



Quarterly Results – Q2 2021

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Business Update

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CRAYON

Crayon at a glance



20 years

of expertise in software and cloud advisory



~2,000 certifications

on a wide range of technology solutions



80% global market

coverage with over 50 offices across 37 countries



2,500 employees

Who are experts in their field



Publicly listed

on the Oslo Stock Exchange with a market cap of NOK 12.6 billion



~60,000 customers

from SMB to enterprise across all industries segments with high share from public sector

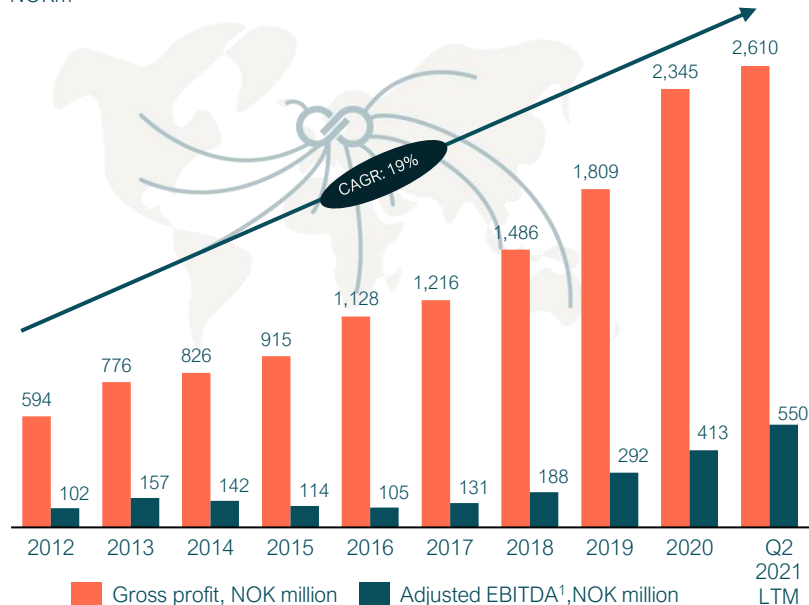


Strong relationships

and strategic partnerships with leading technology vendors and cloud partners

An international growth story with strong momentum

NOKm

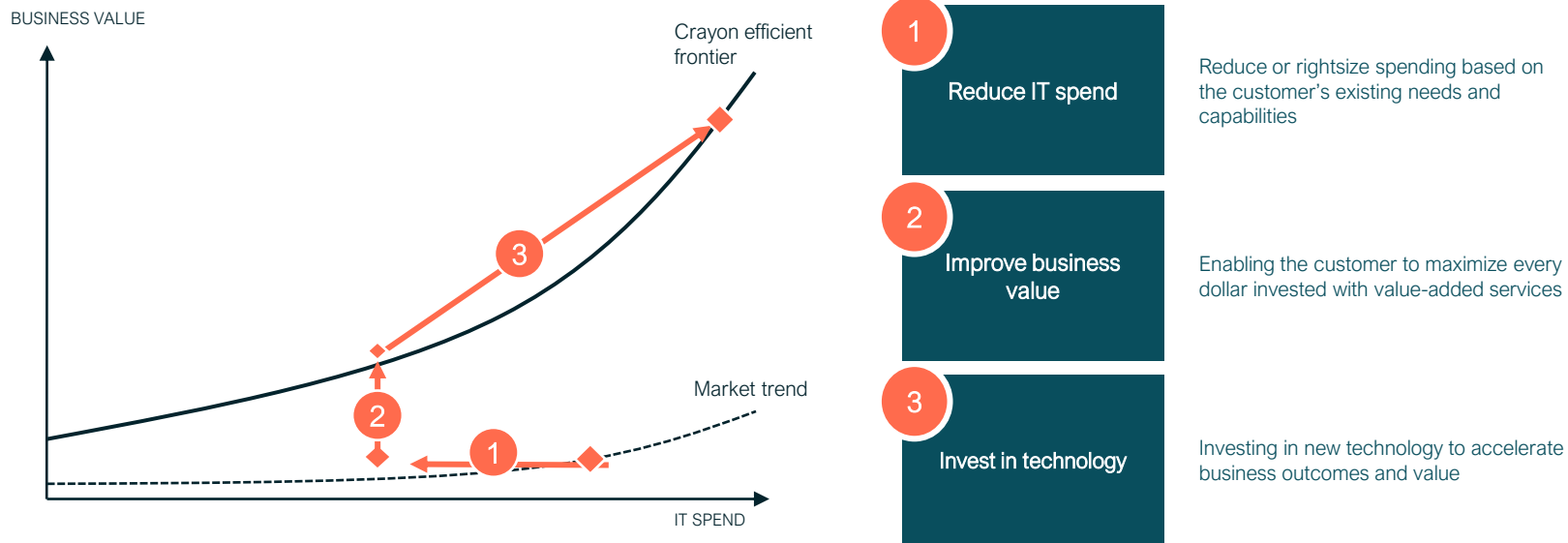


Crayon helps its customers build the commercial and technical foundation for a successful and secure cloud-first, digital transformation journey

1. All EBITDA figures according to IFRS, IFRS 16 in effect from 2019 with a NOK 32 million impact

Crayon's framework

Crayon's three-step framework to optimize customers' IT spend



Crayon successfully manages the dual relationship with customers and software vendors by obtaining higher business value for clients and higher IT spend

Q2 2021 highlights & focus



Strong market outlook

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Customer-centric strategy

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Strong performance

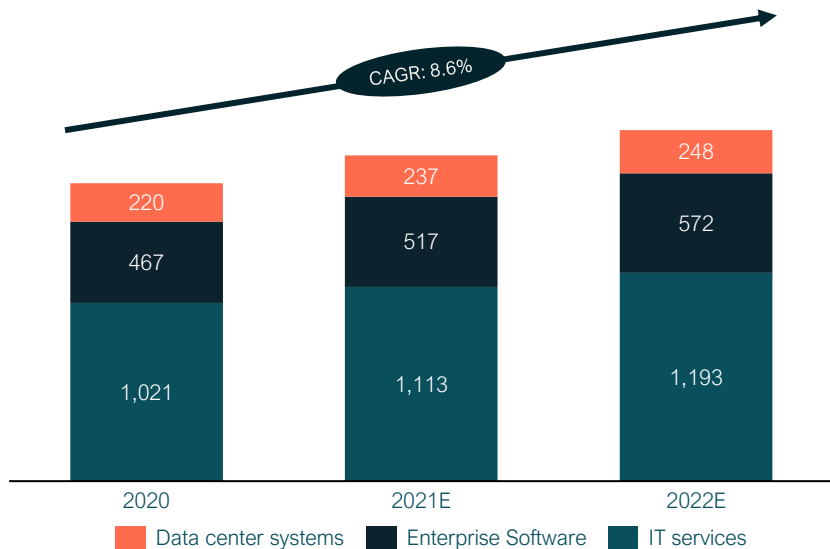
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STRONG MARKET OUTLOOK

Global IT spending is growing and becoming increasingly important

Global IT spending expected to reach over USD 2 trillion in 2022

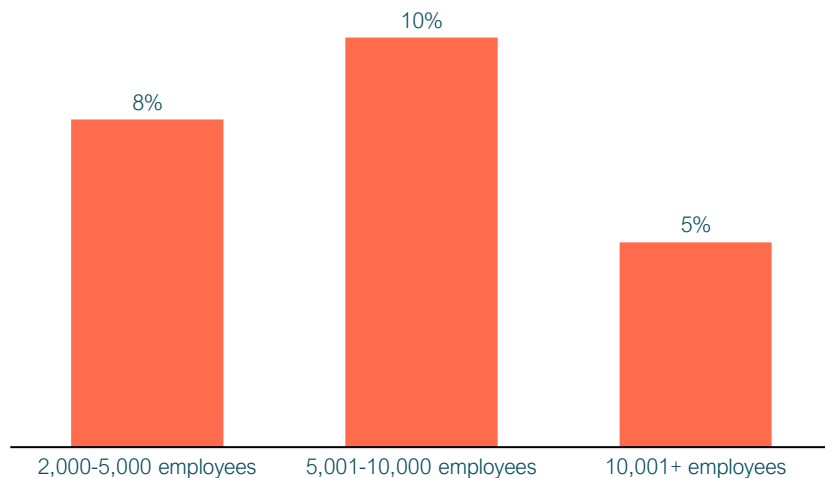
Global IT spending in USDbn¹



Strong growth in IT spending with an expected CAGR of 8.6% from 2020 to 2022¹

IT spending is becoming a strategic consideration

Median IT spend as % of revenue²



Strong underlying demand for IT cost optimization as clients require «more and better» IT advice

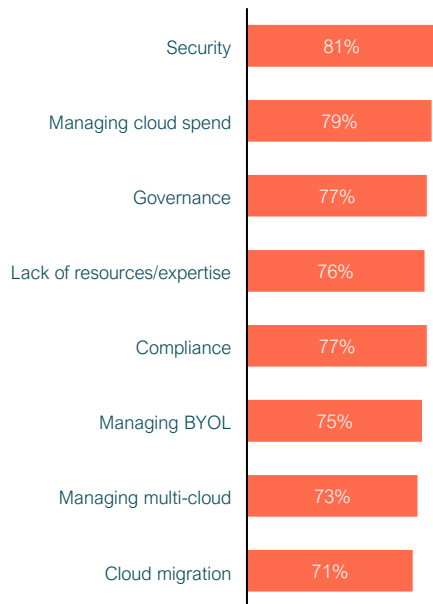
¹ Overall IT spending excluding devices and communication services. Gartner IT Spending Forecast April 2021
² Flexera 2021 State of Tech Spend Report

STRONG MARKET OUTLOOK

IT projects have an increasing priority – driving IT budgets

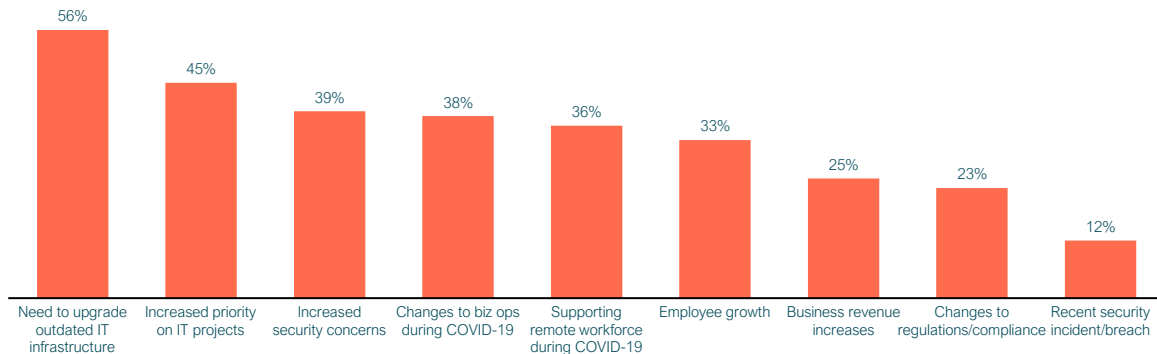
Top cloud challenges

Main challenges listed by % of companies surveyed



Most important factors for increased IT budgets

Main factors listed by % of companies surveyed



Approximately 80% of companies expect their IT budgets to increase or remain stable

% of companies surveyed

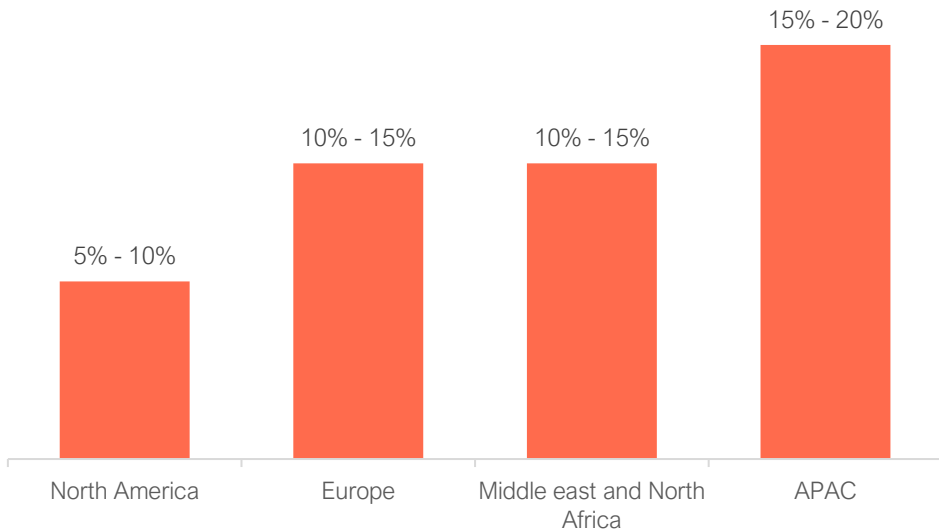


STRONG MARKET OUTLOOK

Long term sustained growth expected in the APAC region

The APAC market for managed cloud services is the fastest growing region globally

Managed services and cloud infrastructure services APAC IT spending, CAGR per region, 2020 – 2025E



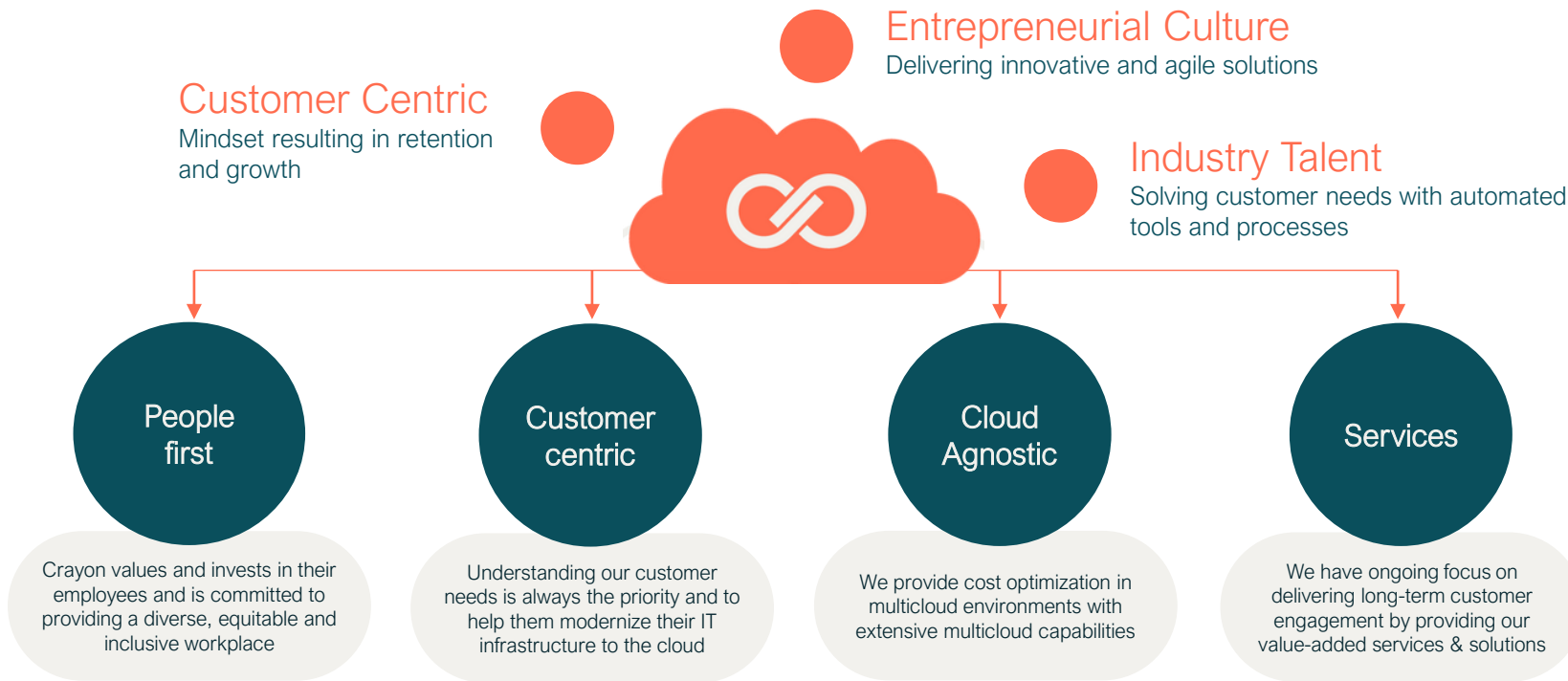
Global trends

- Public cloud markets are forecasted to grow 3.5 times faster than IT spending generally
- By 2025, 75% of large organizations would have used external consultants to develop their cloud strategy
- By 2025, 85% of large organizations would have engaged external service providers to migrate applications to cloud
- Significant opportunity beyond enterprises, small and medium businesses have immediate for moving to the cloud (further accelerated by the pandemic)

APAC

- Higher growth than other geographies due to relative immaturity
- Infrastructure as a service is the fastest growing sub-segment of cloud managed services in the region – growing close to 50% in 2021 and expected to grow +30% in the period 2020 – 2025E

The Crayon differentiation & strategy



CUSTOMER-CENTRIC STRATEGY

Crayon named a Leader by Gartner for the 2nd consecutive year

Crayon demonstrated benefit delivery beyond its peers

- The market leader position is a confirmation of Crayon's success in helping customers optimize, manage, and innovate their IT estates
- The report highlights that managed software asset management is a discipline Crayon has been perfecting for about 20 years
- Crayon's SAM managed service client volume, contract maturity and proportion of continuous SAM service delivery are all among the highest in the industry
- Crayon scored especially high within innovation and IP, and is praised by reference clients for service methodology and execution
- Strong delivery platform supporting growth: Crayon's Service-iQ, a global delivery and collaboration platform, provides a single-source view of mitigation, risk avoidance, and savings recommendations and realizations.
- The Crayon subsidiary Anglepoint is the only provider with no bottom-three scores across the 15 assessed criteria in the report



Figure 1: Magic Quadrant for Software Asset Management Managed Services



Source: Gartner (July 2021)

Gartner, Magic Quadrant for Software Asset Management Managed Services, Stephen White, Yoann Banic, Rob Schaller, 6 July 2021 *This graphic was published by Gartner, Inc. as part of a larger research document and should be evaluated in the context of the entire document. The Gartner document is available upon request from Crayon. Gartner does not endorse any vendor, product or service depicted in its research publications, and does not advise technology users to select only those vendors with the highest ratings or other designation. Gartner research publications consist of the opinions of Gartner's research organization and should not be construed as statements of fact. Gartner disclaims all warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to this research, including any warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. GARTNER is a registered trademark and service mark of Gartner, Inc. and/or its affiliates in the U.S. and internationally and is used herein with permission. All rights reserved.

CUSTOMER CENTRIC STRATEGY

Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards

- Crayon Saudi Arabia
- Crayon Philippines
- Crayon Corporate Accounts Portugal





Continued strong
performance accelerated
by services growth



Q2 2021:



+32%

Revenue MNOK 8,071



+22%

Gross Profit MNOK 812







+49%

EBITDA¹ MNOK 256

1 Adjusted EBITDA – EBITDA adjusted for share based compensation and other one-off income and expenses

STRONG PERFORMANCE

Strong performance across business areas

	Software & Cloud Direct	Software & Cloud Channel	Software & Cloud Economics Services	Consulting Services
Gross profit growth ¹	+17%	+4%	+12%	+46%
Customer Retention ²	94%	98%	78%	89%
Significant customer wins				
Q2 drivers and outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market share gains (MS revenue growth 2x the market) Product mix improvements (e.g. non-MS, Premium Cloud) Compelling USP (bundling cost saving services) Highest growth in USA, APAC and Eastern Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solid results on well profiled partner recruitment aligned to Q2 campaign with security & backup focus High demand on ISV services and Dynamics support resulting in positive service mix to partners Continued strong YoY EBITDA growth with existing partner channel Focus on enablement and upskill to channel cloud transformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong market demand for cost optimization Increasing demand for multi-Cloud governance practice Strong performance in Nordics, Germany & Switzerland and APAC Continued strong onboarding of managed service customers to the service delivery portal Service-iQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US market landing significant services wins data and app modernization with multicloud capability Strong growth in renewal contracts (3 – 5 year engagements) Continued strong demand for remote delivery of Data & AI services Launched Backup Managed Service through Sensa & Acronis

¹ Gross profit growth Year over Year ("YoY")

² Repeat buy equals 1 minus logo churn. Source: Sales data

STRONG PERFORMANCE

Q2 customer stories

Public
Sector



Cloud
Services



Data & AI



Q2 customer stories

Significant Public Sector Wins in APAC



भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक
Reserve Bank of India
India's Central Bank



**Queensland
Government**

- 120k new Microsoft cloud seats just with Queensland Government in Australia
- Represents 70%+ of all government spent

Strategic value creation levers

- Advisory Projects helps to build trust and confidence in Crayon skills
- Pathway to managed services
- Strategic Advisor in customer's digital transformation journey

Q2 customer stories

Public
Sector



Cloud
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Data & AI



Q2 customer stories

Multicloud Innovation:



After ~2 years of preparation Lithuanian railways in 2020 announced a multicloud public tender with the objective to adopt public cloud services and over the 5-year period migrate up to 90% of the existing environment to the public cloud.

Key focus areas are:

- SAP – deployment of ERP on cloud platform
- Data platform modernization
- Cargo application migration to cloud

Strategic value creation levers

Crayon Cloud Services:

- Cloud platform assessment and selection, business and technical workshops with Microsoft and AWS involvement
- AWS MAP program setup for SAP workloads deployment and migration to the cloud
- Azure platform utilization for Business-critical apps e.g. cargo management

STRONG PERFORMANCE

Q2 customer stories

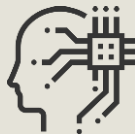
Public
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Cloud
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Data & AI



Q2 customer stories

Remote global delivery across industries



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- Developed an anomaly detection system for predicting oil rig machinery issues for leading global oil and gas company
- Support CW&D to index thousands of PDF and images of technical documents to easily retrieve the relevant data in the future by searching for keywords
- Lithuania Railways: Largest railway company in Lithuania who wants to build a Cloud Data Platform

Strategic value-creation levers

- Investment: Managed service product development roadmap
- Managed service offer predictive maintenance platform market ready
- Launch APAC CoE
- 15 new delivery resources onboarded since Jan 2021
- Further enhancement of our cloud data platform blueprints due to existing customer engagement



Financial Review

Q2 2021

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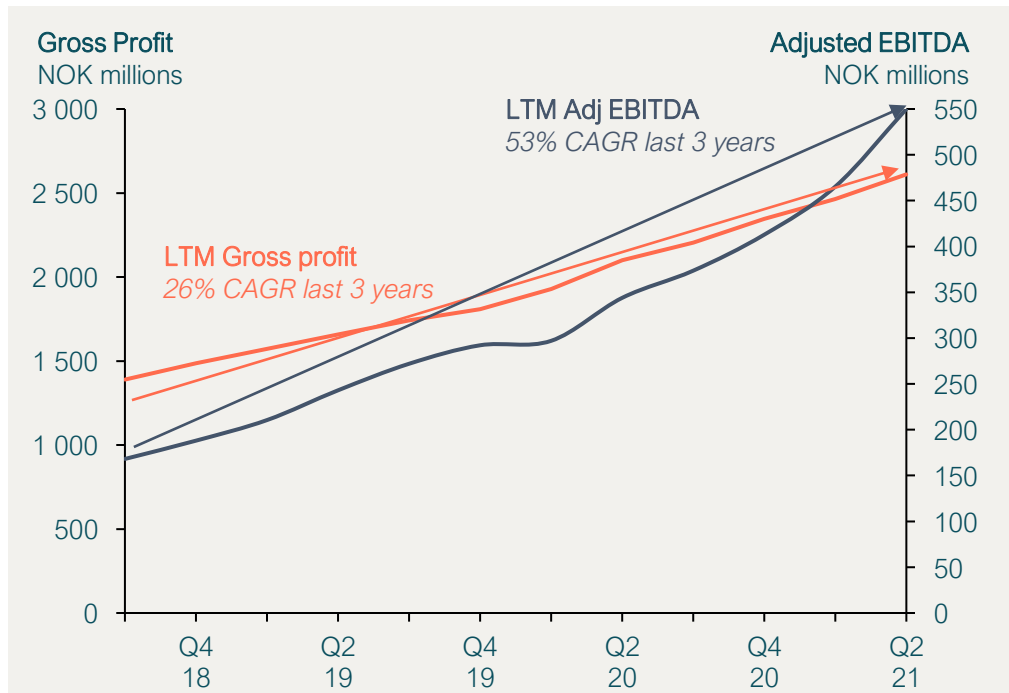


Q2 2021 - Summary

1 Scalability of business model demonstrated across regions

2 Continued strong working capital performance

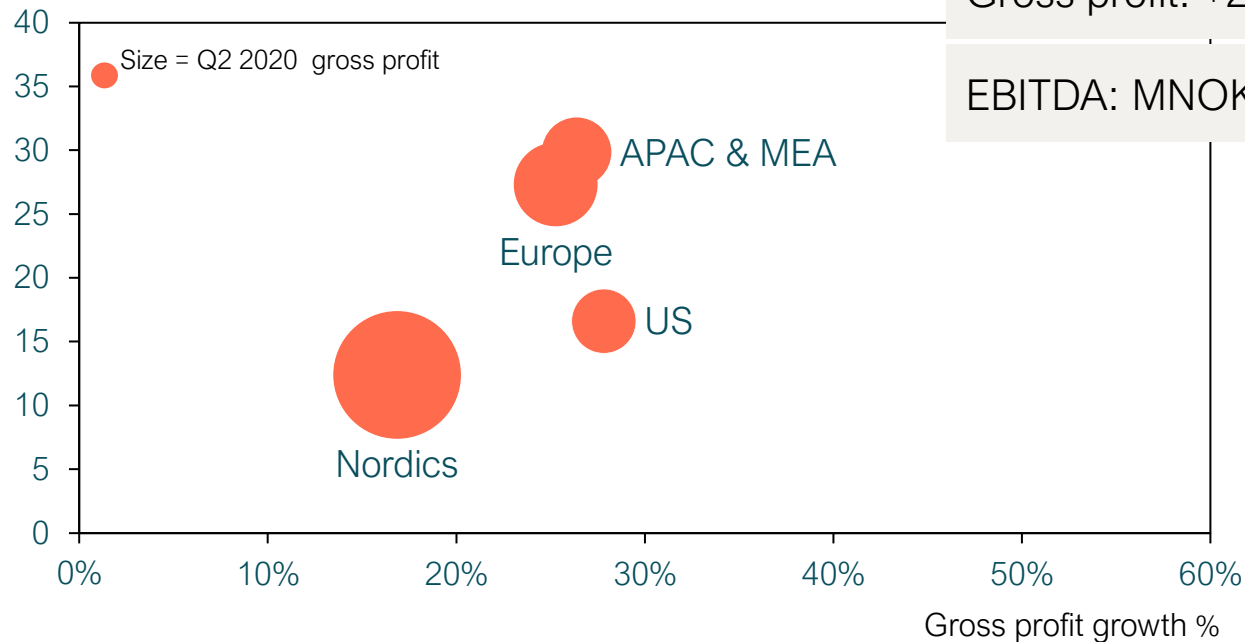
3 Updated 2021 guidance



Strong growth across markets in Q2

Compared to corresponding period last year

EBITDA improvement
NOK millions



Gross profit: +22%



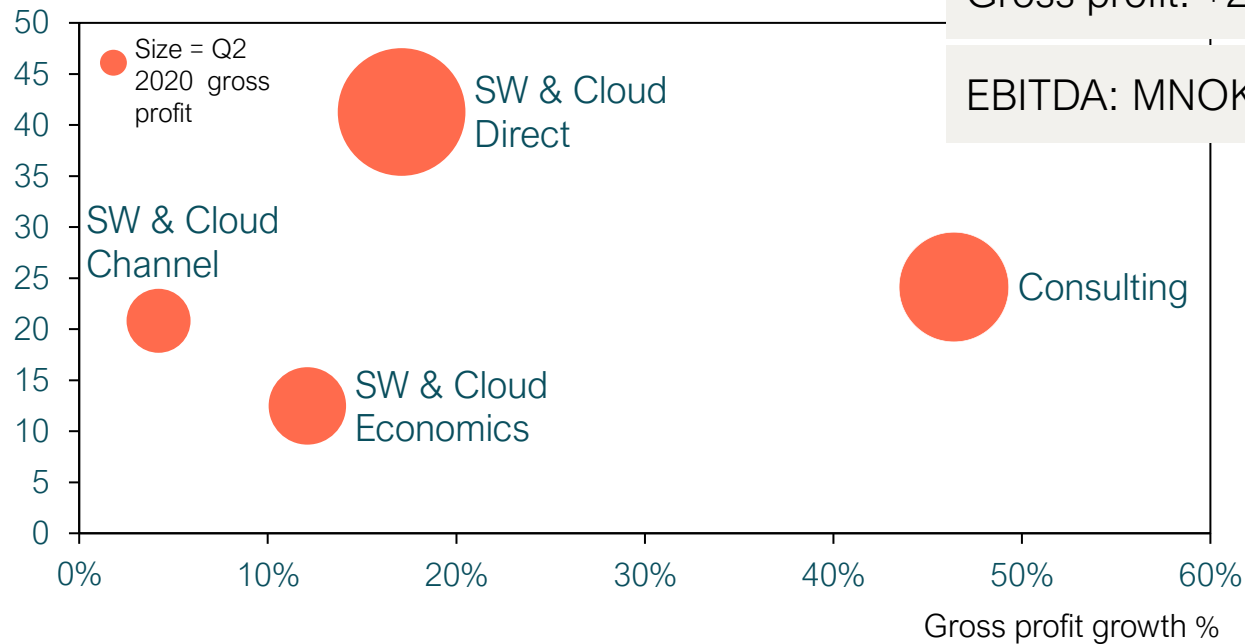
EBITDA: MNOK +85



Growth across all business areas

Compared to corresponding period last year

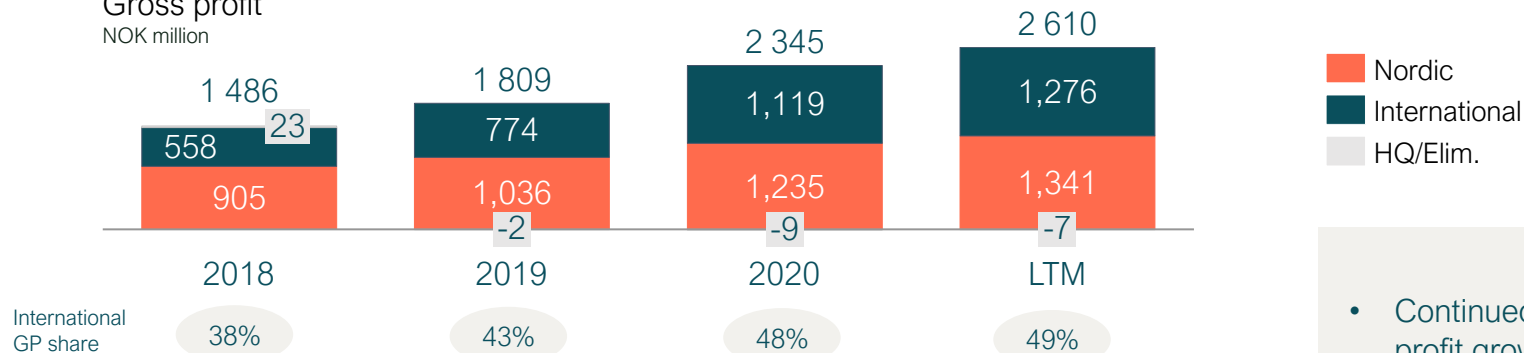
EBITDA improvement
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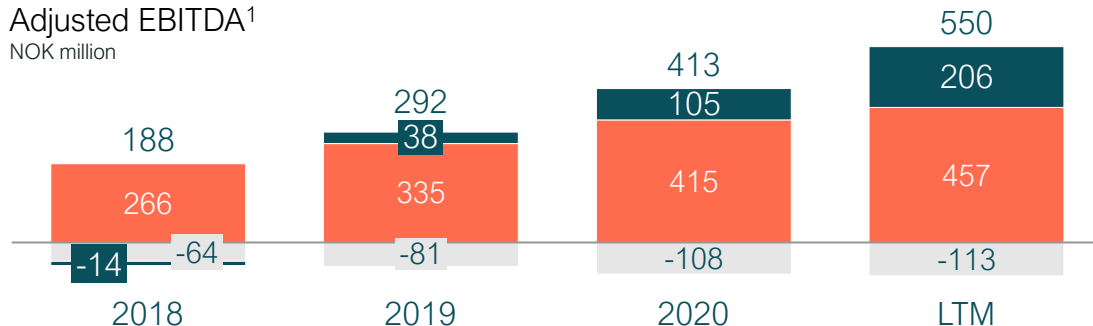
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International expansion momentum continues

Gross profit
NOK million



Adjusted EBITDA¹
NOK million

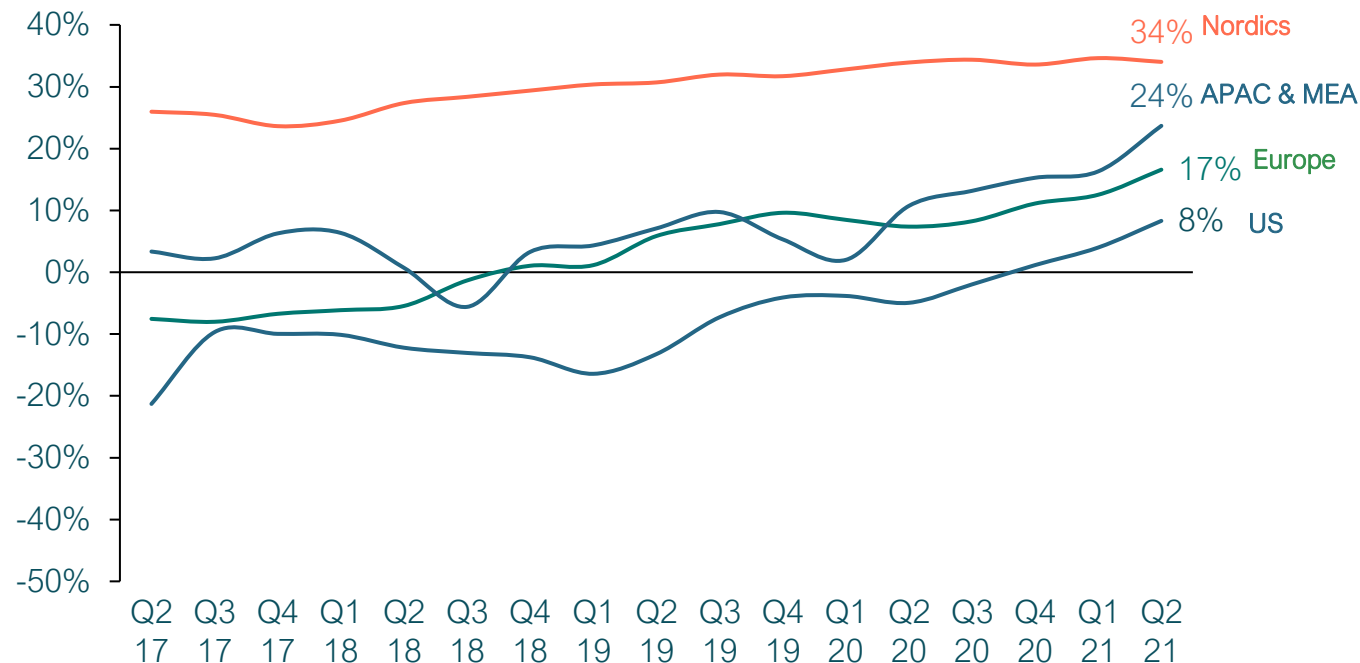


- Continued strong gross profit growth in international markets
- EBITDA contribution from International markets demonstrates scalability of business model

¹ Adjusted EBITDA is reported EBITDA less other income & expenses items netted under HQ, hence not reflected on Market Cluster / Business Area level

International EBITDA margins continue to improve

LTM adjusted EBITDA margin¹

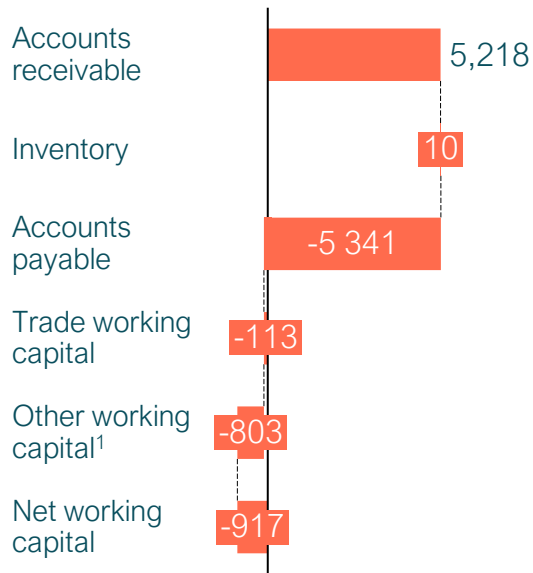


- Nordics with continued strong EBITDA margins
- APAC&MEA and Europe EBITDA margins improving as business scale
- Continued positive EBITDA margin in the US

Working capital driven by seasonality

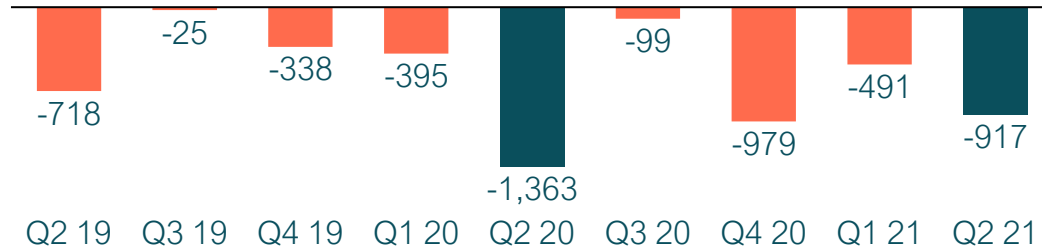
2021 Q2 net working capital

NOK million



Net working capital over time

NOK million



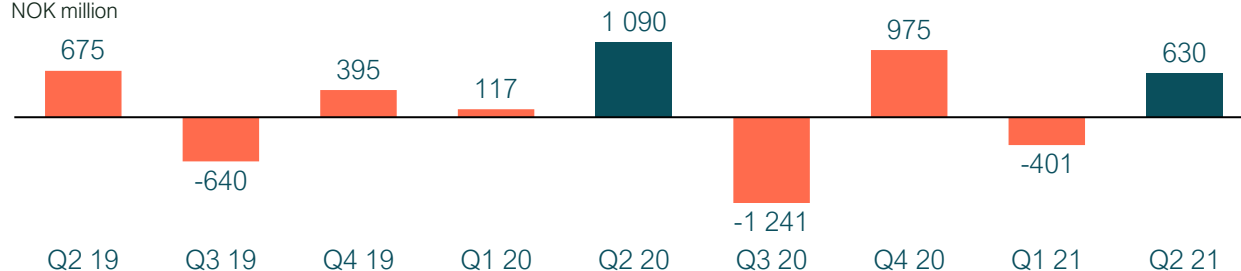
- Q2 2021 net working capital is NOK 446m less negative than Q2 2020, driven by an increase of trade working capital of NOK 539m and a decrease in other working capital of NOK 93m
- Q2 2020 working capital position was extremely strong based on Covid-19 vendor support mechanisms - underlying collection performance in Q2 2021 continued to improve

¹ Other working capital includes other receivables, income tax payable, public duties payable and other short-term liabilities

Strong liquidity position end Q2

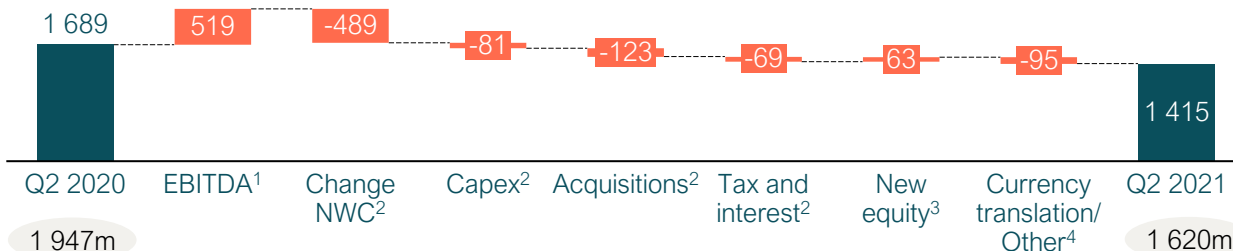
Cash flow from operating activities

NOK million



LTM cash development

NOK million



- Cash flow from operations is seasonal and driven by changes to net working capital
- Strong liquidity position of NOK 1.4 bn as a consequence of strong business and working capital performance

Liquidity reserve⁵

¹ EBITDA (non-adjusted)

² As seen from the cash flow statement; Acquisitions include business combinations.

³ Also includes cash flow effects from IFRS 16, cash flow from financing activities, etc..

⁴ Liquidity reserve is reported in the 'Alternative Performance Measures' section in the quarterly report, and is defined as the sum of freely available cash and available credit facilities

P&L - summary

NOKm	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	YTD Q2 2021	YTD Q2 2020
Operating revenue	8 071,3	6 095,0	13 593,8	10 299,0
Cost of sales	-7 259,7	-5 429,2	-12 147,2	-9 118,0
Gross profit	811,6	665,8	1 446,6	1 181,0
Payroll and related costs	-481,5	-449,9	-970,9	-845,4
Other operating expenses	-70,4	-51,5	-134,8	-132,8
Total operating expenses	-551,9	-501,4	-1 105,6	-978,1
EBITDA	259,7	164,4	340,9	202,9
Depreciation	-17,2	-13,1	-31,7	-25,6
Amortisation	-22,6	-21,5	-44,1	-41,6
EBIT	220,0	129,8	265,1	135,7
Interest expense	9,5	7,8	19,8	23,2
Other financial expense, net	26,3	-9,8	32,2	22,1
Ordinary result before tax	184,1	131,8	213,1	90,3
Income tax expense on ordinary result	-19,3	-29,3	-33,1	-39,4
Net (loss) income	164,8	102,6	180,0	51,0
Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation				
Reported EBITDA	259,7	164,4	340,9	202,9
Other income and expenses	-3,9	6,8	7,9	8,9
Adjusted EBITDA	255,8	171,2	348,9	211,8

- Depreciation and amortization in line with plan
- Interest expenses increased YoY due to higher RCF costs and a positive impact in Q2 2020 from a currency swap
- EBITDA adjustments in Q2 2021 decrease EBITDA with NOK -3.9m, driven by NOK 10.2m related to share-based compensation and NOK -14.1m due to a forgivable loan in the US
- Net profit in Q2 2021 increases with NOK 164.8m and YTD of NOK 180.0

Balance sheet and net interest-bearing debt

NOKm	30.06.2021	30.06.2020
ASSETS		
Development Costs	94,5	87,6
Technology and software	14,7	24,3
Contracts	175,8	68,1
Software licenses (IP)	2,1	2,4
Goodwill	926,7	869,5
Deferred tax asset	39,3	29,6
Total intangible assets	1 253,0	1 081,5
Equipment	43,1	39,1
Right of use assets	128,6	120,4
Total tangible assets	171,7	159,4
Other non-current receivables	61,2	21,7
Inventory	9,6	19,0
Accounts receivable	5 218,2	4 030,7
Other current receivables	639,2	160,9
Cash & cash equivalents	1 414,6	1 689,4
Total current assets	7 281,6	5 899,9
Total assets	8 767,4	7 162,5

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Share capital	84,0	81,2
Own shares	0,0	0,0
Share premium	1 053,5	914,2
Sum paid-in equity	1 137,5	995,4
Retained Earnings	206,6	19,3
Total equity attributable to parent company	1 344,1	1 014,7
Non-controlling interests	18,5	-7,0
Total shareholders' equity	1 362,6	1 007,8
Bond loan	296,4	294,0
Deferred tax liabilities	16,8	28,4
Lease liabilities	104,8	95,8
Other non-current liabilities	71,2	76,2
Total long-term liabilities	489,3	494,3
Accounts payable	5 341,2	4 702,6
Income taxes payable	60,6	39,5
Public duties	561,9	286,4
Current lease liabilities	31,6	29,6
Other current interest bearing debt	100,2	57,1
Other current liabilities	820,0	545,2
Total current liabilities	6 915,6	5 660,4
Total liabilities	7 404,8	6 154,8
Total equity and liabilities	8 767,4	7 162,5

	30.06.2021	30.06.2020
Long-term interest bearing debt	300,0	303,8
Other current interest bearing debt	100,2	57,1
Cash and cash equivalents	-1 414,6	-1 689,4
Restricted cash	61,0	23,4
Net interest bearing debt (NIBD)	-953,4	-1 305,1

- The Company reports its cash balance net of drawdown on its revolving credit facility ("RCF")
- Approx. NOK 556m of goodwill relates to the Oslo Stock Exchange delisting of Inmeta-Crayon in 2012
- Note that bond transactional costs of around NOK 7m are capitalized , and accretion expensed over the lifetime of the bond, cf. IAS 39

- Development costs increase y-o-y due to investment in ERP and Cloud IQ platforms.
- Increase in contracts and goodwill mainly driven by the acquisition of Sensa.
- Increase in other current receivables and public duties driven by reclassification of VAT payable
- New bond and RCF for financing Rhiper not included in Q2 balance sheet
- The strong balance sheet supports the Rhiper acquisition and the M&A strategy

Cash flow development

NOKm	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	YTD Q2 2021	YTD Q2 2020
Net income before tax	184,1	131,8	213,1	90,3
Taxes paid	-9,8	-5,1	-25,2	-15,4
Depreciation and amortisation, incl. impairment	39,8	34,6	75,9	67,2
Net interest expense	8,1	4,7	15,8	17,0
Changes in inventory, AR/AP ¹	141,3	760,5	-44,3	859,2
Changes in other current assets/liabilities	266,5	163,6	-6,3	188,3
Net cash flow from operating activities	629,9	1 090,0	228,9	1 206,8
Interest paid to credit institutions and interest to bond	-7,5	-21,1	-12,7	-31,5
New Equity / Other	0,0	296,6	-3,8	304,4
Net new debt	-14,0	24,4	-25,4	14,3
Net cash flow from financing activities	-21,6	300,0	-41,9	287,1
Acquisition of assets	-21,5	-17,2	-35,0	-34,9
Business combinations	-122,6	-11,6	-122,6	-12,6
Net cash flow from investing activities	-144,1	-28,8	-157,6	-47,5

- Cash flow from operations in Q2 driven by change in net working capital performance and strong underlying business performance.
- Acquisition of assets in Q2 2021 of NOK 21.5m mainly relates to investments in new ERP system and Cloud IQ platform.
- 'Business combinations' relates to the cash outflow from the acquisition of Sensa.



Outlook



2021 margin outlook updated

	2020 actuals	LTM actuals	2021 outlook	Medium term	Comment
Gross profit growth	+29.6 %	+24.3%	+20-25%	+15-20 %	Continued strong growth momentum
Adjusted EBITDA as share of gross profit	17.6%	21.1%	17-18% ~20%	Gradually increase to 19%	Continuing to invest, but seeing clear benefits from scaling up across markets
NWC ¹	-30.2 %	-23.8%	-20% to -25%	-15% to - 20%	Expect to sustain ~half of the 2020 NWC improvement medium term
Capex	NOK 81.4m	NOK 81.5m	NOK 80-85 m	NOK~85m	Continued investments in platforms and IP

¹Average NWC last 4 quarters as share of gross profit last 4 quarters



Q&A





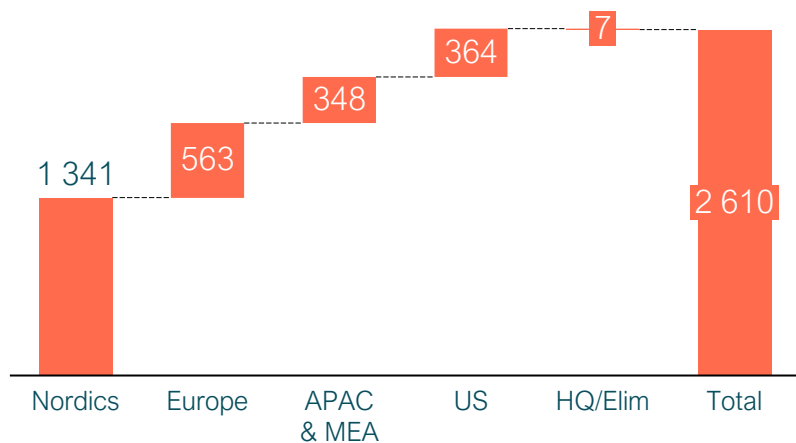
Appendix



Strong Q2 performance leads to 24% LTM growth

LTM gross profit by market cluster

NOK million



Growth rate¹

16%

33%

34%

34%

n/a

24%

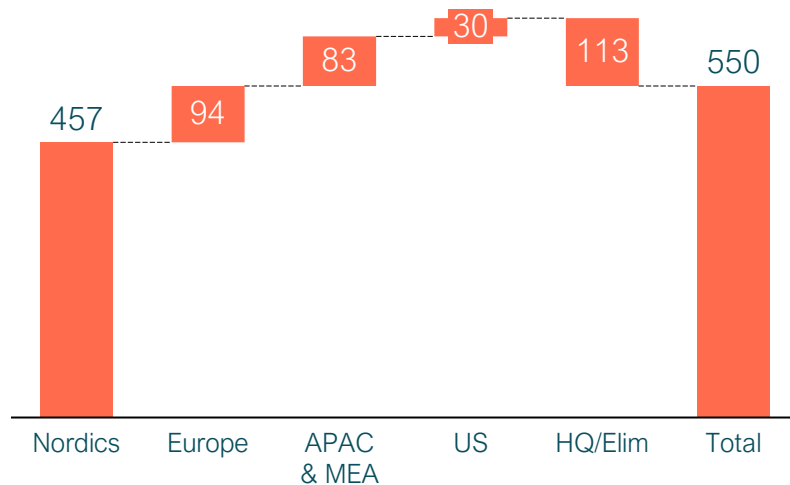
¹ LTM vs previous LTM period

² Adjusted EBITDA as share of Gross Profit

³ LTM vs previous LTM period

LTM adjusted EBITDA by market cluster

NOK million



EBITDA margin²

34%

17%

24%

8%

n/a

21%

Change in EBITDA margin³

-0.6 pp

+8.7 pp

+12.5 pp

13.0 pp

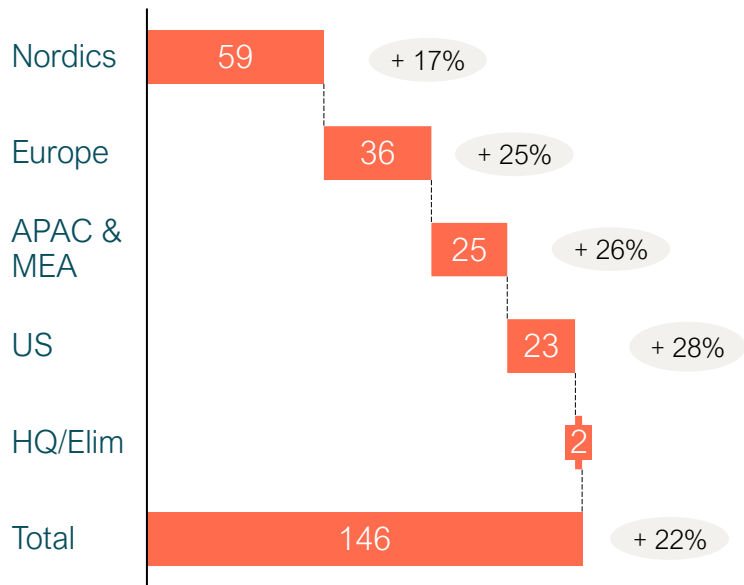
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+4.7 pp

Strong growth across markets in Q2

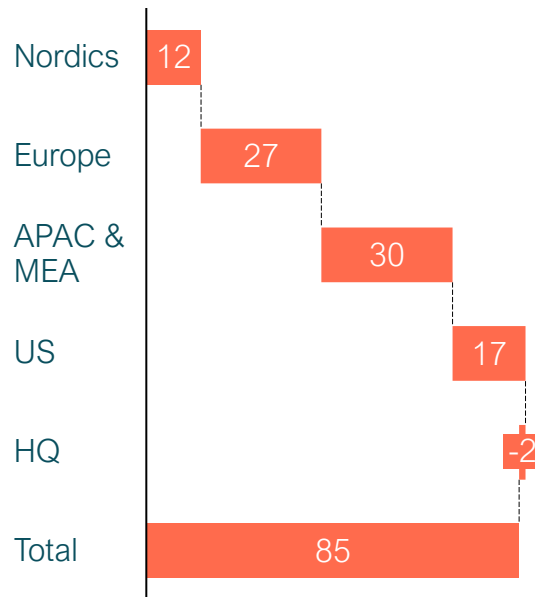
YoY gross profit growth by market cluster

NOK million



YoY Adj EBITDA growth by market cluster

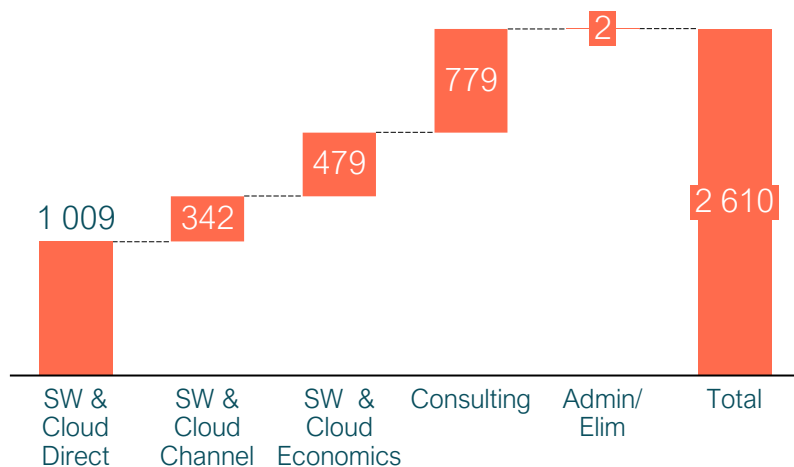
NOK million



Strong performance across SW&Cloud and Services

LTM gross profit by business area

NOK million



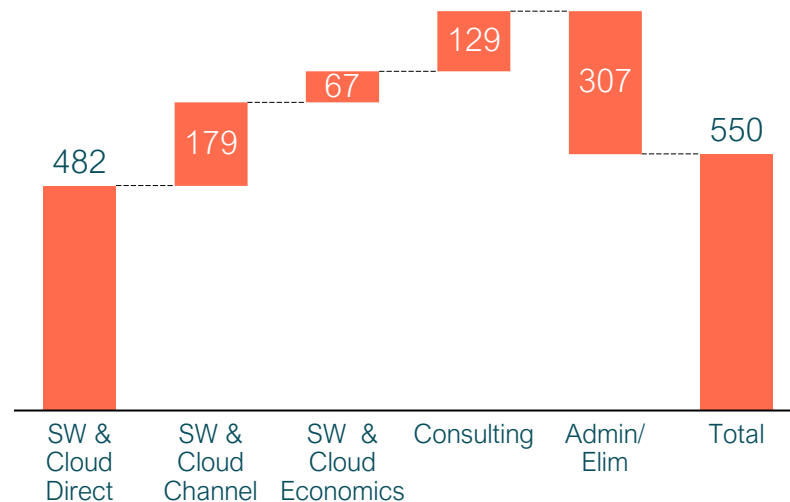
Growth rate¹

22% 25% 18% 31% n/a 24%

1 LTM vs previous LTM period
2 Adjusted EBITDA as share of Gross Profit
3 LTM vs previous LTM period

LTM adjusted EBITDA by business area

NOK million



EBITDA margin²

48% 52% 14% 17% n/a 21%

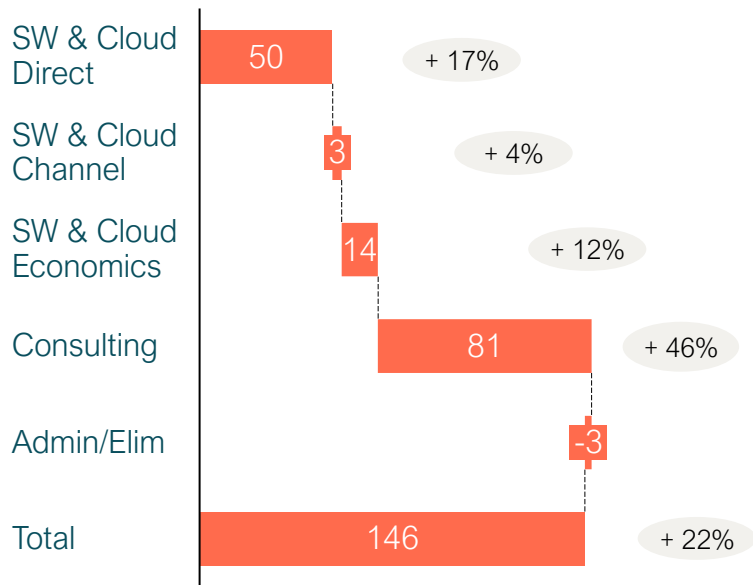
Change in EBITDA margin³

+1.1 pp +16.4 pp +8.9 pp -1.0 pp n/a +4.7 pp

Strong GP growth across markets and segments

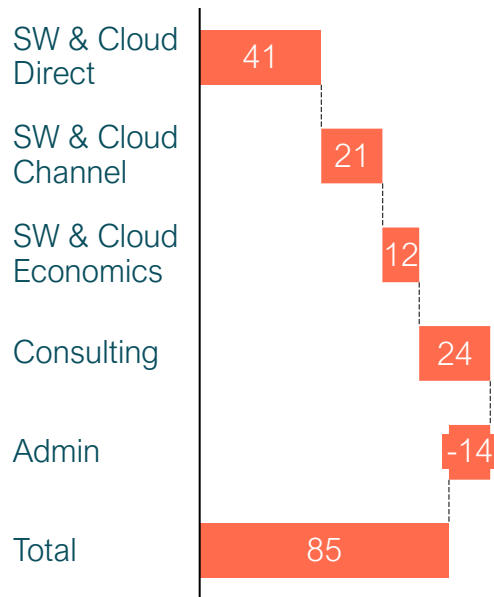
YoY gross profit growth by business area

NOK million



YoY Adj EBITDA growth by business area

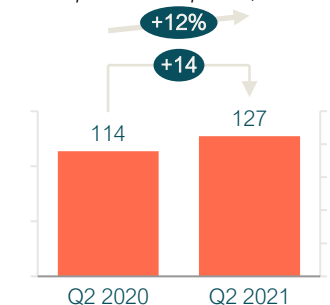
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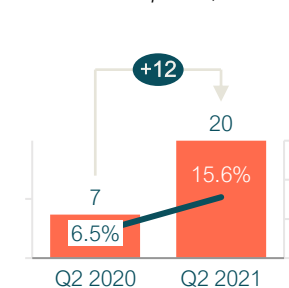
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SW & Cloud Economics

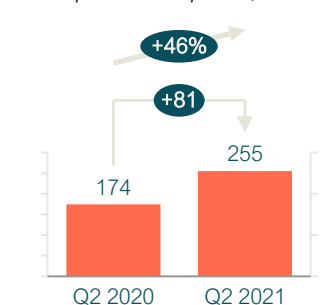
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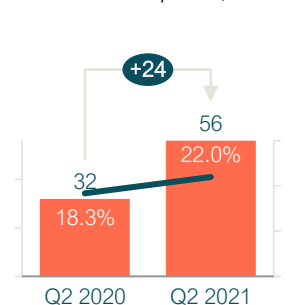
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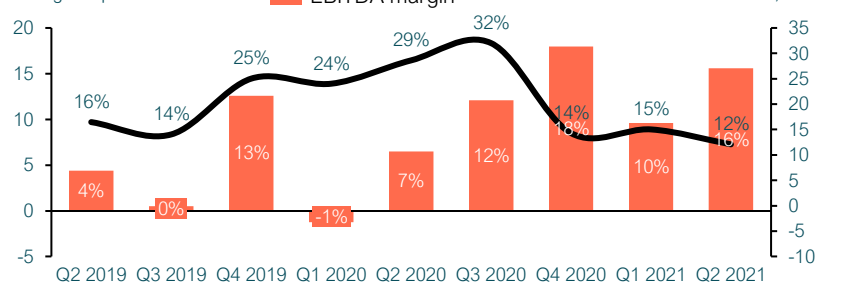
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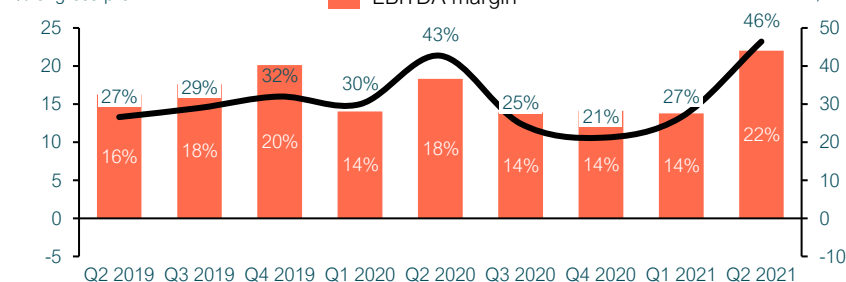
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EBITDA margin¹
% of gross profit



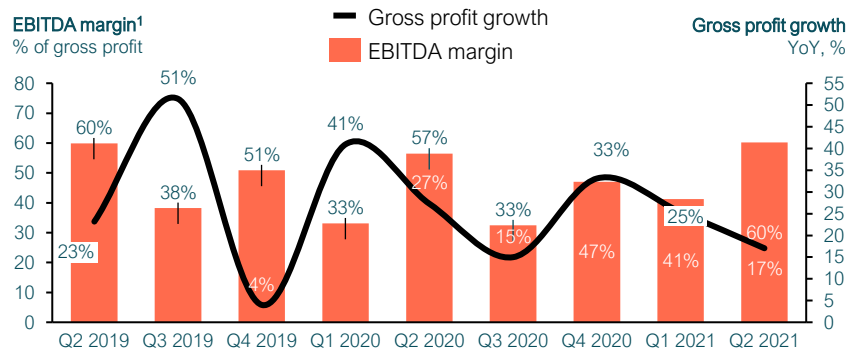
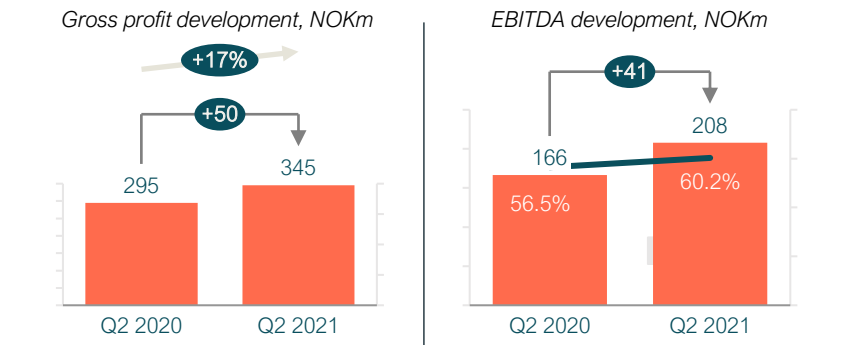
EBITDA margin¹
% of gross profit



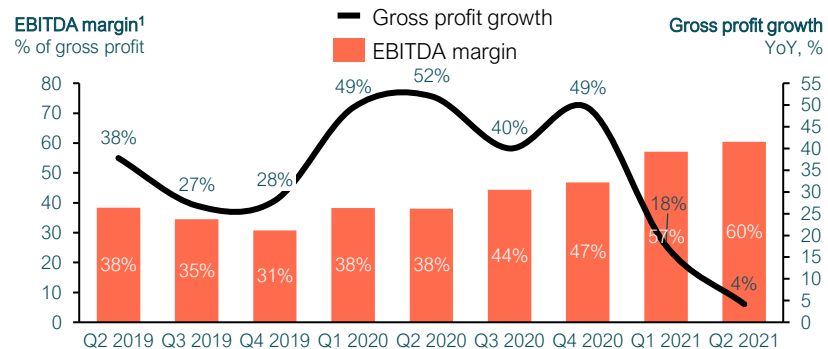
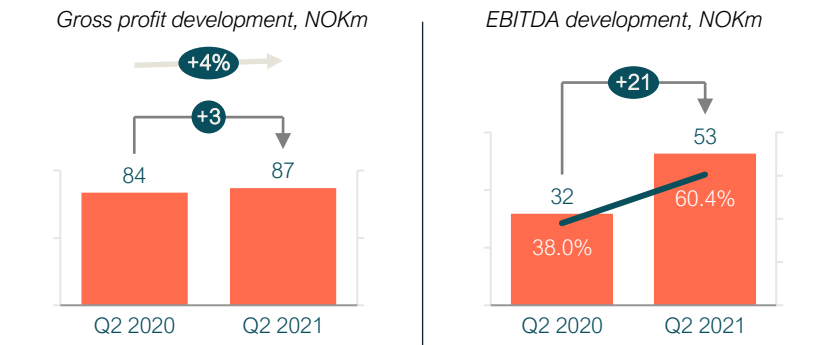
¹ Adj. EBITDA divided by reported gross profit

Software

SW & Cloud Direct



SW & Cloud Channel



• 1 EBITDA divided by reported gross profit