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Saga Pure Q4 2024 report

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Highlights

NOK 1000	Oct-Dec 2024	Oct-Dec 2023	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Operating revenues	-	5 851	-	106
Operating profit (-loss) before depreciation (EBITDA) (1)	-22 343	-41 171	-32 432	-157 103
Operating profit/(-loss) (EBIT) (2)	-22 343	-41 171	-32 432	-157 103
Net profit/(-loss)	-10 015	-38 472	2 971	-136 920
Total comprehensive income	-10 015	-38 471	2 971	-136 920
Basic earnings per share NOK (3)	-0.02	-0.08	0.01	-0.28
Diluted earnings per share NOK (3)	-0.02	-0.08	0.01	-0.28

(1) EBITDA can be calculated from the statement of income adding operating revenues and net result from Associated companies and deduct all operating costs except for depreciations.

(2) EBIT can be calculated from the statement of income adding operating revenues and net result from Associated companies and deduct all operating costs.

(3) Basic earnings per shares is calculated by dividing shareholders earnings for the period by the average number of outstanding shares in the period. Diluted earnings per shares is calculated by adding potential shares with dilutive effect, in this case average issued equity options, to the average number of outstanding shares.

Financial results

Saga Pure Group ("The Group") reports a total comprehensive loss for the fourth quarter 2024 of NOK -10 million, and an income of NOK 3 million for the year.

The Group had an EBITDA of NOK -22 million for the fourth quarter 2024, and -32 million in EBITDA for the year.

The Group had a loss from financial investments of NOK 18 million in the fourth quarter, and a loss of NOK 19 million for the year.

The Group had a cash holding of NOK 644 million at the end of fourth quarter, versus NOK 765 million per end of third quarter.

The decrease in cash during the quarter is a result of net investment in trading.

The Group's condensed unaudited financial statements for the fourth quarter of 2024 are enclosed.

The average number of outstanding shares in the quarter was 484,878,423. Total number of outstanding shares quarter end was also 484,878,423.

The major items in the financial result of the fourth quarter was a net loss on financial investments of NOK 18.1 million, administrative expenses of NOK 4.3 million, and positive net financial items of NOK 12.3 million, mainly due to interest from bank accounts and bonds, as well as currency gains.

Company development and investments

Net loss from short term investment amounted to NOK 18 million combined realised and unrealised. The short-term investments include investments in bonds, which also generated interest income of NOK 0.6 million in the quarter.

Subsequent events

Following the approval from the extraordinary general assembly held on December 18, 2024, Saga acquired 60% of the Vallhall Arena Group January 1, 2025 which consequently became part of the Group from that date. For further details, please refer to Note 4.

Outlook

The Group will continue to be prudent and selective when allocating its investment capital. With no interest-bearing debt, and substantial cash holdings, the Group is well positioned for pursuing new investment opportunities.

Forward-looking statements

Matters discussed in this report may constitute forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this report are based on various assumptions, many of which are based upon further assumptions, including without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in our records and other data available from third parties.

Although we believe that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, which are difficult to predict and beyond our control, we cannot assure that we will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections.

Oslo, 25 February 2025

The Board of Directors

Consolidated condensed statement of comprehensive income

NOK 1000	Oct-Dec 2024	Oct-Dec 2023	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	Audited
Net gain from financial investments	-	5 851	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	106
Operating revenues	-	5 851	-	106
General administrative expense	4 294	6 776	13 063	20 792
Net loss from financial investments	18 050	-	19 369	55 590
Operating expenses	22 343	6 776	32 432	76 382
Profit/(-loss) from associates	-	-40 246	-	-80 827
Operating profit/(-loss)	-22 343	-41 171	-32 432	-157 103
Interest income	9 676	9 531	38 593	30 987
Interest expense	-338	-521	-6 391	-3 040
Other financial items	2 990	-6 310	3 201	-7 763
Net financial items	12 328	2 699	35 403	20 184
Taxes	-	-	-	-
Net profit/(-loss)	-10 015	-38 472	2 971	-136 920
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-10 015	-38 742	2 971	-136 920
Basic earnings per share NOK	-0,02	-0,08	0,01	-0,28
Diluted earnings per share NOK	-0,02	-0,08	0,01	-0,28
Average number of shares in the period	484 878 423	484 878 423	484 878 423	482 721 830
Number of shares outstanding at period end	484 878 423	484 878 423	484 878 423	484 878 423

Consolidated condensed statement of financial position

NOK 1000	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
	(unaudited)	(audited)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Associates	-	35 215
Total non-current assets	-	35 215
Current assets		
Other current assets	47 038	46 782
Current financial investments	181 016	93 354
Cash and equivalents	644 054	696 041
Total current assets	872 109	836 178
TOTAL ASSETS	872 109	871 394
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	4 849	4 849
Other equity	1 079 616	1 079 616
Total paid-in-capital	1 084 465	1 084 465
Accumulated losses	-215 788	-218 759
Total equity	868 676	865 706
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Other current liabilities and accruals	3 432	5 688
Total current liabilities	3 432	5 688
Total liabilities	3 432	5 688
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	872 109	871 394

Consolidated condensed cash flow statement

NOK 1000	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Net profit/(-loss)	-10 015	2 971	-136 920
Options and share program	-	-	-200
Result from associates	-	-	80 827
Net loss/(-gain) from financial investments	18 050	19 369	55 590
Net divestment/(-investment) trading	-128 580	-148 813	-74 350
Changes in other accrued income and expenditure	393	- 2 101	- 4 742
Short-term Interest-bearing loan	-	41 513	-43 086
Interest received	-640	-142	-2 375
Net cash flow from operating activities	-120 794	-87 203	-125 256
Divestment in associates	-	35 215	-
Divestment in non-current financial assets	-	-	25 322
Net cash flow from investing activities	-	35 215	25 322
Share issue - gross	-	-	6 000
Net cash flow from financing activities	-	-	6 000
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-120 794	-51 987	-93 933
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	764 848	696 041	787 082
Net foreign exchange differences (unrealised)	-	-	2 892
Cash and equivalents at end of period	644 054	644 054	696 041

Consolidated condensed statement of changes in equity

Jan-Dec 2024 (Unaudited) NOK 1000	Issued capital	Other equity	Accumulated losses	Total
Equity as of 1 January 2024	4 849	1 079 616	-218 759	865 706
Net profit/(-loss)	-	-	2 971	2 971
Total comprehensive income	-	-	2 971	2 971
Equity per ending balance 31 December 2024	4 849	1 079 616	-215 788	868 676

Jan-Dec 2023 (Unaudited) NOK 1000	Issued capital	Other equity	Accumulated losses	Total
Equity as of 1 January 2023	4 799	1 073 498	-81 840	996 457
Net profit/(-loss)	-	-	-136 920	-136 920
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-136 920	-136 920
Share issue	50	5 950	-	6 000
Options and share program (note 3)	-	168	-	168
Equity per ending balance 31 December 2023	4 849	1 079 616	-218 759	865 706

Notes to the financial statements

Note 1 – Basis for preparation

The Company's condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as approved by the EU and requirements in the Norwegian Securities Trading Act. This condensed interim financial statement for the fourth quarter is approved by the Board of Directors on 25 February 2025.

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those presented in the Annual Report of 2023.

Foreign currency

The financial statements are presented in NOK. NOK is also the functional currency for the Company.

Note 2 – Operating Segments

Investments are reported as one segment, while the "Other" segment reported in 2023 consist of consulting services from internal industry specialists. Further segmentation might be applied as the business evolves.

	Investment			Other			Total		
Segment information NOK 1000	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023	Oct-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2024	Jan-Dec 2023
Income									
Net gain/loss on investments	-18 050	-19 369	-55 590	-	-	-	-18 050	-19 369	-55 590
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	106	-	-	106
Total income	-18 050	-19 369	-55 590	-	-	106	-18 050	-19 369	-55 485
Operating expenses - excluding loss in investments	4 294	13 063	20 792	-	-	-	4 294	13 063	20 792
Net operating profit	-22 343	-32 432	-157 203	-	-	106	-22 343	-32 432	-157 103
	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
Assets	872 109	872 109	871 304	-	-	-	872 109	872 109	871 304
Liabilities	3 432	3 432	5 688	-	-	-	3 432	3 432	5 688

Note 3 – Options and share program

The Group had 2 million outstanding options towards former employees at the beginning of the quarter. 1 million options expired during the quarter, leaving 1 million options remaining. None of the options are currently "in the money".

Note 4 – Subsequent events

As approved during the Extraordinary General Assembly on December 18, 2024, the Group acquired 60% of the shares in Vallhall Arena, effective January 1, 2025. Consequently, the three companies comprising Vallhall Arena will be fully consolidated into the Group starting from the first quarter of 2025, with a minority interest of 40%.

The Group has prepared a preliminary purchase price allocation in accordance with IFRS 3, whereas identifiable asset and liabilities are assessed at fair value at the time of take-over. This includes 100% of the assets and liabilities in Vallhall, not limited to the 60% share as acquired by the Group. The total value of Vallhall, i.e. "Enterprise value", as based on the transaction, was set to 110 million.

Settlement of final purchase price will be calculated based on the 2024 audited accounts of Vallhall. Hence, the purchase price allocation will be subject to change. A preliminary purchase price, based on third quarter accounts of Vallhall was settled primo January 2025.

Preliminary purchase price allocation NOK 1000	Book-value 1 Jan 2025	Fair-value adjustment	Fair-value 1 Jan 2025
Assets			
Property - Arena	72 142	39 241	111 383
Equipment	3 797	-	3 797
Groundwork on land	199	-	199
Intangible assets - Goodwill	-	4 671	4 671
Total fixes assets	76 137	43 911	120 049
Other assets	3 356	-	3 356
Total assets	79 494	43 911	123 405
	Book-value 1 Jan 2025	Fair-value adjustment	Fair-value 1 Jan 2025
Equity majority	32 034	20 482	52 516
Equity minority	21 534	13 769	35 303
Long term debt	24 000	-	24 000
Deferred tax	328	9 661	9 989
Current liabilities	1 597	-	1 597
Total Equity and Liabilities	79 494	43 911	123 405

Note 5 – 20 largest investors

	Name	Shares	Of total shares
1	Øystein Stray Spetalen ⁽¹⁾	172 841 799	35,65 %
2	Tycoon Industrier AS ⁽¹⁾	62 965 154	12,99 %
3	Clearstream Banking S.A.	12 423 489	2,56 %
4	Steinar Grønland	9 311 631	1,92 %
5	Atle Sandvik Pedersen	7 400 000	1,53 %
6	Simonsen Invest AS	6 900 000	1,42 %
7	Injektor AS	6 500 000	1,34 %
8	Active Pro AS	5 900 000	1,22 %
9	Ola Stormyr Holding AS	5 207 063	1,07 %
10	Melcher Holding AS	4 500 000	0,93 %
11	Frøiland Invest AS	3 454 554	0,71 %
12	Bjørn Simonsen	3 045 777	0,63 %
13	Tonor Holding AS	3 000 000	0,62 %
14	Løren Holding AS	3 000 000	0,62 %
14	Nordnet Livsforsikring AS	2 687 503	0,55 %
16	Hege Bakken	2 461 580	0,51 %
17	Hanekamb Invest AS ⁽²⁾	2 300 000	0,47 %
17	El Investment AS ⁽³⁾	2 300 000	0,47 %
19	U-Turn Ventures AS	2 299 336	0,47 %
20	Bjørn Håvard Brænden	2 050 000	0,42 %
	Total	320 547 886	66,11 %
	Total outstanding shares	484 878 423	100,00 %

⁽¹⁾ Board member/controlled by Board member Øystein Stray Spetalen

⁽²⁾ Controlled by Martin Nes, Chairman of the Board

⁽³⁾ Controlled by Espen Lundaas, CEO of Saga Pure

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