

# Q3 Report

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## Solid recurring revenue growth, ad revenues fluctuating

## Recurring revenues grew by 32% YoY (48% in constant currencies)

- Truecaller for Business continued strong growth, in established and new markets
- Premium subscriptions accelerated growth, with good contributions from both iOS and Android

## Ad revenues were fluctuating and degrowed with 10% YoY

(-1% in constant currencies)

- Q3 started out with strong momentum, but our largest demand partner rolled out an unannounced algorithmic change related to CTR affecting several publishers
- Real Money Gaming ban in India reduced demand further
- Near term headwinds likely to persist, but we're executing to mitigate well

### Ads fundamentally sound, accelerating strategy change

Ads will continue to be an important revenue source

Programmatic drove revenue in 2020-2024

Move to proprietary ad units, native to Truecaller

Leverage Truecaller first party data

Less programmatic, more direct sales

Geographic expansion high on the agenda

#### Users: Strong global growth, added 15m MAU in Q3

442M

Avg. MAU non-iOS (385M) ▲ 15% (YoY)

379M

Avg DAU non-iOS (326M) ▲ 17% (YoY)

- Solid growth of 14% YoY in India
- Growth outside of India reached 17% YoY
- Multiple markets growing >20% YoY
- High daily usage (~86%) continues



## Q3 Financial Highlights

468M

Net sales (457M) **▲ 2% (YoY)** 

163M

EBITDA incl. incentive costs<sup>1</sup> (167M) **▼2%** (YoY)

34.7%

EBITDA margin incl. incentive costs<sup>1</sup> (36.6%)

In constant currencies:

519M

SEK net sales (457M) ▲14% (YoY)

190M

**SEK EBITDA incl. incentive costs<sup>2</sup>** (167M) ▲14% (YoY)

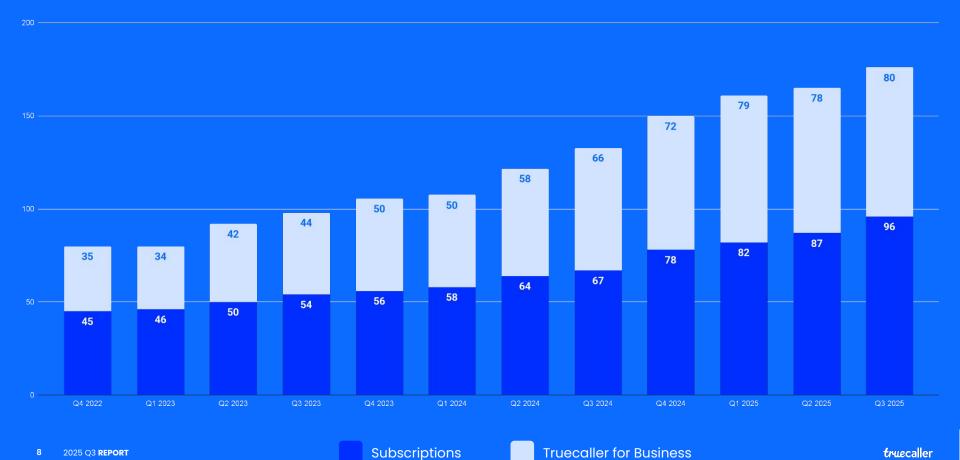
36.6%

EBITDA margin incl. incentive costs<sup>2</sup> (36.6%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>EBITDA excl. Incentive costs was 186 M (187) and margin 39.8% (41.0%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>EBITDA excl. Incentive costs was 214 M (187) and margin 41.2% (41.0%)

#### Recurring revenues grew by 32% YoY, 48% in constant currencies



### Ads: Headwinds continue while we invest for long-term

290M

Net sales (321M)
▼-10% YoY and
▼-1% in constant currencies

62%

Share of total net sales (71%)

#### Q3 affected by external challenges:

- Unannounced algorithmic change related to CTR,
   by our largest demand partner, during 2nd half of Q3
- Real Money Gaming ban in India reduced auction pressure on demand, therefore reducing fill and prices
- Ad revenue per DAU -13% in constant currency

#### **Geographical diversification:**

- MEA and LatAm expanded
- Sales in MEA grew 12% YoY in constant currency

#### **Growing Direct Sales:**

- 27% growth in onboarded customers with key logos as Apple, Honda, Swiggy
- Vertical diversification growth in key verticals Auto, CPG, retail, travel
- Started to monetise Masthead and Play first 6 campaigns successfully run

adVantage Al platform: In tests reached > 200m users with +50% CTR

## Premium Subscriptions - Overview

96.4M

Net sales (67.3M)

▲ 43% YoY and ▲ 55% in constant currencies

21%

Share of total net sales (15%)

47%

iOS Share of premium revenues (42%)

3.3M

Av. number of subscribers (2.5M)

0.69%

Conversion rate (0.59%)

10.04 SEK

Monthly revenue per subscriber (9.23)

▲ 9% YoY

## All-time high subscriptions

#### Premium product has hit strong product market fit:

- iOS revenue growth 19% QoQ and Android 5% QoQ
- Healthy geographical distribution of revenue: India 32%, MEA 20% and RoW 48%.

#### Focus on non-India growth including various high ARPU markets:

- QoQ revenue growth in selected markets: US 13%, NG 20%, CO 21%, BR 16%, MX 23%
- Markets like US, Chile, UK, Sweden and Indonesia reaching conversion rate of 5-8%.

#### iOS Premium-first strategy is paying off:

 iOS Premium revenue growth was 65% Y/Y and grows well in all regions with high ARPU markets like Europe and US performing well

#### **Truecaller for Business - Overview**

79.9M

Net sales (65.8M)

▲ 21% (SEK YoY) and ▲ 39% in constant currencies (YoY)

17%

Share of Net Sales (14%)

**251M** 

ARR for Verified Business (200M)

▲ 25% (YoY) ▲ 43% in constant

currencies (YoY)

2.7%

Revenue churn Verified business (4.0%)

3.9BN

Delivered business messages (3.4 Bn)
A14% (YoY)

### Expanding well in existing and new markets

#### **Global expansion of Verified Business calls**

- New sales in markets outside of India grew with ~75% YoY
- Launched officially in Europe in October '25

#### Transformation into a 'Customer Experience' (CX) platform

- Call Reason used by 75% of larger customers, Call-Me-Back and Video Caller ID also gaining more traction
- Customers on advanced plans almost doubled YoY

#### **Growth through new product offerings**

- Truecaller's first intelligence product, Number Intelligence, is scaling up well in India
- RoW expansion discussions ongoing

#### **Scaling up Business Messaging**

Replicating India success in other geographies in 2026

#### **Gross margin**

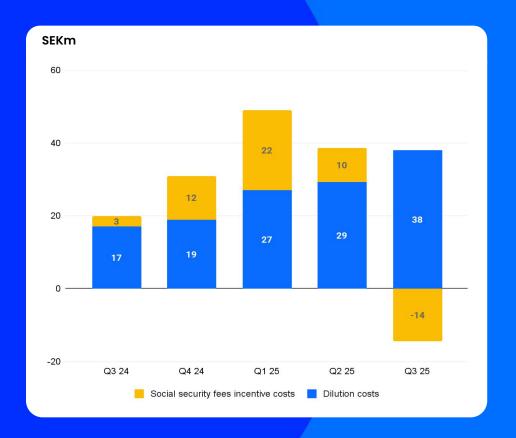


Gross profit +1% YoY in SEK

Gross margin declined to 75.7% (77.0%)

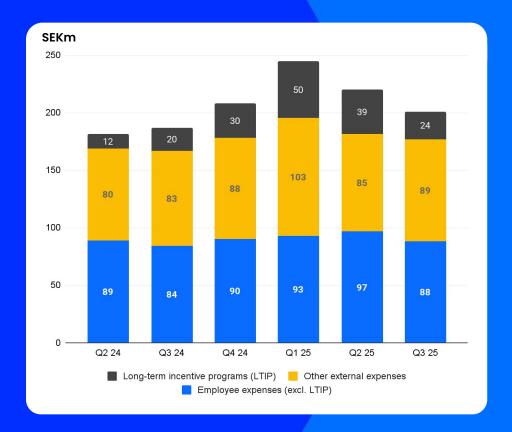
- Less ad revenues through partners with lower fees
- Somewhat higher server and verification costs

#### **Incentive costs**



Dilution costs increased with 2025 programs while social security costs decreased due to lower share price during Q3.

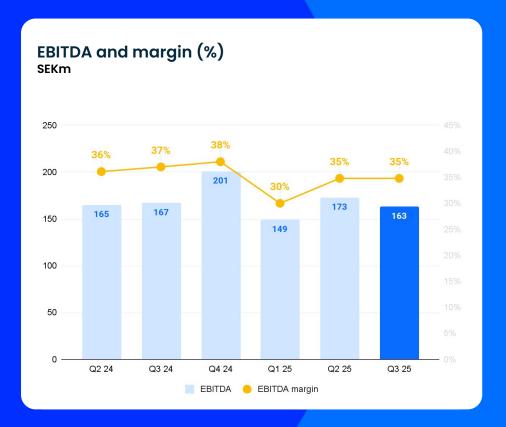
#### **OPEX**



- Employee expenses lower in Q3 due to Swedish holiday season
- Stable other expenses
- Incentive costs increased YoY but was down QoQ as share price impact was negative
- The tax rate was 26.9% (25.5%) in the quarter and 27.9% YTD (24.7%). The trend is towards a larger share of revenue being recognized in India, which increases the tax rate from historical levels

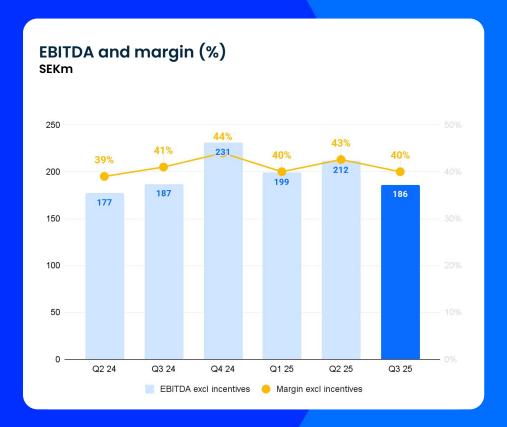
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## Profit development including incentive costs



- EBITDA including incentive costs decreased by 3% YoY to 162 SEKm (167)
- EBITDA-margin including incentive costs was 34.7% (36.6%)
- EBITDA in constant currencies increased by approximately 14%

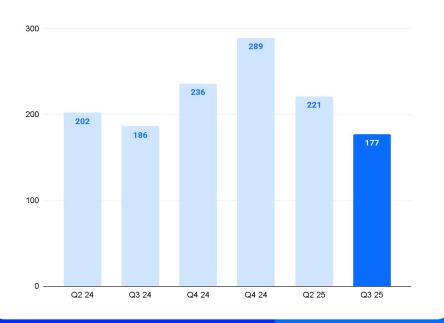
## Profit development excluding incentive costs



- EBITDA decreased by 1% to 186
   SEKm (187), mainly due to FX
- Solid underlying profitability, with EBITDA-margin of 39.8% (41.0%)
- EBITDA in constant currencies increased by 14%

### Cash flow and financial position

Net cash flow from operating activities before taxes paid and changes in working capital SEKm



- Net cash flow from operating activities excl. paid income tax and changes in working capital was 177 SEKm (186).
- Changes in working capital was -81 SEKm (-20) and YTD -1.4 SEKm
- Accounts receivable trend stable, growing in line with increase in TfB and direct ad sales
- As of today TC holds 4.2 million B- and 5.0 million C-shares (~2.6% of capital).
- ~ 1.0 bn SEK in cash and short-term funds available for investments, growth initiatives, dividends and buybacks.

## Tracking vs financial targets

- Material headwinds in 2025, FX and ads volatility, means we likely will not achieve EBITDA of 35% for the full year.
- IPO 2021: focus on revenue growth 2021-2024, then EBITDA>35% 2025 onwards. Implies focus shift away from growth.
- Growth potential continues to be huge, and we intend to continue investing in revenue growth.
- Ads business is fundamentally sound, but fluctuates. We will continue to focus on direct sales, partner diversification and geographical expansion.

- Operating leverage such that we are confident that an EBITDA-margin above 35% is very achievable whenever we prioritize revenue growth over user growth.
- Short- to medium-term increasing emphasis on monetising our huge user base



## Q3 2025 summary

- Continued strong growth, adding ~15m users this quarter with 86% daily users
- External challenges in Q3 for Ads but we execute on our plan to achieve long term growth
- Truecaller for Business scales well and we are optimistic about expansion

- Premium deliver all time high across the board with a mix of iOS and Android growth
- Our EBITDA-margin came in at a healthy 35%
- Lastly, we have an exciting roadmap ahead with several interesting products being released in the coming months

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## Thank you

To our users, partners, customers, investors, and the Truecaller team

# Q&A

