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# **Introducing today's participants**



NKT Holding
Michael Hedegaard Lyng
Group Executive
Director & CFO



Nilfisk-Advance Jonas Persson President & CEO



NKT Cables Marc van't Noordende President & CEO



Photonics Group Søren Isaksen Chairman



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# **Highlights**

#### **Strong Q4 secured full year results to fulfil expectations**

- FY 2013 revenue of 15.809 mDKK (4% organic growth) and operational EBITDA of 1.085 mDKK, 8,4% (Std. metal prices)
- Strong cash flow from operating activities in Q4 of 720 mDKK. Significant impact from reduced working capital

#### Organic growth across all business areas despite tough market conditions

- Nilfisk-Advance with 3% growth driven by EMEA and Americas, operational EBITDA margin stable at 11,9%
- NKT Cables growth of 4% in revenue driven by HV Projects and Railway in China, margin up to 5,6%
  - Overall, still not at satisfactory levels why DRIVE programme was initiated in Q4
  - DRIVE will in the first phase focus on reducing the cost base with 300 mDKK
- Photonics Group growing 13% and continuing towards commercialisation

#### **Expectations 2014**

- Organic growth of around 0-3%
- Operational EBITDA margin (std metal prices) of 9-9,5% compared to 8,4% realised in 2013



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## **Group financials** Q4 and 2013

**Q4 Revenue 4.186** mDKK (Q4 2012: 4.002 mDKK)

**FY2013 Revenue 15.809** mDKK (FY2012: 15.253 mDKK)

Organic growth 3% in Q4 2013 and 4% FY2013

	Q4 2013	FY2013
Nilfisk-Advance	1%	3%
NKT Cables	4%	4%
Photonics Group	17%	13%

**Q4 Operational EBITDA 332** mDKK, **9,7**% std. metal prices (Q4 2012: 320 mDKK, 9,9% std. metal prices)

**FY2013 Operational EBITDA 1.085** mDKK, **8,4**% std. metal prices (FY2012: 1.039 mDKK, 8,6% std. metal prices)

**Q4 Earnings before tax** (EBT) **130** mDKK (Q4 2012: 128 mDKK)

FY2013 Earnings before tax (EBT) 348 mDKK (FY2012: 277 mDKK)

FY2013 Profit after tax amounts to 253 mDKK (FY2012: 196 mDKK)\*

Working capital amounts to **2,8** bnDKK (2012: 2,4 bnDKK) at **20,2**% LTM vs. 19,8% compared to FY2012 revenue

**NIBD** decreased to **2.111** mDKK , **1,9**x operational EBITDA (Q3 2013: 2.753 mDKK, 2,6x operational EBITDA LTM)

Cash conversion rate, LTM decreased to 50% (Q3 2013 LTM: 77%)

**Proposed dividend** of 3,5 DKK per share, corresponding to a total dividend payment of 84 mDKK or 33% of profit for the year



Q4 Profit after tax amounts to 99 mDKK (Q4 2012: 93 mDKK)

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# **Expectations for 2013 fulfilled**

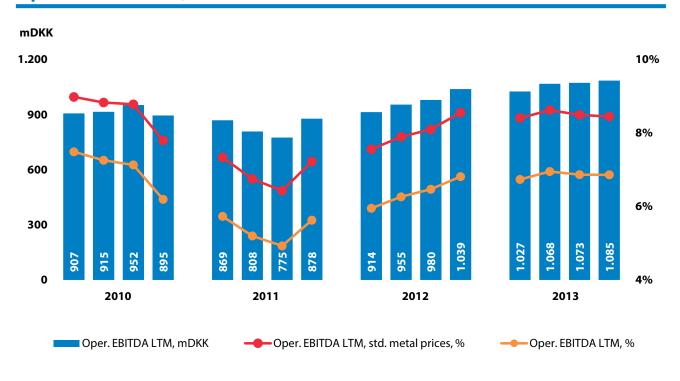
mDKK	Original expectations 2013	Updated Q3 2013	Realised 2013
Revenue, std. metal prices	~12.148		12.843
Organic growth	0%	2-4%	4%
Operational EBITDA	~1.039		1.085
Cash flow from investments (excl. acquisition)	-500		-468
Net interest bearing debt	<2,5x		1,9x



## **Q4 continued the positive trend in earnings**

# although small decline on marginal level

#### **Operational EBITDA, LTM**



Q4 Operational EBITDA of 332 mDKK, increased LTM to 1.085 mDKK 2013 revenue of 12.843 mDKK in std. metal prices (2012: 12.148 mDKK)

Margins, LTM slightly lower at 8,4% in Q4 2013 vs 8,5% in Q3 2013 due to larger share of revenues from NKT Cables



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# **Changes Q4 2013** vs. Q4 2012

mDKK	Q4 2013	Q4 2012	Change
Revenue	4.186	4.002	184 * <sup>0</sup>
Revenue, std. metal prices	3.438	3.227	211
Operational EBITDA	332	320	12 *0
One-off's	34	-7	41
EBITDA	366	313	53
Depreciation/Amortisation	-200	-144	-56
EBIT	166	169	-3
Financial items, net	-36	-41	5 <b>*0</b>
EBT from continuing operations	130	128	2
Tax from continuing operations	-31	-35	4
Profit	99	93	6
Oper. EBITDA margin (std.)	9,7%	9,9%	
Tax %	24%	27%	
Capex	158	161	3
Working capital	2.812	2.409	-403
NIBD	2.111	1.909	-202

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	mDKK
Revenue increased by	184
Metal prices	-75
FX changes	-91
Acquisitions	262
3% organic growth	88
- NKT Cables	4%
- Nilfisk-Advance	1%
- Photonics Group	17%

02

	mDKK
Oper. EBITDA increased by	12
NKT Cables	
Margin 6,8% (Q4 2012: 6,8%)	16
Nilfisk-Advance	
Margin 13,1% (Q4 2012: 12,9%)	-3
Photonics Group and other	-1

03

	mDKK
Financial items decreased by	5
Reduced net interest expenses	7
Other financial items, net	-2



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# **Changes FY2013** vs. FY2012

mDKK	FY2013	FY2012	Change
Revenue	15.809	15.253	556 *01
Revenue, std. metal prices	12.843	12.148	695
Operational EBITDA	1.085	1.039	46 *02
One-off's	18	-30	48
EBITDA	1.103	1.009	94
Depreciation/Amortisation	-595	-536	-59
EBIT	508	473	35
Financial items, net	-160	-196	36 * <b>03</b>
EBT from continuing operations	348	277	71
Tax from continuing operations	-95	-81	-14
Profit from continuing operations	253	196	57
Profit from discontinuing operations	-	1.410	-1.410
Profit	253	1.606	-1.353
Oper. EBITDA margin (std.)	8,4%	8,6%	
Tax %	27%	29%	
Capex	501	569	-68
Working capital	2.812	2.409	403
NIBD	2.111	1.909	202

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	mDKK
Revenue increased by	556
Metal prices	-236
FX changes	-218
Acquisitions	567
4% organic growth	443
- NKT Cables	4%
- Nilfisk-Advance	3%
- Photonics Group	13%

#### 02

	mDKK
Oper. EBITDA increased by	46
NKT Cables Margin 5,6% (2012: 5,3%)	45
Nilfisk-Advance Margin 11,9% (2012: 11,9%)	3
Photonics Group and other	-2

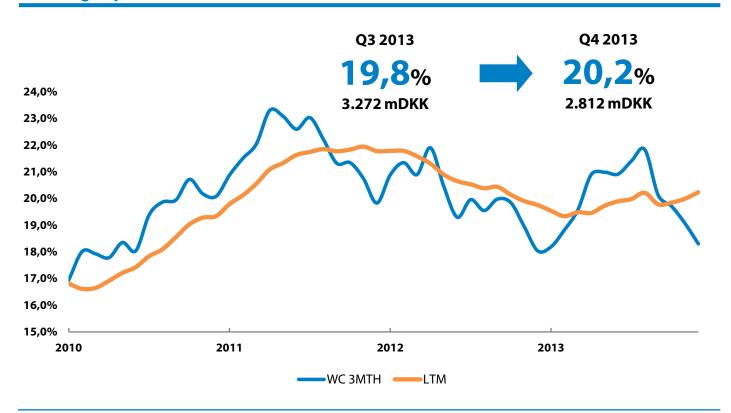
#### 03

	mDKK
Financial items decreased by	36
Reduced net interest expenses	52
Other financial items, net	-16



# Working capital in slight rebound vs. last year low

#### **Working capital** (in % of revenue)



**WC** increased to **20,2**% vs. 19,8% end Q4 2012 (LTM)

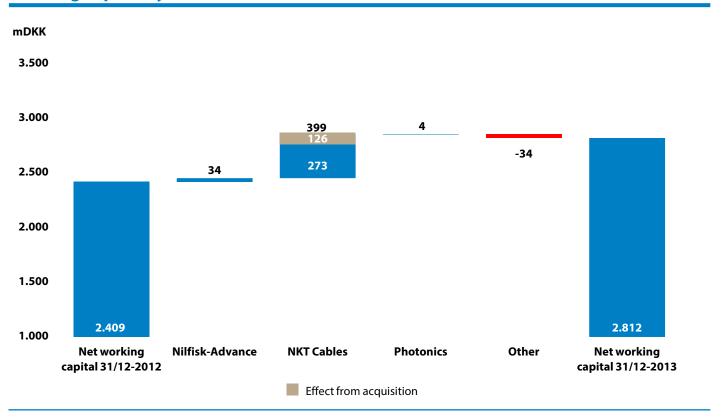
**NKT Cables** increased to **20,7**% vs. 19,7% end Q4 2012 (LTM)

Nilfisk-Advance decreased to 19,2% vs. 19,5% end Q4 2012 (LTM)



# Working capital change tied to **project work in NKT Cables**- and conceals general improvements

#### Working capital by business area (mDKK)



Nilfisk-Advance working capital slightly up with increase in revenue

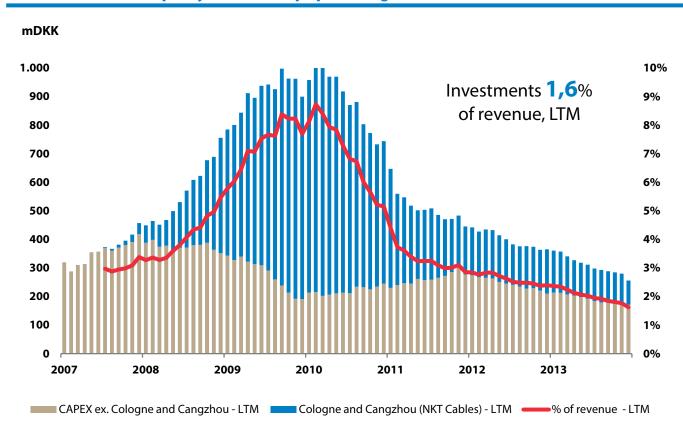
**NKT Cables** working capital increased by timing of progress invoicing and additions from acquisition (126 mDKK)

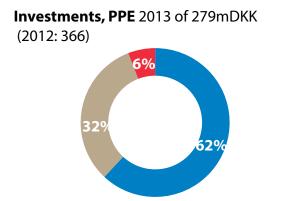
Overall, improvements in Inventory and Receivables management



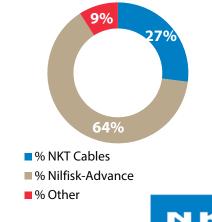
# Capex continues to decrease towards maintenance levels

#### **Investments in Property, Plant & Equipment (gross, LTM)**





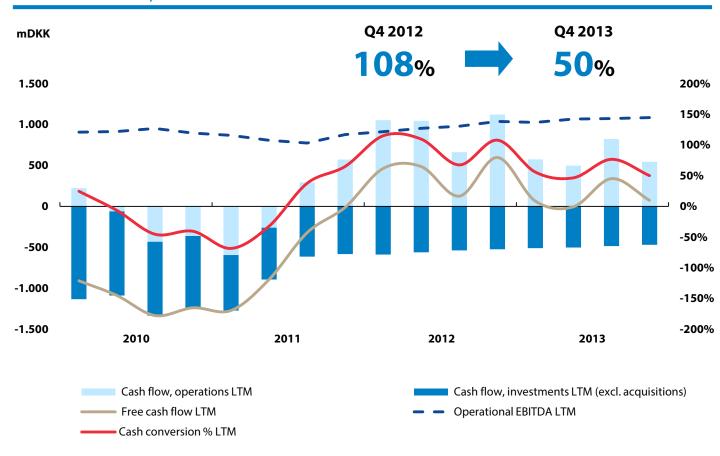
**Investments, intangibles** 2013 of 222 mDKK (2012: 203 mDKK)





# Cash conversion rate adversely impacted by working capital change

#### **Cash conversion**, LTM



As of December 2013 cash conversion rate was 50%, LTM (Q3 2013: 77%)



# Strong Q4 cash flow from decreasing working capital

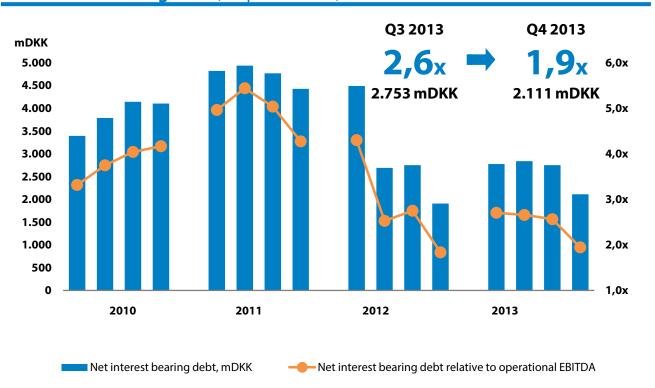
mDKK	Q4 2013	Q4 2012	FY2013	FY2012
Earnings, EBITDA	366	313	1.103	1.009
Interest, net	-36	-41	-160	-196
Change in working capital	468	722	-222	386
Other	-78	5	-176	-77
Cash flows from operating activities	720	999	545	1.122
Acquisition of business activities	9	2	-226	-8
Acq. of property, plant and equipment, net	-78	-109	-243	-318
Other investments, net	-74	-54	-225	-206
Cash flows from investing activities	-143	-161	-694	-532
Free cash flow	577	838	-149	590
Change in long- and short term loans	-553	-755	362	-2.435
Dividend paid	-	-	-191	-48
Cash from exercise of share-based options etc	_	_	7	21
Cash flows from financing activities	-553	-755	178	-2.462
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Net cash flow from discontinued operations	0	5	0	1.967
Net cash flow	24	88	29	95

Q4 saw decrease in working capital of 468 mDKK contributing to strong free cash flow of 577 mDKK



# Leverage ratio significantly below threshold

#### **Net interest bearing debt** (x Oper. EBITDA)



NIDB of 2.111 mDKK (1,9x Operational EBITDA) vs. 1.909 mDKK (1,8x Operational EBITDA) end Q4 2012

**Leverage** Max. NIBD of 2,5x Operational EBITDA

**Gearing** of **37**% (end Q4 2012: 33%). Target: Max. ratio of 100%

**Solvency ratio** of **44**% (end Q4 2012: 44%). Target: Ratio >30%



# Long term funding in place with recent refinancing

# Refinancing of bank facilities going into 2014 provide a substantial financial flexibility

- Significant cash resources available to operate the business and support the strategic development of the businesses
- Total of 4,7 bnDKK cash resources available, undrawn facilities of 4,3 bnDKK plus cash of 0,4 bnDKK
- NKT Policy to preserve committed facilities equal to the gross debt plus 1 bnDKK reserve
- No financial covenants on committed facilities

bnDKK	31.12.13	30.09.13	31.12.12
Committed (>3 years)	1,9	0,4	3,6
Committed (1-3 years)	3,8	3,7	0,1
Committed (<1 year)	0,2	1,0	1,4
<b>Committed total</b>	5,9	5,0	5,1
% of total	86%	81%	77%
Uncommitted	1,0	1,2	1,5
% of total	14%	19%	23%
Total	6,9	6,3	6,6
Cash	0,4	0,4	0,4
Drawn	-2,6	-3,3	-2,4
Cash resources available	4,7	3,4	4,6



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# **Nilfisk-Advance**

'We enable sustainable cleaning worldwide to improve quality of life'



# **Jonas Persson, New CEO of Nilfisk-Advance**



Jonas Persson (1969)
President & CEO

2009-2013: Assa Abloy, Head of Asia Pacific Division

1994-1999: Alfa Laval Group

1999-2009: Nolato, Telecom

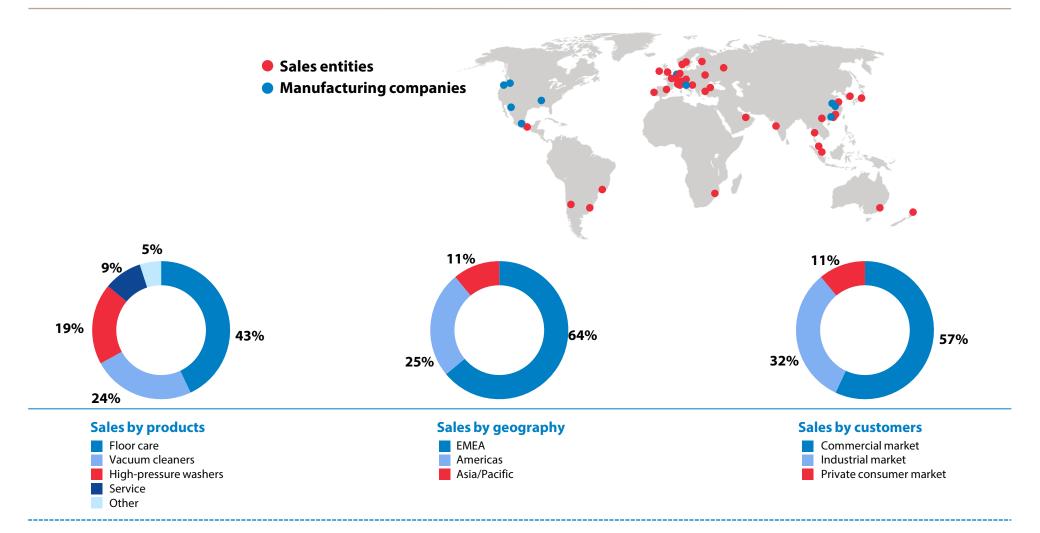
MSc. in Engineering from Lund University

#### **First impression on Nilfisk-Advance**

- Nilfisk-Advance is a well run company with many competent people
- Internal processes are good
- Nilfisk-Advance has a great product range which we need to sustain and develop
- Quality has improved over the years but we still have room to improve
- Organisation is ready to put more focus on front end and emerging markets to drive growth



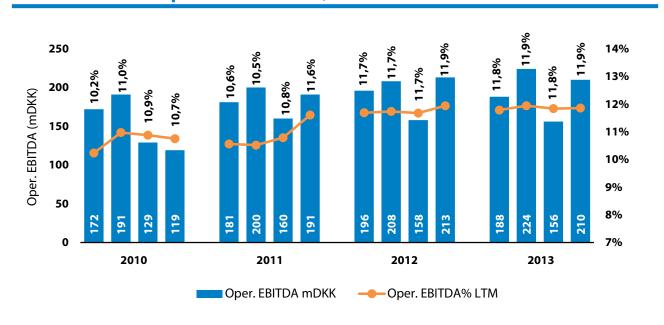
## Nilfisk-Advance overview





# Growth higher than expected and earnings stable

#### Nilfisk-Advance - Operational EBITDA, LTM



# Higher than expected organic growth of 3% in 2013 (Q4: 1%)

- EMEA 5% (Q4: 5%)
- Americas 4% (Q4: -2%)
- APAC -4% (Q4: -9%)

## Organic growth in peer 3% in

FY2013 (Q4:5%)

- EMEA: Q4 -3%
- Americas: Q4 6%
- APAC: Q4 15%

Organic growth		20	10		2011			2012				2013				
- Quarterly (Y/Y)	6%	10%	5%	7%	5%	8%	9%	9%	4%	1%	-4%	1%	1%	4%	7%	1%
- Annually		70	%			8	%			0	%			3'	%	



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# Limited growth in Q4, but strong EBITDA margin

#### **Financial**

	Q4	ļ.	F۱	<b>(</b>
mDKK	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenue	1.609	1.645	6.561	6.491
- Org. growth	1%	1%	3%	0%
Oper. EBITDA	210	213	778	775
Oper. EBITDA margin	13,1%	12,9%	11,9%	11,9%
Capital employed	3.074	3.073	3.074	3.073
# FTEs, end of period	5.321	5.224	5.321	5.224

#### **Organic growth**

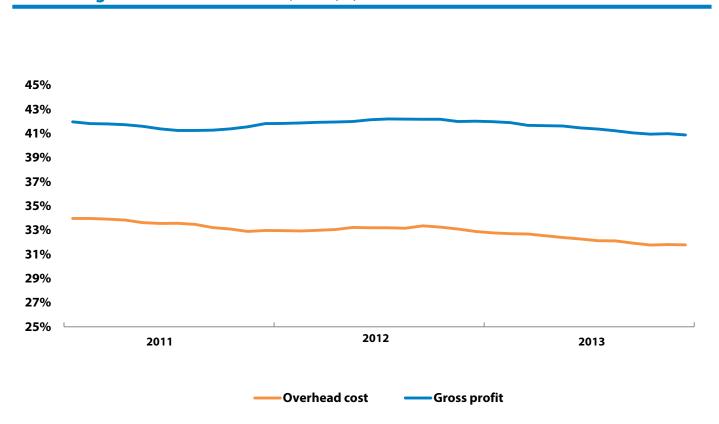
	Q4 2013	FY 2013
EMEA	5%	5%
Americas	-2%	4%
APAC	-9%	-4%

#### **Highlights**

- **EMEA:** Strong growth. Double digit growth in Turkey and Russia (Sochi Olympics contributing)
- Americas: Good growth throughout 2013, while Q4 was more soft, primarily due to reduced or postponed public sector spending in US
- APAC: Challenges throughout the year, in China and Australia. Korea and Japan doing well
- Gross Margin: The trend improved in Q4 2013 where the GP % was only 0.7% below Q4 of 2012. Challenged primarily due to customer/product mix, exchange rates and customer price consciousness
- **Fixed cost:** Continued benefit from savings initiatives (e.g. Product pruning, Sales Company process optimisation (Barnacles), Structural changes in Americas region, Consolidation of functions within specific countries and regions)
- Product launches: 10 new products launched in Q4, including high end consumer vac "Elite"
- Strategy: Declared "Victory" on MWB "Meet Customers' Delivery Expectations" in Q4 as strategic targets on delivery performance were met
- M&A: Acquisition of Scottish dealer and remaining share of South African JV partner by end Q4. In 2014, conditional agreement signed to divest non-core assets within Sanders (expect profit impact of 100 mDKK)

# Reduced overhead costs compensate lower gross profit

#### **Gross margin and Overhead costs**, LTM (%)



**Gross margin** decline from changed product mix towards higher share of DIY sales

Overhead costs improved by continuous improvement on efficiency measures and tight cost containment



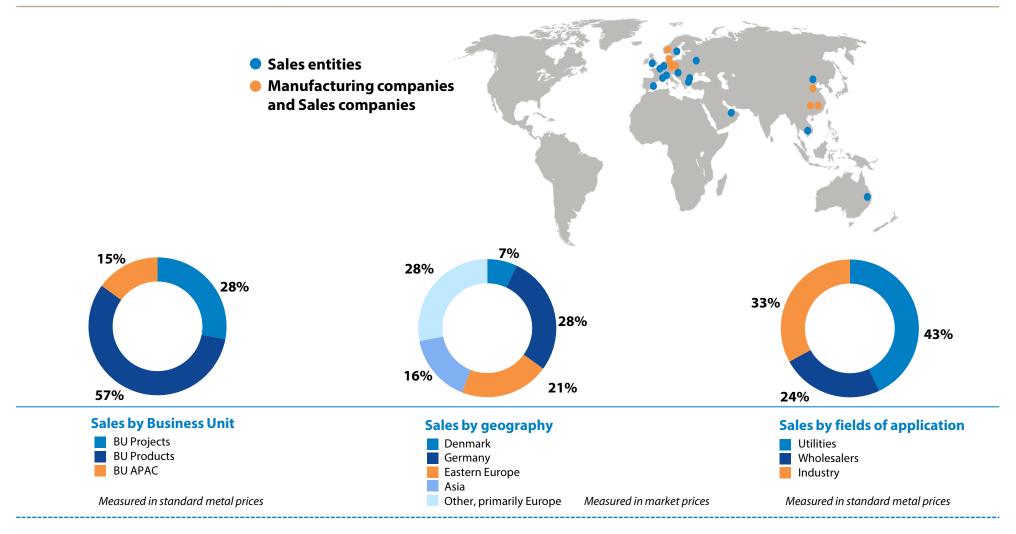


# **NKT Cables**

'NKT Cables is creating value for its customers by providing solutions with cables'



### **NKT Cables** overview

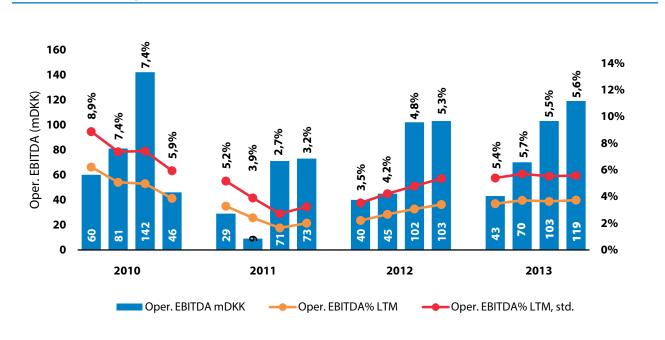




## Q4 provided growth and earnings improvement

## but still not at satisfactory levels

#### **NKT Cables - Operational EBITDA**, LTM



# Realised **4**% organic growth in 2013 (Q4: **4**%)

- BU Projects 13% (Q4: 2%)
- BU Products -10% (Q4: 8%)
- BU APAC 49% (Q4: -2%)

#### 2013 organic growth in peer -2%

- Infrastructure -1%
- Construction -6%
- Industry 1%

Organic growth		20	10		2011			2012				2013			
- Quarterly (Y/Y)	1%	25%	25%	34%	20%	0%	-4%	-6%	-13%	-4%	0%	0%	4%	10% -2%	4%
- Annually		16	%			1	%			-4	%			4%	



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# Satisfactory growth of 4% in Q4 and FY2013, DRIVE initiated

#### **Financial**

	Q	4	F	Y
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenue	2.491	2.283	8.983	8.526
Revenue, std. prices	1.744	1.508	6.017	5.421
- Org. growth	4%	0%	4%	-4%
Oper. EBITDA	119	103	335	290
EBITDA margin, std. prices	6,8%	6,8%	5,6%	5,3%
Capital employed	4.557	4.346	4.557	4.346
FTEs, end of period	3.560	3.395	3.560	3.395

#### **Organic growth**

	Q4 2013	FY 2013
BU Projects	2%	13%
BU Products	8%	-10%
BU APAC	-2%	49%

#### **Highlights**

- DRIVE 1<sup>st</sup> phase cost reduction initiated and in full implementation
- **BU Projects:** Positive development within HV, however, slightly set off customer and weather related delays
- Project Gemini: Financing committed by international banking consortium, financial close expected in the coming months
- High tender activity continues within offshore projects
- **BU Products:** Some early signs of a recovery in construction
- High deliveries within Automotive
- Close down of signal-cable production in Denmark and mothballing MV production in Cologne, Germany
- Ericsson acquisition synergies being harvested according to plan
- APAC: High growth rates continue, however, signs of catch up period coming to an end
- Statement of objections: Update on expectations regarding timing of a decision to be within 2014. No other changes in relations to this matter.

# Why has **DRIVE** been **initiated now?**

#### Power cable market continues to be under pressure

- Longer-lasting and more severe downturn than originally expected
- Many opportunities exist in BU Projects, but markets are still with low visibility
- Within BU Products; declining volumes, overcapacity and price pressure

#### **NKT Cables Management ready to execute**

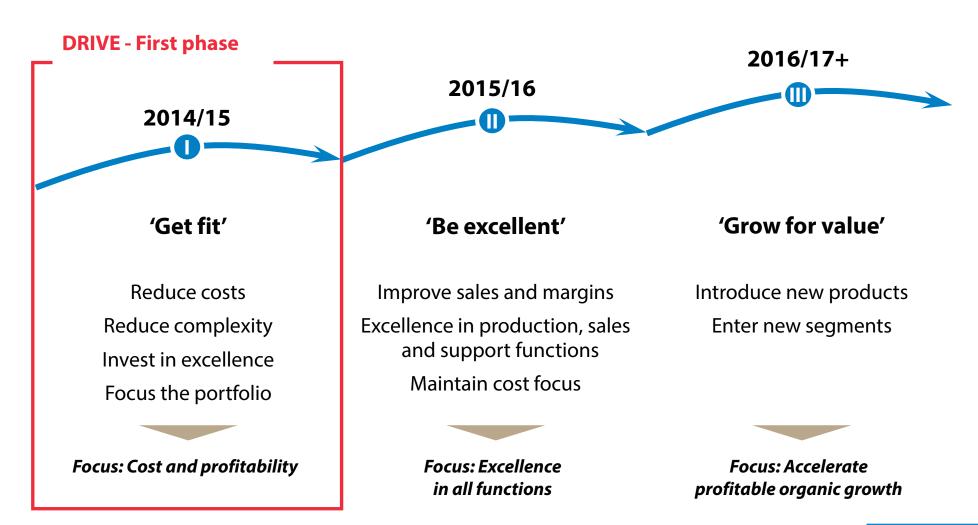
- f2c production in Cologne stabilised in 2013; ready to initiate further optimisation
- New BU structure in place and Management team set

#### "Step change" transformation across European entities

- Adjusting to new market climate
- Secure long term competitiveness and sustainable business
- Ensure return on future investments and value creation for our shareholders.



# DRIVE to transform performance and value creation - first phase focuses on reducing costs





### More than 80 initiatives identified within 5 focus areas

**Manufacturing & External Spend Organisational Portfolio Working Capital** supply chain Enhanced Lean Optimisation of bill Closure of signal Reduction of **Increase** of materials organisational cables production inventories program; e.g. efficiency in Denmark Scrap reduction, Energy cost Improve payables Synergies from reduction and receivables **OEE** optimisation Mothballing MV Reduction of travel **Project Execution** Line of Business capacity in management Excellence Cologne costs, consulting concept in BU **Products** Optimisation of Reduction of spend Leverage NKT Streamlining of logistics and investments **Supply Chain** Group in strategic **Support Functions** sourcing 20 initiatives 48 initiatives 9 initiatives **5 initiatives 5 initiatives** 



# DRIVE 1<sup>st</sup> phase with 100 mDKK cost improvement in 2014 - Full impact in 2016 of 300 mDKK

Cost **FTE** reduction **One-off costs Capex improvements** ~100 mDKK **2014 impact** ~200 FTE ~180 mDKK ~50 mDKK (Run rate: 180 mDKK) \* **Full impact** 400-450 FTE going into ~300 mDKK ~240 mDKK ~50 mDKK 25% white collar 75% blue collar 2016

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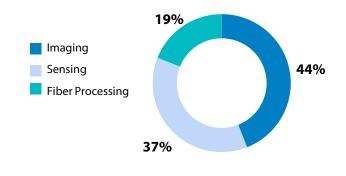
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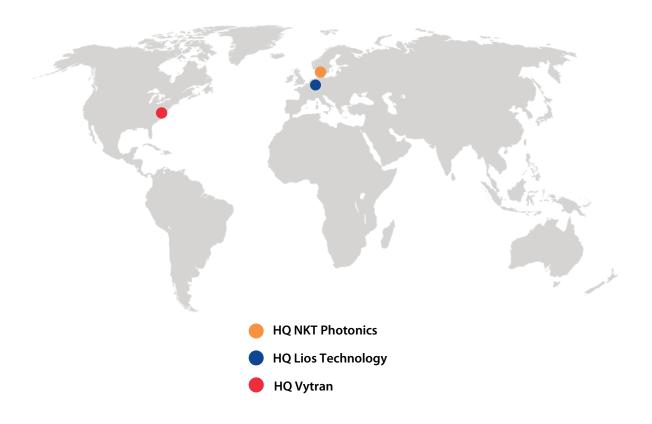
'To lead the way in transforming the Photonics Industry'



# **Photonics Group** overview

#### **Sales by products**

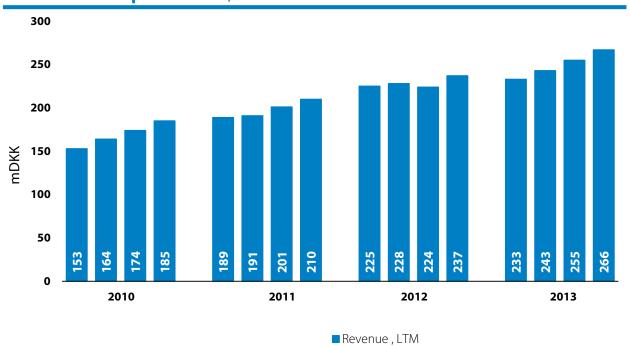






# Another quarter with satisfactory **growth of 17%**

#### Photonics Group - Revenue, LTM



**Q4 2013 realised 17%** growth with all three areas contributing positively

**Imaging** continues strong performance within both revenue growth and order intake

**Sensing** experienced growth in Q4 mainly driven by distributed temperature sensing systems

In **Fiber Processing** demand has stabilised, however, at a relatively low level

Organic growth		20	10		2011			2012				2013				
- Quarterly (Y/Y)	-15%	23%	24%	26%	13%	6%	25%	19%	31%	3%	-11%	20%	-6%	16%	25%	17%
- Annually		14	<b>l</b> %			16	5%			10	)%			13	3%	



# Photonics Group sees **continued growth of 10-20%** primarily from Imaging and Sensing

#### **Financial**

	Q4	4	F۱	<b>′</b>
mDKK	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenue	87	75	266	237
- Org. growth	17%	20%	13%	10%
EBITDA	10	15	6	9
Capital employed	200	210	200	210
FTEs, end of period	205	182	205	182

#### **Organic growth**

	Q4 2013	FY 2013
lmaging	36%	41%
Sensing	2%	10%
Fiber processing	1%	-18%

#### **Highlights**

- Imaging: Secured biggest contract ever in Photonics Group
  - Breakthrough in manufacturing capability which enabled the high growth at year end
  - Good balance between industrial and new R&D customers, indicating also new growth areas to evolve in the future
- **Sensing**: Entry into new markets in energy sector, such as pipeline monitoring and process equipment
  - High demand for power cable monitoring systems and good sales of fire detection systems for city metros
  - Successful delivery of major project for energy process monitoring in the US
  - Activity in lasers for seismic sensing lower than 2012, but customers reporting good performance of seismic systems
- **Fiber Processing:** Measures have been implemented to secure healthy future development
  - Leaner organisation and product development in focus
  - Ed Connor, former VP of Sales, has taken over as CEO as of 1 November 2013

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**Planning** 

In 2014, NKT expects a consolidated organic growth of around 0-3%

Operational EBITDA margin in std. metal prices of 9-9.5% compared to 8.4% in std. metal prices in 2013

**One-offs cost** related to Drive (-180 mDKK) and divestment of non-core business activities within sanders (+100 mDKK) in Nilfisk-Advance of **net 80 mDKK** 

2014	Assumptions
NKT	
- Organic growth	0 - 3%
- Operational EBITDA, % std. metal prices	9 – 9,5%
Nilfisk-Advance	
- Organic growth	2 - 3%
- Operational EBITDA, %	12 - 12,5%
NKT Cables	
- Organic growth	Neg. 2 - 3%
- Operational EBITDA, % std. metal prices	~ 7,1%
Photonics Group	
- Organic growth	10 - 20%
- Operational EBITDA, %	5 – 10%



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**25 March** Annual General Meeting

**14 May** Interim Report Q1

**20 August** Interim Report Q2

**13 November** Interim Report Q3

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