

# SECOND QUARTER 2018 RESULTS

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### **INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS**

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# Highlights

- Net operating revenue growth of 20.1% in the quarter, 13.5% year to date
- Positive calendar effect in the quarter, negative year to date
- Earnings reduced by unusual vacation pattern in the quarter
- Earnings impacted by higher net write-downs than previous year
- Improvement in the billing ratio across the group
- Other aspects of the profitability improvement programme proceeding according to plan
- Significant contract award with Nye Veier for E6 Ranheim-Værnes
- Order backlog increased to NOK 2.3 billion

# Financial summary 2Q and YTD 2018

#### • 2Q 2018

- Net operating revenues up 20.1 % y-o-y to 887.6 NOK million
  - Organic growth 2.1 %\*
- EBIT of NOK 48.9 million, 5.5 % margin

#### • YTD 2018

- Net operating revenues up 13.5 % y-o-y to 1 746.7 NOK million
  - Organic growth 4.1 %\*
  - Net project write-downs of NOK 25.3 million reflecting a normal level
- EBIT of NOK 85.0 million, 4.9 % margin

# Status profitability improvement program

Area of improvement	Ambitions	Status	Comments on achievements in 2Q 2018
Sales	<ul> <li>Further develop strategic sales team</li> <li>Key account management (KAM) program</li> <li>Prioritised tendering</li> <li>Stricter pricing criteria</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Strong sales in Greater Oslo Area</li> <li>Increased group order backlog and intake</li> <li>Significant frame agreement awards</li> <li>Modest increase in billing rates, still severe price pressure</li> </ul>
Billing ratio	<ul> <li>Increased sales</li> <li>Aligned procedures</li> <li>Reduce internal activity</li> <li>No integration of new acquisitions in Norway</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Highest recorded billing ratio since IPO</li> <li>Aligned procedures implemented</li> <li>Low internal activity</li> <li>No new acquisitions</li> </ul>
<b>Project execution</b>	<ul> <li>Continue already established programs</li> <li>Improve client communication</li> <li>Benefit from improved transportation market</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Improved risk based portfolio follow up</li> <li>Net write-downs reflect a normal level of 1-2% of net op. revenues</li> <li>Continued to focus on optimising project execution</li> <li>Best value procurement- and EPC project execution models</li> </ul>
Efficiency gains	<ul> <li>Release synergies from new ERP system</li> <li>Fully integrate existing acquisitions</li> <li>Further focus on cost reduction</li> <li>Manning control</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Implemented non recurring measures</li> <li>ERP system gradually improved</li> <li>Reorganisation of Greater Oslo Area according to plan</li> <li>Manning control resulting in stable headcount in Greater Oslo Area</li> </ul>

and Regions Norway

# Key ongoing projects 2Q 2018





InterCity Fredrikstad - Sarpsborg



• Tønsberg Hospital



• Fornebubanen



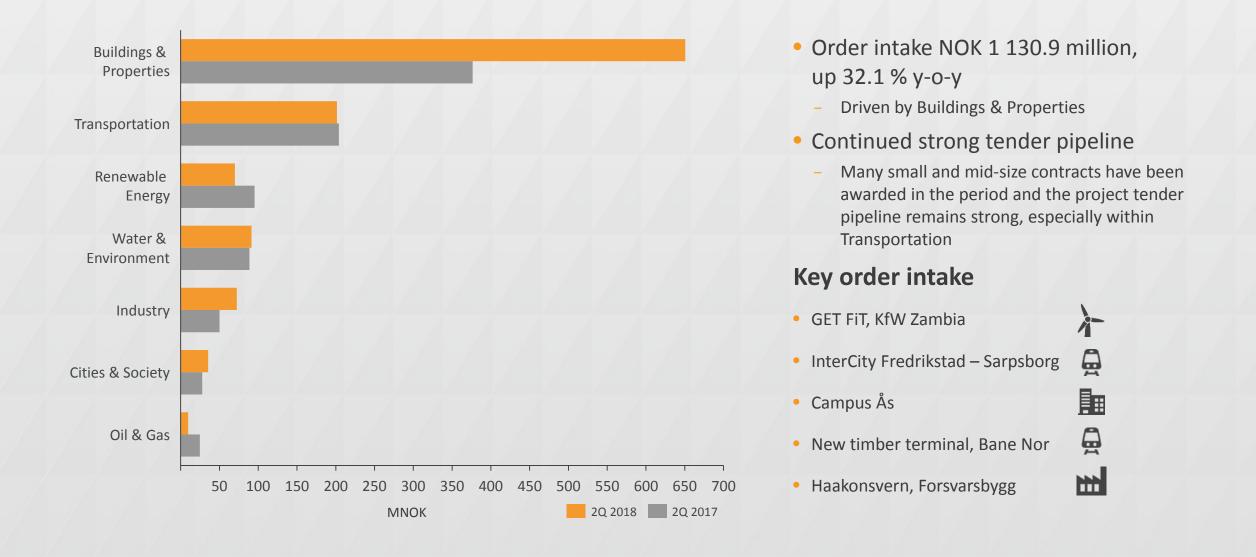
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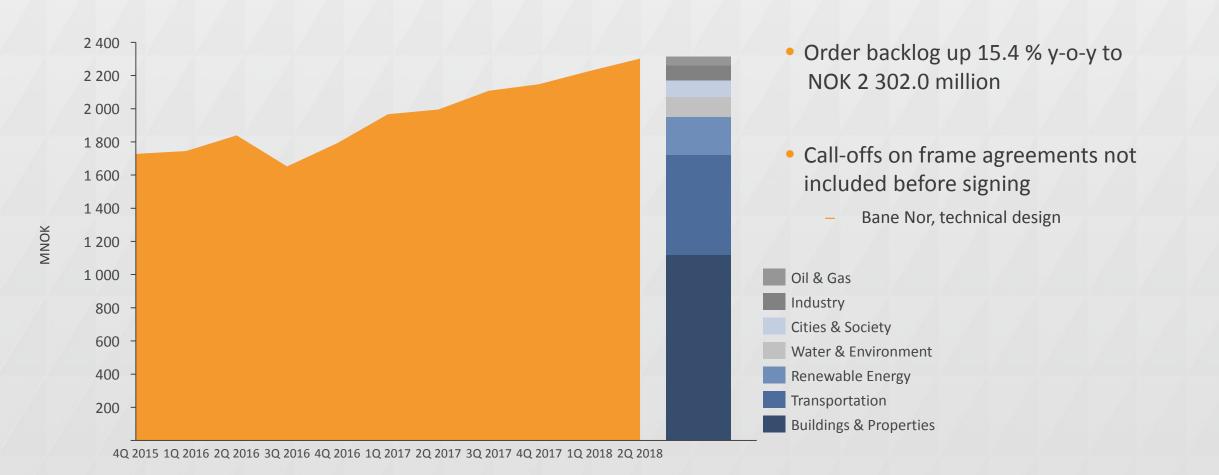
#### **Major contract award with Nye Veier**

- Multiconsult will deliver all engineering consultancy services for E6 between Ranheim and Værnes
- Nye Veier has chosen Acciona Construccion S.A, Leonard Nilsen & Sønner, Acciona Mantenimiento de infraestructuras S.A. and Multiconsult as the preferred bidder
- EPC contract of approximately NOK 4 billion, developing and constructing the E6 between Ranheim and Værnes
- Best Value methodology forms the basis for the procurement process, with strong emphasis on the teams' competence and performance related to Nye Veier's overall projects goals
- The contract value for Multiconsult is significant, but still under negotiation

## Order intake 2Q 2018

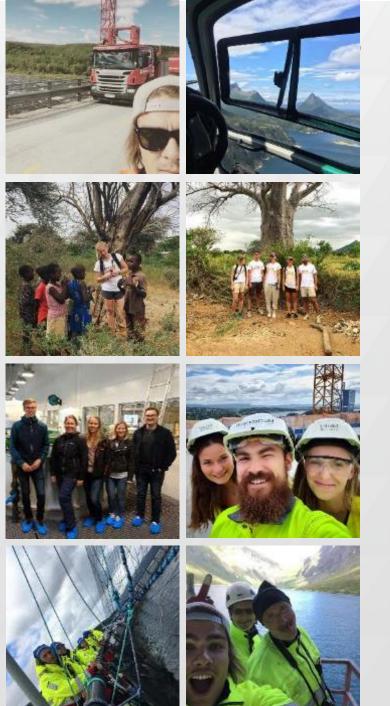


### **Order backlog development per business area**



# Organisation

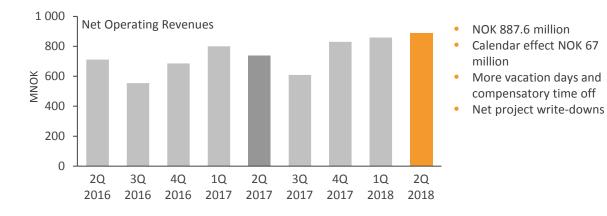
- 2 855 employees at 30 June 2018
- Group employee turnover at 6.4 %
- MUST (Multiconsult for Students) summer internship program successfully completed
  - In total 69 positions for summer students
  - Large amount of candidates for all positions
  - Program focused on renewable energy, arctic, construction and transportation
  - The students report high satisfaction with work experience and relevance

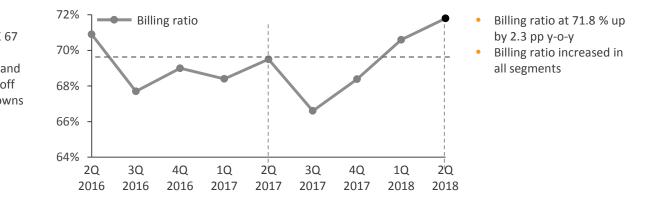


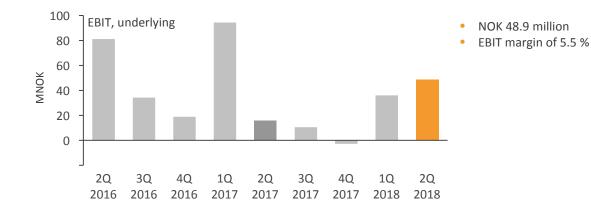
#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

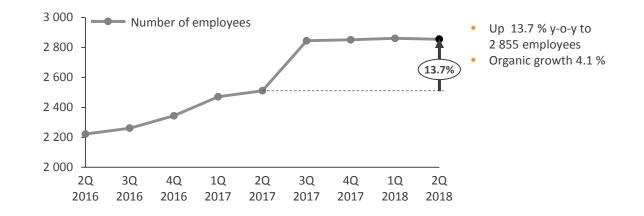
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# **Financial highlights 2Q 2018**

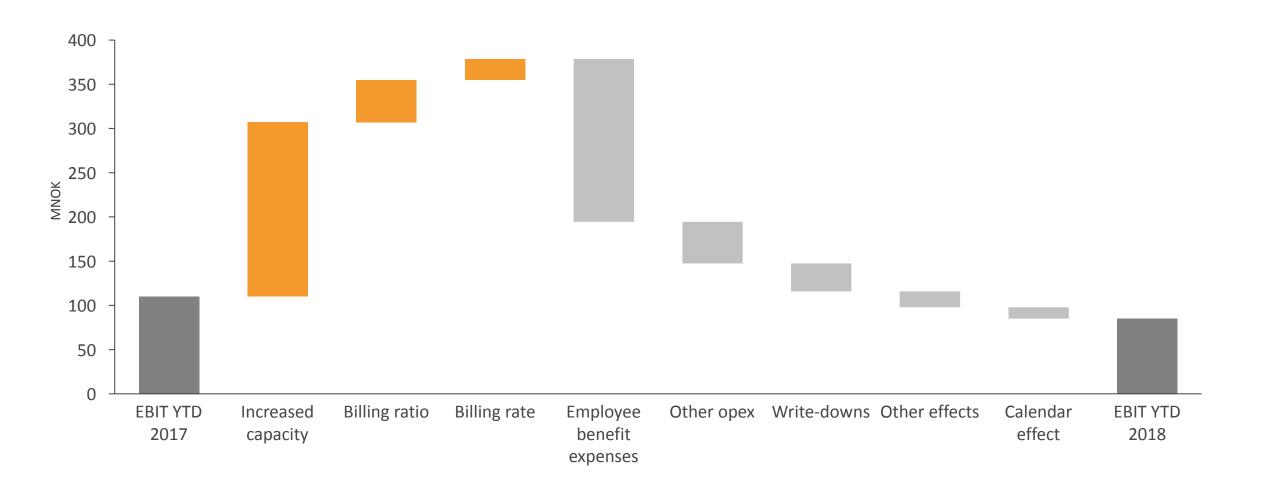








# **EBIT Bridge YTD**



# Segments YTD 2018

Greater Oslo Area	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	Change
EBIT MNOK	37.9	59.5	36.3 %
EBIT margin %	4.7 %	9.0 %	4.3 pp
Billing ratio	70.5 %	68.1 %	2.4 pp
Number of employees	1 164	903	28.9 %

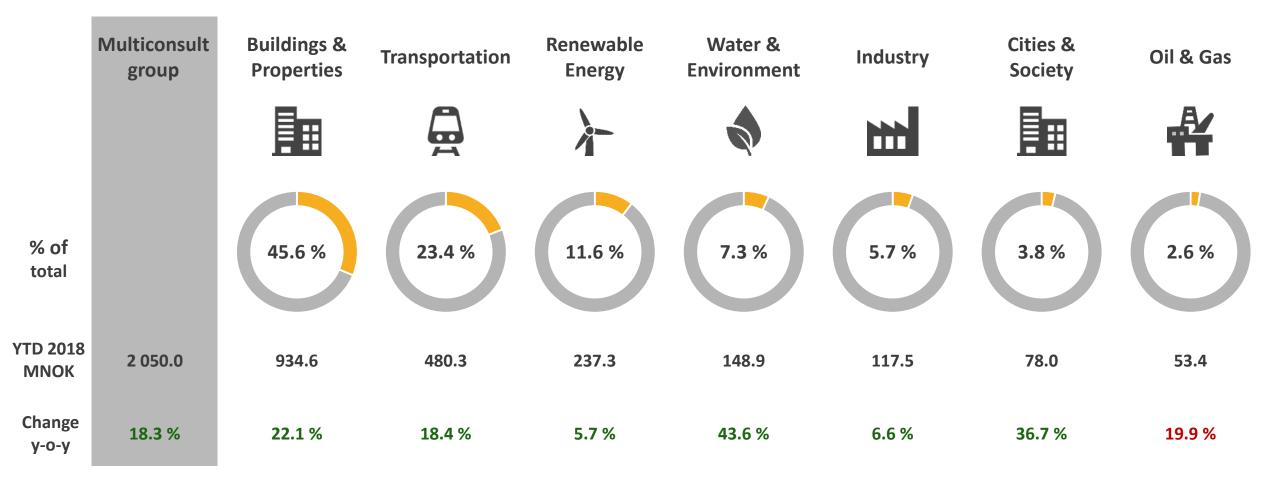
Regions Norway	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	Change
EBIT MNOK	39.6	29.4	34.7 %
EBIT margin %	6.9 %	5.3 %	1.6 pp
Billing ratio	71.4 %	67.9 %	3.5 pp
Number of employees	831	827	0.5 %

International	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	Change
EBIT MNOK	10.8	15.9	32.1 %
EBIT margin %	10.2 %	17.1 %	6.9 pp
Billing ratio	74.6 %	72.6 %	2.0 pp
Number of employees	245	197	24.4 %

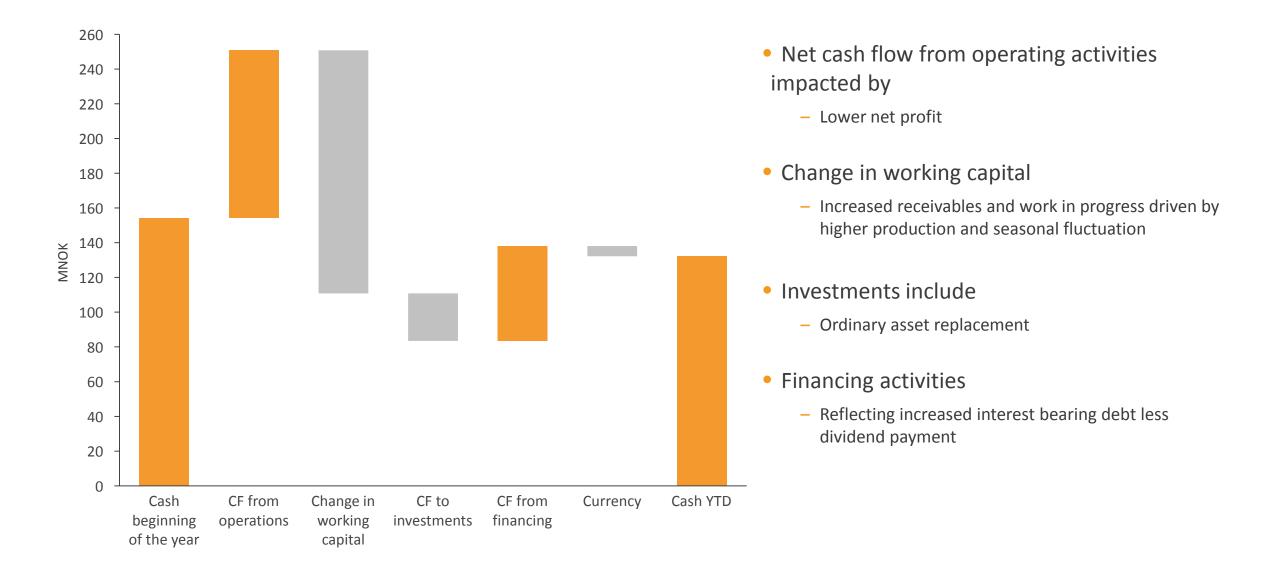
LINK arkitektur	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	Change
EBIT MNOK	16.3	7.6	> 100 %
EBIT margin %	5.9 %	3.2 %	2.7 рр
Billing ratio	74.9 %	71.8 %	3.1 pp
Number of employees	485	454	6.8 %

From 2018, Multiconsult changed its principles for group overhead allocation following the new legal structure. Not allocated costs in first half 2018 were NOK 19.6 million (NOK 2.2 million in first half 2017).

## **Operating revenues by business area YTD 2018**



## Cash flows YTD 2018



# Outlook

- The overall market outlook continues to show positive development across all business areas
  - Especially strong pipeline within Transportation
- New contract for E6 Ranheim Værnes constitutes a breakthrough with strategic customer Nye Veier
- Continued strong competition and significant price pressure on large projects
  - Market rates have increased in Norway with regional variation, but not compensating for increased labor cost
- Profitability is challenging, but important changes have been made that will provide results going forward, especially on the cost side

#### FINANCIAL CALENDAR

3Q 2018 results and Capital Market Update	8 Nov 2018	
4Q 2018 results	26 Feb 2019	
General meeting	25 Apr 2019	
1Q 2019 results	23 May 2019	
2Q 2019 results	29 Aug 2019	
3Q 2019 results	7 Nov 2019	

#### Q&A

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