### Strong start to the year with continued solid growth



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# This is Readly

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

**Publishers** 

Markets

App Store Rating

140k+

Issues

Languages

Titles

Countries

Offices

#### **PURPOSE**

#### **Bringing the magic of** magazines into the future

- enabling the discovery and survival of quality content -



Browse +5,000 titles



✓ Family sharing | Up to 5 profiles



New and back issues available



✓ EUR 9.99 / month | Unlimited reading



✓ Offline reading | Downloadable content

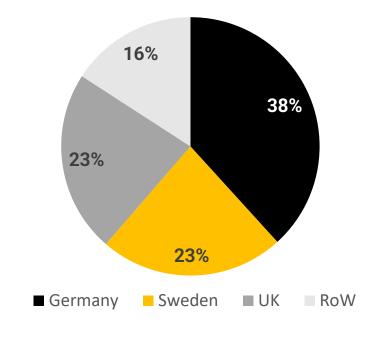




## Q1 highlights

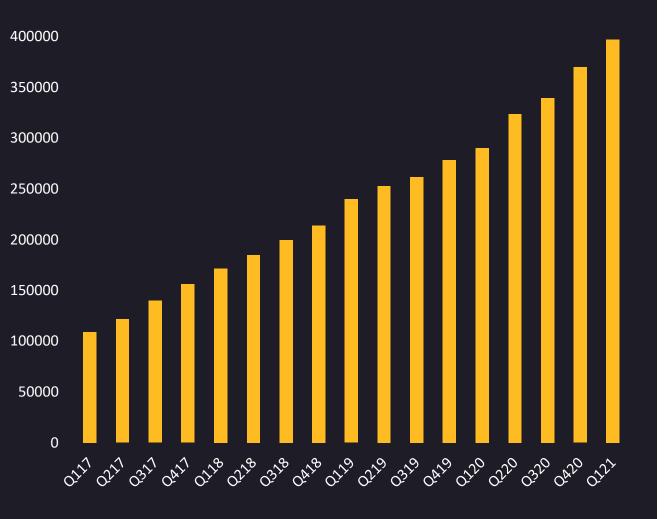
- Strong subscriber (FPS) growth of 36.8% YoY
- Continued double-digit FPS growth on all markets
- Revenue increased by 32.0% YoY
- Continued strong revenue growth in the UK, 65.7% YoY
- Successful execution on partnership strategy and further optimization of marketing channels
- Continued focus on content category excellence

#### 32.0% revenue growth to SEK 102 million





#### **Development of subscriber base**



397,071

**FPS** 

+37%

YoY Growth

- Strong FPS growth by 36.8% in the quarter
- Continued double-digit growth in all markets
  - Good development in core markets with continued strong performance in the UK
  - Strong growth in our other markets
- Driven by successful execution on partnership strategy and further optimisation of marketing channels



# Financial performance

## **Financial targets**

30-35%

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

Long-term: Reach a gross margin of 4-5 years

Reach a positive EBITDA



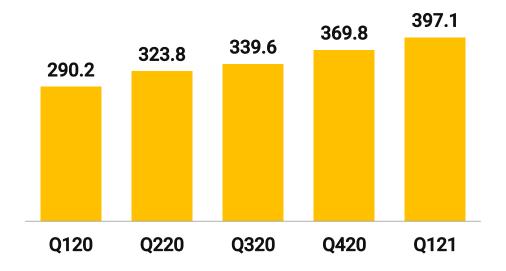
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Q1 FPS growth YoY

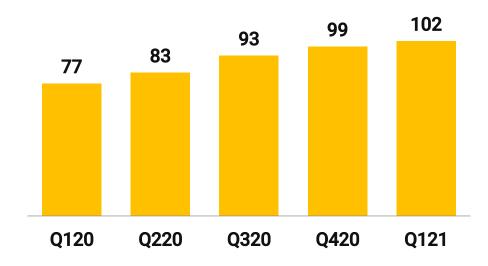
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Q1 revenue growth YoY

#### Number of FPS, thousand



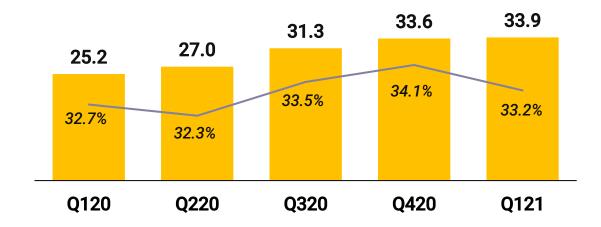
Totalt revenue, SEKm



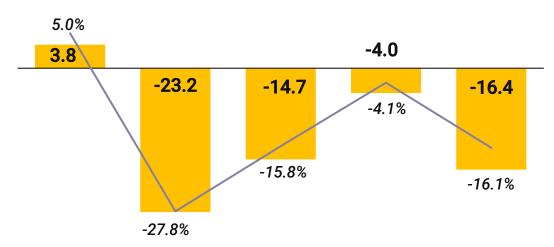


#### **Gross profit & gross contribution**

Gross profit (SEKm) & margin



Gross contribution (SEKm) & margin



#### Stable gross margin

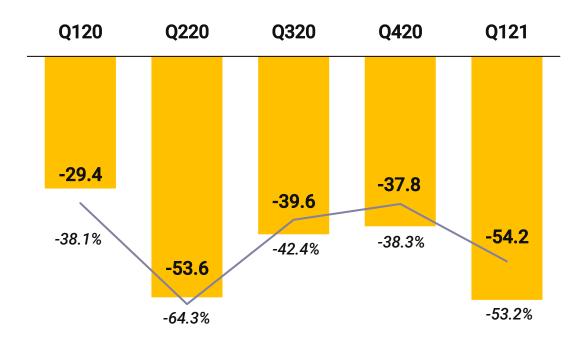
- Stable gross margin of 33.2%
- Increased investments in marketing
  - Relatively low marketing investments in Q1 2020
  - Broadened marketing channels and expansion to new markets
- Channel and market spend optimization continues to be in focus



#### **EBITDA development**

- EBITDA development according to plan
- Personnel costs of SEK -21.9 (-17.6)
  million, expected to increase during the
  year following investments in capacity
  in primarily product development but
  also other areas like data analytics
- EBITDA expected to positive in 4-5 years in line with our financial goals

#### Adjusted EBITDA (SEKm) & margin







# Growing base of top tier publishers and content category excellence in focus

- 45 new publishers and 235 new titles including 12 newspapers added in Q1
- Newspapers increases reader engagement:
  - More frequent and longer reading sessions
  - Increased trial to paid sub conversion
  - Average reading time of newspapers in the UK increased more than 40% per month in Q1
  - No. of subscribers in Sweden who reads on daily basis increased by over 15% compared with Q1 2020
- The launch of Readly Insight continues according to plan with two signed contracts to date





# Partnerships: important steps taken in 2020...

- Strategically important channel to increase growth, reach further and strengthen brand awareness
- Over 100 new partnerships established in 2020
- Grew and "exported" strategic partners to multi-territories, e.g., Lidl and H&M

#### **Selection of established partnerships**





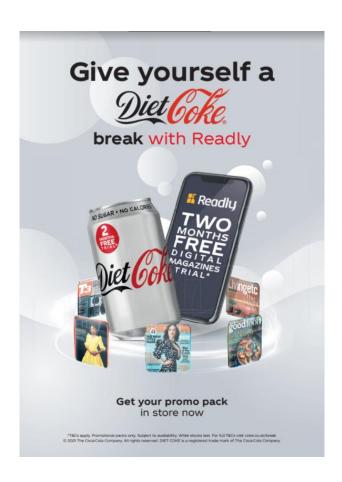






# ...and increased focus to drive growth in 2021

- Successful execution on partnership strategy in Q1 with 26 new partnerships with local and global brands
- Strong FPS intake and enhanced focus on partner channel
- Continue to build a strong network of strategic and tactical partners in all markets

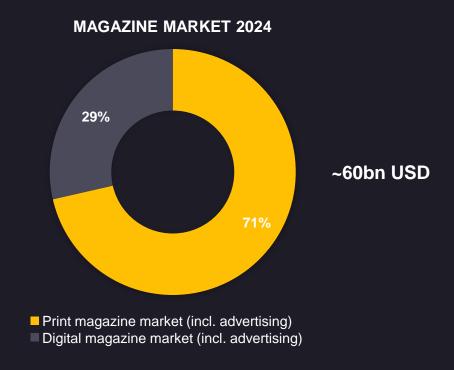






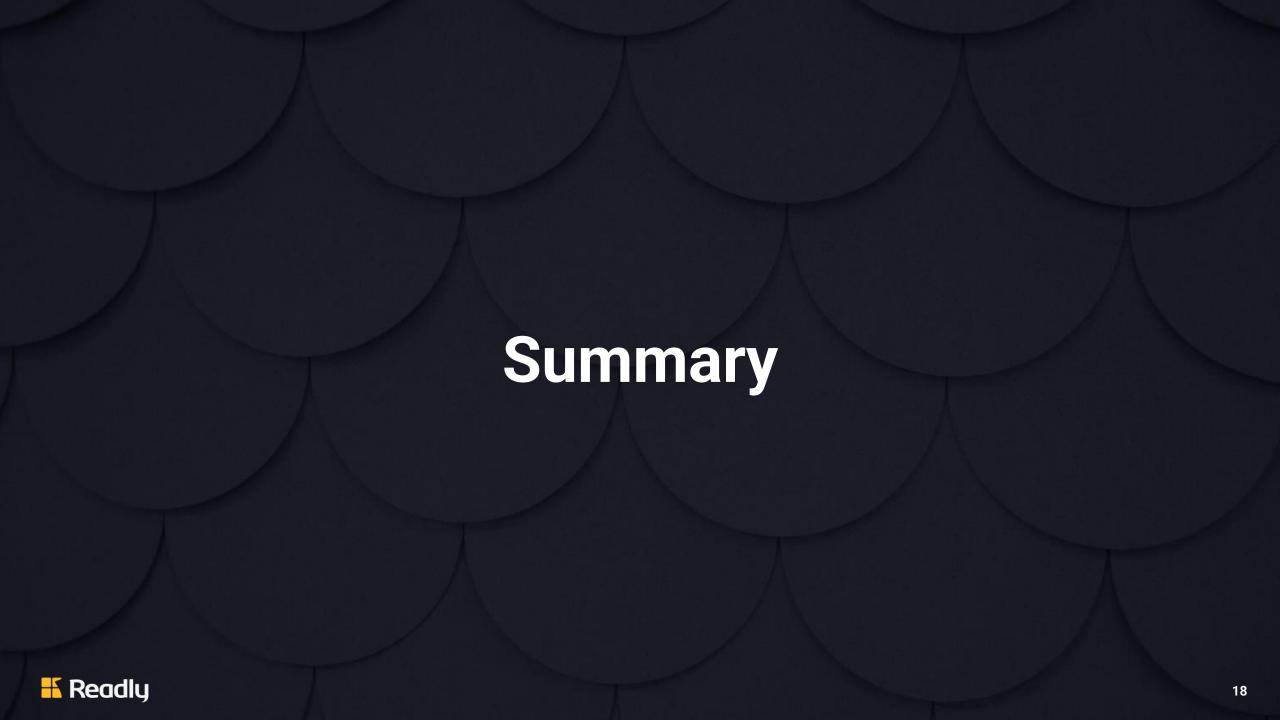
#### **Market Opportunity**

- Global market for magazines expected to be worth around 60bn USD in 2024, with a digital share of 29%
- In 2020 the digital share was 24%
- The increasing digital penetration of the magazine market is partly driven by increasing demand of immediate, trustworthy, comfortable and sustainable solutions
- Sales of print magazines impacted by Covid-19 pandemic - but digital sales stay resilient



<sup>\*</sup> PwC Global Entertainment & Media outlook 2020-2024





### **Summary**

- Strong FPS growth of 36.8% with continued double-digit growth across our markets YoY
- We continue to deliver on our financial targets
- Successful execution on partnership strategy and further optimization of marketing channels
- Continued focus on content category excellence
- Clear strategy to capture growth opportunities

