Fortnox

Interim Report

January-June 2024

"CONTINUED GROWTH AND OVER 200 MILLION IN OPERATING PROFIT"

SECOND QUARTER

Number of subscription customers (000s)

572 (+16)

ARPC (SEK)

285 (+9)

Rule of Fortnox

27%

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39%

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67%

Growth

EBIT-margin

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SUMMARY FOR tHE PERIOD APRIL-JUNE 2024

- Net sales amounted to SEK 515 million (404), up SEK 110 million or 27 percent. Acquisitions accounted for SEK 7 million or 2 percentage points of the increase. Organic growth amounted to 26 percent.
- Operating profit (EBIT) totaled SEK 203 million (157), up SEK 45 million. Adjusted for acquisitions, operating profit amounted to SEK 206 million
- Operating margin (EBIT-margin) was 39 percent (39). Adjusted for acquisitions, the operating margin was 41 percent.
- Profit after tax was SEK 164 million (127).
- Earnings per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK 0.27 (0.21).

SUMMARY FOR tHE PERIOD January-June 2024

- Net sales amounted to SEK 982 million (775), up SEK 207 million or 27 percent. Acquisitions accounted for SEK 10 million or 1 percentage point of the increase. Organic growth amounted to 25 percent.
- Operating profit (EBIT) totaled SEK 387 million (298), up SEK 90 million. Adjusted for acquisitions, operating profit amounted to SEK 392 million.
- Operating margin (EBIT-margin) was 39 percent (38). Adjusted for acquisitions, the operating margin was 40 percent.
- Profit after tax was SEK 313 million (233).
- Earnings per share before and after dilution amounted to SEK 0.51 (0.38).

Significant events during the quarter are described under the section "Other Information".

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SEK million unless otherwise indicated

Key performance indicators (KPIs) (Group)	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Change	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Change
Net sales	515	404	27%	982	775	27%
EBIT	203	157	29%	387	298	30%
EBIT-margin	39%	39%		39%	38%	
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	0.27	0.21	29%	0.51	0.38	34%
Cash flow from operating activities	258	205	26%	299	347	-14%
Free cash flow, adjusted for lending and acquisitions	194	182	6%	303	313	-3%
Working capital at the end of the period	591	444	33%	591	444	33%
No. of subscription customers at the end of the period (000s)	572	510	12%	572	510	12%

For a definition of the alternative performance measures, see Fortnox Annual and sustainability report 2023, available at fortnox.se.

Rounding differences may affect the summations in the report and figures in parentheses refer to outcomes in the year-earlier period.

CONTINUED GROWTH AND OVER 200 MILLION IN OPERATING PROFIT

Net sales increased 27 percent to SEK 515 million in the second quarter compared with the same quarter in 2023. Operating profit rose to SEK 203 million, the first time that Fortnox has surpassed SEK 200 million, generating an operating margin of 39 percent. The number of customers grew by 16 thousand to 572 thousand. The increase in number of customers was higher than the year-earlier quarter, in continued macroeconomic headwind. At the same time, our average revenue per customer (ARPC) increased by SEK 9 to SEK 285. The Rule of Fortnox (RoF) - meaning the combined operating margin added with net sales growth - was 67 percent.

New products and law amendment

A continued high rate of development led to several new products during the quarter. Now the workflow for managing purchases made with the Fortnox Business Card has been improved and a long-anticipated new feature has been added that also makes it possible for us to roll out the Business Card for accounting firms. The Business Card can now be attested by one or several individuals responsible for bookkeeping and the workflow can be set up according to the company's needs. Increased security and full control have been requested by accounting firms as well as companies, particularly larger corporate customers.



The Fortnox Business Card is also now available in Google Pay and therefore available for Android phones. The card was already supported by Apple Pay and iPhone. Bypassing the physical card has several advantages, not least that the customer can get started faster.

During the quarter, the Swedish Parliament also enacted a new bookkeeping law, which Fortnox has worked hard to lobby for some time. The change in law is stating that all physical documentation for bookkeeping, such as receipts and invoices, that have been digitalized can be discarded. This decision means that companies no longer need to handle large volumes of paper material, which is expensive as well as time-consuming. Now employees at companies can make purchases, photograph the receipt for automatic bookkeeping and then throw out the receipt that, in the past, they would have needed to save. This also strengthens the

argument for transitioning to fully digital invoice processing.

The solutions we have developed now have support from legislation, and everything from invoices to receipts can be digitally archived. Now that legislation is no longer lagging behind technological development, Fortnox can step up as the preferred platform for digital storage, making it secure, easy and cheap to store documentation.

Increased use across several fronts

Fortnox School is our investment in edu-

cating secondary and university students as well as students at vocational schools about Fortnox. The investment also includes our work with Ung Företagsamhet (Eng: Junior Achievement) (UF). When more people understand how to use Fortnox, we pave the way for more entrepreneurship and business enterprises. In our training, school and UF accounts, students can run a simulated business and learn everything about bookkeeping, invoicing, financing and much more. In addition to customers and users, we also count user accounts linked to this aspect of our operations. At the moment of writing, we have over 27,000 active user accounts used for simulations within the Fortnox School framework.

In conjunction with our year-end report for 2023, we announced that the Fortnox

App was ranked sixth in the Business category in the Apple App Store. Now we've reached another milestone. In June, the app was ranked number one in the same category and eighteenth among all free apps. The rating is organic and is updated in real time, which means that it can vary over time. The app makes it easier for customers to run their business from wherever they want and it is clear that more people want to use their phones for exactly this purpose.

Letter of intent for a new jointly owned company

After the end of the quarter, Fortnox issued a letter of intent together with the owners of the IPIS companies and Dorunner regarding the formation of a new jointly owned company. Our goal is to create Sweden's largest marketplace for services within trades and installations. The goal of the investment is to enable companies in the service sector to do more business.

The intention is for the new company to own Offerta Group AB, the IPIS companies and Dorunner, while Fortnox will own 48 percent of the new company. The intended transaction, which is expected to take place during the fourth quarter, is not expected to entail any significant financial impact beyond the fact that Offerta will no longer be consolidated in Fortnox.

New office for increased growth

Our strong employee growth means that we have opened new offices: one in Linköping and one in Stockholm,

where we previously had two different addresses. Having offices in different locations across the country is a strength for our employer brand and gives us better conditions and the ability to recruit cutting-edge expertise. Together we are building for increased growth and I look forward to the second half of 2024.

Greetings,

Tommy Eklund, CEO

OUR VISION IS to CREATE A PROSPEROUS SOCIETY SHAPED BY THRIVING BUSINESSES

Revenues

the Group

SEK million unless otherwise indicated

Revenue distributed by service (Group)	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Change	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Change
Subscription-based	357	292	22%	685	560	23%
Transaction-based	117	87	34%	221	168	31%
Lending-based	41	25	64%	75	47	60%
Others	6	8	-25%	12	16	-24%
Revenue from agreements with customers	521	413	26%	993	791	26%







Pay for access, but Free t

Free to access, but pay to use



use for free

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Pay for access and use

Pay interest

Second quarter



Subscription-based, 69%



Transaction-based, 22%



Lending-based, 8%

Others, 19

Price adjustment means a change in pricing for our existing product offer or as a result of a change in our product offer. A price adjustment was carrioud out on April 1, as in the previous year, which directly affected the transaction-based products and only upon contract renewal regarding subscriptions-based ones. For subscription-based products, it can thus take up to 12 months before the price adjustment has fully taken place.

BUSINESS MODEL

Fortnox products are sold in two ways: directly to customers through the website or indirectly through accounting firms. Revenue is generated in three ways: through subscriptions, through transaction-based use and through lending.

Subscriptions generally run for three or 12 months, with a fixed monthly fee per product and user. For transaction-based services, the customer pays for each managed transaction, which is typical for tasks such as sending out payslips. The transaction-based volume is, to a large extent, connected to a company's employees and ongoing operations, which means it generally only sees limited fluctuations. For lending, this includes invoice factoring, purchased receivables and business loans with interest-based pricing.

The business model is based on the company's definition of a product: a collection of functions that can be sold. This includes access to the product (subscription) and the use of functions in the product (transaction). These are then combined in various ways, depending on how Fortnox can connect a value to pricing and the company's long-term strategy.

BUSINESS IDEA

Fortnox's business platform is the hub for businesses in Sweden, making it possible for companies to start, grow and develop. Fortnox's technology and platform help businesses and organizations reach their goals. The offering, which includes products, integrations and packages, creates easier flows in accounting, invoicing and financing and for managing employees. With smart technical solutions, broad entrepreneurial expertise and specific industry knowledge, we give businesses in every industry better conditions for conducting operations.

GROUP DEVELOPMENT

Second quarter

Net sales and earnings

Net sales amounted to SEK 515 million (404), up SEK 110 million or 27 percent. Revenue increased as a result of higher revenue per existing customer as well as new customers and products. Net sales growth was in line with recent reported quarters, despite continued macroeconomic headwinds. Compared with the year-earlier period, growth was lower and organic growth for the second quarter amounted to 26 percent (31). As in the previous year and period, price adjustments were carried out for the majority of customers at the end of the quarter.

During the quarter, efforts to develop new and further develop existing products continued, bringing own work capitalized, which consists of internally generated development costs, to SEK 34 million (28).

Operating expenses totaled SEK 318 million (255), up SEK 63 million or 25 percent, primarily due to a higher number of employees.

Operating profit totaled SEK 203 million (157), up SEK 45 million or 29 percent. The operating margin was 39 percent (39), or 41 percent adjusted for acquisitions. During

the quarter, personnel costs as well as external costs decreased slightly in relation to net sales compared with the year-earlier period, contributing to this improvement.

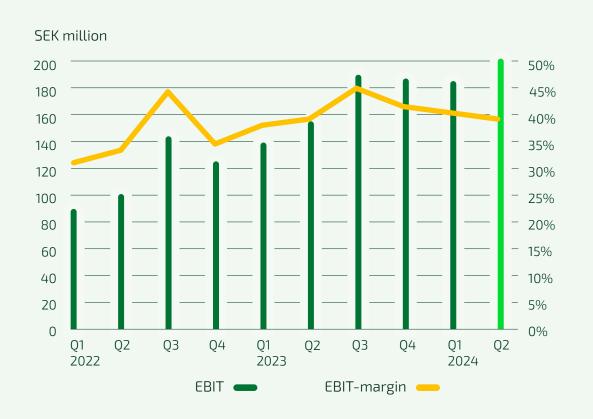
Profit before tax amounted to SEK 206 million (159), up SEK 47 million or 29 percent. Financial income/expenses amounted to SEK 3 million (2), an improvement due to a higher deposit rate and the fact that the revolving credit facility was not as heavily utilized during the period. Profit after tax was SEK 164 million (127), up SEK 37 million or 29 percent.

At the end of the period, the number of subscription customers in thousands totaled 572 (510), up approximately 62 thousand subscription customers compared with the previous year and period or 12 percent. The number of subscription customers increased by approximately 16 thousand in the quarter.

ARR¹⁾ (Annual Recurring Revenue from subscriptions) amounted to SEK 1,478 million (1,237).

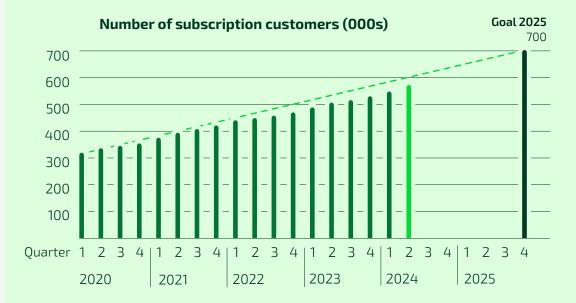
ARPC¹⁾ (Average Revenue Per Customer, or average revenue per subscription customer per month, rolling 12 months) amounted to SEK 285 (253).





GOALS

In 2020, Fortnox established a five-year plan, announced in early 2021, with two goals: doubling the number of subscription customers and average revenue per customer by 2025. This means that the company is to have more than 700,000 subscription customers and an average monthly revenue per customer (ARPC) that exceeds SEK 300.





GROUP DEVELOPMENT

Second quarter

Cash flow and financial position

The Group's cash flow from operating activities amounted to SEK 258 million (205), positively impacted by profit before tax and operating liabilities, while the lending operations made a negative contribution.

The Group's cash flow from investing activities amounted to SEK -64 million (-42). During the quarter, investments in intangible and tangible assets had an impact of SEK -44 million (-42) and SEK -19 million (-1), respectively. The rate of increase within intangible assets was restrained due to a greater use of own employees instead of external consultants.

The Group's cash flow from financing activities amounted to SEK -120 million (-85). The negative cash flow in the quarter was mainly attributable to a dividend payment to the Parent Company's owners. As in the previous quarter, amortization was also negatively impacted by lease liabilities and the purchase of own shares related to the Group's ongoing employee share savings plan. The new share issue carried out during the quarter contributed positively and pertained to the exercise of warrants within the framework of Incentive Program 2021/2024 for senior executives. For more information about the new share issue, refer to the section "Other information," under the heading "Related-party transactions."

Financial investments amounted to SEK 0 million (25) at the end of the period. The decrease pertains to an internal valuation (discounted cash flow valuation) of conditional warrants received in conjunction with the partnership agreement signed with Mynt AB. The present value analysis resulted in a share price below that of the



offered strike price. The valuation did not have any impact on the Group's earnings.

At the end of the period, current assets excluding cash and cash equivalents totaled SEK 930 million (602). The increase was mainly attributable to receivables related to purchased receivables and business loans, which increased SEK 244 million compared with the preceding year. During the quarter, the corresponding receivables rose SEK 1 million (36). As in the preceding quarter, accounts receivable were higher than usual since the balance-sheet date fell on a weekend. Payments were received a few days after the balance-sheet date, which meant that accounts receivable returned to a normal level.

At the end of the period, the Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 451 million (502). The acquisitions of Boardeaser and VisualBy and the remaining shares in Cling Group AB and Capcito Finance AB, the payment of the revolving credit facility, a dividend payment and the increase in receivables in the lending operations were the main variables underlying the decline in cash and cash equivalents compared with the previous year.

Non-current liabilities comprised a lease liability²⁾ of SEK 140 million (124), a recognized liability of SEK 63 million (98) for the estimated future additional purchase consideration for acquired subsidiaries, and deferred tax liabilities of SEK 44 million (35) attributable to completed acquisitions. Non-current lease liabilities increased during the quarter in connection with access to the new Group-wide offices in Stockholm and Linköping.

Current liabilities amounted to SEK 790 million (660). The increase in current liabilities from last year is primarily due to deferred income, which, however, have been reduced by SEK 25 million as a result of the revaluation of warrants pertaining to Mynt AB. Excluding the effect of the revaluation, deferred income increased in line with net sales of subscription-based services.

The Group's working capital amounted to SEK 591 million (444). The year-on-year increase was primarily attributable to the growth of the lending operations, which was partly offset by the increase in deferred income.

The equity/assets ratio was 66 percent (59).

Investments

The Group's investments in tangible and intangible assets, excluding acquisitions, amounted to SEK 64 million (42).

Capitalized development costs accounted for SEK 44 million (42), of which SEK 34 million (28) comprised internally generated costs. The increase was attributable to continued investments in product development related to existing and upcoming products. Acquisitions of tangible assets during the period amounted to SEK 19 million (1) and pertained primarily to large purchases related to technical infrastructure and investments in the new Group-wide offices in Stockholm and Linköping.

Depreciation/amortization and impairment of tangible and intangible assets amounted to SEK 51 million (40), of which impairment totaled SEK 0 million (0). Amortization during the period was higher than capitalized development costs due to IFRS-related amortization pertaining to leases and acquired intangible assets.

GROUP DEVELOPMENT

January-June

Net sales and earnings for the period January-June

Net sales amounted to SEK 982 million (775), up SEK 207 million or 27 percent. As in the second quarter, net sales for the period were positively impacted by new customers and products as well as higher revenue per existing customer. Organic growth for the period amounted to 25 percent (31). As previously, organic growth was impacted by the generally lower level of economic activity in society.

During the period, efforts to develop new and further develop existing products continued, bringing own work capitalized, which consists of internally generated development costs, to SEK 68 million (55).

Operating expenses totaled SEK 606 million (493), up SEK 113 million or 23 percent, mainly due to higher personnel costs as a result of a continued investment in growth.

Operating profit totaled SEK 387 million (298), up SEK 90 million or 30 percent. Adjusted for acquisitions, operating profit totaled SEK 392 million (307).

The operating margin was 39 percent (38). Adjusted for acquisitions, the operating margin was 40 percent. The operating margin increased year on year, mainly due to lower personnel costs and other external costs in relation to net sales.

The Group's net financial income/expenses for the period amounted to SEK 8 million. Along with operating profit, this contributed to profit before tax of SEK 395 million (299), up SEK 96 million or 32 percent.

Cash flow for the Period January-June

The Group's cash flow from operating activities amounted to SEK 299 million (347). Earnings and the increase in deferred income had a positive impact on cash flow, while the lending operations had a negative impact and contributed to a decrease from the previous year primarily attributable to purchased receivables.

The Group's cash flow from investing activities amounted to SEK -230 million (-87). This reduction was attributable to the acquisitions of Boardeaser and VisualBy, the remaining shares in Cling and increased investments in internally generated assets.

The Group's cash flow from financing activities amounted to SEK -132 million (-194). The negative cash flow from financing activities related primarily to the dividend paid to the Parent Company's owners.

INVESTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD January-June

The Group's investments in tangible and intangible assets, excluding acquisitions, amounted to SEK 120 million (87).

Capitalized development costs accounted for SEK 92 million (85), of which SEK 68 million (55) pertained to internally generated development costs. Development work increased, as in prior periods, and pertained to the development of existing and upcoming products. Like the second quarter, the period was impacted by significant investments in tangible assets, mainly pertaining to technical infrastructure and acquisitions for the new Group-wide offices in Stockholm and Linköping.

Depreciation/amortization and impairment of tangible and intangible assets for the period amounted to SEK 96 million (78), of which impairment totaled SEK 1 million (0).

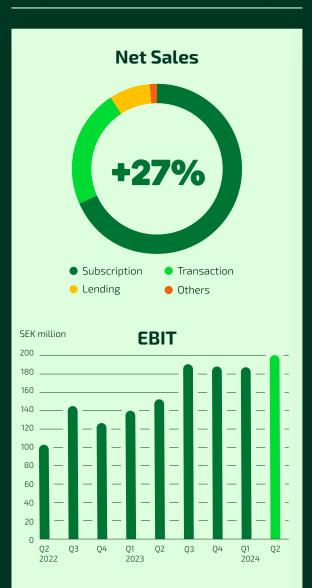


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The Group



Core products Businesses Accounting Firms Financial Services Marketplaces



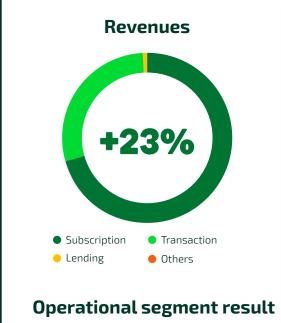


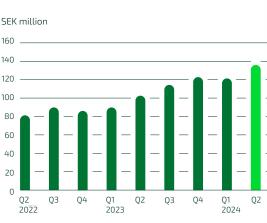
39%

"CONTINUED GROWTH and over 200 million in operating profit"

Tommy Eklund

CEO





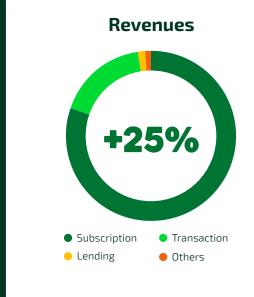


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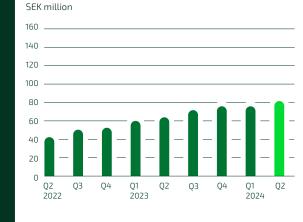
"Handling of Receipts and expenses also adopted to larger companies"

Jesper Svensson

Business Area Manager Core Products



Operational segment result



Operational segment margin

74%

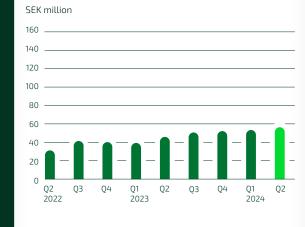
"CONTINUED INVESTments in more effecient customer acquisition"

Ola Bergqvist

Business Area Manager Businesses



Operational segment result



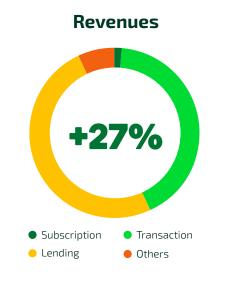
Operational segment margin

54%

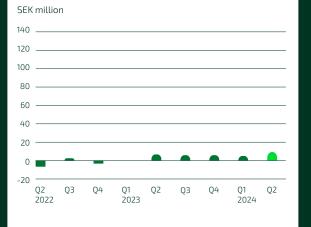
"LOWER MARGIN, tHOUGH SERVERAL POSITIVE EFFECTS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF BOARDEASER"

Charlotta Lundberg

Business Area Manager Accounting Firms



Operational segment result



Operational segment margin

12%

"CONTINUED STRONG GROWTH IN THE LENDING OPERATIONS"

Michael Hansen

Business Area Manager Financial Services

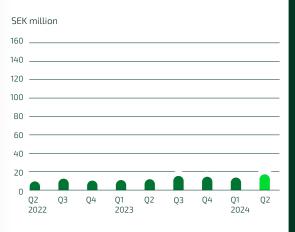


Operational segment result

Transaction

Others

Subscription



Operational segment margin

38%

"New functionality for achieving synergy effects between offerta and fortnox"

Anna Bergius

Business Area Manager Marketplaces

the group's operating segments

BUSINESS areas

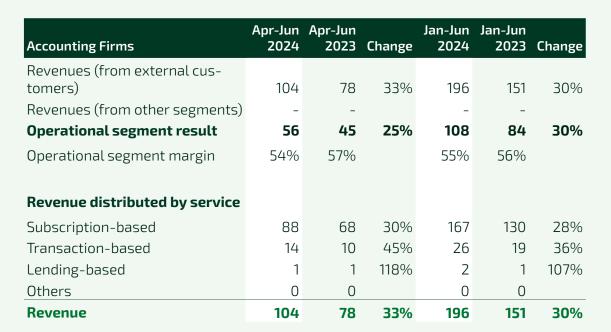
SEK million unless otherwise indicated

Core products	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Change	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Change
Revenues (from external customers)	192	156	23%	370	299	24%
Revenues (from other segments)	-	-		-	-	
Operational segment result	137	104	31%	258	195	32 %
Operational segment margin	71%	67%		70%	65%	
Revenue distributed by service						
Subscription-based	136	115	18%	264	219	20%
Transaction-based	55	40	36%	104	78	33%
Lending-based	1	1	110%	2	1	102%
Others	0	0		0	0	
Revenue	192	156	23%	370	299	24%

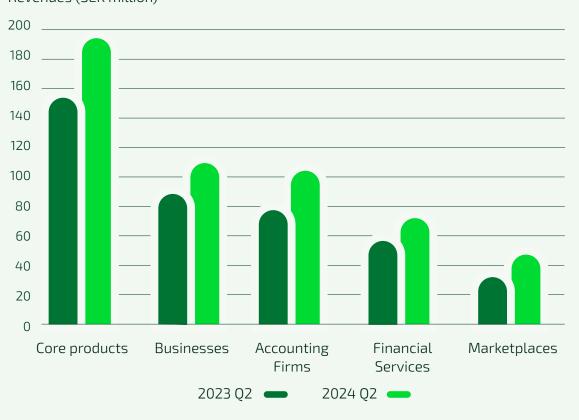
Businesses	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Change	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Change
Revenues (from external customers)	109	87	25%	209	168	25%
Revenues (from other segments)	_	-		-	-	
Operational segment result	81	64	27%	155	124	26%
Operational segment margin	74%	73%		74%	74%	
Revenue distributed by service						
Subscription-based	88	73	21%	170	138	23%
Transaction-based	19	14	36%	36	29	25%
Lending-based	1	1	103%	3	1	98%
Others	1	0		1	0	
Revenue	109	87	25 %	209	168	25%

Financial Services	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Change	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Change
Revenues (from external cus-						
tomers)	71	56	27%	134	103	30%
Revenues (from other segments)	3	3	19%	6	5	12%
Operational segment result	9	8	16%	14	7	99%
Operational segment margin	12%	13%		10%	7%	
Revenue distributed by service						
Subscription-based	1	1	-3%	2	2	13%
Transaction-based	31	26	18%	60	48	25%
Lending-based	37	23	60%	68	44	56%
Others	5	8	-36%	10	15	-33%
Revenue	74	58	27%	140	109	29%

Marketplaces	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Change	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Change
Revenues (from external cus-	<i>/</i> . <i>C</i>	7.0	27 0/	٥٦	71	200/
tomers)	46	36	27%	85	71	20%
Revenues (from other segments)	-	-		-	-	
Operational segment result	17	11	56 %	32	21	50 %
Operational segment margin	38%	31%		37%	30%	
Revenue distributed by service						
Subscription-based	45	36	25%	83	70	18%
Transaction-based	1	0		1	0	
Lending-based	-	-		-	-	
Others	0	0	-37%	1	0	24%
Revenue	46	36	27%	85	71	20%







operating segment performance

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Core Products

As in the previous quarter, transaction-based revenue contributed to continued high growth, driven by People and E-invoicing. Subscription transactions were driven primarily by Bookkeeping, Invoicing and Payroll. As of May 1, the third-party products Receipts & Travel is provided as a purchasable integration instead of a purchasable product directly from Fortnox. This change means that revenue will be recognized in Marketplaces instead of Core Products. The operational segment margin grew compared with the previous quarter due to a lower share of employee expenses in relation to revenue and reduced costs for purchased services related to the change in the product Receipts & Travel.

As in previous periods, a great deal of work was devoted to developing new products during the quarter, such as our next version of Invoicing, Basic Bookkeeping and continued development of existing core products. This quarter's product launches included Employees Approval which, together with Payroll, Receipts & Expense and the Fortnox Business Card, provides complete support for handling receipts and expenses – even for larger companies and those that work with accounting firms.

Businesses

As in previous periods, revenue increased primarily due to higher subscription revenue while transaction-based revenue contributed to strong sequential growth. The operational segment result had a slightly higher growth rate than net sales due to economies of scale achieved with respect to personnel costs.

As in previous periods, Businesses continued to work on marketing and sales initiatives targeted at sole traders and SMEs. Work continued during the period to develop a new buyer's guide and to reinforce the sales organization with more employees.

Accounting Firms

Revenue increased 33 percent over the previous year and period, with a positive impact on subscription- and transaction-based revenue from the acquisition of Boardeaser. The operational segment result was also impacted by acquisitions, primarily due to higher personnel costs, resulting in a lower operational segment margin compared with earlier periods.

The integration of Boardeaser continued during the quarter and the partnership performed well, not least as a result of the joint product launch of Report & Analysis.

Financial Services

The rate of growth in lending-based revenue remained high and exceeded 60 percent compared with the previous year. The product Invoice Factoring was the largest growth driver within lending-based revenue and posted a growth rate of 79 percent. The operational segment margin declined from the previous year, primarily due to a reduced revenue recognition of unplaced payments as well as increased investments in sales and marketing.

During the quarter, purchased receivables were updated with new functionality, and customers can now use purchased receivables as a preset invoicing method. In addition, customers are now given more information about doubtful receivables, which creates better conditions for financial planning. For our credit managers, the processing of invoices using manual checks has been streamlined through access to improved information about the customer's financial situation.

Marketplaces

The second quarter's growth was primarily due to customers' continued requests to integrate external software into Fortnox's business systems, as well as the added purchasable integration Receipts & Travel. The operational segment margin improved compared with the previous year and period, primarily driven by lower costs related to sales and marketing investments. Macroeconomic challenges remain in terms of demand for purchased services within construction, moving and cleaning.

During the second quarter, we successfully launched central functions that promote synergies between Fortnox and Offerta. These improvements were designed with a strong focus on making it easier for our customers to purchase services via the platform.

Accounting Firms

Revenues

196 msek

+ 45 msek

Operational segment result

108 msek

Change + 25 msek

Core products

January-June

Revenues

370 msek

Operational

258 msek

Change

+ 71 msek

Change

segment result

+ 63 msek

Financial Services

Revenues

140 msek

+ 32 msek

Operational segment result

Change

14 msek

+ **7** mseк

Businesses

Revenues

209 msek

Operational segment result

155 msek

Change

+ 41 msek

+ 32 mser

Marketplaces

Revenues

Change

85 msek + 14 msek

Operational segment result

32 msek

Change

+ 11 msek

other information

Parent Company

Parent Company's revenue is mainly derived from subscription services for financial administration.

second quarter

Net sales and earnings

Net sales amounted to SEK 427 million (336), up SEK 91 million or 27 percent. As in the Group, the increase was driven by existing and new customers and products.

Operating expenses totaled SEK 241 million (197), up SEK 44 million or 22 percent, mainly due to higher personnel costs as a result of a continued investment in growth.

Operating profit totaled SEK 206 million (157), up SEK 49 million or 31 percent, corresponding to an operating margin of 48 percent (47). The improved operating margin is mainly due to economies of scale achieved with respect to personnel costs in relation to the Parent Company's net sales.

Profit before tax amounted to SEK 199 million (166), up SEK 34 million or 20 percent. Group contributions had a negative impact, but were offset by higher interest income from subsidiaries as a result of larger amounts being loaned.

Investments

The Parent Company's investments in tangible and intangible assets, excluding acquisitions, amounted to SEK 45 million (26).

Capitalized development costs accounted for SEK 25 million (26), of which SEK 20 million (18) pertained to internally generated development costs. The decrease in capitalized development costs was attributable to more employees in product development and the use of fewer consultants. Like the Group, investments in tangible assets have increased, driven by large purchases related to technical infrastructure and to the new Group-wide premises in Stockholm and Linköping.

Depreciation/amortization and impairment of tangible and intangible assets amounted to SEK 18 million (15), of which impairment totaled SEK 0 million (0).

Financial position

Shares in subsidiaries increased SEK 267 million compared with the previous year. The increase is attributable to shareholders' contributions paid, the acquisitions of the remaining shares in Capcito Finance AB and Cling Group AB, and the acquisitions of Boardeaser AB and VisualBy AB. Shares in subsidiaries remained unchanged during the second quarter.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period amounted to SEK 220 million (300) million, a year-on-year decrease primarily attributable to intra-Group loans to the subsidiaries Capcito Finance AB and Fortnox Finans AB. The intra-Group loans granted were mainly used to finance the lending operations.

At the end of the period, working capital amounted to SEK 581 million (520). The year-on-year increase was primarily attributable to the positive earnings trend, which enabled the lending operations to be financed with own funds, while the increase in deferred income had a negative impact.

As in the Group, accounts receivable remained at the same high level as in the preceding quarter, since the balance-sheet date fell on a weekend.

January - June

Net sales and earnings

Net sales amounted to SEK 813 million (644), up SEK 169 million or 26 percent. As in the second quarter, net sales growth for the period was impacted positively by new customers and higher revenue per subscription customer.

Operating expenses totaled SEK 461 million (377), up SEK 84 million or 22 percent, and as in the second quarter the increase pertained to a higher number of employees.

Operating profit totaled SEK 394 million (304), up SEK 90 million or 29 percent, corresponding to an operating margin of 48 percent (47). The operating margin increased compared with last year due to a general decline in the Parent Company's costs in relation to its net sales.

Profit before tax amounted to SEK 399 million (318), up SEK 81 million or 26 percent. The operating profit and higher interest income from subsidiaries contributed to the improvement.

Investments

The Parent Company's investments in tangible and intangible assets, excluding acquisitions, amounted to SEK 82 million (53). Capitalized development costs accounted for SEK 53 million (52). Capitalized development costs include internally generated development costs of SEK 42 million (37). The increase was primarily attributable to a higher number of employees in product development.

Depreciation/amortization and impairment of tangible and intangible assets amounted to SEK 35 million (28), of which impairment totaled SEK 0 million (0).



other information cont.

Employees

At the end of the period, the number of employees was 886 (737). Compared with the previous year, the number of employees increased by 149, of whom 38 were added in the second quarter. For the period January to June, the acquisitions of Boardeaser AB and VisualBy AB added 37 people at the time of acquisition.

Significant risks and uncertainties

The Group's and the Parent Company's business operations are exposed to certain types of risk that could affect their results or financial position to a greater or lesser extent. These can be divided into industry and business-specific risks and financial risks. Management's overall view of the risks that could affect the business operations are described in the most recently published Annual and Sustainability Report. A more detailed description of the risk scenario for the Group and the Parent Company can be found on page 57 of Fortnox's Annual and Sustainability Report 2023.

Related-party transactions

Information concerning Fortnox's related parties and the scope of transactions with related parties is available in Note 29 of Fortnox's Annual and Sustainability Report 2023.

During the quarter, senior executives exercised warrants within the framework of Incentive Program 2021/2024. A total of 24,000 warrants were exercised, resulting in 240,000 new shares and votes in the company. For more information about Incentive Program 2021/2024, refer to the Board's proposal regarding the incentive program and appendices (in Swedish) under the heading Annual General Meeting 2021 at fortnox.se.

Aside from the above transactions during the quarter, no material changes took place in related parties or in the scope of transactions with suppliers who are considered related parties, neither for the Group nor the Parent Company, compared with the information presented in the Annual and Sustainability Report 2023.

Significant events in the second quarter

Changes to the Group's Executive Management Team

Johan Lundgren will be leaving his role as Business Area Manager for Group Services to pursue new challenges outside Fortnox. Magdalena Hallbrandt was named acting Business Area Manager for Group Services and will take over the Group-wide services that Johan was previously responsible for. Magdalena was most recently Head of Development. She was named one of Sweden's leading women managers and with experience from Fortnox as well as many years in senior positions within the Volvo Group, Magdalena will be an important factor in Fortnox's continued journey of growth.

Significant events after the end of the interim period

Letter of intent for a new jointly owned company

After the end of the quarter, a letter of intent was issued regarding the formation of a new jointly owned company comprising Offerta Group AB (currently a wholly owned subsidiary of Fortnox AB), IP i Sverige AB, IP i Sverige Contracts AB and Dorunner AB. The Intention is that Fortnox will hold 48 percent of the votes and capital in the new jointly owned company. The intended transaction, which is expected to take place in the fourth quarter, is not estimated to entail any significant financial impact, apart from what the change from subsidiary to associated company means upon completion of the transaction.

SHARES AND SHARE CAPITAL

At the end of the period, consolidated equity amounted to SEK 1,973 million (1,437).

The share capital amounted to SEK 1 million (1), distributed between 609,984,700 (609,744,700) shares (quota value SEK 0.002).

	2024-06-30	2023-06-30	2023-12-31
No. of shares outstanding at the end of the period	609,984,700	609,744,700	609,744,700
Share price at the end of the period (SEK)	63.98	63.68	60.28

The ten largest shareholders on June 30, 2024

Shareholders	No. of shares	%
FIRST KRAFT AB	114,780,710	18.8%
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST CO, W9	38,386,994	6.3%
SWEDBANK ROBUR FONDER AB	30,717,906	5.0%
AMF FONDER & PENSION	27,717,369	4.5%
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK N.A, W9	25,731,413	4.2%
MORGAN STANLEY & CO INTL PLC, W8IMY	19,973,014	3.3%
HANDELSBANKEN FONDER AB	15,440,192	2.5%
GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL, W8IMY	13,987,678	2.3%
DIDNER & GERGE AKTIEFOND	13,168,703	2.2%
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SA/NV, W8IMY	12,912,284	2.1%
OTHERS	297,168,437	48.7%
TOTAL	609,984,700	100.0%

Fortnox AB has been traded on Nasdaq Stockholm's main market since April 13, 2022 and the number of shareholders amounted to 50,444 as of June 30, 2024. Shareholder information has been taken from Euroclear.



WHat?

Fortnox offers products, packages and integrations to cover a business's financial and administrative needs by creating easy flows in accounting, invoicing, financing and for managing employees.



HOW?

Fortnox products are sold in two channels: directly to customers through the website or indirectly through accounting firms. Revenue is generated in three ways: through subscriptions, through transaction-based use and through lending. The combination of Fortnox products and apps from more than 400 development partners provides a scalable enterprise resource planning (ERP) platform where customers can customize their own business system.



FOR WHOM?

Our primary customer groups are businesses of all sizes as well as accounting firms and their customers. Organizations such as sports and tenant-owners' associations can also enjoy Fortnox's offering. Regardless of what kind of organization, they all have administrative needs. That is why today, Fortnox's customers operate in essentially every industry and include businesses, firms and organizations of every size. The offering is intended for all users connected to a business: from the board, management and employees to customers, suppliers, accounting consultants, auditors and bank contacts.



WHERE?

Fortnox currently operates in the Swedish market, with a large customer base across the country. The company is headquartered in Växjö with offices in Malmö, Linköping and Stockholm.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

SEK million	Notes	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023
Net sales		515	404	982	775
Other operating income		515	8	12	16
Total operating income	3	521	413	993	791
Own work capitalized		34	28	68	55
Services purchased		-34	-24	-67	-49
Other external costs		-71	-59	-136	-115
Cost of personnel		-195	-160	-375	-306
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of tangible and intangible assets		-51	-40	-96	-78
Total operating expenses		-318	-255	-606	-493
Operating profit		203	157	387	298
Financial income/expenses		3	2	8	2
Profit before tax		206	159	395	299
Тах		-42	-32	-82	-66
Profit for the period		164	127	313	233
Other comprehensive income					
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	_	_	_
Comprehensive income for the period		164	127	313	233
Earnings per share					
– before dilution, SEK		0.27	0.21	0.51	0.38
– after dilution, SEK		0.27	0.21	0.51	0.38
Average no. of shares outstanding					
– before dilution, 000s		609,682	609,693	609,629	609,712
– after dilution, 000s		609,879	609,969	609,872	609,946



condensed consolidated statement of Financial Position

SEK million	Notes	2024-06-30	2023-06-30	2023-12-31
Assets				
Intangible assets				
Goodwill	б	716	610	610
Platform		516	386	409
Other intangible assets		130	141	136
Tangible assets				
Machinery and equipment		47	31	28
Right-of-use assets		175	153	139
Financial assets				
Financial investments	4	-	25	23
Long-term receivables		1	0	0
Deferred tax assets		45	4	43
Total non-current assets		1,630	1,350	1,387
Current assets				
Accounts receivable	4	132	68	114
Receivables factoring	4	45	49	46
Purchased receivables	4	430	263	327
Business loan receivables	4	234	157	193
Prepaid expenses		33	30	33
Accrued income	4	40	27	25
Other receivables	4	16	9	14
Cash and cash equivalents	4	451	502	514
Total current assets		1,381	1,104	1,266
Total assets		3,011	2,454	2,652

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SEK million Note	es 2024-06-30	2023-06-30	2023-12-31
Equity			
Share capital	1	1	1
Other contributed capital	439	421	424
Retained earnings incl. profit for the year	1,534	1,014	1,347
Total shareholdes equity attributable to Parent Company shareholders	1,973	1,437	1,772
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Non-current interest bearing liabilities	4 -	100	_
Non-current lease liabilities	140	124	113
Deferred tax liabilities	44	35	33
Other non-current liabilities	4 63	98	11
Total non-current liabilities	248	357	157
Current liabilities			
Current lease liabilities	41	36	33
Accounts payable	4 42	24	45
Tax liabilities	117	88	133
Other liabilities	4 64	57	70
Accrued expenses	4 123	116	92
Deferred income	404	339	350
Total current liabilities	790	660	72 3
Total liabilities	1,038	1,017	881
Total equity and liabilities	3,011	2,454	2,652

condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

SEK million	Share capital	Other contributed capital	Retained earnings incl. profit for the period	Total equity
Opening equity, January 1, 2023	1	421	859	1,281
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	233	233
Transactions with the Group's owners:				
Dividends paid	-	-	-73	-73
Share-based compensation / Shares in own custody	_	1	-4	-4
Total transactions with the Group's owners	_	421	-77	-77
Closing equity, June 30, 2023	1	421	1,014	1,437
Opening equity, July 1, 2023	1	421	1,014	1,437
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	337	337
Transactions with the Group's owners:				
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation / Shares in own custody		2	-5	-3
Total transactions with the Group's owners	_	2	-5	-3
Closing equity, December 31, 2023	1	424	1,347	1,772
Opening equity, January 1, 2024	1	424	1,347	1,772
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	313	313
Transactions with the Group's owners:				
Dividends paid	-	-	-122	-122
New share issue	0	13	-	13
Share-based compensation / Shares in own custody		2	-4	-2
Total transactions with the Group's owners	_	15	-126	-111
Closing equity, June 30, 2024	1	439	1,534	1,973

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condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

SEK million No	Apr-Jun otes 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023
Operating activities				
Profit before tax	206	159	395	299
Non-cash adjustments	51	40	96	78
Income tax paid	-32	-22	-104	-69
<u>'</u>	225	177	387	308
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in accounts receivables	3	0	-18	26
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in accounts receivables Increase (-)/decrease (+) in receivables factoring	-9	7	-10	12
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in purchased receivables	-12	-27	-103	-58
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in business loan receivables	11	-9	-41	-23
Increase (-)/decrease (+) in other operating receivables	-5	-3	-13	-17
Increase (+)/decrease (-) in other operating liabilities	44	59	86	100
Cash flow from operating activities	258	205	299	347
Investing activities				
Acquisitions of tangible assets	-19	-1	-29	-2
Acquisitions of intangible assets	-44	-42	-92	-85
Business acquisitions, net cash	_	-	-110	<u> </u>
Cash flow from investing activities	-64	-42	-230	-87
Financing activities				
Share-based compensation / Shares in own custody	-1	-2	-2	-4
New share issue	13	-	13	-
Repayment of loan	-	-	-2	-100
Repayment of lease liability	-10	-9	-19	-17
Dividends paid to Parent Company owners	-122	-73	-122	-73
Cash flow from financing activities	-120	-85	-132	-194
Cash flow for the period	75	78	-63	67
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	377	424	514	435
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	451	502	451	502

condensed parent company income statement

CCK william	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun
SEK million	2024	2023	2024	2023
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Net sales	427	336	813	644
Own work capitalized	20	18	42	37
Other operating income	0	0	0	0
	447	354	855	681
Services purchased	-21	-16	-40	-32
Other external costs	-63	-49	-120	-95
Cost of personnel	-138	-117	-266	-222
Depreciation, amortization and impairment				
of tangible and intangible assets	-18	-15	-35	-28
Total operating expenses	-241	-197	-461	-377
Operating profit	206	157	394	304
Financial items	13	9	25	14
Profit after financial items	219	166	419	318
Appropriations	-19	_	-19	_
Profit before tax	199	166	399	318
Tax	-41	-34	-82	-66
Profit for the period ³⁾	158	131	317	252
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³⁾ Parent Company's comprehensive income corresponds to the result for the period.

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condensed parent company Balance sheet

SEK million	2024-06-30	2023-06-30	2023-12-31
Assets			
Intangible assets			
Platform	240	195	216
Tangible assets			
Machinery and equipment	46	27	24
Financial assets			
Shares in subsidiaries	1,094	827	979
Long-term receivables	0	0	0
Deferred tax assets	0	0	0
Total non-current assets	1,381	1,050	1,219
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	117	61	104
Interest-bearing receivables from Group companies	803	575	616
Other receivables from Group companies	43	71	45
Other receivables	10	6	6
Prepaid expenses	25	22	25
Accrued income	34	24	23
Cash and cash equivalents	220	300	317
Total current assets	1,251	1,059	1,136
Total assets	2,632	2,109	2,355

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SEK million	2024-06-30	2023-06-30	2023-12-31
Equity			
Restricted equity			
Share capital	1	1	1
Development fund	240	195	216
Unrestricted equity			
Share premium reserve	436	420	422
Retained earnings	967	601	576
Profit for the period	317	252	541
Total equity	1,961	1,470	1,756
Non-current liabilities			
Non-current interest bearing liabilities	-	100	_
Other non-current liabilities	1	-	1
Total non-current liabilities	1	100	1
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	28	15	28
Liabilities to Group companies	6	6	4
Current tax liabilities	112	85	127
Other liabilities	47	40	47
Accrued expenses	85	80	67
Deferred income	391	312	325
Total current liabilities	670	539	599
Total liabilities	671	639	599
Total equity and liabilities	2,632	2,109	2,355

Notes

Note 1 - SIGNIFICANT accounting Policies

The interim report has been prepared in accordance with the EU-adopted IFRS standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the EU-adopted IFRIC interpretations. In addition, the Swedish Financial Reporting recommendation, RFR 1 Supplementary Accounting Rules for Groups, has been applied. This report for the Group was prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Reporting and the applicable provisions of the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. The interim report for the Parent Company was prepared in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act, Chapter 9 Interim Reports, and RFR 2, Accounting for Legal Entities. Disclosures in accordance with IAS 34.16A are included in the financial statements and their related notes, as well as other parts of the interim report.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the 2023 Annual and sustainability report.

Note 2 - Key Judgements and estimates

Preparing the interim report in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. The actual outcome may differ from these key judgments and estimates.

The accounting estimates and assumptions are regularly reviewed. The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized in the period of the change, if the change affects that period only, or the period of the change and future periods if the change affects both.

Note 3 - THE GROUP'S OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group's operations are organized into operating segments based on those parts of the operations that the company's chief operating decision-maker follows up, known as the 'management approach.

Each operating segment has a manager who is responsible for the dayto-day operations and regularly reports the outcome of the operating segment's performance to the Executive Management Team. The Group's internal reporting is organized so that the Executive Management Team can monitor revenue and results. The Group's segments have been identified based on this internal reporting. The division into operating segments is based on the different responsibilities for products and target groups that each segment has.

The following operating segments exist:

- Core Products Responsible for product development, user support for services in financial administration. The business area Is also responsible for certain sales of Fortnox products to existing customers.
- Businesses Responsible for sales and marketing of Fortnox offering to companies that are not accounting firms or their clients. Businesses is responsible for the relationship with its customers. Industry-specific solutions for defined customer groups are developed within Businesses.
- Accounting Firms Responsible for sales and marketing of Fortnox offering to accounting firms and their clients. Accounting Firms is responsible for the relationship with accounting firms and their clients. Industry specific solutions for accounting firms are developed within Accounting Firms.
- Financial Services Responsible for product development, user support and sales to existing customers for payment and financial services.
- Marketplaces Responsible for product development, user support and sales of Intermediation services and products that simplify the meeting between service companies and customers.

In addition to the operating segments described above, Fortnox has group-wide functions in the areas such as HR, Communication, Finance, IT and operations, Legal and compliance as well as the infrastructure product area and thus supports the operating segments in their business plans and contributes to enabling them.

Note 3.1 - BRIDGING FROM OPERATING SEGMENTS to the GROUP

Second quarter	Total Busin	ess Areas	Elimina	ations	Intra-Gr	oup	Group To	otal
(The Group's operating segments), SEK Million	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023
Revenues (from external customers)	521	413	-	-	0	0	521	413
Revenues (from other segments)	3	3	-3	-3	-	_	-	-
Operational segment result	300	231	-	-	-91	-76	209	155
Reversal of expensed capitalized expenditures for development work	-	-	-	_	11	14	11	14
Own work capitalized	-	_	-	-	34	28	34	28
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	-	-51	-40	-51	-40
Operating profit	-	-	-	-	-97	-74	203	157
Financial items	-	_	-	_	3	2	3	2
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	-94	-72	206	159
Revenue distributed by service								
Subscription-based	357	292	-	_	-	_	357	292
Transaction-based	120	90	-3	-3	-	-	117	87
Lending-based	41	25	-	-	-	_	41	25
Others	6	8	-	_	0	0	6	8
Revenue from agreements with customers	524	416	-3	-3	0	0	521	413

January-June	Total Busine	ess Areas	Eliminat	tions	Intra-Gr	oup	Group To	otal
(The Group's operating segments), SEK Million	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023
Revenues (from external customers)	993	791	-	-	0	0	993	791
Revenues (from other segments)	6	5	-6	-5	-	-	-	-
Operational segment result	568	431	-	_	-177	-141	392	290
Reversal of expensed capitalized expenditures for development work	-	_	-	_	23	30	23	30
Own work capitalized	-	_	-	_	68	55	68	55
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	_	-96	-78	-96	-78
Operating profit	-	-	-	_	-181	-133	387	298
Financial items	-	-	-	_	8	2	8	2
Profit before tax	-	-	-	-	-173	-132	395	299
Revenue distributed by service								
Subscription-based	685	560	-	_	-	-	685	560
Transaction-based	227	174	-6	-5	-	-	221	168
Lending-based	75	47	-	_	-	_	75	47
Others	12	16	-	_	0	0	12	16
Revenue from agreements with customers	1,000	796	-6	-5	0	0	993	791

The business areas is a summation of all the Group's operating segments, which are compiled under the section Group's operating segments on page 7.

Note 4 - Financial Instruments

2024-06-30 Recognized value

SEK million	Financial assets valued at amortised cost	Financial assets valued at fair value with changes in value over profit	Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	Total carrying amount
Financial assets				
Financial placements		-		-
Account receivables	132			132
Receivables factoring	45			45
Purchased receivables	430			430
Business loan receivables	234			234
Accrued income	40			40
Other receivables	16			16
Cash and cash equivalents	451			451
	1,348	-		1,348
Financial liabilities				
Interest bearing liabilities (current and non-current)			-	_
Other non-current liabilities			63	63
Accounts payable			42	42
Accrued expenses			58	58
Other current liabilities			4	4
			167	167

In the Group's opinion, the change in market rates or credit spreads since the interest-bearing loans were raised, has not had a material impact on the Group's financial liabilities. In addition, the financial assets consist in all material respects of cash and cash equivalents and of receivables with short maturities that are recognized after impairment, and accordingly this is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value.

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2023-06-30 Recognized value

SEK million	Financial assets valued at amortised cost	Financial assets valued at fair value with changes in value over profit	Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	
Financial assets				
Financial placements		25		25
Account receivables	68			68
Receivables factoring	49			49
Purchased receivables	263			263
Business loan receivables	157			157
Accrued income	27			27
Other receivables	9			9
Cash and cash equivalents	502			502
	1,074	25		1,099
Financial liabilities				
Interest bearing liabilities (current and non-current)			100	100
Other non-current liabilities			98	98
Accounts payable			24	24
Accrued expenses			43	43
Other current liabilities			2	2
			267	267

Note 5 - BUSINESS acquisitions

Note 5.1 Acquisitions of Boardeaser AB and VisualBy AB

On March 1, Fortnox acquired 100 percent of the shares in the unlisted companies Boardeaser AB and VisualBy AB. The purchase consideration amounted to SEK 100 million on a cash-free, debt-free basis. In addition to the initial purchase consideration, the sellers are entitled to a potential additional purchase consideration amounting to a maximum of SEK 62 million.

Boardeaser develops software to simplify and streamline the day-to-day work of boards and executives. The company was founded in 2015 and has around 30 employees based in Stockholm and Linköping. Since October 2023, Fortnox has collaborated with Boardeaser on the product Fortnox Group, which streamlines and simplifies group consolidation and reporting. In connection with the acquisition, the new product Fortnox Report & Analysis was launched, a powerful solution for reporting, sharing and following up financial insights.

Acquisition costs amounted to approximately SEK 2 million, and during the second quarter the subsidiaries contributed SEK 7 million to the Group's net sales and SEK 0 million to

the Group's profit after tax. If the acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2024, management estimates that the subsidiaries would have contributed SEK 14 million to net sales and SEK -3 million to profit after tax for the period January to June 2024. In addition to the above-mentioned profit effects, the Group Is affected by depreciations of Identified excess values in connection with the acquisition, which amount to approximately SEK 13 million annually.

The fair value of the acquired receivables amounted to SEK 5 million, with gross contract receivables accounting for SEK 5 million, and all receivables are expected to be paid.

Effects from the acquisitions of Boardeaser Group AB and VisualBy AB

The preliminary effects of the acquisitions on the Group's intangible assets, deferred tax liability and goodwill are presented below. The acquisition analysis may be adjusted over a 12-month period.

The acquired companies' net assets on the acquisition date are based on the information available on the acquisition date.

Purchase price allocation (SEK million)	Boardeaser AB	VisualBy AB	Eliminations	Total
Intangible assets				
Platform	45	34		79
Tangible assets	0	0		0
Accounts receivable and other receivables	7	1	-2	5
Cash and cash equivalents	5	1		5
Accounts payable and other liabilities	-14	-3	2	-14
Non-current liabilities	-2	0		-2
Deferred tax liabilities	-8	-6		-14
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	35	26		60
Consolidated goodwill	59	48		107
Consideration transferred	93	73		167
Debted consideration	-35	-27		-62
Cash in acquired company	-5	-1		-5
Total impact on cash flow	54	45		99

Note 5.2 – Acquisition of Cling Group AB

On November 1, 2022, the Group acquired 51 percent of the shares and capital in Cling Group AB, with an option to acquire the remaining shares in 2024. During the first quarter of 2024, the purchase option was exercised and the remaining shares in Cling were acquired for a purchase consideration of approximately SEK 11 million.

Since Fortnox has elected to apply the anticipated acquisition method, 100 percent of the subsidiary was considered acquired on the acquisition date of November 1, 2022. Other than the payment of the debted consideration, the acquisition of the remaining shares would have no major impact on the Group's accounts.

Cling has developed a technical tool that makes it possible to customize quotes and track the quote in real time to see if the potential customer has opened and read it, if they have any comments and, finally, if they have approved and signed the document. The acquisition of Cling strengthened the offering to Marketplaces' customers, and over time, the tool's digital signing feature will become a natural complement to the offering in the Group's other business areas.

Note 5.3 – Previous acquisitions

Other than the acquisitions of Boardeaser and VisualBy described above, no other business acquisitions have taken place in 2024 or 2023.

NOTE 6 - GOODWILL

SEK million	
Accumulated cost	
Opening balance, July 1, 2023	610
Business aquisitions	-
Closing balance, September 30, 2023	610
Business aquisitions	_
Closing balance, December 31, 2023	610
Business aquisitions	107
Closing balance, March 31, 2024	716
Business aquisitions	-
Closing balance, June 30, 2024	716
Carrying amounts	
As of June 30, 2023	610
As of September 30, 2023	610
As of December 31, 2023	610
As of March 31, 2024	716
As of June 30, 2024	716



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Audit

This interim report has not been subject to a limited review by the company's auditors.

Signatures

The undersigned assures that the interim report provides an accurate picture of the operations, financial position and earnings of the parent company and the Group, and describes any significant risks and uncertainties faced by the parent company and the companies that comprise the Group.

The interim report has been approved for issue by the board and the CEO according to the date shown by the electronic signature.

Tommy Eklund CEO	Olof Hallrup Chairman of the board	Per Bertland Board member
Anna Frick Board member	Lena Glader Board member	Magnus Gudéhn Board member

Performance measures

The company presents financial measures in the interim report that are not prescribed by IFRS. The company believes that these non-IFRS measures provide valuable supplementary information for investors and the company's management, as they enable an assessment of the company's financial performance and financial position. Since financial measures are calculated differently by different companies, they are not always comparable with the measures used by other companies. These financial measures should not, therefore, be considered a substitute for IFRS measures.

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SEK million unless otherwise indicated	Apr-Jun 2024	Apr-Jun 2023	Change	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2023	Change	Rolling 12 months
IFRS financial measures							
Net sales	515	404	27%	982	775	27%	1,849
Profit for the period	164	127	29%	313	233	34%	650
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK)	0.27	0.21	29%	0.51	0.38	34%	1.07
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK)	0.27	0.21	29%	0.51	0.38	34%	1.07
Alternative performance measures							
ARR	1,478	1,237	20%	1,478	1,237	20%	
ARPC (SEK)	285	253	13%	285	253	13%	285
Net sales growth	27%	31%		27%	32%		26%
EBIT	203	157	29%	387	298	30%	762
EBIT-margin	39%	39%		39%	38%		41%
RoF	67%	70%		66%	70%		68%
Profit-margin	32%	31%		32%	30%		35%
Equity per share after dilution (SEK)	3.2	2.4	37%	3.2	2.4	37%	
Equity at the end of the period	1,973	1,437	37%	1,973	1,437	37%	
Total assets at the end of the period	3,011	2,454	23%	3,011	2,454	23%	
Working capital at the end of the period	591	444	33%	591	444	33%	
Cash flow from operating activities	258	205	26%	299	347	-14%	598
Free cash flow, adjusted for lending and acquisitions	194	182	6%	303	313	-3%	
Equity / assets ratio	66%	59%		66%	59%		
Non-financial measures							
No. of subscription customers at the end of the period (000s)	572	510	12%	572	510	12%	
No. of employees at the end of the period (No.)	886	737	20%	886	737	20%	
Average no. of shares outstanding before dilution (000s)	609,682	609,693		609,629	609,712		609,627
Average no. of shares outstanding after dilution (000s)	609,879	609,969		609,872	609,946		609,870
No. of shares outstanding at the end of the period before dilution (000s)	609,767	609,680		609,767	609,680		
No. of shares outstanding at the end of the period after dilution (000s)	610,125	609,960		610,125	609,960		

the group per quarter

SEK million unless otherwise indicated	Apr-Jun 2024	Jan-Mar 2024	0kt-Dec 2023	Jul-Sep 2023	Apr-Jun 2023	Jan-Mar 2023	Oct-Dec 2022	Jul-Sep 2022	Apr-Jun 2022	Jan-Mar 2022	Oct-Dec 2021	Jul-Sep 2021
IFRS financial measures												
Net sales	515	467	451	416	404	370	357	332	308	279	267	236
Profit for the period	164	149	188	149	127	106	94	112	74	67	62	79
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK)	0.27	0.24	0.31	0.24	0.21	0.17	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.11	0.1	0.13
Alternative performance measures												
ARR	1,478	1,448	1,276	1,266	1,237	1,202	1,040	1,016	986	839	693	650
ARPC (SEK)	285	276	268	260	253	242	233	223	212	204	194	184
Net sales growth	27%	26%	26%	25%	31%	33%	34%	40%	34%	41%	42%	35%
Growth compared with prev. quarter	10%	3%	8%	3%	9%	4%	8%	8%	10%	5%	13%	3%
EBIT	203	185	186	189	157	140	126	145	103	90	83	102
EBIT-margin	39%	40%	41%	45%	39%	38%	35%	44%	34%	32%	31%	43%
RoF	67%	66%	68%	71%	70%	71%	69%	84%	67%	73%	73%	79%
Profit-margin	32%	32%	42%	36%	31%	29%	26%	34%	24%	24%	23%	34%
Equity per share after dilution (SEK)	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5
Equity at the end of the period	1,973	1,920	1,772	1,585	1,437	1,314	1,281	1,187	1,074	1,000	982	907
Total assets at the end of the period	3,011	2,886	2,652	2,426	2,454	2,339	2,302	2,155	2,026	1,907	1,971	1,414
Working capital at the end of the period	591	546	542	404	444	333	419	347	278	247	247	324
Cash flow from operating activities	258	41	238	61	205	141	117	117	117	91	76	103
Free cash flow, adjusted for lending and acquisitions	194	109	179	119	182	131	96	125	108	65	38	67
Equity / assets ratio	66%	67%	67%	65%	59%	56%	56%	55%	53%	52%	50%	63%
Non-financial measures												
No. of subscription customers at the end of the period (000s)	572	556	536	520	510	495	480	466	456	441	425	410
No. of employees at the end of the period (No.)	886	848	761	747	737	703	686	657	628	617	596	540

Definitions and reason for use of alternative Performance measures

The alternative performance measures added since the 2023 Annual and sustainability report are defined, explained and calculated below. For a summary of every alternative performance measure, with definitions, calculations and explanations for their use, refer to the Fortnox 2023 Annual and sustainability report available on the Group's website, www.fortnox.se.

Terms and definitions	Reason for use	Derivation (calculated values pertain to the latest quarter, where applicable, otherwise the balance-sheet date)
Free cash flow		
Free cash flow is a performance measure that comprises cash flow	This is a measure of profitability used to assess and monitor	(A) Cash flow from operating activities, MSEK
from operating activities and investing activities plus repayment of	operating activities.	(B) Cash flow from investing activities, MSEK
lease liabilities.		(C) Repayment of lease liability, MSEK
		(D) Free cash flow, MSEK
		(A) + (B) + (C) = (D)
		258+ (-64) + (-10) = 184 (2024)
		205 + (-42) + (-9) = 153 (2023)
Free cash flow, adjusted for lending and acquisitions		
Comprises free cash flow adjusted for the change in operating receivables in the	This profitability measure enables the follow-up of operating	(A) Free cash flow, MSEK
lending operations and acquisitions.	activities excluding the impact of the change in operating receivables	(B) Adjusted for lending, MSEK
	in the lending operations and the cash flow effect of acquisitions.	(C) Adjusted for acquisitions, MSEK
		(D) Free cash flow, adjusted for lending and acquisitions, MSEK
		(A) + (B) + (C) = (D)
		184 + 9 + 0 = 194 (2024)
		153 + 29 + 0 = 182 (2023)

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FINANCIAL CALENDAR

- Interim report January September 2024, will be published on October 24, 2024
- Year-end-report, January-December 2024, will be published on February 13, 2025
- Annual and sustainability report 2024, will be published on March 21, 2025
- Annual General Meeting 2024, will be held on April 10, 2025

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Our vision is to create a prosperous society built by successful businesses.

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