

YEAR-END REPORT 2024

Focusing on business

Crunchfish has a unique and patented approach to offline payments providing a perfect balance between security and scalability. Despite the technical strength of our Digital Cash solution, it has taken longer than expected to get commercial deals. This led to requiring further financing at the end of 2024 and decided to close the Gesture Interaction business. In 2025 with a slimmer organization we focus all efforts on securing business for offline payments, especially in India, emerging markets, and for Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDC) projects, where we see a clear demand for our Digital Cash solution.

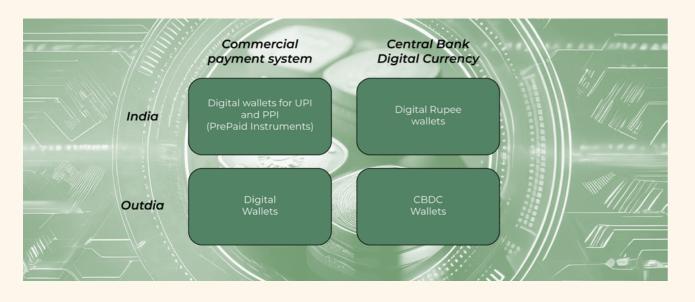
Focusing on Digital Cash

Crunchfish is a pioneer in offline payment. The key challenge is to enable offline payment with mobiles, regardless of which device the user has. Crunchfish has solved this problem and created an offline payment solution that is secure as well as scalable as it may be deployed to any smartphone. The solution has been pilot tested in India by leading banks and it was approved by the Reserve Bank of India for rollout in December 2023.

Crunchfish divides the offline payment market geographically as India and the rest of the world outside India as well as whether it is a commercial payment system or initiated by central bank as Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). Key market segments with demand for offline services is India and emerging markets as well as CBDC projects where offline is often a required functionality. Crunchfish pursues

revenue opportunities in all these four segments. In this year-end report we provide a fresh update on the status and progress.

Crunchfish has pursued both gesture interaction as well as offline payments for many years. This has been costly as neither the Gesture Interaction business nor the Digital Cash business is yet profitable. In 2024 we decided to exit our Gesture Interaction business to reduce our operational cost base by 25% and focus the business solely on Digital Cash and offline payments. Crunchfish has a unique and patented positioning for CBDC projects as well as commercial payment systems by offering device-agnostic trusted applications where the offline transactions may be verified both offline and online to detect and mitigate double spending attacks.





Financing the business

Entering commercial deals for offline payments is a process that has taken longer than Crunchfish expected. The Board decided to carry out a rights issue to finance the business in 2025. The financing was done with a unit emission where 2 existing shares gave the right to subscribe in November 2024 to 2 new shares at 1,45 SEK each and 1 warrant referred to as TO10 series for subscription in February 2025 and 1 warrant referred to as TO11 series for subscription in May 2025. The subscription price for those warrants are set at 30% discount of the average share price during 2 weeks before the year-end report for TO10 and before the Q1 report for TO11.

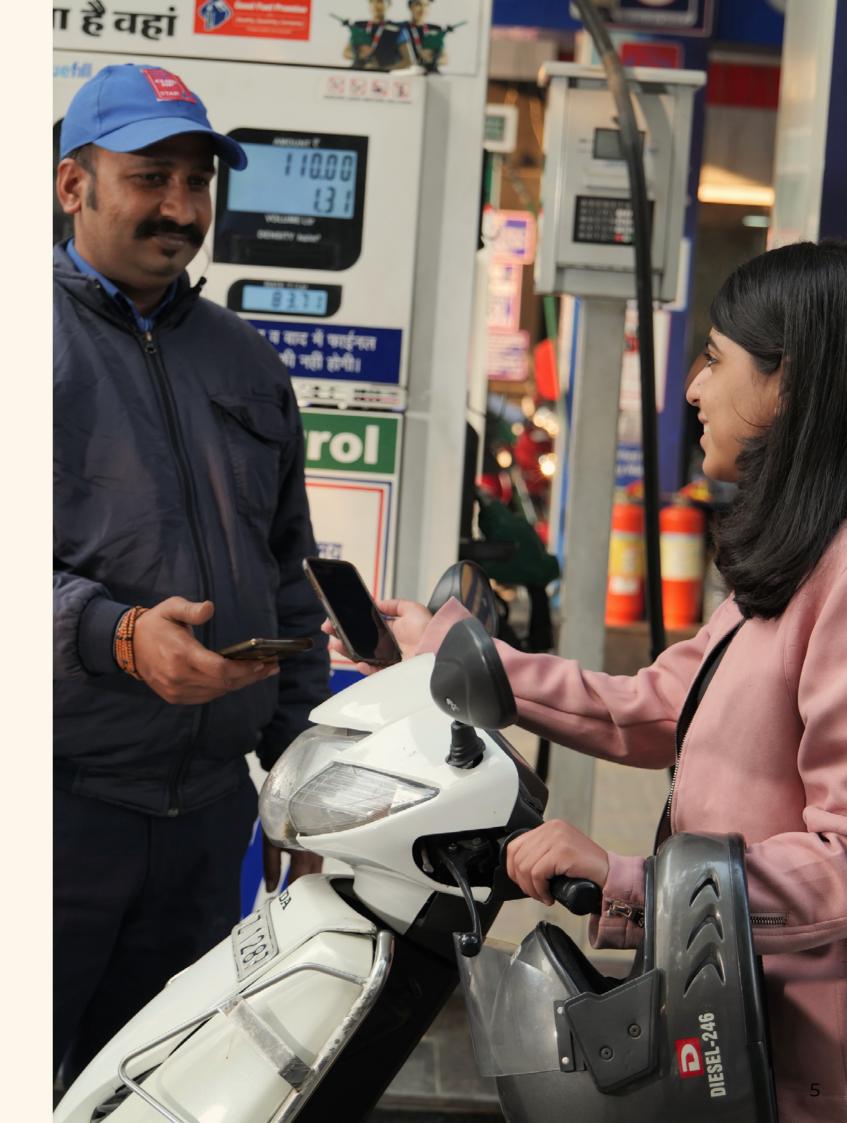
The Rights Issue was subscribed to approximately 45 percent, of which guarantors subscribed to about 16% and Crunchfish thereby received approximately SEK 26 million before issue-related costs and before set-off of the 5 million loan from Corespring Invest AB entered in September 2024. By the exercise of warrants series TO 10 and TO 11 Crunchfish will receive additional funding at the end of February 2025 and May 2025, respectively.

Business outlook

It has taken time to succeed with a new product, to new customers in a novel offline payments market. We remain optimistic that our unique approach and patented Digital Cash solution will bring us significant business in 2025. With financing in place, we are on track in relation to the business opportunities presented in the prospectus for the rights issue at the end of 2024. Progress has especially happened in our focus market India with the Reserve Bank of India, National Payments Corporations of India and leading banks as our unique and patented Digital Cash solution fits the market needs. Securing these business opportunities will have a major impact of Crunchfish's success in 2025.

Digital Cash





Digital Cash in India

India is the leading market for real-time payments in the world. With 16,7 billion transactions in **December 2024**, the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) caters for around half of the **world's transaction volume**. The Digital Rupee is one of the most advanced CBDC implementations in the world. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) form the hub of the payment market ecosystem in India. Crunchfish has developed the Digital Cash products based on the needs in India.



Central Bank Digital Currency in India

India's central bank RBI is piloting digital currency (CBDC) with leading Indian banks. In February 2024, RBI announced that offline payments are a priority for the Digital Rupee, both in the form of offline payments in proximity and remotely. Crunchfish has together with IDFC FIRST Bank rolled out a solution for offline payment remotely. Crunchfish is also in discussions with leading Indian banks regarding Offline payment in proximity for the Digital Rupee.

Crunchfish in collaboration with IDFC FIRST Bank was announced as the runner-up for the Digital Cash telecom solution in RBI's second global hackathon HaRBInger 2023. Crunchfish's solution competed in the problem statement "New use cases for CBDC-Retail including offline transactions". Digital Cash telecom enables users to scan and pay by initiating payments remotely, without an internet connection, with an SMS to the payment service. The award was the starting point to jointly take this solution to commercialization. Following the HaRBIinger award, the IDFC First Bank Digital Rupee app with Digital Cash support has undergone review and approval by RBI, Apple and Google. The Digital Cash telecom functionality is since mid 2024 available in the IDFC First Bank app via Google Play and the Apple App Store for all Android and iOS devices.



Privacy is an important feature for the Digital Rupee, as well as other CBDC systems, to be adopted by the public. During 2024 Crunchfish yet again qualified for the RBI HaRBlinger Grand Finale, for the third consecutive year. Out of more than 500 contenders Crunchfish was selected as one of the finalists for the problem statement "Ensuring transaction

- anonymity in token-based (CBDC) transactions while maintaining financial system integrity" with the submission "Balancing privacy with regulatory requirements for transactional traceability with Crunchfish Digital Cash". The submission improved on Crunchfish Digital Cash innovative **privacy by design** feature. During the Grand Finale Crunchfish together with IDFC First Bank demonstrated the solution.
- The Digital Rupee will be used in India to **pay out grants** to the population for various purposes. Crunchfish is very wellpositioned to support this as the latest version of Crunchfish Digital Cash has implemented support for **holding balances for various purposes** in a digital wallet.
- Currently Crunchfish has ongoing discussions with RBI and several major Indian banks on how Digital Cash can add value to the Digital Rupee. Crunchfish has presented a proposal to RBI on how to design an interoperable offline Digital Rupee solution. Interoperability will be a key aspect to make the Digital Rupee successful. All banks are currently under pressure from RBI to do a system wide upgrade to a new generation of the Digital Rupee system, going from fixed nominated tokens to value-based tokens. Offline support is highly demanded by RBI, but this upgrade of the online system needs to be completed before support for offline also will be added. Crunchfish expects that the new generation will be in place and ready to be extended with offline support during Q2. In parallel with the discussions with RBI and the banks, a subsidiary to RBI has also initiated collaboration with Crunchfish for other payment areas prioritized by RBI.

Commercial Digital Wallets in India

India's dominant payment system is the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), the world's most successful real-time payment system. UPI was launched in November 2016 and currently has a transaction volume of 16,7 billion transactions per month. NPCI, which is the product owner of UPI, announced at the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) in Mumbai in September 2024 that it plans for an increase in the coming years to 100 billion transactions per month. To achieve this, offline payments are important for load balancing and coverage in areas where internet connectivity is poor or non-existent.

In Q2 2023, Crunchfish in collaboration with HDFC Bank and IDFC FIRST Bank completed a joint project in the RBI Regulatory Sandbox to demonstrate and test offline payments. The pilot project was evaluated by RBI. In an official statement dated December 11, 2023, RBI announced that the offline solution from Crunchfish is approved to be used by regulated entities. The announcement created a foundation for Crunchfish's work with banks and payment services in India, as well as in the dialogues with NPCI.

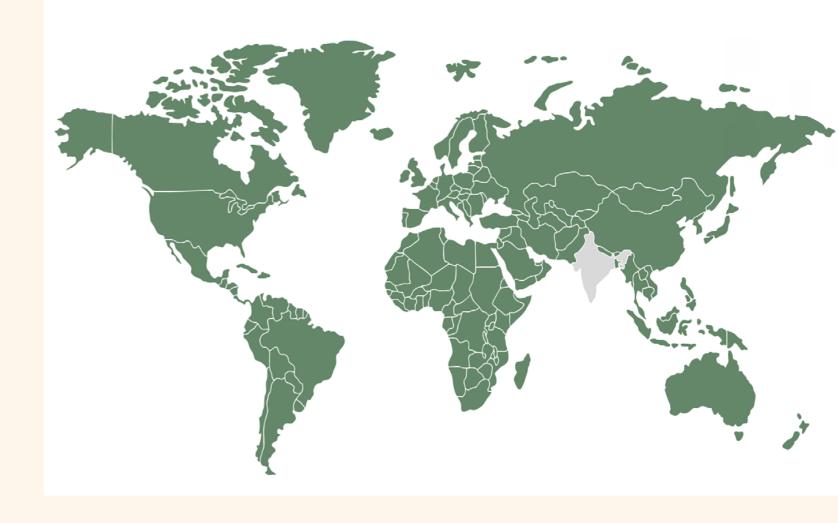
NPCI launched UPI Lite X during the GFF fintech trade show September 2023 to enable offline payments. One and a half year later, UPI Lite X has yet to be rolled out widely in the Indian market. Crunchfish welcomes NPCI's focus on offline payments and believes that the main reasons for the slow deployment is lack of proximity interaction methods and constraints in the security of UPI Lite X. Digital Cash complements UPI Lite X with a more secure and robust offline payment solution. It is also more versatile as it supports all possible proximity methods, like QR-codes, Bluetooth and Ultrasound, as well as NFC which is the only supported method by UPI Lite X currently. Providing offline support to only NFC enabled devices is limiting the addressable market significantly, as most devices in India are lacking of NFC support and both devices in a transaction need to have the functionality.

UPI Lite X, like Crunchfish Digital Cash, is based on the payer and recipient being able to trust each other and the offline payment. Crunchfish Digital Cash has applied for a patent for a solution that protects how both parties can securely forward the offline payment to the backend of the payment system, in order to increase reliability. The patent has received a positive international report on patentability, is a granted patent in the US and has received a Notice of Allowance from the European Patent Office. UPI Lite X uses the same approach and Crunchfish has brought this to NPCI's attention, although Crunchfish does not yet have any granted patents in India as they are under review. A nondisclosure agreement is in place with NPCI and discussion around co-operation has been ongoing throughout 2024. Currently a proposal has been provided to NPCI for a proofon-concept (POC) project on how the Digital Cash solution can complement and improve UPI Lite X and how Crunchfish can help with offline expertise. Feedback on this POC proposal is expected during Q1.

Crunchfish also has active dialogues with selected players with PPI (PrePaid-Instruments) digital wallets. These PPI providers offer payment in closed-loop systems outside of UPI. A large oil company is currently evaluating to include offline support in their customer app for gasoline payments.

Digital Cash in Outdia

Most of the world's central banks are evaluating or preparing to **launch CBDCs**. Support for offline payments is on the agenda for most of these projects. Outside of India and the CBDC market, it is primarily the emerging markets that have potential for offline payment in commercial wallets.



Central Bank Digital Currency in Outdia

Crunchfish's Digital Cash market strategy for the CBDC market is to partner with CBDC platform providers and other relevant companies in the CBDC ecosystem. Crunchfish enables the platform providers to integrate Digital Cash into their solution to be able to offer offline payments to central banks. One of the partners is **Tata Consultancy Services** from India, which markets its system Quartz to central banks with Crunchfish Digital Cash as a complementary offline solution. Crunchfish also has some of its own dialogues with central banks that prioritize offline payment in their solution.

During 2024, Crunchfish has positioned Digital Cash towards central banks and the surrounding ecosystem of suppliers by participating in and presenting at CBDC conferences around the world organized by **Currency Research** and the **CB+DC Conference**. Crunchfish has previously also hosted the webinar series **"Enabling offline payments in an online world**" where a number of whitepapers have been presented. In 2024, **three additional white papers** were also released, outlining the challenges of implementing mobile offline payments.

The European Central Bank (ECB) early 2024 launched a call for a pilot project in five areas around the Digital Euro, of which offline support is one of the focus areas. The offline part alone is budgeted by ECB at a value of \notin 220 million and up to maximum \notin 662 million. This project attributes a very high value to the offline solution and will most likely also affect other major central banks' view on the need for offline support to CBDC. Crunchfish has together with partners submitted an offer to ECB, but is not allowed to comment further on the process with regard to nondisclosure agreements with ECB. In parallel with this large tender a smaller call for innovation was also raised by ECB. Crunchfish has submitted a proposal for programmable offline payments, which is based on the **patent filed** by Crunchfish in June.

Crunchfish's core patent rights protect offline payment (1) from a secure element, whether hardware-based or software-based, (2) using asymmetric cryptography, and (3) where both the payer and the recipient stores the transaction and either party send up the offline transactions when online. Crunchfish believes that this patent constitutes an important component in solutions for offline payment. This patent application, which is internationally reviewed with a positive patentability opinion and granted in the United States, has received a Notice of Allowance from the European Patent Office and is awaiting approval in India.

Crunchfish is in the final stage to start a CBDC pilot with an Asian central bank together with one of the CBDC platform partners. A local System Integrator in the country is leading the project and has just finalized the technical preparations, by setting up the entire environment for the pilot in their own staging environment. Crunchfish has had long interaction with the Central Bank about offline support, which is a key feature for both the pilot and the following roll-out. The pilot is expected to start with real users and merchants second half of Q1 or during Q2.

Crunchfish is also in advanced discussions with an east European central bank for a CBDC pilot that will start mid-2025. Crunchfish's has responded to an RFI (Request for Information) in January specifically dedicated to offline payment support for their CBDC project.



Commercial digital wallets in Outdia

Mobile payments through telecom operators are an integral part of the economy of many developing countries. Many businesses and individuals rely on it for day-to-day transactions. Mobile payment services, which are mainly provided by telecom operators and supported by a network of licensed agents, allow registered users to deposit cash into a digital wallet and use these funds for payments and transactions. However, poor infrastructure and internet connectivity limit the potential and use of these payment services. With Crunchfish Digital Cash, mobile payments can reach their full potential in developing countries as more people can use these services.

To develop these opportunities, a collaboration agreement was entered with SaaS Expand Agency in Q1. The founders of SaaS Expand Agency have extensive experience working with telecom operators in developing countries. The company is established to act as an agent for Crunchfish. Initially, the focus will be on the major telecom operators in Africa. The partnership also includes the right for SaaS Expand Agency to act as an agent in Latin America.

A non-disclosure agreement has been signed with a major group of operators in Africa and some other local operators. With one the local operators a Development and Demonstration Agreement is ready for signing. Once the agreement has been signed, integration of Digital Cash into the operator's digital wallet will start.

Crunchfish is also partnering with payment platform providers that have integrated Digital Cash for offline payment into their systems. These payment platforms providers promote Digital Cash to their existing customers as part of their overall offering. One of them has a focus on the African market, with several mobile operators as existing customers. The integration of Digital Cash was completed during Q4. The partner will actively market the offline solution in upcoming exhibitions and customer interactions.

Another important area for Crunchfish is central nodes of commercial payment systems. Several countries have a centralized real-time payment switch, similar to UPI in India, making the payment apps in the country interoperable with each other. Getting an offline solution integrated with the managing entity of the switch would have several benefits when it comes to scalability, as a great part of the integration work would only need to be done once, compared to integration with each of the participating payment providers. Crunchfish is in discussions with two such country switches. One is with a country in Africa where an NDA has been signed and three technical workshops have been conducted. This country has in their roadmap to add offline support during H2 2026. To reach that they will need to start design, implementation and tests during 2025. Crunchfish also has an early, similar discussion, with a country in Asia. This country realized during the severe Microsoft bug during the summer, causing the entire payment system in the country to break down, that offline support is essential for the resilience of the payment system. Crunchfish has initiated a discussion with the bank association in the country, that has been tasked to investigate how to add offline support.

Balancing security and scalability

It is a challenge to add offline payment capabilities to payment applications on mobile devices. Crunchfish strikes the perfect balance between security and scalability with its Digital Cash solution. The level of security must be increased as offline payments cannot rely on the backend security when making and storing offline payments. For scalability, it is important to be able to deploy and upgrade the offline payment solution on all devices on which the underlying payment application is available. Crunchfish Digital Cash is deployed as an add-on for either CBDC and commercial payment applications.

Security issues

Offline assets reside in a mobile device that is in control of an attacker. It is of critical importance that the offline wallet takes the necessary precautions to protect the offline assets (keys, tokens/balance, risk limits, transactions, etc) and any operation performed on them to prevent fraud. Furthermore, there is an increased financial risk in offline payment systems as fraudulent wallets may remain offline. It is of critical importance in case of lack of isolated runtime and storage for offline assets on the user device that the backend can detect an attack on an offline wallet by its transaction footprint. It is also important to be able to configure the offline wallets using risk limits such as number of transactions, transaction value, accumulated transaction values, number of hops for consecutive offline payments, etc.

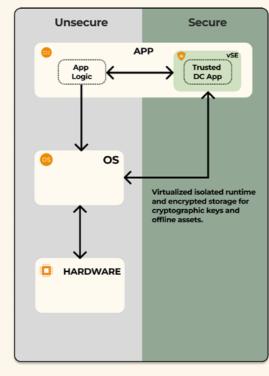


Figure: Crunchfish Digital Cash offline wallet is implemented as Trusted Application within a virtual secure element.

Crunchfish Digital Cash provides secure offline wallets:

Isolated runtime and encrypted storage for offline assets	 Crunchfish Digita runtime within a so for cryptographic offline payments w
Offline wallet integrity	 App-integrated is spending and mar assets requires m Mitigation of rollb. Secure time ensu expiration and pro
Online detection of fraudulent offline wallets	 Fast online detect Payer and payee simultaneous deb Payer bank verifies wallets in case of rest
Configurable offline wallets to control risk	 Configurable risk l Ability to control payments for each spendable offline

gital Cash is an app-integrated offline wallet with an isolated a software-based virtual secure element and encrypted storage hic keys and other offline assets that is sufficiently secure for ts with rollback mitigations online and offline in place.

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Scalability issues

To avoid excluding users from making offline transactions it is important that the proximity interaction methods are supported in most mobile devices. A streamlined proximity protocol minimizes message exchanges, enhances robustness, and reduces points of failure. To accelerate adoption of a new offline payment service and boost usability it is important to quickly enable payees to receive payments. Offline payment is a niche service important for payment service resilience. Reusing existing online payment infrastructure and an interoperable offline protocol ensures that the offline payment solution becomes widely accepted by users, payees and payment services and reduces the cost of the solution.

Crunchfish Digital Cash provides scalable offline wallets

Easy to deploy and upgrade	 Crunchfish Digital Cash offline wallets can easily be integrated with a payment application with the same flexibility as writing a regular app. It can be deployed and updated on any smartphone together with the payment app using app stores. This makes it highly scalable and well-suited for offline payments on mobile devices.
Inclusive and streamlined proximity interaction	 A light-weight proximity protocol with only two message exchanges in-between payee and payer. Fast transmission which simplifies retransmission of offline payments that increases robustness and user experience. Supports diverse user flows using any proximity method such as Bluetooth, NFC, Ultrasound, and low-tech QR-based interactions.
Accelerating payee adoption	 A wallet-to-wallet solution where both payer and payees are using offline wallets. Payees may have a light-weight interoperable verifier component that is only able to request and verify offline payments accelerates adoption by reducing integration complexity and enabling faster deployment.
Interoperable offline transactions	 An offline layer-2 solution using a separate security protocol than what is used by the underlying online services. This enables domestic offline interoperability between account-based and token-based services and cross-border interoperability offline between services from different countries. It is possible to make different online services interoperable offline by using the same offline layer-2 protocol.

Hardware-based offline wallets

Offline wallets may also be implemented as hardware-based solutions, but they all fail to strike the right balance between security and scalability.

Secure cryptographic keys, but unsecure for offline wallets

A device-integrated hardware-based secure elements that only provides an isolated runtime and encrypted storage for cryptographic keys, such as Android Keystore / Strong Box or iOS Keychain / Secure Enclave, are widely available on mobile devices, but not sufficiently secure for offline wallets with stored values as there is no isolated runtime for the other offline assets (tokens/balances, risk limits, transactions, etc) besides the cryptographic keys.

Secure offline wallets, but hard to deploy and upgrade

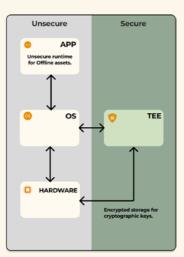
An offline wallet with an isolated runtime on a deviceintegrated hardware-based secure element, such as ARM Trustzone TEE, and encrypted storage for both cryptographic keys and other offline assets, is sufficiently secure for offline payments if rollback mitigations online and offline are in place.

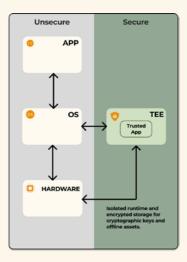
However, it is hard to deploy in practice in a device fragmented market as it would be necessary to partner with multiple device manufacturers to deploy the offline wallets and achieve widespread availability in the market.

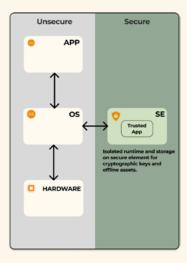
Isolated offline wallets, but hard to deploy and upgrade

An offline wallet on a standalone secure element, such as an embedded SE or on a SIM or eSIM, provides a high level of security for offline wallets as they provide both an isolated runtime and storage for offline assets.

However, it is hard to deploy offline wallets in practice in a device fragmented market as it would be necessary to partner with multiple device manufacturers or possibly mobile operators if the standalone TRE is implemented on a SIM. It is therefore hard to achieve widespread market scalability for the offline wallets. The solutions are either unsecure or hard to deploy and upgrade. Below are three hardware-based architectures for offline wallets.



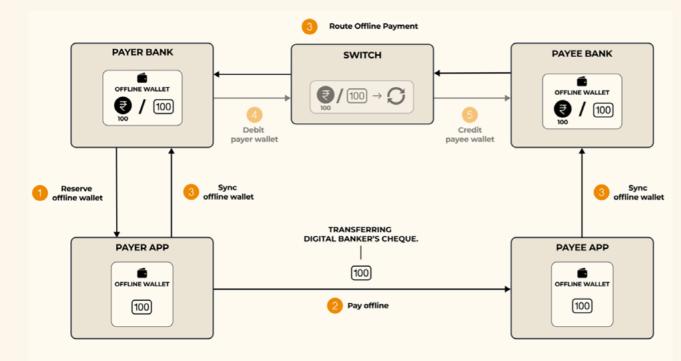




Patented position

Crunchfish has a strong patent portfolio with multiple granted patents and patent-pending applications that protect many aspects of offline payments. This section focuses on explaining the innovation in the initial patent application filed in January 2020 as it protects many fundamental aspects of offline payments.

Balance-based Offline Payment



The innovation is about how to make sure that an offline payment transaction can be transferred and trusted by multiple parties in the payment ecosystem. This fact that the payee can trust the payment offline and then any node in the backend can also trust the same offline payment to facilitate a debit and a credit online is a very common way to implement offline payments.

If offline assets and cryptographic keys are stored encrypted on the device, it opens up possibilities to exploit the solution using rollback attacks which may lead to double spending. A rollback attack is a way to restore a previous state, usually a balance, in an offline wallet. To counter potential rollback attacks the solution must implement detection and mitigation of such attacks. This must be implemented both locally on the device as well as remotely in the backend.

This patent enables rollback mitigation remotely in the backend by the banks and payment services as offline transactions are uploaded and can be analyzed.

The flow described in the picture is that:

1 Reserve offline wallet	The payer reserves funds in the backer for what the payer can spend offline. The account-based payment systems which implemented in both scenarios.
2 Pay offline	The payer pays offline by digitally signin sufficient funds available on the local de within either a hardware-based or softwar system implemented in any kind of secure in favor of a payee which the payee can the signed offline transaction and sends it to such as NFC, Bluetooth, QR or Ultrasoun The payee verifies the offline transaction key, that the payee can trust is associated offline transaction to forward it later whe
3 Sync offline wallet	When either the payer or the payee gets to the backend. Any node in the backend to the payee by using the public key, asso the signed offline payment can be truste signed offline transaction.
4 Debit payer wallet	The offline wallet with the reserved offlin offline transaction and transferred to the
5 Credit payee wallet	The offline wallet at the payee's bank is c

kend for offline use while having online access. This is a limit This online reservation can be made in either token-based or ich means that the patented offline payment system may be

ning an offline transaction designated to a payee if there are device. The cryptographic digital signing is using a private key vare-based secure element. The patent protects offline payment ure element. This may be compared to signing a banker's check in trust and subsequently bank the check. The payer stores the t to the payee using any kind of proximity interaction method und.

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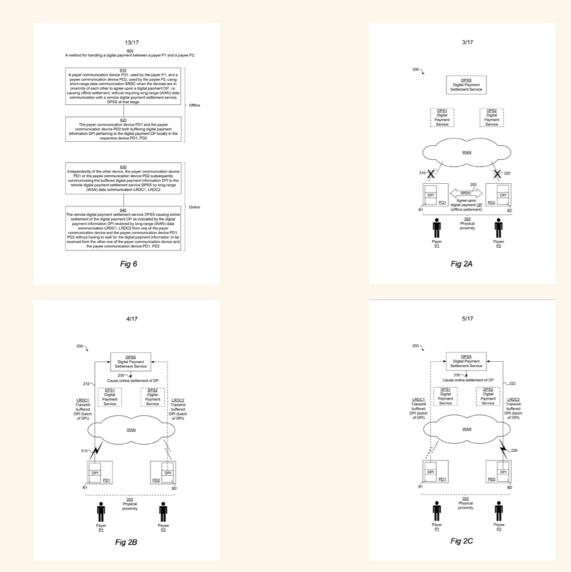


Figure: Drawings from the initial patent application filed in January 2020, protecting many aspects of offline payments.

In March 2024, the Swedish Riksbank presented an offline payment pilot with cards as payment instruments in their fourth phase of the e-krona **project** which uses the same architecture as patented by Crunchfish in January 2020.

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Swedish Riksbank:

"In the fourth phase, the focus has been on testing and evaluating whether it is possible to design a secure, balance-based offline solution based on the conditions of the e-krona pilot's test environment. The solution reserves e-krona for offline use in a so-called shadow wallet in the online system. The payment instrument in the form of a card records the shadow wallet balance and subsequent offline transactions. The actual e-kronas issued by the Riksbank never leave the online system and only change hands when the payment instruments are synchronised. The solution thus differs from the offline solution tested in Phase 2, which was token-based and involved moving copies of the e-krona to the payment instrument."

	CBDC Ledger(s)	
A's Store	3. Debit A's Store / Credit B's Store	B's Store
2. Upload transaction Data when	(A pays B)	2. Upload transaction data when
online?	1. A sends directly to B	online? B's Device

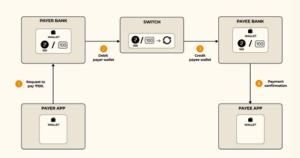
The Digital Currency Global Initiative at ITU's Telecom and Standardization sector published in January 2025 a **report on CBDC Reference Architecture** indicating that the process of subsequent online settlement of offline payments has often been used in CBDC projects around the world.

This patent application has been granted in the US in July 2024, received a notice of allowance in Europe in December 2024 and received a positive International Preliminary Report on Patentability in 2022. Crunchfish is in the process of nationalizing the patent application in India, China, and Taiwan.

This granted patent is commercially very valuable for Crunchfish as it covers many common implementation scenarios for offline payments in many key markets:

- Token-based or account-based online payment systems.
- Hardware-based or software-based secure elements for the payer.
- Any proximity method for transferring the offline payment.
- Remote rollback mitigation.
- US, Europe, India, China and Taiwan.

ONLINE PUSH PAYMENT



Crunchfish's patented offline payment approach utilizes existing core banking systems for checking for potential fraudulent offline transactions and wallets as well as existing push payment rails for online settlement of offline transaction.

Other patents

Crunchfish has many other granted patents and patent-pending applications for offline payments at various stages in the the patenting process.

Granted patents protects innovation for:

- interoperable offline payments services
- offline value exchanges between mobiles and cards
- offline wallet cloning prevention
- quantum-safe offline payments

Patent-pending applications include:

- consecutive offline payments
- trusted application protocols
- anonymous wallets
- programmable offline payments

Transaction privacy and anonymity

Crunchfish was a finalist for the thrid consecutive year in Reserve Bank of India's innovation challenge HaRBInger. This is an achievement as there were more than 500 entries and only 28 finalist in four categories. Crunchfish provided an innovative solution in the category Ensuring transaction anonymity in token-based (CBDC) transactions while maintaining financial system integrity that provided transaction privacy for both online and offline payments.

Every transaction a payer makes with its credit card or mobile phone using a bank account is recorded and stored by the bank. Under certain circumstances law enforcement and tax authorities can have access to the records of all of your transactions in your bank accounts. This is how digital payments works today.

Customer are free to choose their bank which they trust to safeguard their money. The banks validate their customer with Know Your Customer (KYC) processes and are responsible for Anti-Money Laundering and Countering of Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) and keeping transaction records.

eR ONLINE WITH PRIVATE TRANSACTIONS

Crunchfish solution for the 3rd HaRBInger innovation challenge decided to showcase transaction privacy rather than anonymity as complete anonymity comes with the risks of of tax evasions, crime and terrorist financing. The solution is based on that payer's bank provides transaction privacy for both online and offline transactions by shielding the customer's identity from any other parties in the payment ecosystem. The solution for private offline transactions is based on the same principle that the payer banks shields the customer identity for the any other party in the payment ecosystem with the addition that the offline proximity transaction must be encrypted first using the Crunchfish Digital Cash solution to hide the identity of the payer for the payee / merchant and then uploaded encrypted with the public key of the payer's bank so that only the payer bank can decrypt and execute the uploaded transaction.

Benefits of this solution are that the payer just marks a transaction as private to hide their identity to be hidden from the whole payment eco-system, safe for their own bank and that the payer may request private payments for both online and offline transactions. The payer's bank is able to ensure financial system integrity using their normal processes as it has full visibility of the transaction.

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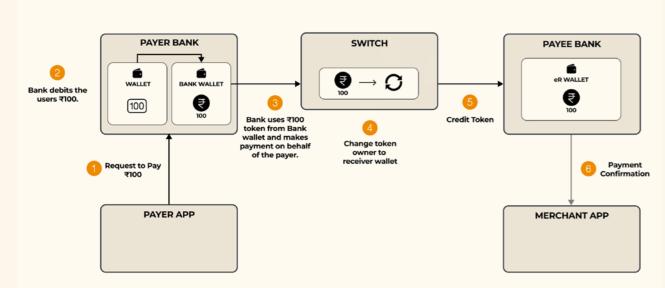


Figure: Private online transactions are relatively easy to implement.

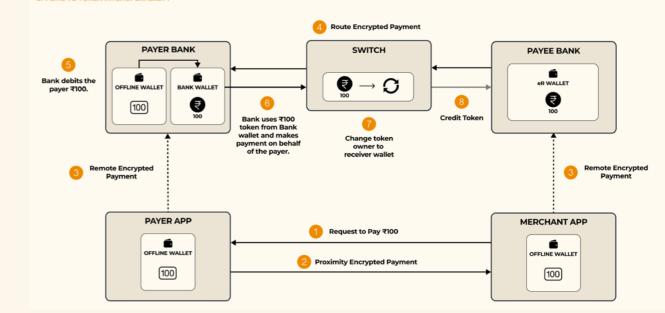


Figure: Private offline transactions are built on Crunchfish Digital Cash solution.

There is a difference between transaction privacy and anonymity. In case of transaction privacy the identity of the payer is only visible to selected parties, for instance the payer's bank, whereas transaction anonymity means that the payer's identity is not visible to anyone. If a financial regulator allows transaction anonymity, rather than just transaction privacy, this can also be supported by Crunchfish Digital Cash solution. In this case, offline transactions are uploaded encrypted with the public key of the payer, instead of using the public key of the payer's bank. This means that it is only the payer that is able to decrypt the transaction and it would be completely anonymous for the entire ecosystem, including the payer's bank. A financial regulator may want to allow such anonymity for small value offline transactions and accept that such transactions come with a higher financial risk.



2025-01-21

Crunchfish received Swedish patent for quantum-safe offline payments.

2024-12-16

Crunchfish **received European patent** for its initial fundamental offline payment innovation.

2024-11-22

The board of directors of Crunchfish announced the outcome of the rights issue that was announced on September 20th, 2024.

2024-11-08

Granitor Invest AB announced the intention to subscribe for its pro rata share in the ongoing rights issue of units in Crunchfish AB.

2024-11-08

Crunchfish signed license agreement with Precise Biometrics for XR Skeleton 3.

2024-11-01

Crunchfish prepared an EU Growth Prospectus regarding the rights issue of units announced on September 20th, 2024. The Prospectus was approved and registered by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority.

2024-11-01

Crunchfish published the Q3 2024 report, and held a webinar about it, where Crunchfish CEO Joachim Samuelsson was interviewed by Equity Research Analyst Johan Widmark from Emergers.

2024-10-24

Crunchfish held an extraordinary general meeting. The summary is in Swedish.

2024-10-08

Crunchfish held a Lunch Talk where CEO Joachim Samuelsson discussed the company's right issue with analyst Johan Widmark at Emergers. The content is in Swedish.

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Financials



Financial report

Sales and earnings for the quarter

Net sales amounted to SEK 562 (333) thousand for the fourth quarter and operating expenses amounted to SEK 7,439 (31,819) thousand. EBITDA for the period amounted to SEK 6,073 (-7,476) thousand. Loss before tax for the fourth quarter amounted to SEK 5,261 (26,815) thousand and has been charged with amortization of intangible assets of SEK 678 (918) thousand, tangible fixed assets of SEK 65 (134) thousand and with reversal of impairment/impairment of intangible assets of SEK -1,543 (18,243) thousand.

Sales and earnings for the year 2024

Net sales amounted to SEK 2,933 (988) thousand for the year and operating expenses amounted to SEK 44,423 (68,944) thousand. EBITDA for the year amounted to SEK -21,001 (-26,545) thousand. Loss before tax for the year amounted to SEK 26,447 (49,305) thousand and has been charged with amortization of intangible assets of SEK 2,808 (4,281) thousand, tangible fixed assets of SEK 325 (323) thousand and with impairment om of intangible assets of SEK 2,254 (18,243) thousand.

As a result of discontinuing the gesture business, balanced development costs related to this business was written down in the financial statements for the year 2023. The write-down affected the result for the fourth quarter and the full year for 2023 negatively with SEK 18,243 thousand.

Investments

During the fourth quarter, the Group invested SEK 1,025 (4,159) thousand in intangible fixed assets and 0 (0) in tangible fixed assets. During the year, the Group invested SEK 12,708 (16,474) thousand in intangible fixed assets and SEK 0 (1,233) thousand in tangible fixed assets.

Liquidity and financing

At the end of the year the Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 17,276 (30,725) thousand. Cash flow from operating activities during the fourth quarter amounted to SEK -6,491 (-4,979) thousand. During December 2024, the company raised an additional SEK 20,7 million after issue costs in a new share issue.

Staff

As of December 31st, 2024, the number of employees was 19 (22).

Risks and uncertainties

A number of different risk factors could impact Crunchfish's operations and industry negatively. It is therefore very important to consider relevant risks in addition to the Company's growth opportunities. Relevant risks are presented in the prospectus issued by Crunchfish AB in November 2024 and the annual report for FY 2023, which can be found at crunchfish.com.

Related party transactions

Group management and administrative staff are employed in the parent company Crunchfish AB. Reported sales in the parent company consists of income from services rendered for management and administration of the company's two subsidiaries.

In September 2024, Crunchfish AB entered into a financing agreement worth SEK 5 million with the Company's second shareholder, Corespring Invest AB, represented by the Chairman of the Company's Board, Göran Linder. The financing consisted of a loan of SEK 5 million that was due for repayment on March 4th, 2025. The interest rate amounted to 7% per year. The loan was repaid in connection with the new issue that was carried out in December 2024. Total interest paid in 2024 amounts to SEK 73 thousand.

Sales and earnings for the quarter, parent company

The parent company's net sales amounted to SEK 3,073 (4,253) thousand for the fourth quarter and operating expenses to amounted to SEK -3,538 (-4,748) thousand. EBITDA for the period amounted to SEK 118 (63) thousand. During the fourth quarter, the parent company invested SEK 0 (0) thousand in tangible fixed assets.

In December 2024, the shares in Crunchfish Digital Cash AB were written down by SEK 111 million. The write-down was carried out in order to make the book value of the shares to harmonize with the book value of capitalized development expenses in the subsidiary.

Sales and earnings for the year 2024, parent company

The parent company's net sales amounted to SEK 14,668 (17,241) thousand for the year and operating expenses to amounted to SEK -16,746 (-18,791) thousand. EBITDA for the year amounted to SEK 294 (515) thousand. During the year, the parent company invested SEK 0 (0) thousand in tangible fixed assets.

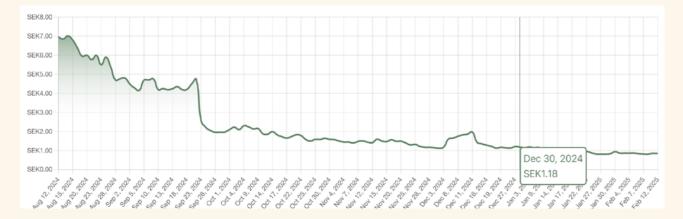
During 2024, the shares in Crunchfish Gesture Interaction AB were written down by SEK 9 million as a result of discontinuing the gesture business.

Major shareholders for Crunchfish AB (publ) as of December 31st 2024*

Name	Number of shares	Share %
Corespring Invest AB (Chairman Göran Linder)	10 401 456	18.09
Femari Invest AB (CEO Joachim Samuelsson & Petra Samuelsson)	7 500 000	13.04
Nowo Global Fund	2 810 626	4.89
Nordic Underwriting ApS	2 118 680	3.68
Mats Kullenberg incl. company holdings	1 178 677	2.05
Paul Cronholm (Founder)	1 101 601	1.92
Carlquist Holding AB	900 000	1.56
Granitor Invest AB	839 513	1.46
Mikael Kretz incl. company holdings	760 000	1.32
Håkan Paulsson incl. family and company holdings	625 000	1.09
Total, ten largest shareholders	28 235 553	49.10
Other shareholders (approx. 5,000)	29 273 421	50.90
Total	57 508 974	100.00

*The number of shares is estimated based on information from Euroclear and shareholders.

Share price development during 6 months



Financial calendar

Crunchfish AB publishes financial reports after each quarter. Upcoming reports are planned to be published according to the schedule below:

Year-end report 2024

February 13th, 2025, 8:30 am CET

Interim report Q1 2025 May 21st, 2025, 8:30 am CET

Annual General meeting (Malmö) 2025

May 21st, 2025, 10:00 am CET

Half-year report 2025 August 22nd, 2025, 8:30 am CET

Interim report Q3 2025 November 13th, 2025, 8:30 am CET

Year-end report 2025 February 12th, 2026, 8:30 am CET

Accounting principles

This report has been drafted according to the Annual accounts act (Årsredovisningslagen) and BFNAR 2012:1 (K3).

Auditor's review

This report has not been subject to review by the company's auditor.

Company information

Crunchfish AB (publ), corporate registration number 556804–6493, is a limited company seated in Malmö, Sweden.



Certified Adviser

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the CEO

The Board of Directors and the CEO hereby assures that this interim report gives a fair overview of the company's operations, financial status, and result.

Malmö, February 13th, 2025

The Board of Directors: Göran Linder (chairman) Susanne Hannestad Joakim Nydemark Birendra Sahu Joachim Samuelsson (CEO) Malte Zaunders

This information is information that Crunchfish AB is obliged to publish in accordance to the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The information was provided by the contact person above for publication on February 13th, 2025.

Group income statement (SEK)

	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	2024	2023
Operating income				
Net sales	562 121	333 351	2 933 125	987 834
Own work capitalized	1 025 184	4 159 342	12 708 120	16 473 949
Other operating income	579 072	554 585	2 393 788	2 089 237
Total operating income	2 166 377	5 047 278	18 035 033	19 551 020
Operating expenses				
Other external expenses	-2 791 835	-4 436 547	-15 717 962	-19 691 267
Personnel expenses	-5 447 062	-6 769 661	-23 249 122	-25 076 057
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Depreciation and impairment of tangible and intangible fixed asset	799 717	-19 295 182	-5 386 783	-22 847 399
Other operating expenses	0	-1 316 046	-86 386	-1 327 509
Gain/loss from participations in associated companies	0	-1 082	17 230	-1 422
Total operating expenses	-7 439 180	-31 818 518	-44 423 023	-68 943 654
Operating profit	-5 272 803	-26 771 240	-26 387 990	-49 392 634
Financial items				
Other interest income and similar profit items	74 549	15 538	155 214	274 708
Interest expense and similar loss items	-62 301	-59 303	-214 230	-186 674
Profit or loss from financial items	12 248	-43 765	-59 016	88 034
Profit or loss after financial items	-5 260 555	-26 815 005	-26 447 006	-49 304 600
Profit or loss before tax	-5 260 555	-26 815 005	-26 447 006	-49 304 600
Taxes				
Tax on income for the period	-78 774	-105 884	-78 774	0
Profit or loss for the period/year	-5 339 329	-26 920 889	-26 525 780	-49 304 600
Key figures				
EBITDA	-6 072 520	-7 476 058	-21 001 207	-26 545 235
Earnings per share	-0,09	-0,74	-0,60	-1,46
Number of shares, average	57 508 974	36 343 037	44 112 423	33 865 134
Number of shares at balance sheet date	57 508 974	39 646 906	57 508 974	39 646 906
Earnings per share after full dilution	-0,09	-0,74	-0,60	-1,46
Number of shares after full dilution, average	76 628 676	37 717 537	49 923 224	35 239 634
Number of shares after full dilution, balance sheet date	76 628 676	41 021 406	76 628 676	41 021 406
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Group balance sheet (SEK)

Assets	
Fixed assets	
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Intangible assets	
Capitalized expenses for development work	
Total intangible fixed assets	
Tangible fixed assets	
Equipment	
Total tangible fixed assets	
Financial assets	
Participation in associated companies	
Total financial assets	
Total fixed assets	
Current assets	
Current receivables	
Account receivables	
Other receivables	
Prepayments and accrued income	
Total current receivables	
Cash and bank balances	
Cash and bank balances	
Total cash and bank balances	
Total current assets	
Total assets	

Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
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34 686 031	27 649 817
329 212	48 941
1 615 856	1 951 018
1 057 877	1 139 804
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17 276 249	30 725 483
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20 279 194	33 865 246
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Group balance sheet cont. (SEK)

	Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Equity attributable to parent company shareholders		
Share capital	2 645 414	1 823 758
Other contributed capital	339 097 900	318 492 646
Other capital including profit or loss for the period	-294 580 064	-268 054 284
Total equity	47 163 250	52 262 120
Long-term liabilities		
Lease liabilities	754 498	957 492
Total long-term liabilities	754 498	957 492
Current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	202 994	460 031
Accounts payable	642 794	1 046 542
Other liabilities	810 044	784 093
Accrued expenses and accrued income	5 391 645	6 004 785
Total current liabilities	7 047 477	8 295 451
Total equity and liabilities	54 965 225	61 515 063
Key Figures		
Equity-assets-ratio	85,8%	85,0%
Debt-to-equity ratio	2,0%	2,0%
Interest-bearing net debt	n/a	n/a

Changes in the group equity (SEK)

	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	2024	2023
Equity at beginning of period/year	31 759 273	36 487 824	52 262 120	58 771 444
Share issues	25 899 999	51 209 977	25 899 999	51 209 977
Issue costs	-5 242 030	-8 503 355	-5 242 030	-8 503 355
Translation difference	33 887	-11 437	-52 264	-41 360
Warrant premiums	51 450	0	821 205	130 014
Profit or loss for the period/year	-5 339 329	-26 920 889	-26 525 780	-49 304 600
Equity at end of period /year	47 163 250	52 262 120	47 163 250	52 262 120



Group cash flow statement (SEK)

Operating activit	ies
Operating profit o	rloss
Adjustments for n	on-cash items
Interest received e	etc.
Interest paid	
Income tax paid	
Cash flow from o	perating activities before
changes in worki	ng capital
Cash flow from cl	nanges in working capital
Decrease(+)/increa	ase(-) in receivables
Decrease(-)/increa	se(+) in current liabilities
Cash flow from o	perating activities
Investing activiti	es
Investments in teo	hnology development
Investments in eq	uipment
Cash flow from ir	vesting activities
Financing activit	es
Share issue	
Loans from share	olders
Repayment loans	from shareholders
New loans financia	al leasing agreements
Amortization of fir	nancial leasing agreements
Warrant premium	s paid
Cash flow from fi	nancing activities
Change in cash an	d cash equivalents

Change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period/year Exchange rate difference in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/year

Q4 2024	Q4 2023	2024	2023
-5 272 803	-26 771 240	-26 387 990	-49 392 634
-858 848	20 580 880	5 307 962	24 128 377
21 222	36 402	105 772	58 428
-62 301	-110 725	-214 230	-151 488
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-6 172 730	-6 264 683	-21 188 486	-25 357 317
670 878	1 489 060	136 818	-52 475
-988 677	-203 266	-990 937	497 749
-6 490 529	-4 978 889	-22 042 605	-24 912 043
-1 025 184	-4 159 342	-12 708 120	-16 473 949
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-1 025 184	-4 159 342	-12 708 120	-17 706 805
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-33 320	-87 306	-227 125	-198 818
51 450	0	821 205	130 014
15 676 099	35 119 316	21 252 049	43 870 674
8 160 386	25 981 085	-13 498 676	1 251 826
9 062 536	4 769 953	30 725 483	29 292 563
53 327	-25 555	49 442	181 094
17 276 249	30 725 483	17 276 249	30 725 483

Parent company income statement (SEK)

	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	2024	2023
Operating income				
Net sales	3 072 836	4 252 741	14 667 941	17 240 870
Other operating income	580 760	554 585	2 361 074	2 053 852
Total operating income	3 653 596	4 807 326	17 029 015	19 294 722
Operating expenses				
Other external expenses	-1 514 745	-2 764 896	-8 936 349	-9 958 369
Personnel expenses	-2 020 729	-1 979 701	-7 711 561	-8 818 661
Depreciation of tangible and intangible fixed asset	-3 010	-3 010	-12 040	-12 040
Other operating expenses	0	0	-86 386	-2 286
Total operating expenses	-3 538 484	-4 747 607	-16 746 336	-18 791 356
Operating profit	115 112	59 719	282 679	503 366
Profit/loss from participation in group companies	-112 810 000	-48 176 713	-119 900 000	-48 176 713
Other interest income and similar profit items	193 383	315 464	449 875	866 680
Interest expense and similar loss items	-66 020	-28 564	-205 328	-138 140
Profit or loss from financial items	-112 682 637	-47 889 813	-119 655 453	-47 448 173
Profit or loss after financial items	-112 567 525	-47 830 094	-119 372 774	-46 944 807
Profit or loss before tax	-112 567 525	-47 830 094	-119 372 774	-46 944 807
Taxes				
Tax on income for the period	0	0	0	0
Profit or loss for the period/year	-112 567 525	-47 830 094	-119 372 774	-46 944 807
Key figures				
EBITDA	118 122	62 729	294 719	515 406
Earnings per share	-1,96	-1,32	-2,71	-1,39
Number of shares, average	57 508 974	36 343 037	44 112 423	33 865 134
Number of shares at balance sheet date	57 508 974	39 646 906	57 508 974	39 646 906
Earnings per share after full dilution	-1,96	-1,32	-2,71	-1,39
Number of shares after full dilution, average	76 628 676	37 717 537	49 923 224	35 239 634
Number of shares after full dilution, balance sheet date	76 628 676	41 021 406	76 628 676	41 021 406



Parent company balance sheet (SEK)

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repayments and accrued income	5	
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otal current assets		
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Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
27 059	39 099
27 059	39 099
34 619 145	121 798 538
34 619 145	121 798 538
34 646 204	121 837 637
282 289	48 941
359 727	757 005
1 057 877	1 128 561
1 699 893	1 934 507
16 109 962	29 789 506
16 109 962	29 789 506
17 809 855	31 724 013
52 456 059	153 561 650

Parent company balance sheet cont. (SEK)

	Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Restricted equity		
Share capital	2 645 413	1 823 758
Total restricted equity	2 645 413	1 823 758
Unrestricted equity		
Profit brought forward	165 286 994	191 574 281
Profit or loss for the period/year	-119 372 774	-46 944 807
Total unrestricted equity	45 914 220	144 629 474
Total equity	48 559 633	146 453 232
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	233 651	643 293
Liabilities to group companies	652 663	3 500 000
Other liabilities	328 077	560 617
Accrued expenses and accrued income	2 682 035	2 404 508
Total current liabilities	3 896 426	7 108 418
Total equity and liabilities	52 456 059	153 561 650
Key Figures		
Equity-assets-ratio	92,6%	95,4%
Debt-to-equity ratio	0,0%	0,0%
Interest-bearing net debt	n/a	n/a

Changes in parent company equity (SEK)

	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	2024	2023
Equity at beginning of period/year	140 417 738	151 576 704	146 453 232	150 561 403
Share issues	25 899 999	51 209 977	25 899 999	51 209 977
Issue costs	-5 242 030	-8 503 355	-5 242 030	-8 503 355
Warrant premiums	51 451	0	821 206	130 014
Profit or loss for the period/year	-112 567 525	-47 830 094	-119 372 774	-46 944 807
Equity at end of period /year	48 559 633	146 453 232	48 559 633	146 453 232



Parent company cash flow statement (SEK)

0	perating activities
0	perating profit or loss
Ad	djustments for non-cash items
In	terest received etc.
In	terest paid
In	come tax paid
Ca	ash flow from operating activities before
ch	nanges in working capital
	ash flow from changes in working capital
D	ecrease(+)/increase(-) in receivables
D	ecrease(-)/increase(+) in current liabilities
Ca	ash flow from operating activities
In	vesting activities
Lo	pans provided to group companies
Ca	ash flow from investing activities
Fi	nancing activities
Sł	hare issue
Lo	pans from shareholders
Re	epayment loans from shareholders
W	/arrant premiums paid
Ca	ash flow from financing activities

Change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period/year Exchange rate difference in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/year

Q4 2024	Q4 2023	2024	2023
115 112	59 719	282 679	503 366
3 011	3 010	12 041	12 040
176 742	291 856	438 436	650 400
-66 020	6 548	-205 328	-103 028
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228 845	361 133	527 828	1 062 778
281 198	480 248	234 614	914 722
-632 670	184 514	-364 655	-297 547
-122 627	1 025 895	397 787	1 679 953
-7 693 757	-10 520 953	-34 746 739	-43 417 461
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-7 693 757	-10 520 953	-34 746 739	-43 417 461
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-5 000 000	-7 500 000	-5 000 000	-7 500 000
0	0	0	130 014
15 657 969	35 206 622	20 657 969	42 836 636
7 841 585	25 711 564	-13 690 983	1 099 128
		29 789 506	
16 641	-11 503	11 439	181 168
16 109 962	29 789 506	16 109 962	29 789 506

