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# Annual Statement 2024

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- Intro
- Financial Results
- Way Forward & Outlook



### Our Vision - The Place To Be In 2025

"We make the world's communications safer and more efficient."

Deep fake & Cybersecurity



Open Gateway

Broadband augmented

with Satellite



B2B Services

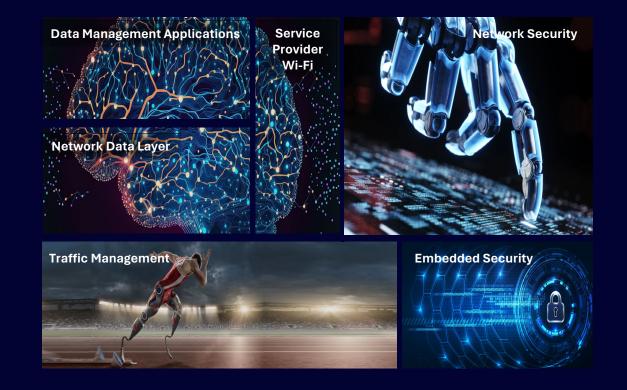
AI Agents



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#### We Are On A Mission With A Unique Portfolio

"Our mission is to provide innovative and robust solutions that elevate the network security, performance, and intelligence of Communication Service Providers and Cybersecurity Solution Vendors."



### Winning New Business On A Global Scale In 2024

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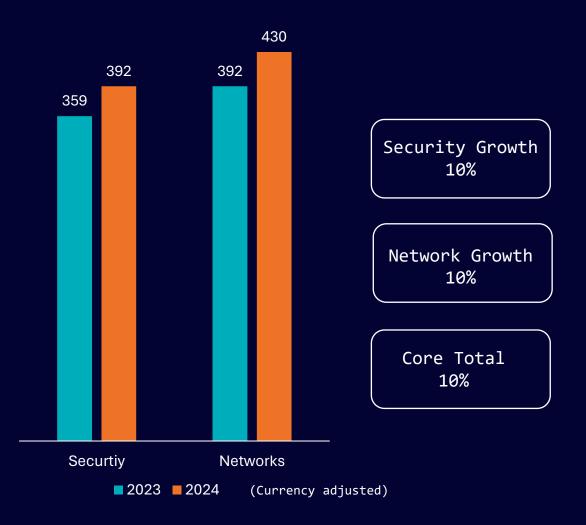
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#### Double Digit Growth In Our Focused Areas 2024

HITTING THE LONG TERM OBJECTIVE ALREADY IN 2024



#### Security focus area delivers 10% growth

- The solid customer base continues to order capacity and functionality upgrades
- New products generate new business
- High share of recuring revenue give stable predictable revenues

#### Network focus area delivers 10% growth

- Despite market challenging data this area deliver a 12 months growth of 10%.
- Loyal customer base in combination with capacity upgrades

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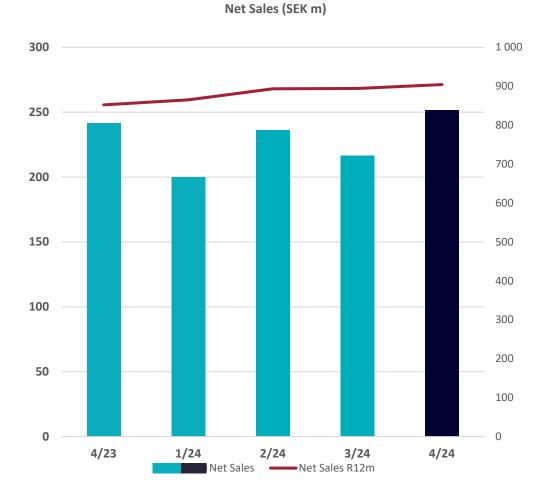
## Key Numbers Q424 And FY24



<sup>1/</sup>(OPEX less D&A plus Capitalized R&D)/(Net Sales)

<sup>2/</sup> (EBITDA excl NRI)/(Net Sales)

4% Organic Growth Q424

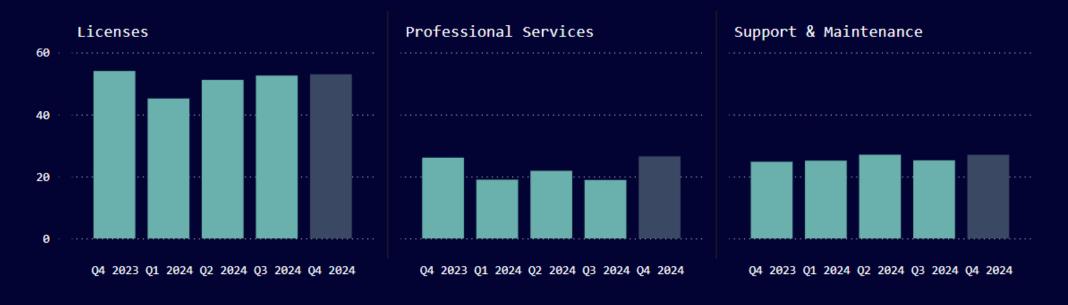


	2024 Q4	2023 Q4
Net Sales	252	241
Growth (%)	+4%	-11%
Growth (%, currency adjusted)	+4%	-13%
Total Revenues	258	243

- Strong Net Sales from current business including software expansions and upgrades
- Increase in Software License revenues in Q4 vs. previous year
- Year over year Net Sales growth at 4% and 4% (adjusted for currency)
- Total Revenues of SEK 258m (243)

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### Security - Solid Q424 Revenues



Stable license revenues of SEK 53m (54)

• Stable base recurring license revenues.

Professional Services revenues of SEK 26m (26)

- Quarter 4 was strong and in line with prior year.
- Dependent on project milestones and timing.

Support & Maintenance revenues 8% growth over last year, SEK 27m (25)

- Very stable business during 2024.
- Driven by a stable customer base.

### Networks - Strong Growth In All Revenue Types



License revenues of SEK 43m (37) or +16% growth

- New license revenue increase compared to Q423
- New wins with NDL and Traffic
  Management
- Note. The large Q2 license expansion

Professional Services of SEK 29m (27) or +7% growth

 Related to ongoing projects and project milestones Support & Maintenance of SEK 49m (43) or +14% growth

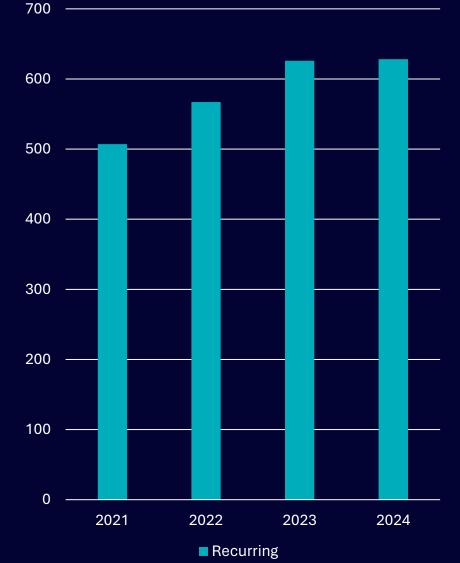
- Additional support and maintenance revenue added from new contracts in Q4.
- Stable customer base with yearly renewals

## Recurring Revenues - 69% Of Total Revenues FY24

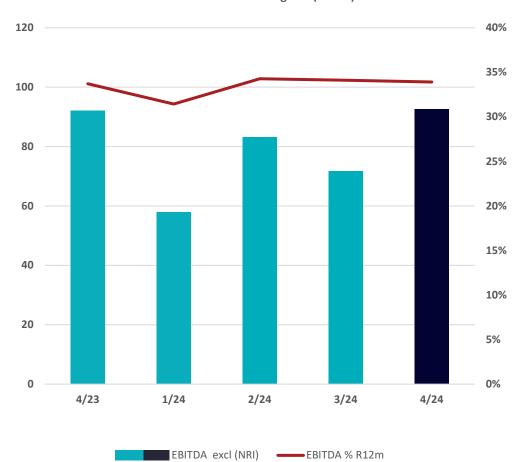
- More than SEK 100m growth since 2021
- Share of recurring increased from 59% 2021 to 68% 2023
- Recurring share increased to 69% in 2024

The recurring revenue streams:

- Support & Maintenance
- Term based licenses
- Recurring service deliveries



### Strong EBITDA Margin Q424 at 37%



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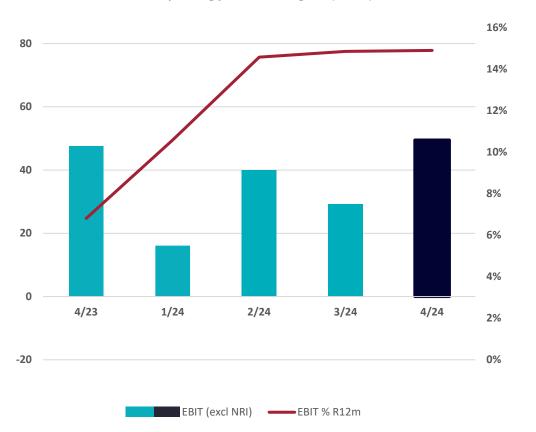
	2024 Q4	2023 Q4
EBITDA excl Non-Recurring Items, SEK m	92.7	92.1
EBITDA, SEK m	88.2	88.8
EBITDA margin excl. non-rec. items, %	37%	38%
EBITDA margin, %	35%	37%

• 80.6% in Gross margin (79.0%), impacted by change in revenue mix Higher share SW license revenues.

- Operational expenses of SEK 158.1m (144.1).
  - D&A SEK 43.2m (44.5)
- Operational expenses, excluding D&A of SEK 114.9m (99.5).
  - OPEX spend SEK 136.5 (118.3) (appr. SEK 6m higher spend on operations, rest is related to one-off items)
  - Capex SEK 21.5m (18.8)

### 20% EBIT Margin In Q424 & Significant EPS Growth

Operating profit excluding NRI (SEK m)



	2024 Q4	2023 Q4
EBIT excl Non-Recurring Items, SEK m	49.5	47.6
EBIT, SEK m	45.0	43.1
EBIT margin excl. non-rec. items, %	20%	20%
EBIT margin, %	18%	18%
Earnings per share, SEK	4.70	0.60

- Q424 EBITDA Less Capex excl Non-Rec Items of SEK 71.2m (73.4) or 28% (30%) EBITDA Less Capex margin.
- Slightly higher capitalizations in Q4 compared to previous year
- Significant EPS growth due to a number of improvements
  - Improved Financial Net (Net Interest/Currency Net)
  - Tax income (Carryforward tax benefits)
  - Less outstanding shares
  - Increased EBIT

### Strong Cash Flow Q424

#### CASH FLOW GENERATION

- Cash flow from operations SEK 103.5m (-24.0)
- Net Cash flow SEK -126.4m (-56.8)

#### FINANCING STRUCTURE

- Net debt of MSEK 116.6m (209.1)
- Loan amortization Net SEK -181.0m (+7.1)

#### FINANCIAL KPI'S

- Equity ratio 72.9 percent (65.1)
- Net debt to EBITDA 0.40 (0.97)



### Restructured & Improved Loan Facilities

DECEMBER 2024

- On 16 December 2024, a three-year loan facility of EUR 25 million was signed.
- 50% amortized over three-year starting in December 2024.
- The current loan facility was amortized in full, EUR 40 million, leaving a net amortization in Q4 of EUR 16 million.
- On December 19, 2024, Enea signed an amendment agreement regarding the overdraft facility. The amount was increased from SEK 70 million to SEK 150 million.



#### The Buy-back Program Continues

- **199 377 shares** were bought back in Q424, for a total consideration of **SEK 20.0m**
- For the full year 2024, **1,008,369** shares were bought, for a total consideration of **SEK 73.8m**
- The repurchases are since May 10<sup>th</sup> within the framework of the authorization from the Annual General Meeting 2024 to repurchase own shares up to SEK 100m.
- Since May 10<sup>th</sup>, until today, **SEK 56.2m** is utilized.
- The program will be carried out by a credit institution following the 'Safe Harbour Regulation'
- No dividend to be proposed at the AGM



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#### Market Outlook 2025

#### **Market Development**

- Mobile Packet Core
- Telecom Security
- IT Security
- Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)
- Communication Providers (CPaaS)

- +3,6 % Y/Y in 2025 <sup>1)</sup>
- +8,4 % CAGR 2023-2028 <sup>2)</sup>
- +10,8 % CAGR 2023-2028 <sup>2)</sup>
- +13 % CAGR 2023-2028 3)
- +14 % CAGR 2023-2028 4)

<sup>1)</sup> Dell Oro, Q4 2024

- <sup>2)</sup> GlobalData, Nov 2024 report
- <sup>3)</sup> Q2 2024 Dell'Oro, Mobile Core Network, excluding China
- <sup>4)</sup> Mobilesquared, CPaaS remains an under-utilized

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#### Market Trends 2025

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#### **AI** Agents

e.g. customer success, network optimization, Security

Cybersecurity e.g. across all

comm channels voice, RCS



B2B **Services** 

e.g. private network w. Network Slicing, Security & MSP

**Broadband** augmented with Satellite

e.g. high performance rural area internet service

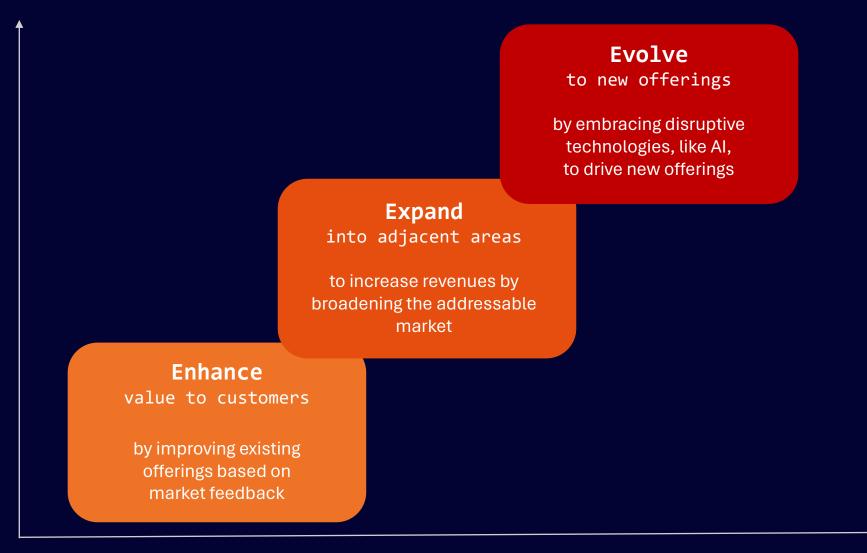


#### Open Gateway

Ecosystems in formation

#### Innovation Is Key To Our Success

WE REINVESTED 23% OF OUR REVENUES IN R&D IN 2024



#### Enea Is Going AI

DRIVING NEW OFFERINGS AND AN EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION

#### In Q424 we:

- Launched Traffic management 8.6 with AI based functions
- Launched Messaging Firewall 10.1 with AI powered capabilities
- Developed an Internal AI Chatbot for our global Sales Organization

(ELLA - Enhanced Learning & Look-up Assistant)



AI is quickly becoming *the* main topic – alongside Security!

#### Come meet us at MWC in Barcelona March 3



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Trend for 2025!

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#### Long Term Financial Ambition and 2025 Outlook

Our long term ambition is to generate double-digit growth in our focus areas, an EBITDA margin exceeding 35 percent and strong cash flows.

Our guidance for 2025 is continued growth in our focus areas, an EBITDA margin in the range of 30-35% and a strong cash flow.







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