

## Welcome!

H1 2025 earnings call

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**Solution** LeadDesk

# H1 2025: Zisson integration proceeding well



### **Agenda**

- LeadDesk in brief
- H1 2025 key takeaways
- Financials
- Our strategy
- Market outlook
- Fireside chat and Q&A

#### Today's speakers



Olli Nokso-Koivisto CEO



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### **LeadDesk in brief**

We are a profitable and growing provider of contact center software as a service (CCaaS) in the Nordics and expanding in Continental Europe.

Al is transforming the industry and offers us significant opportunities for product innovation, revenue growth, and efficiency.

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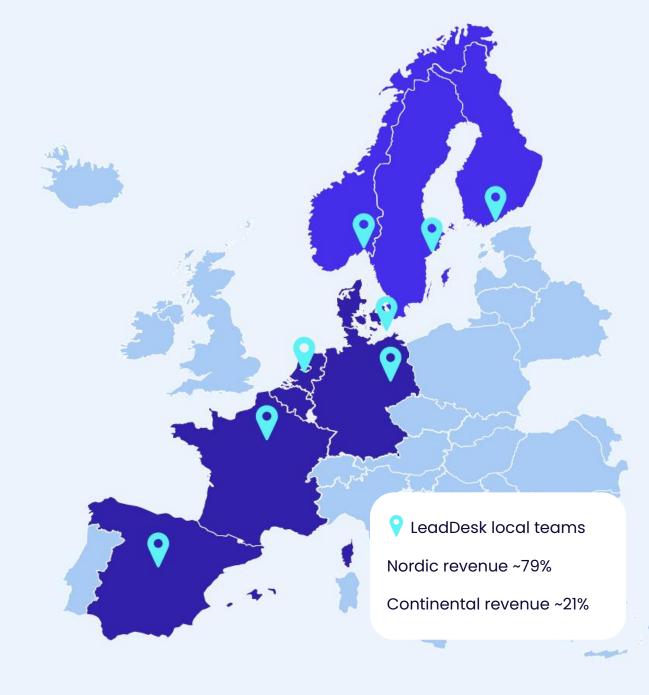
Strong Nordic home market and growing Continental Europe ~ 71%

of recurring revenue outside of Finland

2,000+

satisfied customers across finance, healthcare, energy, and public sectors 34

countries



# The LeadDesk growth journey

**Rapid Revenue Growth:** Achieved 20% revenue CAGR from 2014 to H1 2025

**Accelerated Post-IPO revenue:** revenue has tripled since the IPO

**Strong Profitability:** Steadily increasing profit margins. 15,1% EBITDA margin in H1 2025 LTM

#### LeadDesk Revenue and EBITDA (EURm)





### Key takeaways, H1 2025

- Strong financial performance continued in H1
- We expect stronger second half due to seasonality and as H1 profitability was adversely affected by some one-offs
- Nordics: strategic transition upmarket to larger, more profitable and more stable clients ongoing
- Continental: nice growth especially in Spain, even if subdued a bit due to regulatory changes
- Acquisitions: Zisson integration proceeding as planned. Some cross-selling opportunities already closed. Due to one-offs and timing, synergies to be fully visible in 2026
- Al: Over third of core cloud users actively using Al features. This year's key initiative Al Insights progressing as planned and Al Voicebot projects ongoing.

## 14.0% EBITDA margin

at our EBITDA target range of 14-19%.

26.4% revenue growth
in H1 2025



# The integration of Zisson is progressing as planned

#### Zisson as a growth catalyst

- Zisson had a significant impact on H1 revenue growth in the Nordics
- First cross-sell deal already completed
- Very active sales especially through Swedish partners
- Harmonised company structure in the future enables improved efficiency
- Cost synergies expected to be slowly visible throughout the second half

The acquisition of Zisson was completed in February 2025. Norway became LeadDesk's largest market.

#### Zisson in a nutshell

- Revenue €8.7 million (FY2024)
- Focused on strong EBITDA
- Strong market position in Norway, especially in healthcare and public sectors
- 33 employees

Al



# Strong momentum in AI product innovation

#### Al as a strategic growth area

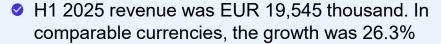
- Broad AI product portfolio to provide best-over-all CCaaS solution
- This year's key initiative AI Insight, progressing as planned for pilot release in second half
- Focused on solutions that genuinely improve customer service quality and agent productivity
- Voicebot pilot projects in finance and taxi sector
- Al products still a small part of revenue but growing in strategic importance

## Financials highlights



# Strong revenue growth fueled by the Zisson acquisition





- Relative organic revenue growth was the strongest in Continental Europe, led by Spain
- Absolute growth was strongest in the Nordic home market, where we saw strong performance especially in larger customers



- At the end of H1 2025, the value of annual recurring revenue contract base (ARR) was EUR 34,225 thousand. ARR increased by 28.1% on a comparable currency basis
- Growth was driven by the acquisitions of Zisson and eDialog24
- Positive results in new customer acquisition with both LeadDesk and Zisson products

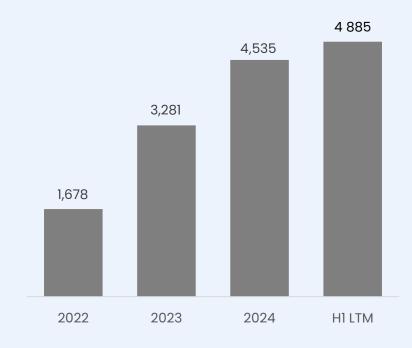
# Profitability has improved and is converting into cash flow

#### EBITDA, LTM, EUR m / % of revenue



- H1 2025 EBITDA EUR 2,736 (2,077) thousand, 14.0% (13.4%) of revenue.
- EBITDA improvement driven by the Zisson acquisition, efficiency improvement measures and general cost control, partly offset by one-off costs recorded in H1

#### Cash flow from operations, k€



- In H1 2025, operating cash flow after interest and direct taxes was EUR 2,954 (2,604) thousand.
- The positive development of operational cash flow was primarily driven by the improved EBITDA.

# As a result of acquisitions, debt levels have increased but remain under control





## Our strategy focus 2025



## **Our targets**



Leading European alternative for customer service and sales (CCaaS)



1bn customer interactions annually



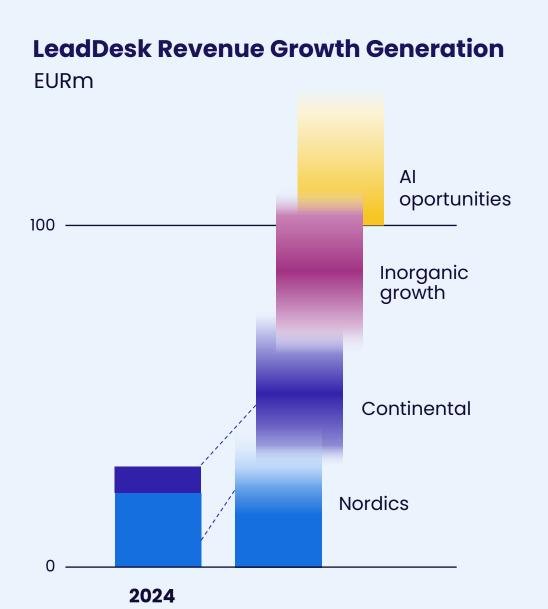
Over 100 million in revenue



20% EBITDA-margin



# How we reach EUR +100 million revenue





## We are successfully executing our strategy

Short-term:

### Strengthen **Profitability**

- Enhancing our profitability
- Creating a strong financial foundation that enables further investments.

**15.1% EBITDA** LTM in H1 2025

14-19% EBITDA **TARGET 2025** 

Mid-term:

### Focus on **Growth**

- Accelerate organic growth
- Inorganic growth through M&A
- Large AI opportunity in the mid-term

Our Northern star:

### **Financial targets**

**EUR 100 million in** revenue

> 20% EBITDAmargin



## Market outlook



# CCaaS market breakdown

#### €1 billion

Total addressable market currently in Continental Europe and Nordics

**40 - 45 %** SME Companies

**55 – 60 %** Enterprise Companies

43%

still working only on premise out of which 76% plans to move to cloud

Outbound call centers
Outgoing calls for sales or

surveys

Call centers

Managing
incoming and
outgoing
phone calls

Customer interactions across multiple communication channels

**Contact centers** 



### Short-term market outlook

#### Tailwinds

- Increased activity in larger clients
- Need for operational efficiency
- Al adoption in Contact Centers

#### Headwinds

- Economic uncertainty slowing down investments
- Customers seek to curb costs
- Impacts of increasing regulation on customer communication

## Guidance for 2025 (unchanged)

- 23–33% annual revenue growth on a comparable currency basis
- 14–19% profitability as measured by EBITDA margin

## Summary

- Good progress in H1 2025, despite seasonality and some one-offs
- 2. Transition upmarket to larger more complex clients ongoing
- 3. Zisson integration proceeds as planned and has opened up significant new opportunities
- 4. Guidance for 2025 remains unchanged: 23-33% revenue growth and 14-19% EBITDA margin

