

# 2023 Q1 Presentation

## First quarter 2023 Highlights

Revenue: 190,6 €M +32.3% (144 €M)

EBIT: 17,3 €M (+119% from 7,9 €M last year)

• EBIT margin: 9.1% (5.5%)

Net income %: 7,0 % (3.1%)

Cash Flow: 10.4 €M (-10.9 €M)

ROOC: 26.0% (11.5%)

Cash Cycle Conversion: 90 days (108)

NIBD/EBITDA: 2.0 (3.6)

Order Backlog: 586 €M +34.7% (435 €M)

EPS: 0,74 NOK (0,22 NOK)

### MNOK CORRESPONDING

Revenue: 2098, +46,9% (1429)

EBIT: 190, +144% (78)

Cash Flow: 116 (-108)





## First quarter trends

### **Demand**

- Strong demand in Electrification and Defense Aerospace
- Demand remains robust in the market sector industry

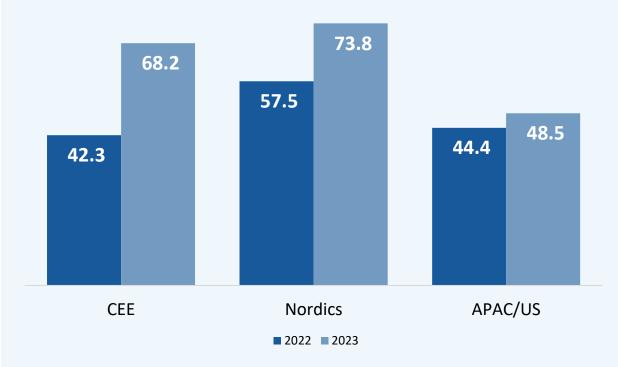
### **Supply Chain**

- Broad improvement but not back to normal
- Large node semiconductors and custom parts remain challenging

### **Sector trends**

- Energy efficiency, Energy grids, and EV charging will continue with strong growth next several years
- Defense sector very strong growth expected over the next several years
- Products that incorporate automation, mobility, connectivity and some level of autonomy meet the requirements for growth

### Revenue Q1 (M€)



### **Regional trends**

- Very strong growth within electrification in CEE
- The Nordics are strong on Defense sector
- Comparatively modest growth in in China as regionalization drives business back to Europe and local business has yet recover fully



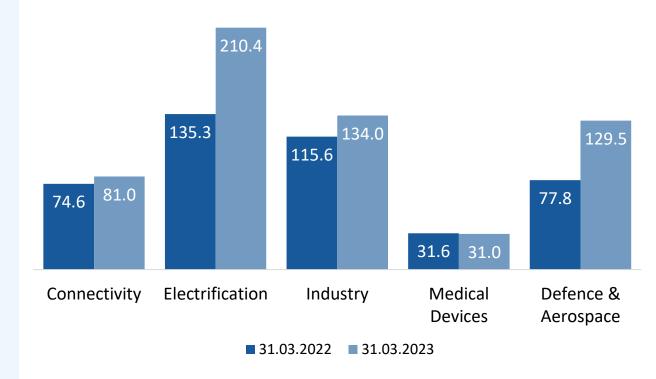
# **Order backlog**

### Figures in €M

- The growth is driven by products focused on automation, mobility, connectivity, and autonomy in the Electrification, Industry, and Defense sectors
- Another All-time-high for Order backlog: 585,9 €M!
- Trend

2022-Q1	2022-Q4	2023-Q1
434,8	580,1	585,9

### **Order backlog**



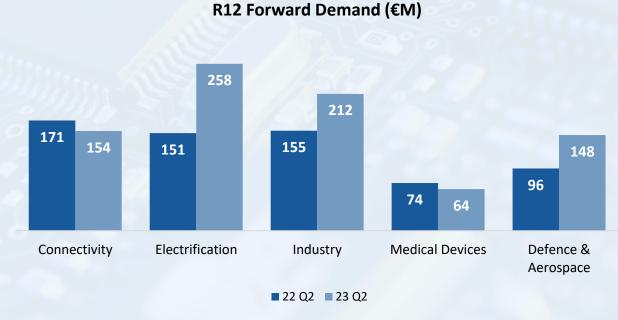
## **Market and operations**

- Global megatrends electrification, sustainable energy, automation and defence show strong growth
- Investments in capacity continue and are on track.
- Lead times and stock levels are reducing on Connectivity and Medical devices
- Demand R12¹ increased to 837 €M (647 €M)

Customer demand - future looking Rolling 12-month period
 This contains all customer demand, firm demand and forecast.
 Order backlog is more firm order driven.







## **EUR** as presentation currency

- Greater transparency
  - activities primarily outside of Norway
  - transactions, revenue, costs increasingly denominated in EUR.
- Treated as change in accounting policy in accordance with IAS 8.
- Currency conversion according to indirect method
- Opening balance at 1 January 2022 are converted by using currency rate at balance sheet date.
- For profit and loss statements currency conversion are based on weighted average currency rates for the reporting period.
- Restated numbers on Kitron for the last three years

	31.03.2022	31.12.2022	01.01.2022	01.01.2022- 31.03.2022		31.03.2023	01.01.2023- 31.03.2023
EUR/NOK	9.71	10.51	9.99	9.92	10.11	11.39	11.00



# **EUR / NOK development**

Revenue Revenue	MNOK €M	2017 2436.7 261.2	2018 2619.3 272.8	2019 3299.4 335.0	2020 3945.3 369.3	2021 3711.4 365.7	2022 6486.7 641.4	CAGR 21.6 % 19.7 %
Growth Growth	MNOK €M		7 % 4 %	26 % 23 %	20 % 10 %	-6 % -1 %	75 % 75 %	
Deviation			3 %	3 %	9 %	-5 %	0 %	
NOK/EUR Change		9.33	<b>9.60</b> 3 %	<b>9.85</b> 3 %	<b>10.73</b> 9 %	10.16 -5 %	<b>10.10</b> -1 %	1.6 %

- CAGR deviation over time linked to NOK weakening
- Less variation in growth
- Underlying growth the same, but with less «noise» in EUR

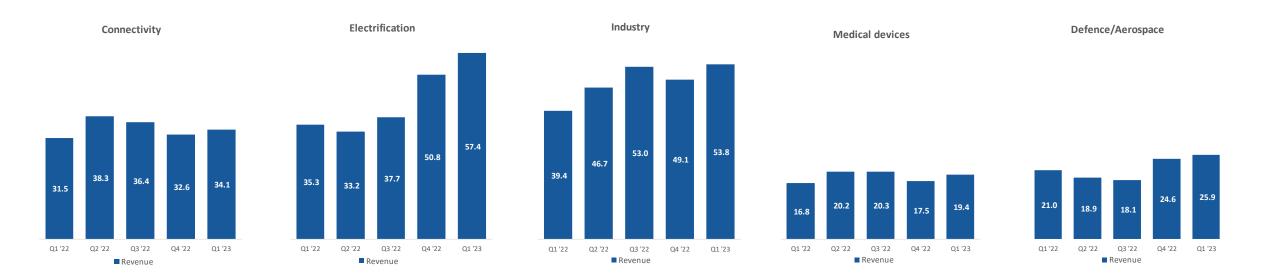
1	MNOK			€M		
	2022 Q1	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2022 Q1	2022 Q4	2023 Q1
	1428.7	1813.4	2 098.2	144.0	174.6	190.6
		16 %	47 %		9 %	32 %
		5 %	11 %		-1 %	-4 %
		11 %	36 %		11 %	36 %

Growth Currency

Underlying



### Revenues



- Growth in all sectors compared to last year
- Very strong growth in Electrification, industry and defence aerospace
- Sector development dependent on component availability



### **Business sectors**

- Growth and improved profits across business sectors
- EBIT margin increased from 5.5% to 9.1%
- All sites profitable

					€M
Revenue Business Sectors	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Change	Q-Q growth	Full year 2022
Nordics	74.6	57.7	16.9	29.3 %	247.8
CEE	70.5	44.2	26.3	59.5 %	205.4
Rest of the world	49.4	46.0	3.4	7.4 %	206.0
Group and eliminations	-3.9	-3.9	0.0	0.0 %	-17.8
Revenue	190.6	144.0	46.6	32.4 %	641.4

EBIT Business Sectors	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Change	Q-Q growth	Full year 2022
Nordics	7.3	3.8	3.4	92.1 %	18.7
CEE	7.2	2.8	4.4	157.1 %	16.4
Rest of the world	4.6	2.5	2.1	84.0 %	16.4
Group and eliminations	-1.7	-1.3	-0.5	30.8 %	-6.1
EBIT	17.3	7.9	9.4	119.0 %	45.3

FTE	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Change	Q-Q growth	Full year 2022
Nordics	828	744	84	11.3 %	761
CEE	1 382	1070	312	29.2 %	1 239
Rest of the world	979	974	5	0.5 %	848
FTE	3 189	1749	401	82.3 %	2 848





# **Cash flow and working capital**

- Q1 Cash flow from operating activities at 10,4 €M (-10,9 €M)
- Net working capital at 183,5 €M, stable from last quarter and 9,4% increase from last year.

				€M
Cash Flow	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Change	31.12.2022
Profit before tax	16.3	5.5	10.8	38.6
Depreciations	4.1	3.8	0.3	16.0
Change in inventory, accounts receivable,				
contract assets and accounts payable	0.1	-17.8	17.9	-32.1
Change in net other current assets and other				
operating related items	-10.0	3.5	-13.5	-4.4
Change in factoring debt	-0.1	-6.0	5.9	-3.9
Net cash flow from operating activities	10.4	-10.9	21.3	14.2
Net cash flow from investing activities	-3.4	-89.0	85.6	-96.4
Net cash flow from financing activities	-6.1	71.8	-77.9	64.1

Net working capital	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Change	31.12.2022
Inventory	188.7	153.9	34.8	172.7
Contract assets	59.4	56.9	2.5	59.4
Trade receivables	152.0	117.1	34.9	143.5
Trade payables	216.6	160.6	56.0	192.1
Net working capital	183.5	167.3	16.2	183.5



### **Ratios**

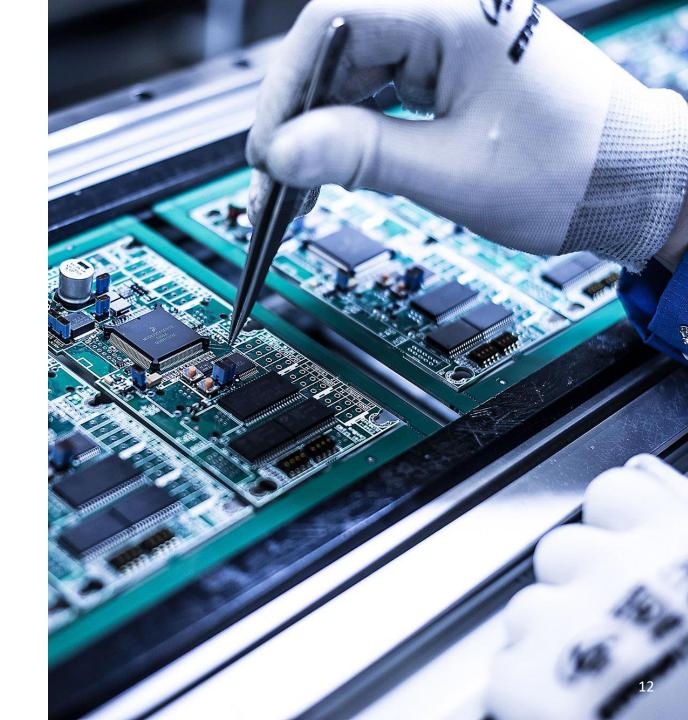
- Positive development on all key ratios
- Net gearing / NIBD at 2,0 and 1,9 excl.IFRS
- Earnings per share improvement, above last year for quarter and accumulated
- Dividend NOK 0.50 (NOK 0.25)

				€M
Ratios	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	Change	31.12.2022
R3 NWC % sales	23.7 %	27.8 %	-4.1 %	26.2 %
R3 ROOC % sales	26.0 %	11.5 %	14.5 %	22.9 %
R3 Cash Cycle conversion	90	108	-18	100
Net gearing	0.91	1.30	-0.39	1.08
NIBD/EBITDA	2.0	3.6	-1.6	2.5
Equity percent	25.6 %	25.2 %	0.4 %	25.7 %
Earnings per share quarter	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.14
Earnings per share ytd	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.14



# **Outlook full-year 2023**

- Demand continues to be strong, and EBIT margin and capital efficiency are improving
- Our previous outlook expected revenues between 670 and 730 EUR million with an operating profit (EBIT) between 45 and EUR 55 million
- Our updated outlook expects revenues between 700 and 800 EUR million with an operating profit (EBIT) between 60 and EUR 75 million





## **Key take-ways**

- Solid Quarter-on-Quarter growth
- Supply chain constraints have been improved
- Q1 margins are strong due to growing demand from customers in Electrification, Industry and Defence sectors
- Robust demand is expected to continue in Q2
- Proposed dividend of 0.50 NOK
- Company is well-positioned for continued growth journey







## **Appendix: Definition of alternative performance measures**

#### Order backlog

All firm orders and 4 months of committed customers forecast at revenue value as at balance sheet date.

#### Foreign exchange effects

Group consolidation restated with exchange rates as comparable period the previous year. Change in volume or balance calculated with the same exchange rates for the both periods are defined as underlying growth. Change based on the change in exchange rates are defined as foreign exchange effects. The sum of underlying growth and foreign exchange effects represent the total change between the periods.

#### **EBITDA**

Operating profit (EBIT) + Depreciation and Impairments

#### **EBIT**

Operating profit

#### EBIT margin (%)

Operating profit (EBIT) / Revenue

#### **Net working capital**

Inventory + Accounts Receivable - Accounts Payable

#### Operating capital

Other intangible assets + Tangible fixed assets + Net working capital

#### Return on operating capital (ROOC) %

Annualised Operating profit (EBIT) / Operating Capital

#### Return on operating capital (ROOC) R3 %

(Last 3 months Operating profit (EBIT))\*4 /(Last 3 months Operating Capital /3)

#### Return on capital employed (ROCE)

EBIT/(Total assets - short term debt)

#### Return on equity

Net Income/Equity

#### **Direct Cost**

Cost of material + Direct wages (subset of personnel expenses only to include personnel directly involved in production)

#### **Days of Inventory Outstanding**

360/ (Annualised Direct Costs/Inventory)

#### **Days of Inventory Outstanding R3**

360/ ((Last 3 months Direct Costs \*4) /(Last 3 months Inventory/3))

#### **Days of Receivables Outstanding**

360/ (Annualised Revenue/Trade Receivables)

#### **Days of Receivables Outstanding R3**

360/ ((Last 3 months Revenue\*4)/(Last 3 months Trade Receivables/3))

#### **Days of Payables outstanding**

360/ ((Annualised Cost of Material + Annualised other operational expenses) /Trade Payables)

#### Days of Payables Outstanding (R3)

360/ (((Last 3 months (Cost of Material + other operational expenses)\*4) /(Last 3 months Trade Payables)/3))

#### Cash conversion cycle (CCC)

Days of inventory outstanding + Days of receivables outstanding - Days of payables outstanding

#### Cash conversion cycle (CCC) R3

Days of inventory outstanding (R3) + Days of receivables outstanding (R3) – Days of payables outstanding (R3)

#### **Net Interest-bearing debt**

- Cash and cash equivalents + Loans (Non- current liabilities) + Loans (Current liabilities)

#### **Interest-bearing debt**

Loans (Non-current liabilities) + Loans (Current liabilities)

#### **Net gearing**

Net Interest-bearing debt / Equity

#### Free Cash flow

Net Cash Flow from operating activities – Cash flows from acquisition of tangible fixed assets – Cash flows from acquisition of other intangible assets

#### **Equity ratio**

Total Equity / Total Assets

#### **EPS**

**Earnings Per Share**