## **Q3** results 2012

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#### **Financial highlights for Q3:**

# **Sharp Rise in EBIT**

- Kitron China and Germany reaches break-even
- Strong trend in Offshore & Defence
- Taking action to reduce inventory

NOK mill.	Q3 2012 vs Q3 2011	
Revenue 365.8		3.7 %
<b>EBIT</b> 15.4	0	67.9 %
Order backlog 855.5		4.2 %
Operating cash flow -15.4	U	-286.3 %
Net working capital 508.3	<b>()</b>	19.1 %



#### **Operational highlights for Q3:**

## Gaining results from global efforts

### Kitron China and Germany reach break-even

- China profitable, one year after start of operation
- Sale to German market increasing

### Setting up distribution centre to drive down inventory

- Streamlining the logistics process
- Reduce inventory by NOK 100 million
- To be implemented during 2013

### Government funding to expand operation in Lithuania

- Up to LTL 4.5 million (about NOK 10 million) in funding expected
- Partly financing strategic expansion of operation in Lithuania



#### **Major new orders:**

## Strong momentum in Defence

### Two significant orders with KONGSBERG worth more than NOK 400 million

- 1) Weapon stations for US Army (CROWS)
  - Annual volume more than NOK 60 million
  - Preferred supplier to Kongsberg Protec Systems for at least 5 years
- 2) Military communication equipment
  - Value of NOK 70 million with deliveries in 2013 2015

### Medical equipment agreement worth NOK 350-400 million

- With a leading supplier of medical equipment
- Extension of a previous agreement



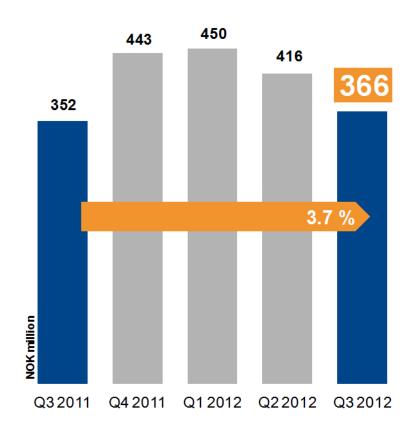
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#### Revenue:

# Stable revenue development

- Seasonally lower revenue
- Strong development in Medical and Offshore/Marine segments
- Lower demand in Energy/Telecoms and Industry
- New entities ramping up activity level





#### **Revenue by market segment:**

# Offshore strongest growing market

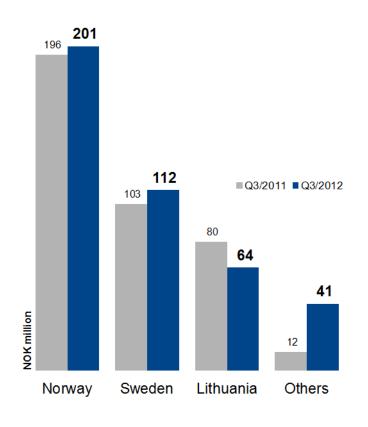
		Q3 2012 vs Q3 2011	Share of total revenue
Offshore/Marine	High activity level in oil industry	71.7 %	18.4 %
Medical equipment	Strong market fundamentals for Kitron's products	23.5 %	28.9 %
Defence/Aerospace	Bullish about the prospects, short term slow down in Q3	-17.6 %	17.1 %
Energy/Telecoms	Downturn in metering business	-16.8 %	12.8 %
Industry	Recessionary trend for European industry	-12.8 %	22.8 %



## Revenue by country\*:

# New entities ramping up

	Q3 2012 vs Q3 2011	Share of total revenue	
Norway	2.6 %	48.1 %	
Sweden	8.2 %	26.7 %	
Lithuania	-20.1 %	15.3 %	
Others	250.9 %	9.9 %	



<sup>\*</sup> Before group entities and eliminations



#### **EBIT:**

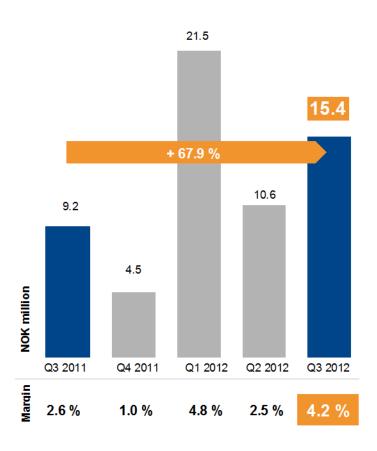
# **Sharp rise in EBIT**

### Profitability improving

- Start up operations turning profitable
- Successful restructuring of operation in Sweden
- Strong trend in Offshore/Marine

### Key profitability drivers:

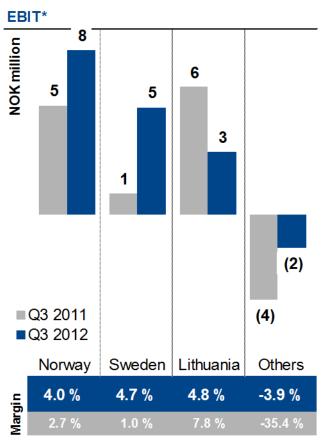
- Turnover and revenue mix
- Positive effects from restructuring and global sourcing



#### **EBIT** by country:

# Norway and Sweden leading the way

- New entities: Steady progress towards positive results
- Norway: change in revenue mix and growth in higher margin segments
- Sweden: strong top line development and positive effects of restructuring
- Lithuania: Lower revenue causes drop in margin



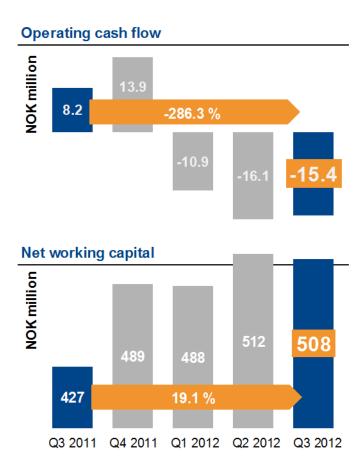
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#### **Balance sheet:**

## Taking action to reduce inventory

- Net working capital remains on a (too) high level
  - High receivable level in September
  - Targets NOK 100 mill inventory reduction
- Satisfactory liquidity position
- Working capital focus to increase cash flow
  - Significant improvement expected already in Q4





# **Market development**

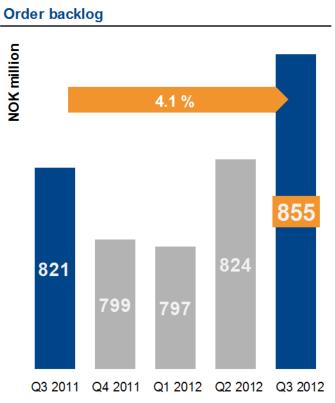


#### Order backlog:

# Defence and Offshore drives backlog

### Backlog up after healthy order flow

- Strong positive trend in Offshore/Marine and Defence/Aerospace
- Backlog in China and US building up
- Weaker trend in Industry and Energy/Telecoms
- Solid portfolio in Offshore/Marine and Defence/Aerospace
  - Only partly booked to the backlog



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



# Market development

#### Offshore/Marine

- Positive trend in offshore market expected to continue
- In dialogue with existing and new customers about significant new business opportunities

### Medical equipment

 Continued growth expected underpinned by healthy market fundamentals for Kitron's product



# Market development

### Defence/Aerospace

- Promising long term outlook
  - Several major programs secured and expected to ramp up
- Weaker outlook with Swedish defence customers

### 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





### Outlook

### Kitron believes in improved profitability

- 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

### Target to reduce inventory by NOK 100 million

- Establishment of distribution centre important to reach objective
- Overall a stable market trend expected



