# Presentation of Q4 and 12M 2023 results

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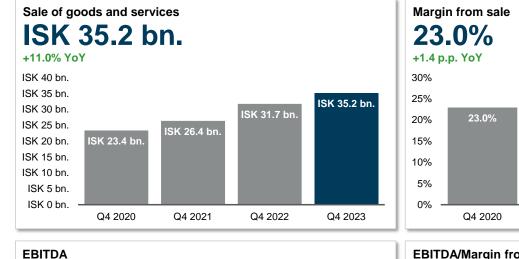
#### Summary

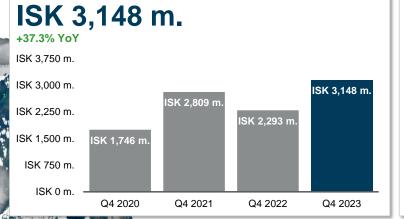
#### • Q4 operations

- Q4 and 12M results 2023
- Position and outlook



## **Consolidated highlights Q4 2023**







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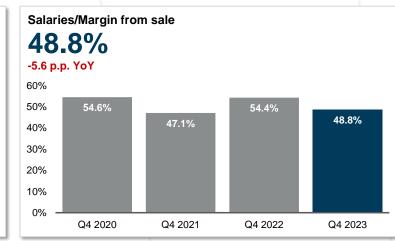
Q4 2021

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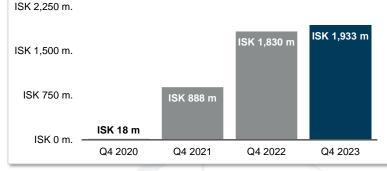
Q4 2023

21.6%

Q4 2022

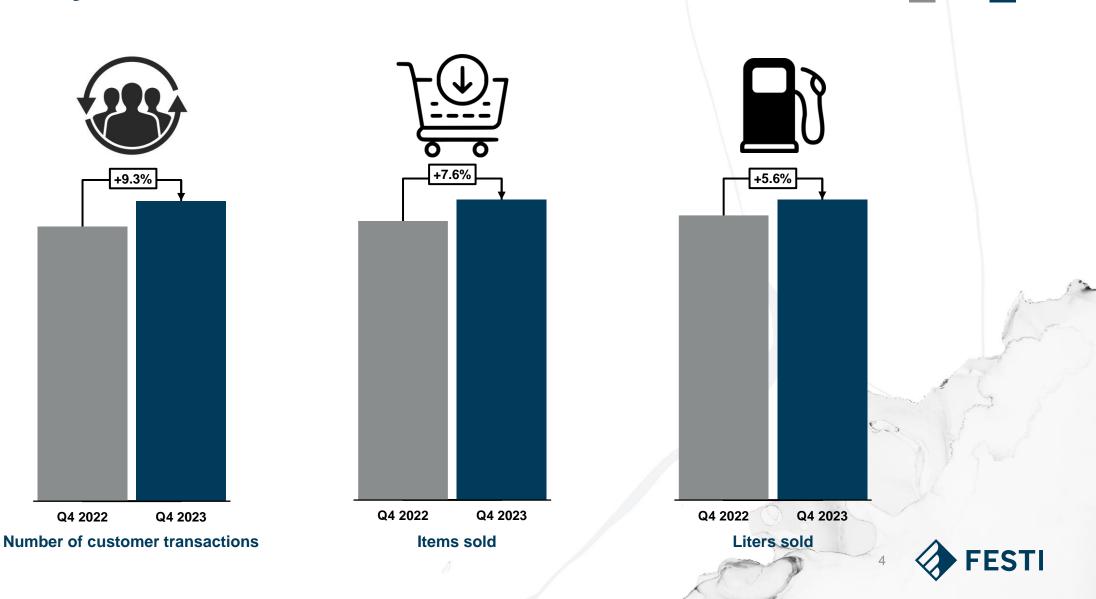


Cash from operating activities ISK 1,933 m. +5.7% YoY



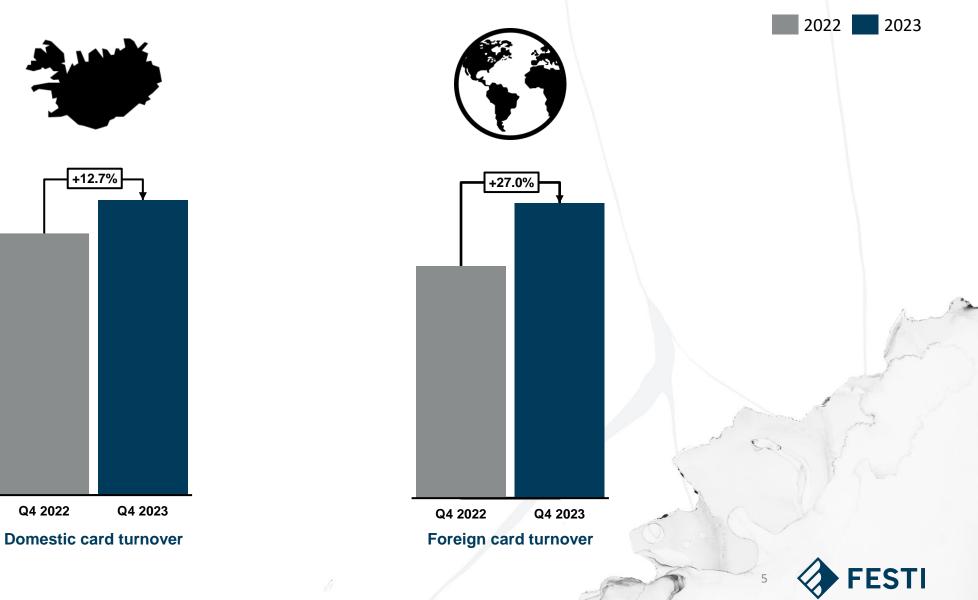


## Number of customers and sales in Q4 increases significantly year-over-year



2023

#### Increase in both domestic and foreign card turnover



#### **Updates from Festi**







- The development of plots covered by the agreement on reducing the number of petrol stations is in full swing.
- The plots\* cover a total of 14,000 sqm and are either residential or mixed building areas.
- Design competition for Ægisíða 102 has started with the aim of ensuring a design that meets expectations of shareholders, residents and the city of Reykjavík.

#### **ODR ownership**

- A press release issued on December 1<sup>st</sup> stated that the possibility of a change of ownership of Olíudreifing ehf. (ODR),
  - Eldsneytisafgreiðslan á Keflavíkurflugvelli ehf. (EAK ehf.) and EBK ehf. **is being explored**.
- The project is **progressing according to plan,** more news will be shared when relevant.

#### **Statement of Objections**

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- Press release sent out on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec about a statement of objections that Festi received end-of-day 20th Dec from the Icelandic Competition Authority.
- The statement is **part of an investigation procedure** that began with ICA's notification to Festi in December 2020.
- Festi remains of the opinion that it has not broken conditions of the agreement with ICA.
- Festi is in the process of **responding to the allegations.**



#### Lyfja – timeline

- The case is in **phase II with the Icelandic Competition Authority**, which involves an investigation into the competitive impact of the merger.
- Expectations are of a final verdict in Q2.



### Strongest quarter in the history of ELKO

- Consumer electronics market grew by 10% in card turnover in the quarter while **ELKO grew by 9%**.
- Strongest quarter in ELKO's history with successful special offer days resulting in 17% increase in turnover from last year and Black Friday had the highest sales ever recorded for one day.
- Online store's share of sales stable at 28% in Q4 between years.
- New store in KEF Airport arrival hall opened in November had 45% increase in sales between years in the first two months in business.
- B2B sales continue growing and were 17% of the quarter's total sales.
- Increase in purchasing of used electronics by 111% between years following International E-Waste Day.
- ELKO Lindir will be completely refurbished in 2024 project starting in Q1 2024.
- In next months, ELKO will start product picking selected products from stores for www.elko.is, **increasing online product range up to 40%.**



ELK



#### Krónan delivered excellent results in Q4

- Q4 2023 the highest selling quarter of all time and December a record-breaking month for Krónan with volume increasing by 5% between years.
- Online sales increased by 56% YoY with excellent customer experience resulting in repeated purchases in addition to new users.
- Number of transactions in stores increased by over 14% YoY.
- Use of Scan and Go on the rise with 95% increase YoY. New registers in "Christmas gifting game" exceeded all expectations and ~19,000 Icelanders used Krónan's app in December.
- Krónan is expanding its home delivery services in rural areas, adding Siglufjörður and Ólafsfjörður in Q4 and Húsavík early 2024. It's clear that customers outside the capital area appreciate the service and that there is demand in more areas.
- Krónan received the Icelandic Consumer Award for the 7th consecutive year early 2024, confirming once again Krónan's achievements in meeting customers needs and expectations.







#### Tire rental popular in N1 app and new service station opens N1 Keflavík opens in Keflavík

- Largest quarter in history of N1 Automotive Services in tire volumes sold, service and turnover.
  - In Q4, N1 launched novelty service of renting customers studded winter tires via N1's app which has received positive attention.
- New fast charging DC chargers put into use in Ártúnshöfði and Keflavík
  N1 now boasts 35 fast charging stations.
- Number of transactions at service centres increased by 2% compared to Q4 2023 but remained stable for self-service ongoing increase in delivery of Dropp packages supports traffic to the stations.
- Self-service kiosks deployed at selected service centres up to 23% of ordered food and drink went through self-service during the quarter.
- New and impressive N1 service station at Keflavík Airport opened in January and will service the area which is in high demand.
- Opening of Nesti and Ísey store-in-store concept in Krónan Grandi on February 2nd.







## Development of extensive network of fast charging stations across the country

- N1 and Tesla and have signed a framework agreement for the development of fast charging stations at N1 service stations across the country.
- The aim is to significantly increase services to electric vehicle users\* and build up an extensive network of fast charging stations.
- Plans for the next two years:
  - **19 new fast charging parks** across the country.
  - Over 150 new fast charging points at N1 service stations.
- Emphasis placed on development along busy routes outside capital area but also on servicing more rural areas of Iceland.
- Necessary to accelerate the development of an EV charging network throughout Iceland in order to achieve tangible results in Iceland's energy transition.



#### Summary 2

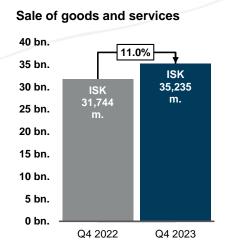


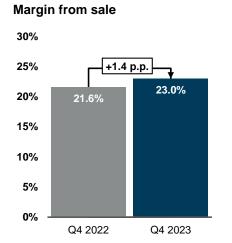
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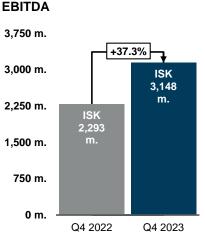
#### **Operations of the group in Q4 2023**



	Amounts are in ISK million	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	% Chg.	
ISK	Sale of goods and services	35,235	31,744	3,490	11.0%	
	Margin from sale of goods and services	8,109	6,871	1,238	18.0%	
	Lease revenue and operating income	639	673	(33)	-4.9%	
ease	Salaries and personnel expenses	(3,954)	(3,735)	(219)	5.9%	
	Other operating expenses	(1,646)	(1,515)	(131)	8.6%	
	EBITDA	3,148	2,293	855	37.3%	
arter	EBIT	2,052	1,529	524	34.3%	
	EBT	1,187	835	352	42.1%	
llion,	Profit for the period	975	708	267	37.7%	
	Key Figures					
se of	EBITDA/Margin from sales	38.8%	33.4%	+5.5 p.p.	16.3%	
Se UI	Salaries/Margin from sales	48.8%	54.4%	-5.6 p.p.	-10.3%	
	Earnings per share	3.20	2.30	0.90	39.1%	







- Sale of goods and services increased by ISI 3.5 billion or 11% YoY.
- Margin from sale was ISK 8,109 million, an increase of ISK 1,238 million or 18% YoY.
- Margin percent is 23.0% unchanged from last quarter and up 1.4 p.p. from previous year.
- Salaries and personnel expenses ISK 3,954 million, increase of ISK 219 million or 5.9% YoY.
- Number of full-time employees 1,336, an increase of 52 or 4% YoY.
- Other operating expenses increase by 8.6% YoY.
- **EBITDA** ISK 3,148 million in Q4, an increase of ISK 855 million or 37.3% YoY.
- **Profit for the period** ISK 975 million, increase by 37.7% YoY.

#### **Operations of the group in 2023**



Amounts are in ISK million	12M 2023	12M 2022	Change	% Chg.	
Sale of goods and services	136,251	121,398	14,853	12.2%	
Margin from sale of goods and services	30,667	26,994	3,673	13.6%	
Lease revenue and operating income	2,189	2,386	(197)	-8.3%	
Salaries and personnel expenses	(15,440)	(13,456)	(1,984)	14.7%	
Other operating expenses	(6,400)	(5,905)	(495)	8.4%	
EBITDA	11,015	10,020	996	9.9%	
EBIT	7,053	6,707	345	5.1%	
EBT	4,136	4,936	(800)	-16.2%	
Profit for the period	3,438	4,082	(644)	-15.8%	
Key Figures					
EBITDA/Sales margin	35.9%	37.1%	-1.2 p.p.	-3.2%	
Salaries/Sales margin	50.3%	49.8%	+0.5 p.p.	1.0%	
Earnings per share	11.31	13.19	-1.88	-14.3%	

30%

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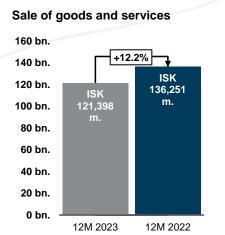
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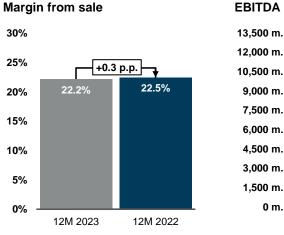
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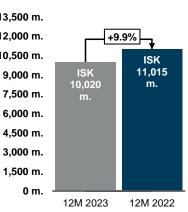
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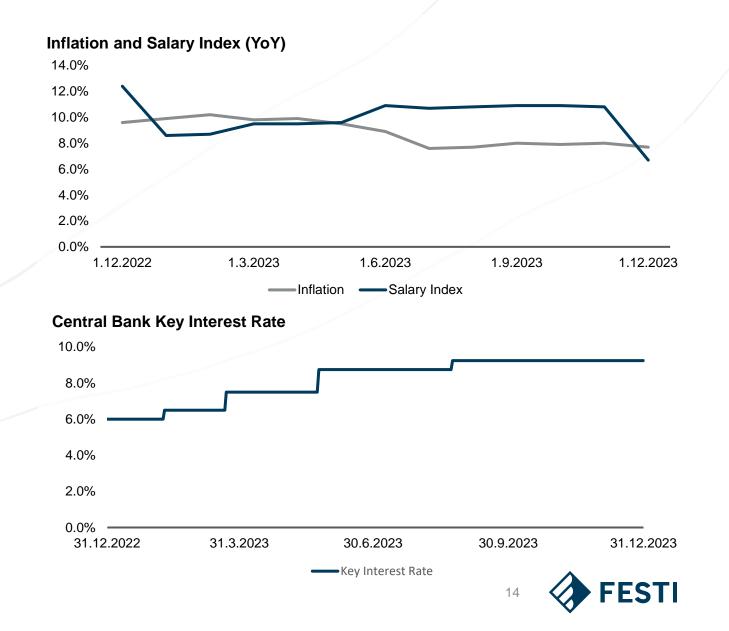


- Sale of goods and services increased by ISK 14.9 billion or 12.2% between years.
- Margin from sale was ISK 30,667 million, increase of ISK 3,673 million or 13.6% between years.
- Margin percent is 22.5% and increases by 0.3 p.p. from previous year.
- Salaries and personnel expenses were ISK 15,440 million, increase of ISK 1,984 million or 14.7% YoY.
- Number of full-time employees 1,352, increase of 101 or 8.1% between years.
- Other operating expenses increase by 8.4% between years.
- EBITDA ISK 11,015 million, increase of ISK 996 million or 9.9% between years.
- Profit for the period amounted to ISK 3,438 million, decrease by 15.8% between years.
- Earnings per share amounted to ISK 11.31 and return on equity was 10.0%

#### **External factors Q4 2023**

Price, salary and interest rate development

- Salary index increased 6.7% over the last 12 months. Salary index was at 966.3 points at the end of year compared to 905.6 at the end of 2022.
- Consumer price index increased 7.7% over the last 12 months. Consumer price index was measured at 608.3 points at year-end 2023 compared to 564.6 at the end of 2022.
- Key interest rate increased by 325 p.p. over the last 12 months. Key interest rates were 9.25% at the end of the quarter compared to 6.0% at the year-end of 2022.



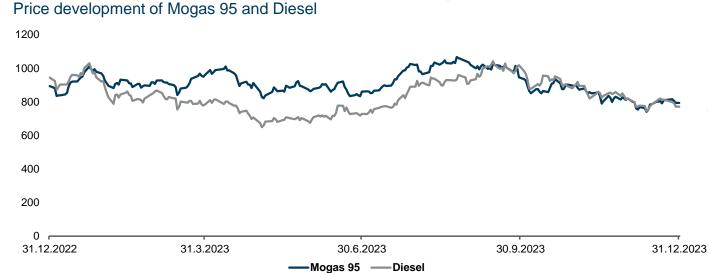
## External factors Q4 2023

Fluctuations in fuel prices between Q4 2022 and Q4 2023:

- **Diesel prices** decreased by 21.6% within Q4 2023 compared to a decrease of 8.4% in Q4 2022
- **Gasoline price** decreased by 15.1% within Q4 2023 compared to a decrease of 5.5% in Q4 2022
- Diesel average price was USD 856 compared to USD 1,058 in Q4 2022, decrease by 19.1%.
- Gasoline average price was USD 841 compared to USD 927 dollar in Q4 2022, decrease by 9.3%.

Fluctuations in currency USD/ISK and EUR/ISK between Q4 2022 and Q4 2023:

- USD/ISK weakened by 1.3% against ISK and the difference between the highest and lowest exchange rate in Q3 was 6.5%.
- EUR/ISK strengthened by 3.1% against ISK and the difference between highest and lowest exchange rate in Q3 was 6.7%.



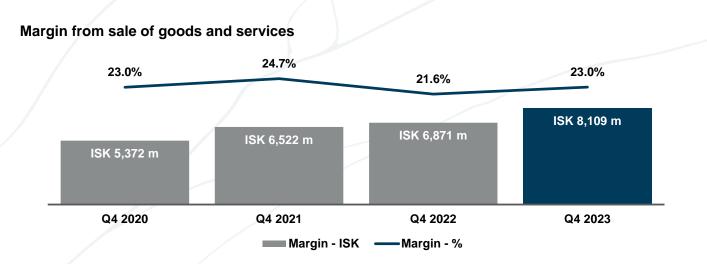
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### Margin from sale in Q4

- Turnover increases in every sector. Margin from sales also increases in every sector from last year.
- Total margin from sales increases by 18% from last year and is ISK 8,109 million.
- Margin ratio in Q4 2023 was 23.0% an increase of 1.4 p.p. YoY and is unchanged from Q3 2023.
- Margin from sales in ISK in grocery and convenience goods increases 20.5% from last year, Fuel and electricity increases 19.4%, electronic equipment increases 13.6% and other goods and services increase 14.7% from last year.



ISK 4,056 m ISK 3,367 m ISK 2,967 m ISK 2,540 m 22.9% 22.0% 22.5% **Fuel and electricity** ISK 1.251 m ISK 1,214 m ISK 1,017 m ISK 795 m 20.3% 12.1% 14.0% **Electronic equipment** ISK 1.453 m ISK 1,279 m ISK 1,264 m ISK 1,003 m 26.4% 25.6% 26.7% Other goods and services ISK 1,386 m ISK 1,208 m ISK 1,034 m ISK 1,040 m 41.3% 39.7% 45.2%

Q4 2022

Q4 2023



Grocery and convinience goods

19.4%

19.9%

24.2%

48.4%

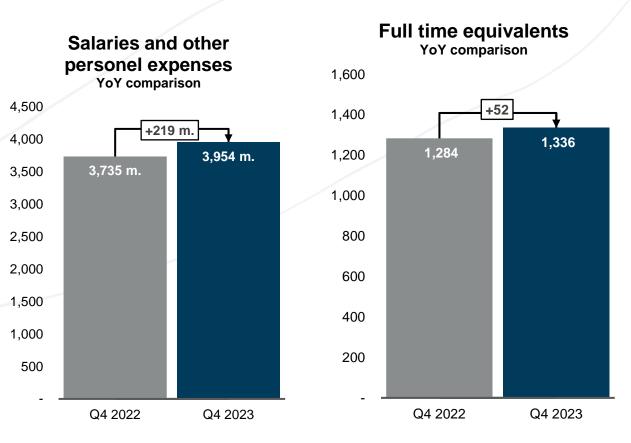
Q4 2020

Q4 2021

#### Salaries and other personnel expenses in Q4 2023

- Salaries and other personnel expenses amounted to ISK 3,954, and increases by ISK 219 million or 5.9% YoY.
- Full-time equivalents increased by 52 YoY and the increase amounts to ISK 140 million.
  - Icelandic Food Company and new Krónan store together with increased activity explain the year-on-year increase.
- **Contractual wage increases** had an effect of ISK 84 million YoY increase.
- YoY increase of 2.1% without the effects of increases in fulltime equivalents.

Salaries and other personel expenses Q4 2022	3,735
Change in full-time position equivalents	140
Contractual wage increases	84
Accrued vacation, change	-21
Other changes	16
Salaries and other personel expenses Q4 2023	3,954



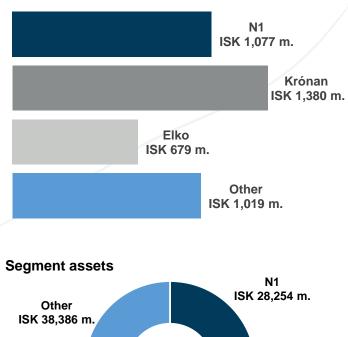


#### **Operating segments of the group – Q4 2023**



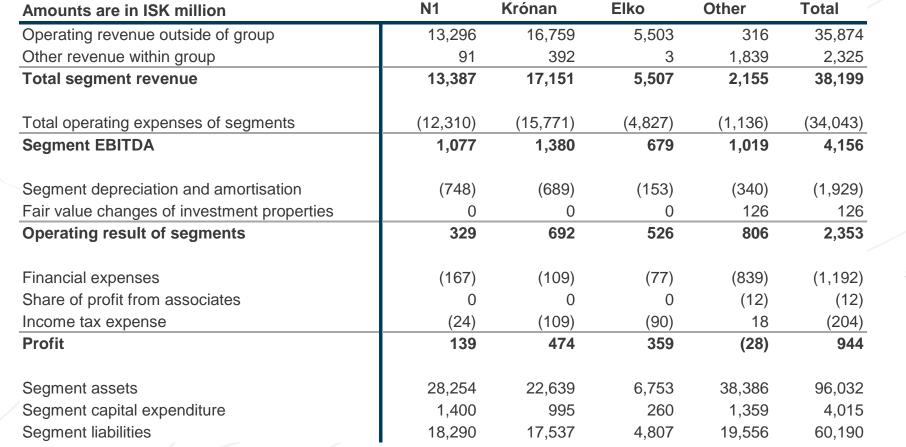
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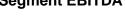
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Elko ISK 6,753 m.

#### Segment EBITDA





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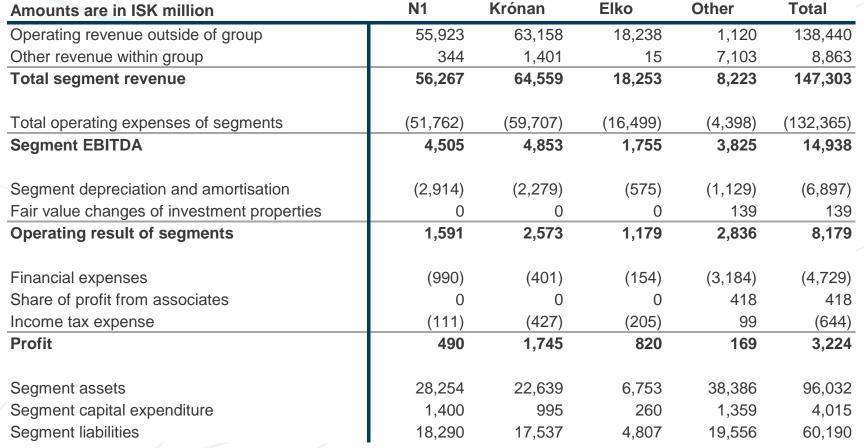
Krónan

ISK 22,639 m.

			Total	Other
N1			138,440	1,120
ISK 4,505 m.			8,863	7,103
Krónan ISK 4,853 m.			147,303	8,223
101( 4,000 111.			(132,365)	(4,398)
	Elko 1,755 m.		14,938	3,825
			(6,897)	(1,129)
Other K 3,825 m.			139	139
K 3,023 III.			8,179	2,836
		Segment assets	(4,729)	(3,184)
N1 ISK 28,254 m.			418	418
		Other ISK 38,386 m.	(644)	99
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Elko ISK 6,753 m.

Segment EBITDA



### N1 – Highlights Q4 2023

- Revenue was ISK 13,387 million, an increase of ISK 378 million or 2.9% YoY.
- Sales of fuel and electricity increased by ISK 276 million or 3,3% YoY. Sales in liters were 44,1 million, 5,6% more volume than last year. Volume increase in all categories.
- Margin levels increase between years in all product categories.
- EBITDA was ISK 1,077 million, an increase of ISK 301 million or 38.9% YoY.
- Profit was ISK 139 million, a turnaround of 336 million between years.

Fuel dispenser locations	Image: 12 Tire and oil service stationsImage: 12 Tipe 13 		ging	
	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	%
Total revenue	13,387	13,009	378	2.9%
Total cost	(12,310)	(12,233)	(77)	0.6%
EBITDA	1,077	776	301	38.9%
EBITDA-ratio	8.0%	6.0%	+2.1 p.p.	34.9%
EBIT	329	88	241	274.1%
EBIT-ratio	2.5%	0.7%	+1.8 p.p.	263.6%
Profit (loss)	139	(198)	336	-170.1%



## Krónan – Highlights Q4 2023

- Revenue was ISK 17,151 million, an increase of ISK 3,041 million or 21.6% YoY.
- Icelandic Food Company a part of Krónan's group from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- New store opened in Akureyri in December 2022. Like for like revenues are up by 17,1% YoY.
- Margin levels under pressure, but the margin is improving year-on-year.
- EBITDA was ISK 1,380 million, an increase of ISK 409 million or 42.2% YoY.
- Profit was ISK 474 million, an increase of ISK 166 million or 53.9% YoY.







Grocery stores

First Swan certified Icelandic grocery school chain Happiest customers in the grocery market

	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	%
Total revenue	17,151	14,110	3,041	21.6%
Total cost	(15,771)	(13,139)	(2,631)	20.0%
EBITDA	1,380	971	409	42.2%
EBITDA-ratio	8.0%	6.9%	+1.2 p.p.	17.0%
EBIT EBIT-ratio	692 4.0%	477 3.4%	215 +0.7 p.p.	45.0% 19.3%
Profit (loss)	474	308	166	53.9%



## ELKO – Highlights Q4 2023

- Revenue was ISK 5,507 million, increase of ISK 410 million or 8.0% YoY.
- Sales in stores in Keflavik airport increase due to increasing tourism and Icelander's travels, the increase amounts to 33.3% YoY.
- Increased turnover in all stores except Grandi where the turnover decreases insignificantly.
- Margin levels increase from last quarter and between years.
  - EBITDA was ISK 679 million, an increase of 71 million or 11.6% YoY.
- Profit was ISK 359 million, an increase of 27 million or 8.2% YoY.

Electronics stores





ELKO

	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	%
Total revenue	5,507	5,096	410	8.0%
Total cost	(4,827)	(4,488)	(339)	7.6%
EBITDA	679	609	71	11.6%
EBITDA-ratio	12.3%	11.9%	+0.4 p.p.	3.3%
EBIT EBIT-ratio	526 9.6%	470 9.2%	56 +0.3 p.p.	12.0% 3.7%
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Profit (loss)	359	332	27	8.2%

#### **Other entities - Highlights Q4 2023**

- Revenue was ISK 2,155 million, increase of ISK 221 million or 11.4% YoY.
- Net operating income of properties were ISK 1,007 million, ٠ compared to ISK 828 million Q4 2022.
- Utilization ratio was 98%, compared to 97% in Q4 2022, an increase of 1 p.p.
- Own utilization of property was 88% and stays the same ٠ between years.
- EBITDA ISK 1,019 million, an increase of 28% YoY.
  - Profit was ISK negative 28 million, a decrease of ISK 341 million between years, due to the effect of raised key interest rates on cost of capital.

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Properties owned

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Own use of properties

	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	%
Total revenue	2,155	1,934	221	11.4%
Total cost	(1,136)	(1,138)	2	-0.1%
EBITDA	1,019	796	223	28.0%
EBITDA-ratio	47.3%	41.2%	+6.1 p.p.	14.8%
EBIT EBIT-ratio	806 37.4%	881 45.5%	(75) -8.1 p.p.	-8.5% -17.9%
Profit (loss)	(28)	314	(341)	-108.8%

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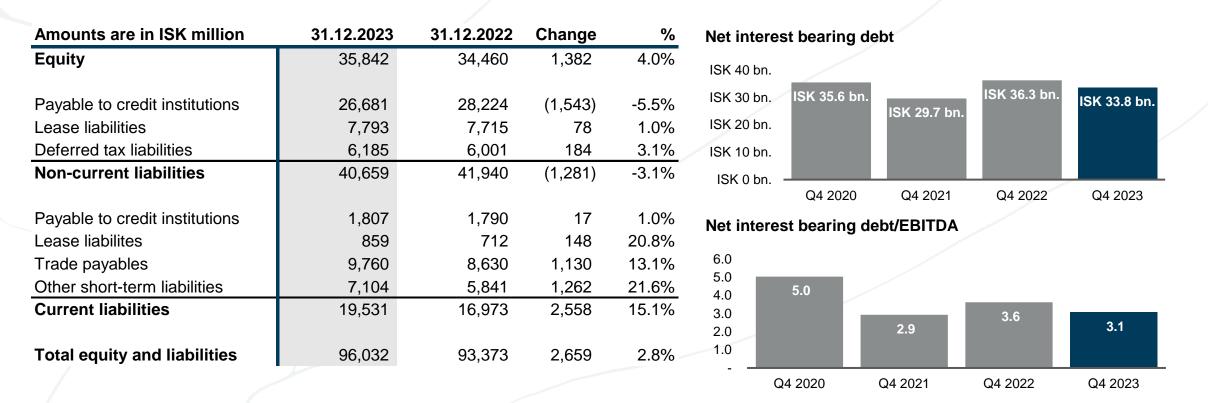
#### **Statement of Financial Position 31.12.2023**

Amounts are in ISK million	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	Change	%	Current	ratio		
Goodwill	14,842	14,862	(20)	-0.1%	Carron	runo		
Other Intangible assets	4,260	4,517	(257)	-5.7%	1.50			
Property and equipment	35,779	34,815	964	2.8%	1.00		1.31	1.29
Leased assets	8,097	8,012	84	1.1%	1.00	1.10		
Investment properties	6,647	6,479	168	2.6%	0.50			
Shares in associates	2,621	2,601	20	0.8%				
Shares in other companies	14	14	0	0.0%		Q4 2020	Q4 2021	Q4 2022
Long-term receivables	145	150	(5)	-3.4%		Q4 2020	Q4 2021	Q4 2022
Non-current assets	72,405	71,450	954	1.3%	_			
					Invento	ry turnover		
Inventories	13,557	13,086	471	3.6%	10.0			
Trade receivables	5,985	5,960	25	0.4%	8.0	0.0		
Other short-term receivables	723	764	(41)	-5.4%	6.0	8.6	8.2	7.6
Cash and cash equivalents	3,362	2,112	1,250	59.2%	4.0			
Current assets	23,627	21,923	1,705	7.8%	2.0			
/ Total assets	96,032	93,373	2,659	2.8%		12M 2020	12M 2021	12M 2022

- Total assets ISK 96,032 million and increase by ISK 2,659 million from year-end.
- Operational- and investment assets increase by ISK 1,132 million from year-end. ٠
- Inventories increased by 471 million from year-end due increased activities. ٠
- Accounts receivable and other short-term receivables decrease by 16 million from year-end.
- Cash and cash equivalents was ISK 3,362 million at year-end, an increase of 1,250 million from year-end 2022.

#### **Statement of Financial Position 31.12.2023**





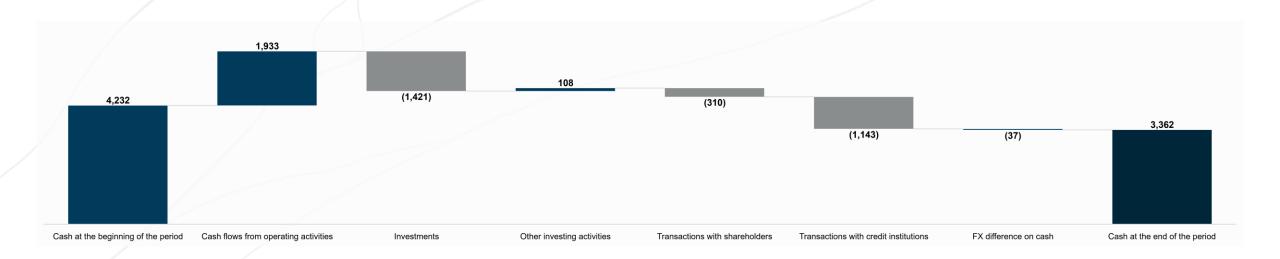
- Equity ratio of 37.3% at year-end.
- Purchase of own shares and dividend paid amounts to ISK 2,046 million during the year, or 50% of last years profits.
- Trade payables and other short-term liabilities increased by ISK 2,392 million, of which ISK 1,130 million are due to Trade payables.
- Net-interest bearing liabilities amounted ISK 33,778 million and decrease by 2,550 million from year-end.
- Current capital structure is in line with company strategy and well within the covenant agreements with credit institutions.

#### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow Q4 2023**



- Cash from operating activities was ISK 1,933 million, an increase of ISK 103 million YoY.
- Investments amounted to ISK 1,421 million in Q4 2023, a decrease of ISK 19 million YoY.
- Purchase of own shares amounted ISK 310 million in Q4 2023.
- Repayments of interest-bearing debt and lease liabilities amounted to ISK 1,143 million.
- Decrease in cash position in Q4 2023 amounted to ISK 870 million.

ISK millions	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	%
Cash at the beginning of the period	4,232	1,144	3,087	269.8%
Cash flows from operating activities	1,933	1,830	103	5.7%
Investments	(1,421)	(1,440)	19	-1.3%
Other investing activities	108	80	29	36.2%
Transactions with shareholders	(310)	0	(310)	
Transactions with credit institutions	(1,143)	475	(1,617)	-340.8%
FX difference on cash	(37)	24	(61)	-253.8%
Cash at the end of the period	3,362	2,112	1,250	59.2%

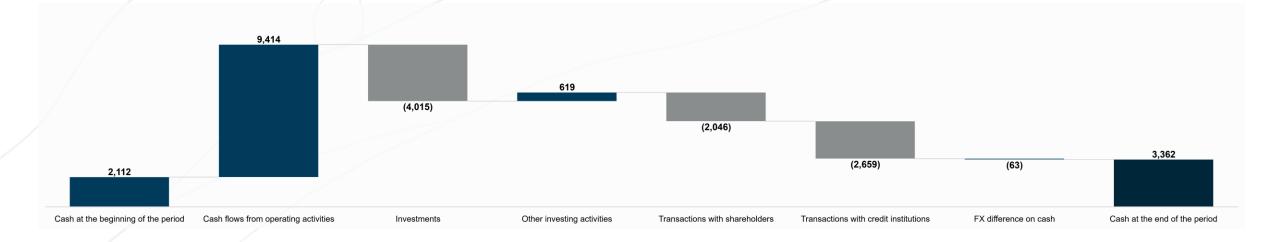


#### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow 12M 2023**



- Cash from operating activities was ISK 9,414 million, an increase of ISK 4,806 million YoY.
- Investments amounted to ISK 4,015 million in 2023, a decrease of ISK 1,765 million YoY.
- Purchase of own shares amounted ISK 1,133 million in 2023.
- Repayments of interest-bearing debt and lease liabilities amounted to ISK 2,658 million.
- Increase in cash position in 2023 amounted to ISK 1,250 million.

ISK millions	12M 2023	12M 2022	Change	%
Cash at the beginning of the period	2,112	4,003	(1,891)	-47.2%
Cash flows from operating activities	9,414	4,607	4,806	104.3%
Investments	(4,015)	(5,779)	1,765	-30.5%
Other investing activities	619	1,015	(397)	-39.1%
Transactions with shareholders	(2,046)	(3,495)	1,448	-41.4%
Transactions with credit institutions	(2,659)	1,687	(4,346)	-257.6%
FX difference on cash	(63)	74	(136)	-185.1%
Cash at the end of the period	3,362	2,112	1,250	59.2%



#### Summary

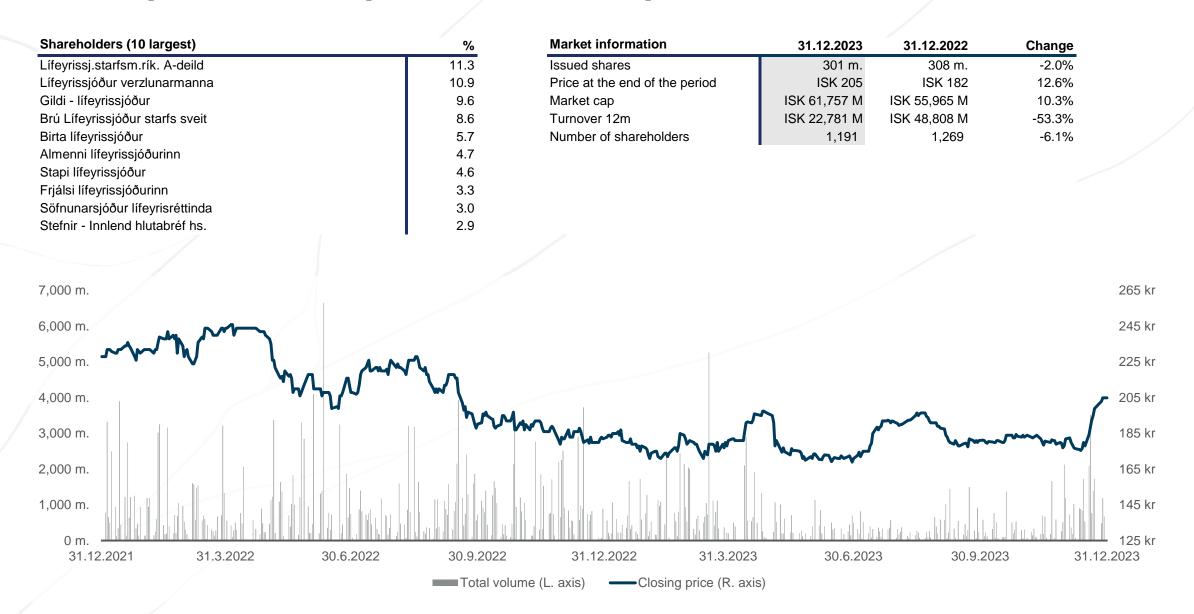


- Q4 2023 operations
- Q4 and 12M results 2023
- Position and outlook



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## **Highlights and outlook 2024**

#### **Highlights:**

- **Operations in the quarter performed well** and the results exceeded the company's initial budget.
- Sales of goods and services in the quarter increased by 11.0% and margin from sales by 18.0%
- Margin level increases in all sectors from last quarter
- **Continued focus** on operational expenses, optimization of operations and finding ways to lower unit costs within the Group.
- Collaboration between N1 and Tesla on the development of fast charging stations throughout the country to speed up the energy exchange.
- The company's **board proposes to pay a dividend share of ISK 3 per share** or a total of ISK 904 million, which is 26.3% of the year's profit.

#### EBITDA guidance and CAPEX budget 2024

- EBITDA guidance for the year 2024 is ISK 11,200 11,600 million.
- CAPEX forecast for the year 2024 is ISK 4,400 4,800 million.

#### Asumptions and risk factors:

- Effects of Icelandic Central Bank's interest rate hikes on the economy.
- Impact of armed conflicts on commodity prices and supply variety.
- High inflation and weakening of the Icelandic krona.
- Uncertainty about the number of tourist arrivals in Iceland and Icelanders' travels abroad.



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