Q1 2024 Results

Interim Presentation

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Kristine Lund

Webstep CEO May 2024

"Entering Webstep, the immediate feeling of belonging makes me confident that together we will ensure an exciting new chapter in the Webstep history."

Webstep Letter from the CEO

Highlights from the quarter

Highlights

New CEO appointed

CEO Kristine Lund assumed the position from May 2024

Revenue development and EBIT

- Three fewer working days in the quarter compared to corresponding quarter
- Reduced cost base starting to yield results
- Accrued costs of 1.5 MNOK due to the temporary increase in the Norwegian employer contribution

Profitability in focus

- Cost reduction program proceeding in accordance with plan
- Estimated total cost reduction MNOK 21-25, 2024 effect of minimum 21 MNOK

Projects

- Webstep goes prime in framework agreement with Husbanken in collaboration with four partners
- o Signed framework agreement with the Scandinavian insurance company Tryg

Revenue

Q1 261.9 MNOK (-5, 5%)

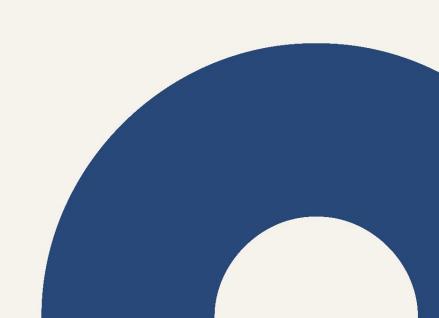
EBIT

Q1 22.2 MNOK (-12.0%)



Q1 8.5 % (-0.6pts)

Organisation and projects



Organisation and employees

The Webstep experience going forward

Annual employee survey results confirms

- Continued high employee satisfaction and likelihood of recommending Webstep to others
- A reduction compared to last year, but still well above benchmark
- Followed up with mitigation activities

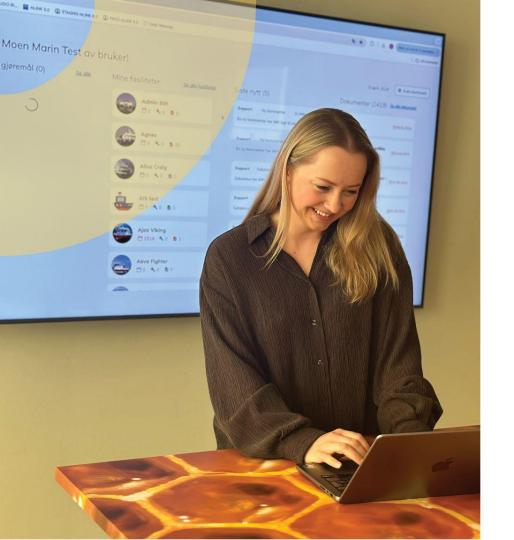
• 531 FTEs at the end of Q1 2024

- Reduction of 26 FTEs due to rightsizing of the organisation executed in O4 2023
- Less top heavy and capacity adjusted after demand

• Enterprise customers giving opportunities

- Experienced consultants are key
- Enterprise market creates employee opportunities
- Cross-sale opportunities between locations





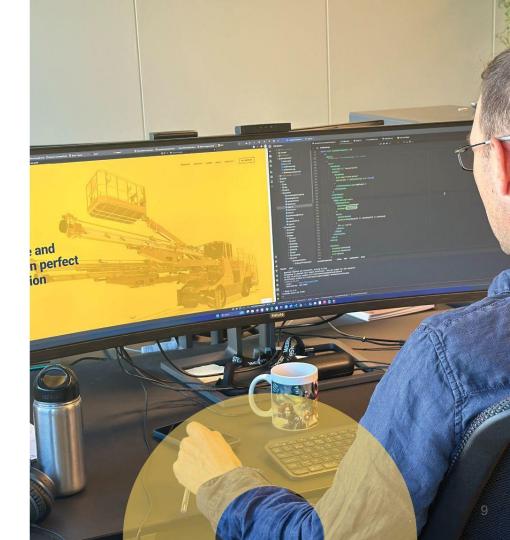
mLink: Digital platform for the world's largest supplier of multipurpose boats to the aquaculture industry

- The maintenance and safety platform mLink simplifies, modernises and streamlines work processes
- mLInk integrates with essential systems, managing everything from documentation, equipment, procurement and inventory to operations, maintenance, work planning, and checklists - all accessible via dashboards and reports.
- 192 companies have, so far, adopted the solution.
- Webstep also provides Moen Marin with a system for managing building specifications (mSPEK), 3D representations of Moen Marin's boat types (3D SPHERE), and integration of boat hardware and sensors for cloud storage and aggregation. (CONNECT)

AMVConnected: Real-time hard data acquisition

- AMV AS (Andersen Mekaniske Verksteder) integrates advanced technology with heavy machinery.
- Together with Webstep, AMV has developed AMVConnected, a SaaS platform for real-time machine data.
- AMVConnected allows AMV customers to monitor real-time data from various types of vehicles and equipment used in tunnel and underground operations.
- AMV Connected helps customers optimize performance, improve project outcomes, and receive alerts
- Accessible on all web-based devices, the solution optimizes workflow, reduces downtime, and provides hard data for informed decision-making.

Read more: https://content.webstep.no/amv/index.html



Financial review

Key figures - Group

Group	Q1	Q1	FY
NOK million	2024	2023	2023
Revenues	261.9	277.2	1,000.0
Change	(5.5%)		
EBITDA	28.3	30.4	65.7
EBITDA margin	10.8%	11.0%	6.6%
EBIT	22.2	25.2	18.5
EBIT margin	8.5%	9.1%	1.8%
Net profit	16.0	18.8	4.4
Net free cash flow	(31.7)	16.2	71.0
Cash flow from operations	(30.8)	17.9	76.5
Equity ratio	51.6%	54.9%	50.7%
Earnings per share (NOK)	0.58	0.68	0.16
Earnings per share, fully diluted (NOK)	0.57	0.67	0.16
Number of FTEs, average	534	555	561
Number of FTEs, end of period	531	557	570
Revenue per FTE (TNOK)	490.1	499.5	1,784
EBIT per FTE (TNOK)	41.5	45.5	32.9

01 Comments

Comparison to corresponding period last year

Revenue

- Revenue from own consultants
 - Q1 237.6 MNOK (- 5.1%)
 - Three fewer working days and slightly lower utilisation in the regional offices of the Norwegian segment
 - Pressured hourly rates and reduced billable capacity due to weakened market demand in the Swedish segment, in addition to one less working day

• **EBIT** affected by

- Positive impact from reduced cost base and periodic shift in execution of activities
- Offset by decrease in revenues and;
- Accrued cost related to the temporary increase in the employer contribution for Webstep Norway, Q1 1.5 MNOK (0.0)
- Cash flow from operations negative mainly explained by calendar effects related to when receivables fall due
- FTEs reduction of 26 due to rightsizing of the organization and adjusted capacity after demand

Norway Q1









Key figures - Norway

Norway

NOK million	2024	2023	2023
Revenues	228.7	237.6	857.7
Change	(3.8%)		
EBIT	21.4	22.4	17.0
EBIT margin	9.4%	9.4%	2.0%
Number of FTEs, average	449	453	459
Number of FTEs, end of period	448	455	471
Number of workdays	62	65	251
Revenue per FTE, TNOK	509.6	524.2	1,867
EBIT per FTE, TNOK	47.8	49.4	37.1
Revenue breakdown	Q1	Q1	FY
NOK million	2024	2023	2023
Oslo	107.9	100.3	372.7
Regional offices	104.0	118.1	414.6
Subcontractors	15.2	16.9	57.6
Resale of licenses	2.4	3.2	16.4
Other / eliminations	(8.0)	(0.9)	(3.6)
Total	228.7	237.6	857.7

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01 Comments

Comparison to corresponding period last year

Revenues from own consultants

- Q1 211.9 MNOK, decreased by 3.0%
- Adjusted for three less working days, revenue from own consultants at the same level as last year
- Solid growth in the Oslo region, up 7.6%
- Slightly lower utilisation in the regional offices

EBIT affected by

- Decline in revenues
- Effects from the implemented cost reduction program and a periodic shift in execution of activities between quarters
- Accrued costs for temporary increase in employer contribution of 1.5 MNOK (0.0)

• FTEs 448 end of period

Reduction of non-billable FTEs related to cost reduction programme

Sweden Q1









Key figures - Sweden

Sweden	Q1	Q1	FY
NOK million	2024	2023	2023
Revenues	33.2	39.5	142.3
Change	(16.0%)		
EBIT	0.8	2.8	1.4
EBIT margin	2.3%	7.1%	1.0%
Number of FTEs, average	86	102	101
Number of FTEs, end of period	83	102	99
Number of workdays	63	64	251
Revenue per FTE, TNOK	388.0	387.6	1,405
EBIT per FTE, TNOK	8.8	27.6	14.0
Revenue breakdown NOK million	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	FY 2023
Regional offices	25.7	32.0	112.0
Subcontractors	7.3	7.5	30.0
Other	0.3	0.0	0.3
Total	33.2	39.5	142.3

Q1 Comments

Comparison to corresponding period last year

Market

The Swedish market is still characterised by reduced market demand for IT consulting services and prolonged sales cycles

Revenues from own consultants

- Revenue 25.7 MNOK decreased by 19.7%
- Revenue affected by
 - Reduction in number of consultants
 - One less working day
 - Slightly reduced hourly rates

EBIT

- Positive effect from cost reductions; offset by
- Decline in revenues and salary commitments in a period of weakened market demand

• FTEs 83 end of period

Adjusting capacity after demand



Market update and outlook



Webstep market update

- Slow markets increased competition
 Sweden more affected than Norway
- Challenging times competitive advantage
 Webstep's expert consultants prove to be an advantage in challenging times
- Enterprise market renewed trust
 Focus on the enterprise market and large clients, resulting in renewed trust through comprehensive and long-term contracts
- Oil and energy new opportunities rise
 Norwegian POSC Caesar Association (PCA): Webstep enabling
 interoperability between systems and players draws attention
 across energy industries
- Knowledge sharing draws attention
 Facilitating competence development on AI, Data Platforms and UX for Webstep's employees, customers and partners

Outlook

- Benefits from Webstep expert consultants
 A proven advantage in challenging markets
- Increasing focus on enterprise market and large clients
 Enables Webstep to utilise its resources more effectively
- Recruitment balanced against profitable growth
 Expect to be approximately 527 employees by the end of second quarter 2024.
- **Profitability is key**Measures implemented and evaluated continuously
- Focusing long term target EBIT-margin above 10%



Questions?

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Appendix

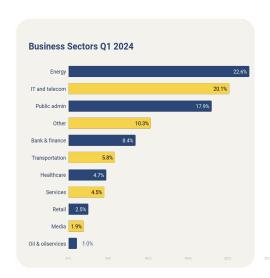
Customer base characteristics



Optimizing sales and strengthening focus on enterprise market and large clients



A large and loyal customer base in both private and public sector

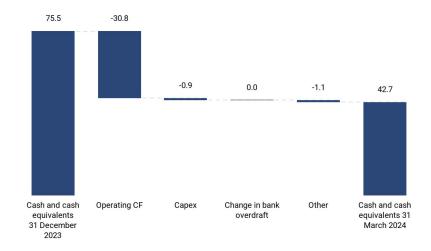


A diversified customers base between business sectors

Cash flow and net debt

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NOK million	2024
Cash and cash equivalents*	(42.7)
Restricted cash	1.8
Debt to credit institutions	0.0
Net interest bearing debt (NIBD)**	(40.9)
NIBD/EBITDA (rolling 12 months)	(0.6)
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*Negative indicates positive amount



- The Group has credit facility of MNOK 110 in Norway and SEK 5m in Sweden
- Credit facility was unutilised by the end of first quarter
- Capex relates to office and equipment
- Operating CF negative by NOK 30.8 million due to calendar effects giving increased trade receivables

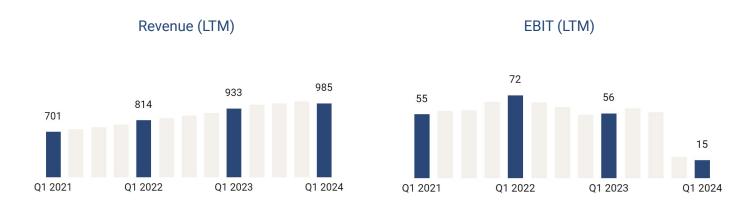
^{**}Effects related to IFRS 16 (leasing) are excluded

Top 20 shareholders at 21 May 2024

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	Total share outstanding	27,818,843	100.0%	
	Other	4,777,696	17.2%	
	Top 20 shareholders	23,041,147	82.8%	
20	KRONOKO HOLDING AS	96,137	0.4%	
19	Nordnet Bank AB	116,905	0.4%	Nominee
18	BUGS AS	126,736	0.5%	
17	Saxo Bank A/S	155,074	0.6%	Nominee
16	LEROLI AS	197,281	0.7%	
15	MP PENSJON PK	224,000	0.8%	
14	Bank Pictet & Cie (Europe) AG	232,675	0.8%	Nominee
13	EUROVEST AS	292,247	1.1%	
12	ESPEDAL & CO AS	308,980	1.1%	
11	INTERTRADE SHIPPING AS	400,000	1.4%	
10	VERDIPAPIRFONDET NORDEA NO	664,317	2.4%	
9	HOLMEN SPESIALFOND	861,524	3.1%	
8	J.P. Morgan SE	900,000	3.2%	Nominee
7	JAKOB HATTELAND HOLDING AS	1,000,000	3.6%	
6	VPF FONDSFINANS UTBYTTE	1,273,942	4.6%	
5	SALT VALUE AS	1,535,258	5.5%	
4	PROTECTOR FORSIKRING ASA	1,673,052	6.0%	
3	J.P. Morgan SE	1,970,890	7.1%	Nominee
2	HVALER INVEST AS	2,699,402	9.7%	
1	EMBRO EIENDOM AS	8,312,727	29.9%	
	Shareholder name	Shares	%	

Revenue, EBIT and FTE development



Number of FTEs (EoP)



Number of FTEs, end of period

Number of FTEs, end of period	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Norway	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
Norway total	448	471	463	459	455
Oslo	211	223	221	211	205
Bergen	84	91	90	94	92
Trondheim	65	65	64	61	64
Stavanger	56	59	57	62	63
Sørlandet	23	24	22	22	21
Haugalandet	9	9	9	9	10
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Sweden	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023
Sweden total	83	99	103	102	102
Stockholm	46	60	62	60	58
Malmö	18	18	19	20	22
Uppsala	19	21	22	22	22

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