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# Third quarter 2020 financial results

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# Q3 Highlights

## Financial results



### Revenues

NOK 209 million

10 % growth from Q3 2019



### Adjusted EBITDA

NOK 50 million

24 % margin, improved from Q3 2019



### Recurring revenues

NOK 132 million

10 % growth from Q3 2019



### Cash balance

NOK 169 million<sup>1</sup>

Improved from operational activities

## Operations and sales

- Sales closing above targets for the period
- Good market outlook entering Q4 and 2021
- Signed major contract with EnBW in Q3
- Limited operational impact by COVID-19 pandemic
- Accelerated integration efforts joining up sales and operations

## Subsequent events

- Volue named key innovator by the European Commission
- Listing on Merkur Market and private placement with gross proceeds of NOK 500 million
- Purchase of minority shares in subsidiaries of Volue AS

1) Cash balance, ex restricted cash. Due to prepayments from customers cash balance is reduced from previous quarter



## Volue - Realising the future of energy















<https://vimeo.com/455734115?ref=em-v-share>



# Value in brief: A leading supplier of software and technology solutions for the energy, power grid and infrastructure markets

## Brief overview of Value

Value in numbers	Key target markets
 2,000 customers in 44 countries	 Energy production and trading
 50 years in green-tech	 Energy distribution
 One of the largest software companies in Norway	 Water and wastewater
 NOK 872m in revenues (LTM)	 Construction
 22% EBITDA margin (YTD)	 Industrial IoT
 More than 30 offices in 9 countries	
 550 employees	

## What Value offer



**Software suite built on deep domain knowledge for the entire clean energy value chain**



**Market leading access to data required to optimise operation and trading in the complex future energy markets**



**Strong and trusted relationship with 2,000 customers in the Nordics and Europe**

# Volue is active in three segments



## Energy



*Help customers master the energy transition by enabling end-to-end optimisation of the green energy value chain*

LTM sales (% of total)	NOK 449m (51%)
Recurring revenue share (2020)	65%
Degree of EU Taxonomy alignment	HIGH



## Power Grid

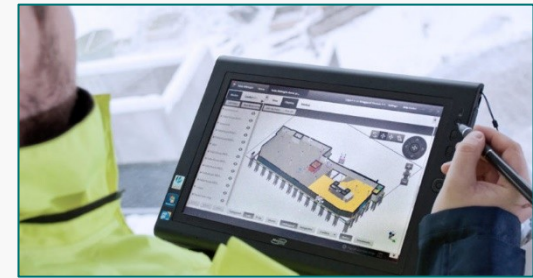


*Enable power distributors to support electrification of society by unlocking flexibility and digital management of the power grid*

LTM sales (% of total)	NOK 234m (27%)
Recurring revenue share (2020)	59%
Degree of EU Taxonomy alignment	HIGH



## Infrastructure



*Deliver flexible capabilities for digital water management and help automate processes and machines for the construction industry*

LTM sales (% of total)	NOK 189m (22%)
Recurring revenue share (2020)	58%
Degree of EU Taxonomy alignment	HIGH



## Key developments



## Volue aims for OSE listing in H1 2021





# Key developments in Q3

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## Market activities

### Growth outside of Europe – a mid to long term ambition

- Closed contracts in the US on Analytic services, delivered on Volue SaaS-platform
- Further market expansion based on scalable SaaS offerings

### Major SaaS contract with EnBW in Germany

- Software as a service contract (SaaS) with EnBW, one of the four largest German utilities
- Creates foundation for further development of SaaS offerings for Scheduling and Nomination solutions

### Infrastructure market

- Ongoing digitalisation in the infrastructure construction industry gives good market outlook
- Recent digital conference with over 550 participants for the Scandinavian market

### Volue intraday cloud

- Unique value offering on Volue intraday cloud creates good market attention. 420 participants from more than 200 companies at digital launch event

## Operations

- New management for Volue's Lines of Business in place
- On track for launching Volue as one brand primo 2021
- Minor M&A activity in Q3 with acquisition of Meventus Aps to strengthen danish operations within Industrial IoT business





## Financial results for the third quarter 2020

# Financial highlights

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EBITDA	40	30	119	116	147
EBITDA margin	19%	16%	18%	19%	17%
Cash balance at the end of the period <sup>2</sup>	280	163	280	163	280
Recurring revenue growth (%)	10%	NA	10%	NA	12%
Recurring revenue (% of revenue)	63%	64%	62%	62%	62%
SaaS revenue growth (%)	24%	NA	30%	NA	32%
SaaS revenue (% of revenue)	16%	14%	15%	13%	15%
R&D CAPEX (NOKm)	20	17	59	56	76
R&D CAPEX (% of revenue)	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%

1) EBITDA adjusted for non recurring items

2) Including restricted cash

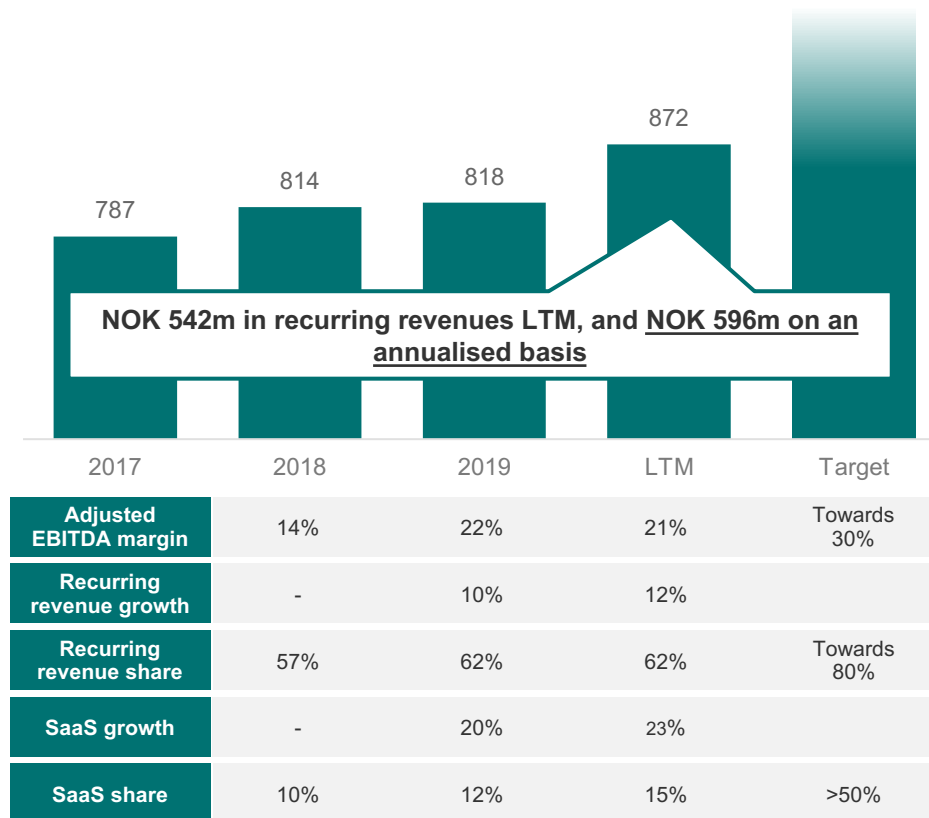
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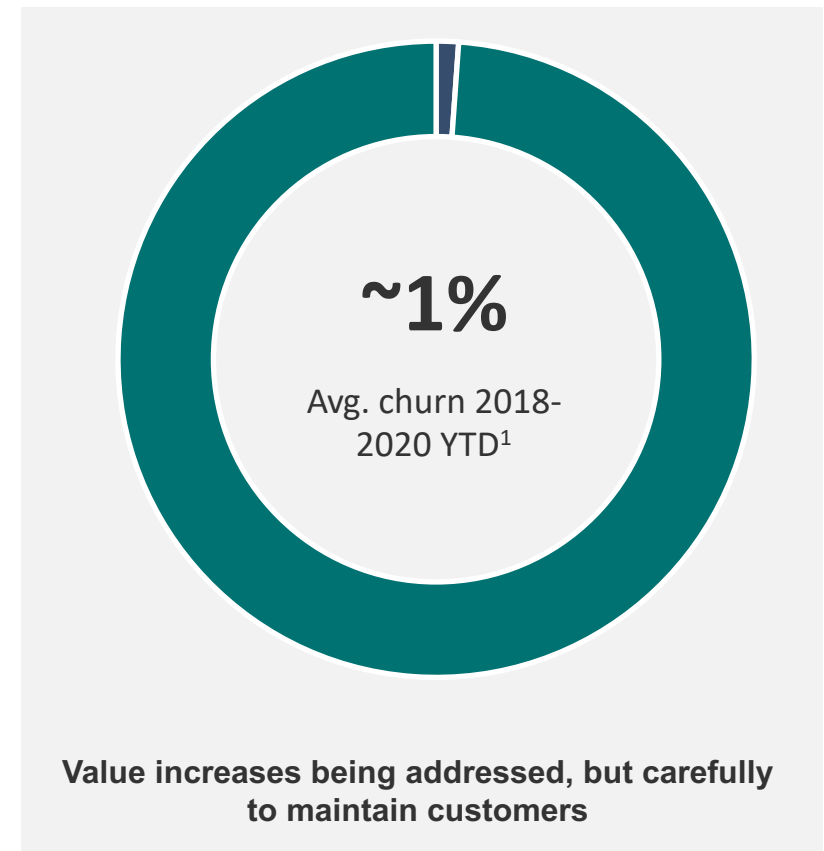


# Step change in revenue growth and highly sticky customer base

## Step change in revenue growth expected



## ~0 customer relations lost due to replacement

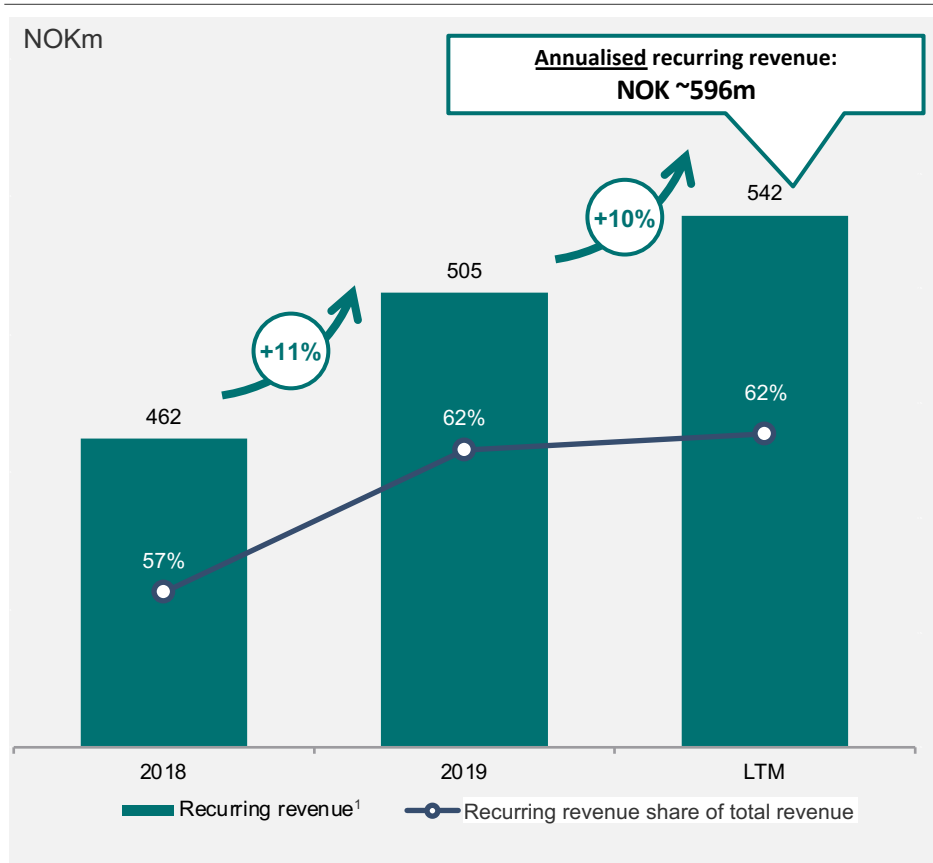


1) Cancelled yearly value of recurring revenue divided by revenue. Mergers and bankruptcies the main churn generators

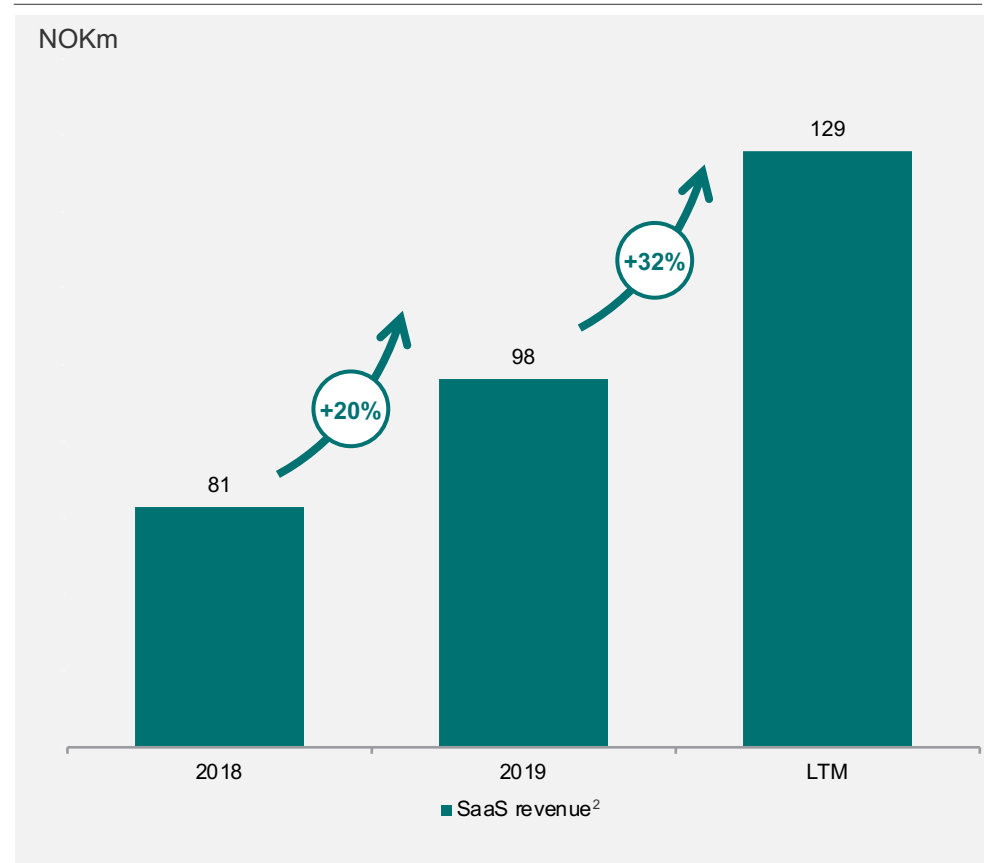


# Accelerating shift towards SaaS and recurring revenue

## Double digit recurring revenue growth



## SaaS growth: >20% and accelerating



1) Recurring revenues is defined as revenue from subscriptions over a year

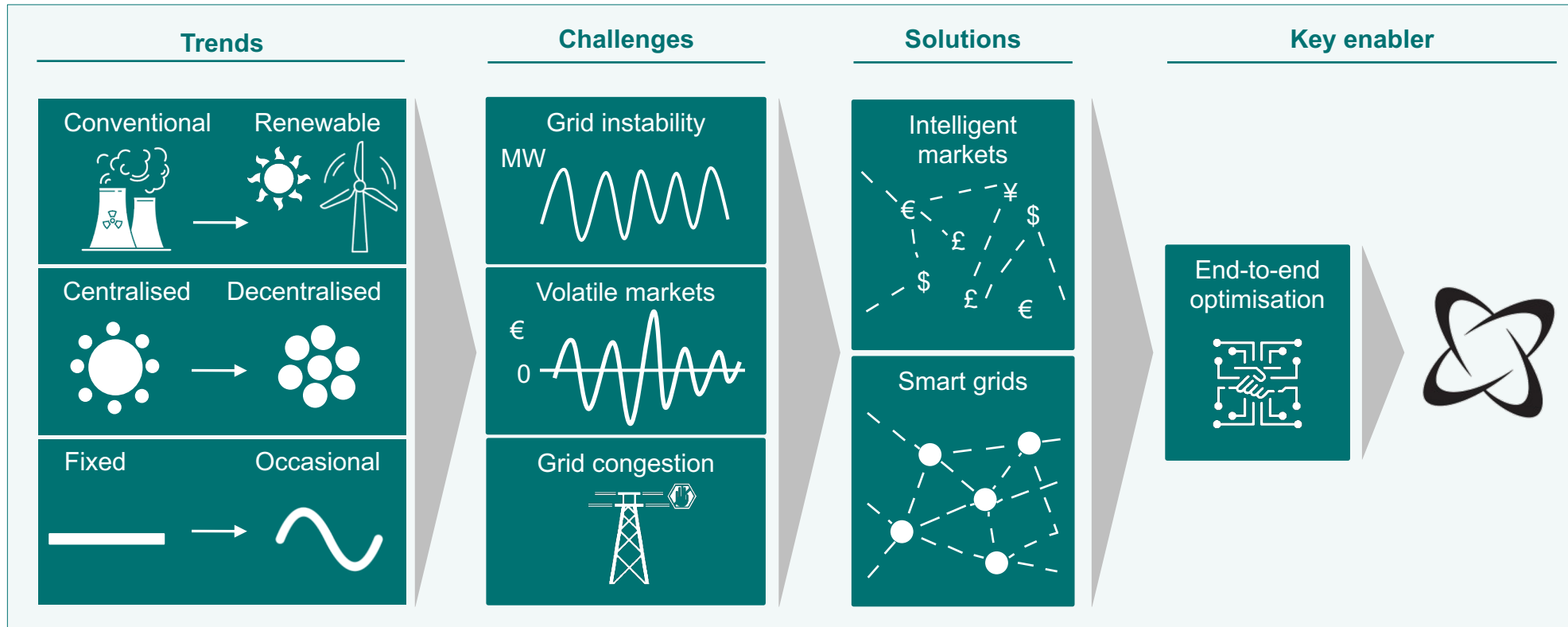
2) SaaS revenue is defined as revenue from software hosted by Volue and distributed through web applications



## Industry developments and strategy

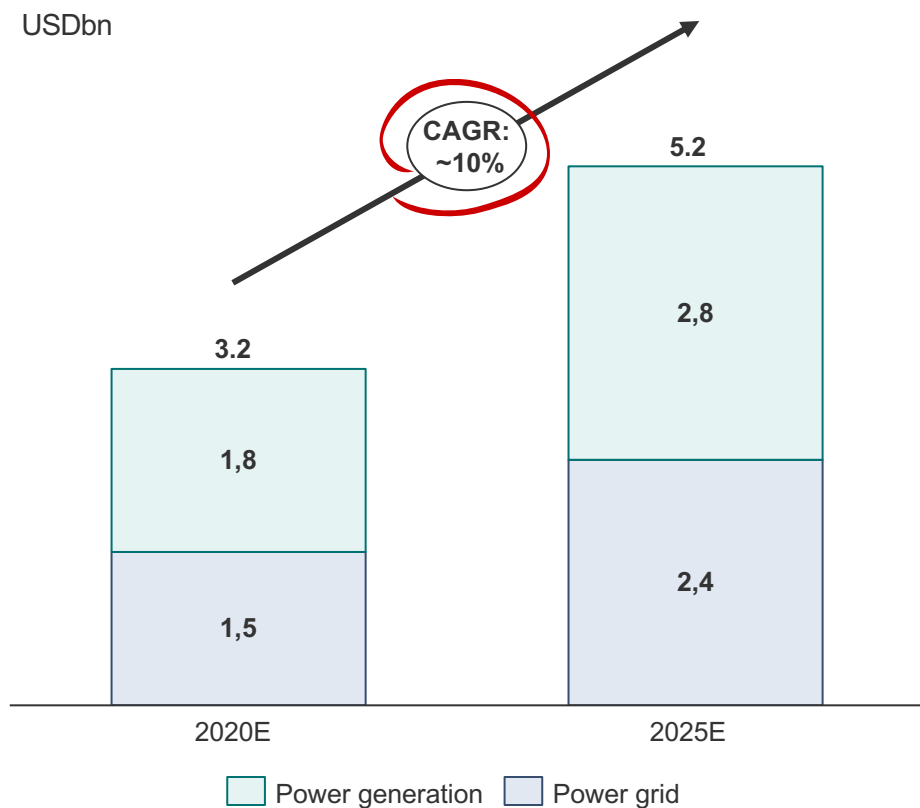
# Cleaner energy pressuring the infrastructure

Value's business-critical digital solutions enable the green shift







# Software spending from the power sector to reach USD 5bn by 2025 (60% up vs. today), fuelled by the green energy shift

10% growth in global power sector software spending p.a.<sup>1</sup>



## Growth drivers

-  Increased renewable capacity and shifting wholesale market dynamics, resulting in increased power market complexity
-  Solutions within advanced analytics, artificial intelligence and optimisation growing the most
-  Expected growth in power software spending, requires additional hardware, implementation and services, driving total digitalisation costs to 2x power software spending
-  Europe is at the forefront of power digitalisation, with 25% share of global spending

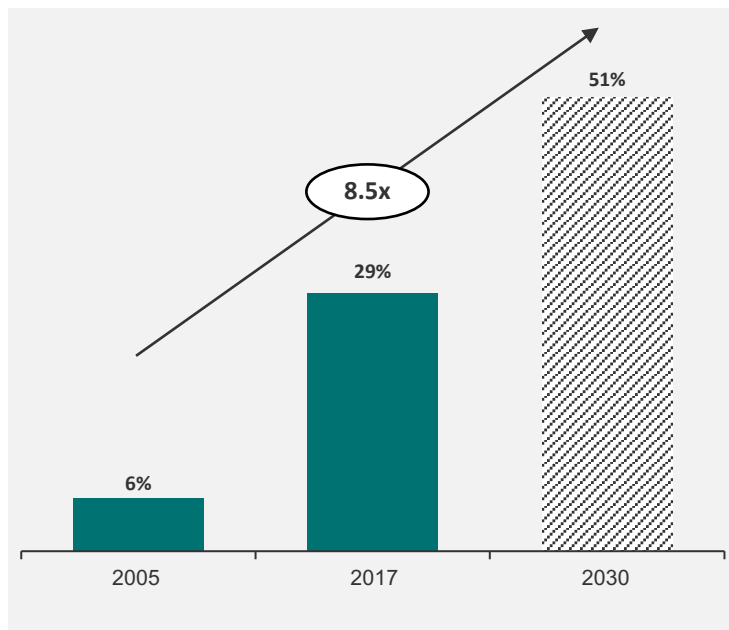
Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

1) Does not include coal and geothermal



# Growing share of green, non-controllable power sources increases the complexity in the European energy markets

Non-controllable power capacity becoming majority in Europe...

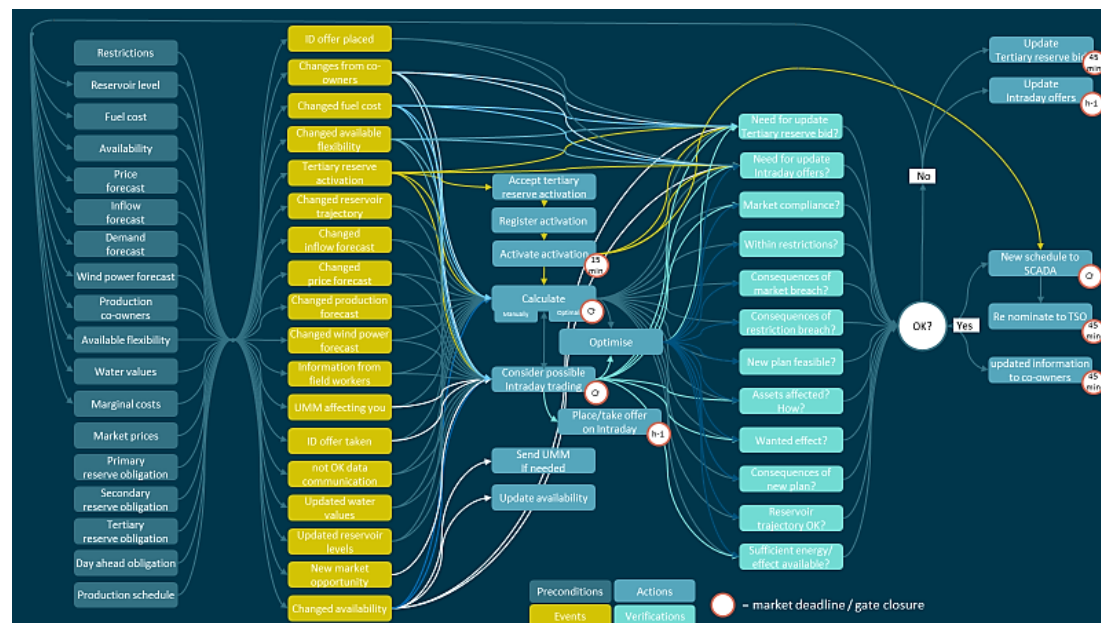


Increase in non-controllable production sources, with production changing in seconds



Few and expensive storage or switch-off alternatives

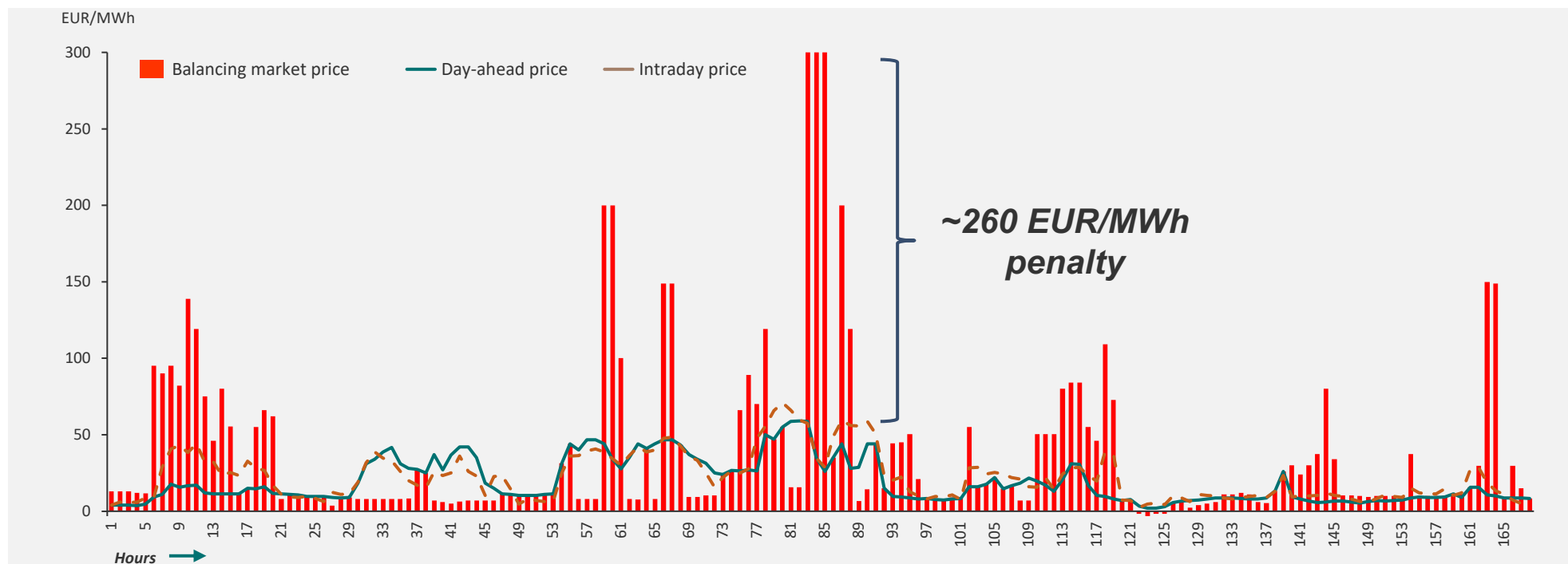
...making the process to optimise production and trading exponentially more complex



Real time decision making requires new software tools

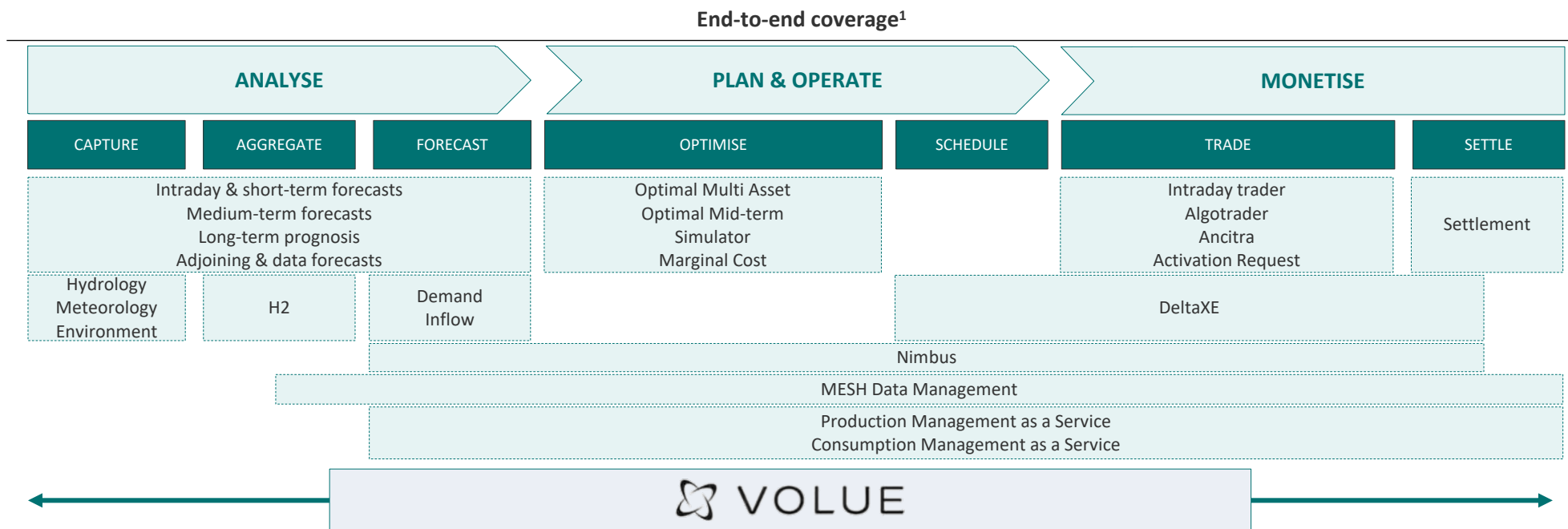
## Example from the new reality: Penalties paid in the balancing market can be extreme if failing to re-position in the intra-day market

Example: Market prices in Finland, week 8 2020



Shift towards real time = increased volatility

# Value offers a comprehensive product and service portfolio, covering all aspects of the clean energy value chain



- ✓ Significantly simplifying access and interaction for all actors
- ✓ All services mentioned above are mainly delivered on a cloud platform, underlining the SaaS transformation as well underway
- ✓ Addressing the shared customer segment across Value's business units - opens significant cross-sales opportunities

1) Selected services from Value system already delivered on a cloud platform

# Large international client base a testament to Volue's high-quality offering

## Recent significant strategic contract wins

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*Multinational Italian electric utility company  
serving over 70 million customers*

**Q4 2019**



*German electric utility company serving more  
than 5 million costumers*

**Q3 2020**



# Significant value creation potential demonstrated for customers adopting business-critical solutions from Value

Strong value creation for customers...

*Example 1: Large Utility*

Quantitative results

**5%**

Increased revenue

**EUR40m**

Increased revenue

*Example 2: Small Utility*

Quantitative results

**~3%**

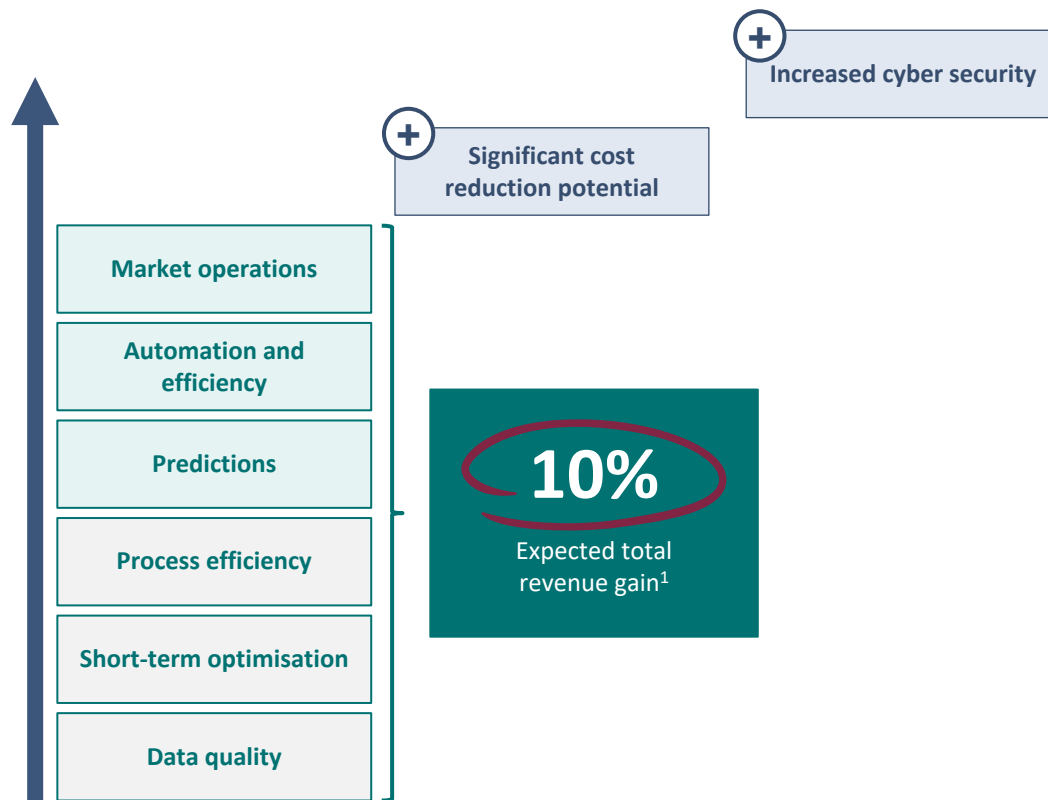
Increased revenue

**3 months**

Investment payback time

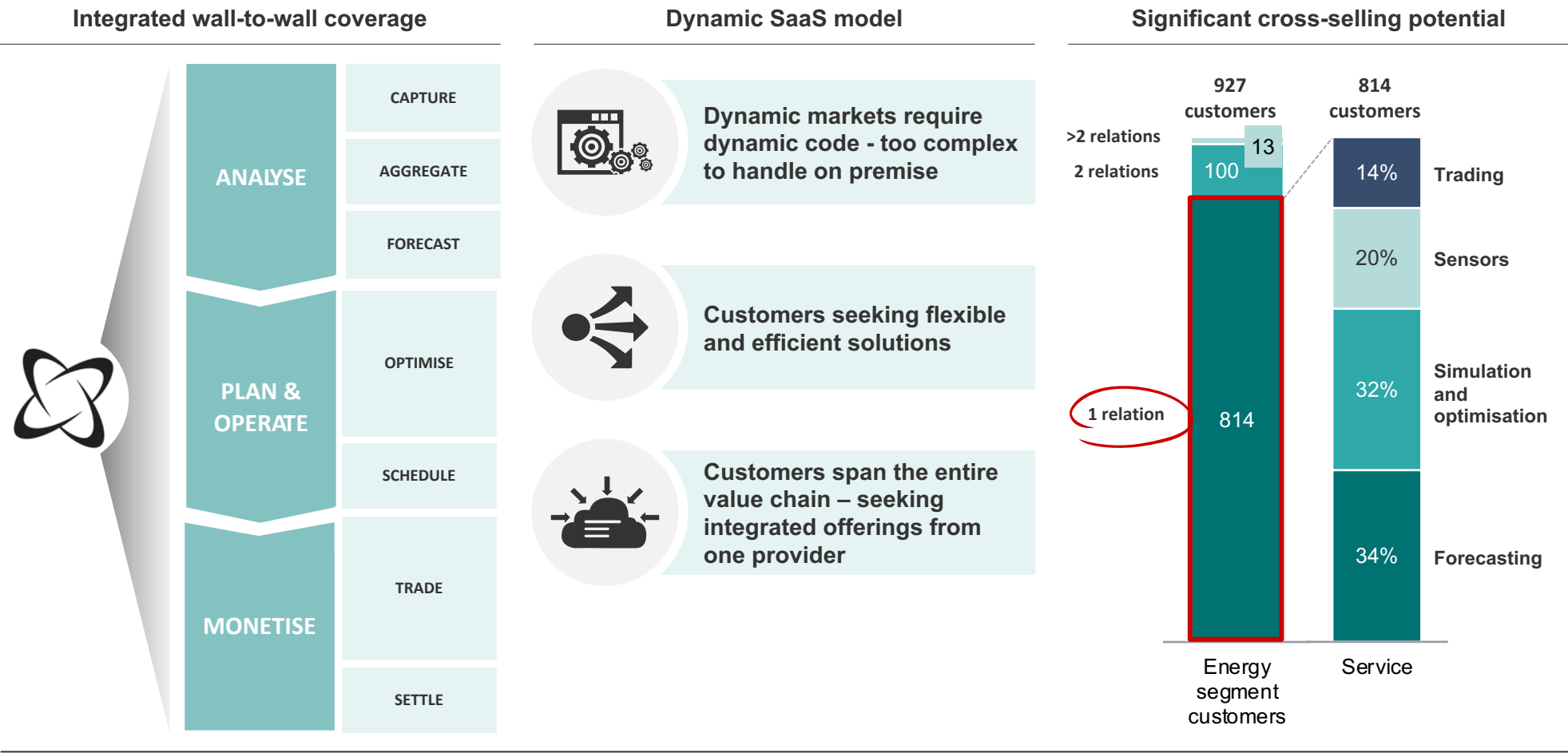
...set to increase from the integrated Value platform

Customer profit potential

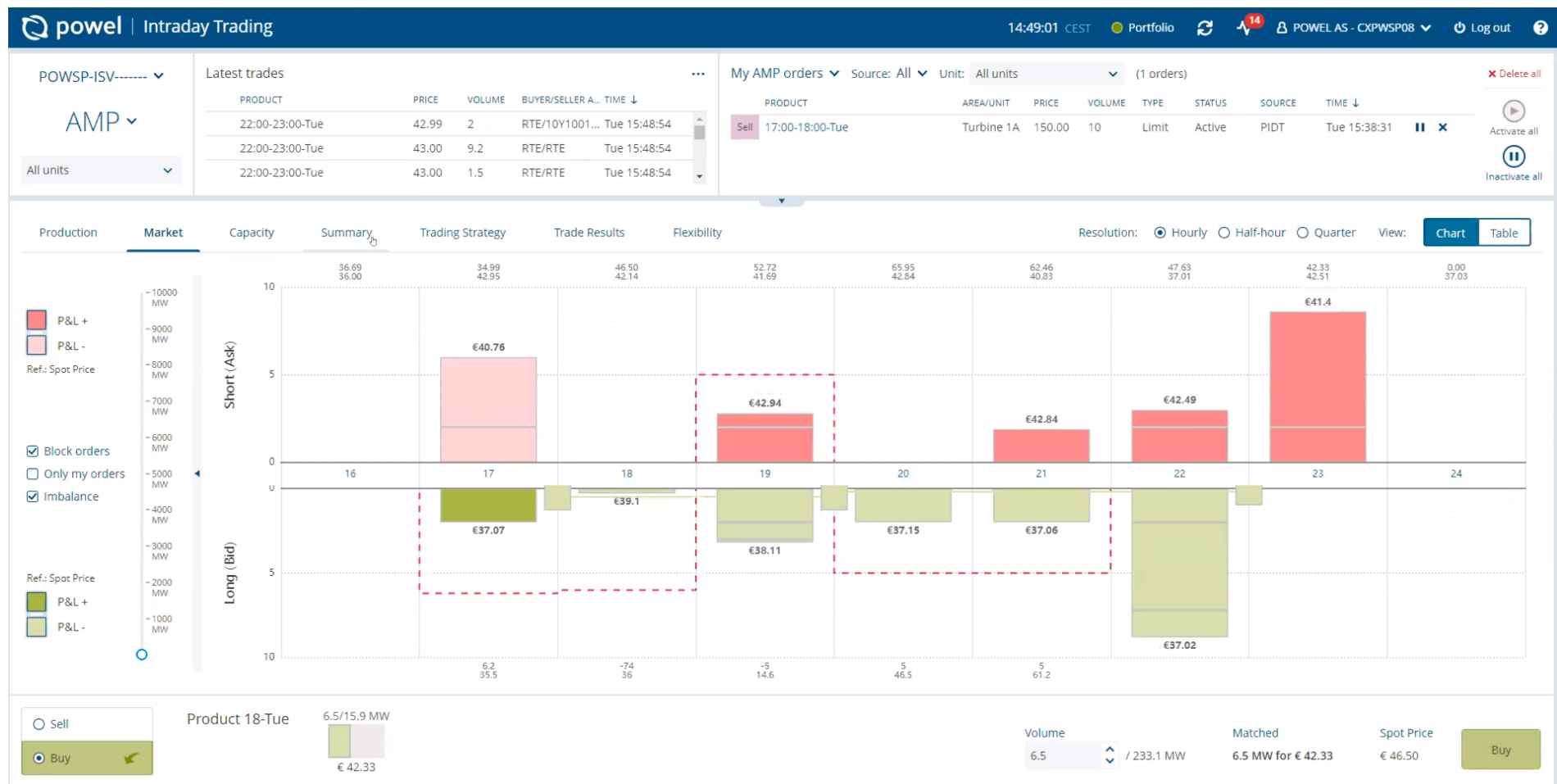


1) Revenue gain for customers up to 5% pre-Value establishment. Given the benefits from Value's wall-to-wall offering, this gain is expected to increase by additional 5 percentage points

# Integrated SaaS offering covering the whole value chain

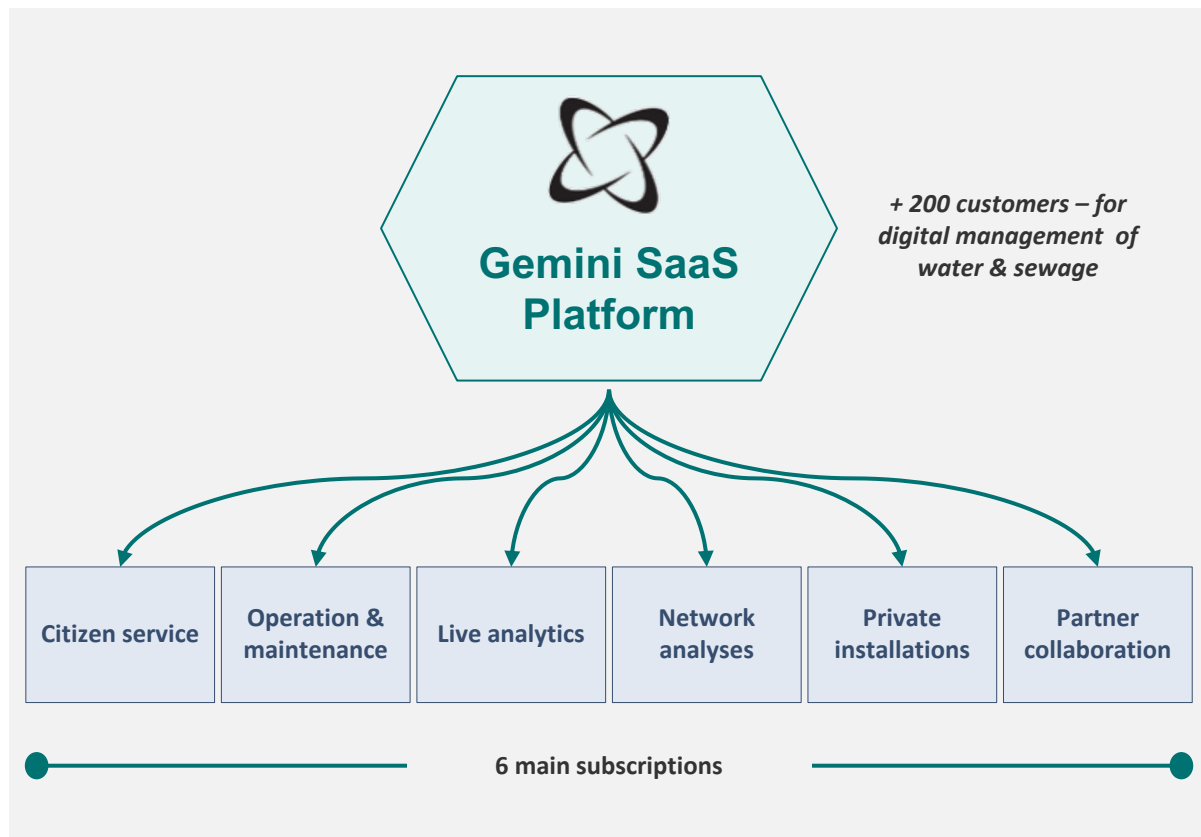


# Real-life example – Volue trading platform

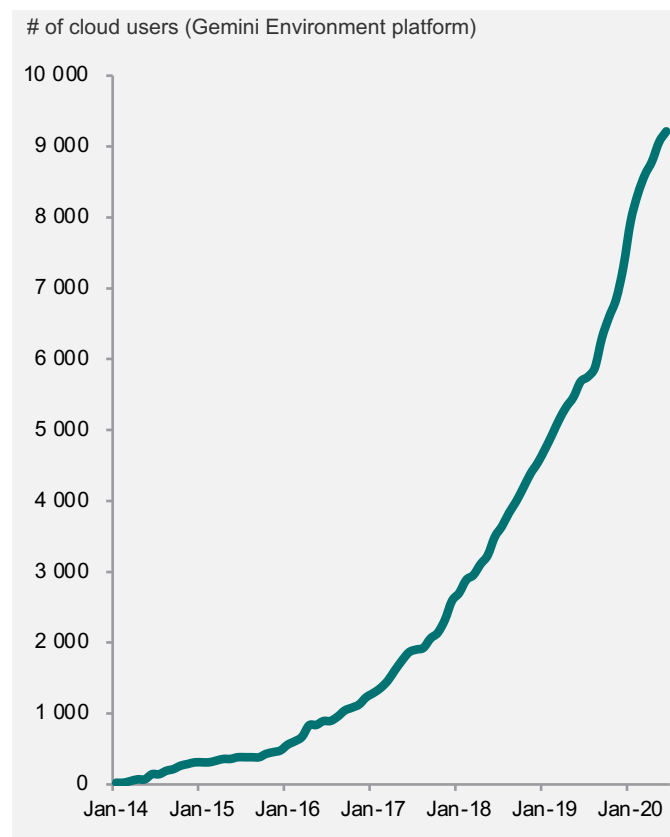


# Volue's successful Gemini SaaS platform illustrates the potential from the transition towards a cloud-based model

**Gemini Environmental platform has transferred all services to cloud...**



**...now with ~10,000 cloud users**





## Outlook and 2021 priorities



## Summary: Solid position for profitable growth and expansion



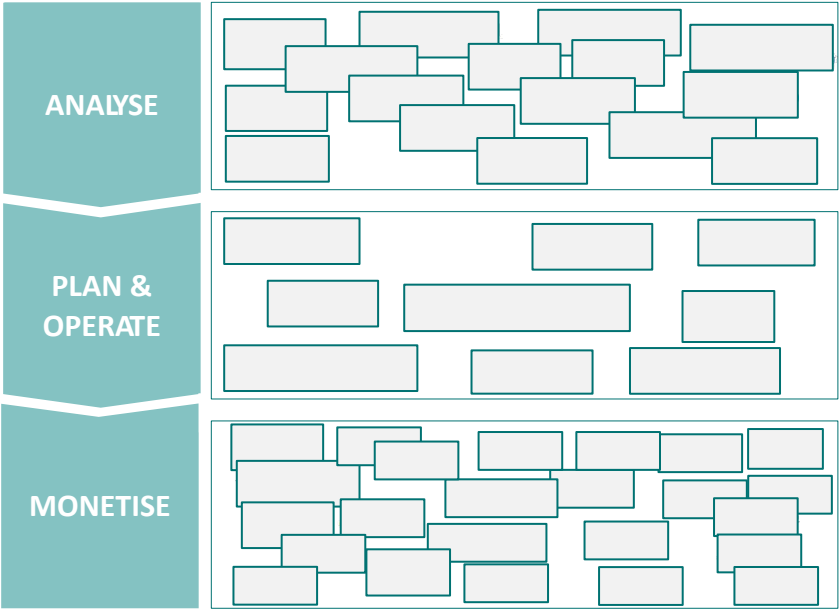
# Ambitions to create a ~ NOK 2 billion revenue company by 2025

## Mid to long term ambitions

Revenue growth	<b>~15%</b> organic revenue growth per year
% recurring revenues	Towards <b>80%</b> of total revenues
% SaaS revenues	<b>&gt;50%</b> of total revenues
Adj. EBITDA margin %	Towards <b>30%</b> adj. EBITDA margin

## M&A strategy

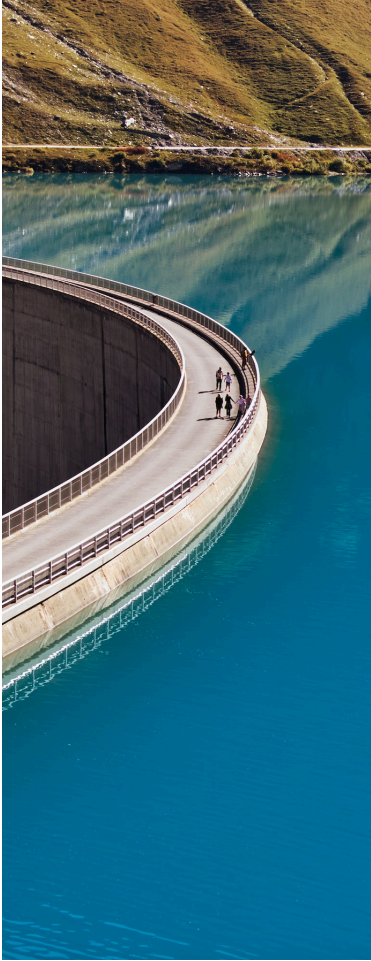
Highly fragmented market – Volue aims to pursue consolidation



Ambitions to act as a consolidator and engage in bolt-on transactions on a recurring basis as well as pursue larger strategic options in a more opportunistic manner



## Priorities and ambitions for Q4 and 2021



- 1 → Increased effort on sales and marketing activities
- 2 → Accelerate growth in ARR through SaaS transformation
- 3 → Structural growth – Take lead position in market consolidation
- 4 → Utilise synergies in Volue group to increase operational efficiency
- 5 → IPO message related to revenues and margin outlook:
  - Q4 2020 revenue growth in line with YTD 2020
  - Reach NOK 1bn in run-rate sales during 2021
  - EBITDA-margins of high teens (%) in 2020 and slightly above 20% in 2021





# Q&A

# Appendix

Financial and operational information



# Group P&L and KPIs

## Group financial performance

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COGS	40	36	41	108	92	143
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>729</b>
Gross margin %	81%	83%	78%	83%	85%	84%
Personnel expenses (excl. capitalised R&D)	93	98	77	307	279	424
Other OPEX	26	31	32	94	92	120
<b>Adj EBITDA</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>184</b>
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	24%	24%	21%	22%	23%	21%
Non-recurring items	11	14	8	24	20	37
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>147</b>
EBITDA margin %	19%	18%	16%	18%	19%	17%
Depreciation and amortization	17	15	15	48	46	64
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>84</b>
EBIT margin %	11%	11%	8%	11%	12%	10%
Net Finance	(4)	(4)	(2)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>EBT</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>77</b>
Tax	14	4	3	20	14	17
<b>Profit (loss) continued operations</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>
Profit/loss from discontinued operations	33	5	(8)	39	(25)	13
<b>Net profit/loss</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>73</b>

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# Balance sheet

## Balance sheet

Balance sheet (NOKm)	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019	Full year 2019
<b>Assets</b>				
Deferred tax asset	8	4	7	4
Other intangible assets	130	96	92	92
Goodwill	147	146	142	146
Tangible fixed assets	150	130	113	142
Pension assets	13	15	21	19
Other receivables	0	30	1	53
<b>Total non -current assets</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>456</b>
Inventory	16	15	9	9
Contract assets	52	103	0	75
Accounts receivable and other receivables	220	129	214	189
Cash and cash equivalents	280	325	163	238
Financial assets held for trading	10	10	10	10
Held for sale operations	0	121	185	142
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1,120</b>

Balance sheet (NOKm)	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019	Full year 2019
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>				
Equity	417	395	382	365
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>365</b>
Deferred tax liabilities	17	11	12	4
Leasing obligations	105	106	103	52
Other long-term debt	9	9	0	75
<b>Total non - current liabilities</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>132</b>
Loans	3	2	28	69
Accounts payable	92	20	13	121
Tax payable	18	3	1	9
Other current liabilities	364	495	282	313
Obligations discontinued business	0	84	136	112
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>624</b>
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# Cash flow statement

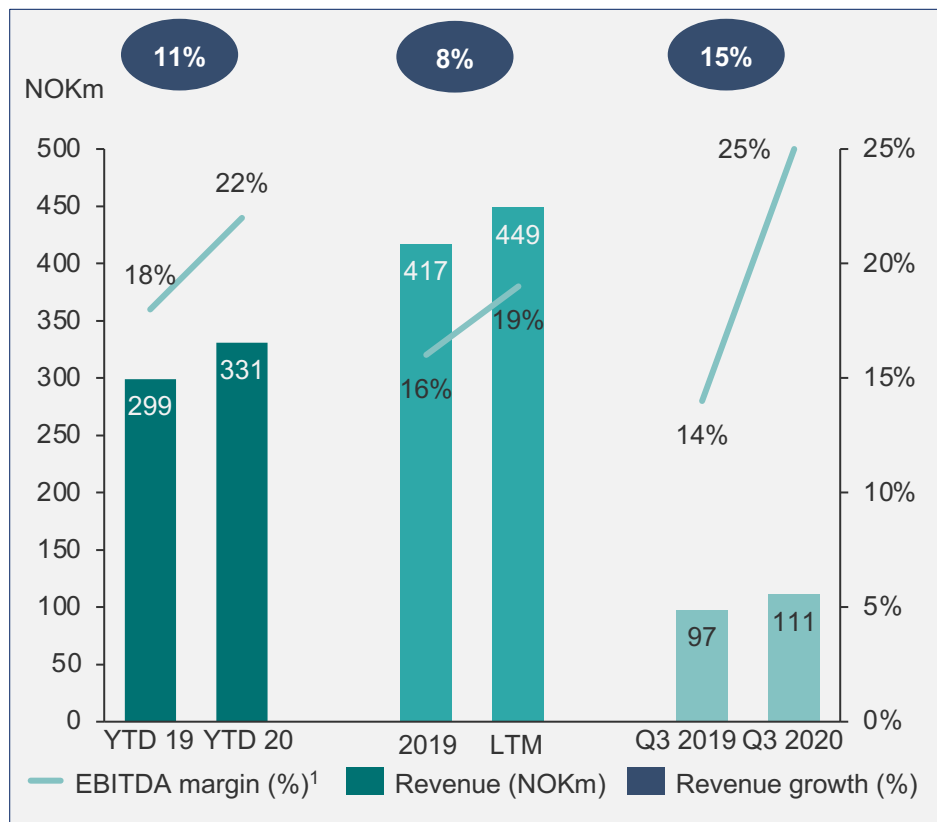
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Cash flow statement (NOKm)	30.09.2020	30.09.2019
Profit before tax from continuing operations	46	49
Depreciations	48	46
Net finance	5	6
Tax expense	20	14
Change in inventory, accounts receivable, contract assets and accounts payable	-77	-121
Change in net other current assets and other operating items	65	116
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>111</b>
Interest received	7	4
Purchase of property, plant and intangible assets	-68	-26
Proceeds from the sale of shares in subsidiaries	61	1
<b>Net cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-22</b>
<b>Net cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-111</b>
Change in cash and cash equivalents	42	-22
Cash and cash equivalents opening balance	238	185
<b>Cash and cash equivalents closing balance</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>163</b>

1) Investments in R&D is included in profit before tax from continuing operations

# Energy

## Key financials and KPIs



## Comments

### Growth

- Growth rates primarily driven SaaS-offerings and large ongoing projects - 15 % growth in Q3
- Growth through recurring revenues - strong performance on SaaS offering through analytics and forecasting platform
- Solid backlog from several major customer wins

### Profitability

- Slight increase in margins LTM due to strong revenue growth
- Turnaround in 2018 with impact on margins in 2019 – further uplift in EBITDA level in Q3
- Large increase in capacity in 2020 for further investments in new product and services

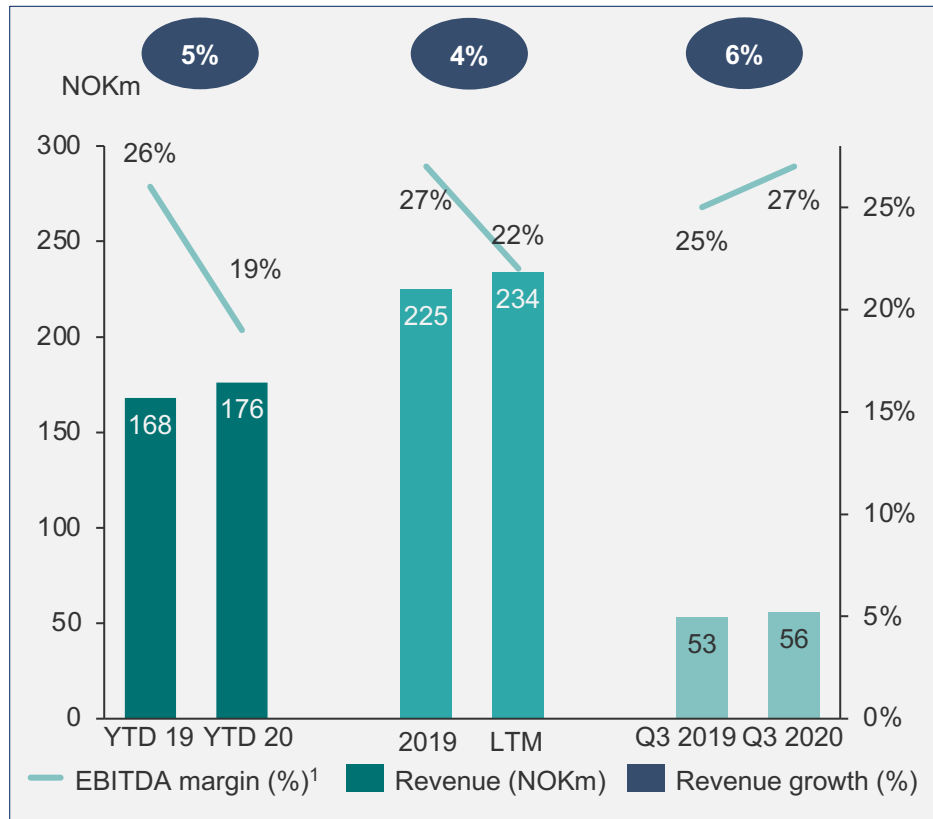
### CAPEX

- CAPEX level at ~12 % of sales, mainly constituted by R&D investments
- Significant investments into new products related to optimisation and trading solutions
- Investment plan established in 2018 for analytics and forecasting – pure SaaS business and delivery model

1) Segment EBITDA adjusted for non-recurring items

# Power Grid

## Key financials and KPIs



## Comments

### Growth

- Negative growth in Power Grid from 2018 to 2019 turn into growth in Q3 and LTM
- Change in strategic focus areas in 2018 gives growth rates
- Growth in Sweden and Denmark, as well as in the Norwegian home market, with large ongoing projects

### Profitability

- EBITDA margin improved from Q3 2019
- Negative contribution from one large project impacting development in 2018, 2019 and 2020 – no negative impact expected for 2021
- Investments in market expansions in 2020

### CAPEX

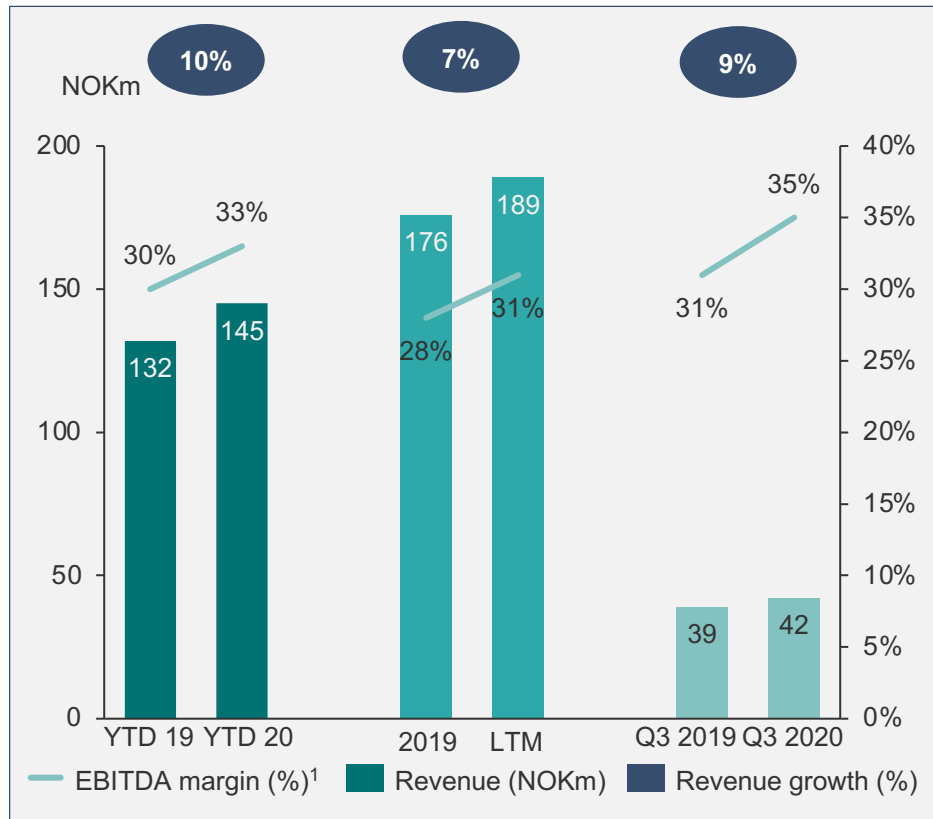
- CAPEX at ~8 % of sales
- Ongoing investments in flexibility products
- CAPEX level expected to increase over the next 12 months

1) Segment EBITDA adjusted for non-recurring items



# Infrastructure

## Key financials and KPIs



## Comments

### Growth

- Growth rates driven by strong performance in home markets from the Construction market
- Ongoing market expansions in Sweden gives uplift in revenue growth outside Norway
- Construction market with solid growth rates due to increasing need for digitalisation
- Deliveries through software and SaaS deliveries, with strong uplift in recurring revenue levels

### Profitability

- Strong margins following several years with high growth in recurring revenues, mainly through SaaS offerings
- Profitability supported by scalable business models and easy onboarding processes
- Investments in market expansions in 2020

### CAPEX

- CAPEX level at ~11 % of sales, expected to stay at same levels near-term
- Ongoing investments to increase offerings on Gemini platform and additions to the current product range
- All investments directed towards SaaS offerings

1) Segment EBITDA adjusted for non-recurring items

# Alternative performance measures

## Basis for preparation

This presentation provides financial highlights for the quarter for Value. The financial information is not reported according to the requirements in IAS 34 and the figures are not audited.

## Alternative performance measures

Value AS presents alternative performance measures as a supplement to measures regulated by IFRS. The alternative performance measures are presented to provide better insight and understanding of operations, financial position and the basis for future developments.

The definitions of these measures are as follows:

## Alternative performance measures

**EBITDA** - Profit/loss before tax, net finance cost, depreciation, amortization and impairment.

**EBITDA adjusted** - In order to give a better representation of underlying performance, the following adjustments are made to EBITDA:

- Special items: items that are not part of the ordinary business, such as IPO related costs

**EBIT** - Profit/loss before tax and net finance cost.

**Net interest-bearing debt** - Total interest-bearing debt, less interest-bearing receivables and cash.

**Equity ratio** - Total equity divided by total assets.

