

NKT – Research analyst presentation

September 6, 2017



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Today's presenters





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NKT A/S Group Executive Director

NKT

President & CEO



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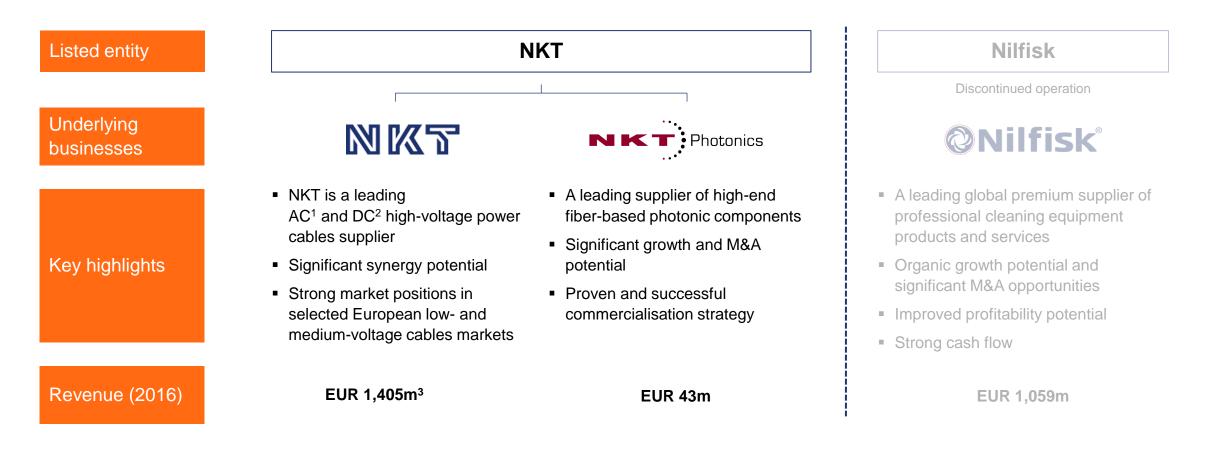
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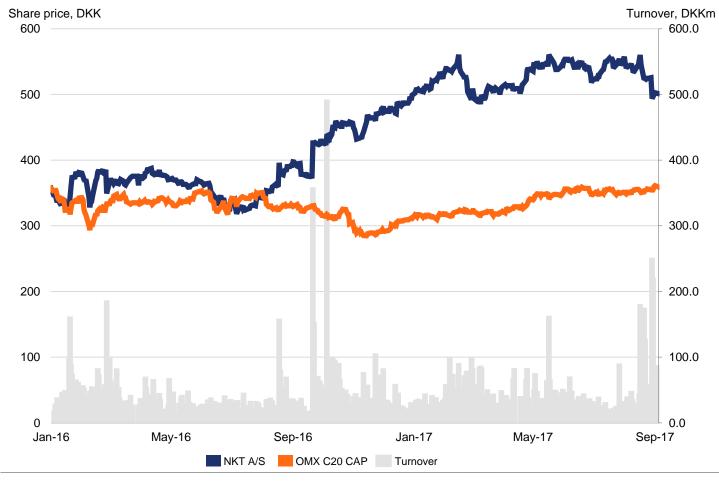
Intention to split NKT A/S into two separately listed entities



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NKT share price increased 41% since beginning of 2016



Listed in Copenhagen and member of the Nasdaq OMX Copenhagen Large Cap index 100% free float with no dominant shareholders Investors with shareholdings above 5% (end-June 2017): • ATP (Denmark) • Nordea Funds Oy, Danish Branch • Kirkbi INVEST A/S (Denmark)

Ferd AS (Norway)

Distribution of registered share capital (end-2016):

- ~48% Danish shareholders
- ~52% foreign shareholders

Evolution of NKT A/S

August 2013

First change

- Governance model changed
- Board committees directly engaged in business units
- Direct reporting from business unit CEOs to the Board of Directors

2013 – 2015

Execution

- · Focus on driving active ownership
- Increased focus on e.g. NKT profitability and Nilfisk growth
- New CEO in NKT (November 2014)
- New CEO in NKT Photonics (July 2015)
- New role of NKT Holding as lean Executive Office with pure focus on active ownership

Autumn 2016

Separation announcement

- Acquired ABB HV Cables
- Formally announced plans for separation
- New Nilfisk CEO announced in February 2017
- Completed renaming and rebranding of NKT Cables to NKT
- Intention to split NKT A/S approved by AGM in April 2017
- Split expected to be completed in October 2017



First day of trading as separate entities expected on 12 October 2017



• Existing shareholders will each receive 1 share in Nilfisk and 1 share in NKT for each share of NKT A/S

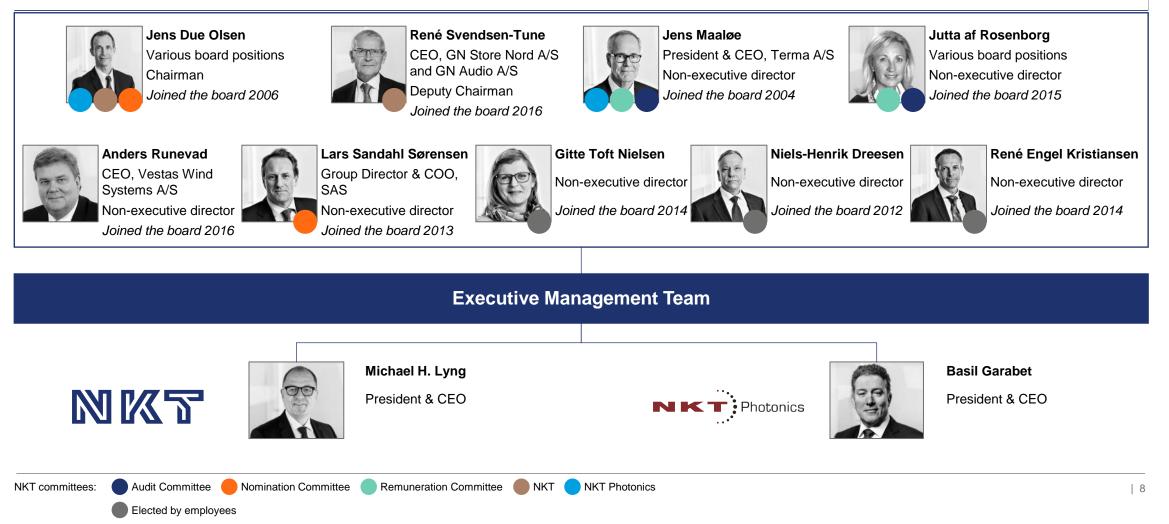
Net interest bearing debt to be split between the two separate entities

• Fair value of NKT and Nilfisk share will be determined by public market upon commencement of trading

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Experienced board of directors and executive management driving NKT A/S

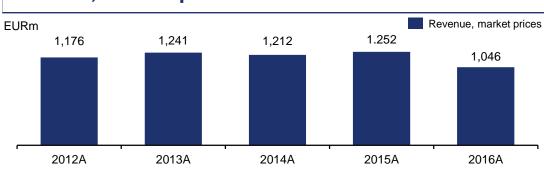
Board of Directors



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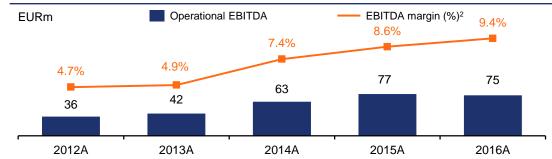


Review of historical financial performance for NKT A/S¹

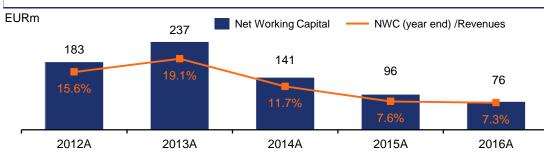


Revenue, market prices

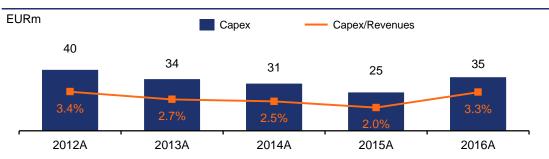




Net working capital³



Capex⁴



¹ Continuing operations (excluding Nilfisk that is treated as a discontinued operation)

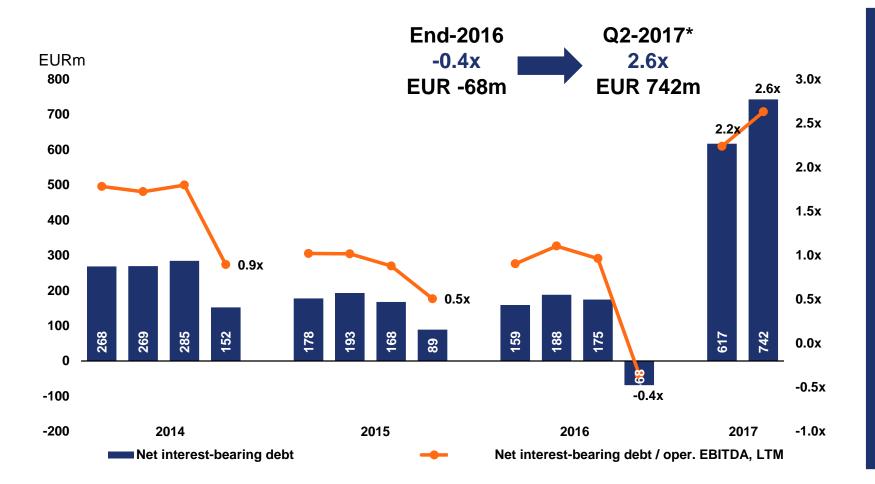
² Based on revenue at std. metal prices

³ Aggregated figures of NKT and NKT Photonics

⁴ Cash flow from investing activities, excl. acq. & div. Aggregated figures of NKT and NKT Photonics



Net debt impacted by acquisition in 2017



The increasing debt level is due to the acquisition of ABB HV Cables in March 2017

The development slightly better than previous communication and the payments related to the acquisition were finalised in Q2 2017

At Q2 2017, operational EBITDA (incl. Nilfisk), LTM, was EUR 230.8m

Net interest bearing debt to be split between NKT and Nilfisk

* For the Q1 and Q2 2017 gearing ratios, pro forma EBITDA for the acquired ABB HV Cables activities has been added to LTM EBITDA in the period when NKT was not the owner of ABB HV Cables. The pro forma EBITDA is based on ABB HV Cables' estimated average annual pro forma EBITDA of EUR 79m for 2014-2016



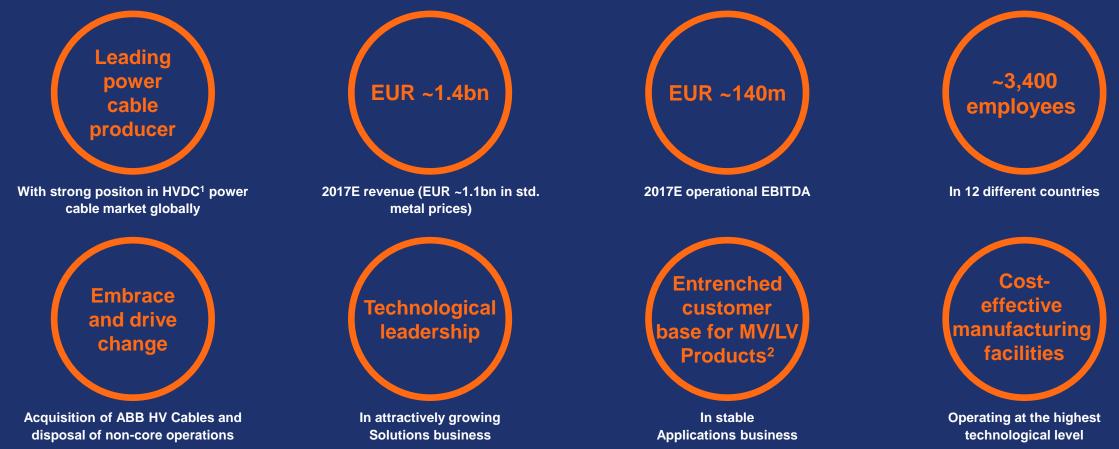
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NKT at a glance – Well positioned to support the growing need for energy

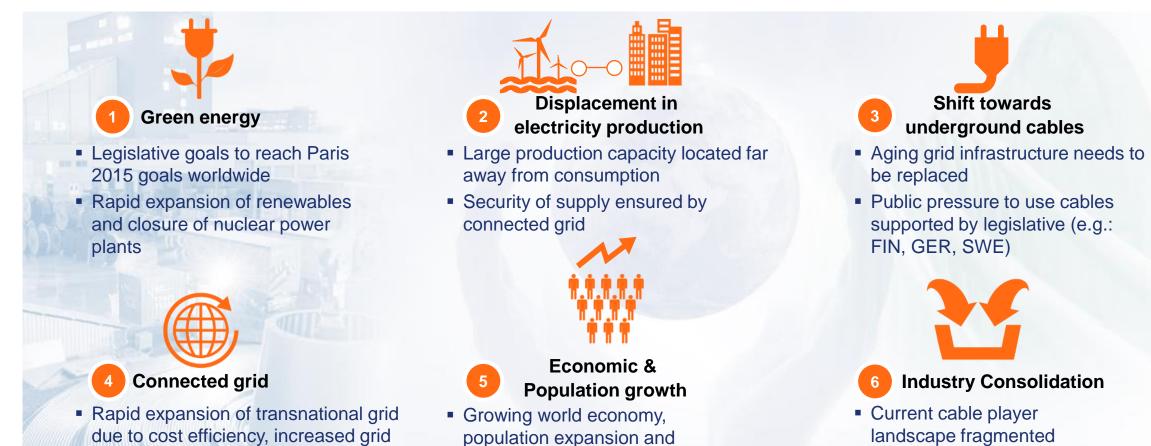


NKT is bringing power to life

HVDC = High-voltage direct current
 MV = Medium-voltage and LV = Low-voltage

A number of drivers underpin long term growth opportunities in the global cable industry





urbanisation boost the demand

for modern infrastructure

- reliability and active trade (e.g. Europe)
- Legislative goals in Europe

Further consolidation

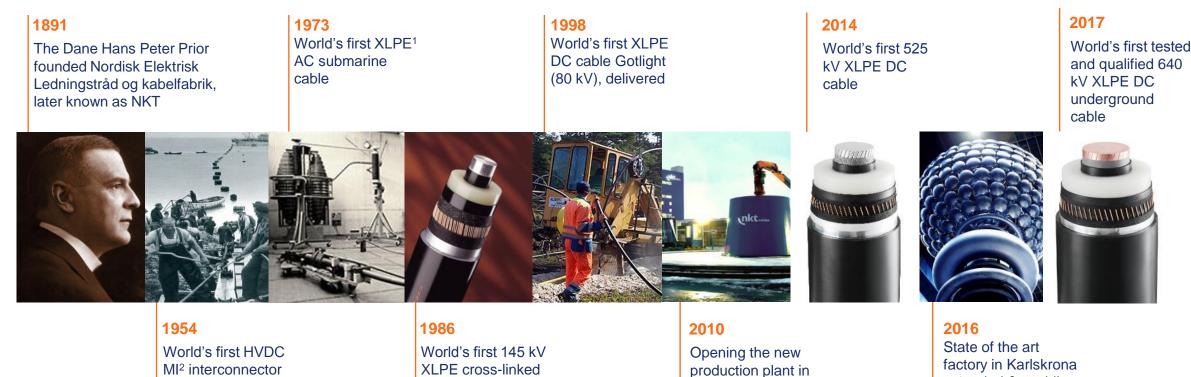
expected



Pioneering the cable industry with world's firsts

cables

A proven track record of valuable solutions for +125 years



Cologne with

in the world

longest CCV line

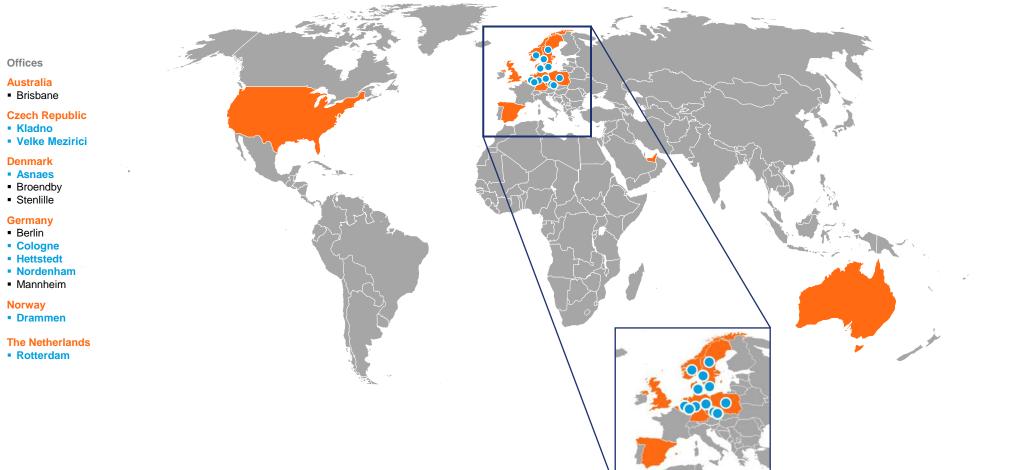
cable

extended & world's

largest HV test lab

completed

Nordic heritage with global reach: we have a "glocal" mind-set rooted in trusted partnerships



Offices

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Spain

Barcelona

Sweden

- Alingsås
- Falun
- Karlskrona
 Malmø

UAE

Dubai

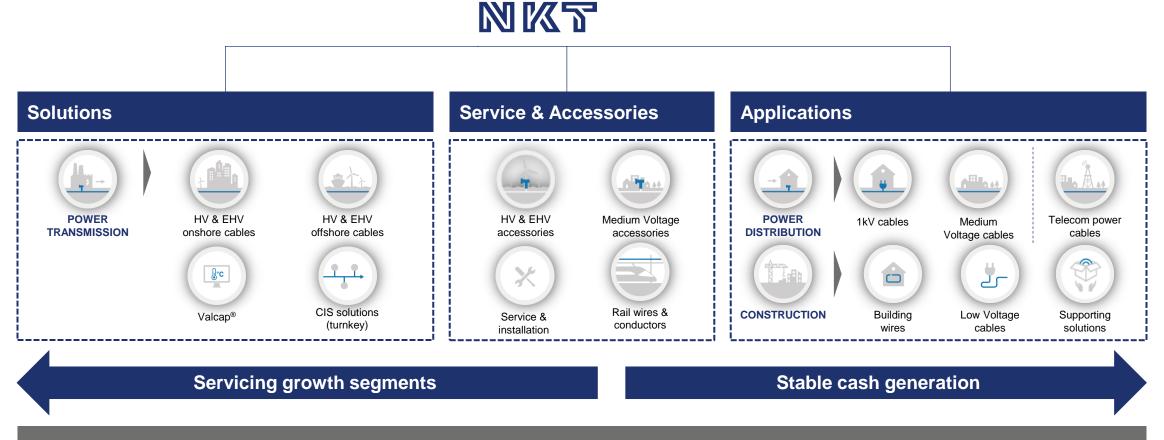
United Kingdom

- Inverness
- Preston
- Stone

US

- Dallas
- Raleigh

NKT is moving to an integrated, functional sales organisation with balanced exposure to diverse markets



Centralised European based production capacity and supply chain

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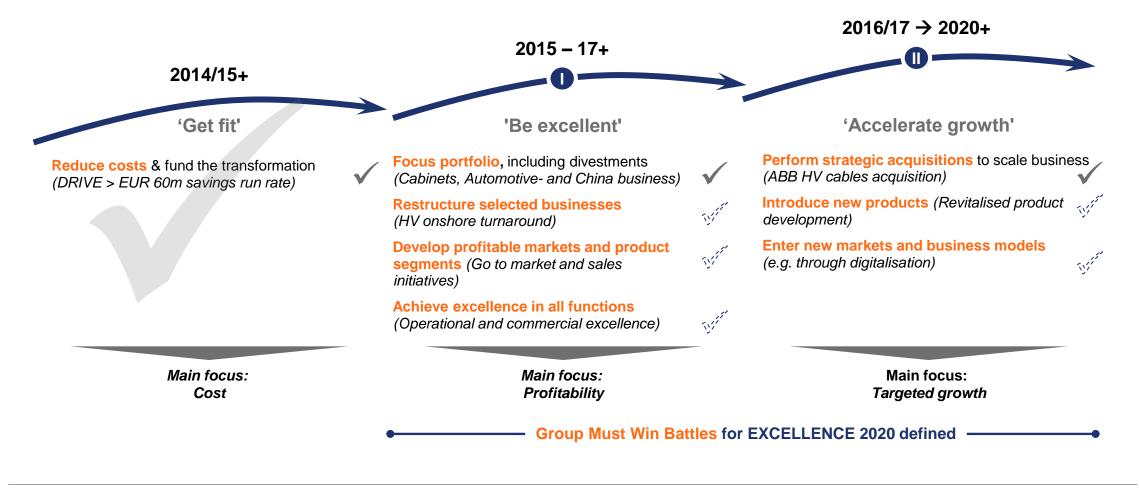
Experienced management team to deliver next phase of profitable growth

Proven track record of delivering on operational and strategic initiatives



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EXCELLENCE 2020: Continue to optimise profitability via excellence – focus turns towards profitable growth



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Group Must Win Battles defined to support 'Be excellent' NK了 and 'Accelerate growth' phase



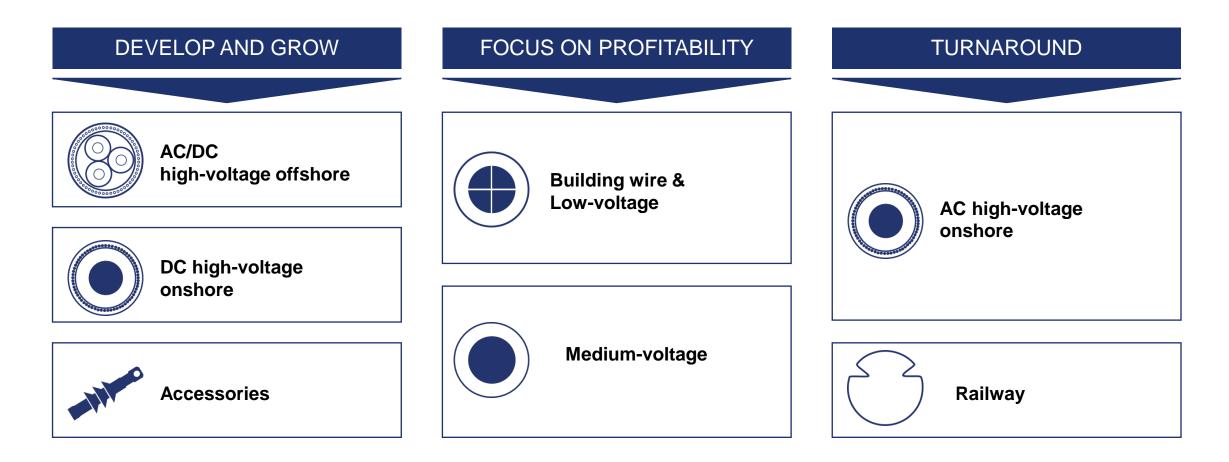
Safe, lean, agile and engaged organisation

Improvement of business processes Pricing and management of commercial operations Revitalisation of setup Focus on portfolio management

Digitalisation of internal processes, customer interface and offering



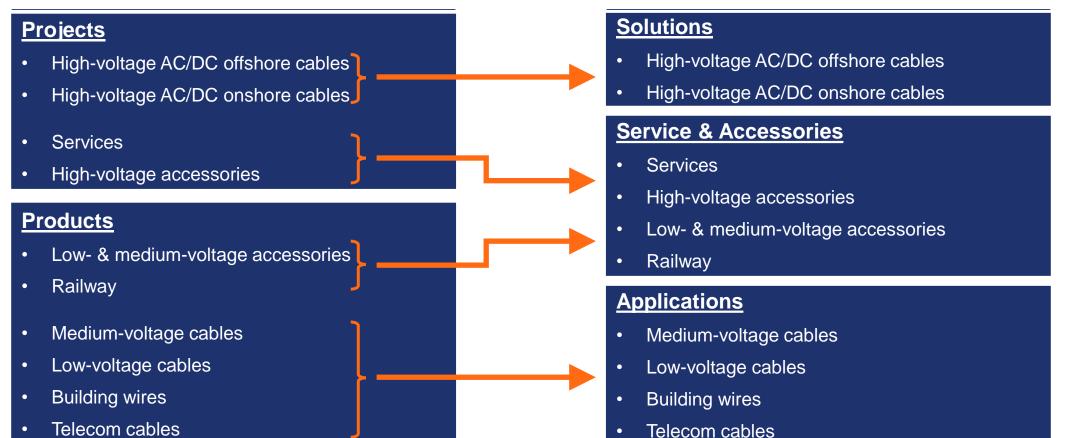
Strategic priorities for 2017



The NKT financial reporting will from 2018 reflect the new **NK** で organisational structure

Segmentation as of January 1, 2018

Current segmentation





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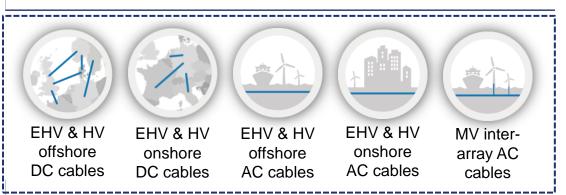
Solutions: World leading supplier of premium offand onshore HV cable systems

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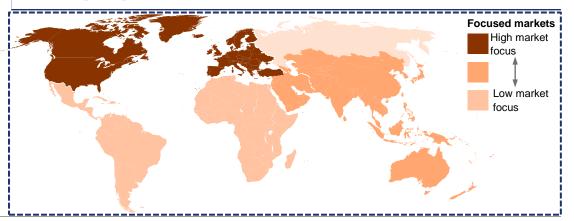
Segment overview

- World leading supplier of premium off- and onshore HV cable systems
- Complete suite of design, manufacture, installation & service offering
- Strategically located production facilities in Cologne and Karlskrona to benefit from strong project pipeline in Germany and Northern Europe
- Offshore competence center and logistics center in Rotterdam
- Dedicated state-of-the-art cable laying vessel NKT Victoria
- Long lasting and close customer relationships

Products and services



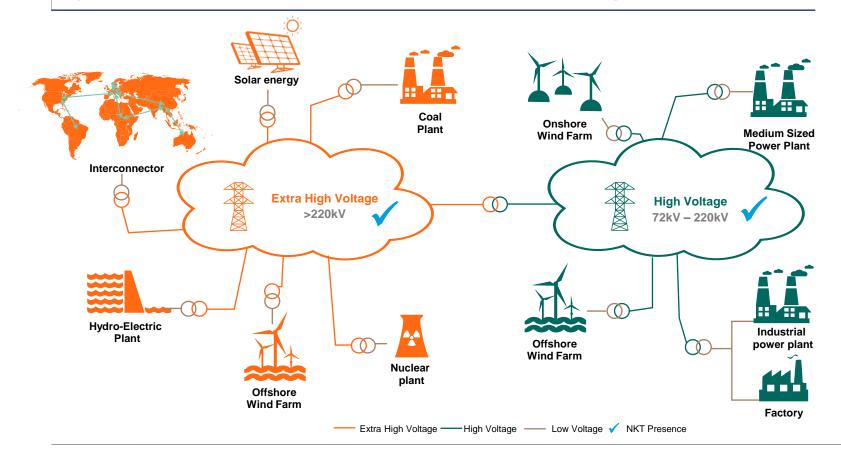
Focus geographies



NKT supplies whole transmission market from production to consumption



High-level overview of the electric transmission power grid



Key characteristics

- HV/EHV cables are used to transmit electricity both onshore and offshore
- HVAC used for cable systems up to 100 km – HVDC systems mostly used for length > 100 km (especially required for interconnectors)
- NKT offers extensive tailored product portfolio from AC to DC to meet customer needs

Strong product portfolio with best in the class technologies – world's first 640 kV XLPE HVDC



	Extruded		Paper/Oil				
	Onshore AC XLPE ¹		Onshore DC XLPE	Offshore AC XLPE		Offshore DC XLPE	On/offshore MI ²
Maximum voltage	550 kV	245 kV	640 kV	420) kV	525 kV	525 kV
Туре	Single core	Three core	Single core	Single core	Three core	Single core	Single core
Prequalification & Type Testing	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
Relevant product							

XLPE = Cross-linked polyethylene
 MI = Mass impregnated



NKT delivers best quality and fast project execution

Exemplary projects

	Offshore wind (AC -	· XLPE)	Interconnector offshore (DC)		
	Offshore order for delivery of export and onshore cable systems to the Gemini Wind Farm operated by MORTHLAND	Supply of 220kV AC Cables to the world's largest windfarm Hornsea 1 of DONG energy	A milestone for the start of the Dutch Offshore grid: Borssele windfarm, to be connected by	Order for HVDC Link between Spittal in Caithness and Blackhillock in Moray by Sectish Hydro	Supply of turnkey solution for HVDC Link between Isle of Grain and Maarsvlakte of
Highlights	~210km of 220kV HVAC export & 35km of 380kV (5km and 220kV (30km) onshore HVAC cable system) 465km of 220kV HVAC export cable system	125km of 220kV HVAC export cable system	160km of 320 kV HVDC XLPE submarine cable	494km of 450kV HVDC MI submarine & 18km HVDC MI underground cable
Capacity	Up to 600MW	Up to 1.2GW First gigawatt-scale offshore wind farm	Up to 700MW	Up to 1200MW	Up to 1000MW
Location	Netherlands – coast of Groningen	UK – Yorkshire coast	Netherlands – coast of Zealand	Scotland	Netherlands – UK
Commissionin year	9 2016	2020	2020	2018	2011

NKT's expertise and technologies allows it to supply the largest and most complex projects of the world

NKT operates two of the most cost effective, NKT technologically advanced HV production facilities in the world

Cologne

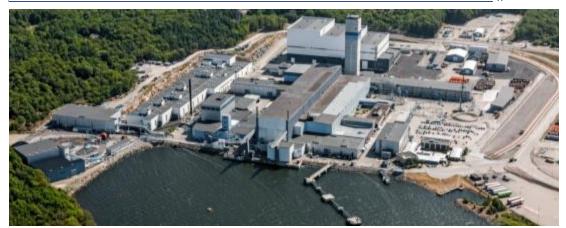




- Inaugurated in 2010
- Longest CCV line in the world allowing to produce best-in-class cable lengths without joints
- Currently in the process of being qualified for DC cable production
- Potential for capacity expansion
- Connected to logistics centre in Rotterdam

Karlskrona





- Invested in significant upgrades in the past five years
- Karlskrona has the world's largest HV test laboratory for qualification of cable systems
- Own harbour with direct sea access (Baltic Sea)
- Potential for capacity expansion

These state-of-the-art facilities allow NKT to be at the forefront of innovation, as demonstrated by the ability to test cables up to 1,000kV and developing the world's most powerful underground DC cable

NKT Victoria - state-of-the-art cable-laying vessel

Minimized installation risk and reduced charter costs in the cable installation process

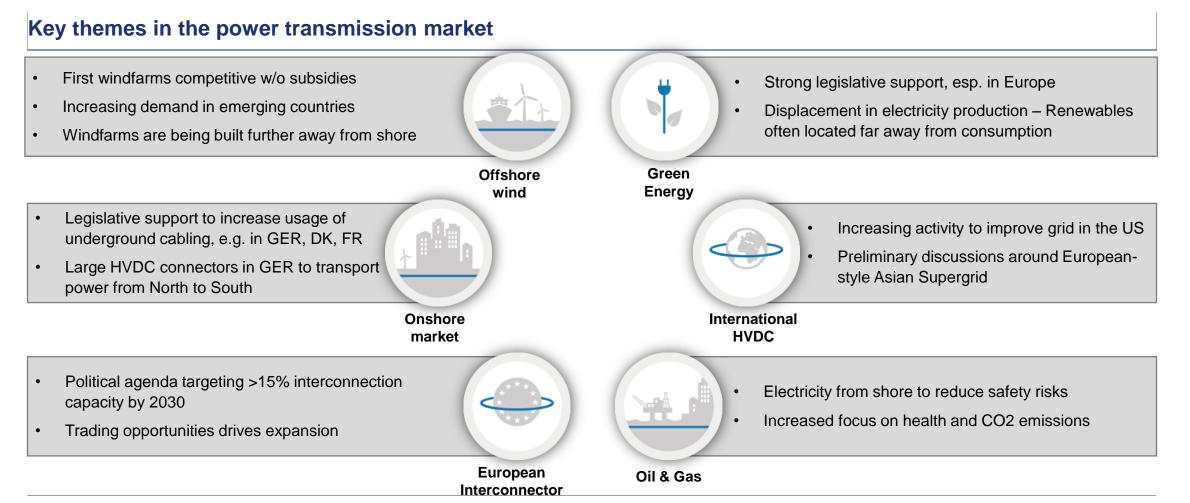
- **Technology**: World's most advanced cable laying vessel
- Dimensions: 140 meters in length, 30 meters in width
- Capacity: Turntable space for 9,000 tons of cable
- Engine: Three Azipod propulsion unite (3x 1,900 kW)
- Key features:
 - High-end positioning system (DP3)
 - Remotely operated vehicle (ROV)
 - Motion, monitoring, forecasting and decision support
 - Energy storage system
 - On-board DC grid
 - Integrated Automation System



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The transmission market is characterised by strong fundamentals in the mid-to-long term







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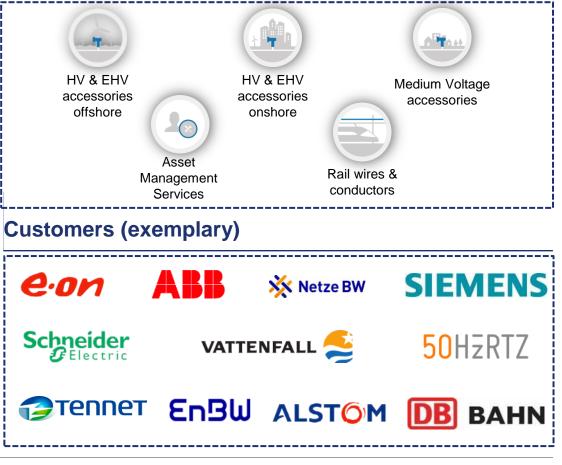
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Service & Accessories: Wide product portfolio and experience to boost growing business

Segment overview

- Pioneers in establishing Asset Management Services
 - Rapid, reliable and qualitative solutions for offshore and onshore cable systems
 - · Specialised and fully dedicated service team
- Full-fletched accessory portfolio provides 'one-stop shop' within MV and HV segment
- Market leading position in Railway business through innovative electrification solutions

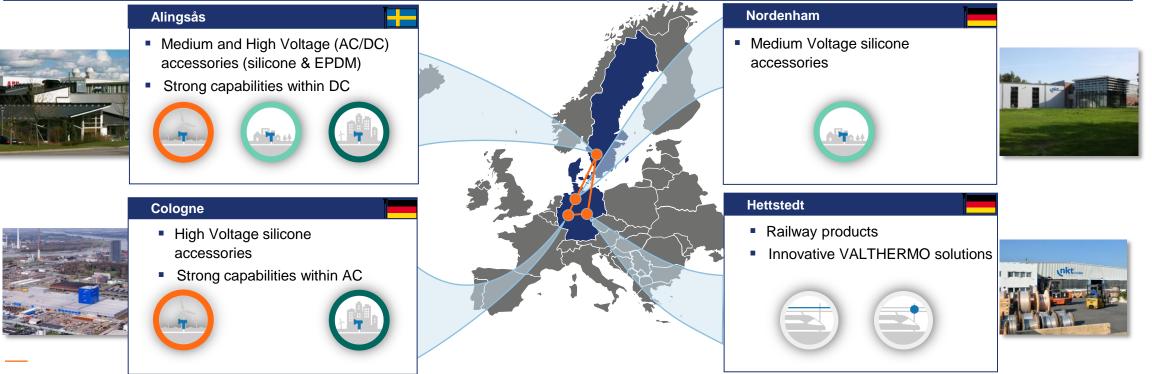
Products and services



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Strong capabilities across Services & Accessories production locations

Four facilities in Northern Europe

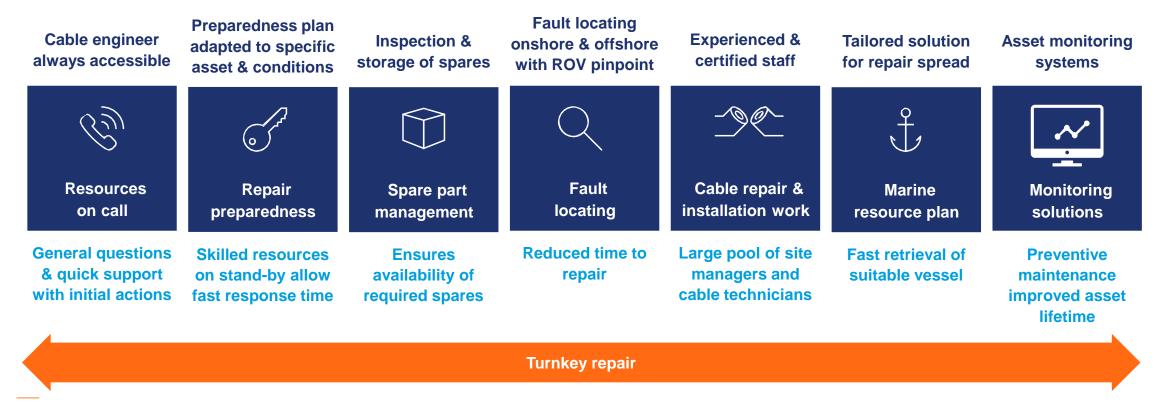


Strong production facilities supported by highly dedicated service and installation teams in Cologne (Germany), Mannheim (Germany), Broendby (Denmark) and Karlskrona (Sweden)

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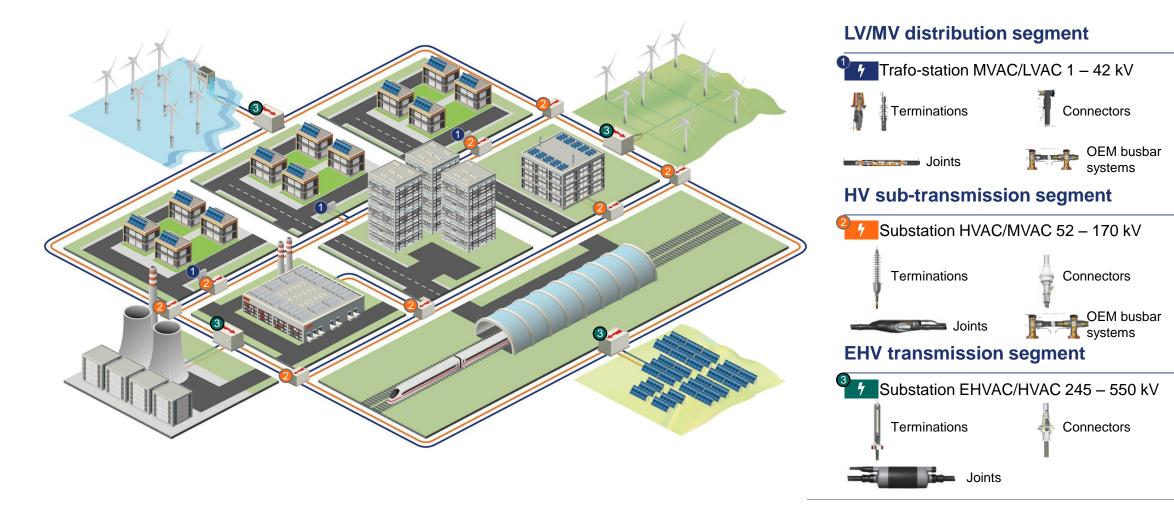


Asset Management Services: Full scope of services covered



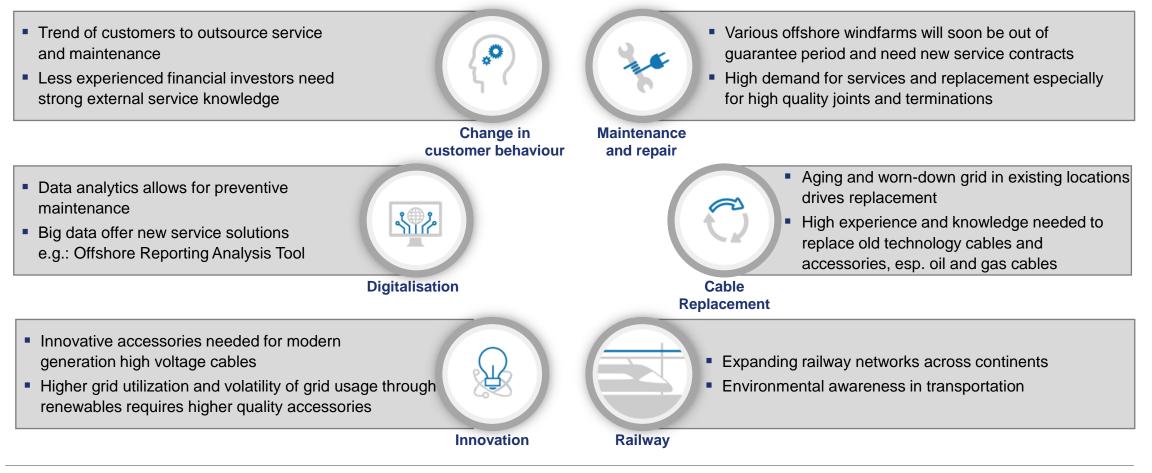
From tailored service packages adapted to specific requirements to turnkey service agreement providing all services in the portfolio

Accessories: NKT high quality accessories ensure efficient NKT transmission and distribution from production to consumption



Strong sectoral and macroeconomic trends boost the Service and Accessories business line







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Applications: Regional champion in the stable cash generative LV/MV segment

Segment overview

- Premium MV cables single or multi core
- Comprehensive range of 1kV cables
- High-quality, environmentally-friendly building wires meeting regulatory requirements for Halogen-Free-Flame-Retardant material
- Innovative Telecom power cables serving customers
 globally
- Enhanced delivery levels, smart packaging & ergonomic solutions
- Long-term customer relationships due to technical and service reliability

Products and services







Key end markets for Applications

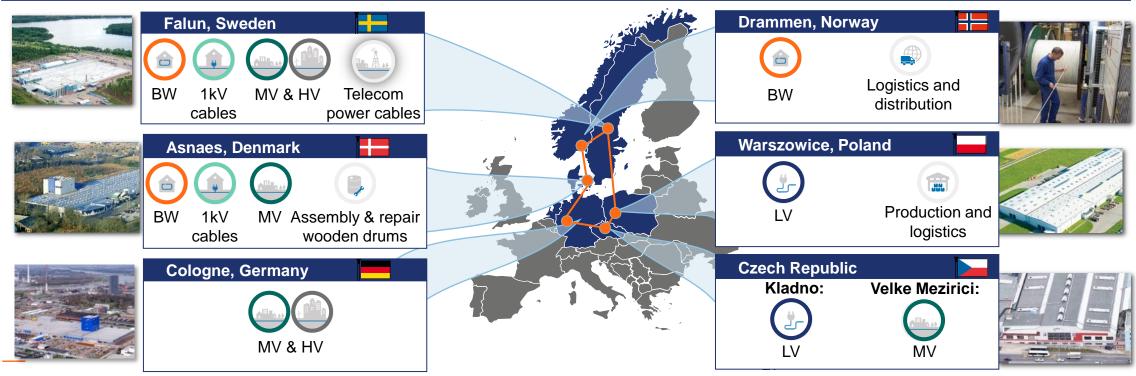


Applications product portfolio offers highest quality through a wide product range



	Medium voltage & 1 kV aluminium cables		Building wire & 1 kV copper ca	Telecom power cables	
Sample market segments	Utilities, Renewables		Installers, Industry, Construction		Telecommunication
Example product families	Electricity distribution cable	Universal cable system	Electricity distribution cable	Halogen free cables	Telecom power cables
Voltage level	From 1 kV to 72 kV	Up to 36 kV	1 kV	Up to 1 kV	Up to 0,6 kV
Application area	Connecting the utility network	For aerial and ground installations	Connecting residential buildings to the grid/street lighting	For installations in residential buildings	Powering front-end radios in the mobile base stations
			nkt cables		

Main European market



Strengthening best practice sharing and network production organisation boost efficiency and margins

Multichannel approach and strong relationship to customers adds resiliency to the cash generation profile



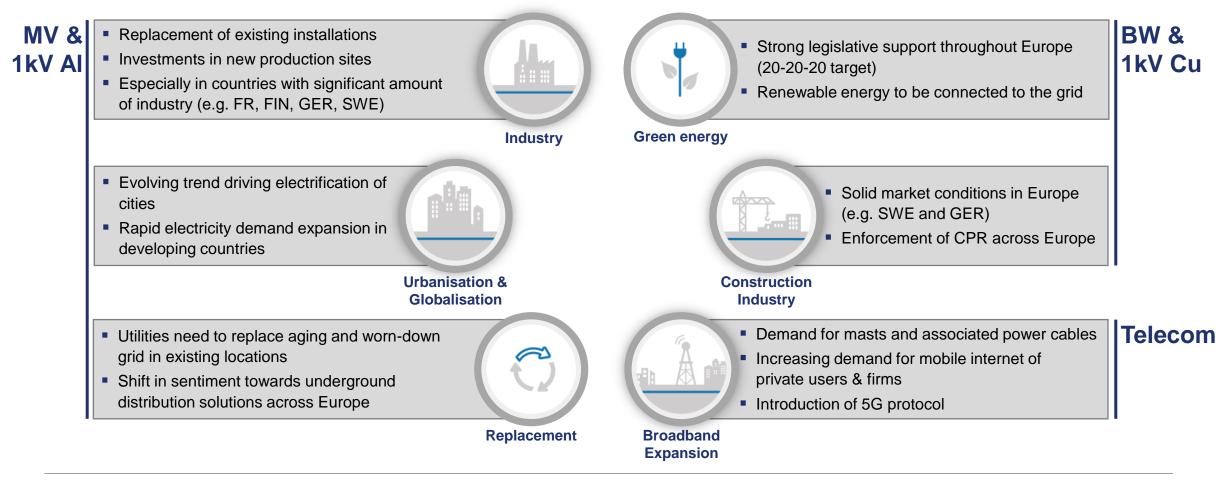
NKT's multichannel distribution approach

Manufacturing	Distribution/Wholesale End customer
Medium voltage & 1kV aluminium cables	Direct sales
	Master cable wholesalerUtilitiesSales viaGlobal electricsConstruction companies
Building wire & 1kV copper cables	wholesaler wholesaler Industry Regional & national electrics wholesaler Installers
	Direct sales

Key takeaways

- Customers are supplied via a multi-channel approach to tailored solutions
- Focus on partnership solutions, technical service and fast delivery time
- Agile and flexible production organisation ensure cost efficient supply by order specific allocation of production facilities
- Regional know how guaranteed by local facilities and sales teams
- Strong relationships with leading utilities
- Wholesaler distribution creates opportunity of one stop shopping and enables larger market coverage
- Diversification of distribution channels limits dependency of NKT

The Applications business benefits from positive sector and macroeconomic trends



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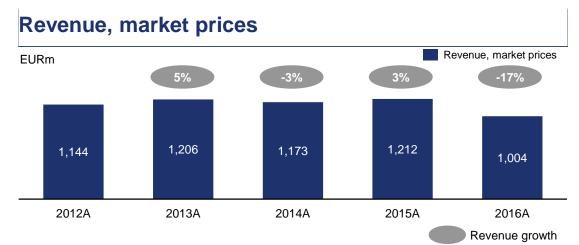
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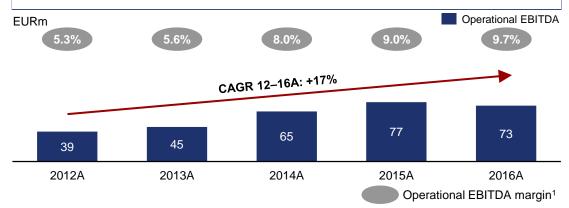
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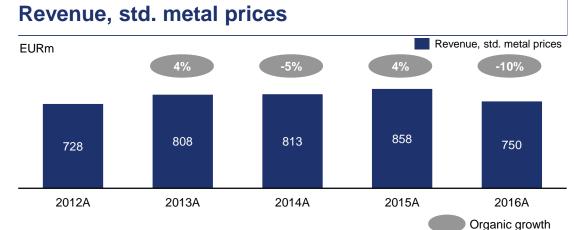
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NKT has steadily grown in profitability and efficiency over $\mathbb{N}\mathbb{K}\mathbb{T}$ the last five years

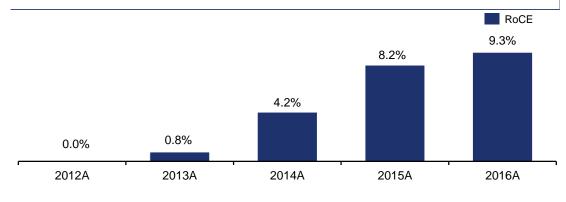


Operational EBITDA





Return on capital employed



NKT completed the DRIVE initiative and actively reshaped NKT its portfolio

Portfolio reshaping

DRIVE cost saving programme

400 - 450 FTEs

FTE

reductions

Overview	 The DRIVE initiative delivered run-rate cost improvements of EUR 60m in 2014-2015 The cost improvements was delivered ahead of schedule The programme focused on cost reductions to improve the return on capital employed Target Achieved (end-2015) 		ABB HV Cables	 Acquisition in 2017 allowed NKT to enter the DC market and created a leading player in the on- and offshore HV market 	
			Automotive	 Disposal of NKT's Automotive business in the Czech Republic in 2017 as it was considered a non-core activity 	
Cost improve- ments	~EUR 60m	EUR 60m	China	 Disposal of all Chinese business activities in 2016 allowed NKT to exit unprofitable businesses and free up working capital 	

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FTEs

Cabinets Disposal of NKT's Cabinets business in Germany in 2016 allowed NKT to focus on more profitable businesses

1st half 2017 results driven by the acquired business and solid execution in high-voltage offshore segment



Financial figures

	Q2		1st half		FY
EURm	2017	2016	2017	2016	2016
Revenue Revenue, std metal prices Organic growth	390.3 288.1 8%	267.8 200.1 -13%	664.1 473.3 1%	490.8 363.4 -19%	1,003.7 750.4 -10%
Operational EBITDA Operational EBITDA margin*	42.9 14.9%	21.5 10.8%	60.7 12.8%	33.6 9.3%	72.5 9.7%
RoCE, LTM	9.2%	6.1%	9.2%	6.1%	9.3%
CAPEX PPE Intangible assets	15.9 <i>10.9</i> 5.0	6.2 3.9 2.3	28.7 19.0 9.7	10.7 <i>6.4</i> 4.3	30.6 <i>18.6</i> 12.0
Acquisition of business Capital employed Working capital	151.7 1,139.1 -30.6	404.1 115.7	785.1 1,139.1 -30.6	404.1 115.7	348.4 57.8
Cash flow from operating activities Cash flow from investing activities excl acq/div Free cash flow	8.6 -16.4 -7.8	1.2 -6.4 -5.2	-14.4 -28.9 -43.3	-10.0 -11.0 -21.0	33.7 -31.5 2.2
Full-time employees, end of period	3,358	3,148	3,358	3,148	2,769

Key highlights

- Organic growth in 1st half 2017 positively impacted by development in the offshore high-voltage business both in Karlskrona – with acquisition of ABB HV Cables - and Cologne
 - Organic growth in *Projects* was 9% in 1st half 2017
- The Products business impacted by competitive challenges in Eastern Europe and end of "photo year" in Germany compared to 1st half 2016
 - Organic growth in *Products* was -5% in 1st half 2017
- Significant increase in operational EBITDA margin with the higher share of revenue in the Projects business
- Integration of ABB HV Cables on track and NKT Victoria has completed its first campaign in Scotland
- Divestment of non-core Automotive business completed on 30 April 2017

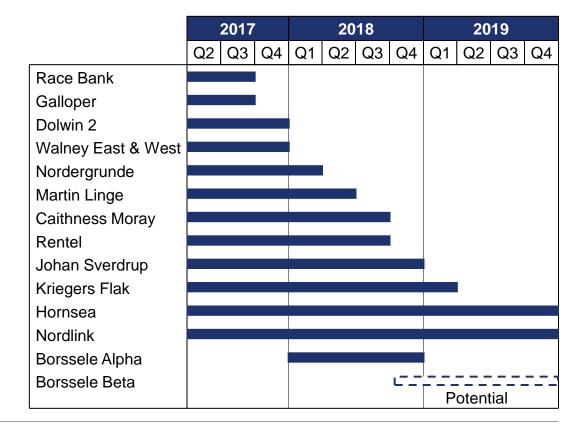
High-voltage orders of more than EUR 1bn in backlog



Orders on hand at EUR 1.03bn end-June 2017¹

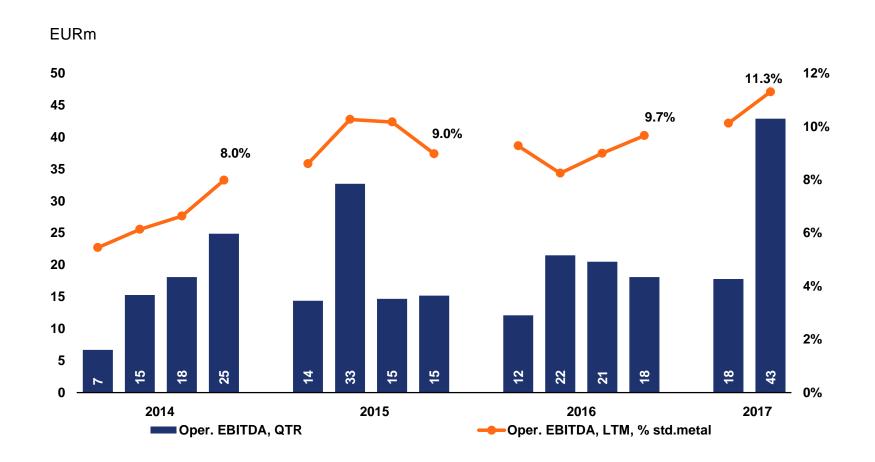
Solid mix of high-voltage orders

-40% 2017 2018 and onwards HV on- and offshore combined



Operational EBITDA driven by increased high-voltage business





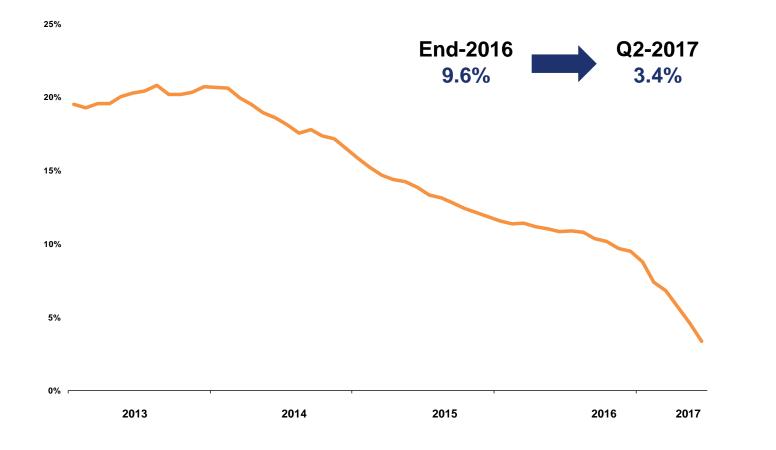
Improving margin reflects higher exposure to high-voltage market following acquisition of ABB HV Cables

Operational EBITDA margin in Q2 2017 amounted to 14.9% as earnings doubled versus Q2 2016

Q2 2017 was the **first quarter with full impact** of the acquired business

Working capital gradually improving





Working capital improving as the high-voltage solutions segment is a larger part of revenue

Positive impact from the acquisition of ABB HV Cables as well as the divestments of China and Automotive operations

Working capital was EUR -30.6m at end-June 2017 versus EUR 57.8m at end-2016



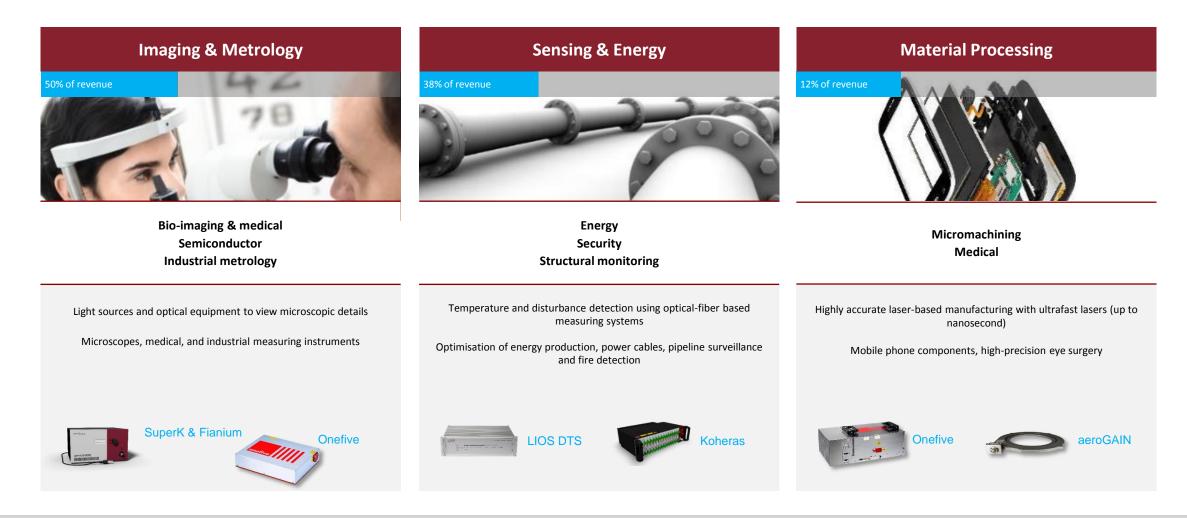
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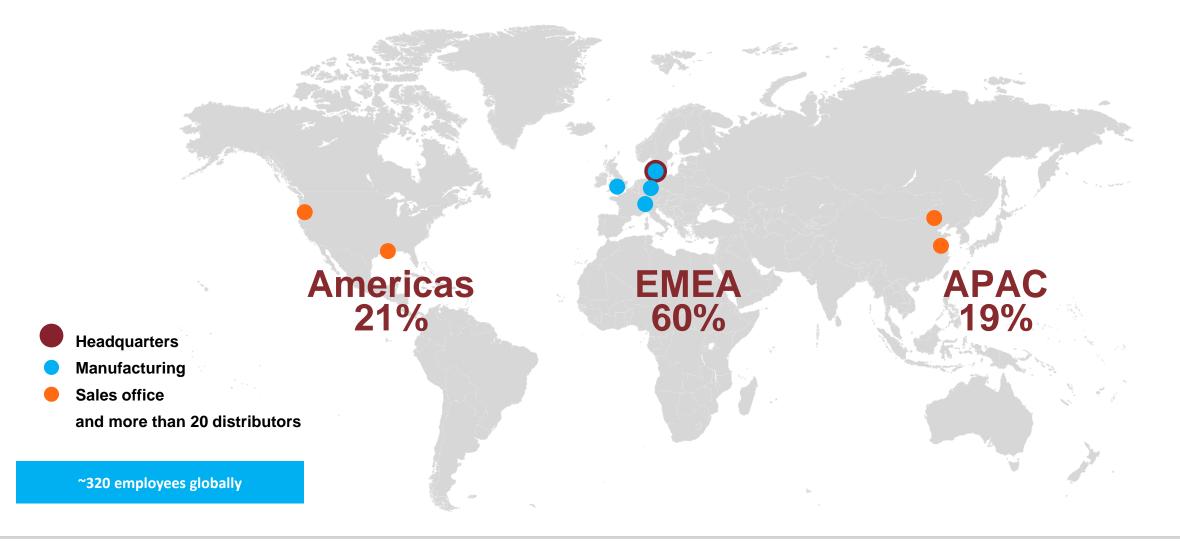
Leading supplier of fiber-based photonic components



Note: FY2016 revenue distribution



NKT Photonics has a global reach



Note: FY2016 revenue contribution



NKT Photonics has reached commercial scale



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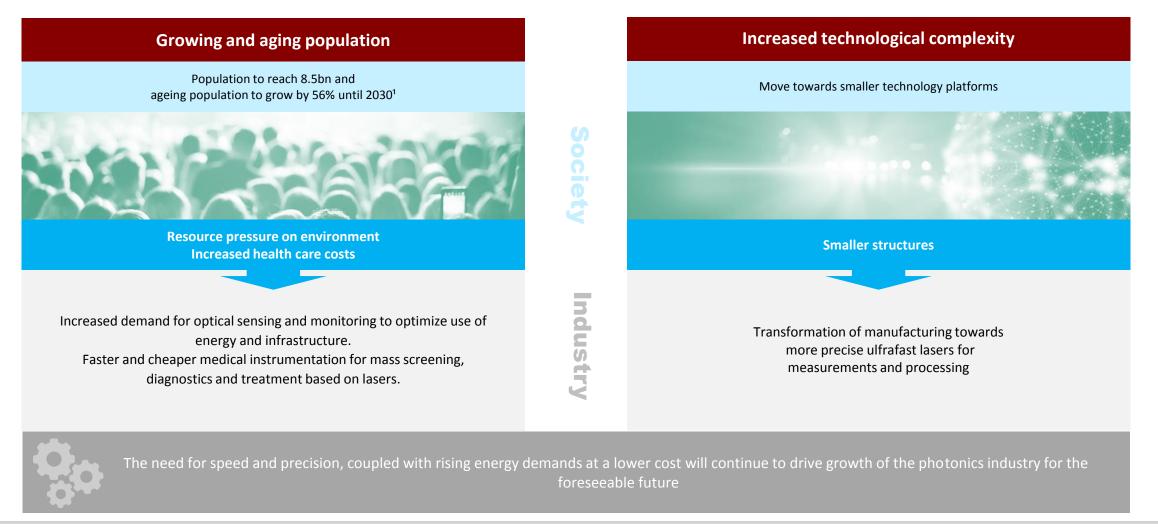
NKT establishes Crystal Fibre and Koheras that would form the foundation of NKT Photonics 2016 LIOS technologies becomes part of NKT Photonics Acquisition of Fianium (GB) 2017

Acquisition of Onefive (CH)

NKT Photonics has transformed from a R&D technology centre to reach commercial scale



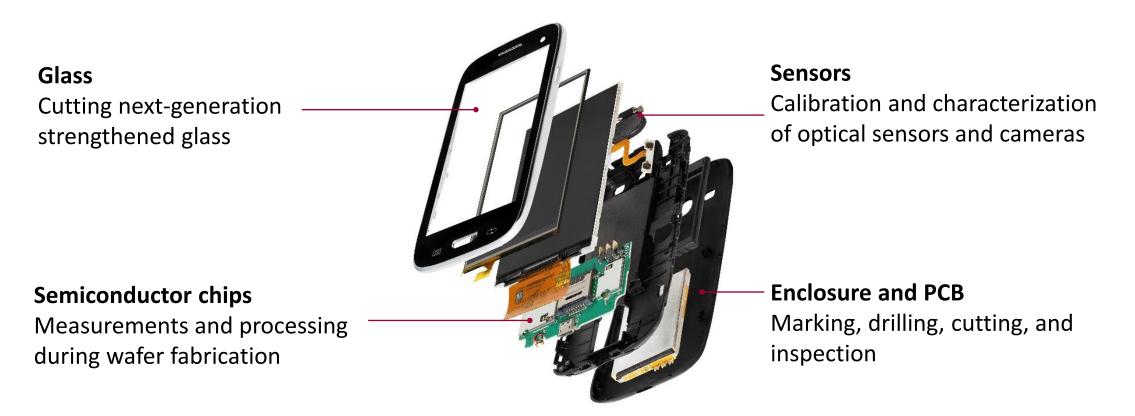
Growth supported by structural macro trends



¹ United Nations – Department of Economic and Social Affairs



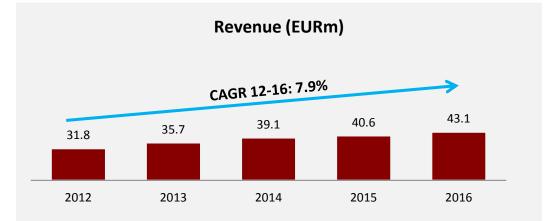
Transformational potential as the adoption of laserbased precision manufacturing continue to rise

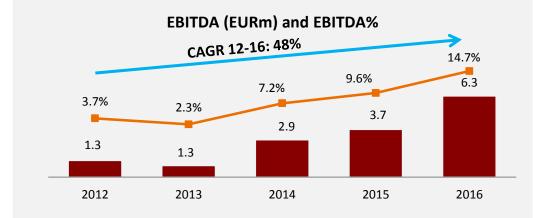


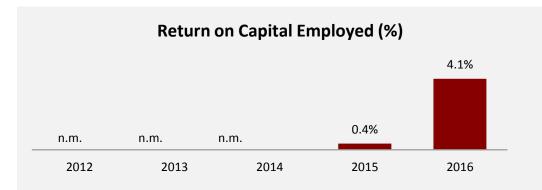
NKT Photonics supply components to blue-chip customers that are used in the fabrication of their flagship products



Profitability has grown by c.50% p.a. since 2012







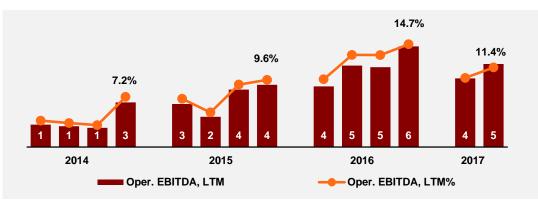
Rapidly growing profitability as operations move from research & development to commercial scale



1st half 2017 financial development as expected

Financial figures

	Q2		1st half		FY	
EURm	2017	2016	2017	2016	2016	
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Revenue	11.2	8.9	18.7	16.1	43.1	
Organic growth	26%	9%	4%	11%	7%	
Operational EBITDA	0.7	-0.3	-1.4	-0.6	6.3	
Capital employed	49.8	44.6	49.8	44.6	49.3	
Working capital	16.2	8.9	16.2	8.9	18.5	
Full-time employees, end of period	263	237	263	237	240	



Key highlights

- Strong recovery in organic growth as expected in Q2 2017 compared to Q1 2017. Organic growth will fluctuate from quarter to quarter due to the relative size of single orders
- The sales and development pipeline continues to advance
- EBITDA in 1st half 2017 lower due to investments in growth opportunities and a higher number of full-time employees
- Agreement announced to acquire Onefive, a leading supplier of ultrafast lasers, to strengthen NKT Photonics' Material Processing business. The acquisition was closed in September 2017
- Appointment of new Chief Operating Officer, Don Riddell, to support continued growth
- Increased level of activities at leading industry exhibitions and conventions





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Financial outlook for 2017



	Revenue (EURm)	Organic growth	Operational EBITDA
ΝΚΤ	~EUR 1.1bn*	-	~EUR 140m
NKT Photonics	-	~10%	~15% (margin)

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