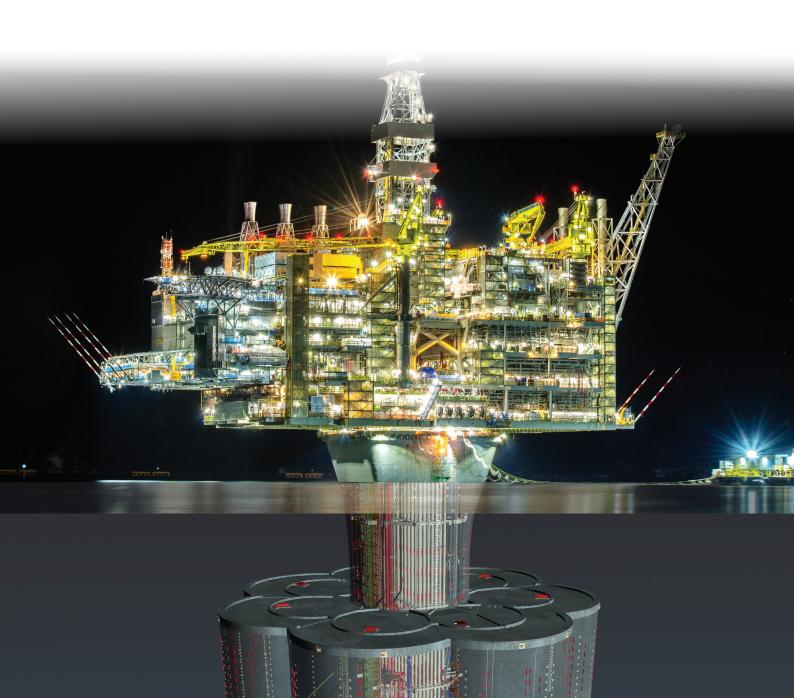


# Fourth quarter and preliminary annual results 2016

15 February 2017





## KVÆRNER ASA – FOURTH QUARTER AND PRELIMINARY ANNUAL RESULTS 2016

#### **FOURTH QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Mating of Hebron GBS with topside successfully completed
- MoU signed with Statoil for Njord A platform EPC contract
- Fourth roll-up of main frames for the Sverdrup riser platform jacket

#### 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- · Solid operational performance, improvements yielding results
- Construction start for Sverdrup ULQ topside
- Settlement agreement with Amec Foster Wheeler related to historic Longview power project
- Turn Around 2016 at Nyhamna successfully completed
- · Construction of Sverdrup drilling and process platform jackets started as planned
- Framework agreement with Statoil for upgrading of Njord A platform with call-offs for front-end engineering and design and yard stay
- · Cost and productivity improvements continue

#### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

- Contract of NOK 450 million for offshore hook-up of the Johan Sverdrup riser platform
- Decommissioning contract of NOK 200 million won
- Further simplification of organisation, including workforce reductions

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Opera	ting r	even	ue <sup>1</sup>			Adjus	ted E	BITD	$A^2$			Order	back	log <sup>3</sup>			
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding Kvaerner's scope of work of jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As from Q3 2015, adjusted for embedded foreign currency derivatives impact in jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Including Kvaerner's scope of work of jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities



#### FINANCIAL KEY FIGURES

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Total revenue and other income <sup>1</sup>	1 834	2 577	7 896	12 084
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	229	177	629	574
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	219	178	680	536
Adjusted EBITDA margin	11.9 %	6.9 %	8.6 %	4.4 %
EBIT	4	156	331	493
Net profit - continuing operations	(68)	128	82	337
Basic and diluted earnings per share - continuing operations	(0.26)	0.48	0.31	1.26
Order intake <sup>4</sup>	768	1 486	2 938	12 798
Order backlog <sup>4</sup>	6 459	14 346	6 459	14 346
Net current operating assets (NCOA)	(1 534)	(1 057)	(1 534)	(1 057)
Net interest bearing deposits and loans	3 047	1 562	3 047	1 562

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding revenues for scope of work of jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Kvaerner discloses alternative performance measures as part of its financial reporting as a supplement to the financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. In compliance with the guidelines from the European Security and Markets Authority, the alternative performance measures are defined and explained in note 10 in this report.

## Income statement

Operating revenues in fourth quarter 2016 amounted to NOK 1 834 million, compared with NOK 2 577 million for fourth quarter 2015. Kvaerner reported operating revenues of NOK 7 896 for full year 2016, compared with NOK 12 084 million for full year 2015. Lower revenues are mainly due to lower activity within operational area Process Solutions.

Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) for the quarter were NOK 229 million, compared to NOK 177 million in the same period last year. Adjusted Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) for the quarter were NOK 219 million, compared to NOK 178 million in the same period last year. Adjusted EBITDA margin for fourth quarter 2016 was 11.9 percent, an increase from 6.9 percent in the corresponding period in 2015. The positive margin development reflects that Kvaerner has continued its processes to improve costs, productivity and quality. The effect of better performance and improved project portfolio mix has resulted in a higher margin compared to last year, both for the quarter and the year. The quarter is further positively impacted by settlement with a sub-contractor related to a completed project. Adjusted EBITDA for the full year 2016 was NOK 680 million compared to NOK 536 million for the year 2015.

Goodwill impairment of NOK 198 million recognised in the quarter and full year related to operating area Concrete Solutions. The impairment is based on the company's impairment test in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) IAS 36 Impairment of Assets, reflecting accounting judgements following market developments. The impairment is a result of assessment of the uncertainty of the amounts and timing of new project awards and does not reflect Kvaerner's view on long-term prospects within the Concrete business. Kvaerner will continue to invest in concrete core competence to position itself to win new projects.

Net financial expense for the quarter was NOK 6 million, with loss on foreign currency contracts of NOK 6 million, and other financial expenses of NOK 12 million, partly offset by net interest income of NOK 3 million and accounting gain on embedded derivatives of NOK 10 million. Net financial items for the same period in 2015 were an income of NOK 25 million. Net financial expense for full year 2016 was NOK 117 million, compared to an income of NOK 86 million in 2015. The significant change is mainly explained by accounting effects related

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EBITDA definition: Earnings before Interest (net financial items), Taxes, Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted EBITDA excludes impact of embedded foreign currency derivatives reported in jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Including Kvaerner's scope of work of jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities



to embedded derivatives. Net interest expense, part of net financial expense, is reduced year on year due to increased cash balances and no interest bearing debt since refinancing in July 2015.

Loss before tax for fourth quarter 2016 was NOK 2 million compared to profit of NOK 182 million for the same period last year. For full year 2016, profit before tax of NOK 214 million compared to NOK 579 million for full year 2015.

Income tax expense in the quarter was NOK 66 million compared to NOK 54 million for the same quarter previous year. Tax expense for the full year amounted to NOK 132 million, compared to NOK 241 million in 2015. The tax expense reflects an effective tax rate of 62 percent for the year 2016 compared to 42 percent in 2015. The relatively high rate compared to the Norwegian statutory tax rate of 25 percent is mainly due to goodwill impairment not being tax deductible and tax increasing items related to withholding taxes, deferred tax assets not recognised on losses in some jurisdictions and higher tax rate in some jurisdictions in which the group operates. Excluding impact of goodwill impairment, the effective tax rate for the year was 32 percent.

Profit from continuing operations was a loss of NOK 68 million and a profit of NOK 82 million for fourth quarter and full year 2016 respectively, compared to profit of NOK 128 million and NOK 337 million in equivalent periods in 2015. Basic and diluted earnings per share for continuing operations were a loss of NOK 0.26 for fourth quarter 2016, compared to profit of NOK 0.48 for fourth quarter 2015 and profit NOK 0.31 for full year 2016 compared to NOK 1.26 for full year 2015.

Net loss from discontinued operations was NOK 32 million for fourth quarter 2016, compared to a profit of NOK 18 million in same period last year. For the full year, profit from discontinued operations was NOK 345 million compared to NOK 56 million in 2015. The full year result for 2016 and 2015 were both positively impacted by foreign exchange accounting effect on repayment of capital from subsidiaries of accumulated NOK 261 million and NOK 139 million respectively. The result for 2016 also reflects insurance recoveries related to the Longview Power project, recognised in second and third quarter. Basic and diluted earnings per share for discontinued operations were a loss of NOK 0.12 for fourth quarter 2016 compared to a profit NOK 0.07 for fourth quarter 2015, and a profit of NOK 1.30 for full year 2016 compared to NOK 0.21 for full year 2015.

Net profit total operations in fourth quarter 2016 was negative NOK 100 million compared to NOK 146 million in the corresponding quarter last year. Basic and diluted earnings per share for total operations for fourth quarter 2016 were a loss of NOK 0.38 compared to a profit of NOK 0.55 in fourth quarter 2015. Net profit for the full year 2016 was NOK 426 million compared to NOK 393 million last year. Basic and diluted earnings per share for total operations for the full year were NOK 1.60 and NOK 1.47 for 2016 for 2015 respectively.

# Cash flow

Net cash inflow from operating activities was NOK 244 million in fourth quarter 2016 compared to cash inflow of NOK 566 million in the same period last year. Customer pre-payments were NOK 739 million at the end of fourth quarter compared to NOK 306 million at the end of the previous quarter. Net cash inflow from operating activities for full year 2016 was NOK 1 718 million, compared to cash inflow of NOK 1 183 million in 2015. Cash inflow year to date is positively impacted by settlement on the Longview Power project of USD 70 million in first quarter 2016, and net insurance recovery of USD 23 million related to the same project, received in third and fourth quarter 2016.

Net cash outflow from investing activities in fourth quarter 2016 was NOK 16 million compared to an inflow of NOK 3 million in the same quarter last year. For the full year, cash outflow from investing activities amounted to NOK 201 million compared to NOK 50 million in 2015. Cash outflow from investing activities in the quarter and year to date are related to capital expenditure. Beyond investments in three new cranes at the facility for steel jackets in Verdal, Norway, there have been other, smaller capacity and other maintenance investments.

Net cash outflow from financing activities was NOK 4 million in the quarter and NOK 30 million for full year 2016 compared with outflows of NOK 51 million and NOK 786 million in the same periods in 2015. Higher outflows in 2015 are mainly explained by instalment of borrowings of NOK 500 million in third quarter and dividend payments of NOK 180 and NOK 40 million in million in second and fourth quarter respectively.

Net increase in cash and bank deposits during the quarter amounted to NOK 228 million, resulting in cash and bank deposits at the end of the quarter of NOK 3 047 million. As of 31 December 2016, the group has not drawn on its credit facilities.

## **Balance sheet**

Net current operating assets (NCOA) were negative NOK 1 534 million at 31 December 2016, compared to negative NOK 1 527 million at the end of previous quarter. Kvaerner has previously communicated that



significant fluctuations in working capital must be expected within the range of negative NOK 500 million to negative NOK 1.5 billion. Movements in working capital will impact cash balances and at the end of fourth quarter, net cash excluding negative NCOA was NOK 1 513 million. Equity ratio at 31 December 2016 was 44.4 percent, down from 49.4 percent at 30 September 2016.

#### Order intake and backlog

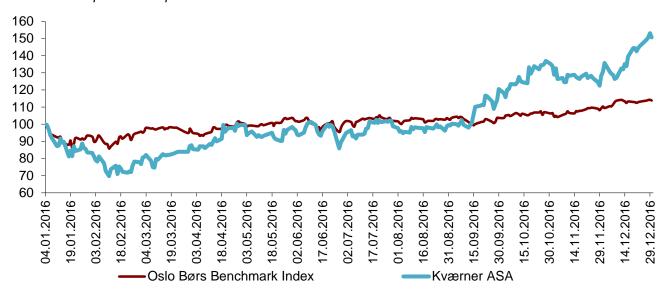
Order intake in fourth quarter totalled NOK 768 million, including Kvaerner's scope of work of jointly controlled entities, compared to NOK 1 486 million in the same quarter last year. As of 31 December 2016, order backlog, including Kvaerner's scope of work of jointly controlled entities, amounted to NOK 6 459 million. Estimated scheduling of the order backlog is approximately 80 percent for execution in 2017, with remaining 20 percent for execution in 2018 and later.

#### Transactions in treasury shares

In connection with the company's variable pay programme for executives, Kvaerner acquired 1 760 597 shares in the open market during second quarter 2016. In third quarter 2016 Kvaerner transferred 114 877 shares following remuneration agreement. There were no transactions in treasury shares during fourth quarter 2016. At 31 December 2016 Kvaerner owned 3 674 061 treasury shares, or 1.37 percent of the 269 000 000 shares issued.

#### The Kvaerner share

Indexed share price development last 12 months

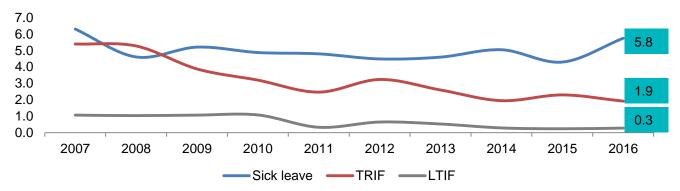


The share price increased from NOK 9.68 at the end of third quarter 2016 to NOK 12.10 at the end of fourth quarter 2016. The highest and lowest traded share price during fourth quarter was NOK 12.45 and NOK 9.05 respectively. Average daily turnover during fourth quarter was 349 062 shares compared to 406 385 shares during third quarter 2016. The market capitalisation was NOK 3.3 billion at the end of fourth quarter 2016 compared to NOK 2.6 billion at the end of third quarter 2016.



#### **OPERATIONAL REVIEW**

## Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE)



During fourth quarter Kvaerner had one lost time incident at Nyhamna, where an operator fell down a stair case and fractured his forearm. In addition there were four serious near misses in the quarter. Three at the Njord A project related to lifting, falling object and uncontrolled movement of a riser guide, and one at Hebron. The incidents have been thoroughly analysed and improvements are implemented to avoid reoccurrence. Sick leave for the full year is above target of 4.5 percent. Mitigating actions are taken by HR and HSSE and by the end of fourth quarter the trend was positive. The Hebron project has passed close to 23 million worked hours without any lost time incident, and all projects but Nyhamna are without LTIs. Other positive trends are a significant reduction in serious injury frequency and falling object frequency.

#### Reporting segments

Following sale of Kvaerner's onshore construction business in North America in December 2013, Kvaerner only has one reportable segment; Field Development (previously named Upstream). Up until year-end 2015, the segment included the business areas Topsides, Onshore, Jackets and Concrete Solutions.

As from 1 January 2016, Kvaerner has changed to a new matrix based organisation model with enhanced focus on project execution. The business area structure has been removed and most of the Norwegian employees are allocated into resource centres. The previous business areas are replaced by the following operational areas: Process Solutions (previously Topsides and Onshore), Structural Solutions (previously Jackets), New Solutions and Concrete Solutions. The operational areas comprise the Field Development segment as from 2016, with no changes to the group's segment reporting.

# Field Development segment<sup>1</sup>

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Total revenue and other income	2 378	3 334	10 364	14 917
EBITDA	232	202	741	613
EBITDA margin	9.7 %	6.1 %	7.1 %	4.1 %
Net current operating assets (NCOA)	(1 797)	(1 106)	(1 797)	(1 106)
Order intake	768	1 472	2 938	12 846
Order backlog	6 459	14 346	6 459	14 346
Employees	2 629	2 769	2 629	2 769

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Field Development segment reporting includes Kvaerner's share (proportionate consolidation) of jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities.

Operating revenue from the Field Development segment totalled NOK 2 378 million in fourth quarter 2016, compared to NOK 3 334 million in fourth quarter 2015. The reduction is mainly explained by lower activity within operational area Process Solutions, but activity has also been lower within Concrete Solutions. EBITDA amounted to NOK 232 million, resulting in an EBITDA margin for the quarter of 9.7 percent, compared to EBITDA of NOK 202 million and 6.1 percent EBITDA margin in fourth quarter 2015.

The positive margin development reflects that Kvaerner has continued its processes to improve costs, productivity and quality. The effect of better performance and improved project portfolio mix has resulted in a



higher margin compared to last year, both for the quarter and the year. The quarter is further positively impacted by settlement with a sub-contractor related to a completed project.

NCOA at the end of fourth quarter 2016 was negative NOK 1 797 million, an improvement of NOK 49 million during the quarter. The disputed Nordsee Ost project is still tying up working capital until the arbitration is resolved.

Order intake of NOK 768 million in the quarter reflects growth in existing contracts as well as small orders. Order backlog was NOK 6 459 million at the end of the quarter, including scope of work of jointly controlled entities.

#### Operations

Construction of the Hebron gravity based structure (GBS) is now complete and mating with the Topsides was successfully completed in December. The major work done during fourth quarter 2016 was the submergence test and mating with Topsides.

The Nyhamna project is completing remaining construction and pre-commissioning activities in parallel with ongoing commissioning being executed by Shell with support from Kvaerner. The Static Var System (SVS) plant has been handed over to Shell according to schedule and put into operation. Mechanical completion, pre-commissioning work and hand-over to commissioning will be the main activities going forward. The Johan Sverdrup ULQ topside project is moving ahead according to planned progress. Design engineering has been completed according to schedule and construction is on-going at thirteen sites in Norway, Sweden and Poland. Project headquarters were moved from Leatherhead in the UK to Stord, Norway in December.

The Njord A Future project completed the FEED in December according to plan and post FEED work was agreed. Pre-EPC is progressing according to schedule with start of pre-fabrication of pontoons early December, removal activities completed and entering into the dry-dock mid-December. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the EPC phase was signed in December.

Kvaerner will deliver three steel jacket substructures to the Johan Sverdrup field development, and detailed engineering for all three jackets has been completed. Assembly of the riser jacket is on-going in Verdal according to plan and an important milestone for the project was the last roll-up of the four main frames and installation of the first two pile clusters. For the production platform and drilling platform jackets to be delivered in 2018, prefabrication is on-going both in Verdal and in Dubai.

#### Competitiveness and market

The oil price has nearly doubled compared to one year ago, but is still much lower than at peak, resulting in fewer projects initiated by the oil companies. Another aspect is a turning toward projects that generate early return on investments such as satellite field tie backs to existing platform infrastructure. Such projects often require new modules on the host platforms in addition to other modifications. This represents a potential growth segment for Kvaerner. For the development of satellite fields, Kvaerner's Subsea on a Stick® concept offers an attractive solution.

The drive in the industry for lower cost is yielding results. Oil companies communicate that new projects can now be realised with 20 to 50 percent lower costs compared to 2013. Hence some important projects are moving forward. The Johan Castberg development in the Barents Sea and the Johan Sverdrup phase 2 are expected to be sanctioned during the next 10-18 months. In addition, the high activity level for drilling in the Barents Sea suggests the potential for several developments after 2020.

Recent contract awards confirm that competition remains tough. Kvaerner continues the cost improvement initiatives to further strengthen competitiveness and maintain sound margins. Kvaerner is positioning for new prospects with expected awards in 2017 and 2018, both in the Norwegian market and in selected international regions. Kvaerner is also active in adjacent segments such as decommissioning.

#### **Downstream & Industrials segment**

In December 2013, Kvaerner sold its onshore construction business in North America. Following the sale, Kvaerner retained the assets and liabilities related to the contract with Longview Power LLC, including any financial effects of the arbitration.

In early March 2016, settlement agreements were reached with Amec Foster Wheeler North America Corp of all claims related to the Longview Power project. Kvaerner received the settlement amount of USD 70 million in



March 2016. The financial effects of the settlement were recognised in Kvaerner's first quarter 2016 accounts. Further, positive impacts of insurance recovery, totalling more than net USD 23 million have been recognised and received in the year. Refer to note 8 for Summary of financial data for Discontinued operations.

#### **Unallocated costs**

Unallocated costs, which are net corporate costs not directly attributable to the individual segments, amounted to NOK 12 million in fourth quarter 2016 and NOK 61 million for the full year. It is expected that the recurring level of net corporate costs will be approximately NOK 60-70 million annually.

#### **OTHER**

# Capacity reductions and restructuring costs

Kvaerner continues to drive cost reductions, productivity improvements and other measures to strengthen competitiveness. There have not been any additional restructuring costs in the quarter, with year to date restructuring costs of NOK 18 million. Additional restructuring and capacity reduction costs for 2017 and onwards will depend on outcome of tender activities. For 2015 and 2016 combined, Kvaerner has reduced its number of employees by almost 390.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

# Contract for offshore hook-up of the Johan Sverdrup riser platform

Kvaerner has together with Aker Solutions been awarded a contract for offshore hook-up of the riser platform for the Johan Sverdrup field. Kvaerner will formally operate as a subcontractor to Aker Solutions. The contract has an estimated value for Kvaerner of about NOK 450 million. The scope will primarily consist of planning, management and hook-up of the seven platform modules, scheduled to arrive in Norway in second quarter 2018. The contract also includes options for offshore hook-up of the process and living quarter platforms for Johan Sverdrup.

## Contract for decommissioning project

Saipem Ltd. has awarded Kvaerner a contract to dismantle and recycle a North Sea platform with contract value for Kvaerner of approximately NOK 200 million. Saipem has the main contract for removal and disposal of the platform and is responsible for lifting the platform and transporting it to Stord, Norway, where Kvaerner will dismantle it and recycle and dispose all materials. The deconstruction and disposal work will start with the receipt of the first units in 2017 and continue throughout 2019.

#### Further simplification of organisation and workforce reductions

Kvaerner will further simplify the organisation, reduce the amount of management positions and downsize the workforce with 40-50 employees. The objective is to further reduce costs to continue strengthening competitiveness. As a consequence, the organisational structure will be adjusted effective from 1 March 2017. An updated organisational chart is published on <a href="https://www.kvaerner.com/emt">www.kvaerner.com/emt</a>.

#### Dividend

The Board of Directors has proposed no dividend distribution for second half of 2016. A robust balance sheet and cash position is important to maintain resilience through the challenging cycle and come out with an even stronger business. The solid financial position is a competitive lever in the positioning for new contracts. It also provides flexibility to pursue selected opportunities for strategic development in connection with the ongoing market shift.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Operational risk is the ability to deliver existing contracts at the agreed time, quality, functionality and cost. Delivering projects and equipment in accordance with contract terms and anticipated cost framework represents a substantial risk element, and is the most significant factor affecting Kvaerner's financial performance. Results also depend on costs, both Kvaerner's own and those charged by suppliers, and on interest expenses, exchange rates and customers' ability to pay. For an overview of major current legal disputes, see note 6 to the interim accounts.

Kvaerner has established guidelines and systems to manage its exposure in the financial markets. These systems cover currency, interest rate, counterparty and liquidity risks. Kvaerner works systematically with risk



management in all its operations, and has extensive systems and procedures in place. Other relevant risk factors are further described in the annual report for 2015.

#### **OUTLOOK**

2017 will be the third consecutive year where oil companies' investments in new field developments are declining. The next 12-15 months are expected to be challenging for many players in the oil service supply industry. However, key operators have communicated that they may start new capital investments.

Kvaerner has over the last years worked intensely to improve costs, quality, productivity and competitiveness. These efforts are yielding results on the current portfolio of projects. Many of Kvaerner's contracts include bonuses and incentives related to good performance and for meeting key milestones, in particular towards the end of the project. Improved performance in the on-going project portfolio is therefore expected to have positive impact on project results when these milestones are concluded. The activity level in 2017 is expected to be significantly lower than in 2016, with expected full year gross revenue of around NOK 6 billion. Although revenue level will be lower in 2017, activity level at the yards will be higher than in 2016 due to phasing of projects and portfolio mix.

Fornebu, 14 February 2017
The Board of Directors and President & CEO of Kværner ASA



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#### About Kvaerner:

Kvaerner is a leading provider of engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) services, and delivers offshore installations and onshore plants for upstream oil and gas production around the world. Kvaerner ASA, through its subsidiaries and affiliates ("Kvaerner"), is an international contractor and preferred partner for oil and gas operators and other engineering and fabrication contractors. Kvaerner and its approximately 2 700 HSSE-focused and experienced employees are recognised for delivering some of the world's most amazing and demanding projects.

In 2016, the Kvaerner group had consolidated annual revenues of close to NOK 8 billion and the company reported an order backlog at 31 December 2016 of NOK 6.5 billion. Kvaerner is publicly listed with the ticker "KVAER" at the Oslo Stock Exchange. For further information, please visit <a href="https://www.kvaerner.com">www.kvaerner.com</a>.



# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Total revenue and other income	1 834	2 577	7 896	12 084
Operating expenses	(1 605)	(2 400)	(7 267)	(11 511)
EBITDA	229	177	629	574
Depreciation and amortisation	(27)	(20)	(100)	(81)
Goodwill impairment	(198)	-	(198)	-
Operating profit	4	156	331	493
Net financial income/(expense)	(6)	25	(117)	86
Profit/(loss) before tax	(2)	182	214	579
Income tax expense	(66)	(54)	(132)	(241)
Profit/(loss) from continuing operations	(68)	128	82	337
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	(32)	18	345	56
Net profit/(loss)	(100)	146	426	393
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent company - Kværner ASA	(100)	146	426	393
Earnings per share (NOK)				
Basic and diluted EPS continuing operations	(0.26)	0.48	0.31	1.26
Basic and diluted EPS discontined operations	(0.12)	0.07	1.30	0.21
Basic and diluted EPS total operations	(0.38)	0.55	1.60	1.47



# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(100)	146	426	393
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Cash flow hedges, net of tax				
- Fair value adjustments recognised in equity	(2)	10	(7)	10
- Reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	(2)	-
Translation differences, foreign operations Reclassification of translation differences on repayment of capital and other	(5)	8	(23)	180
reclassification	11	(10)	(261)	(139)
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods  Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:	4	8	(294)	51
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension plans, net of tax	(14)	3	(14)	3
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:	(14)	3	(14)	3
Total other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	(11)	10	(308)	53
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	(110)	156	118	446
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent company - Kværner ASA	(110)	156	118	446



# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Amounts in NOK million	31.12.2016	31.12.2015
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	798	687
Intangible assets	666	873
Deferred tax asset	-	1
Investments in associates and jointly controlled entities	35	134
Interest-bearing receivables	-	2
Other non-current assets	6	18
Total non-current assets	1 505	1 715
Current assets		
Trade and other receivables	1 427	1 740
Total cash and bank	3 047	1 560
Retained assets of business sold	1	633
Total current assets	4 474	3 934
Total assets	5 980	5 649
Faulture and Bala Materia		
Equity and liabilities		
Equity Share capital	91	91
Share premium	729	729
Retained earnings	1 881	1 468
Other reserves	(46)	262
Total equity	2 656	2 550
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	62	-
Employee benefit liabilities	205	180
Total non-current liabilities	267	180
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	2 826	2 633
Tax liabilities	46	73
Provisions	135	164
Retained liabilities of business sold	51	49
Total current liabilities	3 058	2 919
Total equity and liabilities	5 980	5 649



# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN EQUITY

Amounts in NOK million	Total paid in capital	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Total equity
Equity as of 31 December 2014	820	1 309	208	2 337
Profit for the period	-	393	-	393
Other comprehensive income	-	-	53	53
Total comprehensive income	-	393	53	446
Employee share purchase programme	-	(13)	-	(13)
Dividend	-	(220)	-	(220)
Equity as of 31 December 2015	820	1 468	262	2 550
Profit for the period	-	426	-	426
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(308)	(308)
Total comprehensive income	-	426	(308)	118
Treasury shares	-	(12)	-	(12)
Other		(1)	1	-
Equity as of 31 December 2016	820	1 881	(46)	2 656

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Profit before tax continuing operations	(2)	182	214	579
Profit before tax discontinued operations	(30)	18	346	57
Profit/(loss) before tax total operations	(32)	200	560	635
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	225	20	298	81
Taxes (paid)/refund	3	(24)	(77)	(203)
Other cash flow from operating activities	48	370	936	670
Cash flow from operating activities	244	566	1 718	1 183
Capital expenditure	(17)	0	(203)	(55)
Other cash flow from investing activities	1	3	1	5
Cash flow from investing activities	(16)	3	(201)	(50)
Instalment borrowings	-	-	-	(500)
Dividends	-	(40)	-	(220)
Other cash flow from financing activities	(4)	(10)	(30)	(66)
Cash flow from financing activities	(4)	(51)	(30)	(786)
Translation adjustments	4	(1)	(1)	6
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and bank deposits	228	518	1 486	352
Cash at the beginning of the period	2 819	1 043	1 560	1 208
Cash at the end of the period	3 047	1 560	3 047	1 560



#### SEGMENT INFORMATION

Following sale of Kvaerner's onshore construction business in North America in December 2013, Kvaerner only has one reportable segment; Field Development (previously named Upstream). Up until year end 2015, the segment included the business areas Topsides, Onshore, Jackets and Concrete Solutions.

As from 1 January 2016, Kvaerner has changed to a matrix based organisation model with enhanced focus on project execution. The business area structure has been removed and most of the Norwegian employees are allocated into resource centres. The previous business areas are replaced by the following operational areas: Process Solutions (previously Topsides and Onshore), Structural Solutions (previously Jackets), New Solutions and Concrete Solutions. The Field Development segment reporting includes Kvaerner's share (proportionate consolidation) of jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities. The operational areas comprise the Field Development segment as from 2016, with no changes to the group's segment reporting.

	Field Deve	elopment	Group acti elimina		Conso	lidated
Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	Q4 2016	Q4 2015
Total external revenue and other income Internal revenue	2 368 10	3 345 (11)	(534) (10)	(768) 11	1 834 0	2 577 -
Total revenue and other income	2 378	3 334	(544)	(757)	1 834	2 577
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	232	202	(12)	(24)	219	178
EBITDA	232	202	(3)	(25)	229	177
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(225)	(17)	-	(3)	(225)	(20)
EBIT	6	185	(3)	(28)	4	156

	Field Dev	elopment	Group acti		Conso	lidated
Amounts in NOK million	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Total external revenue and other income Internal revenue	10 330 34	14 863 53	(2 434) (34)	(2 779) (53)	7 896 0	12 084 -
Total revenue and other income	10 364	14 917	(2 468)	(2 832)	7 896	12 084
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	741	613	(61)	(77)	680	536
EBITDA	741	613	(111)	(39)	629	574
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(294)	(77)	(4)	(4)	(298)	(81)
EBIT	447	536	(116)	(43)	331	493
Net current operating assets	(1 797)	(1 106)	263	49	(1 534)	(1 057)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA excludes impact of embedded foreign currency derivatives reported in jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities



#### **NOTES**

#### **Note 1 General**

Kværner ASA (the company) is a company domiciled in Norway. The Kvaerner group consists of Kværner ASA and its subsidiaries.

#### Note 2 Basis for preparation

#### Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financing Reporting Standards (IFRS) and IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting for interim reporting as adopted by the European Union and additional Norwegian regulations.

#### Accounting principles

The accounting principles applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Annual accounts 2015.

The interim financial statements are condensed and do not include all the information required by IFRS for a complete set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the full year consolidated financial statements for Kværner ASA. The consolidated 2015 financial statements for Kværner are available upon request from the company's office at Oksenøyveien 10, Fornebu, Norway or at www.kværner.com.

The interim financial statements have not been subject to audit. The functional currency of the entities within Kvaerner is determined based on the nature of the economic environment in which they operate. The functional currency and presentation currency of Kværner ASA is NOK. Numbers are rounded to the nearest million, unless otherwise stated. As a result of rounding differences, numbers or percentages may not add up to the total.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments that, in the opinion of Kvaerner's management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the periods presented. Operating results for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any subsequent interim period or annual accounts.

#### Note 3 Judgments, estimates and assumptions

In applying the accounting policies, management makes judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, significant judgements made by management in applying the group's accounting policies and key sources of uncertainty in the estimates were consistent with those applied for the period ended 31 December 2015.

## Note 4 Financial items

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Net interest income/(expense)	3	(3)	(4)	(35)
Profit/(loss) on foreign currency contracts	(6)	10	22	(24)
Foreign currency embedded derivatives impact	10	(1)	(128)	133
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)	0	11	1	3
Other financial items, net	(12)	8	(8)	8
Net financial income/(expense)	(6)	25	(117)	86

Result on foreign currency contracts is related to portfolio of hedging instruments not qualifying for hedge accounting.

Foreign currency embedded derivatives impact is reflecting accounting effects of multicurrency contracts, in line with requirements under IFRS.



#### Forward foreign currency contracts

The table below presents fair value of the group's derivative financial instruments as of 31 December 2016.

Amounts in NOK million	Assets at fair value		Net fair value
Embedded derivatives	14	(6)	8
Not hedge accounted	1	(0)	1
Cash flow hedges	8	(8)	0
Total	24	(14)	10

## Note 5 Share capital and equity

Kværner ASA has 269 000 000 shares issued each with a nominal value of NOK 0.34.

Kvaerner currently has no share-based compensation that results in a dilutive effect on earnings per share. Basic and diluted earnings per share have been calculated based on the following number of average shares:

Numbers in thousands	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Shares issued	269 000	269 000	269 000	269 000
Effect of own shares held	(3 674)	(2 257)	(3 062)	(1 290)
Average number of outstanding shares	265 326	266 743	265 938	267 710

#### **Note 6 Contingent events**

Given the scope of the group's operations, group companies are inevitably involved in legal disputes and arbitration in the course of their activities. Provisions have been recognised based on expected outcome of any disputes and litigation proceedings in accordance with applicable accounting rules. Such provisions are based on management's best evaluations and estimates of a likely outcome of the dispute. However, the final outcome of such disputes and litigation proceedings will always be subject to uncertainties, and resulting liabilities may exceed recognised provisions. The disputes and litigation proceedings are continuously monitored and reviewed, and recognised provisions are adjusted to reflect management's best assessment of most recent facts and circumstances. Litigation and arbitration costs are recognised as they occur.

#### Significant, current disputes

#### Nordsee Ost project

In 2012, arbitration related to the Nordsee Ost project was filed. The last wind jackets for the project were delivered in October 2013. The arbitration process for the project will take time due to high complexity. It is currently not possible to estimate when the arbitration will be finalised.

There is substantial uncertainty with respect to the final financial outcome of the Nordsee Ost project, and to avoid prejudicing Kvaerner's position, no estimate of the expected final outcome is disclosed.

#### Note 7 Related parties

The largest shareholder of Kværner ASA, Aker Kværner Holding AS, is controlled by Aker ASA (70 percent) which in turn is controlled by Kjell Inge Røkke and his family through TRG Holding AS and The Resource Group AS. In accordance with IAS 24, all entities controlled by Aker ASA, associated companies and joint ventures of Kvaerner and certain other related parties are reported as related parties to Kvaerner.

Kvaerner believes that all transactions with related parties have been based on arm's length terms. The table below gives an overview of aggregated transactions and balances with related parties.



Amounts in NOK million	FY 2016	FY 2015
Revenue	607	438
Operating expenses	(724)	(1 295)
Trade and other receivables	136	84
Trade and other payables	73	91

# Note 8 Discontinued operations - summary of financial data

Following the sale of Kvaerner's onshore construction business in North America in December 2013, remaining legacies within the segment are presented as discontinued operations in the group's financial statements.

The results for the discontinued business are reported separately under the heading Result from discontinued operations in the group's income statement. In the balance sheet, retained assets and liabilities are presented on separate lines.

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Total revenue and other income	0	(0)	0	(0)
Administrative and legal expenses	(19)	6	85	(85)
EBIT	(19)	5	85	(85)
Net financial income/(expense)	(11)	12	261	142
Profit/(loss) before tax	(30)	18	346	57
Income tax income/(expense)	(1)	0	(1)	(1)
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	(32)	18	345	56
Basic and diluted earnings/(losses) per share (NOK)	(0.12)	0.07	1.30	0.21
Net assets	(50)	584	(50)	584

The positive operating result for full year 2016 reflects recognition of insurance recovery related to the Longview Power project. Full year financial income is related to foreign exchange accounting effect on repayment of capital of NOK 261 million in 2016 and NOK 139 million in 2015, with no impact on group equity.

Cash flows from discontinued operations are as follows:

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
Cash flow from operating activities	55	32	735	321
Cash transferred (to)/from parent	(34)	(51)	(730)	(319)
Translation adjustments	1	(1)	(1)	5
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and bank deposits	22	(20)	4	6
Cash at the beginning of the period	13	50	30	24
Cash at the end of the period	35	30	35	30



Note 9 Quarterly historical information – continuing operations

Amounto in NOV million	04 2040	02.2046	02 2046	04 2040	04 2045	02 2045
Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q2 2016			Q3 2015
Total revenue and other income	1 834	1 975	1 859	2 228	2 577	2 858
Field Development	2 378	2 727	2 475	2 785	3 334	3 615
Adjusted EBITDA	219	248	106	106	178	148
Field Development	232	265	122	123	202	166
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Adjusted EBITDA margin	11.9 %	12.6 %	5.7 %	4.8 %	6.9 %	5.2 %
Field Development	9.7 %	9.7 %	4.9 %	4.4 %	6.1 %	4.6 %
Net profit/(loss) - continuing operations	(68)	119	15	16	128	95
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Basic and diluted EPS continuing operations	(0.26)	0.45	0.06	0.06	0.48	0.35
Order intake <sup>1</sup>	768	1 049	602	519	1 486	2 027
Field Development	768	1 049	602	485	1 472	2 051
Order backlog <sup>1</sup>	6 459	8 397	10 172	12 054	14 346	16 232
Field Development	6 459	8 397	10 172	12 043	14 346	16 233
NCOA	(1 534)	(1 527)	(1 469)	(1 143)	(1 057)	(639)
Field Development	(1 797)	(1 748)	(1 693)	(1 382)	(1 106)	(696)
Net interest bearing deposits and loans	3 047	2 821	2 444	2 119	1 562	1 044

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including Kvaerner's scope of work of jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities.

#### Note 10 Alternative performance measures

Kvaerner discloses alternative performance measures as part of its financial reporting as a supplement to the financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. Kvaerner believes that the alternative performance measures provide useful supplemental information to management, investors, security analysts and other stakeholders and are meant to provide an enhanced insight into the financial development of Kvaerner's business operations and to improve comparability between periods. Order intake and backlog are indicators of the company's revenues and operations in the future.

## Profit measures

**EBITDA** 

is short for Earnings before Interest and other financial items, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation and is term commonly used by analysts and investors

Adjusted EBITDA Earnings before Interest and other financial items, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation excluding impact of embedded foreign currency derivatives reported in jointly controlled entities closely related to Kvaerner's operating activities

**Adjusted EBITDA margin** is used to compare relative profit between periods. Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue

Order intake measures

**Order intake** represents expected revenue from contracts entered into in period or growth in existing contracts

Order backlog represents remaining expected revenue from contracts entered into as per reporting date



# Financing measures

**Net current operation assets (NCOA)** Kvaerner's measure of net working capital, defined as Trade and other receivables less Trade and other payables and Provisions

**Net interest bearing deposits and loans** Kvaerner's measure of net interest bearing debt, defined as interest bearing receivables and cash and bank less interest bearing liabilities

**Equity ratio** is calculated as total equity divided by total assets

In the below tables it is shown how certain of the above measures are derived from the IFRS consolidated financial statements:

Amounts in NOK million	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	FY 2016	FY 2015
ЕВІТОА	229	177	629	574
Adjustment for equity accounted investees' embedded derivatives impact	(10)	1	50	(38)
Adjusted EBITDA	219	178	680	536

Amounts in NOK million	31.12.2016	31.12.2015
Trade and other receivebles	4 407	1 710
Trade and other receivables	1 427	1 740
Trade and other payables	(2 826)	(2 633)
Provisions	(135)	(164)
Net current operating assets (NCOA)	(1 534)	(1 057)
Total cash and bank	3 047	1 560
Interest-bearing receivables	-	2
Net interest bearing deposits and loans	3 047	1 562