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## January to September 2024 Results

**Net income (loss)** 

| SEND  |       | 0.2   |
|-------|-------|-------|
|       | 0.0   |       |
|       | 0.0   |       |
| (0.3) |       |       |
| Q1′24 | Q2′24 | Q3'24 |

The information is presented for Klarna Holding AB (publ), if not otherwise stated.

We're back in familiar territory: profit and growth, just like the old days. With our exciting new collaborations with Worldpay, Apple Pay, Google Pay and Adyen, we're closer than ever to making Klarna available at every checkout. We're gearing up for a strong holiday season, and our Alpowered products will help consumers save time, money and reduce financial worry.

Sebastian Siemiatkowski, CEO and Co-Founder of Klarna

## **Financial performance**

| GMV <sup>1</sup>                       | Total revenue   | Gross profit    | oss profit Net inco |           |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>16%</b>                             | 123%            | 116%            | <b>10</b>           | Λ%        |
| Jan-Sep 2024                           | Jan-Sep 2024    | Jan-Sep 2024    |                     | Sep 2024  |
| YoY improvement                        | YoY improvement | YoY improvement |                     | provement |
| Amounts in SEKm                        |                 | Jan-Sep 2024    | Jan-Sep 2023        | YoY       |
| Transaction and service reve           | enue            | 17,166          | 13,709              | 25%       |
| Interest income from operation         | ing activities  | 3,155           | 2,767               | 14%       |
| Total revenue <sup>2</sup>             |                 | 20,321          | 16,476              | 23%       |
| Processing and servicing               |                 | (4,498)         | (4,135)             | 9%        |
| Consumer credit losses                 |                 | (3,535)         | (2,458)             | 44%       |
| Funding costs                          |                 | (2,578)         | (1,542)             | 67%       |
| Transaction costs                      |                 | (10,610)        | (8,135)             | 30%       |
| Gross profit <sup>2</sup>              |                 | 9,711           | 8,341               | 16%       |
| Technology and product dev             | relopment       | (2,488)         | (2,134)             | 17%       |
| Sales and marketing                    |                 | (1,768)         | (2,105)             | (16)%     |
| Customer service and opera             | tions           | (1,533)         | (1,785)             | (14)%     |
| General and administrative (           | G&A)            | (2,364)         | (2,293)             | 3%        |
| Adjusted operating expenses            | 2               | (8,153)         | (8,318)             | (2)%      |
| Adjusted operating income <sup>2</sup> |                 | 1,558           | 22                  | n.m       |
| - Depreciation and amortizat           | tion            | (1,130)         | (1,260)             | (10)%     |
| - Share based payments                 |                 | (346)           | (340)               | 2%        |
| - Restructuring and other              |                 | (106)           | (106) (380)         |           |
| Operating income (loss)                |                 | (24)            | (1,957)             | 99%       |
| Other income (expense)                 |                 | 22              | 186                 | (88)%     |
| Income (loss) before income ta         | ax <sup>3</sup> | (2)             | (1,772)             | 100%      |
| Income tax                             |                 | (116)           | (180)               | (35)%     |
| Net income (loss)                      |                 | (118)           | (1,952)             | 94%       |

| KPIs                                   | Jan-Sep 2024 | Jan-Sep 2023 | YoY     |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Revenue take rate <sup>4</sup>         | 2.56%        | 2.38%        | 18 bps  |
| Consumer credit loss rate <sup>5</sup> | (0.44)%      | (0.36)%      | (8) bps |
| Gross margin                           | 48%          | 51%          | (3) p.p |
| Adjusted operating margin              | 8%           | 0%           | 8 p.p   |
| Operating margin                       | (O)%         | (12)%        | 12 p.p  |

<sup>1</sup> Following the divestment of Klarna Checkout (KCO), Klarna excludes non-Klarna-branded payments via KCO from historical Gross merchandise volume (GMV) growth rates, as these payments will no longer be processed through Klarna. This provides a clearer view of underlying trends. A reconciliation with total GMV can be found on page 9. All other metrics, including Revenue take rate and consumer credit loss rate, remain based on total GMV. <sup>2</sup> Klarna uses several specific measures of financial performance that we believe are important as they reflect underlying business activity.

This includes Total revenue, Gross profit, Adjusted operating expenses, and Adjusted operating income. A reconciliation of these metrics to the most directly comparable IFRS measure for Klarna Holding AB (publ) is presented on page 7.

<sup>3</sup> Income (loss) before income tax is defined as operating result in accordance with IFRS.

<sup>4</sup> Revenue take rate is defined as Total revenue divided by total GMV.

<sup>5</sup> Consumer credit loss rate is defined as Consumer credit losses divided by total GMV.

# Compounding growth with structural profitability

Total revenue increased by 23% YoY in the first nine months of 2024, driven by 33% growth in the US. Our momentum is primarily driven by the growth of our commerce network and increasing consumer engagement.

By harnessing standardization and AI, Adjusted operating expenses declined by 2% in the first 9 months of 2024, widening operating leverage. This supported an Adjusted operating income improvement of SEK 1.5b and an adjusted operating margin of 8%. In Q3'24, Klarna achieved another profitable quarter, with Net income reaching SEK 216m, up 57% YoY.



## Strategic partnerships set the foundations for future growth

Klarna is advancing toward its goal of being available at every checkout globally. Our strategic partnerships are opening doors for hundreds of thousands of new merchants and millions of consumers to access flexible payments through the Klarna network.

## **Default with Worldpay**

Processing \$2.3 trillion in global commerce for over a million merchants, Worldpay is set to make Klarna a default payment option alongside traditional card payments for thousands of merchants online.

## Press release

## Teaming up with Apple Pay

Consumers in the U.S., UK, and soon Canada can check out with Apple Pay online and in-app using Klarna's fair, flexible, and interest-free payment options, making it easier for them to shop with their favorite merchants.

## Press release

## **Xero Partnership**

Our global partnership enables small businesses like plumbers, construction workers, and gardeners to offer flexible payments to their customers while ensuring they receive payment upfront.

## Press release

## In-store with Adyen

Adyen now supports Klarna across hundreds of thousands of devices offline, from countertop models to mobile terminals, bringing Klarna's interest-free payments to physical stores.

Press release

## **Collaboration with Google Pay**

Klarna's flexible, interest-free payment options are set to be available for consumers using Google Pay in the U.S. in early 2025. Making it even more convenient for shoppers to purchase from their most loved merchants.

## Press release

## **UATP** Partnership

Klarna has partnered with the travel payment service provider UATP, connecting us to a vast network of airlines and travel agencies, expanding our presence in the \$1 trillion air travel market.

Press release

# Merchants across every vertical choose Klarna to unlock growth

We're excited to strengthen our relationship with iconic brands like Apple, where we're now an official Apple reseller in the US. We've also launched partnerships with Lenovo and markets. Following a successful partnership in Europe, Puma

These partnerships reflect how more global brands are conversion rates, and sales. More brands are choosing Klarna as their global payments partner, with the ability to activate multiple markets simultaneously.

These new partnerships will enable us to continue compounding growth and serve as a significant stepping stone toward capturing a larger share of the \$450b revenue opportunity in the serviceable addressable market for payments, extending our reach across both online and offline channels.

<sup>1</sup> Third-party independent consultant research commerce research for Klarna, May 2024, leveraging data from Euromonitor and Worldpay Global Payments Report. As of 2023, excluding China.

## Rapid adoption of next gen digital banking products

Since launching Klarna balance and cashback in 12 markets just three months ago, we've seen strong adoption, with 1.6m consumers actively using Klarna balance and over 1m consumers collectively earning \$5m in cashback rewards.

Our merchant partners are also realizing the benefits. Currently, over 1,000 merchants are running active cashback offers, achieving sales increases of up to 30% for participating brands. This has contributed \$200m in GMV and fueled growth in Klarna's affiliate revenue. Brands like Walmart are among those leveraging cashback to enhance customer engagement and boost sales.

## Significant events after this period

- On 01 October 2024, Klarna Holding AB (publ) completed the divestment of its Klarna Checkout ("KCO") operation to a consortium of investors. This transaction allows Klarna to focus on its flexible payment methods and partner more closely with payment service providers.
- On 17 October 2024, Klarna Holding AB (publ) restructured its board to reflect its internal subsidiary role within Klarna Group plc, the main holding company since May 2024. David Fock was appointed Chairperson, joining Camilla Giesecke and Sebastian Siemiatkowski. This change does not affect the boards of Klarna Group plc or Klarna Bank AB, where external directors remain in place.

Klarna balance

\$180

\$40

Transactions

Cashback

\$34.60

ß

Pending

## **Presentation of the income statement**

As a Swedish banking group, Klarna Holding AB (publ) (Klarna) presents our financial statements<sup>1</sup> in line with Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority regulations (FFFS 2008:25)<sup>2</sup> and the Annual Accounts Act for Credit Institutions and Securities Companies (ÅRKL, 1995:1559), which prescribes a specific format for income statement presentation for credit institutions and securities companies.

In our financial summary, Klarna presents an income statement view designed to enhance understanding of Klarna's underlying business performance. Unlike traditional banks, the majority of our revenue is derived from Transaction and service revenue linked to the volume of transactions and advertising services we facilitate, rather than from interest on balances. Therefore, Klarna uses several specific financial performance measures that we believe are important, as they reflect underlying business activity.

This includes Total revenue, Gross profit, Adjusted operating expenses and Adjusted operating income.

The information in the reconciliation presented below is for Klarna Holding AB (publ).

## Reconciliation of Total revenue to Total net operating income

| Amounts in SEKm                        | Jan-Sep 2024 | Jan-Sep 2023 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Total revenue                          | 20,321       | 16,476       |
| Commission expenses                    | (920)        | (701)        |
| Net result from financial transactions | (259)        | (157)        |
| Interest expenses                      | (3,222)      | (1,826)      |
| Interest income from liquidity assets  | 1,163        | 765          |
| Total net operating income             | 17,083       | 14,557       |

Total revenue is defined as Total net operating income in accordance with IFRS, excluding Commission expense<sup>3</sup>, Interest expense<sup>3</sup>, Net result from financial transactions<sup>3</sup>, and Interest income from liquidity. Interest income from liquidity assets, which are not directly tied to core operations, arises from loans to credit institutions and other interest income.

## Reconciliation of Total net operating income to Gross profit

| Amounts in SEKm                         | Jan-Sep 2024 | Jan-Sep 2023 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Total net operating income              | 17,083       | 14,557       |
| Including                               |              |              |
| Processing and servicing                | (4,498)      | (4,135)      |
| Consumer credit losses                  | (3,535)      | (2,458)      |
| Excluding                               |              |              |
| Interest expenses*                      | (25)         | (35)         |
| Commission expenses*                    | (685)        | (533)        |
| Net result from financial transactions* | 48           | 191          |
| Gross profit                            | 9,711        | 8,341        |

\* of which are not directly related to revenue-generating activities including operating expenses and 'Other income (loss)".

Gross profit is calculated from Total net operating income<sup>3</sup> by including Processing and servicing costs under General administrative expenses<sup>3</sup> and Consumer credit losses under Credit losses, net<sup>3</sup>. Interest expenses<sup>3</sup>, Commission expenses<sup>3</sup>, Net result from financial transactions<sup>3</sup> from financial transactions not directly related to revenue generating activities are excluded from this calculation.

<sup>1</sup> Found on page 10 of this report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In addition to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In accordance with IFRS and as included on Klarna Holding AB (publ)'s income statement.

## Reconciliation of Gross profit to Operating result<sup>1</sup>

| Amounts in SEKm                | Jan-Sep 2024 | Jan-Sep 2023 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gross profit                   | 9,711        | 8,341        |
| Adjusted operating expenses    | (8,153)      | (8,318)      |
| Depreciation and amortization* | (1,130)      | (1,260)      |
| Share based payments           | (346)        | (340)        |
| Restructuring and other        | (106)        | (380)        |
| Other income (expense)         | 22           | 186          |
| Operating result               | (2)          | (1,772)      |

\* Certain costs associated with Depreciation, amortization, and impairment of intangible and tangible assets in the income statement are categorized under Restructuring costs in the table above, reflecting their associated nature.

Operating result<sup>1</sup> is reconciled to Gross profit after deducting Operating expenses and Other income (expense).

## Reconciliation of Operating result<sup>1</sup> to Adjusted operating income

| Amounts in SEKm                | Jan-Sep 2024 | Jan-Sep 2023 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating result               | (2)          | (1,772)      |
| Depreciation and amortization* | 1,130        | 1,260        |
| Share based payments           | 346          | 340          |
| Restructuring and other        | 106          | 380          |
| Other income (expense)         | (22)         | (186)        |
| Adjusted Operating income      | 1,558        | 22           |

\* Certain costs associated with Depreciation, amortization, and impairment of intangible and tangible assets in the income statement are categorized under Restructuring costs in the table above, reflecting their associated nature.

Adjusted operating income excludes items that are not directly related to the company's core operating performance, making it a key metric for understanding our core profitability.

The performance measure "Adjusted operating income" was previously named "Adjusted operating result" Additionally, in H123, Other income (expense) was included in both Operating income (loss) and Adjusted operating income. Going forward, we are excluding Other income (expense) from these measures, as it represents income and expenses outside Klarna's operating activities.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with IFRS and as included on Klarna Holding AB (publ)'s income statement.

## Reconciliation of Operating expenses to Adjusted operating expenses<sup>1</sup>

| Jan-Sep 2024                               | Operating expenses | Restructuring<br>and other | Share based payments | Depreciation<br>and<br>amortization | Adjusted<br>operating<br>expenses |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Technology and product development         | (2,653)            | 1                          | 164                  |                                     | (2,488)                           |
| Sales and marketing                        | (1,860)            | 0                          | 92                   |                                     | (1,768)                           |
| Customer service and operations            | (1,556)            | 0                          | 22                   |                                     | (1,533)                           |
| General and administrative (G&A)           | (2,496)            | 64                         | 68                   |                                     | (2,364)                           |
| Depreciation, amortization and impairments | (1,170)            | 40                         |                      | 1,130                               | 0                                 |
| Total                                      | (9,735)            | 106                        | 346                  | 1,130                               | (8,153)                           |

| Jan-Sep 2023                               | Operating expenses | Restructuring<br>and other | Share based payments | Depreciation<br>and<br>amortization | Adjusted<br>operating<br>expenses |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Technology and product development         | (2,248)            | 1                          | 113                  |                                     | (2,134)                           |
| Sales and marketing                        | (2,211)            | 18                         | 88                   |                                     | (2,105)                           |
| Customer service and operations            | (1,803)            | 2                          | 16                   |                                     | (1,785)                           |
| General and administrative (G&A)           | (2,459)            | 42                         | 124                  |                                     | (2,293)                           |
| Depreciation, amortization and impairments | (1,577)            | 318                        |                      | 1,260                               | 0                                 |
| Total                                      | (10,298)           | 380                        | 340                  | 1,260                               | (8,318)                           |

Operating expenses consist of Total operating expenses before credit losses<sup>2</sup>, Credit losses (net)<sup>2</sup>, Interest expenses<sup>2</sup>, Commission expenses<sup>2</sup>, and Net result from financial transactions<sup>2</sup>, minus costs directly associated with revenue-generating activities, including Processing and servicing costs, Consumer credit losses, and Funding costs, as well as 'Other income (expense).'

Adjusted operating expenses are calculated by excluding Restructuring and other, Share based payments, and Depreciation and amortization from Operating expenses.

## Reconciliation of Gross merchandise volume (GMV) to GMV excl. KCO unbranded<sup>3</sup>

| Amounts in SEKm                                | Jan-Sep 2024 | Jan-Sep 2023 | YoY |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----|
| Gross merchandise volume (excl. KCO unbranded) | 761,036      | 657,480      | 16% |
| KCO unbranded GMV                              | 34,256       | 34,610       | 1%  |
| Gross merchandise volume                       | 795,292      | 692,090      | 15% |

Following the sale of KCO, Klarna will report historical GMV comparisons excluding non-Klarna branded payments made through KCO. As these transactions are no longer part of our operations, this adjustment provides a more accurate reflection of our underlying GMV trends.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Rounding effects may be present in this table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In accordance with IFRS and as included on Klarna Holding AB (publ)'s income statement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Following the divestment of Klarna Checkout (KCO), Klarna presents GMV excluding non-Klarna-branded payments via KCO, as these payments will no longer be processed through Klarna. This change provides a clearer view of underlying trends.

## **Income Statement**

|   | Jan - Sep | Jan - Sep | Jan - Dec |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Amounts in SEKm   | 2024      | 2023      | 2023      |
| Interest income   | 4,318     | 3,532     | 4,845     |
| Interest expenses   | (3,222)   | (1,826)   | (2,860)   |
| Net interest income   | 1,096     | 1,706     | 1,985     |
|   |           |           |           |
| Commission income   | 15,568    | 12,385    | 17,826    |
| Commission expenses   | (920)     | (701)     | (1,003)   |
| Net result from financial transactions  | (259)     | (157)     | (150)     |
| Other operating income  | 1,598     | 1,324     | 1,971     |
| Total net operating income  | 17,083    | 14,557    | 20,629    |
| General administrative expenses<br>Depreciation, amortization and impairment of | (12,260)  | (12,208)  | (17,409)  |
| intangible and tangible assets  | (1,170)   | (1,577)   | (2,392)   |
| Total operating expenses before credit losses                                   | (13,430)  | (13,785)  | (19,801)  |
| Operating result before credit losses, net                                      | 3,653     | 772       | 828       |
| Credit losses, net  | (3,655)   | (2,544)   | (4,032)   |
| Operating result  | (2)       | (1,772)   | (3,204)   |
| Income tax  | (116)     | (180)     | 665       |
| Net result for the period   | (118)     | (1,952)   | (2,539)   |

Unlike the balance sheet, which shows a snapshot of assets and liabilities at the end of each period, the Credit losses, net in the income statement reflect provisions for future losses and realized losses associated with Klarna's operating activities during the period, including Consumer credit losses, Merchant counterparty losses, and Other related credit losses.

Credit losses, net as a percentage of total GMV was 0.46% (Jan - Sep 2023: 0.37%).

## **Balance Sheet**

| Amounts in SEKm  | 30 Sep 2024 | 31 Dec 2023 | 30 Sep 2023 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Assets   |             |             |             |
| Cash and balances with central banks                           | 30,791      | 22,028      | 19,761      |
| Treasury bills chargeable at central banks, etc.               | 12,502      | 7,267       | 12,433      |
| Loans to credit institutions                                   | 4,776       | 4,502       | 3,322       |
| Loans to the public  | 90,443      | 86,108      | 76,575      |
| Bonds and other interest-bearing securities                    | 320         | 506         | 861         |
| Other shares and participations                                | 268         | 345         | 317         |
| Intangible assets  | 11,399      | 12,050      | 12,793      |
| Tangible assets  | 1,071       | 1,228       | 1,533       |
| Deferred tax assets  | 369         | 282         | 369         |
| Other assets   | 2,688       | 2,775       | 2,140       |
| Prepaid expenses and accrued income                            | 1,104       | 845         | 974         |
| Assets classified as held for sale                             | 342         | -           | -           |
| Total assets   | 156,073     | 137,936     | 131,078     |
|  |             |             |             |
| Liabilities  |             |             |             |
| Liabilities to credit institutions                             | 1,412       | 1,636       | 1,098       |
| Deposits from the public                                       | 110,369     | 97,096      | 88,247      |
| Debt securities issued   | 2,023       | 651         | 649         |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                       | 7           | 5           | 853         |
| Other liabilities  | 12,481      | 11,972      | 12,949      |
| Accrued expenses and prepaid income                            | 3,430       | 3,618       | 3,138       |
| Provisions   | 63          | 128         | 80          |
| Subordinated liabilities                                       | 1,788       | 751         | 751         |
| Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale | 653         | -           | -           |
| Total liabilities  | 132,226     | 115,857     | 107,765     |
|  |             |             |             |
| Equity   |             |             |             |
| Share capital  | 3           | 3           | 3           |
| Other capital contributed                                      | 42,113      | 42,092      | 42,039      |
| Reserves   | 831         | 578         | 1,144       |
| Additional Tier 1 instruments                                  | 1,776       | 276         | 532         |
| Retained earnings  | (20,928)    | (20,918)    | (20,453)    |
| Total equity attributable to parent                            | 23,795      | 22,031      | 23,265      |
| Non-controlling interests                                      | 52          | 48          | 48          |
| Total equity   | 23,847      | 22,079      | 23,313      |
| Total liabilities and equity                                   | 156,073     | 137,936     | 131,078     |

Loans to the public represents only the amount of outstanding loans receivable, as at each period end, and is net of allowance for future credit losses. This balance is only partially comparable to Credit losses, net on the income statement as the income statement reports all activity during the period, while the balance sheet is a snapshot of lending outstanding as at the period end date.

## **Cash Flow Statement, condensed**

| Amounts in SEKm   | Jan - Sep 2024 | Jan - Sep 2023 | Jan - Dec 2023 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities <sup>1</sup>                                    | 10,890         | 8,633          | 8,550          |
| Cash flow from investing activities   | (151)          | (711)          | (873)          |
| Cash flow from financing activities   | 3,654          | (435)          | (673)          |
| Cash flow for the period  | 14,393         | 7,487          | 7,004          |
| Cash and each or uivalants at   |                |                |                |
| Cash and cash equivalents at<br>the beginning of the period                         | 24,170         | 17,759         | 17,759         |
| Cash flow for the period  | 14,393         | 7,487          | 7,004          |
| Exchange rate diff. in cash and cash equivalents                                    | 246            | 264            | (593)          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at  |                |                |                |
| the end of the period   | 38,809         | 25,510         | 24,170         |
| Cash and cash equivalents include<br>the following items                            |                |                |                |
| Cash held with central banks<br>Loans to credit institutions classified as cash and | 30,379         | 19,558         | 21,784         |
| cash equivalents  | 3,130          | 1,953          | 2,386          |
| Treasury bills classified as cash and cash equivalents                              | 5,300          | 3,999          | -              |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 38,809         | 25,510         | 24,170         |
| Additional liquidity portfolio  | 7,522          | 9,295          | 7,774          |
| Total cash and liquidity  | 46,331         | 34,805         | 31,944         |

<sup>1</sup> Cash flow from operating activities includes interest payments received and interest expenses paid.

As a bank, cash flows from operating activities primarily represent the net flows of money coming in and going out from the bank's consumer lending and retail deposit activities. It's not a reflection of the bank's net operating result for the period. In addition to the SEK 38.8bn in cash and cash equivalents held at period end, Klarna also maintains an additional liquidity portfolio of SEK 7.5bn.