

NKT – Our passion brings power to life

2017 Capital Markets Day

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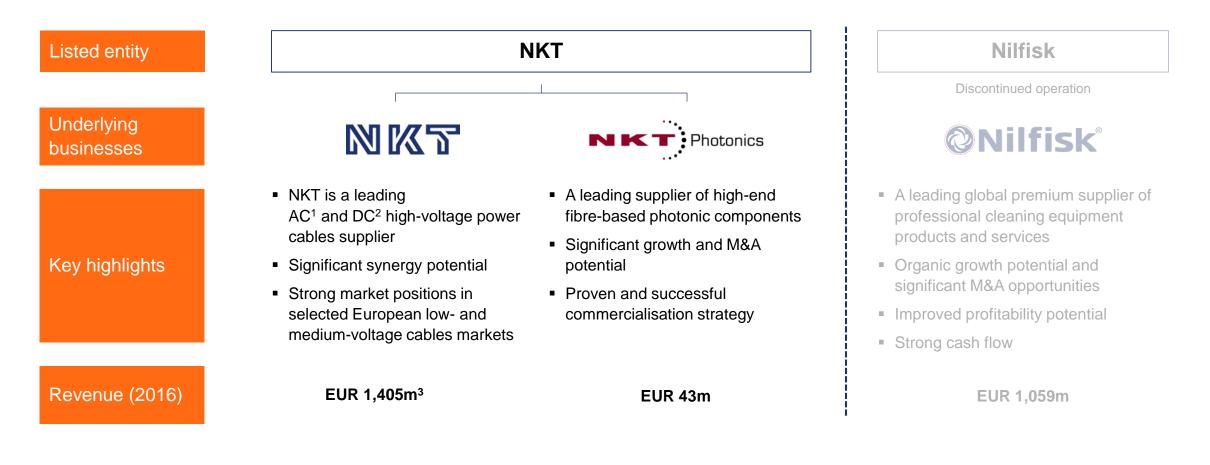
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Intention to split NKT A/S into two separately listed entities



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Experienced management team to deliver next phase of のです。 profitable growth



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



NKT is bringing power to life

¹ HVDC = High-voltage direct current ² MV = Medium-voltage and LV = Low-voltage $\mathbb{N}\mathbb{K}$



Pioneering the cable industry with world's firsts

1986

cables

World's first 145 kV

XLPE cross-linked

A proven track record of valuable solutions for +125 years

1891

The Dane Hans Peter Prior founded Nordisk Elektrisk Ledningstråd og kabelfabrik, later known as NKT World's first XLPE¹ HVAC offshore cable

1973

1998 World's first XLPE HVDC cable Gotlight (80 kV), delivered 2014 World's first 525 kV XLPE HVDC cable



World's first tested and qualified 640 kV XLPE HVDC underground cable



1954 World's first HVDC MI² interconnector cable

2010

Opening the new production plant in Cologne with longest CCV line in the world







2016 State-of-the-art factory in Karlskrona extended & world's largest high-voltage test lab completed

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



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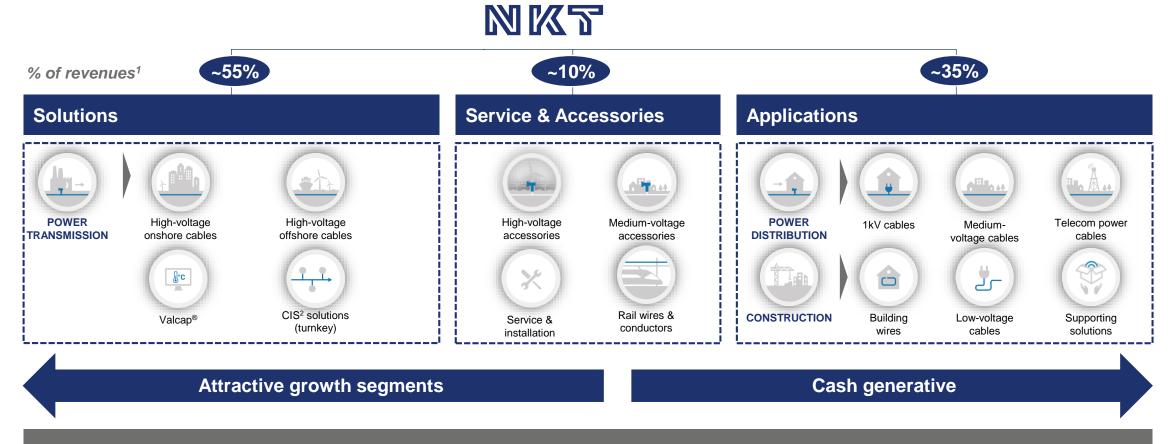
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Moving to an integrated, functional sales organisation with balanced exposure to diverse markets



Cross-functional R&D, Operations, Finance and HR functions

¹ Management estimate, based on 2017E external revenue in std. metal prices

² Cable, Installation and Service

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NKT ensures that our customers across all product groups are at the forefront of their industries

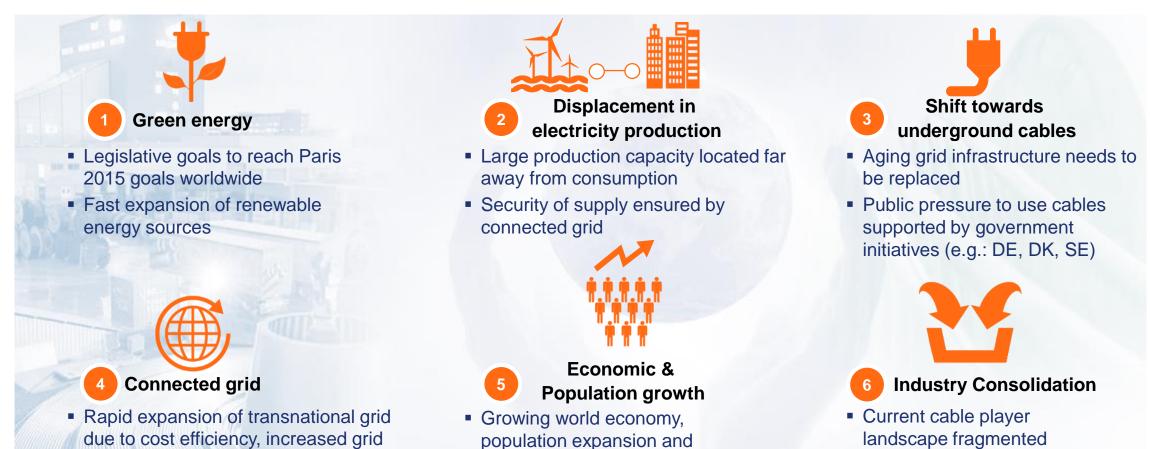


Customer group	TSO & developers	Utilities/ DSO	Contractors	Wholesalers	OEMs	Railway
Products and Services	 HV cables and accessories System approaches Installation services Monitoring services On- and Offshore 	 HV/MV/LV cables Accessories Installation services Monitoring services 	 HV cables MV/LV cables BW cables Installation services 	 BW¹ and LV cables Fire resistant cables Delivery/Inventory mgmt. services 	BW and LV cablesFlexiblesAccessories	 Cable conductors Return conductors MV accessories
Revenue contribution*	65%		6%	25%	2%	2%
Customers selection	ENERGINET	tt ELLEVIO	SIEMENS		SIEMENS Cormazabat Velatia PHILIPS Scheeider Electric	NetworkRail
	nationalgrid prestore ENERGY		ALSTOM		ABB Danfoss	ÖBB renfe

* Management estimate, based on 2016 revenue in std. metal prices incl. ABB HV Cables pro forma revenue ¹ Building wires

A number of industrial megatrends underpin long-term growth opportunities in the global cable industry...





urbanisation increase the demand

for modern infrastructure

- due to cost efficiency, increased grid reliability and active trade (e.g. Europe)
- Legislative goals in Europe

Further consolidation

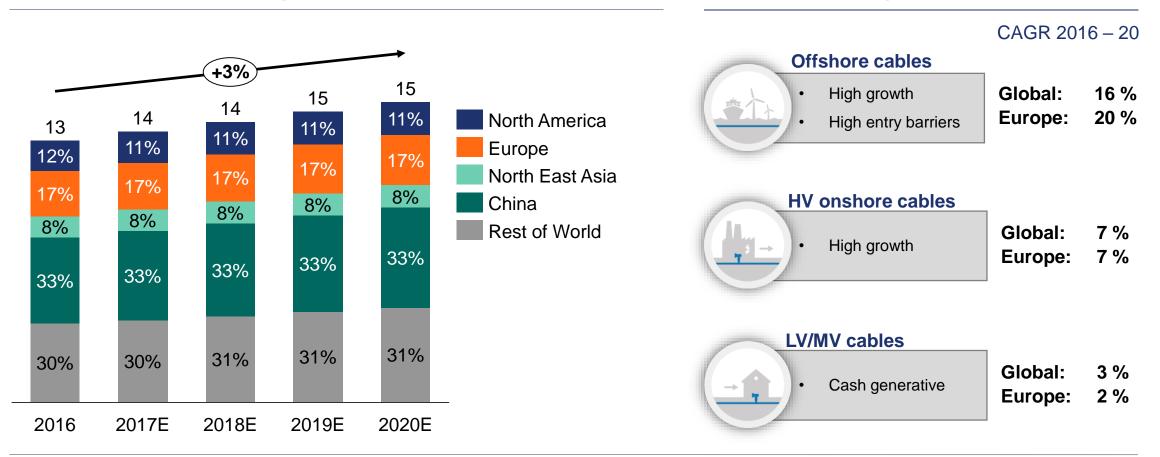
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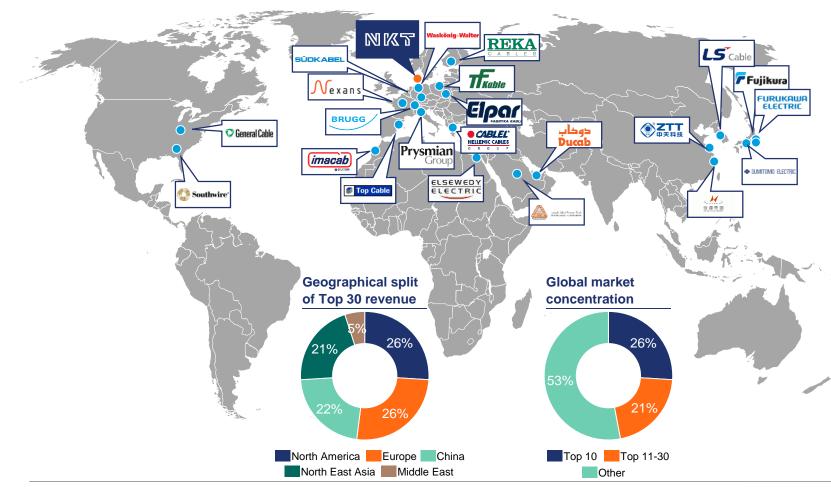
NKT core market growth expectations

... and translates to solid market growth

Global cable market per region (million tonnes conductor)



Diverse competitive landscape with few global contenders №K7 – further industry consolidation expected



Key characteristics

- Fragmented global market, but with the majority of companies acting regional
- Top 10 largest wire and cable producers by revenue account for 26% of global market value
- NKT has a robust market position in various European countries and product segments
- Strong product portfolio and a "glocal" mind set will lead to further opportunities outside Europe
- Consolidation remains a prevalent topic in the industry

Key investment highlights: The most well-defined growth NK了 and margin-enhancement trajectory among key competitors

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NKT

NKT is well positioned in some of the most profitable segments within the cable industry

Leading provider of high quality solutions to address the growing global HVDC and established HVAC markets

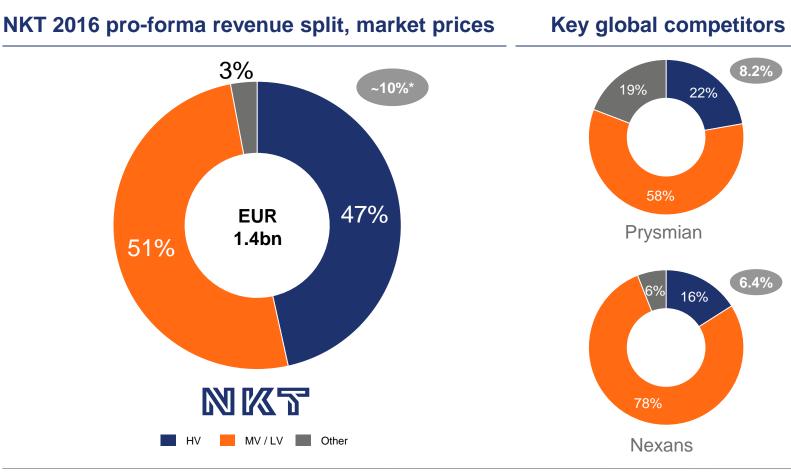
A leading European player in the LV/MV segment with focus on profitable growth

Scalable cost-effective manufacturing facilities and world-class turnkey capabilities

Best-in-class margin profile in the cables sector with a focus on improving RoCE

Opportunities and ambition to deliver on Excellence 2020 program and realisation of synergy potential

Attractive product mix split between high growth and more stable segments



Commentary

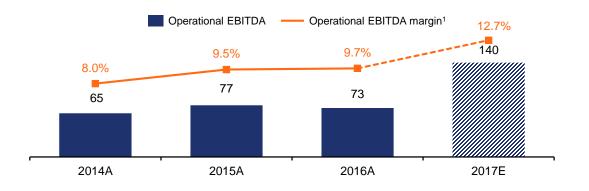
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- NKT has a balanced revenue split between the high-voltage and lowand medium-voltage segments
- The high-voltage market offers an attractive growth opportunity with the solid market position of NKT
 - This higher risk business using a well-established enterprise risk management system
- In the more stable low- and mediumvoltage market, NKT holds strong market positions in selected Northern and Eastern European countries

Leading provider of high quality solutions to address the NK了 2 growing global HVDC and established HVAC markets

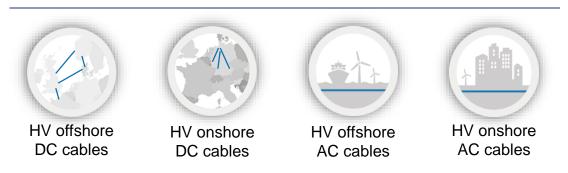
#1 highest
rated XLPE
DC cable:
640kV1st power
from shore
dynamic AC cable
(Gjøa –
North Sea)Record-breaking
320 kV HVDC
connection
(DolWin 1)

High-voltage is a growing part of NKT earnings

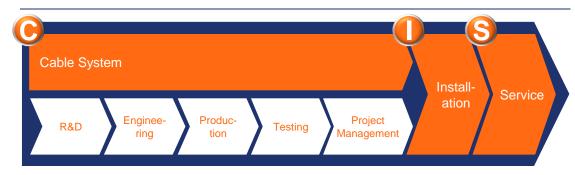


NKT has a complete product portfolio

NKT is a global technological leader



NKT operates a fully-integrated CIS model



A leading European player in the LV/MV segment with focus on profitable growth 3



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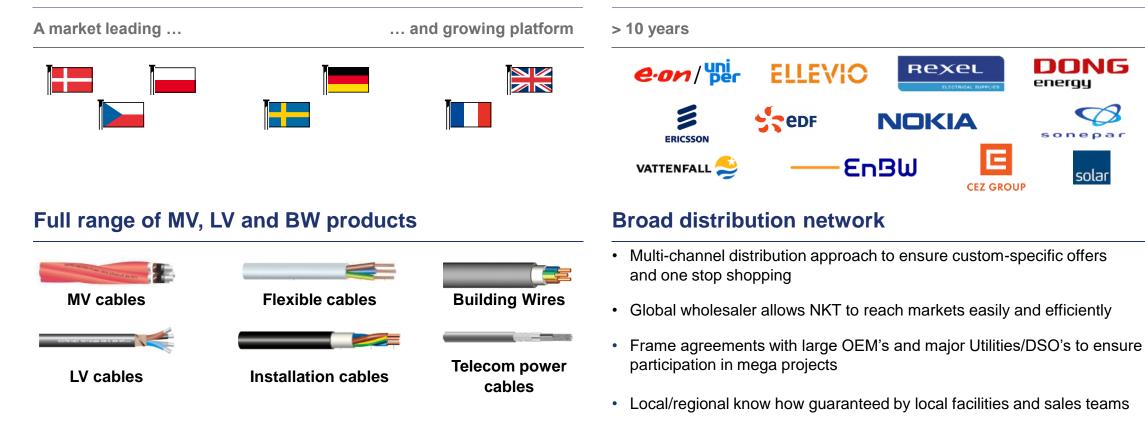
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Strong presence in various European key markets



Long-standing relationships with customers

Cost-effective manufacturing facilities and integrated turnkey capabilities ensures strong market positioning

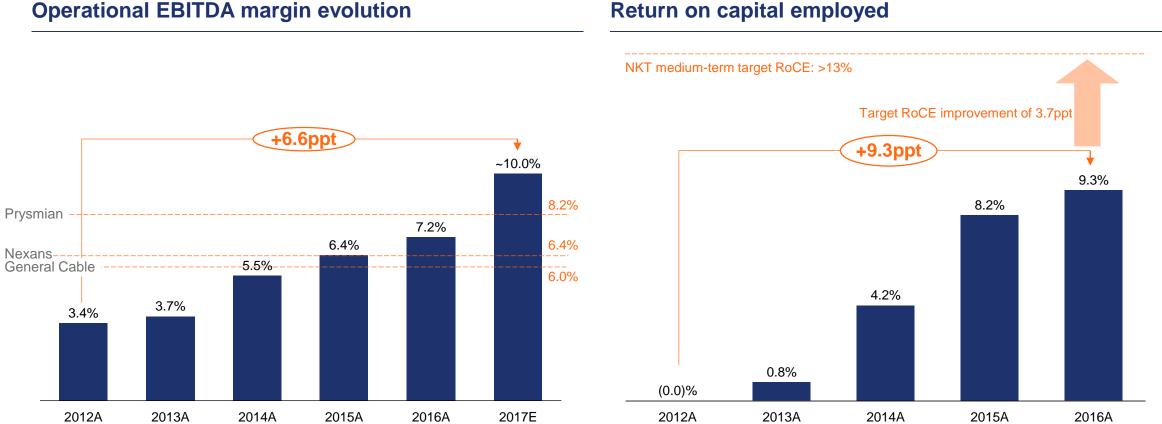


Dedicated teams and assets across value chain enables solid track record of executed turnkey projects

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Best-in-class margin profile with focus on improving RoCE 5





Source: Companies annual report

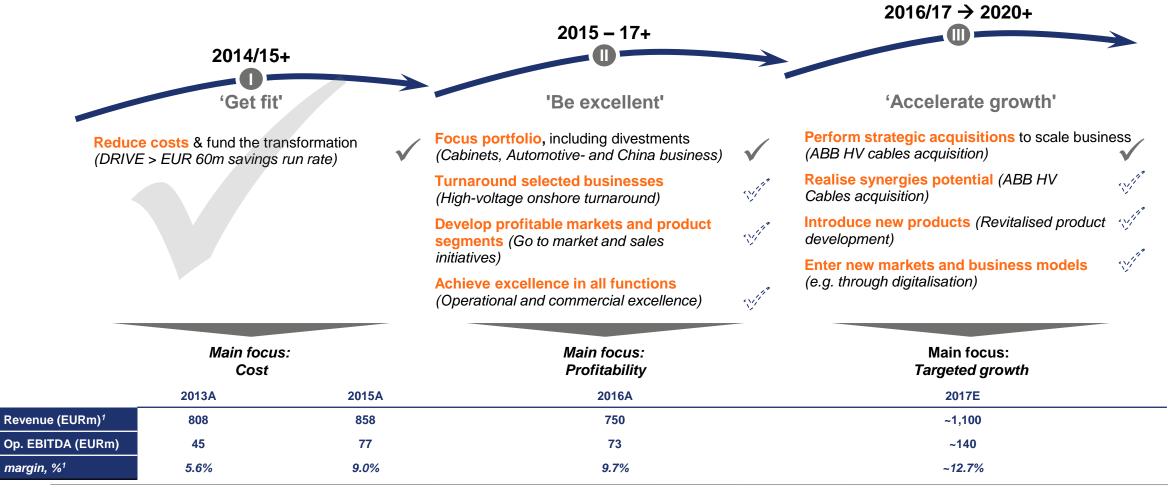
Note: Revenue based on market prices; EBITDA margin of Prysmian based on reported 2016A EBITDA, adjusted for Associates; EBITDA margin of Nexans based on reported EBITDA margin; EBITDA margin of General Cable based on reported adjusted EBITDA margin

Return on capital employed calculated as operational EBIT as a percentage of average capital employed



6 Clear strategic journey

The Excellence 2020 strategy will cover the next two phases of the transformation initiated in 2015



¹ At standard prices

Ongoing





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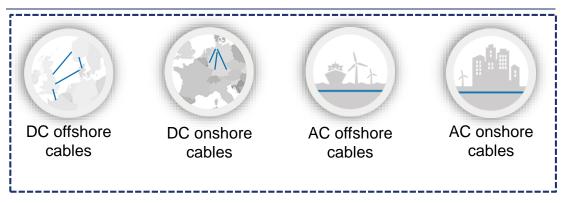
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Solutions: World leading supplier of premium offand onshore high-voltage cable systems

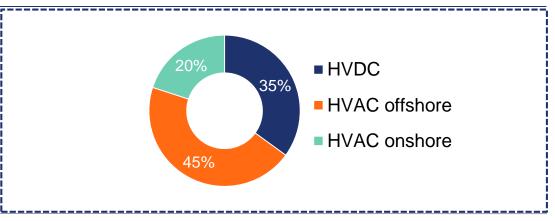
Capabilities

- Leading supplier of premium off- and onshore high-voltage cable systems
- Market leader in Offshore Wind, unmatched experience in HVDC
- Complete offering of design, manufacture, installation & service offering
- Strategically located production facilities in Cologne and Karlskrona close to the market and with global reach
- · Offshore competence center and logistics center in Rotterdam
- Dedicated state-of-the-art cable laying vessel NKT Victoria
- Long lasting, close customer relationships based on reliable project execution

Product segments



Revenue breakdown*



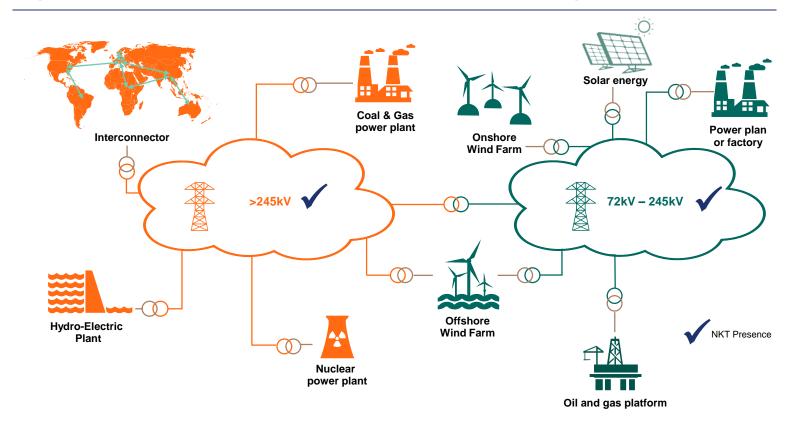


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NKT supplies whole transmission market from production to consumption



High-level overview of the electric transmission power grid



NKT excels in both AC and DC

- High-voltage cables are used to transmit electricity both onshore and offshore
- HVAC used for cable systems in general up to ~150 km – HVDC systems mostly used for length above ~150 km (especially required for interconnectors)
- NKT offers extensive tailored product portfolio from AC to DC to meet customer demands

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

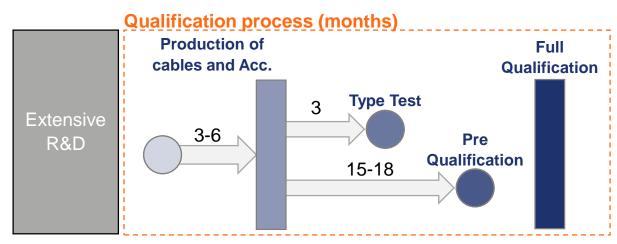


Extruded Insulation System Paper/Oil Offshore DC **On-/offshore Onshore AC Onshore DC** Offshore AC **XLPE XLPE XLPE XLPE** MI Maximum voltage 640 kV 420 kV 525 kV 525 kV 550 kV 245 kV Single Single Three Three Туре Single core Single core Single core core core core core Prequalification & Type Testing Relevant product

NKT is a leading global player in the high-voltage DC market



Extensive R&D and qualification process ...

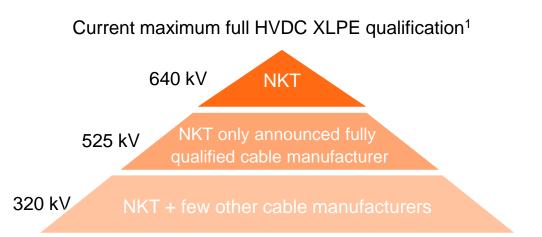


NKT competitive advantage

- NKT supplied 40-50 % of all installed HVDC offshore cables worldwide²
 - First MI DC project in 1953 and first XLPE DC project in 1998
- World's largest high-voltage test laboratory for qualification of cable systems
 - Ensures NKT to be one step ahead of competitors
 - Built to meet 1000kV cable requirements

¹ Full qualification: Successful performed a type test and successfully performed a long-term test (Prequalification test) ² Source; 4C Offshore.

...requires high capabilities and impedes market entrance







Two of the most technologically advanced and efficient HV NK了 production facilities in the world





Karlskrona, Sweden

- Invested in significant upgrades in the past five years
- World's largest HV test laboratory for qualification of cable systems built to meet 1,000kV cable requirements
- Own harbour with direct sea access
- Potential for capacity expansion

Cologne, Germany

- 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
- Inaugurated in 2010
- Potential for capacity expansion

Supported by our dedicated logistic & marine and offshore engineering centre in Rotterdam



AC

DC¹

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
- Key features:
 - High-end positioning system (DP3)
 - Safe and efficient operations
 - Improved execution reliability with good weather performance
 - Significant cut fuel consumption (50% CO2 reduction)
 - Maximum laying accuracy

"The level of expertise and professionalism displayed by all those involved is recognized and appreciated" "I was especially impressed by the cable touch down monitoring system" Customer

Customer



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NKT delivers highest quality and reliable timely project execution

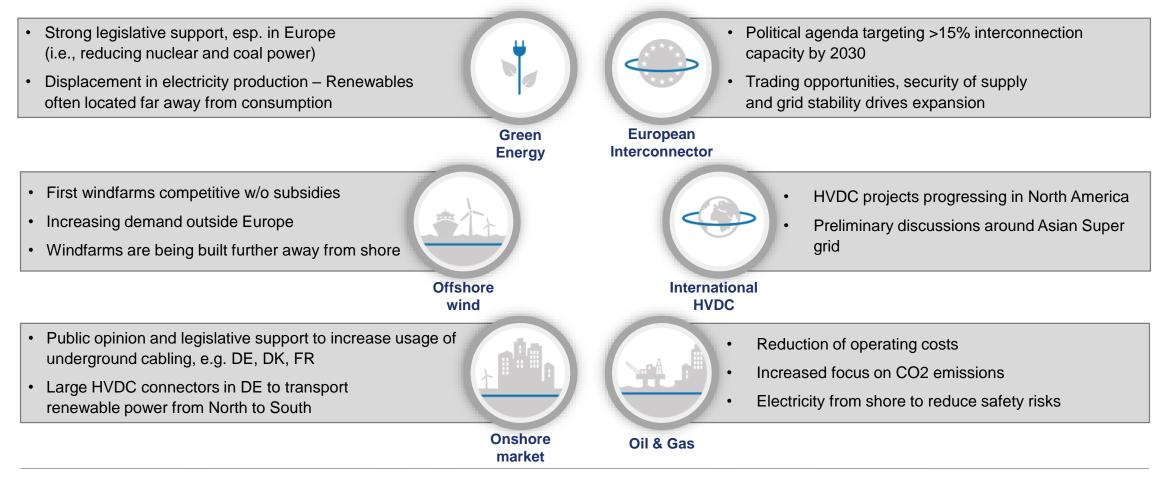
		Highlights	Capacity	Milestone/Significance
Offshore wind (AC – XLPE)	Gemini Wind Farm	 ~210km of 220kV HVAC export cable system 30km of 220kV onshore HVAC cable system 	600MW	 New technical solutions developed Highly collaborative process Tailored, cost-efficient turnkey solution comprising export and onshore cable systems
	Hornsea 1 Wind Farm energy	 465km of 220kV HVAC export cable system 	1.2GW	 World's largest windfarm First gigawatt-scale offshore wind farm 3rd consecutive project awarded to NKT
Oil & ɑas (AC)		98km of 115kV HVAC power from shore cable	40MW	 First floating platform powered from onshore First dynamic HV cable section for connection to floating platform Cost-effective, high-efficiency, zero-emissions solution
Interconnector offshore (DC)	HVDC Link between Caithness and Moray	 126km of 320 kV HVDC XLPE offshore cable 96 km of 320 kV HVDC of underground cable 	1.2GW	 World's most powerful VSC¹ HVDC cable High HSE requirements met with world's most advanced cable laying vessel (NKT Victoria)
	HVDC link between Isle of Grain and Maasvlakte	 494km of 450kV HVDC MI offshore cable 18km HVDC MI underground cable 	1.0GW	 Executed under complex installation conditions Demonstrated client commitment of NKT

¹ Voltage Source Converter

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

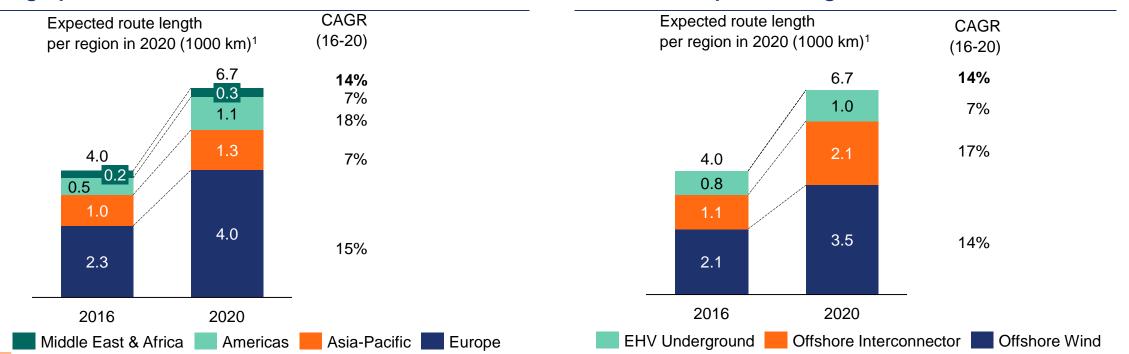






Transmission outlook HV cables: Growing pipeline on impending projects going out to 2020

Expected cable annual lengths to grow across geographies...



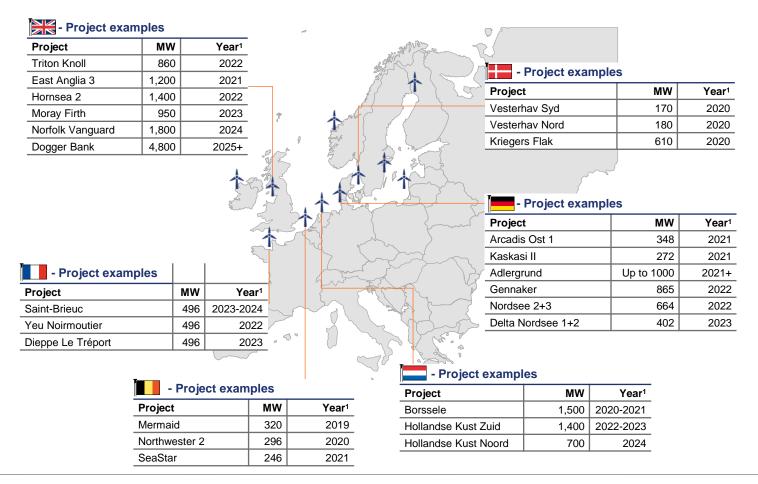
NKT will benefit from the structural drivers underpinning the rising demand for transmission projects

Source: CRU $^{1}\,$ All offshore projects above 60 kV and all underground projects above 230 kV

...and across product segments



European offshore wind market: Strong pipeline of projects up to 2025





European interconnector market: Major steps for an European Grid planned in the next decade

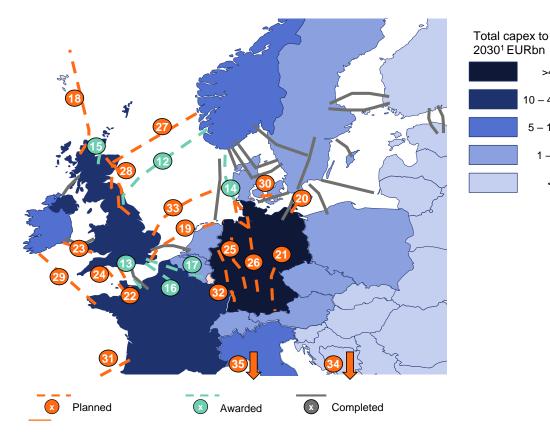
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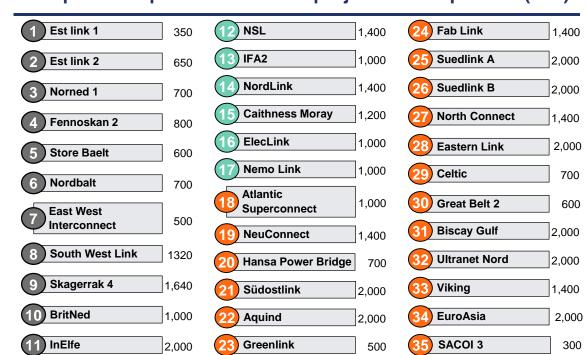
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Sample list of public announced projects and capacities (MW)

Plenty of large interconnector projects in next decade. NKT is one step ahead in fulfilling the transmission market trend of higher voltages.

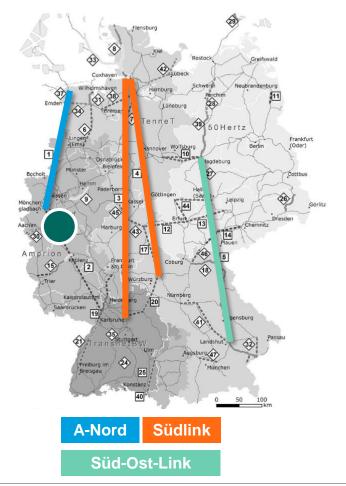
HVDC grid Germany: Three projects to be tendered in 2018/2019 with large volumes until 2025

characteristics

Project

competitive

advantages



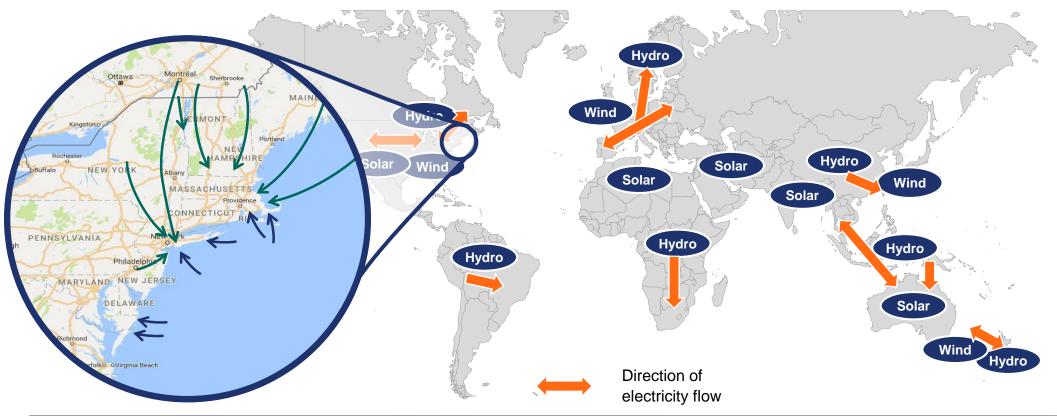
- Major investments to enhance Germany's HVDC grid will be conducted in the next years
 3 projects specifically designed to connect wind power production in the North with industrial consumption centres in the South and Southwest
 - More than 2,000 km of HVDC cable system length to be installed
 - High technical requirements with HVDC cable systems up to 525kV expected
 - NKT with long history of successful executed HVDC projects
 - NKT is leading German cable manufacturer with strong relationship to its German customers
 - NKT is technology leader in HVDC cable systems with world's first 640 kV HVDC underground cable system

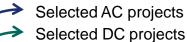
Cologne Production facility

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Significant upside driven by increasing need for energy transmission also outside of Europe

Global trend of energy transmission leads to various interconnector projects e.g. in North America





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Several projects represented in the order backlog



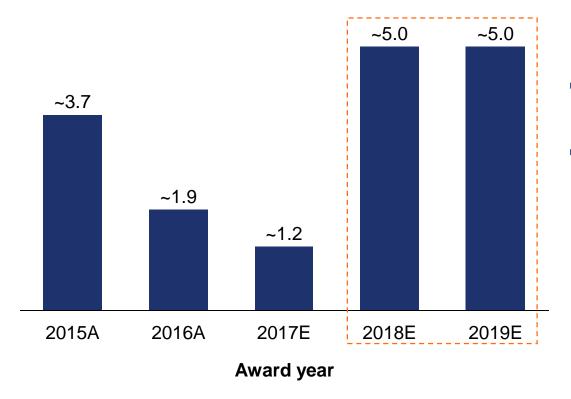
End-June 2017 total order backlog was EUR 1.03bn¹

The high-voltage project market is currently showing high activity providing an exciting project pipeline

Attractive order pipeline expected in 2018 and 2019 in global high-voltage market



Expected annual HV market order intake (EURbn)¹



NKT positioned to capture market opportunity

- Tender activity in the high-voltage market is currently intense and expected to lead to significant increase in orders awarded in 2018 and 2019
- Market growth is expected to be driven by both Interconnector and Wind orders
- NKT is well positioned to take a share of future orders
 - Technology leader in high-voltage AC and DC segments
 - Strong customer relationships founded on reliable project execution
 - Best-in-class production facilities and new cablelaying vessel



Solutions – financial highlights

~600

20%

45%

35%

2017E

HVDC HVAC offshore HVAC onshore

Revenue 2017E¹, EURm

Op. EBITDA margin 2017E²

15% - 17%

Commentary

- 2017 organic growth primarily driven by the acquired ABB HV Cables business and remaining high-voltage offshore business
- ABB HV Cables consolidated for 10 months in 2017
- Integration progressing according to plan
- AC onshore remains challenging. NKT continues to execute on improvement initiatives
- Order backlog of EUR 1.03bn as of June 30, 2017



Solutions is well positioned to benefit from the strong fundamental growth





World leading supplier of premium off- and onshore cable systems with technology leadership and strong project execution

Best-in-class production facilities in Cologne and Karlskrona with recently upgraded equipment

NKT Victoria is the most sophisticated cable laying vessel in the world and ensures efficient, fast and high quality project execution

Active tendering and geographic expansion driven by strong pipeline of high-voltage projects



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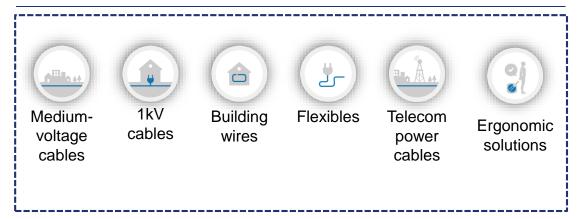
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Applications: A leading European player in the low- and medium-voltage segments with focus on profitable growth

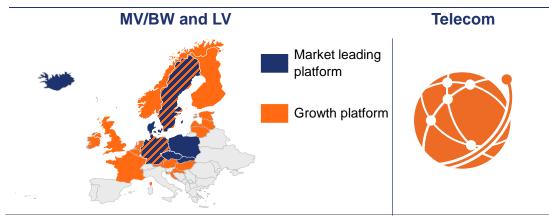
Capabilities

- Premium MV cables from 6kV to 50kV single or multi core
- Comprehensive range of 1kV cables
- High-quality, environmentally-friendly building wires meeting regulatory requirements for 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

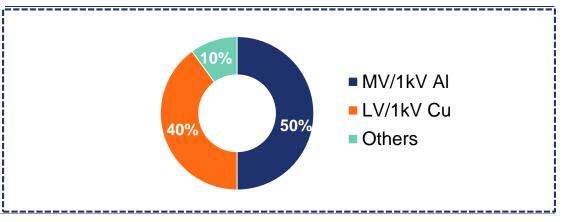
Product segments



Strong European footprint & global Telecom activities



Revenue breakdown

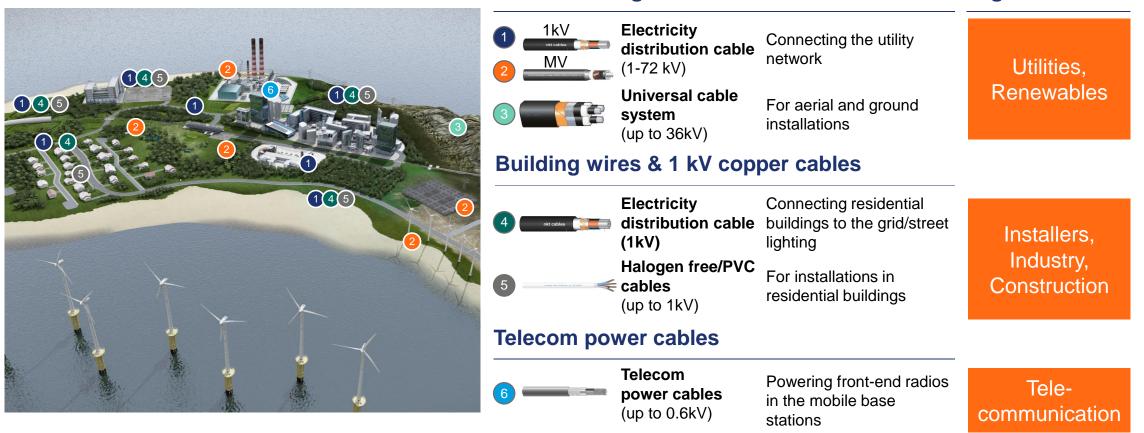




Sample market

segments

Applications cables are applied across electric grid



Medium-voltage & 1 kV aluminium cables

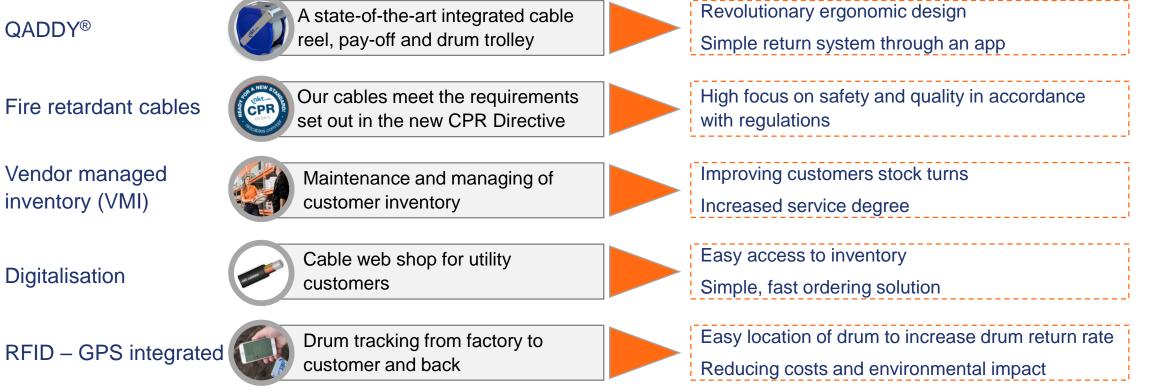


... to satisfy customer needs

The Applications business is driven by innovations

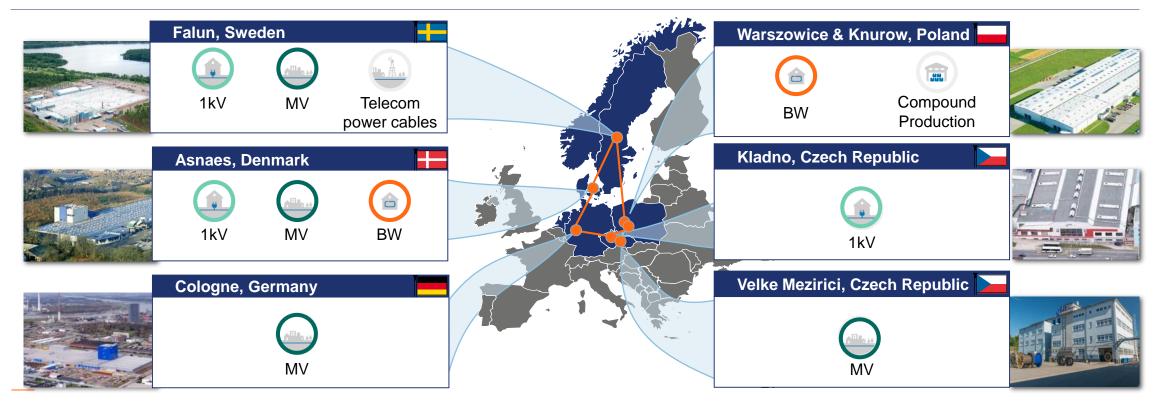
NKT is continuously pushing innovation...

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Innovations creating more cost efficient solutions to the benefit of the customers of NKT

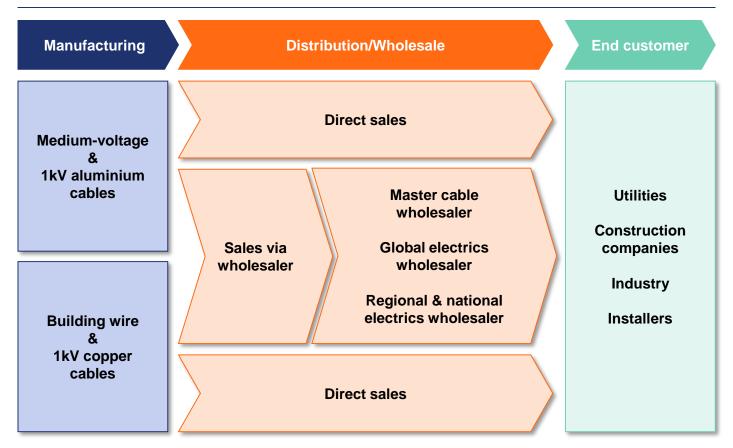
Solid presence in Northern Europe



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

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

NKT multichannel distribution approach



Key takeaways

- Customer approach ranging from a multichannel offering to tailored solutions
- Focus on partnerships, technical service and fast delivery times
- Innovative solutions to satisfy customers' needs – Apps, webshop, VMI and Qaddy
- Agile and flexible production organisation ensure cost efficient supply
- 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

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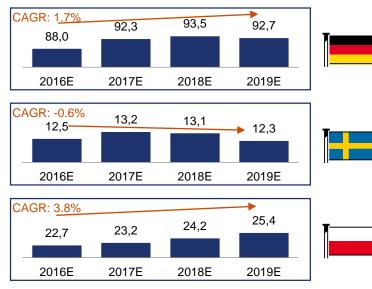
Market leading position in selected European markets

Key markets for Applications

	Country / Industry	NKT market positioning & strategy
	Czech Republic Denmark Poland Germany Sweden France UK Other	 Highly competitive markets with local, regional and global players NKT number 1 - 3 on several European markets Increase presence and market share through multi-channel approach Tailored products and services to satisfy customer needs – e.g. Qaddy with coherent digital solution Excellence in technical service and delivery ability key to success NKT well positioned Long-term frame contracts and partnerships with Utilities and DSO's ensure continued strong position
	Telecom	 Introduction of 5G in the next years and onwards will drive market for telecom power cables Strong growth in cable maintenance market
Long-standing relationships with key customers		
RWE Scottishpower solar Constants	BONG energy BW	

Growth in European construction markets ...

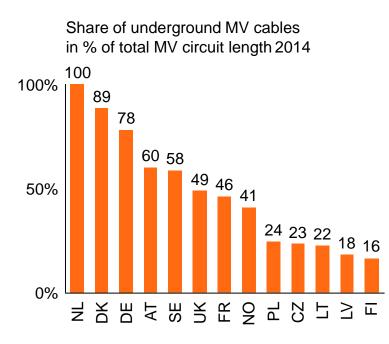
New residential and non-residential construction (EURbn) for selected markets



=> Further strong construction growth in Europe estimated, especially in NKT core markets

... and trend to use underground

cables ...



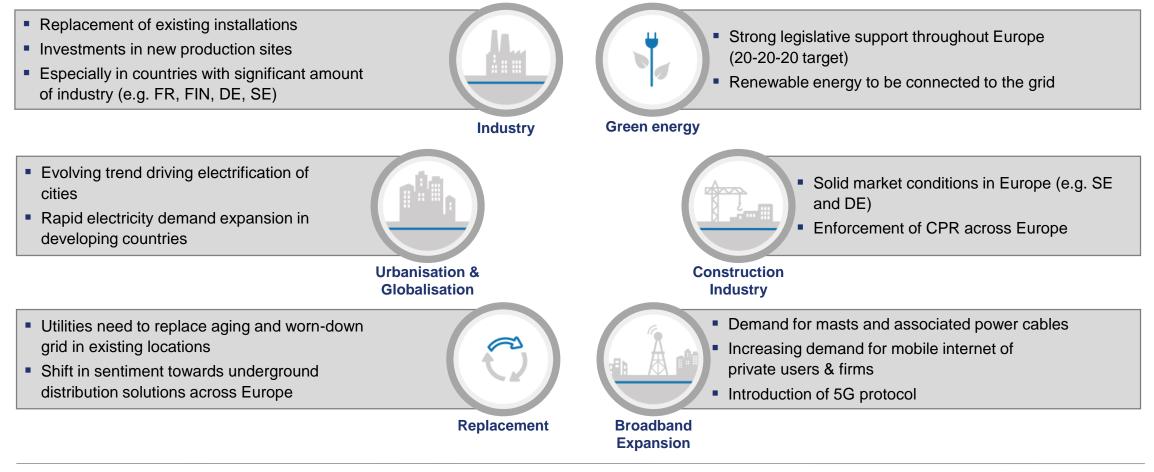
=> Major investments in MV grid expected driven by increasing electricity infrastructure demand and EU funding to modernize grid

... supported by several strong fundamentals

- Significant investments in both residential and non-residential construction ensures stable and increasing demand for cables
- Investments in wind power of ~15GW p.a. until 2025
- Solar power installation of 2-5 GW p.a. until 2025
- Trend to use underground cables supported by government initiatives (e.g. Nordics, DE, ...)

Market trends supporting future growth in Applications business



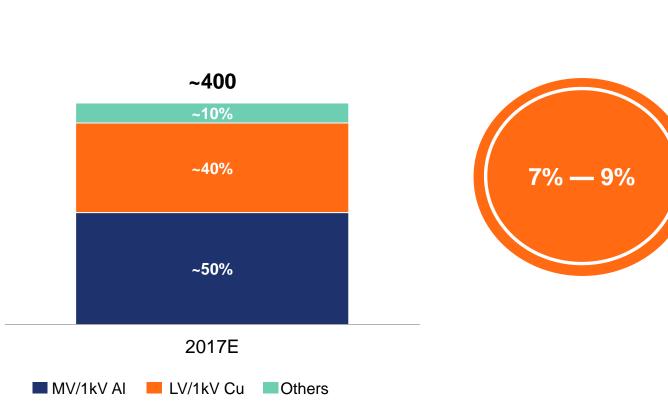




Applications – financial highlights

Revenue 2017E¹, EURm

Op. EBITDA margin 2017E²



Commentary

- Established regional positions
- Positive development in DACH, Nordic region and the UK
- Efficient manufacturing set-up provides stable performance and attractive RoCE
- Focus on profitable growth through-out Europe, and for Telecom Power cables, globally

Applications strongly positioned in predictable, growing MK了 markets founded on long-term customer relationships



Leading European player in the LV/MV segment and the global telecom power cables segment

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

Long-term customer relationships due to reliable delivery times, high quality products and best in class technical service

Production plant network optimisation – flexible production to increase utilisation and profitability. Cost-out focus through-out the value chain



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Service & Accessories: Separate division created to focus & accelerate growth

Service & Accessories

 Separate division created to focus & accelerate growth of both business areas and to reap existing synergies, e.g. within training and jointing capabilities

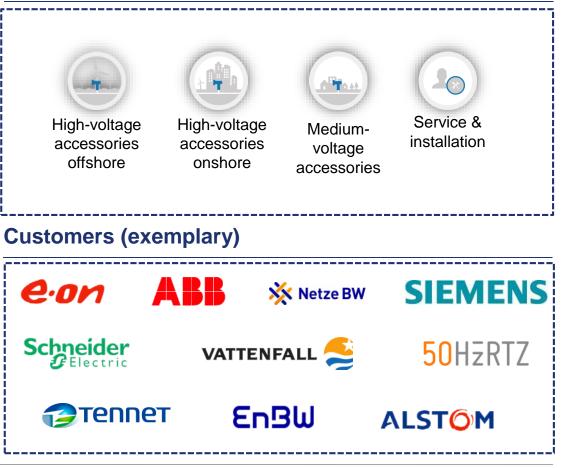
Service

- Pioneering Asset Management Services in the industry with a dedicated service & installation team for on- & offshore
- Strong growth potential as installed base increasing significantly & majority of cables without service contract

Accessories

- Offering a full Accessories portfolio across medium voltage (MV), high voltage (HV) & extra high voltage (EHV)
- · Continuous innovations launched to market
- Strong growth potential in core markets with new innovative products & expansion to attractive export markets

Product segments





Service & Accessories setup: Strong Accessories production and Service Hub footprint across Europe



Accessories Centers of Excellence (CoE)



 Strong capabilities within DC MV/HV (AC/DC) accessories (silicone & EPDM¹)

Nordenham, Germany

Alingsås, Sweden

MV silicone accessories and lower end of HV accessories





Cologne, Germany

- Strong capabilities within AC
- HV silicone accessories





Service Hubs

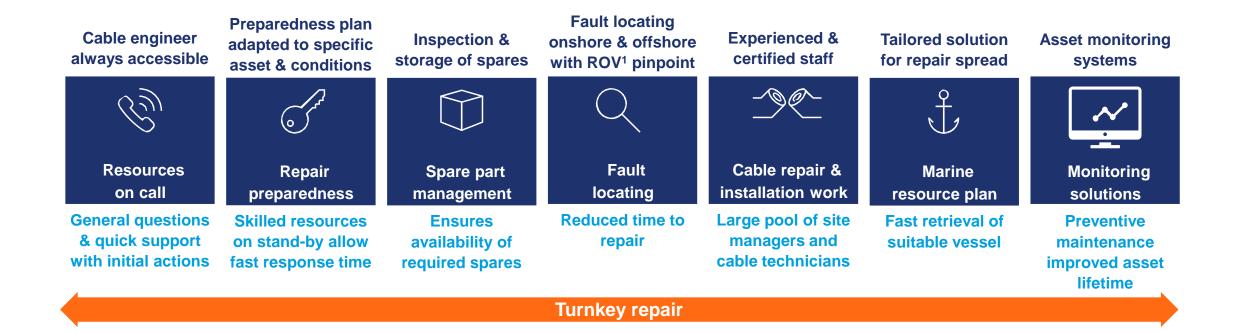
Highly dedicated Service & Installation teams in... Broendby, Denmark **Cologne**, Germany Karlskrona, Sweden Mannheim, Germany

¹ Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer

What if.....



Asset Management Services: From tailored service packages to turnkey service agreements



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

¹ Remotely operating vehicle

Asset Management Services: NKT service agreements with clear benefits for customers



Repair success stories (exemplary)

Case 1: Offshore

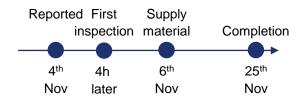
- External damage in HVDC power transmission link (anchor)
- ±270 kV MI offshore cables installed in 1985 by Nexans

First meeting	Contract signed		
with customer	Mobilisation	Completion	
3 rd	19-24 th 26 th	15 th	
Jan	Jan Jan	Feb	

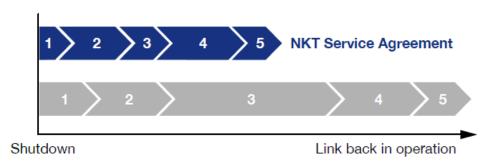
"We thank you all for the efficient and professional way you completed this challenge." Customer

Case 2: Onshore

- Termination failure of a 110 kV paper isolated cable
- Installation of transition joint & GIS termination



"Thanks for your prompt service. You are simply irreplaceable!" Customer **'Repair Preparedness' service contracts offer** significant benefit for our customers



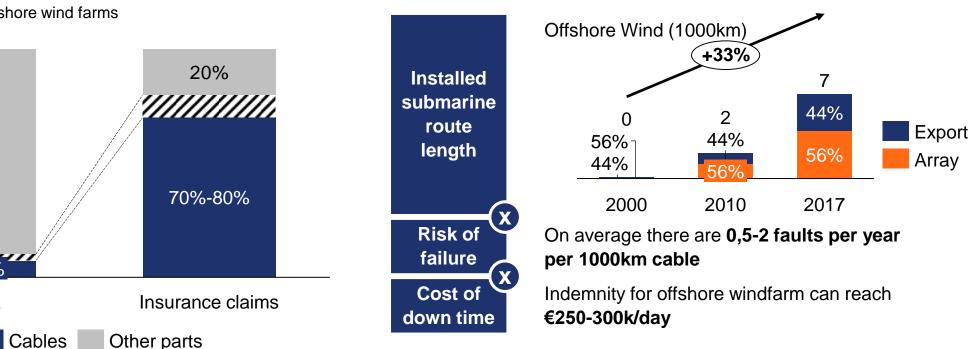
- 1. Engineering and documentation where is the cable located and what is its design?
- 2. Fault location find the fault
- 3. Mobilisation resources, equipment and spare parts
- 4. Repair and jointing
- 5. Cable testing and deployment

Only small minority of all installed offshore cables have a service contract running, and almost no onshore cables

Asset Management Services : High criticality of cable infrastructure leads to increasing demand for services

Cables form small portion of windfarm CAPEX but majority of insurance pay-outs due to lost production

Installed cable base is growing rapidly leading to a growing demand for services



"Subsea cables in the global offshore wind industry led to insurance claims totaling more than €60 million in 2015." - Insurer

Source: "Fighting the elements" Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty (AGCS), Autumn 2014; 4c offshore

Share of cable cost in offshore wind farms

90%

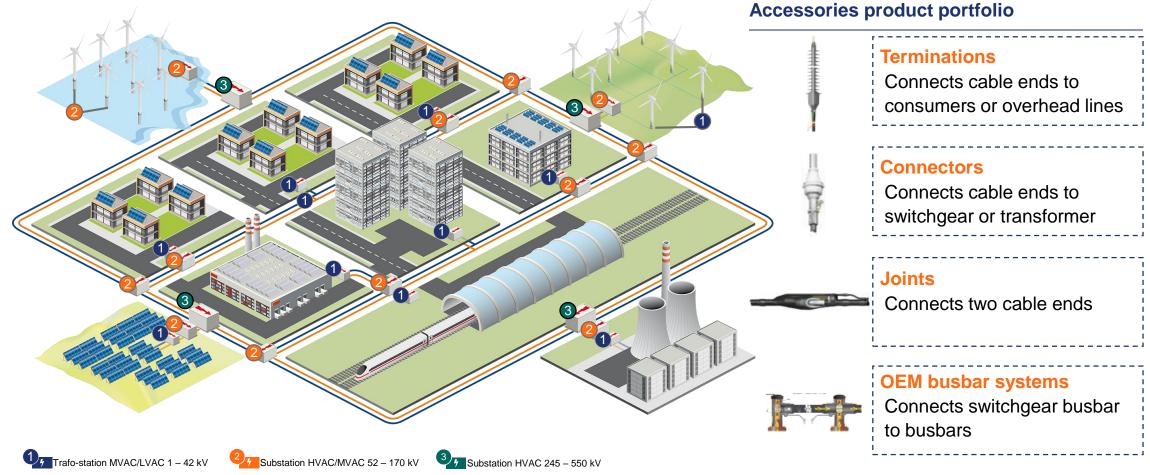
7%-10%

CAPEX

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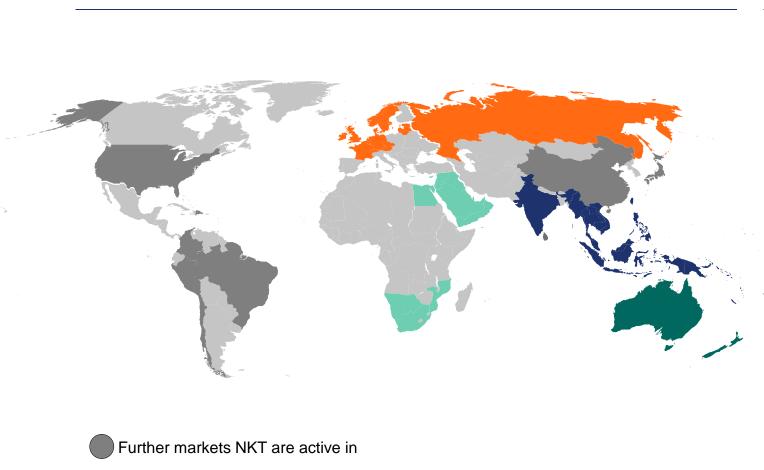
Accessories: NKT offers a full range of high-quality products with several innovations launched recently





Accessories: Strong position in core markets – high growth №K了 potential with new innovations & in global export markets

Focus geographies



Market overview

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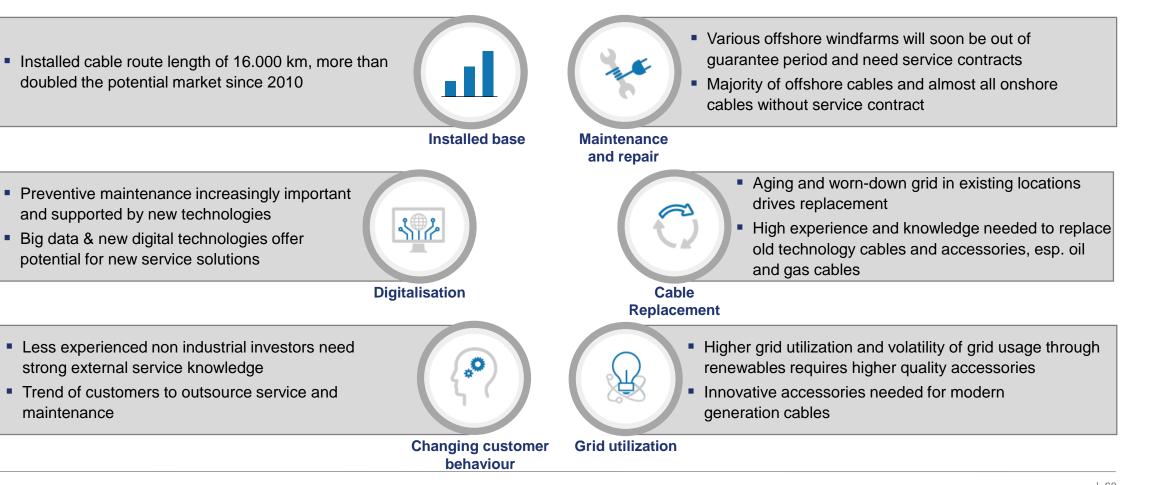
- Strong market position in DACH regions, Nordics, BeNeLux and UK
- Focus on market share
- Technically advanced products & further innovations
 - South-East-Asia & India:
- Outstanding growth is met by increased sales representation and technical partnerships
- Focus on price competitiveness as key success factor
- India is a promising market with significant growth potential
 - Middle-East and Africa
- South-Africa with strong growth rates to be targeted with qualified technical distributor
- Middle East as strong growth market driven by infrastructural investments and projects

Australia and New Zealand

 Attractive market – Covered by local sales team and strong technical distributor

Strong market drivers support the growth of the Service & Accessories business





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Service & Accessories – financial highlights: Attractive margins with clear focus on growth

Op. EBITDA margin 2017E²

12% - 14% ~100 2017E

Clear growth focus of division

Commentary

- Opportunity to expand platform using Solutions and Applications businesses but also third parties as additional sales channels
- New innovative products to be launched within both, Service & Accessories
- Expansion into new markets

Revenue 2017E¹, EURm

Strong fundamentals lay the ground for growth of Service & Accessories business



Growing cable market & high cost of cable failures increase the need for service agreements

Strong & dedicated service know-how base

Complete accessories portfolio within medium voltage and high voltage segments

Strong position in core markets – high growth potential with new innovations & in global export markets

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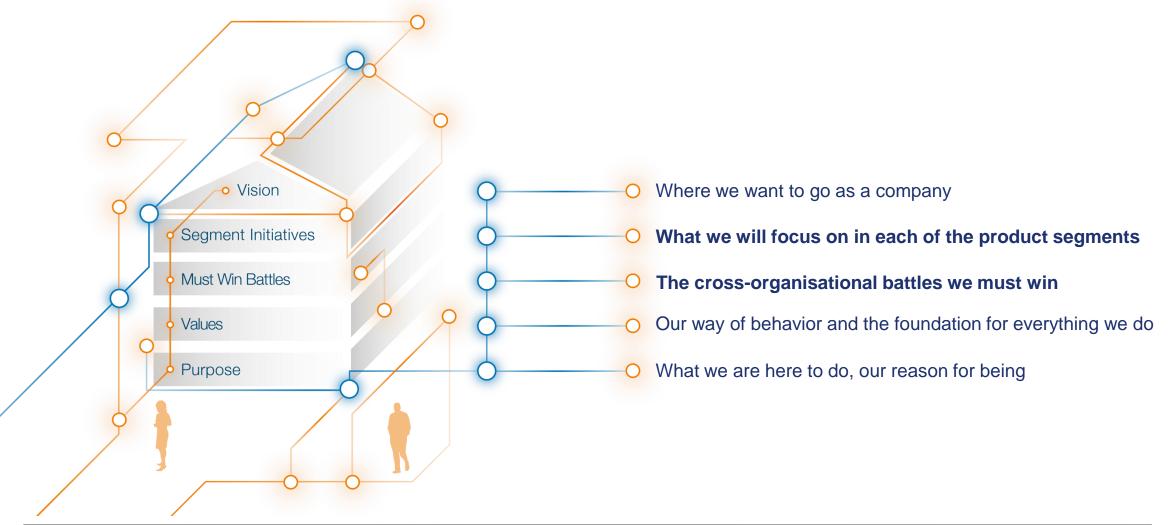
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EXCELLENCE 2020: The Power House driving NKT towards excellence



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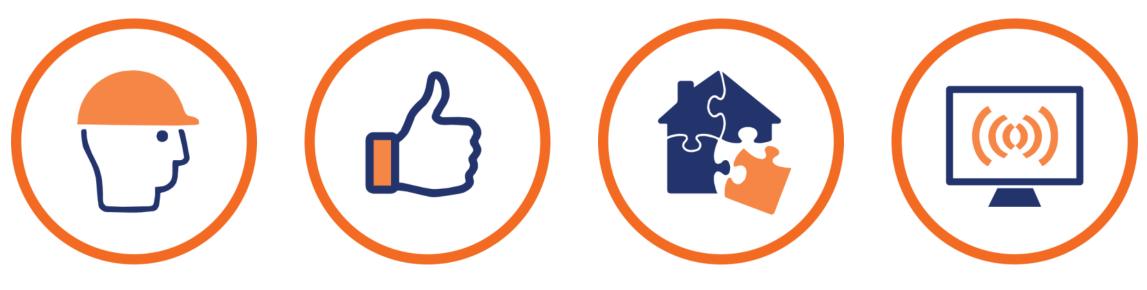


EXCELLENCE 2020: Targeting excellence





Group Must Win Battles defined to support growth phase



Safe, lean, agile and engaged organisation

Improvement of business processes Pricing and management of commercial operations Enhance material and product development

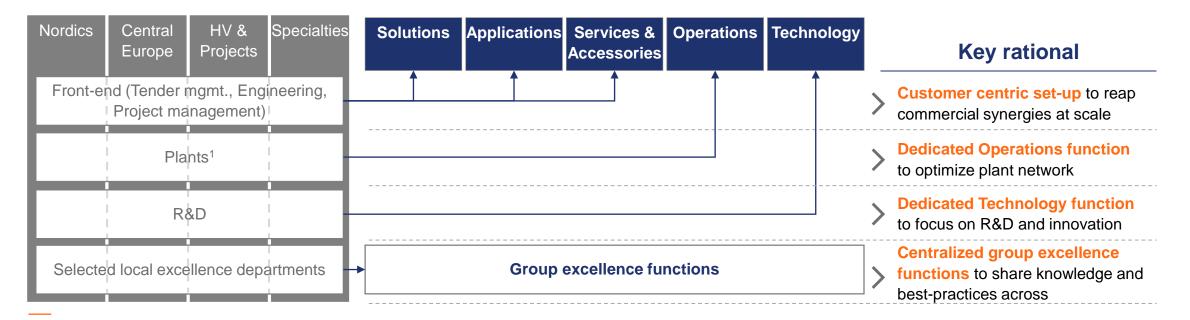
Digitalisation of internal processes, customer interface and offering





Old organization – regional set-up

Today's organization – enable functional excellence



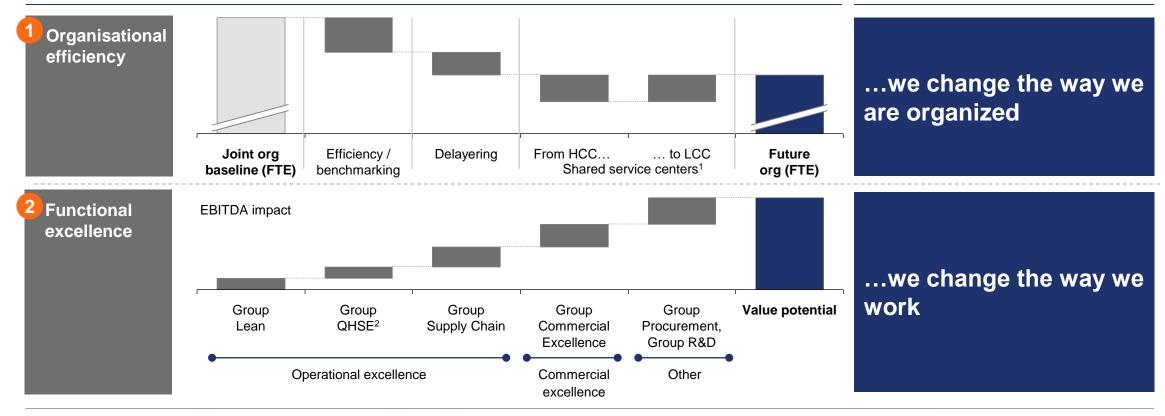
With our new organizational set-up we drive efficiency and performance across all our functions

With the optimized organization we expect a significant upside value potential by 2020

Organizational value potential



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1. HCC: High cost country; LCC: Low cost country

2. Quality, Health, Safety, Environment

Operational and commercial excellence functions drive profitability across the group



Operational excellence



- Drive continuous efficiency improvement
- Optimise knowledge & best practice sharing



Group operational excellence functions: Establish best practices sharing and foster knowledge exchange

Commercial excellence

Strengthen customer focus and centricity

- Define customer groups with highest business potential
- Identify purchase and usage drivers in each segment
- Deliver tailored solutions to better serve our customer groups



- Focus on most profitable and potential offering
- Developing the offering to customer needs

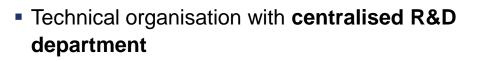


Drive pricing excellence

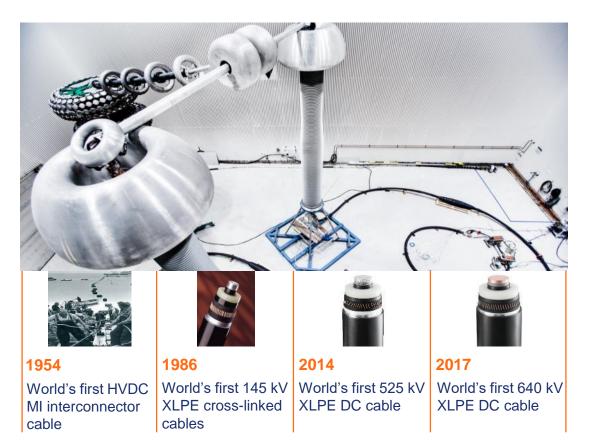
Discipline through our pricing toolbox and methodology

Group Commercial Excellence: Dedicated function to drive benefits across all divisions

Centralised R&D function established to drive innovation leadership



- Equipment and labs within NKT group to support innovation in all core NKT business lines
- Most modern testing facilities across five locations in Germany and Sweden allows optimal capacity balance
- Close cooperation between R&D and Sales/ Product Management focused on
 - Value creating innovations
 - Addressing customer needs



Innovation is key for NKT – Dedication in R&D enables technical leadership in cable systems

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Centralised R&D function: dedicated resources allocated to ensure continuous technology innovation



Over 120 R&D Engineers fully dedicated to R&D Several high-impact R&D initiatives are ongoing Stay technology leader Simulation Ongoing initiatives to develop next level of AC and DC cables E.g.: Different materials and lower losses 8% **Developers** Material Cooperate with customers, suppliers and contractors 36% Science 22% Tailored R&D cooperation's to meet customer demand **Decrease cost** € Design to cost approach to reduce weight and cost significantly 34% Stay ahead of legislative requirements Testing E.g. meet Construction Products Regulation (CPR)

First class R&D division to supply customers with tailored, high quality and cost efficient solutions

IT transformation: Investments and dedicated resources to drive IT internally and externally



Fostering start-up mentality to accelerate development of new business and service models

- Newly created Digital Hub in Berlin:
 - Dedicated budget and resources
 - Growing team, recently hired Head of Digital Hub
- Digital Hub goals include:
 - Addressing customer pain-points using novel solutions
 - Identifying opportunities to re-shape the cable industry (e.g. decentralized network, intelligent cable systems)
 - Enabling digitalized cooperation & strategic partnerships

Commercial and operational excellence enabled through development of uniform IT platform

- Business optimization through dedicated IT projects
 - Development of uniform IT platform to improve data transparency and process automation
- Devoted IT organization to support business
 - Latest technologies at cost level below industry benchmark
- Continuous investments in internal IT systems
 - Driving business efficiency by digitization the way of working

External digitalization

Internal digitalization



Strategic initiatives for each segment

Develop and grow

Attractive markets with growth potential:

- Focus on innovation and differentiation
- Improve offshore services and expertise

Focus on profitable growth

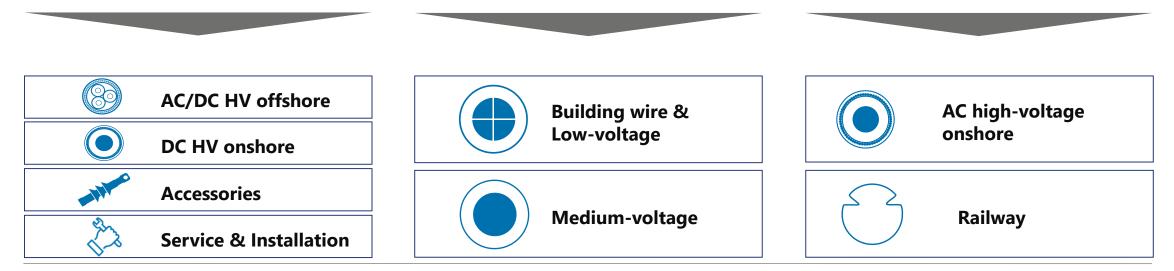
Fragmented commodity markets:

- Focus on costs
- Concentrate on profitable customers and markets
- Service level improvements

Turnaround

Market NKT believes in, but with a need to restructure:

- Improve sales excellence & close product gaps
- Fix operating model & reduce costs



Strong focus on core operations has led to divestments of non-core activities



Cabinets (sold in Q3 2016)





- Divestment of all low-voltage cabinets activities to uesa GmbH
- Includes all activities with related to house service boxes and cabinets
- Estimated revenue contribution in 2015 of EUR ~10m

China (sold in Q4 2016)



- Divestment of all Chinese business activities to Srising, owned by CAC, a Chinese private equity fund
- Enterprise Value amounted to EUR 14m

Automotive (sold in Q2 2017)



- Divestment of all automotive cable activities to a subsidiary of the German-based Wilms Group
- Includes automotive cables, flexible and special cables and a plant in Vrchlabí, Czech Republic



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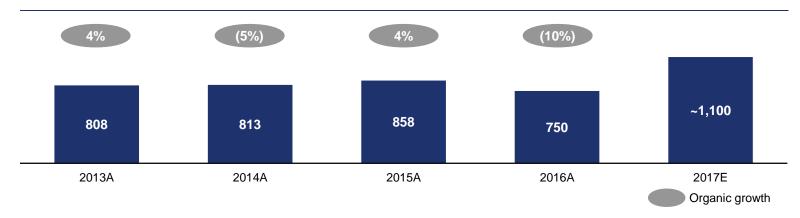
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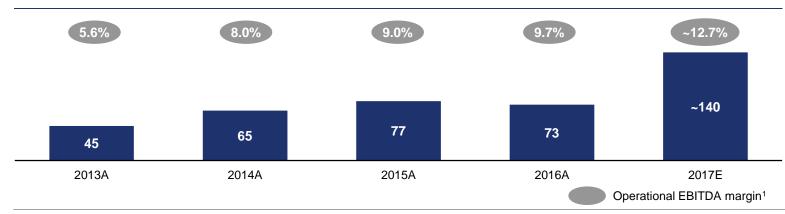


Steady growth in profitability

Revenue¹, EURm



Operational EBITDA, EURm



Commentary

- Revenue impacted by the recent acquisition and disposals of noncore assets
- Fluctuation in organic growth reflects project order content and timing hereof
- Consistent improvement of profitability through cost and efficiency initiatives, as well as disposal of non-core or unprofitable segments
- Consolidation of ABB HV Cables to positively impact margin profile

Note: Figures do not include proforma figures for ABB HV Cables ¹ Based on std. metal prices

Implementation of DRIVE initiative and active portfolio reshaping as profitability drivers

Cost programme

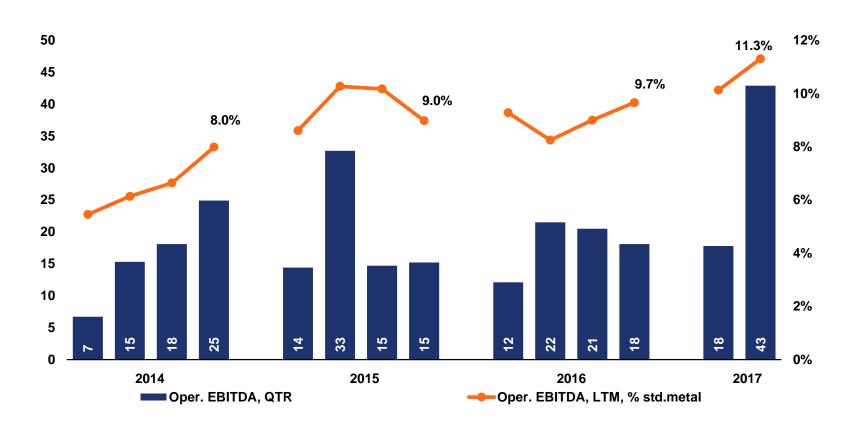
DRIVE initiative			Cabinets	 Disposal of unprofitable Cabinets business in Germany in 2016
			China	 Disposal of all Chinese business activities in 2016 allowed NKT to exit unprofitable businesses and free up working capital
Cost improve- ments	EUR ~60m	EUR 60m	Automotive	 Disposal of Automotive business (non-core asset) in the Czech Republic in 2017
FTE reductions	400 – 450 FTEs	381 FTEs	ABB HV Cables	 Acquisition in 2017 allowed NKT to enter the DC market and created a leading player in the on- and offshore high-voltage market

Portfolio reshaping

Operational EBITDA driven by increased share of high-voltage business



Operational EBITDA 2014-2017, EURm

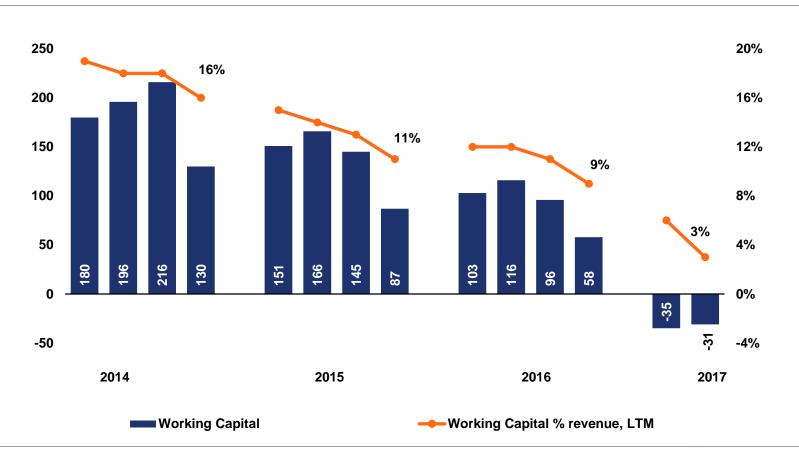


- Improved margin in 2017 reflects higher exposure to high-voltage market
- Operational EBITDA margin in Q2 2017 amounted to 14.9% as earnings doubled versus Q2 2016
- Q2 2017 was the first quarter with full impact of the acquired ABB HV Cables business



Track record of improving working capital requirements

Working capital 2014-2017, EURm

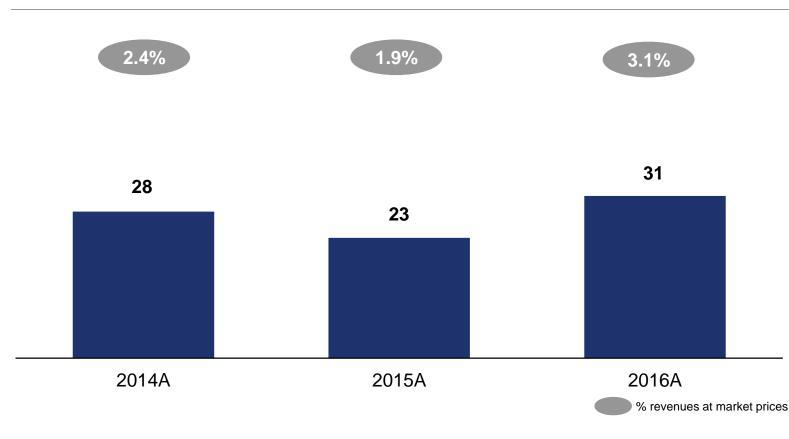


- Ongoing operating efficiencies helped reduce working capital levels
- Disposal of working capital intensive Chinese businesses
- The acquired ABB HV Cables business has a negative working capital profile



Well-invested manufacturing platform

Capex¹, EURm



- Best-in-class manufacturing facilities with world-class turnkey capabilities:
 - NKT Victoria vessel (delivered in 2017)
 - Karlskrona facility (upgraded in 2011-2015)
 - Cologne facility (build in 2008-2010)
- Well-invested platform with capacity and technology to meet future demands

H1 2017 results driven by ABB HV Cables and solid execution in the legacy high-voltage offshore segment

Financial figures

EUR million	H1 2016A	H1 2017A	Change
Revenue, at std. metal prices	363	473	+30%
Operational EBITDA	33.6	60.7	+81%
Operational EBITDA margin ¹	9.3%	12.8%	+350bps
Working capital	115.7	-30.6	-146
RoCE	6.1%	9.2%	+310bps

Key highlights

- Organic revenue growth driven by primarily by ABB HV Cables business, with satisfactory development in legacy high-voltage offshore business
 - Includes four months of ABB HV Cables performance (between March and June 2017)
- Products segment impacted by competitive challenges in Eastern Europe and end of "photo year" in Germany compared to 1st half 2016, but positive development in Scandinavia and the UK
- Significant improvement in operational EBITDA margin driven by the higher share of revenue in the Solutions segment

¹ Based on std. metal prices

Change in financial reporting to reflect new customerfocused organisational structure

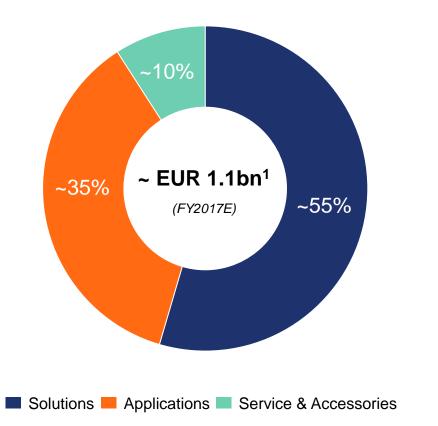


Current reporting segments Segmentation as of January 1, 2018 Solutions Projects High-voltage AC/DC offshore cables High-voltage AC/DC offshore cables High-voltage AC/DC onshore cables High-voltage AC/DC onshore cables ٠ **Service & Accessories** Services • Services • High-voltage accessories High-voltage accessories **Products** Low- & medium-voltage accessories Low- & medium-voltage accessories Railway Railway • **Applications** Medium-voltage cables Medium-voltage cables • • Low-voltage cables Low-voltage cables • Building wires **Building wires** • Telecom cables Telecom cables

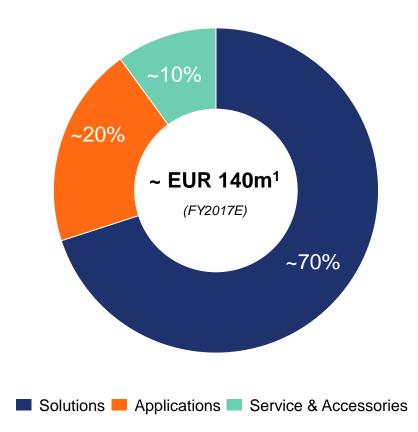


Solutions set to be largest contributor in 2017

Expected revenue by segment



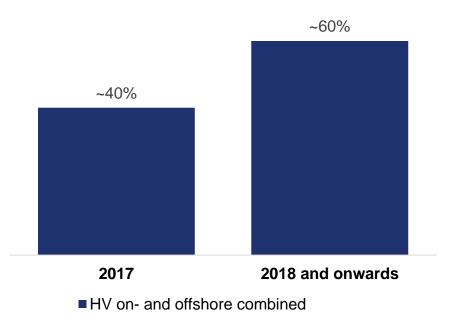
Expected operational EBITDA by segment



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

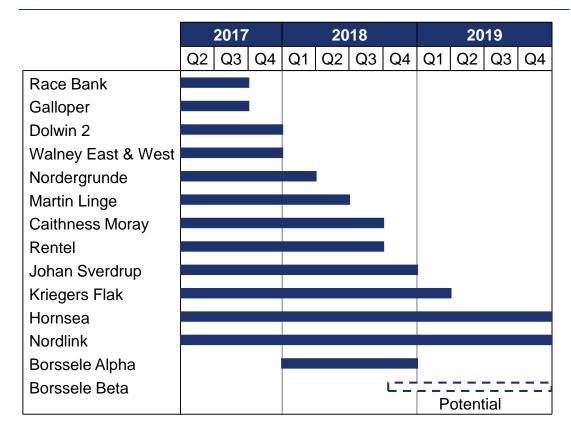


Revenue recognition split



• Orders on hand at EUR 1.03bn as of June 30, 2017

Solid mix of high-voltage orders



60% of the current order backlog is expected to turn into revenue from 2018 and onwards

Synergies from acquisition to reach EUR ~30m by end-2018 (annual run-rate)







- Focus on profitable revenue growth
- Market leading technology
- Complete product offering

- Procurement optimisation
- IT synergies
- Overhead costs



- Scalable production facilities
- Cost-effectiveness
- Optimisation of production planning

2017 realised synergies to be limited due to high focus on timely execution of the existing order backlog



2017 financial outlook for NKT

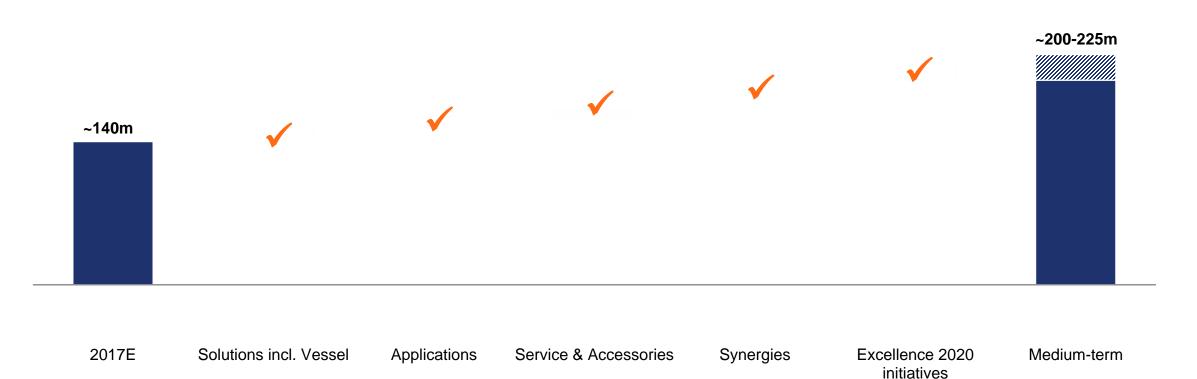


Focus on integration of ABB HV Cables and shift towards higher margin solutions business



Solid path towards medium-term target

Illustrative operational EBITDA bridge (EUR)





Medium-term outlook for NKT



• Focus on execution of EXCELLENCE 2020 and synergies from the acquired ABB HV Cables business

• Subject to future demand for HV projects, capacity expansions can be made to drive RoCE above 15%



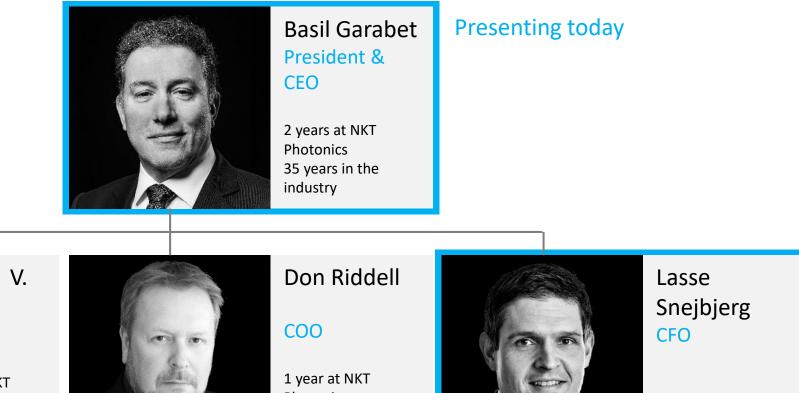
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NKT Photonics management team



5 years at NKT 1 year in the industry





Christian V. Poulsen CTO

18 years at NKT Photonics 25 years in the industry



Photonics 25 years in the industry

90



Journey from NKT investment to successful commercialisation

2004-2009

2004: Acquisition of Blaze Photonics (GB)

2007: Koheras merges with NKT research

2009: Crystal Fibre and Koheras merge and become NKT Photonics

2005: Acquisition of LG Laser (DE)

2000

1980

NKT starts production

of optical fibers

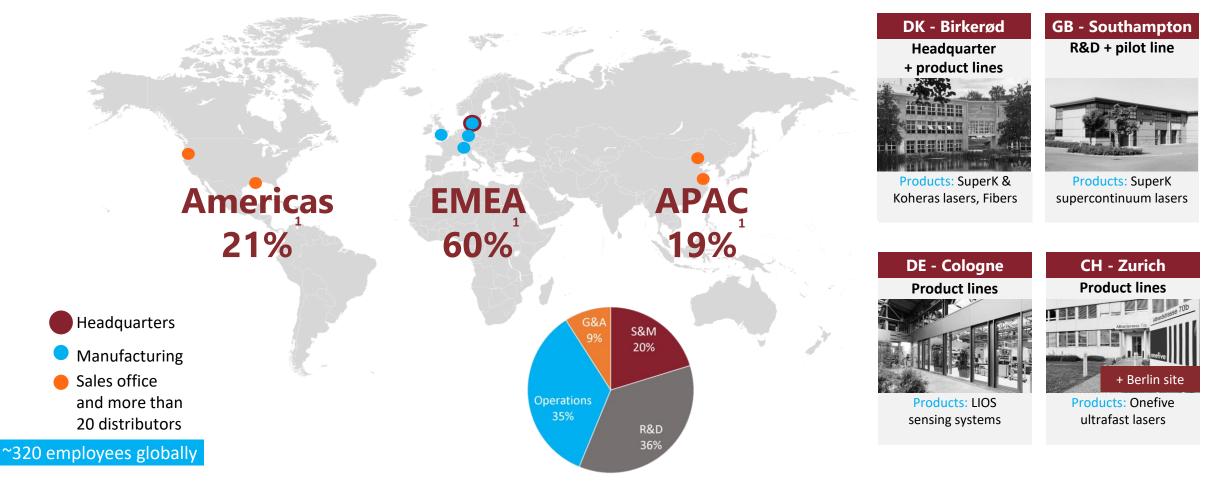
NKT establishes Crystal Fibre and Koheras that would form the foundation of NKT Photonics 2016 LIOS technologies becomes part of NKT Photonics Acquisition of Fianium (GB) **2017**

Acquisition of Onefive (CH)

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



Global reach with development and production leadership



¹ FY2016 revenue contribution



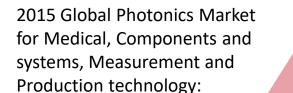
NKT Photonics is a leading supplier of high performance lasers and fibers



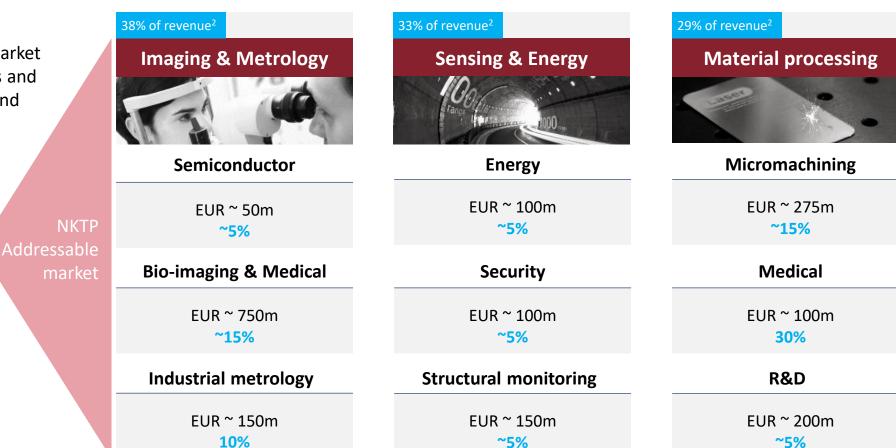
The foundation has already been laid for NKT Photonics to be at the forefront of each of its markets



Focus on the fastest growing photonics segments



EUR 115bn



NKT Photonics grows above the market CAGR of 5-7% as old technology is replaced with fiber-based systems

Source: Optech Consulting report for Photonics21 / EU Commission

¹ Management estimates

² Based on 2016 revenue

CAGR: [x]%



~5%

Focus on the fastest growing photonics segments

2015 Global Photonics Market for Medical, Components and systems, Measurement and Production technology:

EUR 115bn

NKTP Addressable

market



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Industrial metrology

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Structural monitoring



Medical

R&D

1 Growth driven by macro trends

Growing and aging population

Population to reach 8.5bn and ageing population to grow by 56% until 2030¹



Resource pressure on environment Increased health care costs

Increased demand for optical sensing and monitoring to optimize use of energy and infrastructure.Faster and cheaper medical instrumentation for mass screening, diagnostics and treatment based on lasers.

Increased technological complexity

Move towards smaller technology platforms



Smaller structures

Transformation of manufacturing towards more precise ulfrafast lasers for measurements and processing



The need for speed and precision, coupled with rising energy demands at a lower cost will continue to drive growth of the photonics industry for the foreseeable future

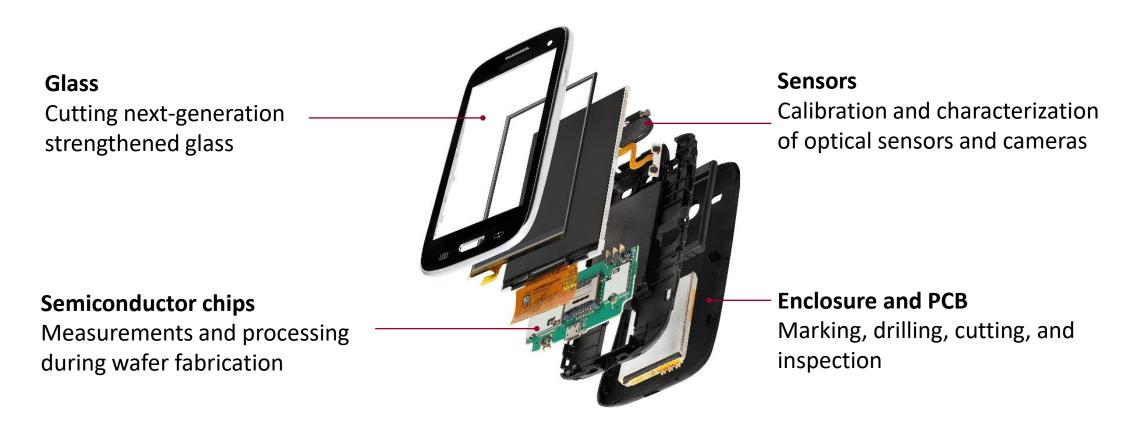
¹ United Nations – Department of Economic and Social Affairs



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2 Case study: Adoption of laser-based precision manufacturing continues to rise



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



2 Case study: Ophthalmology market is moving towards ultrafast lasers for treatment and diagnostics

- Vision correction (LASIK)
 - Measurements
 - Flap cutting
 - Correction
- Cataract treatment
- Diagnostics

USD 300m 2015 market

> Cataract FLACS USD 200m

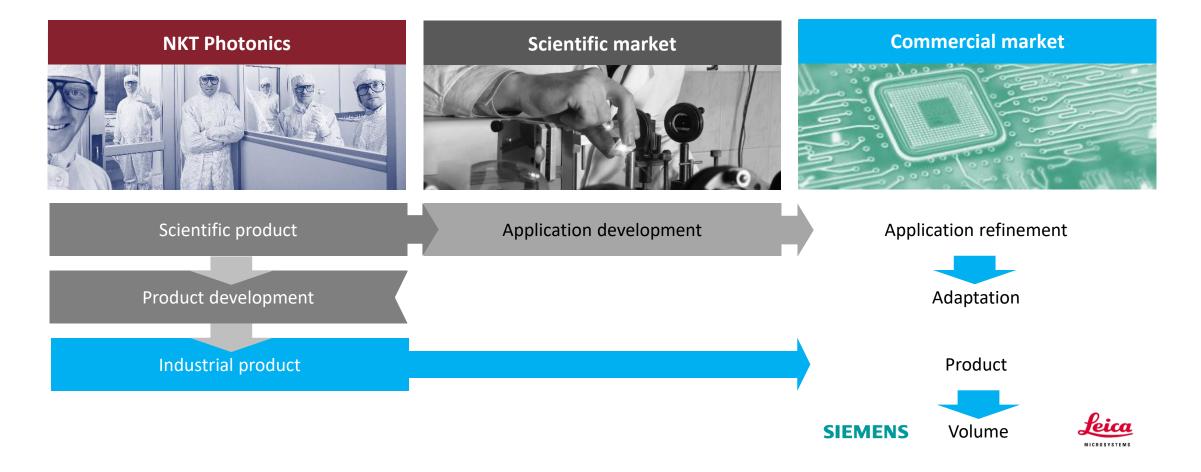
LASIK USD 100m







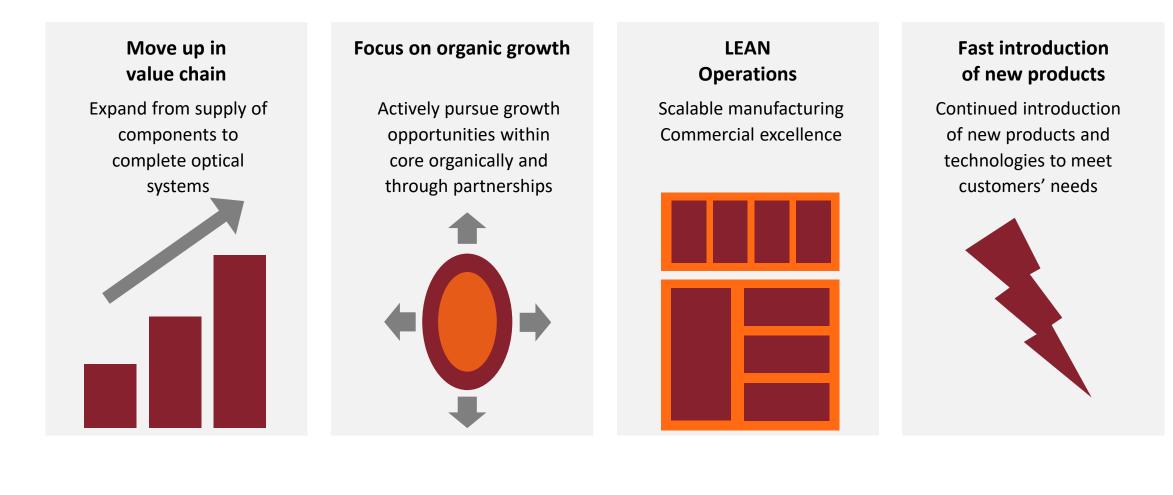
3 Successful commercialisation strategy



NKT Photonics has successfully introduced new products to the market via its research feeder system

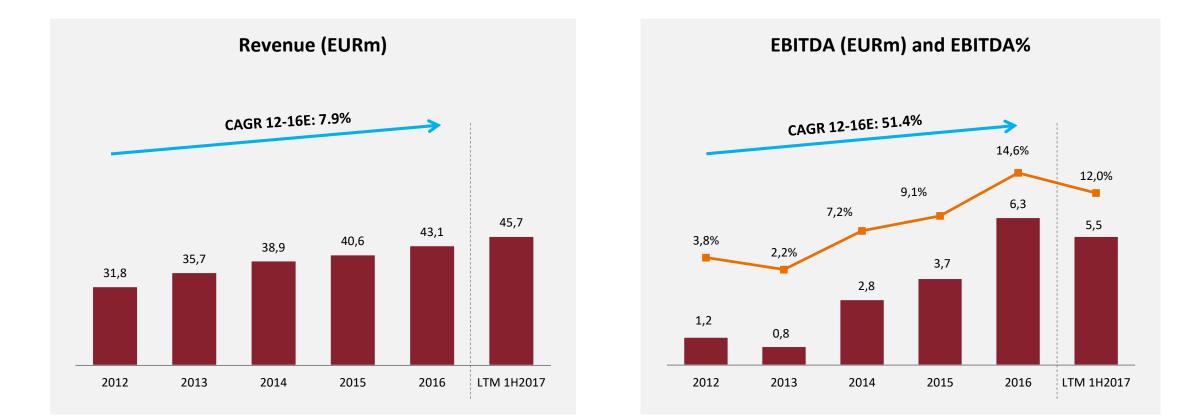


3 Strategic priorities clearly defined to reach next level





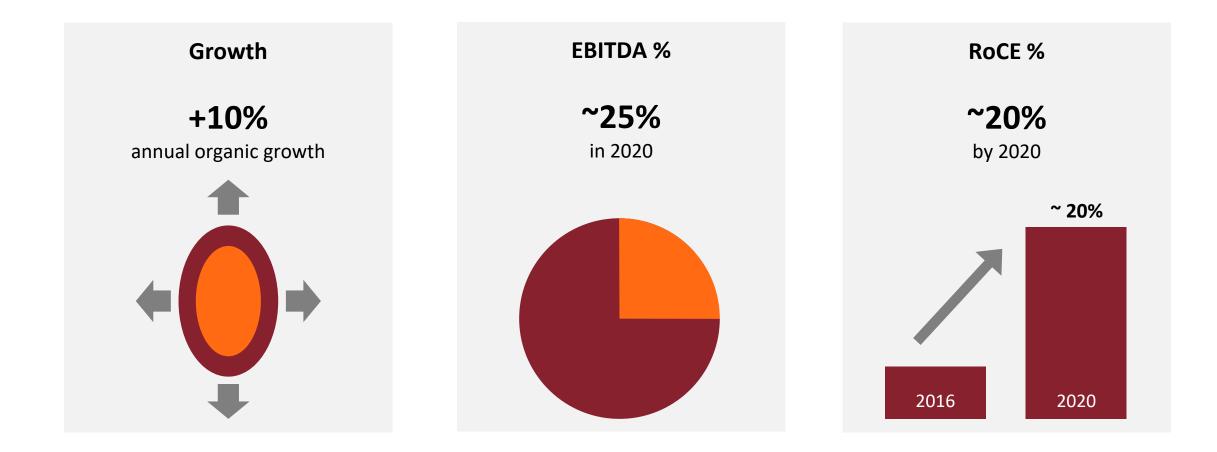
Profitability has grown by c.50% p.a. since 2012



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



Medium-term targets







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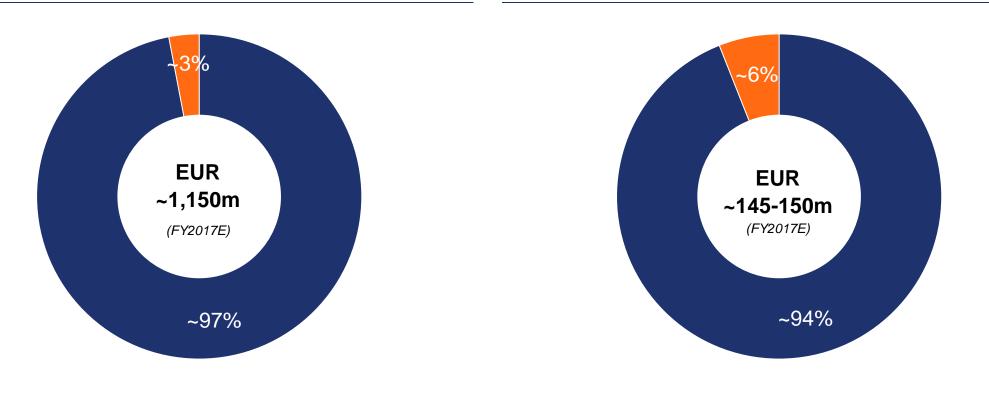
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NKT represents ~95% of the new NKT A/S¹

Revenue

Operational EBITDA



NKT NKT Photonics



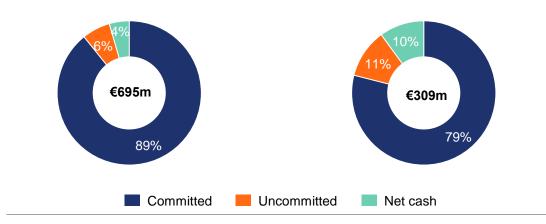
NKT A/S pro-forma capital structure as of end-June, 2017

Capitalisation, EURm

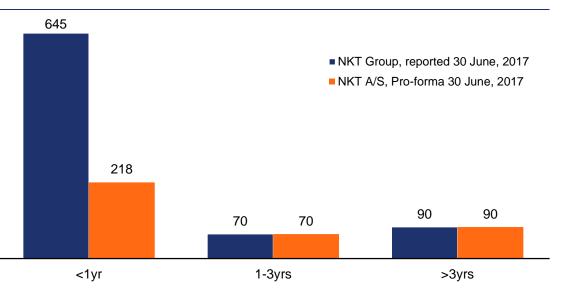
	Reported 30 June, 2017	Pro-forma 30 June, 2017
Revolving facility	-168	-169
Acquisition facility	-625	-209
Gross debt	-793	-378
Cash	50	31
Memo: Net debt	-742	-347
Leverage	2.6x	2.2x
Equity	982	840

Total cash and debt facilities





Gross debt maturity profile, EURm



- NKT A/S' NIBD/Op. EBITDA leverage was pro-forma 2.2x as of 30 June 2017
- NKT has unused facilities and cash of EUR 309m in addition to gross debt of EUR 378m
- Short-term debt related to acquisition facility to be refinanced in 2018
- NKT has supportive long-term relationship banks and consider loan market as attractive

NKT A/S has effective financial risk management procedures



- NKT is primarily financed by committed bank facilities and mortgage loans related to factories.
- Total available facilities are calibrated with business plans and expected working capital with the objective to leave sufficient headroom to absorb unexpected fluctuations and strategic decisions
- Currently 40% of NIBD is subject to fixed interest rates, which is within group policy

Commodity

- Commodity risk relates to metal exposures and to a less degree plastic components and are managed using Value at Risk methodology
- In situations where commodity risk can't be transferred to customers, NKT uses financial derivatives to hedge exposures
- It is NKT policy to hedge all significant commodity exposures



- Currency risk relates to received or paid cash flows in other currencies than EUR
- All significant currency risks are hedged using plain vanilla derivatives
- Value at Risk methodology is used for FX risk management max. annual loss with 95% likelihood is limited to a risk threshold of EUR 4m

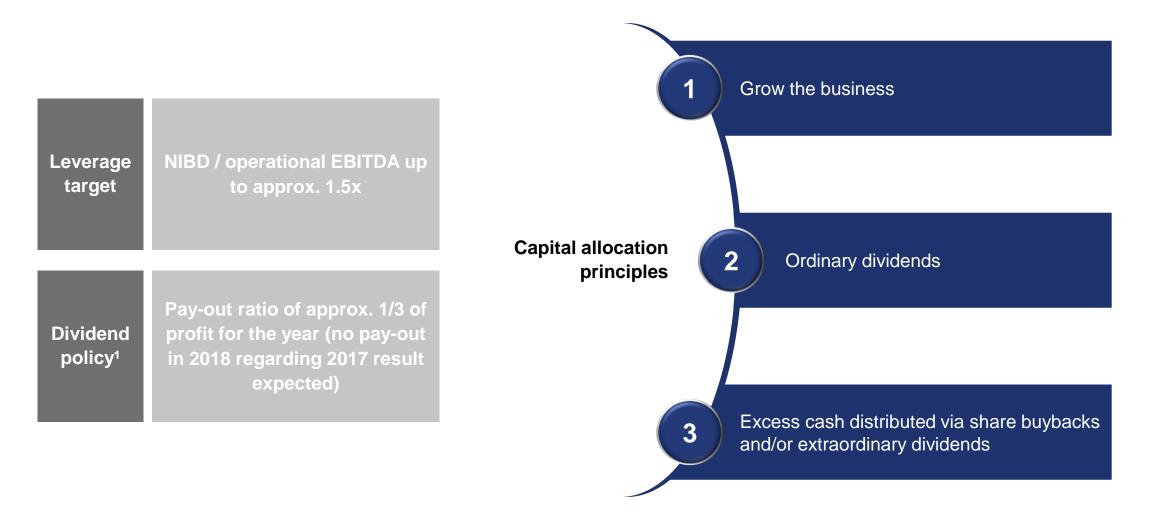
Credit risk

- The Group's credit risks relate primarily to receivables
- The credit risk policy includes continuous financial risk assessment on counterparties and considerations on concentration of business and strategic dependencies towards specific customers or suppliers
- The Group has no material risks relating to a single customer or partner

Financial risk management is an integrated part of NKTs business processes

Financial policy and capital allocation principles







NKT A/S historical consolidated financial position

EURm	2015A	2016A	H1 2017A	H1 2017 PF
Tangible assets Intangible assets Other non-current assets	367.2 333.2 86.6	272.8 73.5 36.0	720.8 574.1 49.6	720.8 574.1 49.6
Total non-current assets	787.0	382.3	1,344.5	1,344.5
Inventory Trade receivables Cash at bank and in hand Other current assets	342.5 490.7 58.3 5.1	142.1 207.2 127.8 887.7	225.9 356.5 30.6 851.5	225.9 356.5 30.6 0
Total current assets	896.6	1,364.8	1,464.5	613.0
Total assets	1,683.6	1,747.1	2,809.0	1,957.5
Total equity	809.5	951.4	982.2	839.6
Non-current interest-bearing loans Other non-current liabilities	143.9 117.5	83.0 73.9	773.8 127.0	358.0 127.0
Non-current liabilities	261.4	156.9	900.8	485.0
Current interest-bearing loans Trade payables Other current liabilities	11.6 554.2 46.9	10.5 273.5 354.8	27.4 605.5 293.1	27.4 605.5 0
Current liabilities	612.7	638.8	926.0	632.9
Total equity & liabilities	1,683.6	1,747.1	2,809.0	1,957.5
NWC Capital employed Net interest-bearing debt Leverage	269.2 898.4 88.9 0.5x	217.0 883.0 (68.4) (0.4x)	169.9 1,724.5 742.3 2.6x	-14,4 1,186.6 347.0 2.2x

- NKT net-interest bearing debt increased in H1 2017A through the acquisition of ABB HV Cables and payment of NKT Victoria
- Nilfisk was recorded as discontinued operations in 2016 and 1H 2017
- Increase in equity due to the capital increase completed in October 2016
- NKT pro-forma balance sheet is considered solid with 43% solvency and 2.2x NIBD/Operational EBITDA



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NKT A/S key investment highlights

NKT

NKT		NKT Photonics
1 NKT is well pos	sitioned in some of the most profitable segments within the cable industry	Active in the fastest growing segments in the global
	g provider of high quality solutions to ress the growing global HVDC and established HVAC markets	photonics industry
	uropean player in the LV/MV h focus on profitable growth	2 Expertise in precision laser-based manufacturing and life sciences
	cost-effective manufacturing world-class turnkey capabilities	manufacturing and life sciences
	in-class margin profile in the cables or with a focus on improving RoCE	3
	es and ambition to deliver on Excellence 2020 ogram and ABB HV Cables synergies	Proven commercialisation strategy



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