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Durable and sustainable building solutions

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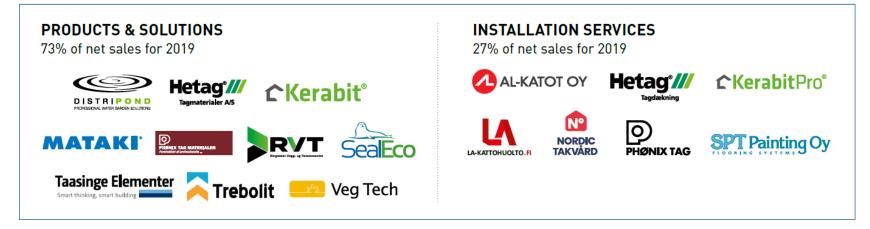
Our business case is built on sustainability - to protect, preserve and contribute

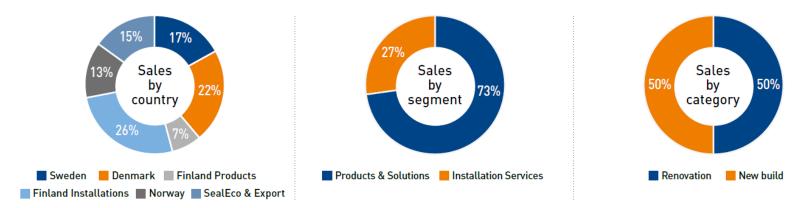
- Durability
- Energy performance
- CO₂-neutral options
- Biodiversity through green infrastructure





Two segments

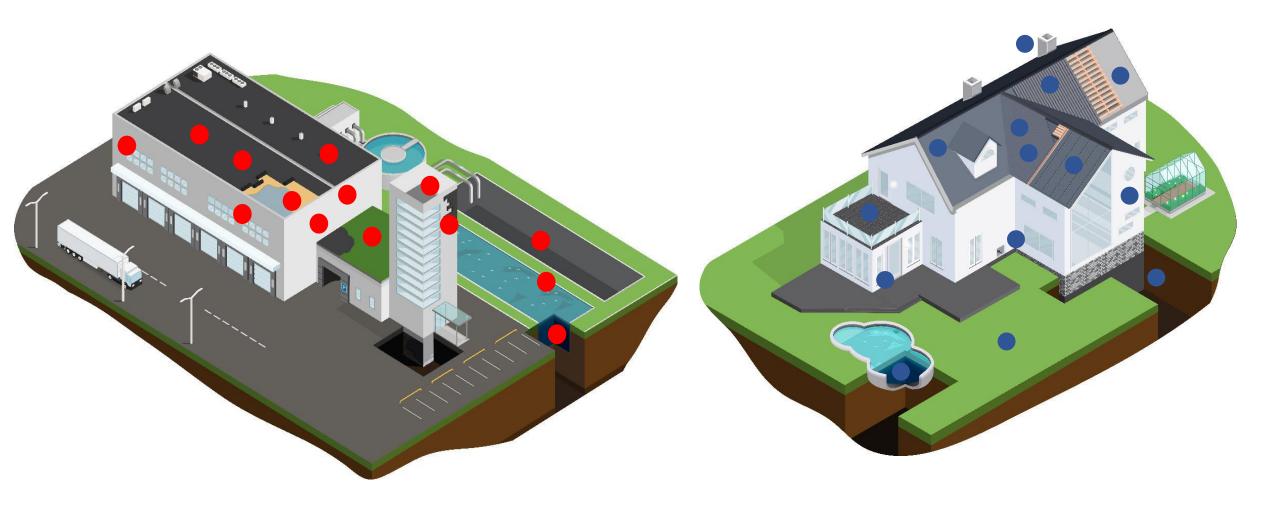






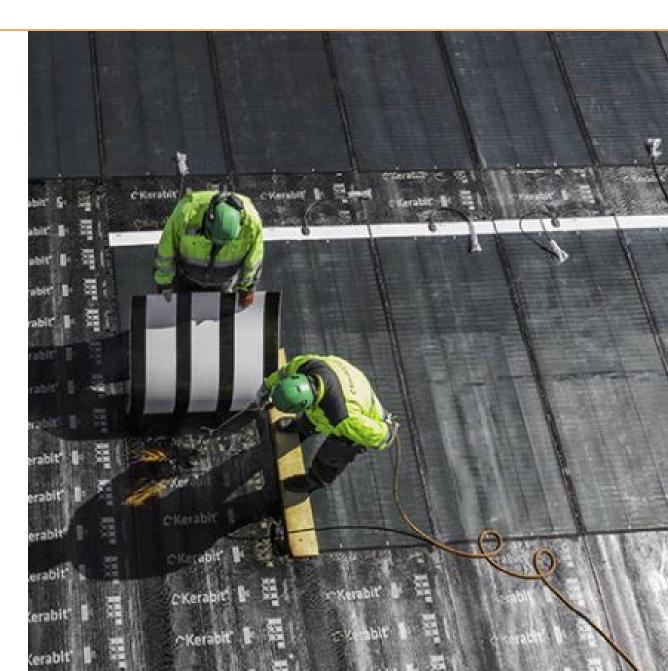
Our products

Wide range of application areas



Our services - installations

- Roofs
 - Installation
 - Maintenance
- Pre-fabricated elements
 - Assembly
- Solar panels
- Green infrastructure

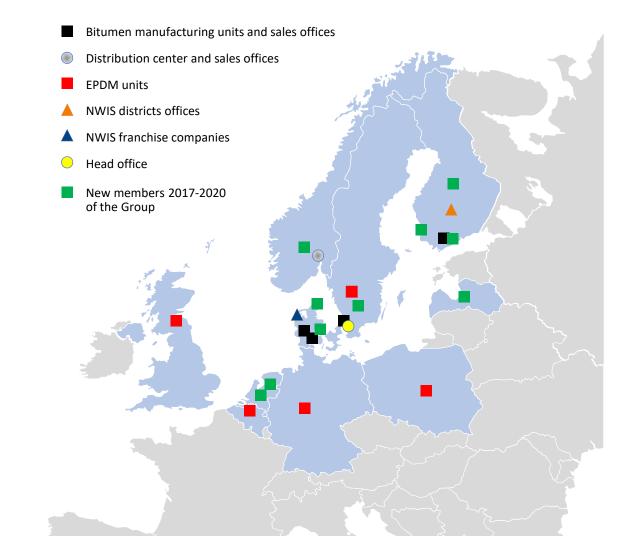


Added value

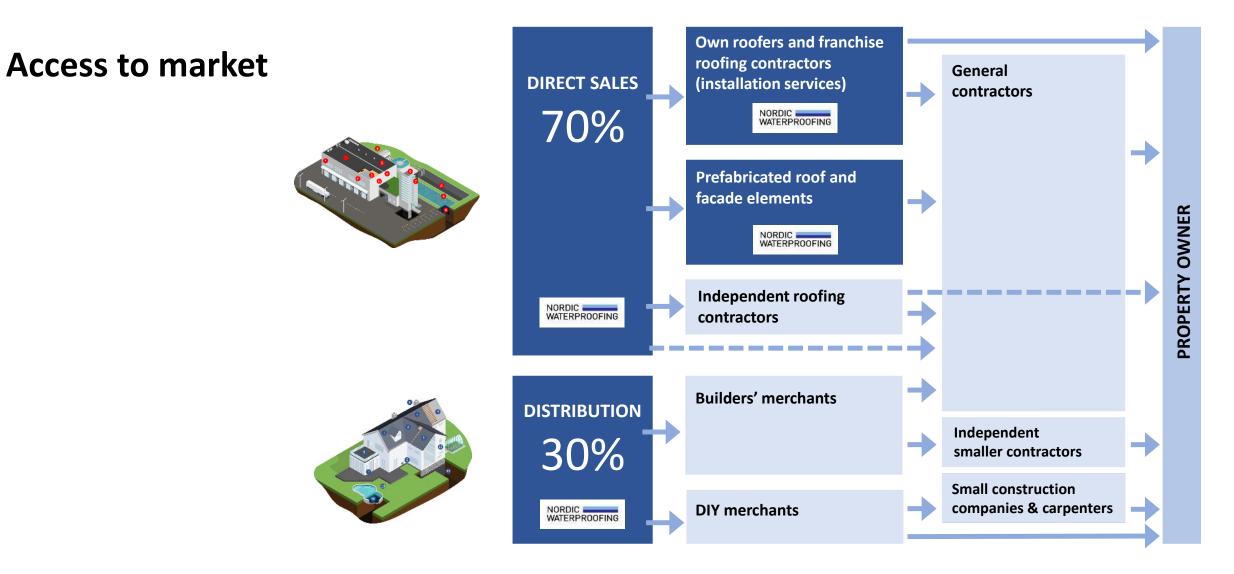
- Complete solutions in material for protecting buildings and infrastructure
- Easier application on site through prefabrication of building elements and custom-made EPDM rubber membranes
- Increase roofs' functionality apart from protecting the building
 - Green surface
 - Solar panels



Our presence

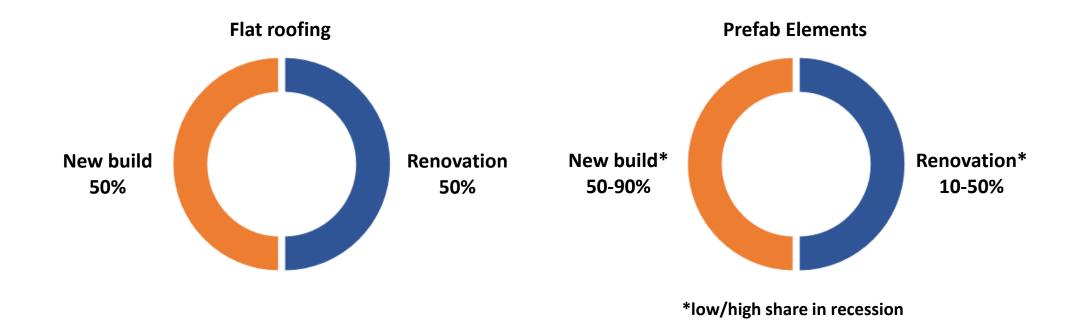








Two-fold market – demand of renovations flatten the business cycle curve



Taking advantage of the market's demands

- Products for protection and preservation
- Increasing demand for more sustainable solutions
 - Taking responsibility
 - Renovation of buildings to protect functionality and capital invested
 - Renovation for increased energy efficiency
 - Solutions to mitigate effects from climate change e.g. torrential rain, floods and heatwaves
 - Demand for more CO₂ neutral building materials opens for wood based prefab elements
 - Biodiversity by green infrastructure



... and regulations



EU's Green Deal and Energy Performance of Buildings Directive



Green infrastructure is increasingly demanded by local authorities in building plans for higher biodiversity



Acquisitions strategy:

- Sustainable solutions, e.g.
 - wood based constructions
 - green infrastructure
 - solar panels
- Enhance our product and service offering
- Added value through downstream integration

Product and segment expansion done through multiple acquisitions in 2017-2020

































Strategy for sustainability – feet on the ground

- Group level
 - Code of Conduct is based on the UN's Global Compact, signed in 2012
 - A "Whistleblower policy" is established
 - NWG demands its partners to comply with environmental laws and rules in each country
 - A specific Code of Conduct for suppliers has been established
- National level
 - Feet on the ground approach, proactive development for regional preferences
 - Regional stakeholder dialogue ongoing in Denmark for the materiality analysis, other countries will follow suit





Sustainable enterprise



Engagements

- Signed the UN Global Compact
- EPD ECO Platform Environmental Product Declaration, verified information about the environmental performance of products, seen from a comprehensive life cycle perspective.
- Green Building Council









Transparency through classifications





Huge challenge to replace existing materials

Resources – what is at hand for waterproofing flat roofs :

- Bitumen
- EPDM-rubber
- Sedum roof (Only green option, but still requires underlayer of EPDM or Bitumen)
- PVC*
- TPO* (thermoplastic olefin, a synthetic plastic material)

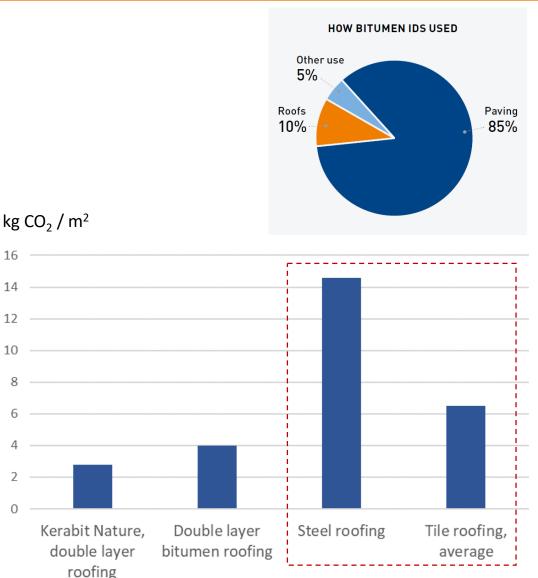






Long life span of bitumen products

- A residual product from oil refining
 - Doesn't harm man and nature, inert hydrocarbon intended for use in structural materials, no greenhouse gases are emitted
 - Insoluble in water, non-biodegradable and therefore the ideal material for collecting and holding water
 - a life cycle of up to 50 years
 - old layer on roofs is normally kept when a new layer is added
- Recycling options
 - From roof to road, by recycling the bitumen
 - Inceneration with energy production

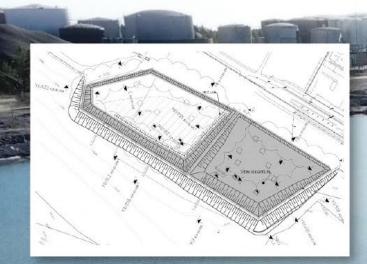


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EPDM rubber



Product: ElastoSeal EPDM Geomembrane 1.20 mm, tailor-made 2D

The grey colored surface is where the ElastoSeal EPDM geomembrane has been installed.



Green infrastructure – Biodiversity





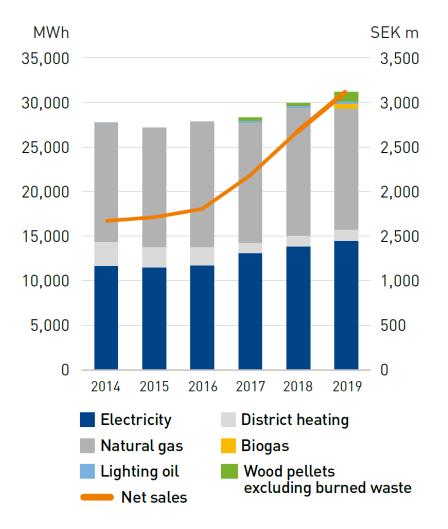
Prefab elements



Energy consumption

- Electricity: 100% renewable in Sweden and Denmark 2020
- Natural gas used mainly in production of bitumenbased products.
- Natural gas replaced by biogas in Sweden 2020 and in Denmark 2021.

ENERGY CONSUMPTION PER ENERGY SOURCE





GHG emissions Group level

 Significant CO₂ reduction within two years 1 092 tons 2020 in Sweden 747 tons 2021 in Denmark total 1 840 tons* due to switch to biogas from natural gas

*Based on previous use of natural gas

CLIMATE	2019 tons CO ₂ e	2018 tons CO ₂ e
Scope 1 emissions total	3,587	3,383
whereof Natural gas	2,751	2,898
whereof Lighting oil	81	61
whereof Fuels	755	423
Scope 2 emissions total	2,650	2,261
whereof Electricity	2,617	2,242
whereof District heating	33	18
CO ₂ Total	6,237	5,644

Scope 1 covers direct emissions from controlled sources.

Scope 2 covers indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating and cooling consumed by NWG.

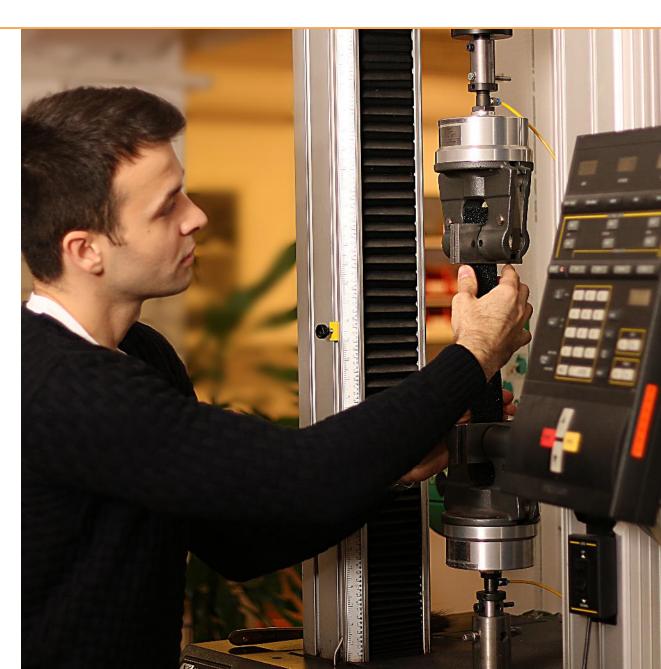
What's being done

- Broaden NWG's offer in
 - wood based constructions
 - green infrastructure
 - solar panels
- Lower impact in existing products
 - e.g. Lower CO₂ emissions through optimization the products
 - Increasing share of recycled plastics in the felt on which the bitumen blend is applied
 - Change of heating in the roof felt production line from natural gas to biogas (Sweden, Denmark)



R&D for more sustainable solutions

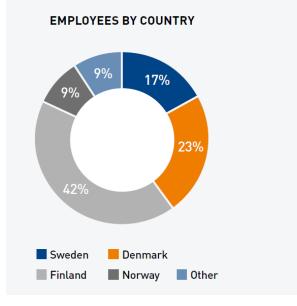
- Continued development, e.g. optimization and thinner layers of Bitumen in roof felt
- Enhancing Kerabit Nature[®] by increasing the partial replacement with tall oil, CTO. neutralises the GWP effect from bitumen (bitumen has already a low GWP of 0,2 kg CO2 ekv./kg).
- Method for application of roof felt without gas torching

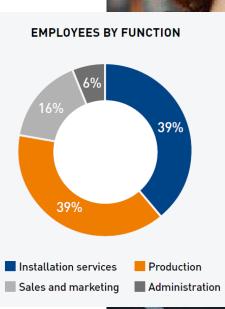




Human resources

1 116 employees 2019

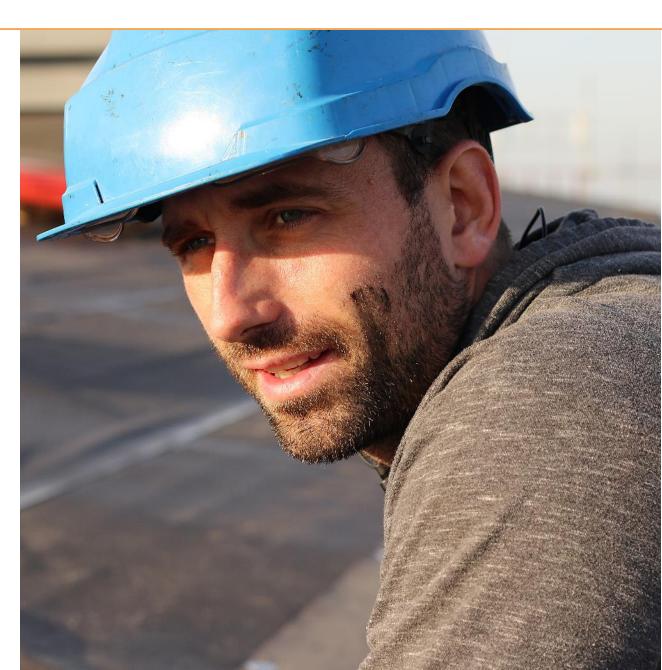






Ethics and values

- Code of Conduct, including the areas of environment, work environment and business ethics
- Our values
 - Enthusiasm
 - Reliability
 - Efficiency



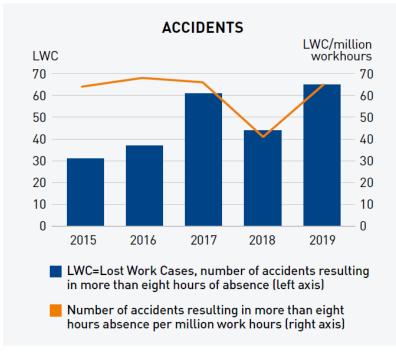
Attracting and retaining staff

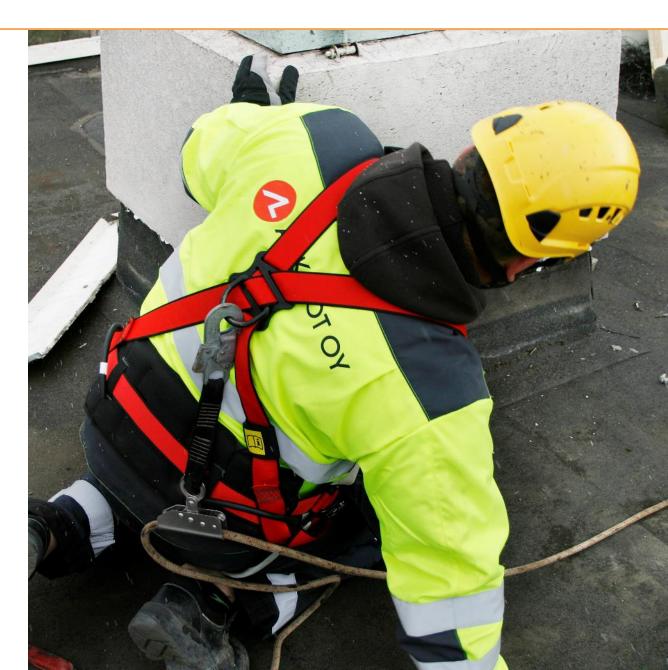
- Employee satisfaction index (different survey methods)
- On boarding programs
- Trainee project in Denmark introducing unemployed school dropouts in the roofer industry
- Enhanced IT-solutions to keep employees informed, e.g. Apps for the Finnish roofers, "Coffee with Paul-Erik" monthly event in Denmark.



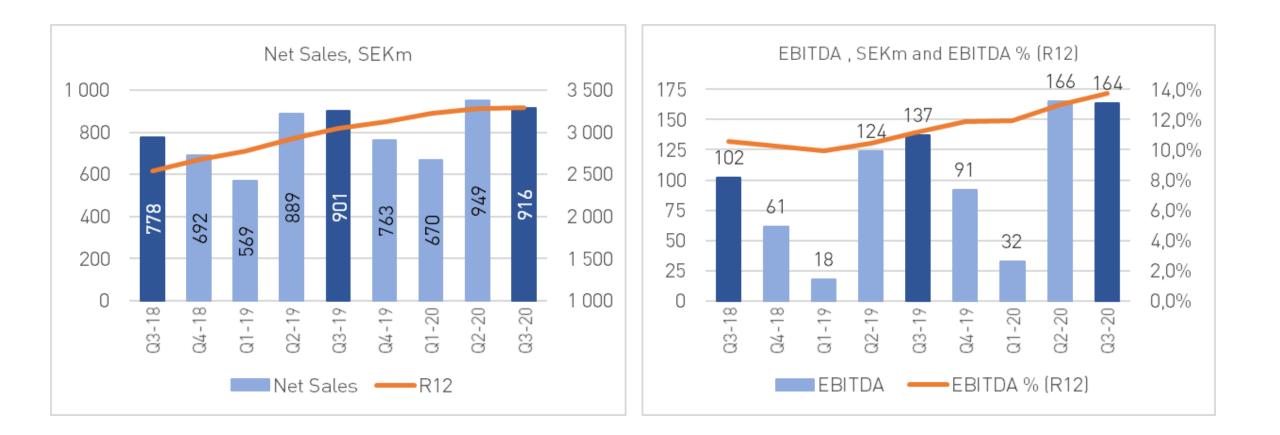


High priority in preventive safety





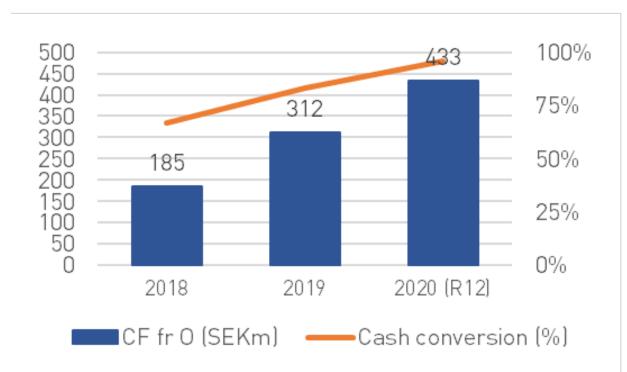
Q3 2020

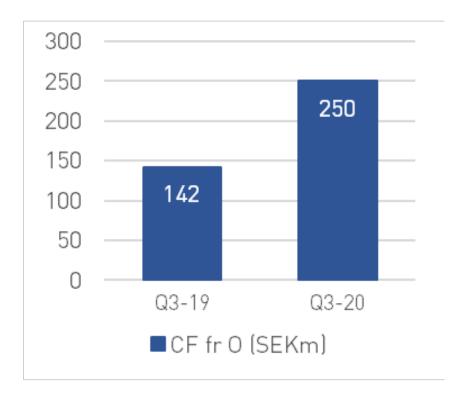




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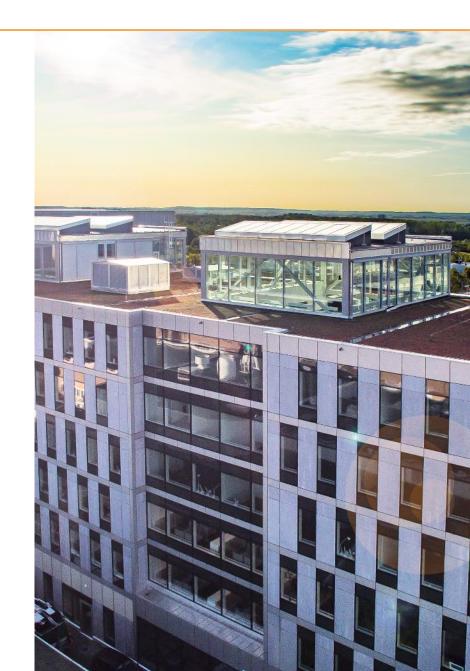
Cash-flow from operating activities





Financial targets and performance

- SALES GROWTH
 - exceed the average growth in the group's current markets through organic growth
- >13% PROFITABILITY
 - Generate a return on capital employed (ROCE) exceeding 13 percent.
- <3X CAPITAL STRUCTURE</p>
 - Net debt/EBITDA multiple, shall not exceed a multiple of 3 (R12M basis)
- >50% IN DIVIDEND





Outlook 2020

Nordic Waterproofing has the construction industry as its primary customer group. Sales are primarily affected by the activity in Northern Europe, with emphasis on the Nordic countries representing 84 percent of the Group's external sales in 2019. The impact from the outbreak of Covid-19 (the Corona virus) during the rest of the year is difficult to estimate, since we do not know how long each country's efforts will last, but it will likely have a dampening effect on sales if the pace of construction is slowing down as a result of the general economic development. As the potential impact of Covid-19, as described above is unknown at this time, it is currently not possible to provide further guidance on operating profit (EBIT).



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