



## Thunderful Group

PRESENTATION JUL-SEP 2022



## **Today's presenters**



**Anders Maiqvist** Acting CEO



**Lennart Sparud** CFO



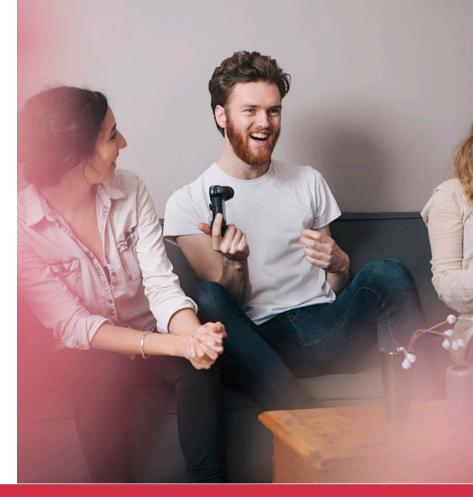


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## **Q3** Highlights

- Games segment reaches 51 MSEK in EBITA, back on profitgenerating levels in line with comparison quarter, after three weak quarters.
- Net sales from releases at 10 MSEK and restructuring within Games strengthen the teams and lays a foundation for continued growth, both organic and through acquisitions.
- ✓ Inventory levels reduced with 94 MSEK vs Q3'21 and 70 MSEK vs Q2'22. Inventory reduction continues in Q4 with additional inventory reduction of 70 MSEK in October.
- Continued EBITDA-pressure in Distribution caused by higher logistics costs and gross margin pressure from closeout sales in 2 of 3 Distribution companies.



## Games: strong second quarter in acquired companies Distribution: reduced profitability

#### Operating income growth 9.4%

- Games 20.5%
- Distribution -6.8%

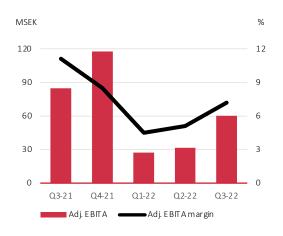
Adj. EBITDA increase -21.2%

Adj. EBITA decrease -28.8%

#### **KEY FIGURES**

MSEK	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Δ	R12M	2021
Operating income	834.0	762.0	9.4%	3,449.0	3,273.8
Adj. EBITDA	77.4	98.3	-21.2%	331.2	356.5
Adj. EBITDA margin	9.3%	12.9%		9.9%	10.9%
Adj. EBITA	60.3	84.7	-28.8%	236.7	298.8
Adj. EBITA margin	7.2%	11.1%		7.1%	9.1%

#### **ADJUSTED EBITA**







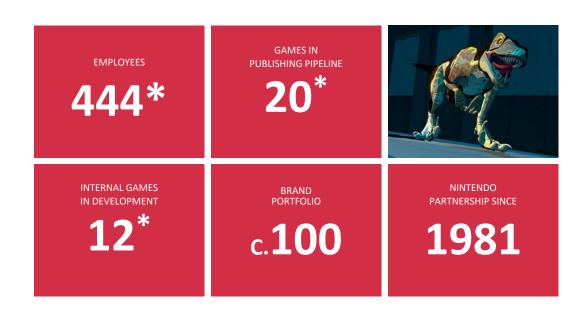
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## This is Thunderful Group

A European company operating in two segments:

- Games developing, publishing and investing in games for PC, consoles and mobile platforms
- Distribution distributing Nintendo products, games, gaming accessories and toys
- Vision: To be a leader in a world where everyone can play
- Mission: To provide creative entertainment products of the highest quality for people of all ages

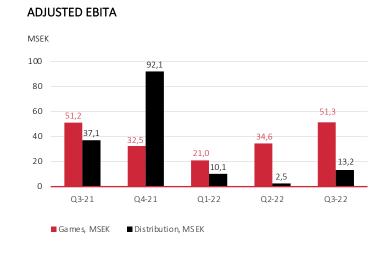


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## Games and distribution: Net sales and Adjusted EBITA

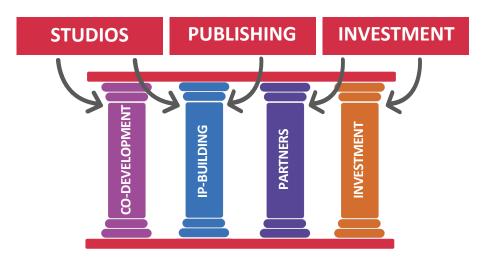
#### **NET SALES** MSEK 1 2 2 1 1 2 5 0 1000 750 586 464 466 500 250 114,9 99. 101,7 Q3-21 Q4-21 Q1-22 Q2-22 Q3-22 ■ Games, MSEK ■ Distribution, MSEK



## Games: 3 divisions turned into 4 revenue pillars

Old structure

New structure



**New organization** 

Integrated decentralized structure with business units aligned to the four revenue pillars



## **Games: 4 revenue pillars**

#### **CO-DEVELOPMENT**

Includes game development within Thunderful Studios on behalf of external licensees.

The revenue stream contributes with predictable revenues with stable and high margins and with revenue shares from developed games. There is no need for investments.

#### IP-BUILDING

Includes development and publishing of internally developed games with own IPs and publishing of externally developed games with licensed IPs.

The revenue stream is dependent on a high rate of investment and can generate high profitability levels when published games reach commercial success.

#### **PARTNERS**

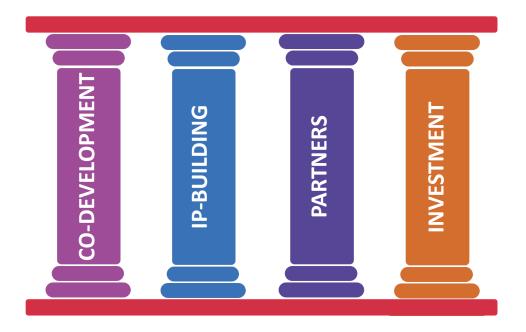
Includes service and support for third-party game developers who self-publish games.

The revenue stream contributes with predictable revenues with stable and high margins and with revenue shares from games that our partners self-publish. There is no need for investments.

#### **INVESTMENT**

Includes investments ranging from early prototype phase in game development projects to acquisitions of larger companies.

The project investment revenue stream is dependent on a certain rate of investments and contributes with variable revenue shares from games in which Thunderful has invested



## **Distribution: Overview**

Distributor for Nint	BERGSALA  Distributor of toys in the Nordics and Baltic countries  AMO TOYS  Distributor of toys in the Nordics merchandise and physical games in the Nordics			accessories, gaming nysical games in the	
GAMES SOLD  20M	consoles sold	PROPRIETARY BRANDS	BRANDS, APPROX	PROPRIETARY BRANDS BRANDS, APPRO	
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## Games: Releases during and after the quarter

#### Releases during the third quarter 2022

- 9.7 MSEK in sales contribution during the third quarter, mainly from Cursed to Golf
- 3 externally developed games released in Q3

#### Releases after the quarter

- 3 externally developed games released
- 2 internally developed games released
- LEGO Bricktales awarded "best Lego game ever" by GamesRadar in Oct<sup>1</sup>
- Releases after the quarter, excluding Somerville, already contributing with more sales than total sales contribution from releases in Q3
- Somerville expected to contribute with revenues in excess of 70 MSEK in the fourth quarter

Games released during the third quarter 2022

Game Description							
Title	Release	Publisher	Studio	PC	Console	Mobile	VR
Hell Pie	2022-07-21	Headup	External	•	•	0	0
Gigapocalypse	2022-08-04	Headup	External	•	•	•	0
Cursed to Golf	2022-08-18	Thunderful	External	•	•	0	0

#### Games released after the quarter but before the publication of this quarterly report

Game Description	ne Description Platform						
Title	Release	Publisher	Studio	PC	Console	Mobile	VR
LEGO Bricktales	2022-10-12	Thunderful	External	•	•	0	0
The Last Hero Of Nostalgaia	2022-10-19	Coatsink	External	•	•	0	0
Paper Cut Mansion	2022-10-27	Thunderful	External	•	•	0	0
Jurassic World: Aftermath	2022-11-10	Coatsink	In-house	0	•	0	0
Somerville	2022-11-15	Jumpship	In-house	•	•	0	0

1) Source: www.gamesradar.com/best-lego-games

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## **Games: Pipeline**

#### Internal games

- 12 internal games currently in development
- 7 releases planned for 2023, of which 6 currently planned for 1H

#### Announced releases of internally developed games as of September 30, 2022

Game Description			Platform				
Title	Release	Publisher	PC	Console	Mobile	VR	
Wavetale	2022-12-12	Thunderful	•	•	0	0	
Tinkertown	2023, 1H	Headup	•	•	0	0	
"Cicada"	2023, 1H	Coatsink	•	0	0	0	
"Coffee (a SteamWorld IP Game)"	2023, 1H	Thunderful	•	•	0	0	
Vendir: Plague of Lies	2023, 1H	EMS	0	0	•	0	
"Strawberry (a SteamWorld IP Game)"	2023, 1H	Thunderful	0	0	•	0	
"Jaffa (a Jurassic World IP Game)"	2023, 1H	Coatsink	0	0	0	•	
"Date"	2023, 2H	Coatsink	0	0	0	•	
SteamWorld Headhunter	2024	Thunderful	•	•	0	0	
"Caramel (a SteamWorld IP Game)"	2024	Thunderful	•	•	•	0	
"Lemon"	2024	To The Sky	•	•	0	0	
"Vanilla"	2024	Thunderful	•	•	0	0	

"Not announced game name"



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## **Games: Pipeline**

#### **External games**

- 20 games from external developers in publishing pipeline
- 14 releases currently planned for 2023
- Thunderful was present at Gamescom with 9 playable demos in 252 m² booth.
- Massive presence at PAX West 2022 with Planet of Lana as key title.

#### Announced releases of externally developed games as of September 30, 2022

Game Description	Platform						
Title	Release	PC	Console	Mobile	VR		
Swordship	2022-12-05	•	•	0	0		
Togges	2022-12-07	•	•	0	0		
Moonglow Bay	2023, 1H	•	•	0	0		
The Last Hero Of Nostalgaia	2023, 1H	•	•	0	0		
Super Meat Boy Forever	2023, 1H	0	0	•	0		
LEGO Bricktales	2023, 1H	•	•	•	0		
"Cinnamon"	2023, 1H	0	0	0	•		
Planet of Lana	2023, 1H	•	•	0	0		
"Raspberry"	2023, 1H	•	•	0	0		
Laika: Aged Through Blood	2023, 1H	•	•	0	0		
"Eggnog"	2023, 1H	•	•	0	0		
Replaced	2023, 2H	•	•	0	0		
Worldless	2023, 2H	•	•	0	0		
"Coconut"	2023, 2H	•	•	0	0		
"Cashew"	2023, 2H	•	•	0	0		
"Rum & Raisin"	2023, 2H	•	•	0	0		
"Lime"	2024	•	0	0	0		
"Peach"	2024	•	•	0	0		
"Maple"	2024	•	•	0	0		
"Snowflake"	2024	•	•	0	0		

<sup>&</sup>quot;Not announced game name"



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## A solid quarter in Games but weak development in distribution

#### Net sales growth -35.5% MSEK, -4.8%

- Games 18.7 MSEK, 18,9%
- Distribution -54.2 MSEK, -8.5%

#### Adj. EBITA growth -24.4 MSEK, -28.8%

- Games 0.1 MSEK, 0.2%
- Distribution -23.9 MSEK, -64.4%
- Other -0.6 MSFK

#### Cash flow from operating activities -71.4 MSEK

- Cash flow from operating activities was -71.4 MSEK in Q3'22, compared to -86.0 MSEK in Q3'21.
- Less inventory build-up in Distribution contributes with cash flow of 70.0 MSEK in Q3'22.
- A/R and A/P contributes with cash flow of -174.6 MSEK in Q3'22, mainly driven by Distribution.

#### **KEY FIGURES**

MSEK	Q3-2022	Q3-2021	Growth	%
Net sales	703.4	738.9	-35.5	-4.8%
Adj. EBITA	60.3	84.7	-24.4	-28.8%
Cash flow from operating activities	-71.4	-86.0	14.6	17.0%



### **Games**

#### Net sales growth 18.7 MSEK, 18.9%

- Organic -4.2%
- Acquired 23.1%

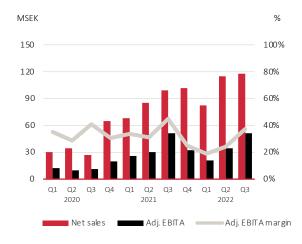
#### Adj. EBITA growth 0.1 MSEK, 0.2%

- Adj. EBITA margin at 37.3%
- Robot Teddy (non-organic) is driving the positive net sales and EBITA contribution in the quarter.

#### **KEY FIGURES**

MSEK	Q3 2022	Q3 2021	Δ	R12M	2021
Operating income	137.5	114.1	20.5%	523.2	418.5
Net Sales	117.8	99.1	18.9%	416.7	354.0
Adj. EBITDA	63.0	60.8	3.7%	214.7	185.2
Adj. EBITDA margin	45.8%	53.3%		41.0%	44.3%
Adj. EBITA	51.3	51.2	0.2%	139.4	139.7
Adj. EBITA margin	37.3%	44.9%		26.6%	33.4%

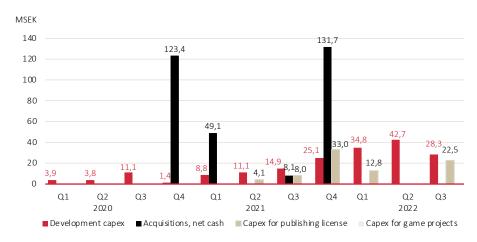
#### **NET SALES & ADJ. EBITA**



### **Game investments**

- Total capex for Games in Q3'22 was 53.9 MSEK.
- Accelerated capex for development as number of FTEs within development increase, 309 (262) at the end of the quarter.
- Compared to the same quarter last year, higher share of internal developers working on games not being externally financed.

#### **GAME INVESTMENTS**



### **Distribution**

#### Net sales decrease -8.5%

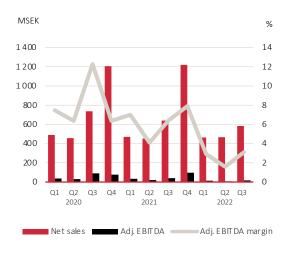
- Bergsala -5.1%. Less availability of hardware than in comparison quarter.
- Nordic Game Supply, –26.4%. General lower market demand in this product segment.
- Amo Toys, 16.0%.

#### Adj EBITDA decrease -22.4 MSEK, -54.8%

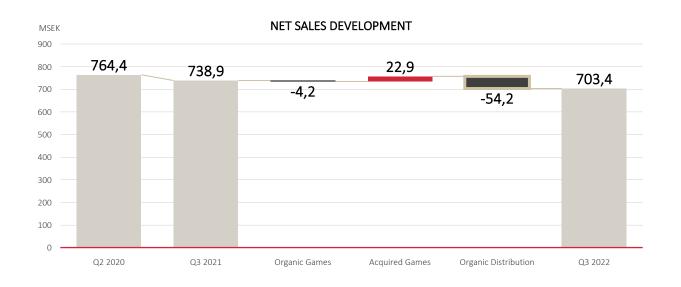
- Sales mix effects in Bergsala impacting the adj. EBITDA margin.
- Adj. EBITDA in NGS and Amo Toys affected by pressure on margins from clearance sales and high logistics overhead.

#### **KEY FIGURES** MSEK Q3 2022 Q3 2021 Δ R12M 2021 Operating income 604.1 647.9 -6.8% 2,833.5 2.855.3 639.8 2,736.0 Net Sales 585.6 2.786.8 1,326.3 - Bergsala 287.7 303.0 -5.1% 1.308.3 - Nordic 161.0 218.8 -26.4%859.6 984.9 Game Supply 550.1 493.6 - Amo Tovs 136.9 118.0 16.0% Adj. EBITDA 18.5 40.9 -54.8%137.0 188.5 - Bergsala 17.8 22.2 19.7% 95.3 104.3 - Nordic Game Supply -1.3 7.4 -117.1% 37.0 53.9 - Amo Tovs 2.0 11.3 -82.7% 4.6 30.3 Adj. EBITDA margin 6.6% 3.1% 6.3% 4.8%

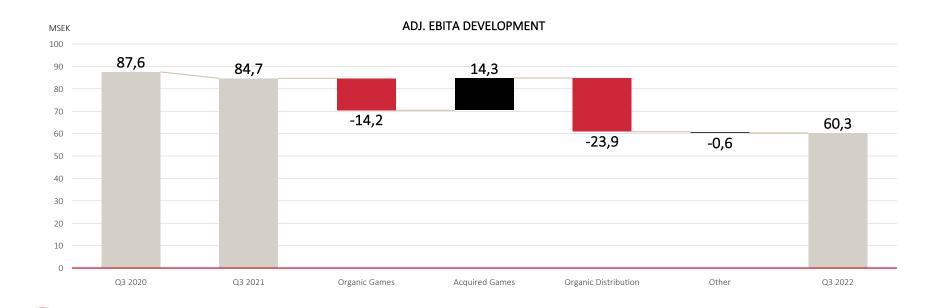
#### **NET SALES AND ADJ. EBITDA**



## -4.8% growth in net sales



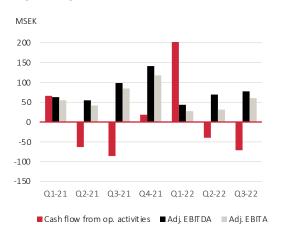
## Weak development in Distribution drives adj. EBITA decrease



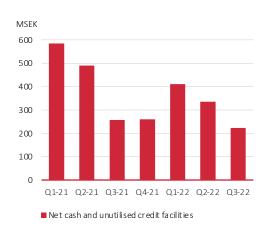


## Cash flow from operating activities and net cash position

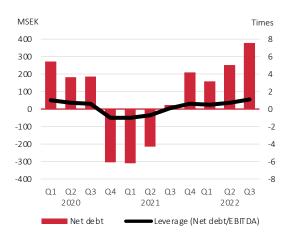
## CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACITIVITES



## TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH, INCLUDING UNUTILISED CREDIT FACILITIES



#### **NET DEBT AND LEVERAGE**







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## **Acquisition of Jumpship Ltd: Overview**

**Jumpship** is a game development studio with 26 team members, and today the company is launching its first game, the sci-fi adventure **Somerville**.

The founders and sellers of the majority of the shares in Jumpship are Chris Olsen, creator of the Somerville universe, and Dino Patti, former CEO and co-founder of the game development studio Playdead, the developer behind successful titles such as Limbo and Inside.

Headquarters in Guildford, United Kingdom

Founded in 2017

**Releasing** Somerville today, the first game from the studio

FOUNDED IN

2017

EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS

RELEASED GAMES

(TODAY)

ESTIMATED NET SALES POST ACQUISITION IN Q4'22, MSEK

70

JUMPSHIP.



## **Acquisition of Jumpship Ltd: Rationale for Thunderful**

#### **IP-BUILDING STUDIO**

Part of Thunderful Studios in IP-Building pillar

Small but very talented development team

Leadership team has great "creativity vs business" balance

JUMPSHIP will retain creative autonomy as it continues to create top-class story-driven narrative games.

#### **OUR AGENDA**

JUMPSHIPs first title, Somerville, releasing today

Adds another strong internal IP to Thunderful's Studios

Thunderful will support JUMPSHIPs autonomy and creative vision for building impactful narrative driven games

Dino Patti has also been appointed Strategic Advisor in Thunderful Games, in addition to current role in JUMPSHIP

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**



Dino Patti Co-Founder & Exec Prod



Worked in games since 2003. Co-Founded Coherence and PLAYDFAD - Millions of copies sold and multiple awards from BAFTA, TGA, DICE and GDC.



Chris Olsen Co-Founder & Game Director



15+ years in Feature Film. Previz and Games across multiple studios/projects.



Claire Boissiere Studio Director





20+ years experience in Game Production, Direction, Writing & Chair of The National Video Games Museum.



Georgi Simeonov Art Director







Director/Creative Lead/Concept Artist with over 15 years in games.



## **Acquisition of Jumpship Ltd: The Transaction**

TRANSACTION STRUCTURE

Upfront consideration: 6.0 MGBP, all payable in cash

Repayment of existing shareholder loans: 2.0 MGBP

Earnout consideration: Up to 24.0 MGBP

**FINANCING** 

JUMPSHIP Ltd is expected to contribute with net revenues in excess of 70 MSEK in the fourth quarter, post acquisition

JUMPSHIP Ltd has not recorded any revenues up until Nov 15, acc. to Thunderful's accounting principles

The cash consideration will be financed with available cash and credit facilities

**EARNOUT STRUCTURE** 

Earnout period: November 2022 until December 2027

Accumulated EBIT <12 MGBP

Annual payments: Maximum of 0.5x EBIT per financial year

Accumulated EBIT >12 MGBP up to max 24 MGBP

Annual payments: Maximum of 0.75x EBIT per financial year



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