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## Q1 2020

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SEK 5.6bn
revenue in the past 12 months

SEK 646m
Adj. EBITDA in the past 12 months

SEK 26bn
Market Cap
people

Customer engagement through mobile technology

## 40 billion

engagements per year

Publicly listed on
NASDAQ
in StockholmScalable cloud communications platform for messaging, voice and video


Serving 8 of the 10 largest U.S. tech companies
 since IPO in 2015

## Adapting to Covid-19

"In response to uncertainty around Covid-19, Sinch management has initiated a range of precautionary initiatives to protect employees and ensure maintained service delivery in all circumstances."

## Sinch coronavirus (COVID-19) Q\&A

COVID-19 Knowledge Center

Press Release 22/04/2020
Industries unite to tackle SMS fraudsters exploiting COVID-19 text alerts

## Maintaining our financial flexibility


"On 26 March, Sinch has resolved on a directed new share issue of $5,000,000$ shares at a subscription price of SEK 300 per share. The directed new share issue generated a large interest and has been carried out to selected Swedish and international institutional investors. Through the directed new share issue, Sinch raised SEK 1,500 million before issue costs."

## Organic and acquired growth

Sinch Gross Profit and Adj EBITDA (SEKm)


- Focus on Gross profit and EBITDA since pass-through revenues vary between geographies
- Track record of profitable growth
- 54\% growth in gross profit and 64\% growth in EBITDA in Q1 20


## Growth markets

Messaging
Application-to-Person (A2P) messaging is used across the world for ever-more use cases

- USD 17 bn market size for A2P SMS (MobileSquared), other estimates vary between USD 15-50 bn
- Business usage of SMS continues to grow
- $>100 \%$ growth rates expected in business messaging through next-generation messaging channels like WhatsApp \& RCS


## CPaaS

Communications Platform as a Service (CPaaS) allows businesses to easily integrate messaging, voice and video services into their own applications

- Juniper Research sees a 35\% growth CAGR (USD 1.1 bn in 2016 to 6.7 bn in 2022)
- Gartner expects a 50\% growth CAGR (USD 618 m in 2016 to 4.63 bn in 2021)
- IDC forecasts a 57\% growth CAGR (USD 867 m in 2016 to 8.2 bn in 2021)


## Playbook for profitable growth

- Empower businesses to leverage rich and conversational messaging
- Increase our software value-add (CPaaS) in addition to our connectivity offering
- Increase stickiness with maintained scalability


## Connectivity

- Ensure leading direct global connectivity without middlemen
- Differentiate through superior quality, scale and reach
- Benefit from market growth and continue to win market share


## Strategic acquisitions



## Deal rationale: Chatlayer

| Chatlayer |
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| Deal <br> rationale |

- Founded in 2018
- Cloud-based software platform to build high-performing chat- and voicebots in multiple languages
- Custom AI for superior Natural Language Understanding
- Team of 17 people in Antwerp, Belgium
- "Technology and Go To Market"-type acquisition to strengthen product offering and fuel growth


#### Abstract

rationale


- Increased SaaS value-add in addition to our global connectivity offering
- Partner-based Go To Market model in line with Sinch strategy
- Future growth with cross- and upsell opportunities


## Integration

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## Financials

- Integration with Sinch APIs for communications across all mobile channels
- Zero-touch onboarding for cross-channel conversational messaging
- Cross-selling to Sinch customers
- Sinch pays an upfront EV of EUR 6.9 m
- Transaction expected to close in early April
- Chatlayer recorded revenues of EUR 0.8m, gross profit of EUR 0.7m, and EBITDA of EUR -0.9m in 2019
- Recurring revenue growing rapidly. Gross margin of 86 percent in 2019.

First-generation chatbots use simple scripts and keyword processing


## Scripted dialogue

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Hi! I'm KDbot at KD Insurance!
I can help you with all your
insurance questions!
Where is the nearest office? ${ }_{13: 37} \mathrm{~J} /$
Which city are you in?
I'm in Liverpool
We have two offices in
Liverpool. One is on 31 Victoria
Street and the other is on 74
Beresford Road.
Great, thanks! 逭 13:41 //
You're welcome
If you have any other insurance questions, you know where to find $\mathrm{me}=$ !
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Conversational AI

Conversational AI uses NLU to interpret user input and provide a relevant answer

## Deal rationale: Wavy

| Wavy | - Leading SMS messaging provider in Latin America, second largest in Brazil <br> - Conversational messaging business growing >200 percent through innovation \& use of new channels <br> - High WhatsApp volumes, customers using Apple Business Chat, RCS and Facebook Messenger <br> - 260 employees with operations in Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Argentina and Paraguay |
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| Deal rationale | - SMS business fits in "Scale and Profitability" category of earnings-accretive deals with scale benefits <br> - Innovation business fits in "Technology and Go To Market" category aiming to fuel organic growth <br> - 50 direct operator connections in Latin America strengthens Sinch's global Super network <br> - Innovation leader in next-generation messaging growing >200 percent with high gross margins |
| Integration | - Await approval from competition authorities in Brazil <br> - Coordinate multiple Sinch operations across Latin America <br> - Ensure Sinch global customers benefit from improved connectivity to Latin America <br> - Leverage Wavy expertise in next-generation messaging with customers throughout the world |
| Financials | - Sinch pays BRL 355 m in cash and $1,534,582$ new shares in Sinch, implying an EV of SEK $1,170 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> - Wavy is expected to record revenues of BRL 464 m , gross profit of BRL 130 m , and EBITDA of BRL 48 m in the 12 months ending March 2020. <br> - Full financial details in press release. Transaction expected to close in H2 2020 |

## Use case: Customer care through WhatsApp

Conversational messaging for Ingresso Rápido, the leading ticket sales and event management company in Brazil.

## Challenge

- Large number of incoming calls to contact center with 20 k tickets per month
- Very complex to scale support teams with maintained quality
- Looking to engage with customers on WhatsApp, where they already are active


## Solution

- Hybrid chatbot combining scripted decision trees with AI and Natural Language Processing
- Support for multiple use cases like order status, PDF ticket delivery and event information
- Seamless handover to live customer care agents when needed


## January - March 2020

- Gross profit rising $54 \%$ to SEK 446.7 million (289.5)
- Adjusted EBITDA rising 82\% to SEK 184.3 million (112.2)
- Adjusted EBIT excl. acquisition-related amortization of SEK 168.8 million (102.3)
- Profit after tax of SEK 96.4 million (57.8)
- Organic Gross profit growth of $42 \%$ in local currency
- COVID-19 causing reduced voice traffic but increased messaging volumes
- High scalability means that EBITDA grows faster than Gross profit despite increased opex to handle greater business volumes, strengthen our go to market and develop new products


## Key growth drivers



Volume growth \& new use cases with US big tech companies

Acquisition of TWW and myElefant


Project completions in Operator business

## Four investment areas



- Continuous investment in platform scalability
- Supporting growth with existing customers
- Greater focus on lead gen and new sales

- COGS efficiency
- Internal automation for improved scalability
- Client self-service tools

- Software for advanced, interactive messaging
- New channels like WhatsApp and RCS
- RCS-as-a-Service and SMSF for mobile operators

Integration

- TWW \& myElefant
- Chatlayer
- Wavy (pending regulatory approval)


## Accelerating growth in Messaging



- Rising message volumes
- US tech companies continue to fuel growth
- Businesses shifting from email to mobile messaging
- myElefant \& TWW included since mid-October 2019
- Investments in next-generation messaging



## Rising message volumes



- Acquisition of TWW and myElefant adding significant volumes in October-November 2019
- Significant volume increase in March 2020 is likely to be partly related to Covid-19
- Growth from existing customers, new customers, new use cases
- 60\% growth in transactions
- $64 \%$ growth in Gross profit



## Gross profit per transaction

OPEX/transaction \& Gross profit/transaction (SEK)

- Gross profit is the primary bottom line driver
- GP/transaction decline due to traffic mix and inclusion of TWW
- Opex/transaction increase due to seasonal opex pattern


## Stable margin in Messaging

- Revenue and gross margin depend on mix of terminating markets
- EBITDA/Gross profit shows margin excluding mobile operator charges
- Adding traffic volume increases gross profit more than it increases opex
- Continued opex investments to capture growth


## Covid-19 impact on Voice and Video



- Growth fuelled by Number Masking and Verification
- Decreased demand for Number Masking from ride hailing customers as Covid-19 reduces travelling
- Increasing OPEX to ensure quality of service and add functionality


## Return to profitability in Operators



- Fluctuations in results as projects are realized
- Previously delayed projects successfully completed in Q1 20
- Investments in 5G SMSF and RCS-as-a-Service for mobile operators


## Q1 2020 <br> Financials



## Income statement

|  | Q1 | Q1 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| SEK million | 2020 | 2019 | 2019 | R12M |
| Net sales | $1,624.2$ | $1,101.8$ | $5,035.6$ | $5,558.0$ |
| Cost of goods sold and services | $-1,177.5$ | -812.3 | $-3,641.4$ | $-4,006.7$ |
| Gross profit | 446.7 | $\mathbf{2 8 9 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 9 4 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 1 . 3}$ |
| Other operating income | 32.9 | 26.0 | 103.1 | 110.1 |
| Work performed and capitalized | 15.2 | 6.1 | 38.6 | 47.6 |
| Other external costs | -110.7 | -69.0 | -328.7 | -370.4 |
| Employee benefits expenses | -184.2 | -119.6 | -537.6 | -602.2 |
| Other operating expenses | -24.7 | -20.8 | -113.9 | -117.8 |
| EBITDA | $\mathbf{1 7 5 . 2}$ | 112.2 | 555.5 | $\mathbf{6 1 8 . 5}$ |
| Depreciation, amort. and impairment | -56.6 | -43.2 | -183.9 | -197.3 |
| EBIT | $\mathbf{1 1 8 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 1 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 1 . 2}$ |
| Finance income | 24.2 | 124.7 | 18.6 | -81.9 |
| Finance expenses | -12.1 | -120.1 | -35.2 | 72.8 |
| Profit before tax | $\mathbf{1 3 0 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 5 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 2 . 0}$ |
| Current tax | $\mathbf{- 4 2 . 0}$ | -14.8 | -83.8 | -111.1 |
| Deferred tax | 7.7 | -1.1 | 3.3 | 12.0 |
| Profit for the period | $\mathbf{9 6 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 7 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 4 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 3 . 0}$ |

- Non-recurring items of SEK 9.1 million in Q1 20 relate to acquisitions and integration cost
- Amortization of acquisition-related assets does not affect cash flow
- Adjusted EBIT excludes nonrecurring items as well as amortization of acquisition-related assets
- Adjusted EBIT of SEK 168.8 million (102.3) in Q1 20


## Accelerating Gross Profit growth



- 54\% total Gross Profit growth
- 36\% organic Gross Profit growth
- $15 \%$ contribution from acquisitions
- Big US tech companies and acquisitions fuelling growth
- SEK 18m positive FX effect on Adjusted EBITDA in the quarter


## Headcount increase


$\square$ Average number of employees $\quad$ Average number of consultants

- Headcount rising due to recruitment and acquisitions
- Near-term negative effect on EBITDA before new initiatives translate into higher revenues and gross profit
- Headcount increase in Q1 similar to Q4 excluding acquisitions
- Headcount at 766 at end of Q1
- Slowed recruitment pace at the end of the quarter due to Covid-19



## Reconciling Cash Flow with EBITDA

|  | Q1 <br> 2020 | Q1 <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | R12M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| SEK million | 184.3 | 112.2 | 573.5 | 645.6 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | -6.9 | -6.6 | -20.8 | -21.1 |
| Paid interest | -3.0 | -20.6 | -117.4 | -99.9 |
| Paid taxes | 1.1 | 0.8 | 18.2 | 18.5 |
| Other | $\mathbf{1 7 5 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 5 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 3 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 3 . 2}$ |
| Cash flow before changes in <br> working capital |  |  |  |  |
| Cash flow before changes in <br> working capital/Adjusted EBITDA | $\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 \%}$ |

- Strong underlying cash generation
- 95\% cash conversion from Adjusted EBITDA to Cash flow before changes in working capital in Q1 20


## Cash flow

| SEK million |  | Q1 |  | R12M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020 | 2019 | 2019 |  |
| Cash flow before changes in working capital | 175.6 | 85.9 | 453.5 | 543.2 |
| Changes in working capital | -40.9 | -47.8 | -126.2 | -119.3 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 134.7 | 38.0 | 327.3 | 423.9 |
| Net investments in fixed assets and intangible assets | -20.0 | -7.6 | -56.0 | -68.4 |
| Change in financial receivables | -0.9 | 1.4 | 12.1 | 9.9 |
| Acquisition of subsidiary | -44.3 | -11.3 | -668.5 | -701.5 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -65.1 | -17.5 | -712.4 | -760.0 |
| New borrowing |  | - | 1,453.4 | 1,453.4 |
| Amortization of bank loan | -1.4 | -24.1 | -756.7 | -733.9 |
| Amortization lease liability | -6.9 | -6.1 | -25.8 | -26.5 |
| New share issue/warrants | 1,511.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1,511.4 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | 1,502.9 | -28.3 | 673.1 | 2,204.4 |
| Cash flow for the period | 1,572.5 | -7.8 | 288.0 | 1,868.3 |

- Net Working Capital fluctuates between quarters
- Very low bad debt
- Successful directed new share issue and refinancing of debt


## Financial targets

Adjusted EBITDA per share, rolling 12 months


Targets:

- Adjusted EBITDA per share to grow 20\% per year
- Net debt < 2.5x adjusted EBITDA over time

Performance:

- Adjusted EBITDA per share grew 52\% in Q1 20, measured on a rolling 12 month basis
- Net debt/EBITDA of -1.0x, measured on a rolling 12 month basis


## Future growth

Strong pipeline with several US-based, global tech companies Enterprises shifting from mail to messaging
Larger Sinch field sales organisation, strengthened marketing M\&A

Continued strengthening of our connectivity offering Increased SaaS value-add through investment in software, RCS, OTT chat apps, etc

## Thanks!

