

Q3 results 2009

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Weak revenue and operating profit

Financial highlights

- Strong balance sheet and liquidity
- Backlog improved compared to Q2
- Revenue down 25.5% vs Q3 last year
- Operating profit NOK 4.4 million
- Significant reduction of direct and indirect costs (NOK 130 million annualized)
- Strong performance vs peers

Aligning capacity to the market

Operational highlights

- The confidence in the market is slowly returning – customers increase inventory levels
- Capacity adjustments still ongoing. Downsizing with 24 FTEs in Q3 and 351 FTEs year to date.
- Continued focus on operational streamlining and margin improvements



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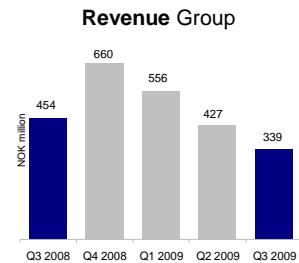


Revenue lower

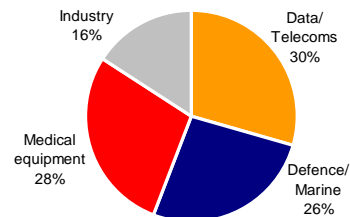
- Revenue in Q3 ended at NOK 339 million which represents a 25.5% reduction
- Q3 is seasonally lower than other quarters
- Most significant decline within the Industry and Offshore segments
- Q3 change by market segment:

Q3 2009 vs Q3 2008

Data/Telecoms	-21.1%
Defence/Offshore	-34.3%
Medical equipment	14.5%
Industry	-50.6%



Revenue by market segment
Total revenue NOK 339 million



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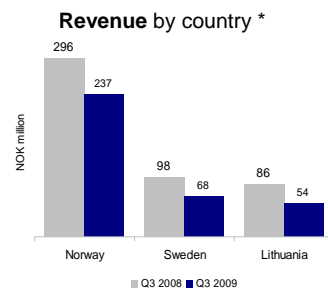
Revenue by country

- Lower revenue in all manufacturing units:

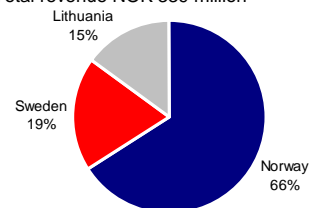
Q3 2009 vs Q3 2008

Norway	-22.0%
Sweden	-30.4%
Lithuania	-37.3%

- Transfer of manufacturing to Lithuania is continuing
- Sales to Norwegian market stable while sales to the Swedish market is down by 44%



Revenue by country
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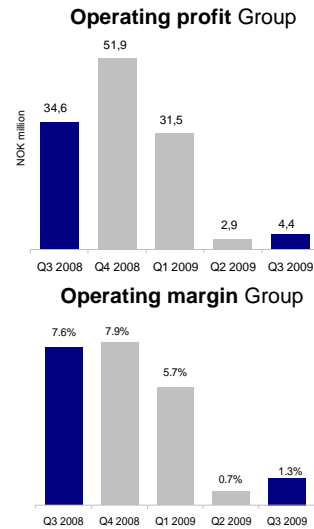
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Reduced profitability

- Operating profit in Q3 was NOK 4.4 million (NOK 34.6 million)
- Main factors behind lower profit:
 - Revenue lower
 - Cost and productivity issues related with the capacity adjustment
 - Different product mix
- Operational improvement program yield positive contribution
- Relative payroll costs 25.7% of revenue (22.8%) and other operating costs 7.6% of revenue (6.5%). Further measures being taken.

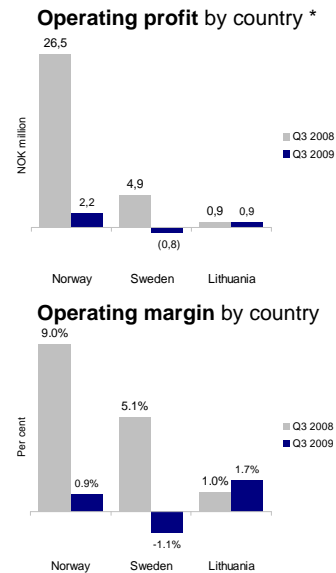


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Profit by country

- Norway and Lithuania deliver slightly positive results
- Sweden had a negative result but the trend is positive



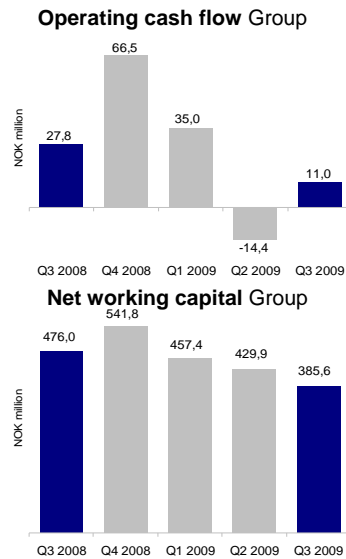
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Cash flow

- Cash flow was NOK 11.0 million (NOK 27.8 million)
- Investments level reduced significantly
- Reduction in working capital is driving positive development
 - Inventory down NOK 62 million vs Q3 2008
 - Receivables down NOK 130 million vs Q3 2008.
 - Partly off set by NOK 113 million lower payables
- Low exposure for bad debt and inventory write offs

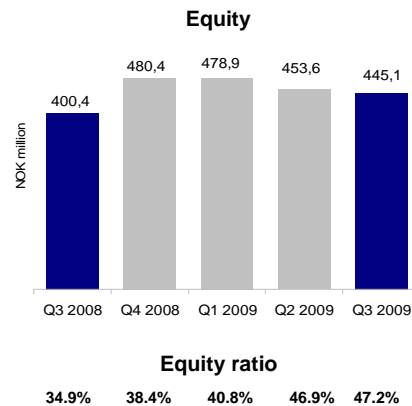


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Increasing equity ratio

- Equity of NOK 445.1 million (400.4) and the equity ratio to 47.2% (34.9%)
- Mainly driven by total balance reduction



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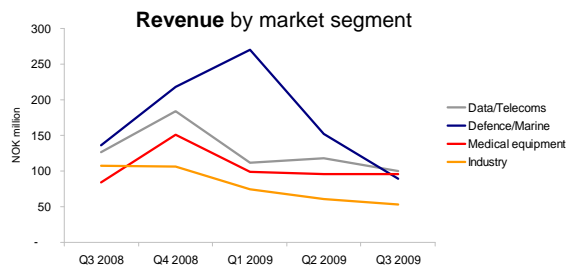
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Market development



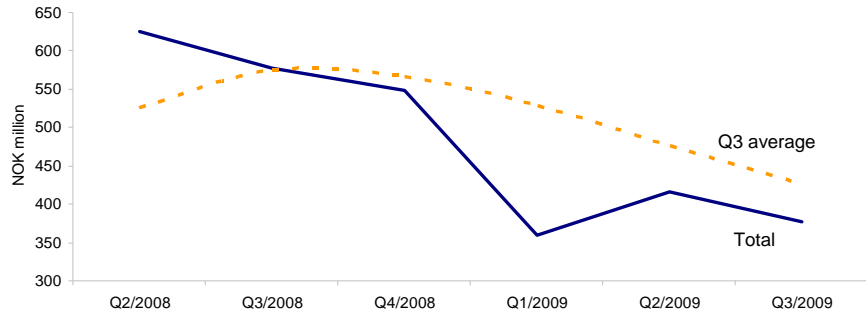
Decreased demand in Q3

- Medical equipment continue strong trend – several companies ramping up manufacturing
- Significant drop in Offshore but signs of stronger market ahead – Defence segment maintain strong development
- Data/Telecoms trend mixed
- Industry segment is stabilising



Order intake at a low level

Order intake Group



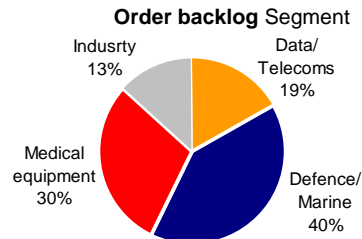
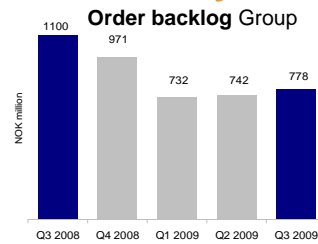
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Order backlog shows signs of recovery

- Order backlog at NOK 778 million (NOK 1100 million)
- Backlog has stabilised
- Expected long-term positive development in the Medical equipment and Defence segments

Definition of order backlog includes firm orders and four month customer forecast



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Outlook



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- Capacity adjustments are yielding desired effect
- Annual total cost reductions expected to be about NOK 130 million
- Further adjustments related to transfer of manufacturing and operational improvements can not be ruled out
- Investments to improve competitiveness and training of staff are prioritised
- Improved profitability expected in Q4



Thank you!



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