

Welcome to a deep dive into the vision and strategy of CDON Group and the marketplace industry



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#### "

Great potential, and we have the blueprint to realize it"

### AGENDA

**CDON Group's Vision, Mission** & the Segments (Fredrik, CEO)

Market Overview (Carl, CCO)

What Great Looks Like
(Video interview Erik Segerborg)

**Coffee Break** 15 mins





#### The strategic foundation

(Fredrik, CEO)

**Deep dive, Massively increase supply** (Mark, CSO)

**Deep dive, Excellent customer experience** (Kattis, CXO)

Financial attractiveness of our business (Fredrik, CEO, and Carl, CCO)

**Concluding remarks** (Fredrik, CEO)

**Q&A** (Nicklas, Moderator)

### AGENDA

We are executing along a clear path to realize the potential"

# Great potential and we have the blueprint to realize it



## **CDON GROUP'S** VISION, MISSION & THE SEGMENT



### CDON Group's vision is to unleash the power of the marketplace to give the best shopping experience in the Nordics





#### **Great potential**

## Marketplaces is the dominant way of shopping online, however not in the Nordic region...yet





 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ Euromonitor 2021  $^{2}$ Webretailer 2020. Excludes marketplaces specialized in B2B trade and services

## Enormous assortment attracts customers, and additional sales attracts merchants to the marketplace



A marketplace is a platform that facilitates the buying and selling of goods, services, or information between multiple parties



- Enormous assortment
- Competitive prices
- Convenience of a one stop shop

#### Why merchants use marketplaces

- Additional sales
- New markets
- No need for marketing or tech skills



## Two distinct brands catering to diverse needs and occasions, yet harnessing the synergy from a unified platform and organization

Two brands that are counter-cyclical to each other



Quality products



Discount products





Marketplaces needs volume



Organisational synergies



One technology platform



Lower customer and merchant competition



Opposite brand positions





## At CDON you will find the best of the most!

CDON's mission is to offer our customers the best selection of quality products in a reliable and convenient way







## At FYNDIQ you will always strike a bargain!

FYNDIQ's mission is to offer value conscious consumers unbeatable bargains with a best-in-class shopping experience



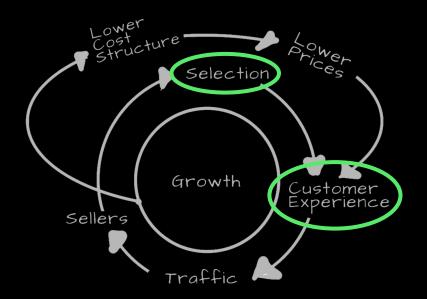




The perception of a retailer is mainly defined by the products they sell



## The marketplace business model is asset light and highly scalable, and fueled by the "marketplace flywheel"



The flywheel takes a lot of effort at the start, but once it gets spinning, it continues to quickly gain momentum and spin faster

Feeding any of these areas, impacts the whole flywheel positively

Our main strategies concerns Selection, and Customer Experience



#### **GMV from Face Masks**

#### Face mask case 2020-2022 (Per marketplace in Sweden)

MSFK



- **A.** 1-2 merchants selling 5-10 different face masks, mainly to nail salons
- B. Corona outbreak
- C. These few merchants gets a lot of sales, restocks, and can maintain high prices with low competition
- **D.** +100 merchants sells +10 000 different face masks, creating the largest assortment of face masks, with the lowest prices due to the competition

- E. Still largest assortment with lowest prices, but without warehouse or inventory cost during low sales
- **F.** Second Corona peak occurs
- **G.** Demand goes to zero, we have no costs in excess stock and can focus the marketing on next trending product category

The marketplace **business** model catches new trends fast, without getting caught with excess inventory

### MARKET OVERVIEW





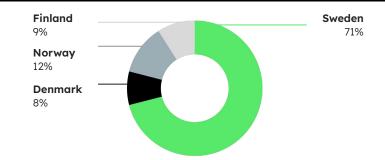


## The Nordic e-commerce market is valued at ~400 BnSEK



#### Nordic addressable market 2022, by country<sup>1</sup>

- → Comparable online spending behavior across the Nordics Size of each market driven by population
- → Largest categories include Electronics, Fashion and Groceries
- → CDON currently address ~50% of total e-commerce market<sup>2</sup>



#### CDON Group GMV 2023 YTD, by country<sup>3</sup>

- Significant untapped potential in the neighbouring Nordic countries
- → Total market share of ~1%, however our relatively strong Swedish footprint equals ~2% local market share

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> E-barometern 2022. Estimated avg. online spend per consumer equal to 13,000 SEK. <sup>2</sup> Konsumtionsrapporten 2023. <sup>3</sup> CDON Group YTD 2023

## The Nordic market is an exception in marketplace adoption







#### Reason for difference in the Nordics?

Strong presence of local retailers with well-established brands and e-commerce capabilities

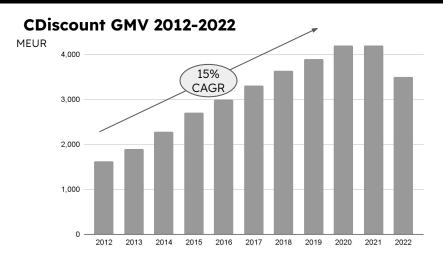
High digital maturity led to early e-commerce adoption favoring existing brands

Efficient delivery network that local retailers have been able to utilize









CDiscount grew to a leading marketplace, from an existing online retailer position, over more than 10 years

#### Why now?

With the strength of a combined company, a new management team, and clear strategy CDON Group have an opportunity to shape the future of the Nordic e-commerce industry

Supporting macro trends likely to spark the journey

- Increased appetite for value-oriented shopping
- Higher adoption of marketplaces among younger generations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>CNova annual reports 2012-2022

## WHAT GREAT LOOKS LIKE

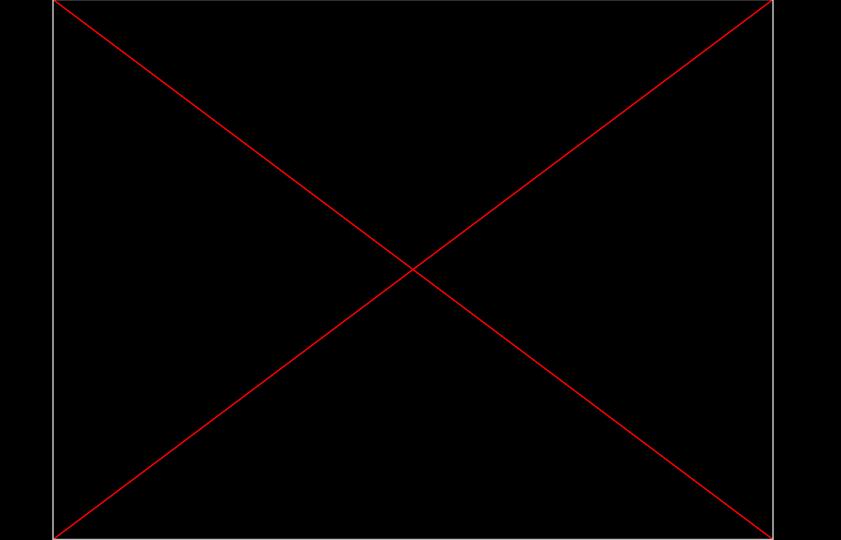


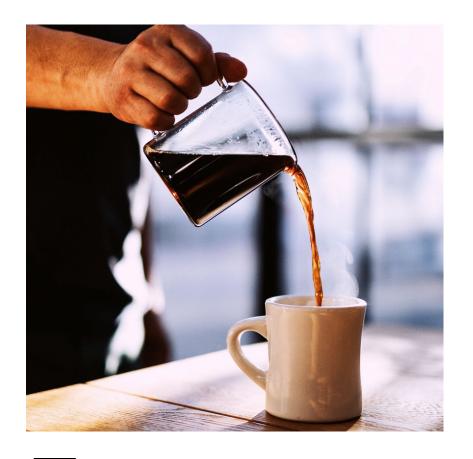


# Two marketplace journ Billion with CDON board member Erik Segerborg









## COFFEE BREAK

**15 MIN** 



### THE STRATEGIC FOUNDATIO N

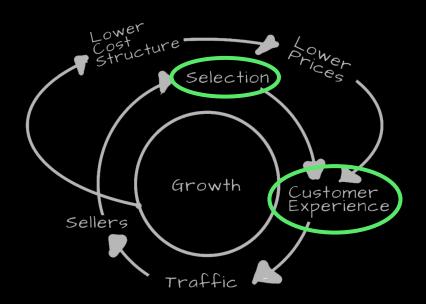




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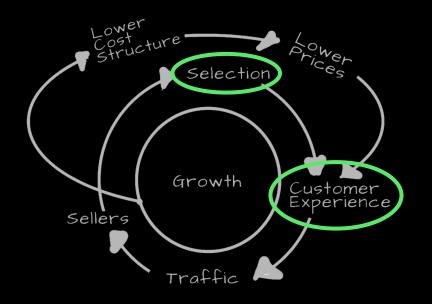


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feed the flywheel with a lot of supply that people really like with good prices, and transact them in a way that leaves them with a good experience



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#### Main strategies



#### **Massively increase supply**

Provide more of the products that people want, and utilize the low margin costs of bringing in more supply



#### **Improve customer happiness**

Get CDON to the high levels Fyndiq have managed to reach the last couple of years, and continue from there



## **MASSIVEL INCREASE SUPPLY**

**Deep Dive** 







## The marketplace model, with low marginal cost for additional supply, provides the possibility of a massive assortment

Additional supply	Leads to even wider assortment in each category and further competition on existing supply (product quality (rating & reviews), product-card quality, pricing and delivery time)
Adding supply on a big scale	Leads to adding further qualitative supply and well-known brands
Reaching	Leads to "attract" well established local

A-brands to join the marketplace, given

it's strong marketplace penetration

	GMV (EUR)	Merchants	Products	Products/ Merchant
Allegro (PL) <sup>1</sup>	10 B	135 K	70 M	520
Bol (NL) <sup>2</sup>	5 B	52 K	41 M	790
Cdiscount (FR) <sup>3</sup>	4 B	15 K	80 M	5 300
CDON (SE)	0,15 B	1,2 K	13 M	11 000
Fyndiq (SE)	0,05 B	1 K	18 M	18 000



marketplace

maturity

## We are growing our supply through a combination of aggregators, international merchants (EU & CN) and local merchants

#### Foundation (API-aggregators)

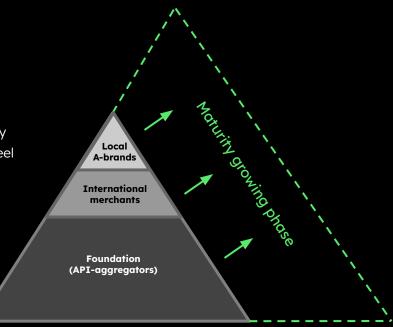
- Software companies, specialised to gather merchants within one API
- Reaching thousands of merchants and millions of products
- Enables strong international brands as well as European local brands

#### **International merchants**

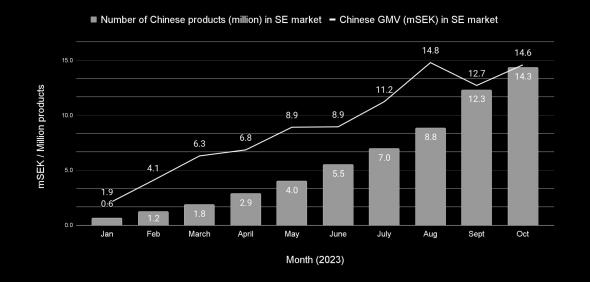
Integrate directly with the marketplace (A, B-brands)

#### **Local A-brand merchants**

- We "attract" e-tailers with strong brands to join the marketplace
- The Supply machine is complete, reaching maturity and the marketplace flywheel effect is efficient







Proven case of correlation between massively increase of supply and sales growth Massively increased supply leads to rapid increase in sales

## Specific example: Rapid Chinese supply growth on Fyndiq, a source of growth in challenging time

- +15M products
- +200 merchants
- All categories
- From Chinese aggregators





## At Fyndiq we're refining our assortment while at CDON we're opening up to massively increase supply



- Massively increase supply with aggregators
- Mostly branded products
- → 2 new international merchants
- → New faster onboarding process (agreement, KYC)
- → 1p, enables supply that can't be acquired by 3p

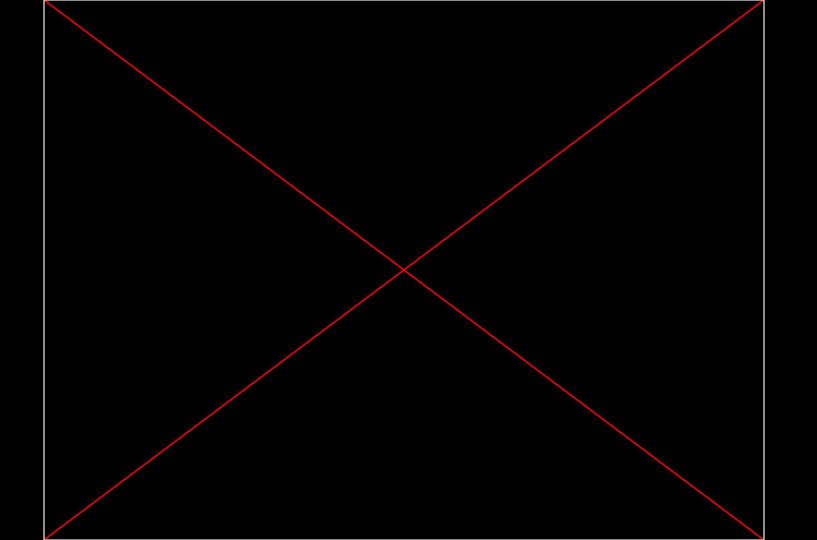


- → Massively increased supply with 15M products
- → Mostly non-branded products
- > Refining the assortment
- → After refining the assortment we increase again

# Why a giant like CDiscount is using CDON and Fyndiq in the Nordics







## EXCELLENT CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



**Deep Dive** 



Great learnings of the importance of the customer experience from **Nordics' largest** online book store, Adlibris



A brand position is worthless if not implemented through the whole customer journey



The best brand marketing is happy customers that comes back over and over again



What matters for a customer is that we make sure they always find what they are looking for

# We have to create customer experiences that matches our brands' different value propositions







### **CDON group:** Unleash the marketplace

We will offer our customers the convenience of a massive product assortment, with a great customer experience

### **CDON:** Find the best of the most

CDON will offer our customers a great selection of quality products at competitive prices

### **FYNDIQ:** Always strike a bargain

Fyndiq will offer our customers great bargains and trending products

# We need to use different tactics to strengthen each brand's position



CDON enjoys strong brand awareness but lacks positive brand perception

Furthermore, actual customer experience does not exceed this negative public perception

Challenge Customer experience isn't improving brand reputation

Key action Improve customer experience and take full responsibility

### **FYNDIQ**

Fyndiq is relatively well known, but the public perception of the brand is to deliver a poor customer experience

On the contrary, actual customers express high satisfaction and associate the experience with "Reliability", "Fast delivery" and "Wide assortment"

**Challenge** Low perception of brand from non-customers

**Key action** Improve public perception and conversion of new site visitors

# A consistently high-quality shopping experience is the key to unleash the potential



### Despite the high-quality supply, CDON has experienced a declining customer satisfaction



### **Changes to implement for CDON**

- Shifting from a merchant-centric to a customer-centric approach
- Customers service mandate to act in customers' favor
- Utilizing data to identify causes of poor customer experience

<sup>1</sup> Trustpilot



### Fyndiq has managed to reach high customer satisfaction, despite the low price supply



### Reason for positive development for Fyndiq

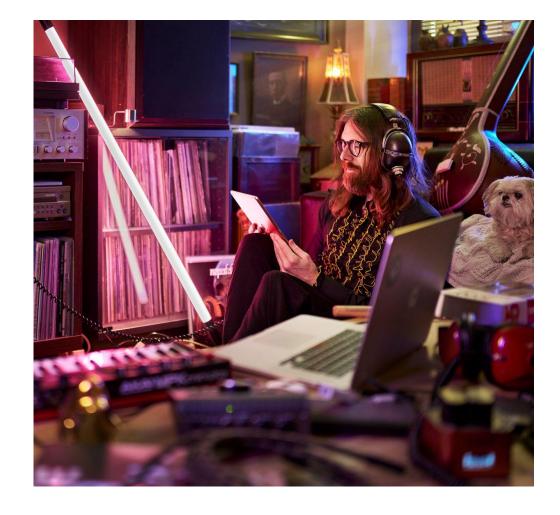
- Customer-first approach from all departments
- Merchant performance thresholds with clear consequences, and confidence to cancel merchants
- Product development focusing on key pain points

"The reason it seems that price is all your customers care about is that you haven't given them anything else to care about"

-Seth Godin, American best-selling author



# Financial attractivenes s of our business





### Main

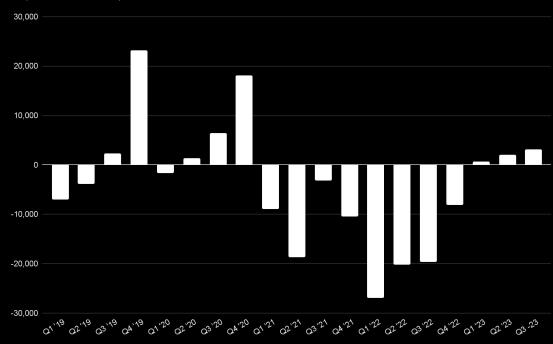
We focus on three KPIs when steering our business

	Business KPI's	Our definition
01 GMV	Gross Merchandise Value	the attractiveness of our proposition to consumers
02 GPAM	Gross Profit After Marketing	the operational efficiency of our business
03 EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization	the operational efficiency of the company



### **Q3-review**

### Quarterly EBITDA CDON Group<sup>1</sup> (2019-2023)





1 CDON solely to Q1'23, and combined from Q2 '23

# EBITDA shows a strong improvement

- Focused on profitable marketing and consistently grew GPAM
- Restructured the OPEX base, generating 3 consecutive quarters of positive EBITDA
- Grew supply at Fyndiq leading to organic GMV growth in Q3 2023

### Focus for future profitable growth

- Maximize GPAM and profitable growth
- Massive increase of supply and prepare for long-term GMV growth
- Complete platform migration and ensure full synergy realization

### **Cash flow**

 Capital light nature of marketplaces means that EBITDA converts efficiently to free cash flow Continued EBITDA growth is derived from three levers: top-line growth, take rate increase or operational efficiency

1. GMV growth 2. GPAM margin increase 3. OPEX efficiency Only GPAM margin increase Only lower OPEX Only top-line growth GPAM/GMV GMV whereof GPAM GPAM/GMV ■ GMV ■ whereof GPAM — — OPEX/GPAM OPEX 2024 2025 2026 2027 2024 2025 2026 2027 2024 2025 2026 2027 Lever 3 Lever 1 Lever 2

**ILLUSTRATIVE FIGURES** 



Three levers that all effect EBITDA separately and independent of each other

(GPAM can increase with either increased **GMV**, increased **take rate** or better **marketing efficiency**)

### 1. GMV

### **Gross Merchandise Value, Group, by segment** (2022-2023), MSEK





### <sup>1</sup>e-handelsindikatorn Sept 2023

# We are cleaning up unprofitable sales at CDON

### **Comments**

- Challenging market sentiment with an overall decline in e-commerce market of ~6% YTD, (-19% in September)<sup>1</sup>
- -18% GMV YTD for CDON following focus on profitable sales and well performing merchants
- -5% GMV for Fyndiq, due to a poor Q1 affected by Chinese Covid-19 lock-downs
- However a massive increase of supply and rapid Nordic expansion has led to GMV growth in Q2-Q3

### 1. GMV

# Profitable GMV growth potential going forward by focusing on the core elements of the marketplace model

### Massively increase supply

Leverage aggregators

Onboard Chinese supply in a qualitative way

Attract the A-brands

### **Happy customers**

Improved customer experience

Personalized site experience

Loyalty rewards to strengthen retention and frequency

### **Marketing efficiency**

Data driven customer acquisition

Strengthened brand awareness and organic traffic



### **Gross Profit After Marketing, Group, by segment** (2022-2023), MSEK



GPAM as % of GMV							
CDON	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%
Fyndiq	15%	14%	16%	16%	16%	16%	19%
Growth % vs. LY							
CDON			8%	22%	16%		
Fyndiq				-18%	9%	42%	

GPAM can increase with either increased **GMV**, better **marketing efficiency** or increased **take-rate** 

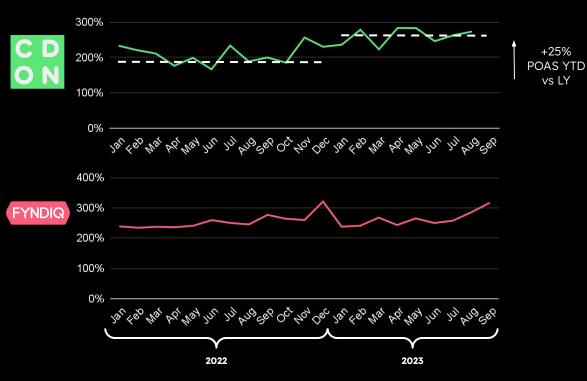
# Substantial improvements to our main KPI, GPAM, across both segments

### **Comments**

- Despite 16% lower GMV, the Group has increased GPAM by 13% YTD
- Increased commissions and higher marketing efficiency for CDON
- Increased shipping fee in Q3 explaining higher GPAM for Fyndiq



### Profit on ad spend (2022-'23)<sup>1</sup>



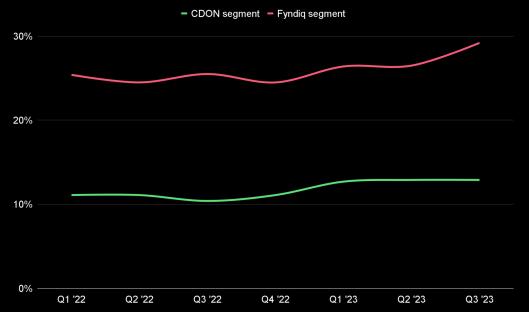
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Gross profit/ advertising spend = POAS

### Improved returns on marketing spend in CDON segment following new principles and strategy

### **Comments**

- Profitability focus has led to higher
   POAS requirements in traffic acquisition
- Technical improvements to enable simpler upload of products to partners
- Shift to Performance-Max campaign format on Google

### Take rate, by segment (2022-2023)



Take rate (%) =

Merchant commission & Fees + Value-Added Services + Customer Revenues

/ Gross Merchandise Value



# Take rate has increased in '23, driven by commission increase on CDON and shipping fee for Fyndiq

- Take rate primarily influenced by marketplace commission
- Little variation and seasonality due to steadiness in commission structure

# Current commission setup to be optimized to better support wanted brand position and increase profits

### **Current commission models**

Commission - Electronics	<u>Standard</u> commission	Actual commission
C D O N	5 - 17%	~7%
FYNDIQ	12.5% (across all categories)	~12
Peers <sup>1</sup>	7 - 15%	7 - 15%

- Unnecessary granularity in subcategories for CDON, while insufficient granularity for Fyndig
- Low actual commission achieved, on CDON, due to individual agreements with merchants



- Simpler category commissions to improved transparency toward merchants and ultimately improved prices for customers
- Commission levels to better match wanted position of each segment
- Stringent application across merchant base to foster competition on site



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Merchant portal Amazon and CDiscount

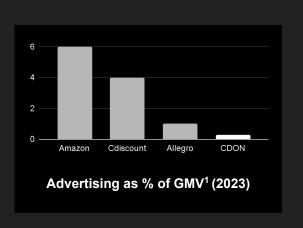
Merchant ads is an opportunity to increase the take rate by offering an established service to marketplace merchants

Common practice on all leading marketplaces, appreciated by merchants

Significant revenue potential, with limited COGS for the marketplace

Improved product discovery and access to quality products

Leading marketplaces are able to realize up to 6% of GMV in advertising revenues



Sponsored products

Organic results



<sup>1</sup>Goldman Sachs equity research (2023)

# Main gap to leading peers in value added services

### Take-rate break down

	CDON	Fyndiq
Merchant commissions	12%	19%
Value added services		
Merchant ads	0.5%	0%
Fulfilment services	0%	0%
<b>Customer revenues</b>		
Shipping	0%	10%
Other	0.5%	0.5%
Total	13%	30%

### Benchmark from industry leaders<sup>1</sup>

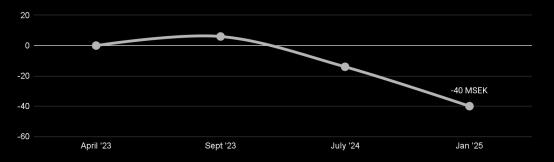
	Leding peers
Merchant commissions	10-20%
Value added services	
Merchant ads	4-6%
Fulfilment services	15-30%
<b>Customer revenues</b>	
Shipping	5-10%
Other	0-5%
Total	~20-40% + Fulfilment



### 3. OPEX

# Further reduction of OPEX, following the platform migration and integration efforts, to strengthen EBITDA

Operational expenses reduction,  $(2023-2025)^1$  *MSEK* 





<sup>1</sup> Previously communicated run-rate saving of 40 MSEK to be achieved by end of Q4 2024. July 2024 data point for <u>illustration purpose</u> only. Not to be considered further guidance on the timing of the realization of such effect

### April 2023

Baseline set at the completion of the acquisition of Fyndia

### September 2023

Current OPEX is higher than April '23, due to ongoing integration efforts Several actions have been taken to reduce OPEX, yet effect not visible in run-rate

### 2024-2025

Gradual reduction of OPEX during '24 through reduced systems/software costs and elimination of temporary integration costs.

Most significant cost saving following completion of the platform migration to achieve -40 MSEK run-rate reduction

### **Combining all three**

## Isolating the EBITDA potential of each action

Only GMV growth (rest fixed) - annually					
	Illustrative base*	Year 3	Year 5		
GMV Increase		15%	15%		
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	29	147	258	CAGR	55%

Only GPAM margin increase (rest fixed) - annually					
Take Rate Increase		5%	5%		
Marketing Cost					
Efficiency		5%	5%		
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	29	104	158	CAGR	41%

### **Assumptions for illustration**

### **GMV** growth

 A CAGR of 15%, in line with the CAGR of the Swedish e-commerce market 2012-2019 and CDiscount during the same period

### **GPAM** margin increase

- Combination of take rate increase, primarily driven by value-added service, and improved marketing efficiency
- Such improvements would lead to a GPAM margin for CDON group of 14% year 3 and 16% year 5, compared to current margin of 10%

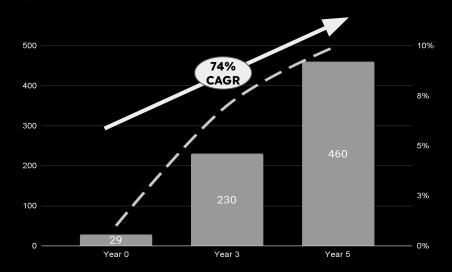


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Illustrative EBITDA base is based on SEB's latest estimate

### **Combining all three**

# Under a scenario with GMV growth and profitability improvements, the scalability of our business model becomes clear

### **Illustrative EBITDA development (Year 0-5)**MSEK/%



### **Assumptions (Annual effect)**

15% GMV growth + 5% GPAM margin increase + 5% OPEX cost increase

### Profitable growth scenario simulation

- Some underlying cost pressure from inflation and salaries assumed
- Yet, the full effect of the integration cost synergies,
   -40 MSEK, would offset the simulated OPEX increase (equivalent CAGR of -4.5% for the same period)
- Combined CAGR of 74%, leading to an EBITDAl potential of 460 MSEK
- 10% EBITDA margin in line with leading international marketplace players



### CONCLUDIN G REMARKS





## CDON investment highlights

- O1 The underpenetrated market in the Nordics provides a great opportunity
- O2 Two marketplaces with distinct separate positions
- O3 Highly scalable business model: Strong working capital dynamics with a scalable GMV growth and relatively fixed OPEX base allows for rapid growth in profitability
- O4 The foundation laid for **profitable growth** is expected to deliver shareholder value for the years to come



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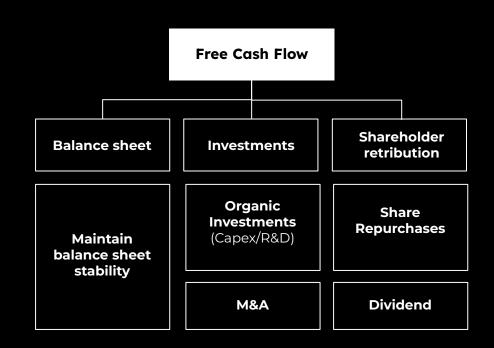
## **APPENDIX**





## We have a clear model on how to allocate the expected free cash flow

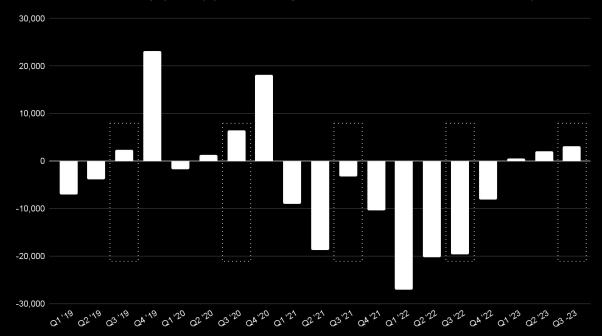
### Capital allocation logic **Balance sheet** No debt today **Internal investment examples** Fulfilment services Brand marketing • 1p **Shareholder Returns** • If share price significantly less than intrinsic value—> repurchase shares • If share price is greater than/equal to intrinsic value →dividends







### EBITDA CDON Group (kSEK) (CDON solely to Q1'23, and combined from Q2 '23)



# EBITDA shows a strong improvement

### Progress in 2023

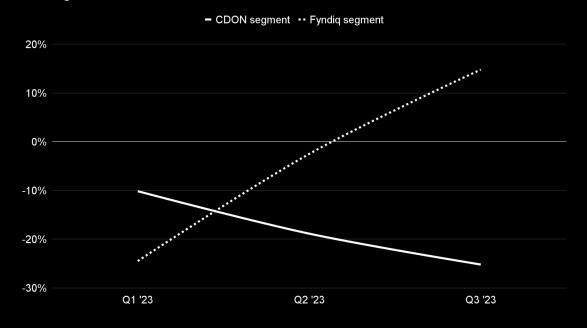
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### GMV growth YoY 2023 vs 2022





### Alternative version in the making

• GMV

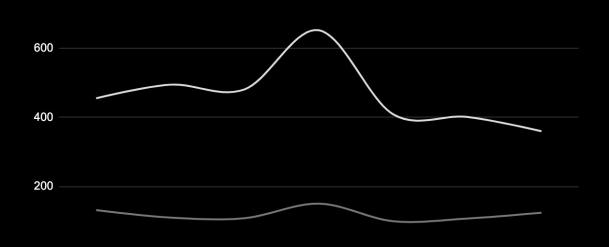
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### **Comments**

- A new level is established for profitable growth on CDON
- Fyndiq had a weak Q1 due to China corona outbreak

### Gross Merchandise Value, Group, by segment (2022-2023)





Q4 '22

Q1 '23

Q2 '23

Q3 '23



Q1 '22

800

<sup>1</sup>e-handelsindikatorn Sept 2023

Q3 '22

Q2 '22

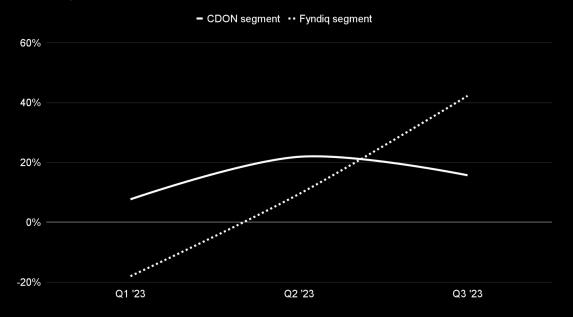
#### GMV

# We are cleaning up unprofitable sales at CDON

### **Comments**

- Reduced CDON GMV following focus on profitable sales and performing merchants
  - -18% GMV YTD vs LY
- Overall decline in e-commerce market of ~6% YTD, yet -19% in September alone<sup>1</sup>
  - Electronics -14% in Sweden<sup>1</sup>
- Slightly lower GMV for Fyndiq, driven by an massive increase of supply, yet a weaker Q1 due to Chinese Covid-19 lock downs
  - -5% GMV YTD vs LY

### GPAM growth YoY 2023 vs 2022



GPAM can increase with either increased **GMV**, increased **take-rate** or better **marketing efficiency** 



### Alternative version in the making

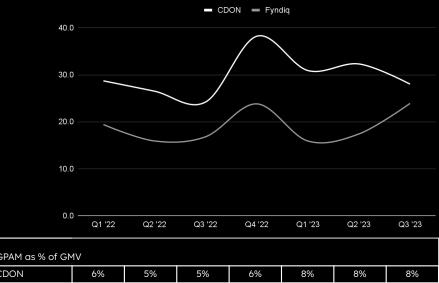


# Substantial improvements to our main KPI, GPAM, across both segments

### **Comments**

 CDON shows stronger christmas sales effect

### Gross Merchandise Value, Group, by segment (2022-2023)



GPAM as % of GMV CDON Fyndiq 15% 14% 16% 16% 16% 16% 19%

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### GPAM

### **Substantial** improvements to our main KPI, **GPAM**, across both segments

### **Comments**

- Despite **16% lower GMV**, the Group has increased GPAM by 13% YTD
- Increased take rate and higher marketing efficiency for CDON
- Increased shipping fee explaining higher GPAM for Fyndia
  - All-time high Q3 GPAM for Fyndig, close to Q4 '20 and 22



# At CDON you will find the best of the most!

CDON is a Swedish marketplace established in 1999 for quality products.

Get access to the best of everything you need, while shopping safely at competitive prices – from both world-leading and new brands directly to you. Welcome!

CDON's mission is to offer our customers the best selection of quality products in a reliable and convenient way







# At FYNDIQ you will always strike a bargain!

You will not only find exactly what you're looking for, at a great price, but also be inspired by products you didn't even know existed. You can always trust that the product will arrive on time and have the quality you expect. And IF something goes wrong you can totally trust that Fyndiq will help you solve the problem.

FYNDIQ's mission is to offer value conscious consumers unbeatable bargains with a best-in-class shopping experience





# The 10 billion dollar Polish marketplace Allegro





# We have to create customer experiences that matches our brands' different value propositions







## **CDON group:** Unleash the marketplace

We will offer our customers the convenience of a massive product assortment, with a great customer experience

## **CDON:** Find the best of the most

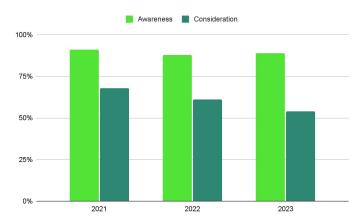
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## **FYNDIQ:** Always strike a bargain

Fyndiq will offer our customers great bargains and trending products

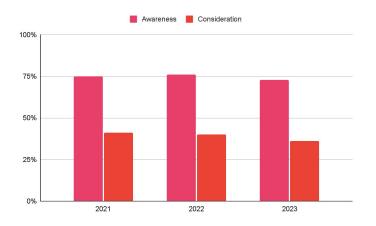
## Our main focus is to address the declining considerations for CDON





CDON has a high and steady level of brand awareness, but unfortunately 20% fewer would consider us today than two years ago

#### **FYNDIQ**



Fyndiq has a good level of brand awareness, however only 50% of those that knows about us would consider us for their purchases

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>TrackIt

# A consistently high-quality shopping experience is the key to earn customers' preference



## Despite the high-quality supply, CDON has experienced a declining customer satisfaction



#### Changes to implement for CDON

- Shifting from a merchant-centric to a customer-centric approach
- Customers service mandate to act in customers' favor
- Utilizing data to identify causes of poor customer experience

<sup>1</sup> Trustpilot

#### **FYNDIQ**

### Fyndiq has managed to reach high customer satisfaction, despite the low price supply



#### Reason for positive development for Fyndiq

- Customer-first approach from all departments
- Merchant performance thresholds with clear consequences, and confidence to cancel merchants
- Product development focusing on key pain points

# We need to deliver a consistently high-quality shopping experience to earn customers' preference



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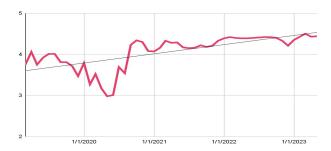
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Our huge potential: Marketplaces is the dominant way of shopping online, however not in the Nordic region...yet







# We expect a strong cash flow curve ahead of us

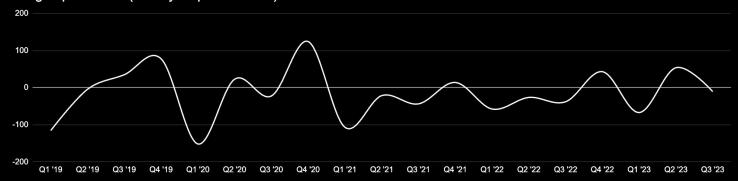
#### **Current cash generation**

We currently see a positive trending cash flow which will continue to increase with higher profitability. Going into our seasonally strongest quarter, we expect to end the year with a strong cash flow.

#### Cash generation at scale

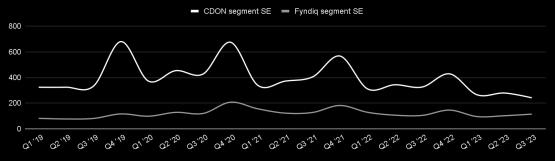
We will strive for a continuous increase in cash flow as our profitability and scale increases. This will ensure financial security and provide us with the ability to engage in other investments and or shareholder distributions.

#### CDON group cashflow (incl. Fyndiq from Q2 '23)

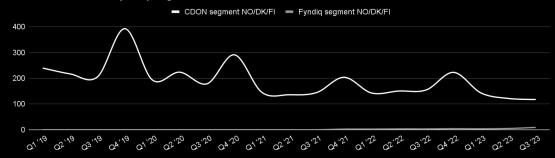




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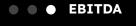
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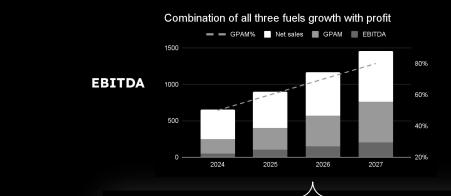
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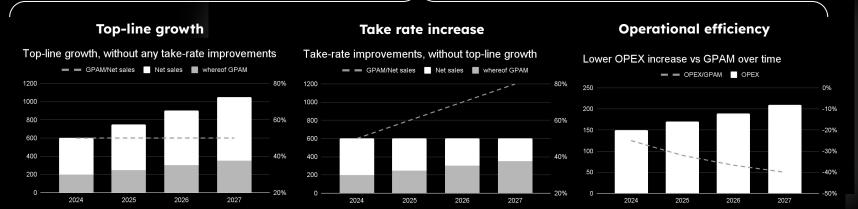
#### **Comments**

- A new level is established for profitable growth on CDON
- Fyndiq had rough Q1 due to China corona outbreak

# Continued EBITDA growth is derived from top-line growth, take rate increase or operational efficiency

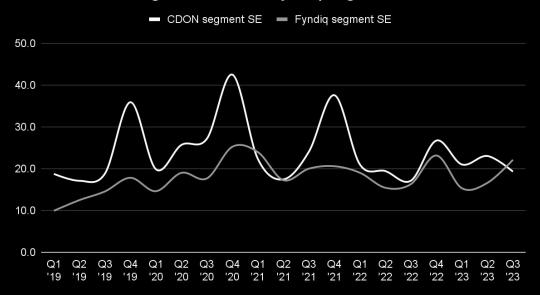








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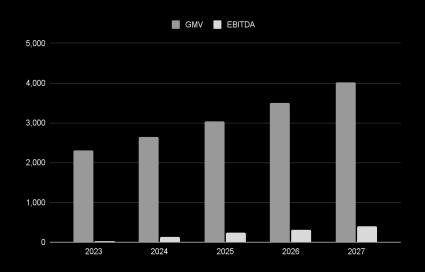
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## Marketplaces are highly profitable at scale



## Illustrative effect of scalability

#### **GMV**

- Mature marketplaces have grown with a CAGR of X% between 2017-2022
- Fyndiq CAGR, for same period, Y %
- Illustrated CAGR of 7%

#### **EBITDA**

- Leading peers generating X% EBITDA
- Reduced OPEX of -40 MSEK generating Y% effect at current GMV
- Increased take rate, to Z% assumed
- Illustrated EBITDA as % of GMV A%



Great learnings of the importance of the customer experience from Nordic's largest online book store, Adlibris

A brand position is worthless if not implemented through the whole customer journey

The best brand marketing is happy customers that comes back over and over again

What matters for a customer is that we have what they are looking for and that we deliver as promised

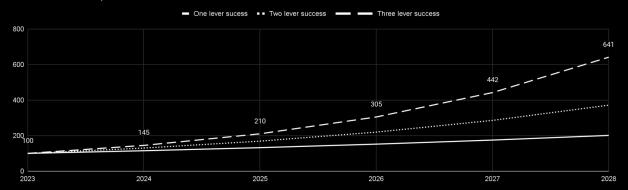
### We focus on three KPIs when steering our business

		Business KPI's	Our definition	
01	GMV	Gross Merchandise Value	the attractiveness of our proposition to consumers	
02	GPAM	Gross Profit After Marketing	the operational efficiency of our business	
03	EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization	the operational efficiency of the company	



## Marketplaces are highly profitable at scale

One lever success, Two lever success and Three lever success



ANNUAL GROWTH	Lever 1	Lever 2	Lever 3	Any two levers	Three levers
GMV growth	15%	0%	0%	0%	15%
Take-rate increase	0%	15%	0%	15%	15%
Operational efficiency	0%	0%	15%	15%	15%
EBITDA improvement	15%	15%	15%	30%	45%

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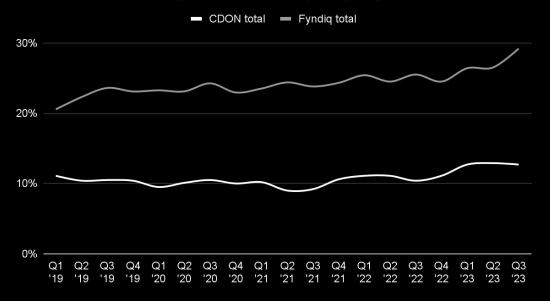
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#### Take-rate CDON segment SE och Fyndiq segment SE



Take rate (%) = Merchant commission/fees + Value-added services + Customer revenues



#### GPAM

# Take rate has increased in '23, driven by commission increase on CDON and shipping fee for Fyndiq

- Take rate primarily influenced by marketplace commission
- Increased commission levels in 2023 for CDON segment
- Higher take rate for Fyndiq, due to inclusion of Shipping cost and lower absolute price points of products

