1,929
EBITDA margin	23%	28%		29%

Growth	First quarter			Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Operating revenues	563	503	12%	2,165
EBITDA	(21)	6	<-100%	98
EBITDA margin	-4%	1%		5%

Distribution	First quarter			Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Operating revenues	346	292	18%	1,247
EBITDA	(1)	4	<-100%	39
EBITDA margin	0%	1%		3%

Prisjakt	First quarter			Year
(NOK million)	2020	2019	Change	2019
Operating revenues	75	72	3%	325
EBITDA	12	19	-37%	95
EBITDA margin	16%	27%		29%

Q1 cashflow excl. Adevinta

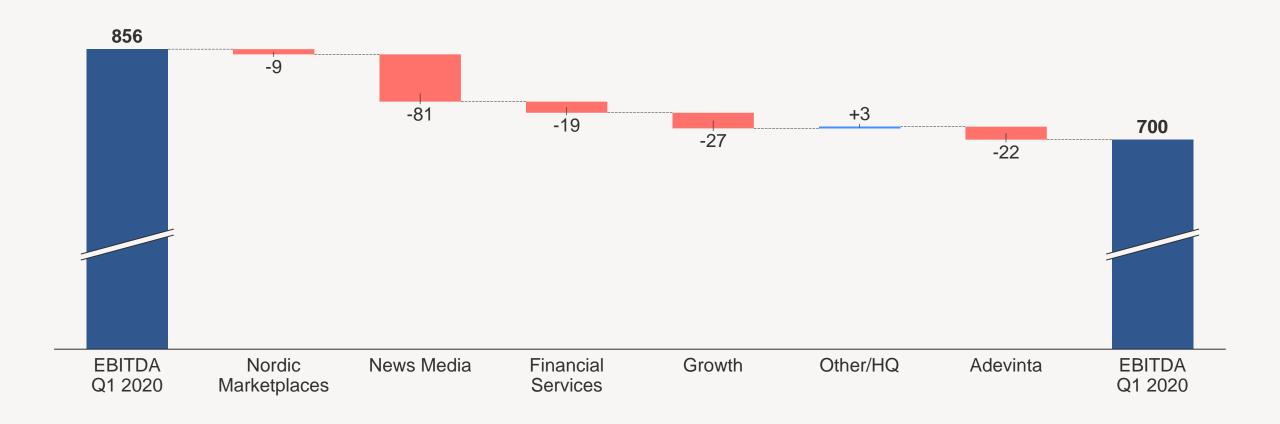
Cash flow - Schibsted excl. Adevinta	First qua	arter
(NOK million)	2019	2020
Profit (loss) before taxes	158	77
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	216	193
Net effect pension liabilities	(65)	(49)
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	20	30
Taxes paid	(182)	(152)
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets and other non-cash losses (gains)	1	(66)
Non-cash items and change in working capital and provisions	127	66
Net cash flow from operating activities	276	98
Development and purchase of intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment	(102)	(139)
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(32)	-
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment	9	-
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries, net of cash sold	-	85
Net sale of (investment in) other shares	(204)	(73)
Net change in other investments	(5)	(38)
Net cash flow from investing activities	(334)	(165)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(1,024)	(155)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	11
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,082)	(210)

Reduction primarily due to temporary postponement of payments resulting from governmental financial measures implemented to mitigate effects of the COVID-19 pandemic

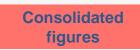
Mainly explained by gain on sale of certain regional and local newspaper operations



Group EBITDA waterfall (NOKm)



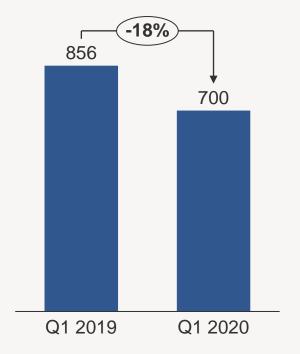




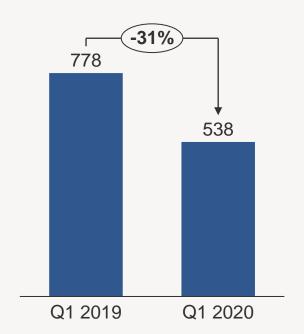
Q1 EBITDA, operating cash flow and capex

EBITDA

(NOKm)



Operating cash flow (NOKm)



Capex

(NOKm)





Q1 cashflow Schibsted Group

Cash flow - Consolidated	First qua	arter
(NOK million)	2019	2020
Profit (loss) before taxes	514	(231)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	328	335
Net effect pension liabilities	(65)	(46)
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	(21)	27
Taxes paid	(301)	(159)
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets and other non-cash losses (gains)	1	(66)
Non-cash items and change in working capital and provisions	323	678
Net cash flow from operating activities	778	538
Net cash flow from investing activities	(491)	(366)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(1,387)	(201)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(16)	140
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,116)	111
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	1,844	3,866
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	727	3,977



Underlying tax rate Schibsted Group

- The underlying tax rate is 29.2%
- The reported tax rate is 67% in Q1 2020, compared to 38% in Q1 2019
- Generally, Schibsted reports a tax rate exceeding the applicable nominal tax rates primarily as an effect of losses for which no deferred tax asset is recognized. In the first quarter of 2020 such losses were significantly higher than in previous periods, primarily due to foreign exchange losses in Adevinta, which results in an increased reported tax rate.

Underlying tax rate - Consolidated	Q1
(NOK million)	2020
Reported profit (loss) before taxes	(231)
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	27
Basis for changes in unrecognised deferred tax assets	798
Gain on sale of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	(66)
Adjusted tax base	527
Taxes	154
Underlying tax rate	29.2%



Basic share information

	A-share	B-share
Ticker Oslo Stock Exchange: Reuters: Bloomberg:	SCHA SBSTA.OL SCHA:NO	SCHB SBSTB.OL SCHB:NO
Number of shares	108,003,615	130,684,373
Treasury shares (30 April 2020)	3,543,657	1,383,307
Number of shares outstanding	104,459,958	129,301,066
Free float*	70%	76%
Share price (30 April 2020)	NOK 217.40	NOK 199.10
Average daily trading volume (shares)**	248,000	156,000
Total market cap (30 April 2020)	NOK 48.5 billion (USD 4.7 billion)







Shareholder analysis

Rank	Name	A-shares	B-shares	Total	%
1	Blommenholm Industrier AS	28,541,262	30,621,205	59,162,467	25.3%
2	Folketrygdfondet	8,590,282	11,167,929	19,758,211	8.5%
3	Fidelity Management & Research Company	9,017,505	4,346,736	13,364,241	5.7%
4	Baillie Gifford & Co.	7,202,540	4,891,039	12,093,579	5.2%
5	Nya Wermlands Tidningen	4,563,481	4,355,200	8,918,681	3.8%
6	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3,313,804	2,921,577	6,235,381	2.7%
7	Adelphi Capital LLP	2,302,073	3,248,730	5,550,803	2.4%
8	Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	0	5,193,000	5,193,000	2.2%
9	UBS AG London	838,171	3,565,463	4,403,634	1.9%
10	DNB Asset Management AS	1,879,263	1,784,939	3,664,202	1.6%
11	Marathon Asset Management LLP	1,846,316	1,493,327	3,339,643	1.4%
12	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	190,733	3,029,833	3,220,566	1.4%
13	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,413,678	1,778,941	3,192,619	1.4%
14	Goldman Sachs International	951,005	2,137,917	3,088,922	1.3%
15	KLP Forsikring	789,147	2,239,790	3,028,937	1.3%
16	Mtsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	1,521,922	1,338,595	2,860,517	1.2%
17	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	2,192,824	664,426	2,857,250	1.2%
18	Luxor Capital Group, L.P.	0	2,638,143	2,638,143	1.1%
19	FMR Investment Management (U.K.) Limited	2,320,700	164,208	2,484,908	1.1%
20	Pelham Capital Ltd	0	2,414,926	2,414,926	1.0%

Shareholders	A-shares	B-shares
% of foreign shareholders	50.3%	54.9%
Number of shareholders	4,099	4,329
Number of shares	108,003,615	130,684,373
Shares owned by Schibsted	3,543,657	1,383,307

Largest country of ownership A+B (VPS)		
Norway	47.2%	
United States	21.2%	
United Kingdom	14.1%	
Luxembourg	3.9%	
Ireland	3.5%	
Sweden	2.5%	

The shareholder ID data are provided by Nasdaq OMX. The data are obtained through the analysis of beneficial ownership and fund manager information provided in replies to disclosure of ownership notices issued to all custodians on the Schibsted share register. Whilst every reasonable effort is made to verify all data, neither Nasdaq OMX or Schibsted can guarantee the accuracy of the analysis.



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