

# Q1



## Interim Report

January – March 2025



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# Overview

- Continued underperformance in both casino and sports during the quarter in Q1, a 3% revenue decline compared to Q4
- The adjusted EBITDA margin fell to 9% after 2 quarters moving in the right direction
- Major additional measures undertaken in Q1 to streamline operations and cut costs. Measures included:
  - Flattening the organisation by removing a senior management layer, plus review and removal of certain external services
  - Elimination of 50+ roles, spanning all levels of the company, estimated to generate annual cost savings of EUR 4.5-5m
  - Major changes to tech stack, including migration from Google to Microsoft, expected to generate annual cost savings above EUR 0.8m
- Encouraging progress in subaffiliation and CRM in Q1. These two areas have been under development in last 12 months and represent an effort to diversify group revenue streams



# Financial summary

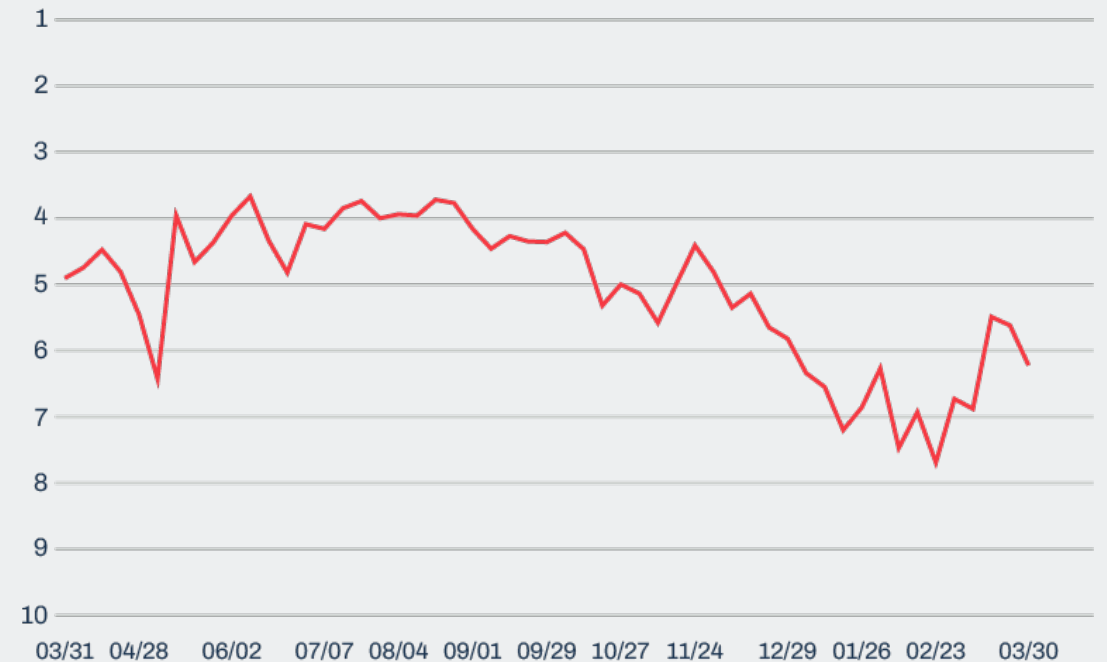
- Revenue from continuing operations of EUR 9.8m (16.0), down 39% YoY and 3% QoQ
- Adjusted EBITDA margin down 3 pp to 9%
- North America contributed 89% (90) of group revenue from continuing operations
- North American sports revenue decreased 69% to EUR 1.7m due to operational underperformance, competitive pressure and absence of state openings. The Q1 '24 comparable includes online sports betting launch in North Carolina
- North American casino revenue decreased 20% YoY to EUR 7.0m, however a 2% QoQ increase

Revenue (EURm)		NDCs ('000s)	
9.8	16.0	21.9	44.1
Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024
-39%		-50%	
Adjusted EBITDA (EURm)		Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	
0.9	1.9	9	12
Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2024
-51%		-3pp	

# Organic search score

- Volatility in organic search rankings persisted into Q1, as ongoing updates to search engine algorithms created a challenging environment
- Overall average keyword ranking score of **6.22** at 31 March, compared to **5.82** on 31 December
- The average score reflects the top rankings for 70+ of the most important keywords across Catena Media's products
- **Total average score:**
  - **6.22** as of 30 March 2025
  - **5.82** as of 29 December 2024
  - **4.36** as of 29 September 2024
  - **4.09** as of 30 June 2024

Total average score





# Financials

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# North America

- Revenue decreased by 39% to EUR 8.8m (14.3) and by 1% from Q4 2024
- Adjusted EBITDA of EUR 3.4m, down 11% YoY and corresponding to a margin of 39% – an improvement of 12pp
- North America contributed 89% (90) of group revenue
- Sports revenue impacted by continued underperformance, competitive pressures and no new state launches to offset prior year comparatives
- North American casino revenue increased 2% vs Q4 2024 to EUR 7m, indicating stabilisation despite competitive pressure



## Rest of the world

- Revenue down 37%, primarily due to weaker performance in Japanese casino
- Adjusted EBITDA of EUR 0.6m, corresponding to margin of 58% (47)
- Regulatory changes in Japan reduced the number of active operators in the region, leading to a revenue decline
- Esports revenue slightly down YoY but up QoQ. Continued prioritisation of a quality-over-quantity model for this sub-segment

### Rest of the world

Continuing operations

Revenue  
(EURm)

1.1

Jan-Mar 2025

1.7

Jan-Mar 2024

-37%

Adjusted EBITDA  
(EURm)

0.6

Jan-Mar 2025

0.8

Jan-Mar 2024

-22%

NDCs  
(‘000s)

0.9

Jan-Mar 2025

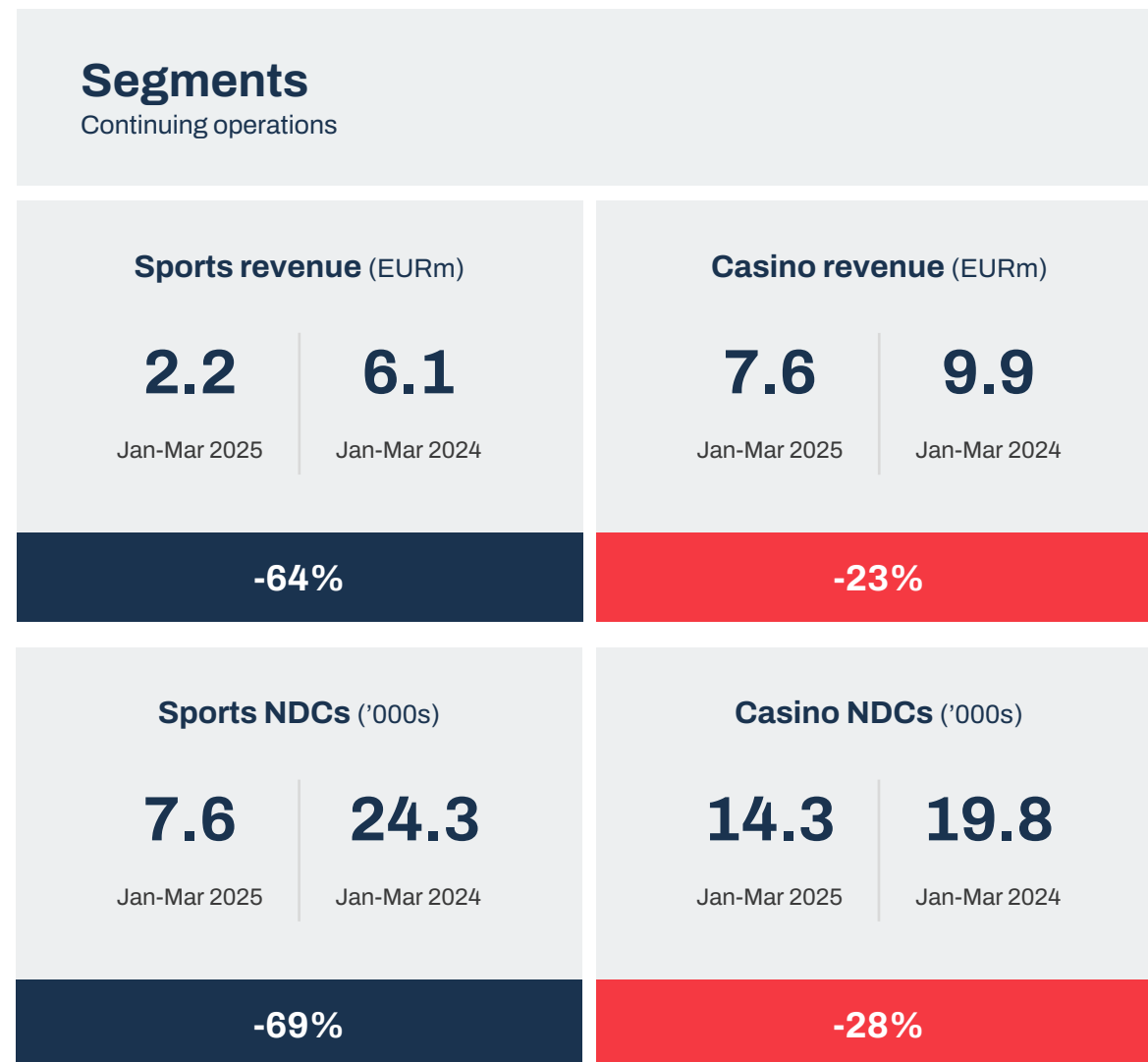
2.6

Jan-Mar 2024

-64%

# Segment performance

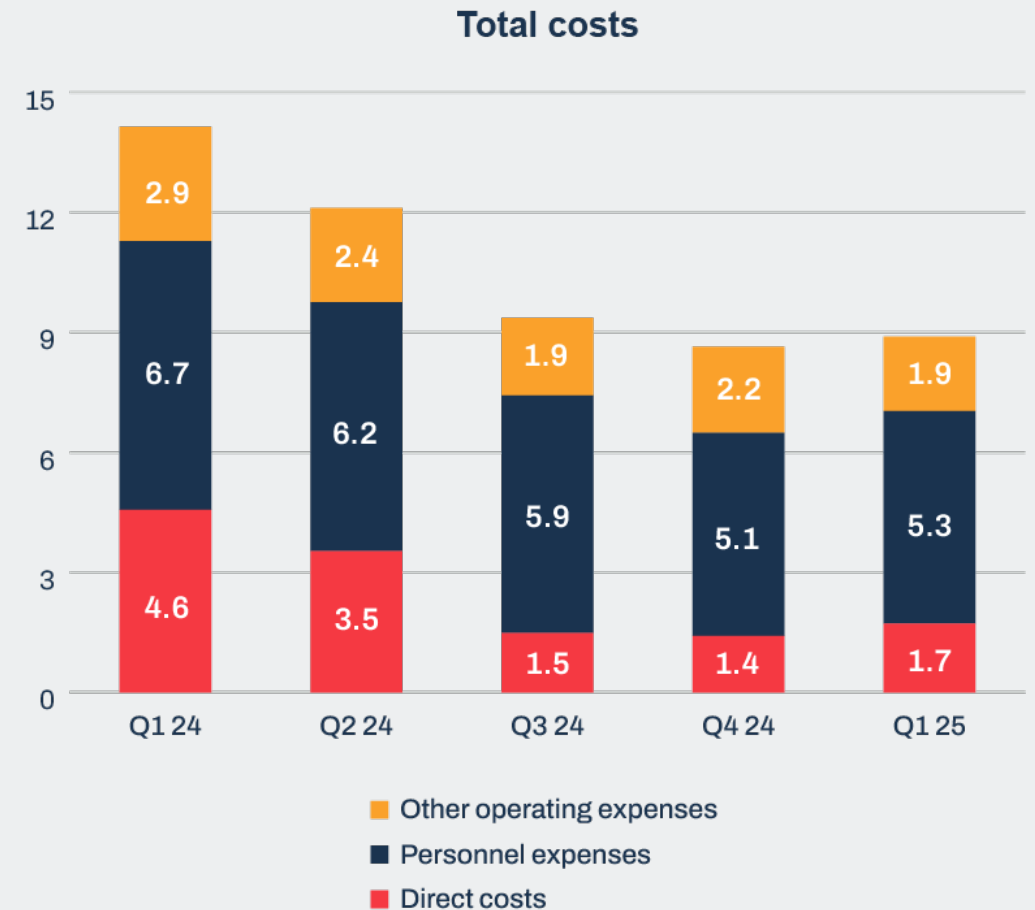
- Sports revenue from continuing operations down 64% YoY, accounting for 22% of group revenue. Adjusted EBITDA of EUR -1.1m (-1.2)
- Casino revenue from continuing operations down 23% YoY, accounting for 78% of group revenue. Adjusted EBITDA of EUR 2.0m (3.0)
- Sports faced a challenging environment in North America, including competitive pressure and unfavorable search algorithm updates
- Additional challenges in Casino, but subaffiliation made a significant contribution to revenue in Q1, demonstrating this new vertical's potential



# Cost development

- Greater financial-data granularity made possible by the product-led operating model resulted in several reclassifications. These have no impact on the group's total cost base:
  - Full-time equivalent roles moved from other operating expenses to personnel expenses
  - 2024 media partnership direct costs split more specifically between Casino and Sports segments
  - Shared product-related costs reclassified to regions from shared central services
- Adjusted cost base down 62% from Q1 2024 and up 3% from Q4 2024
- Further cost-reduction measures taken after Q1, expected to generate annual savings of EUR 4.5-5m
- Items affecting comparability totalled 0.3m

## Cost development<sup>1</sup> Continuing operations



<sup>1</sup> Cost excluding items affecting comparability (IACs)

# Financial position

- Another disappointing quarter with minimal cash generated from operating activities
- Final proceeds of EUR 3.5m from previous divestments expected in May 2025
- Group does not intend to redeem the hybrid capital security in the short-term
- Group plans to defer interest payments on the hybrid capital security to provide headroom for tech-facing investments
- Senior bond scheduled for repayment in June

## NIBD (EURm)

-

31 Mar 2025

10.1

31 Mar 2024

## Leverage ratio

-

31 Mar 2025

0.99

31 Mar 2024



# Capital structure

- Cash and cash equivalents of EUR 24.6m on 31 March
- Total debt of EUR 21.4m, consisting of senior bonds maturing June 2025
- Net cash position of EUR 3.2m, excluding hybrid capital securities
- Received EUR 15m final instalment payment in February 2025 from AskGamblers sale.
- Expected divestment proceeds of EUR 3.5m due at end of May

## CURRENT DEBT OVERVIEW AS OF 31 MARCH 2025

EUR '000

### Bond issue 2021/2025

- Total bonds issued	27,500
- Repurchased bonds	(6,150)

**Outstanding bonds** **21,350**

**Total debt** **21,350**

**Cash and cash equivalents** **24,567**

**Net cash** **3,217**

## EXPECTED FUTURE PROCEEDS FROM DIVESTMENTS

EUR '000

Q2 2025 3,500

**Total proceeds** **3,500**



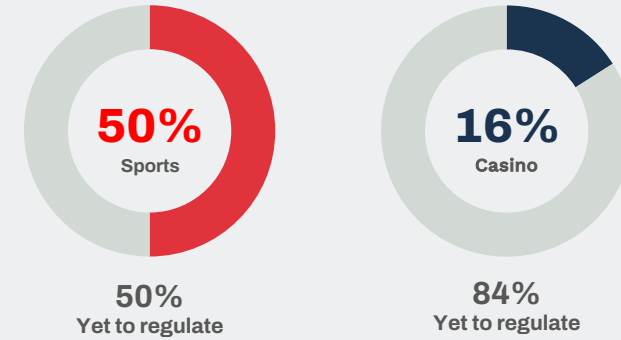
# Strategy and outlook

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# Launches in North America

- No material US state launches to offset impact of North Carolina launch in Q1 2024
- Expected launches 2025: Missouri online sports betting due to go live in the second half of year; Alberta expected to legalise online sports betting and casino gaming this year but no clear market launch date yet

## Market penetration\*



**2021**      5 Sports (23.9m)  
2 Casino (10.8m)

Q1 – Michigan, Virginia  
Q2 – Arizona  
Q3 – Wyoming  
Q4 – Connecticut

**2022**      4 Sports (43.0m)  
1 Casino (11.9m)

Q1 – New York, Louisiana  
Q2 – Ontario  
Q3 – Kansas  
Q4 – Maryland

**2023**      4 Sports (19.5m)

Q1 – Ohio, Massachusetts  
Q3 – Kentucky  
Q4 – Maine

**2024**      2 Sports (9.0m)

Q1 – Vermont, North Carolina

# Strategic focus areas

## People

- + Right-sized organisation by eliminating over 50 roles
- + Flattened organisation by fully removing a senior management layer
- + Continued to focus on building hubs, with Malta hosting approx. 50% of workforce
- + Plan for hybrid office presence in second half of 2025

## Product

- + Subaffiliation vertical growth in Q1 reflected strong demand from operators and affiliates
- + Further improved customer relationship management capabilities and expanded casino database to position for future US casino state launches
- + Focused on our flagship brand, Bonus.com. Positive signs seen from end of Q1

## Profit

- + Disappointing profitability decline after two quarters of progress
- + Optimisation measures implemented to achieve annual cost savings of EUR 4.5-5m
- + Major tech-stack changes will generate annual cost savings exceeding EUR 0.8m
- + Management confident these measures will have significant impact on profitability in coming quarters

## Key takeaways

- 3 percent revenue decline QoQ signalling stabilisation in our core North American market
- EUR 3.5m from divestment proceeds expected end of May
- Net interest-bearing debt, excluding hybrid capital securities, expected to be cleared in June 2025
- Interest payments on hybrid capital securities to be deferred starting in July
- Regulatory progress in North America remained slow as strong competition continued amid tough comparables
- Encouraging progress in subaffiliation and CRM verticals
- Significant cost-reduction measures taken across organisation, including elimination of 50+ roles and consolidation of our tech stack, resulting in total annual cost saving of EUR 5-6m

## Financial targets

1. Double-digit organic growth in group revenue for 2026 and in group adjusted EBITDA for 2025 and 2026
2. Net interest-bearing debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio of 0-1.75





# Q & A

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## Upcoming events

**Annual general meeting 2025**  
21 May 2025

**Interim report Q2 2025**  
12 August 2025

**Interim report Q3 2025**  
4 November 2025