

Dahlgnen CAPITAL

9 months Report 2024

### **Chairman's Statement**

Dear Investors,

It is with great pleasure that I present Dahlgren Capital's nine-month report for 2024, a period marked by significant progress, strategic milestones, and robust financial performance. These achievements underscore the strength of our diversified portfolio and our commitment to long-term value creation through targeted investments in scalable and disruptive business models, with a strong focus on AI and automation.

The year 2024 has been nothing short of transformative for Dahlgren Capital. We have successfully laid the foundation for sustained growth by establishing a professional organization capable of driving our ambitious goals forward. A key highlight has been the launch of the Dcap Select fund, a daily traded multi-asset fund designed to provide diversified exposure across various asset classes while supporting our broader portfolio. In parallel, our Private Equity initiative has gained significant momentum. These efforts reflect our commitment to creating lasting value while building a portfolio aligned with global megatrends.

Despite the significant investments required to establish these strategic initiatives, our financial results for the first nine months of 2024 demonstrate strong performance and resilience. We achieved SEK 59.5 million in profit after financial items, driven by substantial value increases in our portfolio, particularly through the continued success of EvolutelQ and Kommando. These companies exemplify the strength of our hypergrowth technology strategy and the impact of our active ownership approach.

As we look ahead to 2025, we are optimistic about the opportunities that lie before us. We are already seeing clear signs of a stronger cash flow driven by the growing success of Dcap Select. Additionally, Confidus Venture Capital plans to divest a smaller portion of its holdings in EvolutelQ, which will further bolster our financial position. Many of our portfolio companies are entering exciting and dynamic phases, backed by exceptionally strong pipelines that promise continued growth and innovation. Another key milestone is our establishment in Luxembourg, a strategic move that strengthens our global footprint and enhances our ability to attract international investors. This expansion will serve as a critical platform for future growth and cross-border collaboration. I am confident in Dahlgren Capital's ability to maintain its upward trajectory, creating significant value for our investors. The future looks exceedingly bright, and we are well-positioned to capitalize on the opportunities ahead.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.



Peter Dahlgren Owner and chairman of Dahlgren Capital

#### Financial Overview - Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024

Strong Financial Growth: Dahlgren Capital reported a robust financial performance for the first nine months of 2024. Total equity increased significantly driven by portfolio value appreciation.

- Net profit for the period amounted to SEK 59.5 million.
- Total Equity as of September 30, 2024:SEK 281.3 million, an increase from SEK 223.3 million at the end of 2023.
- Cash on hand increased to SEK 6.05 million by the end of Q3 2024, reflecting improved liquidity and financial flexibility.
- Total assets rose to SEK 322.2 million as of September 30, 2024, up from SEK 247.3 million at the close of 2023.

Dahlgren Capital remains on a strong trajectory, driven by its focused investments in high-growth sectors and the implementation of a professionalized governance structure. The company is well-positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities and sustain its momentum into 2025.

#### Strengthened Organization and Governance Framework

The organizational framework of Dahlgren Capital has been significantly strengthened during 2024. Key leadership and boardlevel recruitments have been made, enhancing the expertise and strategic capabilities of the company. Additionally, Dahlgren Capital has expanded its presence to Luxembourg, positioning the firm closer to key international markets. Alongside this growth, the governance structure and intellectual capital have been fortified through a more professionalized board, the establishment of robust policies, and the refinement of valuation principles. These developments underscore our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, transparency, and operational excellence as we continue to scale.

#### **Dcap Select**

The first half of the year saw the successful launch of Dcap Select, a daily traded multi-asset fund. This fund is designed to offer investors diversified exposure across various asset classes, providing both stability and growth potential including exposure to the portfolio companies of Dahlgren Capital. The fund is based in Luxemburg and available to investors on platforms such as Nordnet and SEB.

#### EvolutelQ

EvoluteIQ provides a leading low-code/no-code platform that enables enterprises to accelerate digital transformation by seamlessly integrating automation, AI, and data workflows. Evolute IQ has demonstrated impressive growth, currently achieving an Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) of 12,97 MGBP. With gross margins of 90+% this development underscores Evolute IQ's strong market position and the growing demand for its advanced AI solutions, which streamline and enhance business processes across various industries. The company continues to leverage its innovative platform to drive further growth and expand its global footprint. Market cap of Evolute IQ increased 19% from q2 to 1 625 SEK.

#### Centiglobe

Centiglobe is entering exciting times, supported by a fantastic pipeline of opportunities. A significant milestone was achieved with a recent order from Mastercard, highlighting the company's increasing impact in the fintech sector. Centiglobe successfully completed a financing round, raising 7 MSEK at a valuation of 210 MSEK, lead by Dahlgren Capital. This new funding will support Centiglobe's continued expansion and further development of their pioneering payment solutions.

#### Refinancing of Dahlgren Capital

Dahlgren Capital successfully refinanced the group with a senior secured bond of 35 MSEK. The transaction involved a complete repayment of all other existing debt and bank loans. This refinancing strengthens our balance sheet, providing us with enhanced financial flexibility to pursue future growth opportunities and solidify our market position.

Dahlgren Capital is committed to a growth strategy that emphasizes financial prudence by maintaining a conservative net debt level. Dahlgren Capital aims to safeguard its financial health and maintain flexibility in its capital structure, allowing it to navigate market fluctuations and seize growth opportunities as they arise.

#### Phyron

Phyron has successfully closed a financing round of EUR 10 million, securing the capital required for its ambitious growth and expansion plans. Phyron specializes in Al-powered video automation technology, enabling businesses to create dynamic, engaging video content at scale to drive sales and enhance customer engagement. To support its rapid development, Phyron has opened a new office in London to be closer to its key markets. With a highly robust market and strong demand for its solutions, Phyron is now fully financed and well-positioned to take the next transformative steps in revolutionizing its industry. As of September 30th, Phyron's ARR stands at 50.4 MSEK, with a market capitalization of 433 MSEK.

#### Zebrain - New Strategic Investment

Dahlgren Capital made a strategic investment of 4.8 MSEK in Zebrain, securing a 34% ownership stake in the company. Zebrain is a Swedish company that operates a digital platform specializing in employee development through personalized coaching. Their platform offers tailored coaching programs that focus on leadership development, work-life balance, stress management, and overall mental well-being. With a strong pipeline of opportunities, Zebrain is well-positioned for significant growth, as organizations increasingly prioritize employee development and mental well-being in a competitive landscape.

#### Establishment of Dahlgren Capital Private Equity

During the first half of 2024 Dahlgren Capital announced the establishment of Dahlgren Capital Private Equity, marking a significant expansion of our investment capabilities in the private equity space. This new venture allows us to capitalize on emerging market opportunities and further diversify our investment portfolio. We will act as activists driving forward our value-creation plans with precision and focus. We are committed to delivering on our strategies, ensuring that we unlock the full potential of each investment. However, should we determine that greater value can be realized through other means, we are prepared to take the investments private. This flexibility allows us to pursue the best path forward, always with the goal of maximizing returns and creating long-term value.

#### Westpay

As part of our private equity strategy, Dahlgren Capital Private Equity made the first investment in a listed company Westpay, positioning us as the lead owner of the company via a directed share issue of 10 MSEK in June at a price of 0,5 SEK per share. This investment underscores our confidence in Westpay's future growth prospects and our ongoing commitment to driving innovation and value within the fintech sector.

Westpay is a Swedish fintech company specializing in providing innovative payment solutions for both physical and digital commerce. The company offers a range of services including point-of-sale (POS) systems, payment terminals, and mobile payment solutions that cater to various industries such as retail, hospitality, and e-commerce. Westpay is recognized for its focus on secure, user-friendly technology that enhances the payment experience for businesses and their customers. The company's solutions are designed to be scalable and adaptable, meeting the evolving needs of businesses in a rapidly changing market.

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

	2024-01-01 2023-01-01 2024-09-30 2023-12-31			
Amount in SEK	(9 month)	(12 month)		
Operating revenues				
Netturnover	1864 827	2 425 868		
Other operating income	3 317 165	3 620 622		
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Operating costs				
Other external costs	- 10 408 813	- 8 969 881		
Personnel costs	- 3808663	- 2 511 760		
Other operating expenses	- 11 151	- 6071		
	- 14 228 627	- 11 487 712		
Operating profit/loss	- 9 046 635	- 5441222		
Profit/loss from financial items				
Profit/loss from participations in group companies	99 650	-		
Profit/loss from participations in associated companies and jointly controlled entities	62 376 837	56 959 133		
Profit/loss from other securities and receivables that constitute fixed assets	9 2 9 1 6 6 5	326 081		
Other interest income and similar profit/loss items	28 092	69 938		
Interest expense and similar profit/loss items	- 3 202 198 - 2 572 8			
	68 594 046	54 782 314		
Profitlloss after financial items	59 547 411	49 341 092		
Pre-tax profit/loss	59 547 411	49 341 092		
Tax on profit for the financial year	-	1502 482		
Net profit/loss for the year	59 547 411	50 843 574		



### **BALANCE SHEET**

Amount in SEK	2024-09-30	2023-12-31	- EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
ASSETS			EQUITY		
Fixed Assets			Restricted equity		
Tangible fixed assets			Share capital	500 000	50 000
Art and other non-depreciable assets	2 047 794	2 047 794	Unregistered share capital	-	450 000
Financial assets			Total restricted equity	500 000	500 000
Participations in group companies	3 708 575	3 513 494	Retained earnings or losses	221297 361	171953786
Participations in associated companies and jointly controlled companies	245 952 893	194 662 159	Profit/loss for the year	59 547 411 280 844 772	50 843 575
	50 722 476	38 270 442	Total non-restricted equity	281 344 772	222 797 361 223 297 361
Other long-term securities			Total equity	201344 112	223 237 301
Deferred tax assets	2 102 014	2 102 014			
Other long-term receivables	4 200 000	900 000	Long-term liabilities		
Total fixed assets	308 733 752	241 495 903	Bond and debenture loans	30 159 391	-
Current assets			Liabilities to credit institutions	-	5 381032
			Total long-term liabilities	30 159 391	5 381 032
Accounts receivable	2 481 771	1267848			
Receivables from group companies	783 767	32 989	Current liabilities		
Receivables from other companies in which a participation is held	92 802	59848	Liabilities to credit institutions	-	8 861 783
Other receivables	3 027 397	2 169 209	Accounts payable	868 352	1726 005
Deferred expenses and accrued income	1023 421	2 149 499	Liabilities from other companies in which a participation is held	-	-
Cash on hand and in bank	6 049 530	133 944	Other liabilities	9 287 158	7 420 315
Total current assets	13 458 688	5 813 337	- Accrued expenses and deferred income	532 767	622 744
TOTAL ASSETS	322 192 440	247 309 240	- Total current liabilities	10 688 276	18 630 847
	522 152 440	241 303 240	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	322 192 440	247 309 240

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### **CASH FLOW ANALYSIS**

		2024-01-01 2024-09-30	2023-01-01 2023-12-31		
Amount in SEK	(9 month)		(12 month)		
Current activities					
Profit/loss before financial items	-	9 046 635	-	5441222	
Adjustments for items not affecting cash		-		-	
	-	9 046 635	-	5 441 222	
Interest received		22 142		65 522	
Interest paid	-	1501339	-	2 572 838	
Dividends received		927 300		1004 470	
Income tax paid		-		-	
Cash flow from operating activities before change in working	-	9 598 532	-	6 944 068	
Cash flow from change in the working capital					
Change in current receivables	-	1695 527	-	811721	
Change in current liabilities	-	1830 788	-	1485 797	
Cash flow from operating activities	-	13 124 847	-	9 241 586	
Investment activities					
Investments in tangible fixed assets		-	-	1254 127	
Acquisition value subsidiary	-	130 482	-	138 924	
Cashflow from sale of subsidiaries		813		-	
Acquisition value associates and joint ventures	-	2 233 334	-	116 794	
Cashflow from sale of associates and joint ventures		12 398 088		-	
Investments in other financial assets		14 547 969	-	1677 247	
Sale of other financial assets		8 087 600		16 933	
Cash flow from investment activities		3 574 716	-	3 170 159	

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