# **Q12025 Results** 7 May 2025

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# Q12025 Summary

#### **Key Financials**

+4%\* Revenues YoY (NOK 2,015m)

+18% EBITDA YoY (NOK 394m)

**20%** EBITDA margin (+2%-point YoY)

#### Strategic highlights

- Solid progress on strategic focus areas: ARPA and cost agenda on track
- Simplification continues: Delivery divestment process expected to be initiated shortly and entered into an agreement to sell Prisjakt.
- Capital return: New NOK 2bn share buyback programme initiated
- New corporate name "Vend" to be launched 12 May

#### **Operational highlights**

- Mobility: Revenues -1%\* affected by Advertising decline, while Classifieds +6% driven by ARPA; 49% EBITDA margin
- Real Estate: Revenues +20%\* driven by ARPA, exceptional volume growth in Norway and solid Transactional growth; 42% EBITDA margin
- Jobs: Financials affected by market exits, while revenues in Norway +5% driven by ARPA growth; 59% EBITDA margin
- Recommerce: Revenues -6%\* as positive Transactional development was offset by weak Advertising revenue and by phasing out and deconsolidating non-core revenue streams; EBITDA NOK -72m



# Mobility





#### Mobility | KPIs

# **ARPA** growth across countries; volatile volumes

#### ARPA Q1 2025, YoY change %

Professional	Private	
NOK 461 <sup>1</sup> <b>5%</b> YoY	NOK 704 <sup>1</sup> <b>12%</b> YoY	
SEK 708 <sup>1</sup> <b>14%</b> YoY	SEK 206 <sup>1</sup> <b>20%</b> YoY	
DKK 341² <b>11%</b> YoY	DKK 179 <b>23%</b> YoY	

ARPA: Average Revenue Per Ad

NAA Q1 2025, YoY change %

 Professional	Private	
 156k¹ <b>5%</b> YoY	67k¹ <b>10%</b> YoY	
225k¹ <b>-10%</b> YoY	158k¹ <b>-4%</b> YoY	
53k² <b>-9%</b> YoY	36k <b>-30%</b> YoY	

NAA: New Approved Ads



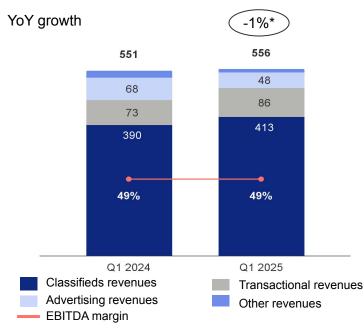
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#### **Mobility**

# **Resilient EBITDA development**

## Mobility

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



## Highlights

- Classifieds revenues up 6%, driven by ARPA growth from both professionals and privates
- Solid quarter for AutoVex and Nettbil resulted in 18% growth in Transactional revenue
- Increased decline in advertising revenues, down 30% YoY
- Slight decline in OPEX excl. COGS despite investments in C2B models and transition to a common tech platform
- EBITDA of NOK 275m, up 3% YoY





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#### Real Estate | KPIs

# Exceptional volume growth in Residential for sale in Norway; ARPA dampened by package downgrades

#### ARPA Q1 2025, YoY change %

	Total	Residential for sale <sup>3</sup>	
<b>+</b>	NOK 3,279 <sup>1</sup> 12% YoY	NOK 4,943 <sup>1</sup> <b>6%</b> YoY	
	EUR 21 <sup>2</sup> 11% YoY		

ARPA: Average Revenue Per Ad

NAA Q1 2025, YoY change %

	Total	Residential for sale	
<b>+</b>	58k <sup>1</sup> <b>13%</b> YoY	29k <sup>1</sup> <b>27%</b> YoY	
	103k² <b>-1%</b> YoY		

NAA: New Approved Ads



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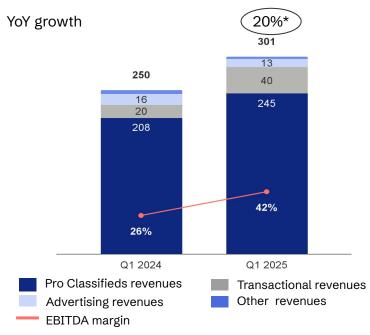
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# Extraordinary strong top-line combined with cost control drive strong improvement in EBITDA

#### **Real Estate**

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



Highlights

- Fourth consecutive quarter of record-high traffic in FINN Real Estate, while Oikotie continued to reinforce its market lead with improvement in key metrics
- 18% growth in classifieds revenues, driven by double digit volume growth and increasing ARPA in Norway
- Strong growth in Transactional revenues driven by Qasa Sweden and HomeQ
- OPEX excl. COGS declining 6% YoY, despite investments in Finland and transactional models
- EBITDA of NOK 126m, up 97% YoY



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#### Jobs | KPIs

# Increased ARPA growth, declining volume in a soft market

ARPA Q1 2025, YoY change %

Total



ARPA: Average Revenue Per Ad

NAA Q1 2025, YoY change %

Total



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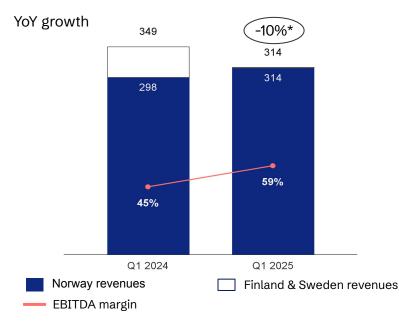
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**Jobs** 

# Solid EBITDA improvement driven by revenue growth in Norway and lower costs

#### Jobs

Revenues (NOKm), EBITDA margin (%)



## Highlights

- Total reported revenue and margin impacted by exits in Sweden and Finland
- Revenues in Norway grew 5% YoY as strong ARPA growth from pricing updates offset a 10% decline in volume
- OPEX excl. COGS down 32% YoY driven by exits and lower FTEs
- EBITDA of NOK 185m, up 17% YoY



# Recommerce

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# **Continued solid development in key KPIs**



**Transacted GMV** Q1 2025, YoY change %

Total	
NOK 531m <b>30%</b> YoY	
SEK 191m <b>33%</b> YoY	
EUR 12m <b>3%</b> QoQ	
DKK 16m N/A	

GMV: Gross merchandise value of transacted C2C goods

Take rate Q1 2025, YoY change pp

Total	
 16% <b>0pp</b> YoY	
10% <b>1pp</b> YoY	
17% <b>1pp</b> QoQ	
14% N/A	

Take rate: External take rate including shipping and VAT



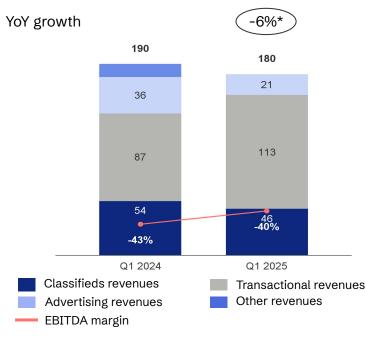
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# Continued strong transactional growth with margin improvements

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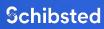
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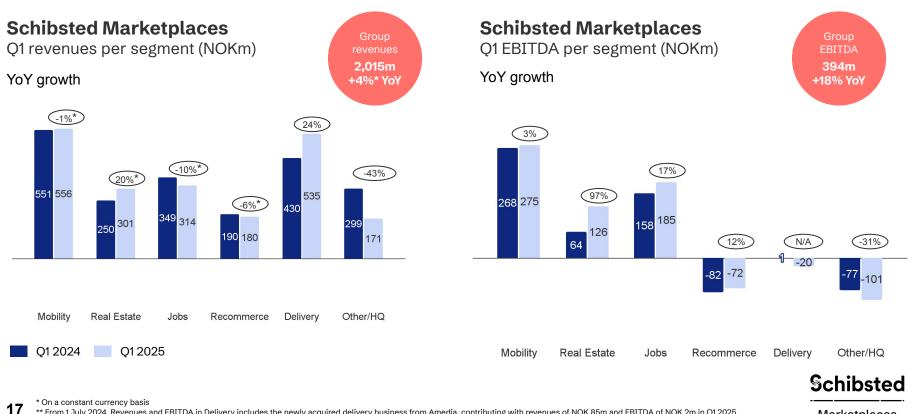
## Highlights

- Continued strong growth in Transactional revenues (30%\* YoY) driven by volume
- Increased decline in advertising revenues, down 41% YoY
- Total revenues reflects focused efforts through strategic simplifications, including phase out of low-margin revenue streams
- OPEX excl. COGS down 17% YoY, driven by FTE reductions and lower marketing costs
- EBITDA of NOK -72m; improvement of 12% YoY





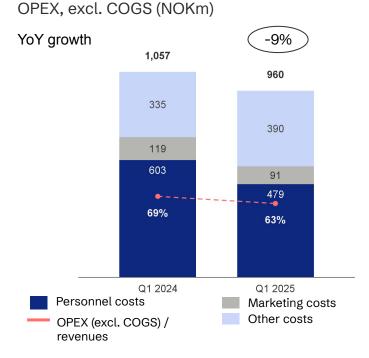
# Q1 Group revenues grew 4% YoY; EBITDA up 18% YoY



\*\* From 1 July 2024. Revenues and EBITDA in Delivery includes the newly acquired delivery business from Amedia, contributing with revenues of NOK 85m and EBITDA of NOK 2m in Q1 2025

# Cost agenda on track, OPEX down 9%

# Schibsted Marketplaces excl. Delivery



## Highlights

- OPEX (excl. Delivery and COGS) down 9% YoY, primarily driven by lower personnel costs
- Personnel costs down -21% YoY, driven by FTE reductions offsetting salary inflation
- Marketing cost decrease of 23%, primarily driven by exit of Jobs verticals in Finland and Sweden as well as lower campaign activity in Recommerce compared to last year
- Other cost increased 16%, primarily due to higher computer and software expenses combined with one-off costs linked to company-wide event for the "new" company
- OPEX (excl. Delivery and COGS) / revenues ratio down 6%-points YoY
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# Q1 income statement Schibsted Group

Income statement	First quart	er
(NOK million)	2024	2025
Operating revenues	1,916	2,015
Operating expenses	(1,584)	(1,621)
Gross operating profit (loss) - EBITDA	332	394
Depreciation and amortisation	(157)	(143)
Impairment loss	-	(9)
Other income	-	
Other expenses	(103)	(58)
Operating profit (loss)	73	183
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	(17)	(15)
Impairment loss on joint ventures and associates (recognised or reversed)	(43)	(14)
Gains (losses) on disposal of joint ventures and associates	(2)	e
Financial income	27	78
Financial expense	(121)	(2,502)
Profit (loss) before taxes	(83)	(2,263)
Taxes	(31)	(25)
Profit (loss) from continuing operations	(114)	(2,288)
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations <b>Profit (loss)</b>	(658) (772)	33 (2,255)
Non-controlling interests	17	(6)
Owners of the parent	(789)	(2,249)
Earnings per share (NOK)		
EPS - basic (NOK)	(3.50)	(9.94
EPS - basic adjusted (NOK)	(3.50)	(9.94

Mainly restructuring cost related to the announced restructuring programme, cost related to the separation of Schibsted Media and transaction-related costs related to ongoing sale processes of Lendo, Prisjakt and skilled trades marketplaces.

Includes loss of NOK 2,441m from fair value adjustment of Aurelia.

Operations in Lendo, Prisjakt and skilled trades marketplaces presented as discontinued operations in 2025 and 2024. Adevinta and Schibsted Media are only presented as discontinued in Q1 2024.



# Q1 cash flow from continuing operations

Cash flow	First qua	rter		
(NOK million)	2024	2025		
Profit (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	(83)	(2,263)		
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses (recognised or reversed)	200	166		
Net interest expense (income)	86	0		Γ
Net effect pension liabilities	(17)	(13)		
Share of loss (profit) of joint ventures and associates	17	15		1
Interest received	5	61		
Interest paid	(86)	(57)		L
Taxes paid	(118)	(95)		
Non-operating gains and losses	69	2,433	K.	
Change in working capital and provisions	(62)	10		
Net cash flow from operating activities	10	257		_
Net cash flow from investing activities	(406)	(198)		
-whereof Development and purchase of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	(126)	(125)		
Net cash flow from financing activities	(563)	(1,301)		
-whereof Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(72)	(39)		

Loss related to fair value adjustments of Aurelia NOK 2,441m, without cash effect

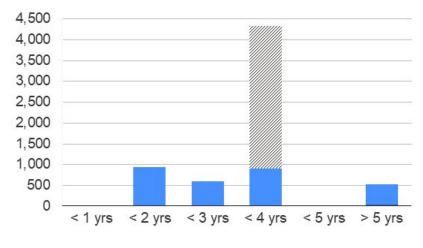
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# Solid net cash position, but reduced due to the ongoing share buyback programme

## **Debt maturity profile**

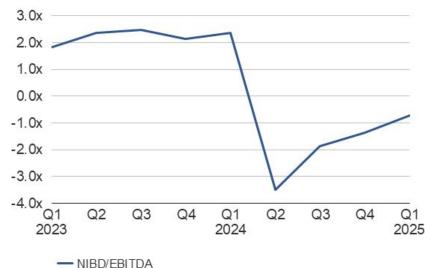
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## **Financial gearing**

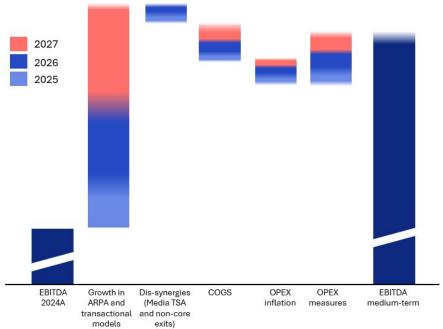
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# Accelerating medium-term EBITDA improvement mainly driven by ARPA and cost improvements

Indicative timing and size of EBITDA drivers



- Revenue acceleration related to increased impact from product, pricing and packaging agenda following platform transition, transactional growth and less drag from portfolio simplification
- COGS increase primarily linked to Recommerce transactional growth
- Increasing net cost reduction from completing platform transition and other structural cost initiatives



# Financial framework for sustainable value creation

# Strategy **Accelerate Future Winners** Simplify Verticalise Expand

# Medium-term targetsMobilityRevenue growth: 12-17%<br/>EBITDA margin: 55-60%Real<br/>EstateRevenue growth: 12-17%<br/>EBITDA margin: 45-50%JobsRevenue growth: 5-10%<br/>EBITDA margin: >55%Recom.Revenue growth: >20%<br/>EBITDA margin: single-digit

## **Capital allocation**

- Any surplus cash post the below will be returned to shareholders over time
- Pay a progressive annual dividend
- Investing in selective acquisitions to create shareholder value
- Maintain a conservative balance
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# Appendices

Spreadsheet containing detailed Q1 2025 and historical information can be downloaded at <u>schibsted.com/ir</u>



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# **Historical ARPA trends per vertical**

## ARPA

Vertical	Country	Category	Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24
Mobility <sup>1</sup>	Norway	Professional	NOK 438	NOK 439	NOK 428	NOK 434
	Norway	Private	NOK 628	NOK 620	NOK 653	NOK 698
	Sweden	Professional	SEK 622	SEK 596	SEK 578	SEK 613
	Sweden	Private	SEK 171	SEK 177	SEK 166	SEK 182
	Denmark	Professional <sup>2</sup>	DKK 309	DKK 309	DKK 313	DKK 316
	Denmark	Private	DKK 146	DKK 161	DKK 168	DKK 167
Real Estate	Norway	Total <sup>3</sup>	NOK 2,925	NOK 3,200	NOK 3,026	NOK 3,153
	Norway	Residential for sale	NOK 4,645	NOK 4,585	NOK 4,385	NOK 4,361
	Finland	Total⁴	EUR 19	EUR 19	EUR 20	EUR 24
Jobs	Norway	Total⁵	NOK 6,685	NOK 6,763	NOK 6,967	NOK 7,303

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#### **KPIs**

# Historical listing trends per vertical

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Vertical	Country	Category	Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24
Mobility <sup>1</sup>	Norway	Professional	149k	156k	158k	162k
	Norway	Private	61k	118k	106k	62k
	Sweden	Professional	251k	255k	249k	248k
	Sweden	Private	165k	265k	245k	177k
	Denmark	Professional <sup>2</sup>	58k	55k	55k	57k
	Denmark	Private	51k	62k	58k	45k
Real Estate	Norway	Total <sup>3</sup>	51k	74k	67k	49k
	Norway	Residential for sale	23k	38k	31k	21k
	Finland	Total⁴	104k	111k	107k	91k
Jobs	Norway	Total⁵	44k	41k	35k	34k

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# **Historical Recommerce KPIs**

#### **Transactional KPIs**

Vertical	Country	Category	Q1-24	Q2-24	Q3-24	Q4-24
Recommerce	Norway	Transacted GMV	NOK 408m	NOK 468m	NOK 481m	NOK 540m
	Norway	Take rate	16%	16%	16%	16%
	Sweden	Transacted GMV	SEK 144m	SEK 147m	SEK 173m	SEK 177m
	Sweden	Take rate	9%	9%	10%	10%
	Finland	Transacted GMV	na	EUR 4m	EUR 8m	EUR 12m
	Finland	Take rate	na	11%	15%	16%

# **Shareholders analysis**

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Rank	Name	A-shares	B-shares	Total	% of S/I
1	Blommenholm Industrier AS	30,746,423	20,613,354	51,359,777	22.0%
2	Folketrygdfondet	8,348,078	11,461,852	19,809,930	8.5%
3	DNB Asset Management AS	3,072,233	6,930,744	10,002,977	4.3%
4	BofA Global Research (UK)	792,497	8,578,685	9,371,182	4.0%
5	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	3,372,457	3,402,664	6,775,121	2.9%
6	Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	2,371,077	2,432,688	4,803,765	2.1%
7	Baillie Gifford & Co.	5,152	4,276,103	4,281,255	1.8%
8	Goldman Sachs International	3,209,490	1,058,021	4,267,511	1.8%
9	KLP Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,140,857	3,008,932	4,149,789	1.8%
10	FundLogic SAS	1,598,728	1,975,738	3,574,466	1.5%
11	Nordea Funds Oy	423,726	3,132,201	3,555,927	1.5%
12	Morgan Stanley & Co. International Plc	1,712,806	1,825,846	3,538,652	1.5%
13	Alfred Berg Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,618,228	1,853,220	3,471,448	1.5%
14	BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	1,428,078	2,032,407	3,460,485	1.5%
15	Polaris Media ASA	0	3,218,304	3,218,304	1.4%
16	Vor Capital LLP.	0	3,068,914	3,068,914	1.3%
17	ODIN Forvaltning AS	758,803	2,157,362	2,916,165	1.2%
18	Capital Research Global Investors	2,891,945	0	2,891,945	1.2%
19	Eika Kapitalforvaltning AS	512,000	2,296,790	2,808,790	1.2%
20	Novo Holdings A/S	1,730,519	918,792	2,649,311	1.1%

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