FINANCIAL RESULTS Q1 2020

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Covid-19 pandemic

- > The main priority is to take care of people and safeguard operations:
 - Implemented actions to reduce spread of the virus while delivering a reliable supply of power and heat
 - Most projects are continuing, but three construction projects temporarily halted:
 - Tidong hydropower project in India
 - Los Lagos hydropower project in Chile
 - Windy Rig wind power project in Scotland

Reduced electricity demand has put pressure on power prices



Health, safety and environment



- Health and safety
 - One fatal work-related accident in the quarter
 - No other serious work-related injuries in the quarter

Environment

- No serious environmental incidents in the quarter



Highlights in Q1



Dörverden hydropower plant, Germany

- Low power prices
- Extraordinary strong results from Market Operations
- Underlying EBIT of NOK 4.1 billion
- Net result of NOK -1.9 billion after impairments and negative currency effects



Long-term contracts portfolio

- New industry power contract with Glencore Nikkelverk
 - Runs from 2021-2029
 - Annual volume of 90 GWh
- Annual average generation in the Nordics is 57 TWh
 - Nordic hedging portfolio of 18 TWh through 2020
- Hedging portfolio of 4 TWh through 2020 in International power
- Hedging strategy supplemented with financial instruments





Impairments

Low fuel prices, a large power surplus and reduced demand due to the pandemic in the Nordic region are driving lower power prices

Changes in the energy market outlook has led to impairments

- Wind assets in Fosen, Norway impaired by NOK 1263 million
- Wind assets in Norrland, Sweden impaired by NOK 1288 million



Financial performance



- 12 months rolling ROACE of 12.8%
 - Lower underlying EBIT driven by lower Nordic power prices.
 - Average capital employed up 2% compared with year-end 2019.





Outlook



Changes in energy market

- Significant drop in energy demand and power prices
- Medium to long-term effects of Covid-19 pandemic uncertain

Unique assets

- Europe's largest reservoir capacity and flexible power plants
- Long term revenue optimisation and replacing long-term bilateral contracts

Solid competitive position

- Solid financial position
- Strong cost position in European hydropower
- Flexible investment programme

Styggevatn, Norway

Strong organisational culture

- Solid competence base and highly motivated employees
- Commitment to act in an ethical and socially responsible manner a foundation for all activities



Key figures

NOK million	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	The year 2019
Net operating revenues and other income underlying	7 593	9 678	29 318
Operating profit (EBIT) underlying	4 090	6 762	16 744
Net profit/loss	-1 888	4 752	11 327

- Nordic prices measured in EUR down 67% Q-on-Q
- Overall generation up 10% Q-on-Q
- Negative currency effects and impairments affecting net profit



Price drivers and the German power market



Q1 2020 vs. Q1 2019

- Coal price significantly down
- Gas price significantly down
- ▶ CO₂ price fairly stable
- German power price (base) down 35%





Nordic reservoir level



Reservoir levels above normal throughout Q1

Nordic reservoir level (total market) at 120% of median at the end of March



Nordic system price, monthly average

EUR/MWh



Nordic power prices 15.4 EUR/MWh, down 67% Q1 2020 vs. Q1 2019



Energy management



Smøla wind farm, Norway



Q1 generation up 10% Q-on-Q			
Technology	TWh	Change in TWh	
Hydropower	15.6	1.0	
Wind power	1.4	0.5	
Gas power	0.7	0.2	
Bio and solar power	0.1	0.0	
Total	17.7	1.7	



NOK 4.1 billion in underlying EBIT





Financial items

Breakdown Net financial items Q1 2020

NOK million





Q1 net profit breakdown

NOK million





Q1 segment EBIT underlying

NOK million





Q1 2020 capital expenditure¹



- Distribution of CAPEX in the quarter:
 - 49% new capacity investments
 - 46% maintenance/other investments
 - 5% shareholdings
- New hydropower capacity under construction in India, Albania and Chile
- Wind power in the UK and Norway
- Maintenance primarily related to Nordic hydropower

¹ Excluding loans to equity accounted investments

18 Other includes District heating, Market operations and Other activities



Cash flow and financial position



- NOK 26 billion in net interestbearing debt (NOK 16 billion end of 2019)
- Net interest-bearing debt-equity 20%
- Current ratings provide a framework for our investments going forward



Summary



- Strong performance from Market operations
- Satisfactory underlying operating profit in spite of low power prices
- Robust financial position
- Investment plan with large degree of flexibility that will be adapted to the market development





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