# Quarterly Update | Q1 2025

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# **KEY FIGURES**

**COMPARED TO Q1 2024** 

10%

**IMPROVED GROSS PROFIT** 

**4**x

**IMPROVED EARNINGS** 

43%

**REDUCTION IN COST OF SALES** 

45%
REDUCTION IN STAFF COSTS

# HIGHLIGHTS



30% EBITDA/Sales ratio



Achieved cash break-even for the first time in Linkfire's history



Reduced overall costs by 37% compared to previous year



Re-shaped organisation toward self sustainability

# **FY 2025**

# EBITDA break-even

**ACHIEVED CONSISTENTLY SINCE APRIL 2024** 

# Full Cash profitability

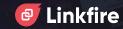
INCL. INTEREST PAYMENTS - EXPECTED FROM Q3-2025

# **FY 2025 GUIDANCE**

**DKK 40M - 50M** 

**REVENUE** 

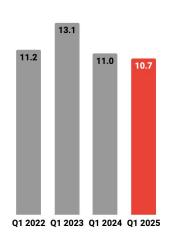
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#### Financial Performance Q1

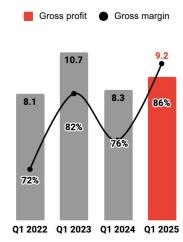
# Key Financial Metrics Q1 20 25

#### Revenue (mDKK)



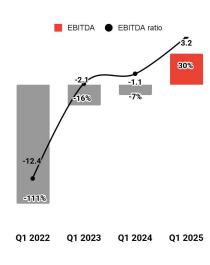
- Q1 2023 includes DKK 1.3 million of one-off revenue (DKK 0 in Q1 2025).

## Gross Profit (mDKK)



- Savings in both server costs and revenue shares to customers from the Wallet Program, contributed to a 10% improvement in Gross Profit compared to last year.

#### EBITDA (mDKK)



 Cost control initiatives contributed in making Q1 2025 the most profitable quarter in Linkfire's history, continuing and improving the trends from the end of 2024.

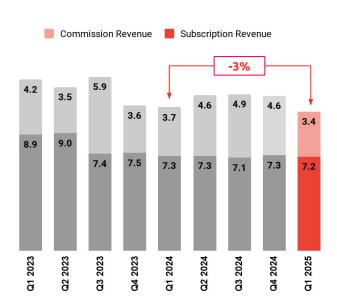


#### Financial Performance Q1

# **Key Performance Metrics** Q1 20 25

## Revenue (mDKK)

## Subscription Revenue (mDKK)



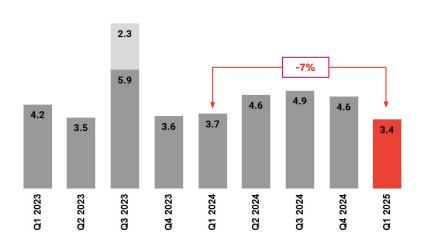




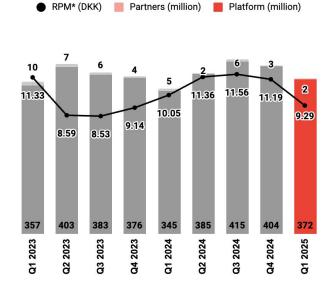
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### Commission Revenue (mDKK)





#### **Commission Revenue Drivers**



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



# Q1 In Review - Financial Highlights

Income Statement (DKK thousand)	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023
Recognized Revenue	10,984	11,914	12,004	11,879	10,665	46,781	50,084
y/y Growth (%)	(16)%	(5)%	(10)%	7%	(3)%	(7)%	(5)%
Gross Profit	8,310	9,750	9,907	9,798	9,154	37,765	40,945
y/y Growth (%)	(23)%	(7)%	(11)%	14%	10%	(8)%	3%
Operating loss before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization (EBITDA)	(1,052)	1,842	3,029	2,918	3,236	7,894	(8,572)
y/y Growth (%)	51%	178%	1822%	182%	408%	192%	79%
Key Metrics	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023
Consumer connections (Traffic) (Million)	350	387	421	407	372	1,565	1,546
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# Insights

- → Despite a slight decline in revenue, EBITDA for Q1 2025 shows a 4x improvement compared to the same quarter in 2024 and 11% improvement compared to previous quarter, making it the most profitable quarter in Linkfire's history. Consistent EBITDA break-even has been achieved since April 2024 and is expected to continue for 2025 and beyond.
- $\rightarrow$  As per the release date of this quarterly update, the Company has a cash preparedness of DKK 2,535 thousand.



# **Growth Led by Podcast and Customer Satisfaction**

# The New York Times | The Athletic























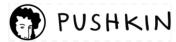














With a clear focus on converting long-term Apple podcast trials into paying customers, **Q1 emerged as the highest-performing quarter** to date for the podcast vertical. Furthermore it is promising to see upheld operational performance after the executed Q4, 2024 cost savings procedures.

### Key highlights from Q1:

- 50% growth of new podcasts customers (19) with a cross-industrial mix of chart topping podcasts, B2B branded heavy hitters and industry leading podcast agencies. A testament to the close partnership with Apple that continues to grow further into pipeline creation of the upcoming quarters.
- Impressive CSAT score of 98.2% from Q4 into Q1 achieved with a 25% decreased department FTE resource and with an equal number of inbound tickets.



#### Commissions

# **Commission Revenue Growth Reacceleration**



Q1 2025 saw a slight decrease across different commercial commission metrics.

- Commission revenue decreased 7% year-over-year
- Traffic grew 6% year-over-year
- Revenue per Mille (RPM) decreased 8% YoY, from DKK 10.05 in Q1 2024 to DKK 9.29 in Q1 2025

2025 started lower than expected for Commission revenue due to multiple factors. However, Q2 is already showing signs of improvements which are expected to continue during the rest of the year, re-accelerating the growth achieved in 2024.

Furthermore, most of the decline in revenue was offset by the optimisation of variable costs associated to it, such as server costs and revenue shares, contributing to an improved Gross profit compared to the same quarter last year.



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## EBITDA & Cash Break-even

# Running a streamlined and even more focused organization

Consistent EBITDA break-even since April 2024, with expectations to maintain and achieve 2–3x growth in 2025 compared to 2024.

Positive operating cash break-even achieved for Q1 2025, and expected to be maintained during 2025.



# Debt ReFinancing & Capital Raise

# Ensuring sufficient cash towards achieving full break-even

Quarterly interest payments still represent a heavy burden for the company.

A long term solution to refinance current debt with better terms remains essential, but in the meantime further cost reductions will allow the company to serve interest payments with operating cash from H2 2025.



# Reaccelerate subscription growth

# Optimize approaches to maximize subscriber growth

Continued focus on B2B sales and account management in the music, and podcast verticals.

Maintain +95% customer satisfaction, high retention rates and further delight customers with industry leading SaaS



# Introduce Artist / Show Workspaces

#### The engine behind increasing ARR per customer in the future

We are launching Artist and Show Workspaces as the central hub to manage campaigns and activate fanbases. This shift unlocks new monetization paths through usage-based pricing, paving the way for higher ACV and sustainable ARR growth.



## Subsequent events

## **Recent Developments in the Tax Credit Scheme**

Following the appeal submitted in April 2024, Linkfire has maintained close dialogue with its advisors at Deloitte and Bech Bruun to ensure comprehensive representation of its position before the Danish Tax Tribunal. In Q2 2024, the Tribunal acknowledged receipt of Linkfire's appeal and confirmed that the request for deferred payment remains in effect pending a final ruling.

Throughout the second half of 2024 and into early 2025, Linkfire has supported the preparation of a technical expert review to substantiate the innovative nature of its R&D activities in the relevant fiscal years. This included providing supplementary documentation, clarifying technical product advancements, and referencing benchmarks of comparable innovation cases across the Danish software sector.

While the Danish Tax Tribunal has not yet appointed an expert or confirmed the precise process, it is expected that the case will progress in the second half of 2025, beginning with the expert's assessment as a preliminary step ahead of district court evaluation.

#### FY 2023 Tax credit

In parallel, Linkfire submitted its application under the Tax Credit Scheme for FY 2023 in 2024. This application was rejected by the Danish Tax Authorities in Q1 2025. Based on advice from its tax counsel, Linkfire has appealed this decision as well. The appeal for FY 2023 is being formally combined with the ongoing case concerning FY 2020, 2021, and 2022 to ensure a consolidated assessment of the company's R&D activities over the full period.

Linkfire remains committed to full transparency throughout the process and continues to stand by the validity of its claims under the Tax Credit Scheme. Management maintains that the company's R&D activities during the disputed years demonstrate a high degree of innovation and market relevance, aligned with the intent of the program.

You can find further information about the Tax Credit Scheme program and the ongoing case in our previous quarterly updates.

#### **Other**

There have not been any significant subsequent events after the reporting period.



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