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Q3 is the fourth quarter in a row with increasing results

The results improvement comes as a result of our systematic work to industrialize Norsk Gjenvinning.

Higher effectiveness, lower costs and an improved gross margin were important contributors to the results improvement.

We expect a continued positive development for the group in Q4 and 2018

Highlights Q3 and YTD 2017

- Flat development in waste volumes compared to Q3 2016; YTD waste volumes are up by 2.3%
- Operating revenue, adjusted* for sales of real estate in 2016 is up 6.5% compared to Q3 2016; YTD adjusted operating revenue is up by 4.0%
- Gross profit, adjusted* for sale of real estate in 2016 is up by NOK 38.0 million compared to Q3 2016, and YTD adjusted gross profit is up NOK 64.1 million, driven by improved gross profit per ton waste. Adjusted gross margin is up 0.6 percentage points compared to Q3 2016, and up by 0.1 percentage points YTD.
- Adjusted EBITDA was NOK 130.0 million, up by NOK 34.6 million compared to Q3 2016; YTD adjusted EBITDA is up NOK 100.4 million
- NG200 cost and productivity initiatives implemented according to plan. Operating costs reduced by an additional NOK 6.0 million in Q3 in NG core divisions; NOK 36.0 million YTD.

EBITDA snapshot for Q3 and YTD 2017

Special items in Q1:

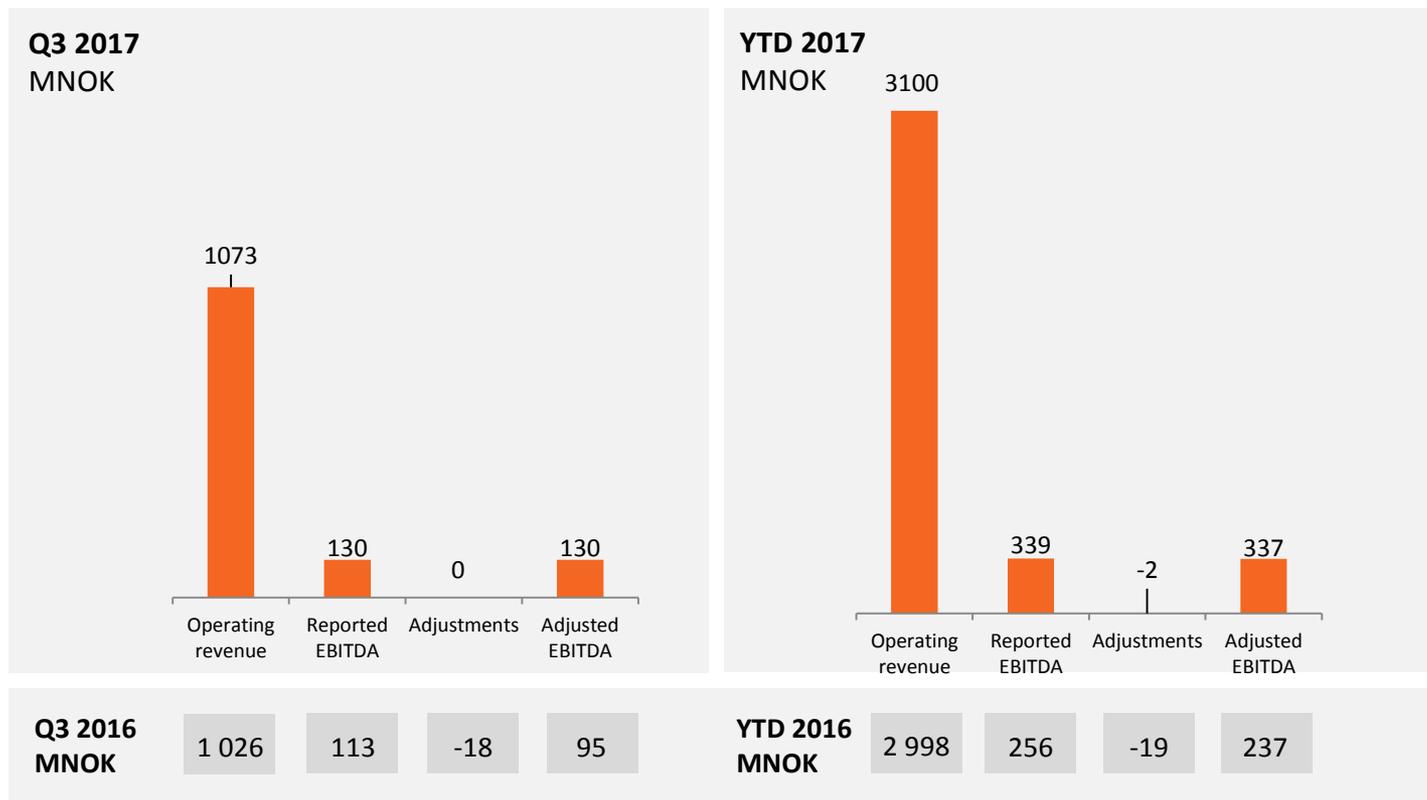
- No special items
- Positive impact from Easter falling in Q2 in 2017 vs. Q1 in 2016 of 12-14 MNOK

Special items in Q2:

- No special items
- Negative impact from Easter falling in Q2 in 2017 vs. Q1 in 2016 of 12-14 MNOK

Special items in Q3:

- No special items



Adjusted earnings by segment Q3

Division Recycling

- Increase in revenue due to new contracts, GP expansion - upstream price increases coupled with better downstream prices, one additional working day
- Increase in EBITDA due to GP expansion and significant cost cuts



	Revenues	Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾
3Q 2017	617	99
3Q 2016	567	61

Division Metal

- Increase in revenue due to significantly higher prices for steel and metals
- Reduction in EBITDA due to loss of large ash contract and costs related to plant closures



	Revenues	Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾
3Q 2017	208	0
3Q 2016	175	1

Project based businesses

- Reduction in revenue in 2017 mainly due to non recurring revenue from a major service stop at an industrial customer in Q3 2016 paired with lower activity levels in the North-West
- EBITDA reduction: Cost reductions not large enough to offset reduction in GP from reduced activity



	Revenues	Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾
3Q 2017	84	4
3Q 2016	101	6

Division Household Collection

- Improved profitability, but lower revenues and EBITDA mainly due to termination of the Oslo contract
- Awarded 4 new contracts in Q3 – Drammen, Kongsberg, Rakkestad and Norrtälje



	Revenues	Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾
3Q 2017	66	11
3Q 2016	88	14

MNOK

3Q 2017

3Q 2016

⁽¹⁾ Before internal charges

Main drivers for improved performance YTD

Our aim is to both be a leading service provider to customers in demand of waste solutions (the upstream market), and the most efficient supplier of recycled raw materials to customers in Europe and Asia (the downstream market)

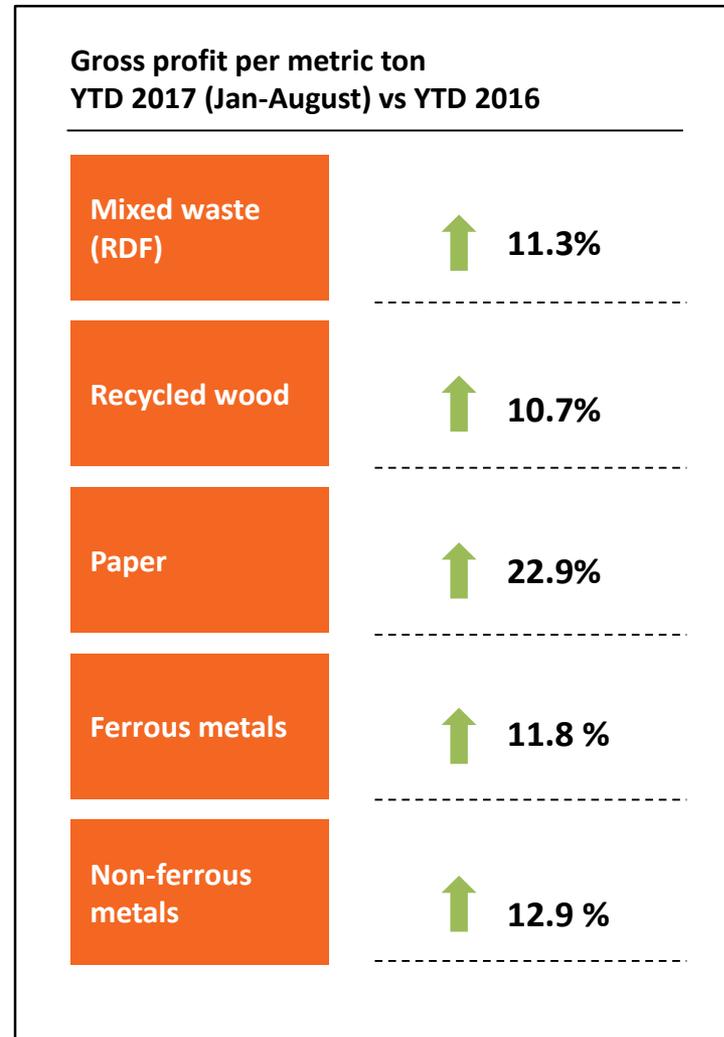
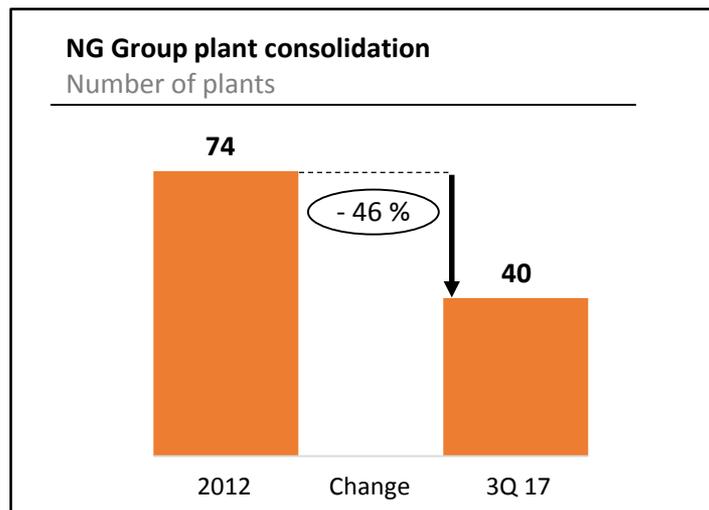
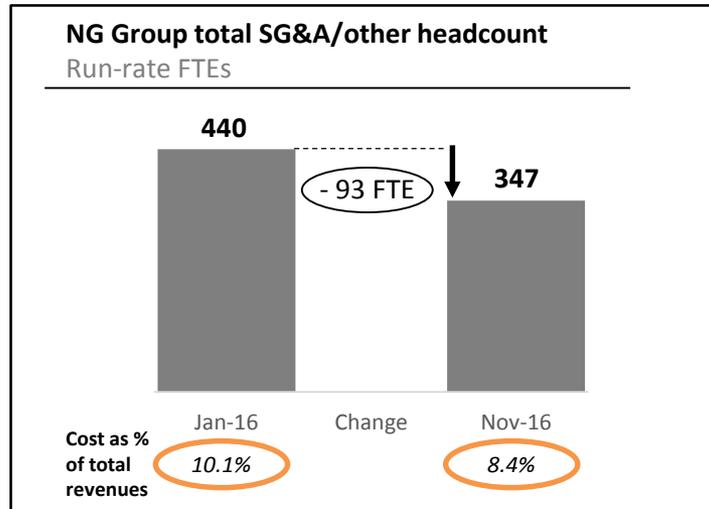
Upstream market

- Sales effectiveness*
 - 2.3% volume growth driven by recyclables and scrap metals
 - Operating income up by 4.0%
- Margin management*
 - Gross profit per ton improved by 14.1%, driven by high focus on margin management and successful price increases upstream
- Productivity collection logistics and sales*
 - Focus on further improvements in sales and inbound logistics effectiveness
 - Sharp reduction in SG&A costs implemented at the end of 2016

Industrial value chain

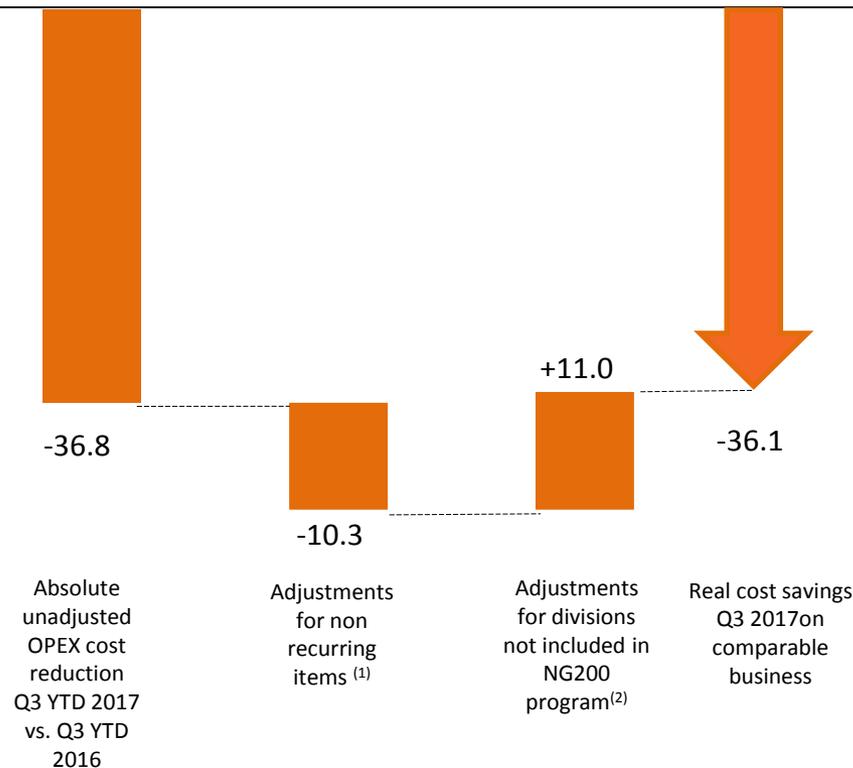
- Plants*
 - Key part of NG200 cost reduction program driven by plant consolidation from 74 plants in 2012 to 40 at the end of Q3
 - Increasing scrap metal volumes enabled new production records at our Øra plant during 2017
- Long haul logistics*
 - Improved long haul logistics efficiency through centralizing operations and implementing Lean
- Downstream*
 - Improved gate fees for fuel fractions through low inventories and portfolio optimization
 - Improved position on scrap metals through opening up new export markets

Increased efficiency and improving gross margins in NG



Development in OPEX

OPEX cost comparison Q3 2017 vs Q3 2016 MNOK



Comment

- Real cost savings of NOK 36 million Q3 YTD 2017
- Adjustments for:
 - 1) Reversal of charges for onerous contract in Division Household collection; NOK 10 million allowance for employee bonuses
 - 2) Adjustments for non core divisions not included in cost reduction program; and M&A's (Sortera)

NG response to market dev'l – fuels

Market development

Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)

- RDF markets remained stable with low inventory levels at incineration plants entering Q4 and falling UK export volumes

Woodchips

- The woodchips markets have been stable in Q3, but pressure on prices is still downwards
- We expect an improvement in downstream markets with stable prices in Q4 and 2018 as we see new capacity coming online in Sweden and UK for 2018

NG response

Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF)

- NG have benefited from low inventories compared to last year
- Focus on increased quality of finished products and more efficient freight solutions to downstream customers
- Increased sales of ancillary services
- NG continued to increase upstream prices to normalize gross margins

Woodchips

- NG have benefited from low inventories compared to last year
- Focus on increased quality of finished products and more efficient freight solutions to downstream customers
- Optimization of customer portfolio downstream further strengthens gross margin
- Our inventories are at satisfactory levels and we have secured contracts for all inventory and next heat seasons' production

NG response to market dev'l – recyclables

Market development

Metals

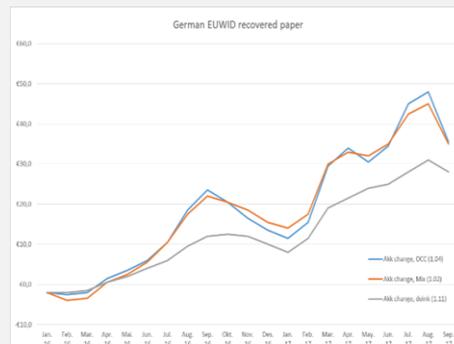
- Ferrous market prices (CELSA index) 78% above Q3 2016 on average – prices volatile from 1 250 - 1 550 NOK/ton level in Q3. We expect CELSA to fall in Q4
- Metal prices stayed high in Q3 for all fractions (aluminium, copper, nickel)



- Physical markets stable, with steady demand for aluminum and copper. Nickel expected to continue to be volatile

Paper

- Prices for recovered paper continued up in July and August, but in September we saw a sharp decline following import restrictions to China
- We expect a decline in recovered paper prices in Q4 as inventories are building up in Europe
- Uncertainties around import quotas to China remain unsettled



NG response

Metals

- Keeping inventories low, back-to-back pricing, financial hedging
- Improved collection logistics efficiency led to increased catchment area for Øra
- Increased volumes led to new production records which drives down unit costs
- Improved long haul logistics efficiency has opened up new export markets
- We will continue our attempts to optimize sourcing and adjust upstream prices to mitigate the lower quality of ferrous volumes.

Paper

- We held a good position with low inventories
- Good quality of finished products
- Mix of different price mechanisms enabled us to take advantage of a bullish market
- Optimization of customer portfolio downstream further strengthened gross margin
- Actively seeking alternatives to China

Outlook for 2017 and 2018

Full year 2017 EBITDA expected to be in the NOK 410-420 million range, NOK 435-445 million before extraordinary management bonuses

In 2018 we expect a continued improvement in our bottom line as we will continue to see the effects of our cost cutting and a range of other measures that will increase productivity and efficiency along the full value chain, combined with efforts to further improve gross margins. We do however expect somewhat lower commodity prices, especially for paper.

- Outlook for 2018:
 - 3-5% increase in top line compared to 2017; most of the top line growth to come from Household Collection, Project businesses and other niche businesses
 - Expect gross margins* to be flat compared to 2017
 - We expect normal RDF and woodchips inventories, and metals volumes
 - Costs in core operations (Recycling and Metals) expected to increase slightly due to cost creep; Costs in other parts of the business expected to increase following increased activity
 - EBITDA in 2018 expected to be 10-15% higher than in 2017
- FY 2018 Maintenance Capex expectations of 120-130 MNOK
- Growth capex of NOK 90 million, 60 MNOK investment in vehicles for the Household Collection business and 30 MNOK investment in environmental projects
- Comfortable liquidity position

* GM in core businesses expected to increase

Financials P&L Q3 2017 ⁽¹⁾

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

<i>(NOK'000)</i>	Q3 2017	Q3 2016	YTD Q3 2017	YTD Q3 2016
Revenue	1 072 701	1 007 271	3 090 506	2 977 077
Other income	155	18 457	9 268	20 637
Total operating income	1 072 856	1 025 728	3 099 775	2 997 714
Cost of goods sold	539 669	513 259	1 540 413	1 485 148
Employee benefits expense	224 768	222 915	690 633	722 221
Depreciation and amortization expense	54 114	55 658	164 094	170 138
Other operating expenses	175 925	175 398	526 500	531 732
Other (gains)/losses - net	2 068	701	3 463	2 663
Operating profit	76 311	57 799	174 671	85 812
Finance income	1 168	14 988	2 955	24 344
Finance costs	37 137	51 825	166 962	154 649
Net income from associated companies	765	1 381	1 233	2 815
Profit / (loss) before income tax	41 108	22 343	11 897	(41 678)
Income tax expense	7 938	7 765	3 290	(16 158)
Profit / (loss) for the period from continuing operations	33 170	14 578	8 607	(25 520)
Profit / (loss) attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	30 869	13 148	1 785	(29 768)
Non-controlling interests	2 301	1 430	6 822	4 248

⁽¹⁾The interim financial information has not been subject to audit

Balance sheet Q3 2017⁽¹⁾

ASSETS

<i>(NOK'000)</i>	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Non-current assets		
Property, plant & equipment	950 893	1 015 748
Intangible assets	101 856	124 649
Goodwill	1 235 986	1 235 986
Deferred tax assets	85 999	96 262
Investments in associated companies	22 352	15 119
Other receivables	44 675	39 487
Total non-current assets	2 441 761	2 527 251
Current assets		
Inventories	115 624	85 065
Trade and other receivables	783 323	607 663
Other financial assets	-	3 581
Cash and cash equivalents	80 494	167 724
Total current assets	979 442	864 034
Total assets	3 421 203	3 391 284

Balance sheet Q3 2017⁽¹⁾

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

<i>(NOK'000)</i>	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Equity		
Share capital and reserves attributable to owners of parent	80 907	75 125
Non-controlling interest	19 419	17 952
Total equity	100 326	93 077
Non-current liabilities		
Loans and borrowings	2 428 839	2 431 168
Other financial liabilities	12 968	24 885
Deferred income tax liabilities	30 632	31 794
Post-employment benefits	9 461	7 919
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	79 957	93 531
Total non-current liabilities	2 561 858	2 589 298
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	659 437	608 619
Current income tax	9 519	11 971
Loans and borrowings	64 562	65 432
Other financial liabilities	1 446	-
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	24 055	22 886
Total current liabilities	759 019	708 909
Total liabilities	3 320 877	3 298 207
Total equity and liabilities	3 421 203	3 391 284

Consolidated cash flow statement Q3 2017⁽¹⁾

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

<i>(NOK'000)</i>	YTD Q3 2017	YTD Q3 2016
Profit / (Loss) before income tax	11 897	(41 678)
Adjustments for:		
Income tax paid	(2 911)	(2 457)
Depreciation and amortization charges	164 094	170 138
Items reclassified to investing and financing activities	144 478	135 302
Other P&L items without cash effect	10 229	(24 928)
Changes in other short term items	(171 276)	(132 939)
Net cash flow from operating activities	156 511	103 438
Payments for purchases of shares and businesses	(9 000)	(12 600)
Proceeds from sale of business	1 600	-
Payments for purchases of non-current assets	(80 318)	(140 596)
Proceeds from sale of non-current assets	13 004	37 303
Net other investments	(11 420)	-
Net cash flow from investing activities	(86 134)	(115 893)
Repayment of borrowings	(2 358)	(834)
Debt related expenses	(3 217)	-
Net change in credit facility	(15 879)	27 048
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	(5 355)	(2 757)
Net interest paid	(131 558)	(136 315)
Net cash flow from financing activities	(158 367)	(112 858)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(87 990)	(125 313)
Effect of exchange rate changes	760	(4 291)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	167 724	219 819
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	80 494	90 215

Events after reporting period

- No significant events

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Q&A