

# Q1 2024

*Financial results*

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# Nekkar in brief

## Industrial technology company

Presently a portfolio of established businesses and impact technology ventures within ocean-based industries

## World-class engineering expertise

Proven track-record delivering complex and profitable projects  
Strong in-house innovation and commercialization capabilities

## Digitalization of sustainable ocean-based industries

Leveraging software and digitalization to increase efficiency and sustainability for fast-growing industries

## Strong industrial ownership and history of value creation

30%+ ownership by Skeiegruppen, which has a solid industrial track record



Revenue 2023

**MNOK 575**



Order backlog (31/03/24)

**MNOK 888**



**MNOK 197 in cash**  
**No interest-bearing debt**



Employees

**94**



Headquarters

**Kristiansand, Norway**



Stock listed

**OSE (NKR)**



# Industrial technology company driving efficiency & sustainability for ocean-based industries

## World-class expertise

Scalable software leveraged across the portfolio

In-house innovation & commercialization capabilities

Proven track-record delivering complex and profitable projects

## Engaged industrial ownership

Long-term active owner

Buy-to-own strategy

Focus on profitable growth

Strong cash flow to ensure flexibility

## Flexible ownership model to maximize value

Individual degree of integration to maximize synergies and value per company

Focus on value-adding activities

# Portfolio overview



## Companies



The global leading provider of shipyard solutions for safe and efficient ship docking



Industrial software solutions focused on digitalizing workflows through automation and remote-control systems for drilling and offshore load handling



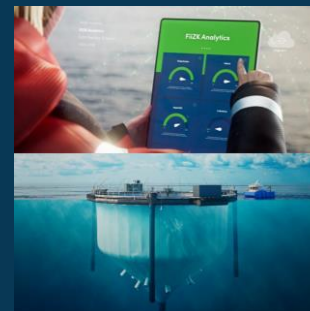
Intelligent load handling systems, such as cranes and gangways, for renewables, subsea, and aquaculture vessels

## Impact Technology Ventures



The disruptive wind turbine service and installation machine for onshore and offshore use

## Associated companies (below 50% ownership)



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The leading provider of closed-cage solutions, technical textiles, and software for the aquaculture industry

# Nekkar operates in four main business segments, focused on sustainable technologies for ocean-based industries



Business segments



Shipyard Solutions



Renewables



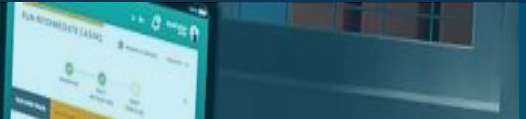
Aquaculture



Offshore Energy



Digital



Portfolio

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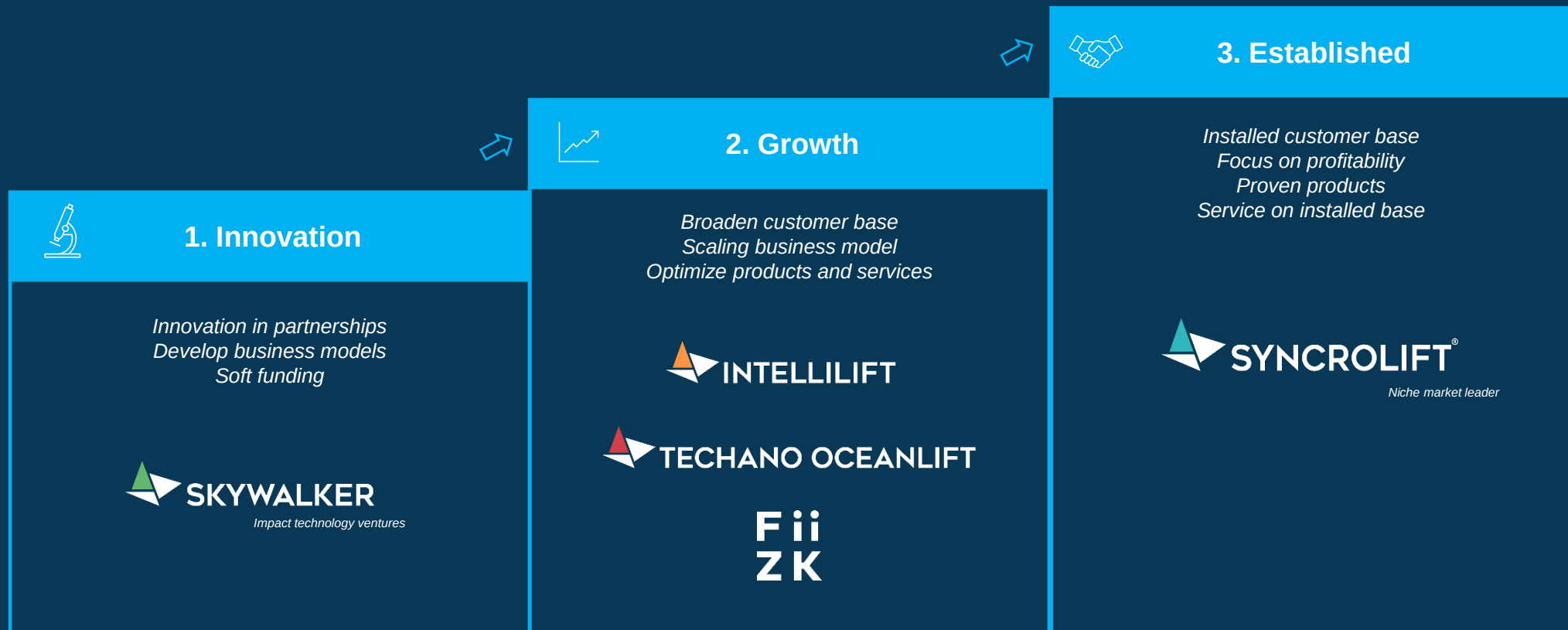
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Impact technology ventures

# The portfolio consists of mature, financially solid businesses, and new impact technology ventures



*Nekkar portfolio, overview of maturity level and key focus areas*





# Highlights: Q1 2024



## Financial highlights

- **Revenue** of MNOK 152, up 50% versus Q1 2023 (101)
- **EBITDA** of MNOK 30, up 33% (23)
- **EBITDA margin** of 20% (22.6%)
- **EBIT** of MNOK 28, up 32% (22)
- **Strong balance sheet:** MNOK 197 in cash, no interest-bearing debt, MNOK 200 undrawn credit facility
- **Order intake** of MNOK 188, up 598% (27)
- Solid **order backlog** of MNOK 888 at quarter-end (832)

## Operational highlights



- Good project execution
- MUSD 5 contract with ASMAR Chile
- 5-year maintenance contract in India
- MUSD 8 contract with Dubai Maritime City



- Transocean recognizes InteliWell in latest earnings call
- New automation system being undertaken with Supermajor in Gulf of Mexico
- Control system contract for drillship upgrade



- Good progress on 70t & 150t crane contracts
- High tender activity



- Progressing commercial partnership discussions for SkyWalker as major component replacement tool



- Jan Erik Kvingedal started as new CEO
- Launched new closed cage fish farm design
- Evaluating strategic review for parts of the business

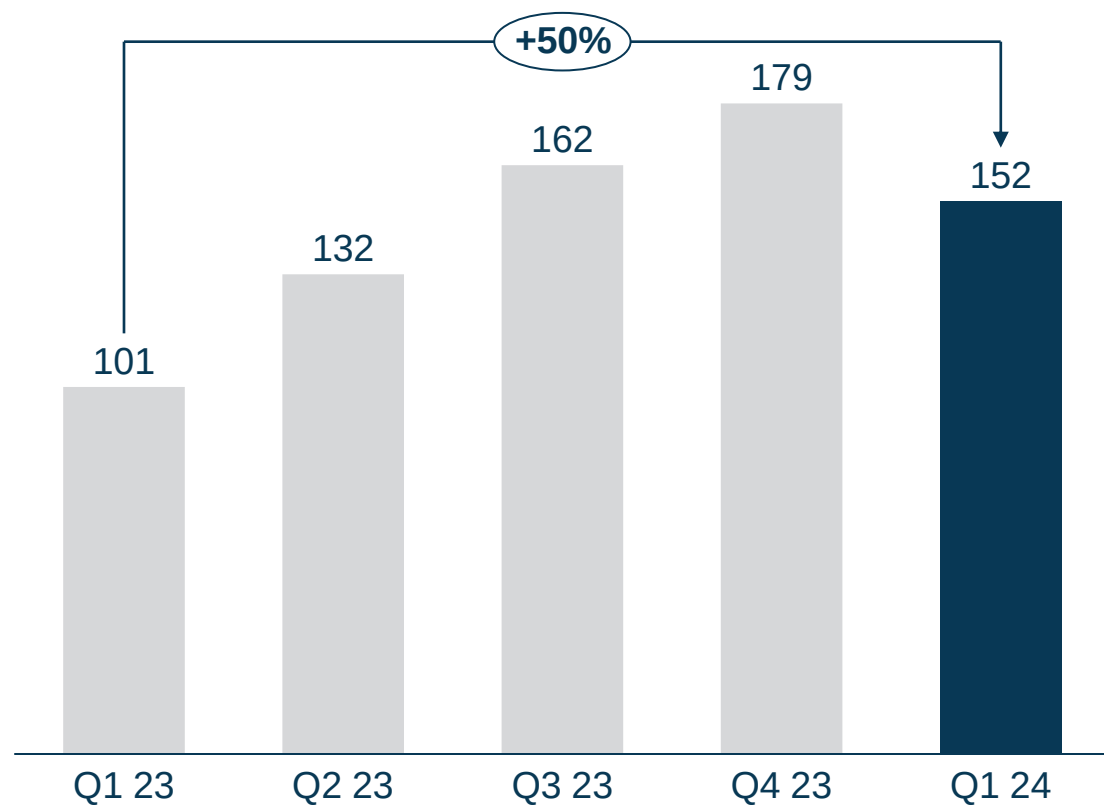


# Key financials | Per quarter



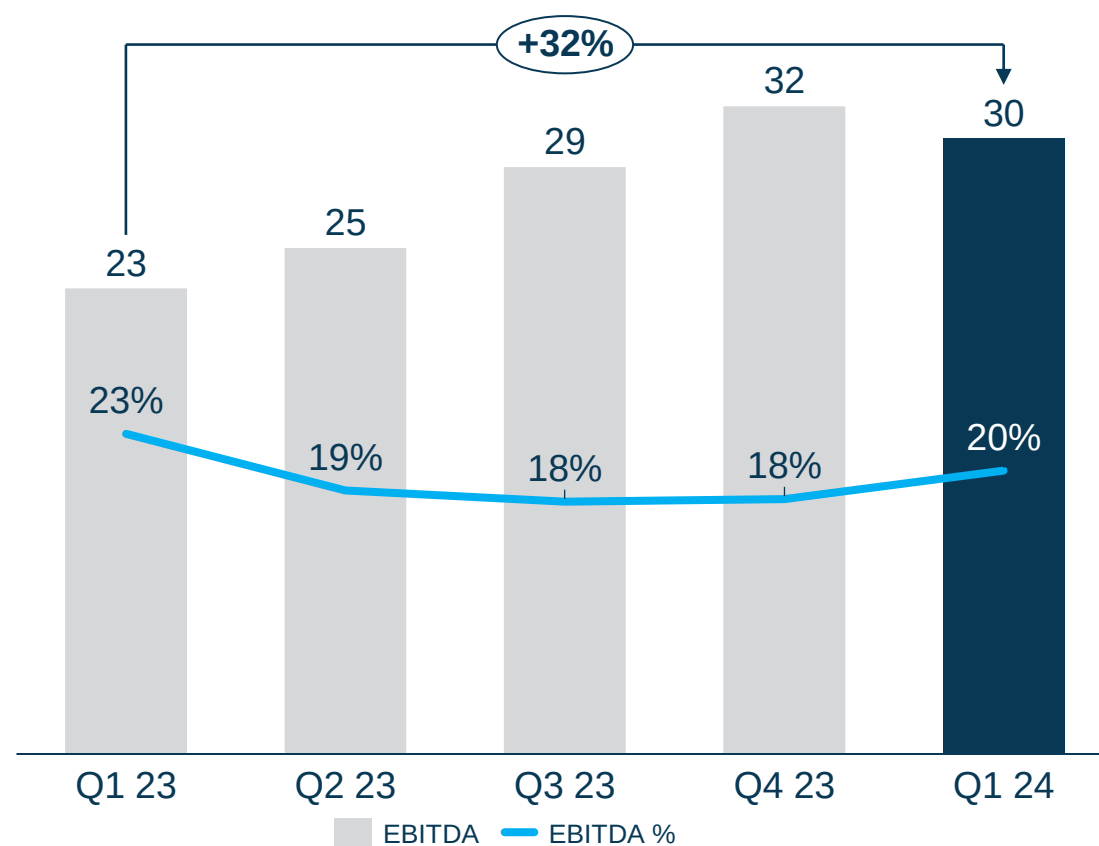
## Revenue

MNOK



## EBITDA & margin (%)

MNOK

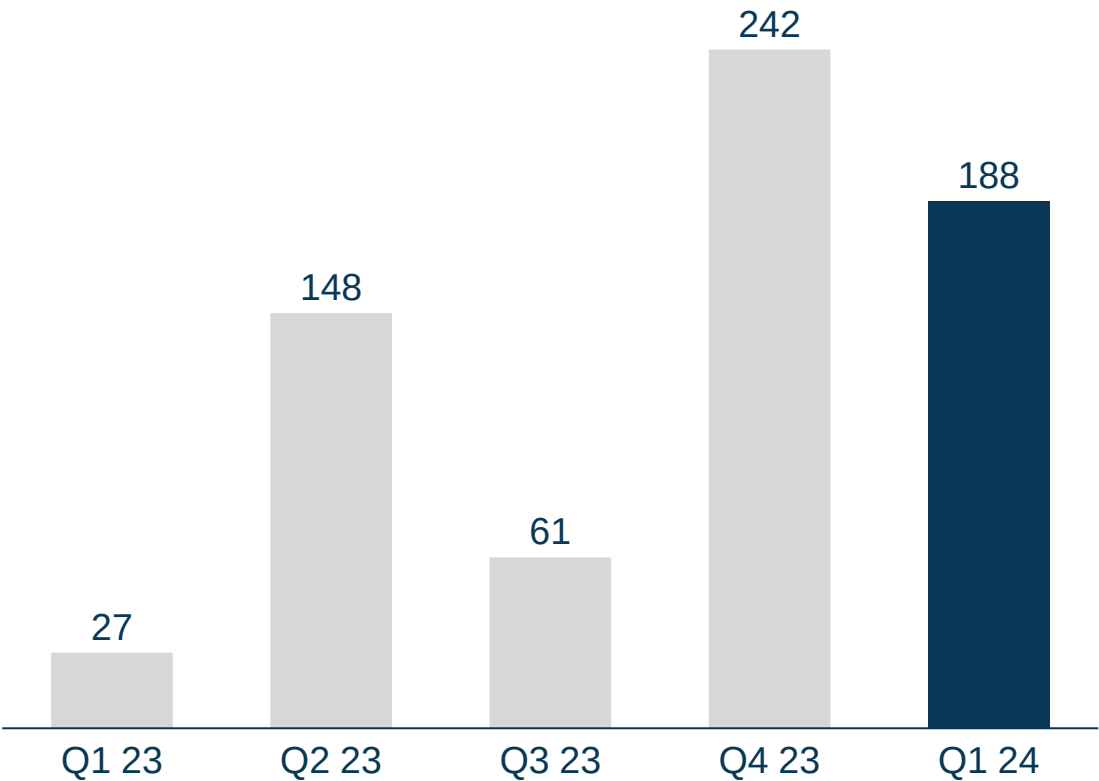


# Order intake and backlog | Per quarter



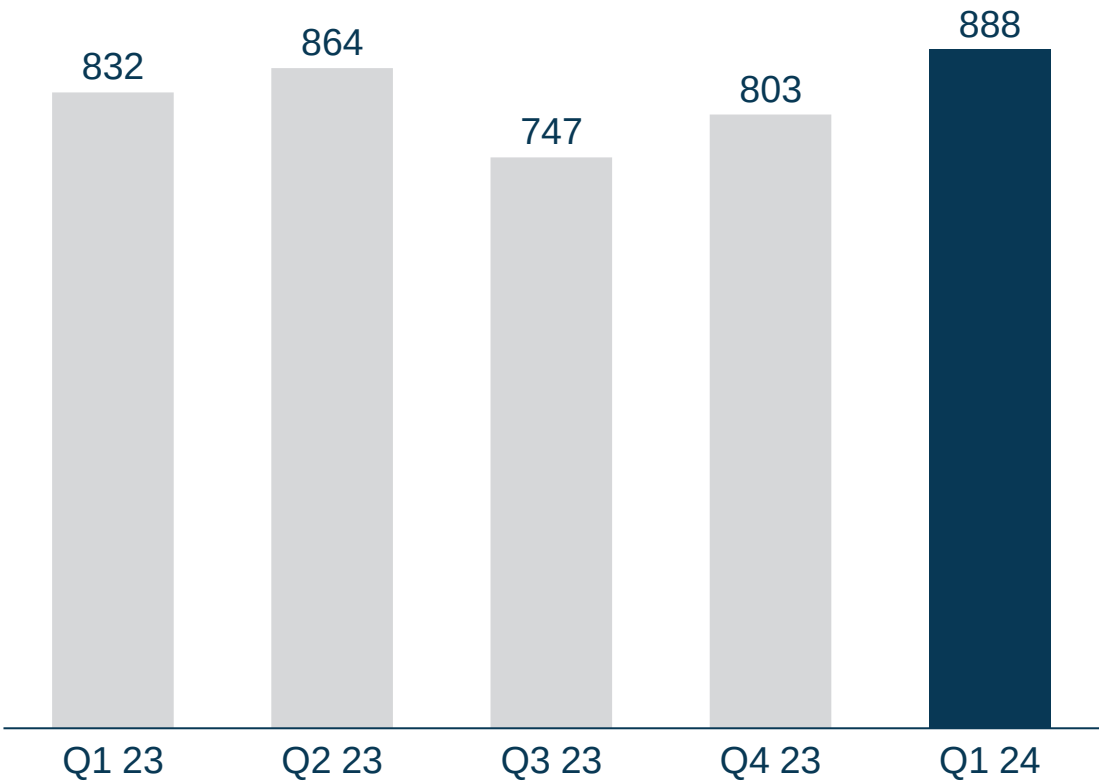
## Order intake per quarter<sup>1</sup>

MNOK



## Order backlog development

MNOK



<sup>1</sup> Does not account for FX fluctuations in existing contracts

# Syncrolift | Q1 update

## Market & Sales

- LoA for MUSD 5 basic engineering design contract from ASMAR Chile, plus MUSD 24 option for delivery of shiplift and ship transfer system
- Five-year contract, worth MNOK 23, for maintenance of ship transfer system installed at Indian Navy's ship repair yard in Karwar, India
- 8 MUSD contract for ship transfer systems to Dubai Maritime City - validates our new transfer system

## Financials

- 33% revenue growth vs. same quarter last year
- Maintains healthy EBITDA margin

## Operations

- Good progress on ongoing projects
- Commissioning of DMC upgrade shiplifts in the quarter – completed
- Commissioning of DMC new transfer system (1 out of 4 deliveries)



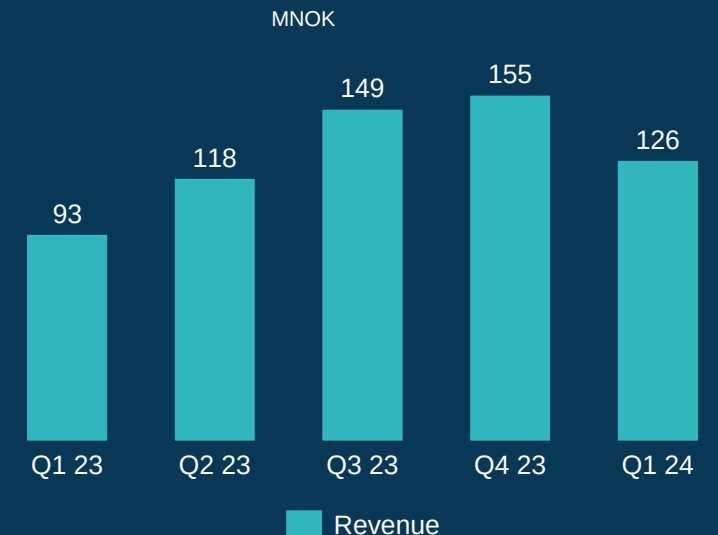
**The leading provider of safe & efficient shipyard solutions**

Ownership  
**100%**

Employees  
**45**

Head office  
**Vestby**

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# Syncrolift's market leadership

*Syncrolift has delivered 19 of the top 20 operational shiplifts globally, Sorted by capacity*

| Name                      | Year | Capacity - Tons | Length ft | Width ft | OEM           |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
| Indian Navy Vizag         | 2018 | 33,650          | 541       | 72       | Syncrolift AS |
| ABG, India                | 2015 | 30,000          | 758       | 154      | Syncrolift AS |
| NOSCO, Viet Nam           | 2010 | 30,000          | 733       | 154      | Syncrolift AS |
| MOD(N) Faslane            | 1993 | 28,000          | 581       | 82       | Syncrolift AS |
| King Salman, Saudi Arabia | 2020 | 26,000          | 804       | 149      | Chinese Corp  |
| Venice Barrier            | 2006 | 25,200          | 207       | 172      | Syncrolift AS |
| MMHE Johore Malaysia*     | 1995 | 23,320          | 617       | 111      | Syncrolift AS |
| BAE Systems Barrow        | 1983 | 23,300          | 532       | 72       | Syncrolift AS |
| ASC India                 | 2020 | 23,250          | 545       | 72       | Syncrolift AS |
| Todd Shipyard*            | 1981 | 21,100          | 655       | 106      | Syncrolift AS |
| Vokswerft Stralsund       | 2000 | 18,000          | 886       | 112      | Syncrolift AS |
| Royal Iranian Navy        | 1986 | 16,800          | 564       | 105      | Syncrolift AS |
| Port Adelaide             | 2007 | 16,000          | 515       | 112      | Syncrolift AS |
| Tandanor                  | 1979 | 16,000          | 607       | 105      | Syncrolift AS |
| Mers El Kebir             | 2018 | 15,295          | 456       | 82       | Syncrolift AS |
| Indian Navy Karwar        | 2001 | 14,875          | 574       | 92       | Syncrolift AS |
| Turkmenbashi Port         | 2015 | 14,400          | 492       | 72       | Syncrolift AS |
| Chowgule, India           | 2013 | 12,500          | 380       | 85       | Syncrolift AS |
| Astican                   | 1973 | 12,490          | 564       | 98       | Syncrolift AS |
| Casablanca Port           | 2015 | 11,685          | 492       | 92       | Syncrolift AS |
| X52 Naval Base            | 2013 | 10,000          | 466       | 72       | Syncrolift AS |

\* This Syncrolift was relocated to Malaysia. The system was redesigned and upgraded with new S number.

# Contract wins in 2023/2024 emphasise Syncrolift's global reputation and competitiveness



# ASMAR, Chile, represents significant potential



## Firm: 2024



- **Letter of Award:** Basic engineering design of 5,000 t shiplift and ship transfer system
- **Value:** USD 5 million
- **Delivery:** By end-2024, Syncrolift Innovation Lab, Vestby
- **Separate scope:** Royal Haskoning DHV with engineering scope for civil and maritime works in harbour area as part of consortium with Syncrolift

## Option: 2025 onwards



- **Option:** Phase two equipment delivery of Syncrolift shiplift and ship fluid bed transfer system
- **Capacity:** 5,000t, handling Navy and Commercial vessels
- **Potential value:** USD 24 million, subject to final investment decision by ASMAR – not part of backlog
- **Final investment decision:** Expected by 2025



# Growing Syncrolift's installed base in Dubai



## Dubai Maritime City (DMC)



- **Maritime cluster** in UAE that covers all marine industry needs, e.g. ship repair, yacht manufacturing, marine suppliers engineering and technical expertise
- **249 hectares**
- Strategically **located** between Port Rashid and Dubai's Dry-docks World

## Q2/23: Contract signed



- **Upgrade** of two existing, third-party shiplifts, contract value MUSD 10
- Delivery of 1 x **newbuild** ship transfer system, undisclosed contract value
- **Boosts** DMC's total ship handling capacity from 800 to 2,000 per year

## Q1/24: New contract award



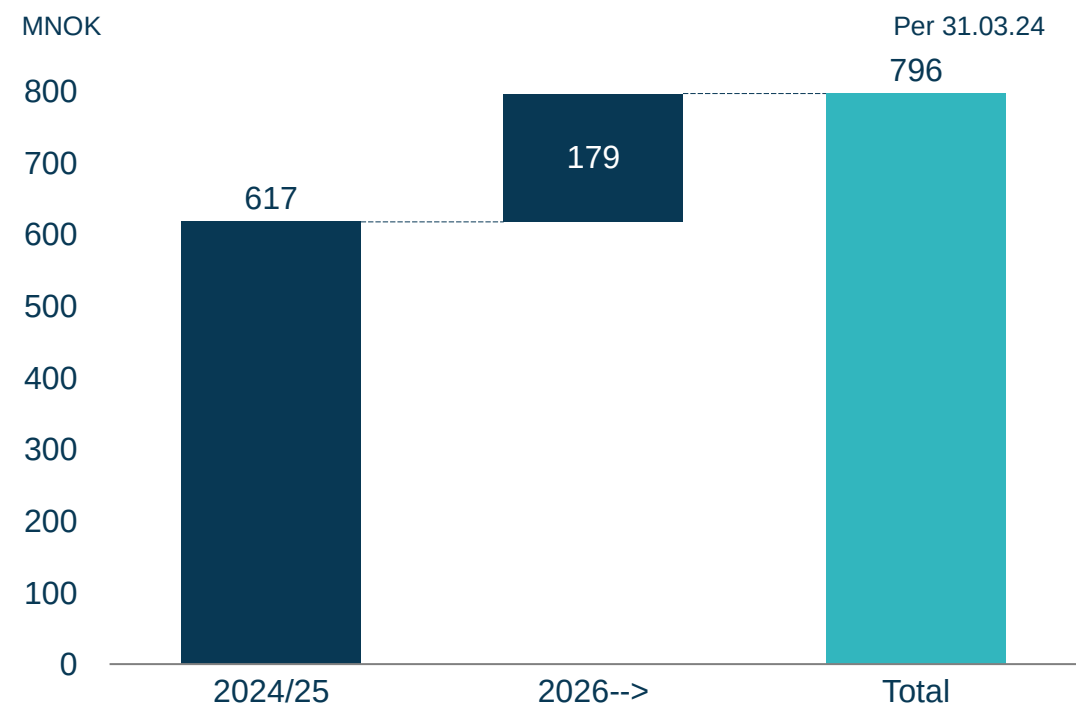
- Contract for delivery of **3 x newbuild** ship transfer systems
- **Contract value:** MUSD 8
- Delivery date: **2024**



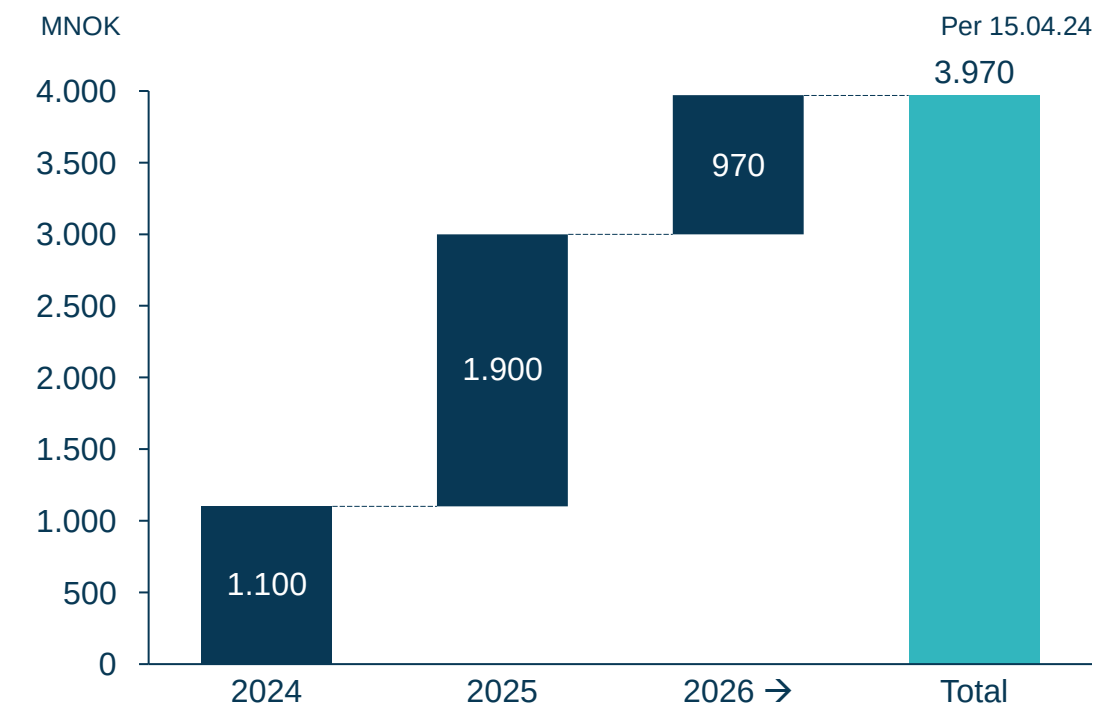
# High visibility and tendering activity



Syncrolift order backlog by execution year<sup>1</sup>



Tender pipeline, newbuild/upgrades by year of contract award<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Execution period and timing of contract awards may be impacted by external factors outside of Nekkar's control

# Techano Oceanlift | Q1 update

## Market & Sales

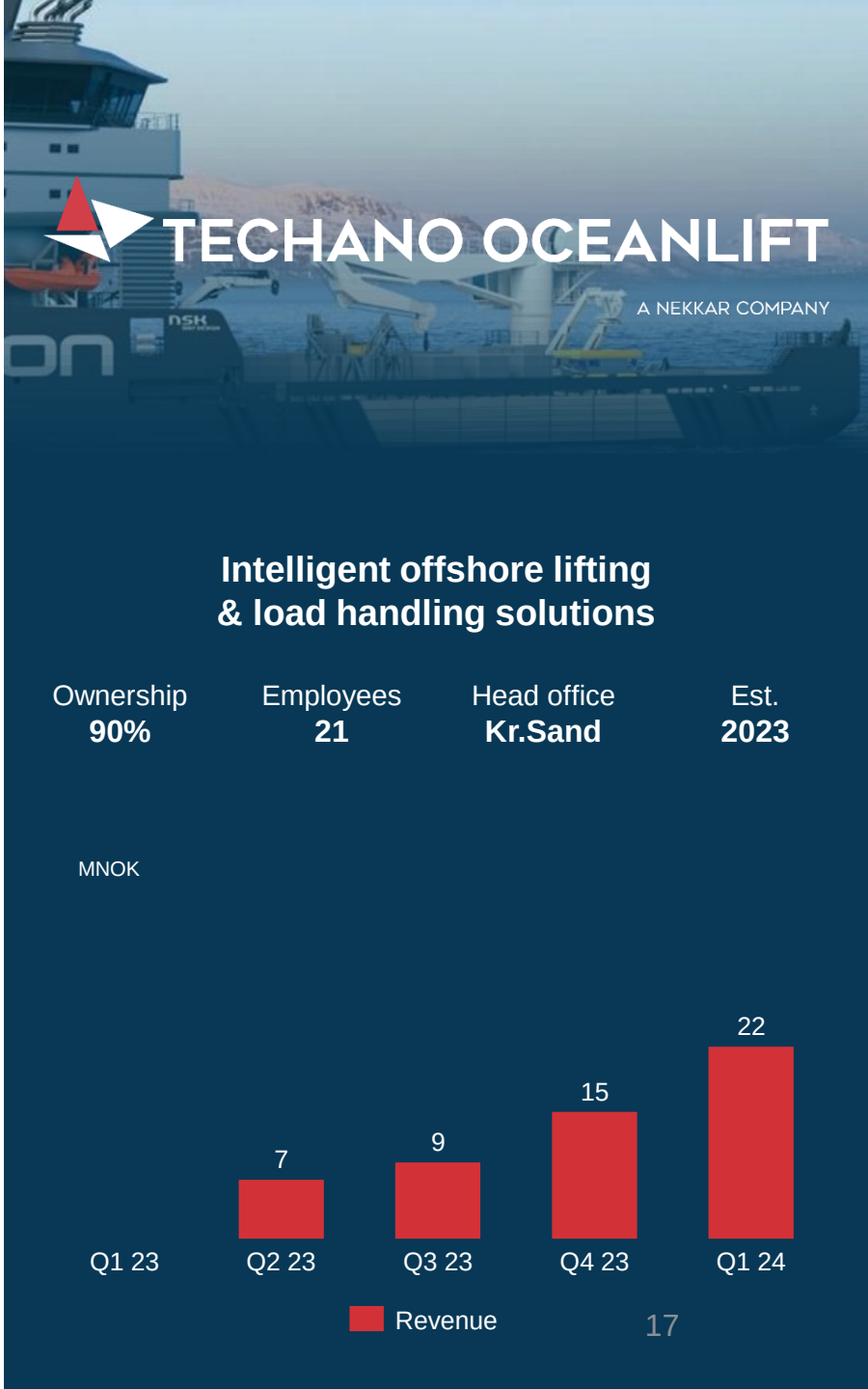
- High tendering activity
- Developing new series of offshore/subsea cranes to meet increased demand for subsea operations and construction - electrified – enabling it to deliver regenerated power back to the vessel

## Financials

- Growth in revenues continues as project execution is progressing
- Soft margins as market entry projects required to establish customers' trust in the company's solutions

## Operations

- Execution of 70t offshore crane to Sefine Shipyard, delivery planned for late 2024. Agalas, the ship owner, has signed a 3–5-year charter with Reach Subsea
- Engineering commenced on 150t crane for Sefine Shipyard. The ship is owned and operated by Agalas and Eidesvik Offshore.



# Intellilift | Q1 update

## Market & Sales

- Control system contract for drillship upgrade directly to Intellilift
- Tendering for simulators and other drilling controls

## Financials

- Revenue primarily driven by external drilling projects
- Decent EBITDA margins with considerable upside potential

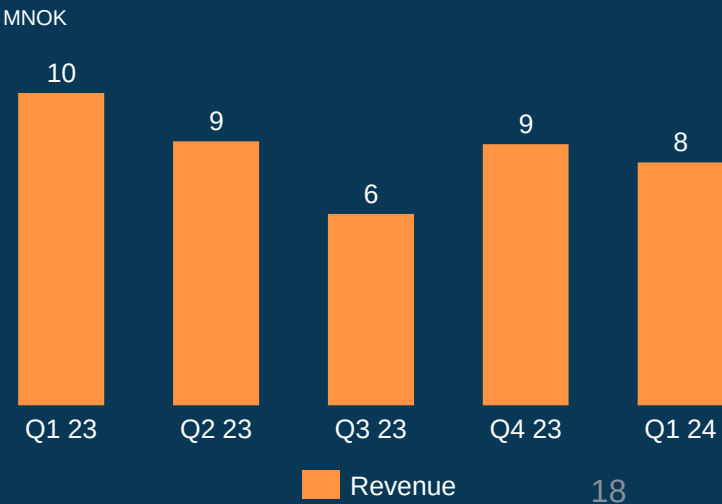
## Operations

- Transocean Norge scope finalized and in operation with excellent customer feedback (see next slide)
- Conducting new rig installation in H1 2024 in Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas supermajor - option to purchase system



## Data-driven performance for ocean-based industries

|           |           |             |      |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Ownership | Employees | Head office | Est. |
| 51%       | 17        | Kr.sand     | 2018 |



# InteliWell's performance gaining international recognition



“As part of our efforts to **improve the consistency, efficiency, and repeatability** of our operations, we continued to make progress with our **automation initiatives** in the first quarter. We achieved another milestone with our jointly owned **InteliWell** system as we performed simultaneous fully automated online drilling, tripping, and offline stand-building operations on the *Transocean Norge* in Norway.

And we are currently preparing for an upcoming deployment in the US Gulf of Mexico.”

*Jeremy D. Thigpen, CEO & Executive Director of Transocean Ltd, during Q1 2024 conference call*



Photo: Transocean

# Nekkar-led consortium awarded MNOK 75 grant



- **Consortium** to develop a safe and efficient solution for main component replacement (MCR) on offshore wind turbines
- **Status:** Preparing for launch of project
- **Ongoing:** Finalize partner agreements and project financing plan
- **Total project budget for all partners:** MNOK 140, of which MNOK 75 financed through Green Platform Initiative grant
- **Project timeline:** Q2 2024 - Q4 2026



# Nekkar financial highlights



## Profit & Loss, Q1 2024

| MNOK                                               | Q1 2024          | Q1 2023          | 2023             |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                     | <b>152</b>       | <b>101</b>       | <b>575</b>       |
| Syncrolift                                         | 126              | 93               | 515              |
| Intellilift                                        | 8                | 10               | 34               |
| Techano Oceanlift                                  | 22               | 0                | 30               |
| Other incl. eliminations                           | -4               | -2               | -5               |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                                      | <b>30</b>        | <b>23</b>        | <b>109</b>       |
| <b>EBIT</b>                                        | <b>28</b>        | <b>22</b>        | <b>101</b>       |
| Net finance                                        | -13              | -5               | 8                |
| <b>Profit (loss) before tax</b>                    | <b>15</b>        | <b>17</b>        | <b>109</b>       |
| Income tax expense                                 | 5                | 4                | 26               |
| <b>Profit (loss) for the period</b>                | <b>10</b>        | <b>13</b>        | <b>83</b>        |
| <br><b>EBITDA margin</b>                           | <br><b>20.0%</b> | <br><b>22.6%</b> | <br><b>18.9%</b> |
| <br>Net capitalized development costs <sup>1</sup> | <br>3            | <br>6            | <br>19           |
| Order intake                                       | 188              | 27               | 478              |
| <b>Order backlog</b>                               | <b>888</b>       | <b>832</b>       | <b>803</b>       |
| <br><b>EPS (NOK)</b>                               | <br><b>0.10</b>  | <br><b>0.11</b>  | <br><b>0.78</b>  |

1. Net of received funding

## Revenue

- Q1 revenue of MNOK 152, an increase of 50% compared to the same period last year

## Profitability

- EBITDA of MNOK 30, a 33 % increase compared to Q1 last year
- EBITDA margin at 20.0 % in Q1 2024, down from 22.6 % in Q1 2023
- Q4 Net financial items includes Nekkar's share of FiiZK's quarter loss, totaling MNOK 6. Net financial items is also driven by losses on FX contracts not qualifying for hedge accounting

## Sales

- Order intake of MNOK 188 in Q1 2024 compared to MNOK 27 in Q1 2023
- Order backlog of MNOK 888 at the end of the first quarter



# Balance sheet



## Balance sheet, Q1 2024

| MNOK                                  | 31.03.24   | 31.12.23   |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         |            |            |
| Intangible assets and goodwill        | 69         | 67         |
| Right of use assets                   | 14         | 14         |
| Tangible assets                       | 9          | 9          |
| Financial assets                      | 45         | 49         |
| Inventory                             | 16         | 12         |
| Accrued non invoiced production       | 113        | 144        |
| Trade receivables                     | 145        | 85         |
| Other short-term receivables          | 31         | 6          |
| Derivative financial instruments      | 2          | 20         |
| Bank deposits                         | 197        | 194        |
| <b>Total assets</b>                   | <b>642</b> | <b>601</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                    |            |            |
| Deferred tax liabilities              | 23         | 18         |
| Lease liabilities                     | 13         | 13         |
| Trade payables                        | 55         | 57         |
| Prepayments from customers            | 54         | 39         |
| Other current liabilities             | 64         | 46         |
| <b>Total equity</b>                   | <b>433</b> | <b>427</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b> | <b>642</b> | <b>601</b> |
| <b>Net working capital</b>            | <b>134</b> | <b>124</b> |

### Assets

- MNOK 40.5 million of Financial assets as of Q1 2023 are linked to the investment in FiiZK

### Working capital

- Working capital increase of MNOK 10 compared to year-end 2023
- Increase in accounts receivable as several projects has reached invoicing milestones - expected to be converted to cash over the coming months

### Cash

- Robust cash position of MNOK 197 at quarter end
- Quarter was positively impacted by solid EBITDA, partly offset increased working capital and buy-back program
- Available credit facility; MNOK 200 provides additional financial flexibility

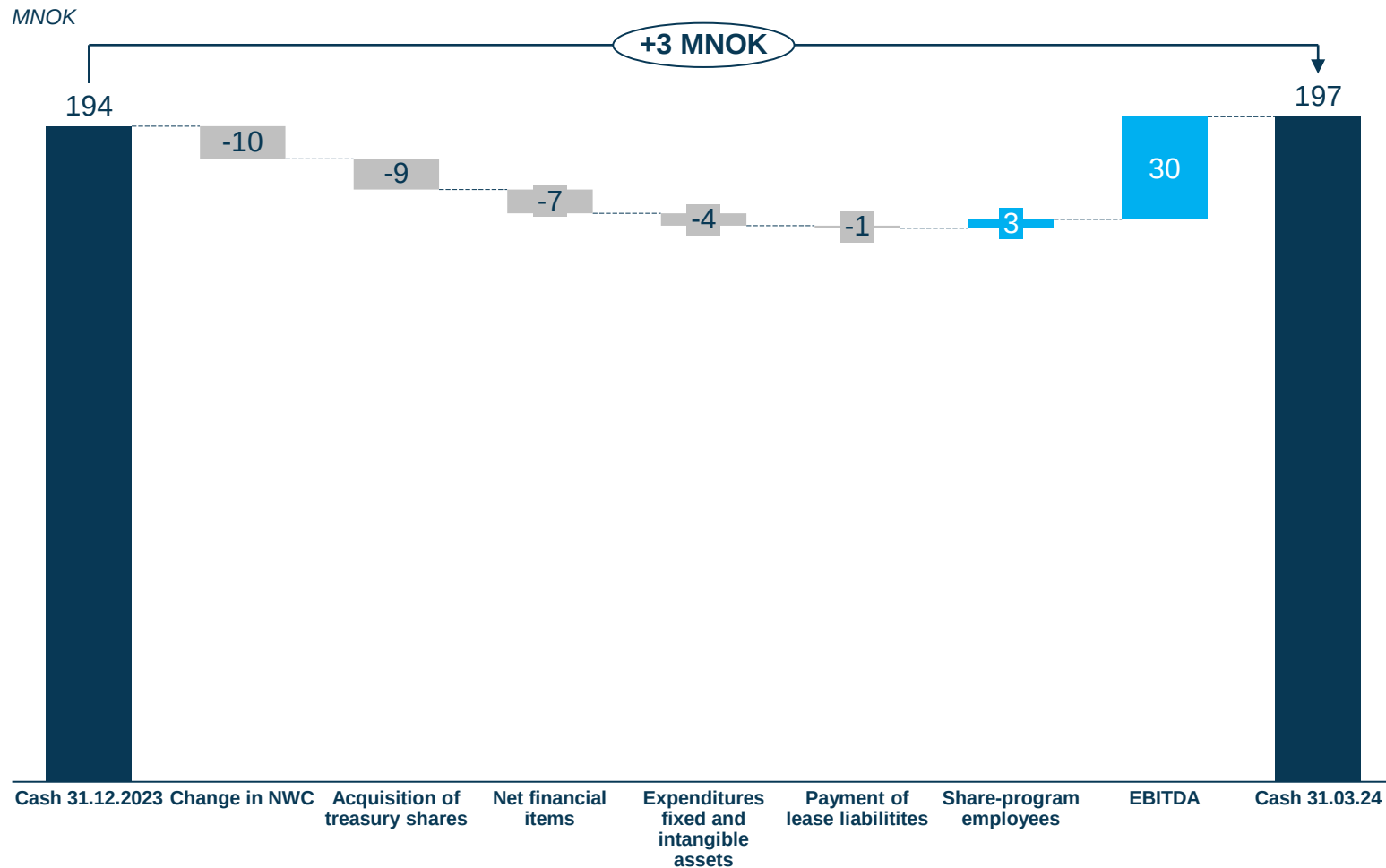
### Net interest-bearing debt and equity

- No interest-bearing debt
- Solid equity of MNOK 433, representing a 67 % equity ratio

# Cash flow



## Cash flow development, Q1 2024



## Cash flow

- Operating cash flow for Q1 2024 is positive at MNOK 14, driven by a solid EBITDA in the period offset by increased working capital of MNOK 10
- Cash flow from investments is negative at MNOK 4 in Q1 2024 and is mainly related to CAPEX
- Cash flow from financing is negative at MNOK 7 in the first quarter of 2024, driven by the buy back-back program of negative MNOK 9
- In total a net cash inflow of MNOK 3 in the first quarter of 2024. The company maintains a strong cash position of MNOK 197 at the end of the quarter

# Nekkar's capital allocation strategy



## Portfolio growth

Investments in existing portfolio companies to fuel organic growth while maintaining a strong balance sheet

## New business

Strategic M&A to strengthen Nekkar's defined business segments

## Innovation & R&D

Prudent development of Impact Technology Ventures to validate technology and market potential

## Share buy-backs

Buy-back program initiated in Q3 2023

| Available capital, Q1 2024 | MNOK       |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Net cash                   | 197        |
| Undrawn credit facility    | 200        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>397</b> |

Expecting continued solid operational cash flow going forward

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Share buy-backs, Q3/23 – Q1/24</b> | 31.03.24          |
| Number of shares purchased            | 2,271,381         |
| Average price (NOK)                   | 8.88              |
| <b>Total transaction value</b>        | <b>20,168,665</b> |

# Summary Q1 2024 & outlook



## Summary



Strong revenue growth of 50% versus Q1 2023



Healthy order backlog of NOK 888 million, order intake of NOK 188 million in quarter



Continued strong cash position and balance sheet



Solid project execution for Syncrolift and Techano Oceanlift, strong operational results for InteliWell JV

## Outlook



**SYNCROLIFT®**

- Backlog provides good visibility for 2024 and 2025
- High tendering activity



**INTELLILIFT**

- Successful implementation of InteliWell's breakthrough award likely to open up further rig market opportunities



**TECHANO OCEANLIFT**

- Execution of backlog for two offshore cranes
- High tendering activity



**SKYWALKER**

- Conclude partnership model for O&M within offshore wind for SkyWalker

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- Conclude strategic review
- Continue sales and marketing of solutions

*Next update: Q2/H1 2024 financial results, 22 August 2024*

# Alternative performance measures



## INTRODUCTION TO ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES (APMs)

Nekkar Group (Nekkar) discloses alternative performance measures in addition to those normally required by IFRS. Nekkar is of the opinion that APMs are providing enhanced insight into the operations and prospects of the company. APMs are used as an integral part of the management and board of directors' key performance measure reporting and controls. Furthermore, securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use such performance measures.

## BASIS FOR PREPARATION

This presentation provides financial highlights for the first quarter of 2024 for Nekkar ASA. The consolidated financial statements for Q1 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Statements, however the interim accounts do not include all the information required for a full financial statement and should therefore be read in connection with the audited consolidated financial statements of 2023.

The financial figures are not audited.

## PROFIT MEASURES

EBITDA is short for "earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation" in the consolidated income statement.

EBIT is short for "earnings before interest and taxes". EBIT corresponds to "operating profit/loss" in the consolidated income statement.

Margins such as EBITDA and EBIT are used to compare relative profit between periods. The margins are calculated as EBITDA or EBIT divided by revenue.

## ORDER INTAKE MEASURES

Order intake and order backlog are presented as APMs as they are indicators of the company's revenue generation and operations in the future.

Order intake includes new signed contracts in the period, in addition to expansion of existing contracts and any cancellations of contracts. For newbuild contracts, the order intake is based on the signed contract value excluding potential options and change orders.

Order backlog represents the estimated value of remaining work for signed contracts.





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