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Q-linea 1st quarter



Q-linea is developing disruptive solutions for faster infectious disease diagnostics, first product targeting sepsis

Implementation of new commercialisation strategy

Q-linea participates in several customer driven evaluation ASTar

First tenders being announced in Italy

Updating our 510(k) applications for US market approval

Extended testing initiated in February 2023 almost completed

After quarter end, Q-linea announced a large cost savings program

Enable focus on commercial activities and for funds to last longer

Expected saving of 45 MSEK annually, will have an impact already in 2023

Lead product ASTar®





USD FDA Breakthrough device



Time to actionable results is important

Sepsis is the most common cause of death in our hospitals

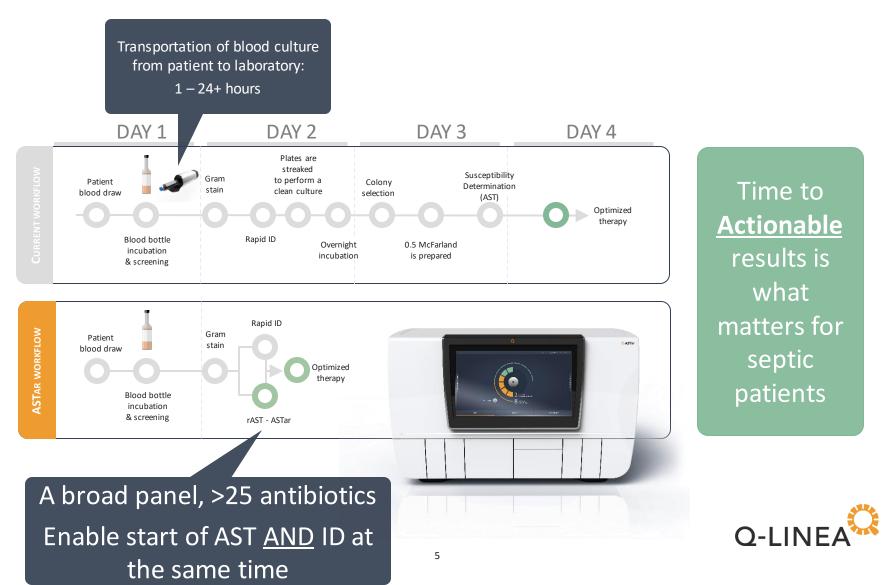
More common than lung + prostate + breast-cancer **combined** Accounts for approximate 30% of all deaths in the hospital Most expensive condition to treat in the US. >27B USD¹

Time to correct treatment is critical!

7.6% decrease of survival rate for every hour of delay of effective therapy²⁾



Rapid AST & a broad antimicrobial panel matters: ASTar can provide up to 48 hours faster actionable results



ASTar performance is strong and it is easy to use

Evaluation of commercial systems for rapid antimicrobial susceptibility testing (rAST) of positive blood cultures: Comparison of susceptibility results

View Sheffield Hospital's scientific poster presentation from ECCMID 2022, featuring the ASTar System.

ASTar's panel covered 95,4% of all organisms included in the study.

User testimonial; How ASTar has helped save time in the lab

Listen to Ehsan Ghaderi, Head of Dept, and Sofia Persson, Consultant Physician, Bacteriology, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden



Large multicentre evaluation in Germany and UK

Covered 500 ASTar determinations on routine clinical samples. Compared against both Sensititre™, Vitek® and multipoint

ASTar's panel covered 98,7% of all organisms included in the study.

Essential agreement (EA) >96,6 %



ASTar makes a difference in patient outcome

Patient-case from commercial evaluation in Sweden

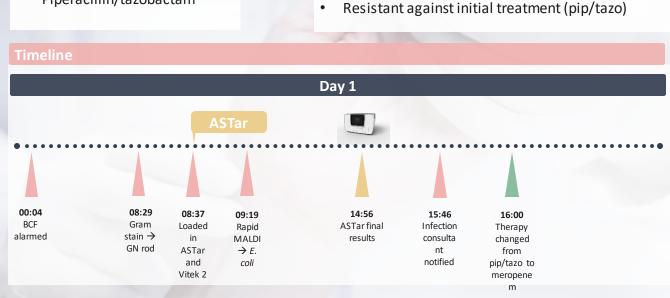
Man, 64, surgery department

Empiric treatment

Piperacillin/tazobactam

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ASTar results

ASTar results at least 18 h earlier than Std-AST.

MIC results from 13 additional antibiotics

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Q-linea 1st quarter



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A summary of events coming into the 1st quarter 2023

October 2022

26th Thermo Fisher Scientific & Q-linea jointly terminate distribution agreement

Q-linea immediately starts to develop a new commercialisation strategy

November 2022

 1^{st} Nexttobe offer 100 MSEK in loan facility

December 2022

13th Q-linea announces independent customer evaluation of several rAST systems

February 2023

8th Q-linea sign distribution agreement with Pro-Lab Diagnostics for the UK market

10th Q-linea receives full IVDR certification

14th Q-linea announces additional testing for the 510(k) application to start

16th Q-linea presents updated Go-To-Market strategy with focus on key geographies

16th Nexttobe increases loan offering with additional 100 MSEK to a total of 200 MSEK

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Q-linea 1st quarter



A summary of events coming into the 1st quarter 2023 and after period end, contd.

March 2023

16th A hospital in Belgium receives ethical approval for ASTar clinical impact study

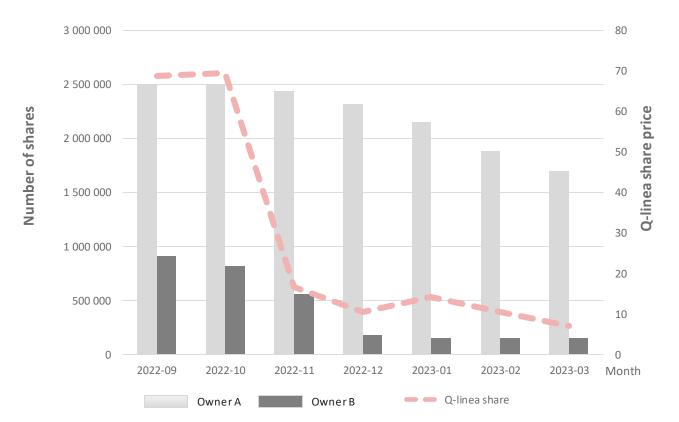
April 2023

- 3rd Q-linea receives orders for two ASTar instruments from Pro-Lab
- 4th Q-linea signs distribution partnership with Integra Diagnostics Sp. Z.o.o. for Poland
- 15-18th Q-linea and Pro-Lab participates in ECCMID in Copenhagen to exhibit ASTar
- 24th Q-linea initiates cost-saving program



Trading of shares and Q-linea share price

>1,500,000 shares sold by two large owners – put an immense pressure on the share

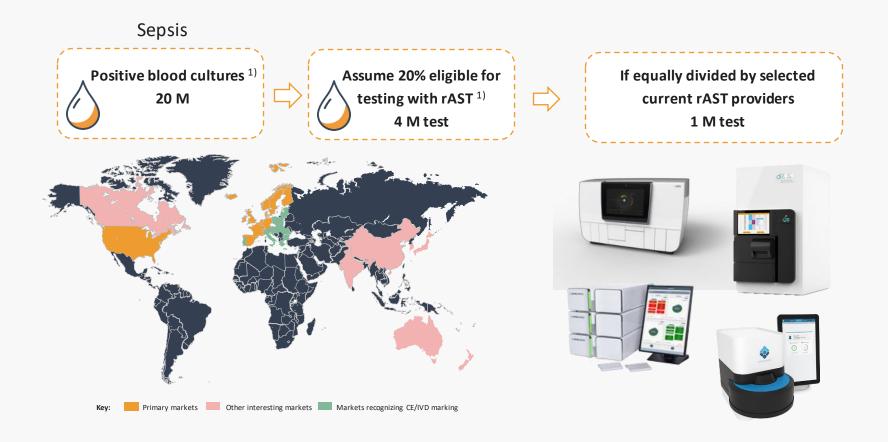


Share price development and large changes in ownership of shares



Tentative market for rAST from blood cultures in 2025

If one assumes that rAST is important for patients with Sepsis





1) Blood from positive blood culture. Source: Management account on estimated annual addressable market volume, US + CE + APAC,

Updated commercialisation strategy – first stage in 2023

Initially focus on key geographies in Europe and East coast in the USA & at the same time manage costs

USA – Q-linea Inc. Most important market due to size and demonstrated to be more mature for rAST than Europe

Pre-FDA evaluations in discussions with two hospitals

Will be approached using internal sales force & regional office Goal is to demonstrate ASTar commercially & Enable a strong ramp-up in 2024

> UK Important market due to size and sepsis awareness

Approached using distributor

PRO-LAE

Benelux Important market due to market leading KOL's

PK/PD driven antibiotic treatment

Will be approached using internal sales force, but no regional office

Large focus on sepsis in 2023

Approached using distributor



Italy – Q-linea S.r.l Important market due to size and demonstrated interest of ASTar

Base for first HEOR study

Will be approached using internal sales force & regional office

Poland will be the first country in Europe...

To commit resources for large scale focus on improved diagnostics for septic patients

2023 will be an important year in Poland with a clear focus on improved diagnostic capabilities for patients with sepsis

Particular focus will be on rAST technology

Q-linea partnered with Integra Diagnostics to participate in tenders and support sales in Poland

Our goal would be to see the first sales in Poland during 2023

Demonstrates that rAST is needed and becoming prioritized

May encourage other European countries to follow.









Current commercialization status, progress in all areas

One important lesson from 2022 is that the sales process is long, 9-15 months.

One reason is that rAST is a new field within microbiology and changes take time Customer want to evaluate ASTar in their lab and compare to other rAST systems

We see the first tenders being announced in Italy and Poland is the first European country to prioritize rapid sepsis diagnostics.

We have set up subsidiaries in Italy and USA and are hiring to expand our sales force. We are continuing discussion with additional distributors and with larger strategic partners.

We are following our plan and look positive on sales outlook for 2024 We expect sales for 2023 to be similar to 2022.

We see that interest and clinical need for improved rAST diagnostics is clear.



Consolidated statement of profit and loss - first quarter

Net sales in the first quarter amounted to SEK 0 million (5.8).

Operating result totalled SEK -62.2 million (-71.5).

The company reported a loss after tax of SEK -61.4 million (-72.8).

Earnings per share, before and after dilution amounted to SEK -2.10 (-2.49).

Figures in parentheses refer to the outcome for the corresponding period in the preceding year with respect to earnings and cash flow and to the closing balance in the preceding financial year with respect to the balance sheet.

Source: Company information



Consolidated statement of financial position - end of first quarter

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 20.6 million (72.9).

Inventories amounted to SEK 48.2 million (42.3).

Equity amounted to SEK 102.6 million (163.2)

Loan from principal owner SEK 24.8 million (0)

Source: Company information.

Figures in parentheses refer to the outcome for the corresponding period in the preceding year with respect to earnings and cash flow and to the closing balance in the preceding financial year with respect to the balance sheet.



Cash flow statement first quarter

Cash flow from <u>operating</u> activities SEK -72.4 million (-50.0). Increase in cash outflow from operating activities mainly due to unfavourable changes in the working capital compared to the same quarter last year which is partly offset by higher Operating result.

Cash flow from <u>investing</u> activities SEK -3.1 million (51.9). Investments in mainly lab/production equipment amounted SEK -3.1 (-5.8) million

Cash flow from <u>financing</u> activities SEK 23.2 million (-1.6). Loan from main owner less repayment of lease liabilities (IFRS 16)

Q-linea's available **cash and cash equivalents as of 31 March 2023 amounted to SEK 20.6 million** as well as an unutilised loan facility of SEK 175 million from Q-linea's main owner Nexttobe. **The available cash and the total unutilised loan facility of SEK 175 million are not deemed sufficient to cover the liquidity needed to conduct its planned operations for 12 months.** In light of the work being done to pursue potential financing options and the decided cost saving program at Q-linea, the Board considers the Company's prospects to finance its operations to be favourable.

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Looking forward to an exciting continuation of 2023





