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## Sanoma: An innovative and agile learning and media company

We impact the lives of millions of people every day

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We are a leading
European K12
learning company
and
#1 digital media
company in Finland...



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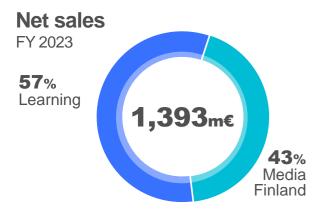






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# Sanoma at a glance



### **Operational EBIT excl.PPA**



## A leading European K12 learning company

- Size doubled in the past five years resulting from M&A and organic growth
- Serving approx. 25 million students
- Leading positions in key markets
- Stable and resilient K12 market
- High barriers to entry

Net sales **795m€** 

Operational EBIT excl. PPA **148m€**, corresponding to **18.7%** 

### #1 digital media company in Finland

- Leading Finnish media brands in News & feature, Entertainment and B2B marketing solutions
- 900k subscriptions with paid for digital, out of 2.7m households in Finland
- Print advertising <10% of net sales</li>

Net sales 598m€

Operational EBIT excl. PPA **40m€**, corresponding to **6.7%** 

#### Sanoma Group

28	42 5%	105	0.646	0.37
Net debt / Adj. EBITDA	Equity ratio	Free cash flow	Free cash flow per share	Dividend per share

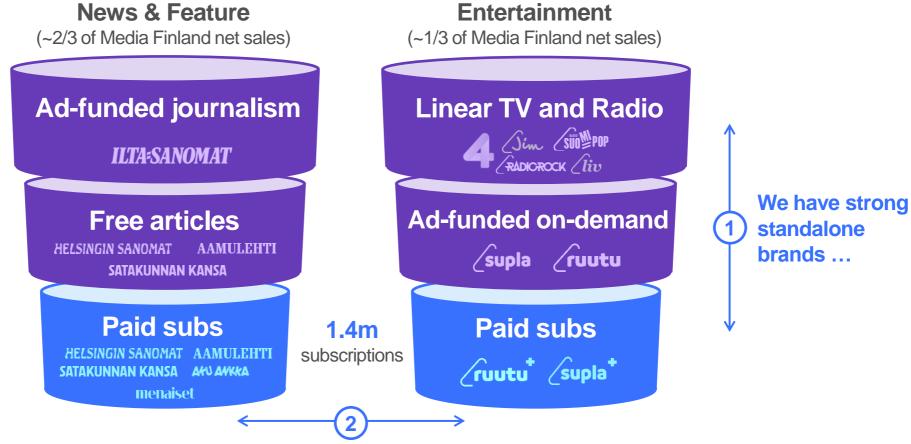
## We are Finland's #1 digital media company reaching 97% of all Finns every week

Strong portfolio of independent and complementing brands with substantial digital synergies

Large audiences to build reach for B2B (<50% of Media Finland net sales)

Monetising B2C subscriptions

(>50% of Media Finland net sales)



... with further potential to combine digital subscription products



# We are a leading European K12 learning company

- We focus on K12, which is primary, secondary and vocational education (ie. 6−18 year-olds)
- Teachers and schools are our primary customers, and we provide them with everything they need
  - Teachers are key decision-makers on which learning content to use
  - They typically change learning materials every 4–8 years
  - In our operating countries, learning content is largely publicly funded and typically represents 1–3% of public education spend
- Our learning content has a positive impact on learning outcomes



### Different blended offerings reflect the different stages of our markets

**Blended** learning is the preferred solution for teachers

**Print** 

### Different levels of blended learning

**Digital** 



Print book with digital version





Print book with digital version and exercise platform









Print and digital fully blended adding distinctly different parts of the learning experience

Teacher materials on how to teach blended learning



### Generative AI brings opportunities and new ways of working

- Al helps us become more efficient e.g. in editorial processes both in learning and media
- We have established clear guidelines and processes for the ethical use of AI

### In media, editorial use without compromising our foremost priorities of trusted journalism

#### For example:

- News summaries, effective especially with younger audiences and increase time spent on an article
- Predictive headline analytics and suggestions to the editors
- Improved advertising targeting capabilities
- Text to speech transforming news articles to audio



### In learning, many potential use cases

#### For example:

- Immersive reader already integrated in learning platforms
- Personalised learning experience
- Efficiency for teachers' day-today work through insights and routine time-savers
- Curriculum and pedagogy development, new skills to teach and learn



Sanoma represents a unique sustainability profile

### We have a unique sustainability profile...

Intrinsic positive impact of both business in the lives of millions of people every day combined with ambitious targets and solid ESG performance

### ...clear commitments and ambitious targets

- Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Signatory of UN Global Compact
- Included in Nasdaq Helsinki Sustainability Index
- Emission reduction targets for Scopes 1, 2 and 3\* validated by Science Based Targets initiative
- Sustainability targets linked to the 300m€ revolving credit facility
- 3-year bond of 150m€ issued in line with Sanoma's Social Bond Framework, supporting access to quality education

\* Scope 3 categories included in the target are purchased goods and services, fuel and energy related activities, and upstream transportation and distribution, base year for all targets 2021



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# Solid position and clear path to meet our long-term financial targets

**Increasing profitability** 

Improving cash flow generation

**Strengthening** the balance sheet

#### **Long-term financial targets**

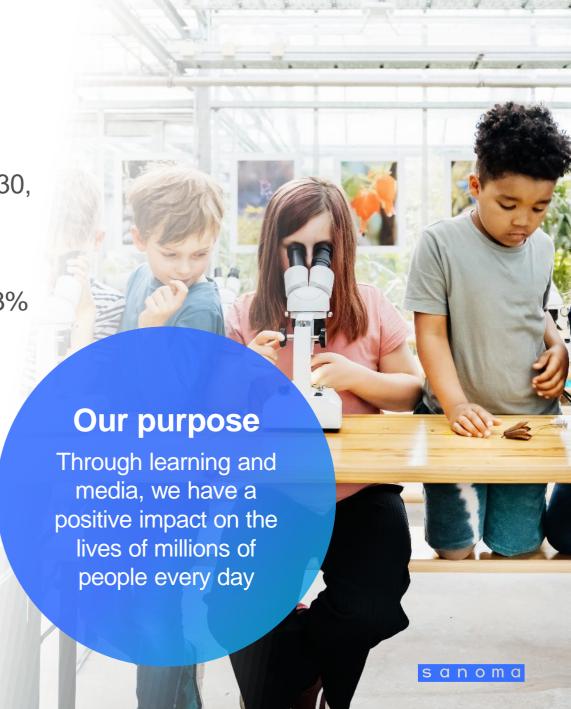
Learning	
Organic growth	2-5%
Operational EBIT margin excl. PPA	> 23% (from 2026 onwards)
Media Finland	
Organic growth	+/- 2%
Operational EBIT margin excl. PPA	12-14%
Sanoma Group	
Net debt / Adj. EBITDA	< 3.0
Equity ratio	35-45%
Dividend policy	Increasing dividend, 40-60% of annual free cash flow *



<sup>\*</sup> When proposing a dividend to the AGM, the Board of Directors will look at the general macro-economic environment, Sanoma's current and target capital structure, Sanoma's future business plans and investment needs as well as both previous year's cash flows and expected future cash flows affecting capital structure.

## We have an ambitious strategy for sustainable profitable growth

- Aiming for the Group's net sales to be over 2bn€ by 2030, with at least 75% coming from Learning
  - Continued focus on M&A in Learning
- Learning achieving its long-term profitability target of 23% by 2026, supported by our increased scale
- Accelerating digitalisation and improving profitability towards long-term target in Media Finland
- Dividend continues to be important, with payout ratio 40–60% of free cash flow



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Thank You!