

# Following the growth plan

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#### Agenda

- 01 Business highlights Q3 2021
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#### Presenting today



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CFO





#### **Business recap**

#### **Empowering Entertainment Discovery Everywhere**

#### Connecting billions of consumers to entertainment

- The global market leading SaaS marketing platform for record labels and artists
- In 2020, Linkfire connected 1,5B consumers to music and entertainment services
- Linkfire's marketing platform is used daily by major records labels and top artists globally
- Linkfire's partners include top tier streaming services and social media applications
- HQ in Copenhagen. Offices in Los Angeles, New York, Lisbon, Accra.



2014

Founded in

**≈90** 

FTE's in 6 offices

**CPH** 

HQ in Copenhagen, DK

#### **Value Proposition**

- Streaming has steered **entertainment** into **growth**
- All time high supply -> 60k songs uploaded daily
- Demand transcends streaming -> music is ubiquitous
- **Digital attention** span **decreases** -> Sub 8 seconds
- Need -> Fast, secure, relevant choice
- Where -> In existing apps / environments
- **Linkfire** -> the missing link

Linkfire is a service technology that recommends and connects consumers directly music or entertainment products across any service.



#### Q3 2021 in review



## Acquisition of smartURL

The acquisition will increase traffic, customer base, industry footprint and monetization capabilities.

In the next 12 months the deal is expected to bring revenue equivalent to 15% of the 2021 revenue.



## RPM sustains revenue growth

RPM grew 128% compared to last year, 53% over previous quarter.

Growth is driven by higher conversion rates that stems from focused product optimization.



# Traffic performs As expected

Traffic is down 6% compared to same quarter last year, but up 5% YTD.

Traffic are dependent on output of new releases and partners' development initiatives.



## Focus on scaling the business

Hired 12 new, smart colleagues to contribute to continued growth.

Product offering undergoing rapid improvement focused on supporting traffic partnerships.

Growing traffic through partners, geographic expansion and acquisitions such as smartURL.



#### Q3 2021 Highlights

+42%

Revenue Growth

42% growth on a constant currency basis to DKK 9.1M

Subscription revenue grew 19%

Commission revenue grew 115%

36% recorded revenue growth to DKK 8.9M

+40%

**Gross Profit** 

40% growth on a constant currency basis to DKK 6.6M

Gross margin on a constant currency basis of 72%

383M

**Consumer Connections** 

383M consumers were connected to entertainment

6% decrease in consumer connections

Dependent on various factors and thus not linear period to period

**DKK 8.62** 

RPM

Revenue Per Mille Consumer Connections of DKK 8.62

128% growth compared to same quarter last year

53% up from last quarter



#### YTD 2021 Highlights

+49%

Revenue Growth

49% growth on a constant currency basis to DKK 24.7M

Subscription revenue grew 22%

Commission revenue grew 180%

41% recorded revenue growth to DKK 23.9M

+43%

Gross Profit

43% growth on a constant currency basis to DKK 17.9M

Gross margin on a constant currency basis of 72%

1,150M

**Consumer Connections** 

767M consumers were connected to entertainment

5% growth in consumer connections

**DKK 7.01** 

Revenue Per Mille Consumer Connections of DKK 7.01

165% growth compared to same period last year





#### Consolidated income statement

+41%
YTD Revenue Growth

Commissions equal 37% of total revenue for the quarter, 34% YTD

Continuous investments into COS, 73% gross margin

Other external expenses increased as a result of concentrated staff increases and geographical expansion

Staff cost increased due expansion by new hires

Other operating income relates to gains from stabilization activity post-IPO

Income tax benefits relate to tax credit for R&D expenses

#### Consolidated Income Statement

kDKK	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2020
Revenue	8,880	6,506	23,942	16,946	24,699
Cost of sales	(2,480)	(1,615)	(6,585)	(4,106)	(5,995)
Gross profit	6,400	4,891	17,357	12,840	18,704
Other external expenses	(4,836)	(1,776)	(15,248)	(5,124)	(6,613)
Staff costs	(7,757)	(4,887)	(20,830)	(14,265)	(20,461)
Other operating income	678	-	1,557	-	-
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	(1,983)	(1,982)	(5,922)	(3,715)	(5,823)
Operating profit/(loss)	(7,498)	(3,754)	(23,086)	(10,264)	(14,193)
Financial income	99	38	766	395	509
Financial expenses	(2,766)	(1,661)	(5,151)	(3,390)	(4,305)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(10,164)	(5,377)	(27,471)	(13,259)	(17,989)
Tax for the year	1,740	1,128	4,341	3,382	4,528
Profit/(loss) for the year	(8,424)	(4,249)	(23,130)	(9,877)	(13,461)



#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

#### Assets

kDKK	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	2020
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	58,174	49,715	51,503
Property, plant and equipment	356	70	168
Right-of-use assets	2,470	3,542	3,226
Deposits	971	418	427
Total non-current assets	61,971	53,745	55,324
Current assets			
Trade receivables	2,870	2,031	2,195
Income tax receivables	8,869	3,382	4,528
Other receivables	3,608	856	664
Prepayments	1,789	391	292
Cash	73,417	422	783
Total current assets	90,553	7,082	8,462
Total assets	152,524	60,827	63,786

#### **Equity and Liabilities**

kDKK	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	2020
Equity			
Share capital	584	106	108
Retained earnings	97,928	(467)	(73)
Translation reserve	16	10	124
Other capital reserve	-	4,505	4,750
Total equity	98,528	4,154	4,909
Non-current liabilities			
Interest bearing liabilities	33,546	29,753	33,617
Lease liabilities	1,020	2,266	1,809
Total non-current liabilities	34,566	32,019	35,426
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	2,353	6,880	3,995
Contract liabilities	6,951	8,143	5,702
Lease liabilities	1,472	1,386	1,487
Trade payables	3,404	3,719	2,888
Other payables	5,250	4,526	9,379
Total current liabilities	19,430	24,654	23,451
Total liabilities	53,996	56,673	58,877
Total equity and liabilities	152,524	60,827	63,786



#### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

## **DKK 110M**

Cash flow from financing activities

Operating loss is impacted by cost related to the IPO

Change in working capital related to settling IPO related cost

We will continue investing in sustainable growth

Proceeds from capital increase in connection with IPO is the main driver for the increased net cash flow

kDKK	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	2020
Operating loss	(7,498)	(3,754)	(23,086)	(10,264)	(14,193)
Depreciation, amortization and					
impairment losses	1,983	1,982	5,922	3,715	5,823
Change in working capital Share-based payment expense	(20,318)	(3,662) 398	(5,451) 134	2,997 1,412	2,113 1,657
Gain on disposal	-	-	-	1,412	(6)
Cash flow from ordinary operating					
activities	(25,833)	(5,036)	(22,481)	(2,140)	(4,606)
Income taxes received	_	4,529	_	4,529	4,177
Interest received	99	38	766	395	.,.,,
Interest paid	(672)	(553)	(3,022)	(2,242)	(3,402)
Cash flow from operating activities	(26,406)	(1,022)	(24,737)	542	(3,831)
Development evmenditures	(4.465)	(2.257)	(11 544)	(10.241)	(10 6 57)
Development expenditures Investments in property, plant and	(4,465)	(3,357)	(11,544)	(10,241)	(13,657
equipment	(0)	(52)	(129)	(52)	(173
Change in deposits	(546)	-	(546)	-	`(10
Cash flow from investing activities	(5,011)	(3,409)	(12,219)	(10,293)	(13,840)
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Proceeds from borrowings Repayments of borrowings	(9,223)	7,457 (2,755)	5,760 (10,960)	11,364 (5,891)	12,059 (1,668)
Payment of principal portion of lease	(3,223)	(2,755)	(10,500)	(3,031)	(1,000
liabilities	(387)	(343)	(1,123)	(1,128)	(1,667
Transaction cost from capital increase	` -	` <u>-</u>	(8,952)	-	
Proceeds from capital increase	4,538	500	125,672	2,500	6,48
Cash flow from financing activities	(5,072)	4,859	110,397	6,845	15,205
Change in cash and cash equivalents					
Net cash flow	(36,489)	428	73,441	(2,906)	(2,467
Net foreign exchange difference	(1,178)	(277)	(807)	(212)	(289
Cash, Begin	111,084	`27Ó	`783	3,539	3,53
	73,417	421	73,417	421	783





#### Market trends

Music is becoming ubiquitous

## Snap Adds Sony Music to its Library; Creates New AR Music Lenses

https://newsroom.snap.com/en-GB/sounds-sony

Pop star Zara Larsson says she's made a seven-figure sum by selling merchandise on the video game platform Roblox.

The Swedish star, known for hits like Lush Life and Symphony, offers fans ingame items like hats, backpacks and sunglasses to dress up their avatars.

https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-59163449



#### **Opportunities**

Geographical expansion

M&A Agenda

Linkfire Expands Geographically with an Office in Ghana and Expects a Significant Increase in Consumer Connections in the Region



https://pr.lnk.to/ghana

### Linkfire buys SmartURL in smartlinks consolidation move



https://musically.com/2021/11/04/linkfire-buys-smarturl-smart-links/



#### **Financial Targets**

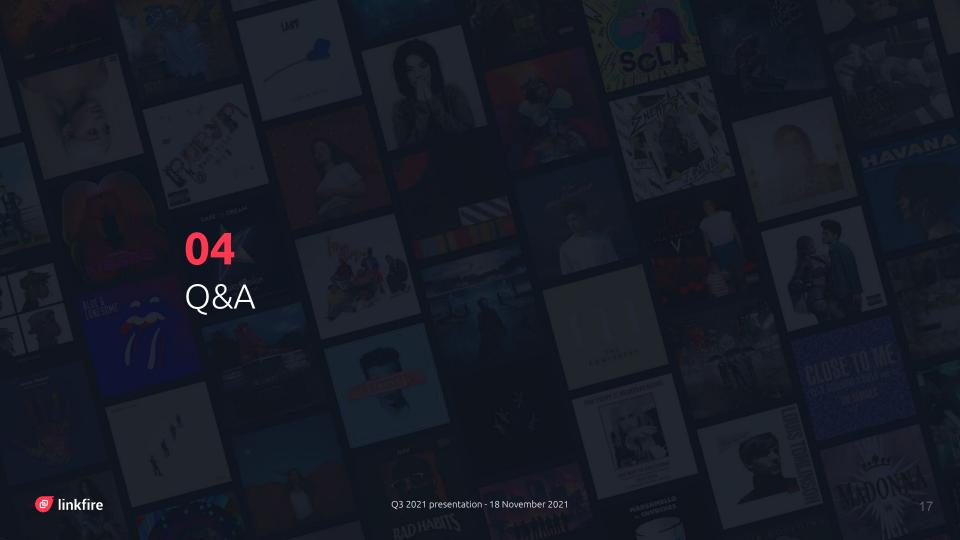
Mid-term financial targets (3-5 yrs)

50-70%
Organic Revenue Growth

**≈80%** 

**Gross Margin** 







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