### **INTERIM REPORT**

# FIRST QUARTER 2015

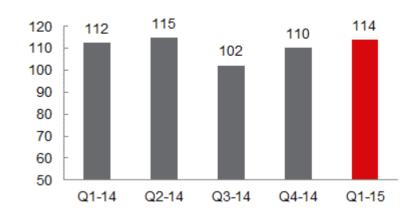
CEO ARNE MJØS OSLO, 28 APRIL 2015



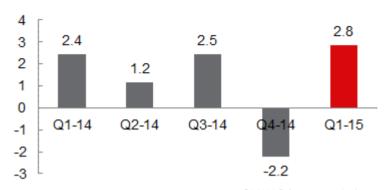
## Highlights of the first quarter

- Revenue NOK 114 million, representing a return to growth of 1 %
- Improved EBITDA of NOK 7.7 million, 6.8 % margin
- Improved EBIT of NOK 2.8 million, 2.5 % margin
- Positive growth in consultancy services in Norway
- NOK 170 million order intake, including several long-term IT hosting agreements of 3-5 years
- The process of divesting the IT hosting business in Sweden is progressing according to plan

## Revenues NOK million



**EBIT**NOK million



Q4-2014: Before non-recurring items



# **FINANCIAL REVIEW**



# **Key figures**

	2015	2014	Change	2014
NOK Million	Q1	Q1		FY
Operating revenue	114	112	1 %	440
Gross profit	96	95	1 %	364
EBITDA	7.7	7.8	-1 %	25.2
EBITDA margin	6.8 %	7.0 %		5.7 %
Operating profit (EBIT)*	2.8	2.4	16 %	3.8
EBIT margin*	2.5 %	2.2 %		0.9 %
Operating profit (EBIT)	0.9	2.4	-64 %	0.2
EBIT margin	0.8 %	2.2 %		0.0 %
Net cash flow from	-8	-11	25 %	46
Cash and cash equivalents	54	53	2 %	67
Equity ratio	28 %	41 %	<del>-</del>	26 %
Employees at end of period	437	464	-6 %	447

<sup>\*</sup> Before non-recurring items

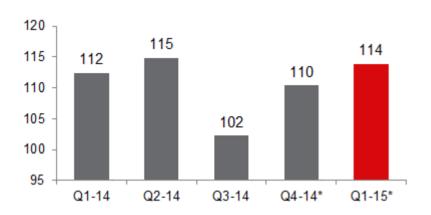


Itera returned to revenue growth (+ 1 %) in Q1 2015. Revenue in Norway grew by 4 %, while revenue related to nearshore activities decreased slightly.

# **Quarterly development**

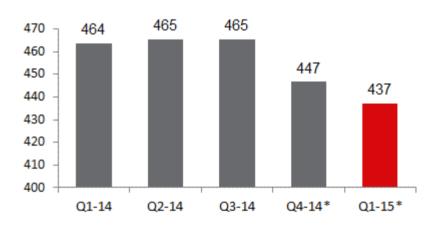
### **Operating revenue**

NOK million



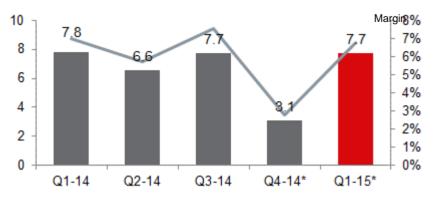
### **Employees**

End of period



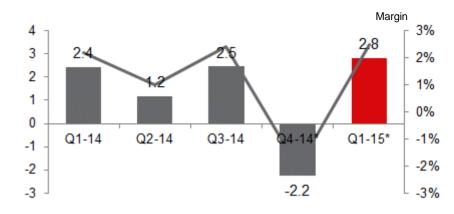
### **EBITDA**

NOK million



**EBIT** 

NOK million

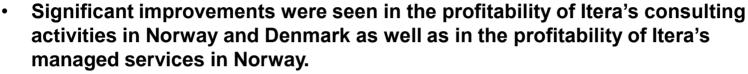




\*: Before non-recurring items

### Statement of income

	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
NOK Million	Q1	Q1		FY	FY	
Operating revenue	114	112	1 %	114	112	1 %
Cost of sales	18	18	2 %	18	18	2 %
Personnel expenses	75	75	0 %	75	75	0 %
Depreciation	5	5	-9 %	5	5	-9 %
Other operating expenses	13	12	13 %	13	12	13 %
Total operating expenses	111	110	1 %	111	110	1 %
Operating profit before non-recurring items	2.8	2.4	16 %	2.8	2	16 %
Non-recurring items	2.0	0.0		2.0	0	
Operating profit (EBIT)	0.9	2.4	-64 %	0.9	2	-64 %
Net financial income	-0.8	-0.1		-0.8	-0.1	
Profit before tax	0.1	2.3	-96 %	0.1	2.3	-96 %
Tax	0.0	0.6	-96 %	0.0	0.6	-96 %
Net profit for the period	0.1	1.7	-96 %	0.1	1.7	-96 %



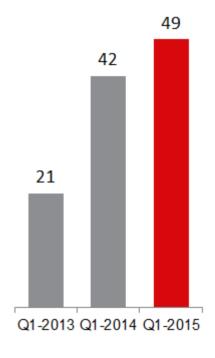
 An unprofitable department in Norway was closed down in Q1 incurring nonrecurring items of NOK 2.0 million, in line with the amount announced earlier.



### Statement of cash flow

	2015	2014	2014
NOK Million	Q1	Q1	FY
Cash flow from operations (EBITDA)	8	8	25
Change in balance sheet items	-16	-19	21
Net cash flow from operating activities	-8	-11	46
Net cash flow from investment activities	-3	-2	-12
Purchase of own shares	0	0	-0
Borrowings repaid	-2	-2	-7
External dividend paid	0	0	-29
Net cash flow from financing activities	-2	-2	-36
Currency effect on cash	0	0	1
Net change in bank deposits and cash	-13	-15	-1
Bank deposits at the end of the period	54	53	67
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New borrowing related to leasing	0	4	





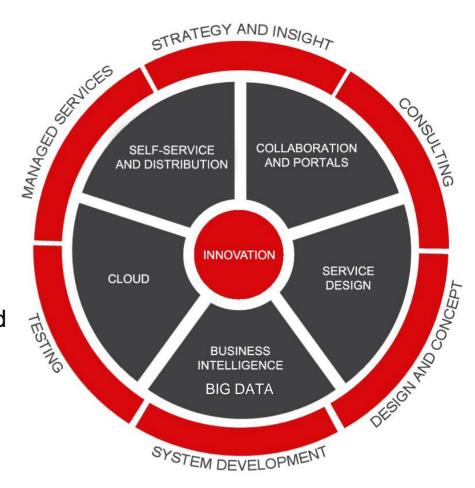


First quarter cash flow from operations was impacted by seasonal variations. Improving rolling 12-month cash flow from operations of NOK 49 million in Q1-2015, an increase of NOK 7 million compared to same period last year.



# The process of divesting the IT hosting business in Sweden is progressing according to plan

- The process of selling the IT hosting business in Sweden is progressing according to plan
  - High customer satisfaction and good delivery quality, but a small player in a competitive market
  - IT hosting is not a critical part of Itera's strategy for success in Sweden
  - Several bids have been received and due diligence is being carried out
- A non-profitable department was closed down in Q1, with the desired effects on profitability
  - A non-recurring item of NOK 2 million was recognized in Q1 2015, in line with the amount announced last quarter.





# **BUSINESS REVIEW**

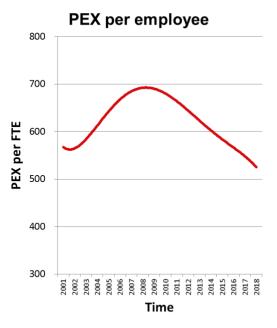


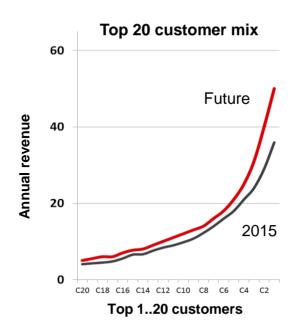
# Long-term profitable growth: Key enablers

50%+ of staff nearshore

Larger projects and revenue visibility

Communication AND Technology



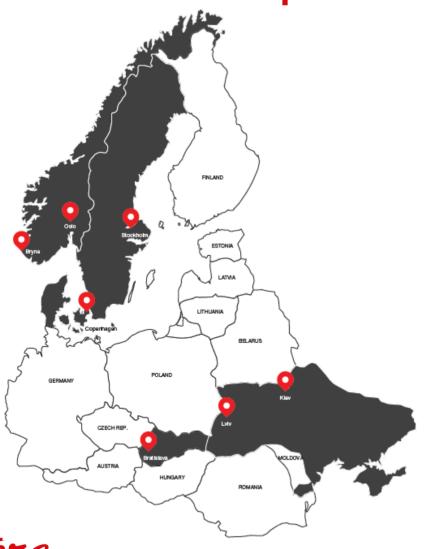








# Our multi-site strategy provides agility, scalability and access to top-notch resources



### A Nordic full service provider with seamless nearshoring

 Serving leading customers in fastgrowing industries

### Flexibility of a hybrid model

 Sourcing for value rather than volume by maximizing efficiency instead of just capacity

### A multi-site strategy

 Nearshore development centres (NDC) are located inside and outside the EU

# EU Data Protection Law compliance

Binding corporate rules (BCR)
 ensure data protection for all flows
 of data across borders

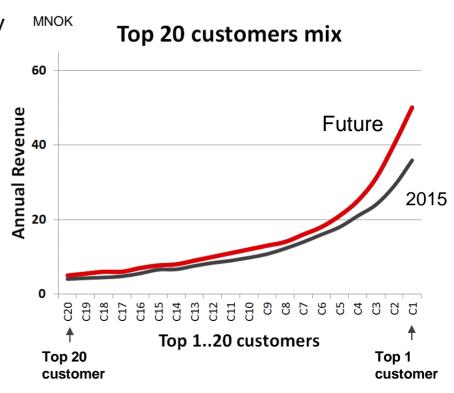
# Developing larger projects and higher revenue per customer

 Revenue from top 30 customers up by 9 % in Q1

- Top 10: 42 % of total revenue
- Top 20: 58 % of total revenue
- Top 30: 66 % of total revenue

### Benefits:

- Increased revenue visibility
- Improved operational efficiency
- Lower sales costs and overhead costs





We are approaching our target: several customers are likely to spend more than NOK 50 million per year on services from Itera.



# Solid order intake in Q1 of NOK 170+ million from existing and new customers













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Book-to-bill ratio<sup>1)</sup> of 2.0 in Q1 2015 with several long-term hosting agreements with durations of 3-5 years

1) The book-to-bill ratio is the ratio of orders received to the amount billed for a specific period

# Digitalization is a major market trend across sectors

### 3 typical digital approaches

#### DIGITAL IS A PROJECT

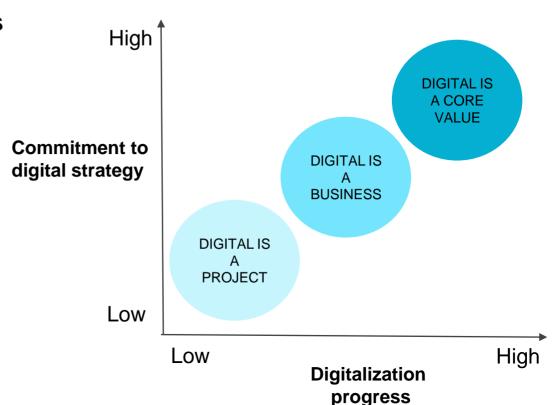
- Project to project basis
- Pilots and gradual deployment
- Long-term planning

#### **DIGITAL IS A BUSINESS**

- Client-centric focus
- Test-and-learn, lean approach
- Rapid testing of ideas

### DIGITAL IS A CORE VALUE

- Pure digital business model
- Dissemination of digital in the company, culture and innovation



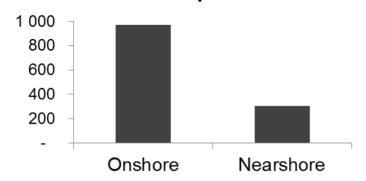
- Customer experience
- Organizational transformation
- IT agility
- Cultural transformation



## Nearshore ratio development

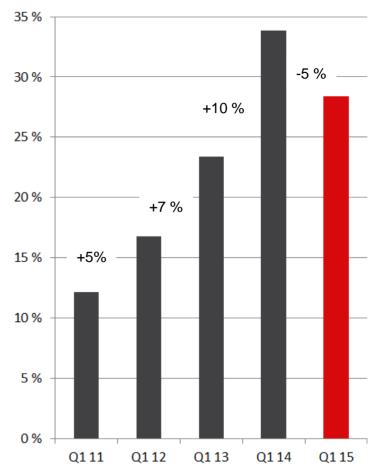
- Nearshore ratio of 28 % in Q1, representing a temporary decline
- Target is for the nearshore ratio to be in excess of 50 %
- Mixed teams are increasing our price flexibility as well as providing unlimited access to resources

### **Total cost per FTE**



### **Nearshore ratio**

% of all staff located nearshore





FTE: Full time employee

# **OUTLOOK**



## **Outlook**

- Customer demand remains strong in all Nordic markets
- Profitable growth and cash flow are key focus areas
- Process to sell the IT hosting business in Sweden to be concluded
- Larger projects and customers expected to continue to increase revenue visibility, efficiency and scalability

Itera does not provide guidance to the market on future prospects



# **BACKUP**



# Statement of financial position

	2015	2014	Change	2014
NOK Million	31 Mar	31 Mar	%	31 Dec
Deferred tax assets	6	9	-32 %	6
Other intangible assets	16	16	0 %	16
Fixed assets	25	30	-18 %	27
Total non-current assets	47	55	-15 %	49
Work in progress	13	7	92 %	12
Accounts receivable	61	81	-25 %	60
Other receivables	18	19	-8 %	17
Bank deposits	54	53	2 %	67
Total current assets	146	160	-9 %	156
Total assets	193	215	-10 %	205
Total equity	53	87	-39 %	54
Non-current liabilities	14	18	-24 %	16
Accounts payable	18	23	-23 %	27
Public duties and taxes payable	33	33	0 %	31
Other short-term liabilities	75	54	40 %	77
Total current liabilities	126	109	15 %	135
Total equity and liabilities	193	215	-10 %	205
Equity ratio	28 %	41 %		26 %





# **Top 20 shareholders**

ISIN: NO0010001118

Name: ITERA ASA

Security type: AK

Date: 27.04.2015

Holding ₩	Percentage \$	Name	Account type \$	Citizenship \$
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5,242,206	6.38	MIDELFART INVEST AS		NOR
4,154,320	5.05	OP CAPITAL AS		NOR
3,000,000	3.65	EIKESTAD A/S C/O PARTNER REVISJON		NOR
2,711,611	3.30	VERDIPAPIRFONDET DNB		NOR
2,250,000	2.74	SEPTIM CONSTULTING A		NOR
2,240,698	2.73	BOINVESTERING AS		NOR
2,200,000	2.68	JØSYRA INVEST AS		NOR
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