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### **Q2 results 2012**

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### **Strong development in Offshore**

**Financial highlights for Q2 (vs Q2 2011)** 

- Offshore segment drives top line growth
- Order intake increased by 12.2 per cent and order backlog increased by 5.4 per cent.
- Activity level in line with last year. Revenue reached NOK 416.4 million.
- EBIT at NOK 10.6 million and margin at 2.5% are in line with last year.



### **Operational highlights**

- Restructuring of Sweden concluded
  - Negotiations with employees and customers finalized.
  - Closing Karlskoga by the end of the year and consolidating the Swedish operation in Jönköping.
  - The close down cost was fully provided for in 2011
- Start up entities ramping up
  - Increased activity across all new entities. Target to reach break even at all new sites during 2012.
  - Kitron China approaching 100 employees and an annualized turnover of NOK 100 million.



### Major new orders in Q2

- Offshore order amounting to NOK 44 mill secured from a leading company within the offshore industry. The orders are for delivery during first and second quarter of 2013.
- Defence order for manufacturing of military communication equipment amounting to NOK 37 million from Kongsberg secured. The order is for delivery from the fourth quarter of 2012 and during 2013.



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### **Financial statements Q2 2012**



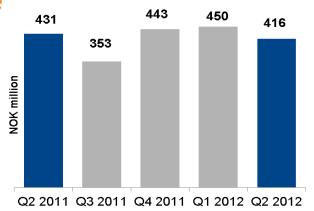
### **Strong recovery in Offshore**

- Revenue at NOK 416.4 million,
  3.3 per cent lower than Q2 2011.
- Q2 change by market segment (Q2 2012 vs Q2 2011):

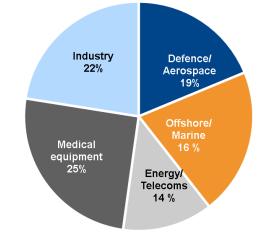
Defence/Aerospace	-21.3 %
Energy/Telecoms	-4.1 %
Industry	-8.2 %
Medical	-17.5 %
Offshore/Marine	85.9 %

- Defence/Aerospace short term slow down.
- Energy/Telecoms declines due to lower demand within electrical metering.
- Industry segment show negative trend shift following a period of strong growth.
- Medical affected by short term and customer specific demand fluctuations.
- Offshore/Marine shows strong recovery following increasing demand from existing customers.

#### Revenue Group

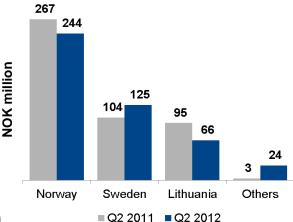


#### **Revenue** by market segment Total revenue NOK 416 million

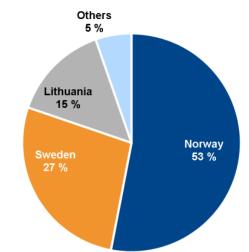




#### Revenue by country \*

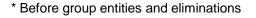


#### **Revenue** by country Total revenue NOK 416 million



### **Revenue by country**

- Norway 8.7% lower Mainly due to drop in Energy/Telecoms and short term lower demand from Norwegian Defence customers.
- Sweden up by 20.3% Demand in the Swedish industrial segment remains strong.
- Lithuania 30% lower Drop in demand across several accounts. New products to be started up in Q3.
- China, USA and Germany ramping up operation and revenue is growing quarter by quarter.



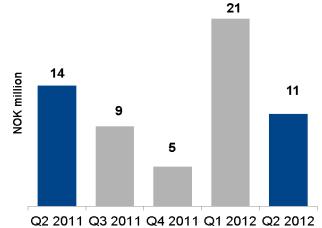




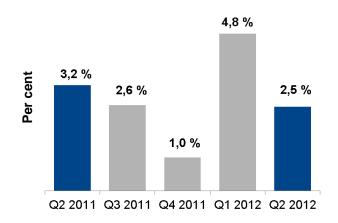
#### Operating profit Group

### **Profitability somewhat lower**

- Operating profit NOK 10.6 million (NOK 13.8 million) and the operating margin was 2.5 per cent.
- Adjusted for start-up costs and restructuring provision EBIT was NOK 16 million and the EBIT margin was 3.8 per cent.
  - NOK 5.4 million start up costs in new entities booked in Q2 2012.
- Key profitability drivers:
  - Turnover and revenue mix
  - Positive effects from restructuring of business



#### **Operating margin** Group



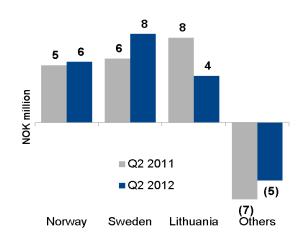


#### Operating profit by country \*

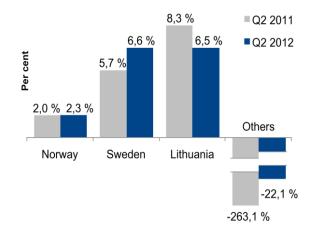
### **Profitability by country**

- Norway Positive change in revenue mix and growth in higher margin segments
- Sweden Strong top line development and positive effects of restructuring.
- Lithuania Lower revenue cause drop in margin, however still on high level.
- Start up costs mainly in USA and China pull down the result. Positive development expected.

\* Before group entities and eliminations



#### Operating margin by country\*



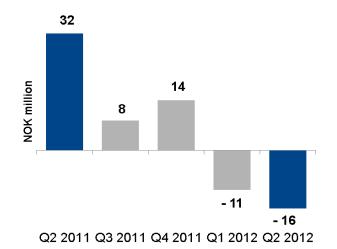




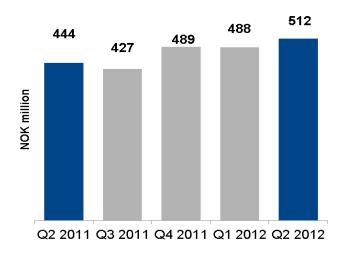
#### Operating cash flow Group

## Net working capital on a high level

- Cash flow was negative by NOK 16.1 million (NOK 32.4 million) in the quarter.
- Net working capital remains on a (too) high level.
  - Partly explained by high receivable level in June.
  - Inventory turnover not satisfactory. Actions initiated to improve performance.
- Satisfactory and stable liquidity position maintained.



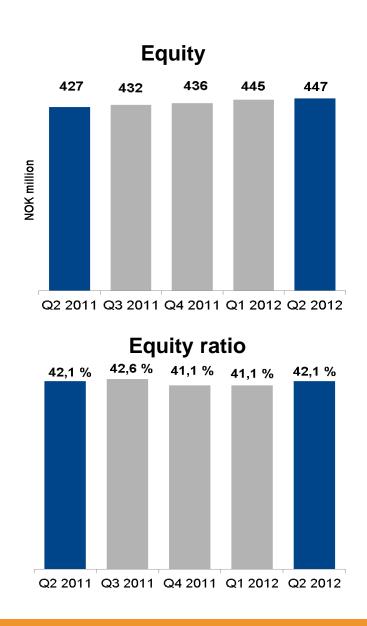
#### Net working capital Group





### **Stable equity level**

- Equity of NOK 447.2 million (427.3 million) and equity ratio of 42.1% (42.1%)
- Working capital focus to increase equity ratio





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### Market development

### **Market development**

### Defence/Aerospace

- Lower demand in the short to medium term
- Long term outlook remains promising with several major programs secured that are expected to ramp up

### Energy/Telecoms

- Competitive market segment with strong price pressure.
- Lower demand in metering business

### Industry

• Risk for a slow down, customers more cautious and reducing inventory levels due to the market uncertainty.



### **Market development**

### Medical equipment

- Mixed trend by customer account
- Overall segment fundamentals remain positive and continued growth expected

### Offshore/Marine

- A continued positive trend in Offshore expected
- Kitron expect growth above segment average based on customer projections



### **Order backlog trend**

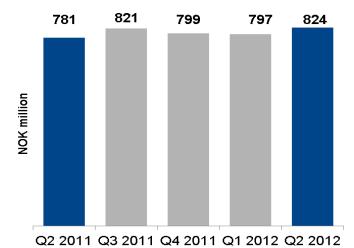
- Order backlog strengthening due to positive trend in Offshore
- Solid portfolio of contracts in Offshore/Marine and Defence/Aerospace (only partly booked to the backlog)

#### • Stable backlog trend forecasted:

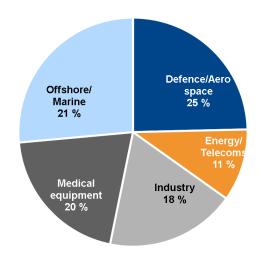
- Strong positive trend in Offshore/Marine
- Slow down in Energy/Telecoms and Industry
- Backlog in China and US building up

Definition of order backlog includes firm orders and four month customer forecast

#### Order backlog Group



#### Order backlog Segment





## Outlook

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### Outlook

- Overall a stable market trend expected
- Kitron believe in a stable turnover and improved profitability in 2012 compared with 2011:
  - Focus on manufacturing efficiency and global sourcing remains a priority area
  - Restructuring in Sweden expected to have a positive impact on profitability
  - Target to reach break even in USA, China and Germany during 2012



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