

# Delivering on the strategy

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## 01 Business Highlights FY & Q4 2021



## **Empowering Entertainment Discovery Everywhere**

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Entertainment is transcending streaming services.

Both discovery and consumption now also happens across social media apps, games and the metaverse.

Market complexity increases by the day and there is more than ever a need for a middleman like Linkfire to help guide consumers.





### Connecting billions of consumers to entertainment

In 2021, Linkfire connected **1,6B consumers** to music and entertainment services

Connection happens in two offerings - Marketing Platform and the Discovery Network

Linkfire's marketing platform is used daily by major records labels and top artists globally

The Discovery Network spans across **social media platforms** and **publishers** that all have our service installed.

HQ in Copenhagen. Offices in Los Angeles, New York, Lisbon, Accra.

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## 2021 Highlights



#### IPO concluded in June 2021

#### Raised 156M SEK

Linkfire went public raising appx. SEK 156M (DKK 115M) to accelerate execution of the growth strategy.



## RPM sustained revenue growth

#### RPM grew 92% year on year

Growth primarily from increased conversion rates as a result of product optimization.

Improved commision rates from partners.



#### Traffic up 9% year on year

Growth mainly derived from uplift in Platform traffic.

Dec 2021 Partner Traffic saw a 64% growth compared to Dec 2020.

A trend we see continuing into 2022



#### Commission revenue drives growth

#### Grew by 108% year on year

As a result of the growing traffic and mainly the strong RPM performance the commission revenue more than doubled year over year.



#### FY 2021 Highlights

## 2021 Highlights



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#### Consolidating the market

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

In 2022 the deal is expected to bring revenue equivalent to 15% of the 2021 revenue.

## Launched presence in Africa

#### 1,000% growth in the next 24 months

The goal is to increase consumer connections (traffic) in the region from 3.5 million to 35 million per month within 24 months.

## Partner sales offices in US and now Europe

#### Driving up traffic

Traffic partnerships is core to our growth strategy and we are excited to expand efforts with a dedicated team covering EMEA.

Focus is publishers and brands.

## Top talent joining Linkfire

#### 100+ employees by end of 2021

Growth focus on roles directly contributing to top-line growth as well as senior level hires adding to the professionalisation of the organisation.



#### FY 2021 Performance

### 2021 Performance





#### Q4 2021 Performance

### Q4, 2021 Performance



## 02 Financial performance FY & Q4 2021



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

Continuous investments into COS, 72% gross margin

Other external expenses increased as a result of concentrated hiring, geographical and market expansion

Staff costs increased by expansion through new hires and retention initiatives of current staff

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

#### Consolidated Income Statement

kDKK	Q4 2021	Q4 2020	2021	2020
Revenue	9,756	7,753	33,697	24,699
Cost of sales	(2,735)	(1,889)	(9,320)	(5,995)
Gross profit	7,021	5,864	24,377	18,704
Other external expenses	(7,639)	(1,489)	(22,887)	(6,613)
Staff costs	(9,941)	(6,196)	(30,771)	(20,461)
Other operating income	-	-	1,557	-
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	(2,991)	(2,108)	(8,913)	(5,823)
Operating profit/(loss)	(13,550)	(3,929)	(36,637)	(14,193)
Financial income	2,278	113	3,043	509
Financial expenses	(1,104)	(915)	(6,251)	(4,305)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(12,373)	(4,731)	(39,845)	(17,989)
Tax for the year	1,159	1,146	5,500	4,528
Profit/(loss) for the year	(11,214)	(3,585)	(34,345)	(13,461)



#### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

#### Assets

кDKK	2021	2020
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets	69,876	51,503
Property, plant and equipment	669	168
Right-of-use assets	6,974	3,226
Deposits	1,153	427
Total non-current assets	78,672	55,324
Current assets		
Trade receivables	11,176	2,195
Income tax receivables	5,500	4,528
Other receivables	1,050	664
Prepayments	1,588	292
Cash	45,946	783
Total current assets	65,260	8,462
Total assets	143,932	63,786

#### Equity and Liabilities

kDKK	2021	2020
Equity		
Share capital	584	108
Retained earnings	86,576	(73)
Translation reserve	(63)	124
Other capital reserve	429	4,750
Total equity	87,526	4,909
Non-current liabilities		
Interest bearing liabilities	21,393	33,617
Lease liabilities	3,244	1,809
Total non-current liabilities	24,637	35,426
Current liabilities		
Interest-bearing liabilities	7,200	3,995
Contract liabilities	11,611	5,702
Lease liabilities	3,835	1,487
Trade payables	4,718	2,888
Other payables	4,405	9,379
Total current liabilities	31,769	23,451
Total liabilities	56,406	58,877
Total equity and liabilities	143,932	63,786

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

### DKK 102M Cash flow from financing activities

Operating loss is impacted by cost related to the IPO

We will maintain investments into sustainable growth and R&D

Acquisition of business relates to the prepayment for smartURL

Repayment of debt - saving 20% on financial expenses

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

Q4 exchange rate gains related to exchanging SEK to operating currencies

kDKK	Q4 2021	Q4 2020	2021	2020
Operating loss	(13,551)	(3,929)	(36,637)	(14,193)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	(13,331)	(3,929)	(30,037)	(14,193)
losses	2,991	2,108	8,913	5,823
Change in working capital	(417)	(884)	(5,869)	2,114
Share-based payment expense Gain on disposal	429	245 (6)	563	1,657 (6)
Gairt on disposal		(0)		(0)
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities	(10,548)	(2,466)	(33,030)	(4,605)
Income taxes received	4,528	(352)	4.528	4,176
Interest received	-	(395)	765	-
Interest paid	(975)	(1,161)	(3,996)	(3,403)
Cash flow from operating activities	(6,995)	(4,374)	(31,733)	(3,832)
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Development expenditures Acquisition of business	(5,029)	(3,416)	(16,573)	(13,658)
Investments in property, plant and equipment	(8,298) (373)	- (121)	(8,298) (502)	- 173
Change in deposits	(182)	(10)	(728)	(10)
Cash flow from investing activities	(13,882)	(3,547)	(26,101)	(13,841)
Proceeds from borrowings	-	695	5,760	12,058
Repayments of borrowings	(7,307)	4,224	(18,267)	(1,668)
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(1,301)	(539)	(2,423)	(1,667)
Transaction cost from capital increase Proceeds from capital increase	(139)	- 500	(9,901) 125,672	- 6,481
Cash flow from financing activities	(8,747)	8,360	101,651	15,204
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Change in cash and cash equivalents				
Net cash flow Net foreign exchange difference	(29,624) 2,153	439	43,816 1,347	(2,468)
Cash, Begin	73,417	(77) 421	783	(288) 3,539
Cash, End	45,946	783	45,946	784

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## **03** Market & Outlook



Outlook

## Maintaining our Mid-term financial targets (3-5 yrs)





## Continue monetization and expand traffic footprint

#### Increase traffic monetization further

Continue improving our RPM

Product development, improved affiliate deals and new affiliate deals are key to the growth of RPM

## Grow consumer connections

Expand Discovery Network

Developing the roster of traffic partners, retaining and growing platform is at the core of our ability to grow traffic and

## Retain market position

#### Stay ahead of the market

Investing in product development to continue to support our core Platform customers is a key focus of ours.

#### Aiming for profitability

#### Running a sustainable business

It is key to Linkfire to be able to satisfy investor value long term.

The product of our strategic focus is a one-to-many effect in scaling. We expect that to lead to EBITDA breakeven in FY 2023.



## Fast tracking growth and gearing up for the future



# **04** Q&A



# Thank you

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