

Freja eID Group AB (publ)

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RATING: BUY

12-Mo Price Target: SEK 20.0

Market Cap	458 MSEK	Enterprise Value	454 MSEK
ARR (eID segment)	41.3 MSEK	ARR Growth YoY	+52%
Gross Margin (net sales)	90%	Adj. EBITDA (FY2025)	9.5 MSEK
EPS (FY2025)	-0.59 SEK	EV / ARR	11.0x
Net Cash Position	4.0 MSEK	Registered Users	6 million+

1. BUSINESS MODEL BREAKDOWN

Freja eID Group is a Swedish technology company that provides digital identity solutions. The company operates two business segments: Freja eID (the core growth engine) and Fulfilment (a legacy secure services business). Previously known as Verisec AB, the company underwent a strategic transformation in 2020-2021, divesting non-core operations to focus entirely on building Sweden's government-approved digital identity platform.

How Freja Makes Money

The Freja eID segment generates recurring SaaS-style revenue from enterprise and government customers who integrate Freja's e-identification, digital signing, and identity verification services into their digital workflows. Revenue is driven by: (1) annual subscription/licence fees from connected service providers, (2) transaction-based fees tied to authentication and signing volumes, and (3) the recently signed DIGG Auktorisationssystem agreement providing a fixed 4.5 MSEK annual base fee from January 2026 for serving as an approved eID provider to all Swedish state agencies. The Fulfilment segment provides secure document handling and delivery services - a lower-margin, declining legacy business.

The Regulatory Tailwind

Sweden's digital identity market has been effectively monopolised by BankID (8.6 million users, integrated into roughly 7,500 digital services). The Swedish government, through its Agency for Digital Government (DIGG), has taken deliberate steps to reduce this single-point-of-failure dependency. Freja eID is the only mobile e-identification service to have earned the Svensk e-legitimation quality mark, and from 1 January 2026, it became mandatory for nearly all Swedish state agencies to connect via DIGG's new Auktorisationssystem - where Freja is an approved supplier. This structural shift creates a guaranteed demand floor that did not exist 12 months ago.

Freja's platform is designed for international scalability. Unlike BankID, which requires a Swedish personal identity number and bank account, Freja can verify citizens from 167 countries using biometric passport data. This positions the company for EU-wide expansion under the eIDAS 2.0 regulation framework, though international revenues remain negligible to date.

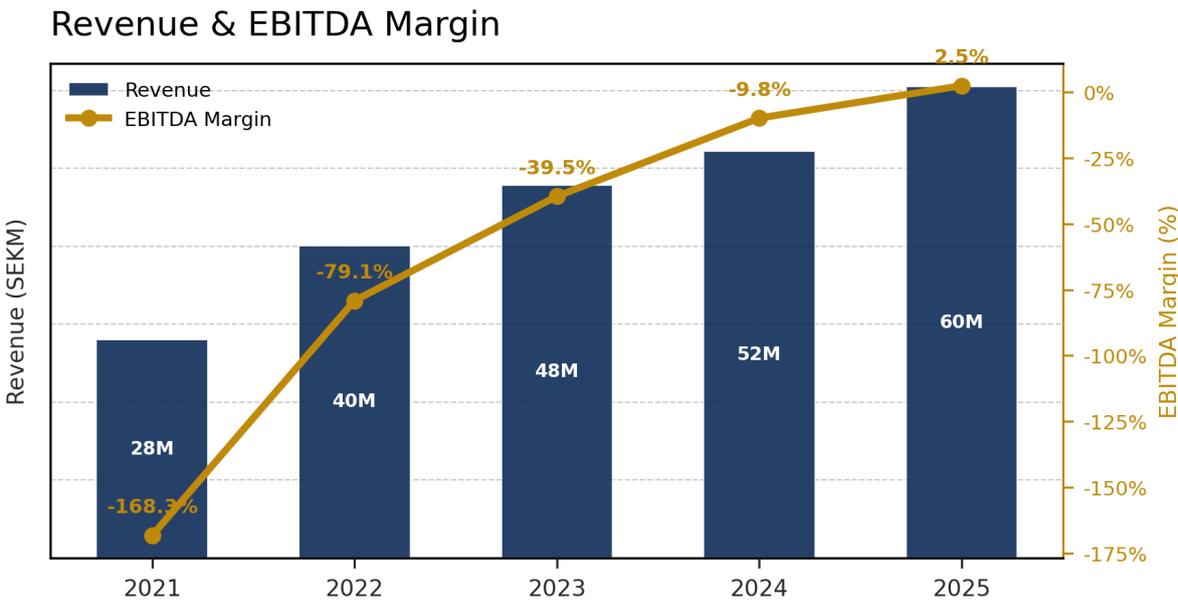
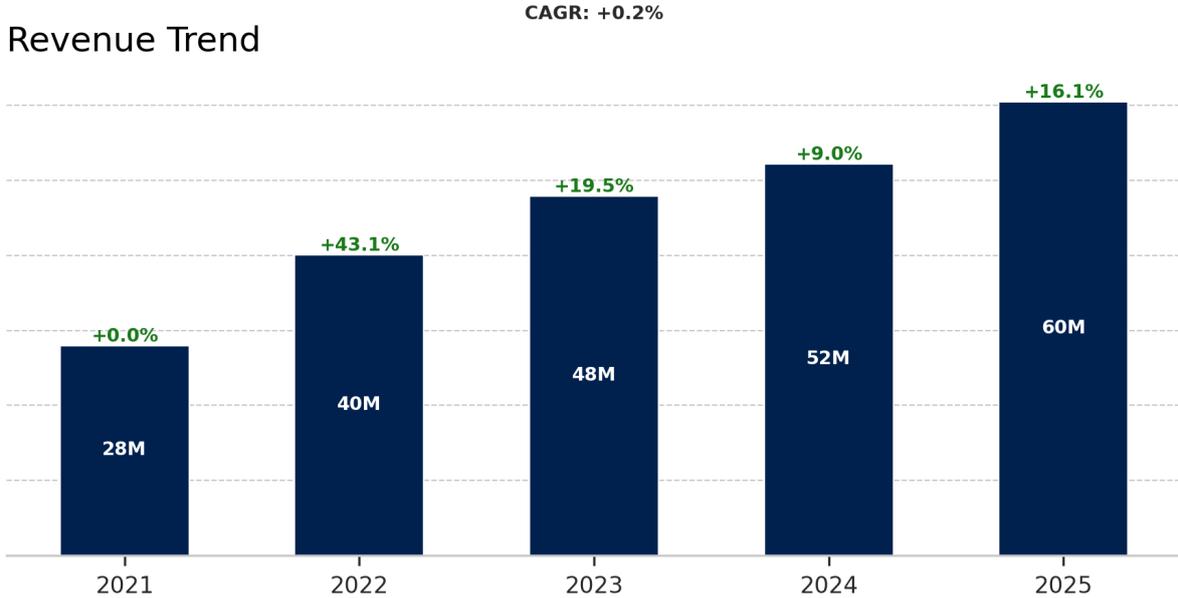
2. REVENUE STREAMS

Group revenue reached 60.5 MSEK in FY2025, up 16% year-on-year, with a dramatic divergence between segments. The Freja eID segment - accounting for 74% of net sales - grew 49% to 37.6 MSEK, while the declining Fulfilment segment contracted 28% to 13.5 MSEK.

Segment	Rev 2025	Rev 2024	YoY	% Mix	Margin
Freja eID	37.6	25.2	+49%	74%	High ~90%
Fulfilment	13.5	18.7	-28%	26%	Low-mid
Net Sales	51.1	43.9	+16%	100%	-
Other Income	9.4	8.3	+13%	-	-
Total Revenue	60.5	52.2	+16%	-	-

ARR - The Key Forward Indicator

Annual Recurring Revenue for the eID segment reached 41.3 MSEK at end-2025, up 52% year-on-year from 27.2 MSEK. This ARR figure already exceeds the segment's reported net revenue of 37.6 MSEK, signalling continued acceleration into 2026. The DIGG agreement adds a further 4.5 MSEK to ARR from January 2026, bringing the run-rate to roughly 45.8 MSEK before organic growth. Q4 2025 saw a 14% quarter-on-quarter increase in customer count, partly driven by a pharmaceutical/pharmacy reseller campaign. Over 100 public sector actors have already signed agreements via the authorization system.



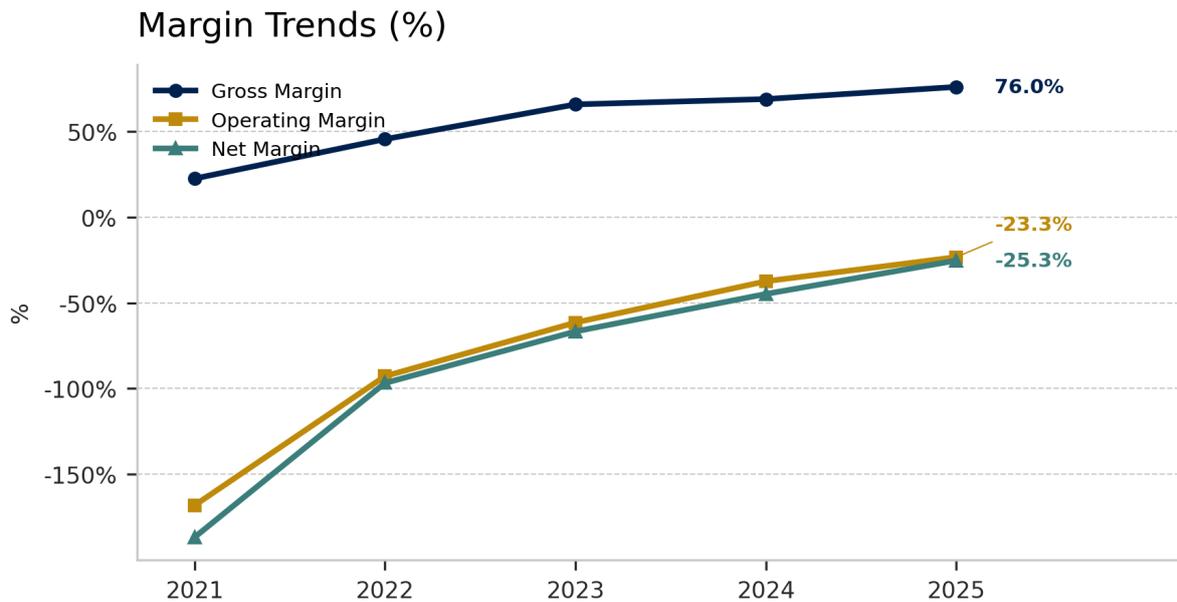
3. PROFITABILITY ANALYSIS

Freja eID's profitability trajectory is the single most compelling element of the investment case. The company has systematically narrowed its losses every year since 2021, transforming from a deeply unprofitable development-stage business into one approaching EBITDA breakeven.

Metric	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Revenue (MSEK)	28.0	40.1	47.9	52.2	60.5
Gross Margin %	22.5	45.5	65.8	68.9	76.0
GM (net sales)	30.5%	62.0%	86.9%	81.8%	90.0%
Op. Margin %	-168.2	-92.8	-61.5	-37.4	-23.3
EBITDA Margin	-168.3%	-79.1%	-39.5%	-9.8%	2.5%
Net Margin %	-186.8	-96.8	-66.7	-44.8	-25.3
EPS (SEK)	-2.77	-2.05	-1.59	-1.03	-0.59

The gross margin on net sales expanded from 30% to 90% in four years - remarkable operating leverage as revenues scale past the fixed-cost base.

EBITDA turned positive in FY2025 at 1.3 MSEK (unadjusted) and 9.5 MSEK (adjusted for 8.2 MSEK non-recurring items). Operating income remains negative at -14.1 MSEK, weighed down by roughly 15.4 MSEK of depreciation and amortisation. As revenue grows into this D&A base, operating profits should follow. EPS improved from -2.77 SEK to -0.59 SEK despite 51% share dilution over the period.



4. RETURN ON CAPITAL

Traditional return metrics (ROE, ROA, ROIC) are deeply negative for this pre-profit growth company. However, the trajectory matters: ROA has improved from -50% to -22%, indicating the asset base is generating progressively more revenue per SEK invested. ROE is distorted by volatile (and at times negative) equity. The 2024 data points are excluded due to negative equity making the ratios non-meaningful.

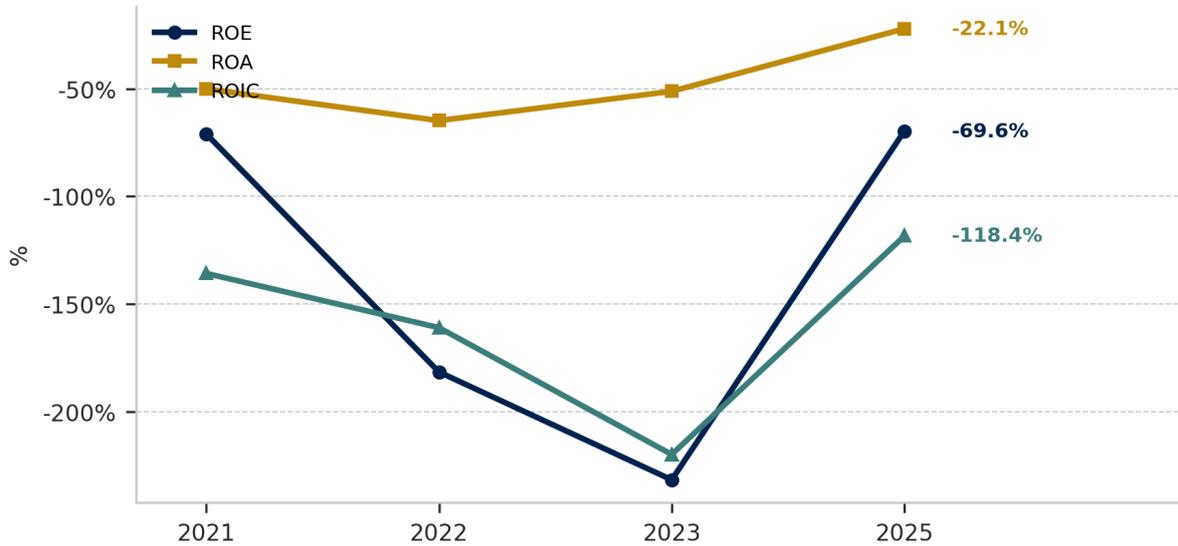
Metric	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
ROE (%)	-71.0	-181.6	-231.7	n/m	-69.6
ROA (%)	-50.1	-64.8	-51.2	-38.4	-22.1

ROIC (%)	-135.8	-161.0	-219.9	n/m	-118.4
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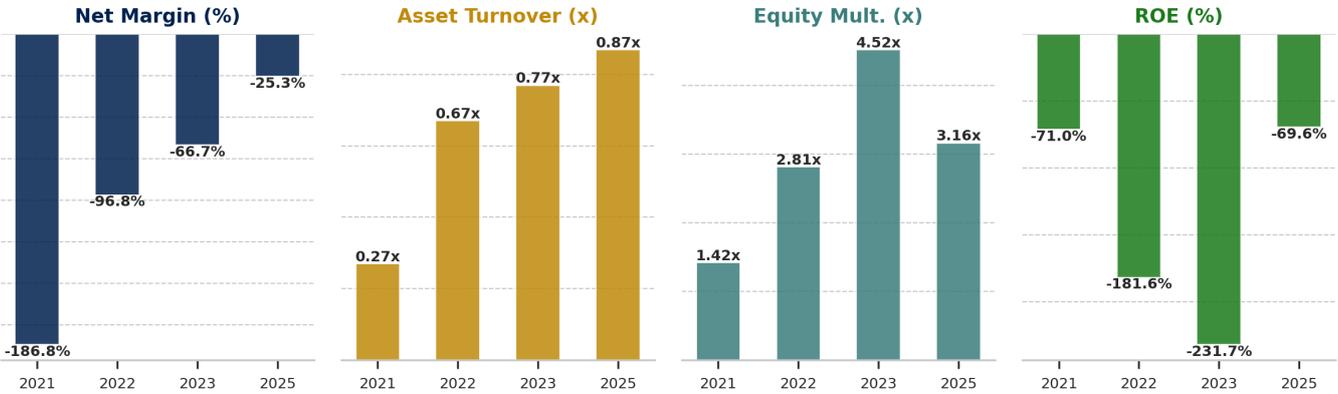
DuPont Decomposition

Net margin has improved from -187% to -25%, asset turnover has risen from 0.27x to 0.87x, and the equity multiplier fluctuated due to thin equity. Once net margin turns positive, the DuPont equation will produce rapid ROE improvement given the high equity multiplier.

Return on Capital (%)



DuPont Decomposition: ROE = Margin × Turnover × Leverage



5. BALANCE SHEET HEALTH

Freja's balance sheet has been volatile, reflecting repeated equity raises to fund pre-profit operations. Total equity turned negative in FY2024 (-2.7 MSEK) but recovered to 22.0 MSEK by end-2025. The company ended 2025 in a net cash position of 4.0 MSEK (cash 14.9 MSEK vs debt 10.9 MSEK), a meaningful improvement from 25.4 MSEK net debt at end-2024.

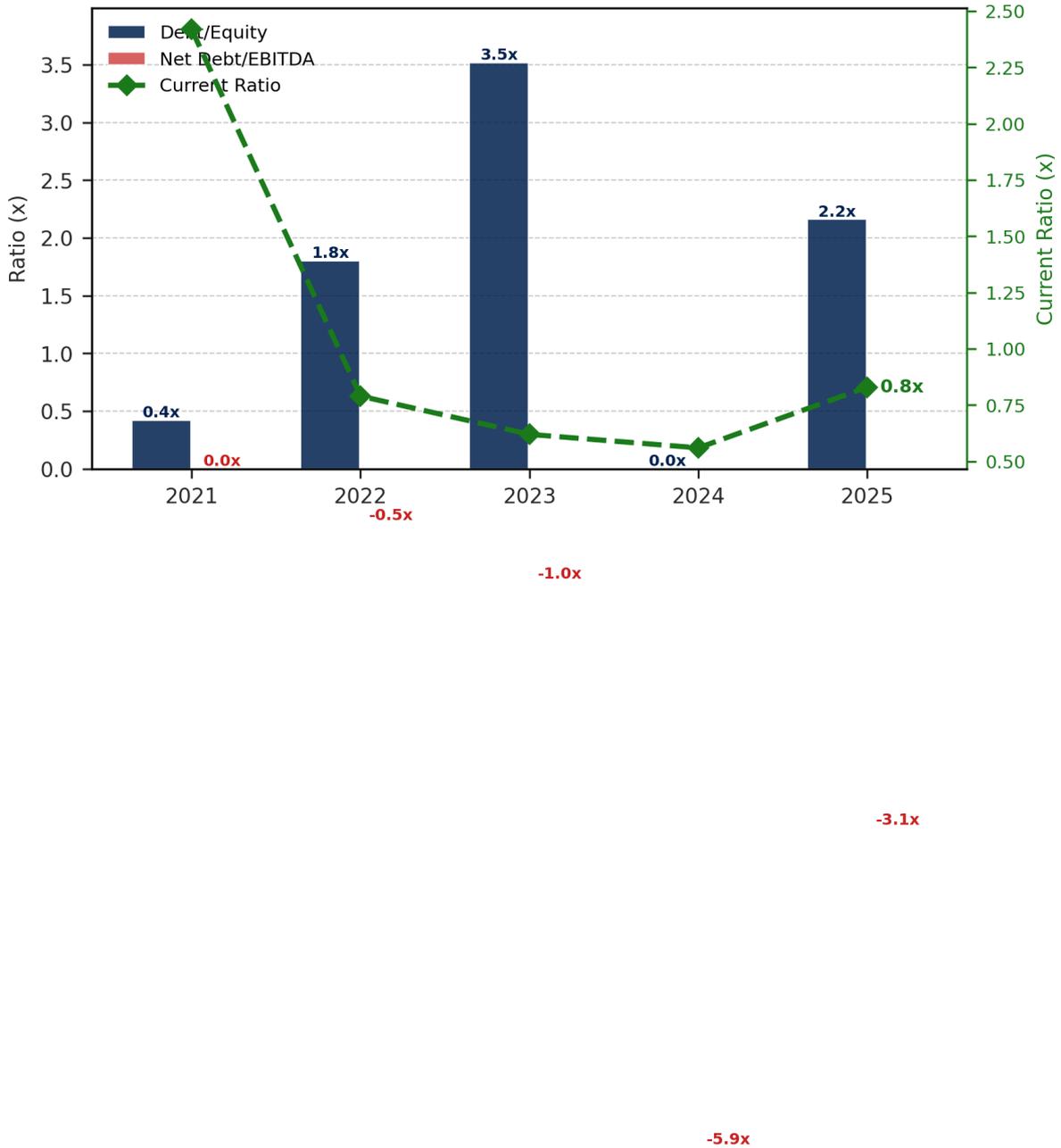
Item (MSEK)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Assets	104.5	59.8	62.4	60.8	69.4
Total Equity	73.7	21.3	13.8	-2.7	22.0
Cash	43.3	6.2	5.4	8.4	14.9
Net Debt	-30.8	11.0	14.1	25.4	-4.0
Current Ratio	2.42	0.79	0.62	0.56	0.83

Equity Ratio %	70.5	35.7	22.1	-4.5	31.7
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Key concern: Current ratio of 0.83x means current liabilities exceed current assets. Workable given positive OCF, but limited buffer.

If operating cash flow continues its positive trajectory (7.1 MSEK in FY2025 vs -8.4 MSEK in FY2023), the balance sheet should stabilise without further dilutive raises. However, another equity raise within 12-18 months cannot be ruled out if growth investments require acceleration.

Leverage & Liquidity



6. FREE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

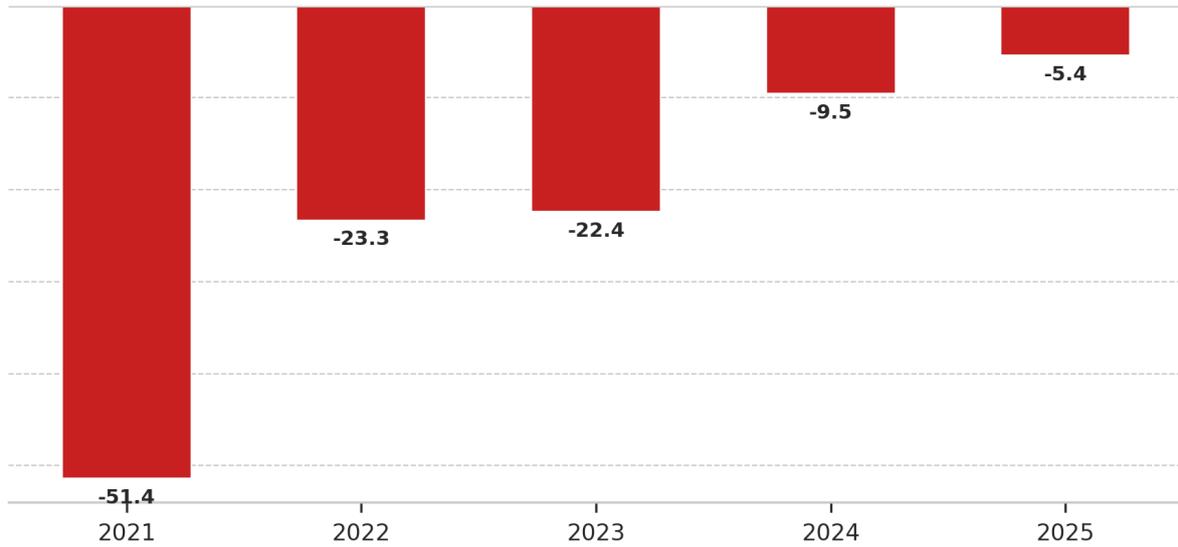
Freja has never generated positive FCF, but the trajectory is sharply improving. FCF went from -51.4 MSEK in 2021 to -5.4 MSEK in 2025 - a 90% improvement.

CF (MSEK)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
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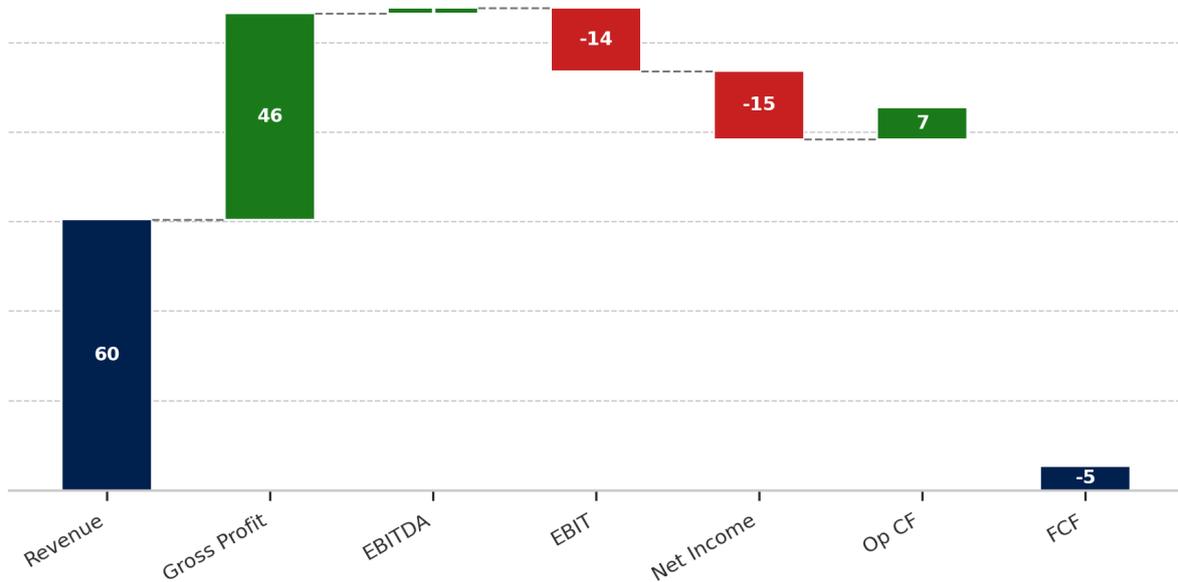
Operating CF	-41.7	-25.4	-8.4	2.0	7.1
Investing CF	-9.7	2.1	-14.0	-11.4	-12.5
Financing CF	56.3	0.9	21.6	12.4	11.8
Free Cash Flow	-51.4	-23.3	-22.4	-9.5	-5.4

OCF turned positive in 2024 and strengthened to 7.1 MSEK in 2025. The persistent negative FCF is driven by investing activities (capitalised development costs of roughly 12 MSEK annually). We estimate FCF breakeven in late 2026 or early 2027. Cumulative FCF burn since 2020 exceeds 160 MSEK - the price of building a platform business now approaching escape velocity.

Free Cash Flow



Cash Flow Waterfall

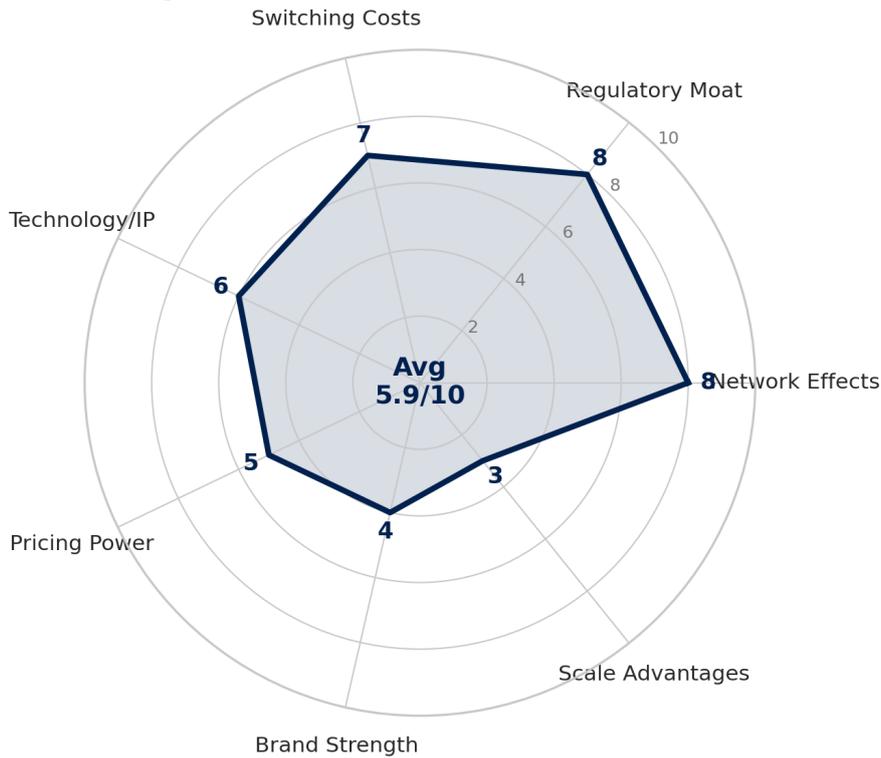


7. COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

Freja eID operates in a market with strong structural dynamics - digital identity is critical infrastructure with high barriers to entry and powerful network effects.

Network Effects (8/10)	Attract more service providers in a virtuous cycle. Over 6 million registered users and 500+ connected services create meaningful lock-in.
Regulatory Moat (8/10)	Only mobile eID with Svensk e-legitimation quality mark. Mandated in DIGG Auktorisationssystem from 2026.
Switching Costs (7/10)	Technical integration, user re-enrolment, and compliance re-certification create meaningful lock-in for organisations.
Technology/IP (6/10)	Biometric passport-based verification for 167 countries. Platform built for international scalability vs BankID's domestic focus.
Pricing Power (5/10)	Growing but limited as a challenger. Government contracts provide fixed-price revenue floors.
Brand Strength (4/10)	Growing awareness but far behind BankID's dominant mindshare.
Scale Advantages (3/10)	Still small vs BankID (6M vs 8.6M users, 500 vs 7,500 services). Significant per-user engagement gap.

Competitive Moat Scorecard

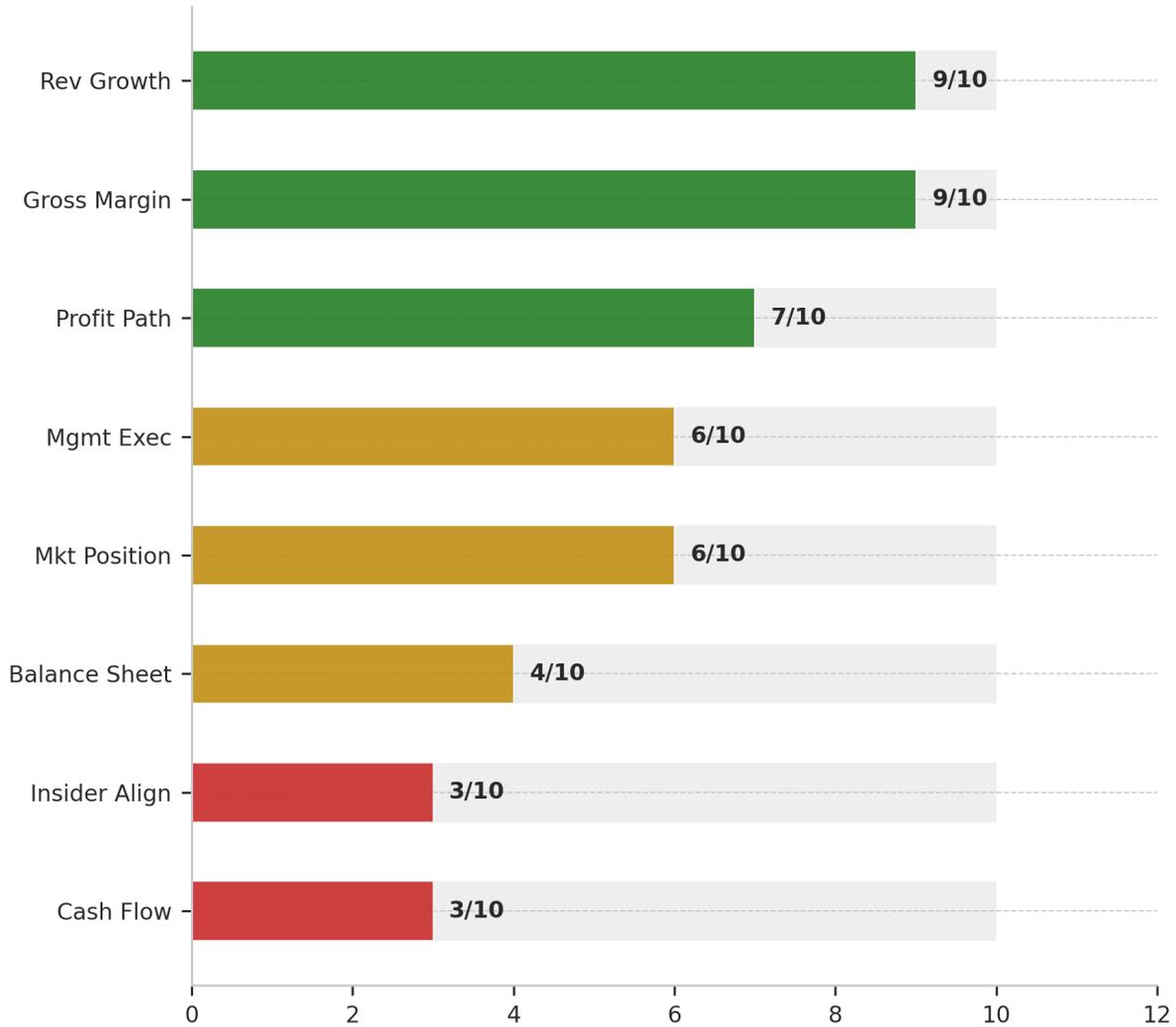


8. FINANCIAL QUALITY

Traditional quality metrics (Piotroski F-Score, Graham Strategy, Magic Formula) are not available for Freja from our database - the pre-profit, negative-equity profile falls outside calculation parameters. This is itself informative: Freja does not pass traditional value screens and should only be considered by growth-stage investors.

Quality Scorecard

Financial Quality Scorecard



Revenue Growth (9/10)	ARR growing 52%, group revenue +16%. Exceptional growth accelerating as government mandates take effect.
Gross Margin (9/10)	90% gross margin on net sales - best-in-class SaaS economics.
Profitability Path (7/10)	EBITDA just turned positive. Consistent 5-year margin expansion.
Mgmt Execution (6/10)	Successful strategic pivot. Secured government approvals. But insider selling is concerning.
Market Position (6/10)	Government-mandated eID. Still distant second to BankID.
Balance Sheet (4/10)	Thin equity, sub-1x current ratio. Improved but fragile.
Insider Alignment (3/10)	Heavy insider selling 2024-2025 including CEO.
Cash Flow (3/10)	OCF positive but FCF still negative.

Stability Assessment

Revenue stability is moderate post-restructuring, while earnings and FCF stability are low as expected for a pre-profit company. Growth consistency is the strongest stability dimension. The stability profile should improve as the company matures toward profitability.

Financial Stability



9. VALUATION SNAPSHOT

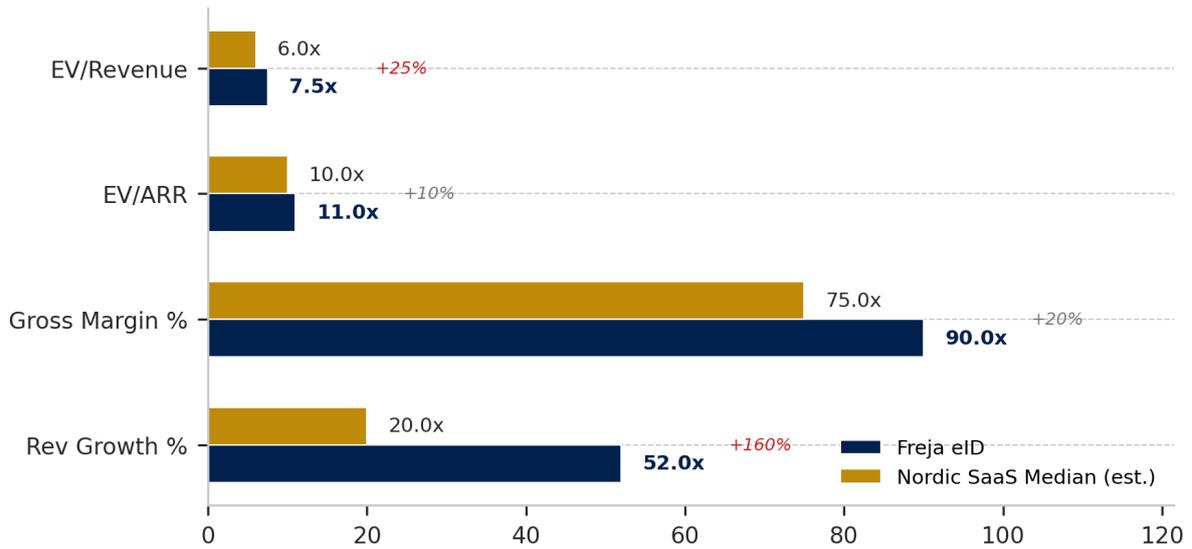
Valuing a pre-profit, high-growth SaaS company requires forward-looking metrics. P/E is meaningless with negative earnings. We focus on EV/Revenue, EV/ARR, and peer comparisons.

Metric	Current	1Y Ago	2Y Ago	Comment
EV/Revenue R12	7.5x	5.3x	3.5x	Re-rating on growth
EV/ARR (eID)	11.0x	~10x	~7x	52% ARR growth premium
EV/EBITDA	20.8x	neg.	neg.	First positive reading
P/B	9.0x	5.7x	4.0x	Rising with price
P/S total rev	7.6x	4.8x	3.0x	Expanding

Peer Comparison (Estimated)

Borsdata peer data was unavailable; the below uses estimated Nordic SaaS sector medians. Freja's slight EV/Revenue premium (7.5x vs ~6x) is justified by superior growth (52% vs ~20%) and gross margins (90% vs ~75%).

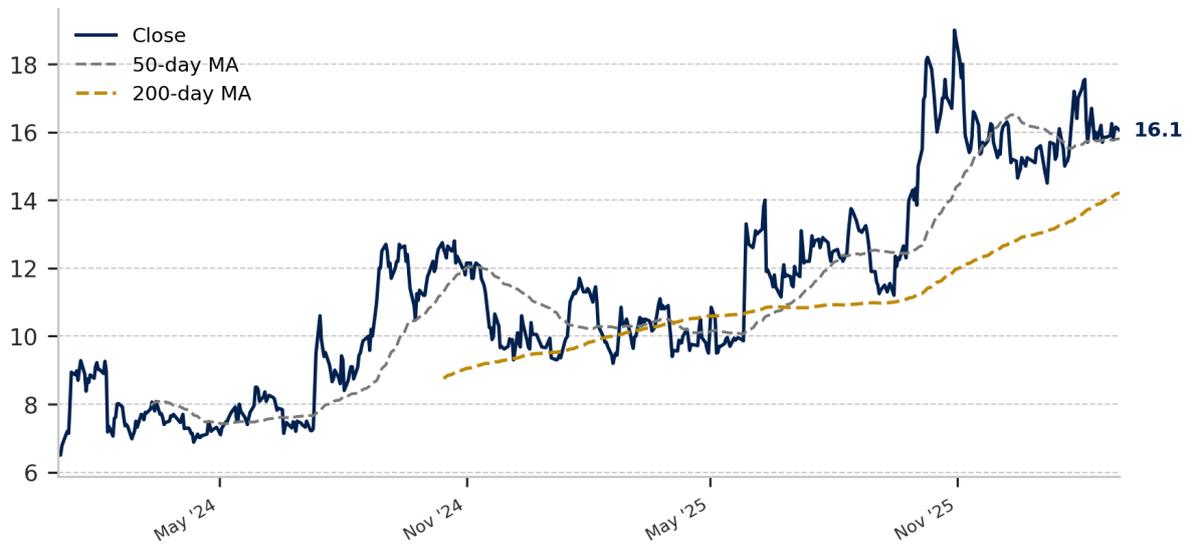
Valuation Comparison



10. STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE & OWNERSHIP

FREJA shares roughly doubled over the past 12 months, rising from ~8 SEK to 16.05 SEK. The stock hit a 52-week high of 19.85 SEK in late 2025 following the DIGG contract. Daily volumes remain modest (10,000-50,000 shares), typical for a small-cap First North stock.

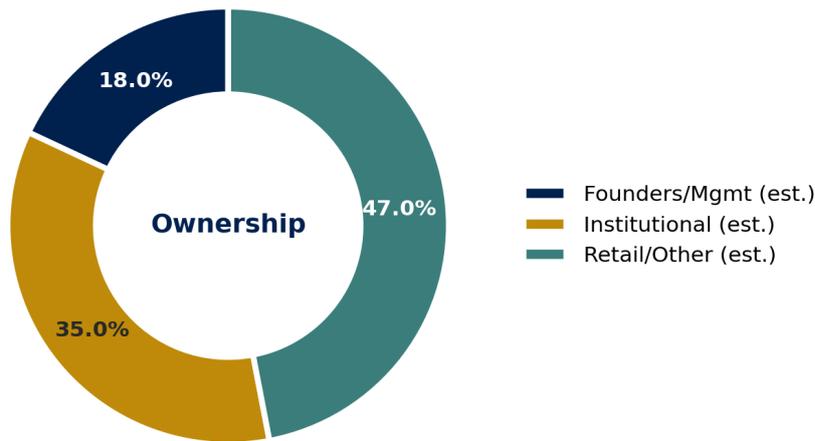
Stock Price (SEK)



Ownership (Estimated)

Detailed ownership data was not available. Based on insider data and public filings, we estimate founders/management hold roughly 18%, institutional investors roughly 35%, and retail/other roughly 47%. These are unverified estimates. CEO Johan Henrikson's September 2025 disposal reduced his direct stake.

Ownership Breakdown



11. PRICE TARGET METHODOLOGY

We derive our 12-month price target of 20 SEK using forward revenue multiples (primary) and DCF (cross-check).

Forward Revenue Multiple (Primary)

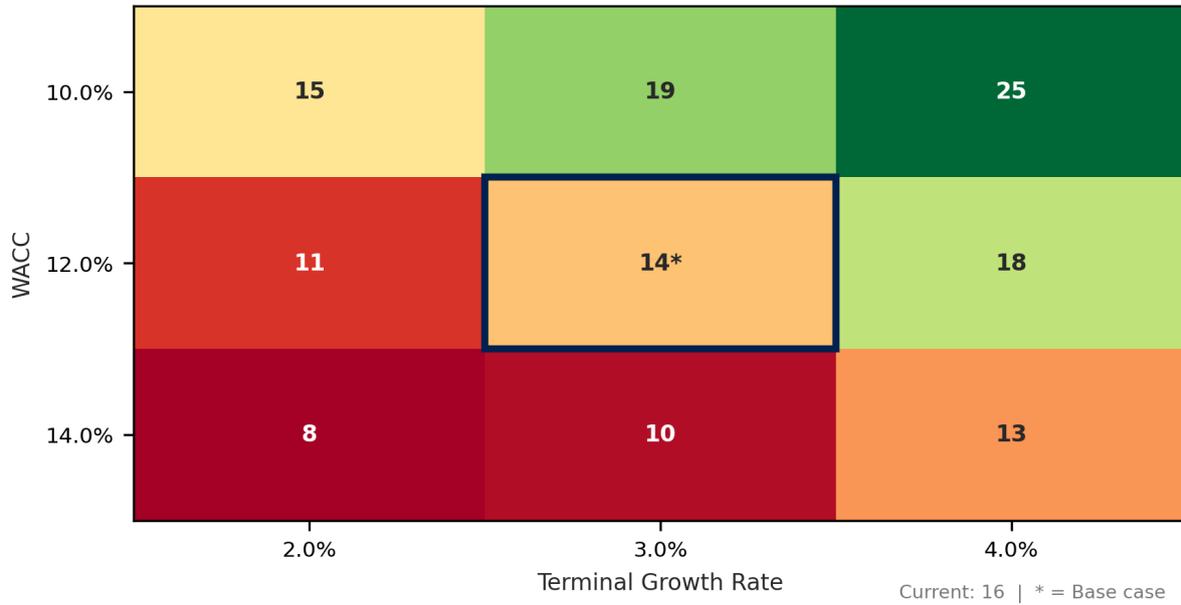
We estimate 2026E group revenue of ~75 MSEK: eID segment ~58 MSEK (ARR growing 30%+ organically plus 4.5 MSEK DIGG), Fulfilment ~11 MSEK, other ~6 MSEK. We apply a 7.5x EV/Revenue multiple reflecting premium growth/margins with a small-cap discount.

2026E Revenue	~75 MSEK
EV/Revenue Multiple	7.5x
Implied EV	~562 MSEK
Plus Net Cash	+4 MSEK
Implied Equity	~566 MSEK
Shares Outstanding	28.56 million
Price per Share	~20 SEK

DCF Cross-Check

Our DCF uses 10-year projections: revenue growth from 35% to 8%, EBITDA margins from 8% to 30%, capex 10% of revenue, WACC 10-14%, terminal growth 2-4%. The central case (12% WACC, 3% growth) implies ~14 SEK, reflecting DCF's structural penalty on pre-profit companies. The sensitivity table below shows the wide range of outcomes.

DCF Sensitivity Analysis



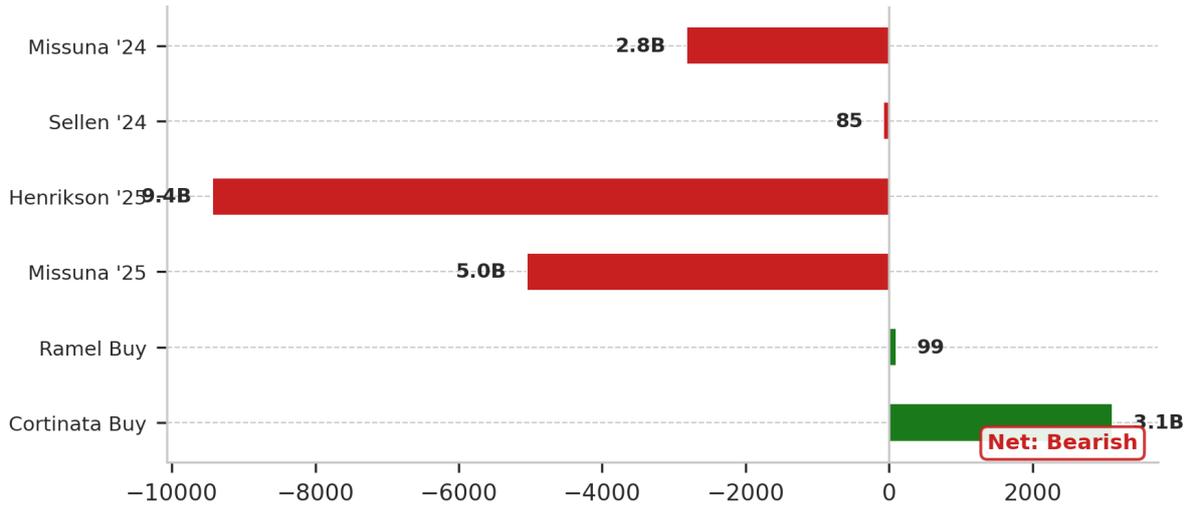
12. INSIDER TRANSACTIONS & SHORT POSITIONS

Insider data reveals a concerning pattern of net selling in 2024-2025. CEO Johan Henrikson disposed of 833,707 shares in September 2025 at 11.32 SEK (9.4 MSEK). Jakub Missuna has been a persistent seller in virtually every quarter since early 2024.

Insider	Period	Action	Shares	KSEK
Jakub Missuna	2024	Post-ex sales	318,261	-2,828
Morgan Sellen	2024	Post-ex sales	10,000	-85
Johan Henrikson	Sep'25	Disposal	833,707	-9,438
Jakub Missuna	2025	Post-ex sales	335,542	-5,046
Peder Ramel	May'25	Purchase	10,000	+99
Cortinata Capital	Nov'25	Purchase	175,622	+3,117

Type 25 (post-exercise disposals) are common for equity-compensated management, but the scale - particularly the CEO's 9.4 MSEK disposal - is notable. The Cortinata Capital purchase (3.1 MSEK) provides a partial counterbalance. No reportable short positions exist above the 0.5% threshold.

Insider Transactions



13. DIVIDENDS, BUYBACKS & CALENDAR

Freja has never paid a dividend and does not conduct buybacks. This is appropriate for a pre-profit growth company. We do not expect dividends for 3-5 years.

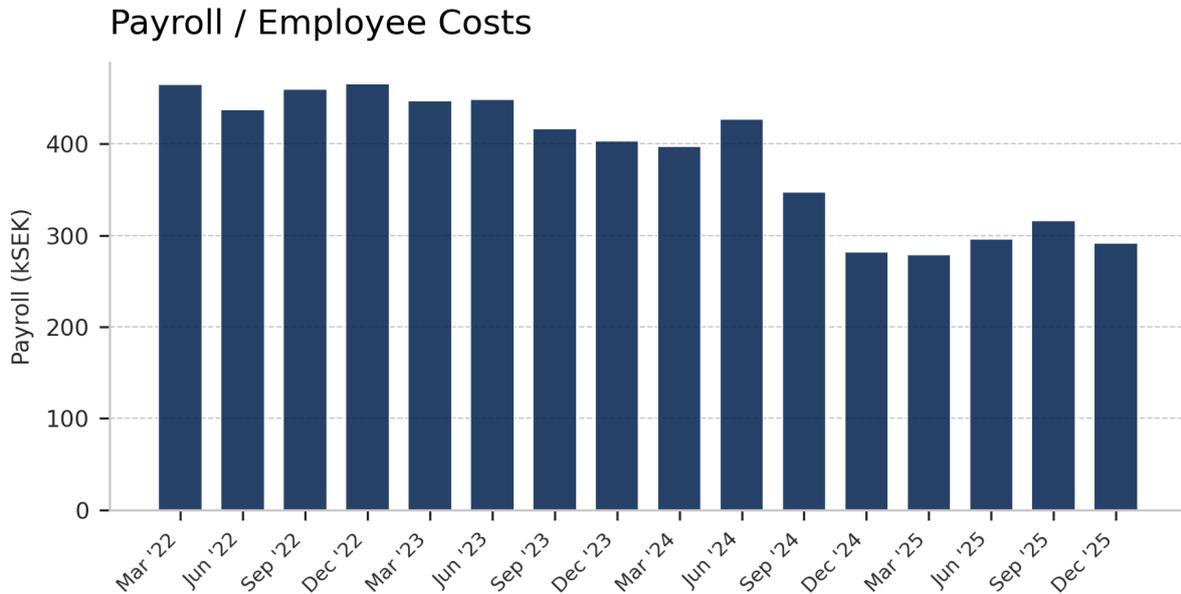
Upcoming Reports

Report	Expected Date
Q1 2026	7 May 2026
Q2 2026	13 August 2026
Q3 2026	5 November 2026
Q4 2026	4 February 2027

The Q1 2026 report (7 May) will be the first reflecting full DIGG Auktorisationssystem revenue and could be a meaningful catalyst.

Payroll Trend

Monthly payroll data shows a decline from ~500 KSEK/month in 2022 to ~290 KSEK/month by early 2026, suggesting headcount rationalisation. A spike in October 2025 (2.4 MSEK) likely reflects severance or bonus costs. The declining trend supports building operating leverage.



14. HOW THIS ANALYSIS WAS MADE

Data Sources

Borsdata API data (financials, valuation, KPI dashboard, stock prices, insider transactions, buybacks, dividends, report calendar, payroll) is authoritative ground truth. Qualitative sources: frejaeid.com, DIGG, Yahoo Finance Q4 2025 earnings summary, MarketScreener, Ubisecure and Scrive blogs, Crunchbase.

Frameworks

Forward revenue multiples (primary valuation), DCF cross-check (10-year, terminal value), DuPont decomposition, Porter's Five Forces (implicit), custom quality scorecard replacing unavailable Piotroski/Graham metrics.

Key Assumptions

Price target assumptions: 2026E revenue ~75 MSEK (25% group growth), 7.5x EV/Revenue, no further dilutive raises, continued margin expansion. DCF: 12% WACC, 3% terminal growth, margins reaching 30% by year 10.

View vs Market

We believe the market underestimates: (1) structural DIGG mandate impact, (2) 90% gross margin compounding at scale, (3) eIDAS 2.0 international optionality. The market may be rightly cautious about insider selling, dilution risk, and BankID dominance.

Limitations

Peer comparison estimated (API returned empty). Ownership approximated. Piotroski/Graham/stability scores unavailable. Management compensation unverified. Fulfilment trajectory uncertain. International revenue speculative.

15. SCENARIO ANALYSIS - 12-MONTH PRICE TARGETS

BULL CASE: SEK 28 (+74.5% upside)

Assumptions:

- ARR growth sustains 40%+ through 2026-2027 on DIGG mandate and public sector adoption
- EBITDA margin reaches 15-20% by 2027 as operating leverage kicks in
- 100+ public sector actors drive material transaction volume beyond base fees

- International expansion gains traction under EU eIDAS 2.0
- No further dilutive equity raises as FCF approaches breakeven
- Market re-rates to 10x EV/Revenue on profitability path

Catalysts:

- **Q1 2026 report showing DIGG revenue and accelerated ARR**
- **EBITDA profitability attracts new investor base**
- **Strategic Nordic bank or pan-European partnership**
- **EU digital ID regulation expands addressable market**
- **User engagement metrics close gap with BankID**

BEAR CASE: SEK 10 (--37.7% downside)**Assumptions:**

- Growth decelerates to sub-15% as public sector ramp disappoints
- BankID responds with competitive pricing and international features
- EBITDA improvement stalls on continued heavy investment
- Dilutive equity raise at 20-30% discount in 2026-2027
- Fulfilment declines faster, dragging group metrics
- Market de-rates to 4x EV/Revenue on missed expectations

Risk triggers:

- **BankID exclusive partnerships reduce addressable market**
- **Security breach or platform outage damages trust**
- **Management departures following insider selling pattern**
- **Government policy reversal on mandatory eID requirements**
- **Failure to convert registered users into active users**

16. VERDICT

Government-Backed Challenger at Inflection Point - Attractive Risk/Reward for Patients

We initiate coverage of Freja eID Group with a BUY rating, a 12-month price target of 20 SEK, and MODERATE conviction. The company is at a genuine inflection point: EBITDA has turned positive, ARR is growing 52%, the Swedish government has mandated its inclusion in state eID infrastructure from 2026, and gross margins of 90% demonstrate best-in-class SaaS economics. The trajectory from -168% EBITDA margin in 2021 to positive in 2025 is among the most dramatic margin improvement stories in the Nordic small-cap space.

The investment case is about paying 11x ARR for a government-endorsed digital identity platform with structural growth tailwinds and a clear path to profitability. At 16 SEK, the market prices continued growth but does not yet fully reflect the step-change in demand from the DIGG Auktorisationssystem. Our 20 SEK target implies 25% upside, with asymmetry favouring the bull case (28 SEK, +75%) over the bear case (10 SEK, -38%) given the regulatory backstop.

We assign MODERATE rather than HIGH conviction for three reasons: (1) persistent insider selling - particularly the CEO's 9.4 MSEK disposal - sends mixed signals; (2) the company has a history of dilutive equity raises with thin balance sheet; (3) BankID's dominance (8.6M users, 87% most-important-app rating) means Freja must execute flawlessly. For investors with a 2-3 year horizon and tolerance for small-cap volatility, the risk/reward is compelling.

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