

# **LUMI GRUPPEN** ABGSC INVESTOR DAYS 13 May 2025



### HIGHER EDUCATION

HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

#### NON-CREDIT PROGRAMMES

Offering programmes within technology and health segment.





### LUMI MANAGEMENT TEAM



### NINA VESTERBY

CEO & ACTING MD SONANS

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Lumi Gruppen management team brings extensive experience from online business models, finance and operations, ensuring the company's continued success and growth.

# THE INVESTMENT CASE

WHY INVEST IN LUMI GRUPPEN?



FOCUSED ON HIGH-GROWTH SEGMENTS

### STRONG SECULAR TAILWINDS



### ATTRACTIVE FINANCIAL PROFILE









### FOCUSED ON HIGH-GROWTH SEGMENTS

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### MIGRATION TO ONLINE AND FLEXIBLE

11% CAGR in applicants to online and flexible programmes in the Norwegian higher education market (2018-2024).

LUMI IS WELL POSITIONED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KEY TRENDS Both ONH and Sonans have a significant share of students online.

ONH is a market leader in the online student segment.

Market-leading satisfaction rates for online courses.





Sonans innovates in hybrid learning with remote "Live" classroom.

AI capabilities in place to strengthen the student experience and flexibility.

# LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Public universities achieved a 2% CAGR growt number of active students >25 years (2018-23



ONH has tapped into this market through its online offerings.

18% annual growth rate (CAGR) in the number of students aged >25 years for ONH (last 5 years).

~30% of Sonans' students and ~60% of ONH's students above 25.





### STRONG SECULAR TAILWINDS

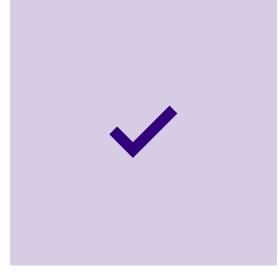
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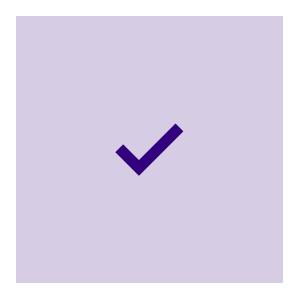




# THE NORWEGIAN EDUCATION MARKET

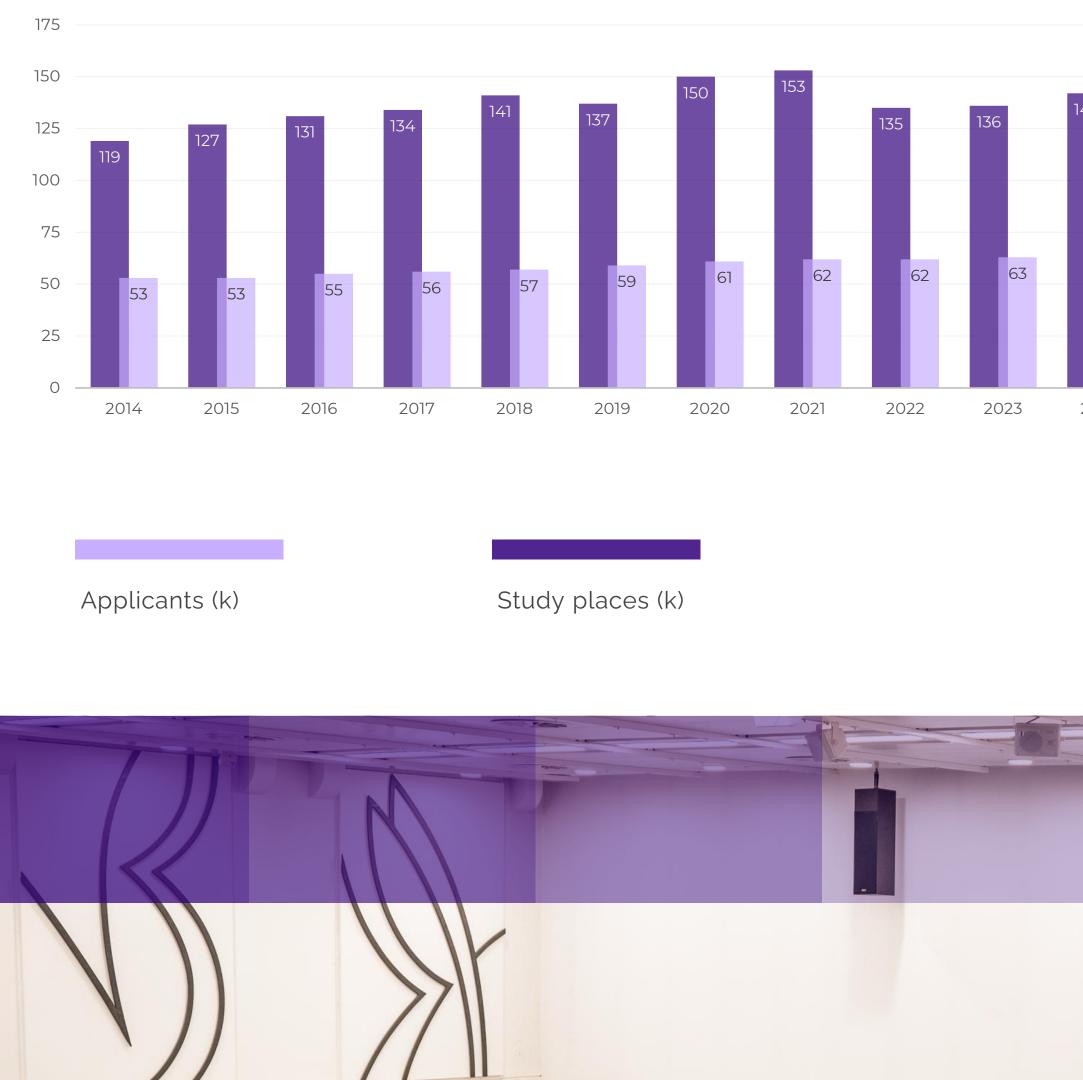


Strong demand for **flexible education** options, including online learning and part-time programmes.



Government policies promoting **lifelong** learning and upskilling, supporting continued student enrolment growth.

#### MARKET OVERVIEW







2024





Structural undersupply of public university places, pushing students toward private colleges and alternative pathways like Sonans.

2010/2011



Higher education demand in Norway has risen 38% in 15 years, while public study places grew only 29%, widening the gap.

2024/2025



### DRIVERS OF GROWTH IN **APPLICANT NUMBERS**





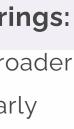
#### Demographic trends: higher

share of young people choosing higher education.



#### Flexible education offerings:

flexibility has attracted a broader range of students, particularly older age segments.



### LUMI IS BRIDGING THE GAP

Steadily increasing demand for higher education has not been matched by an increase in public study places, creating a demand gap with more applicants than available places.



Private colleges help close the demand gap, especially in ONH's key areas like business admin and psychology.



The gap drives demand for Sonans as students must complete a high school diploma and improve grades amid fierce competition for study places.

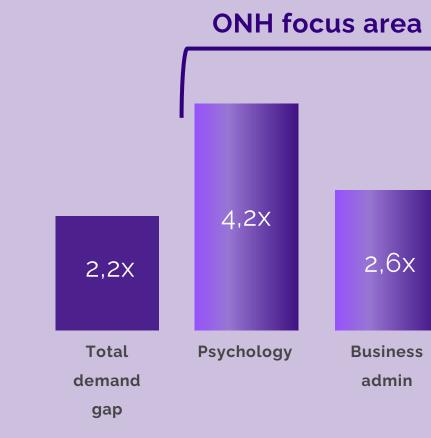


# **ONH** Oslo Nye Høyskole

### STRATEGIC POSITIONING

- Focuses on structurally higher growth sub-segments.
- Committed to sustainable growth and a substantial market to target.
- Institutional accreditation to further expand segments and reduce time to market.

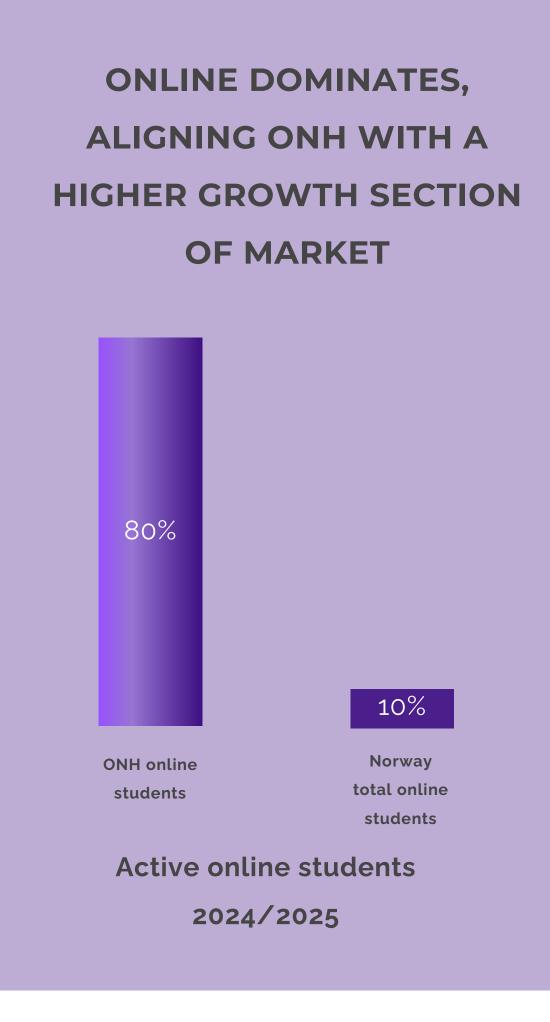
#### SELECTING UNDERSERVED **NICHES WITH STRONG GROWTH POTENTIAL**



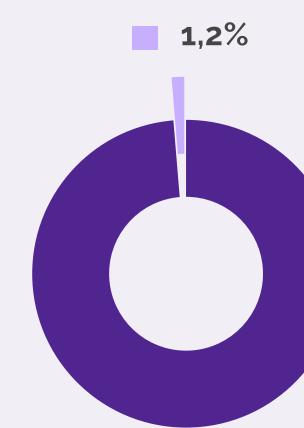
**Demand gap comparison** 2024/2025







#### SUBSTANTIAL FURTHER **ADDRESSABLE MARKET FOR ONH**



ONH students vs. total number of students 2024/2025



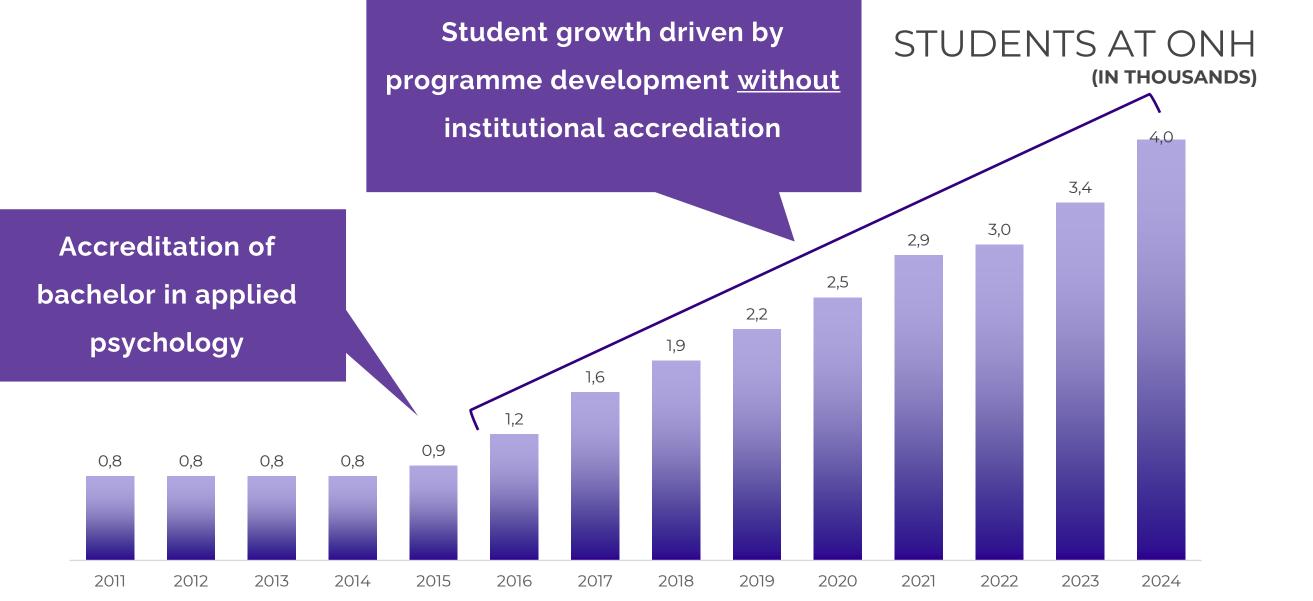


#### STRONG SECULAR TAILWINDS



### INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

A key strategic enabler



#### STRONG SECULAR TAILWINDS



### 2026 >

#### Programme

development with

institutional accreditation



#### Faster Programme Approvals

Autonomy to accredit our own programs shortens time-tomarket for new study offerings.

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Segment Expansion

Enables more agile entry into new and in-demand fields, aligned with labour market needs and student demand.

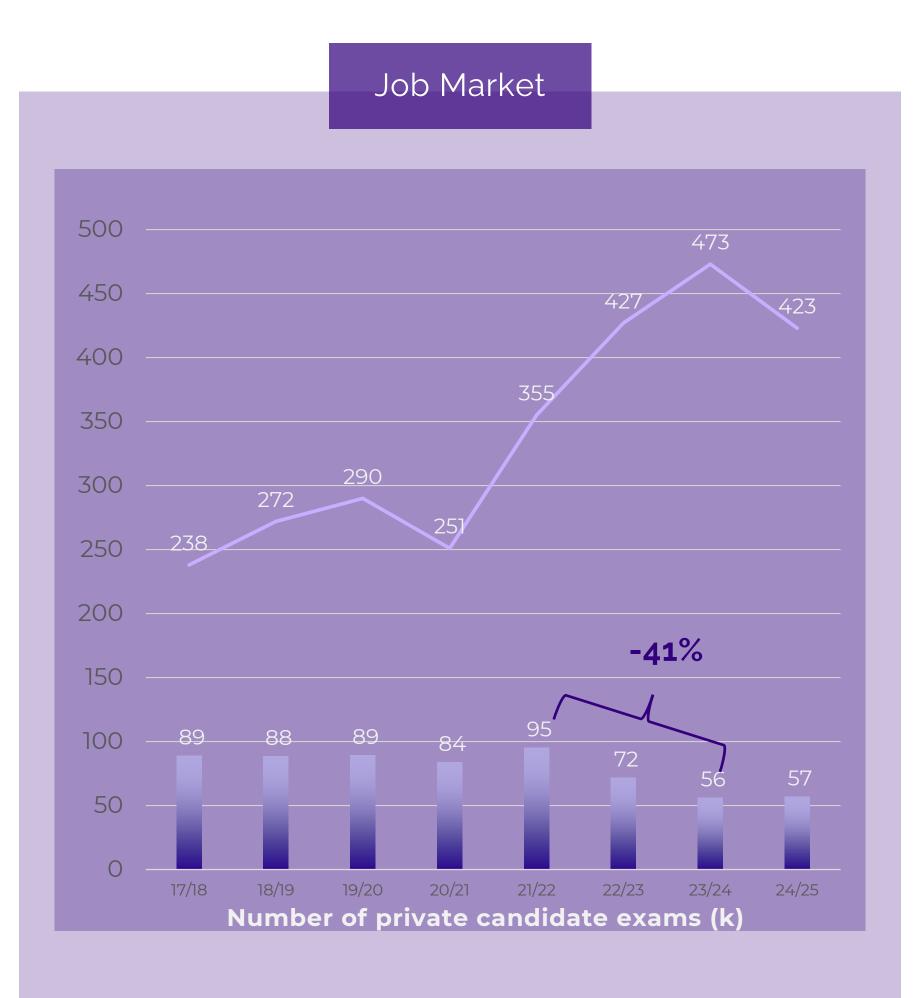
#### Increased Competitiveness

Accelerated development strengthens ONH's position as an innovative and relevant education provider.

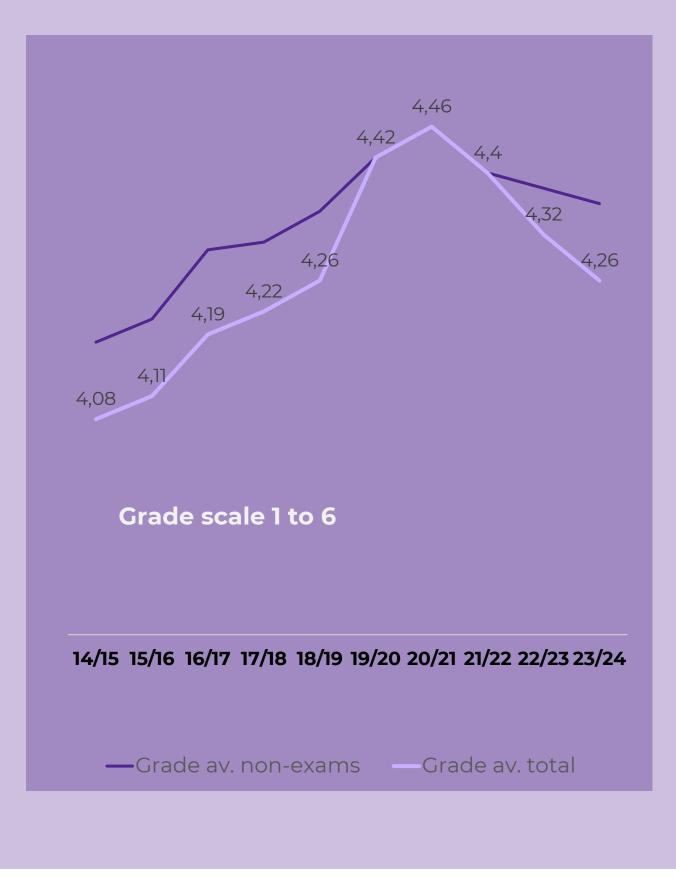
### **Sonans**

### KEY DRIVERS TO POST-COVID 19 RECOVERY

- Low unemployment post-Covid reduced Sonans applicants significantly.
- However, numbers have stabilised, with growth from AY 23/24.
- Another effect was grade inflation, increasing high school completion rates—an unprecedented trend shift.



#### Grade inflation



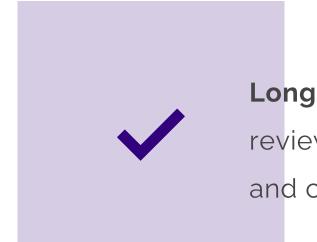


STRONG SECULAR TAILWINDS



### STABLE REGULATORY BACKDROP





#### **Policy focus on flexibility and lifelong learning:**

The government's Digitalisation Strategy and Skills Reform promote online, accessible education and importance of lifelong learning.

Stable regulatory and funding environment: Lånekassen support and favourable regulations create predictability for education providers.

Long-term political support: A recent government review reaffirmed the private candidate system and confirmed no major regulatory changes ahead.





#### **Strong public investment in education:**

Norway prioritizes education, spending 6.6% of GDP—the highest in the OECD. In the last decade, there has been a growing role for quality private institutions.

2025

#### MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION FORMALLY OPENS ONH'S NEW CAMPUS



### LEADING STUDENT SATISFACTION

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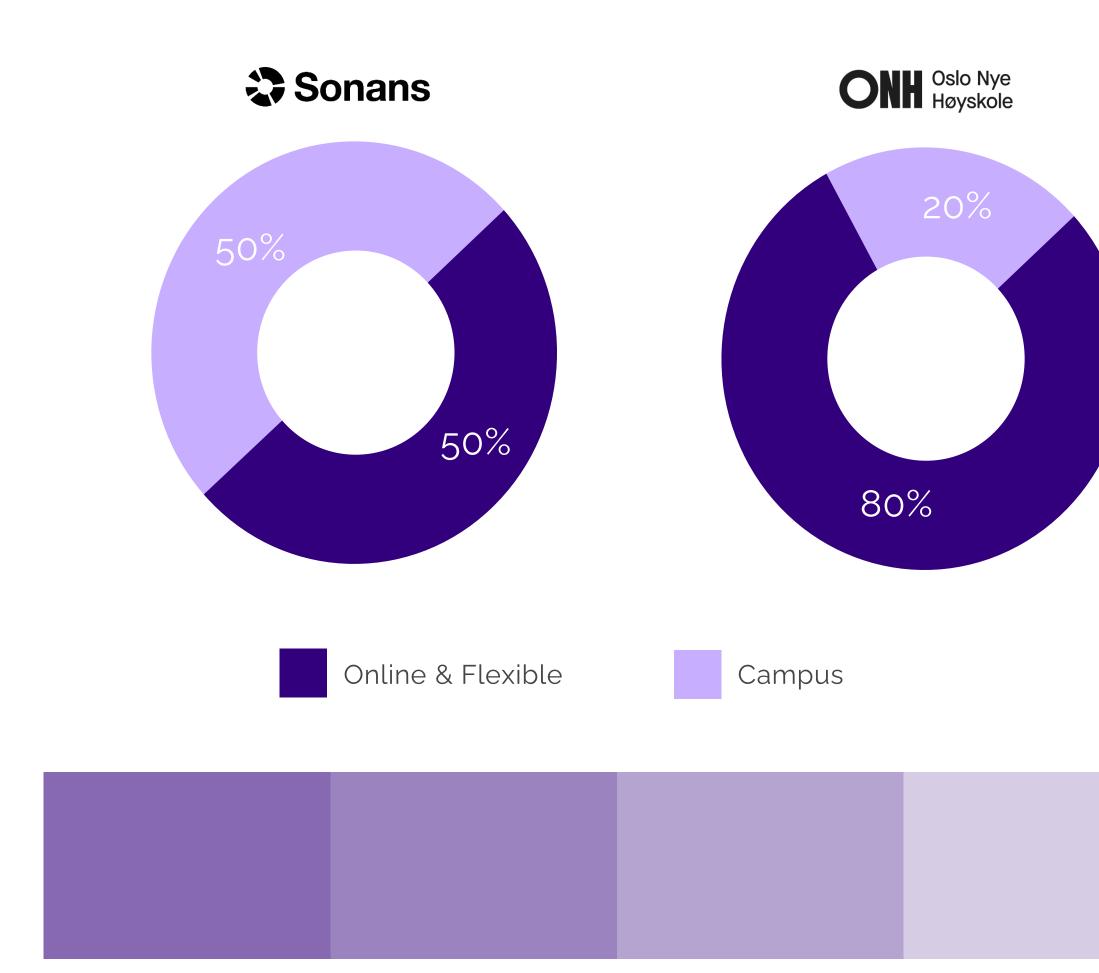


# MARKET LEADING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

#### LEADING ONLINE OFFERING

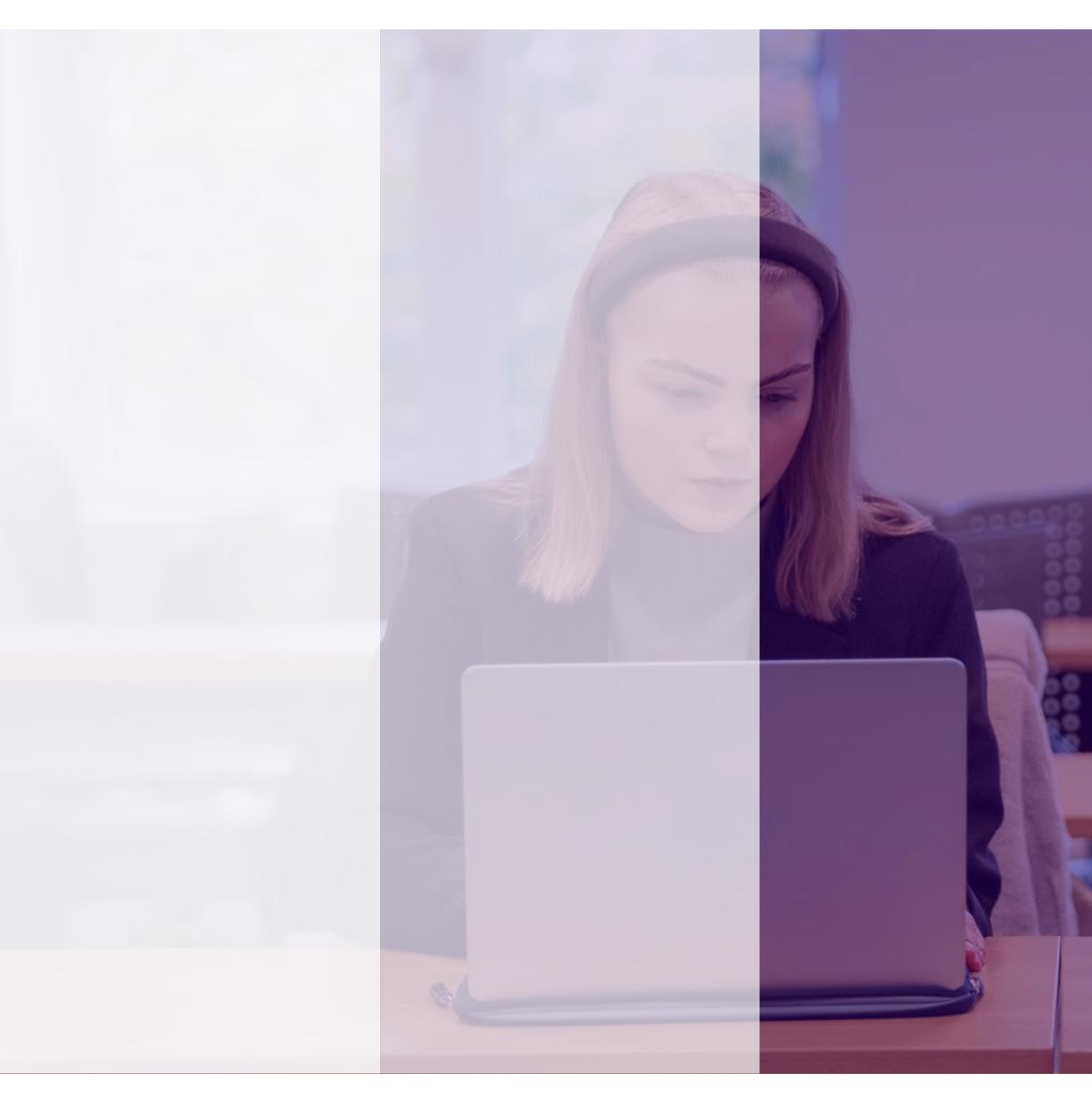


While combining the best from a traditional campus experience, our platform is leading the industry towards online solutions.





#### LEADING STUDENT SATISFACTION



#### CONTINUED TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Continued investment in hybrid learning technology, and exploration of AI solutions reflect Lumi Gruppen's dedication to innovating the student experience.

#### FLEXIBLE STUDY MODELS

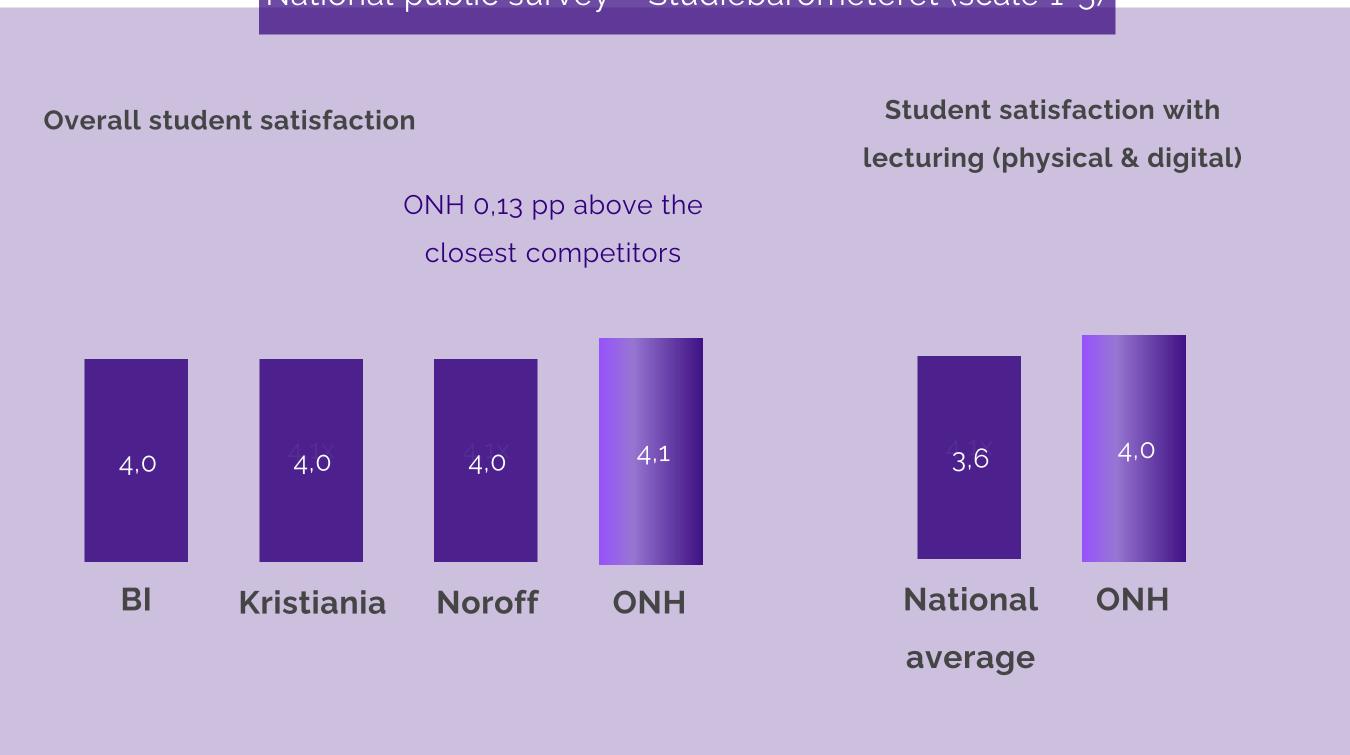
Introduced innovative and flexible study programmes, designed to meet evolving student needs and future market demand, specifically for part-time students.

60% of ONH students and 30% of Sonans' students are above 25.

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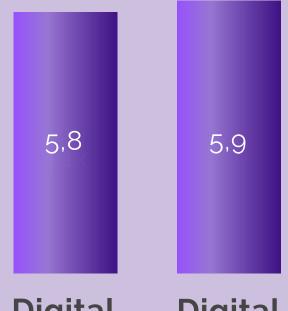
### ONH HAS HELD THE HIGHEST RATING FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

#### National public survey – Studiebarometeret (scale 1-5)



#### Internal evaluation (scale 1-7)

**Digital resources and** digital lecturing



Digital Digital resources lecturing





### STRONG OUTCOMES -HIGH SATISFACTION

- Strong academic outcomes through tailored, examfocused courses.
- Securing admission to higher education.
- Sonans has consistently delivered excellent results.
- Solidified its reputation as a trusted and reliable partner for improving grades.

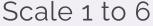


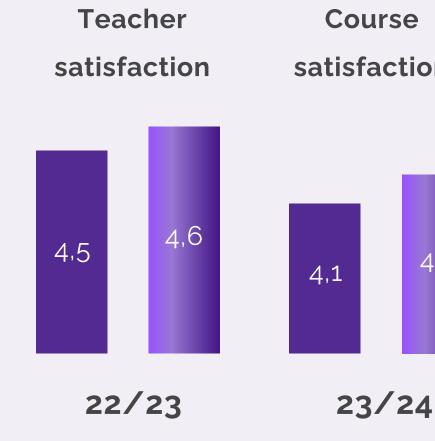
**Clear evidence of grade** 

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**Before vs after attending Sonans courses** 













# ATTRACTIVE FINANCIAL PROFILE

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### STRONG RESILIENCE AND ADAPTABILITY



Lumi has delivered strong revenue growth, profitability, and cash flow over many years.



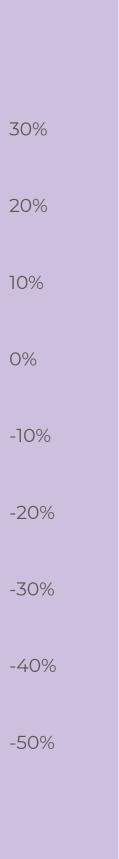
Covid-19 demonstrated resilience of our business— maintaining acceptable margins even in a very challenging environment. In 2024, we turned a corner, returning to growth in both revenue and margin.



Sonans has successfully streamlined its cost structure, reduced financial risk, and adapted to current market conditions.

#### Lumi revenues & Adj. EBIT%





ATTRACTIVE FINANCIAL PROFILE

### STRONG TRACK RECORD OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



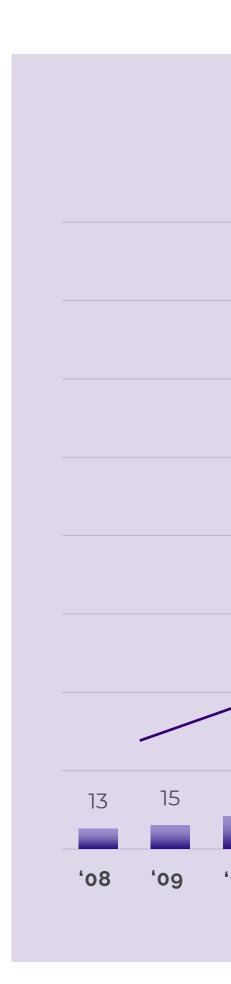
Grown to +4k students from an online-focused start-up.



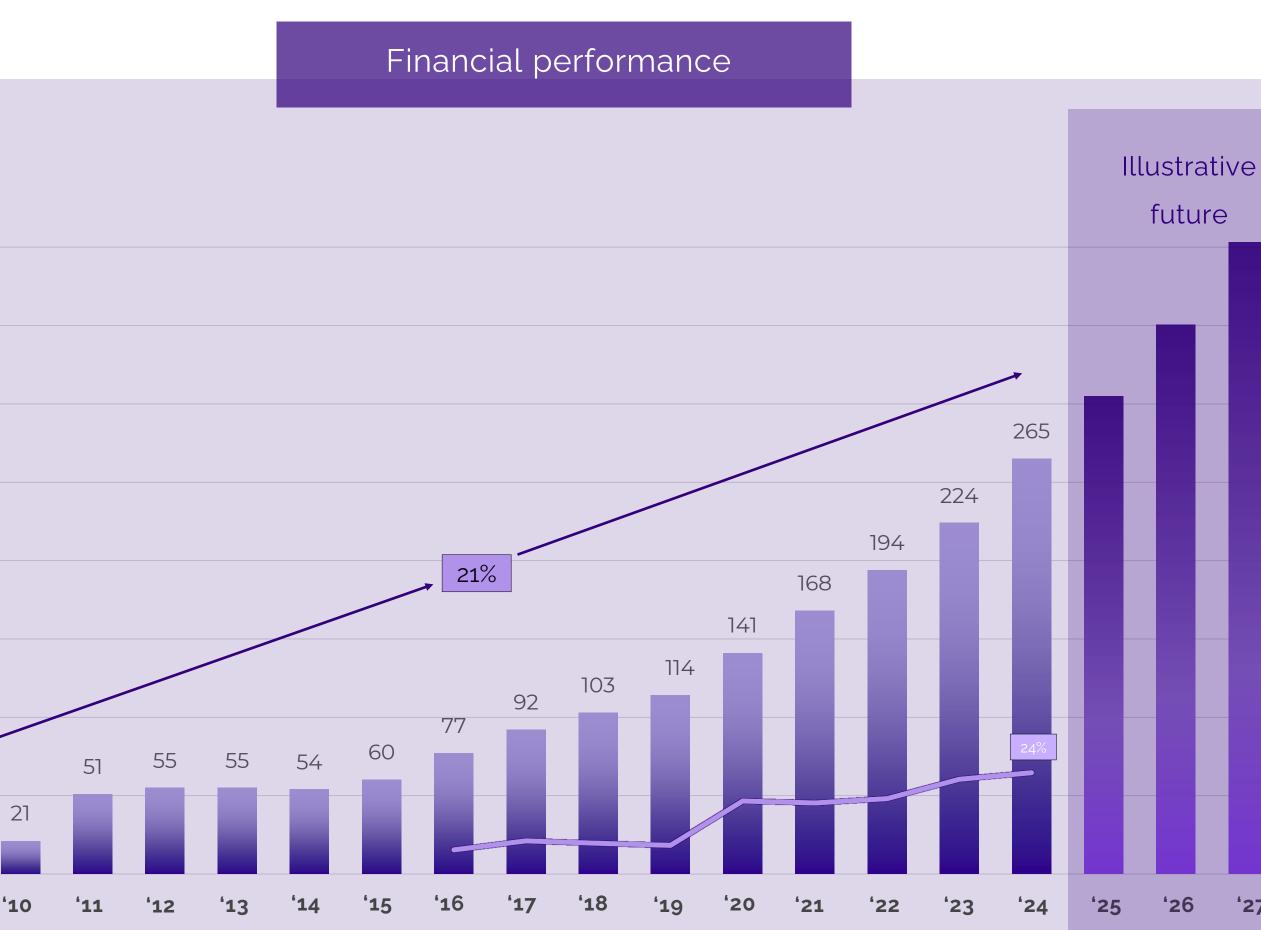
Strong recurring revenues driven by multi-year BA and MA students, now ~40% of total.

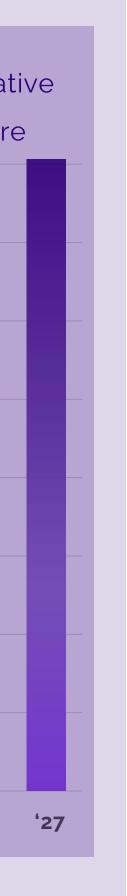


Growth driven by scale-up of existing programmes and launch of new programmes.









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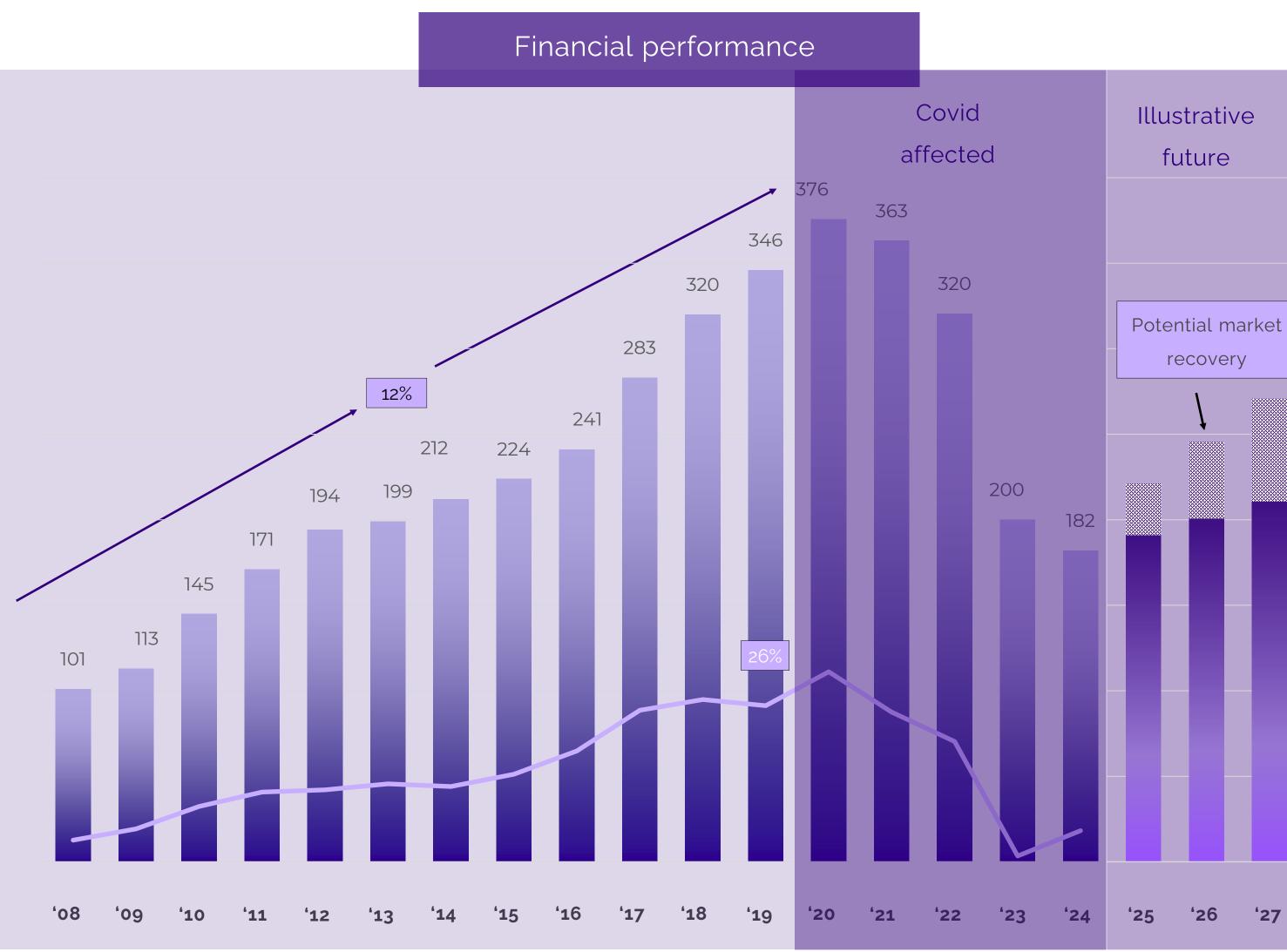
After two years of decline, end market dynamics have now turned and are showing growth.



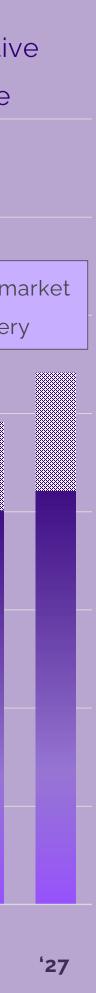
Gradual shift to online, reflected in right-sizing of cost base in recent years.



Given the events driven by Covid-19, the market will still need some time to fully recover.







### STRONG REVENUE VISIBILITY

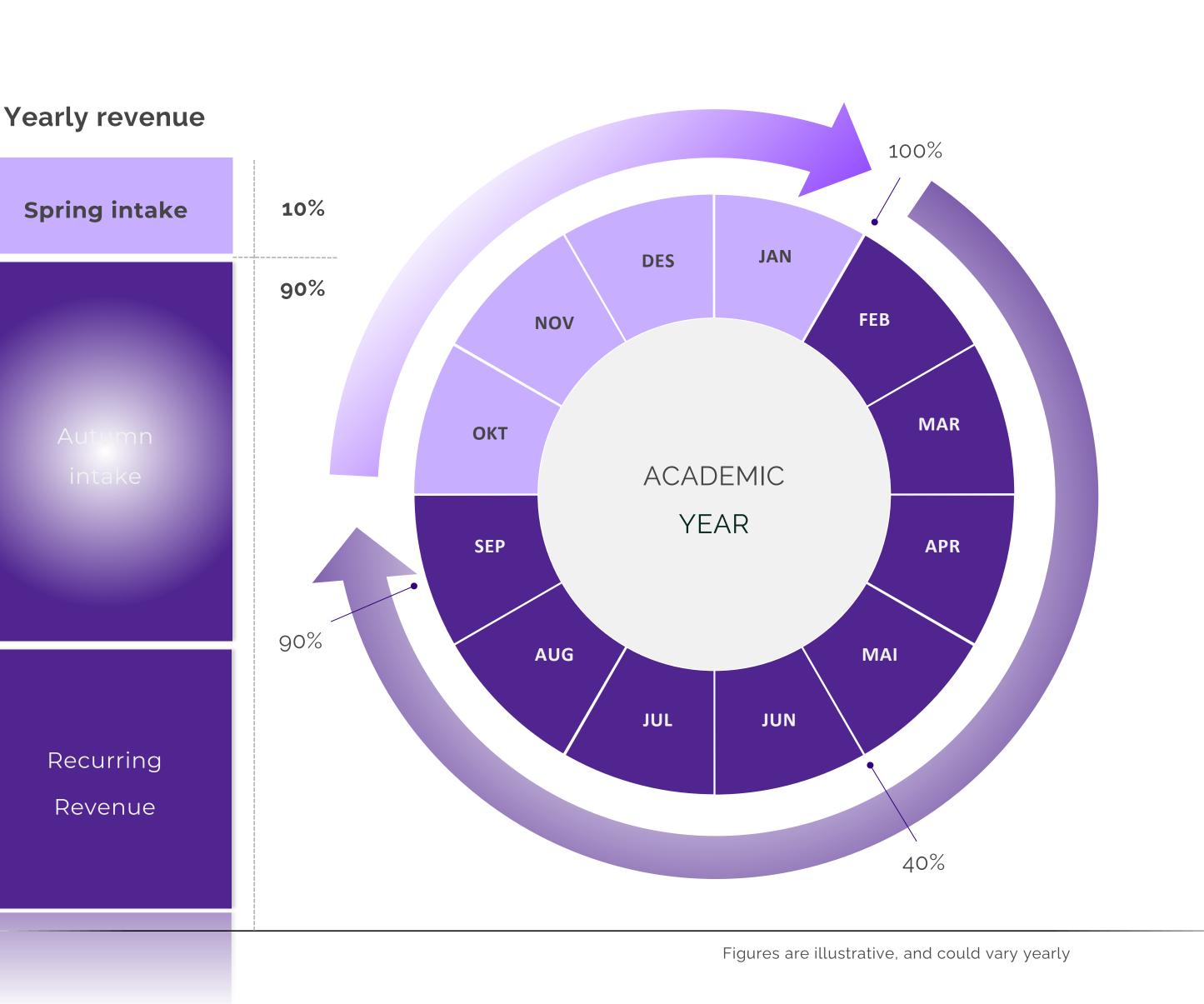
Most of the revenue for the year ahead is "locked in" every September.

Students commit to payment and attendance before each semester within the academic year.

Lumi has exceptionally strong free cash flow conversion at over 90%.



Lumi's average variance between forecasted and actual revenue is industry-leading at approximately 2%.



### LOCKED-IN REVENUE, PROFITABILITY AND CASH FLOW

Lumi enjoys unusually strong visibility when setting guidance for the academic year.



AY 24/25 (T+1) is effectively locked in, while AY 25/26 (T+2) is the more relevant period to look at.



100% conversion in 4 of the last6 years.

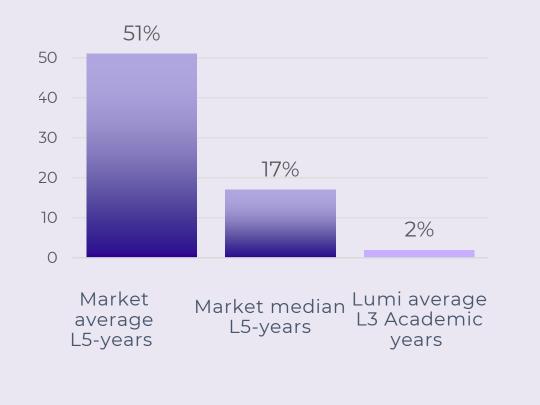
Temporary Covid impact in 2021–2022.



Driven by pre-paid tuition model and effective credit screening.

#### Exceptional revenue visibility

Variance between start-of-year guidance and actual revenue outcome (academic year for Lumi)

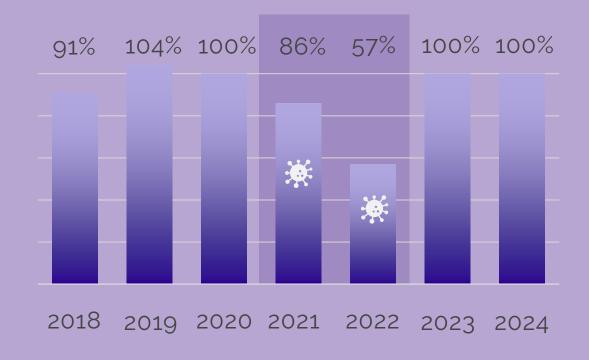


\*Variance (either +ve or –ve) expressed as % of initial guidance

#### vs market

#### Consistently strong free cash flow conversion\*

#### Annual free cash flow conversion, FY 2018–2024



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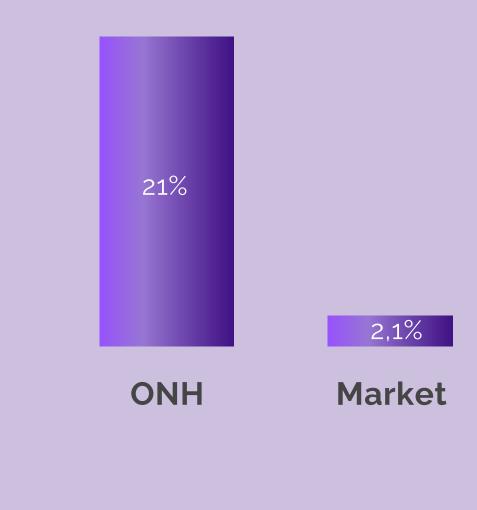
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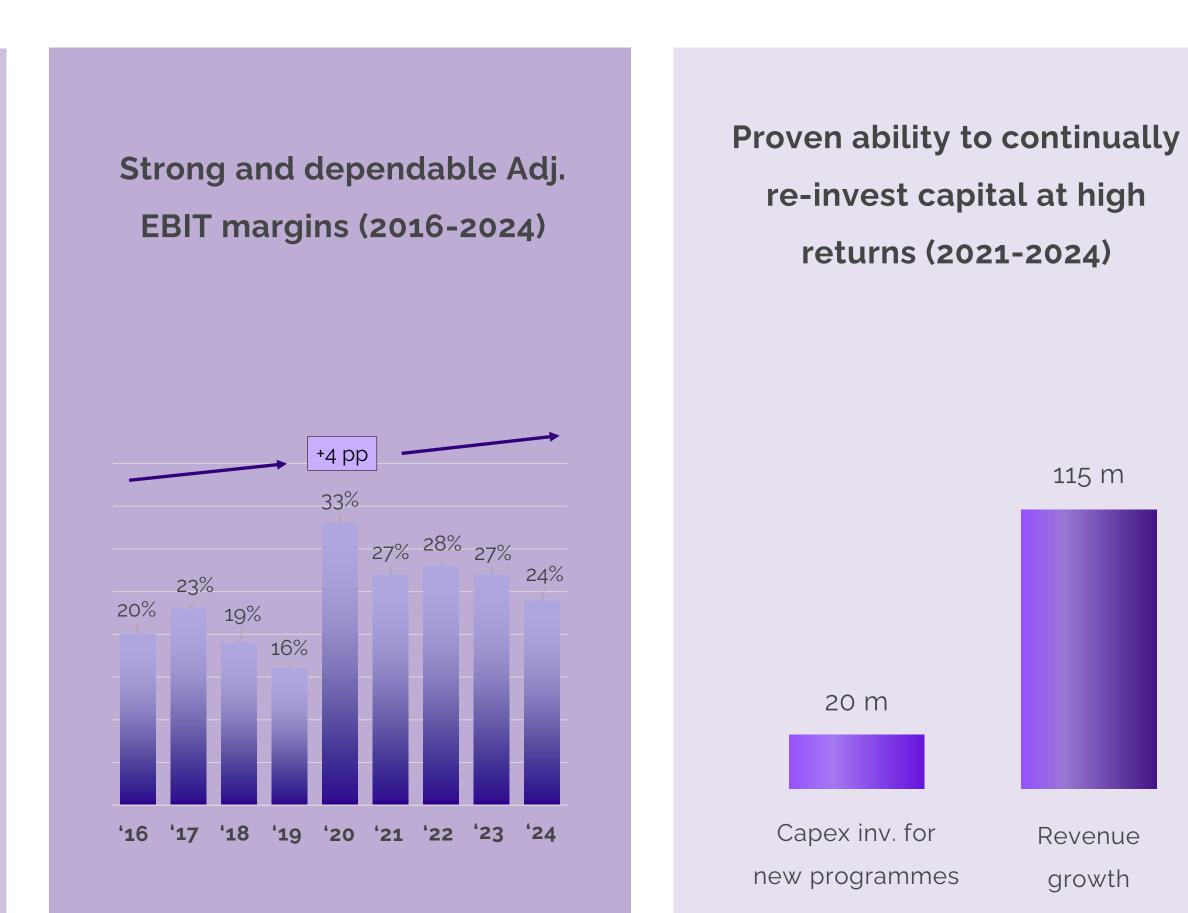
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### OUTPACING THE MARKET

- Aligns with current and evolving student preferences.
- Demonstrates strong and improving margins over time.
- Prioritises investments in attractive programme segments.

**Consistently above** market growth (CAGR 2008-2024)





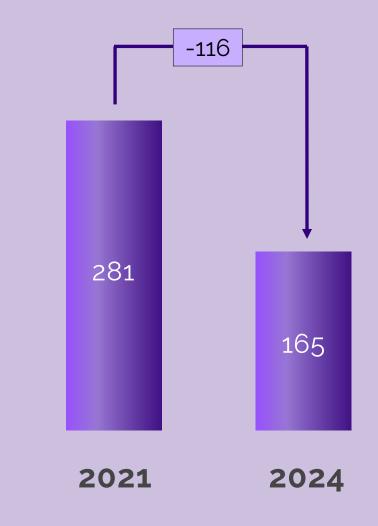


### FROM CHALLENGE TO **OPPORTUNITY**

- Cost base adapted with reduced share of structural expenses.
- Improved cash flow supported by credit screening.
- Higher share of revenue from online and flexible courses.

#### Operating expenses

#### Sustainable cost measures successfully implemented (NOKm)





#### Bad debt in % of revenue

Strong credit screening, reducing bad debt expense and improving cash flow

Revenue from online and flexible (%)

Transition to online and flexible courses









### FINANCIAL KEY TAKEAWAYS

Resilient model, proven track record and confident future.

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Lumi Gruppen has emerged from a challenging period with a stronger, more resilient business model.

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We offer
strong revenue visibility,
strong profitability,
and robust cash generation

Proven ability to adapt and grow.



ONH is outperforming the market.

Sonans well positioned for recovery and scale.



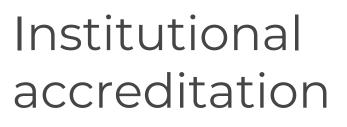
Lumi is set for continued growth and long-term value creation.

# BUSINESS OUTLOOK AND FINANCIAL AMBITIONS



### CONTINUED DOUBLE DIGIT GROWTH FOR ONH





ONH is pursuing university college accreditation.

Expanding study programs in highdemand fields aligned with labour market needs and student demand, both digital and on new campus.



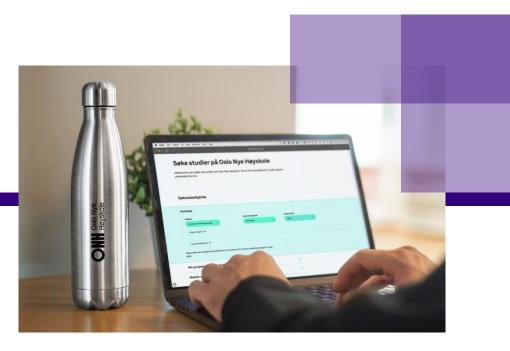
#### Attractive program development

### Flexible learning models

Leading the way in innovative, digital, and student-centred study formats for lifelong learning.



### GROW VOCATIONAL INITIATIVE



#### Vocational higher education is thriving

Student numbers doubling in six year.



### Synergies with ONH



#### Strong political support



### **RETURN SONANS TO** NORMALISED PROFITABILITY



Market leader

Sonans maintains a strong brand and top student outcomes as Norway's leading private exam prep provider.

Focus on steady growth, cost discipline, and a leaner business model

amid stable political conditions.



### Resilient and efficient



#### Positive outlook

Indicators point to demand recovery and market normalisation, with potential return to prepandemic performance.

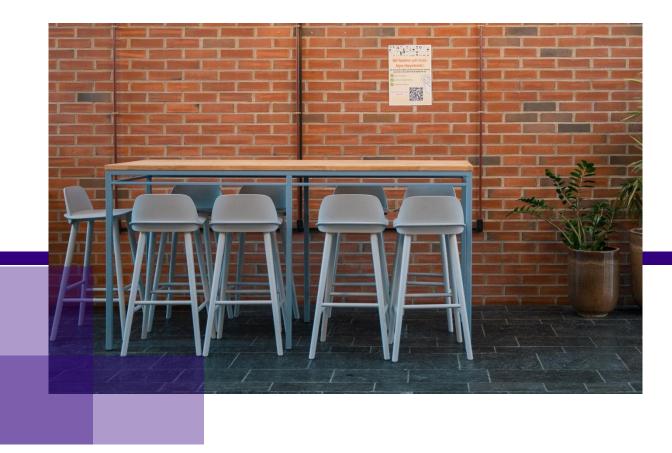


### CONTINOUS INVESTMENTS IN STUDENT EXPERIENCE



#### Student experience

Lumi will continue to improve the student experience, focusing on our market leading online platform.



# New capabilities withing Al

Utilising new capabilities within AI will be a priority, both for improving educational quality and optimising faculty processes.

### CONSIDER ACQUISITIONS AND NEW GROWTH AVENUES





Possibilities in core and adjacent markets, such as non ECTS courses, boot camps and corporate training.

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Exploration within new geographies, utilising Lumi's online expertise to maximise synergies.



### New geographies



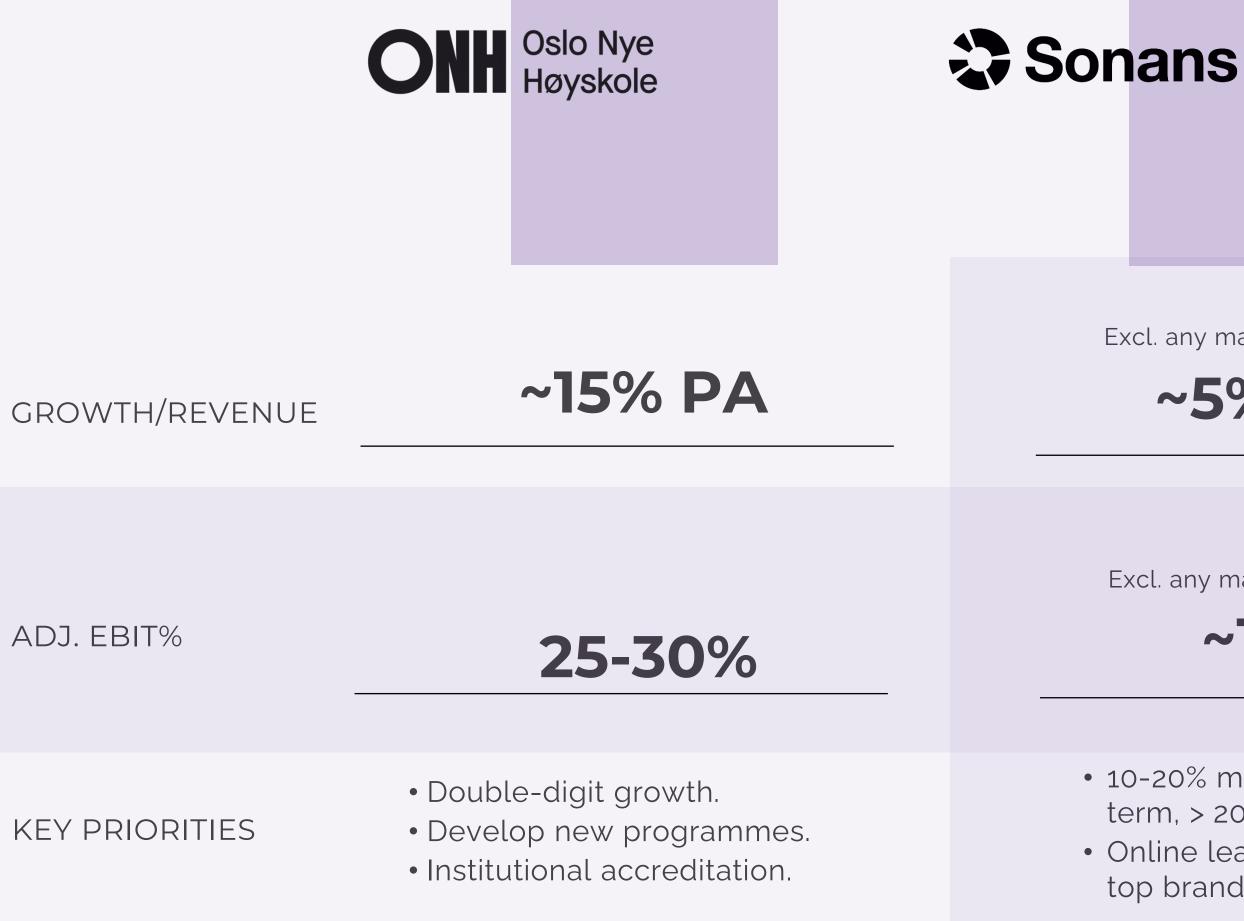
### Bolt-on and technology acquisitions

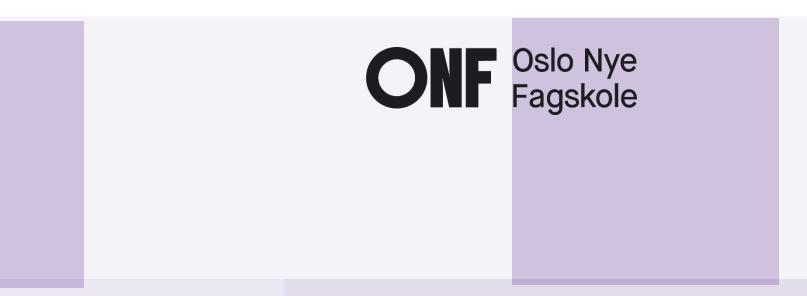
Bolt-on and technology acquisitions (EdTech), i.e. to enhance AI capabilities and student experience.





# FINANCIAL AMBITIONS TOWARDS THE AY 2026-27





Excl. any market recovery

~5% PA

4 years

### **NOK ~50 MILLION**

Excl. any market recovery



10-20% margins shortterm, > 20% longer-term.
Online leadership and top brand recognition.

### 25-30%

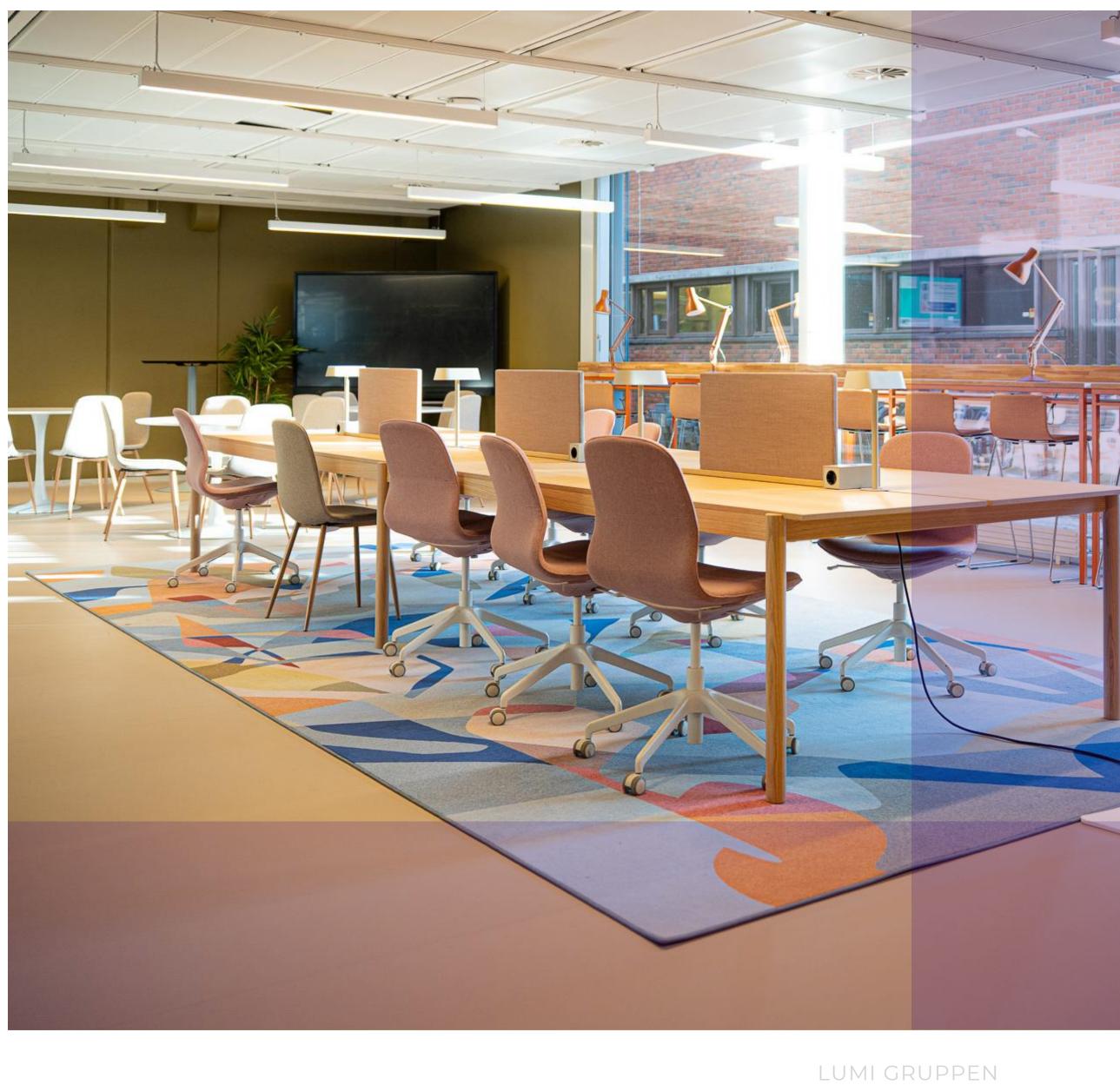
- Newly established online vocational college.
- Programmes in technology and health.





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