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## Q2 INTERIM REPORT

## April - June 2023

## Q2 in summary

- Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) increased by 7.3 percent to SEK 174.3 (162.5) million.
- Net sales decreased by 13.1 percent, or 14.5 percent in local currencies, to SEK 75.2 (86.5) million.
- The decline in net sales was driven by ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers, which declined by 54.3 percent to SEK 10.0 (22.0) million.
- Subscription revenue increased by 0.7 percent to SEK 44.8 (44.5) million, and ad hoc revenue from subscribers by 1.4 percent to SEK 20.3 (20.1) million.
- Gross profit decreased by 16.7 percent, or 18.6 percent in local currencies, to SEK 55.8 (67.0) million and the gross margin amounted to 74.2 (77.5) percent.
- EBIT decreased to SEK -9.7 (9.6) million and the EBIT margin amounted to -13.0 (11.1) percent.
- Excluding items affecting comparability of SEK 6.9 (2.2) million, adjusted EBIT amounted to SEK -2.9 (11.8) million.
- Net profit amounted to SEK -9.0 (9.0) million and Earnings per share amounted to SEK -1.14 (1.14).


## Business highlights

## DURING THE QUARTER

- Ferry Wolswinkel was appointed interim CEO on June 1st, 2023. During the quarter the Board activated a search process for a permanent CEO.
- The AGM 2023 elected Dan Foreman as Chairman of the Board and newly elected Adam Lytle, CarlFredrik Meijer, and Fredrik Beltzér.
- The AGM decided on a SEK 0.56 per share dividend.
- Additional cost savings entailed restructuring costs of SEK 6.9 million.


## H1 in summary

- Net sales decreased by 1.1 percent, or 12.6 percent in local currencies, to SEK 147.9 (166.4) million.
- The decline in net sales decline was mainly driven by ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers, which declined by 43.8 percent to SEK 23.0 (41.0) million.
- Subscription revenue increased by 0.6 percent to SEK 87.5 (87.0) million, while ad hoc revenue from subscribers decreased by 3.0 percent to SEK 37.3 (38.4) million.
- Gross profit decreased by 15.9 percent, or 17.8 percent in local currencies, to SEK 108.7 (129.1) million and the gross margin amounted to 73.5 (77.6) percent.
- EBIT decreased to SEK -13.6 (18.5) million and the EBIT margin amounted to -9.2 (1.1) percent.
- Excluding items affecting comparability of SEK 6.9 (5.2) million, adjusted EBIT amounted to SEK -6.8 (23.7) million.
- Net profit amounted to SEK -13.4 (16.9) million and Earnings per share amounted to SEK -1.71 (2.15).


## AFTER THE PERIOD ENDED

- Nepa will after cost savings in the quarter meet the previously communicated cost base (personnel and other external costs) of SEK 220 million by Q4 2023. The company continues to take measures, including redundancies, to ensure profitable operations.
- Anders Dahl was appointed as interim COO.
- The Q2 sales trend has continued into July, with ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers still contracting.


## Key financials

| Numbers in SEK million if not stated | Q2 2023 | Q2 2022 | Change | H1 2023 | H1 2022 | Change | FY 2022 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) | 174.3 | 162.5 | $7.3 \%$ | 174.3 | 162.5 | $7.3 \%$ | 170.9 |
| Net sales | 75.2 | 86.5 | $-13.1 \%$ | 147.9 | 166.4 | $-11.1 \%$ | 312.1 |
| Of which subscription revenue | 44.8 | 44.5 | $0.7 \%$ | 87.5 | 87.0 | $0.6 \%$ | 169.8 |
| Gross profit | 55.8 | 67.0 | $-16.7 \%$ | 108.7 | 129.1 | $-15.9 \%$ | 236.2 |
| Gross margin | $74.2 \%$ | $77.5 \%$ | -3.3 | $73.5 \%$ | $77.6 \%$ | -4.1 | $75.7 \%$ |
| Adjusted EBIT | -2.9 | 11.8 | -14.7 | -6.8 | 23.7 | -30.5 | 29.4 |
| Adjusted EBIT margin | $-3.8 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | -17.5 | $-4.6 \%$ | $14.2 \%$ | -18.8 | $9.4 \%$ |
| EBIT | -9.7 | 9.6 | -19.4 | -13.6 | 18.5 | -32.1 | 19.7 |
| EBIT margin | $-13.0 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ | -24.1 | $-9.2 \%$ | $11.1 \%$ | -20.3 | $6.3 \%$ |
| Net income | -9.0 | 9.0 | -17.9 | -13.4 | 16.9 | -30.3 | 17.5 |
| Profit margin | $-11.9 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ | -22.3 | $-9.1 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ | -19.2 | $5.6 \%$ |
| Operating cash flow | -7.6 | 7.4 | -15.0 | -2.0 | 18.0 | -20.0 | 15.9 |
| Net financial position | 45.1 | 79.6 | -34.5 | 45.1 | 79.6 | -34.5 | 63.8 |
| Earnings per share, SEK | -1.14 | 1.14 | -2.28 | -1.71 | 2.15 | -3.85 | 2.22 |
| Average number of shares outstanding | $7,863,186$ | $7,863,186$ | $0 \%$ | $7,863,186$ | $7,863,186$ | $0 \%$ | $7,863,186$ |

## Comments by the CEO

This is my first report as interim CEO, since my appointment on the lst of June. We conclude a challenging first half of 2023, where we faced economic headwinds that impacted our clients, and subsequently, our business required a faster and more decisive response to declining sales and market conditions.

During the summer, we have put a plan in place that addresses some of our major challenges such as cost and organizational efficiency and pricing and packaging. As one of my first steps as interim CEO, I have appointed Anders Dahl as interim COO, and he will be taking a significant role in driving these initiatives forward. We are clear on what is needed to be done, and I am confident in the mid and long-term results this will have for our business. I want to thank our amazing employees, who have shown resilience and aptitude to reshape the future of Nepa.

## NET SALES

In the second quarter, net sales experienced a decline of 13.1 percent. This decrease was primarily driven by a significant 54.3 percent drop in ad hoc revenue from non-subscribing clients. While subscription revenue and ad hoc revenue from subscribers showed modest growth of 0.7 percent and 1.4 percent respectively, these increases were insufficient to counterbalance the overall decline.

As a result of recent achievements, effective upselling strategies employed with our existing client base, and a consistently low churn rate, our Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) witnessed growth of 7.3 percent, reaching SEK 174.3 million. This growth serves to reaffirm the robustness and resilience of our core tracking business. I am confident that we are offering indemand and competitive insights and marketing advisory to globally renowned brands.

Six months following the establishment of a dedicated sales organization we have seen clear improvements; pipeline growth has accelerated, and our sales efforts have become more focused following a data-driven approach, with well-defined incentives aimed at bolstering our subscription business. I strongly believe that this shift will lead to improved lead conversion rates and sales velocity, and an overall enhancement of our sales culture. The consumer brands added to our
prestigious client roster during the second quarter attest to this positive direction. Together with a strong sales leadership team in place, I am still able to dedicate a significant amount of time to revenuegenerating activities while in the role of interim CEO.

## PROFITABILITY

Regrettably, we have not yet achieved the necessary cost reductions to restore profitability due to lower-than-expected sales in the first half of the year. In this quarter, we implemented additional cost-saving measures that resulted in restructuring costs amounting to SEK 6.9 million, impacting our results negatively. Most of this was attributable to one-time severance payments. Following these measures, we are on track to meet the targeted annual cost base run rate for personnel and other external expenses of SEK 220 million by Q4 2023.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND OUTLOOK

The sales trend we experienced in the second quarter has continued into July, with ad hoc revenue from nonsubscribers still contracting year-over-year.

Given our cautious stance amid prevailing market conditions and our pursuit of a leaner operation, we are currently taking further decisive actions, including personnel changes and redundancies, to restore profitability to healthy levels in the upcoming quarters. These additional measures go beyond the previously targeted run-rate of personnel and other external costs of SEK 220 million.

Meanwhile, our efforts continue towards seamlessly integrating regional functions into a global structure where possible, thereby empowering our exceptional client teams to cater to brands on a global level. For the second half of the year, our emphasis will be on optimizing our organizational structure to adapt to a leaner and more focused operation, continue to increase sales effectiveness, and strengthen our go-to-market activities. This strategic approach is intended to create internal efficiencies while improving ways of working, and at the same time ensuring consistent value creation for our esteemed clients through advisory and innovative solutions.

## Ferry Wolswinkel

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## Driving results for today - building brands for tomorrow

## NEPA IN BRIEF

In recent years, brand has regained its position as the top of most marketers' agendas, and investments in brand-building communications have increased. While there is a plethora of technology to measure and optimize short-term performance marketing, there is a lack of similar solutions to guide brand-building efforts.

Nepa's dynamic marketing intelligence suite offers tools and solutions for consumer brands worldwide to both maximize short-term sales and build long-term brand value. By combining continuous consumer survey data, sales data, and media investment data with sophisticated analytics and marketing expertise, Nepa creates brand and marketing-related insights.

The offering includes live brand tracking dashboards, recurring campaign evaluations, and continuous media optimizations together with value-adding consultancy insights that deliver client value to CMOs and marketing departments of more than 300 wellestablished brands. With offices in the Nordics, UK, US, and India, the Group tracks brands in more than 60 markets across all continents.

## BUSINESS MODEL

Nepa continuously measures and analyses the impact of all marketing activities and offers brands the insights they need to make the right decisions, at the right times, both short-term and long-term. The product offering comprises subscription contracts, bulk contracts, and advisory services on a project basis.

VALUE CREATION PROCESS


Nepa turns data into growth opportunities by combining cutting-edge technology with brilliant human analysts and researchers. The value creation process comprises everything from data collection, sampling data enrichment, and analysis using inhouse developed systems and production tools, to automated dashboard visualization or reports combined with tech-augmented brand and marketing advisory.

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Nepa's research and development support the longterm strategy by building and improving the in-house systems, production tools, and data-delivery streams, integrating existing separate solutions into Nepa's dynamic marketing intelligence suite, and developing new products to further increase competitiveness. Shortly, the offering will expand into including cuttingedge brand modeling based on existing data.

## CLIENT CONCENTRATION

Nepa has a diversified client portfolio spanning numerous industries. The five largest clients account for approximately 25 percent of the Group's net sales. Nepa serves over 300 clients every year, of which more than 130 are enrolled in a subscription contract.

OVERVIEW OF SUBSCRIBERS
$\square$ Number of subscribers
_Average subscription revenue per subscriber (SEK million)
_Average ad hoc revenue per subscriber (SEK million)


# Financial development 

## REVENUE, EARNINGS, AND CASH FLOW

## Revenue

Net sales in the second quarter of 2023 decreased by 13.1 percent to SEK 75.2 (86.5) million compared to the corresponding quarter last year. In local currencies, net sales decreased by 14.5 percent. The decline continued to be driven by clients not enrolled in subscription contracts. Ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers declined by 54.3 percent, while ad hoc revenue from subscribers increased by 1.4 percent. Subscription revenue increased by 0.7 percent.

During the first half of 2023, net sales decreased by 11.1 percent to SEK 147.9 (166.4) million. In local currencies, net sales decreased by 12.6 percent.

## Earnings

Gross profit for the second quarter of 2023 amounted to SEK 55.8 (67.0) million, a decrease of 16.7 percent to a margin of 74.2 (77.5) percent. In local currencies, the decrease was 18.6 percent.

During the first half of 2023, gross profit decreased by 15.9 percent to SEK 108.7 (129.1) million to a gross margin of 73.5 (77.6) percent. In local currencies, gross profit decreased by 17.8 percent.

Operating profit (EBIT) for the second quarter of 2023 amounted to SEK -9.7 (9.6) million and an EBIT margin of -13.0 (11.1) percent. Excluding items affecting comparability of SEK 6.9 (2.2) million, attributable to additional cost-saving measures in the second quarter of 2023, adjusted EBIT amounted to SEK -2.9 (11.8) million.

During the first half of 2023, the operating profit (EBIT) amounted to SEK -13.6 (18.5) million and an EBIT margin

REVENUE BREAKDOWN (SEK million), Q2 2020 - Q2 2023

of -9.2 (1ו.1) percent. Excluding items affecting comparability of SEK 6.9 (5.2) million, attributable to additional cost-saving measures in the second quarter of 2023, adjusted EBIT amounted to SEK -6.8 (23.7) million during the first half of 2023.

Net income for the second quarter of 2023 amounted to SEK -9.0 (9.0) million and earnings per share amounted to SEK -1.14 (1.14).

Net income for the first half of 2023 amounted to SEK - 13.4 (16.9) million and earnings per share amounted to SEK -1.71 (2.15).

## Cash flow

Cash flow from operating activities for the second quarter of 2023 amounted to SEK -7.6 (7.4) million of which the change in working capital amounted to SEK $-1.0(-5.0)$ million. Cash flow from investing activities amounted to SEK -5.6 (-6.8) million. Cash flow from financing activities amounted to SEK -4.4 (-9.7) million. Net cash flow for the period amounted to SEK -17.6 (-9.2) million.

Cash flow from operating activities for the first half of 2023 amounted to SEK -2.0 (18.0) million of which the change in working capital amounted to SEK 5.7 (-3.9) million. Cash flow from investing activities amounted to SEK -12.3 (-13.8) million. Cash flow from financing activities amounted to SEK -4.4 (-9.7) million. Net cash flow for the first half of 2023 amounted to SEK -18.7 $(-5.5)$ million.


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| Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) | 174.3 | 168.6 | 170.9 | 168.4 | 162.5 | 170.9 | 169.2 | 141.5 | 145.5 | 147.2 | 146.2 | 138.7 | 137.6 |
| ARR growth (\%) | 7.3 | -1.3 | 1.0 | 19.1 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 12.7 | 6.5 | 2.8 |
| Subscription revenue | 44.8 | 42.8 | 42.0 | 40.8 | 44.5 | 42.5 | 38.5 | 36.0 | 36.9 | 36.6 | 35.5 | 33.8 | 34.9 |
| Ad hoc revenue from subscribers | 20.3 | 16.9 | 19.2 | 9.6 | 20.1 | 18.4 | 20.4 | 13.8 | 24.0 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 9.1 | 15.3 |
| Ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers | 10.0 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 19.1 | 22.0 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 16.9 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 14.4 |
| Net sales | 75.2 | 72.7 | 76.3 | 69.5 | 86.5 | 79.9 | 78.7 | 66.7 | 78.5 | 71.6 | 67.8 | 57.0 | 64.6 |
| Gross profit | 55.8 | 52.9 | 55.2 | 51.9 | 67.0 | 62.1 | 63.1 | 53.1 | 61.3 | 53.8 | 50.3 | 41.9 | 45.7 |
| Gross margin (\%) | 74.2 | 72.7 | 72.3 | 74.7 | 77.5 | 77.8 | 80.2 | 79.7 | 78.1 | 75.2 | 74.2 | 73.5 | 70.9 |
| Adjusted EBIT | -2.9 | -3.9 | 0.7 | 4.9 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| Adjusted EBIT margin (\%) | -3.8 | -5.3 | 1.0 | 7.1 | 13.7 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 10.3 | 7.2 |
| EBIT | -9.7 | -3.9 | -3.8 | 4.9 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| EBIT margin (\%) | -13.0 | -5.3 | -4.9 | 7.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 13.6 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 10.3 | 7.2 |
| Net income | -9.0 | -4.5 | -4.9 | 5.5 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 2.8 |
| Profit margin (\%) | -11.9 | -6.2 | -6.4 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 15.2 | 13.6 | 10.2 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 4.3 |
| Operating cash flow | -7.6 | 5.6 | 9.3 | -11.4 | 7.4 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 3.3 | 13.3 | -1.5 | 16.5 | -0.8 | 36.7 |
| Net financial position | 45.1 | 62.7 | 63.8 | 62.5 | 79.6 | 88.7 | 85.1 | 78.5 | 79.2 | 67.0 | 69.5 | 54.7 | 56.7 |
| Earnings per share (SEK) | -1.14 | -0.57 | -0.62 | 0.70 | 1.14 | 1.00 | 1.33 | 1.29 | 1.35 | 0.93 | 0.55 | 0.72 | 0.35 |
| Dividend per share (SEK) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| No. of employees, avg. | 303 | 311 | 325 | 308 | 290 | 281 | 272 | 260 | 253 | 239 | 238 | 242 | 254 |
| Other metrics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Revenue Retention (NRR) (\%) | 103.2 | 97.5 | 101.7 | 90.7 | 101.3 | 108.7 | 104.1 | 97.2 | 100.3 | 101.6 | 103.1 | 94.7 | 99.4 |
| Churn (\%) | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 |

## DEFINITIONS OF GROUP KEY RATIOS

| KPI | Definition |
| :---: | :---: |
| Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) | Subscription revenue in the last month of the period recalculated to a 12-month basis. |
| ARR growth | Growth in Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) from the corresponding period the year before. |
| Subscription revenue | Revenue from subscription contracts. |
| Ad hoc revenue from subscribers | Revenue from one-time projects with clients that are enrolled in a subscription contract. |
| Ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers | Revenue from one-time projects with clients that are not enrolled in a subscription contract. |
| Gross profit | Net sales reduced with direct costs. |
| Gross margin | Gross profit as a percentage of net sales. |
| Adjusted EBIT | EBIT excluding items affecting comparability. |
| Adjusted EBIT margin | Adjusted EBIT as a percentage of net sales. |
| Items affecting comparability | Extraordinary items during the period. |
| EBIT | Earnings before interest and taxes. |
| EBIT margin | EBIT as a percentage of net sales. |
| Profit margin | Net income as a percentage of net sales. |
| Net financial position | Cash and cash equivalents less interest-bearing liabilities at the end of the period. |
| Earnings per share | Net income attributable to the parent company's shareholders divided by the average number of shares outstanding. |
| Dividend per share | Dividend for the period divided by the number of shares outstanding at the end of the period. |
| No. of employees, avg. | The average number of full-time employees during the period. |
| Net Revenue Retention (NRR) | Net change of upgrades, downgrades, and churn in subscription revenue from existing clients during the period as a percentage of subscription revenue in the previous period. |
| Churn | Lost subscription revenue from churned subscribers during the period as a percentage of subscription revenue in the previous period. |

## Segment breakdown

The Group segments represent the solution areas and revenue types closely monitored by the Group Management. Marketing Optimization is the core focus area, including the products Brand tracker, Campaign measurement, and Marketing Mix Modelling. Revenue is split by revenue type, consisting of subscription revenue from long-term contracts, ad hoc revenue from subscribers, and ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers.

| Quarterly overview | Marketing Optimization |  | Customer <br> Experience |  | Innovation Acceleration |  | Other |  | Eliminations |  | Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK million | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 | Q2 |
|  | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 |
| Subscription revenue | 40.4 | 39.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 44.8 | 44.5 |
| Ad hoc revenue from subscribers | 16.9 | 15.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.3 | 20.1 |
| Ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers | 6.8 | 15.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 22.0 |
| Reclassifications | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net sales | 64.1 | 69.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 7.3 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 75.2 | 86.5 |
| Direct costs | -17.8 | -16.5 | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -0.2 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -19.4 | -19.5 |
| Gross profit | 46.4 | 53.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 2.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 55.8 | 67.0 |
| Growth (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subscription revenue | 2.2 | 26.4 | -4.7 | -6.1 | -57.9 | - | -35.5 | -36.3 | - | - | 0.7 | 20.4 |
| Ad hoc revenue from subscribers | 12.9 | 23.1 | 31.2 | -35.7 | -30.6 | -70.9 | -75.6 | 117.9 | - | - | 1.4 | -16.5 |
| Ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers | -56.1 | 29.2 | -13.2 | 65.0 | -76.1 | 2.6 | 51.8 | -6.4 | - | - | -54.3 | 25.2 |
| Net sales | -8.0 | 25.8 | -0.9 | 2.0 | -58.4 | -48.0 | -51.9 | 11.3 | - | - | -13.1 | 10.2 |
| Share of the segment (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subscription revenue | 63.0 | 56.5 | 54.9 | 55.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 48.3 | 38.6 | - | - | 59.6 | 51.4 |
| Ad hoc revenue from subscribers | 26.4 | 21.5 | 15.7 | 11.6 | 65.9 | 40.5 | 24.8 | 52.3 | - | - | 27.1 | 23.2 |
| Ad hoc revenue from non-subscribers | 10.5 | 22.0 | 29.3 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 57.6 | 27.0 | 9.2 | - | - | 13.4 | 25.4 |
| Segment sales share of Group | 85.3 | 80.6 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 8.5 | 1.8 | 3.3 | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Gross margin (\%) | 72.3 | 76.3 | 91.0 | 89.9 | 84.0 | 77.0 | 82.3 | 80.1 | - | - | 74.2 | 77.5 |

## Consolidated income statements

| KSEK | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Apr-Jun } \\ 2023 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Apr-Jun } \\ 2022 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan-Jun } \\ 2023 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan-Jun } \\ 2022 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Full year } \\ 2022 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 75180 | 86505 | 147870 | 166382 | 312145 |
| Capitalized expenditures | 5581 | 6392 | 12314 | 13360 | 27048 |
| Other external income | 1681 | 1476 | 2667 | 3336 | 6810 |
|  | 82442 | 94373 | 162851 | 183078 | 346003 |
| Direct costs | -19 389 | -19 498 | -39 206 | -37 247 | -75958 |
| Other external costs | -1144 | -12 878 | -20 765 | -24 668 | -46 615 |
| Personnel costs | -57 335 | -48939 | -107 714 | -95 516 | -187 625 |
| Depreciation and amortization | -3 429 | -2 681 | -6 663 | -5 262 | -11221 |
| Other operating costs | -894 | -766 | -2 137 | -1897 | -4923 |
| Operating income | -9 749 | 9612 | -13634 | 18488 | 19661 |
| Financial income | 1229 | 1661 | 1419 | 2764 | 4802 |
| Financial expenses | -376 | -335 | -980 | -912 | -2741 |
| Earnings before tax | -8 896 | 10938 | -13 194 | 20340 | 21722 |
| Tax | -62 | -1956 | -235 | -3 463 | -4 233 |
| Net income | -8958 | 8982 | -13 430 | 16878 | 17488 |
| Profit attributable to the parent company's shareholders | -8958 | 8982 | -13430 | 16878 | 17488 |
| Shares outstanding, end of period | 7863186 | 7863186 | 7863186 | 7863186 | 7863186 |
| Average number of shares outstanding during the period | 7863186 | 7863186 | 7863186 | 7863186 | 7863186 |
| Earnings per share | -1.14 | 1.14 | -1.71 | 2.15 | 2.22 |

## Consolidated balance sheets

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## ASSETS

| Intangible assets | 52751 | 39033 | 46932 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Tangible assets | 781 | 1226 | 905 |
| Financial assets | 1102 | 955 | 1052 |
| Total non-current assets | 54634 | 41214 | 48889 |

Trade receivables
54634
41214
48889

| Other current receivables | 3039 | 2637 | 2707 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Prepayments and accrued income | 15848 | 21909 | 19419 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 45117 | 79573 | 63825 |
| Total current assets | 127037 | 148776 | $\mathbf{1 6 2} 232$ |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 181671 | $\mathbf{1 8 9} 990$ | $\mathbf{2 1 1 1 2 0}$ |

EQUITY

| Shareholders' equity | 1573 | 1573 | 1573 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other capital contributions | 115020 | 115383 | 115020 |
| Translation difference | 276 | -389 | -180 |
| Retained earnings incl. net profit for the period | -24557 | -7698 | -6724 |
| Total equity | 92311 | 108868 | 109689 |

## LIABILITIES

| Due to customers | 15138 | 13792 | 25469 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Tax liabilities | 66 | 1507 | 1342 |
| Trade payables | 19110 | 20196 | 27649 |
| Other current liabilities | 11871 | 9821 | 13793 |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income | 43175 | 35807 | 33178 |
| Total current liabilities | 89360 | 81122 | 101432 |
| Total liabilities | 89360 | 81122 | 101439 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 181671 |  | 211120 |
|  |  |  | 14000 |
| PLEDGED | 14000 | 14000 | 14000 |
| Chattle | 14000 | 14000 |  |

## Consolidated statements of changes in equity

| KSEK | Shareholders' equity | Other capital contributions | Translation difference | Retained earnings incl. net profit for the period | Total equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opening balance of equity April 1, 2022 | 1573 | 115383 | 260 | -7008 | 110208 |
| Net profit for the period | - | - | - | 8982 | 8982 |
| Translation difference | - | - | -649 | - | -649 |
| Dividend | - | - | - | -9672 | -9 672 |
| Closing balance of equity June 30, 2022 | 1573 | 115383 | -389 | -7698 | 108868 |
| 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opening balance of equity April 1,2023 | 1573 | 115020 | 179 | -1196 | 105576 |
| Net profit for the period | - | - | - | -8958 | -8958 |
| Translation difference | - | - | 97 | - | 97 |
| Dividend | - | - | - | -4 403 | -4 403 |
| Closing balance of equity June 30, 2023 | 1573 | 115020 | 276 | -24 557 | 92311 |

## Consolidated statements of cash flow

|  | Apr-Jun | Apr-Jun | Jan-Jun | Jan-Jun | Full year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| KSEK | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2022 |

Operating activities

| Profit before tax | -8896 | 10938 | -13194 | 20340 | 21722 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Adjustment for non-cash items | 3409 | 1973 | 6992 | 4058 | 10223 |
| Income tax paid | -1095 | -538 | -1512 | -2499 | -3435 |
| Cash flow from operating activities before adjustment <br> of working capital | -6581 | 12372 | -7714 | 21899 | 28510 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increase (-) / Decrease (+) of current receivables | -8369 | -3225 | 16487 | 9873 | -19330 |
| Increase (+) / Decrease (-) of current liabilities | 7350 | -1794 | -10795 | -13757 | 6718 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | -7600 | 7354 | -2023 | 18016 | 15898 |

Investing activities

| Acquisitions/divestments of tangible assets | -6 | -454 | 19 | -489 | -336 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Acquisitions/divestments of intangible assets | -5581 | -6392 | -12314 | -13360 | -27048 |
| Acquisitions/divestments of financial assets | 13 | 0 | 13 | 7 | -88 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -5573 | -6846 | -12282 | -13842 | -27472 |

Financing activities

| Dividend | -4403 | -9672 | -4403 | -9672 | -9672 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash flow from financing activities | -4403 | -9672 | -4403 | -9672 | -9672 |


| Net cash flow for the period | -17577 | -9163 | -18708 | -5498 | -21246 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the <br> period | 62694 | 88736 | 63825 | 85071 | 85071 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end <br> of the period | 45117 | 79573 | 45117 | 79573 | 63825 |

## Parent company income statements

| KSEK | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Apr-Jun } \\ 2023 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Apr-Jun } \\ 2022 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan-Jun } \\ 2023 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan-Jun } \\ 2022 \end{array}$ | Full year 2022 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other external income | 42 | 480 | 206 | 973 | 1802 |
|  | 42 | 480 | 206 | 973 | 1802 |
| Other external costs | -1035 | -941 | -1571 | -1523 | -2701 |
| Personnel costs | -2 631 | -1317 | -4 069 | -2735 | -5 129 |
| Operating income | -3 624 | -1778 | -5434 | -3 285 | -6 027 |
| Financial income | 990 | 677 | 1859 | 1066 | 3252 |
| Financial expenses | -1 | - | -1 | -0 | -0 |
| Earnings before tax | -2 636 | -1 101 | -3 576 | -2 219 | -2776 |
| Group contributions received | - | - | - | - | 2775 |
| Tax | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net income | -2 636 | -1101 | -3 576 | -2 219 | -1 |

## Parent company balance sheets

## KSEK

## ASSETS

| Financial assets | 96150 | 102835 | 97775 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total non-current assets | 96150 | 102835 | 97775 |


| Receivables Group companies | 1901 | 1436 | 6410 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Tax receivables | 498 | 498 | 322 |
| Other current receivables | 5 | 107 | 39 |
| Prepayments and accrued income | 246 | 175 | 78 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2349 | 762 | 2949 |
| Total current assets | 4998 | $\mathbf{2 9 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{9} 798$ |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 101148 | 105813 | 107573 |

EQUITY

| Shareholders' equity | 1573 | 1573 | 1573 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Share premium reserve | 115020 | 115020 | 115020 |
| Retained earnings | -14806 | -10 402 | -10 402 |
| Net profit for the period | -3 576 | -2 219 | -1 |
| Total equity | 98211 | 103972 | 106190 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Trade payables | 92 | 341 | 204 |
| Other current liabilities | 108 | 128 | 247 |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income | 2737 | 1372 | 932 |
| Total current liabilities | 2937 | 1841 | 1383 |
| Total liabilities | 2937 | 1841 | 1383 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 101148 | 105813 | 107573 |

## Parent company statements of changes in equity

| KSEK | Shareholders' equity | Other capital contributions | Retained earnings incl. net profit for the period | Total equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2022 |  |  |  |  |
| Opening balance of equity April 1,2022 | 1573 | 115020 | -1849 | 114744 |
| Net profit for the period | - | - | ו101 | -101 |
| Dividend | - | - | -9672 | -9672 |
| Closing balance of equity June 30, 2022 | 1573 | 115020 | -12 621 | 103972 |
| 2023 |  |  |  |  |
| Opening balance of equity April 1,2023 | 1573 | 115020 | -11343 | 105250 |
| Net profit for the period | - | - | -2 636 | -2636 |
| Dividend | - | - | -4 403 | -4 403 |
| Closing balance of equity June 30,2023 | 1573 | 115020 | -18 382 | 98211 |

## Other disclosures

## ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The Group accounts have been established according to Swedish GAAP (Årsredovisningslagen and Bokföringsnämndens allmänna råd 2012:1 Årsredovisning och koncernredovisning (K3)). The Group consists of the parent company Nepa AB (publ) and nine subsidiaries, seven of which non-Swedish. Accounting principles and valuation principles correspond to the ones used in the latest annual report.

## RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Nepa faces several business risks and market risks, including the dependency on qualified personnel, the ability to handle growth, and technological development. The macroeconomic environment with interest rate hikes and inflation as well as the war in Ukraine may affect companies 'willingness to invest.

## AUDITING

This report has not been audited by the company's auditors.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## THE SHARE AND DIVIDEND

The share capital of Nepa AB (publ) amounted, on June 30, 2023, to SEK 1,572,637.20 divided into 7,863,186 shares, each with a nominal value of SEK 0.20 . Nepa AB (publ) is listed on the Nasdaq First North Growth Market stock exchange since April 26th, 2016, under the ticker NEPA. All shares are of the same series and have the same voting rights and dividends rights.

## SHAREHOLDERS

| Ten largest shareholders as of June 30, 2023 | Number of shares | Votes and capital |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ulrich Boyer and companies | 1,496,396 | 19.0\% |
| Elementa Management | 1,274,506 | 16.2\% |
| Swedbank Robur Microcap | 950,000 | 12.1\% |
| Försäkringsbolaget Avanza Pension | 543,042 | 6.9\% |
| Aktia Nordic Microcap | 373,312 | 4.7\% |
| Alcur Select | 342,224 | 4.4\% |
| Cliens Kapitalförvaltning AB | 300,000 | 3.8\% |
| Schroders Investment Management | 250,000 | 3.2\% |
| Niclas Öhman and companies | 199,669 | 2.5\% |
| SEB Life International Assurance | 175,000 | 2.2\% |
| Ten largest shareholders | 5,904,149 | 75.1\% |
| Other shareholders | 1,959,037 | 24.9\% |
| Total number of shares | 7,863,186 | 100.0\% |
| FINANCIAL CALENDAR |  |  |
| Event |  |  |
| Q1 Interim report Jan - Mar, 2023 |  | y 16, 2023 |
| Annual General Meeting 2023 |  | ne 9, 2023 |
| Q2 Interim report Apr - Jun, 2023 |  | ust 18, 2023 |
| Q3 Interim report Jul - Sep, 2023 | Nove | er 17, 2023 |
| Q4 Year-end report Oct - Dec, 2023 |  | ch 15, 2024 |

## CERTIFICATION

The Board of Directors and the CEO certify that this interim report provides a correct depiction of the Group's and parent company's businesses, financial position and results, and that it describes the relevant risk factors and uncertainties the company is facing

| Dan Foreman | Ulrich Boyer <br> Chairman of the Board <br> Board member | Adam Lytle <br> Board member |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Carl-Fredrik Meijer Fredrik Beltzér <br> Board member Board member | Ferry Wolswinkel |  |
| Interim CEO |  |  |

Stockholm, August 18, 2023
The Board of Directors of Nepa AB (publ)


[^0]:    Interim CEO and CRO

