

# **Q4 2023**

## **INTERIM REPORT**

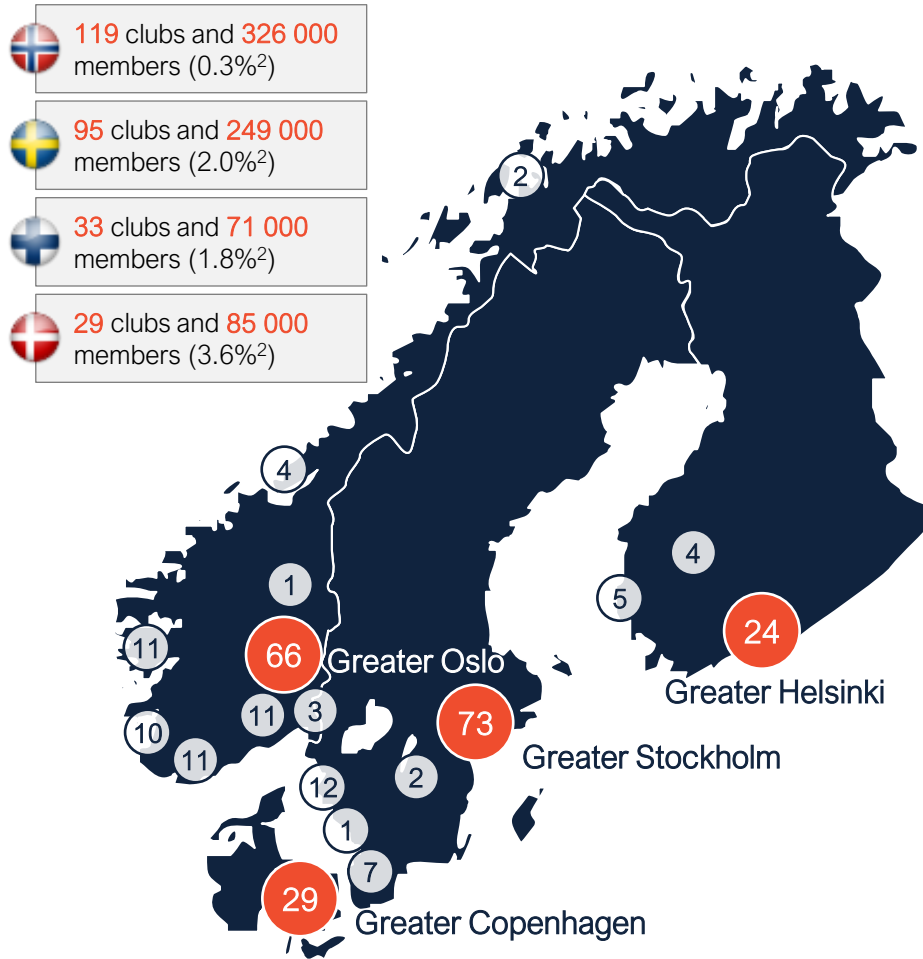
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# Q4 2023 SUMMARY



KEY FIGURES	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	CHANGE
TOTAL REVENUES	1 227 MNOK	1 082 MNOK	+13%
EBITDA BEFORE IFRS 16	128 MNOK	12 MNOK	964%
FREE CASHFLOW	137 MNOK	18 MNOK	661%
LEVERAGE <sup>3</sup>	2.3X	11.2X	-8.9X

1) Measured by 2022 revenues based on figures from Deloitte EuropeActive EHFMR 2023

2) Compared to Q4 2022

3) Net debt to EBITDA before IFRS 16

# ***SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED FINANCIAL DELIVERY IN Q4 2023***



Record-high Q4 total revenues of NOK 1,227 million (+13%) and EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of NOK 128 million (+964%)  
FY total revenues of NOK 4,734 (+16%) and EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of NOK 614 million (+322%)



Higher yield on new memberships as a result of product improvements and price adjustments, and stable member base



Improved earnings and cash generation (FCF<sup>2</sup> of 137 MNOK in Q4 2023), and repayment of debt resulting in high-paced deleveraging from 11.2x to 2.3x (net debt to EBITDA<sup>1</sup>)



High activity levels at the clubs, with 8% more visits during Q4 2023 compared to Q4 2022, a trend that has been consistent across all quarters

1) Before IFRS 16  
2) Free cash flow

# CONTINUED GROWTH IN SATS' CORE BUSINESS

No significant signs of weakened consumer sentiment within gym memberships, which is the core business, constituting **~80% of revenues**

Somewhat slower additional sales, constituting **~20% of revenues**

## STRONG PRICE DEVELOPMENT

Average membership yield  
(curr. adj.) for:

**NEW MEMBERSHIPS:**    **FULL MEMBER BASE:**

**+9%**

**+9%**

**VS Q4 2022**

Higher membership prices mainly driven by improvements in our product offering and adjustment of list prices

## SUPPORTIVE MEMBER SALES

Sales of new memberships:

**+5%**

**-14%**

**VS Q4 2019**

**VS Q4 2022**

Reduction in sales of new memberships as expected, given record-high numbers in 2022; nonetheless, we are outperforming pre-COVID figures for comparable period

## SOMEWHAT SLOWER ADDITIONAL SALES

PT and retail revenues  
(curr. adj.):

**PT REVENUES:**

**RETAIL REVENUES:**

**-1%**

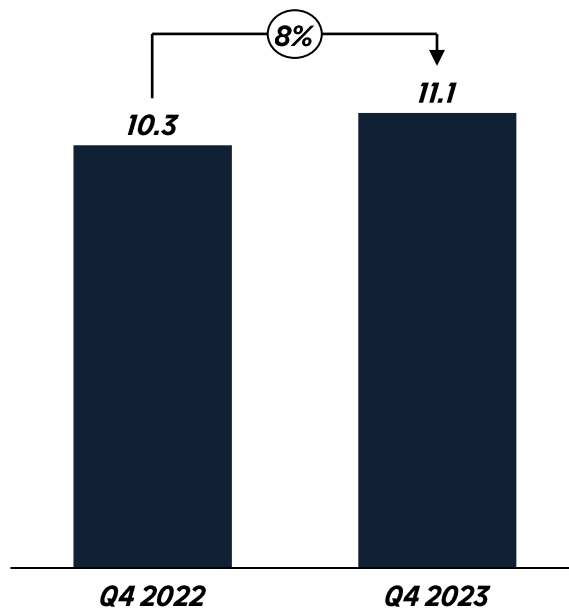
**-8%**

**VS Q4 2022**

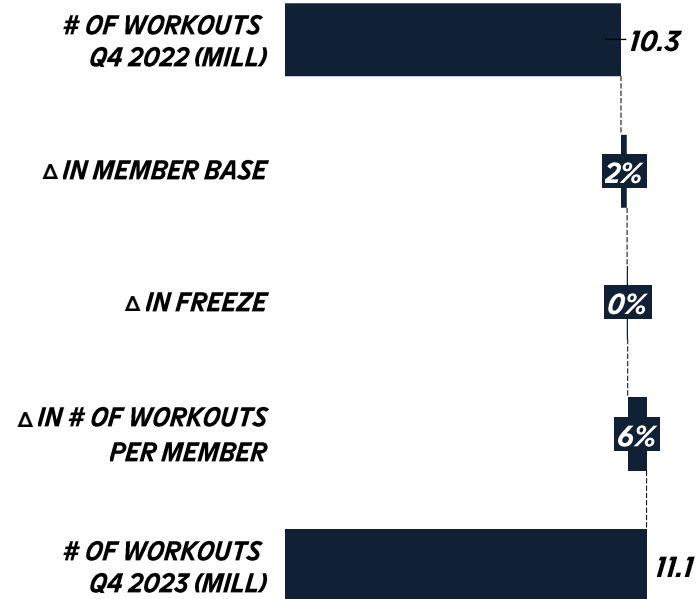
Decrease in sales for both PT and Retail; however, offset by strong increase in gross margins of 2p.p. and 9p.p., respectively

# Q4: INCREASING MEMBER ACTIVITY, INDICATING A POSITIVE SHIFT IN THE LOYALTY OF OUR MEMBERS

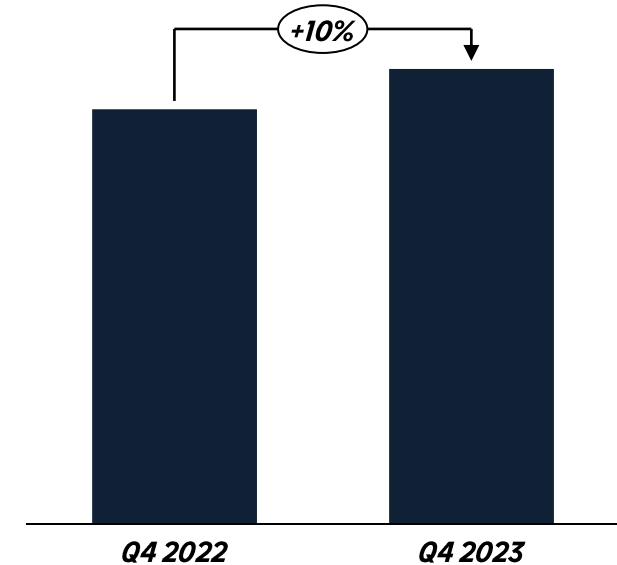
# OF WORKOUTS (MILL)



DRIVERS FOR CHANGE IN # OF WORKOUTS



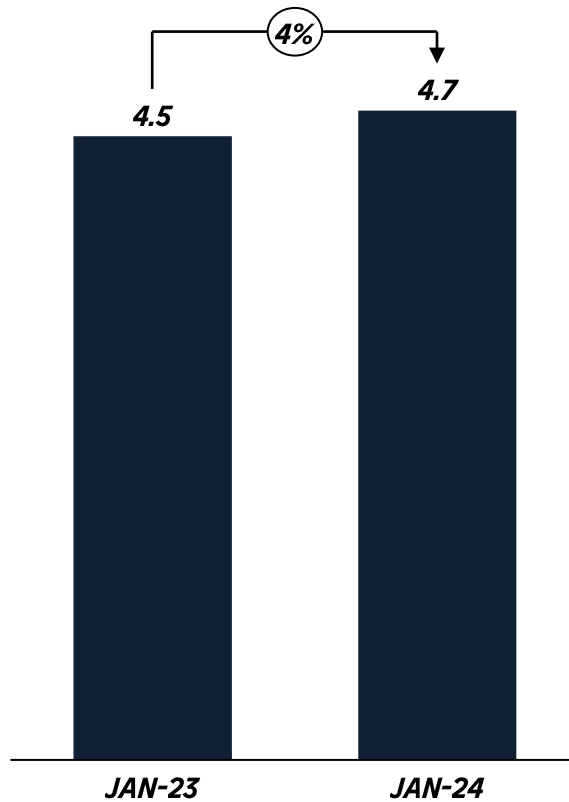
# OF GROUP TRAINING WORKOUTS



- The combination of more members and the higher activity level per member drives the activity level up
- Underlying growth driven by improvements in our product offering, communications and initiatives aimed at improving member experiences
- The trend in the fourth quarter is consistent with rest of the year, indicating a positive shift in loyalty in the member base
- Group training up 10% compared to last year, in combination with higher member satisfaction with the group training product

# **JANUARY 2024: THE LONG-LASTING POSITIVE ACTIVITY TREND CONTINUES, EVEN MEASURED AGAINST RECORD-HIGH 2023 COMPARABLES**

**# OF WORKOUTS (MILL)**



**# OF WORKOUTS PER PAYING MEMBER**



**# OF GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS**





# HEALTHIER MEMBERS = HEALTHIER SOCIETY

*Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries & Risk Factors Study<sup>1</sup>* suggests that 87% of the disease burden in Norway stems from non-communicable diseases (formerly called “lifestyle diseases”), indicating a substantial potential welfare gain from raising activity levels in society

**IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS SATS MEMBERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED WITH:**



**~ NOK 23.0 BILLION  
IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
WELFARE GAIN**



**~16 000 QUALITY-  
ADJUSTED LIFE  
YEARS (QALYS)**

**SUPPORTED BY:**



Robust megatrends driving activity levels and higher health awareness

SATS helping members succeeding with their training



Higher fitness membership penetration among younger generations - expected to keep those habits through life

1) “Sykdomsbyrden i Norge i 2016”

Please see appendix for methodology

# NO CHANGES TO THE CLUB GROWTH PIPELINE, FOCUSING ON OPTIMIZING CLUB PROFITABILITY AND REDUCING DEBT

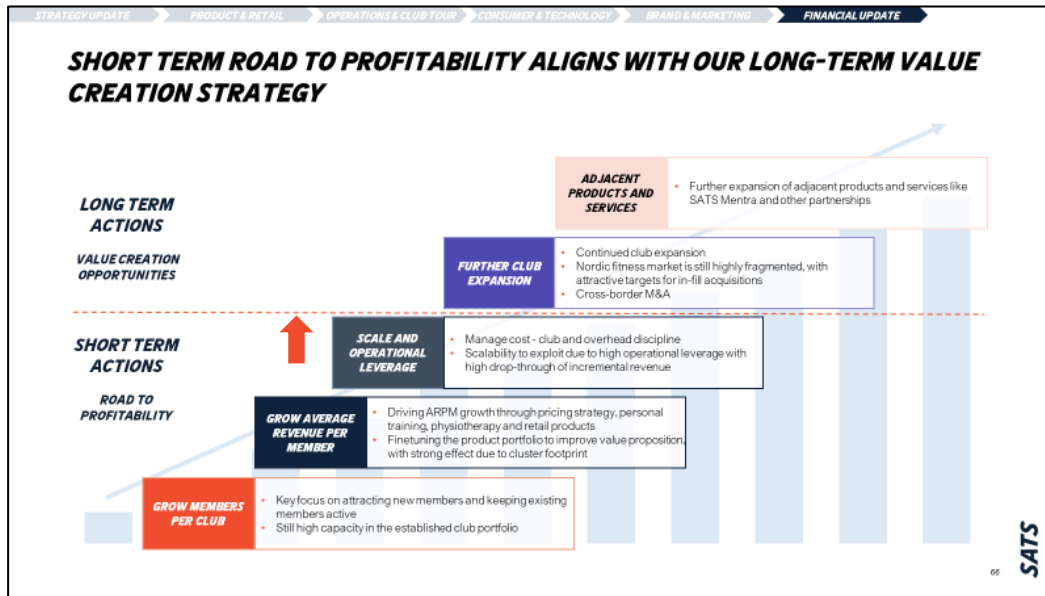
	← Q4 2023	FY 2024 →
+	<b>1 GREENFIELD</b> 🇳🇴 ELIXIA Ratina	<b>4 GREENFIELDS PLANNED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>🇳🇴 SATS Kungsmässan (Q1 2024)</li><li>🇩🇰 SATS Sluseholmen (Q1 2024)</li><li>🇳🇴 SATS Mölndal (Q3 2024)</li><li>🇳🇴 SATS Haga Norra (Q3 2024)</li></ul>
-	<b>NO CLUB REDUCTIONS</b>	<b>2 CLUB REDUCTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>🇩🇰 SATS Lillehammer (Q1 2024)</li><li>🇩🇰 SATS Rødovre (Q1 2024)</li></ul>



# WE HAVE RECENTLY UPDATED OUR STRATEGY FOR THE COMING YEARS, FOCUSING ON IMPROVING EBIT THROUGH OPERATIONAL LEVERAGE

**OUTCOME OF RECENT STRATEGY PROCESS IN LINE WITH MESSAGES FROM CMD...**

**...FOCUSING ON IMPROVING EBIT THROUGH OPERATIONAL LEVERAGE**



**Grow revenue per sqm** through attracting new members and helping them attain a sustainable activity level in existing club footprint



**Increase membership yield** by refining our product offering to improve value proposition and finetuning our pricing to reflect a fair membership price

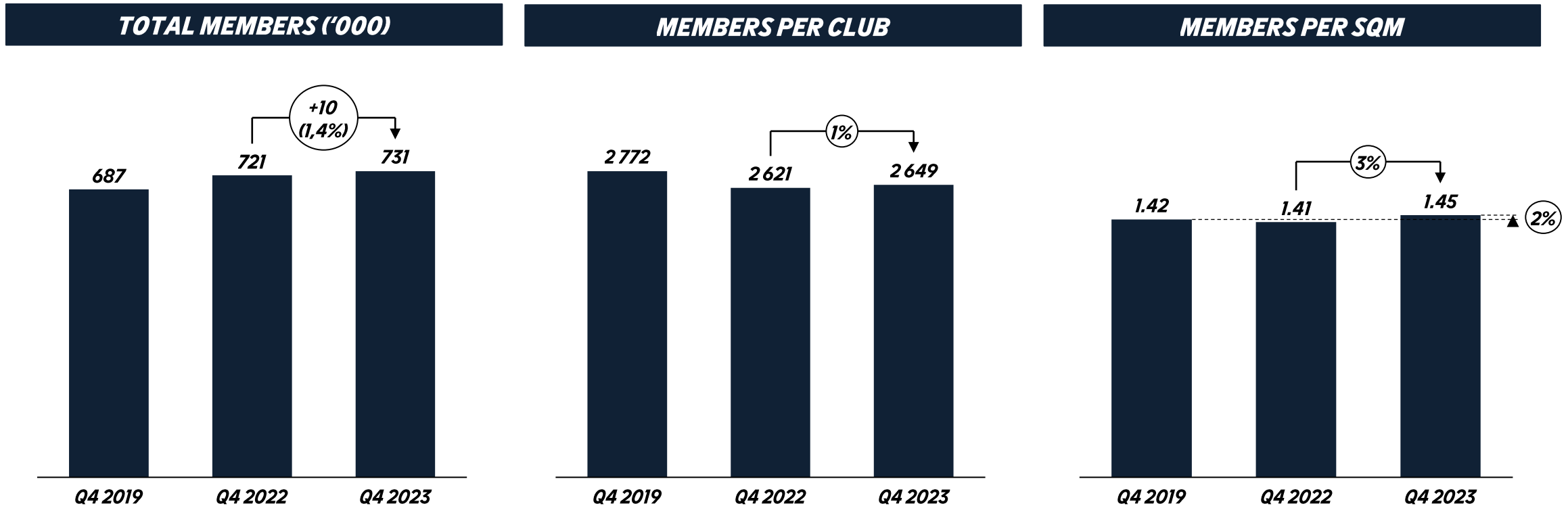


**Continued cost discipline** to support further high-paced deleveraging

***FINANCIAL REVIEW***

**SATS**

# RESILIENT MEMBER BASE AND IMPROVED SQM UTILIZATION



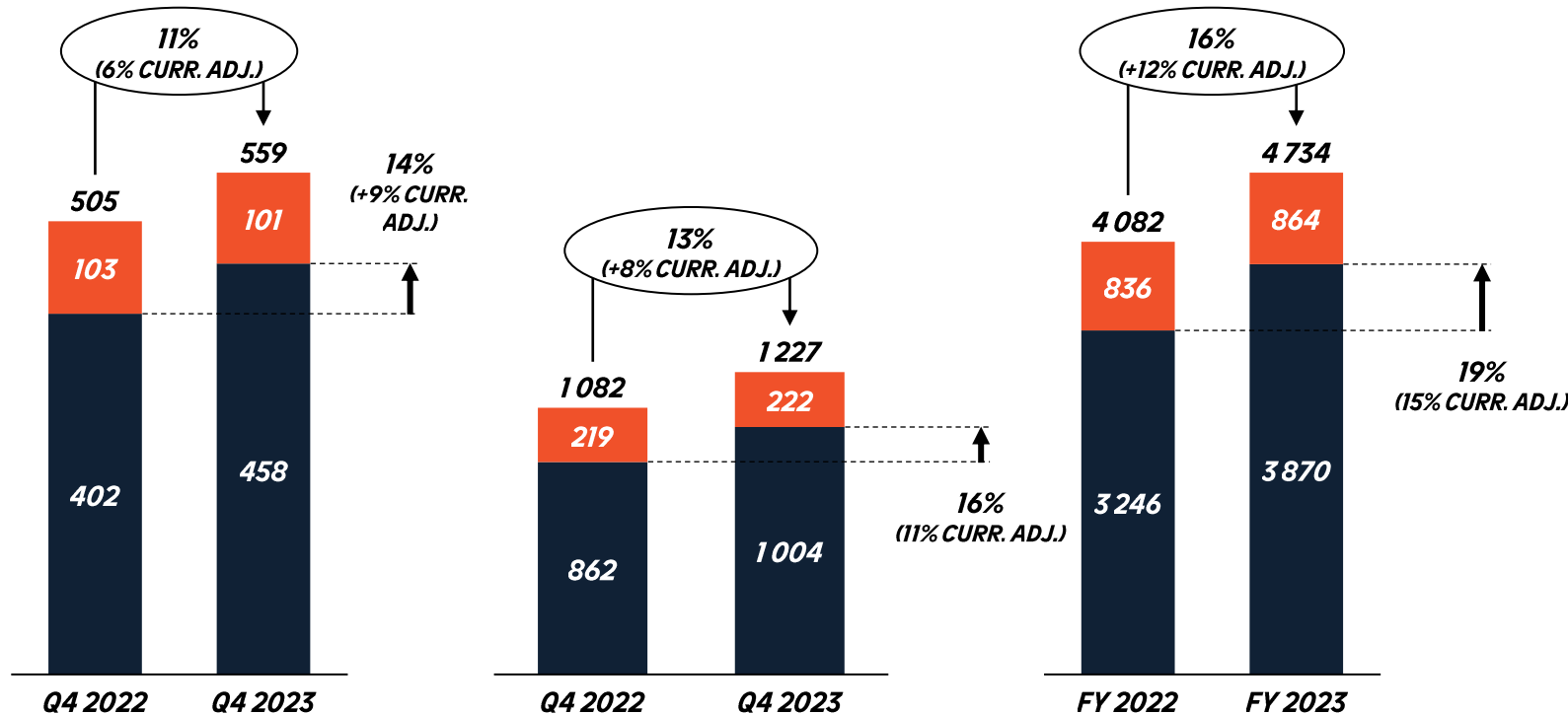
- Resilient member base in a challenging macro environment with steady member base growth of 10 000 the past year
- Still behind pre-pandemic levels in terms of members per club, but utilizing the total rented space better, with more members per sqm
- Opening slightly smaller clubs than the average in the base due to higher space utilization, as well as downsizing clubs with spare capacity
- Still significant unleashed potential in improving members per club and sqm

# CONTINUED PROGRESSION IN REVENUES DRIVEN BY BOTH VOLUME AND PRICE

## TOTAL ARPM (NOK)      TOTAL REVENUES (MNOK)

MEMBERSHIP YIELD  
OTHER YIELD

MEMBERSHIP REVENUES  
OTHER REVENUES

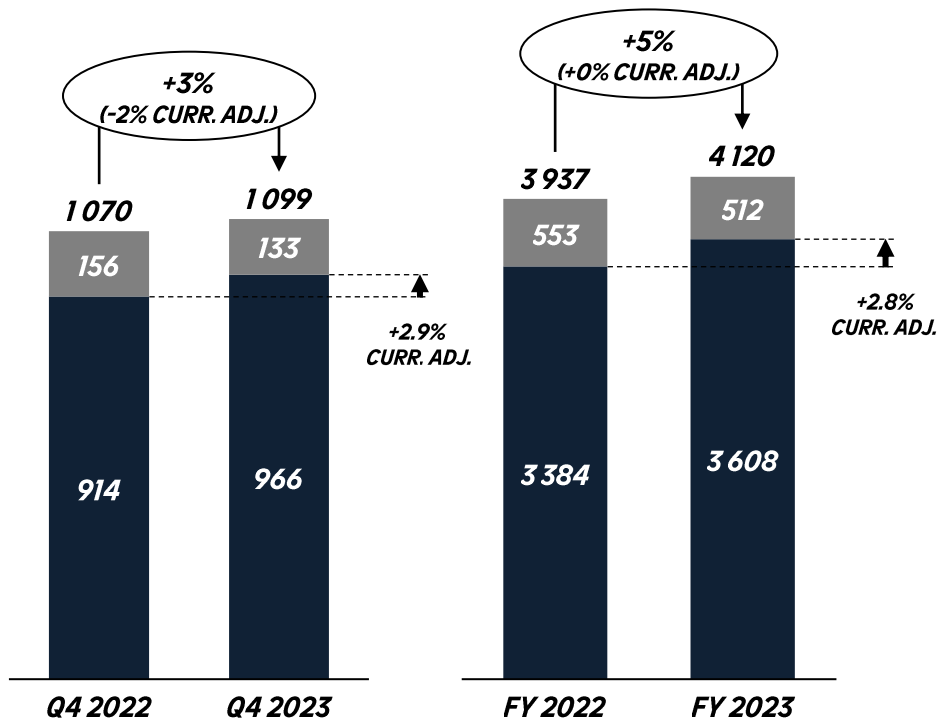


- Total revenue growth of 8% (curr. adj) compared to Q4 2022 is driven by both increased average revenue per member and growth in members
- Despite a challenging macroeconomic environment with higher interest rates and inflation, our members continue to invest in their health
- The member revenue increase of 11% (curr.adj.) in the quarter and 15% (curr. adj.) FY is an important proof point of our ability to build member base and charge a fair price for memberships
- Moderate growth in other revenues with slower development for PT and retail, but with improved margins due to increased list prices and fewer campaigns

# WELL CONTROLLED COST BASE, COST REDUCTION IN THE QUARTER DESPITE INFLATIONARY PRESSURE

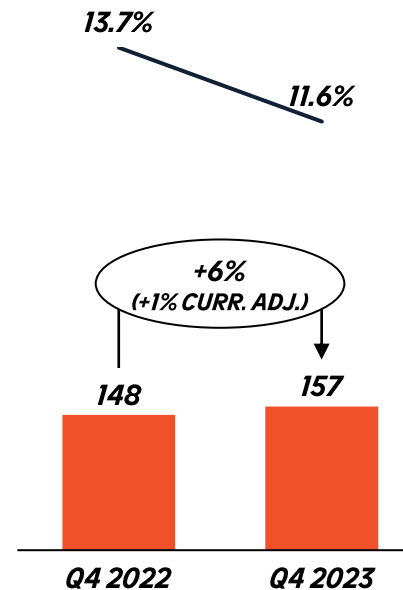
## TOTAL OPERATING COSTS (MNOK)<sup>1</sup>

■ DIRECT COST  
■ TOTAL OPEX EXCL. DIRECT COST



## - WHEREOF OVERHEAD COSTS

■ OVERHEAD  
 — LTM OVERHEAD AS % OF REVENUES



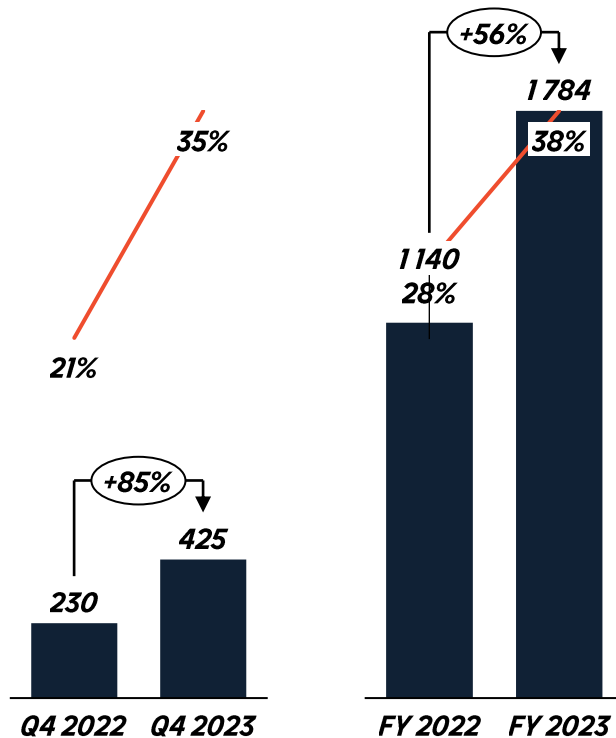
- Cost reduction driven by initiatives from profitability improvement program, mainly reducing costs related to salaries, marketing and rent
- Total operating cost is down 2% (curr. adj.), partly driven by:
  - Lower direct costs following lower additional sales
  - Electricity costs down NOK 20 million y/y
- Hedged the electricity price for ~50% of the total estimated consumption in Q4 2023 and Q1 2024 to reduce risk
- Expect cost increases in line with inflation from 2024 and onwards

1) Before IFRS 16

# THE IMPROVED REVENUE PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTES TO A SUBSTANTIAL BOOST IN PROFITABILITY

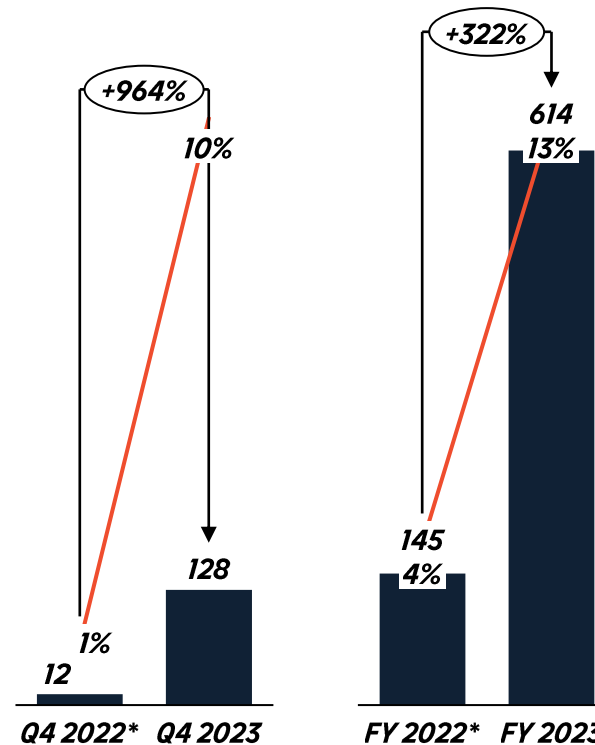
## REPORTED EBITDA

■ EBITDA  
— EBITDA MARGIN



## EBITDA BEFORE IFRS 16 (MNOK)

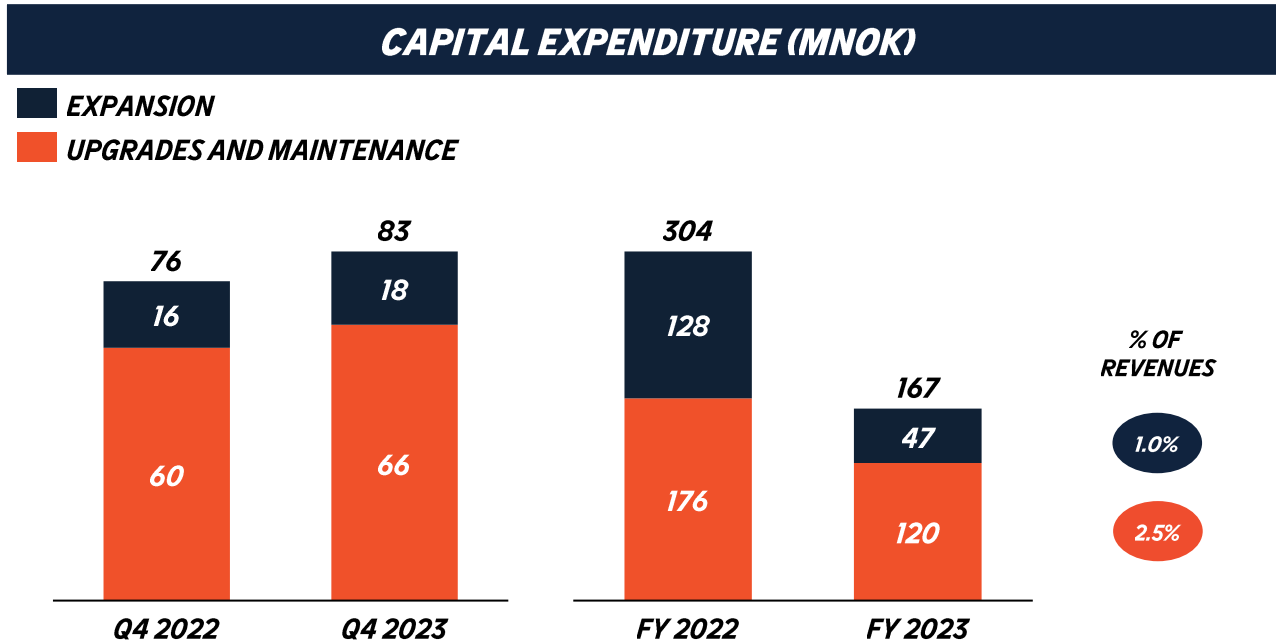
■ EBITDA BEFORE IFRS 16  
— EBITDA BEFORE IFRS 16 MARGIN



- Q4 2023 EBITDA before IFRS 16 at 128 million was 10x higher compared to Q4 2022, while the full year results demonstrated growth from NOK 145 million in 2022 to NOK 614 million in 2023.
- 2023 has set a new standard for SATS with record-high revenues, an improved financial position and high activity levels among our members
- Costs continue to be well controlled, leading to drop through of growing revenues to EBITDA, growing margins and strong cash conversion

\*EBITDA before IFRS 16 2022, excluding extraordinary items of NOK 46 million

# MODERATE CAPEX LEVELS IN 2023

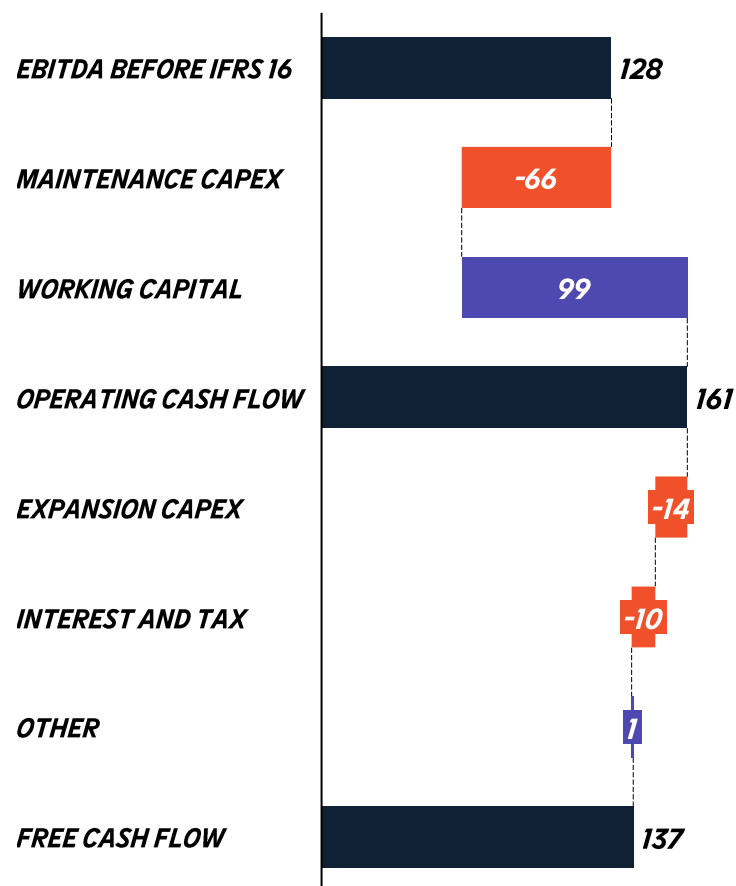


- Lower upgrades and maintenance capex in 2023 due to a precautionary spending approach, as well as delay of some projects in H2, expected to be implemented in Q1 2024
- One new club opened in Q4
- Going forward, we will increase investments in our existing clubs, growing the existing club capacity and improving our product offering for our members

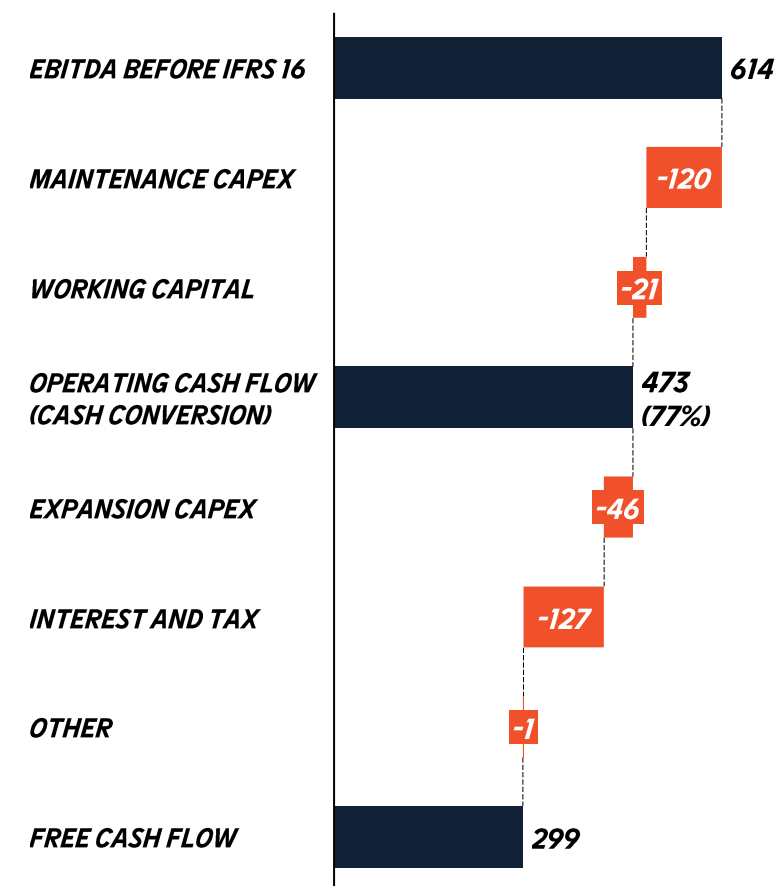


# FULL YEAR FREE CASH FLOW OF MNOK ~300

**FREE CASH FLOW Q4 2023 (MNOK)**



**FREE CASH FLOW FY 2023 (MNOK)**



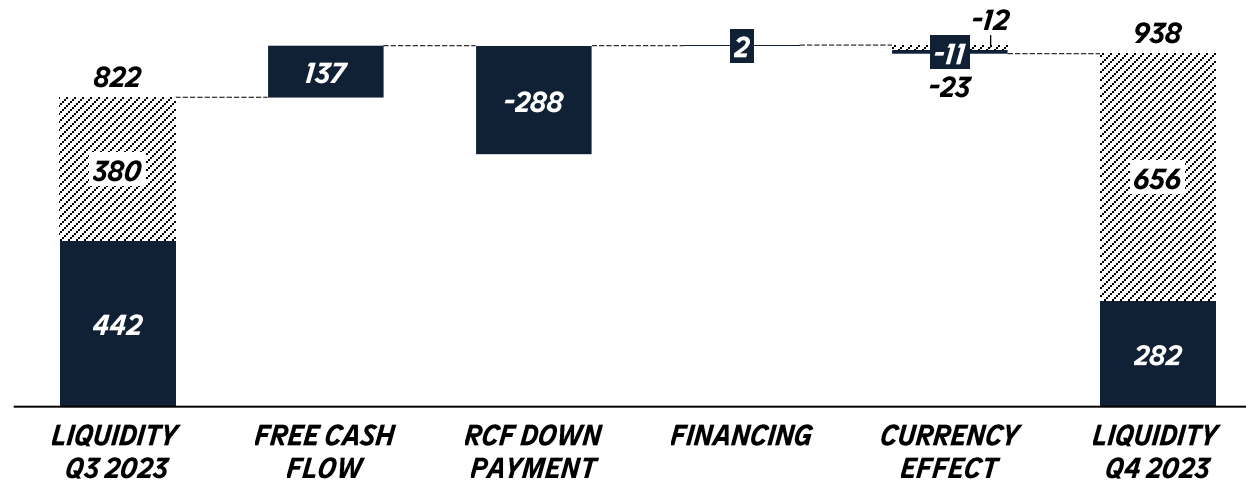
- Operating cash flow of NOK 161 million in the quarter and free cash flow of 137 million
- Positive working capital effects following the growing business with prepayment of memberships
- LTM Operating cash flow of 473 million and cash conversion of 77% shows that our cash-generating ability is recovering and is now well on the way to more “normal” levels, except for working capital which is slightly negative due to extraordinary items accrued for in 2022
- Cash flow development last twelve months (LTM) shows that the business generated sufficient cash flow to more than cover all operating costs, maintenance and growth capex and financial cost, leaving room to reduce debt and deleverage



# REPAYMENT OF DEBT BY 288 MNOK IN THE QUARTER

## LIQUIDITY POSITION (MNOK)<sup>1</sup>

UNDRAWN RCF CASH BALANCE



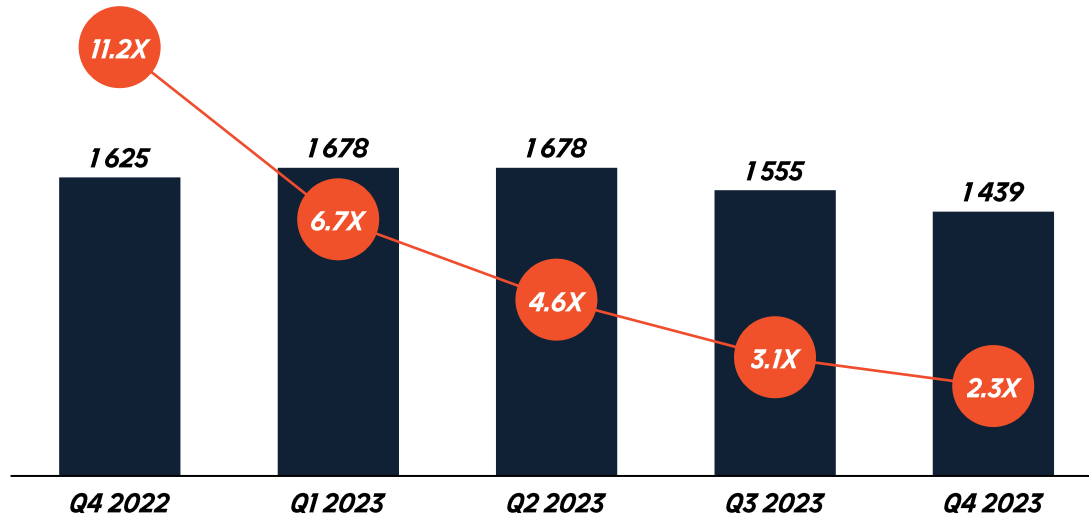
- Liquidity position improved by 116 million from Q3 after positive free cash flow
- Satisfactory liquidity position to handle current operations and communicated expansion strategy

1) Liquidity includes cash balance and undrawn revolving credit facility



# CONTINUED HIGH-PACED DELEVERAGING

## NET DEBT (MNOK) AND LEVERAGE RATIO<sup>1</sup>



- Improved earnings, cash generation and repayment of debt resulting in high-paced deleveraging from 11.2x to 2.3x, expected to continue throughout 2024
- Historically, we have shown strong cash generation capabilities and stable cash conversion, resulting in a strong deleveraging profile
- Covenant waiver of the revolving credit facility cancelled, resulting in reduced margins on RCF as of November 2023
  - Returning to the original covenant of 4.0x net debt to EBITDA before IFRS 16
  - The effect of lower margins will all else equal reduce annual interest cost by NOK 25 million

1) Net debt divided by last twelve months Adj. EBITDA before IFRS 16



# CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRINCIPLES; TARGETING LONG-TERM LEVERAGE RATIO OF 1.5-2.0X

## RE-INVESTMENT IN EXISTING CLUBS



Ongoing investment in physical and digital product to maintain outstanding member experience

## GROWTH



Investing in high-returning growth opportunities

## LEVERAGE AND DIVIDEND POLICY



Sensible leverage with excess cash returned to shareholders

SHORT TERM

Total maintenance CAPEX of 5% of revenues, including club portfolio and tech CAPEX

Prioritize investing in existing clubs to increase club capacity and product offering

Prioritizing to reduce debt, reducing leverage to below 2.0x (net debt to EBITDA)

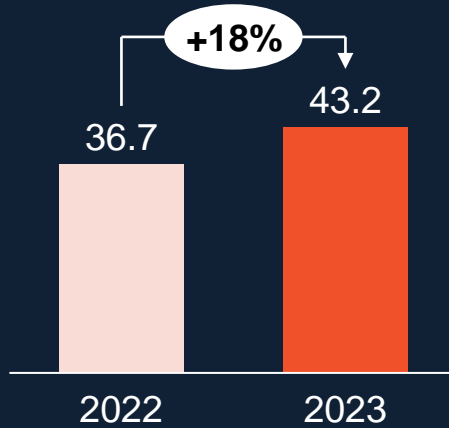
LONG TERM

Expected to average 8-12 yearly club openings, depending on the attractiveness of acquisition targets and greenfield locations

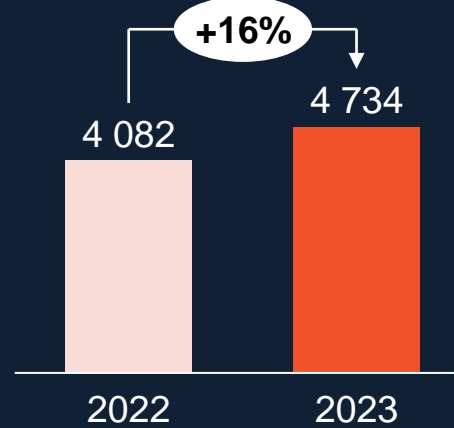
Excess cash returned to shareholders, or re-invested in growth  
Leverage ratio ranging from 1.5-2.0x

# FULL-YEAR 2023 SUMMARY

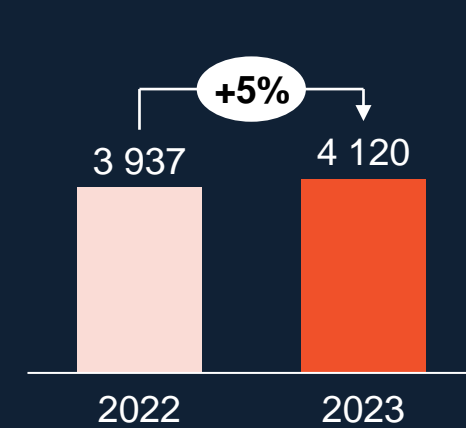
NUMBER OF VISITS (MILLION)



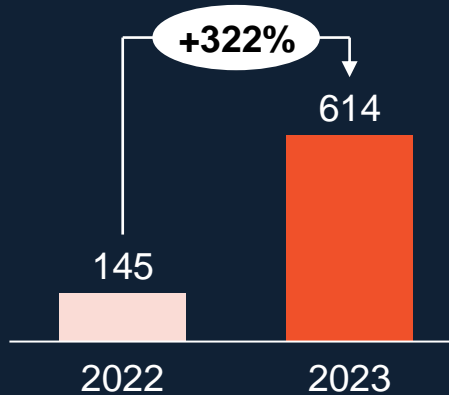
REVENUE (MNOK)



TOTAL OPEX (MNOK)



EBITDA BEFORE IFRS 16 (MNOK)

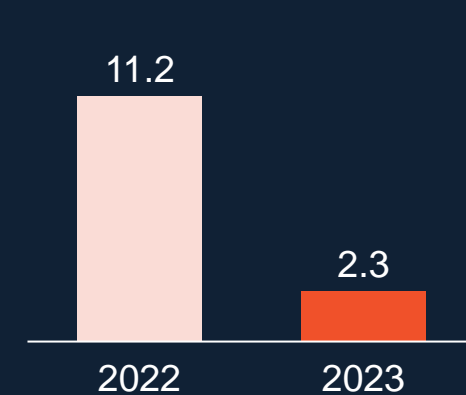


LIQUIDITY

**938 MNOK**

**+25%**

LEVERAGE RATIO



***OUTLOOK***

**SATS**

# OUTLOOK



Expecting revenue growth driven by improved product offering and continued price adjustments – starting the year as anticipated



Still unleashed potential in the existing club portfolio



Prioritizing to reach a leverage ratio below 2.0x, targeting a range from 1.5x - 2.0x



The accelerating financial momentum will further strengthen our balance sheet, enabling us to execute on our ambitions of balanced expansion

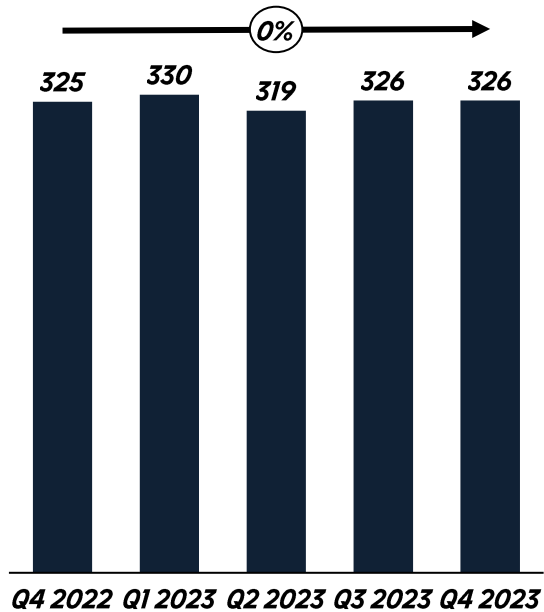


***APPENDIX***

**SATS**

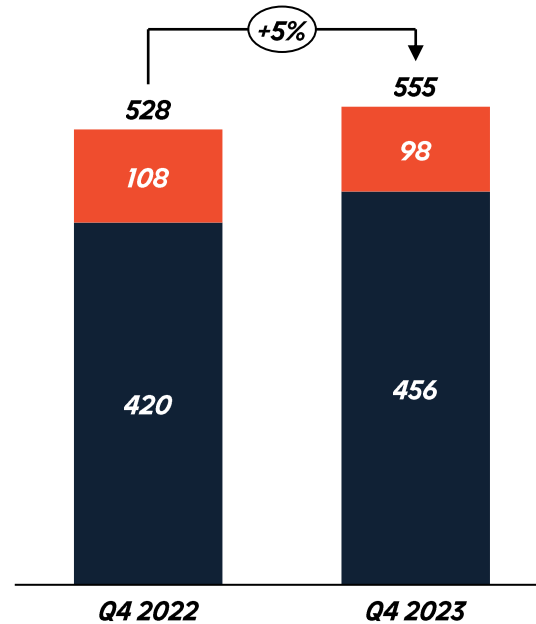
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## OUTGOING MEMBER BASE ('000)



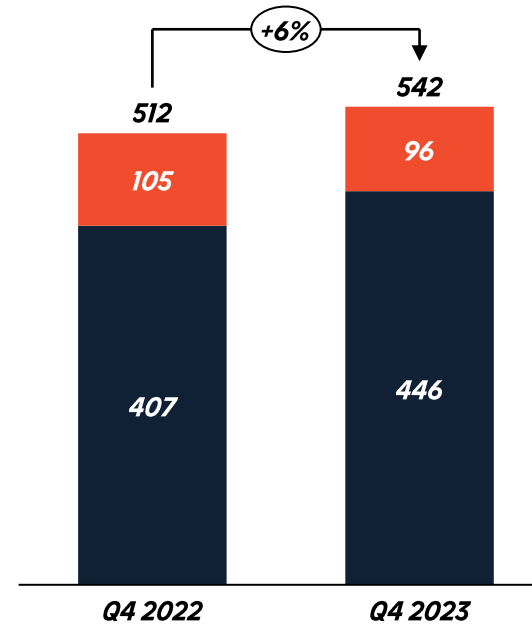
## ARPM AND YIELD (NOK/MONTH)

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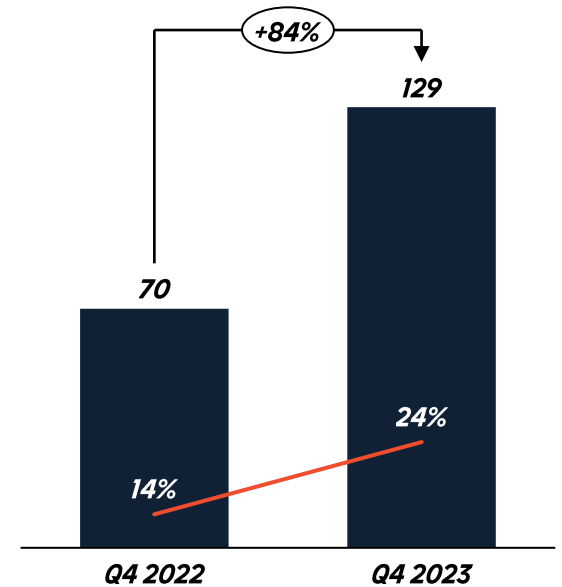


## TOTAL REVENUES (MNOK)

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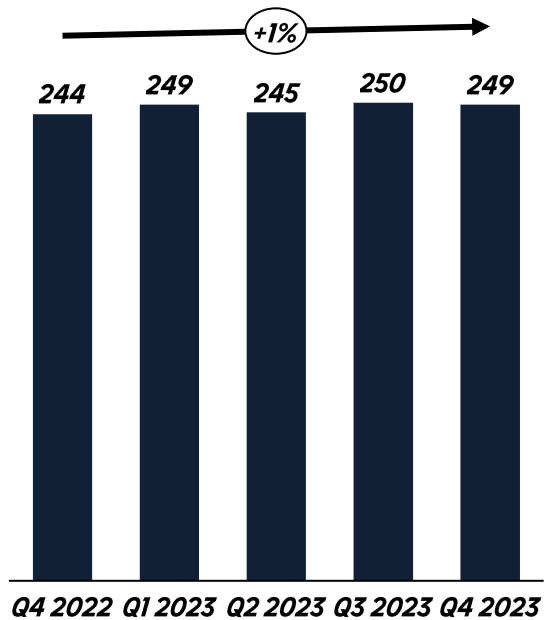
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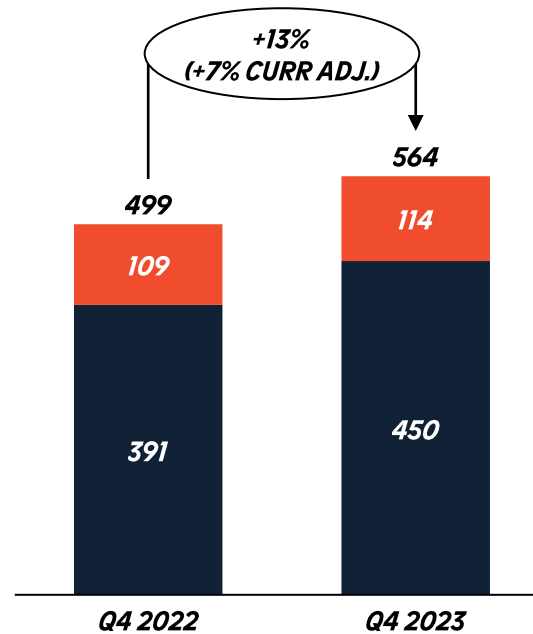
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## OUTGOING MEMBER BASE ('000)



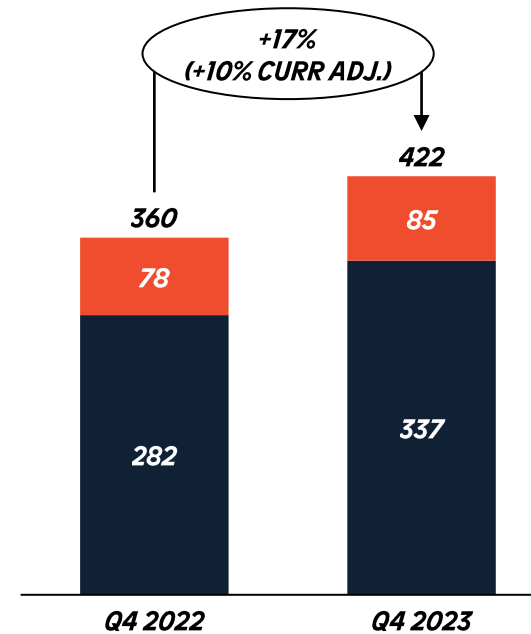
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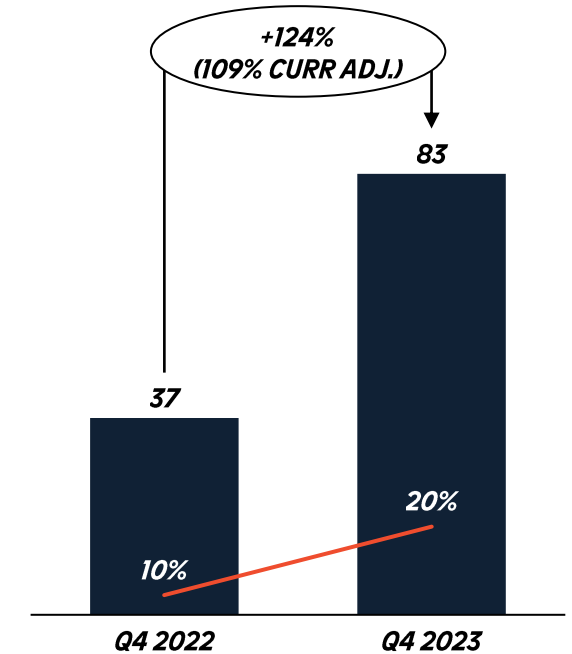


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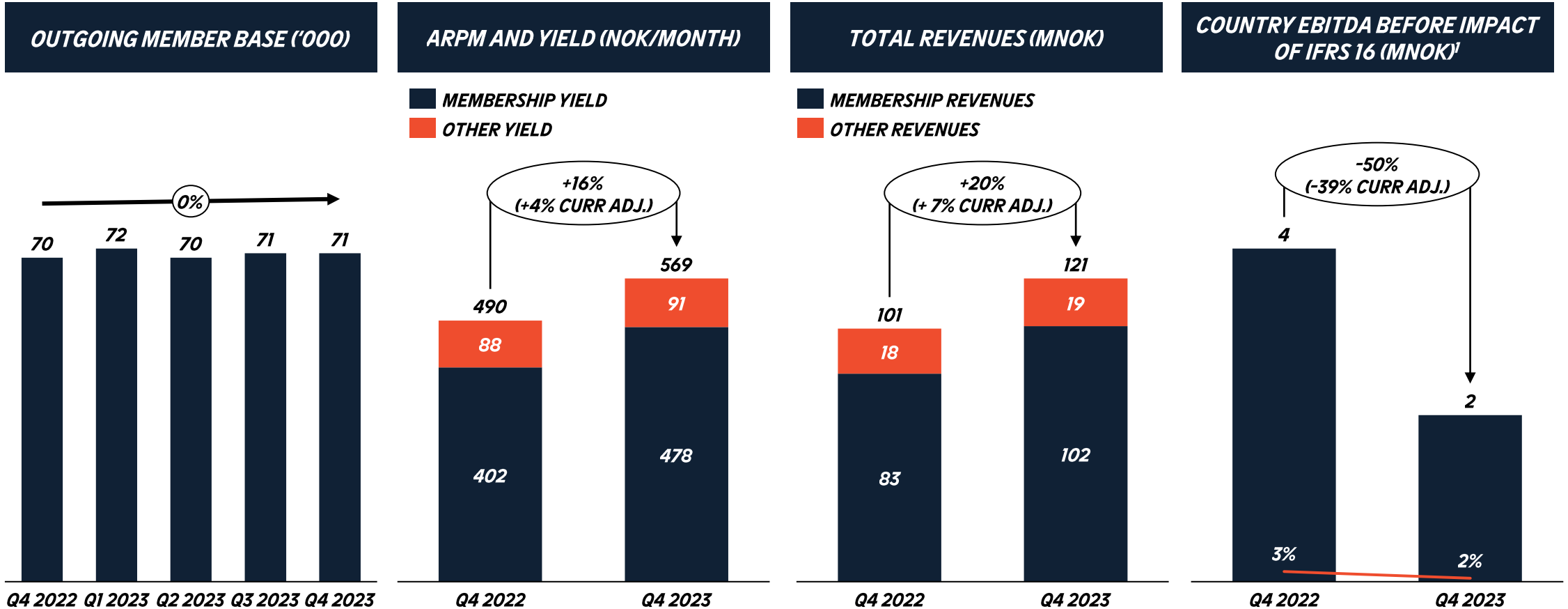
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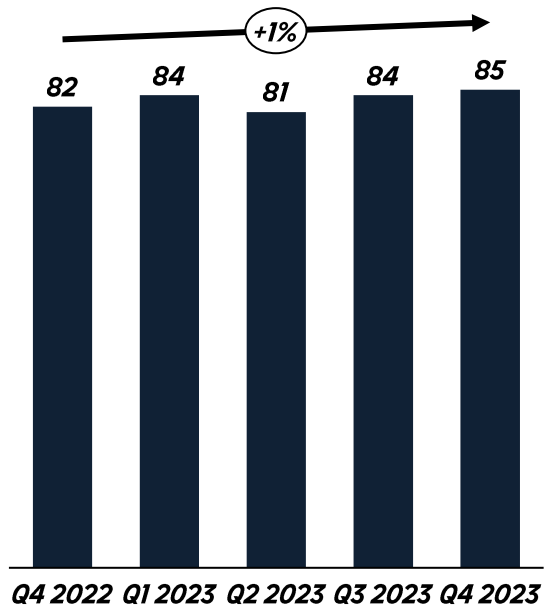
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1) Q4 EBITDA result in Finland negatively affected by one-off adjustment and periodization effects between quarters related to salaries (of approximately EUR 700k)

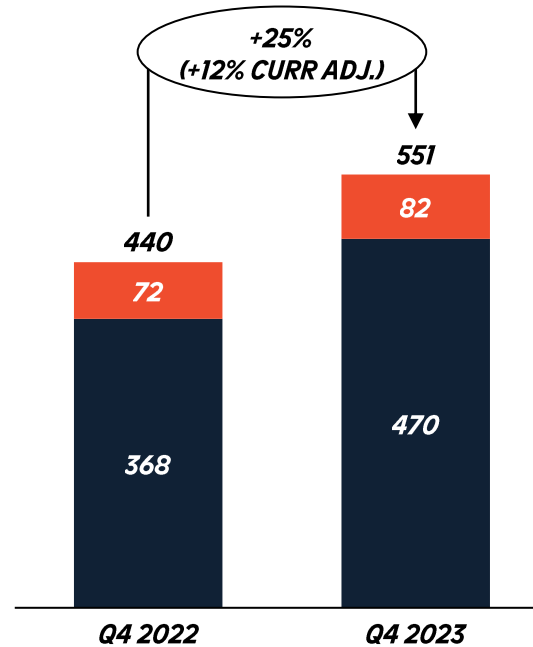
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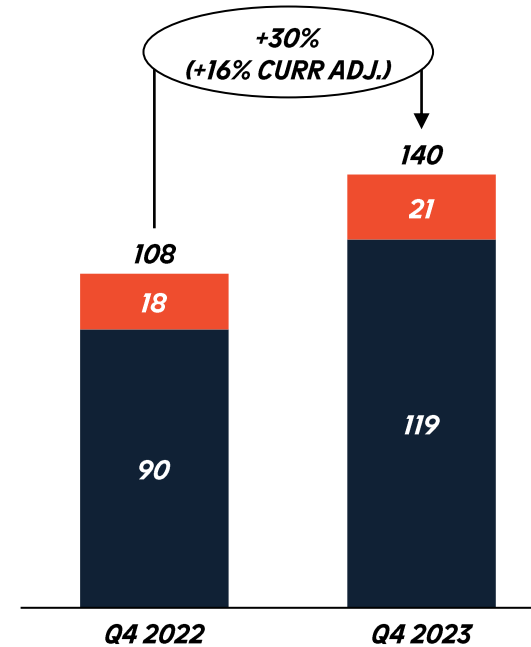
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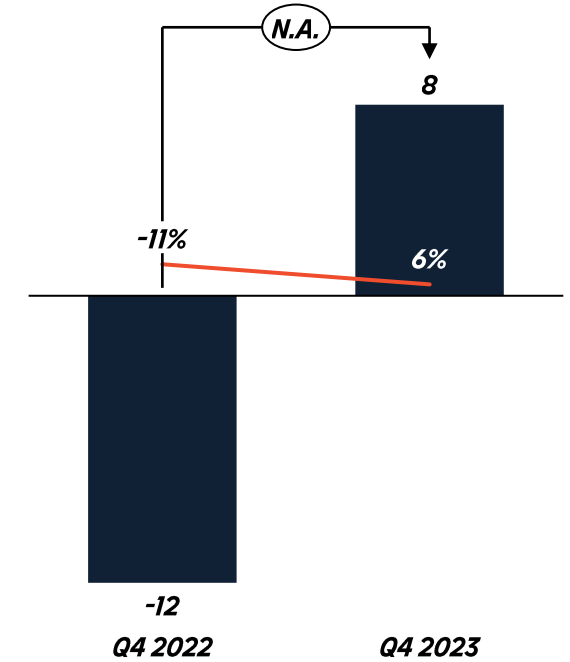


TOTAL REVENUES (MNOK)

MEMBERSHIP REVENUES  
OTHER REVENUES



COUNTRY EBITDA BEFORE IMPACT OF IFRS 16 (MNOK)



# SUMMARY TABLE

<i>Amounts in NOK million</i>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q4 2022</b>
Number of clubs, EOP	276	275
Outgoing member base ('000s)	731	721
Average number of members per club	2 649	2 621
ARPM (NOK)	559	505
Yield (NOK)	458	402
Reported EBITDA (MNOK)	425	230
EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16 (MNOK)	128	12
EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16 margin	10 %	1 %
Country EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16 (MNOK)	222	98
Country EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16 margin	18 %	9 %
Net debt (MNOK)	1 439	1 625
Total capital expenditures (MNOK)	83	76
Expansion capital expenditures (MNOK)	18	16
Maintenance capital expenditures (MNOK)	66	60
Operating cash flow (MNOK)	161	96
Leverage ratio	2,3	11,2
Cash conversion	126 %	804 %

# REPORTING UNDER IFRS 16

<i>Amounts in NOK million</i>	<b>REPORTED Q4 2023</b>	<b>CHANGE IFRS 16</b>	<b>EXCL. IFRS 16 Q4 2023</b>
<b>BALANCE SHEET ITEMS - IFRS 16</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	705	0	705
Right-of use assets	4 570	4 570	0
Deferred tax assets	178	73	105
Prepaid expenses and accrued incor	237	-94	332
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>8 983</b>	<b>4 549</b>	<b>4 434</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>1 020</b>	<b>-352</b>	<b>1 372</b>
Non-current lease liability	4 009	4 009	0
Current lease liability	929	929	0
Other current liabilities	415	-38	453
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>7 963</b>	<b>4 901</b>	<b>3 062</b>
<b>PROFIT &amp; LOSS ITEMS - IFRS 16</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1 227</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 227</b>
Cost of goods sold	-31	0	-31
Personnel expenses	-480	0	-480
Other operating expenses	-291	297	-588
Depreciation and amortization	-302	-241	-61
Impairment of assets held for sale	0	0	0
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>
Net financial items	-67	-59	-7
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>59</b>

# DEFINITIONS

TERM	DEFINITION	TERM	DEFINITION
Adjusted EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16	EBITDA adjusted for (i) closed clubs; (ii) certain comparability items; and (iii) the impact of implementation of the IFRS 16 lease standard	Group overhead	Consists of group services such as commercial functions, IT, finance and administration
Average number of members per club	Outgoing member base divided by outgoing number of clubs	Leverage ratio	Net debt divided by last twelve months EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16
Average revenue per member (ARPM)	Calculated as monthly total revenue divided by the average member base	Member base	Number of members, including frozen memberships, excluding free memberships
Capex: Expansion capital expenditures	The sum of investments related to acquisitions and greenfields, as well as capex related to the perfect club initiative and digital expansion	Operating cash flow	EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16 less upgrades and maintenance capital expenditures and working capital
Capex: Upgrades and maintenance capital	Club upgrades and maintenance and IT capital expenditures	Other yield	Calculated as monthly other revenue in the period, divided by the average member base
Cash conversion	Operating cash flow divided by EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16	Total overhead	The sum of country overhead and group overhead
Country EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16	EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16 less allocation of Group overhead and cost allocations	Underlying operating cash flow	Operating cash flow less expansion capital expenditures
EBITDA	Profit/(loss) before net financial items, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization	Yield	Calculated as monthly member revenue in the period, divided by the average member base
EBITDA before impact of IFRS 16	EBITDA adjusted for the impact of implementation of the IFRS 16 lease standard		

# RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW BRIDGE AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FREE CASH FLOW	CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
EBITDA before impact of IFRS16	Profit before tax Depreciation, amortization and impairment Net financial items Installments on lease liabilities Interests on lease liabilities
Maintenance capex	Purchase of property, plant and equipment (contains both maintenance capex and expansion capex)
Working capital	Change in inventory Change in accounts receivables Change in trade payables Change in other receivables and accruals
Expansion capex	Purchase of property, plant and equipment (contains both maintenance capex and expansion capex) Proceeds from property, plant and equipment Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired
Interest and tax	Taxes paid in the period Paid interests on borrowings
Other	Gain/loss from disposal or sale of equipment
Cash flow items not included in free cash flow	Loan to related parties Repayments of borrowings Proceeds from borrowings Proceeds from issues of shares Proceeds from sale of own shares Transaction costs from issues of new shares Other financial items

# ***CALCULATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EFFECT: METHODOLOGY***

- Calculated health effect of all SATS members who meet WHO's recommendation of minimum 75-100 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity per week at SATS alone (World Health Organization, 2022)
  - Midpoint of 87.5 minutes applied
  - Assuming an average of 60 minutes per SATS workout
- Members who meet WHO's recommendation through a combination of SATS workouts and other workouts are not factored in
- Applying welfare effects of an average inactive 30-year-old person becoming moderately active of 1.9 QALYs (quality-adjusted life years) for men and 1.1 QALYs for women (Helsedirektoratet, 2008)
- Applying a value per QALY of NOK 1.4 million, not including the value labor force participation (Helsedirektoratet, 2016)



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