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	08:15 - 08:30	Registration
	08:30 - 09:00	Q3 2020 Presentation Grethe Bergly, CEO & Hans-Jørgen Wibstad, CFO
	09:00 - 09:15	Break
Deloitte	09:15 - 09:45	On a Journey Grethe Bergly, CEO
		The Turnaround Grethe Bergly, CEO
	09:45 - 10:00	Market Hans-Jørgen Wibstad, CFO
	10:00 - 10:15	Break
	10:15 - 10:50	Way Forward Grethe Bergly, CEO & Herman Smith, CDO
	10:50 - 11:10	next <mark>LEVEL </mark> Hans-Jørgen Wibstad, CFO
	11:10 - 11:25	Financial targets Hans-Jørgen Wibstad, CFO
	11:25 - 11:30	Final words Grethe Bergly, CEO
	11:30 - 12:00	Lunch



ON A JOURNEY

By CEO GRETHE BERGLY



3Q 2019 vs 3Q 2020



MNOK 2 531





3Q 2019 vs 3Q 2020

11.8 % (**)

5.1 % *

^{** 2020:} Excluding one-off nextLEVEL restructuring cost of NOK 30.0 million in Q3 and YTD 2020

st 2019: Excluding one-off charges of NOK 30.2 million in Q1 and Q2





3Q 2019 vs 3Q 2020



15.8 %

18.8 %



SHARE PRICE



NOK 57.4



VALUE CREATORS

3Q 2019 vs 3Q 2020

3 005

2 938



ORDER INTAKE | YTD

3Q 2019 vs 3Q 2020

MNOK 3 261

миок 3 019



ORDER BACKLOG

3Q 2019 vs 3Q 2020

MNOK 3 040

MNOK 2 732







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(PROJECT WINS)















By CEO GRETHE BERGLY



SOLID FOUNDATION

- Highly skilled employees
- Competent leaders
- Strong client relations
- Strong project portfolio
- Strong historical record
- Culture of empowerment

The key has been to adjust, not to transform!

WHY - WHAT - HOW - WHO

WHERE DO YOU START IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH BUSINESS CHANGE

- Agree on current state of affairs
- Act on fact
- Few and common goals (focus)
- Expectations and commitment
- Follow-up and measure
- Transparency and availability
- Courage
- The right persons in the right positions

THE NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT WAS EVIDENT AND PREPARATIONS STARTED IMMEDIATELY

IMPROVEMENT 2019

- Low-hanging fruits
- Gradual focus towards improvement and performance in organisation

nextLEVEL PREPARATIONS

- Thorough analysis
- Benchmarking with peers and comparable companies
- Target setting and corresponding measures

nextLEVEL IMPLEMENTATION

- Clear mandates and responsibilities
- Reporting with transparency
- KPIs guiding and performance tracking throughout the organisation



Turnaround started with new management in place

- Extensive knowledge of the organisation
- Some new external experience
- Priority on core business
- Action plan based on analysis and clear goals

Our success is made possible by strong commitment in the organisation

- Creating visible and lasting results
- Building on a strong culture and competencies
- Use of the insight and capabilities of the organisation
- Courage in target setting and measures
- Strong commitment during a demanding Covid-19



ONE MULTICONSULT

We own our



together!

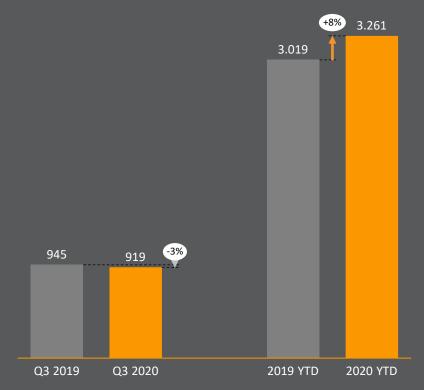


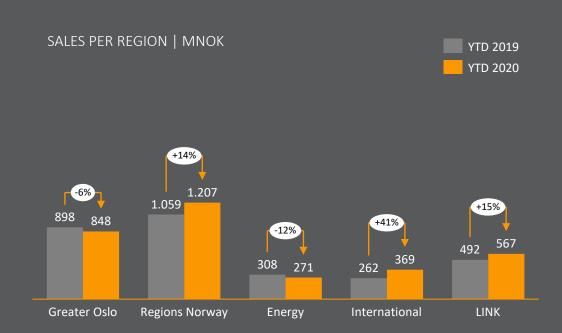
MARKET & SALES

By CFO HANS-JØRGEN WIBSTAD

SALES AT 3 261 MNOK | +8 % year-on-year

SALES GROUP | MNOK

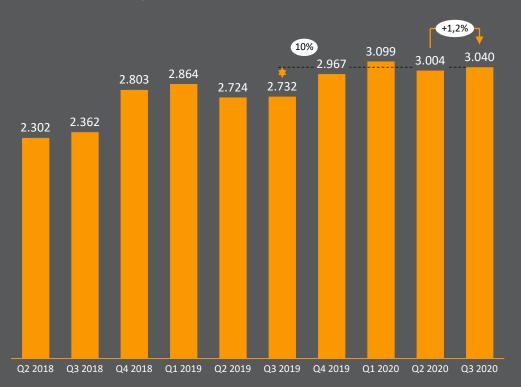


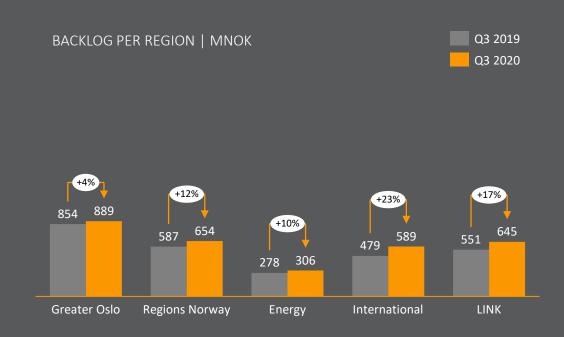


Note: Figures from 2019 have been restated to reflect current organization

BACKLOG AT 3 040 MNOK | +11 % year-on-year

BACKLOG GROUP | MNOK





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SOLID MARKET OUTLOOK WITH CERTAIN SHORT-TERM UNCERTAINTIES

The State Budget 2021

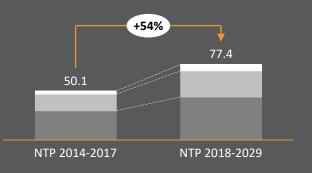
- Solid activity levels look to continue within most sectors
- NOK 3 billion The Norwegian Public Road Administration reduction compared to 2020,
 while Nye Veier portfolio does remain strong
- Solid growth in rail investment: NOK 5 billion increase from 2020

National Transport Plan

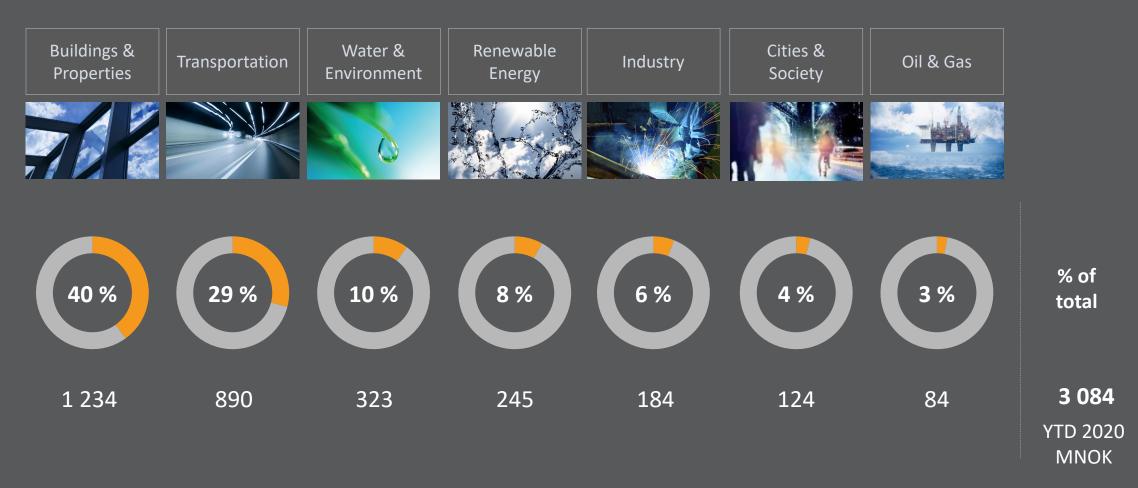
- The National Transport plan 2018-2029 promises high activity with 54% increased annual investment
- Expected that a revised NTP 2021-2029 will lead to reductions

COVID - 19

- Expect less activity in the private market, especially hospitality, tourism & offices
- Municipal investment expected to decrease following local Covid-19 strain
- Public sector (state) increased investment to counter negative development
- Increased competition from international competitors

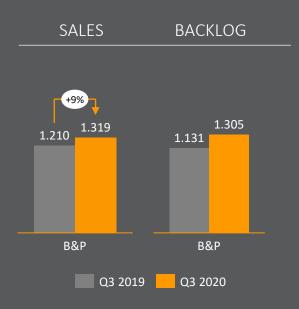


BUSINESS AREAS



Note: Q3 2020

Expected decrease in private sector activity countered by increase in public investment within B&P





COMMENTS

- Expected increased number of projects in the public sector
- The continuing uncertainty from Covid-19 will be a major factor in the coming period for the private sector
- We see increasing competition for all projects and pricing is under pressure



Despite road investment reduction, the increase in railway projects indicates a positive outlook for transportation





- An increase in railway projects the coming years, confirmed by the National Budget for 2021:
 NOK 5 billion up from 2020
- Decline for medium sized projects due to client re-organization. Reduction of NOK 6 billion from 2020 in the National Budget for roads
- International EPC-Contractors are showing significant interest in the Norwegian market

Maintenance lag & growing market for sustainability adaptions leads to a positive outlook for W&E

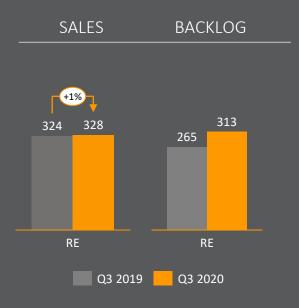




- High maintenance lag in water and wastewater infrastructure
- Robust market for investigation for contaminated soil
- Growing market for ESG adaptions



Overall positive outlook within RE driven by Transmission & Distribution and awaiting re-start after Covid-19 internationally





- Wind power in Norway declining due to tightening of regulations
- Hydropower in Norway slow due to low power prices, awaiting tax reliefs to be approved
- Active market for Transmission & Distribution and electrification and expected to grow
- International projects slowed down due to Covid-19
- Expected solid development in solar and advisory services for new energy solutions



Outlook for industry market looks positive with opportunities in green projects and land-based aquaculture internationally





- Interesting opportunities in green projects such as Carbon Capture Storage, hydrogen and battery manufacturing
- Increased market for land-based aquaculture on the international market

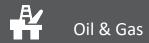


Active transport infrastructure and housing markets lead to a positive outlook despite commercial Covid-19 effects





- Market for urban transport infrastructure continues to be solid
- Sustainable city development and smart societies are exciting markets: ex. Lierstranda, Drammen and Tjeldbergvika, Svolvær
- Housing market is active with low interest rates while office space market is experiencing clear Covid-19 related downturn



Currently stable O&G market, however long-term uncertainties and expected decline





- The O&G market in Norway has stabilised
- Several existing land facilities will be upgraded or modified and Multiconsult is well positioned
- Long term outlook Norway is more uncertain, however expertise is valuable in other markets

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WAY FORWARD

By CEO GRETHE BERGLY and CDO HERMAN SMITH

The rapid change in our surroundings will change our business as we know it. Even more important, it will create new opportunities for new products, new business models and new ways of working.

TO SUCCEED, ACTION IS REQUIRED

A MAJOR PLAYER



ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE (ESG)

Collaboration for forwardlooking solutions for the benefit of people, the globe and the customer.

- Solar-, wind- and hydropower
- Water management
- Floods and landslides
- Research and development
- Circularity
- Civil protection

ESG | RENEWABLE INDUSTRY AT A RECORD HIGH LEVEL

In 2019, total turnover in the Norwegian renewable energy industry increased by 30 per cent to a record high of NOK 45.1 billion.



LIDL SHOPPING STORE,

Visby, Sweden

The first zero-CO₂ certified building in the world. The concept for the new store in Visby consists of several collaborative solutions to achieve the certification requirements for both Zero-CO₂ and BREEAM-SE Excellent.

The shop is built entirely of wood. It has been equipped with solar cells, green roof surfaces with sedum plants, grass and herbs. The plot also has eco-zones and planting areas that contribute to biodiversity.

The project has been carried out as a pilot project for the new certification Zero-CO₂. Link Architecture has collaborated with Lidl and the Sweden Green Building Council in the implementation of the project.



ZEB FELXIBLE LAB,

Trondheim

ZEB (Zero Emission Building) Flexible Lab will be the most sustainable building in the world with documented climate accounts and an office building with highly specialized research equipment and teaching premises where NTNU and SINTEF will test new zero-emission technology.

The building design of the ZEB Flexible Lab and selection of technologies is made in co-creation between NTNU, SINTEF, Metier and Veidekke Entreprenør with LINK Arkitektur, Multiconsult, Aas Jakobsen, Siemens, Sweco, Oras Trondheim and Vintervoll.

ESG | GREAT POTENTIAL IN CIRULARITY

Reuse is one of the most relevant topics in the construction, real estate and construction industry right now. The industry accounts for 16 per cent of Norway's greenhouse gas emissions and around 25 per cent of waste production in Norway.



SOFIENBERG SECONDARY SCHOOL, Oslo

At Sofienberg in Oslo, a school building from 1970 will have new facades with solar energy production and low energy consumption. Materials taken out in connection with the rehabilitation must be reused.

Reuse of materials is an important measure to reduce material consumption in the construction industry. According to a recent report, around 20 percent of waste production takes place in this industry, and there is a great potential for increasing recycling and reuse.



REUSE OF HOUSES

Norway

Multiconsult and Link arkitektur have prepared a feasibility study for Nye Veier AS related to reuse of redeemed houses in connection with major transport developments.



REGIONAL RECYCLING NETWORK FOR BUILDING MATERIAL, Norway

Two regional reuse networks with a dozen real estate companies are now being established in Oslo and Trondheim.

The networks will make it easier for real estate companies to reuse building materials in the rehabilitation or demolition of buildings.

ESG | HUGE INVESTMENT NEEDS

Society depends on good water and sewage services. In order to ensure continued clean tap water and in nature, there is a need to invest more than NOK 280 billion in the municipally owned water and sewage systems until 2040. Norsk vann

There is a need for close to NOK 4 billion for flood and landslide protection measures throughout the country. In Norway 172,000 live in danger of landslides, quick clays and floods.



NEW WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, Oslo

The new water source is Holsfjorden. A tunnel will be built to a new water treatment plant in Oslo, as well as 15 km of lines in tunnels for onward distribution of the treated water.

100 per cent fossil fuel-free construction site.

Machinery powered by 100 per cent sustainable biofuel or electricity, measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from major drivers of emissions and materials.



SURFACE WATER PROJECT, Norway

Multiconsult is engaged by the Norwegian Public Roads Administration to prepare impact/benefit assessments as well as proposals for measures regarding to climate adaptation of roads as a result of increased surface water.



KLIMAGRUNN | Innovation project Norway

The Norwegian Public Roads Administration, BaneNOR and Statsbygg have joined forces to reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to ground stabilization by means of lime-cement piles.

The aim of «KlimaGrunn» is to develop climate-friendly protection and ground reinforcement methods for quick clays that also safeguard biodiversity.

As part of the tender work, Multiconsult and partners have developed a new and comprehensive working methodology for lime-cement stabilization of soft clay...

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We are planning the society of the future



CHANGES URBAN LIFE

In 2015, 54% of the world's population lived in cities.

By 2050, 66% of the population is expected to live in cities, ie. over 6.2 billion people.

- Urban Developments
- Urban Infrastructure
- SMART Buildings & Neighbourhoods



LIERSTRANDA

Lier and Drammen

Lierstranda is the largest urban development project in Norway. The new fjordside town will significantly increase the population of Lier Municipality, as well as providing access to the coastline.

Keywords for the planning process include zero emissions, sustainability, eco-friendly, urban and modern. Lierstanda will contain 16 000 new residents and 16 000 jobs. Total plan area is 1.0 million m².

In an interdisciplinary partnership with LINK arkitektur and WSP Norge, Multiconsult develops the zoning plan for the new fjordside town.



TJELDBERGVIKA

Svolvær

Clemens Eiendom has developed its first smart neighbourhood in Tjeldbergvika outside Svolvær. Each of the 213 homes are planned with a starter kit where technology will be the foundation for solutions that contribute to sustainable solutions and better community.

Multiconsult is engaged to define what this starter kit should contain and what the smart concept requires of technical basic solutions and associated investments in among other things, power supply.

STEPPING UP DIGITALISATION



DIGITALISATION

Scandinavia is one of the leading markets for digitalisation of the building and construction industry.

- CDO
- Digital Strategy
- Digital Innovation
- Strategic cooperation agreements

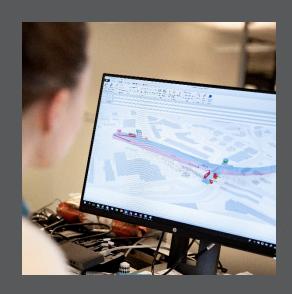
THE DIGITAL CROSSROADS
OF THE INDUSTRY

Herman Bjørn Smith

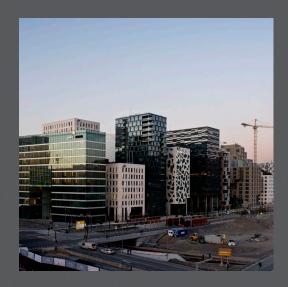
Chief Digital Officer Multiconsult



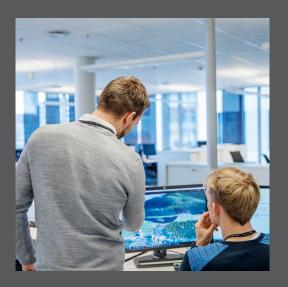
WHAT WE'RE DOING, AND WHAT WE'RE GOOD AT



Consepualization & Visualization

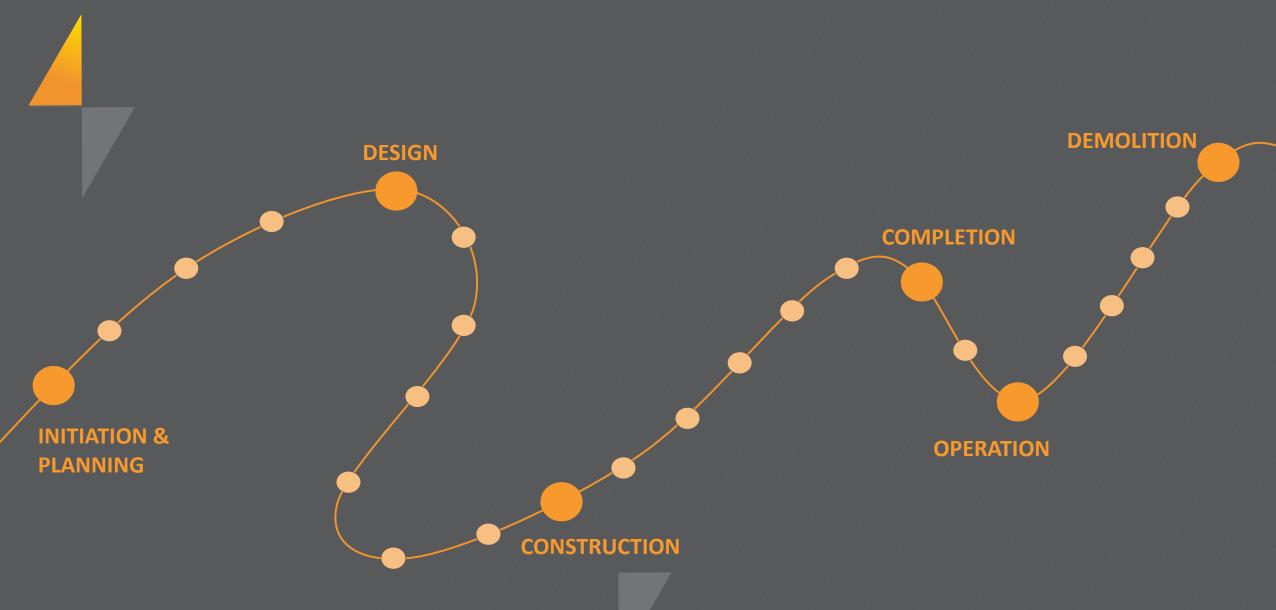


Construction

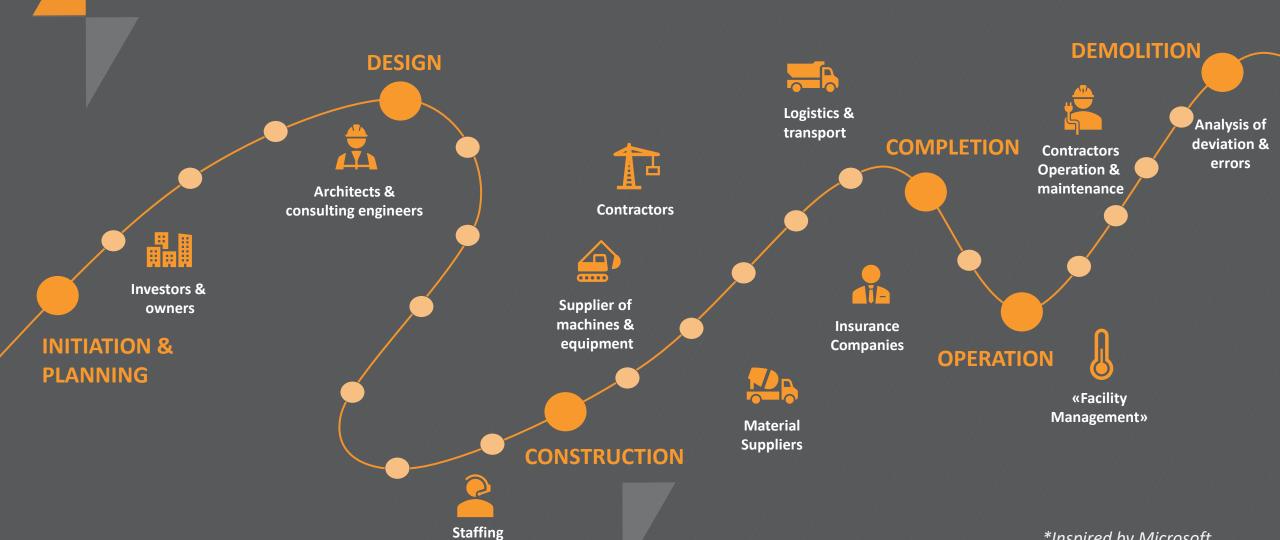


Planning





*Inspired by Microsoft



companies



- Low productivity
- Lack of predictability
- Low margins
- Pricing models
- Pace of innovation



POSSIBLE OUTCOMES



Integration throughout the value chain



Extreme use of data



The software expert



INTEGRATION THROUGHOUT THE VALUE CHAIN





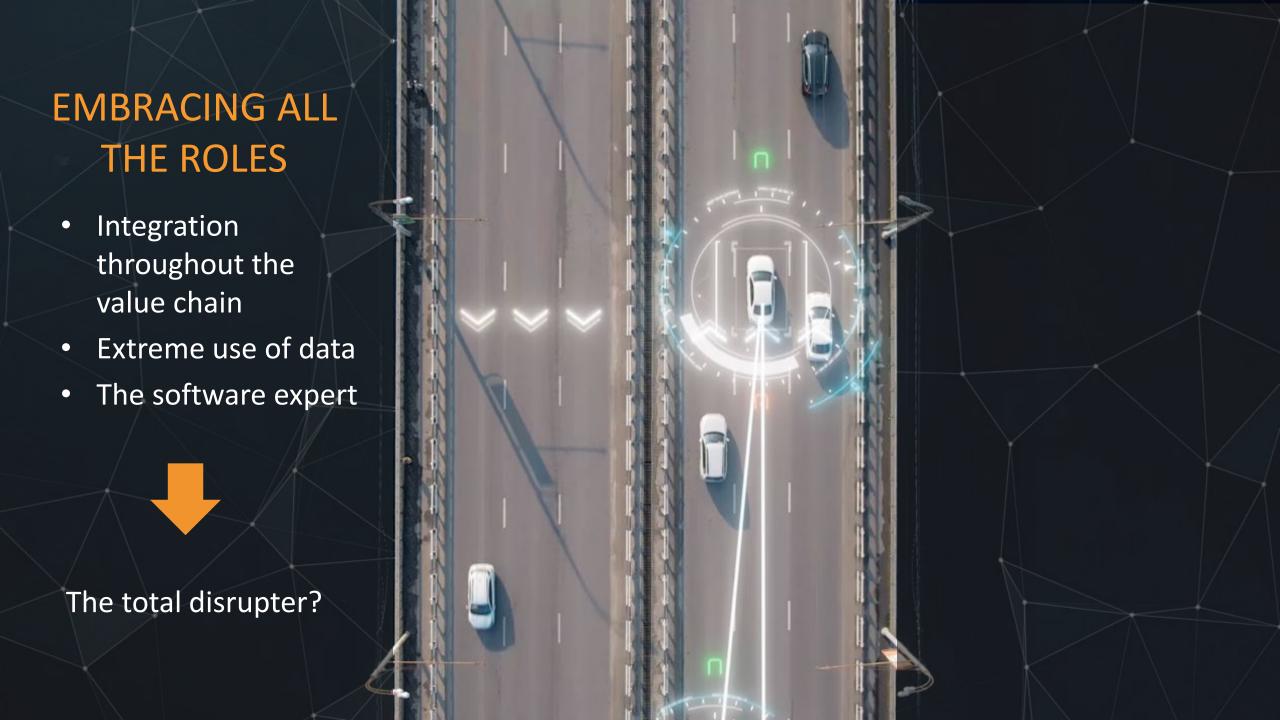
EXTREME USE OF DATA





THE SOFTWARE EXPERT







- Integration throughout the value chain
- Extreme use of data
- The software expert



The total disrupter?



Our business will be based on value networks

WANT TO CHALLENGE THE TRADITIONAL VALUE CHAIN



VALUE CHAIN DYNAMICS

'The Government will ask underlying businesses to develop new contract forms where the contractors will be more involved in designing solutions.

- Holistic value creation
- Life cycle perspective
- Value networks

CHALLENGES | multiconsult.no

WHAT IS VALUE CREATION?

Design and construction are a fraction of the total value of society, but have the greatest impact on the end product.

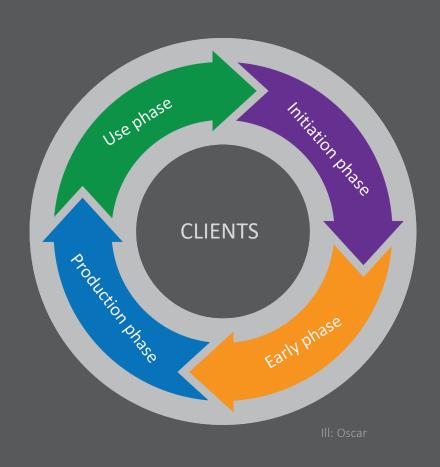
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Tomorrow's focus

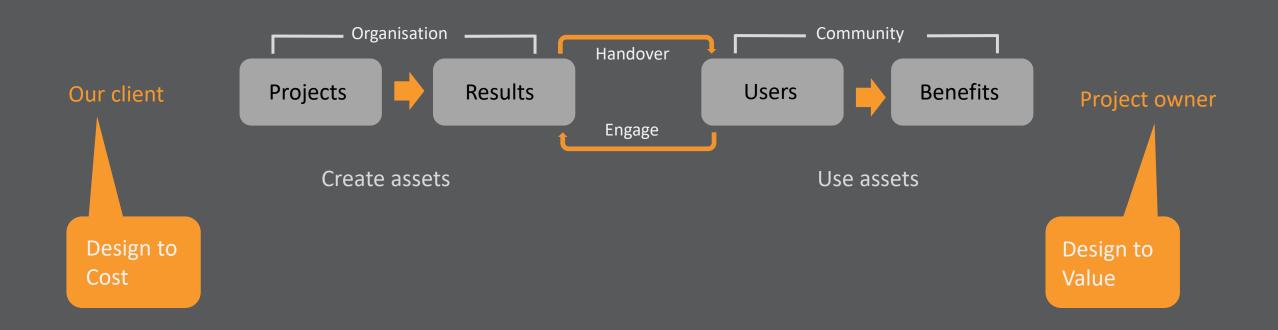
Social value

HOLISTIC VALUE CREATION IN A LIFE CYCLE PERSPECTIVE



- Design and consulting based on a life cycle perspective provides increased value creation for the project owner
- Comprehensive choices in early phase development are crucial for value creation in the project's life cycle
- High risk of impairment through poor relay exchanges between phases

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE — AND AN INDUSTRY CHALLENGE



GAIN & OPERATIONS





EBIT 8% Initial
EBIT 10% Long term



Strengthened operations and value creation

ANCHORING THE STRATEGY



GO provides us with a foundation to ensure:

- Profitability that gives room for future growth and future-oriented development
- Positioning for large EPC/IPD projects and digital innovation

WE BELIEVE IN...

- The importance of understanding clients challenges and requirements
- The importance of highly competent employees
- Increased requirements for interpersonal competence
- Need for new competence



WE BELIEVE IN...

- An industry in rapid change driven by digitalisation and sustainability
- A value chain moving in another direction
 with effective value networks based on innovation, new players and new roles
- Increased demand to create value in a holistic perspective
- Increased demand for life cycle perspective



OUR COMMITMENT

Multiconsult will seek effective value networks to ensure holistic and sustainable value creation for our clients, project owners and society in general

- throughout the project's lifetime



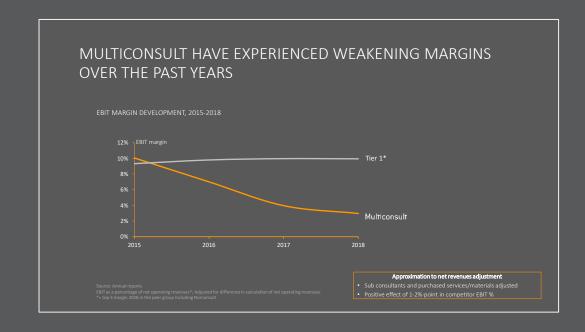


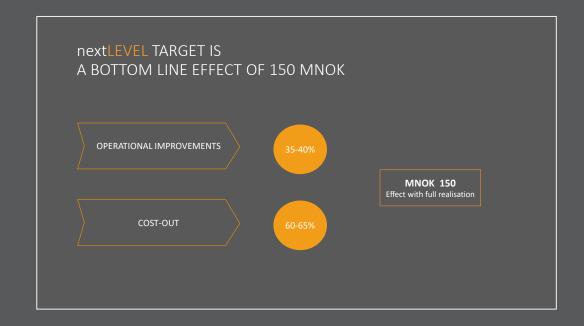


By CFO HANS-JØRGEN WIBSTAD



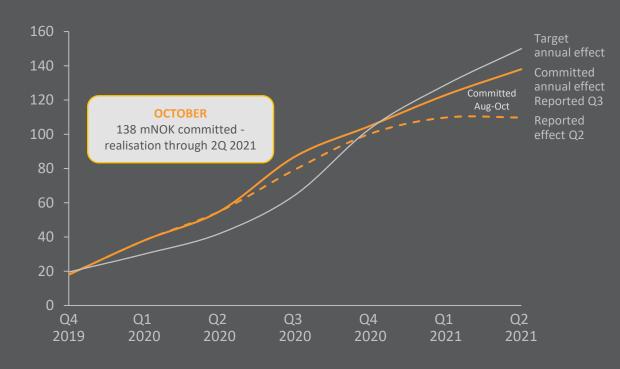
nextLEVEL AS MAIN MEASURE TO TURN REDUCED PERFORMANCE



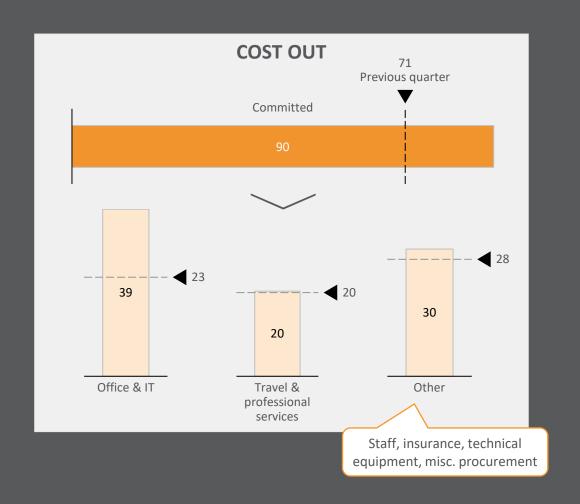


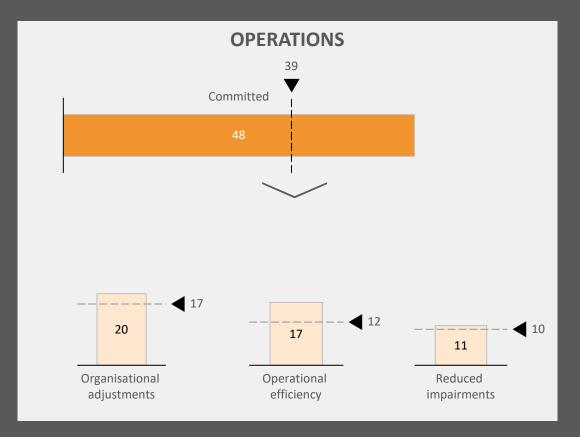
nextLEVEL TARGET OF 150 MNOK IN PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT NOW WITHIN REACH





COST OUT AND OPERATIONS DETAILED





COST CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN BENCHMARKED AND ANALYSED THOROUGHLY

Offices and facility management

Extensive competitive disadvantage with large offices and long inflexible contracts

IT and communication

High cost per employee on computers, software and licenses

Travel and internal spend

• Extensive internal traveling between domestic and foreign offices

Professional services

High expenditure on consulting, legal and other professional services

Procurement

Decentralised procurement and suboptimal supplier base

MANAGEMENT TOOLS AND REPORTING SUPPORT THE TRANSFORMATION AND CREATE A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF PROGRESS



DEVELOPMENT AND REPORTING

Next Level ambitions part of business unit management reports

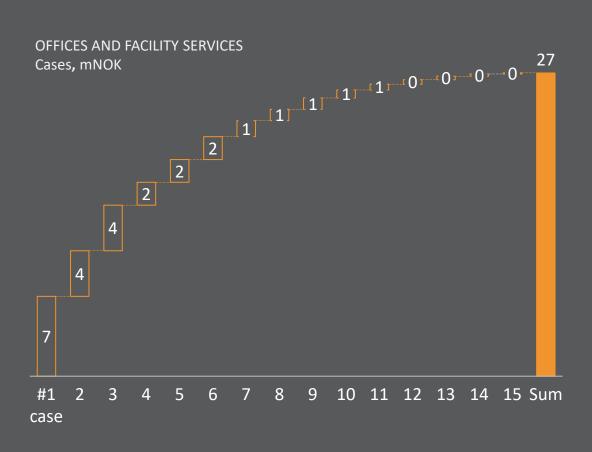
PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Development of KPIs integrated in business reviews

TRANSPARENT AND CONSISTENT REPORTING

Reporting part of all management levels, executive management, board and external reporting

LARGE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO REDUCE OFFICE COSTS AS OUR BIGGEST POTENTIAL COST CATEGORY



KEY MEASURES

- Gradual change to more efficient office space
- Exit from contracts
- Negotiations on facility services terms
- Sublease of excess office space

REDUCED PROCUREMENT SPEND AND HEADCOUNT IN STAFF HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO EXTENSIVE COST REDUCTIONS

- Staff now delivering same services with reduced FTEs
- Quality of financial reporting, HR services and IT increased during the same period
- Reduced professional services and developing internal capabilities
- Extensive analysis of procurement spend
- Supplier base reduced and procurement terms negotiated
- Continuous development to further reduce procurement spend





FINANCIAL TARGETS

By CFO HANS-JØRGEN WIBSTAD

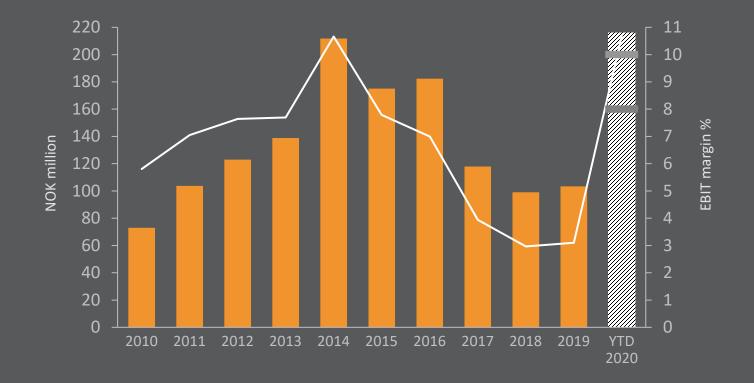
TARGET | PROFITABILITY

Initial EBIT margin

8%

Long term EBIT margin

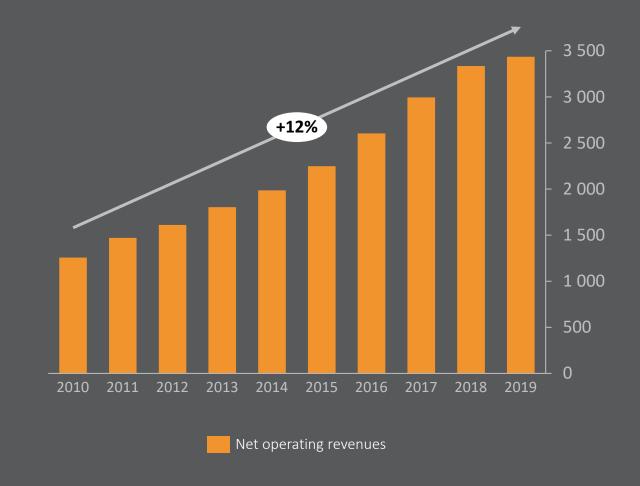
> 10%



TARGET | REVENUE GROWTH

From 2020 to 2025 CAGR of 10% over the cycle, including acquisitions.

The growth is expected to be lower than the average in the initial part of the period



TARGET | GEARING AND EQUITY

Gearing ratio

max 2.5x

Normal: 1.0 - 2.0x Special: 3.0x up to 18 months

Equity ratio

> 25%

- Maintain financial strength
- Financial position and sufficient loan portfolio
- Expected organic investment requirements or M&A considerations
- Seasonal change in working capital
- Predictable and stabile dividend policy with market consideration/expectations

TARGETS | DIVIDEND PAYOUT

- Current dividend policy
- When deciding the annual dividend level the Board of Directors will take into consideration expected cash flow, capital expenditure plans, financing requirements and appropriate financial flexibility.

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Dividend payout of profit

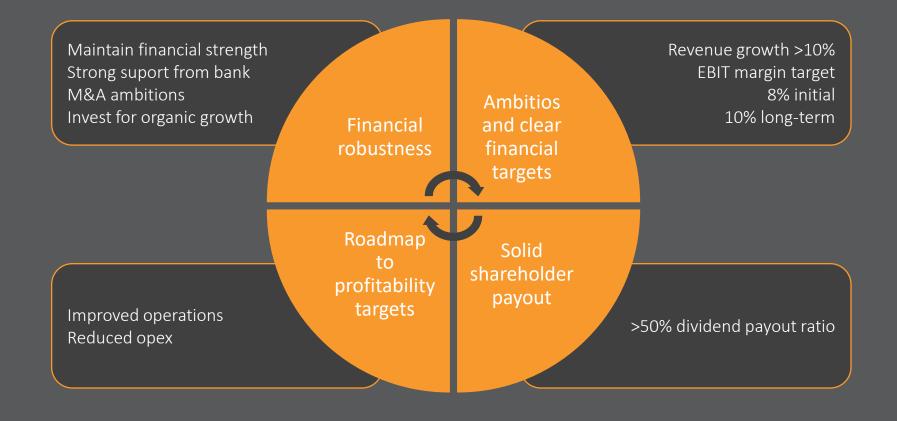
50%

M&A STRATEGY

- Moderate and selective strategy, with focus on core business
- Continuously monitoring opportunities



TARGETS | SUMMARISED





CLOSING

By CEO GRETHE BERGLY



TO EVOLVE, SUSTAINABLE PROFITABILITY IS REQUIRED

Achieving sustainable profitability is fundamental to securing healthy growth

With our nextLEVEL initiatives our target is to reach a healthy 8% EBIT margin and a longer term target of 10%.

TO WIN, OPTIMALISATION IS REQUIRED

We truly believe the winning formula going forward is having the best **people**, utilising the best **digital solutions** and optimised **processes**.

Our most important asset is our people who are among the brightest minds in the industry, coupled with digitalisation and process optimisation, we aim to be industry leaders.

TO SUCCEED, EXTRAORDINARY CUSTOMER VALUE IS REQUIRED

The rapid change in our surroundings will change our business as we know it. Even more important, it will create new opportunities for new products, new business models and new ways of working.

The companies who manage to utilise new technology to create extraordinary customer value while delivering sustainable solutions will succeed. We will be one of them.





By CFO GRETHE BERGLY, CEO and CFO HANS-JØRGEN WIBSTAD

