#### JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020

### **Increased subscriber growth rate**



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## Agenda

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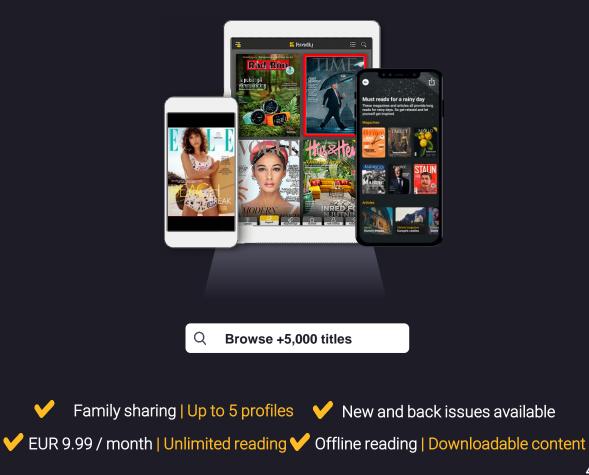
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Readly has pioneered the digital magazine industry and is the European category leader

PURPOSE

## Bringing the magic of magazines into the future

- enabling the discovery and survival of quality content -



900~

Publishers

**11** Markets

**4.7** App Store Rating

Readly

50

**5k+** 

Titles

Countries

Languages

140k+

Issues

Offices

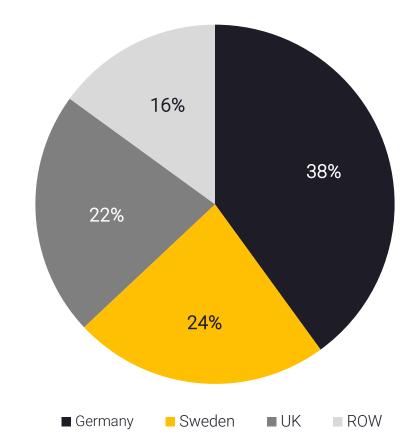
# **Quarterly highlights**



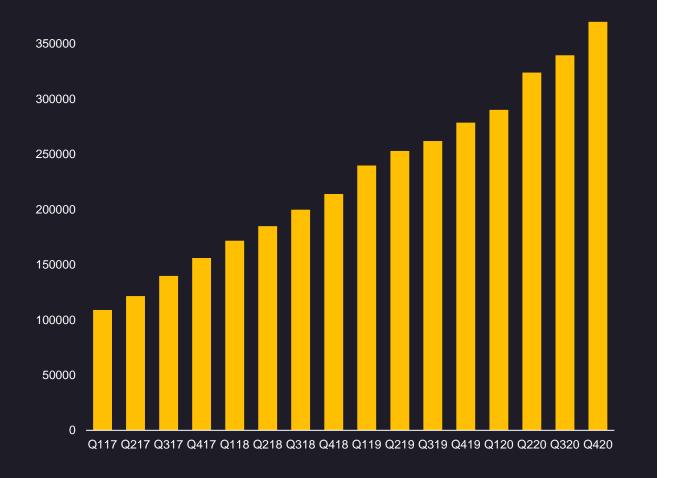
## **Q4 highlights**

- The subscriber growth rate increased for the third consecutive quarter, +32.7% in Q4 YoY
- Renewed agreement with Aller Media, all titles remain on the platform
- Focus on improving product and user experience, several newspaper titles introduced in Q4
- Strong development in the UK, +43.5% revenue growth
- Good development of commercial partnerships with strong FPS intake and several new partnerships in the UK, SE and DE

#### 34.2% revenue growth to SEK 99 million



### **Development of subscriber base**





- FPS growth by 32.7% in the quarter, increased growth pace for the third consecutive quarter
- Double digit growth in all markets, fuelled by strong intake in the UK and stable development in Sweden and Germany
- Continued high interest for digital and reliable content, leading to high user engagement despite strong FPS intake
- Further development of our presence on the web through Readly GO, simplifying reading and browsing of 5,000+ titles

## **Financial performance**

### **Financial goals**



Mid-term: Uphold an annual organic revenue growth 35%

Long-term: Reach a gross margin of



Reach a positive EBITDA

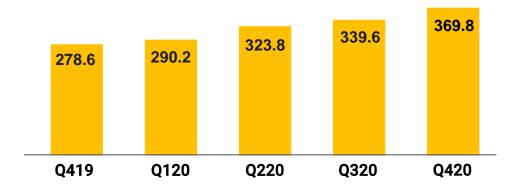


Q4 FPS growth y/y

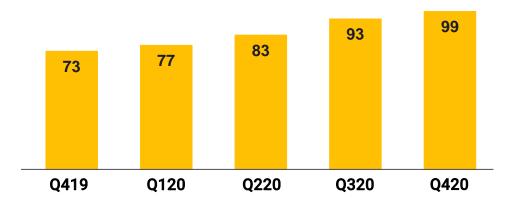
# +34%

Q4 revenue growth y/y

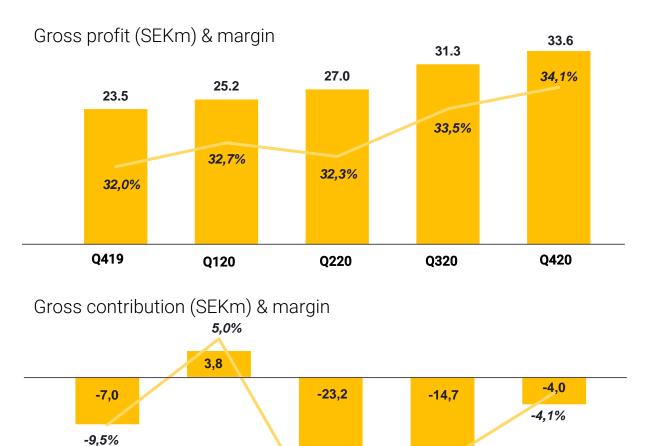
### Number of FPS, thousand



Total revenue, SEKm



### **Gross profit & gross contribution**



-27,8%

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-15,8%

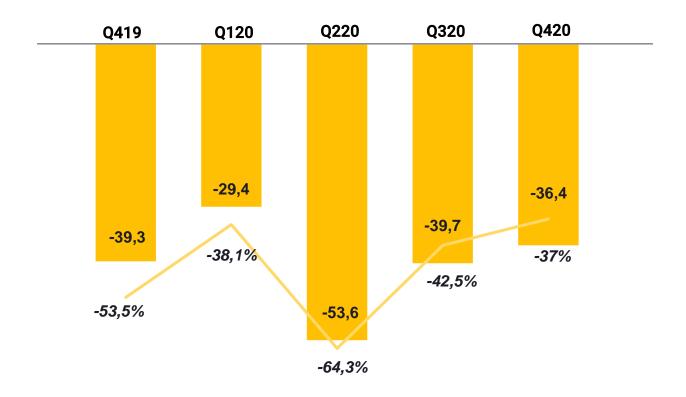
## Gross margin improvement and continued investments in marketing

- Gross margin improvement in Q4, however, linear development is not expected going forward
- Investments in marketing decreased in Q4 compared to Q2 and Q3
- Channel and market spend optimization continues to be in focus

## Q4 improvement of EBITDA

- Significant marketing investments all through 2020 but lower level in Q4 compared to Q3 and Q2
- Personnel costs of SEK -20.9 (-18.3) million, expected to increase in 2021 following investment in capacity in data analytics and product development
- EBITDA expected to positive in 4-5 years in line with our financial goals

#### Adjusted EBITDA



# **Business highlights**



# Growing base of trusted top tier publishers

- More than 100 new publisher agreements and close to 800 new magazine titles in 2020
- Readly Exclusive, a way for publishers to test and maximize value of content, 10 new titles in Q4
- Increased focus on adding news papers to our platform to reach new readers and drive user engagement





# Enhanced growth through strategic partnerships

- About 20 new long term strategic partnerships in 2020 with global brands, e.g MediaMarkt, Revolut, etc.
- More than 100 new tactical partnerships, i.e for selected campaigns etc in 2020.
- Strategically important channel to increase reach further and strengthen brand awareness
- Strong FPS intake and enhanced focus on partner channel in Q4

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Media Markt



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## Core markets with high potential

### Germany

- Largest market for newspapers and magazines in Western Europe
- Sales of digital editions driven by an early introduction of digital content paywalls
- Readly users by gender: Males 60%, Females 40%

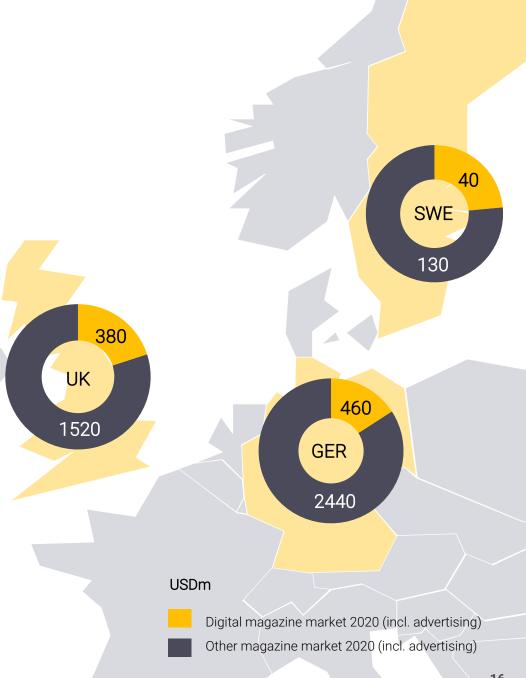
### Sweden

- Print subscription fees increased in Q4 2020, directing consumers towards digital subscriptions\*\*
- Swedish consumers have among the highest willingness to pay for digital news (27%)\*\*\*
- Readly users by gender: Males 37%, Females 63%

### UK

- Significantly higher penetration among younger generations
- Market benefit from the English language's magazine titles having global readership
- Readly users by gender: Males 46%, Females 54%

Source: PwC Global Media & Entertainment Outlook 2020-2024 \*\* Mediavision, February 2021 \*\*\* Reuters Digital News Report 2020



### 2021 AND ONWARDS

## Strategic growth agenda

 Maintain position as European category leader
 Develop and grow platform content – new titles and segment completeness

## Product development Focus on mobile experience and user engagement

#### Data

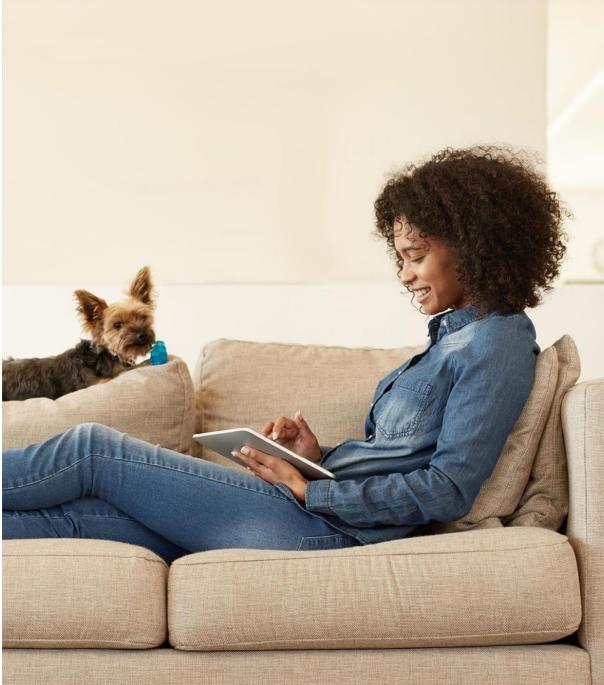
Data driven analysis in focus with Readly Insight as enabler for both Readly and Publishers success alike

### Commercial partnerships

Continue to build a strong network of strategic and tactical partners in all markets

#### Brand awareness

Continue to strengthen knowledge about Readly and category awareness in general

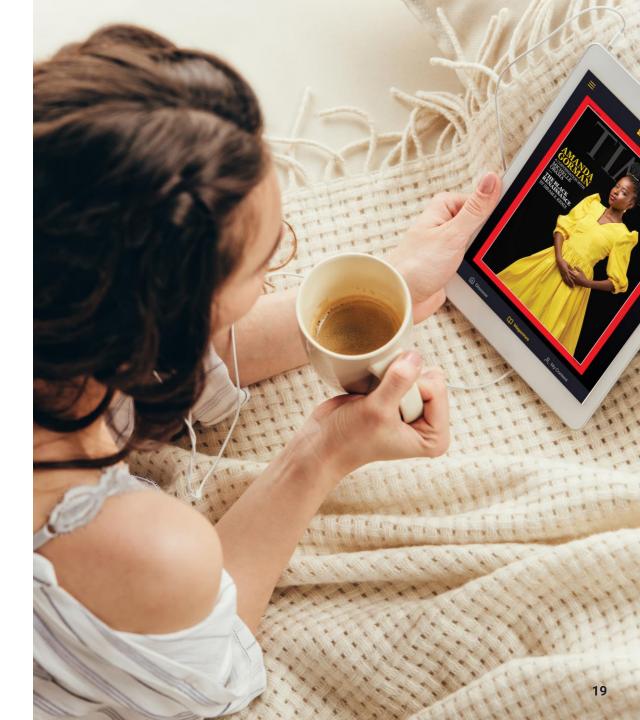


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# In summary and Q&A

### In summary

- Strong fourth quarter with increased subscriber growth pace, sets for a positive future development
- Focus on improving product and user experience, several newspaper titles introduced in Q4
- Good development of commercial partnerships with strong FPS intake and several new partnerships in UK, SE and DE
- Interesting strategic growth agenda for 2021 and onwards





## **Thank You**

