

### Multiconsult

## **FIRST QUARTER 2015 RESULTS**

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#### **INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS**

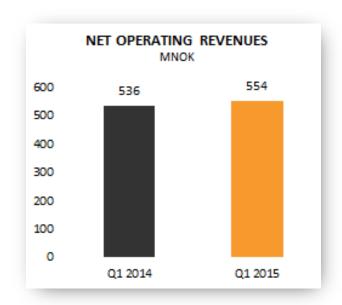
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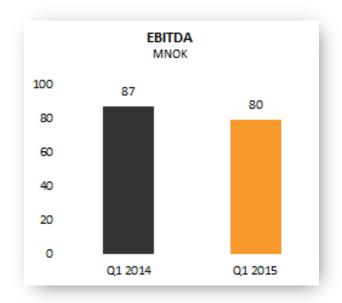
## **Highlights**

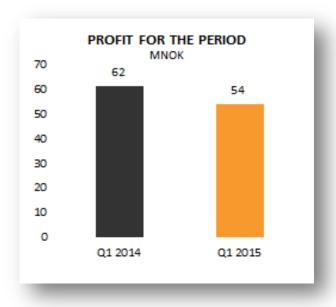


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### Financial Highlights Q1 2015



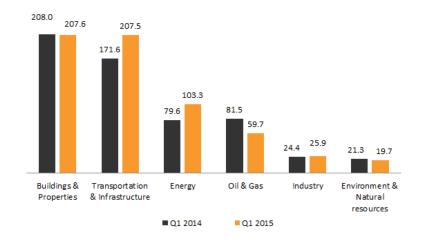




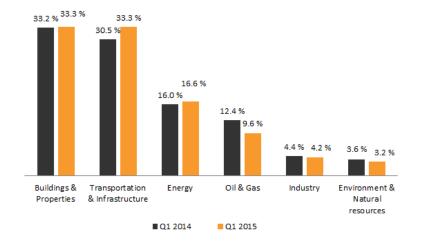
- Stable revenues
- Strong project execution
- Robust underlying earnings
- Calendar and one-off IPO effects

### **Operating Revenues by Business Area**

#### **OPERATING REVENUES IN MNOK**

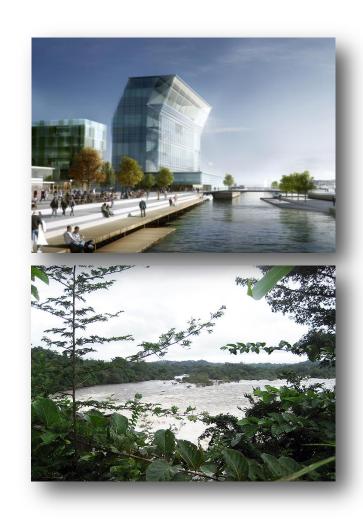


#### OPERATING REVENUES IN % OF TOTAL



- High activity within Transportation & Infrastructure
  - Increased activity in rail and road
- Increase in Energy
  - Norway and international
- Buildings & Properties remained at high level
- Decline within Oil & Gas
  - Slightly reduced activity on Nyhamna project

## **Key Ongoing Projects Q1 2015**



Campus Ås





- The new Munch museum
- Mount Coffee

Follobanen





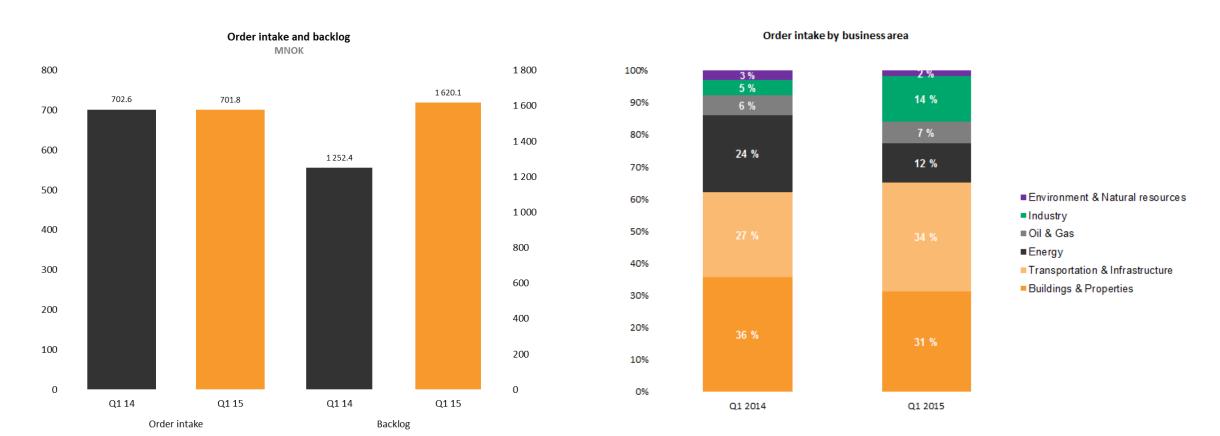








### **Order Intake and Backlog**



#### Strong order intake

- Primarily in Transportation & Infrastructure, Buildings & Properties and Industry
- High tendering activity, solid market position
- Healthy order backlog

### **Key New Orders Q1 2015**





Hydro Karmøy pilot aluminium plant



- Brynstunnelen
- Kilden
- Verma











#### Universum employer branding survey:

## **Most Attractive Employer**

Employer of choice (2015)					
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	Company	Consultants	All	Trend	
New graduates	Multiconsult	1	4	<b>→</b>	
	Norconsult 💸	2	5	<b>→</b>	
	sweco 🕇	3	9	77	
	RAMBOLL	4	12	<b>a</b>	
	COWI	5	18	<b>→</b>	

		Ran	T	
	Company	Company Consultants	All	Trend
Seasoned	Norconsult 💸	1	13	<b>→</b>
employees	Multiconsult	2	18	7
(2014 survey)	RAMBOLL	3	19	2
	sweco 🕇	4	24	<b>→</b>
	COWI	5	37	<b>→</b>

- Solid ranking
- Number one for the third consecutive year
- Competitive strength



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### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Anne Harris, CFO

#### **Income Statement**

MNOK	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
Net operating revenues	554.2	535.7
Employee benefit expenses	398.6	368.9
Other operating expenses	75.9	79.6
Operating expenses	474.4	448.5
EBITDA	79.7	87.2
EBITDA %	14.4 %	16.3 %
Depreciation	8.9	8.2
EBIT	70.8	79.0
EBIT %	12.8 %	14.7 %
Results from associated companies and JV	1.8	2.8
Net financial items	1.7	1.9
Profit before tax	74.3	83.7
Income tax expense	20.1	22.1
Profit for the period	54.2	61.6
Earnings per share (NOK)	2.06	2.35
Billing ratio	66.2%	67.7 %
Number of employees at period end	1 744	1 587

- Stable revenues
  - One less billable day
- Billing ratio not satisfactory
  - Impacted by high tendering activity and IPO preparations
  - Positive trend during the quarter
- Increased operating cost
  - IPO expenses
  - Increased manning cost
- Improvement efforts on billing ratio intensified
  - Internal initiatives launched
  - Increased management follow-up
  - Reduced level of new hires

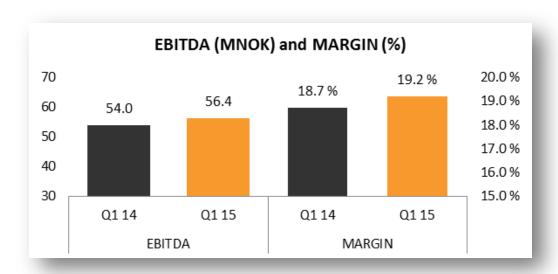
## **Key Financials, Segments**



Q1 2015						
MNOK	Greater Oslo Area	Regions Norway	International	Not allocated	Eliminations	Total
Operating revenues	351.2	249.9	21.1	6.8	(5.2)	623.8
Net operating revenues	293.6	237.0	17.1	6.5		554.2
EBITDA	56.4	29.5	0.1	(6.3)		79.7
EBITDA- margin	19.2 %	12.5 %	0.6%			14.4 %
EBIT	53.3	24.1	(0.2)	(6.3)		70.8
EBIT- margin	18.1 %	10.2 %	-1.2 %			12.8 %
Number of employees	778	747	110	109		1 744

#### **Greater Oslo**

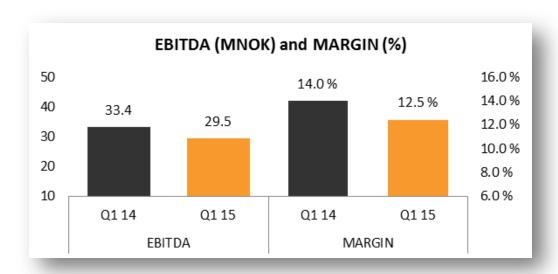
MNOK	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
Net op. revenues	293.6	288.1
EBITDA	56.4	54.0
EBITDA %	19.2 %	18.7 %
Order intake	484.9	397.1
Order backlog	1 048.2	817.3
Billing ratio	68.4 %	70.8 %



- Higher activity within Transportation & Infrastructure and Energy
- Decline in activity within Oil & Gas
- Strong project execution
- Significant contract awards

### **Regions Norway**

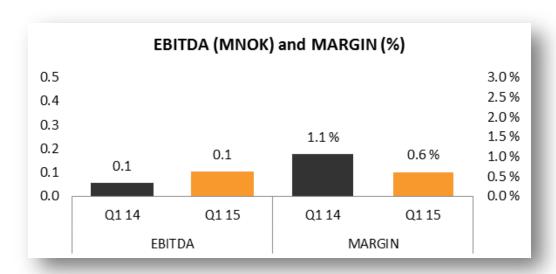
MNOK	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
Net op. revenues	237.0	238.1
EBITDA	29.5	33.4
EBITDA %	12.5 %	14.0 %
Order intake	212.1	304.3
Order backlog	439.4	424.9
Billing ratio	64.4 %	64.9 %



- Increased activity within Transportation & Infrastructure and Energy
- Lower activity within
  Oil & Gas and Buildings & Properties
- Strong project execution
- Soft demand and long lead time for tenders

#### **International**

MNOK	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
Net op. revenues	17.1	5.5
EBITDA	0.1	0.1
EBITDA %	0.6 %	1.1 %
Order intake	4.8	1.2
Order backlog	132.5	10.2
Billing ratio	65.5 %	55.2 %



- Strong earnings and high tendering activity in Multiconsult UK
- Multiconsult Polska impacted by ongoing preparations for offshoring
- Multiconsult Asia impacted by soft oil and gas sector

#### **Balance Sheet**

	31 Mar	31 Dec
MNOK	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Total non-current assets	283.2	284.9
Total current assets	1 042.8	1 013.3
Total assets	1 326.0	1 298.2
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Total equity	474.1	419.9
Liabilities		
Total non-current liabilities	263.6	255.3
Total current liabilities	588.3	623.1
Total liabilities	851.9	878.3
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1 326.0	1 298.2

- Solid financial position
- 2014 ordinary and extraordinary dividend MNOK 276 paid April/May
- Remains cash positive after dividend payment

#### **Cash Flows**

MNOK	Q1 2015
Profit before tax	74.3
Income taxes paid	(20.4)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	8.9
Results from associated companies and joint ventures	(1.8)
Non cash pension cost	8.6
Changes in working capital	(8.5)
Net cash flow from operating activities	61.1
Net cash flow from investing activities	(5.8)
Net cash flow from financing activities	-
Currency effects	0.6
Net change in cash	56.0
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	448.6
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	504.6

- Strong cash flow from operations
- Ordinary replacement investments
- No financing activities



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### **Outlook**

Christian Nørgaard Madsen, CEO

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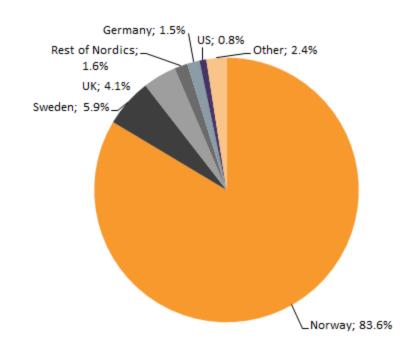


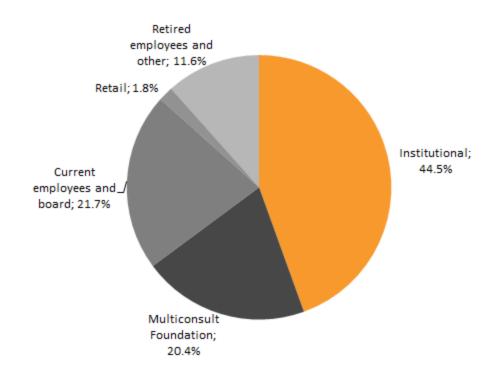


- Solid order backlog entering Q2 2015
- One-off IPO cost of MNOK 35-45 in Q2 2015
- Positive overall market outlook for 2015
  - Robust outlook for Transportation & Infrastructure and Energy
  - Stable demand expected within Buildings & Properties
  - Weaker demand expected within Oil & Gas

## Shareholder structure based on allocation 22 May 2015

- Strong interest
- In excess of 2 000 shareholders in total





#### FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Q1'15 results: 28 May 2015

Q2'15 and 1H'15 results: 26 Aug 2015

Q3'15 results: 6 Nov 2015



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