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## Fractal <br> Q4 Highlights

Recovery in market demand for high-performance PC-gaming products

Successful product launches in the quarter - Fractal North receives best case of the year awards.

Sales increased by 17\% with an organic decrease of 3\%.

Strong end-consumer demand with an organic sales out increase of $31 \%$.

Product margin improves to $37 \%(32,7)$.
EBITDA increased to 13 SEKm (3 SEKm).
Tariff exemption extended until 30 September 2023.


## Market Development \& Demand

With 32 million concurrent players, the leading game platform Steam has set an all-time high.

Twitch's YoY numbers decreases slightly, but has still more than doubled compared to before the pandemic.

NEW STEAM RECORD

China's gaming regulations are beginning to loosen up.

AMD and Nvidia introduced new GPUs in the fourth quarter, capping off a busy year for hardware launches.

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## Net sales and Sales out

Net sales increased by $17 \%$ to 142 SEKm (121) and decreased organically in USD by $3 \%$. Higher sales discounts offset the otherwise higher gross sales.

Full year, net sales increased by $2 \%$ and decreased by $14 \%$ organically. The second half of the year was stronger with $56 \%$ of net sales.

Main drivers of net sales in Q4

- Increased demand and healthy stock levels at the sales channels.
- Successful case series Torrent, Pop and the newly-launched North.
- Better availability and prices of graphics cards.
- Strong sales out - increased by $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ organically.


## Net sales, SEKm




## Segment development

The strongest region in the quarter was Americas with net sales of 73 SEKm (36), corresponding to $52 \%$ of total net sales. The increase was mainly driven by successful sales campaigns, general market growth, low comparison figures and lower inventory levels at the retailers.

Net sales in EU amounted to 49 SEKm (59), corresponding to 34\% of total net sales and APAC \& Other to 20 SEKm (25), 14\% of total net sales.

Sales of Cases was 91\% (85) of total net sales, which is an increase vs. last year.

## Net sales by geography and segment (MSEK)




## Product margin

The product margin increased to $37 \%$ (33) in Q4. Full year, the product margin increased to $37 \%$ (33).

## Quartely changes

- Positive currency effect increased the margin by approx. 3 percentage points.
- US tariff exemption increased the margin by approx. 2 percentage points.
- Lower freight costs affected the product margin positive by approx. 0.3 percentage points through lower shipping rates which was partially offset by a higher share of sales to the US.
- Lower product costs positively affected the product margin by approximately 1 percentage point.
- Sales discounts affected the margin negatively by approx. 3 percentage points.

Product margin (\%)


## Earnings

EBITDA was 13 SEKm (2) and the EBITDA- margin was 9\% (2).

Full year, EBITDA was 34 SEKm (12) and the EBITDA-margin was 7\% (3). Items affecting comparability of 21 SEKm was booked in Q1 2021 related to the IPO.

The increase in EBITDA was mainly due to higher sales volumes, higher product result and lower warehouse cost due to decreased stock.

## EBITDA (SEKm) and <br> EBITDA-margin (\%)

## Cash flow

|  | Q4 |  | Jan-Dec |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEKm | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 |
| EBITDA | 13,3 | 2,5 | 34,0 | 12,4 |
| Change in NWC | 7,8 | -9,3 | 24,3 | -47,5 |
| Net tangible and intangible expenditure | -6,1 | -4,8 | -31,9 | -25,7 |
| Operating cash flow | 15,0 | -11,6 | 26,4 | -60,8 |

Operating cash flow was positively impacted by higher EBITDA.

The change in NWC was mainly related to lower inventory (34 SEKm), increased account receivables (13 SEKm) and decreased accounts payables (11 SEKm).

Cash flow from investing activities amounted to 6 SEKm (5) and was related to development of new products.

The bank overdraft facility amounted to 110 SEKm (124) and was mainly related to purchases of products in stock. The improvement since Q3 was related to increased sales and lower purchases. Total credit facility amounts to 180 SEKm.

1. Net sales in Q4 increased by $17 \%$, mainly due to increased demand, availability and lower prices on graphics cards, successful product launches as well as healthy stock levels at the sales channels.
2. Positive currency effects, as well as tariff exemption and lower product cost improved the product margin.
3. Other external costs are lower than last year, mainly due to lower warehouse and rework cost.
4. Increased personnel cost due to salary adjustments and higher variable salaries.
5. Financial net mainly related to higher interest expenses and FX translation effects.

## Income statement

| SEKm |  | Q4 |  | jan-dec |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2022 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 |
| 1 | Nettoomsättning | 141,7 | 120,7 | 485,6 | 478,6 |
|  | Aktiverat arbete för egen räkning | 1,6 | 1,6 | 9,0 | 8,9 |
|  | Övriga rörelseintäkter | 0,0 | 0,1 | 1,1 | 0,1 |
|  | Summa rörelsens intäkter | 143,3 | 122,4 | 495,7 | 487,6 |
|  | Rörelsens kostnader |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Handelsvaror | -89,3 | -81,2 | -306,4 | -320,4 |
| 3 | Övriga externa kostnader | -21,6 | -22,4 | -86,3 | -96,8 |
| 4 | Personalkostnader | -19,0 | -16,4 | -68,9 | -57,9 |
|  | Avskrivningar och nedskrivningar av materiella och immateriella anläggningstillgångar | -5,2 | -4,2 | -18,8 | -13,8 |
|  | Summa rörelsens kostnader | -135,2 | -124,1 | -480,4 | -489,0 |
|  | Rörelseresultat | 8,0 | -1,6 | 15,3 | -1,4 |
|  | $\int$ Övriga ränteintäkter och liknande resultatposter | 0,0 | - | 5,5 | - |
|  | Räntekostnader och liknande resultatposter | -4,1 | -1,5 | -7,2 | -4,7 |
|  | Resultat efter finansiella poster | 3,9 | -3,2 | 13,6 | -6,1 |
|  | Skatt på periodens resultat | -2,0 | -1,1 | -4,2 | -2,3 |
|  | Uppskjuten skatt | 1,1 | 2,3 | 1,2 | 4,0 |
|  | Periodens resultat | 3,0 | -1,9 | 10,7 | -4,4 |

## Summary and outlook

Sales out increased by $31 \%$ in the quarter, driven by improved market demand and successful launches of new products.

Significantly improved product margin and EBITDA in the quarter and Full Year.

We will continue to drive our growth-promoting initiatives focused on delivering high-quality products, a high level of service, expansion into new product categories and increased marketing efforts.

Despite high macro economic and geopolitical uncertainty, we see good opportunities for growth in 2023, based on our attractive product portfolio and the increased market demand.



