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Results here are presented for Klarna Holding AB unless otherwise stated.

"With a profitable quarter and continuous double digit growth, we have achieved exactly what we set out to do. This fantastic success sets us up for the busiest shopping period where our AI powered products will help consumers make their money go further, find the best deals, and get inspired. Our growth has accelerated in Q3 and we will build on this momentum in Q4 with further investments to drive value to our consumers and merchants alike."

Sebastian Siemiatkowski, CEO and Co-Founder of Klarna

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Klarna delivered a robust financial performance for Q323, reflecting the agility of our business model and the benefits of our strategic investment in global expansion over recent years.

Amounts in SEKbn	FY 2022	Q323	Q223	Q123	Q422	Q322	Q3 YoY
Gross merchandise volume	837.3	242.8	238.6	210.7	242.0	199.0	22%
Klarna Holding income statement							
Revenue	19.3	6.0	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.6	30%
Total net operating income	16.7	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.1	31%
Total operating expenses before credit losses	-21.5	-4.5	-4.6	-4.7	-5.6	-4.8	-7%
(-) Restructuring costs and share-based payments (incl. payroll taxes)	-1.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	n.m. ²
(-) Depreciation and amortization	-1.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-9%
Adjusted operating expenses before credit losses	-18.8	-4.1	-3.8	-4.1	-4.9	-4.2	-2%
Credit losses, net	-5.7	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-1.4	-1.5	-46%
Adjusted Operating Result (Non-IFRS)	-7.8	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.2	-1.6	n.m²
Net result for the period	-10.4	0.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.9	-2.2	n.m²
Key ratios							
Take Rate (Revenue/GMV)	2.31%	2.47%	2.31%	2.35%	2.33%	2.31%	7%
Credit loss rate	-0.68%	-0.33%	-0.41%	-0.37%	-0.58%	-0.74%	-56%
Adj. cost income ratio	-113%	-76%	-79%	-93%	-97%	-102%	-25%
Cost income ratio	-128%	-83%	-96%	-109%	-112%	-116%	-29%

Financial Performance³

- Klarna achieved an operating profit (EBT) in Q323, marking a significant milestone in Klarna's financial journey. The operating result (EBT) for Q323 stood at SEK 130 million. On an adjusted⁴ basis the operating result was SEK 478 million.
- Revenue for the quarter increased by 30% year-on-year (YoY) to SEK 6 billion.
- Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV) rose by 22% YoY to SEK 243 billion, indicating an acceleration in GMV performance compared to the previous quarter.

² Metrics labeled as '.n.m.' ('not meaningful') arise when there are transitions between negative and positive values in the calculation of year-over-year percentage changes.

³ All financial performance figures relate to Klarna Holding AB.

⁴ Adjusted operating results are defined as IFRS operating results, excluding restructuring costs, share-based payments, related payroll taxes, depreciation and amortization. A reconciliation of adjusted operating result to IFRS operating result can be found on p8 of this report.

- Our credit loss performance improved by 46% YoY, reflecting improvements in the precision and accuracy of our models. Credit losses as a % of GMV reduced 56% YoY highlighting how Klarna continues to grow while making the right lending decisions for our consumers.
- The US achieved its fourth consecutive quarter of profit with GMV increasing 46% YoY.

Strategic Partnerships

- The global roll out of Klarna's partnership with Airbnb continues at pace, with consumers in seven countries now able to spread the cost of their trips worldwide. By early 2024, Klarna will roll out to Airbnb guests in additional countries across three continents.
- Zalando, one of Europe's largest fashion retailers, is another new partner bringing Klarna's sustainable payments products to even more consumers in France, Spain, and Italy.
- Klarna is also partnering with international fashion and design retailer YOOX across 11 global markets, including the US as well as adding more luxury brands including Valentino.
- Klarna's retailer network in the US and Canada continues to grow across multiple verticals including events and entertainment, luxury clothing and accessories. In the US, StubHub, Timex and Cole Haan recently joined Klarna's network of over a half a million retailers globally, while in Canada shoppers at Walmart can now take advantage of Klarna's flexible payments.

Product Innovation

- Klarna unveiled several <u>new ai-powered features as part of its Fall Spotlight initiative</u>. The introduction of Klarna's Shopping Lens empowers users to capture images of desired items and instantly locate where to purchase them at the best deals through Klarna's app, using Al for a seamless shopping journey.
- The rollout of shoppable video enables consumers in more markets than ever to shop directly from curated video content based on their preferences in their personalized app feed. Furthermore, shoppers now have the flexibility to pay for gift cards from over 100 leading brands with Klarna.
- Klarna continued on its commitment to help consumers make the right decisions for them and the planet by introducing a suite of eco-conscious products including a revolutionary conscious shopping dashboard. This allows shoppers to monitor CO₂ emissions, engage with conscious brands, and utilize circular services like the novel resell feature, fostering more environmentally sound decisions.

Summary, Klarna Bank AB Group

Below are presented the financial statements for Klarna Bank AB

	9 months	overview	3 months overview				
Amounts in SEKm		Jan - Sep 2022		Apr - Jun 2023	Jul - Sep 2022		
Income statement							
Total net operating income	14,318	11,534	5,305	4,728	4,057		
Operating result	-1,941	-8,281	68	-824	-2,093		
Net result for the period	-2,089	-8,362	90	-908	-2,128		
Balance sheet							
Loans to credit institutions	3,320	5,767	3,320	3,690	5,767		
Loans to the public	76,719	66,325	76,719	77,269	66,325		
All other assets	50,058	46,284	50,058	40,294	46,284		
Total assets	130,097	118,376	130,097	121,253	118,376		
Liabilities to credit institutions	1,098	1,621	1,098	1,067	1,621		
Deposits from the public	87,756	72,868	87,756	79,192	72,868		
All other liabilities	27,404	32,315	27,404	27,189	32,315		
Total equity	13,839	11,572	13,839	13,805	11,572		
Total liabilities and equity	130,097	118,376	130,097	121,253	118,376		
Klarna Holding AB (publ) Consolidated							
Own funds (Total capital)⁵	14,001	16,580	14,001	13,427	16,580		
Capital requirement⁵	8,448	7,963	8,448	8,424	7,963		
Total capital ratio⁵	21.3%	26.0%	21.3%	19.9%	26.0%		

⁵ Figures refer to Klarna Holding AB (publ) group. In accordance with the capital adequacy regulations, the consolidated situation is made up of Klarna Holding AB (publ) (Klarna Bank AB (publ)'s parent company) and its subsidiaries. All subsidiaries are fully consolidated in the Group.

Income Statement, Klarna Bank AB Group

Amounts in SEKm	Jan - Sep 2023	Jan - Sep 2022	Jan - Dec 2022
Interest income	4,068	3,261	4,422
Interest expenses	-2,047	-763	-1,162
Net interest income	2,021	2,498	3,260
Commission income	11,824	9,491	13,422
Commission expenses	-701	-495	-724
Net result from financial transactions	-155	-946	-1,026
Other operating income	1,329	986	1,639
Total net operating income	14,318	11,534	16,571
General administrative expenses	-12,138	-14,452	-19,581
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of intangible and tangible _assets	-1,577	-1,046	-1,504
Total operating expenses before credit losses	-13,715	-15,498	-21,085
Operating result before credit losses, net	603	-3,964	-4,514
Credit losses, net	-2,544	-4,317	-5,717
Operating result	-1,941	-8,281	-10,231
Income tax	-148	-81	27
Net result for the period	-2,089	-8,362	-10,204

Balance Sheet, Klarna Bank AB Group

Amounts in SEKm	30 Sep 2023	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022
Assets			
Cash and balances with central banks	19,761	16,085	11,066
Treasury bills chargeable at central banks, etc.	12,433	10,713	15,264
Loans to credit institutions	3,320	3,783	5,767
Loans to the public	76,719	74,151	66,325
Bonds and other interest-bearing securities	861	864	969
Other shares and participations	317	338	372
Intangible assets	11,613	11,644	10,964
Tangible assets	1,533	2,044	2,159
Deferred tax assets	369	395	406
Other assets	2,180	3,216	4,035
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	991	1,065	1,049
Total assets	130,097	124,298	118,376
Liabilities			
Liabilities to credit institutions	1,098	2,829	1,621
Deposits from the public	87,756	81,068	72,868
Debt securities issued	649	1,676	3,795
Deferred tax liabilities	853	912	848
Other liabilities	22,692	22,527	25,199
Accrued expenses and prepaid income	3,130	2,648	2,071
Provisions	80	112	100
Subordinated liabilities		303	302
Total liabilities	116,258	112,075	106,804
Equity			
Share capital	75	69	68
Other capital contributed	33,243	29,980	27,492
Reserves	759	422	443
Additional Tier 1 instruments	276	276	276
Retained earnings	-18,425	-8,320	-8,345
Net result for the period	-2,089	-10,204	-8,362
Total equity	13,839	12,223	11,572
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Total liabilities and equity	130,097	124,298	118,376

Cash Flow Statement, condensed, Klarna Bank AB Group

Amounts in SEKm	Jan - Sep 2023	Jan - Sep 2022	Jan - Dec 2022
Cash flow from operating activities ^{6,7}	8,533	7,418	10,385
Cash flow from investing activities	-711	-4,350	-4,583
Cash flow from financing activities	-301	-5,279	-7,482
Cash flow for the period	7,521	-2,211	-1,680
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	17,724	18,702	18,702
Cash flow for the period	7,521	-2,211	-1,680
Exchange rate diff. in cash and cash equivalents	263	682	702
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	25,508	17,173	17,724
Cash and cash equivalents include the following items			
Cash and balances with central banks	19,558	11,066	16,085
Loans to credit institutions ⁸	1,951	3,232	1,639
Treasury bills chargeable at central banks, etc.7	3,999	2,875	
Cash and cash equivalents	25,508	17,173	17,724
Additional liquidity portfolio	9,295	13,000	11,577
Total cash and liquidity	34,803	30,173	29,301

As a bank, cash flows from operating activities include the net of inflows and outflows from the bank's borrowing and lending activities, including deposits, and are not a simple reflection of a bank's net operating result for the period. In addition to cash and cash equivalents of SEK 25.5bn at the end of the period, Klarna holds SEK 9bn in treasury bills and bonds in an additional liquidity portfolio.

⁶ Cash flow from operating activities includes interest payments received and interest expenses paid.

⁷ Cash flow from operating activities for Jan-Sep 2022 has been restated to include central bank certificates of SEK 2.9bn which has been reclassified to Cash and Cash Equivalents given the highly liquid nature of the instruments.

⁸ Adjusted for non-cash items.

Reconciliation of alternative performance measures

Klarna uses certain alternative performance measures of financial performance. These include adjusted operating results. Klarna believes these are an important measure of performance as it reflects underlying business activity and performance, including growing revenue and managing expenses since it excludes items that are generally not a function of the company's underlying operating performance. Klarna believes Revenue is the best indicator of how much value we are sustainably generating from our business and that this approach is in-line with our peers.

Reconciliation of IFRS Operating results to Adjusted Operating Results

Amounts in SEKm	FY 2022	FY 2021	Q323	Q223	Q123	Q422	Q322	Q222
Klarna Holding IFRS Operating Results	-10,470	-6,595	130	-775	-1,152	-2,000	-2,123	-3,748
(-) Share-based payments (incl. payroll taxes)	523	622	102	135	104	123	76	151
(-) Depreciation and amortization	1,639	746	443	436	414	476	487	410
(-) Restructuring & other costs ⁹	501	6	-197	213	166	170	0	331
(=) Adjusted Operating Results	-7,808	-5,220	478	10	-468	-1,230	-1,560	-2,856

Adjusted Operating Results is defined as IFRS operating result, excluding Restructuring costs; Share-based payments and related payroll taxes and; Depreciation and amortization.

Reconciliation of Revenue to IFRS Total net operating income

Amounts in SEKm	FY 2021	FY 2022	Q323	Q223	Q123	Q422	Q322	Q222
Total Operating Income	13,948	16,707	5,377	4,796	4,359	5,049	4,112	3,973
Commission Expenses	710	724	253	226	222	230	211	108
Net result from financial transactions	670	1,053	-99	144	112	108	65	453
Interest Expenses	666	1,050	768	577	481	346	255	221
Interest income from credit inst.& Other	-64	-192	-306	-234	-225	-88	-45	-29
Revenue	15,929	19,343	5,993	5,509	4,949	5,645	4,597	4,726

Revenue is defined as Total Operating Income in accordance with IFRS excluding; commission expense, interest expense, net result from financial transactions and interest on liquidity assets. Interest on liquidity assets stems from loans to credit institutions and other interest income.

⁹ Restructuring and other costs includes costs associated with restructuring of leased office space in prior quarters and in Q323 the effect of an early redemption of convertible notes.