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# **Transaction details**

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Issuer	Webstep ASA
Selling shareholders	Reiten & Co Capital Partners VII LP ("Reiten"), current and former employees
Place of Listing	Oslo Børs, ticker "WSTEP"
Indicative Price Range	NOK 23.75 - 27.75 per share, implying pre-money valuation of NOK 505 million to NOK 590 million
Size	Primary offering of up to NOK 120m and secondary sale of up to 9,379,870 shares
Free Float	Free float post the offering will be 75% to 81%
Offering Structure	<ul> <li>Public offering in Norway (a retail offering)</li> <li>Private placement towards selected institutional and other professional investors in Norway and certain other jurisdictions, including in the U.S. (an institutional offering), subject to exemptions from any applicable prospectus requirements</li> <li>Offering to the Group's eligible employees (an employee offering)</li> </ul>
Use of Proceeds	Partially repay the Group's Senior Facility Arrangement
Over-allotment option	<ul> <li>Up to 15% of the number of shares allocated in the institutional, retail and employee offerings</li> <li>Greenshoe option given by Reiten (2/3) and Webstep ASA (1/3)</li> </ul>
Lock-up	<ul> <li>180 days lock-up for Reiten</li> <li>12 months lock-up for Webstep ASA, primary insiders and other executives</li> <li>24 months lock-up for eligible employees (for the shares allocated at a reduced offer price)</li> </ul>
Syndicate	<ul> <li>Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners: Arctic Securities AS, Sparebank 1 Markets AS and Sparebank 1 SR-Bank ASA, Markets</li> </ul>
Key Offering Dates	<ul> <li>Bookbuilding period: 26 September 2017 to 9 October 2017 at 12:00 (CEST) for retail investors and employees and 16:00 (CEST) for institutional investors</li> <li>First day of trading: 11 October 2017</li> </ul>
Conditions	<ul> <li>Completion of the IPO is subject to: 1) The Board of Directors of the OSE approving the application for listing, as well as satisfaction of the conditions for admission to trading set by the OSE (expected to be min. 500 shareholders and 25% free float), 2) Reiten and the Company resolving to complete the IPO, including the final offer price per share, allocation of offer shares, share capital increase to issue the new shares by the Company and the number of sale shares to be sold by Reiten, 3) the Company, Reiten and the Managers having entered into the placement agreement and fulfilled the conditions set forth therein, as described in the Prospectus</li> </ul>
Subscription material	The IPO prospectus dated 25 September 2017

# **Today's presenters**

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### Kjetil Eriksen - CEO

- Born 1968
- Started Webstep Oslo in 2004
- CEO since 2006
- Bachelor degree in IT from Norwegian School of Information Technology

20+
Years of IT consulting

experience



#### Anders Løken - CFO

- Born 1980
- Various roles in Webstep from 2008, and CFO from 2014
- Executive Master of Management, BI Norwegian Business School
- Bachelor of Computer Engineering from NTNU/HiST

12 Years of IT consulting

experience



# Webstep at a glance

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- A high-end IT consultancy
- Focused on digitalising the customers
- Optimized to attract the most talented IT consultants
- Hires <u>only</u> experienced consultants
- High utilization and best in class EBITDA per employee
- Cutting-edge expertise within IoT, Analytics and Machine Learning
- Strategic positions in 7 key Nordic cities

"We deliver when others talk"





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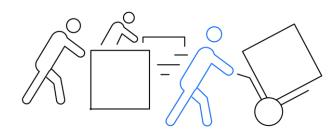
# **High-end IT consultancy**

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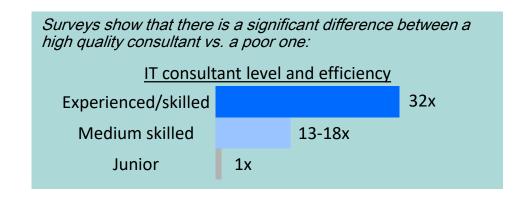
Well educated with internal drive to explore new technologies and techniques

Strong experience with a natural aptitude for broadening the skill horizon

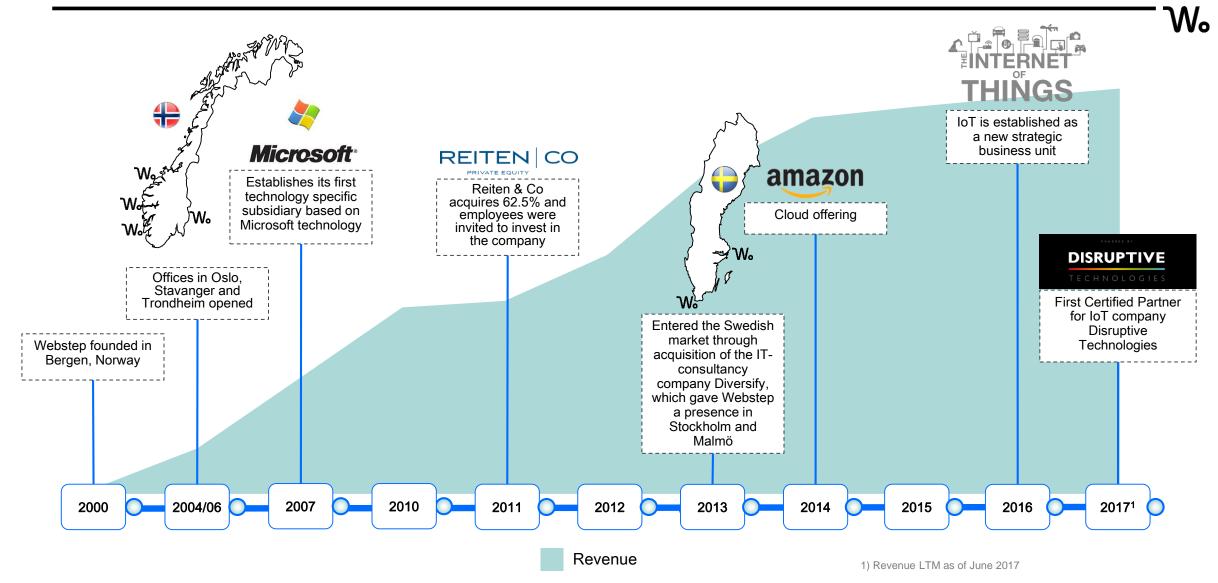
Social skills and inherent motivation for understanding and solving the clients' problems



Experienced and skilled IT consultants are crucial for successfully completing strategic IT projects



# 17 years with revenue growth



# **Investment highlights**



Business model attracts experts and provides a strong market offering



Diversified and sticky base of blue chip clients



Track record of profitable growth and cash generation



Well positioned as customers increase their IT spend



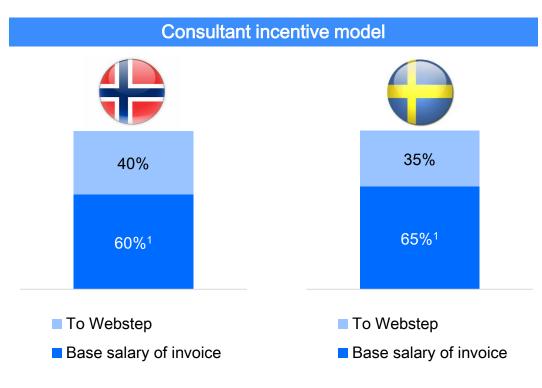
Webstep is the outperformer in the Nordic IT-consulting environment

# Business model attracts experts and provides a strong market offering



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Trac	Traditional model compared to Webstep's model							
	Traditional model	Webstep model						
Customer asks for	Experienced consul	tants to do the job						
	Usually a mix of senior consultants, junior consultants and new-hires	Only highly experienced consultants						
Customer gets	THIRD							



- The salary cost for consultants is close to 100 % variable<sup>2</sup>
- Employees are motivated by high utilization combined with cutting-edge projects

<sup>1)</sup> Payroll tax and holiday pay are deducted from the 60% and 65%, respectively

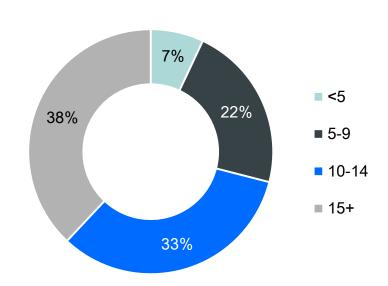
<sup>2)</sup> Around 20 consultants have a minimum salary and less variable salary as percentage of invoicing



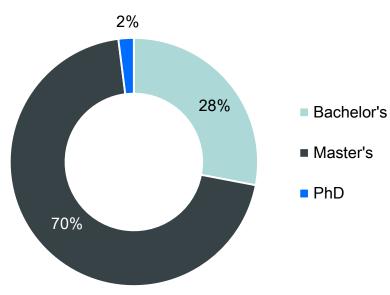
# **Highly experienced professionals**

Years of relevant experience for Webstep's consultants

Higher education profile for Webstep's employees

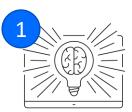


- More than 70% has at least 10 years of experience
- Experienced and high performing consultants benefit clients

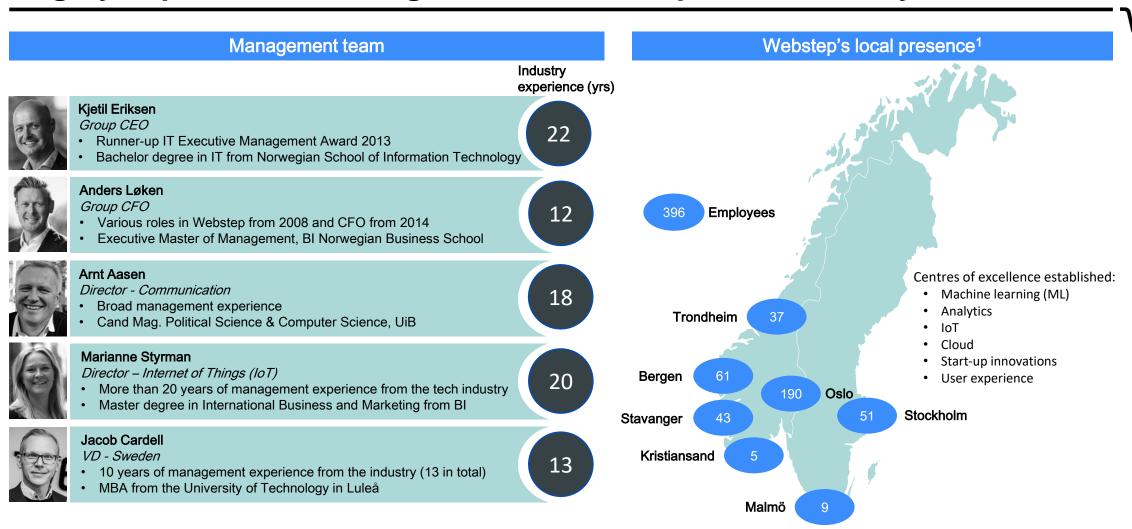


- The average consultant has a high level of education
- Many of Webstep's consultants have specialised education relevant for emerging market needs, e.g. within mathematics which is particularly relevant for big data and machine learning
- The company has recruited and trained staff to be equipped for existing and future growth areas

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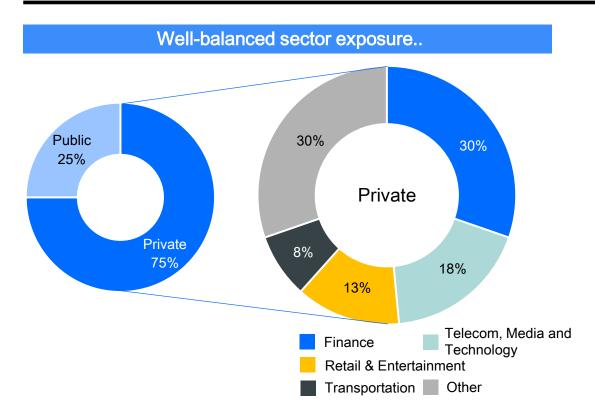


# Highly experienced management team and presence in key cities





# Diversified and sticky base of blue chip clients<sup>1</sup>



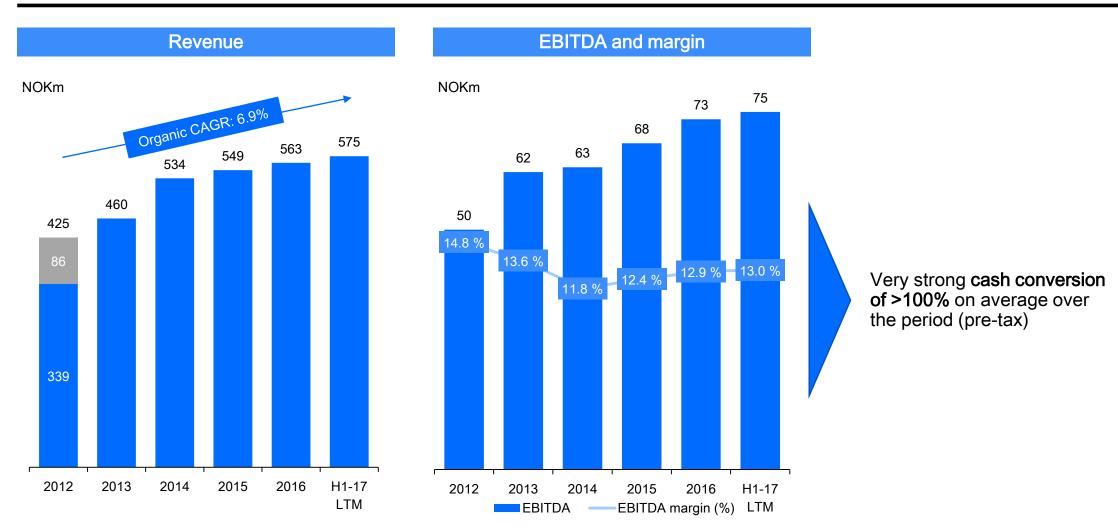
- 20 largest customers represent less than 50% of total revenue
- Good spread between public and private customers
- Serves 250+ different companies





# Track record of profitable growth and cash generation

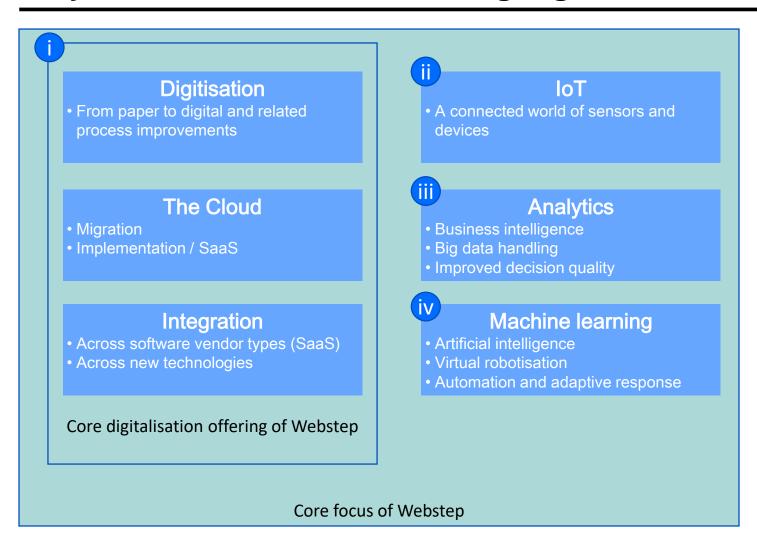






# Key trends that are accelerating digitalisation and market growth





## Cyber security

- Security constantly challenged
- New cyber security threats

#### **Privacy**

 More stringent regulations and personal awareness of privacy

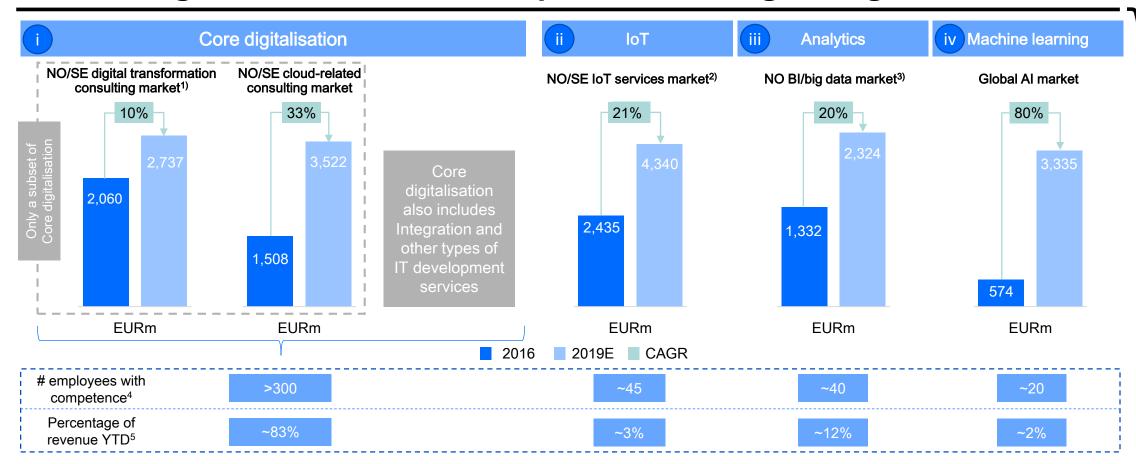
## **Mobility**

- 24/7 anywhere
- Multi-device access

Experienced personnel with relevant competence available in the organisation when required by the client



# Market segments for core Webstep services are growing fast



## Webstep is well positioned to take advantage of key fast growing markets

Source: Radar, Statista. Note: Market figures shown above may include more revenues than traditional IT consulting.

- 1) For the digital transformation market for Norway 2019 figures are extrapolated from 2018 estimates based on 2018 growth provided by Radar
- 2) Excludes hardware and software sales. Includes application management and hosting
- 3) Figures includes IT services for BI (e.g. hosting and other non-consulting activities)
- 4) Several consultants may have overlapping competence profiles. Employees with competence as of May 2017
- Revenue YTD as of May 2017. Some overlapping in revenues. Revenues for core digitalisation also includes adjacent revenues

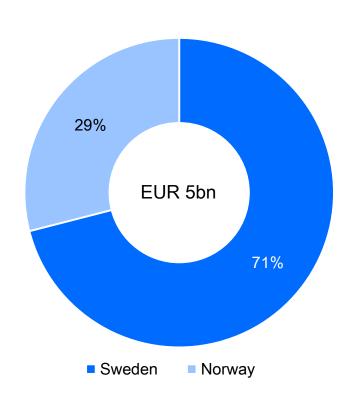


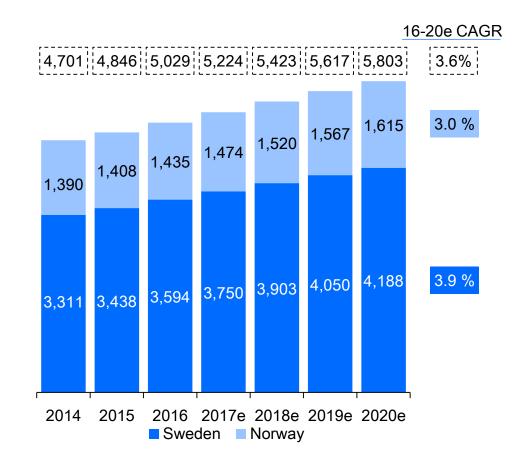


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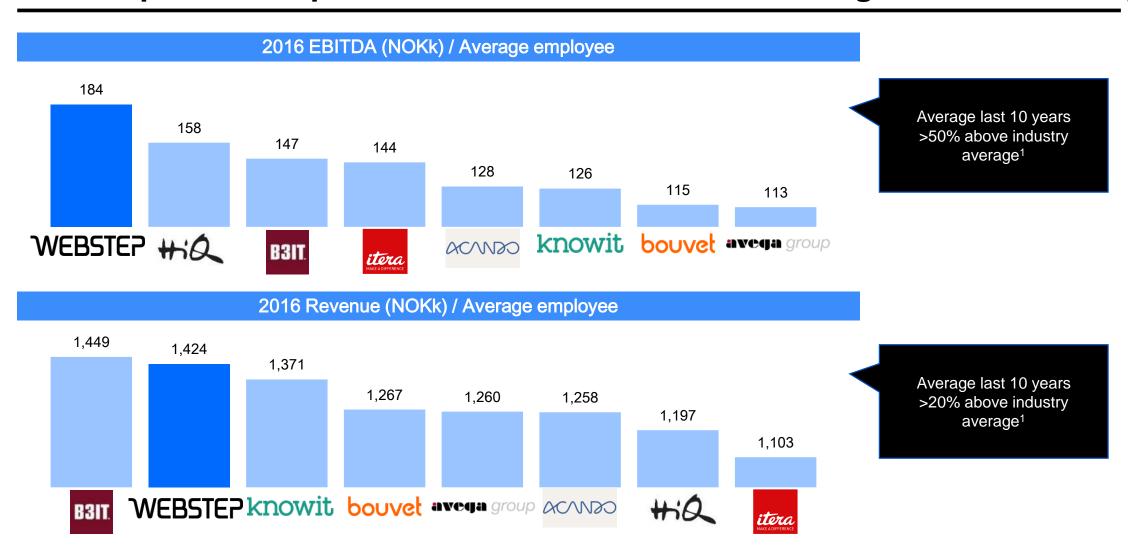
IT consulting market by country (2016)

IT consulting market development (EURm)





# Webstep is the outperformer in the Nordic IT consulting environment



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# Webstep will continue to be a growth company focused on high-end IT consultancy

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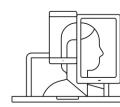
- Continue serving the core digitalisation market as a premium provider of IT services of strategic importance for customers
  - Continue with the winning formula in Norway
  - Enhanced focus on Sweden to capture market shares
- Continue to invest in consultants knowledge base in the growth areas of IoT, Machine Learning and Analytics
  - · Optimize utilization of the centers of excellence to
    - Attract new talent and motivate existing consultants
    - Strengthen our position as an innovative premium consultancy
  - Webstep will consider acquisitions of small, relevant companies
- Webstep will pursue new opportunities to further standardize its services and thereby increase productivity











# Outlook and long term objectives

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- Continued strong customer demand in Norway and Sweden
- Webstep aims to grow faster than the market for IT consulting services in the geographies it operates
- Continued improvement potential in Sweden
- Ambition to maintain EBITDA margin above market as demonstrated over the last years
- Webstep's objective is to pay annual dividends representing minimum 75% of the company's net profit

# **Transaction timeline**

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Milestone	Date / time
Start of bookbuilding period and application period	26 September 2017
Expiry of the application period in the Retail Offering and Employee Offering	9 October 2017, 12:00 (CEST)
Expiry of the bookbuilding period in the Institutional Offering	9 October 2017, 16:00 (CEST)
Announcement on the result of the offering, including final Offer Price and number of shares sold in the offering	9 October 2017, 21:30 (CEST)
Start of trading	11 October 2017, 09:00 (CEST)
Announcement on stabilisation activities undertaken	Around 9 November 2017

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# **Appendix**

# **New Board of Directors in place**



#### Klaus-Anders Nysteen

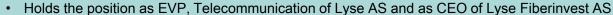
Chairman

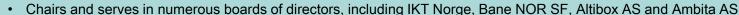
- Senior advisor at Nordic Capital
- Experience as CEO of Lindorff Group, Entra ASA and Storebrand Bank ASA and as CFO of Statoil Fuel & Retail ASA
- Master of Business Administration from the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH) and graduate from the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy



#### **Toril Nag**

Board member





Master of Science in Computer Science from University of Strathclyde



#### Siw Ødegaard

Board member

- CFO at VirtualWorks Group AS
- Experience as CFO and Executive Vice President M&A and IR from Link Mobility Group ASA
- Bachelor in Economics from University of London and Master of Management programs from BI



### Terje Bakken

Board member

- Partner at Reiten & Co AS
- Chairs and serves in a number of boards of directors, including Reiten & Co AS, Questback Holding AS, Grilstad Holding AS
- Master of Science in Financial Economics from the Norwegian School of Management



#### Bjørn Ivar Danielsen

Board member

- CEO at A-Viral AS and serves in a number of boards of directors, including BioGren AS
- 25 years of consulting and international top management experience from Accenture in Norway
- Master of Science in Economics from Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)









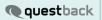






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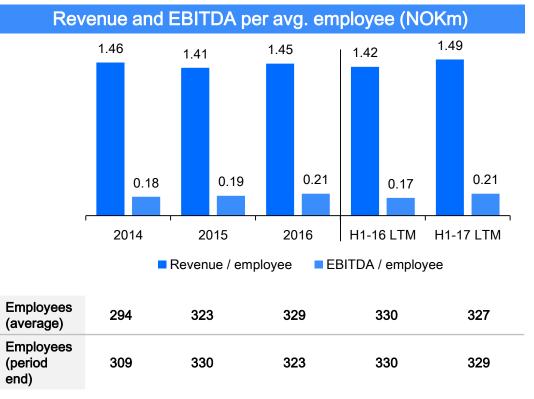




# **Strong development in Norway**

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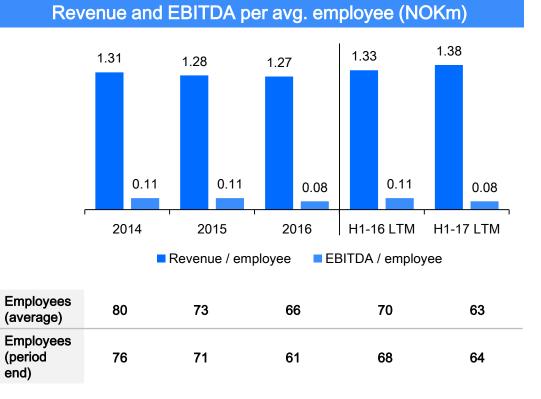
Summary P&L: Norway <sup>1</sup>							
NOKm, unless stated	2014A	2015A	2016A	Q2-16	Q2-17	H1-16	H1-17
Revenue	428.9	455.8	478.5	126.5	119.4	248.0	256.7
Growth (%)	17.6 %	6.3 %	5.0 %	n.a.	-5.7 %	n.a.	3.5 %
Total costs	375.2	395.2	411.0	102.7	101.4	209.7	216.4
OPEX / Revenue	87.5 %	86.7 %	85.9 %	81.2 %	85.0 %	84.5 %	84.3 %
EBITDA	53.8	60.5	67.5	23.8	17.9	38.3	40.3
Margin (%)	12.5 %	13.3 %	14.1 %	18.8 %	15.0 %	15.5 %	15.7 %



# Sweden has been subject to restructuring – now set for profitable growth

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Summary P&L: Sweden								
NOKm, unless stated	2014A	2015A	2016A	Q2-16	Q2-17	H1-16	H1-17	
Revenue	104.8	93.3	84.0	22.1	25.3	45.6	49.0	
Growth (%)	10.4 %	-11.0 %	-9.9 %	n.a.	14.6 %	n.a.	7.5 %	
Total costs	95.7	85.6	78.8	19.7	23.4	41.3	44.9	
OPEX / Revenue	91.3 %	91.7 %	93.8 %	89.1 %	92.4 %	90.7 %	91.7 %	
EBITDA	9.1	7.7	5.3	2.4	1.9	4.3	4.1	
Margin (%)	8.7 %	8.3 %	6.2 %	10.9 %	7.6 %	9.3 %	8.3 %	



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# P&L and cash flow overview

	P&L				
NOKm, unless stated	2014A	2015A	2016A	H1-16A	H1-17A
Revenue	533.8	549.1	562.5	293.6	305.7
COGS	51.6	38.9	33.8	17.5	21.7
Personnel expenses Other expenses	382.5 36.8	403.4 38.5	417.9 38.1	214.6 18.9	221.6 18.1
Total costs	470.9	480.8	489.8	251.0	261.3
EBITDA	62.9	68.2	72.7	42.6	44.4
D&A	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.9
EBITA	61.3	66.6	71.1	41.8	43.5
D&A - acquisition	15.0	15.2	8.9	5.7	3.3
EBIT	46.4	51.3	62.2	36.1	40.2
Net financials	7.9	2.7	7.6	5.1	4.3
Earnings before taxes	38.5	48.7	54.5	31.1	35.9
Tax	11.3	12.1	14.0	7.0	8.6
Net income	27.2	36.5	40.5	24.1	27.3

Cash flow							
NOKm, unless stated	2014A	2015A	2016A	H1-16A	H1-17A		
Profit before tax	38.5	48.7	54.5	31.1	35.9		
Depreciation	16.5	16.8	10.6	6.5	4.2		
Net change in trade and other receivables	11.0	2.5	-2.7	-15.9	-13.9		
Net change in other liabilities	16.4	-4.0	2.7	-8.8	-7.0		
Tax paid in the period	-12.9	-15.5	-15.2	-14.1	-10.8		
Conversion differences	2.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	-1.0		
Net cash generated from operating activities	71.8	48.9	50.5	-1.2	7.4		
Net capex	-2.4	-2.5	-1.7	-1.5	-3.2		
New borrowing (long-term debt)	0.0	0.0	200.0	200.0	0.0		
Repayment of long-term debt	-45.9	-36.8	-62.4	-62.4	-15.0		
Repayment of short-term debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	-18.1	-28.7		
Net purchases of own shares	-7.0	-3.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0		
Dividends paid	-0.7	0.0	-173.7	-3.7	0.0		
Seller credit paid	0.0	-10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Change in value of unrealized financial instruments	-0.8	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Net cash used in financing activities	-54.4	-51.9	-36.2	115.7	-43.7		
Net decrease/increase in cash and cash equivalents	15.0	-5.5	12.5	112.9	-39.5		

## **Balance sheet overview**

Ва	lance sheet				
NOKm, unless stated	2014A	2015A	2016A	H1-16A	H1-17A
Intangible assets	409.6	401.6	385.0	391.1	384.2
Tangible assets	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.4	5.0
Financial fixed assets	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	3.6
Deferred tax asset	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total fixed assets	413.3	404.7	390.7	394.8	393.1
Accounts receivables	82.5	80.3	82.6	93.0	96.6
Other receivables	6.7	6.4	4.1	9.6	4.0
Cash and cash equivalents	73.3	67.8	80.3	180.7	40.8
Total current assets	162.6	154.5	167.1	283.3	141.5
Total assets	575.8	559.1	557.8	678.1	534.6
Equity	297.6	336.6	196.9	185.2	226.7
Deferred taxes	9.1	6.0	3.6	3.6	3.0
Debt to credit institutions (LT)	71.0	21.0	161.3	177.5	143.8
Total long term debt	80.1	27.0	164.8	181.1	146.8
Debt to credit institutions (ST)	49.5	62.6	60.0	22.5	33.8
Accounts payables	9.8	9.2	10.6	8.2	10.7
Taxes payable	15.5	15.2	15.7	10.5	14.1
Dividends payable	-	-	-	170.0	-
Public duties payable	47.8	50.2	48.9	51.0	50.3
Other short term debt	75.7	58.3	60.8	49.8	52.4
Total short term debt	198.2	195.5	196.0	311.8	161.2
Total equity and liabilities	575.8	559.1	557.8	678.1	534.6

#### **Key observations**

- Efficient balance sheet reflecting low capital requirements
- Intangible assets in large related to goodwill from acquisition of Webstep AS in 2011 (by Azure Holding AS) and acquisition of Diversify (now Webstep AB) in 2012
- NIBD of NOK 136.7m as of Q2 2017
- A NOK 110m overdraft facility with SpareBank 1 SR-Bank ASA entered into by the Company on 19 September 2017. The purpose of the new overdraft facility is financing of the working capital requirements of the Group. The new overdraft facility will become effective upon:
  - 1. Completion of the offering,
  - 2. repayment and cancellation of the senior facility arrangement and
  - 3. cancellation of the existing overdraft facility