

# NEXT Biometrics

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# Agenda

Q2 Report and summary

Outlook

**Q&A** session





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### Q2 - Performance Indicators:

#### 1. Design wins

- A. Above normal traction in Q2 5 new design wins and ended the first half on targeted 6 design wins, 3 out of these 5 design-wins were not announced due to inital revenue size and confidentiality of the project
- B. Accumulated 30 design wins end of Q2 a mix of small, medium, large, and exceptional volume potential

#### 2. Revenue

11.7m NOK due to delays in India, customers' lack of MCUs and unfulfilled order backlog of 8 m NOK (NEXT lacking MCUs)

#### 3. Gross Margin

At 36%; In target range planning for further long-term improvement on this key metric

#### 4. OPEX

Remains low and flat below 15m NOK

Revenue will be generated by existing and new Design-wins Aiming to achieve average design win rate in Q3 (one per month)



## Key Figures Q2-2022

### Profit and loss

NOK million	Q2 2021	Q2 2022
Davanua	10.5	44 7
Revenue	10.5	11.7
COGS	(8.3)	(7.4)
Gross margin	2.2	4.3
Gross margin %	21%	36%
OPEX ex. Options <sup>1)</sup>	(5.8)	(14.2)
OPEX ex. Options and CLR <sup>2)</sup>	(13.6)	(14.2)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1)</sup>	(3.6)	(9.9)

#### Revenues of NOK 11.7 m vs. NOK 10.5 m in Q2 2021

 Revenues continued to be impacted by semiconductor shortage; revenues of NOK 19.7 m if components had been available

**Gross margin** of 36% vs. 21% in Q2 2021

Improved product mix in Q2 2022

OPEX ex. options and COVID loan relief<sup>2)</sup> of NOK 14.2 m vs. NOK 13.6 m in Q2 2021

**Adjusted EBITDA**<sup>1)</sup> lower than to Q2 2021, but improved by NOK 1.5 m when adjusting for COVID loan relief booked in Q2 2021

Cash position of NOK 82.5 m end of Q2 2022 versus NOK 94.7 m at end of Q1 2022

• Q2 cash position affected by inventory build-up to prepare for increased volumes

## Gross Margin trending higher; long-term positive trend Continued low Quarterly OPEX



<sup>1)</sup> OPEX and EBITDA excluding share based renumeration and options social security costs of net negative NOK 0.6 m in Q2 2022 and net positive NOK 1.9 m in Q2 2021

<sup>2)</sup> OPEX excluding share based renumeration, options social security costs and COVID-19 Loan Relief (CLR)

## Q2 Key takeaways

Operating costs	In line with earlier communicated target levels of NOK 15 m / quarter	
Cash flow	Cash burn of NOK 12.0 m reflecting build-up in inventory to prepare for future increased module shipment volumes	
Design wins	5 new Design Wins in Q2; Accumulated 30 end Q2	
Gross Margin	Gross margin trending higher; 36% in Q2	

Operating costs, operational cash flow, design wins and gross margin continue to trend in the right direction





# Outlook



## Q3 - India based OEM order - secured

#### USD 2.2 million total order from India-based OEM secured

- Successfully passed the single milestone established in the agreement for the FAP20 product
- NEXT is together with India OEM focused on establishing a strong position in the market and winning market share
- India-based OEM has a few additional steps to complete before passing its government program certification in India
- Partner believes India market will launch by end of Q4 2022
- Large market with 3-6m units annual historic demand, # of existing products to be replaced, amounting to approx. 15-20m units

A great milestone for NEXT FAP20 sensors as well as NEXT updated Go-To-Market strategy for India



## Q3 - New design-win secured

- Received initial order from OnesTechnology in Turkey
- High-security biometric physical access e.g. Gates with wall-mounted biometrics for indoor and outdoor usage
- For companies where safety is important, this product integrates a biometric sensor and a smart card reader
- Initial order received for Enhanced (extended temp range) NB2023 NEXT
   Module
- Additional recurring orders are expected in the next 12 months



Note! Prototype



## Q3 – Chinese distributor & Purchase Order

### NEXT distributor engagements with focus in growing biometric markets

- Expecting new design-win before year-end from already added distributors in Latin America and Vietnam
- Recently added distributor XM Holder in China incl initial order NOK 2.4m
  - Intensifying collaboration with Chinese distributor as China remains "the Worlds factory" and has growing business potential with Chinese OEMs selling their products globally
- NEXT sensors will be used for new customers in Asia including OEMs in China, India, Indonesia among others
- Good business potential in high-security segment Payment & Fintech

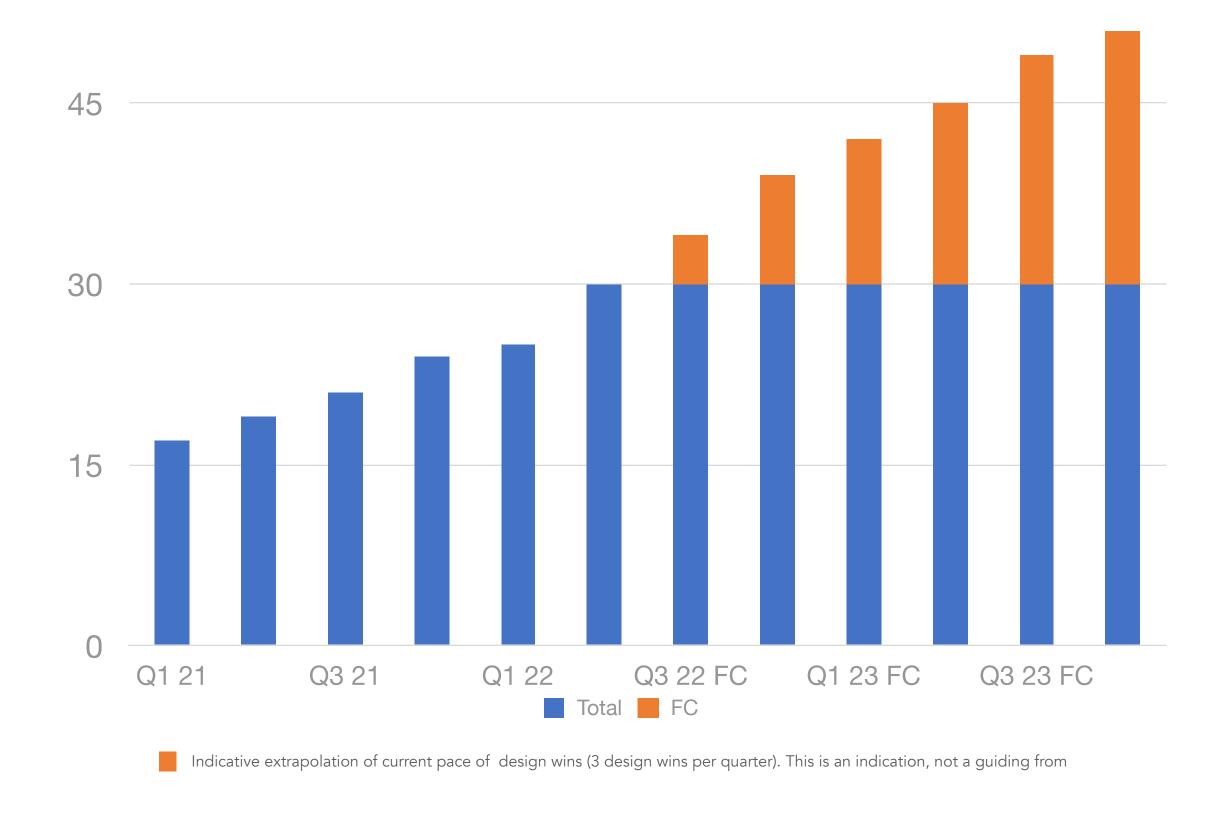
Scaling up sales and market reach by adding distributors in selected large biometrics markets



## Outlook

- 1. Target at least 36 Design-wins by end of 2022
- 2. Continued focus on distributor channels in growing biometric markets
- 3. Well-positioned in India with two large established partners
  - (I) Market launch of L1, partners believe end Q4 2022
- 4. Initial signs that NEXT supply chain challenges easing up towards end of 2022. Potentially reflecting also NEXT customers building more end-products
- 5. Short-term goal to close large volume customer(s) with predefined recurring demand

### Total number of design-wins (accumulated)



Current and future design-wins establish the foundation for recurring revenue growth





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