# Interim report

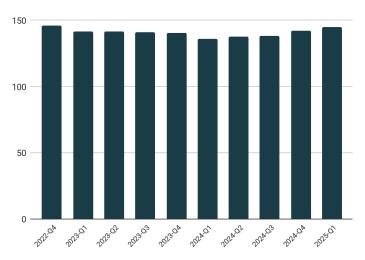
# January - March 2025

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(compared to the same period last year, Upsales group)

- Annual recurring revenue (ARR) at the end of the quarter was MSEK 144.7, an increase of 6.5% during the last 12 months
- ARR increased by MSEK 2.8 during the quarter
- Net sales decreased by 3.2% to MSEK 36.1 (37.3)
- EBITDA amounted to MSEK 6.3 (8.7)
- EBITDA margin was 17.5% (23.2%)
- Operating profit (EBIT) amounted to MSEK 3.9 (6.5)
- Net income amounted to MSEK 3.1 (5.4)
- Cash flow from operating activities amounted to MSEK 5.3 (7.9)

# Annual recurring revenue (ARR)



The chart displays the value of annual recurring subscription revenues at the end of each quarter.

144.7 MSEK

Annual recurring revenue (ARR)

6.5 %

ARR growth LTM

20.6 %

EBITDA margin TTM



# Introducing Upsales Al

Empowering companies with AI to unlock revenue growth



#### **CEO LETTER**

In Q1, Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) amounted to MSEK 144.7, an increase of MSEK 2.8 during the quarter. Compared to the same period last year, net sales decreased by 3.2% to MSEK 36.1 (37.3). EBITDA amounted to MSEK 6.3 (8.7), with a margin of 17.5% (23.2%). Operating profit (EBIT) was MSEK 3.9 (6.5), and operating cash flow was MSEK 5.3 (7.9). Revenue decreased compared to the same period last year, primarily due to an unusually high level of one-off revenues in the comparison quarter.

Q1 marked another important step in the Upsales growth journey. We are seeing tangible results from the strategic pivot we initiated last

year — a shift that is now accelerating, fueled by continued product innovation and an increasingly Al-driven market. ARR growth continued this quarter, signalling a return to our historical trajectory. Our continued investment in product development and sales capacity is paying off, but as in the previous quarter, margins are slightly lower than last year. That is a deliberate choice. We have just come out of a slower growth period, and we are scaling up again, with clear expectations for improved margins over the year as growth and operational leverage kick in. Our focus remains unchanged: building a highly scalable, recurring revenue business with strong long-term profitability.

This quarter, we continued our investment in what is by far the most ambitious product initiative in Upsales' history: Upsales Al. Our vision is clear — to become the leadership team's strategic partner to drive revenue growth through Al.

Al agents are coming to the Upsales platform as a core component that leverages real customer and market data. This gives our customers unique tools to make better and faster decisions to focus their sales efforts in order to expand their sales to the right B2B clients. Because Al only works when powered by real-world company and market data, and that is where we are uniquely positioned.

We also saw continued strength in new sales during Q1. Our new pricing structure, including Al capabilities, has received positive feedback and is already contributing to growth. As we look ahead, we expect this to accelerate even further throughout 2025, driven by increasing demand for Al-native sales and marketing tools.

While many SaaS businesses are still adapting to a harsher macro climate, Upsales is in a strong position. We have no debt, net cash, over 90% recurring revenue, and a business model built for resilience. We are not directly exposed to interest rates or tariffs, but we monitor the situation closely to understand how our customers — and their customers — are affected. One of the benefits of running a capital-efficient, bootstrapped company is that we have built discipline into our DNA. That gives us flexibility. And it means we can keep investing in growth — even when others pull back.

We are still early in this next chapter for Upsales, but the signals are clear: our new direction is working. We are building the right product for the right market at the right time. I'm proud of how far we have come and more excited than ever about what lies ahead.

Daniel Wikberg Founder & CEO



#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## The Upsales group

All comparative figures refer to the Upsales group. The parent company's operations are focused on group-wide management whilst the operations are conducted in the wholly owned subsidiary Upsales Nordic AB.

# January- March 2025

#### **Net sales**

The Upsales group's net sales during the period amounted to MSEK 36.1 (37.3), which corresponds to a 3.2% decrease compared to the same period last year.

#### **Profit**

- EBITDA during the period amounted to MSEK 6.3 (8.7)
- EBIT during the period amounted to MSEK 3.9 (6.5)
- Profit before tax amounted to MSEK 4.0 (6.8) and net income amounted to MSEK 3.1 (5.4)

#### Cash flow and investments

Cash flow from operating activities during the period amounted to MSEK 5.3 (7.9). Investments in tangible assets during the period amounted to MSEK 1.9 (0.2). Investments in intangible assets amounted to MSEK 3.8 (2.2). Investments in intangible assets consist of capitalised development costs.

Depreciation of tangible and intangible assets during the period amounted to MSEK 2.4 (2.2).

# Liquidity and financial position

As of 31 March 2025, net cash amounted to MSEK 47.0 (57.7). Total equity at the end of the period amounted to MSEK 25.0 (34.8).

#### **Employees**

The number of employees in the Upsales group at the end of the period was 75 (74).

# Proposed appropriation of profit

The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of 1.50 SEK per share.

## Annual general meeting

The annual general meeting will be held the 8th of May 2025 at the company's office at Kungsgatan 49, Stockholm.



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## Warrant-based incentive programs

The annual general meeting on 25 April 2024 decided on a warrant-based incentive program. According to the program, a maximum of 150,000 warrants can be issued and transferred to participants in the program, implying a dilution of approximately 0.9 percent.

The company already had two warrant-based incentive programmes. The annual general meeting on 4 May 2023 decided on a warrant-based incentive program "2023/2026", where a maximum of 200,000 warrants can be issued and transferred to participants in the program, implying a dilution of approximately 1.2 percent. The annual general meeting on 4 May 2022 decided on a warrant-based incentive program "2022/2025" where a maximum of 300,000 warrants can be issued and transferred to participants in the program, implying a dilution of approximately 1.8 percent.

#### The share

Upsales group's shares are listed on Nasdaq First North Growth Market since 24 April 2019. Companies listed on Nasdaq First North are required to have a Certified Adviser, which is, among other things, responsible for supervision and compliance. Upsales group's Certified Adviser is Carnegie Investment Bank AB. The share is traded under the trading symbol UPSALE and has the ISIN code: SE0011985514.

## **Accounting standard**

The Upsales group and the parent company apply The Swedish Accounting Standards Board's BFNAR 2012:1 (K3), Årsredovisning och koncernredovisning.

#### Significant events during the quarter

No significant events occurred during the reporting period.

### Significant events after the quarter

No significant events occurred after the reporting period.

#### **Auditor**

Upsales group's auditor is Helene Andersson, certified auditor at BDO Mälardalen AB. This report has not been subject to review.

# Disclosure of report

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#### Financial calendar

Annual General Meeting 2024: 08 May 2025

Interim report Q2 2025: 23 July 2025

Interim report Q3 2025: 22 October 2025

Interim Report Q4 2025: 18 February 2026

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# **Income Statement**

Amount in KSEK	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Dec 2024
Operating income			
Net sales	36,085	37,283	144,769
Capitalised development costs	2,409	1,916	7,128
Other operating income	12	0	159
Total operating income	38,507	39,199	152,056
Operating expenses			
Other external expenses	-13,021	-14,586	-56,096
Personnel costs	-19,071	-15,799	-63,375
Depreciation and impairment of tangible and intangible assets	-2,401	-2,208	-8,880
Other operating expenses	-109	-152	-792
Total operating expenses	-34,602	-32,744	-129,143
Operating profit (EBIT)	3,905	6,455	22,913
Financial items			
Financial income	87	316	554
Financial expenses	-36	-1	-20
Total financial items	51	315	534
Profit before tax	3,956	6,769	23,447
Income tax	-838	-1,399	-4,966
Net income	3,118	5,370	18,481
Earnings per share, SEK	0.19	0.32	1.10
Earnings per share after dilution, SEK	0.19	0.32	1.10
Average number of shares	16,838,375	16,838,375	16,838,375
Number of shares at the end of the period	16,838,375	16,838,375	16,838,375



# **Balance Sheet**

Amount in KSEK	31 March 2025	31 March 2024	31 December 2024
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Capitalised development costs	24,761	21,239	22,801
Tangible assets	6,205	6,407	5,286
Deferred tax assets	137	113	0
Other long-term receivables	277	354	358
Total non-current assets	31,381	28,113	28,446
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	13,533	13,154	19,792
Current tax claim	2,559	22	1,839
Other current receivables	750	134	239
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	5,880	7,637	6,415
Cash and cash equivalents	46,986	57,664	47,434
Total current assets	69,708	78,610	75,719
TOTAL ASSETS	101,089	106,723	104,165
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	24,963	34,838	21,914
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	3,708	2,756	8,070
Income tax liabilities	0	539	0
Other current liabilities	3,403	2,271	5,516
Accrued expenses and prepaid income	69,015	66,318	68,664
Total current liabilities	76,125	71,885	82,251
Total liabilities	76,125	71,885	82,251
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	101,089	106,723	104,165



# **Changes in Equity**

Amount in KSEK	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Dec 2024
Opening balance	21,914	30,271	30,271
Dividend	0	0	-25,258
Issued shares	0	0	0
Change of warrants	-89	-805	-1,581
Foreign currency translation differences	21	3	1
Net income	3,118	5,370	18,481
Closing balance	24,963	34,838	21,914



# **Cash Flow**

Amount in KSEK	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Dec 2024
Operating activities			
Operating profit	3,905	6,455	22,913
Adjustments for non-cash items	2,833	2,176	8,770
Interest received	87	316	554
Interest paid	-36	-1	-20
Income tax paid	-2,115	-8,285	-13,675
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	4,674	660	18,542
Changes in working capital			
Changes in current receivables	5,858	14,213	8,296
Changes in current liabilities	-5,262	-6,988	3,891
Total change in working capital	596	7,225	12,187
Cash flow from operating activities	5,270	7,886	30,729
Investing activities			
Investments in intangible assets	-3,784	-2,162	-8,612
Investments in tangible assets	-1,928	-231	-817
Acquisition of financial assets	0	0	-5
Disposal of financial assets	81	371	371
Cash flow from investing activities	-5,631	-2,022	-9,063
Financing activities			
Change of warrants	-89	-805	-1,581
Dividend paid to the parent company's shareholders	0	0	-25,258
Cash flow from financing activities	-89	-805	-26,838
CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD	-450	5,058	-5,172
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	47,436	52,606	52,606
Exchange rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	46,986	57,664	47,434



# **KPI summary**

Amount in KSEK	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Dec 2024
Net sales	36,085	37,283	144,769
Net sales growth (%)	-3.2%	3.0%	-0.3%
Subscription revenue (%) of total net sales	95.6%	91.6%	95.2%
Annual recurring revenue (ARR)	144,710	135,919	141,882
ARR change during the period	2,828	-4,495	1,468
ARR growth during the period (%)	2.0%	-3.2%	1.0%
EBITDA	6,306	8,663	31,793
EBITDA margin (%)	17.5%	23.2%	22.0%
EBIT	3,905	6,455	22,913
EBIT margin (%)	10.8%	17.3%	15.8%
Net income	3,118	5,370	18,481
Operating cash flow	5,270	7,886	30,729
Net cash	46,986	57,664	47,434



# **Income Statement**

Amount in KSEK	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Dec 2024
Operating income			
Net sales	720	605	2,765
Other operating income	0	0	0
Total operating income	720	605	2,765
Operating expenses			
Other external expenses	-420	-374	-1,583
Personnel costs	-967	-827	-3,674
Total operating expenses	-1,387	-1,200	-5,257
Operating profit (EBIT)	-667	-595	-2,492
Financial items			
Profit from participations in group companies	0	0	16,900
Financial income	0	1	13
Financial expenses	0	-1	0
Total financial items	0	-1	16,913
Profit after financial items	-667	-596	14,421
Received group contributions	0	0	2,481
Profit before tax	-667	-596	16,902
Income tax	137	113	0
Net income	-530	-483	16,902



# **Balance Sheet**

Amount in KSEK	31 March 2025	31 March 2024	31 December 2024
ASSETS			
Financial assets			
Shares in group companies	29,232	29,232	29,232
Deferred tax assets	137	113	0
Other long-term receivables	277	354	358
Total financial assets	29,646	29,699	29,590
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	0	300	0
Receivables from group companies	0	6,474	0
Current tax claim	0	22	17
Other current receivables	104	128	104
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	325	414	137
Cash and cash equivalents	232	449	480
Total current assets	662	7,787	738
TOTAL ASSETS	30,308	37,485	30,329
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	27,557	36,824	28,176
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	124	181	251
Liabilities to group companies	2,145	0	1,345
Income tax liabilities	9	18	0
Other current liabilities	210	155	296
Accrued expenses and prepaid income	264	307	261
Total current liabilities	2,751	662	2,153
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	30,308	37,485	30,329



# **Change of Equity**

Amount in KSEK	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Dec 2024
Opening balance	28,176	38,112	38,112
Dividend	0	0	-25,258
Issued shares	0	0	0
Change of warrants	-89	-805	-1,581
Net income	-529	-483	16,902
Closing balance	27,557	36,824	28,176



# **Cash Flow**

Amount in KSEK	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Dec 2024
Operating activities			
Operating profit	-667	-595	-2,492
Interest received	0	1	13
Interest paid	0	-1	0
Income tax paid	2	-1	10
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital	-665	-597	-2,469
Changes in working capital			
Changes in current receivables	111	408	7,183
Changes in current liabilities	314	-557	18,127
Total changes in working capital	425	-149	25,310
Cash flow from operating activities	-240	-746	22,841
Investing activities			
Acquisition of financial assets	0	0	-5
Disposal of financial assets	81	371	371
Cash flow from investing activities	81	371	366
Financing activities			
Change in warrants	-89	-805	-1,581
Issued shares	0	0	0
Received group contributions	0	0	2,481
Dividend	0	0	-25,258
Cash flow from financing activities	-89	-805	-24,357
CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD	-248	-1,181	-1,150
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	480	1,630	1,630
Exchange rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	232	449	480



# **Definitions**

# Annual recurring revenue (ARR)

Annual recurring revenue is the sum of the annual value of all customer contracts at the end of the period. New contracts are included from the start date on the contract. Cancelled agreements are included until the end date of the contract.

## Subscription revenue (%) of total net sales

Recurring revenue (revenue from subscriptions) as a percentage of net sales.

#### **EBIT**

Earnings before interest and tax.

## **EBIT** margin

EBIT as a percentage of net sales.

#### **EBITDA**

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation.

## **EBITDA** margin

EBITDA as a percentage of net sales.

#### Net cash

Cash and bank balances minus interest bearing liabilities.

## Operating cash flow

Cash flow from operating activities.

## Earnings per share

Net income divided by average number of shares in the period.

## Earnings per share after dilution

Net income divided by average number of shares in the period after potential dilution.



