# Quarterly Update | Q2 2024

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## **KEY FIGURES**

**COMPARED TO Q2 2023** 

-5%
REVENUE GROWTH

178%

**IMPROVED EARNINGS** 

8%

REDUCTION IN EXTERNAL EXPENSES

51%
REDUCTION IN STAFF COSTS

## HIGHLIGHTS



~4x positive EBITDA compared to budget



31%
Commission
revenue growth
compared to
previous year



Improved subscription retention by 18% compared to previous quarter



Reduced overall costs by 32% compared to previous year

## H<sub>1</sub> 2024

## EBITDA break-even

**BEST EVER - Consistent since April 2024** 

## Cash break-even

GOAL for H2 - Achieved in July 2024

FY 2024 GUIDANCE DKK 46M - 51M REVENUE

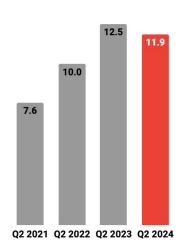
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#### Financial Performance Q2

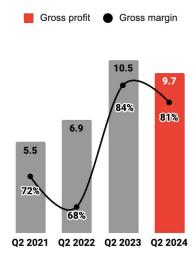
## Key Financial Metrics **Q2 20 24**

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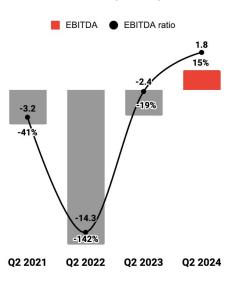
- Q2 2023 includes DKK 1.3 million of non-recurring revenue from Apple Podcasts (DKK 0 in Q2 2024).

### Gross Profit (mDKK)



- Increase in Commission revenue and savings in server costs mitigated the negative impact of the subscription revenue decrease and the increase in revenue shares to customers from the Wallet Program.

### EBITDA (mDKK)



- Continuous cost control initiatives and a great performance in Commission revenue contributed in making Q2 2024 the most profitable quarter in Linkfire's history.

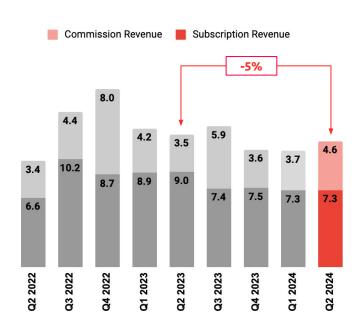


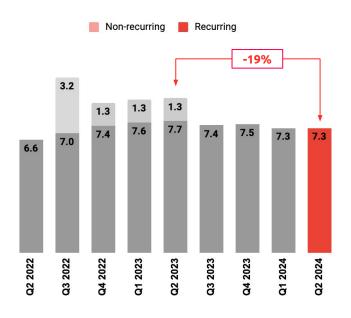
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## **Key Performance Metrics Q2 20 24**

### Revenue (mDKK)

## Subscription Revenue (mDKK)

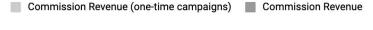


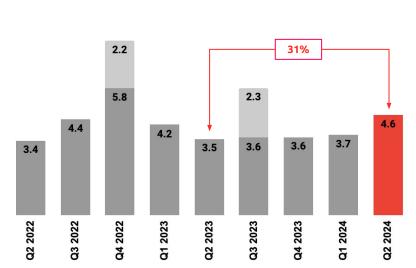




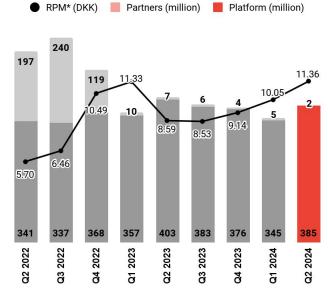
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### Commission Revenue (mDKK)





#### **Commission Revenue Drivers**



<sup>\*</sup> Revenue per Mille on a constant currency basis: Commission Revenue per thousand Consumer Connections, adjusted to exclude one-time campaigns



## Q2 In Review - Financial Highlights

Income Statement (DKK thousand)	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	FY 2022	FY 2023
Recognized Revenue	10,039	14,642	16,793	13,104	12,547	13,321	11,113	10,984	11,914	52,590	50,084
y/y Growth (%)	31%	65%	72%	17%	25%	(9)%	(34)%	(16)%	(5)%	56%	-5%
Gross Profit	6,857	11,415	13,343	10,726	10,495	11,163	8,562	8,310	9,750	39,564	40,945
y/y Growth (%)	24%	78%	90%	33%	53%	(2)%	(36)%	(23)%	(7)%	62%	3%
Operating loss before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization (EBITDA)	(15,810)	(6,164)	(5,359)	(2,148)	(2,363)	158	(3,572)	(1,052)	1,842	(39,876)	(8,572)
y/y Growth (%)	(65)%	0%	(55)%	83%	85%	103%	33%	51%	178%	-31%	79%
Key Metrics	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	FY 2022	FY 2023
Consumer connections (Traffic) (Million)	538	577	486	367	410	389	381	350	387	2,083	1,546
Consumer connections, Platform (Million)	342	337	368	357	403	383	376	345	385	1,417	1,518
Consumer connections, Partners (Million)	197	240	119	10	7	6	4	5	2	666	27
Financial ratios	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	FY 2022	FY 2023
Gross Margin (%)	68%	78%	79%	82%	84%	84%	77%	76%	82%	75%	82%
Operating profit before interest, depreciation & amortizations (EBITDA) margin (%)	(157)%	(42)%	(33)%	(16)%	(19)%	1%	(32)%	(10)%	15%	(76)%	(17)%

## Insights

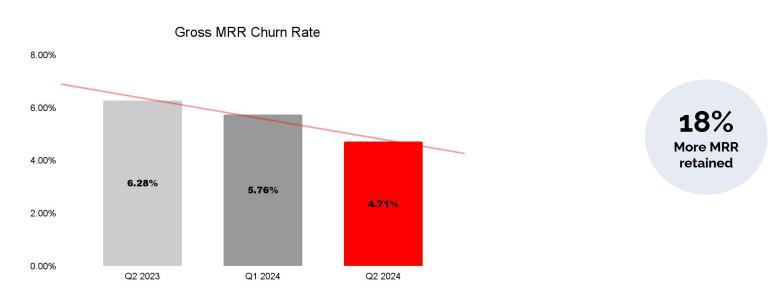
- → Despite the slight decrease in revenue, EBITDA for Q2 2024 shows an improvement of 178% compared to the same quarter in 2023, being the most profitable quarter in Linkfire's history. Consistent EBITDA break-even is expected to continue for the rest of the year and beyond.
- → As per the release date of this quarterly update, the Company has a cash preparedness of DKK 3,087 thousand, including credit lines and cash at hand.



## Subscription revenue

Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR) is the predictable total revenue generated by a business from all the active subscriptions in a particular month

## **Positive MRR\* Retention Trend**



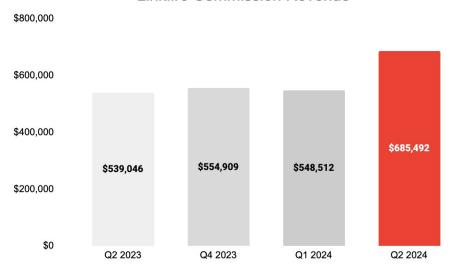
In Q2 2024, we aimed to delight our customers, maintain MRR, and accomplished a quarter with a gross MRR churn rate of 4.71%. This marks an 18% improvement over Q1 2024 and 25% more MRR retained than in Q2 2023.



#### Commission revenue

## **Growing Performance & Expansion Planning**

### Linkfire Commission Revenue



The second quarter of 2024 showed consistent and growing performance for Commission revenue, traffic, and RPM (Revenue per Mille). Additionally, in Q2 we began executing various Wallet expansion projects that are expected to boost inventory and revenue in the second part of 2024. These projects include expanding Linkfire Wallet to major labels and adding new ad inventory, along with enhancing program reporting and payout processes.





## EBITDA & Cash Break-even

## Running a streamlined and more focused organization

Consistent EBITDA break-even since April and expected to continue.

Preliminary July numbers show positive cash break-even, which is expected to be maintained during Q3.



## Debt ReFinancing & Capital Raise

## Ensuring sufficient cash towards achieving break-even

Despite achieving cash break-even shortly, quarterly interest payments still represent a heavy burden for the company.

After securing sufficient cash runway with an equity raise, top priority for Q3 is to refinance current debt with better terms.



## Reaccelerate subscription growth

## Implement strategies to boost subscription growth

Focus on Enterprise sales in music, and podcast verticals

Finalize paid industry collaborations

Maintain customer satisfaction and high retention rates



## **Wallet Expansion**

### Grow advertising inventory

Introducing new and innovative ad inventory

Expanding Linkfire Wallet to organisations with high level of traffic, including some of the major music marketing players



## **Subsequent Events**

#### **Tax Credit Scheme**

The Danish Tax Authorities have requested Linkfire to share its calculations for received payouts under the Tax Credit Scheme for FY 2020 and 2021. Under this program, the Tax Authorities encourage innovation in Denmark, supporting Danish loss-making, innovative companies with paying out the tax value of qualified research and development costs. The program is a great driver for keeping innovation in Denmark and for global exposure to Denmark as an accommodating and innovative business market. This is a regular procedure conducted by the Tax Authorities. The event prompted management to reiterate the implicit uncertainty in receiving payouts under the Tax Credit Scheme since calculations and assumptions can be challenged. Linkfire received DKK 4.5 million in 2021 (for FY 2020) and DKK 5.5 million in 2022 (for FY 2021), and expected to receive DKK 5.5 million in November 2023 (for FY 2022).

Linkfire's management believes in having solid documentation for its innovative development in the global audio entertainment market and welcomes the control as an important part of such a supportive arrangement for innovation in Denmark. Linkfire delivered its first batch of documentation to the Tax Authorities, who had an initial proposal to change Linkfire's taxable income, and needed to see further documentation. Therefore, the Tax Authorities were invited to Linkfire's office for a walkthrough of our product and developments during the challenged years, and asked Linkfire to prepare additional documentation to prove the innovative element of the developments, which was delivered in March 2024.

In April 2024, Linkfire received the decision by The Danish Tax Authorities, who deemed Linkfire ineligible, demanding repayment of DKK 12.3M including interest for 2020 and 2021, and rejecting payment of the expected funds corresponding to FY 2022, which was recognized as tax receivable of DKK 5.5 million. Many Danish software companies are facing the same decision from The Danish Tax Authorities regarding R&D under the Tax Credit Scheme. Based on the advice from tax specialists from Deloitte and Bech Bruun, Linkfire appealed the decision to the Danish Tax Tribunal, including a deferred payment request, meaning no payments need to be made until the Tax Tribunal makes a final ruling.

#### Other

On August 1, 2024, Linkfire renewed the agreement for providing its Saas Marketing Platform to Sony Music Entertainment globally. As one of the world's largest record labels, Sony Music Entertainment has been an important partner to Linkfire for over half a decade. The new agreement extends until July 31, 2025.

On August 21, 2024, Linkfire held an Extraordinary General Meeting to approve a Warrant Agreement with New Venture Securitization Company SCS. The agreement includes the issuance of warrants to purchase 7,838,000 shares for an upfront payment of USD 1,500,000, which will contribute with operations and growth initiatives, as well as a key piece in the debt refinancing, among other initiatives. The agreement was approved unanimously.



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