## FIRST QUARTER 2020 RESULTS

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# INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS 

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## Highlights

## Strong first quarter with significant improvements

- Revenues growth of 5.2 \% and EBIT NOK 117.5 million (11.8\% margin)
- nextLEVEL on track, significant cost reductions
- Strong order intake and all-time high order backlog
- Ranked \#1 in industry attractiveness among engineering students and \#3 overall (May 2020)
- Strategy process preparing Multiconsult for the next 10 years

Covid-19:

- Strong organisational commitment and solid deliveries to costumers
- Increased uncertainty due to impact of Covid-19


## Project wins



Kristian Augusts gate 23, Oslo
Norway's first circular commercial building with protection status


Hammerfest Hospital, Hammerfest
New hospital include specialist health care, medical and nursing education, emergency room and health care

## Key order intake | 1Q 2020



Fv. 350 Foruskanalen Bussvei, Stavanger - Sandnes
Part of the 50 km long Bus route between Stavanger and Sandnes. Bussveien will become the longest separate bus route in Europe.


Fredrikstad Campus, Fredrikstad
Architectural and engineering services for new Fredrik II high school, sports hall and Arena Fredrikstad ice rink

## Order intake | 1Q 2020

Buildings \& Properties
Transportation
Renewable Energy
Water \& Environment
Industry
Cities \& Society
oil \& Gas

## Highlights

- Order intake up 11.4\% y-o-y, to NOK 1306 million
- Good pipeline of potential projects coming up for tender over the next 12 months
- Uncertainties in pipeline due to Covid-19


## Key order intake

- Sykkeltunnel Fløen-Kronstad (new)
- Fv. 350 Foruskanalen Bussvei (new)
- Fredrik II high school and Arena (existing)
- JøIstra kraftverk for Jølstra Kraft DA (existing)
- Västerås sjukhus (existing)


## Order backlog | 1Q 2020



1Q $2018 \quad 2 Q 2018 \quad 3 Q 2018 \quad 4 Q 2018 \quad 1 Q 2019 \quad 2 Q 2019 \quad 3 Q 2019 \quad 4 Q 20191 Q 2020$

- Order backlog all-time high at NOK 3099 million
- Variations in time horizon and size across business areas and business units
- In addition, call-offs on frame agreements to be included when signed
- Fornebubanen (Oslo kommune)
- Trøndelag (Forsvarsbygg)
- Safety and RAMS (Bane Nor)
- $\emptyset$ stlandet (Forsvarsbygg)Industryil \& GasWater \& Environment
Renewable Energy
Transportation
Buildings \& Properties
Cities \& Society


## Organisation \& People

- 2984 employees at 31 March 2020 (2 972 1Q19, 2994 4Q19)
- 2020 Universum awards Norway - most attractive employer in the industry by engineering students
- \#1 in the industry by engineering students
- \#3 overall by engineering students


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2 Kongsberg Gruppen
3 Multiconsult
4 Aker Solutions
5 Norconsult
6 Sintef
7 Microsoft

- Herman B. Smith - Chief Digital Officer (CDO)


## Covid-19

Taking prudent responsible actions to secure people, business and customer

- Priority on HSE - zero employees known to have been Covid-19 infected at work*
- High productivity maintained $\sim 90 \%$ employees in Norway working from home
- Largely unchanged capacity due to high level of digitalisation

Increased uncertainty due to impact of Covid-19

- As per mid-May the full-time equivalent of 115 employees (3.8\% of the total workforce) are on temporary leave
- Cancelation of proposed dividend
- Executive management reduce its salary by $20 \%$ for a period of three months


## FINANCIAL REVIEW

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## Financial Highlights | 1Q 2020

- Net operating revenues up 5.2 \% y-o-y to NOK 993.6 million
- EBIT up 27.0\% y-o-y to NOK 117.5 million, 11.8\% margin
- Other operating expenses ratio to $15.3 \%$ from $18.7 \%$ average 2019
- nextLEVEL program on track
- Net profit up $42.7 \%$ y-o-y to NOK 84.1 million
- Billing ratio $69.4 \%$ (70.0\%), varies across business units

| Consolidated key figures <br> (MNok) | $\mathbf{1 Q} 2020$ | $\mathbf{1 Q} 2019$ | Change | FY 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Operating Revenue | 993.6 | 944.2 | $5.2 \%$ | 3436 |
| EBIT | 117.5 | 92.5 | $27.0 \%$ | 106.3 |
| EBIT margin \% | $11.8 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | 2.0 pp | $3.1 \%$ |
| Order intake | 1306 | 1171 | $11 \%$ | 4348 |
| Order Backlog | 3099 | 2865 | $8 \%$ | 2968 |
| Billing ratio | $69.4 \%$ | $70.0 \%$ | -0.6 pp | $69.2 \%$ |
| Number of employees | 2984 | 2972 | $0.4 \%$ | 2994 |



## Financial highlights | 1Q 2020



Billing ratio


Number of employees


EBIT Bridge $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Y}$


## Segments

Starting from 2020 Multiconsult has changed its reporting segments:

- Region Oslo
- Region Norway
- Energy
- International
- LINK arkitektur
- Figures are presented according to the new segments, and figures for 2019 are restated.
- To ensure comparability between periods a given percentage of revenue and cost reported in 2019 as "not allocated" is distributed to the new segments according to the same principles applied to allocation from 2020.
- Write-ups/downs not reported separately - part of normal business. Large write-ups/downs will be disclosed separately.


## Region Oslo | 1Q 2020

This segment offers services in seven business areas and comprises the Oslo region, in addition the segment includes Multiconsult's internal segment Large Projects in Norway.

- Revenue up $6.5 \%$ y-o-y, to 329.6 million
- EBIT was NOK 57.7 million reflecting an EBIT margin of 17.5\%
- Good opex development
- Order intake lower y-o-y, but at a normal level
- Billing ratio up 2.1pp y-o-y, to 72.9\%
- Decreased order intake in all business areas except Buildings \& Properties and City \& Societies
- Largest contribution on revenue from business areas Buildings \& Properties and Transportation

| Region Oslo <br> (MNok) | 1Q 2020 | 1Q 2019 | Change | FY 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Operating Revenue | 329.6 | 309.4 | $6.5 \%$ | 1091 |
| EBIT | 57.7 | 40.4 | $42.6 \%$ | 53.0 |
| EBIT margin \% | $17.5 \%$ | $13.1 \%$ | 4.4 pp | $4.9 \%$ |
| Order intake | 337.5 | 432.9 | $-22 \%$ | 1431 |
| Order Backlog | 985.1 | 978.2 | $1 \%$ | 1027 |
| Billing ratio | $72.9 \%$ | $70.8 \%$ | 2.1 pp | $70.0 \%$ |
| Number of employees | 796 | 818 | $-2.7 \%$ | 817 |

## Region Norway | 1Q 2020

This segment offers services in seven business areas and comprises all offices outside Oslo with presence in all larger cities in Norway and several other locations, a total of 23 offices.

- Revenue up $3.8 \%$ y-o-y, to 391.0 million
- EBIT was NOK 42.9 million reflecting an EBIT margin of $11.0 \%$
- Good opex development
- Billing ratio down 1.4pp y-o-y, to 66.6\%
- Significant increase in order intake $y-0-y$, in all large business areas

| Region Norway <br> (MNok) | 1Q 2020 | 1Q 2019 | Change | FY 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Operating Revenue | 391.0 | 376.6 | $3.8 \%$ | 1381 |
| EBIT | 42.9 | 39.6 | $8.3 \%$ | 56.5 |
| EBIT margin \% | $11.0 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | 0.5 pp | $4.1 \%$ |
| Order intake | 561.4 | 397.4 | $41 \%$ | 1438 |
| Order Backlog | 732.7 | 625.4 | $17 \%$ | 580.8 |
| Billing ratio | $66.6 \%$ | $68.0 \%$ | -1.4 pp | $67.9 \%$ |
| Number of employees | 1065 | 1045 | $1.9 \%$ | 1068 |

## Energy | 1Q 2020

The segment Energy is represented in Multiconsult's offices in Oslo and Trondheim together with the subsidiary Multiconsult UK. The segment offers national and international services in the business area Renewable Energy with minor activity in Water \& Environment.

- Revenue up $7.5 \%$ y-o-y, to 69.5 million
- EBIT was NOK 3.5 million reflecting an EBIT margin of 5.0\%
- Good opex development
- Billing ratio down 3.4pp y-o-y, to 59.4\%
- Low activity in Multiconsult UK
- Significant decrease in order intake $y-o-y$, but at a normal level

| Energy <br> (MNok) | 1Q 2020 | 1Q 2019 | Change | FY 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Operating Revenue | 69.5 | 64.7 | $7.5 \%$ | 250.6 |
| EBIT | 3.5 | -1.2 | N/A | -10.6 |
| EBIT margin \% | $5.0 \%$ | $-1.9 \%$ | 6.9 pp | $-4.2 \%$ |
| Order intake | 88.7 | 124.3 | $-29 \%$ | 381.0 |
| Order Backlog | 263.8 | 246.2 | $7 \%$ | 262.8 |
| Billing ratio | $59.4 \%$ | $62.8 \%$ | -3.4 pp | $62.8 \%$ |
| Number of employees | 199 | 204 | $-2.5 \%$ | 199 |

## LINK arkitektur | 1Q 2020

This segment comprises LINK arkitektur with its 15 offices in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

- Revenue down $0.9 \%$ y-o-y, to 151.0 million
- EBIT was NOK 6.7 million reflecting an EBIT margin of 4.5\%
- Billing ratio down 2.6pp y-o-y, to 73.4\%
- Solid performance in Norway, challenging conditions in Denmark and Sweden
- Significant decrease in order intake y-o-y

| LINK arkitektur <br> (MNok) | 1Q 2020 | 1Q 2019 | Change | FY 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Operating Revenue | 151.0 | 152.3 | $-0.9 \%$ | 535.8 |
| EBIT | 6.7 | 16.8 | $-59.8 \%$ | 11.0 |
| EBIT margin \% | $4.5 \%$ | $11.0 \%$ | -6.5 pp | $2.1 \%$ |
| Order intake | 153.5 | 170.0 | $-10 \%$ | 728.6 |
| Order Backlog | 576.9 | 529.4 | $9 \%$ | 620.2 |
| Billing ratio | $73.4 \%$ | $76.0 \%$ | -2.6 pp | $74.0 \%$ |
| Number of employees | 497 | 500 | $-0.6 \%$ | 489 |

## International | 1Q 2020

This segment comprises the subsidiaries Multiconsult Polska and Iterio AB.

- Revenue up $18.2 \%$ y-o-y, to 61.2 million
- EBIT was NOK 6.5 million reflecting an EBIT margin of $10.6 \%$
- Continued stable good performance
- Significant increase in order intake y-o-y, to 164.5 million, especially strong in Multiconsult Polska
- Strong order backlog
- Largest contribution on revenue from Transportation
- Higher activity level and increase in manning level

| International <br> (MNok) | 1Q 2020 | 1Q 2019 | Change | FY 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Operating Revenue | 61.2 | 51.8 | $18.2 \%$ | 206.9 |
| EBIT | 6.5 | 5.9 | $10.2 \%$ | 17.3 |
| EBIT margin \% | $10.6 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | -0.7 pp | $8.4 \%$ |
| Order intake | 164.5 | 47.2 | $249 \%$ | 369.6 |
| Order Backlog | 566.9 | 415.1 | $37 \%$ | 497.6 |
| Billing ratio | $78.5 \%$ | $79.5 \%$ | -1.0 pp | $73.5 \%$ |
| Number of employees | 308 | 278 | $10.8 \%$ | 299 |

## Operating revenues by business area 1Q 2020

Multiconsult
Group



- 5.2 \%
23.9 \%
$6.1 \%$
14.9 \%


## Financial Position | 1Q 2020


*Shaded areas show IFRS 16 (non-cash) effects on CF from operations-, working capital- and financing

- Solid financial position
- NOK 348 million undrawn loan facilities
- Renegotiated terms of loan facilities with Nordea
- Improved margins and covenants
- max gearing improved from 2.0x to 3.0x
- New 3-year NOK 200 million RCF replacing term-loan
- Net interest-bearing debt of NOK 95.2 million

| Cash and liabilities MNOK | $\begin{gathered} 1 Q \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 Q \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 Q \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 Q \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 Q \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | 62.9 | 73.6 | 10.1 | 16.6 | 33.6 |
| Net interest-bearing debt* | 95.2 | 91.6 | 283.0 | 167.9 | 186.5 |

*Excluding IFRS 16 leasing debt

## nextLEVEL

1Q | 2020


## nextLEVEL continues to show progress and pace



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## Way Forward

- Continued focus on achieving target
- Gradually changing focus to structural changes - guidelines for facility management, travel and procurement, etc.
- Increased potential for cost reduction may raise level of restructuring costs to NOK 60-70 million


## nextLEVEL

Target of NOK 150 million

> EBIT Margin Target

Initial
8 \%

Long term
10 \%

## Outlook

- nextLEVEL on track
- Record high order backlog a good foundation
- Good tender pipeline for potential projects over the next 12 months
- Overall good market outlook in most business areas
- Uncertainties in certain sectors such as Building \& Properties incl. architecture
- Covid-19 situation has resulted in significantly increased uncertainty, and a softening of the market can be expected in parts of our business



## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

| 1Q 2020 results | 20 May 2020 |
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| 2Q 2020 results | 26 Aug 2020 |
| 3Q 2020 results | 4 Nov 2020 |



# Q\&A FIRST QUARTER 2020 RESULTS 

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