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Second Quarter 2023 Financial Results

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Value in brief

One of the largest
software companies
in Norway



Established
2020



Customers
2,700



Engaged employees
820+



Customers in
40+
countries



Offices
36



Experience in Green-Tech
50 years

Working across three major industry segments

Energy

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

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Q2 revenues (% of total) | NOK 225m (60%) |
| Recurring revenues share (Q2) | 64% |
| SaaS revenues (Q2) | 31 % |
| EU Taxonomy eligibility | HIGH |

Power Grid

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

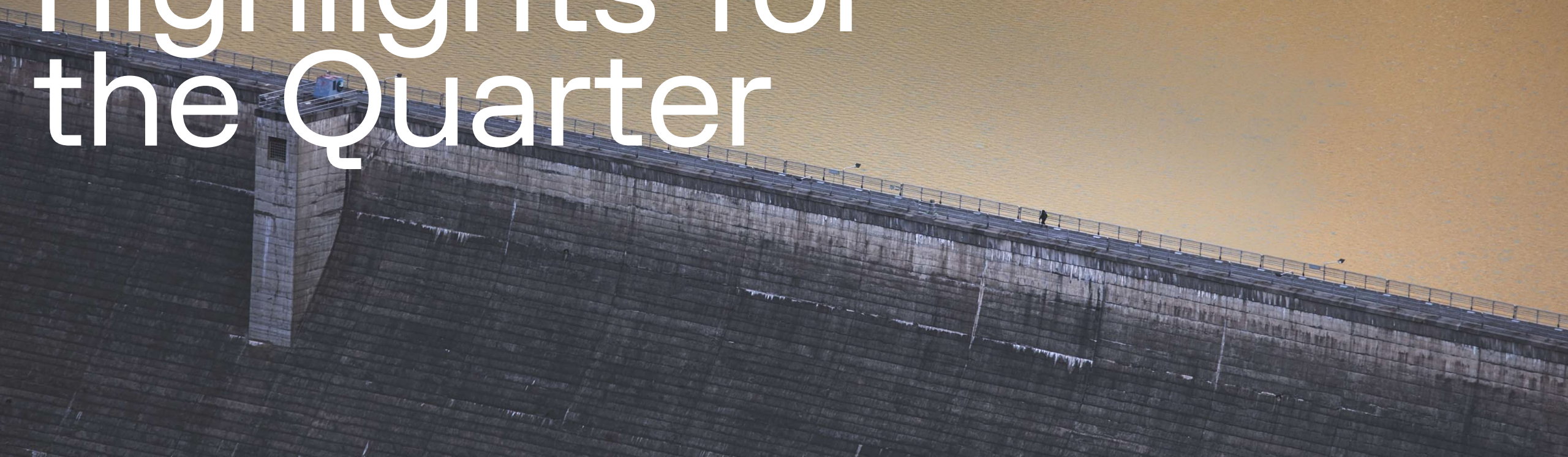
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| Q2 revenues (% of total) | NOK 89m (24%) |
| Recurring revenues share (Q2) | 49% |
| SaaS revenues (Q2) | 6% |
| EU Taxonomy eligibility | HIGH |

Infrastructure

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

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Q2 revenues (% of total) | NOK 62m (16%) |
| Recurring revenues share (Q2) | 74% |
| SaaS revenues (Q2) | 38% |
| EU Taxonomy eligibility | MEDIUM |

Highlights for the Quarter



Recurring revenues

NOK
236 mill

25% growth from Q2 2022

Operating revenues

NOK
375 mill

26% growth from Q2 2022

SaaS revenues

NOK
98 mill

43% growth from Q2 2022

Adjusted EBITDA

NOK
63 mill

17% margin,
44% growth from Q2 2022

Q2 Highlights: Record growth in ARR

Performance, sales and operations

- Exceptional growth in revenues
- Highest ARR growth since listing
- Energy segment, excluding Industrial IoT, with very strong growth in ARR
- Very solid growth for Power Grid segment, combined with uplift in margins
- Infrastructure segment with strong growth in ARR and uplift in margins from Q1
- Profitability in line with guidance and uplift from Q1 and last year
- Value's largest acquisition completed in Q2
- Ahead of plan in Japan with 19 customers to date, but limited overall financial impact in the quarter

Adjusted EBITDA and other alternative performance measures (APMs) are defined as part of the APM section in this presentation on page 36.

Value's strategic focus 2030 – presented at Q1

Become the number one software and software-integrated service provider to the European energy system by 2030



Platform to leverage the flexibility of 200M Distributed Energy Resources

First Spark offering launched Q1'23



New offering for small wind, solar and battery players

Proof-point deal signed Q1'23



Next generation capabilities digitising European Power Grids

Strategic deals Q4'22 and Q1'23



Portfolio Management as a Service

Given highest growth priority from Q1'23



Software platform for incumbent power producers

Smart Power launched Q2'23



Value's foundation is a battle-proven portfolio for incumbent power producers. Adopting to the tectonic shift faced by the European energy system, Value is laser-focused on development efforts targeting the energy market of tomorrow. The efforts are all-encompassing and yielding valuable proof-points already.

Acquisition of Enerim Energy Service division

Establishing Volue Market Energy Services



Portfolio Management as a Service

Given highest growth priority from Q1'23 ✓

Value positioned to become the European leader in portfolio management as a service



Value Market
Services

Value now positioned as first mover with proven service, underpinned by battle-proven software platform tailored to new asset owners



Value Trading
advisory

Value ready to capture the vast opportunity of 400GW intermittent renewables being brought online by 2030 from new asset owners



Enerim Energy
Market Services
Division

The combined entity will be a market leader for digital services in renewables, positioned to be leading player in Europe by 2030

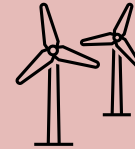
Value acquiring Enerim Energy Market Services division

Company facts

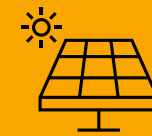
- Enerim was founded in 2020 in Helsinki, Finland, as a carveout from Empower. Enerim's Energy Market Services division is the acquisition target
- 63 employees being a part of the transaction
- 180+ customers in 2023 with a Nordic stronghold.
- Enerim Energy Market Services is a leading provider of digital services in renewables.
- Main offering is physical and commercial market operations for the customers.
- Enerim Energy Market Services Division purely operate on a service-based business model without financial market risk.



Hydro
power



Wind
power



Solar
power



Industry



Energy
storage



Energy
traders



TSOs and
DSOs



Electricity
retailers

Financials and rationale

MEUR

- Value is buying a solid entity with strong business performance on both revenues, profitability and ARR.
- Value is on a journey to improve profitability, and on profitability multiples, the transaction creates shareholder value.
- Utility scale batteries and wind power are identified by Value to be areas of strong growth and attractiveness, with Finland and Sweden being the main markets. Value are winning customers in both segments, but efforts can be accelerated through a joint offering.
- By combining the entities, Value is creating a market leader for digital services in renewables, with a potential for expansion in Continental Europe, in a way that none of the units are able to alone.
- Merging this business with the Value group will release operational synergies, further accelerating profitable growth.



ARR 80% EBITDA 24%

| Purchase price multiples | FY23E |
|--------------------------|-------|
| EV/Sales | 2.8 |
| EV/EBITDA | 9.8 |
| EV/EBIT | 12.8 |

Value strategic focus for 2030 – structural execution

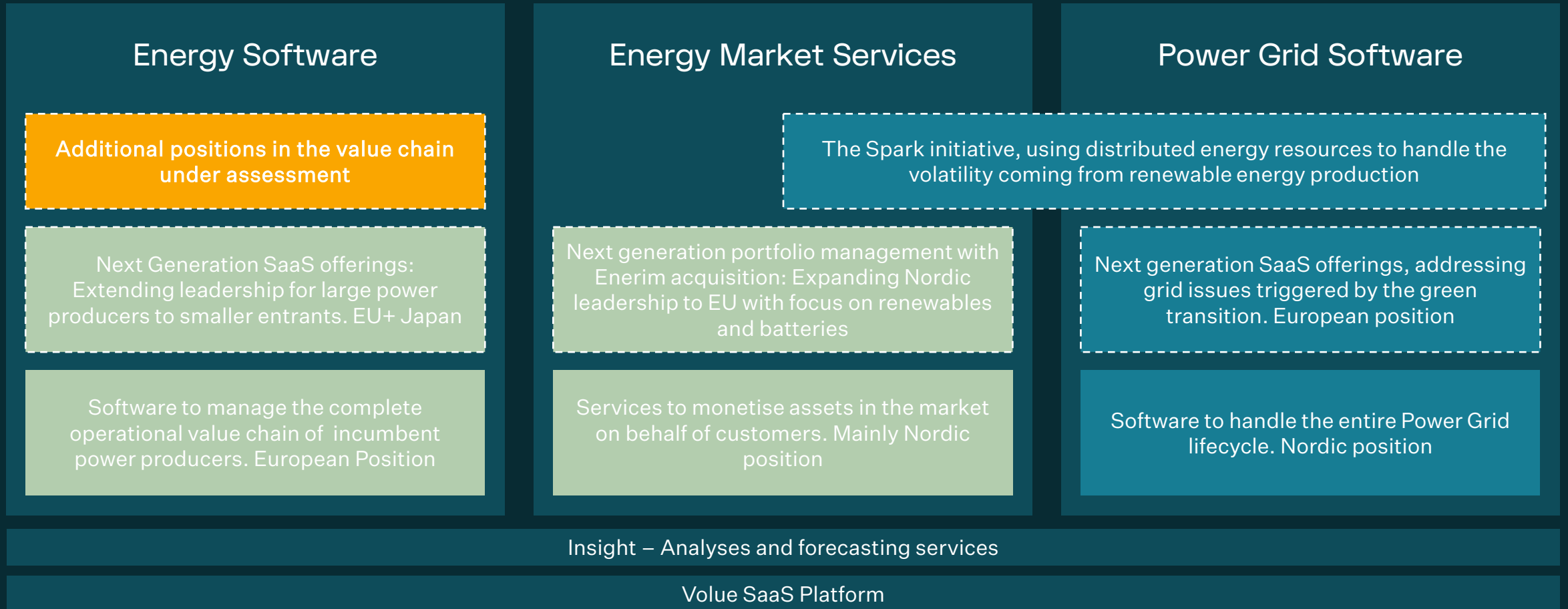
To become #1 software and software-backed service provider to the European energy system by 2030, Value is maintaining a proactive approach to its portfolio

| Unit | Action taken H1 23 | Rationale | Financials |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Enerim Energy Market Services division | Acquisition announced & closed | Increasing position within strategically important market | 9.8MEUR revenue '22, 80% ARR and 24% EBITDA purchased at 30MEUR |
| Value Fire & Chimney product line | Divested | Divesting non-core offering | 4.8MNOK revenue '22 sold for 25 MNOK |
| Value Industrial IoT | Strategic evaluation of business area | Focusing on scalability for core Energy and Grid segments, European #1, entails evaluation of portfolio | Will improve key financial KPIs for the Energy segment |

Value creation and streamlining of portfolio towards 2030 objective through structural processes

Focused execution paving way for growth strategy

Growth within three market dimension for Energy and Power Grid segments



The progress made by Power Grid

Strong quarter, operational improvements and uptick in market outlook

| What | Status | Focus |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Spark initiative, using distributed energy resources to handle the volatility coming from renewable energy production | Spark has signed 9 partnerships with platforms controlling Distributed Energy Resources (DER's) and 3 partnerships with Distribution System Operators (DSO's) | New partnerships for enabling SaaS offerings |
| Next generation SaaS offerings, addressing grid issues triggered by the green transition. European position | SaaS offerings being developed in strategic partnerships with Elvia and N1 | Solving next generation Power Grid issues with SaaS offerings for a European client base with unwavering focus on scalability |
| Software to handle the entire Power Grid lifecycle. Nordic position | Revenue growth of 33% and EBITDA Adj margin uptick to 17% in H1 '23, compared to H1 '22 | Sales closing, project delivery and profitability |

Update on the Infrastructure segment

Strong quarter, SaaS transformation completed enabling profitability uplift

| What | Status | Focus |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Utilise platform to enter next growth and profitability phase. Divesting older products and developing business towards scalable delivery models | New features addressing ongoing digitalisation within municipalities and construction sector | Country by country expansion |
| Investment in SaaS platform with Digital water investment program provides ARR uplift during 2023. Additional new services market ready in H1 – 2024. | New services addressing efficient operation of the water pipe network and water leakage detection. Full control and measurement at the Construction site. | Continue SaaS transformation of portfolio and provide new self-service offering to the water and construction industry for scaling and profitability. |
| Dominant Norwegian position with growing market share in Sweden. More than 1300 Customers within the Water and Construction Industry | Undisputed Norwegian market leader within both Water and Construction product lines | 700 deals closed YTD 2023 |



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Financial highlights

| Financial highlights (NOKm) | Q2 2023 | Q2 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | LTM |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| Operating revenues | 375 | 298 | 715 | 584 | 1,348 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ¹ | 63 | 44 | 118 | 90 | 232 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | 17% | 15% | 16% | 15% | 17% |
| EBITDA | 80 | 39 | 127 | 79 | 168 |
| EBITDA margin | 21% | 13% | 18% | 14% | 12% |
| Recurring revenues growth (%) | 25% | 17% | 24% | 15% | 21% |
| Recurring revenues (% of revenues) | 63% | 63% | 64% | 63% | 63% |
| SaaS revenues growth (%) | 43% | 29% | 39% | 39% | 34% |
| SaaS revenues (% of revenues) | 26% | 23% | 26% | 23% | 25% |
| R&D CAPEX (% of revenues) | 8% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 10% |

Sales

- Strong financial performance with good growth for all segments
- 26% revenue growth from Q2 2022
- Growth in SaaS revenues of 43% from Q2 2022
- Energy segment with very strong uplift in ARR revenues
- Power Grid segment with record high revenue growth
- Infrastructure picking up growth rates
- 6 percentage points positive impact from exchange rates

Profitability

Adjusted EBITDA in Q2 2023 improved from last year and Q1 2023

- Growth in top-line paves way for improved profitability
- Nominal cost level stable from Q1, but exchanges rates impact profitability
- Uplift in margins for Power Grid and Infrastructure segments from previous quarters
- Increased growth from recurring revenues impacts margins over time
- EBITDA 21 % - positive effect from sale of Fire and Chimney in the quarter, booked as other income with no impact on adjusted EBITDA

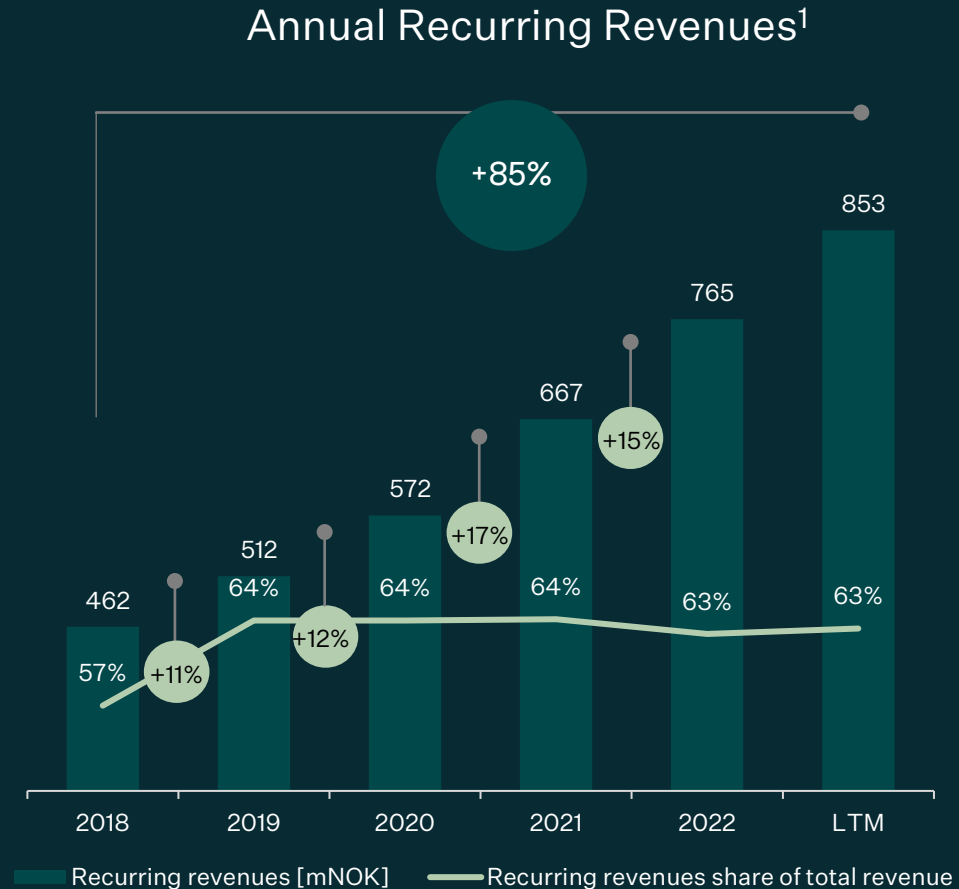
Capex

- Higher growth rates lead to decreased R&D CAPEX of total sales

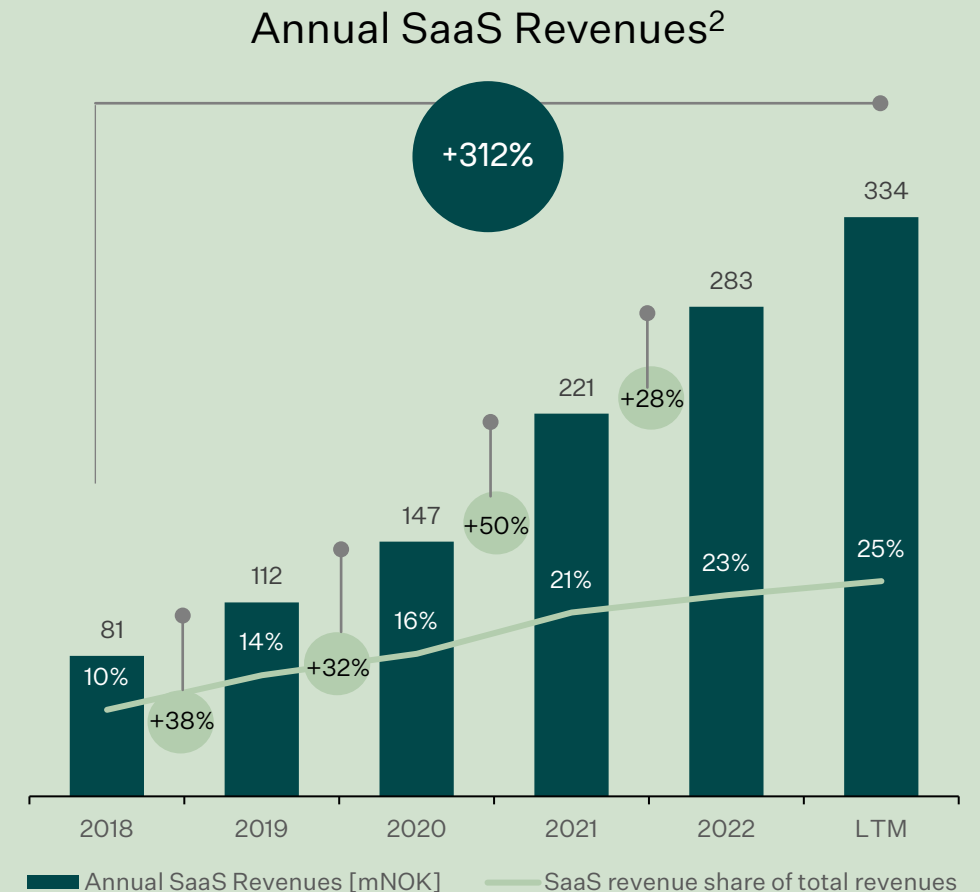
Cash flow and funding

- Cash position will decrease during the year due to pre-payments from customers at the start of the year
- Acquisition of Enerim Energy Market Services division funded through new loan facility of 350 MNOK

Record growth in annual recurring revenues (ARR)

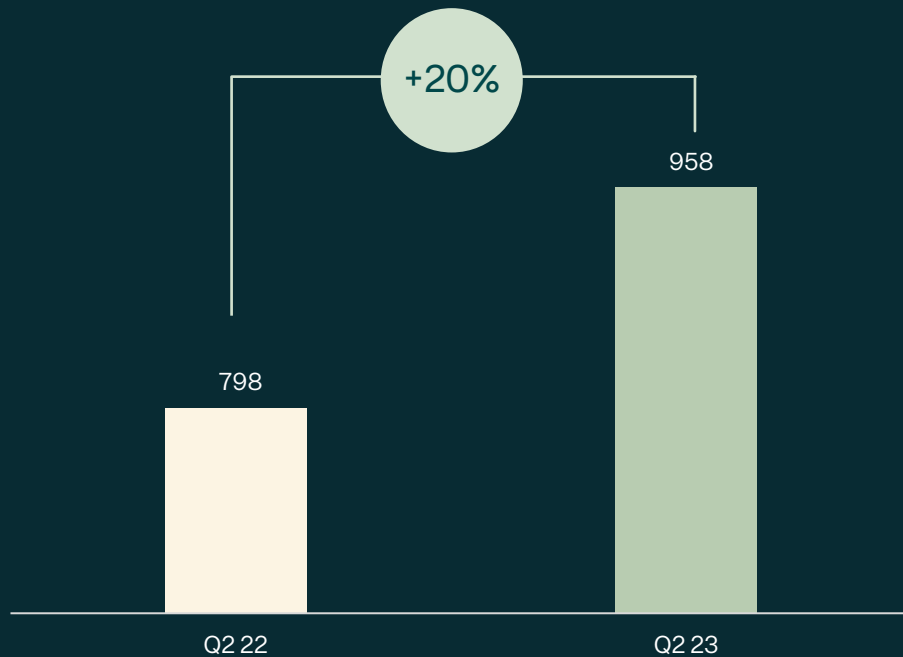


Accelerating shift towards SaaS



Record growth in ARR

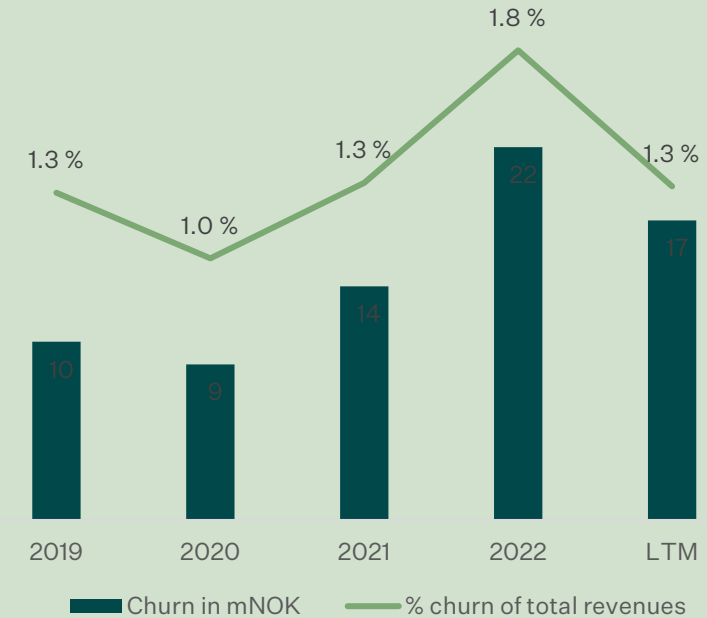
Annualised recurring revenues basis¹
mNOK



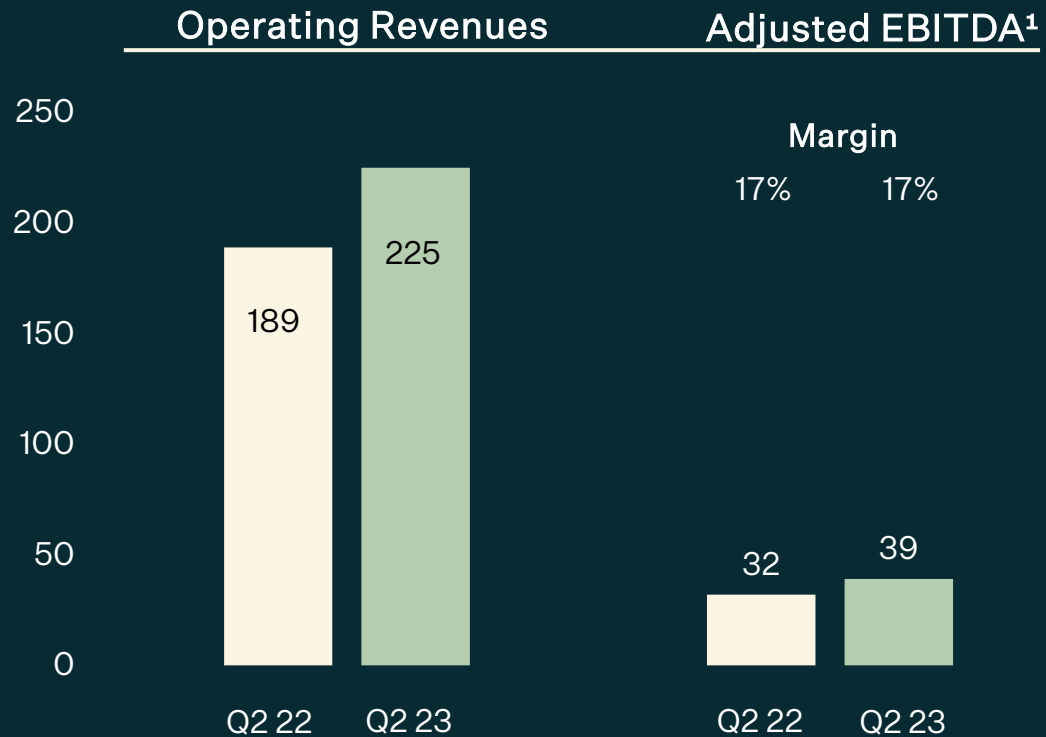
And highly sticky customer base

Customers stay with Volue

Churn² per year



Energy segment



Growth

- Segment with 19% growth from Q2 22
- Revenue from Energy Market Operations coming down from an abnormal 2022, stabilising on new normal levels
- Strong sales due to increased demand for forecast and analytics services
- Very strong growth in recurring revenues
- Enerim to be included in the segment from Q3 2023

Profitability in the quarter

- Stable margins from the business, despite lower contribution from Market Operations
- Industrial IoT, included in the Energy segment, is pulling margins down
- Large increase in R&D capacity for further investments in new products and services has been onboarded throughout 2022

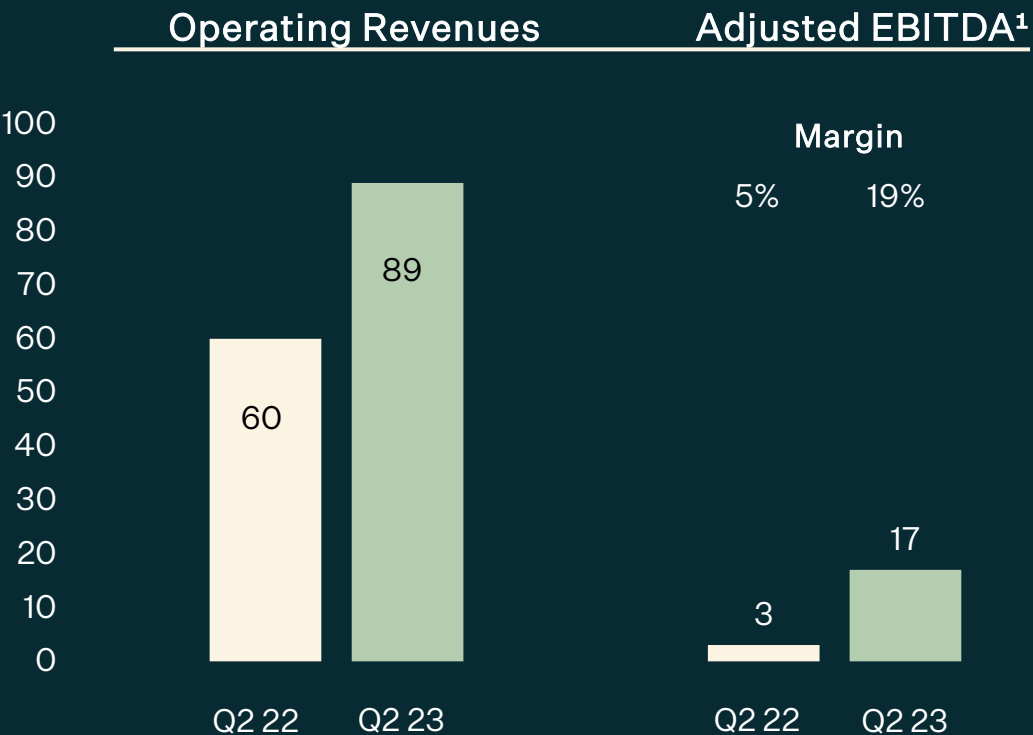
Main drivers for uplift in contribution going forward

- Sales closing mainly from scalable SaaS products within Trading and Insight, giving uplift in contribution without adding new cost
- Few new headcounts planned to be added throughout 2023
- Synergies on cost level through more integrated product lines that reduce OPEX level

Investments

- CAPEX level at approx. 8% of revenues, mainly R&D investments
- Significant investments into new products related to Optimisation and Trading Solutions

Power Grid Segment



Growth

- Growth rates picking up due to strong sales
- Delivery capacity increased, enabling further growth
- Solid market outlook with large pipeline
- Exceptional performance in consulting business and non-recurring revenues

Profitability in the quarter

- Adjusted EBITDA margin increased in the quarter compared to Q2 2022
- Investments in market expansions with new products for European markets impact the margins in the quarter

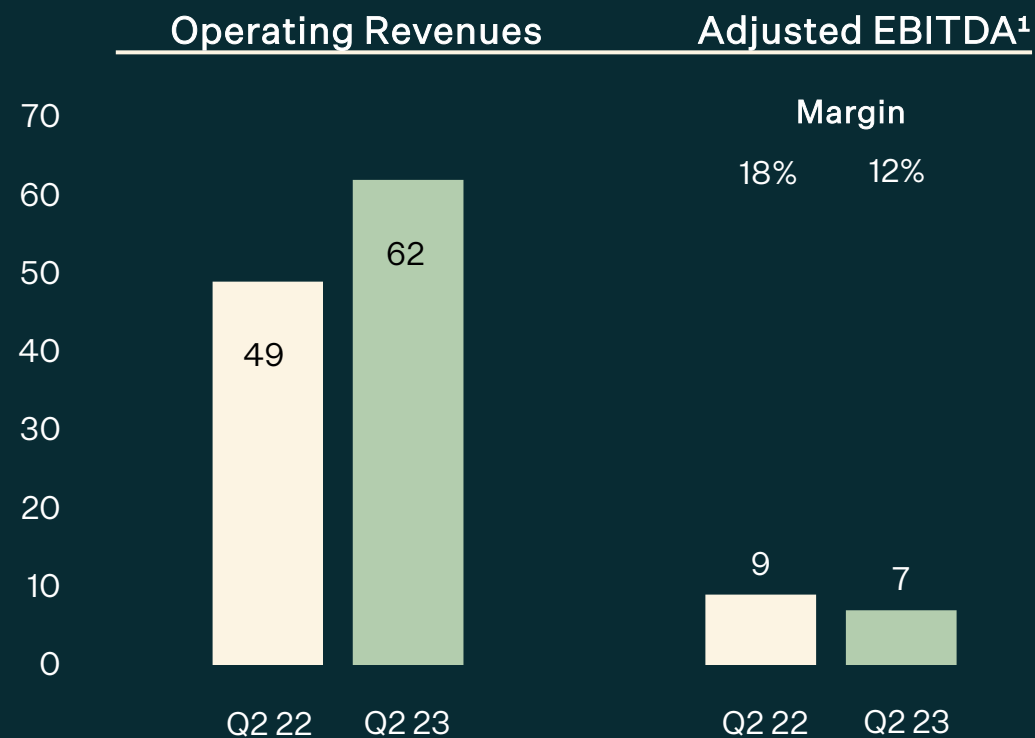
Main drivers for uplift in contribution going forward

- Mid- to long-term increased contribution following sale of scalable products from the Spark program
- Current team scaled to capture growth throughout 2023
- Shift in business models and growth on top line on scalable SaaS products
- Uplift in contribution from improved profitability in consulting activities

Investments

- Increase in CAPEX level in the quarter at ~10 % of revenues
- Ongoing investments in international expansion
- CAPEX level expected to be on same level going forward

Infrastructure Segment



Growth

- Very strong growth compared with Q2 2022
- Successful shift in business models – giving solid uplift in ARR
- Strong sales in 2023, giving increased order backlog, positively impact growth rates for H2 2023

Profitability

- Uplift in margins from Q1 2023 – capacity increased from last year pulling down margins compared to Q2 2022
- Ongoing investments in market expansions combined with shift to SaaS business models putting pressure on EBITDA margins
- Construction with a full market entry in Sweden has negative impact on margins

Main drivers for uplift in contribution going forward

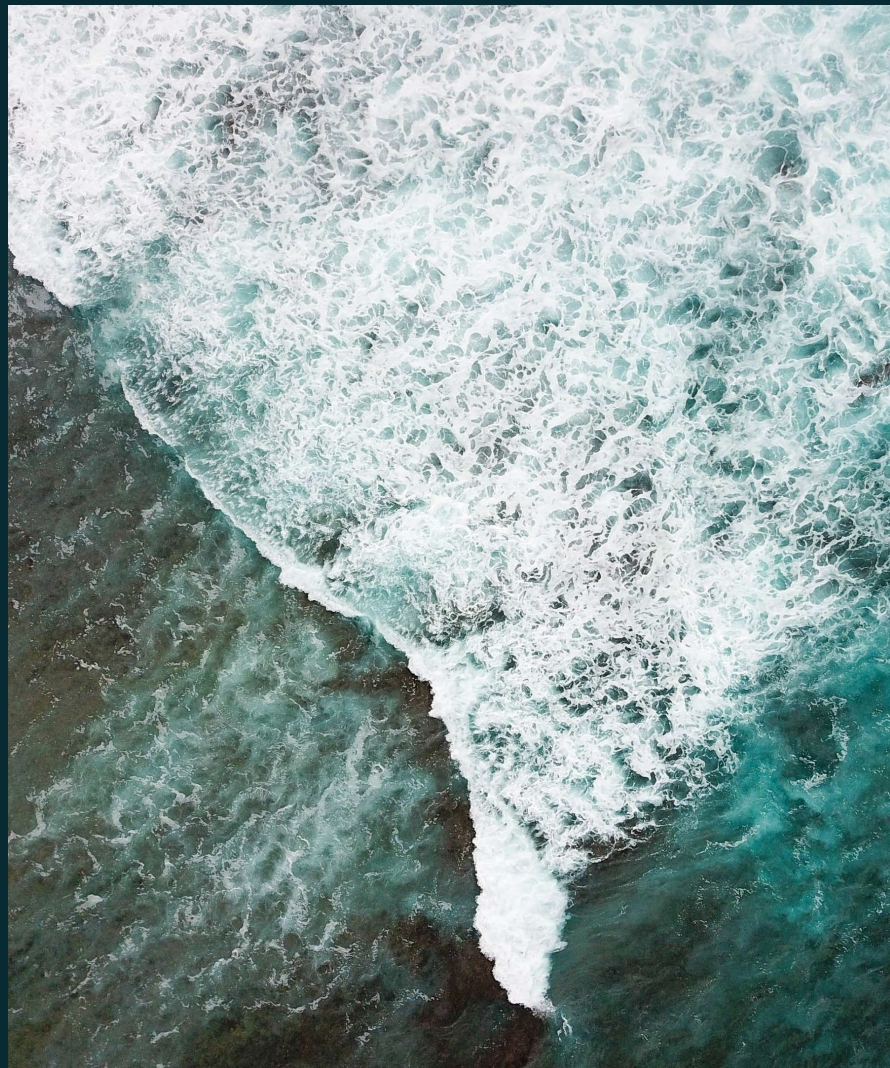
- Strong growth in sales closing on SaaS platform will drive uplift in margins with main investments completed
- Current team scaled to capture growth throughout 2023
- Reduced order backlog will improve time-to-cash and provide margin uplift

Investments and sale of Fire and Chimney

- CAPEX level at approx. 12% of revenues, expected at same levels in the near-term and decline over time
- In Q2 Volue sold its position within Fire and Chimney with annual revenues of 4,8 MNOK. A net gain on 23 MNOK was booked as other income in the quarter. The net gain is not included in adjusted EBITDA.

Guidance & Priorities

Update on guidance



Annual long-term organic growth of 15% reiterated



Target of NOK 2 billion in revenues 2025, including M&A, reiterated



Year-by-year increase of adjusted EBITDA margin, cash conversion, share of ARR and SaaS revenues

Priorities for H2 2023

01

Position Value to deliver long-term growth of 15%

02

Continue to grow scalable ARR business in line with long-term targets

03

Focus on profitability initiatives to improve profitability and cash conversion

04

Successfully integrate Enerim Market Services division into Value and continue to explore structural growth opportunities



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Appendix

Financial and Operational Information

Group P&L and KPIs

Group financial performance

| Key metrics (NOKm) | Q2 2023 | Q2 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | LTM |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Operating revenues | 375 | 298 | 715 | 584 | 1,347 |
| COGS | 54 | 50 | 105 | 93 | 219 |
| Gross profit | 322 | 249 | 611 | 491 | 1,152 |
| Gross margin % | 86% | 83% | 85% | 84% | 85% |
| Personnel expenses (excl. capitalised R&D) | 191 | 139 | 370 | 296 | 676 |
| Other OPEX | 68 | 65 | 123 | 106 | 222 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 63 | 44 | 118 | 90 | 253 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin % | 17% | 15% | 16% | 15% | 19% |
| Non-recurring items | -17 | 6 | -9 | 10 | 61 |
| EBITDA | 80 | 39 | 127 | 79 | 168 |
| EBITDA margin % | 21% | 13% | 18% | 13% | 12% |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 32 | 27 | 55 | 53 | 108 |
| EBIT | 48 | 12 | 72 | 26 | 109 |
| EBIT margin % | 13% | 4% | 10% | 4% | 8% |
| Net financial items | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | -2 |
| EBT | 50 | 16 | 75 | 26 | 107 |
| Tax | 16 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 22 |
| Profit (loss) | 34 | 10 | 52 | 17 | 76 |



Balance sheet

| Balance sheet (NOKm) | Q2 2023 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2022 | Q4 2022 | Balance sheet (NOKm) | Q2 2023 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2022 | Q4 2022 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 119 | 122 | 130 | 124 | Equity | 878 | 840 | 785 | 808 |
| Intangible assets | 1,037 | 665 | 573 | 623 | Total Equity | 878 | 840 | 785 | 808 |
| Pension assets | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | | | | | |
| Non-current receivables and investments | 47 | 37 | 35 | 35 | Non-current debt | 275 | | | |
| Total non-current assets | 1,209 | 830 | 746 | 788 | Lease liabilities | 73 | 74 | 79 | 77 |
| | | | | | Other non-current liabilities | 10 | 11 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | | Deferred tax liabilities | 9 | 16 | 8 | 23 |
| | | | | | Total non - current liabilities | 367 | 102 | 101 | 117 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory | 27 | 28 | 24 | 29 | Borrowings | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| Contract assets | 108 | 68 | 82 | 54 | Lease liabilities | 18 | 21 | 25 | 19 |
| Trade and other receivables | 330 | 429 | 277 | 543 | Trade and other payables | 109 | 111 | 72 | 397 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 361 | 636 | 475 | 446 | Current tax liabilities | 52 | 34 | 41 | 24 |
| Total current assets | 827 | 1,161 | 858 | 1,073 | Contract liabilities | 236 | 319 | 183 | 31 |
| Total assets | 2,036 | 1,991 | 1,604 | 1,861 | Other current liabilities | 370 | 559 | 386 | 457 |
| | | | | | Total current liabilities | 790 | 1,050 | 717 | 936 |
| | | | | | Total liabilities and equity | 2,036 | 1,991 | 1,604 | 1,861 |

Cash flow statement

| Cash flow statement (NOKm) | 30.06.2023 | 30.06.2022 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Profit before tax | 75 | 26 |
| Depreciations | 53 | 53 |
| Net finance | -1 | -1 |
| Change in inventories | 2 | -4 |
| Change in other current assets | 191 | -49 |
| Change in other current liabilities | -136 | 137 |
| Change in other provisions | 1 | - |
| Change in tax paid | -12 | -5 |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 173 | 158 |
| Interest received | 6 | 3 |
| Purchase of property, plant and intangible assets | -83 | -65 |
| Cash flows related to acquisitions | -95 | 2 |
| Acquisition of non-controlling interests | -363 | - |
| Net cash flow from investing activities | -534 | -60 |
| Movement in borrowings | 269 | -20 |
| Interest paid | -15 | -4 |
| Acquisition of non-controlling interests | - | -2 |
| Purchase of own shares | - | -4 |
| Net cash flow from financing activities | 254 | -30 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | -107 | 68 |
| Cash and cash equivalents opening balance | 446 | 404 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 22 | 3 |
| Cash and cash equivalents closing balance | 361 | 475 |

Segment overview

| Energy Segment (NOKm) | Q2 2023 | Q2 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | LTM |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----|
| Operating revenues | 225 | 189 | 434 | 361 | 836 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 39 | 32 | 80 | 62 | 170 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | 17% | 17% | 19% | 17% | 20% |
| R&D CAPEX (% of revenues) | 7% | 8 % | 8% | 9% | 11% |

| Power Grid Segment (NOKm) | Q2 2023 | Q2 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | LTM |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----|
| Operating revenues | 89 | 60 | 165 | 124 | 280 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 17 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 29 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | 19% | 5% | 17% | 8% | 10% |
| R&D CAPEX (% of revenues) | 10% | 8% | 12% | 9% | 19% |

| Infrastructure Segment (NOKm) | Q2 2023 | Q2 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | LTM |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----|
| Operating revenues | 62 | 49 | 116 | 99 | 208 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 7 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 21 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | 12% | 19% | 9% | 18% | 10% |
| R&D CAPEX (% of revenues) | 10% | 15% | 11% | 14% | 19% |



Revenue splits within segments, Q2 2023

| % of segment revenue | Energy | Power Grid | Infrastructure |
|--------------------------|--------|------------|----------------|
| Total ARR | 64% | 49% | 74% |
| of which is SaaS | 31% | 6% | 38% |
| License fee | 1% | 3% | 0% |
| Consulting | 12% | 42% | 15% |
| Energy Market Operations | 15% | 0% | 0% |
| Non-recurring revenue | 8% | 6% | 11% |

Revenues from Energy Market Operations came down from 2022

The Energy segment has experienced abnormal trading revenues from power market volatility in the region of 60MNOK in 2022. Trending somewhat down as expected in Q2 2023

Exceptional performance in consulting business and non-recurring revenues

Infrastructure continue to display highly attractive ARR and SaaS numbers

Alternative performance measures (APMs)

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.

Value ASA 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:

Adjusted EBITDA - In order to give a better representation of underlying performance, EBITDA is adjusted with non-recurring items.

ARR – Annual Recurring Revenues is defined as revenues from recurring contracts including software as a service.

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

depreciation, amortisation and impairment.

SaaS – Software as a service. SaaS revenues are defined as revenues from software & services operated by Value in the cloud.

Non-recurring items - items that are not part of the ordinary business, such as external costs related to implementation of corporate back-office cloud-based systems (e.g. ERP), M&A related costs and costs related to the share based remuneration schemes. In accordance with IFRS IC agenda decision (Configuration or Customisation Costs in a Cloud Computing Arrangement) from April 2021, these costs have not been capitalised, as they previously would have been.