



OncoZenge

Interim report January 1 - March 31
2026



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Summary of the first quarter

OncoZenge submitted its Phase III Clinical Trial Application (CTA) to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in December 2025 for the company's pharmaceutical candidate BupiZenge™. During the first quarter of 2026, the Company addressed questions raised by the EMA and provided clarifications on the application for the registrational trial. The company has received regulatory acceptance of the proposed trial, and now awaits full approval by the EMA to initiate patient recruitment, expected no later than May 29, 2026. Operationally the company remains positioned to enroll the first patient in Q2 2026.

During the first quarter of 2026 the third investment tranche made by Sichuan Yangtian Bio-Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. (Yangtian Pharma), was received. In addition, CTA approval will trigger key contractual milestones; namely the fourth and final tranche by Yangtian Pharma and the €550,000 CTA achievement milestone by Molteni Farmaceutici. Together these transactions will have increased the Company's liquidity by approximately SEK 30 million from the start of the year. Shareholder Linc AB has supported the company with bridge financing solutions leading up to the CTA approval, in order to manage liquidity requirements and maintain operational readiness to initiate the Phase III trial on schedule.

First quarter (Jan-Mar) 2026

Net sales: SEK 0 thousand (2 713)

Operating result: SEK -6 802 thousand (44)

Earnings per share before and after dilution: SEK -0.54 (0.00)

Selected financial data

000's	2026 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Dec
Net sales	-	2 713	2 664
Operating result	-6 802	44	-15 787
Result after tax	-7 132	44	-15 940
Total assets	11 801	11 743	24 401
Cash flow for the period	-2 779	-2 569	-149
Cash flow per share (SEK)	-0.21	-0.22	-0.01
Cash	935	1 294	3 714
Result per share prior to and after dilution (SEK)	-0.54	0.00	-1.31
Shareholders equity per share (SEK)	0.03	0.85	0.67
Equity ratio, %	3.03%	85.11	34.74

Company in brief

OncoZenge AB is a Swedish pharmaceutical company developing a new treatment for pain relief in patients suffering from oral mucositis, an oral pain caused by radiation therapy and chemotherapy for cancer.

The company's product candidate, BupiZenge™, is a lozenge designed for pain relief in the mouth and throat. The active substance, bupivacaine, has a well-documented pain-relieving effect on patients with oral mucositis, as demonstrated in previous clinical Phase I and II studies. The company was founded in 2020 and is listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market (OMX: ONCOZ). OncoZenge is headquartered in Stockholm.

The company's long term strategy is to generate income from royalties on sales of BupiZenge™ through partners globally, whereby these partners carry all costs for manufacturing, sales and distribution of BupiZenge™.

BupiZenge™ lozenges

OncoZenge estimates that at least one third of cancer patients develop oral mucositis to some degree due to ongoing chemotherapy or radiation treatment. Oral mucositis are painful oral blisters which can lead to difficulties for cancer patients to eat, drink and sleep. Many patients lose weight, require additional treatment such as tube-feeding or hospital remittance and some patients even must terminate their treatment due to too severe pain from oral mucositis. Today's available treatments are fundamentally inadequate to alleviate the pain for patients with oral mucositis and are mainly comprised of lidocaine mouthwash which has short duration, and opioids.

OncoZenge's product candidate, BupiZenge™, is a lozenge containing the active substance bupivacaine. The product is expected to provide sufficient pain relief during 3-5 hours per lozenge and has the potential to replace pain treatment with lidocaine mouthwash and reduce the use of opioids for patients with oral mucositis.

BupiZenge™ is expected to create a new market with more than SEK 10 billion in annual revenue for licensees globally.

BUPIZENGE™ IS A LOZENGE
DESIGNED FOR PAIN RELIEF IN
THE MOUTH AND THROAT.



Significant events during the first quarter

- **January 21, 2026:** OncoZenge announced uncertainty regarding payment of subscription proceeds and liquidity impact. OncoZenge has been informed that the strategic investor Sichuan Yangtian Bio-Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd (the "Investor") will not be able to pay the subscription proceeds of approximately SEK 9.1 million by the end of the payment deadline in the directed share issue resolved by the Board of Directors of the Company and communicated on 19 December 2025.
- **January 22, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that it has entered into an agreement for a bridge financing solution of SEK 5 million, via a convertible note with Linc AB ("Linc") to be repaid upon payment of the third tranche in the directed share issue to Sichuan Yangtian Bio-Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd, resolved by the Board of Directors of the Company and communicated on 19 December 2025. Furthermore, the Company has received a written letter of commitment from the Investor that the Investor irrevocably will pay the subscription proceeds of approximately SEK 9.1 million in the Directed Share Issue on or before 21 February 2026. The Board of Directors has extended the time for payment in the Directed Share Issue until 21 February 2026 and has secured the Company's liquidity for the period until that date, and following receipt of the subscription proceeds, until the middle of Q2 2026, in line with the CTA milestone in the existing financial plan.
- **January 30, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that the one-month stability study results for its BupiZenge™ lozenge technology batch are within specifications. The batch was successfully manufactured at Meribel Pharma Solutions in Solna, Sweden, in December 2025 following a technology transfer conducted in collaboration with Molteni Farmaceutici.
- **February 2, 2026:** OncoZenge announced the appointment of Dr. Marie-Louise Fjällskog, MD, PhD, as Chief Medical Officer (CMO), effective February 1, 2026. Dr. Fjällskog, a board-certified oncologist and Associate Professor of Oncology (Docent) at Uppsala University, brings extensive expertise in clinical development, regulatory strategy, and oncology drug development.
- **February 4, 2026:** OncoZenge announced Key Insights from UCLA Patient Engagement Study on Oral Mucositis Pain Management conducted in collaboration with UCLA Health. The study, completed in December 2025, gathered perspectives from 43 patients undergoing or having completed radiation therapy for head and neck cancer, and a focus group discussion with four participants. These insights highlight unmet needs in managing oral mucositis pain and have directly informed optimizations to the design of OncoZenge's upcoming Phase III clinical trial for BupiZenge™ in Europe.
- **February 12, 2026:** OncoZenge announced receipt of the third tranche of investment capital from Sichuan Yangtian Bio-Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. The third tranche is in the amount of SEK 9.1m. This investment is consummated at the same price per share as in the two previous tranches, SEK 6,47 and will provide the investor with 1 400 894 new shares in the company.

Significant events after the reporting period

- **April 1, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that the three-month stability study results for its BupiZenge™ lozenge are within specifications. The batch was successfully manufactured at Meribel Pharma Solutions in Solna, Sweden, in December 2025 following a technology transfer conducted in collaboration with Molteni Farmaceutici.
- **April 2, 2026:** OncoZenge announced the complete submission of responses to European authorities' Requests for Information on the planned Phase III trial of BupiZenge™, BZ003.
- **April 28, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that it has received conditional acceptance for its Clinical Trial Application (CTA) or the pivotal Phase III trial of BupiZenge™ in Europe from European Authorities.
- **May 19, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that it has received written notification from European authorities regarding the ongoing assessment on its BEAM-Pain' Trial Application (CTA), or the BupiZenge™ Phase III trial'. The authorities have confirmed that a final conclusion will be provided no later than May 29, 2026.
- **May 22, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that the Company has entered into an agreement regarding bridge financing of SEK 2 million through a loan provided by one of the Company's largest shareholders, Linc AB, in order to strengthen the Company's short-term liquidity.

CEO comments

Dear Shareholders,

OncoZenge continues to advance BupiZenge™ toward regulatory approval and commercial launch in Europe and markets where a European approval can support market access.

Following submission of the Phase III Clinical Trial Application (CTA) in December 2025, we engaged with European regulatory authorities throughout Q1 2026 to address questions and provide clarifications on the proposed registrational trial. All significant elements of the trial have been accepted, and we now await full regulatory approval. The authorities have confirmed a decision will be made no later than May 29th.

Operationally, we remain on-track to begin patient enrollment in Q2. After more than two years of intense effort, we are now, with good probability, just weeks away from initiating patient recruitment - and with it, the opportunity to test at scale the true merits of BupiZenge™ versus today's inadequate standard of care. This achievement is a testament to the dedication of our team, our strategic focus, the robustness of our trial application, and the commitment of our partners Molteni, Meribel, PharmaRelations, and LINK Medical.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to our core team members, our Chairman, our extended team members and partners, past and present board members, members of our Advisory Board, as well as our investors Linc AB and Yangtian Pharma. Each of you have contributed to this turn-around story in different ways — firmly positioning OncoZenge to deliver very meaningful quality of life improvements for millions of cancer patients, and the significant commercial opportunity that comes with it.

Stockholm May 26, 2026

Stian Kildal, CEO



Company description

Product status

OncoZenge has developed several formulations of BupiZenge™ with different coatings and strengths (15mg and 25mg).

The latest BupiZenge™ tablet intended for commercialization includes improvements ensuring that the product can be manufactured within specified limits and meets packaging and shelf-life requirements. The product formulation has been developed in close collaboration with the company's Swedish development partner, Galenica, which has contributed to continuity in development. The knowledge built over time has also been highly valuable in developing new patent opportunities.

OncoZenge has decided to use the latest 25mg tablet with orange flavor coating in the upcoming Phase III study. The other formulation variants may still be an asset for the company in future business opportunities, for example, for indications beyond oral mucositis that may require a lower tablet strength.

During the company's business development activities in 2024 and 2025, several pharmaceutical companies, service providers in the pharmaceutical industry, and Key Opinion Leaders have confirmed the need for a locally acting non-opioid, offering effective pain relief without the risk of dependency.



BupiZenge™ lozenge
- Our product candidate entering Phase 3

Phase III-program status

OncoZenge's strategy is to secure strategic partners for a Phase III program, prioritizing approval in the EU to leverage partner expertise and generate financial contributions to the project.

Following an evaluation of various partner opportunities in 2024, the company decided on a commercial collaboration with Molteni Farmaceutici, now serving as the company's strategic partner for European commercialization, and volume manufacturer of BupiZenge™.

The company has adopted a partner strategy also in the development phase through a collaboration with the leading Nordic life sciences company, PharmaRelations. Through this collaboration, OncoZenge gains flexible access to specialist expertise, a critical factor in taking on the responsibility as a sponsor for a clinical Phase III project. After evaluating development partner options the company decided to collaborate with Meribel Pharma Solutions in Sweden as CDMO, and LINK Medical a leading Nordic CRO (Contract Research Organization) for execution of the clinical trial project.

The sponsor team for the Phase III project has been fully staffed covering roles such as project management, medical, regulatory, CMC, quality, and clinical trial leadership. The study protocol has been thoroughly developed internally, recently in collaboration with Molteni Farmaceutici's R&D team, and by external Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) and other subject matter experts.

Following CTA submission in December 2025 OncoZenge is now engaging with regulatory authorities on questions and any requests for complementing the filing, in line with EMA's defined process. Denmark has been appointed as Reference Member State, and the company expects a full CTA approval decision latest on May 29, 2026. The trial proposal takes into account previous regulatory guidance, scoped with 150 patients, lidocaine as comparator and executed over a 6 week period at 12 hospitals in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany. First patient is planned for Q2 following CTA approval, with the hospitals' estimates for patient recruitment currently indicating last patient out towards the end of 2026. Notably, actual recruitment pace in the trial will determine timing for study closure and readout. The company will communicate further on refined timeline expectations as, and when, actual recruitment data becomes available.

In support of the BupiZenge™ Phase III trial are positive results from Phase I and II studies, toxicology data, and literature demonstrating the safety and efficacy of the active substance bupivacaine, from decades of use in other indications and formulations. OncoZenge has received clear and positive feedback regarding a registration-enabling Phase III study in Europe through scientific advice from the EMA (EU's medicines agency), the Swedish Medical Products Agency, and Germany's BfArM (Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices).

Partners

Strategic partnerships are a central part of OncoZenge’s business strategy and a key component in the company’s continued development and commercialization of BupiZenge™. In 2025, OncoZenge initiated partnerships with Molteni Farmaceutici and Avernus Pharma, two established players in the pharmaceutical industry with a focus on different regions: Europe and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region, respectively.

Molteni Farmaceutici

On March 28, 2025, OncoZenge entered into a binding agreement with the Italian company Molteni Farmaceutici, granting the company exclusive rights to commercialize BupiZenge™ in Europe, including the EU27, EEA, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The agreement includes:

- Initial and performance-based milestone payments: €250,000 upon signing the agreement, €550,000 upon Clinical Trial Application Approval (not earlier than March 1st, 2026), and additional payments upon reaching sales targets up to €40 million in cumulative net sales.
- Royalty structure: OncoZenge will receive a 15% royalty on annual sales up to €30 million, 18% on sales between €30–60 million, and 20% on sales exceeding €60 million.

Molteni is a leading European player in pain management and addiction care, with operations in over 40 countries.



Avernus Pharma

On April 11, 2025, OncoZenge signed an exclusive licensing agreement with Avernus Pharma General Trading LLC for the commercialization and distribution of BupiZenge™ in the GCC region, which includes Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates. The agreement stipulates that:

- Avernus is responsible for regulatory applications and market preparations in the region.
- OncoZenge provides regulatory support and ensures volume delivery of BupiZenge™.
- Commercial milestone payments of up to \$130,000 will be made upon the first market approval and achievement of sales targets.

Avernus has a strong presence in oncology in the GCC region and is an ideal partner for introducing BupiZenge™ to patients with a significant need for effective, non-opioid pain relief.



LINK Medical

On June 3, 2025, OncoZenge appointed LINK Medical as its Clinical Research Organization (CRO) for the execution of the Phase III clinical study. OncoZenge also appointed LINK Medical to conduct a feasibility study in Europe for the Company's planned Phase III study for European approval of BupiZenge™.

LINK Medical is a well-recognized Nordic CRO with broad European operations and expertise in oncology, regulatory affairs, data management, and clinical trial execution. The collaboration ensures a high operational standard for the Phase III program, including regulatory preparations, site selection, clinical monitoring, and patient recruitment across Europe.

LINK Medical's established infrastructure and regional experience provide essential support for the timely and efficient delivery of this critical study.



Meribel Pharma Solutions

On July 21, 2025, OncoZenge appointed Meribel Pharma Solutions as its Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO). To support the development and manufacturing of clinical trial material for the Phase III program, OncoZenge collaborates with Meribel Pharma Solutions, a leading contract development and manufacturing organization formed through the merger of Recipharm's and Synerlab's operations in Sweden, France and Spain.

Meribel provides advanced pharmaceutical development capabilities, high-quality GMP manufacturing, and extensive experience working with oral dosage forms. Meribel plays a key role in preparing BupiZenge™ for late-stage clinical development by ensuring reliable production, quality control, and readiness for potential future scale-up associated with commercialization.



PharmaRelations

On April 26, 2024, OncoZenge entered into a collaboration with PharmaRelations to establish the foundation of its sponsor oversight function and to prepare for the Phase III project with BupiZenge™.

PharmaRelations is a Nordic life science partner with expertise spanning the full product lifecycle. With 250 specialists and a strong local presence across Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Finland, PharmaRelations supports companies within pharmaceuticals through flexible, high-quality consulting and operational services.



LINK Medical
- Our contract research organization



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Market opportunity

Market overview

Oral Mucositis (OM) is a serious and common side effect of cancer treatment, caused by an inflammation of the mucous membranes in the mouth and throat leading to painful sores and blisters. Nearly all patients undergoing radiation therapy in the head and neck region develop OM, and among patients treated with chemotherapy, 20-90 percent are affected, depending on the type of chemotherapy. Overall, the company estimates that at least 35% of cancer patients beginning treatment will develop OM.

OM typically appears a few days to a couple of weeks after the start of radiation therapy or chemotherapy and can often persist for four to six weeks. OM significantly impacts patients' quality of life, causing pain that makes it difficult or sometimes impossible to eat, drink, speak, or sleep. The difficulty in eating and drinking can lead to malnutrition at a stage when the patient's immune system is already weakened due to cancer treatment. In some cases, the pain can be so severe that the patient requires hospitalization for intravenous nutrition or is forced to interrupt cancer treatment with radiation or chemotherapy.

Pain management in oral mucositis

The current standard treatment for pain relief in OM includes various mouth rinses containing the local anesthetic lidocaine or morphine, as well as systemic pain relief with opioids. Local anesthetic treatments with lidocaine have a short duration of effect, and systemic opioids have well-known side effects, including risks of tolerance development and dependency, as well as inadequate effectiveness for severe localized oral pain.

OncoZenge's assessment, supported by studies, is that existing treatment options are insufficient for addressing the localized pain caused by OM and that some of these treatments also carry significant risks of serious side effects. There is a substantial medical need for a new, effective treatment for OM and other pain conditions in the mouth.

Opioid crisis

The United States is experiencing a widespread opioid crisis. In 2024, over 80,000 drug overdoses were recorded, with more than 50,000 deaths attributed to opioids. The opioid epidemic has been a persistent, complex, and decades-long crisis since 1995, when OxyContin was approved and falsely marketed as a safe opioid analgesic with low risk. Opioid misuse costs tens of billions of dollars annually, not only in healthcare costs but also in terms of a weakened workforce. The crisis has reached such a scale that it impacts the economy.

In recent years, the U.S. government has taken several measures to address the crisis. In February 2022, the FDA published draft guidance for companies developing non-opioid analgesics for acute pain. The FDA noted that, when appropriately prescribed, opioid analgesics are an important part of acute pain management, but even at prescribed doses, they pose risks of dependency, misuse, or overdose that can lead to death. A non-opioid analgesic for acute pain that eliminates or significantly reduces the need for opioids could have a major positive impact on public health by relieving acute pain while minimizing the risks associated with opioid use. The FDA's guidance aims to encourage the development of non-addictive treatment alternatives and provide patients with access to better pain relief without opioids.

Other countries with increasing opioid use, such as Australia and Canada, are also implementing policies to address the issue. Conversely, in countries with more restrictive opioid use, the impact on patients' quality of life is even greater.

BupiZenge™ contains the effective, non-opioid, long-acting pain-relieving substance bupivacaine. BupiZenge™ is designed to relieve pain locally in the mouth and throat associated with oral mucositis. The company's goal is to develop an effective pain-relieving drug that can be introduced in numerous markets, including the United States.

Addressable market

OncoZenge estimates that the global annual revenue opportunity for commercial licensees will be more than BSEK 10 by 2034. Europe and adjacent markets where a European approval can be directly leveraged for market access, e.g., Latin America, parts of Asia, Africa, Canada, could represent a BSEK 4 revenue opportunity, the US market could represent a BSEK 5 revenue opportunity, and China could represent a BSEK 2. There could be additional revenue opportunities in Japan and South Korea.

The company's assumptions for future licensee revenues are contingent on an uptake of BupiZenge™ in patients with OM of 15-40% depending on region, an average of 168 BupiZenge™ lozenges per treated patient, and an average price per lozenge of SEK 10-80 depending on region.

The company projects future own revenues from double-digit royalties from partner revenues and commercial milestone payments from partners. By 2034 and at global commercial scale, the company could generate own annual revenues in excess of BSEK 2.

The current company focus on European approval could unlock own annual revenues of MSEK 800 by 2034 with a similar internal cost structure to today.

Beyond the company's current focus to treat the pain caused by oral mucositis, there are significant opportunities for OncoZenge and its partners to expand approvals over time. Examples include pain relief for dental care, endoscopy, tonsillectomy, other surgical procedures in the mouth and throat, Burning Mouth Syndrome (BMS).

Further details on OncoZenge's market potential were communicated in the Market and Strategy Update on July 30, 2025.

Strategy

After a period of strategic transition, OncoZenge’s organization, product, partnerships, and intellectual property are now in place to advance BupiZenge™ through its final registrational trial for a European launch. The main strategic pillars and focus areas of the company currently include:

- 1 Ensuring robust execution of the European phase III trial
- 2 Securing additional commercial partnerships in markets where EMA approval can be leveraged, i.e., Latin America, parts of Asia, Canada, Africa, etc.
- 3 Refining the China market entry strategy and finalizing a collaboration agreement with Yangtian Pharma for an efficient route to China market approval and launch.
- 4 Assessing options for USA market entry and determining the optimal path to US FDA approval, optimizing the project scope by leveraging European data.
- 5 Exploring additional indications, with a particular focus on opportunities within dental applications.

Intellectual property (IP)

On December 8, 2020, OncoZenge and Moberg Pharma entered into a transfer agreement for BupiZenge™, through which OncoZenge acquired the intellectual property assets for a total purchase price of approximately SEK 22.1 million, with the patents valued at SEK 6.85 million.

In January 2021, OncoZenge was granted a new European patent for BupiZenge™, which provides general protection for lozenges containing bupivacaine for the treatment of pain in the mouth. This patent builds on a previously granted patent that specifically protects the use of lozenges for oral mucositis in cancer patients, with its validity extending until 2032/33.

On February 7, 2024, OncoZenge announced the submission of a priority-establishing patent application to the Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV). The application aims to secure broader protection for the product and serve as the foundation for global protection for BupiZenge™ licensees. If approved, this new patent application will ensure that BupiZenge™, for pain relief in oral mucositis or potential future variants for other applications, remains patent-protected until 2045.

On January 16, 2025, the company announced the filing of a patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) procedure, marking a significant milestone in its intellectual property strategy for the drug candidate BupiZenge™. This application follows the priority patent application filed with the PRV in February 2024, adhering to international PCT requirements.

On March 4, 2025, OncoZenge announced that it had received a positive opinion on the patentability of the new international application submitted to the PCT earlier in the year. The patent application, which includes claims directed toward the product, meets all patentability criteria. The next step involves filing the application in the countries and regions prioritized in the company's patent strategy to secure approval at the national or regional level. Upon approval, BupiZenge™ for pain relief in oral mucositis, or potential future variants for other applications, will be patent-protected until 2045.

Country/Region	Patent number
USA	9,956,211 and 10,493,068
Canada	2,860,373 and 2,972,211
EPO	2,701,681 and 3,284,459

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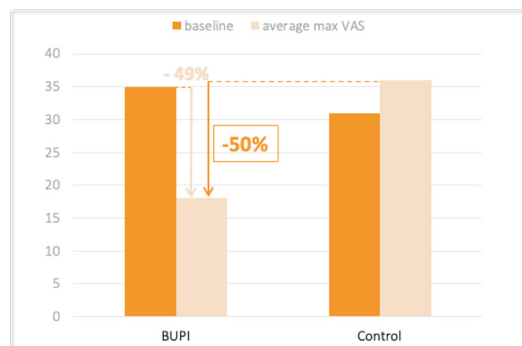
Development

Clinical studies and product development

Clinics in Denmark have conducted a Phase I study on healthy volunteers and patients with head and neck cancer, as well as a 7-day clinical Phase II study involving patients with head and neck cancer who developed oral mucositis. The study demonstrated statistically significant pain relief in both the oral cavity/pharynx (31% lower) and the oral cavity alone (50% lower) compared to standard treatment.

The Phase II study was an open-label, randomized, controlled parallel-group study aimed at investigating the efficacy and tolerability of repeated administration of bupivacaine in lozenge form (25 mg) for pain relief. Both groups had access to standard pain treatment during the study. The control group also had access to a locally acting anesthetic for the oral cavity in the form of lidocaine gel.

In the completed Phase I and II studies, the bupivacaine lozenge showed good safety with no serious adverse effects. The results from the Phase II study demonstrate, with high statistical significance, a strong analgesic effect that is substantially better than the available standard treatment. The company’s assessment is that BupiZenge™ has significant potential to be developed into an effective treatment for relieving pain in oral mucositis and other painful conditions in the oral cavity and pharynx following future decisions on label expansion.



OncoZenge currently possesses unique knowledge and data for the development of a painrelieving product for the treatment of oral mucositis. Work has been carried out to develop an optimized product formulation of BupiZenge™ and to produce two tablet strengths, 15 mg and 25 mg, with the latter being the subject of a Phase III study aimed at obtaining approval for use in relieving oral mucositis pain in cancer patients.

The company has successfully completed a six-week toxicology study. The existing toxicology documentation is sufficient for the European Medicines Agency (EMA), while the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has requested a supplementary six-week toxicology study in an alternative animal species.

The company is now mobilizing a Phase III study with the goal of meeting the regulatory requirements for approval in the EU, in countries that rely on EU approval for their local approvals, and to provide critical data toward approval in the U.S.

Several studies in other areas, such as gastro-endoscopy and Burning Mouth Syndrome (BMS), serve as useful references for future work to expand the scope of use with additional indications beyond oral mucositis. The company also intends to explore opportunities for use in dentistry. [Example references: Clin Med Insights Gastroenterol. 2014 Oct 28;7:55-9 and Randomized controlled trial > Oral Dis. 2016 Mar;22(2):123-31].

Comparative studies with bupivacaine

Bupivacaine has been approved for local anesthesia in humans on European markets since 1958, but no oral formulations are approved within the EU; bupivacaine has also not been approved for the treatment or pain relief of oral mucositis. There are several commercially available bupivacaine products; the most relevant from a regulatory perspective (original product and current approvals with clinical data) are listed in **Table 1 below**.

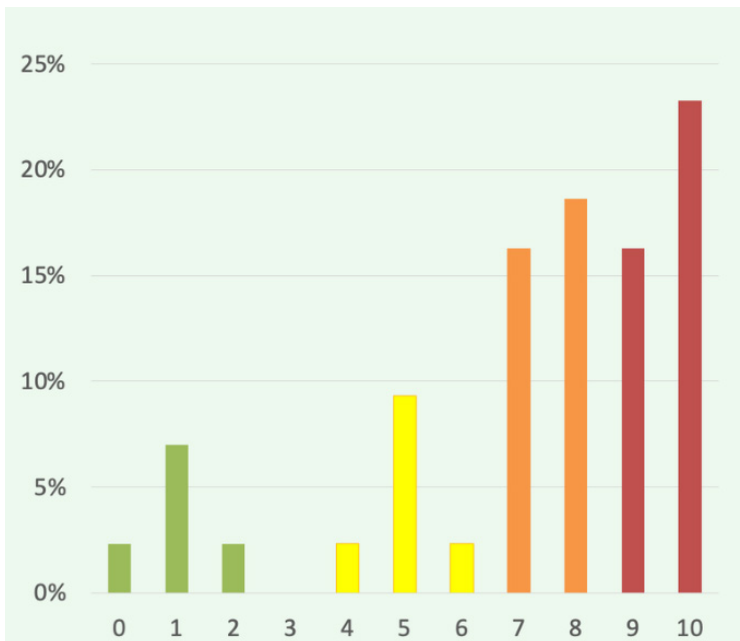
Table 1. Relevant approvals of bupivacaine for human use

Product	Approval	Indication	Route of administration	Approved use and exposure duration
Marcaïne, solution for injection	1958	Intrathecal (subarachnoid) spinal anaesthesia for surgery in adults and children of all ages	Intrathecal injection	Single dose
Exparel liposomal, prolonged-release dispersion for injection	2011 (US) 2020 (EU)	Brachial plexus block or femoral nerve block for treatment of post- op pain in adults, and as a field block for treatment of somatic post-op pain from small- to medium- sized surgical wounds in adults	By infiltration or perineural use	Single dose. Detectable systemic plasma levels through 96h after local infiltration and through 120 hours after nerve block.
Xaracoll, implant	2020 (US)	For placement into the surgical site to produce postsurgical analgesia for up to 24 hours following open inguinal hernia repair in adults	Implant	Single dose. Detectable plasma levels of bupivacaine throughout the 96-hour observation period.
Zynrelef (bupivacaine/ meloxicam), prolonged-release wound solution	2020 (EU) 2021 (US)	Treatment of somatic postoperative pain from small- to medium-sized surgical wounds in adults	Intralesional	Single-dose. Local application into surgical site results in detectable plasma levels of bupivacaine through 72h
Posimir, solution	2021 (US)	For administration into the subacromial space under direct arthroscopic visualization to produce post-surgical analgesia for up to 72h following arthroscopic subacromial decompression in adults.	Infiltration	Single dose. Infiltration into surgical wound results in plasma levels of bupivacaine that can persist for 168h

Insights from the study with UCLA Health

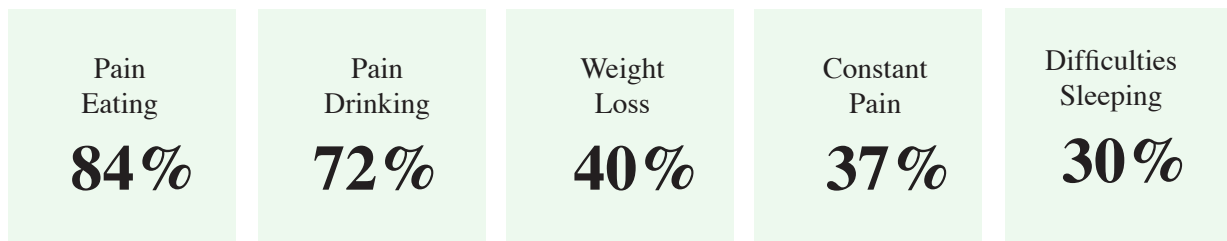
The patient engagement study with UCLA Health highlights the significant unmet needs in oral mucositis pain management. Despite current standard treatments, many patients continue to experience severe pain that affects nutrition, sleep, and overall quality of life.

The study involves 43 patients, plus a focus group of 4 participants treated for head & neck cancer. 40% of the patients reported pain of 9-10 on a scale to 10, BupiZenge™ using any and all available pain management medication including opioids and lidocaine.



40%
of patients report pain levels of **9-10** despite using any and all available pain management

Percent of patients reporting pain rating on 1-10 scale .



Percent of patients mentioning each problem.

History

The original innovation is the result of work carried out at Hvidovre Hospital in Copenhagen. In 2014, Moberg Pharma AB acquired the global rights to BupiZenge™ from Oracain ApS, a patentpending topical formulation for the treatment of pain in the mouth and throat. The acquisition of the rights to BupiZenge™ has been paid in full, and Oracain ApS holds no rights to future licensing fees from OncoZenge.

In 2017, positive study results were published from a Phase II study in which patients with head and neck cancer participated in the efficacy analysis. The study showed that BupiZenge™ provided a statistically significant pain reduction in the oral cavity compared to standard treatment. In summary, the clinical study demonstrated that BupiZenge™ has the potential to become an effective and well-functioning treatment for pain from oral mucositis.

OncoZenge AB (publ) was formed in 2020. In November 2020, Moberg Pharma announced its intention to transfer BupiZenge™ to OncoZenge and to spin off and separately list the business to advance the project to registration-enabling clinical studies. OncoZenge was listed on Nasdaq First North on February 12, 2021.

In September 2023, a new board and management team took office. The company communicated a partner-led strategy with a focus on achieving market approval in the EU, given the positive 'Scientific Advice' received from the EMA, the European Medicines Agency. In 2024, development and stability studies in collaboration with Galenica confirmed that an improved formulation of BupiZenge™ is ready for a clinical Phase III study aimed at approval in Europe.

A priority-founding patent application was submitted to the Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) in 2024, which, after review, received a positive PCT opinion. The new application strengthens the company's patent portfolio and lays the groundwork for local and regional patent applications to support licensees globally.

Eurosin Capital AB has been engaged as an advisor to explore strategic alternatives for the introduction of BupiZenge™ in China. A strategic collaboration began in 2025 with Yangtian Pharma through an investment agreement that finances the company's Phase III study toward European approval.

A close-up photograph of a hand resting on a document, possibly a financial report or ledger. The document has a grid pattern, suggesting a table or spreadsheet. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color. The text 'Financial development' is written in a bold, orange font in the lower-left quadrant.

Financial development

Financial development

Operating revenues

There were no operating revenues during the reporting period.

Results and financial position – First quarter (Jan-Mar)

- Net sales amounted to SEK 0 (2,713) thousand, and other operating income amounted to SEK 0 (0) thousand.
- Operating expenses amounted to SEK 6,802 (2,669) thousand, of which personnel costs amounted to SEK 665 (813) thousand.
- Other external costs amounted to SEK 6,135 (1,856) thousand, of which research and development costs totaled SEK 5,265 (234) thousand. Research and development costs have increased considerably resulting from development expenses for the company's ongoing projects. The main cost drivers have been related to consulting activities in preparation the Clinical Trial Application, upstart of the Clinical Research Organization and the clinical trial hospitals, technology transfer and establishment of Clinical Trial Material manufacturing.
- Other operational expenses relate to personnel costs, legal and consulting costs for business development, communication costs and patent costs.
- Operating result amounted to SEK -6,802 (44) thousand, and result after financial items amounted to SEK -7,132 (44) thousand. Result after tax amounted to SEK -7 132 (44) thousand. Result per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK -0.54 (0.00).
- Cash flow for the period amounted to SEK -2,779 (-2,569) thousand. Cash flow excluding the directed new share issue, convertible loan and amortization of convertible loan amounted to SEK -10,853 (-2,569) thousand.
- Cash flow per share amounted to SEK -0.21 (-0.22). Cash flow per share excluding the directed new share issue amounted to SEK -0.82 (-0.22).
- Cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2026, amounted to SEK 935 thousand, compared to SEK 3,714 thousand as of December 31, 2025.
- The company's equity as of March 31, 2026, amounted to SEK 358 thousand, compared to SEK 8,477 thousand as of December 31, 2025. Equity per share as of March 31, 2026, amounted to SEK 0.03, compared to SEK 0.67 as of December 31, 2025.
- The company's equity ratio as of March 31, 2026, was 3.03%, compared to 34.74% as of December 31, 2025.
- The decrease in liquidity is attributable to the preparations regarding the planned clinical phase III-trial on BupiZenge.

- The decrease in equity ratio is attributable to increase in operational costs, which are mainly comprised of R&D costs.
- The financial performance is in line with expectations according to plan.
- The main expenses relate to research and development costs, which have increased considerably relating to consulting activities in preparation the Clinical Trial Application, upstart of the Clinical Research Organization and the clinical trial hospitals, and manufacturing of the Clinical Trial Material. Other operational expenses relate to personnel costs, legal and consulting costs for business development, communication costs and patent costs.
- Personnel costs have decreased compared to the previous year due to reduced social costs.

Risks and uncertainties in brief

Significant risk and uncertainty factors

OncoZenge's significant risk and uncertainty factors include operational risks such as those related to market and technological development, patents, competitors, and future financing. The company is in clinical phase, and there is a risk that it may not achieve sufficient profitability. OncoZenge's value is largely dependent on the success of its development projects and its ability to enter into partnerships with larger pharmaceutical companies. The company has not generated sufficient revenues to achieve positive cash flow, meaning it requires access to capital until its cash flow becomes positive. Access to capital may be limited at times when the company needs it.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the unrest in the Middle East have deteriorated the geopolitical situation in our surroundings and created significant uncertainty in the financial markets. Prevailing market conditions make it more challenging to raise capital. In parallel with ongoing business development, aimed at securing necessary collaboration agreements, the board continuously evaluates various financing alternatives.

The company has tax loss carryforwards that could be lost if a new owner gains control of more than 50% of the voting rights in the company or if new owners, each controlling at least 5% of the voting rights, collectively control more than 50% of the voting rights. As of December 31, 2024, the tax loss carryforwards amounted to approximately SEK 82.8 million. The loss of these carryforwards would mean that future taxable profits could not be offset against accumulated tax losses.

Going concern

In January 2025, an investment agreement worth SEK 30.2 million was signed with the new strategic investor Sichuan Yangtian Bio-Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd, to be executed through directed share issues. The first two planned share issues were subscribed by the investor during the second quarter. During the reporting period Yangtian subscribed for and paid 6.0 MSEK and also subscribed for the third tranche of the investment which amounted to SEK 9.1m and was received by the company on February 12, 2026. The balance of the investment agreement amounts to SEK 15.1 MSEK and is expected to be received during the second quarter 2026.

In March 2025, a commercialization agreement was signed with Molteni Farmaceutici S.P.A. which provides Molteni with exclusive commercialization rights for BupiZenge™ regarding the European territory. The agreement is comprised of milestone payments and royalties and the first milestone payment amounting to approximately 2.7 MSEK was received during the first quarter 2025. The company expects to receive additional milestone payments and royalties upon a positive outcome from the clinical phase III-trial and market launch.

During the reporting period, the company entered into an agreement for a bridge financing solution of SEK 5.0 million through a convertible loan with Linc AB, which was amortized during the reporting period.

Upon consummation of the agreements mentioned above the company's ambition is to initiate a clinical phase III-trial with BupiZenge™ in 2026 soon as possible, subject to lead-time by the authorities regarding approval of the clinical trial application.

The board and the CEO assess that the company will be able to secure the necessary liquidity to continue operations for at least twelve months following the issuance of this financial report. The report has been prepared based on this assessment in accordance with the going concern principle.

Should critical conditions not be met, there is a risk concerning the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Financial calendar

May 27, 2026

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

September 3, 2026

INTERIM REPORT JAN-JUN 2026

November 11, 2026

INTERIM REPORT JAN-SEP 2026

OncoZenge's financial reports are available on the company's website at www.oncozenge.com.

Shares and shareholder structure

As of January 1, 2026, the total number of shares amounted to 12,647,174. A directed new share issue increased the number of outstanding shares by 1,400,894, and, consequently on the balance sheet date of March 31, 2026, the total number of outstanding shares amounted to 14,048,068. The share capital increased by SEK 155,655 to SEK 1,560,897. The new share issue was registered by Bolagsverket on February 19, 2026.

OncoZenge AB is listed on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market with the ticker symbol ONCOZ and ISIN SE0015504097 since February 12, 2021.

The closing price for the company's share on the last trading day of the reporting period, March 31, 2026, was SEK 5.51.

Shareholders as of March 31, 2026

Name	Number shares	Capital & votes
Sichuan Yangtian Bio-Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd	2 334 824	16.62%
Niclas Holmgren	1 323 027	10.46%
Andreas Adnan Özbek	1 273 000	9.06%
Linc AB	1 170 607	8.33%
Avanza Pension	691 703	4.92%
Stian Kildal	500 000	3.56%
Kalle Holmgren	425 000	3.03%
Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring	331 230	2.36%
Fenix Dental/Paul Murtagh	313 277	2.23%
Jimmy Mattias Olsson	292 146	2.08%
Dan Mikael Joacim Friberg	260 000	1.85%
Emad Masihzadeh	248 000	1.77%
Gunvald Berger	120 000	0.85%
Lisa Knight	99 895	0.71%
Josefin Evertsson	97 312	0.69%
Johan Gunnar Fredrik Sällqvist	97 135	0.69%
Sedcon AB	82 137	0.58%
Nadim Moued	73 931	0.53%
Christer Persson	71 969	0.51%
Henrik Skog	69 580	0.50%
Top 20 shareholders	9 874 773	71.34%
Other	4 173 295	28.66%
Total	14 048 068	100.00%

At publication of this financial report Stian Kildal held 500,000 shares.

Income statement

SEK 000	2026 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Dec
Operating income			
Net sales	-	2 713	2 664
Other income	-	-	120
Revenue	0	2 713	2 784
Operating costs			
Other external costs	-6 135	-1 856	-15 574
Personnel costs	-665	-813	-2 960
Other operating costs	-2	-	-37
Operating loss	-6 802	44	-15 787
Result from financial items			
Other interest income and similar profit/loss items	-	-	16
Interest expense and similar profit/loss items	-330	-	-169
Result after financial items	-7 132	44	-15 940
Tax on current year income	-	-	-
Result for the period*	-7 132	44	-15 940
Result per share			
SEK			
Result per share before and after dilution*	-0.54	0.00	-1.31
Number of shares, weighted average	13 269 794	11 713 244	12 130 691
Number of shares at end of reporting period	14 048 068	11 713 244	12 647 174

As of March 31, 2026, there were 14 048 068 common shares outstanding each carrying one vote.

*No dilution effects exist

Balance sheet

SEK 000	Note	Mar 31 2026	Mar 31 2025	Dec 31 2025
ASSETS				
Subscribed, unpaid share capital	2	-	-	9 064
<i>Non-current assets</i>				
Patents		6 850	6 850	6 850
Total non-current assets		6 850	6 850	15 914
Current assets				
<i>Current receivables</i>				
Accounts receivable		-	2 713	-
Other receivables		1 780	607	2 540
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		2 236	279	2 233
Total current receivables		4 016	3 599	4 773
Cash and cash equivalents		935	1 294	3 714
Total current assets		4 951	4 893	8 487
TOTAL ASSETS		11 801	11 743	24 401
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
<i>Restricted equity</i>				
Share capital	2	1 561	1 301	1 405
Total restricted equity		1 561	1 301	1 405
<i>Unrestricted equity</i>				
Share premium reserve		97 630	84 410	98 773
Profits or losses carried forward		-91 701	-75 761	-75 761
Current period income		-7 132	44	-15 940
Total unrestricted equity		-1 203	8 693	7 072
Total equity		358	9 994	8 477
<i>Long term liabilities</i>				
Convertible loan		7 500	-	7 500
<i>Current liabilities</i>				
Accounts payable		2 589	705	6 797
Other current liabilities		80	45	73
Accrued expenses and prepaid income		1 274	999	1 554
Total current liabilities		3 943	1 749	8 424
Total liabilities		11 443	11 743	15 924
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		11 801	11 743	24 401

Statement of changes in shareholders equity

SEK 000	Restricted equity Share capital	Unrestricted equity Share premium reserve	Accumulated losses	Net profit/loss for the period	Total equity
Opening equity on Jan 1, 2025	1 301	84 410	-67 070	-8 688	9 950
Appropriation of previous year result			-15 902	15 902	
Current period result				44	44
Closing equity on Mar 31, 2025	1 301	84 410	-82 972	7 258	9 994
Opening equity on Jan 1, 2025	1 301	84 410	-67 070	-8 688	9 950
Appropriation of previous year result			-8 688	8 688	
Current year result				-15 940	-15 940
Transactions with shareholders					
New share issue	104	5 939			6 043
Share issue costs		-635			-635
Pending new share issue		9 064			9 064
Closing equity on Dec 31, 2025	1 405	98 773	-75 761	-15 940	8 477
Opening equity on Jan 1, 2026	1 405	98 773	-75 761	-15 940	8 477
Appropriation of previous year result			-15 940	15 940	
Current period result				-7 132	-7 132
Transactions with shareholders					
New share issue	156	-156			0
Share issue costs		-990			-990
Closing equity on Mar 31, 2026	1 561	97 630	-91 701	-7 132	358

Cash flow analysis

SEK 000	2026 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Dec
Operating activities			
Operating profit/loss	-6 802	44	-15 787
Received/paid interest	-330	-	-153
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	-7 132	44	-15 940
Cash flow from changes in working capital			
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) in operating receivables	757	-2 878	-4 057
Increase (+)/Decrease (-) in operating liabilities	-4 478	265	6 940
Cash flow from operating activities	-10 853	-2 569	-13 057
Financing activities			
Convertible loan	5 000	-	7 500
Convertible loan amortization	-5 000	-	-
Share issue	9 064	-	6 043
Share issue costs	-990	-	-635
Cash flow from financing activities	8 074	0	12 908
Cash flow for the period	-2 779	-2 569	-149
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3 714	3 863	3 863
Cash at end of period	935	1 294	3 714

Notes



Notes

Note 1 Accounting principles

The interim report, like the annual financial statements, has been prepared in accordance with the principles under the Swedish Accounting Standards Board's general recommendations BFNAR 2012:1 K3. The basis for preparing OncoZenge's financial reports is the going concern principle, which means that the company reports revenues, expenses, assets, and liabilities on the assumption that the company will continue to operate for the foreseeable future. More information about the accounting principles applied can be found in OncoZenge's annual report for the fiscal year 2025.

Amounts are stated in Swedish kronor, rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise specified. Rounding to thousands of kronor may mean that the amounts do not add up correctly.

Note 2 New share issue

On January 27, 2025, it was announced that OncoZenge had entered into an investment agreement for SEK 30.2 million with the new strategic investor Sichuan Yangtian Bio-Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd, to be implemented through directed new share issues. The total number of shares that can be issued amounts to a maximum of 4,669,647 new shares.

During the second quarter of 2025, the investor subscribed for shares related to tranches one and two, amounting to 20% of the total investment, which corresponds to SEK 6,042,527.

In December 2025, the investor subscribed for shares related to tranche number three, amounting to 30% of the total investment, which corresponds to SEK 9,063,784. The subscription proceeds were received by OncoZenge during the reporting period.

This investment was consummated at the same price per share as in the two previous tranches, SEK 6,47 and provided the investor with 1,400,894 new shares in the company.

Notes

Note 3 Significant events after the reporting period

- **April 1, 2026:** announced that the three-month stability study results for its BupiZenge™ lozenges are within specifications. The batch was successfully manufactured at Meribel Pharma Solutions in Solna, Sweden, in December 2025 following a technology transfer conducted in collaboration with Molteni Farmaceutici.
- **April 2, 2026:** announced the complete submission of responses to European authorities' Requests for Information on the planned Phase III trial of BupiZenge™, BZ003. The Company continues to expect a Clinical Trial Application (CTA) approval decision by late April or early May at the latest, consistent with the objective of first patient enrolment in Q2 2026.
- **April 28, 2026:** announced that it has received conditional acceptance for its Clinical Trial Application (CTA) or the pivotal Phase III trial of BupiZenge™ in Europe from European Authorities.
- **May 19, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that it has received written notification from European authorities regarding the ongoing assessment on its BEAM-Pain' Trial Application (CTA), or the BupiZenge™ Phase III trial'. The authorities have confirmed that a final conclusion will be provided no later than May 29, 2026.
- **May 22, 2026:** OncoZenge announced that the Company has entered into an agreement regarding bridge financing of SEK 2 million through a loan provided by one of the Company's largest shareholders, Linc AB, in order to strengthen the Company's short-term liquidity.

Note 4 Pledged assets and contingent liabilities

SEK 000	2026-03-31	2025-12-31
Molteni Farmaceutici*	2,713	2,713
Cash **	50	50
Total	2,763	2,763

*The amount corresponds to the first milestone payment in accordance with the license agreement entered into during the reporting period with Molteni Farmaceutici in Italy. The amount must be repaid to Molteni if the company's clinical Phase III study is not completed within thirty months of signing of the license agreement, i.e. by September 28, 2027.

**Beneficiary: Euroclear AB

Related party transactions

During the reporting period, costs related to the company's CFO, Michael Owens, through the related companies M Owens Management Consulting AB and FirstBase AB, amounted to approximately SEK 165 (95) thousand. The above mentioned costs are deemed to be at fair market prices.

These fees cover financial and regulatory administration as well as IT services.

Board fees have been paid in accordance with the annual general meeting's decision.

There were no other significant related-party transactions during the reporting period.

Financial definitions

Key figure definitions

Alternative key figures are indicated as they complement the measures defined in applicable rules for financial reporting. The starting point for submitted alternative key figures is that they are used by the company's management to assess the financial development and thus considered to provide analysts and other stakeholders with valuable information. Below are definitions of all used alternative key figures.

Key figure	Definition	Motivation
Number of shares	Number of shares at end of period	Relevant when computing equity per share
Total assets	Total assets at end of period	Relevant when computing equity
Equity per share	Total equity divided by number of shares at end of period	Measure to describe equity per share
Average number of shares	Average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period	Relevant when computing result per share
Net sales	Sales during the period	Value of sales of goods and services
Reporting period	January 1 - March 31, 2026	Explanation of period comprised by the financial report
Result per share	Result for the period divided by average number of shares	Measure to describe result per share
Equity ratio	Total equity as percentage of total assets	Measure to describe company's capacity to fulfill its financial commitments

Deduction of certain key figures

	2026 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Mar	2025 Jan-Dec
Cash flow per share			
Cash flow for the period, 000's	-2 779	-2 569	-149
Average number of shares	13 269 794	11 713 244	12 130 691
Cash flow per share (SEK)	-0.21	-0.22	-0.01
Equity per share			
Equity, 000's	358	9 994	8 477
Number of shares at end of period	14 048 068	11 713 244	12 647 174
Equity per share (SEK)	0.03	0.85	0.67
Equity ratio			
Equity, 000's	358	9 994	8 477
Total equity and liabilities, 000's	11 801	11 743	24 401
Equity, %	3.03%	85.11%	34.74%

This financial report has not been subject to a limited audit review.

Certification

The Board of Directors and the CEO certify that this report provides a fair presentation of the company's operations, income, and statement of financial position and describes significant risks and uncertainties faced by the company.

Stockholm, May 26, 2026

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