

# Q2 2017

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## Strong positions in large countries with significant potential

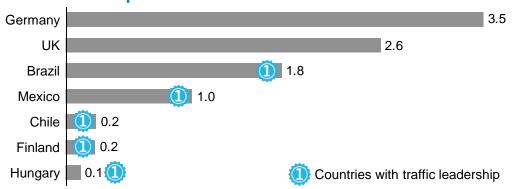
## Leading positions in large European and LatAm markets...

GDP 2016 (USDtrn) per country (source: World Bank)

#### **Developed phase markets**

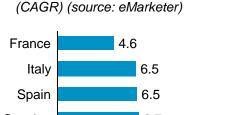


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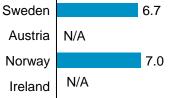


## ... with headroom for structural market growth





Digital ad spend growth 2016-2020

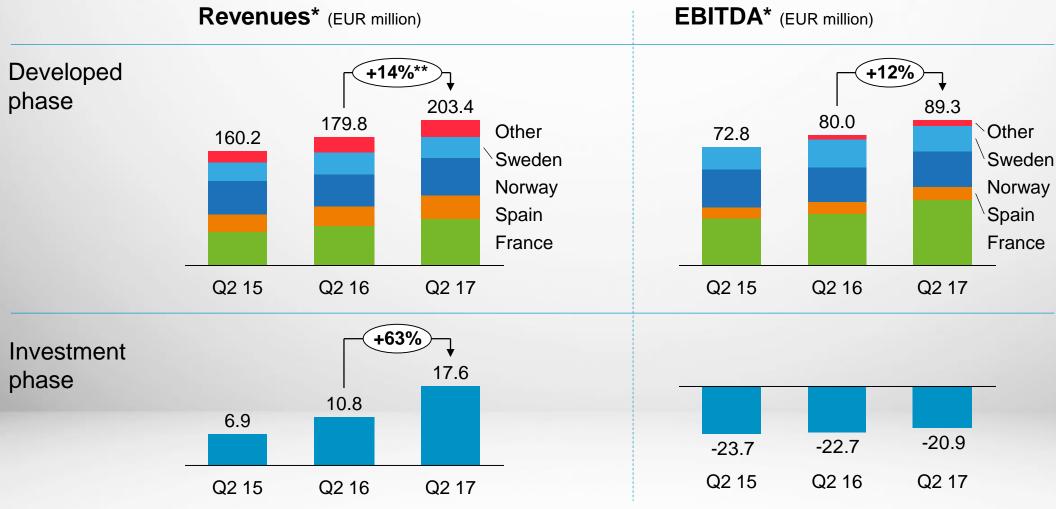


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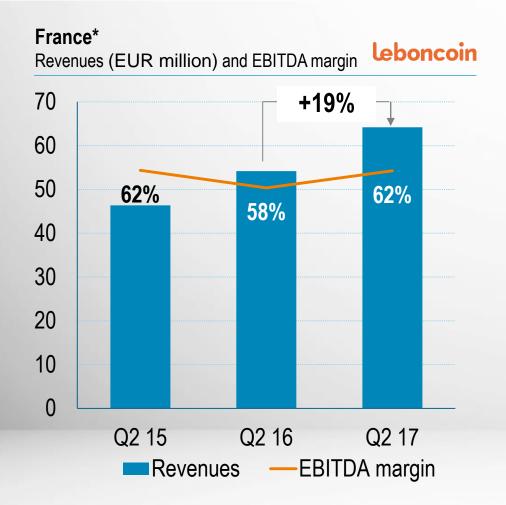
## Balanced portfolio with revenue and EBITDA growth



<sup>\*)</sup> Pro forma, including proportionate share of JVs and associates \*\*) Adjusted for currency fluctuations.



# Continued growth, increased margins as a result of reduced marketing spending in Q2



- High growth rate for verticals, low single digit growth for display advertising
- Positive results from monetization efforts in jobs
   revenues gradually ramping up
- Increased margins Y/Y, supported by changed phasing of marketing spending
- Headcount increased in Q2 mainly in sales and customer support related to verticals and display
- Implementation of in-app messaging, alerts and performance dashboards for verticals planned in 2H 2017

<sup>\*)</sup> Including MB Diffusion from 31 October 2016





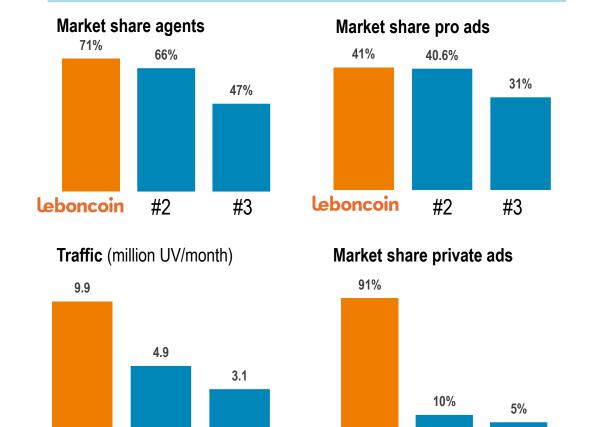
## Leboncoin's leadership has been reinforced on all aspects: Customer penetration, ad coverage and traffic

#### Clear market leader in cars Market share dealers Market share pro ads 86% 40% 18% 12% **Leboncoin Leboncoin** #3 #2 #3 Traffic (million UV/month) Market share private ads 9.6 2.9 5% 3% leboncoin #3 **Leboncoin** #2 #3

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#### Traffic and ad volume leadership in real estate





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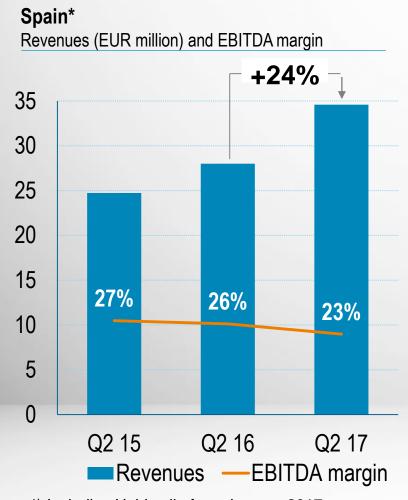
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## Mixed development in Spain – accelerated growth in jobs and cars



- Good performance in jobs and cars in Q2
- Jobs revenues +24% Y/Y
- Cars revenues +30%Y/Y
- Strong competition in real estate focus on product development and market share
- Total growth supported by acquisition of Habitaclia
- High marketing spending dilutes margins









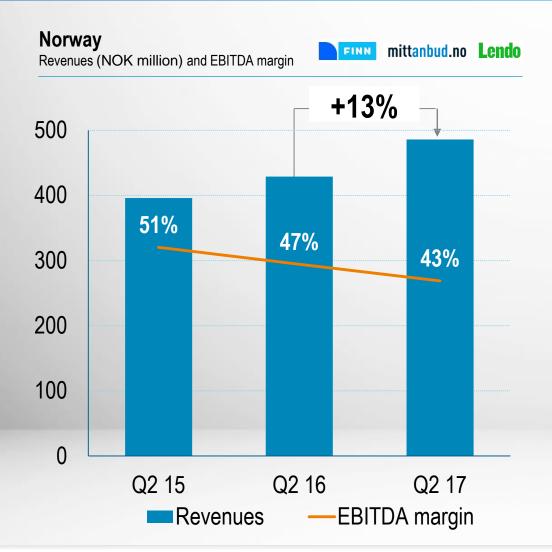




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# Strong growth in Norway, driven by volumes and new products; significant marketing push continued in Q2

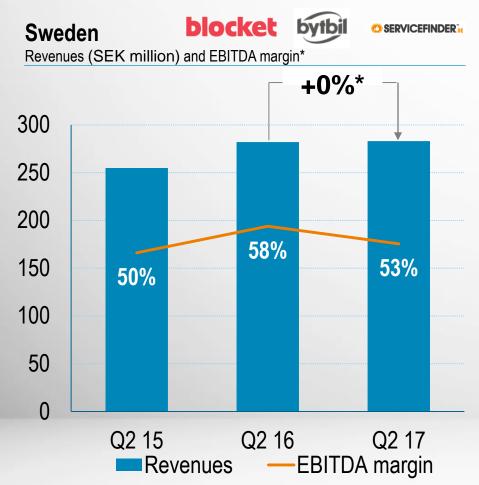


- Volume increase in key verticals jobs, cars and real estate
- Successful roll out of "Blink" targeted distribution of real estate and jobs classifieds
- Strong growth in Personal finance
- Significant marketing push in Q2 to fuel traffic growth for FINN and Shpock\*.

  Stable margin picture excluding marketing
- Monthly app users FINN+Shpock 11x higher than Letgo (source: AppAnnie June 2017).
   FINN is the growth winner

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## Stable underlying revenues in Sweden, increased marketing and tech investments in Q2



\*) Growth excluding Servicefinder was 3%. EBITDA margin ex Servicefinder was 56% (61% in Q2 16).

- Continued good growth in jobs
- Revenue increase in professional cars driven by premium features
- Soft development in display advertising and reduction in real estate
- Increased marketing spending Y/Y
- Weak development for Servicefinder, as a result of lower number of customers Y/Y

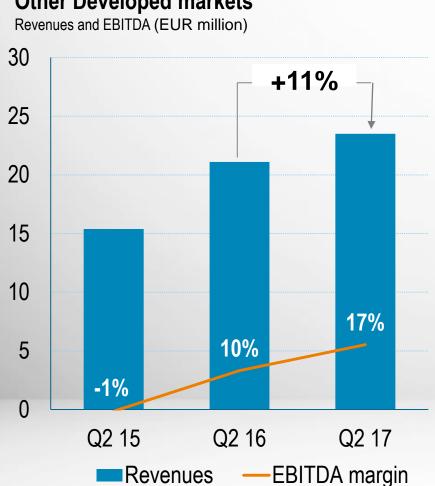




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### Continued high revenue growth rate in Italy and Austria, limited cost increase

#### Other Developed markets



- Revenues +11%, cost +3% in Q2 Y/Y
- Continued high growth rate in Italy and Austria, driven by verticals and display advertising
- Slow growth rate in Ireland





# Continued high growth in Investment phase revenues – reduced investments compared to Q1 2017 and Q2 2016

-28.1

Q1 17

Q2 17

#### Investment phase EBITDA **Investment phase revenues** (Million EUR) (Million EUR) +63% 17.6 \JVs 15.5 -5.7 Other subsidiaries -8.6 -9.3 10.8 -14.1 Shpock -10.7 -17.5 -20.9-22.7

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- Continued strong revenue growth
- OLX Brazil on track, aim to reach positive EBITDA during 2017
- Significant marketing investments in Shpock
  - Strong growth in user metrics across all countries
  - Y/Y increase in investment mainly due to roll out in core markets Norway, Sweden and Italy



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Q1 17

# Increased ownership in Brazil and Chile effective as of 1 July; Market leading position in Brazil; large opportunities going forward

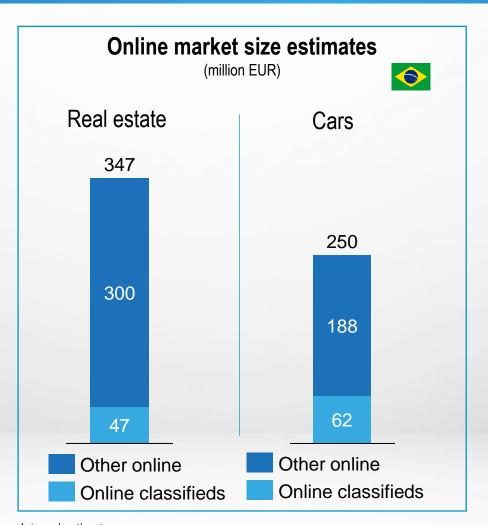


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#### **OLX** clear market leader in cars



 More than 50% of dealers are not yet using online marketing



- 1H 2017 growth rate of above 100%
- Growth driven by increased monetization in verticals and display advertising
- Expected to reach break even during 2H 2017

Source ad volumes: Autobiz, June 2017 Source online penetration: Interviews with dealers

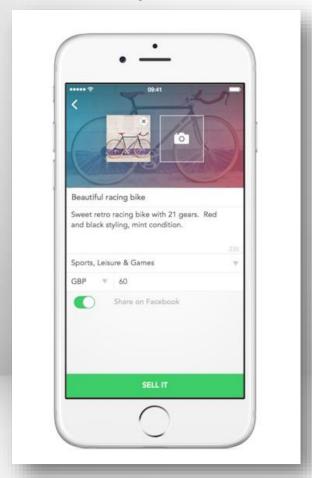
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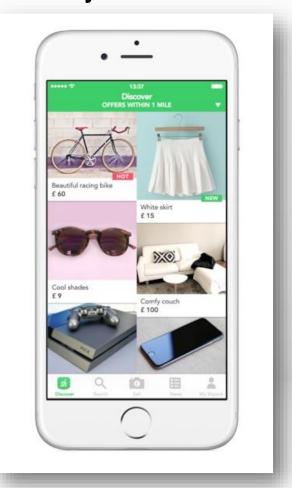
### Shpock's product approach is to minimize friction in every step of the user journey and to close the deals on the platform



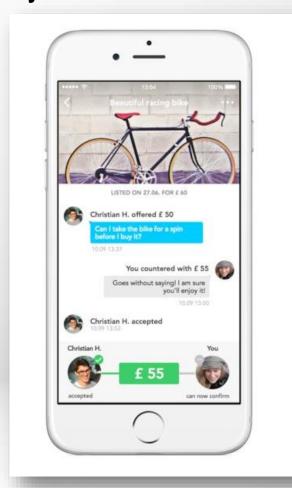
#### Easy to list



#### Easy to discover



#### Easy to close the deal in the app



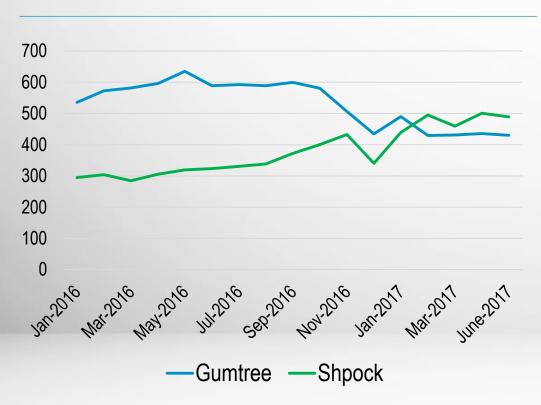


# Shpock UK is on track to winning the generalist classifieds position



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## Average daily users (000s), App only, Comscore Mobile Metrix<sup>1</sup>



Source: 1) Comscore 2) Autobiz

#### Rapidly improving traffic and content

- We have passed Gumtree in app usage and are rapidly closing in overall traffic
- Shpock is now content leader in several consumer goods categories and closing the gap fast in private car listings<sup>2</sup>

#### **Opening up to professionals**

- We are preparing to open up our platform towards professional users
- The initial tests show very good lead generation and solid adoption





### **Strong journalist achievements**

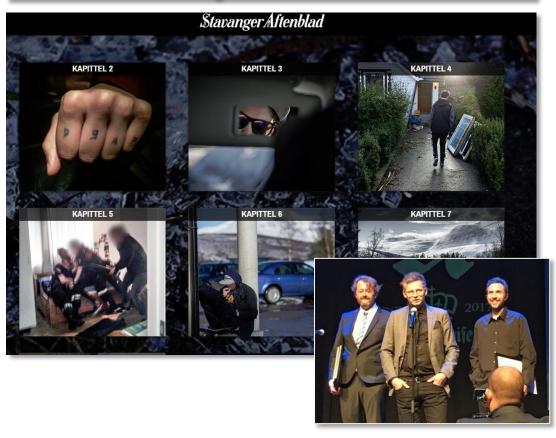
### – supported by innovations in product & tech

"#DearMark: How Aftenposten Stood Up Against Facebook" – Best in Show, INMA Global Media Awards<sup>1</sup>



In total 4 Gold and 2 Silver awards to Schibsted – including **\*Best Use of Data Analytics"** and **"Best New Corporate Innovation Initiative"**, both supported by Schibsted Product and Technology

## Glassjenta – "The Norwegian Journalistic Award<sup>2</sup>"



1) INMA = International News Media Association (INMA). 2) Den Store Journalistprisen



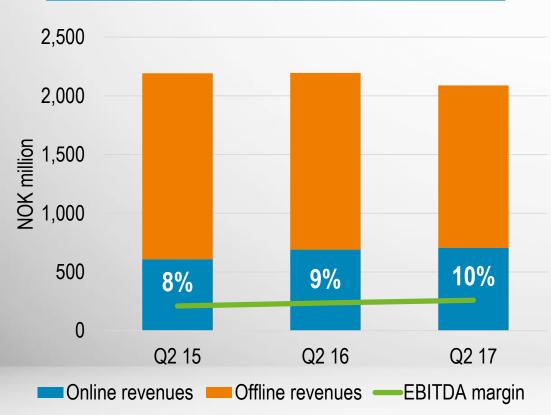
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# Digital development and tight cost control in Scandinavian publishing operations

#### **Publishing operations Scandinavia**

Revenues and EBITDA (NOK million)

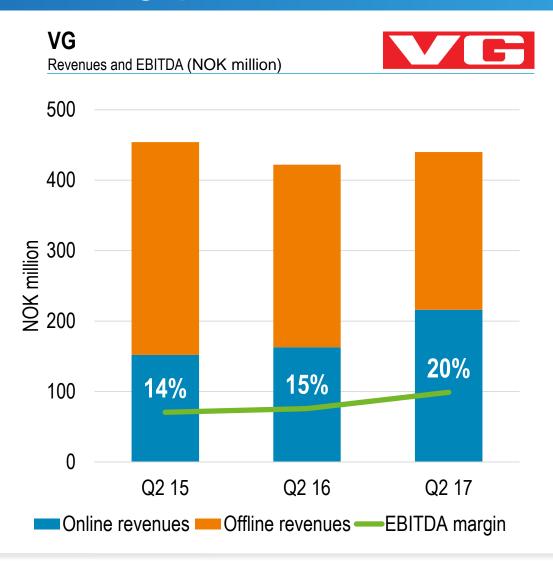




Figures include Media House Norway and Media House Sweden excluding Schibsted Growth.



## Strong quarter in VG – revenue increase and tight cost control



- Total revenue growth 4%
- 33% growth in digital subscribers Y/Y
- 32% growth in digital advertising
  - Mobile and web-tv leading drivers
  - Strong performance in content advertising
  - Strong growth in web-tv advertising
- Operating expenses -2%



## Google and Facebook expand their market share rapidly and have a great tax advantage

#### 2016 advertising revenues, Norway



1,4 NOK billion (estimated)



3.3 NOK billion (estimated)



- of which digital: 1.1 NOK billion

Source: IRM, Facebook & Google annual reports, Schibsted Norge Advertising analysis

#### Some Governments are acting proactively

- **UK** «Diverted profits tax» a deal between Google and the British government.
- Australia New law, dubbed the "Google Tax". Targets global companies with annual incomes exceeding AUD 1 billion (NOK 6.3 billion).
- **France** the government lost a case against Google last week. The court was set to rule if Google had illegally avoided French tax, EUR 1.2 billion (NOK 10 billion) by routing sales to Ireland.
- Demonstrates that it is possible to fight against an unfair system, and find solutions for a more fair taxation – also on a national level, even if it is complicated.

#### It is time for other governments to act



## EU showing willingness to intervene on antitrust, but EU e-Privacy regulation may benefit the internet giants

#### Google antitrust inquiries

 EU fights back – Google's EUR 2.4 billion antitrust fine is substantial



#### **EU e-Privacy-regulation**

- EUs "Digital Single Market" an important goal is to create a level playing field, however..
- ..the proposed e-Privacy-regulation has a significant risk of the opposite result in real life:
  - Browsers may become gatekeepers for tracking of users
  - The giants' 'walled gardens' gives them a head start when it comes to obtaining opt-in consent



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### **Accelerated growth in Schibsted Growth**

#### Schibsted Growth (Sweden)

Revenues (SEK million) and EBITDA margin



#### Revenue split and growth rates (Sweden)



#### Q2 Growth rates:

- Personal Finance:+35%
- Price comp./ other: +24%

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• Hitta: 5%

- Agreed to sell Hitta.se to a consortium of investors and management.
- Further focus on core operations



## Lendo – a successful entry to fast growing consumer finance market



- Empowering consumers through transparency and simplicity
- Effective customer acquisition for lenders
- Scalable into additional markets
  - So far launched in Norway (part of FINN) and in Finland
- Commission based business model

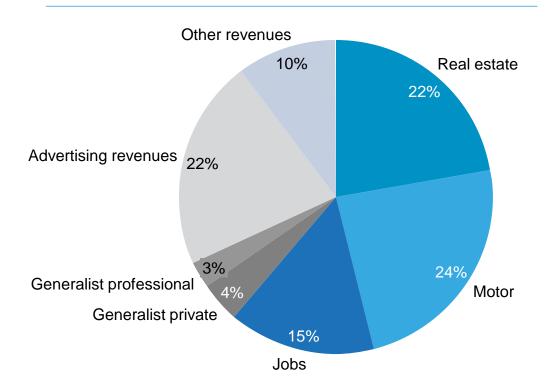




### Online classifieds verticals are the main growth drivers

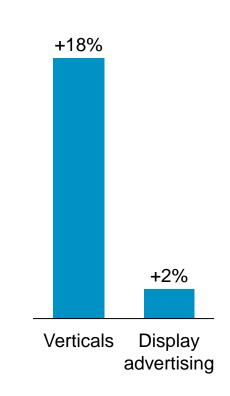
#### Revenue split, consolidated Online classifieds

First half 2017



#### Strong revenue growth in verticals

Growth rate Q2 2017 vs Q2 2016



- Diversified mix of revenue drivers for verticals
  - Subscription fees
  - Visibility features
  - Single listings in certain markets
  - "Shops"
  - Tools



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## **Q2** income statement Schibsted Group

	Second quarter		
(NOK million)	2017	2016	
Operating revenues	4,327	4,114	
Operating expenses	(3,633)	(3,477)	
Gross operating profit (EBITDA) ex Investmen	880	831	
Gross operating profit (EBITDA)	694	637	
Depreciation and amortization	(156)	(132)	
Share of profit (loss) of JVs and associates	(11)	(40)	
Impairment loss	(9)	(39)	
Other income and expenses	1,286	(69)	
Operating profit (loss)	1,805	357	
Net financial items	(70)	2	
Profit (loss) before taxes	1,735	359	
Taxes	(352)	(166)	
Profit (loss)	1,383	193	
EPS - Basic (NOK)	6.07	0.69	
EPS - Basic adjusted (NOK)	0.96	1.04	

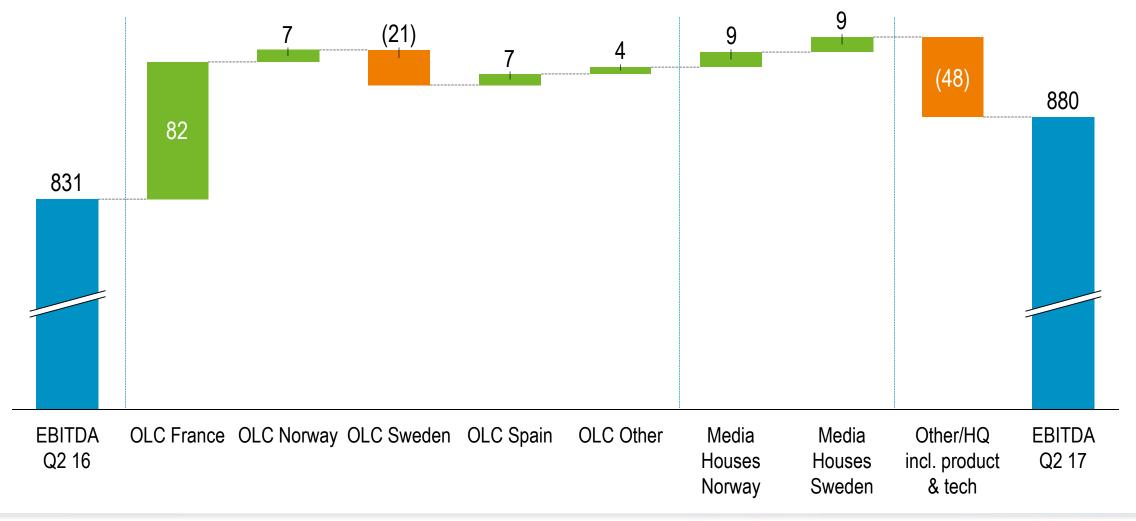
Positively affected by one-off in relation to the Telenor deal

Net foreign exchange loss of NOK 48 million. Stable net interest expenses.

Increased taxes affected by gain on sale of 701Search.



## EBITDA ex Investment phase development in Q2

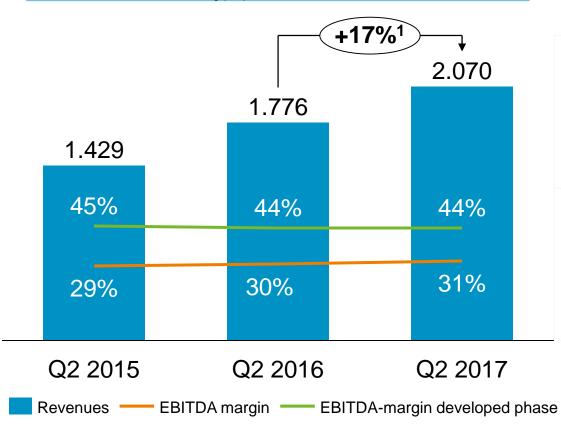




## Solid revenue growth across the Online classifieds portfolio

#### Revenues and EBITDA margin for Online classifieds

Million NOK, Pro forma, including proportionate share of JVs and associates



<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for currency fluctuations

### **Developed markets in Q2**

External revenues, growth in local currency

	Revenue growth Y/Y	Revenue (mNOK)	EBITDA margin
FRANCE	19%	602	62%
NORWAY	13%	486	43%
SWEDEN NORWAY	0%2	274	53%
SPAIN	24%	324	23%
Other develop markets	ed 11%	220	17%

<sup>2)</sup> Ex Servicefinder the growth in Sweden in Q2 is 3%



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<sup>3)</sup> Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, Colombia, Austria & the car vertical in Hungary

# Reduced investments, good revenue growth expected going forward

15-20 percent Online classifieds revenue growth next 3-5 years target maintained; strong operational leverage inherent in business model.

#### Online classifieds Investment phase

• Full year investments are expected to go down compared to 2016, and the investments are expected to go down sequentially quarter by quarter in 2017 (unchanged guidance)

#### **Product and technology development**

- EBITDA loss of the HQ/Other segment, which includes Product & Tech, estimated to remain around the same level in second half of 2017 as in the first half 2017, following strengthened efforts to develop vertical products
- Targeting increased efficiency and reduced spend on product & tech in 2018 (unchanged guidance)

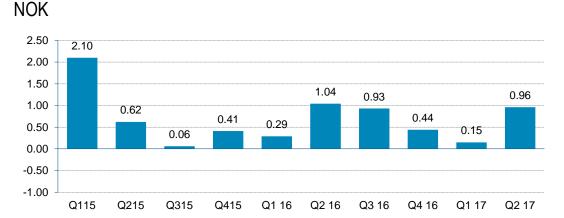
CAPEX expected to increase with around NOK 100 million in 2017 compared to 2016 (unchanged guidance)



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## **Key financial figures**

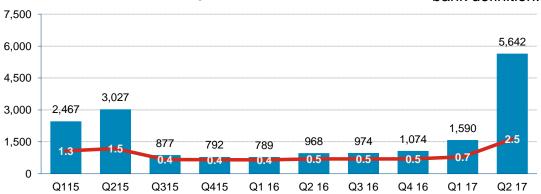
#### Earnings per share - adjusted



#### Net interest bearing debt

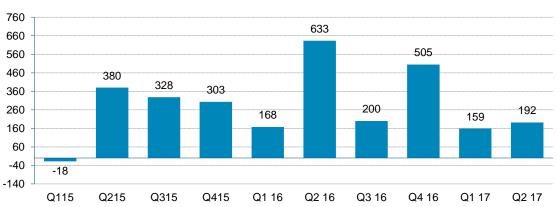
Net interest bearing debt (NOK) and Ratio of Net interest bearing debt/LTM EBITDA

Note: NIBD/EBITDA according to bank definition.



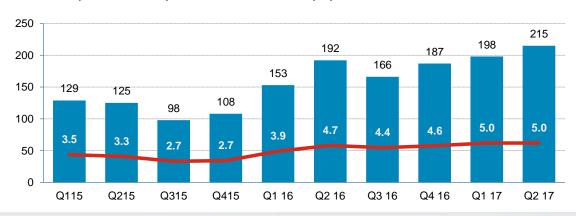
#### **Net cash flow from operating activities**

**NOK** million



#### **CAPEX**

CAPEX (NOK million) and CAPEX/Sales (%)

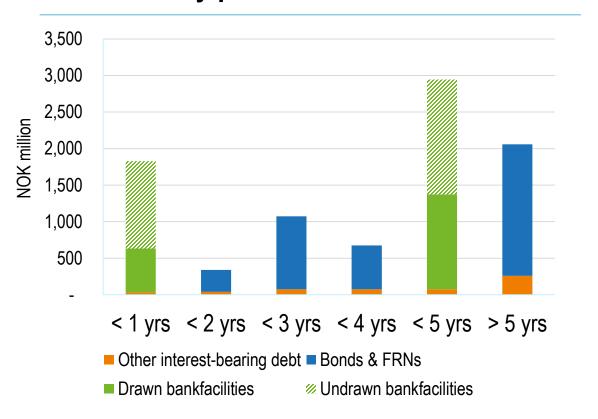




## New long-term financing and balanced maturity profile

- NIBD/EBITDA 2.5 end at Q2 end effected by Telenor transaction
  - Gearing level well within capacity and financial covenants
  - Clear goal to reduce NIBD/EBITDA to target range of 1x-2x
- 3 and 6 year bonds of totally NOK 1.9 billion successfully issued in June, and loan facilities drawn by 1.9 billion
- Refinancing short-term bank facilities after summer

#### **Debt maturity profile**





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## **Underlying tax rate of around 30%**

- Reported tax rate may deviate significantly from the nominal tax rates in our markets. The main reasons are:
  - Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates being reported net of tax
  - Unrecognised tax benefits from tax losses in Online Classifieds Investment phase operations
  - Non-deductible expenses or non-taxable gains

	Q2 2017	First half year 2017
Reported profit (loss) before taxes	1,735	1,952
Share of profit (loss) of joint ventures and associates	11	69
Other losses for which no deferred tax benefit is recognised*	255	552
Gain on sale of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	(763)	(763)
Impairment losses (goodwill and associates)	-	-
"Adjusted" tax base	1,238	1,810
Taxes	352	526
Adjusted effective tax rate  * Mainly Online Classifieds Investment phase that are not in IVs or associates	28.4%	29.1%

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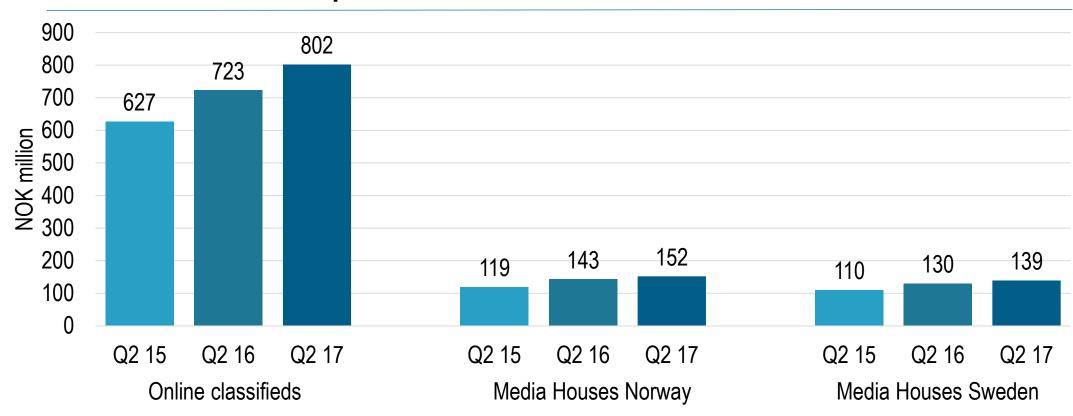
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## EBITDA improvement in all operating segments

#### **EBITDA** ex Investment phase





## **Key operations – Online classifieds**

Second quarter			1 half	Year	
2016	2017	Norway Dev. phase (MNOK)	2017	2016	2016
429	486	Operating revenues	938	807	1,587
202	209	EBITDA	382	351	670
47 %	43 %	EBITDA margin	41 %	43 %	42 %

Second quarter			1 half	Year	
2016 2017		Sweden Dev. phase (MSEK)	2017	2016	2016
282	283	Operating revenues	531	529	1,040
164	149	EBITDA	275	296	587
58 %	53 %	EBITDA margin	52 %	56 %	56 %

Second quarter			1 hal	1 half year		
2016	2017	France (MEUR)	2017	2016	2016	
54.2	64.2	Operating revenues	125.8	105.3	214.0	
31.2	39.8	ЕВПОА	77.2	66.3	129.2	
58 %	62 %	EBITDA margin	61 %	63 %	60 %	

Second quarter			1 half	1 half year		
2016	2017	Spain (MEUR)	2017	2016	2016	
28.0	34.6	Operating revenues	66.6	54.8	110.7	
7.3	8.0	EBITDA	12.8	11.2	23.7	
26 %	23 %	EBITDA margin	19 %	20 %	21 %	



## **Key operations – Media Houses**

### **Norway**

Second quarter			1 half year		Year	
2016	2017	Verdens Gang (MNOK)	2017	2016	2016	
422	439	Operating revenues	870	850	1,700	
259	224	of which offline	450	525	1,017	
163	216	of which online	420	325	683	
64	87	EBITDA	176	121	272	
15 %	20 %	EBITDA margin	20 %	14 %	16 %	

Second quarter		Subscription	1 hal	1 half year		1 half year	
2016	2017	newspapers (MNOK)	2017	2016	2016		
742	635	Operating revenues	1,269	1,444	2,848		
583	480	of which offline	961	1,146	2,233		
159	155	of which online	308	298	615		
56	68	EBITDA	100	60	161		
8 %	11 %	EBITDA margin	8 %	4 %	6 %		

#### **Sweden**

Second quarter			1 half year		Year	
2016	2017	Aftonbladet (MSEK)	2017	2016	2016	
502	478	Operating revenues	914	964	1,933	
272	248	of which offline	487	532	1,045	
230	230	of which online	427	432	888	
65	68	EBITDA	99	109	236	
13 %	14 %	EBITDA margin	11 %	11 %	12 %	

Second quarter		1 half year		Year	
2016	2017	SvD (MSEK)	2017	2016	2016
240	234	Operating revenues	458	473	951
16	20	EBITDA	31	33	74
7 %	9 %	EBITDA margin	7 %	7 %	8 %

Sec	Second quarter		<b>Schibsted Growth</b>	1 half year		Year
2	016	2017	(MSEK)	2017	2016	2016
4	275	342	Operating revenues	659	538	1,150
	65	78	EBITDA	144	117	279
2	4 %	23 %	EBITDA margin	22 %	22 %	24 %



### **Cash flow**

Second qua		quarter
(NOK million)	2017	2016
Profit (loss) before taxes	1,735	359
Gain on remeasurement in business combinations achieved in stages and remeasurement of contingent consideration	(490)	-
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	165	171
Share of profit of joint ventures and associates, net of dividends received	30	59
Taxes paid	(347)	(187)
Sales losses (gains) non-current assets	(821)	(11)
Net cash flow from operating activities before change in working capital	271	391
Change in working capital	(80)	242
Net cash flow from operating activities	192	633
Net cash flow from investing activities	(3,486)	(321)
Net cash flow before financing activities	(3,295)	312
Net cash flow from financing activities	3,024	(520)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	15	(5)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(256)	(213)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	751	1,624
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	495	1,411

The working capital development in the first half of 2016 was very positive, driven by temporary effects following a poor second half of 2015 and measures implemented to improve cash flow. The negative development in working capital in 2017 is mainly related to restructuring and pensions.



## Financial key figures

	Per	Q2	Full year
Schibsted Media Group	2017	2016	2016
Gross operating profit (EBITDA) (NOK million)	1,128	1,058	2,131
Gross operating profit (EBITDA) ex. Investment phase (NOK million)	1,550	1,466	2,904
Operating margins (%):			
Operating margin (EBITDA)	14	13	13
Operating margin (EBITDA) ex. Investment phase	19	19	19
EPS Basic (NOK)	6.20	0.93	2.05
Net cash flow from operating activities (NOK million)	351	801	1,506
Cash flow from operating activities per share (NOK)	1.55	3.54	6.66
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	1,403	209	465
Average number of shares outstanding (1 000)	226,148	226,035	226,064



## **Capital structure**

	Per	Q2	Full year
Schibsted Media Group	2017	2016	2016
Investments (NOK million):			
Operational investments (capex)	413	345	698
Shares and other holdings	4,975	269	751
Interest bearing borrowings (NOK million)	6,137	2,379	2,342
Net interest bearing debt (NOK million)	5,642	968	1,074
Interest bearing debt ratio (%)	24	12	11
Equity ratio(%) 1)	46	52	52

1) Treasury shares are offset against equity



## **Basic information**

	A-share	B-share	SCH
Ticker			
Oslo Stock Exchange:	SCHA	SCHB	CSIC
Reuters:	SBSTA.OL	SBSTB.OL	OSLO BØRS
Bloomberg:	SCHA:NO	SCHB:NO	SCHI
Number of shares (13 July 2017)	108,003,615	118,803,976	LISTED
Treasury shares (13 July 2017)	265,817	262,915	OSLO BØRS
Number of shares outstanding	107,737,798	118,541,061	
Free float*	74%	76%	*) Total number of
Share price (13 July 2017)	NOK 215.7	NOK 197.0	shares excluding
Average daily trading volume (shares)**	302,000	114,000	treasury shares ar shares owned by
Market Cap total (13 July 2017)	NOK 46.7 bn., EUR 5.0 bn., Ind GBP 4.4 bn, USD 5.7 bn **)		Blommenholm Industrier AS. **) Since 1 Janua 2017



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## **Shareholder analysis**

				% of
Rank Name	A-Shares	<b>B-shares</b>	Total	capital
1 Blommenholm Industrier AS	28,188,589	28,598,589	56,787,178	25.0%
2 Folketrygdfondet	7,976,190	10,908,961	18,885,151	8.3%
3 Baillie Gifford & Co.	8,294,662	6,940,960	15,235,622	6.7%
4 Adelphi Capital LLP	5,674,312	4,517,135	10,191,447	4.5%
5 NWT Media AS	4,133,300	4,200,000	8,333,300	3.7%
6 DNB Asset Management AS	2,988,367	3,510,833	6,499,200	2.9%
7 Alecta pensionsförsäkring, ömsesidigt	3,164,000	3,131,600	6,295,600	2.8%
8 Platinum Investment Management Ltd.	2,508,453	3,038,934	5,547,387	2.4%
9 Luxor Capital Group, L.P.	1,105,477	4,267,069	5,372,546	2.4%
10 Marathon Asset Management LLP	2,190,756	2,044,263	4,235,019	1.9%
11 BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	1,640,713	2,241,301	3,882,014	1.7%
12 The Vanguard Group, Inc.	1,899,694	1,934,851	3,834,545	1.7%
13 Pelham Capital Ltd	0	3,809,851	3,809,851	1.7%
14 Ancient Art, L.P.	0	3,513,316	3,513,316	1.5%
15 KLP Forsikring	834,472	2,067,987	2,902,459	1.3%
16 Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	1,537,274	1,302,363	2,839,637	1.3%
17 Nordea Funds Oy	1,436,065	1,237,986	2,674,051	1.2%
18 Echinus Capital, LLC	1,939,781	650,114	2,589,895	1.1%
19 Storebrand Kapitalforvaltning AS	1,175,863	1,374,775	2,550,638	1.1%
20 Fidelity Worldwide Investment (UK) Ltd.	1,409,832	1,031,109	2,440,941	1.1%
Source: Nasdag OMX Data as of 16 June 2017				

Shareholders	SCHA	SCHB
% of foreign shareholders**	55.9 %	55.0 %
Number of shareholders	4,868	4,530
Number of shares	108,003,615	118,803,976
Shares owned by Schibsted	265,817	262,915

Largest country of ownership A+B (VPS)		
Norway**	44.6 %	
U.S.A.	21.3 %	
U.K.	11.9 %	
Sweden**	6.2 %	
Ireland	2.6 %	
Japan	2.5 %	

<sup>\*\*)</sup> NWT Media AS is counted as a Swedish shareholder.

## Updated information and VPS register at: www.schibsted.com/en/ir/Share/Shareholder-new

The shareholder ID data are provided by Nasdaq OMX. The data are obtained through the analysis of beneficial ownership and fund manager information provided in replies to disclosure of ownership notices issued to all custodians on the Schibsted share register. Whilst every reasonable effort is made to verify all data, neither Nasdaq OMX or Schibsted can guarantee the accuracy of the analysis.

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