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### **STARBREEZE** ENTERTAINMENT

## Fourth Quarter 2024 Presentation

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## Quarter & Period in Brief

Q4 2024

#### Fourth Quarter – Key Takeaways

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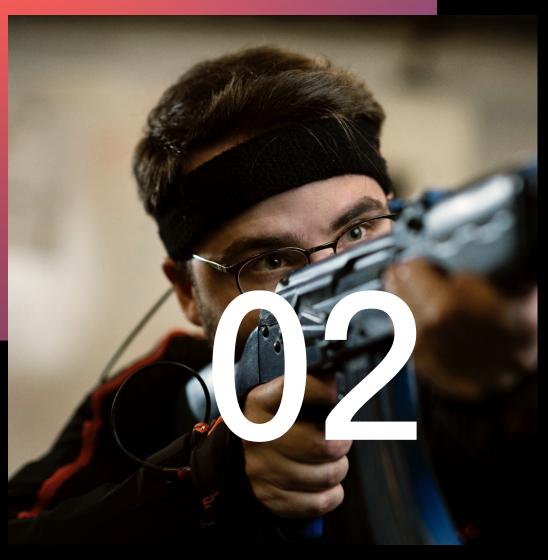
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# Our Strategy



#### A Strong Foundation to Deliver and Grow

Core focus created capacity for growth...

- Secure PD3 development and quality – deal with PLAION
- Continued monetization of PD2 DLC – 30+ DLCs published for PD2 during this period
- Develop and implement
  Starbreeze Nebula enhanced, multi-platform community

 Expanding IP portfolio and restart of publishing

2020-2022

...into a broadened IP portfolio...

- PAYDAY 3 launched in September 2023 – operating three games on the market
- Ensuring high LTV for PAYDAY 3 through consistent release of paid and free DLCs is our current highest priority
- Dungeons & Dragons<sup>®</sup> licensed for Project Baxter, selffinanced and planned release in 2026

2023-2024

Expanding Third-Party
 Publishing – smash-hit
 Roboquest added

...building games, IP and beyond

- Self-publishing of own titles
- Operating several games on the market – increasing revenue streams and reducing title-risk
- Continuous monetization of all titles published by Starbreeze
- Continue to build the PAYDAY franchise – media beyond games but also opportunities to partner and out-license our IP

2025-2027

04 2024

We make <u>cooperative multiplayer</u> games with a strong focus on <u>community engagement</u>, committed to having a <u>long lifetime</u> by updates and support

### Significant events, during and after the period



Year 1 Edition - multiple new features

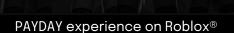


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PAYDAY<sup>™</sup> 3 on PlayStation®Plus





NUTURE



Starbreeze joins forces with The Gang



Q4 20<u>2</u>4

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### Controlling cost and investing in efficiency

- Strategic overview completed taking into account current and future projects strengthening Starbreeze long-term.
- As a result we have;
  - Evaluating the opportunity to build a state-of-the-art tech team, with its base in Sweden
  - Reviewed the organization in terms of needs and competencies, which over the past months unfortunately has included some redundancies across primarily marketing roles
  - To reduce cost and complexity we are also evaluating the termination of foreign entities
  - We continue to hire specific competencies for each of our projects, and are currently at a net change of employees in the single digits
- We are taking several steps to strengthen Starbreeze long-term, financially and operationally.

## Group financials

#### Financial update, Q4 2024

NET SALES, SEKm

46.4 (69.2)

EBITDA, SEKm

19.7 (-20.6)

CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES, SEKm

-0.3 (62.7)

DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION & IMPAIRMENT, SEKm

PROFIT/LOSS AFTER TAX, SEKm

71.6 (74.4)

-49.2 (-91.7)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, SEKm

191.9 (347.8)



#### Financial update, Full-year 2024

NET SALES, SEKm

185.9 (633.5)

EBITDA, SEKm

97.6 (439.3)

CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES, SEKm

64.9 (114.6)

DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION & IMPAIRMENT, SEKm

298.8 (249.0)

PROFIT/LOSS AFTER TAX, SEKm

-199.3 (207.6)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, SEKm

191.9 (347.8)

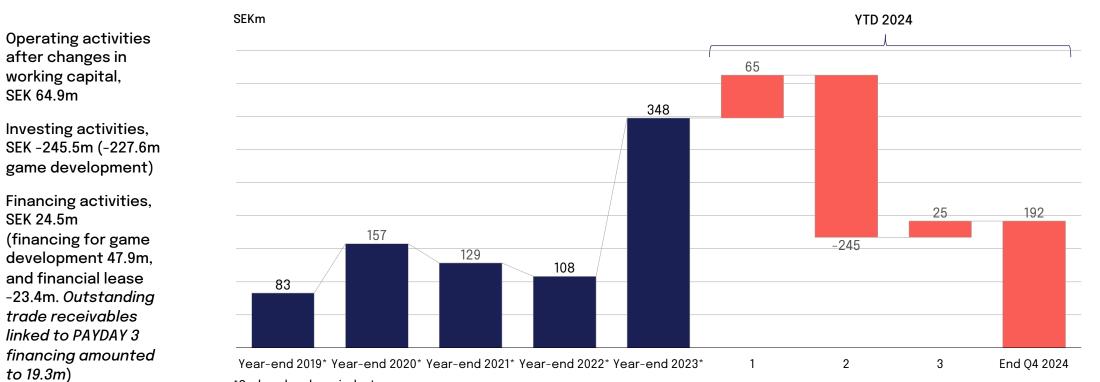


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#### **Cashflow development**



#### **Operating expenses**

#### Cost base development

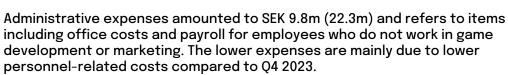
| SEKm   | NOTE | Q4'24 | Q4'23  | 2024   | 2023   |
|--|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Direct costs                                       | A    | -80.4 | -111.3 | -330.3 | -309.3 |
| Selling and marketing costs                        | в    | -6.7  | -15.3  | -30.2  | -46.8  |
| Administrative<br>expenses                         | С    | -9.8  | -22.3  | -29.0  | -79.4  |
| Other expenses                                     | D    | -6.4  | -17.8  | -6.4   | -21.4  |
| Number of<br>employees at the<br>end of the period | E    | 186   | 194    | 186    | 194    |
| Average number of employees                        |      | 189   | 196    | 189    | 184    |
| Source: Company information.                       |      |       |        |        |        |

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Direct costs for Q4'24 amounted to SEK 80.4m (111.3m) and consists of costs related to game development, depreciations of IP:n, royalty payments and non-activatable personnel expenses.

The change from Q4'23 mainly comes from lower server costs of SEK 1.5 m (19.8) and higher capitalization of development expenditure of SEK 48.8m compared to SEK 37.8m.

Selling and marketing costs amounted to SEK 6.7m (15.3m) and relate to marketing activities and personnel costs. The decrease is mainly attributable to lower external marketing expenses compared to Q4 2023.



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Other expenses amounted to SEK 6.4m (17.8m) and relates to a capital loss linked to liquidation of subsidiaries. In comparing figures this item consisted of exchange rate effects.

We continue to hire specific skills for each project while streamlining and adapting the organization to our needs while ensuring long-term competitiveness and skill development.

Current

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Equity

Non-current

215

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895

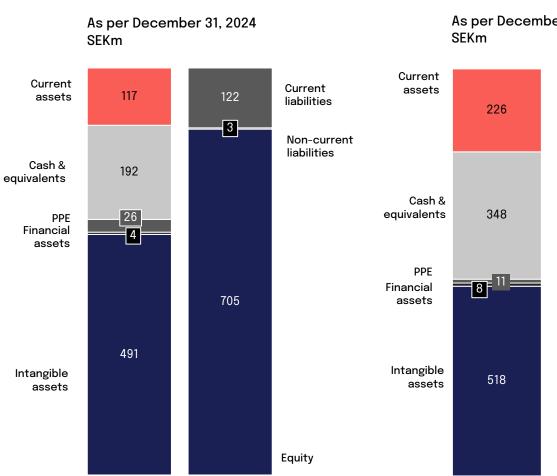
#### **Balance sheet**

#### Assets

- Intangible assets amounted to SEK 491m and consist of IP rights SEK 116m, capitalized costs for own game and technology development SEK 343m, publishing and licenses SEK 32m
- PPE (property, plant and equipment) relates to right of use assets of SEK 18m and IT and other equipment of SEK 8m
- Financial assets of SEK 4m. consists of long-term deposit
- Current assets consists of - Cash and equivalents of SEK 192m
- Prepaid expenses and accrued income of SEK 74m
- Trades and other receivables of SEK 43m (trade receivables related to PAYDAY 3 of 20m)

 Non-current liabilities amounted to SEK 3m. including

- Lease and other non-current liabilities of SEK 0.5m
- Tax SEK 2m
- Current liabilities amounted to SEK 122m, including
- Trade and other payables of SEK 69m
- Accrued expenses and deferred income SEK 36m
- Lease contracts SEK 18m



As per December 31, 2023

Liabilities

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