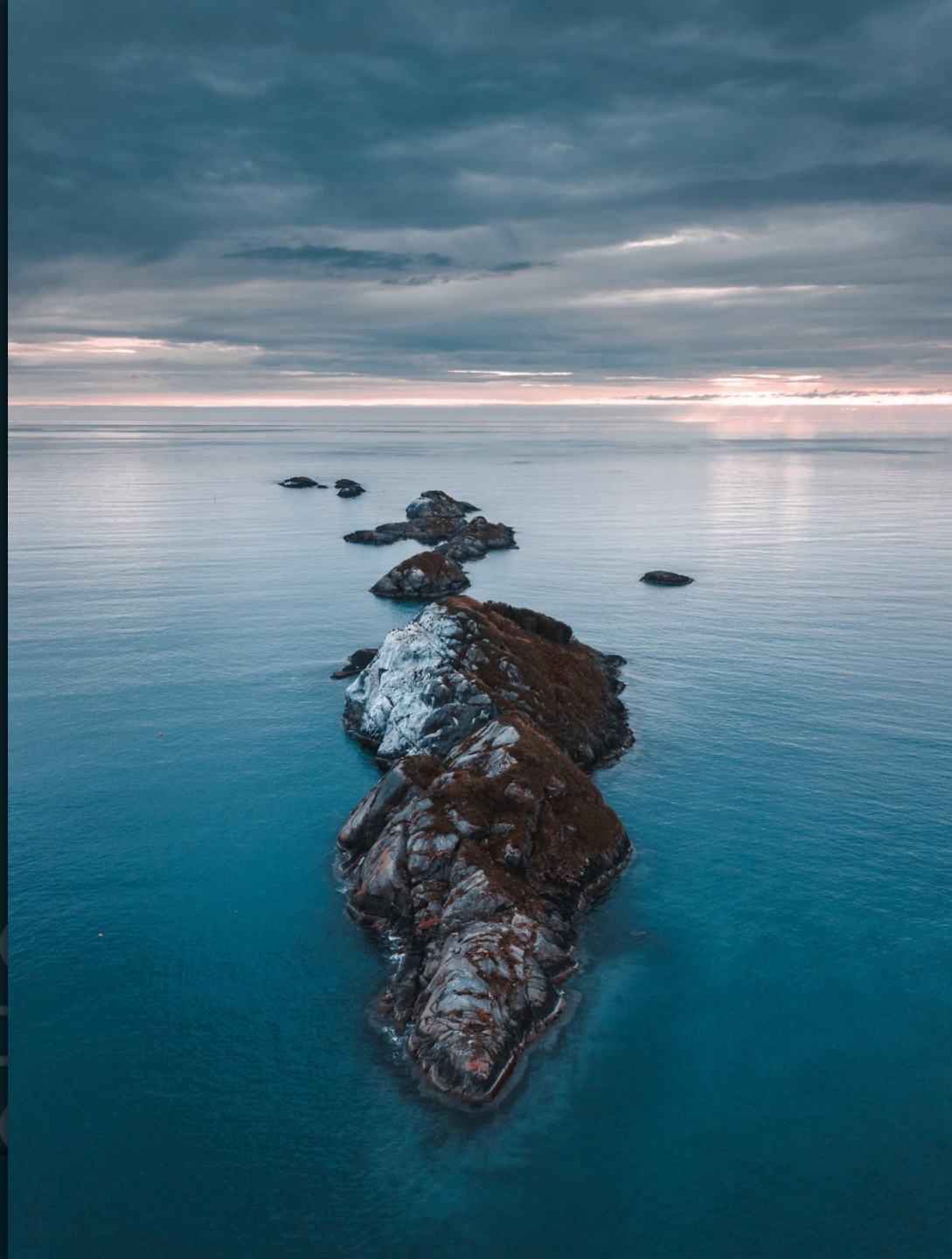




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## ABOUT

# Crayon in brief



**22 years experience**  
and expertise in software &  
cloud advisory



**140 000 customers**  
from SMB to enterprise  
across all industry segments  
with high share of public sector



**80% market coverage**  
globally with over 50 offices  
across 46 countries



**Strong relationships**  
and strategic partnerships  
with leading technology  
vendors and cloud partners

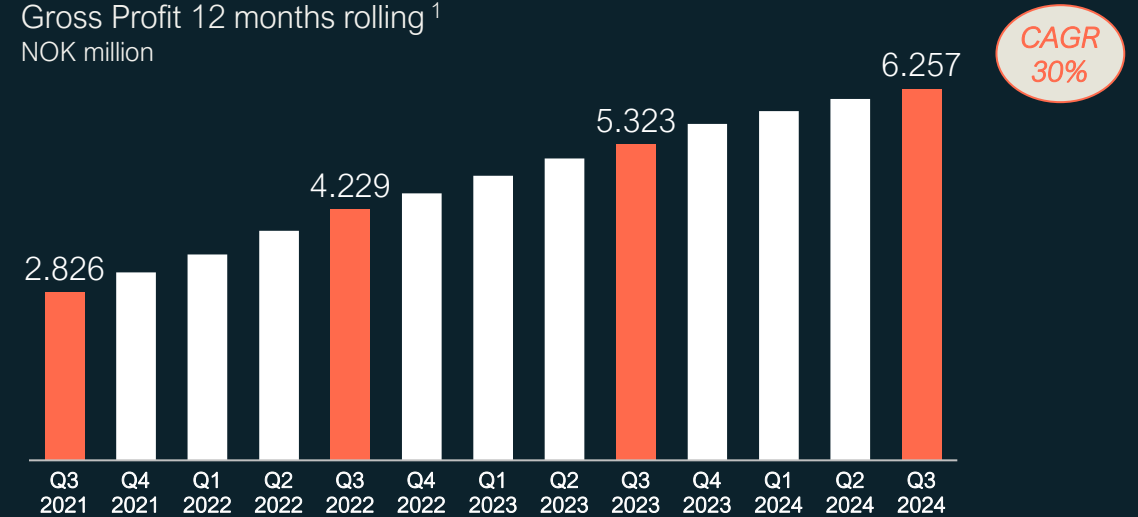


**4 000+ employees**  
Who are experts in their field

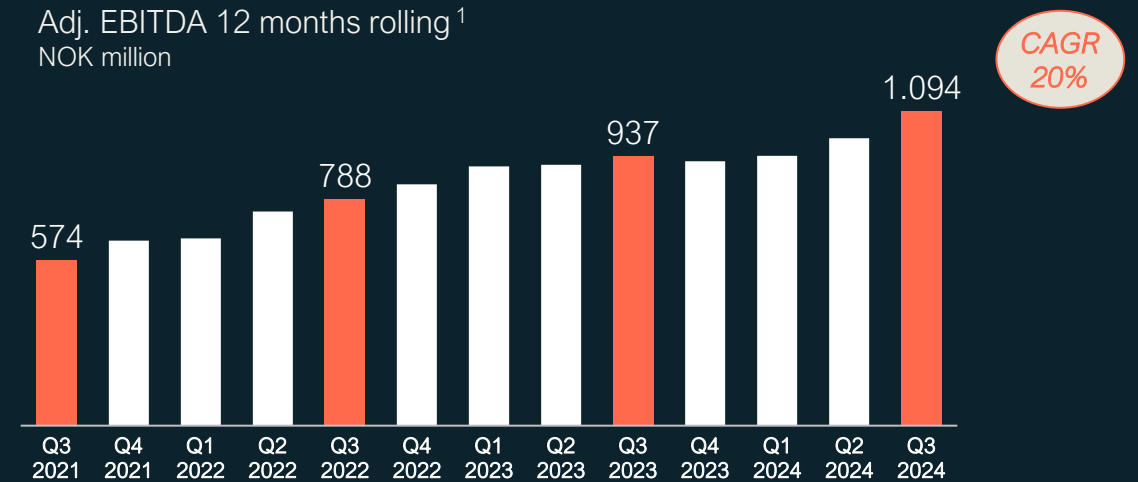


**Value creation**  
30% Gross Profit CAGR  
growth

Gross Profit 12 months rolling <sup>1</sup>  
NOK million



Adj. EBITDA 12 months rolling <sup>1</sup>  
NOK million



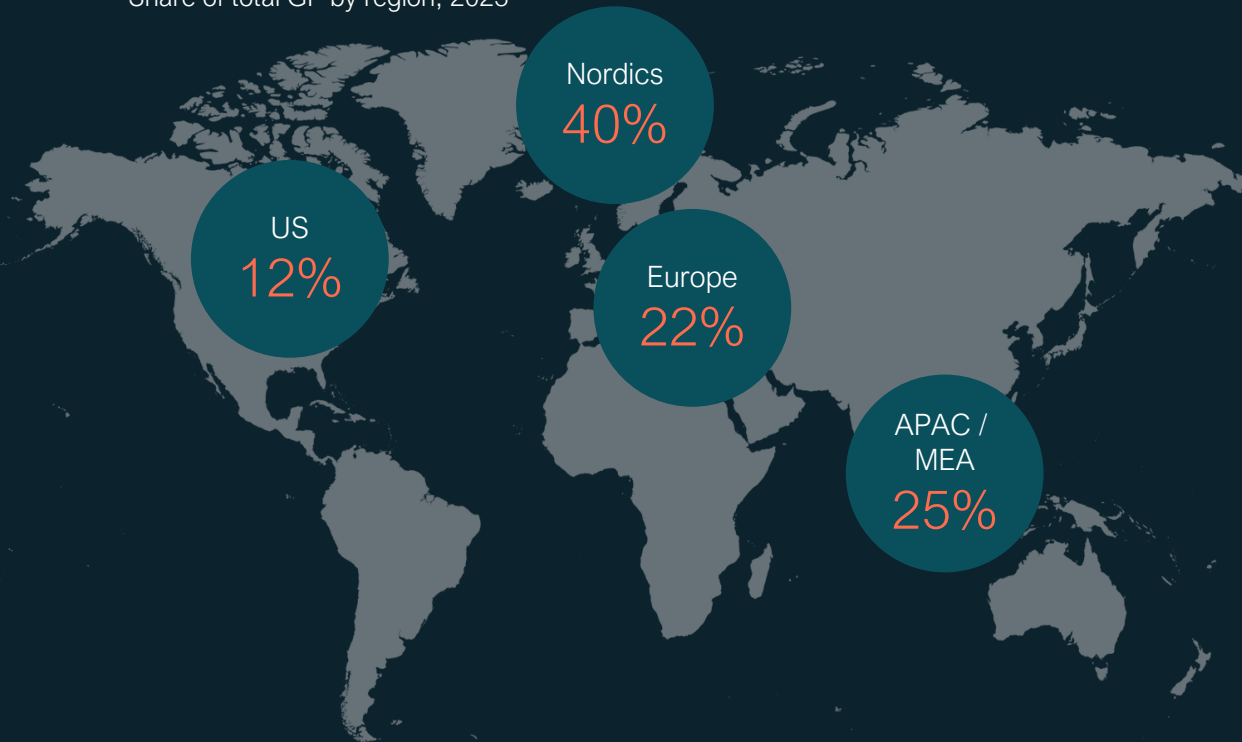
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## ABOUT

# A snapshot

## Geographical split

Share of total GP by region, 2023<sup>1</sup>

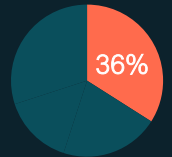


## Software & cloud

% of GP<sup>1</sup>

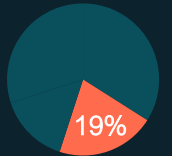
### Software & Cloud Direct

- License offering directly towards end-customers
- Software license advisory, support, and access to Crayon's reporting portal



### Software & Cloud Channel

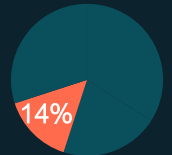
- License offering towards channel partners (hosters, MSPs, ISVs), who are the end-customers point-of-contact
- Software license sales and access to Crayon's CloudIQ platform



## Services

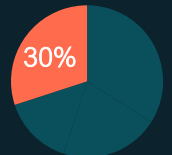
### Software & Cloud Economics

- License spend optimization and support for clients in vendor audits
- Optimizing costs of cloud platforms and infrastructure



### Consulting

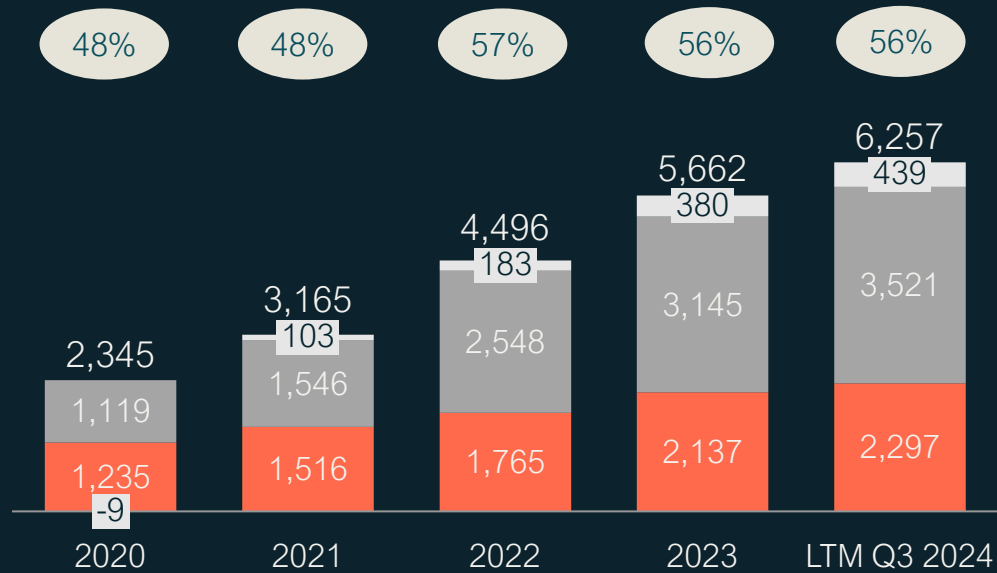
- Infrastructure consulting, cloud migration and deployment, bespoke software deployment and follow-up of applications



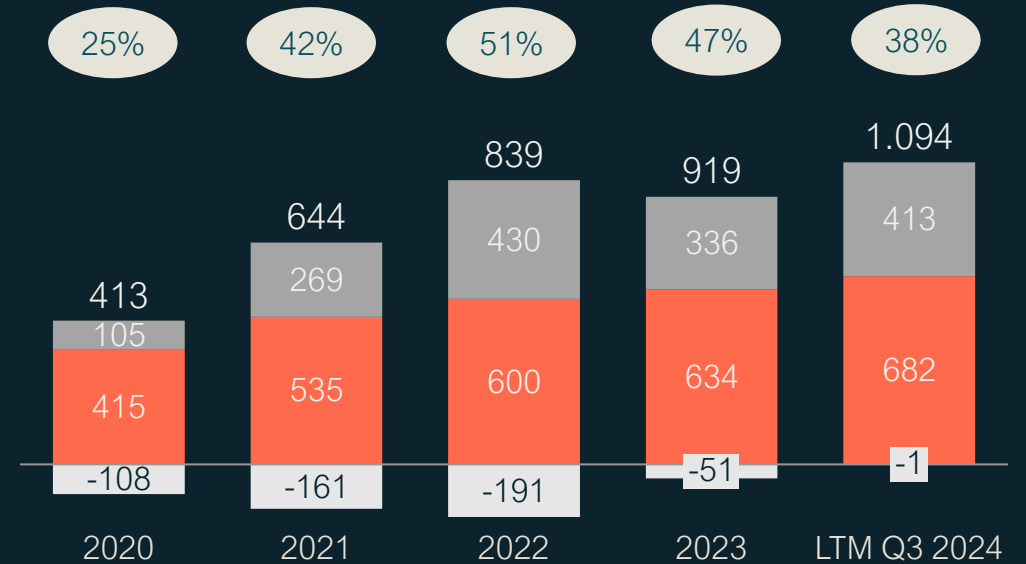
ABOUT

# 56% of Gross Profit coming from international markets

Gross Profit <sup>1</sup>  
NOK million



Adj. EBITDA <sup>1</sup>  
NOK million



■ Nordic ■ International ■ HQ/Elim. ○ % International share

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## ABOUT

# Crayon has just embarked on its international growth journey



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### Strong market growth

Strong underlying market growth in the fastest-growing segments:

- Expand FinOps offering – AI driving Cloud consumption
- Accelerating market fuelled by GenAI
- Scale with Cloud Marketplace with AWS, MSFT, and GCP



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### Continue to scale software & cloud business globally

Unique global position and customer-centric business model:

- Continue winning market share, with white-space across all regions
- Diversify customer offering with Cloud and Software vendors
- Implement growth model for subs



3

### Expanding service upsell

Diversified service offering creating value creation for customers:

- Create efficiencies in service delivery
- Increase share of wallet with Data & AI, Cybersecurity, and Cloud Economics (FinOps)
- Increase recurring service offerings



Structured approach to value-accretive M&A as an accelerator across the growth pillars





## ABOUT

# Crayon is an organization centered around the customer

We are a customer-centric organization, maximising ROI on software and cloud investments through our service-led capabilities and AI expertise.

We enhance customer outcomes by leveraging our advisory expertise and a suite of services focused on key practice areas:

### Software Procurement Services

- ∞ Licensing strategy and advisory
- ∞ Procurement and management
- ∞ Support and compliance

### Cloud Services

- ∞ Modern work and GenAI
- ∞ Cybersecurity
- ∞ Technical Support

### IT Cost Management

- ∞ ROI optimization
- ∞ FinOps powered with AI
- ∞ Cloud advisory and operations

### Data & AI Solutions

- ∞ Language technologies (LLM)
- ∞ Data platform
- ∞ Computer vision



## ABOUT

# How we compete - uniquely positioned across three customer value streams



### Software & Cloud Economics



### Software & Cloud Direct & Channel



### Consulting Services

Illustrative customer journey – services-led approach →

#### Market characteristics

- Highly fragmented competitive landscape
- Significant customer whitespace
- Few global players with scale capabilities and IP

- Fast-growing market
- Significant entry barriers
- Few players with global reach

- Large market with multiple niches
- Global vendor certification vital for success
- Attracting, retaining and developing technical talent a key differentiator



Crayon

- ∞ Recognized as Leader and visionary in Gartner MQ for SAM mgd. services
- ∞ Largest SAM team globally
- ∞ 20+ years of expertise

- ∞ Unmatched global scale
- ∞ Best-in-class IP
- ∞ Only player with combination of Direct and Channel at scale

- ∞ Recognized AI & ML vendor with MSFT, AWS & GCP
- ∞ One of the highest certified partners in the industry
- ∞ 10 years experience in AI

The **services-led GTM** and **combination** of capabilities represent Crayon's unique value proposition



## ABOUT

# Crayon adds significant value to both vendors and customers

## Key benefits for vendors

**Trusted and proven partner**  
Long-term trusted partner with proven track-record



**Fully certified and compliant**  
Fully ISO certified with a strong compliance and governance practice



**Global, scalable distribution**  
Fully integrated distribution platform across geos and customer segments



**Strong and complementary services offering**  
Service arm fully supporting cloud and software providers' go to market



## Simplicity

Single point of contact for both customers and for vendors



## Key benefits for end-customers and channel partners

**Substantial tech spend savings**  
Substantial tech spend savings and ensuring tech investments generate maximum business value



**Access to proprietary solutions**  
Proprietary IP solutions monitor, manage and ensure compliance



**Strengthened bargaining position**  
By pooling through a partner, customers indirectly achieve a stronger bargaining position vs. vendors than they would individually



**Best-in-class cloud capabilities**  
Deep technical competency in AI and Cybersecurity, Azure Expert MSP, awarded Premier AWS Partner status, Google Cloud partner



## ABOUT

# Strategic partnerships

## Strong scores with key vendors (selected accolades)



- 20+ year relationship, fastest growing partner globally
- +5,000 certifications
- Azure Expert MSP
- One of few to hold 6/6 MCPs<sup>1</sup>



- Global Premier Consulting Partner
- +150 certifications



- Google Cloud and Workspace (G-suite) partner
- Professional Cloud Security Architect Certification
- Professional Cloud Security Engineer Certification



- Global IBM Platinum Business Partner
- One-stop-shop certified across the IBM software stack



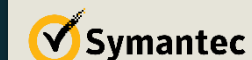
- Platinum-level reseller

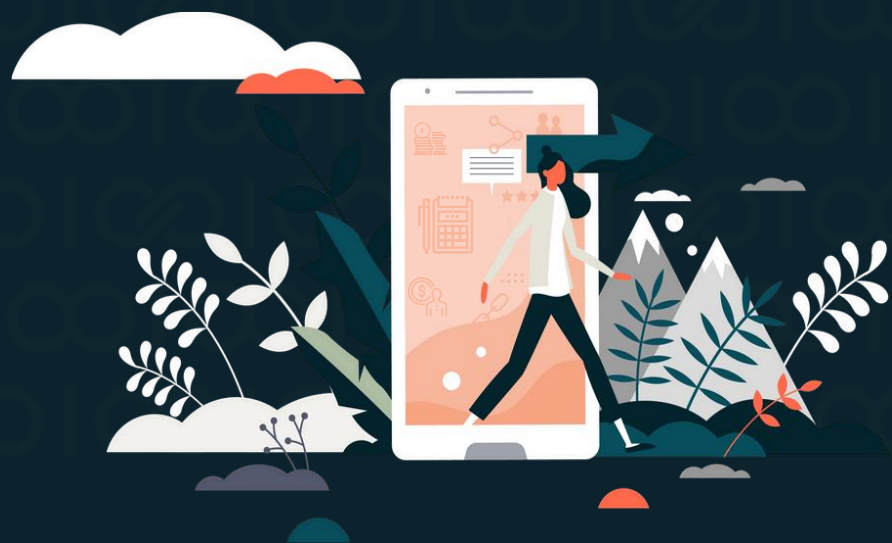


- Broad competencies including VMware Managed Service Provider, VMware Aggregator and VMware Solution Provider



- Global market leader on SAM services for Oracle



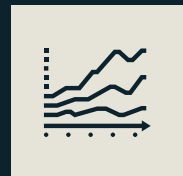


# Financial Review

## Q3 HIGHLIGHTS

# Significant profitability growth and strong working capital improvement

Amounts in NOK

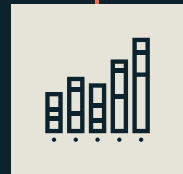


Continued solid growth in a cautious market environment



1,435m

Gross Profit  
+14% growth

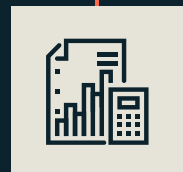


Strong profit expansion and record Q3 margin



17%

Adj. EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>  
5 pp increase



Working capital improvement continues



157m

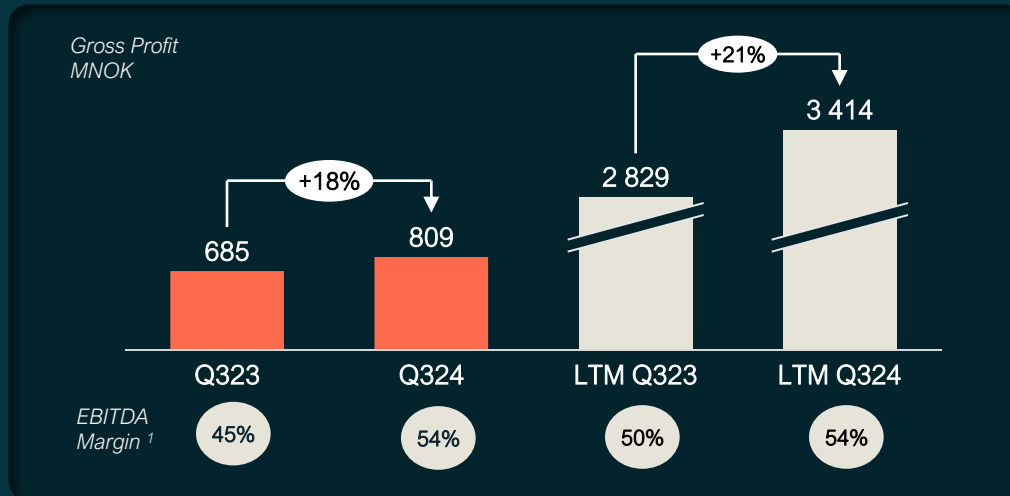
Net working capital  
748m improvement

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA divided by Gross Profit

## MARKET DYNAMICS

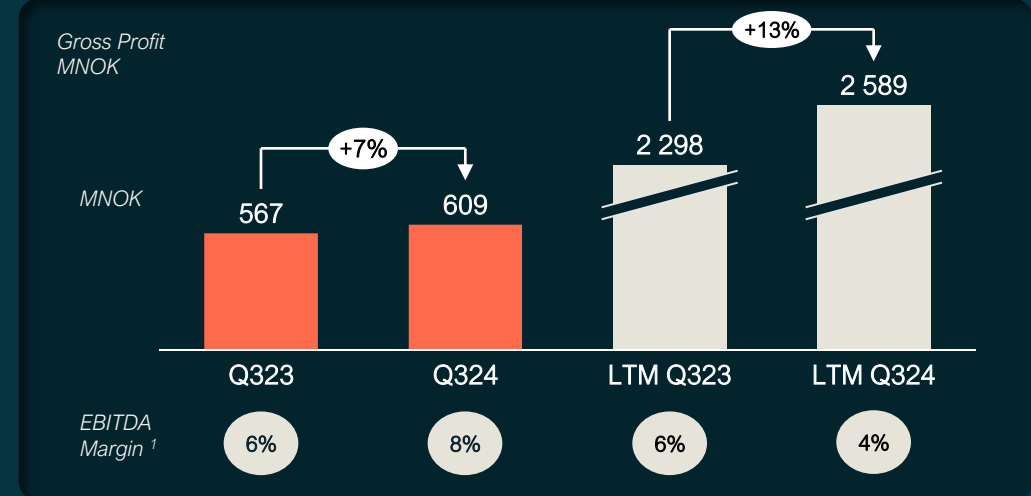
# Strong growth in software and cloud and continued profit expansion

### Software and Cloud



- Strong growth of 28% in Direct driven by the Nordics and Europe
- Improved profitability as international businesses continue to scale
- Demand for software and cloud remain strong across multiple vendors
- Public sector growth in Europe and the Nordics remain strong

### Services

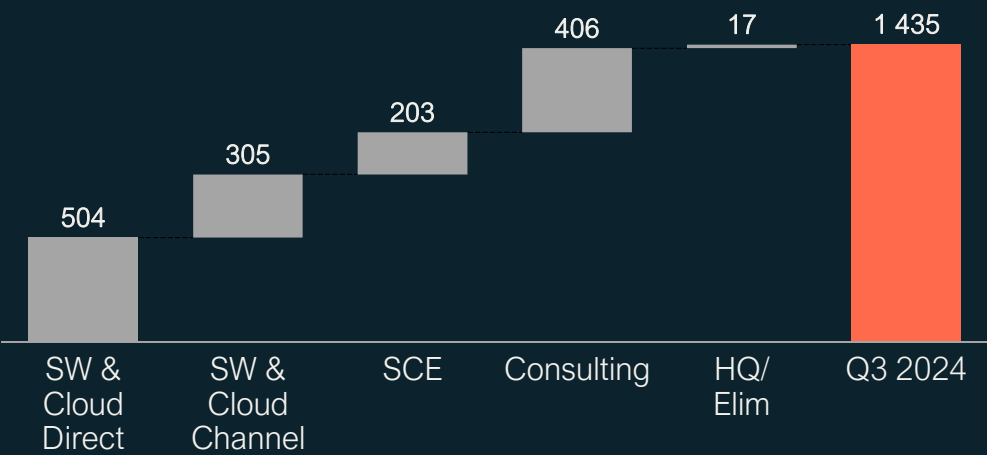


- 7% growth driven by strong performance in Europe, while offset by muted consulting market in the Nordics
- Strong improvement in Consulting profitability as planned
- GenAI / CoPilot activity ramping as customer see improving ROI
- Strong demand for security and cloud migration services

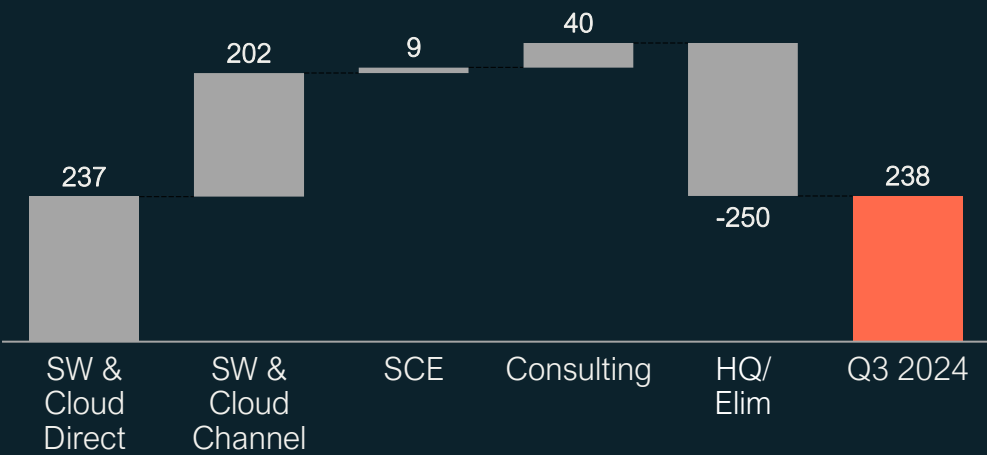
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# Strong improvement in profitability

Q3 Gross Profit by business area  
NOK million



Q3 Adj. EBITDA by business area  
NOK million



Growth YoY	28%	4%	12%	5%	n/a	14%
						Constant Currency 12%

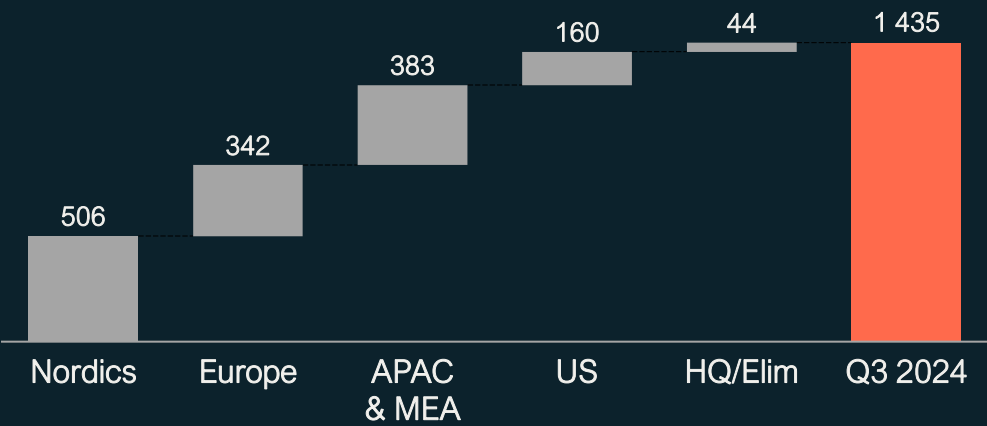
EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	47%	66%	4%	10%	n/a	17%
Change YoY	7pp	14pp	-3pp	5pp	n/a	5pp

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA divided by Gross Profit



# Profit improvement across all regions

Q3 Gross Profit by market cluster  
NOK million



Q3 Adj. EBITDA by market cluster  
NOK million



Growth YoY	12%	23%	8%	6%	n/a	14%
					Constant Currency	12%

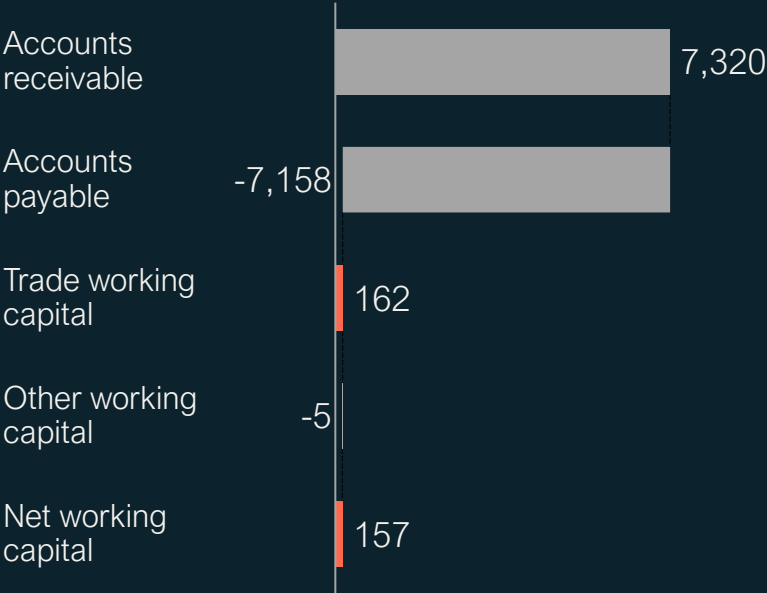
EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	37%	9%	19%	-5%	n/a	17%
Change YoY	6pp	1pp	4pp	3pp	n/a	5pp

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA divided by Gross Profit

# Continued improvement in working capital – outlook upgraded

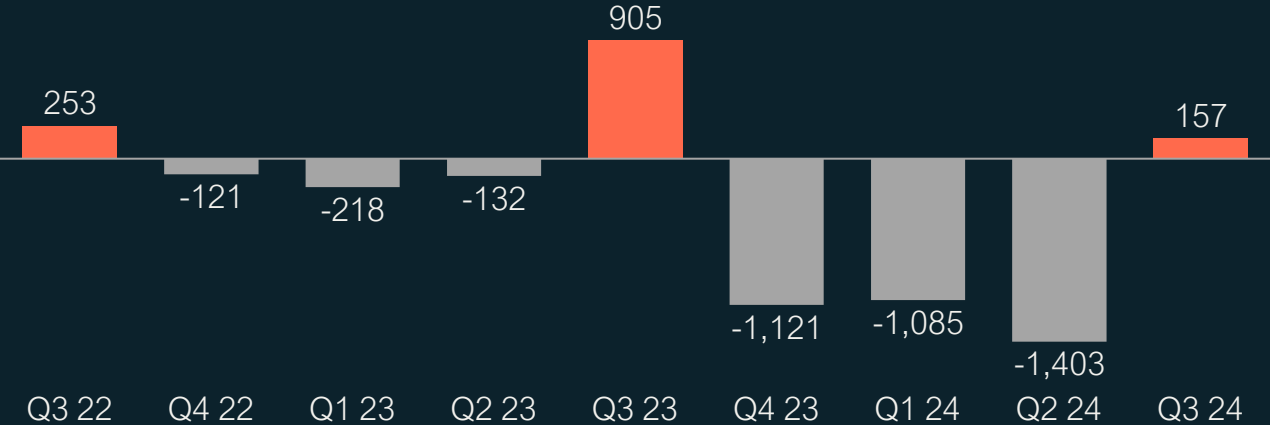
Net working capital Q3 2024

NOK million



Net working capital over time

NOK million



Improved working capital performance year over year

Q3 seasonally low and as expected

Average LTM NWC as share of LTM gross profit -14% end Q324

FY outlook upgraded to -10% to -15%

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

# Profit and loss – Q3 2024

NOK million	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	2023	2022
<b>Gross Sales</b>	<b>11 508</b>	<b>9 568</b>	<b>49 077</b>	<b>38 761</b>
Revenue	1 621	1 460	6 397	5 200
Cost of sales	-186	-200	-735	-704
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>1 435</b>	<b>1 260</b>	<b>5 662</b>	<b>4 496</b>
Operating expenses	-1 202	-1 125	-4 917	-3 744
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>751</b>
Adjustments	6	7	175	88
<b>Adj EBITDA</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>839</b>
Depreciation and amortization	-85	-66	-302	-334
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>417</b>
Share of profit (loss) from assoc.	1	1	0	6
Interest expense	-65	-70	-276	-194
Other financial income/expense	29	-17	-249	-164
<b>Net income before tax</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>65</b>
Tax	-30	3	-77	-42
<b>Net income</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-159</b>	<b>23</b>
EPS	0.86	0.09	-1,29	0,29
Comprehensive income				
Currency translation	66	-108	189	134
<b>Comprehensive income, net of tax</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>-121</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>157</b>

- EBITDA adjustments include NOK 6m in share-based compensations
- Interest expenses NOK 65m, reduced from NOK 70m in Q323 is driven by lower interest on new bond loan, and offset by increased cash pool interest as a consequence of mitigating FX risk on balance sheet
- Other financial items at NOK 29m, an increase from minus NOK 17m in Q323, driven by exchange rate movements
- Net profit ended at NOK 82m, an improvement of NOK 95m compared to Q323

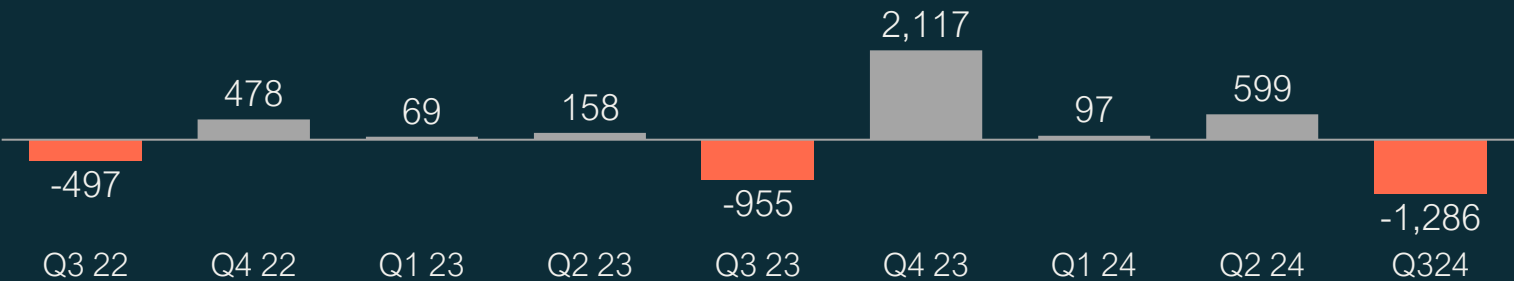
# Balance sheet – Q3 2024

Assets	Sep 30 2024	Sep 30 2023	Equity and liabilities	Sep 30 2024	Sep 30 2023
Goodwill	3 381	3 255	Shareholders' equity	2 899	2 729
Other intangible assets	627	674	Interest bearing liabilities	2 333	1 791
Deferred tax asset	155	287	Deferred tax liabilities	125	234
Equipment	103	98	Lease liabilities	449	437
Right of use assets	515	488	Other non-current liabilities	27	28
Investments in assoc.comp.	44	43	<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>2 934</b>	<b>2 490</b>
Other non –current assets	163	73	Accounts payable	7 158	5 293
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>4 987</b>	<b>4 917</b>	Income taxes payable	115	75
Inventory	0	21	Public duties	427	550
Accounts receivable	7 320	6 352	Current lease liabilities	110	84
Other current receivables and current assets	2 607	2 187	Other current interest-bearing liabilities	547	1 426
Cash and cash equivalents	1 346	907	Other current liabilities	2 071	1 735
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>11 273</b>	<b>9 467</b>	<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>10 427</b>	<b>9 165</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>16 260</b>	<b>14 384</b>	<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>16 260</b>	<b>14 384</b>

- RCF NOK 1,142m an increase from NOK 500 in Q323, reflects refinancing of bond loan from NOK 1,8bn to NOK 1,2bn completed in April
- Factoring totaled NOK 125m, down from NOK 237 in Q323
- Supplier financing totaled NOK 207m, down from NOK 541m in Q323

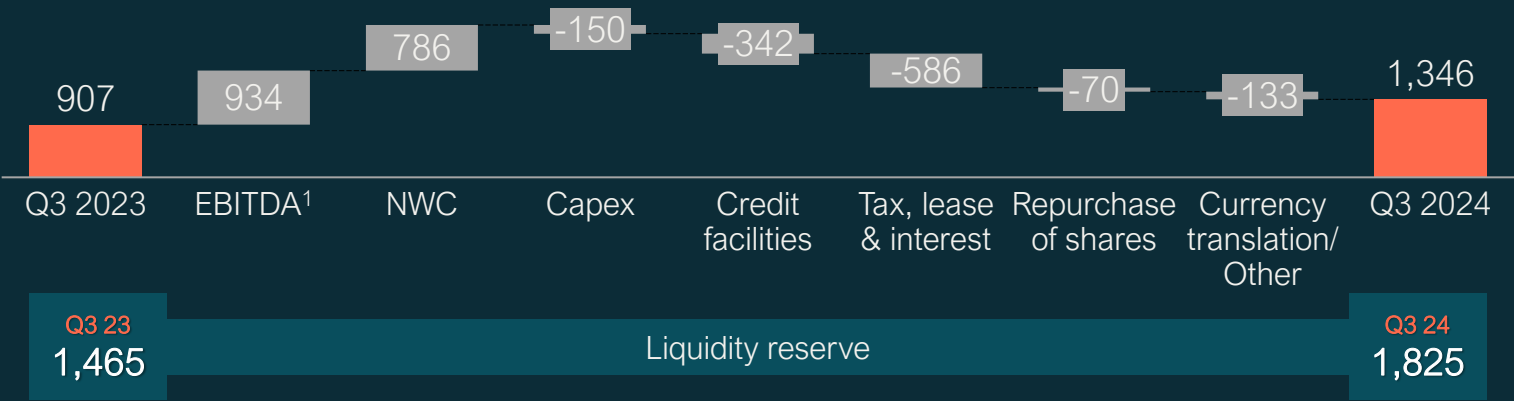
# Robust financial position

Cash flow from operating activities  
NOK million



Cash flow from operations driven by changes net working capital

LTM cash development  
NOK million



Strong cash position and liquidity reserve of NOK 1,825m included undrawn credit facilities

Net debt / EBITDA 1.9x (3.2x)

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA (non-adjusted)

# Outlook

	2023	LTM Q3 2024	2024	Medium term	Comment
Gross Profit growth	26%	17.5%	15-17%	~20%	2024 outlook implies organic growth in line with medium-term outlook
Adj. EBITDA margin <sup>1</sup>	16.2%	17.5%	19-20%	Gradual increase to 25%	Continuing growth while also improving profitability
Net working capital <sup>2</sup>	-2.6%	-13.8%	-10% to -15%	~ -15%	Expected to normalize medium-term driven by working capital improvements

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA divided by Gross Profit

<sup>2</sup> Average NWC last 4 quarters as share of gross profit last 4 quarters



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

# Key takeaways



Uniquely positioned for long term sustainable growth



Significant margin potential from scaling international businesses



Continued focus on working capital and cash generation