

FINANCIAL RESULTS Q2 2011

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OVERALL VIEW

- Delay in reaching profitability (CZ- EPI sales) in our CZ business (CZ + CZ EPI), combined with
- A very sudden decrease in the market for NTD products mid 2011 (primarily in the very high voltage range – same situation with Topsil's customers), and
- Delay in start of PFZ sales
- Result is decline in revenue and earnings in 2011
- Long term growth scenario intact, however short term visibility lowered
- Strong focus on current challenges and cost reductions
- After a thorough analysis, Topsil is confident conc. the adjusted guidance for 2011
- Market share maintained
- Guidance for 2012 at release of Annual Report for 2011



REVENUE BELOW EXPECTATIONS FOR Q2

*****ADJUSTED GUIDANCE 2011**

- Revenue unsatisfactory due to:
 - Short term drop in NTD sales
 - Late financial crisis impact
 - Situation in China (product mix)
 - Delay in sales of CZ-EPI and new 6" PFZ (qualification and ramp)
 - Production issues: Lower volume increases cost percentage, variable resistivity in the poly from one of the two FZ-poly suppliers, yield

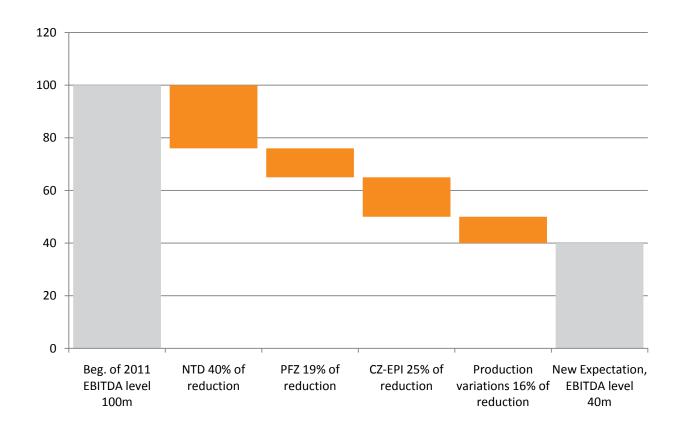
• Actions:

- Increased sales efforts
- Full speed on 8" development
- Optimisation and cost adjustments, particularly in Cemat
- Downward adjustment of revenue and EBITDA, 2011:
 - Revenue in the range of DKK 370m, EBITDA in the level of DKK 40m
- Outlook

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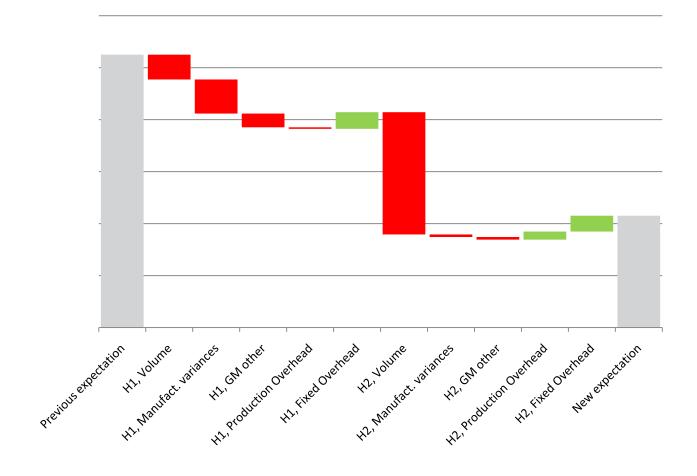
 Acc. To SEMI-analysts and customers: Market drop is temporary. Long term growth scenario intact.

****ADJUSTED EBITDA 2011**





EBITDA EXPLANATIONS





STATUS, NTD

| | | NTD |
|-------------------|--|------------|
| Q2 2011 | NTD sales down late Q2/early Q3. Contract customers adjust present orders and downgrade number of orders for the year | |
| Status 2011 | Market down on the short term. Late impact of financial crises Infrastructure and transport sectors hit Chinese decision on lowering maximum speed of high speed trains to direct affect Topsil sales Market share maintained | |
| Future | Growth is expected from 2H, 2012 and forward (based on customer expectations) | |
| | NTD 2011 | NTD Future |
| Market outlook | | * |





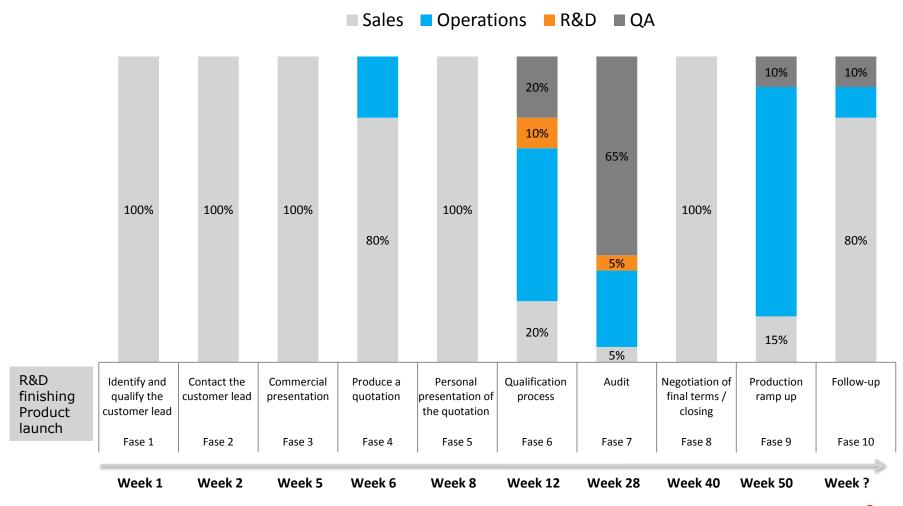
STATUS, CZ-EPI AND NEW PFZ PRODUCT

| | EPI and PFZ | |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| Q2 2011 | Qualification delay compared to original planning CZ-EPI technical qualification issues PFZ qualification running well, although delayed | |
| Status 2011 | Delay to have negative impact on sales | |
| Future | CZ volume growth from 2013 and forward PFZ volume growth from 2012 and forward | |
| | 2011 | Future |
| Market outlook | → | |



QUALIFICATION PROCESS

(APP. 3 ITERATIONS OF PHASE 6)





PRODUCTION DEVIATION

Current situation

- Change in resistivity in poly from one of the two poly suppliers for FZ production
- Yield challenge
- Lower production volume increases cost percentage

Actions:

- Negotiating with supplier to deliver required resistivity
- Negotiating compensation package
- Yield activities to increase output



TOPSIL'S MARKET OUTLOOK

2010

 Strong underlying market, market growth on high and very high voltage levels, long visibility, 20% increase in wafer volume, analyses pointed towards continuous, very favorable growth rates

2011

- Shorter visibility late impact of financial crisis, apparent short term market fluctuations
- Traction reduction of speed (China). Direct impact on NTD mix towards lower voltage levels
- Slow down in the introduction of renewables (e.i. infrastructure and transformers)

2012

To be communicated March 2012 (Annual report)

Long term

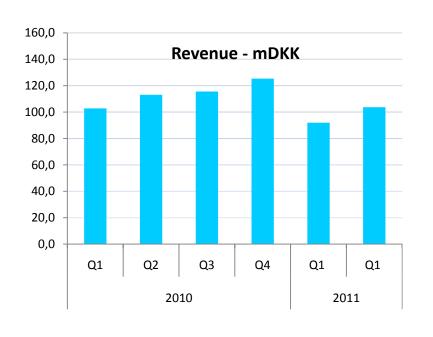
Overall market expectations remains intact acc. to analysts and main customers







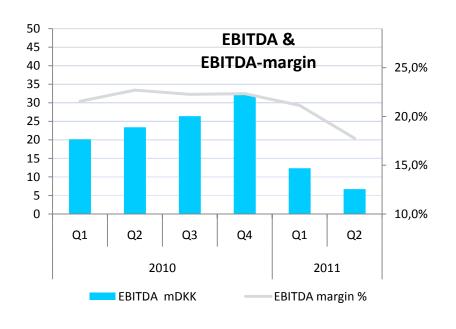
REVENUE BELOW EXPECTATIONS IN Q2



- Q2 2011 revenues of DKK 103.7m (Q2 2010: DKK 113.1m) – decrease of 8.3%
 - NTD: Lower than expected sales in Q2
 - CZ: Change of product mix, bulk CZ down, however CZ-EPI not yet up
 - New PFZ: Delays in qualification and ramp
- CZ revenues of DKK 21.7m in Q2 (Q2 2010: DKK 24.7m)



REDUCED EBITDA MARGINS TRIGGER INCREASED FOCUS ON COST



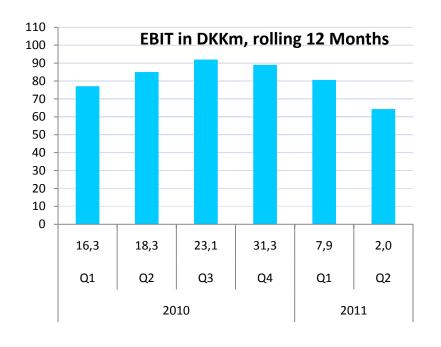
Contribution margin down due to

- Less NTD sales in Q2
- NTD towards specs. with lower margins
- Lower capacity utilisation (NTD, PFZ, CZ-EPI)
- Production issues (deviations)
- Cost reductions implemented Q2, effect DKK 10m FY11
- Consolidated EBITDA of DKK 6.7m
 (DKK 23.4m) below expectations
 - EBITDA-margin of 6.4% (Q2 2010: 20.7%) due to low level of activity



EARNINGS BELOW EXPECTATIONS

Q2 UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS

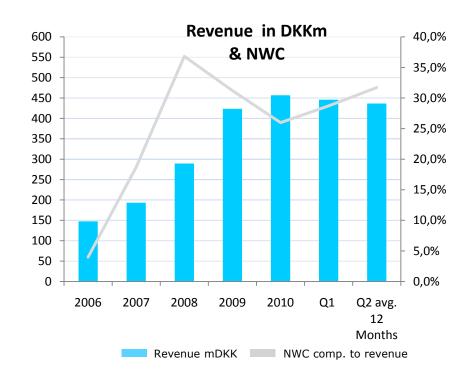


- Q2 2011 EBIT at DKK 2.0m (Q2 2010: DKK 20.9m) corresponding to EBITmargin of 2.0% (Q2 2010: 18.5%)
- Net financial costs of DKK 1.0m compared to a profit of DKK 3.6m last year (fluctuations in USD)
- PBT at DKK 1.0m (Q2 2010: DKK 17.2m) and net profit decreased to DKK 1.1m (Q2 2010: DKK 13.3m)



INVESTMENTS IN SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY

NWC UP DUE TO HIGHER INVENTORIES

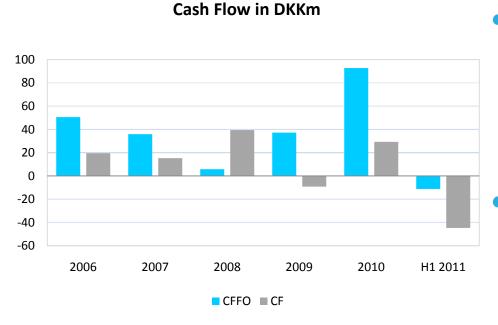


- Investment programme increase property, plant and equipment by approx. DKK 30m since beginning of year
- Net working capital (NWC) up DKK 19.8m to DKK 138.5m since beginning of year due to increase in inventories
 - Receivables and supplier debt on par with ultimo 2010
- Net interest bearing debt (NIBD) an asset of DKK 34.3m (DKK 92.6m primo 2011)



** CFFO INFLUENCED BY

HIGHER NWC AND LOWER EARNINGS



- Cash flow from operations (CFFO) at DKK (1.6m) (DKK 40.4m)
 - EBIT down from DKK 20.9m to DKK 2.0m
 - NWC change from DKK (5.6m) to DKK (18.9m)
 - Net investment of DKK 39.4m since beginning of year (DKK 6.7m)







ACTIONS AND KEY FOCUS 2011

Revenue & EBITDA Actions:

- Focus on regaining momentum for NTD (existing + new customers)
- Focus on ramp for PFZ and CZ-EPI
- Thorough review of Cemat ongoing, pointing towards large scale trim
- Short term capacity filling at Cemat, selected CZ-products
- Further cost reductions, efficiency measures, Topsil and Cemat
- Full speed on 8" NTD and PFZ development







*****NEW PLANT, GREENFIELD**

CONSTRUCTION 2011-2012



August 2011



- Construction according to plan, concreting of basement and sewage system finalised beg. August 2011
- Construction to be completed 2012, followed by step-by-step transfer of technology and people









TOPSIL 8"- R&D

Launch First Crystal Process Samples Qualified locked

Design of Experiment Product capability Product release follow up







*****TOPSIL GUIDANCE ADJUSTED**

- Market growth expected to continue long term, but short term fluctuations
- Low activity in Q2 affects Topsils full year growth target
 - Qualification with new PFZ and CZ-EPI customers has caused delays and uncertainty of production start. Slow take off from Q2 with slow growth in the following quarters
 - Downward modification of NTD volumes on the short term.
 - Revenue guidance for 2011 adjusted to level DKK 370m
- EBITDA guidance lowered, focus on costs increase
 - Further cost reductions, efficiency measures, Topsil and Cemat. Thorough review of Cemat ongoing, capacity filling
 - EBITDA guidance downgraded to level DKK 40m for 2011
- Investment programme FY2011 unchanged in the range of DKK 200m
- Guidance based on DKK525/USD100 and DKK190/PLN100







LONG TERM MARKET DRIVERS INTACT

- **Industry:** Continued focus on energy-efficient solutions in industry, e.g. industrial motors ("Smart power")
- Transportation: Continued movement towards more efficient and more climatefriendly transport of people and goods
- **Automotive:** Development of market for Hybrid and electrical vehicles: 2010: 1m units 2014: 3m units, 2018: 12m units
- Renewable energy sources
 - Solar generation: 2010: 30GW, 2014: 120GW 2018 310 GW
 - Wind generation (# units): 2010: 80K, 2014:130K, 2018: 230K
- New investments in infrastructure and integration of new energy sources in existing grids (smart Grids etc.)
- Main risks: Financing, manufacturing and supply chain bottle necks, availability of rare metals, change of political focus
- Main customers maintain to expect strong growth over the coming 3 years

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