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Q2 results review

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# NORDIC NANOVECTOR

# PARADIGME on track

Nordic Nanovector reported its Q2 operating results on 22 August, and the loss of cNOK85m was broadly in line with our forecast of cNOK87m. As of 21 August the company had 41 sites across 13 countries open for enrolment in the PARADIGME trial, in line with our expectations. No US sites have yet opened but they are expected to do so within a month. We reiterate our BUY and NOK110 target price.

**Earnings (loss) in line with expectations.** The company reported an operating loss of cNOK85m (we forecast cNOK-87m). At quarter-end it had cNOK570m of cash on the balance sheet, slightly more than our cNOK555m forecast. In the report, the company reiterated it had enough funds to get it through the most important event in the upcoming years (data read-out from PARADIGME trial in H1 2020e).

**Positive update on PARADIGME.** The company said in June the first patient in the trial had been dosed and at its Q2 results presentation it said that 41 centres across 13 countries were open and enrolling patients. The target is c80–85 centres globally in the trial. The first US centre is expected by the company to be open within a month.

**New CEO enters the stage.** In June, the company said it had appointed Mr Eduardo Bravo as its new CEO. The Q2 report was his first large presentation to the market and we believe he gave a competent and solid first impression (despite being only six weeks in to the job). In our view, the company needs to continue to communicate more effectively than in the past, and we believe the Q2 report was a clear step in the right direction.

We believe the next important catalyst will be the ASH meeting in December, at which we expect the company to present full data from the LYMRIT 37-01 trial; and we are eager to see the results concerning the duration of response. We believe the overall ORR and CR levels will be in line with previous results but the DoR should see a clear improvement with a longer follow-up.

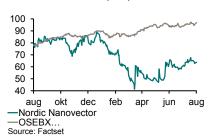
**BUY and NOK110 target price reiterated.** There was no data in the report or the company's comments that prompted us to change our view on the stock or the prospects for the company.

| Year-end Dec       | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (NOKm)     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| EBITDA adj (NOKm)  | -68   | -182  | -215  | -315  | -341  | -361  | -301  |
| EBIT adj (NOKm)    | -69   | -183  | -216  | -317  | -343  | -364  | -306  |
| PTP (NOKm)         | -64   | -173  | -235  | -293  | -341  | -362  | -305  |
| EPS rep (NOK)      | -3.54 | -4.32 | -5.05 | -6.02 | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 |
| EPS adj (NOK)      | -3.54 | -4.32 | -5.05 | -6.02 | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 |
| DPS (NOK)          | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Revenue growth (%) | 43.6  | -0.6  | -28.1 | -3.8  | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| P/Book (x)         | 1.52  | 0.79  | 4.75  | 5.81  | 9.15  | 6.51  | 18.10 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |

Source: Company (historical figures), DNB Markets (estimates)

# BUY TP: NOK110

#### NANO versus OSEBX (12m)



#### IIMMARY

| SUMMART                    |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Recommendation (prev.)     | BUY (BUY)       |
| Share price (NOK)          | 63.6            |
| Target price (previous) (I | NOK) 110 (110)  |
| Upside/downside potenti    | al (%) 73       |
| Tickers                    | NANO NO NANO OL |

# CAPITAL STRUCTURE No. of shares (m)

| No. of shares (m)            | 48.8  |
|------------------------------|-------|
| No. of shares fully dil. (m) | 48.8  |
| Market cap. (NOKm)           | 3,103 |
| NIBD adj end-2018e (NOKm)    | -414  |
| Enterprise value adj (NOKm)  | 2,689 |
| Net debt/EBITDA adj (x)      | 1.21  |
|                              |       |

### SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE

| Abs. 1/3/12m (%)   | 6/25/-18 |
|--------------------|----------|
| Rel. 1/3/12m (%)   | 3/24/-43 |
| High/Low 12m (NOK) | 90/41    |
| Free float (%)     | 63       |

Source: Company , DNB Markets (estimates)

### **NEXT EVENT**

| Q3 2018 report | 21/11/2018 |
|----------------|------------|
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### **ESTIMATE CHANGES (NOK)**

| EGTIMETE GIFTIGES (HOIL) |       |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Year-end Dec             | 2018e | 2019e  | 2020e  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales (old)              |       | 0.60   | 1.00   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales (new)              | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change (%)               | nm    | -100.0 | -100.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS (old)                | -6.97 | -7.42  | -6.23  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS (new)                | -6.98 | -7.43  | -6.25  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change (%)               | nm    | nm     | nm     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: DNB Markets, Bloomberg

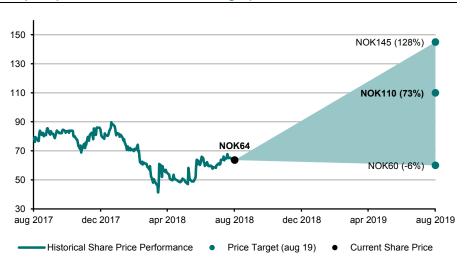
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# Investment case overview

### Share price performance, DNB Markets' target price, bear- and bull-case scenarios



Source: FactSet. DNB Markets

# Downside risks to our investment case

- We still expect Betalutin to have a meaningful clinical effect. The biggest risk we see is that the development programme (which we believe is ambitious) might incur further delays.
- There is much focus on the NHL market from many big pharmaceutical companies; hence the competitive environment might get tougher.
- Longer than expected approval times and changes to regulatory conditions.
- Lower realised prices than we factor into our model.

Source: DNB Markets

# DNB Markets investment case and how we differ from consensus

- In our base case, the company will develop Betalutin all the way to the market and launch the product alone.
- The first indication should reach the market in 2021. We have applied a 50% probability adjustment to FL sales, but development costs are unadjusted.
- We estimate a global average price per patient of USD150,000 for Betalutin for all indications.

Source: DNB Markets

### Target price methodology

- Our target price continues to be based primarily on a SOTP, which includes the period until the patent expires, and is probability-adjusted. We discount the values back to a NPV with a WACC of 10%.
- Our bull-case fair value is based on our SOTP but with a higher peak penetration assumption than in our base case.
- Our bear-case fair value is based on our SOTP but with a lower peak penetration assumption than in our base case.

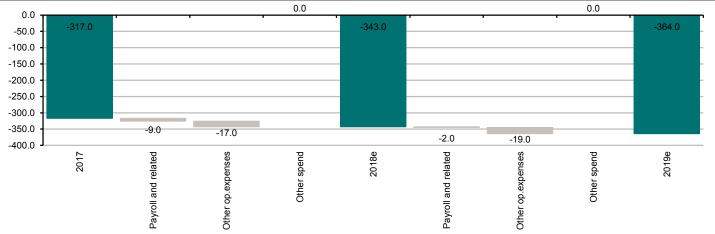
Source: DNB Markets

### Upside risks to our investment case

- The company could well become a target for consolidation in the industry.
- It might realise higher prices for Betalutin than we have factored in.
- With strong clinical data, the approval process might be speedier than we estimated and thus a launch might take place earlier than expected.

Source: DNB Markets

### EBIT bridge 2017–2019e (NOKm)



Source: DNB Markets (forecasts), company (historical data)

## Q2 earnings report a non-event

As is almost always the case with development biotech companies, Nordic Nanovector's Q2 earnings report was a non-event from a share price perspective. Operating costs were in line with our forecast and the operating loss was cNOK85m (we forecast cNOK87m). At quarterend it had cNOK570m of cash on the balance sheet, slightly more than we forecast. The company reiterated its forecast that the cash position would get it through its most important trigger – data read-out from the PARADIGME trial in H1 2020e.

### Q2 results

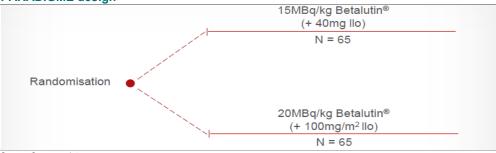
|                     | Q2 2018 |       |       | Deviatio | n (%) | Deviation (abs) |       |        |
|---------------------|---------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| (NOKm)              | Actual  | DNB   | Cons. | DNB      | Cons. | DNB             | Cons. | Actual |
| Sales               | 0       | 0     | n.a.  | n.m.     | n.m.  | 0               | n.m.  | 0      |
| EBIT reported       | -85     | -87   | n.a.  | 3%       | n.m.  | 2               | n.m.  | -76    |
| EBIT margin (%)     | n.m.    | n.m.  | n.m.  |          |       |                 |       | n.m.   |
| Net financial items | 2       | -1    | n.a.  | 488%     | n.m.  | 2               | n.m.  | 10     |
| Pre-tax profit      | -93     | -86   | n.a.  | -7%      | n.m.  | -6              | n.m.  | -66    |
| EPS                 | -1.69   | -1.76 | n.a.  | 4%       | n.a.  | n.a.            | n.m.  | -1.36  |
| Growth YOY          |         |       |       |          |       |                 |       |        |
| Group sales         | -100%   | 86%   | n.m.  |          |       | -186%           | n.m.  |        |
| EBITA Adj.          | -11%    | -14%  | n.m.  |          |       | 3%              | n.m.  |        |
| EPS                 | -24%    | -29%  | n.m.  |          |       | 5%              | n.m.  |        |
| Cash position       | 570     | 555   | n.a.  | 3%       | n.m.  | 15              | n.m.  | 881    |

Source: Company data (historical figures), DNB Markets (estimates)

### PARADIGME trial on track

The company said on 21 June the first patient in the pivotal phase IIb trial PARADIGME had been dosed. As a reminder, PARADIGME is planned to include c130 patients in two dose groups (15MBq/kg with pre-dosing of 40mg cold antibody; 20MBq/kg with pre-dosing of 100mg/m<sup>2</sup> cold antibody). The plan is to open c80–85 clinical centres across c20 countries globally. As of 21 August it had approval for, and opened enrolment in, 40 clinics in 13 countries.





Source: Company data

### New CEO in place

During the summer, the company said it had hired a new CEO, Mr Eduardo Bravo. The Q2 report was his first public appearance as CEO and in our view he gave a solid first impression (despite being only six weeks in to the job). Mr Bravo seems to have a very relevant track record for the company's current phase. Our impression is that he would like to develop more of the assets in the pipeline (including Humalutin). The company does not have financial resources for this now, but if the opportunity arises and it can — at a favourable share price — raise more capital we believe it would like to beef up the balance sheet to develop the pipeline further.

# BUY and NOK110 target price reiterated

No new data was released yesterday (neither did we expect it to be) and the company's comments did not change our view of the stock or the company. We still see significant upside potential as it nears completion of the PARADIGME trial and files for approval of Betalutin.

# Forecast changes – P&L

|                           |       | New   |       |       | Old      |          |       | Change |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| (NOKm)                    | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e | 2018e | 2019e    | 2020e    | 2018e | 2019e  | 2020e |
| Revenues                  | 0     | 0     | 0     |       | 1        | 1        |       | -1     | -1    |
| Cost of sales             | 0     | 0     | 0     |       | 0        | 0        |       | 0      | 0     |
| Gross profit              | 0     | 0     | 0     |       | 1        | 1        |       | -1     | -1    |
| On a walking a company    | 244   | 204   | 204   | 244   | 201      | 204      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| Operating expenses        | -341  | -361  | -301  | -341  | -361     | -301     | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| EBITDA                    | -341  | -361  | -301  | -340  | -361     | -300     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| EBITDA adj                | -341  | -361  | -301  | -340  | -361     | -300     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| EBITDA margin (%)         | nm    | nm    | nm    | nm    | -60132.0 | -30008.2 | nm    | nm     | nm    |
| Depreciation              | -2    | -3    | -5    |       | -3       | -5       |       | 0      | 0     |
| EBITA                     | -343  | -364  | -306  | -342  | -364     | -305     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| EDIT                      | 0.40  | 004   | 200   | 0.40  | 004      | 005      | 4     |        | 4     |
| EBIT                      | -343  | -364  | -306  | -342  | -364     | -305     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| EBIT adj                  | -343  | -364  | -306  | -342  | -364     | -305     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| Net interest              | 2     | 2     | 1     |       | 2        | 1        |       | 0      | 0     |
| Net financial items       | 2     | 2     | 1     |       | 2        | 1        |       | 0      | 0     |
| PBT                       | -341  | -362  | -305  | -340  | -362     | -304     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| Taxes                     | 0     | 0     | 0     |       | 0        | 0        |       | 0      | 0     |
| Net profit                | -341  | -362  | -305  | -340  | -362     | -304     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| Adjustments to net profit | -541  | -302  | -303  | -540  | -302     | -304     | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| Net profit adj            | -341  | -362  | -305  | -340  | -362     | -304     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| Net profit auj            | -541  | -302  | -303  | -540  | -302     | -304     | -1    | -1     | -1    |
| Per share data (NOK)      |       |       |       |       |          |          |       |        |       |
| EPS                       | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 | -6.97 | -7.42    | -6.23    | -0.01 | -0.01  | -0.02 |
| EPS adj                   | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 | -6.97 | -7.42    | -6.23    | -0.01 | -0.01  | -0.02 |
| DPS ordinary              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 0.00     | 0.00     |       | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| DPS extraordinary         | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 0.00     | 0.00     |       | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| DPS                       | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 0.00     | 0.00     |       | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Other key metrics (%)     |       |       |       |       |          |          |       |        |       |
| Revenue growth            | nm    | nm    | nm    | nm    | nm       | 66.7     | nm    | nm     | nm    |
| EBIT adj growth           | nm    | nm    | nm    | 8.1   | 6.3      | -16.1    | nm    | nm     | nm    |
| EPS adj growth            | nm    | nm    | nm    | 15.8  | 6.4      | -16.0    | nm    | nm     | nm    |
|                           |       |       |       |       |          |          |       |        |       |
| Avg. number of shares (m) | 51    | 51    | 51    | 51    | 51       | 51       | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| Capex                     | -4    | -5    | -5    |       | -10      | -10      |       | 5      | 5     |
| OpFCF                     | -345  | -366  | -306  | -348  | -371     | -310     | 4     | 4      | 4     |
| Working capital           | -78   | -78   | -78   | -78   | -78      | -78      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| NIBD adj                  | -414  | -550  | -244  | -410  | -542     | -233     | -4    | -8     | -12   |

Source: DNB Markets

### **Quarterly numbers**

| (NOKm)                    | Q1 2017      | Q2 2017      | Q3 2017      | Q4 2017       | Q1 2018 | Q2 2018 | Q3 2018e | Q4 2018e | Q1 2019e | Q2 2019e ( | Q3 2019e |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Revenues                  | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| Cost of sales             | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| Gross profit              | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| One weaking a company     | 05           | 70           | -72          | 101           | -82     | 0.4     | 07       | 07       | 00       | -90        | 00       |
| Operating expenses        | -65          | -76          |              | -101          |         | -84     | -87      | -87      | -90      |            | -90      |
| EBITDA                    | -65          | -76          | -72          | -101          | -82     | -84     | -87      | -87      | -90      | -90        | -90      |
| Depreciation              | 0            | 0            | 0            | -1            | -1      | -1      | 0        | 0        | -1       | -1         | -1       |
| EBITA                     | -66          | -76          | -73          | -102          | -82     | -85     | -88      | -88      | -91      | -91        | -91      |
| EBIT                      | -66          | -76          | -73          | -102          | -82     | -85     | -88      | -88      | -91      | -91        | -91      |
| Net interest              | 10           | 10           | -13          | 16            | -8      | 2       | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1          | 1        |
| Net financial items       | 10           | 10           | -13          | 16            | -8      | 2       | 1        | 1        | 1        | 1          | 1        |
| PBT                       | -56          | -66          | -86          | -86           | -91     | -83     | -87      | -87      | -91      | -91        | -91      |
|                           |              | •            |              |               | ٠.      | -       | 0.       | 0.       | ٠.       | ٠.         | •        |
| Taxes                     | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| Net profit                | -56          | -66          | -86          | -86           | -91     | -83     | -87      | -87      | -91      | -91        | -91      |
| Adjustments to net profit | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| Net profit adj            | -56          | -66          | -86          | -86           | -91     | -83     | -87      | -87      | -91      | -91        | -91      |
| Per share data (NOK)      |              |              |              |               |         |         |          |          |          |            |          |
| Growth and margins (%)    |              |              |              |               |         |         |          |          |          |            |          |
| Revenues, QOQ growth      | -1.3         | -15.4        | 63.6         | -53.7         | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |
| Revenues, YOY growth      | 0.0          | -16.5        | 38.5         | -36.7         | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |
| EPS adj, YOY growth       | nm           | nm           | nm           | nm            | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |
| Gross margin              | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0         | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |
| EBITDA adj margin         | nm           | nm           | nm           | nm            | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |
| Depreciation/revenues     | -357.7       | -454.5       | -334.3       | -1086.0       | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |
| EBIT adj margin           | -337.7<br>nm | -454.5<br>nm | -334.3<br>nm | -1000.0<br>nm | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |
| Net profit margin         |              |              |              |               |         |         |          |          |          |            |          |
| ivet profit margin        | nm           | nm           | nm           | nm            | nm      | nm      | nm       | nm       | nm       | nm         | nm       |

Source: Company (historical figures), DNB Markets (estimates)

## Adjustments to quarterly numbers

| (NOKm)         | Q1 2017 | Q2 2017 | Q3 2017 | Q4 2017 | Q1 2018 | Q2 2018 | Q3 2018e | Q4 2018e | Q1 2019e | Q2 2019e | Q3 2019e |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| EBITDA         | -65     | -76     | -72     | -101    | -82     | -84     | -87      | -87      | -90      | -90      | -90      |
| EBITDA adj     | -65     | -76     | -72     | -101    | -82     | -84     | -87      | -87      | -90      | -90      | -90      |
| EBITA          | -66     | -76     | -73     | -102    | -82     | -85     | -88      | -88      | -91      | -91      | -91      |
| EBITA adj      | -66     | -76     | -73     | -102    | -82     | -85     | -88      | -88      | -91      | -91      | -91      |
| EBIT           | -66     | -76     | -73     | -102    | -82     | -85     | -88      | -88      | -91      | -91      | -91      |
| EBIT adj       | -66     | -76     | -73     | -102    | -82     | -85     | -88      | -88      | -91      | -91      | -91      |
| Net profit     | -56     | -66     | -86     | -86     | -91     | -83     | -87      | -87      | -91      | -91      | -91      |
| Net profit adj | -56     | -66     | -86     | -86     | -91     | -83     | -87      | -87      | -91      | -91      | -91      |

**Annual P&L** 

| (NOKm)                    | 2011   | 2012   | 2013  | 2014  | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenues                  | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Cost of sales             | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Gross profit              | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Operating expenses        | -7     | -13    | -18   | -69   | -183   | -216   | -315   | -341  | -361  | -301  |
| EBITDA                    | -7     | -13    | -18   | -68   | -182   | -215   | -315   | -341  | -361  | -301  |
| Depreciation              | -1     | -1     | 0     | 0     | -1     | -1     | -1     | -2    | -3    | -5    |
| EBITA                     | -7     | -14    | -18   | -69   | -183   | -216   | -317   | -343  | -364  | -306  |
| EBIT                      | -7     | -14    | -18   | -69   | -183   | -216   | -317   | -343  | -364  | -306  |
| Net interest              | 0      | 0      | 1     | 5     | 10     | -19    | 23     | 2     | 2     | 1     |
| Net financial items       | 0      | 0      | 1     | 5     | 10     | -19    | 23     | 2     | 2     | 1     |
| PBT                       | -7     | -13    | -17   | -64   | -173   | -235   | -293   | -341  | -362  | -305  |
| Taxes                     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Effective tax rate (%)    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Net profit                | -7     | -13    | -17   | -64   | -173   | -235   | -293   | -341  | -362  | -305  |
| Adjustments to net profit | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Net profit adj            | -7     | -13    | -17   | -64   | -173   | -235   | -293   | -341  | -362  | -305  |
| Avg. number of shares     | 0      | 6      | 9     | 20    | 42     | 49     | 51     | 51    | 51    | 51    |
| Per share data (NOK)      |        |        |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |
| EPS                       | -21.42 | -2.11  | -1.92 | -3.54 | -4.32  | -5.05  | -6.02  | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 |
| EPS adj                   | -21.42 | -2.11  | -1.92 | -3.54 | -4.32  | -5.05  | -6.02  | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 |
| DPS ordinary              | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| DPS extraordinary         | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| DPS                       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Growth and margins (%)    |        |        |       |       |        |        |        |       |       |       |
| Revenue growth            | nm     | 135.1  | 106.6 | 43.6  | -0.6   | -28.1  | -3.8   | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| EPS adj growth            | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| Gross margin              | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| EBITDA margin             | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| EBITDA adj margin         | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| Depreciation/revenues     | -898.9 | -526.2 | -77.4 | -78.6 | -227.5 | -369.4 | -491.1 | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| EBIT margin               | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| EBIT adj margin           | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| PBT margin                | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm    |
| Net profit margin         | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm     | nm     | nm     | nm    | nm    | nm    |

### Adjustments to annual P&L

| (NOKm)                 | 2011   | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA                 | -7     | -13   | -18   | -68   | -182  | -215  | -315  | -341  | -361  | -301  |
| EBITDA adj             | -7     | -13   | -18   | -68   | -182  | -215  | -315  | -341  | -361  | -301  |
| EBITA                  | -7     | -14   | -18   | -69   | -183  | -216  | -317  | -343  | -364  | -306  |
| EBITA adj              | -7     | -14   | -18   | -69   | -183  | -216  | -317  | -343  | -364  | -306  |
| EBIT                   | -7     | -14   | -18   | -69   | -183  | -216  | -317  | -343  | -364  | -306  |
| EBIT adj               | -7     | -14   | -18   | -69   | -183  | -216  | -317  | -343  | -364  | -306  |
| Net profit             | -7     | -13   | -17   | -64   | -173  | -235  | -293  | -341  | -362  | -305  |
| Net profit adj         | -7     | -13   | -17   | -64   | -173  | -235  | -293  | -341  | -362  | -305  |
| Per share data (NOK)   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| EPS                    | -21.42 | -2.11 | -1.92 | -3.54 | -4.32 | -5.05 | -6.02 | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 |
| Recommended adjustment | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| EPS adj                | -21.42 | -2.11 | -1.92 | -3.54 | -4.32 | -5.05 | -6.02 | -6.98 | -7.43 | -6.25 |

Source: Company (historical figures), DNB Markets (estimates)

### **Cash flow**

| (NOKm)                          | 2011            | 2012           | 2013                        | 2014        | 2015             | 2016                       | 2017        | 2018e        | 2019e         | 2020e        |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Net profit                      | -7              | -13            | -17                         | -64         | -173             | -235                       | -293        | -341         | -362          | -305         |
| Change in net working capital   | 0               | 0              | 0                           | 0           | 0                | 0                          | 0           | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Cash flow from operations (CFO) | -6              | -13            | -17                         | -63         | -172             | -234                       | -292        | -339         | -359          | -300         |
| Capital expenditure             | -1              | 0              | 0                           | 3           | -2               | -1                         | -3          | -4           | -5            | -5           |
| Acquisitions/Investments        | 0               | 0              | 0                           | 0           | -2<br>0          | 0                          | -3          | 0            | -3<br>0       | -5<br>0      |
| ·                               | - <b>1</b>      | 0              | 0                           | 3           | - <b>2</b>       | - <b>1</b>                 | -3          | - <b>4</b>   | - <b>5</b>    | - <b>5</b>   |
| Cash flow from investing (CFI)  | -1              | U              | U                           | 3           | -2               | -1                         | -3          | -4           | -5            | -5           |
| Free cash flow (FCF)            | -7              | -13            | -17                         | -61         | -174             | -236                       | -294        | -343         | -364          | -305         |
| Net change in debt              | 0               | 0              | 0                           | 0           | 0                | 0                          | 0           | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Other                           | -2              | 2              | 3                           | 5           | 34               | 45                         | 65          | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Cash flow from financing (CFF)  | 12              | 2              | 90                          | 318         | 580              | 510                        | 33          | 0            | 500           | 0            |
|                                 | _               |                |                             |             |                  |                            |             |              |               |              |
| Total cash flow (CFO+CFI+CFF)   | 4               | -11            | 73                          | 257         | 406              | 275                        | -262        | -343         | 136           | -305         |
| FCFF calculation                |                 |                |                             |             |                  |                            |             |              |               |              |
| Free cash flow                  | -7              | -13            | -17                         | -61         | -174             | -236                       | -294        | -343         | -364          | -305         |
| Less: net interest              | 0               | 0              | -1                          | -5          | -10              | 19                         | -23         | -2           | -2            | -1           |
| Less: acquisitions              | 0               | 0              | 0                           | 0           | 0                | 0                          | 0           | 0            | 0             | 0            |
| Growth (%)                      |                 |                |                             |             |                  |                            |             |              |               |              |
| CFO                             | -293.1          | -102.7         | -32.4                       | -277.3      | -171.3           | -36.3                      | -24.8       | -16.0        | -6.1          | 16.5         |
| CFI                             | -295.1          | 108.7          | -32. <del>4</del><br>-479.6 | 1031.8      | -171.3           | 32.8                       | -67.8       | -59.2        | -25.0         | 0.0          |
| FCF                             | -349.7          | -76.1          | -479.6<br>-35.6             | -254.5      | -180.7<br>-187.3 | -35.4                      | -25.0       | -16.4        | -25.0<br>-6.3 | 16.3         |
| CFF                             | -349.7<br>-13.9 | -70.1<br>-84.0 | -33.6<br>4759.6             | 253.4       | 82.5             | -33. <del>4</del><br>-12.0 | -93.6       | -100.0       | -0.3<br>nm    | -100.0       |
| FCFF                            | nm              | -04.0<br>nm    | 4759.0<br>nm                | 255.4<br>nm | nm               | -12.0<br>nm                | -93.0<br>nm | -100.0<br>nm | nm            | -100.0<br>nm |

### **Balance sheet**

| (NOKm)                        | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016   | 2017 | 2018e | 2019e | 2020e |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Assets                        | 22   | 11   | 86   | 346  | 760  | 1,045  | 780  | 440   | 577   | 272   |
| Inventories                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Trade receivables             | 4    | 4    | 6    | 7    | 14   | 23     | 20   | 20    | 20    | 20    |
| Other receivables             | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Current financial assets      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Cash and cash equivalents     | 17   | 7    | 80   | 337  | 743  | 1,018  | 757  | 414   | 550   | 244   |
| Current assets                | 21   | 11   | 86   | 344  | 758  | 1,042  | 776  | 434   | 569   | 264   |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 3      | 4    | 6     | 8     | 8     |
| Goodwill                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Other intangible assets       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Defferred tax assets          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Non-current financial assets  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Non-current assets            | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 3      | 4    | 6     | 8     | 8     |
| Total assets                  | 22   | 11   | 86   | 346  | 760  | 1,045  | 780  | 440   | 577   | 272   |
| Equity and liabilities        | 22   | 11   | 86   | 346  | 760  | 1,045  | 780  | 440   | 577   | 272   |
| Total equity to the parent    | 20   | 8    | 79   | 330  | 713  | 949    | 680  | 339   | 477   | 171   |
| Total equity                  | 20   | 8    | 79   | 330  | 713  | 949    | 680  | 339   | 477   | 171   |
| Trade payables                | 1    | 2    | 4    | 6    | 20   | 53     | 29   | 29    | 29    | 29    |
| Other payables and accruals   | 1    | 1    | 3    | 9    | 27   | 42     | 68   | 68    | 68    | 68    |
| Short-term debt               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Total current liabilities     | 1    | 3    | 7    | 16   | 48   | 95     | 97   | 97    | 97    | 97    |
| Long-term debt                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Pension liabilities           | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Other non-current liabilities | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 4    | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| Total non-current liabilities | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0      | 4    | 4     | 4     | 4     |
| Total liabilities             | 1    | 3    | 7    | 16   | 48   | 95     | 101  | 101   | 101   | 101   |
| Total equity and liabilities  | 22   | 11   | 86   | 346  | 760  | 1,045  | 780  | 440   | 577   | 272   |
| Key metrics                   |      |      |      |      |      |        |      |       |       |       |
| Net interest bearing debt     | -17  | -7   | -80  | -337 | -743 | -1,018 | -757 | -414  | -550  | -244  |

### **Valuation ratios**

| (NOKm)                        | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015    | 2016     | 2017     | 2018e  | 2019e  | 2020e  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Enterprise value              |        |        |        |        |         |          |          |        |        |        |
| Share price (NOK)             |        |        |        | 28.00  | 14.10   | 96.75    | 81.00    | 63.60  | 63.60  | 63.60  |
| Number of shares (m)          | 0.32   | 6.37   | 8.84   | 26.55  | 44.52   | 48.78    | 48.78    | 48.78  | 48.78  | 48.78  |
| Market capitalisation         |        |        |        | 743    | 628     | 4,720    | 3,952    | 3,103  | 3,103  | 3,103  |
| Net interest bearing debt     | -17    | -7     | -80    | -337   | -743    | -1,018   | -757     | -414   | -550   | -244   |
| Adjustments to NIBD           | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Net interest bearing debt adj | -17    | -7     | -80    | -337   | -743    | -1,018   | -757     | -414   | -550   | -244   |
| EV                            |        |        |        | 406    | -116    | 3,702    | 3,195    | 2,689  | 2,553  | 2,858  |
| EV adj                        |        |        |        | 406    | -116    | 3,702    | 3,195    | 2,689  | 2,553  | 2,858  |
| Valuation                     |        |        |        |        |         |          |          |        |        |        |
| EPS                           | -21.42 | -2.11  | -1.92  | -3.54  | -4.32   | -5.05    | -6.02    | -6.98  | -7.43  | -6.25  |
| EPS adj                       | -21.42 | -2.11  | -1.92  | -3.54  | -4.32   | -5.05    | -6.02    | -6.98  | -7.43  | -6.25  |
| DPS ordinary                  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| DPS extraordinary             | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| DPS                           | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| P/E                           |        |        |        | -7.9   | -3.3    | -19.2    | -13.4    | -9.1   | -8.6   | -10.2  |
| P/E adj                       |        |        |        | -7.9   | -3.3    | -19.2    | -13.4    | -9.1   | -8.6   | -10.2  |
| P/B                           |        |        |        | 1.52   | 0.79    | 4.75     | 5.81     | 9.15   | 6.51   | 18.10  |
| Average ROE                   | -40.7% | -95.5% | -39.3% | -31.1% | -33.1%  | -28.3%   | -36.0%   | -66.9% | -88.9% | -94.2% |
| Dividend yield                |        |        |        | 0.0%   | 0.0%    | 0.0%     | 0.0%     | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   |
| EV/SALES                      |        |        |        | 924.74 | -264.64 | 11788.65 | 10579.25 |        |        |        |
| EV/SALES adj                  |        |        |        | 924.74 | -264.64 | 11788.65 | 10579.25 |        |        |        |
| EV/EBITDA                     |        |        |        | -5.9   | 0.6     | -17.2    | -10.1    | -7.9   | -7.1   | -9.5   |
| EV/EBITDA adj                 |        |        |        | -5.9   | 0.6     | -17.2    | -10.1    | -7.9   | -7.1   | -9.5   |
| EV/EBIT                       |        |        |        | -5.9   | 0.6     | -17.1    | -10.1    | -7.8   | -7.0   | -9.3   |
| EV/EBIT adj                   |        |        |        | -5.9   | 0.6     | -17.1    | -10.1    | -7.8   | -7.0   | -9.3   |
| EV/NOPLAT                     |        |        |        | -5.9   | 0.6     | -17.1    | -10.1    | -7.8   | -7.0   | -9.3   |
| EV/OpFCF (taxed)              |        |        |        | -6.2   | 0.6     | -17.1    | -10.1    | -7.8   | -7.0   | -9.3   |

## **Key accounting ratios**

|                                | 2011     | 2012      | 2013    | 2014      | 2015     | 2016     | 2017      | 2018e   | 2019e   | 2020e   |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Profitability (%)              |          |           |         |           |          |          |           |         |         |         |
| ROA                            | -37.4    | -81.7     | -35.1   | -29.5     | -31.2    | -26.1    | -32.2     | -55.8   | -71.3   | -71.8   |
| Return on invested capital (%) |          |           |         |           |          |          |           |         |         |         |
| Net PPE/revenues               | 1456.3   | 186.6     | 109.8   | 357.9     | 642.3    | 1001.6   | 1382.1    |         |         |         |
| Working capital/revenues       | 3425.1   | 498.8     | -380.5  | -1917.2   | -7651.3  | -22953.2 | -25666.2  |         |         |         |
| Cash flow ratios (%)           |          |           |         |           |          |          |           |         |         |         |
| FCF/revenues                   | -11350.2 | -8500.0   | -5577.5 | -13772.2  | -39796.6 | -75002.9 | -97504.3  |         |         |         |
| FCF/market capitalisation      |          |           |         | -8.1      | -27.7    | -5.0     | -7.5      | -11.0   | -11.7   | -9.8    |
| CFO/revenues                   | -9921.9  | -8552.6   | -5480.7 | -14400.5  | -39286.7 | -74525.8 | -96672.2  |         |         |         |
| CFO/market capitalisation      |          |           |         | -8.5      | -27.4    | -5.0     | -7.4      | -10.9   | -11.6   | -9.7    |
| CFO/capex                      | -694.7   | 16235.5   | -5661.6 | 2292.3    | -7705.7  | -15621.6 | -11617.6  | -8467.0 | -7187.8 | -6001.6 |
| CFO/current liabilities        | -432.0   | -385.1    | -231.8  | -408.2    | -360.5   | -245.2   | -300.2    | -348.3  | -369.6  | -308.6  |
| Cash conversion ratio          | 104.9    | 93.6      | 100.3   | 95.1      | 100.7    | 100.1    | 100.4     | 100.6   | 100.6   | 100.0   |
| Capex/revenues                 | 1428.3   | -52.7     | 96.8    | -628.2    | 509.8    | 477.1    | 832.1     |         |         |         |
| Capex/depreciation             | 158.9    | -10.0     | 125.1   | -799.3    | 224.1    | 129.1    | 169.5     | 200.0   | 166.7   | 100.0   |
| OpFCF margin                   | -11771.7 | -8699.5   | -5936.9 | -14919.3  | -42180.5 | -69012.7 | -105149.7 |         |         |         |
| Total payout ratio             | 0.0      | 0.0       | 0.0     | 0.0       | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0       | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Leverage and solvency (x)      |          |           |         |           |          |          |           |         |         |         |
| Interest cover                 | -3048.33 | -32252.69 | -158.41 | -28816.44 | -95.15   | -7.09    | nm        | nm      | nm      | nm      |
| EBIT/interest payable          | -3168.13 | -32962.60 | -169.72 | -31100.36 | -101.95  | -7.45    |           |         |         |         |
| EBITA adj/interest payable     | -3168.13 | -32962.60 | -169.72 | -31100.36 | -101.95  | -7.45    |           |         |         |         |
| Cash coverage                  | 24.54    | 43.86     | 16.25   | 13.55     | 17.48    | -11.44   | 13.64     | 170.34  | 180.70  | 301.08  |
| Net debt/EBITDA                | 2.67     | 0.51      | 4.45    | 4.93      | 4.08     | 4.73     | 2.40      | 1.21    | 1.52    | 0.81    |
| Total debt/total capital (BV)  | 0.00     | 0.00      | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00      | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| LTD / (LTD + equity (MV))      |          |           |         | 0.00      | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00      | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Cash conversion cycle          |          |           |         |           |          |          |           |         |         |         |
| Receivables turnover days      | 20883.9  | 9927.3    | 7242.4  | 5877.1    | 11854.6  | 27173.9  | 23841.0   | nm      | nm      | nm      |
| Credit period                  | nm       | nm        | nm      | nm        | nm       | nm       | nm        | nm      | nm      | nm      |

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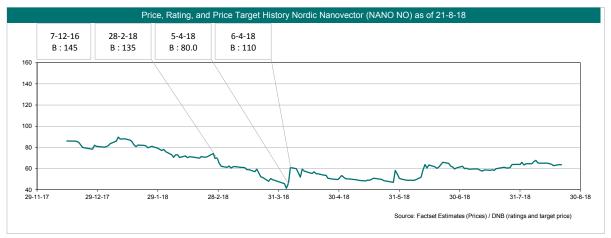
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