

## A very strong start to the year Q1/22 webcast and conference call

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#### Presenting today



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## **01** Business, strategy & market updates



#### **Business recap**

# We're building the largest recommendation network for music and entertainment.

#### **Value Proposition**

Music and entertainment are transcending the traditional streaming services.

Discovery and consumption happens increasingly more across social media, the open web, publishers and other formats.

We provide links and technical integrations that connects consumers fast and frictionless to music and entertainment services wherever they engage online.

#### **Business Model**

We send consumers to the music streaming services and make money when we drive new sales and sign ups.

Our products generate traffic in the billions and are used daily by top artists, labels and social media applications.

Currently, the predominant part of our revenue comes from customers subscribing to our products.

Future revenue growth is mainly expected to come from sales and sign-ups.



### **Connecting billions of consumers to entertainment**

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

Connections 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



### The war in Ukraine

We stand with all the people affected and condemn war in its every form. We continue to support our employees and partners who have been directly or indirectly impacted.

#### **Business risk**

North America is our largest geographical market, followed by EMEA. Our financial exposure to Russia is limited.

We do not have local organizations in Russia or Ukraine but most of our industry partners have decided to self-censor.

We are also continuously monitoring that our technology is not used for spreading misinformation.

For more information on alternatives for showing support or aiding the humanitarian crisis, we've compiled a few links at **https://bio.to/ukraine**.



## We continue to see an optimistic market with three major market developments

## Increased competition for streaming subscribers

The fight for market share is fueled by subscriber growth.

Increased competition expected to increase the cost to acquire leads for growth.

Represents a material opportunity for companies with valuable industry reach.

## Music is transcending traditional streaming

COVID expedited technological adoption fueling options to consume and discover.

Music increasingly exists in games, social media, live streaming and more and the industry must embrace the complexity.

Linkfire's offering and market position helps navigate the abundance of options.

## Lowered human attention span

The time consumers spend on social media is still increasing and the human digital attention span is decreasing.

Consumers and business alike needs someone to cut through the noise and market complexity.

Linkfire is the missing link.



## Music streaming subscriber growth alone represents a significant opportunity for Linkfire



Subscriber market of music streaming set to increase by more than 600M until 2030.\*

Users will switch streaming services. Retention and cannibalisation will be strong growth enabler.

It's expected that 100-150m users will switch services every year. We expect this development to increase CAC.\*\*

\* https://www.goldmansachs.com/insights/pages/infographics/music-in-the-air-2020/ \*\* Latest published churn figures from Spotify was Q4-2019, reporting an annualized churn rate of 4.8%. We expect this to rise but are using the reported figure for modeling.



### Continue monetization and grow consumer connections (traffic)





#### Opportunities

### Additional and selected growth opportunities

#### Vertical Expansion

Market for spoken word is growing continuously

Collaboration with partners on the product roll-out and exploring potential acquisition targets.

#### Adoption to the Metaverse

Adoption of metaverse is faster for the consumers that Linkfire already reaches

> Entertainment is quickly transcending streaming services.

The metaverse hence represents a big opportunity for Linkfire.

#### M&A Agenda

#### Continue to explore

We see a strong M&A path both in terms of traffic foothold and vertical expansions.

M&A is not a prerequisite for meeting our targets.

#### Geographical Expansion

#### Africa, Japan & SE Asia

Africa is growing rapidly and becoming increasingly global.

In Q1/22 we almost doubled our revenue from APAC (incl. Japan).

Japan is the second biggest music market globally.



## 02 Business highlights Q1/2022



#### **Business Highlights**

## **Q1 Highlights**



#### **Industry footprint**

New and expanded agreements

RPM increased 38% to DKK 9.52 - a record high.

New affiliate agreement with Amazon Music in Q2/2022.

Expanded data agreement with Apple Music in Q2/2022.



#### Scalability

Lowered time-to-market and product improvements

Product improvements drive faster implementation which leads to improved commercial efficiency.

A direct effect is increased traffic which grew 36% y/y in Q1/2022.



## Organizational development

Focus on talent density and commercial value

Attracting top talent.

Implementing performance management and job levels.

Streamlining and optimizing organization towards commercial output.



## smartURL integration

## Consolidating the market

Increased traffic, customer base, industry footprint and monetization capabilities.

Integration expected to be completed in Q2/2022.



## **03** Financial performance Q1/22



## Key performance metrics Q1/22

Comparative period Q1/21

Consumer Connections	RPM	Revenue (on constant currency basis)	Gross Profit (on constant currency basis)
481M	<b>DKK 9.52</b>	11.1 mDKK	8.0 mDKK
354M	DKK 6.87	7.6 mDKK	5.6 mDKK
36% increase in consumer connections. mpacted by expected positive development in partner traffic.	Highest quarterly RPM ever. 38% growth compared to same quarter last year. Further demonstrated ability to monetize traffic.	CCB Revenue growth of 46% Subscription revenue grew 26% Commission revenue grew 88% Recorded revenue grew 51%	CCB gross profit <b>growth of</b> <b>44%</b> At a <b>gross margin</b> of <b>72%</b>



### Key financial metrics Q1/22

Comparative period Q1/21

евітра (12.4 mDKK)	Intangible Assets 84.7 mDKK	Total Equity	Cash flow (24.6 mDKK)
(3.0 mDKK)	53.4 mDKK	1.2 mDKK	(0.4 mDKK)
Focused on hiring competencies developing talent density to support growth & commercial value creation. We expect cost stabilization and cost to revenue ratio to improve starting Q2/2022.	Continued investments into product innovation. Acquisition of smartURL accounts for 20.7 mDKK.	Capital raised in connection with IPO is the biggest development factor.	Negatively impacted by regular seasonality between incoming and outgoing payments as well as deb repayment Continued investments in product development. Furthermore, expecting improved EBITDA performance from Q1/2022 starting Q2/2022.

## **04** Outlook and guidance



### Our outlook and financial guidance

Mid-term targets (3-5 yrs from IPO)



Financial guidance for 2022

Expected **revenue in the range of DKK 50-60 million**, corresponding to a yearly growth of 48-78%, and **EBITDA in the range of negative DKK 22-32 million**. In order to achieve our guidance, performance on the following key drivers is required:

- Continued strong RPM performance
- Traffic growth and expansion of the discovery network
- Continued product innovation and development
- Continued inflow of new subscription customers and ability to upsell to existing customers

In 2022, Linkfire expects continued investments into reaching its mid-term growth target in accordance with the announced growth strategy in the IPO prospectus.

Possible deviations from the guided range depend on investments into new strategic opportunities supporting our announced growth strategy.



# **05** Q&A



# Thank you for joining us!

Our **Q2/22** interim report is out on **August 25**, **2022**. In the meantime, you can reach us via phone or through **investors@linkfire.com**.

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# APPENDIX



#### Appendix

### Linkfire as an investment

A recap of our investment case

#### Unique offering to Penetrate the Market

- The preferred marketing platform among labels and artists
- A strong and growing customer portfolio
- Flexible offering and pricing structure
- Two types of traffic accelerate growth in consumer connections
- Monetizing traffic represents an unique opportunity
- Partnerships are key to to cementing market position and growth



- A growing music industry
- Social media enables music discovery
- Digital Service Providers are growing, but their offering is almost identical
- Competitive landscape a nascent, fragmented market set for consolidation
- Future total addressable market amounts to USD +400bn

- 3 Multifaceted Growth Opportunities
- Growing the marketing platform and consumer traffic
- User inflow fuelling subscription revenue growth
- Traffics partners to catapult volume of consumer connections
- Stronger affiliate partnerships will rapidly grow traffic commissions



- Strong historical revenue development
- Strong underlying growth for SaaS offering with commission revenue about to accelerate growth





#### Appendix

### **History of Linkfire**



