# **Q4** results 2012

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#### **Financial highlights for Q4:**

# Strong growth in cash flow and profitability

- Leap in profitability
- Solid cash flow performance
- Strong trend in Offshore/Marine & Defence/Aerospace

NOK mill.	Q4 2012 vs Q4 2011	
Revenue 462,4		4,4 %
<b>EBIT</b> 23,4	0	416,3 %
Order backlog 776,2		-2,9 %
Operating cash flow 84,8	1	510,0 %
Net working capital 505,4	<b>1</b>	3,4 %



#### **Operational highlights for Q4:**

# Operational improvements yields results

### Restructuring of Sweden completed

- Operating costs reduced by 35% over two years
- All manufacturing in one streamlined site
- Improved customer satisfaction

### China and Germany continue to deliver "black" figures

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

### Inventory reduction driving cash flow growth

- Inventory reduced by more than NOK 50 million in Q4
- Establishment of common distribution centre to drive further reduction



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

# Key contracts secured in new markets

### Major medical contract

- Value of NOK 350-400 million over two years
- Extension of existing contract
- Production in Arendal and Ningbo

#### First contract in the Netherlands

- Electronics for Lely's milking robots
- Agriculture an increasingly important market segment
- Manufacturing in Kaunas



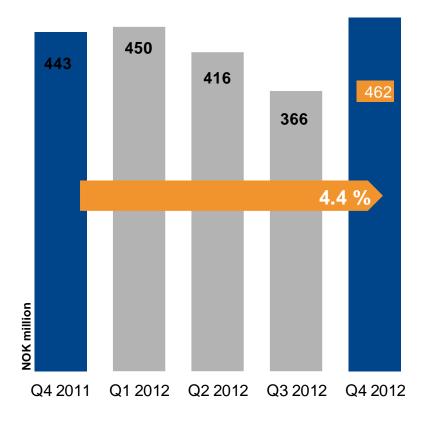
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#### Revenue:

# **Activity level increasing**

- Offshore/Marine drive growth
- New entities ramping up activity level



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

# Offshore strongest growing market

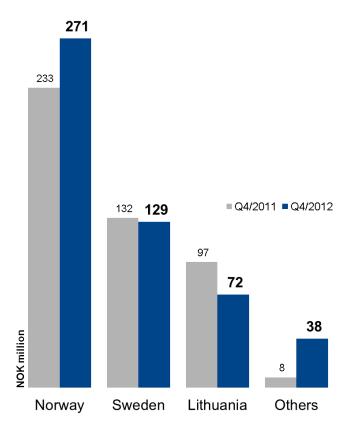
		Q4 2012 vs Q4 2011	Share of total revenue
Offshore/Marine	High activity level in oil industry	78,5 %	18,8 %
Medical equipment	Strong market fundamentals for Kitron's products	8,8 %	30,6 %
Defence/Aerospace	Bullish about the long term outlook	8,3 %	18,8 %
Energy/Telecoms	Downturn in metering business	-13,7 %	11,4 %
Industry	Recessionary trend for European industry	-23,3 %	20,3 %



### Revenue by country\*:

# New entities ramping up

	Q4 2012 vs Q4 2011	Share of total revenue
Norway	16,4 %	53,1 %
Sweden	-2,2 %	25,2 %
Lithuania	-25,8 %	14,2 %
Others	374,0 %	7,5 %



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



#### **EBIT:**

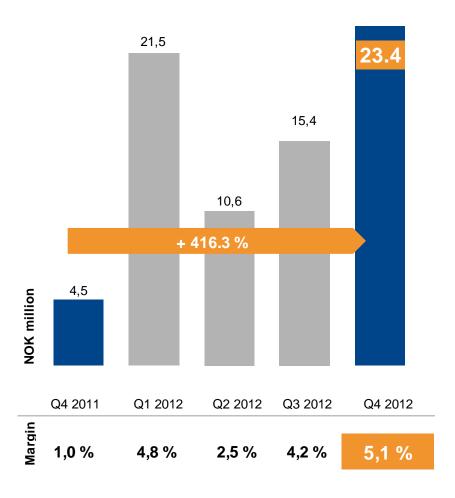
# **Sharp rise in EBIT**

### Profitability improving

- New entities turning profitable
- Successful restructuring in Sweden
- Strong trend in Offshore/Marine and high activity level drive profitability in Norway

### Other profitability drivers:

- Focus on operational improvement programs
- Positive effects from global sourcing



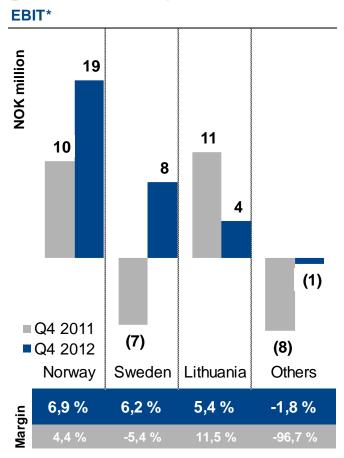


#### **EBIT** by country:

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# 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: Positive effects of restructuring
- Lithuania: Lower revenue causes drop in EBIT margin



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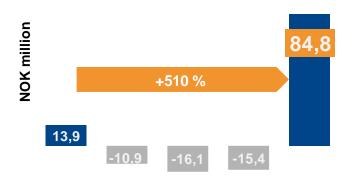


#### **Balance sheet:**

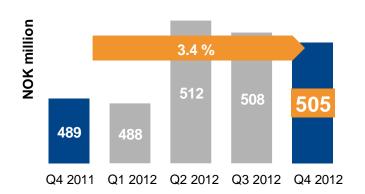
# Taking action to reduce inventory

- Inventory reduction of NOK50 million in the quarter
- Further NOK 50 million reduction expected
  - Focus on inventory reduction across the group
  - Common distribution centre
- Increased profitability and inventory reduction driving cash flow improvement

#### Operating cash flow



#### **Net working capital**



# **Market development**



#### Order backlog:

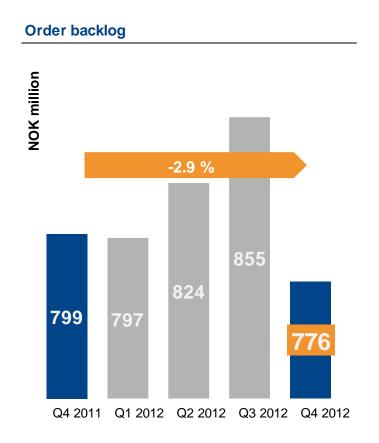
# Stable activity level

### Mixed backlog trend by market segment

- Strong trend in Defence/Aerospace
- Offshore/Marine stabilizes on higher level
- Reduced backlog in other segments

### Overall market situation uncertain

- Selective customers report lower demand but overall development indicate slow growth
- Demand and prices for DRAM increasing (indicator of future growth)



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



# Market development

### Offshore/Marine

- Expected to stabilize on current level following a period of strong growth
- In dialogue with existing and new customers about new business opportunities

# Medical equipment

- Contract extension with largest customer in the segment improves visibility
- Flat development expected short term (2013) as reduced contract scope for one customer offsets growth
- Long term healthy market fundamentals for Kitron's product is expected to drive growth



# 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

- Expected to stabilize on current lower level
- Lower demand in metering business offset by growth within other areas

### Industry

- Key customers indicate modest growth
- Risk for a slowdown remains; customers more cautious and reducing inventory levels due to the market uncertainty





### Outlook

- Kitron works toward improved profitability
  - Focus on operational improvement projects has high priority
  - Restructuring in Sweden expected to have a positive impact on profitability
  - Improved profitability in new entities US entity expected to reach break even in Q2 2013
- Target to reduce inventory by additionally NOK 50 million
  - Establishment of distribution centre important to reach objective
- Overall a stable market trend and activity level expected



