

# **2023 Q4 Presentation**

# **Fourth quarter 2023 Highlights**

**Revenue:** 199.1 +14.1% (174.6)

**EBIT:** 18.0, +13.5% (15.9)

**EBIT margin**: 9.1% (9.1%)

**ROOC:** 26.9% (27.0%)

**Cash Cycle Conversion days:** 95 (100)

**NIBD:** 129.4 (154.8)

**NIBD/EBITDA** 1.5 (2.6)

**Net Gearing:** 0.7 (1.1)

**Equity %:** 31.6% (25.6%)

**Order Backlog:** 493.6, -14.9% (580.2)

**EPS (EUR):** 0.062, +24% (0.050)

#### **MNOK CORRESPONDING**





## YTD 2023 Highlights

• Revenue (€M): 775.2, +21% (641.0)

**EBIT (€M)**: 70.7, +56% (45.2)

**EBIT margin:** 9.1% (7.1%)

• Net Income (€M): 51.1, +81% (28.3)

• **Net margin:** 6.6 % (4.4%)

• Cash Flow YTD (€M): 59.0 (18.2)

Investments YTD (€M): 16.3 (9.6)\*

**EPS (EUR):** 0.258, +78 % (0.145)

Proposed dividend: 0.75 NOK ( 0.50 NOK)

#### **MNOK CORRESPONDING**

• **Revenue**: 8868, +37% (6487)

**EBIT**: 809.7, +76% (459.6)

**EPS**: 2.95 NOK, +102% (1.46 NOK)

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive acquisition in 2022





# Fourth quarter trends

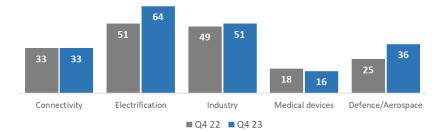
### **Sector trends**

- Electrification sector: Energy grids and high voltage transmission show strength.
- Defense sector solid growth and outlook.
- Connectivity & Industry sectors: Growth slowing or flattening out.

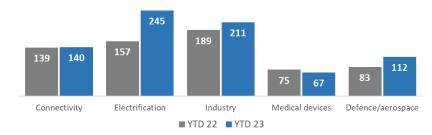
## **Regional trends**

- Continued growth in Nordics and U.S. with Defense and Aerospace, Critical grid infrastructure and product segments capitalizing on AI driven growth.
- CEE finishes strong on quarter, however slowing down.

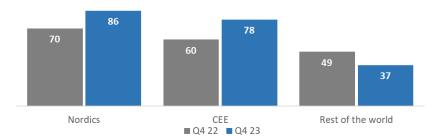
#### Revenue per sector EM



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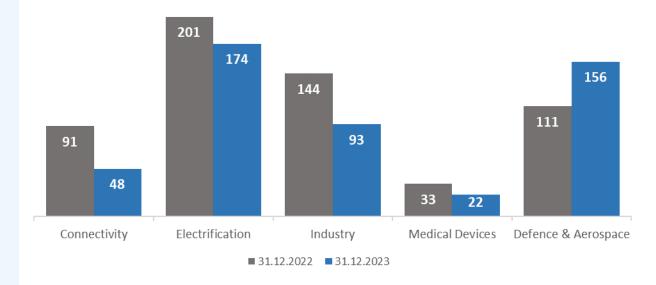




# **Order backlog**

- Order backlog: 493.6 €M, -15% (580.2 €M) year-over year.
- Exceptional strength in the Defence/Aerospace sectors and critical electrical grid infrastructure.
- Other sectors Shorter customer horizon on order placement reflecting the current market sentiment, reduction in lead-times and continued de-stocking of customer inventory.
- Sequentially the order backlog is somewhat stable compared to the previous quarter.

## Order backlog €M



The Order backlog features all firm customer orders and the first 4 months of customer forecast. Historically, the Order backlog has been a good representation of the next 5-6 months of sales.



## **R06** and **R12** Forward demand

## Rolling six-month outlook 386 €M

- R06 demand relevant considering shorter demand horizon from customers
- R06 demand decreases to 386 €M from 426 €M from last quarter

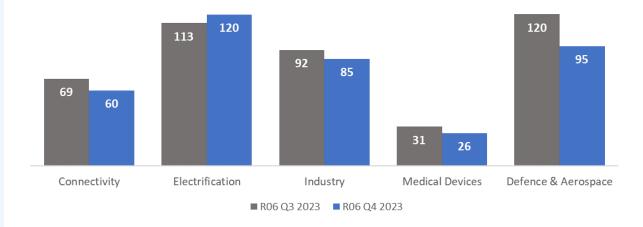
## Rolling twelve-month outlook 670€M

R12 demand decreases to 670 €M from 747 €M from last quarter.

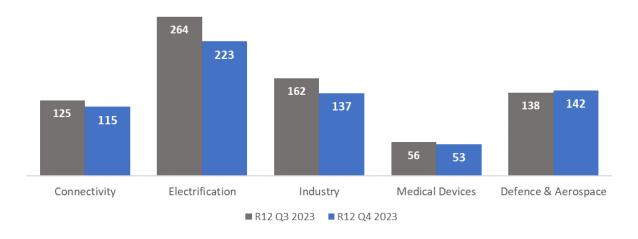
The R12 AND R06 forward demand covers the future rolling 12 and 6-month period. This contains all customer demand, firm demand and forecast. Historically the R06 and R12 demand has been a good representation of the next 5-6 and next 9-10 months of sales.



#### R06: Rolling 6 month demand(M€)



R12: Rolling 12 month demand (M€)



# **Currency and growth**

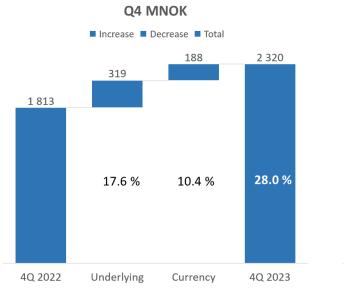
- Revenue growth in €M of 14.0% in Q4 and 20.9% YTD.
- Waterfalls describe underlying growth and currency effects in MNOK vs €M.
- EUR Rate AVE:

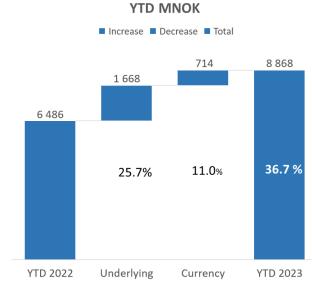
0	Q4	NOK :	11.65

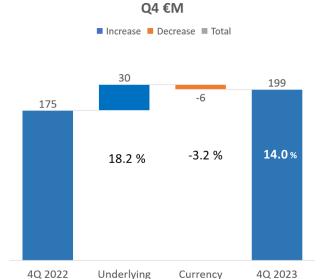
O Q3 NOK 11.40

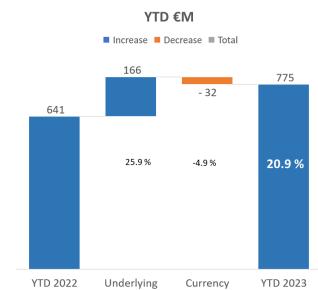
o Q2 NOK 11.66

O Q1 NOK 11.00











## **Business sectors**

- Strong growth in Nordics and CEE and improved profits overall.
- EBIT margin increased from 7.1 % to 9.1%.
- All sites continue to be profitable.



Revenue Business Sectors	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	Change	Full year 2022
Nordics	86.3	69.8	16.5	304.9	247.8	57.1	247.8
CEE	77.6	60.1	17.5	304.8	205.4	99.4	205.4
Rest of the world	37.1	48.9	-11.8	177.5	206.0	-28.5	206.0
Group and eliminations	-1.9	-4.3	2.4	-12.0	-18.2	6.2	-18.2
Revenue	199.2	174.6	24.6	775.3	641.0	134.3	641.0

EBIT Business Sectors	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	Change	Full year 2022
Nordics	7.3	6.4	0.9	27.3	18.7	8.6	18.7
CEE	6.0	6.3	-0.3	29.2	16.4	12.8	16.4
Rest of the world	3.7	5.3	-1.6	19.8	16.4	3.4	16.4
Group and eliminations	1.0	-2.1	3.2	-5.6	-6.2	0.6	-6.2
EBIT	18.0	15.9	2.1	70.8	45.2	25.6	45.2

FTE Business Sectors	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	Full year 2022
Nordics	903	761	142	761
CEE	1 376	1 239	137	1 239
Rest of the world	722	848	-126	848
EBIT	3 001	2 848	153	2 848



## **Cash flow and working capital**

- Q4 Cash flow from operating activities at 33.4 €M (7.3 €M).
- Re-classification of factoring debt from operating to financing activities.
   Comparison data restated.
- Net working capital at 193.7 €M (183.5 €M), up 5.6 % from last year, down 3% from last quarter.

					€M
Cash Flow *	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
Profit before tax	16.9	14.6	2.3	64.7	38.6
Depreciations	4.8	3.7	1.1	17.6	16.0
Change in inventory, accounts receivable,					
contract assets and accounts payable	6.6	-16.1	22.7	-10.2	-32.1
Change in net other current assets and other					
operating related items	5.1	5.0	0.1	-13.2	-4.4
Net cash flow from operating activities	33.4	7.3	26.1	59.0	18.2
Net cash flow from investing activities	-7.6	-2.6	-5.0	-16.3	-96.4
Net cash flow from financing activities	-18.6	-12.6	-6.0	-29.5	60.2

				€M
Net working capital	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	Change	31.12.2022
Inventory	166.4	172.7	-6.3	172.7
Contract assets	77.9	59.4	18.5	59.4
Trade receivables	131.3	143.5	-12.2	143.5
Trade payables	181.9	192.1	-10.2	192.1
Net working capital	193.7	183.5	10.2	183.5



## **Ratios**

- Net gearing and NIBD/EBITDA 0.71 and 1.5
- Strong earnings per share development +24%
  in Q4 and +78% YTD vs last year.
- Proposed dividend NOK 0.75 (NOK 0.50)

				€M
Ratios	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	Change	31.12.2022
R3 NWC % sales	24.4 %	26.1 %	-1.7 %	26.1 %
R3 ROOC % sales	26.9 %	27.0 %	-0.1%	27.0 %
R3 Cash Cycle Conversion	95	100	-5	100
Net Interest bearing debt €M	129.4	154.8	-25.4	154.8
Net gearing	0.71	1.08	-0.37	1.08
NIBD/EBITDA	1.5	2.6	-1.1	2.6
Equity percent	31.6%	25.6%	6.0 %	25.6%
Earnings per share quarter	0.062	0.050	0.012	0.050
Earnings per share ytd	0.258	0.145	0.113	0.145



# **Outlook full-year 2024**

We maintain 2024 outlook presented on Capital Markets Presentation in December 2023

## Our current outlook:

 For 2024, Kitron expects revenues between 700 and 800 EUR million with an operating profit (EBIT) between 60 and 74 EUR million.





# **Key take-ways**

- Fourth quarter delivered a strong finish of a doubledigit growth year.
- Record performance for Revenue, EBIT, Margins, Earnings and Cash flow.
- Continued growth in Nordics and U.S. driven by Defense and specific product segments of Electrification.
- There's a noticeable deceleration of growth among customers in Industry and Connectivity due to some macro challenges, de-stocking, and benefit from quicker lead-times, subsequently minimizing their risks.
- We have solid demand for first half of 2024 and expect second half to improve further.







# Q&A

# **Appendix: Definition of alternative performance measures**

#### Order backlog

All firm orders and 4 months of committed customers forecast at revenue value as at balance sheet date.

#### Foreign exchange effects

Group consolidation restated with exchange rates as comparable period the previous year. Change in volume or balance calculated with the same exchange rates for the both periods are defined as underlying growth. Change based on the change in exchange rates are defined as foreign exchange effects. The sum of underlying growth and foreign exchange effects represent the total change between the periods.

#### **EBITDA**

Operating profit (EBIT) + Depreciation and Impairments

#### **EBIT**

Operating profit

#### EBIT margin (%)

Operating profit (EBIT) / Revenue

#### **Net working capital**

Inventory + Accounts Receivable - Accounts Payable

#### Operating capital

Other intangible assets + Tangible fixed assets + Net working capital

#### Return on operating capital (ROOC) %

Annualised Operating profit (EBIT) / Operating Capital

#### Return on operating capital (ROOC) R3 %

(Last 3 months Operating profit (EBIT))\*4 /(Last 3 months Operating Capital /3)

#### Return on capital employed (ROCE)

EBIT/(Total assets - short term debt)

#### Return on equity

Net Income/Equity

#### **Direct Cost**

Cost of material + Direct wages (subset of personnel expenses only to include personnel directly involved in production)

#### **Days of Inventory Outstanding**

360/ (Annualised Direct Costs/Inventory)

#### **Days of Inventory Outstanding R3**

360/ ((Last 3 months Direct Costs \*4) /(Last 3 months Inventory/3))

#### **Days of Receivables Outstanding**

360/ (Annualised Revenue/Trade Receivables)

#### **Days of Receivables Outstanding R3**

360/ ((Last 3 months Revenue\*4)/(Last 3 months Trade Receivables/3))

#### **Days of Payables outstanding**

360/ ((Annualised Cost of Material + Annualised other operational expenses) /Trade Payables)

#### Days of Payables Outstanding (R3)

360/ (((Last 3 months (Cost of Material + other operational expenses)\*4) /(Last 3 months Trade Payables)/3))

#### Cash conversion cycle (CCC)

Days of inventory outstanding + Days of receivables outstanding - Days of payables outstanding

#### Cash conversion cycle (CCC) R3

Days of inventory outstanding (R3) + Days of receivables outstanding (R3) – Days of payables outstanding (R3)

#### **Net Interest-bearing debt**

- Cash and cash equivalents + Loans (Non- current liabilities) + Loans (Current liabilities)

#### **Interest-bearing debt**

Loans (Non-current liabilities) + Loans (Current liabilities)

#### **Net gearing**

Net Interest-bearing debt / Equity

#### Free Cash flow

Net Cash Flow from operating activities – Cash flows from acquisition of tangible fixed assets – Cash flows from acquisition of other intangible assets

#### **Equity ratio**

Total Equity / Total Assets

#### **EPS**

**Earnings Per Share**