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#### Agenda

- **01** Business, strategy & market updates
- **02** Business highlights Q3
- **03** Financial performance Q3 & YTD
- **04** Outlook
- **05** Q&A

#### Presenting today



**Lars Ettrup** CEO & Co-founder



Tobias Demuth
CFO





#### Company recap

# We optimize impact, drive streams, increase ticket sales and recommend audio content to billions of fans and listeners on a global scale

Our SaaS marketing platform transformed music marketing and we are now building a global recommendation network for audio entertainment discovery to connect even more fans and listeners to the content they love.

Linkfire's customers and partners include most artists on Billboard's annual HOT 100, all major music labels, global audio and music streaming services, social media apps and media publishers.

In 2021, Linkfire enabled 1.6 billion consumer connections through two offerings - the Marketing Platform and the Discovery Network.



Co-founded in CPH (HQ)

2014

with offices in NYC and LA

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First North Growth

Global workforce (FTEs)
+60

Revenue YTD 22

35.9M

DKK

Revenue growth YTD 22

37%

YoY (const. curr. basis)



#### Market updates

# 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.



#### Strategic focus

### Focus on break-even and our core operations



# EBITDA breakeven during H1 2023

## Running a streamlined and more focused organization

Fewer strategic objectives. Focus on our core business.

Expecting EBITDA breakeven in H1 2023.



# Focusing on our SaaS Platform & Customers

## Improving offering and marketing funnel

Improve our core product offering and dedicate more resources to optimising our marketing funnel.

New Artist bio link is key objective.



# Continue increasing traffic monetization

#### Continue improving our RPM

Improve on existing deals, negotiate new and increase click-through rates.

Amazon Music affiliate agreement in Q2/2022.



#### **Vertical Expansion**

#### Expand beyond music into audio and spoken word

Including podcast and audiobooks into our product offering.

Expanded Apple Music agreement in Q3/2022.





#### **Business Highlights**

### **Q3 Highlights**



#### **Apple Music**

#### Extended and expanded deal

Scales and improves Linkfire's technology and client offering.

Substantially enhances the platform offering for customers and partners.



#### Bio Link 2.0

#### The Next Generation

Enables the creation of aesthetically pleasing micro-sites, promoting multiple assets at once.

Design customization and best-in-class insights empower artists and brands to improve strategy and performance.



# Organizational Development

#### Adjusted internal focus

Focusing on Platform as the profitable part of the business.

Reducing growth investment into Partners and Discovery Network.

Supports the narrowed focus on short-term return initiatives.



#### **Funding**

#### Securing path to profitability

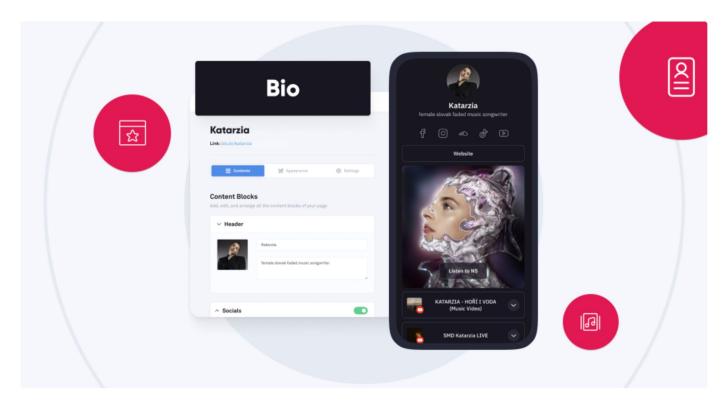
Raised DKK 45M in a directed share issue.

Highlighting the strong capital partners Maverick and ICS as well as industry participation by Kuok Meng Ru, CEO & Founder of Caldecott Music Group.



#### **Business Highlights**

## **Biolink**







## **Key performance metrics Q3 22**

Comparative period Q3 21

**Consumer Connections** 

**577M** 

383M

**51% increase** in consumer connections (traffic).

Continued impact from expected **positive** development in partner traffic.

**RPM** 

**DKK 6.46** 

**DKK 8.62** 

**25% decrease** compared to Q3/21.

Platform RPM increased 33%

Partner traffic increased 16x while commission revenue was stable. Needs to be optimized for monetization.

Revenue (on constant currency basis)

**DKK 13.0M** 

**DKK 9.1M** 

CCB Revenue growth of 43%.

Total subscription revenue grew 60%

Commission revenue grew 13%.

Recorded revenue grew 65% to DKK 14.6M.

Gross Profit (on constant currency basis)

**DKK 10.0M** 

**DKK 6.5M** 

CCB gross profit growth of 54%

At a gross margin of 78%



### **Key financial metrics Q3 22**

Comparative period Q3 21

**EBITDA** 

(DKK 6.16M)

(DKK 6.19M)

EBITDA in Q2 2022 was (DKK 15.81M)

Q3 2022 EBITDA marks a 61% improvement to last quarter

Strong revenue performance and lower costs are main drivers

**Intangible Assets** 

**DKK 70.3M** 

**DKK 58.2M** 

Continued investments into product innovation.

Registered impairment loss of DKK 22.66M on Intangible Assets

Changed WACC conditions and outlook are main drivers

**Total Equity** 

**DKK 29.1M** 

**DKK 98.5M** 

Continued solid equity position.

Raised DKK 45M in Q4 - will be recorded in two tranches of DKK 22.5 each

**Cash flow** 

**DKK 0.4M** 

(DKK 36.5M)

Positive cash flow from operations due to focused working capital financing until capital raise

Continued investments into product development



### **Key performance metrics YTD 22**

Comparative period YTD 21

**Consumer Connections** 

1,597M

1,150M

**39% increase** in consumer connections.

Impacted by continued and expected **positive development in partner traffic.** 

**RPM** 

**DKK 7.13** 

**DKK 7.01** 

Temporarily negatively affected by transition to new major traffic commission agreement.

**2% growth** compared to last year.

Revenue (on constant currency basis)

**DKK 33.7M** 

**DKK 24.7M** 

CCB Revenue growth of 37%.

Subscription revenue grew 34%.

Commission revenue grew 41%.

Recorded revenue grew 50% to DKK 35.9M.

Gross Profit (on constant currency basis)

**DKK 24.6M** 

**DKK 17.9M** 

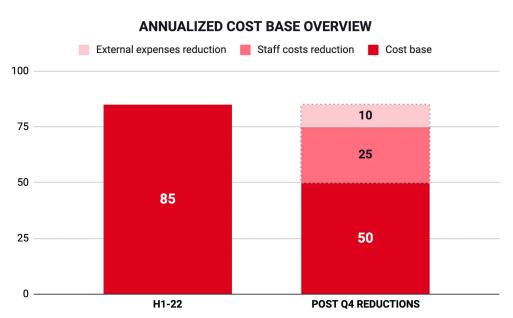
CCB gross profit growth of 38%

At a gross margin of **73%** 



### Path to profitability

#### Lower cost base (mDKK)



#### Revenue to breakeven

H1-22 revenue to breakeven at 72% gross margin (H1 actual) was DKK 121M.

Post Q4 reductions revenue to breakeven at 78% gross margin (Q3 actual) is DKK 64M.

Annualized revenue base in Q3 was DKK 59M which implies a 8.5% revenue growth to breakeven.

Our revised financial revenue growth target is 20-40% annually.



#### Outlook and guidance

### Our outlook and financial guidance

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

Financial guidance for 2022 (published in April 2022 and <u>updated in connection to Q2 report in August</u>)

20-40%\*

Organic Growth
\*updated in October 2022
Previously 50-70%

≈80%

**Gross Margin** 

Linkfire expects its revenue to be in the range of DKK 50-60 million, corresponding to a yearly growth of 48-78%, and its EBITDA to be in the range of negative DKK 32-42 million (previously 22-32).

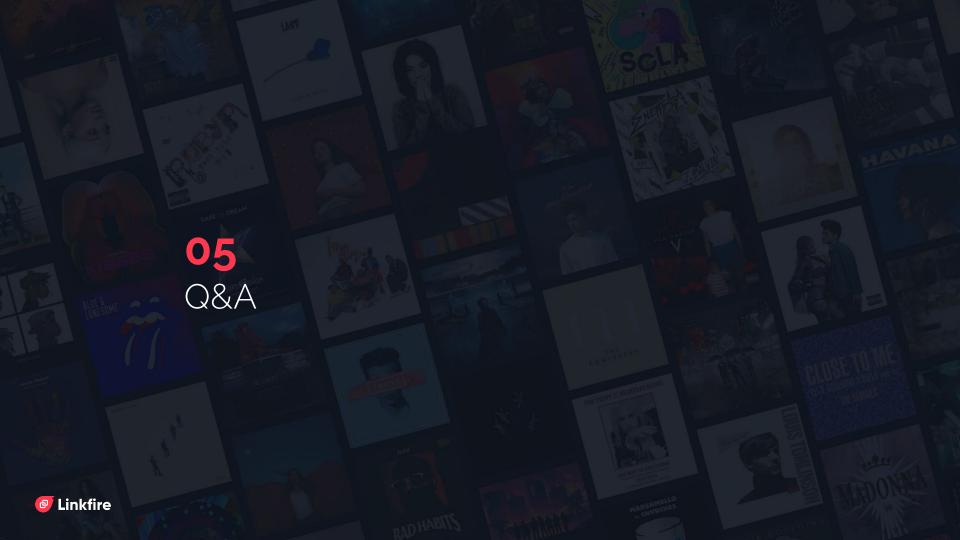
Having invested into growth initiatives with longer return profiles than the current market conditions allow, we have decided as a response to streamline the organization to focus on shorter-term value generating initiatives.

The result of this is the main reason for adjusting our EBITDA guidance. Reversely, the initiatives that remain are proven and have shown faster than expected return, providing confidence in our revenue guidance and allowing us to focus on fewer initiatives that will return upside faster. 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.





# Thank you for joining us!

Our Q3/22 interim report is out on November 24, 2022. In the meantime, you can reach us via phone or through investors@linkfire.com.

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