

# Q1 2025 report

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Agenda

- o Q1 in brief
- Financials
- Summary and Q&A





This is SmartCraft

Leading Nordic provider of SaaS solutions for craftsmen and the construction industry



270 employees

Norway, Sweden, Finland and the UK



13 400+ customers







### Construction industry challenges







0-5% margins = High level of bankruptcies Conflict

High level of conflict between construction company and customer

#### Accidents

High level of accidents and deaths



#### Documentation

Increasing demand for documentation and reporting



### What we solve







Documentation

- Business overview and insight with control of people and material costs
- Digital flow of documentation to avoid conflict
- Digital quality assurance to build according to rules and regulations
- Health and safety at your fingertips







Continued strong growth, stable margin but increasing churn and downgrades





## Continued good sales and marketing executions reflect good underlying demand

#### 16% increase in new customers (YoY)

- Uncertainty causes delayed buying decisions among potential customers
- Conversion rate "customer meeting / new sales"
  - o 50-60% in 2023
  - o 40-50% in 2024
  - o **30% in Q1 2025**
- Marketing activities generated strong growth in potential customer leads (YoY)
- Our sales force conducted significantly more meetings in the first quarter (YoY)



#### New customers (quarterly)





Organizational synergies to improve scalability and profit margin

## Maximize existing resources in each country and across geographies

### SmartCraft Norway

- New sales director in place
- Closing one office and relocate sales resources to Hønefoss, near Oslo
- Expect to improve sales execution and profit margin

### SmartCraft across geographies

- SmartCraft Spark is our first "born global" solution
- SmartCraft Core development across geographies





SmartCraft Spark is progressing as planned

- Disruptive solution for electrician companies, based on our platform SmartCraft Core
- Aim to build a complete ecosystem for electricians in all markets, starting with offer and calculation tools
- Continues to attract new customers and partners:
  - Solution is soft launched in both Norway and Sweden
  - Several new partners in Norway
  - To date more than 100 paying customers







## Launch of BIM feature in Congrid

 Official broad launch May 7<sup>th</sup> in Finland and Sweden

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- Designed to improve quality and safety workflows on construction sites
- Integrated into existing Congrid solution for better customer experience
- Enhances customer stickiness and upsell possibilities

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Large total addressable market (TAM)

- TAM of NOK 50 billion\*
- ~700.000 addressable construction companies
- ~10-15% penetration of mission critical solutions
- Ongoing digitalization of a digitally immature market





### Q1 key takeaways

- Continued strong demand from potential customers <u>but</u>
- Growth dampened by higher level of customer churn and downgrades and headwind from lower price increases YoY
- SmartCraft Spark is progressing as planned, more info to come in H2
- SmartCraft BIM officially launched with increasing stickiness and upsales potential





## Financials



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## High growth in recurring revenue as basis for success

#### • High growth of 23%

- Acquisition of Locka and Clixifix
- Transitioning non-recurring revenue to ARR

#### o 6% organic growth

- New sales continue at a high level
- Increasing churn and downgrades
- Running renewals include annual price adjustments, but headwind from higher adjustments last year

#### ARR bridge YoY, mNOK







Organic growth of 6% heavily affected by bankruptcies and downgrades

- Customer churning due to bankruptcies increase by ~4-5 p.p last years
- Downgrades from existing customers as their business activities slow down, reduces organic ARR growth by ~5-8 p.p compared to a normalized market situation
- 5% lower level of price increases in Q4 YoY due to lower inflation, ~ 3-4 p.p (YoY)







# Continued growth in revenue and strong profitability



 $\circ$   $\,$  High growth driven by acquisitions

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 Focus on transitioning revenue from non-recurring to recurring. Aiming for mid/high 90s. Transition dampening growth in the short-term.

#### 40.9 % 38.5 % 36,0 % 34,2 % 34,7 % 0 0 0 33,1 % 29,2 % 27,3 % 25,3 % 24,2 % Acquired Locka and Clixifix 02'24 03'24 04'24 01'25 01'24 Adj.EBITDA margin Adj. EBITDA–R&D capex margin **\_\_\_**

Consistently high profitability

- 4.5pp dilution from acquisitions
- 1.9 pp effect from investments in disruptive development project
- Proven track-record of ability to increase profitability in acquired solutions



R&D capex

mNOK

- Investing more in development projects to be in pole position when the market turns
- Level of capitalization varies depending on project lifecycle
- $\circ~$  Expecting 9-10 % for FY'25

### Strong revenue growth in Sweden

#### • Strong growth

- Continued good performance in new sales
- Organic growth hampered by churn and downgrades, and headwind from lower price adjustments than last year
- Acquisition of Locka driving total growth
- Transitioning non-recurring revenue result in a Locka ARR growth of 17% QoQ (90% annualized)
- Adjusted EBITDA margin reduced as a

result of acquisition

• Locka still operating at a low margin due to the revenue transition







### Challenging market in Norway

- Lower growth in revenue
  - Improved new sales in the quarter, higher than all quarters last year, providing good revenue pipeline for 2025
  - Growth hampered by increasing churn and downgrades
  - Headwind from lower price adjustments than last year
- Decrease in adjusted EBITDA margin YoY due to lower revenue growth and capitalizations, but increased margin by 2pp QoQ
- Getting traction in new solution; SmartCraft Spark
  - Closing in on 100 paying customers at the end of Q1
  - Great interest and several large franchises signed on
  - o 1-month free trial period











## Positive signals in a challenging Finnish market

#### o Growth improved further

- Expecting continued improvements
- The previously expected rapid bounceback likely at a slower pace due to a large customer downgrade
- Positive signals
  - User activity among existing customers increased by 33% in the last 6 months
- Profitability decline YoY due to
  - investments in BIM development
    - Decrease QoQ due to lower capitalizations

#### Finland (mNOK)







## Solid financial position and strong cash flow

- to support growth strategy and M&A activity



Operating cash flow

 $\circ~$  Continuing strong performance in operating cash flow

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• Cash positive all quarters (Q1 is historically stronger, but a shift towards other quarters started in 2023)



- Net cash positive and negative net working capital
- Holds 2,96% (~5,1m) shares

## Key focus to drive continued profitable growth

- Continue with marketing and sales excellence to build solid new customer pipeline
- Capitalize on investment in SmartCraft Core, firstly with SmartCraft Spark
- Realize synergies and use our flexible business model to be prudent on costs
- Value accretive M&A
- Expect revenue growth and margin to improve gradually in H2 2025 as the construction market recovers





## CEO transition after 7 years

- Serve until successor is in place, but no longer than Q4 2025
- Will join as CEO of a Norwegian software company which does not compete with SmartCraft
- Great team great solutions great strategy
- Full speed ahead!
- Board will initiate a thorough international CEO recruitment process





## We continue on our profitable growth journey

- Continue our strategy to build a great and solid company
- Reduced operational risk
- Consistent strong operational cash flow





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