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# FOURTH QUARTER 2015 RESULTS

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#### **INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS**

Christian Nørgaard Madsen, CEO

# **Highlights**

• On track to deliver on strategic goals for revenue and margins

 Revenue growth of 13% in 2015, organic growth excluding LINK arkitektur was 7%

Improvement in the billing ratio

Earnings impacted by lower contribution from subsidiaries

Order backlog remains stable

• NOK 2.90 per share dividend for 2015 will be proposed

# Financial summary 4Q 2015

Net operating revenue up 22% to NOK 649 million

LINK arkitektur contributed 16 pp of total growth

High activity and strong operations in the quarter

Buildings & Properties and Transportation & Infrastructure with strong contribution

Industry with significant growth

EBIT of NOK 41 million in line with last year

Billing ratio up by 2.2 pp to 68.8% y-o-y

Low contribution from subsidiaries



# Financial summary 2015

Net operating revenue up 13% to NOK 2 248 million

EBIT up 7% to NOK 226 million

• EBIT margin at 10%

Will propose 2.90 NOK per share dividend

In line with dividend policy



# **Key ongoing projects 4Q 2015**





• Campus Ås



- Lyse-Stølaheia
- F35 Fighter Air Base
- Nyhamna



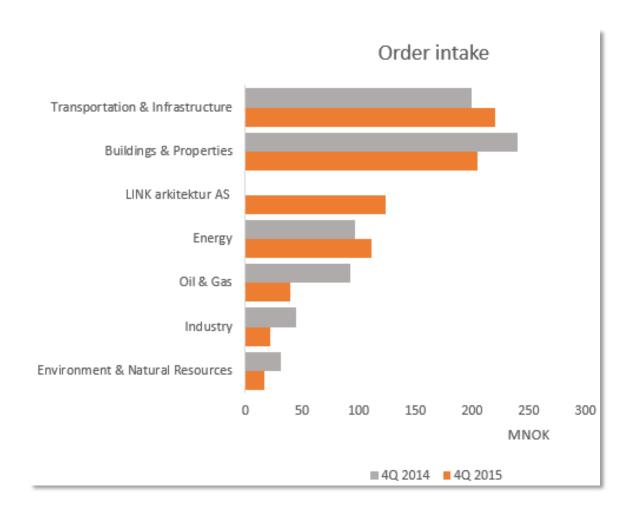








### Order intake 4Q 2015



#### **Highlights**

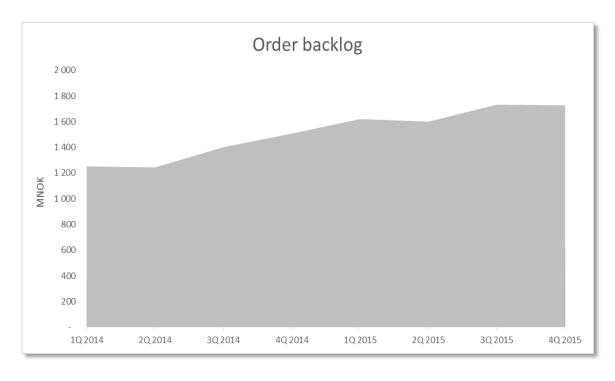
- Order intake remains stable in a competitive market environment
- Awarded contracts within all business areas
- LINK arkitektur included in 2015
- Majority related to extensions of existing contracts

#### **Key order intake**

- Intercity Haug Halden
- Campus Ås
- F35 Fighter Air Base
- Devoll hydropower
- Nyhamna



### Order backlog development



- Stable backlog up 15% to NOK 1 728 million
- LINK arkitektur included as of third quarter 2015
- Transportation & Infrastructure and Buildings & Properties highest contributors
- Call-offs on frame agreements included when signed

## **Organisation**

Successful share purchase programme for employees

Shares through programme over-subscribed

22% shares owned by employees

777 employees signed up for shares through programme

Multiple awards

- 2015 RIF young advisor of the year
- European Business Awards
  - Finalist among 32 000 companies across Europe
- Stable organisation in 2015
  - Employee turnover at 7.9%\*

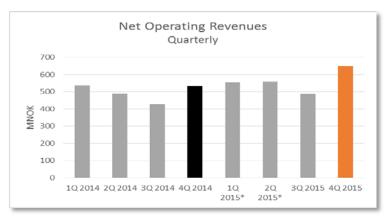


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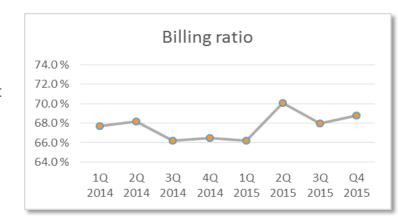
#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Anne Harris, CFO

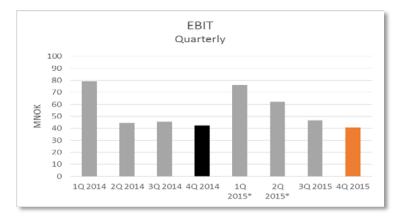
### Financial highlights 4Q 2015



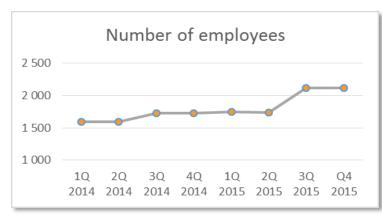
- Up 22% to NOK 649 million
- LINK arkitektur strong impact
- Solid contribution from Buildings & Properties and Transportation & Infrastructure



- Up by 2.2 pp to 68.8%
- Visible results from improvement initiatives
- Strong contribution from Greater Oslo area
- Solid improvement in Regions Norway



- NOK 41 million in line with last year
- Strong project execution
- Improved billing ratio
- Impacted by higher expenses and subsidiaries



- Up 22% to 2 110 employees
- Acquisition of LINK arkitektur
- Modest organic growth of 3%

\*Underlying EBIT

# Operating revenues by business area 4Q 2015

	Multiconsult Group	Buildings & Properties	Transportation & Infrastructure	Energy	LINK arkitektur	Industry	Oil & Gas	Environment & Natural resources
		Strong contribution	Strong contribution	Good contibution	New contribution	Significant growth	Stable at low level	As expected
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% of total		29.6 %	27.2 %	16.0 %	12.5 %	6.0 %	5.2 %	3.5 %
4Q 2015 MNOK	745	220	202	119	93	45	39	26
Change y-o-y	19%*	2%	4%	8%	N/A	111%	35%	22%

\*Change y-o-y excluding LINK arkitektur was 4%

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## Segments 4Q 2015

Greater Oslo Area	4Q 2015	4Q 2014	Change
EBIT MNOK	37.8	38.1	1%
Billing Ratio	71.2%	70.1%	1 pp
Number of employees	811	778	4%

- Higher activity within Energy, Industry and T & I
- Good project execution and higher billing ratio offset by higher operating expenses

Regions Norway	4Q 2015	4Q 2014	Change
EBIT MNOK	4.4	7.1	37%
Billing Ratio	66.9%	65.0%	2 pp
Number of employees	741	737	1%

- Higher activity within B & P and T & I
- Improved billing ratio
- Impacted by reduced current billing rates and higher operating expenses

International	4Q 2015	4Q 2014	Change
EBIT MNOK	-1.5	0.6	>100%
Billing Ratio	57.8%	57.4%	<1 pp
Number of employees	113	102	11%

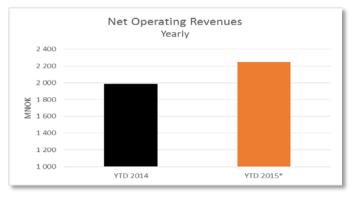
- MC Polska and MC Asia with positive contributions
- MC UK impacted by lower project activity
- Result impacted by the weakening of the NOK

Other Business	4Q 2015	4Q 2014	Change
EBIT MNOK	0.1	N/A	N/A
Billing Ratio	71.3%	N/A	N/A
Number of employees	332	N/A	N/A

- Good operations in Sweden
- Weak results in Norway due to reduced billing rates

## Financial highlights 2015

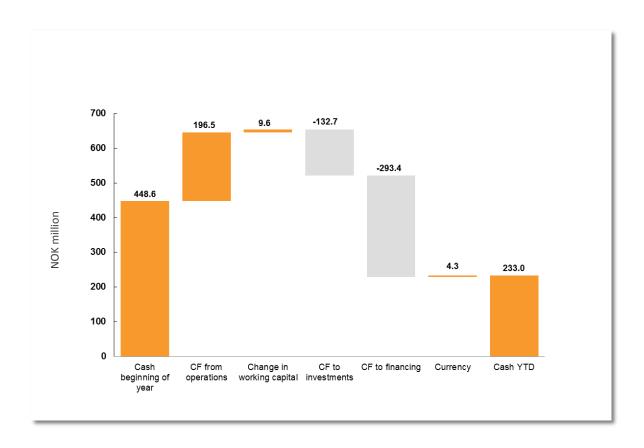
- Performance in line with strategic goal 2017
  - Net operating revenue growth of 13%
  - Underlying EBIT growth of 7%
  - EBIT margin 10%
- Solid operational performance
  - Strong project execution
  - Improved billing ratio







## Cash flows year to date 2015



- Solid cash flow from operations
- Cash flow to financing activities includes
  - Ordinary dividend payments
  - Extraordinary dividend payment
  - Share repurchase for employee programme during 2H 2015
- Cash flow to investing activities includes
  - Acquisition of LINK arkitektur

#### Market outlook

Fairly robust overall market outlook

Continued strong outlook within Transportation & Infrastructure

Short term concern caused by delay from Norwegian public roads entities

Slow and stable growth expected within Buildings & Properties

Strong market for Energy in Norway and Internationally

Strong competition and price pressure

Weaker NOK helps Norwegian exports and Industry prospects

Continued focus on efficiency and billing ratio

 Stable order backlog – foundation for continued growth



#### FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Annual report 2015: 5 Apr 2016

Annual General Meeting: 26 Apr 2016

1Q 2016 results: 10 May 2016

2Q 2016 results: 23 Aug 2016

3Q 2016 results: 8 Nov 2016





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