

4th Quarter 2009 Results Presentation

A challenging quarter

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Q4 09 Headlines

- Challenging quarter for Simtronics
- Results affected by non-recurring costs in Kristiansand and Korea
- A number of projects postponed into 2010
- Positive development in the Middle East; first fire fighting system delivered
- Financial platform strengthened through convertible loan

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Fourth quarter 2009 results

<i>MNOK</i>	<i>Q4 09</i>	<i>Q4 08</i>	<i>Change</i>
Operating income	63.5	94.9	-33%
Operating expenses	-70.0	-86.7	-19%
EBITDA before restructuring charges	-6.5	8.2	-179%
Non-recurring expenses and restructuring charges	-8.4	0	
EBITDA after restructuring charges	-14.9	8.2	-282%
EBITDA %	-23.5%	8.6%	
Depreciations excess values	-1.3	-1.4	
Depreciations ordinary items	-1.2	-2.1	
EBIT	-17.4	4.7	
EBIT %	-27.4%	5.0%	
Net financial items	-4.6	-2.5	
EBT	-22.0	2.2	

Non-recurring costs in fourth quarter include:

Korea shut-down and Kristiansand integration

NOK 8.4 million

Full year 2009 results

<i>MNOK</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Change</i>
Operating income	288.5	359.7	-20%
Operating expenses	-292.6	-325.1	-10%
EBITDA before restructuring charges	-4.1	34.6	-112%
Non-recurring expenses and restructuring charges	-15.6	0	
EBITDA after restructuring charges	-19.7	34.6	-157%
EBITDA %	-6.8%	9.6%	
Depreciations excess values	-5.4	-5.4	
Depreciations ordinary items	-5.3	-3.7	
EBIT	-30.4	25.5	
EBIT %	-10.5%	7.0%	
Net financial items	-13.0	-8.8	
EBT	-43.4	16.7	

Non-recurring costs in 2009 include:

Technor acquisition initiative

NOK 7.2 million

Korea shut-down and Kristiansand integration

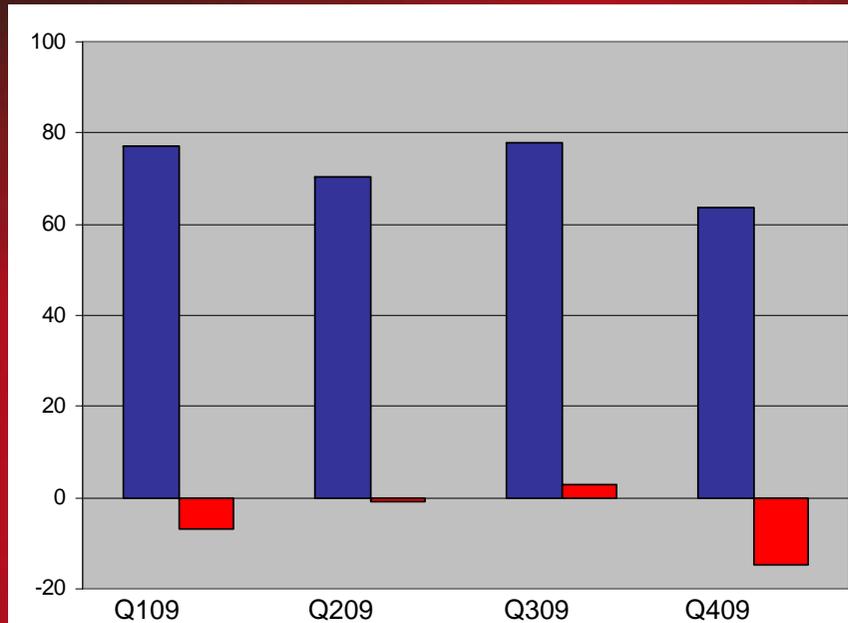
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Segment figures – full year 2009

<i>MNOK</i>	<i>Detection</i>	<i>Extinguishing</i>	<i>Eliminations</i>	<i>Corporate</i>	<i>Group</i>
Operating income	106.4	195.4	-13.3	0	288.5
Operating expenses	-96.1	-198.7	-13.3	-11.2	292.6
EBITDA before non-recurring	10.3	-3.3	0	-11.2	-4.1
Non-recurring costs	0	-8.4	0	-7.2	-15.6
EBITDA after non-recurring	10.3	-11.6	0	-18.4	-19.7

Corporate expenses include (in addition to running operating costs) approx. NOK 4 million in costs related to financial and legal advisers, Board remuneration and costs related to the Company's stock option programme.

Setback in fourth quarter



- Challenging market: limited visibility
- Overall margin pressure
- Allocation of revenue unfavourable in Q4
- Non-recurring costs of NOK 8.4 million in Kristiansand and South Korea

■ Sales
■ EBITDA

Improved cash flow in 2009

<i>MNOK</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Cash flow from operating activities	-5.0	-18.3
Cash flow from investing activities	-16.2	-71.4
Cash flow from financing activities	26.7	58.6
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	5.5	-31.1
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	38.2	69.3
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	43.7	38.2

Balance sheet summary

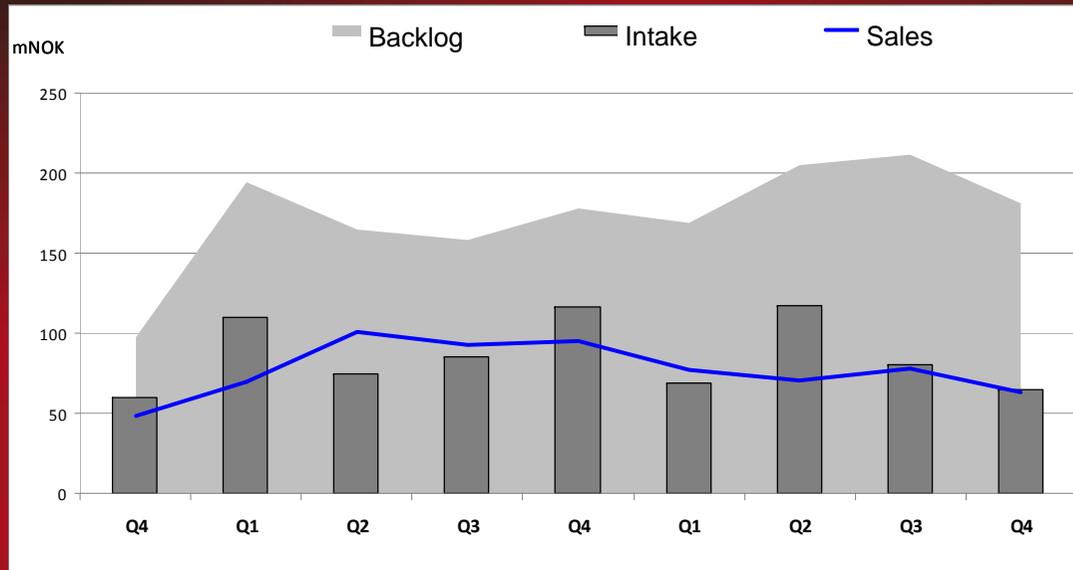
<i>MNOK</i>	<i>31.12.2009</i>	<i>31.12.2008</i>
Intangible non-current assets	166.1	194.3
Tangible/ fin. non-current assets	15.3	10.9
Inventories	61.2	63.0
Receivables	87.5	123.8
Bank deposits	43.7	38.2
Total assets	<u>373.8</u>	<u>430.2</u>
Total equity	112.2	160.4
Convertible loan	64.2	0
Total non-current liabilities	18.1	117.2
Total current liabilities	179.5	152.7
Total equity and liabilities	<u>373.8</u>	<u>430.3</u>

- Equity ratio of 30% (down from 37% end of 2008)
- Bank deposits include restricted cash of MNOK 30
- Covenant requirements not fully met in Q4; waiver given by DnB NOR
- Bank loan is consequently transferred to current liabilities (IFRS procedure)
- Convertible loan provided by Autronica (26% shareholder)

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Order backlog, intake and income



Contract situation

- Q4 order intake MNOK 64
- 31 Dec order backlog of MNOK 181

Operational snapshot

- Overall market remained difficult
- Soft market in Europe
- Positive market in the Middle East
- Continued long lead time Standstill in Asian shipbuilding; postponements of nitrogen generator deliveries
- Satisfactory performance in Singapore
- Pipeline still looking positive, however delays expected also in Q1
- Service and maintenance component is taken out of order backlog - reduced by 30 MNOK

Significant fourth quarter contracts

<i>Customer</i>	<i>Business area</i>	<i>MNOK</i>	<i>Delivery</i>
Bjørge Safety Systems	Detection	4.8	2010/2011
Undisclosed Middle East customer	Extinguishing	>4.0	2010
Undisclosed Middle East customer	Detection	4.0	Q4 2009
Undisclosed turbine/building project	Extinguishing	3.8	Q3 2010
Undisclosed Middle East offshore project	Detection	3.5	Q2 2010

Operational developments in the fourth quarter

Detection Systems

- Postponements of projects
- Order backlog remains satisfactory

Extinguishing Solutions

- Sale of nitrogen generators slow; considerable revenue decrease
- First extinguishing systems delivery to the Middle East
- Customers operate short term
- Satisfactory order backlog and pipeline for 2010

Europe

- Key markets remains soft
- Postponements in the North Sea
- Positive in nuclear/ military segments

Middle East

- Positive development continues

Asia Pacific

- Affected by standstill in shipbuilding
- Singapore branch remains satisfactory
- Korea branch shut down in quarter

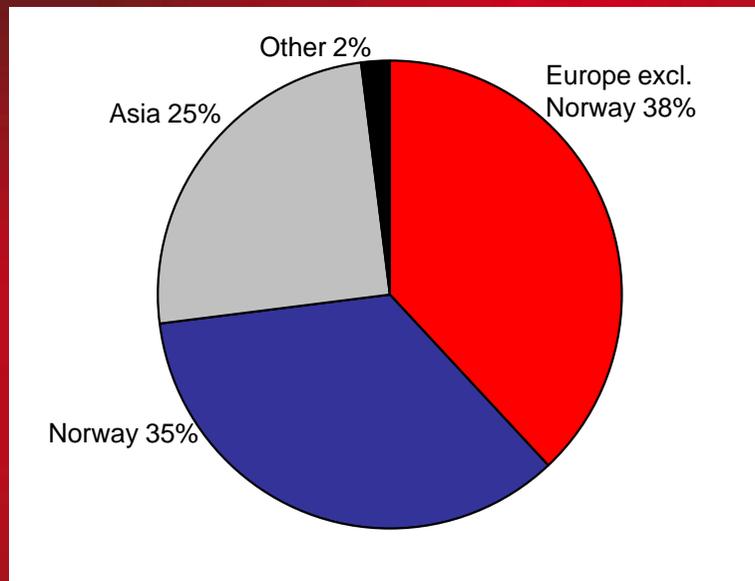
North America

- Slow development due to recession

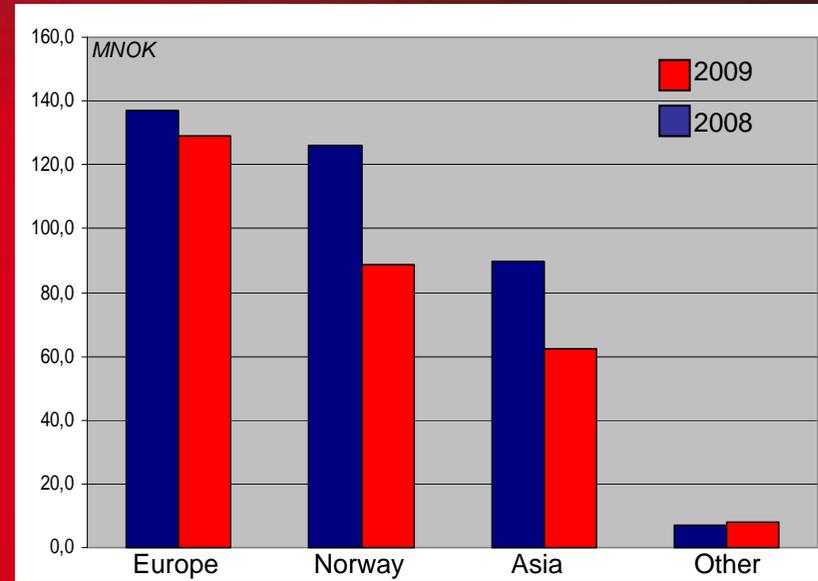
General trends:

Move from single components towards systems deliveries – improved geographical balance

Geographical distribution 2009



Sales 2009



Sales development 2008-2009

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Priorities going forward

- **Pursue opportunities to regain top line growth**
 - *Move from single components towards delivering systems*
 - *Continued strong focus on Cross sales*
- **Further penetrate new markets and segments**
 - *Gas Detectors, Approvals for the Brazilian market obtained*
 - *Inergen Systems, Approvals for the Chinese market in good progress*
 - *Nitrogen Generators, Increasing pipeline in the Offshore & FPSO segment*
 - *Low Pressure Water Mist solutions, strong order intake in the Building segment*
- **Cost reduction programme initiated; target is 15% reduction**
 - *Target is to reduce OPEX with 15% in 2010, all stones will be turned in order to adjust the cost level*
- **Maintain strong focus on working capital**
 - *Supply Chain has been improved and will be further improved → reduced stock*
 - *Progress payments on larger projects have been obtained*
 - *Strong focus on timely execution of projects and documentation packages*
 - *Strong focus on account receivables*

Outlook

- **Reduced demand on Extinguishing Systems expected also in the short term**
- **Satisfactory order backlog and pipeline will give positive effects in 2010**
- **Cost reduction programme will provide effects from Q2**

Financial calendar 2010

- Q1: 6 May 2010
- Q2: 20 August 2010
- Q3: 29 October 2010
- Q4: 25 February 2011

Designed for safety – made for life

Thank you

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