First half year and Q2 results 2019

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Cathrin Nylander, Kitron's acting CEO comments

- Continued strong topline growth with revenue increasing 29,0% second quarter and 26.9% year to date
- US acquisition and Norway and Lithuania contributed to the strong revenue growth
- EBIT margin at 6.6% second quarter with continued margin improvements in Norway and Sweden
- Order backlog stabilized at a high level. Strong growth of 44% compared to last year with contributions from offshore/maritime and defence/aerospace sectors.
- Increase in working capital YoY related to higher (revenue) growth and the raw material constraint situation
- The raw material constraint has started to ease and improved working capital efficiency is expected going forward



Financial highlights Q2:

Continued strong growth and profitability

Revenue

- Continued strong growth 29.0 % yoy
 - Organic growth 19%
- Strong value growth within the industry,
 defence/aerospace and offshore/marine segment

Operating Margin/EBIT

Operating margin at 6.6% (6.8%)

EPS

- EPS 0.20 (0.20) NOK
- Agio effects on non-cash net income

Order Backlog

Order backlog still at a high level

NOK Million		Q2 2019 vs Q2 2018
Revenue 860,2	0	29,0 %
EBIT 56,4	0	25,3 %
Order Backlog 1 453,3	0	44,0 %
Operating cash flow 53,5	0	25,3 %
Net working capital	0	54,7 %



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Revenue

- Continued strong growth 26.9 %
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 defence/aerospace and offshore/marine segment

Operating Margin/EBIT

- Operating margin at 6.4% (6.4%)
- Operating cash flow
 - Improved as a result of the stabilized working capital
- EPS
 - EPS 0.41 (0.35) NOK
 - Agio effects on non-cash net income

NOK Million		2019 vs 2018
Revenue		26,9 %
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EBIT 107,7	0	28,5 %
Order Backlog 1 453,3	0	44,0 %
Operating cash flow 78,8	0	238,2 %
Net working capital	0	56,6 %



Major new orders:

Important agreements in the second quarter

Kitron signs contract with Efore Group

- In April, Efore Group selected Kitron as manufacturing partner for some of its EMS production
- Potential value of approximately NOK 25 million in the first year of full production
- Production will take place at Kitron's plants in Lithuania

Kongsberg award orders to Kitron

- In April, Kitron received orders with a value of more than NOK 50 million under a long-term manufacturing agreement with Kongsberg Defence & Aerospace announced 26 October 2018
- Deliveries planned from the second half of 2019 to 2020
- Production will take place at Kitron's plant in Norway



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Harris Awards Block Buy Contract to Kitron for F-35 Work

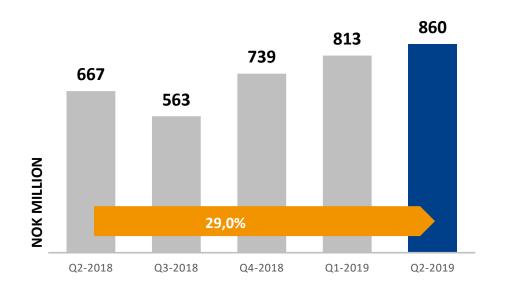
- In May, Kitron received a contract from Harris for production of Integrated Backplane Assembly (IBA)
 for the F-35
- The contract covers an economic order quantity buy for production lots 12 through 14
- The potential value of the contract is 18 million USD
- The IBA is an advanced and complex high-level assemble, and deliveries start this year and continue through
 2021





Revenue Q2:

Strong revenue growth of 29%

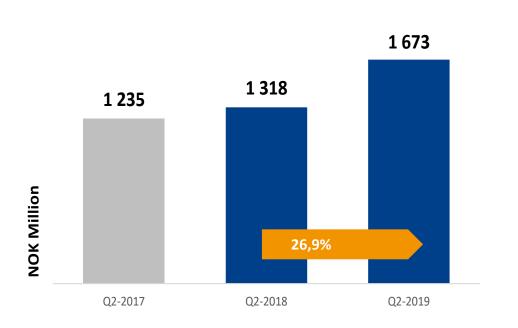


	Q2 2019 vs Q2 2018	Share of total revenue
In d u stry	15,4 %	39,1 %
Defence/Aerospace	53,5 %	21,0 %
Medical devices	6,4 %	16,6 %
Energy/Telecoms	9,7 %	14,4 %
Offshore/Marine	634,6 %	8,9 %



Revenue First half year:

Strong revenue growth of 26,9%

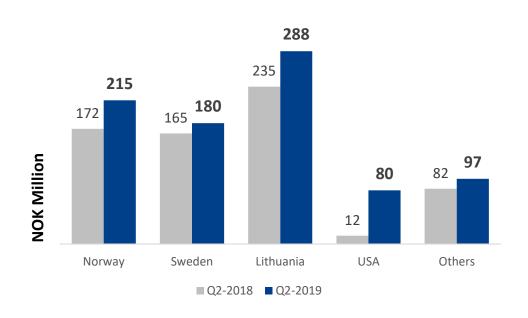


	2019 vs 2018	Share of total revenue
Industry	14,4 %	40,7 %
Defence/Aerospace	30,3 %	19,3 %
Medical devices	12,9 %	16,5 %
Energy/Telecoms	29,6 %	16,4 %
Offshore/Marine	525,4 %	7,1 %



Continued (strong) growth from several regions

	Q2 2019 vs Q2 2018	Share of total revenue	
Norway	24,8 %	24,9 %	
Sweden	9,4 %	21,0 %	
Lithuania	22,5 %	33,5 %	
USA	542,4 %	9,3 %	
Others	17,9 %	11,3 %	

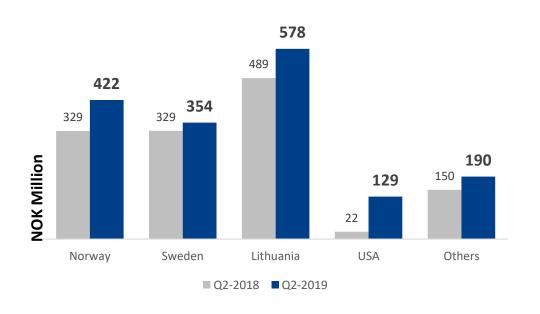


Before group entities and eliminations



Continued (strong) growth from several regions

	2019 vs 2018	Share of total revenue	
Norway	28,5 %	25,2 %	
Sweden	7,6 %	21,1 %	
Lithuania	18,2 %	34,5 %	
USA	482,4 %	7,7 %	
Others	27,1 %	11,4 %	



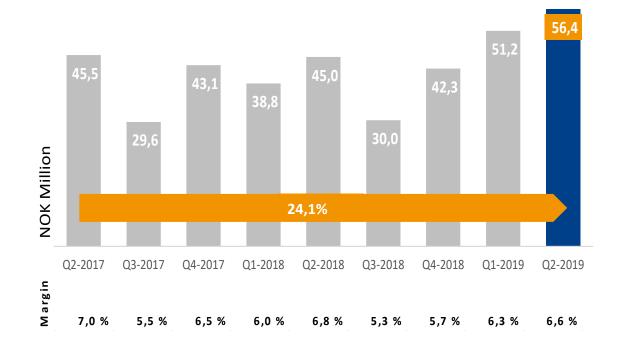
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Quarterly EBIT:

Another quarter with improved profits

- All time high
- Strong EBIT at 56,4 million, an increase of 25,0 per cent compared to last year
- EBIT margin was 6.6% (6.8%).

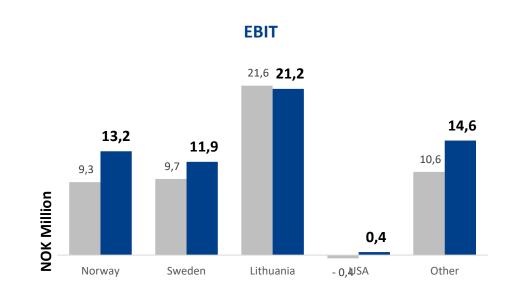




EBIT by Country Q2:

Strong margin improvement in Norway and Sweden

- Another quarter with profitability improvements in Norway and Sweden
- Norway for the first time reaching a month at/with the targeted 7% margin this quarter
- Lithuania ramp-up affects margins
- China shows strong profitability
- US margins turn positive this quarter
 - Kitron Technologies profit at expected margins



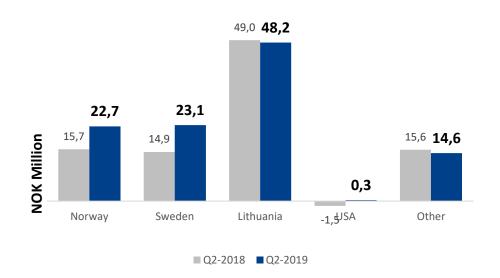
Norway	S w e d e n	Lithuania	USA	Other
6,0 %	6,6 %	7,0 %	0,4 %	12,5 %
5,2 %	5,6 %	8,6 %	-3,0 %	10,0 %

■ Q2-2018 ■ Q2-2019



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 - Value and margin
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Norway	Sweden	Lithuania	USA	Other
5,3 %	6,5 %	8,0 %	0,2 %	11,2 %
4,7 %	4,5 %	9,5 %	-6,7 %	3,7 %



Balance sheet:

Working capital

Cash flow

- Cash flow from operations 53,5 (42,7)
- Working capital stabilized

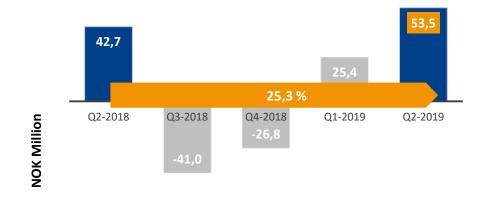
Financial gearing

- NIBD / EBITDA 2.9 (1.3)
 - exclusive IFRS16 NIBD/EBITDA 2.6

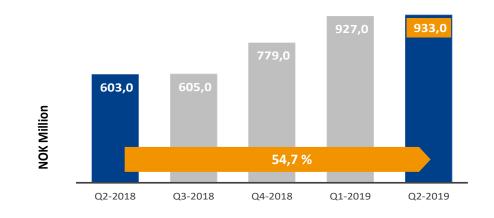
Working capital

- NOWC* 27.4% (21.6%)
- Cash conversion cycle* 101 (75)
- ROOC* 16.7% (21.3%)
 - exclusive IFRS16 ROOC% 17.7%

Operating cash flow

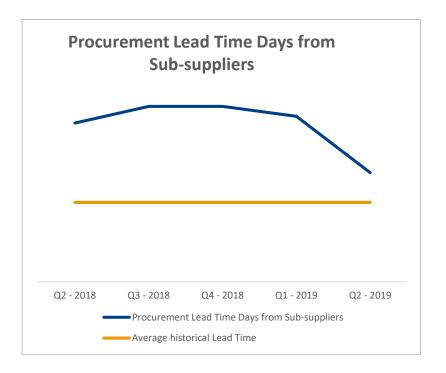


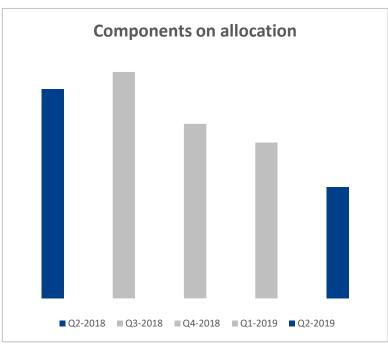
Net working capital

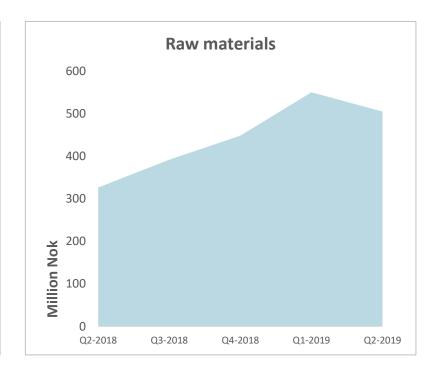




Working capital – improvements expected







- Supplier shortage/constraints has started to ease and lead times have come down
- Allocation of components are reduced by half compared to peak in Q3-2018
- Raw materials in inventory have peaked in value, further reductions are expected





Market development:

Backlog stabilizing at a high level

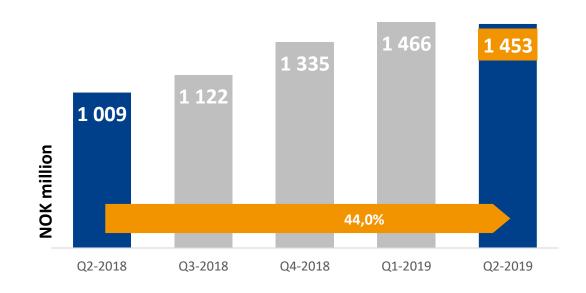
Order backlog still strong with a growing Industry sector and strong growth for the Defence/Aeorspace and Offshore/Marine segment as expected

Seasonal effects to Industry backlog

Comparable:

- MNOK 1 453 (1 009) +44,0%
 - Defence: 674,6 +87,8%
 - Medical: 174,4 +24,1%
 - Industry: 361,1 +10,2%
 - Energy/Telecom: 132,4 -14,3%
 - Offshore: 110,7 +313,7%
- Organic growth 28%

Order Backlog







Outlook

- For 2019, Kitron expects revenue to grow between NOK 3 200 and NOK 3 400 million.
- Earnings in value are above previous outlook, however EBIT margin is expected to be between 5.9 and 6.3 per cent. Stronger growth than expected due to ramp-up of customers temporarily drive inefficiency in existing facilities. Start-up of Polish facility also expected to affect margins. We expect the margin challenges to be resolved as we move into 2020.
- Growth is primarily driven by the acquisition of the EMS division of API Technologies Corp. and growth for customers in the Defence/Aerospace, Industry and Offshore/ Marine sectors.



