

# Presenters





**Tomas Carlsson** CEO



Susanne Lithander CFO, Head of Finance and IT



Kenneth Nilsson Head of NCC Infrastructure



Henrik Landelius Head of NCC Building Sweden



Catarina Molén-Runnäs Head of NCC Building Nordics



Grete Aspelund Head of NCC Industry © NCC | Capital Market Day



Joachim Holmberg Head of NCC Property Development



Marie Reifeldt Head of HR



Maria Grimberg Head of Communications and **Investor Relations** 



# Agenda

13.15 NCC strategic and financial update

Q&A

Business insight: Business areas Infrastructure, Building Nordics, Building Sweden, Property Development

Q&A

14.45 Break for coffee

15.15 Business insight: Business area Industry
Development priorities: Climate, digitalization, construction industry competence

Q&A

Conclusion

≈16.00 Program ends. Welcome to stay and mingle with us



# NCC strategy update

Tomas Carlsson
CEO



# Make NCC profitable

Address the low value-creation over time in NCC and the industry



Improve profitability



Focus on core activities

Operational excellence

Strategic direction



Leverage the large company

Development priorities

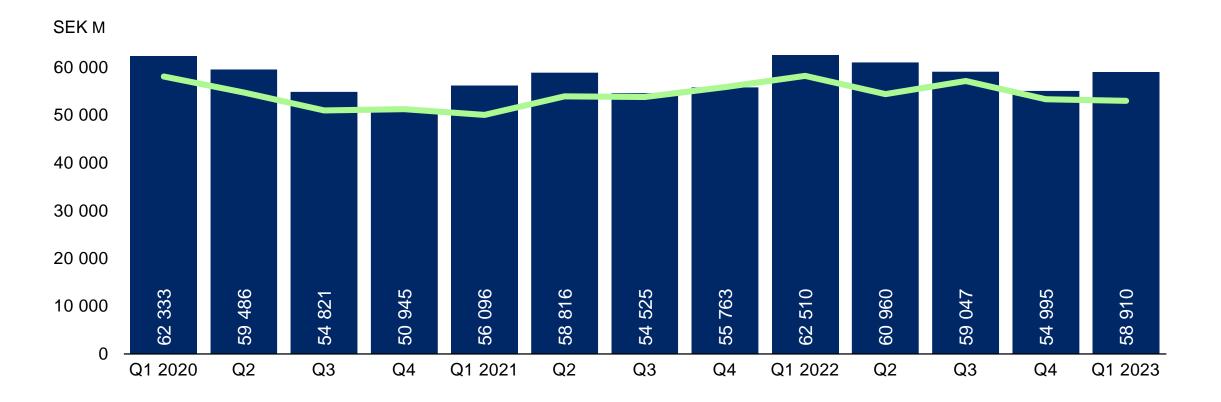


Construction management competence

Digitalization



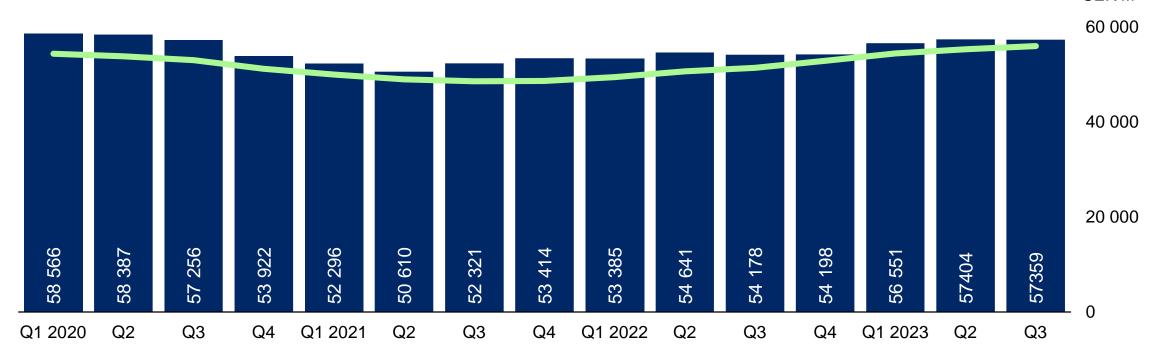
# Solid order backlog





# Fundamentally a stable business where choosing the right projects is important

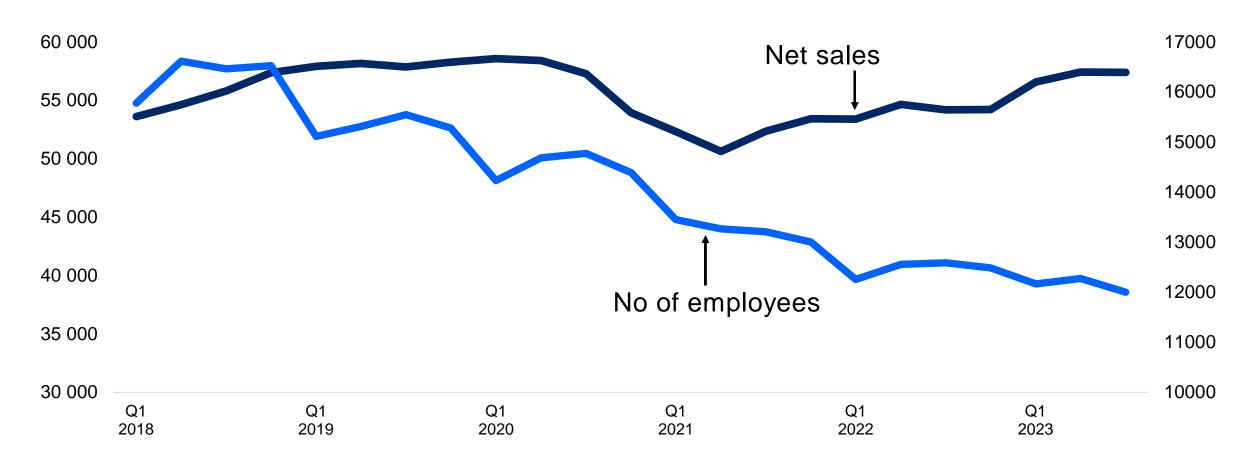
Net sales





SEK M

# Net sales on same level – but fewer employees





# Fundamental stability despite shocks





Improve profitability



Focus on core activities

Operational excellence

Strategic direction



Leverage the large company Development priorities



Construction management competence

Digitalization



## Our purpose



Take the customer through the construction process to a positive end-result for all stakeholders

# Our market position



Proactive construction experts realizing complex projects with our customers



#### **People and Culture**

Build a knowledge-based company and a culture based on shared values and behaviors

Digital and data-informed Invest in IT, digitalization and in becoming data-informed

#### **Customer proactivity**

Be proactive towards customers in managing complexity and build on our expertise and experience

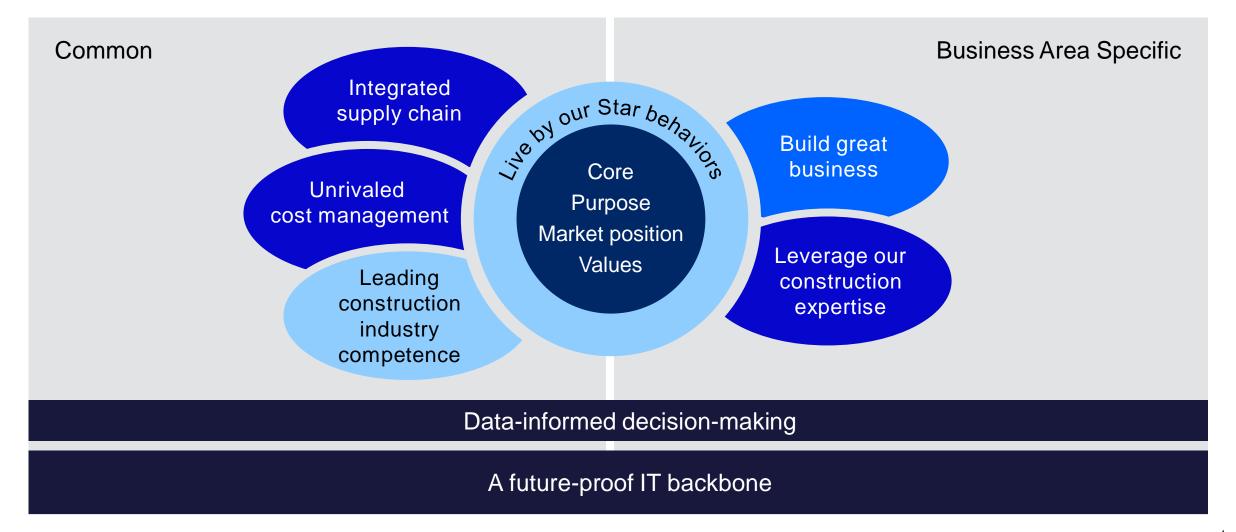
#### **Expertise**

Leverage our construction process expertise and develop the core construction process

# Competitive edge by leveraging the large company

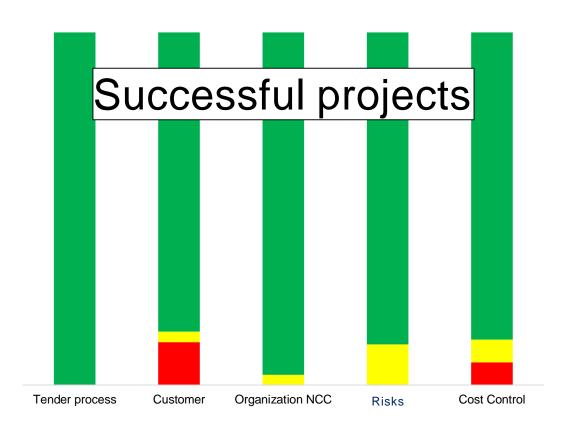


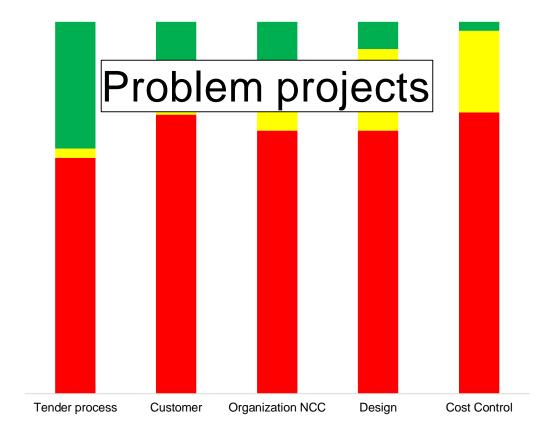
# Strategic initiatives





## Fact-based approach to projects







# Summary

- Clear strategic direction relevant and implemented in all business areas
- Few but focused strategic initiatives
- Internally driven volatility decreased
- External volatility and change mainly well managed



# Two financial targets and a dividend policy

Earnings per share

≥16.00

**SEK 2023** 

Net debt

< 2.5

x EBITDA

Dividend policy

 $\approx 60\%$ 

of profit after tax



# Current status, per Sep 30 2023

Earnings per share

≥16.00

**SEK 2023** 

Net debt

< 2.5

x EBITDA

Dividend policy

 $\approx 60\%$ 

of profit after tax

Q3 2023 R12

16.21

SEK

Q3 2023 R12

1.06

x EBITDA

For 2022 55% of profit after tax

6.00

SEK

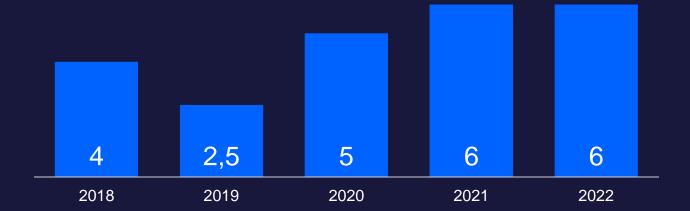


### Dividend policy

Adopted 27 April 2022

Remains the same

SEK



Dividend policy

≈ 60%

of profit after tax

For 2022

55% of profit after tax

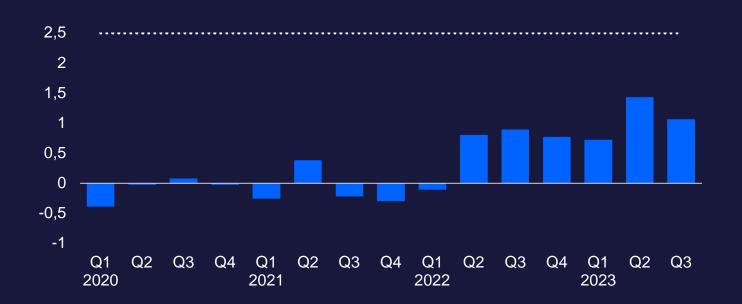
6.00

SEK



### Net debt / EBITDA

Significant headroom Remains the same



Net debt

< 2.5

x EBITDA

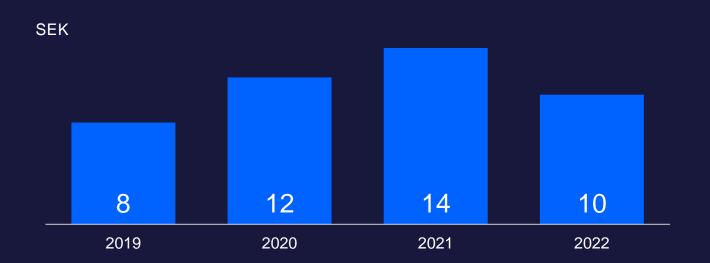
Q3 2023 R12

1.06

x EBITDA



## Earnings Per Share 16 SEK in 2023



Earnings per share

≥16.00

**SEK 2023** 

Q3 2023 R12

16.21

SEK



## Earnings Per Share

Why?

Relevant for all business models

Clear shareholder focus

Why 16 SEK?

Achievable with contributions from all business areas

Keeping

16 SEK

as a target for the short to medium term

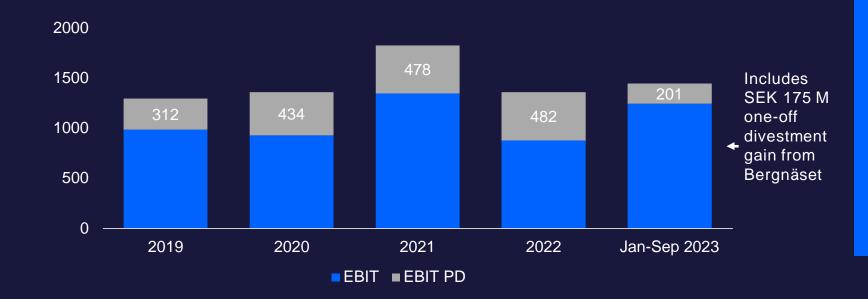


## Earnings Per Share

#### When?

Contribution from Contracting and Industry expected to increase over time

In the short term, highly dependent on the property market opening up



Keeping

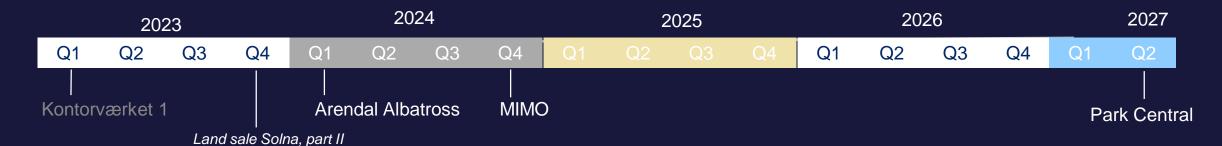
16 SEK

as a target for the short to medium term



# Several projects to sell in a more active market

Sold projects, expected time of profit recognition



#### Ongoing projects, not sold

- We Land, Helsinki
- Flow Hyllie, Malmö
- Nova, Solna
- Habitat 7, Gothenburg

#### Completed projects, not sold

- Bromma Blocks, Stockholm
- Brick Studios, Gothenburg
- Våghuset, Gothenburg
- Kulma21, Helsinki



# Internal targets

Business area	EBIT margin	ROCE
BA Infrastructure BA Building Sweden BA Building Nordics	3.5%	N/A
Industry	6%	12%
Property Development	N/A	12%



# Financial targets and dividend policy

Earnings per share

≥16.00

SEK

Net debt

< 2.5

x EBITDA

Dividend policy

 $\approx 60\%$ 

of profit after tax



Health & Safety, 2026

2.0 LTIF4

Climate, 2030

-60% Scope 1 & 2

-50% Scope 3

Will be revised in the coming years. New target setting and better data available



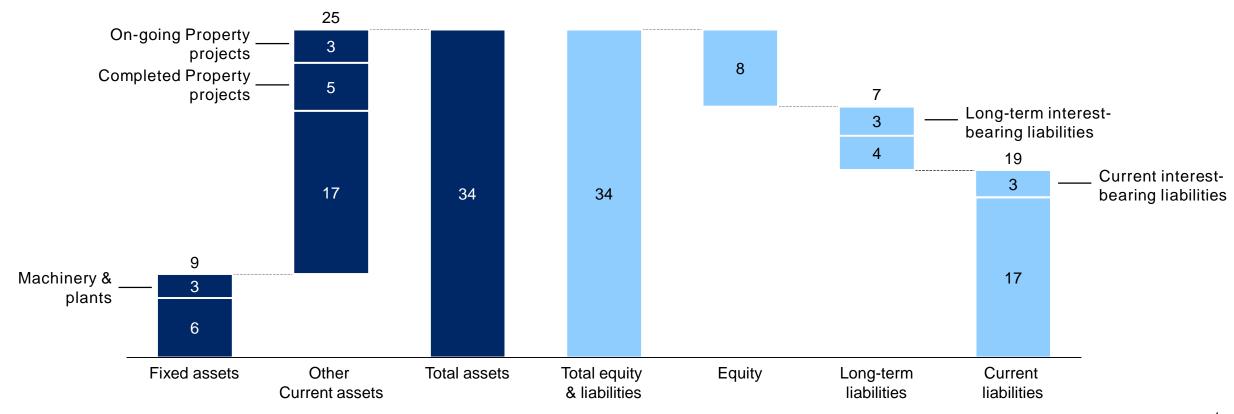


Susanne Lithander CFO and Head of Finance and IT



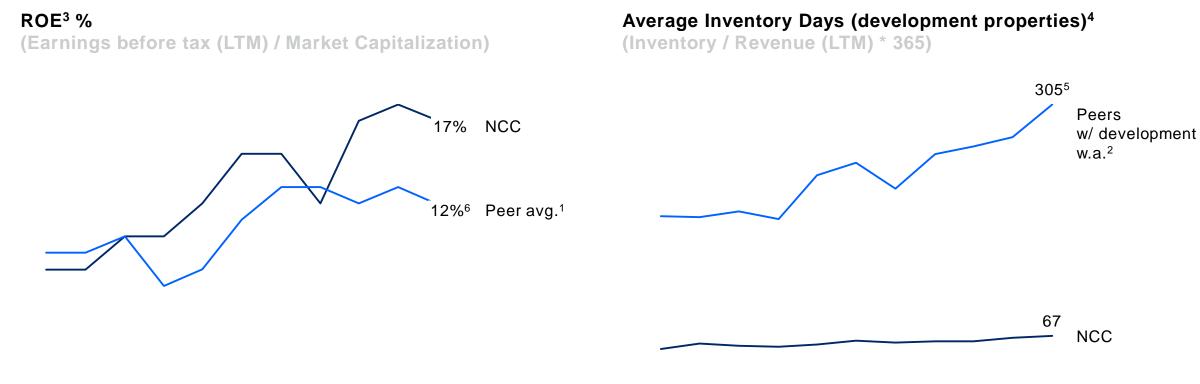
# The NCC group balance sheet

Overview of the consolidated NCC balance sheet, Q3 2023 (SEK billion)





# NCC's asset light operation provide high capital efficiency despite challenging market situation



2021

2022

2023

2022

Source: Refinitiv

2021



2024

2023

2024

<sup>1.</sup> Skanska, PEAB, AF Group, Veidekke, YIT, Aarsleff

<sup>2.</sup> Skanska, JM, YIT, PEAB, weighted by inventory size

<sup>3.</sup> I.e. "ROME" - return on market value of equity

<sup>4.</sup> Also incl. materials (current) inventory

<sup>5.</sup> YIT is an average of 4 last quarters as Q3 has not been released

<sup>6.</sup> Veidekke, AF group & Aarsleff based on Q2 reporting since Q3 not yet released

# The contracting units currently provide the group with free capital of close to SEK 2 billion

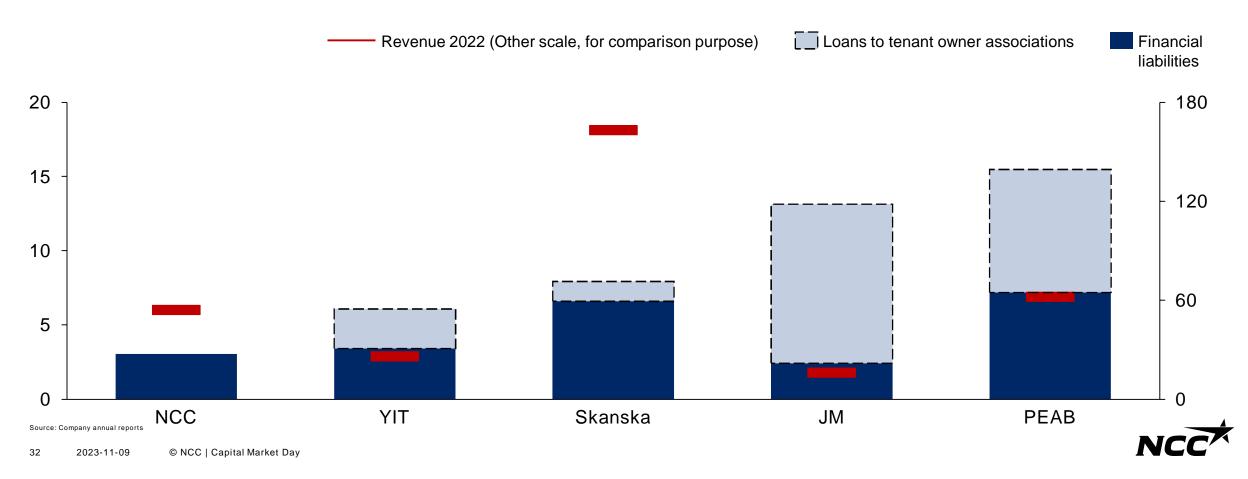
Operating capital employed by NCC business unit groupings (SEK billion)





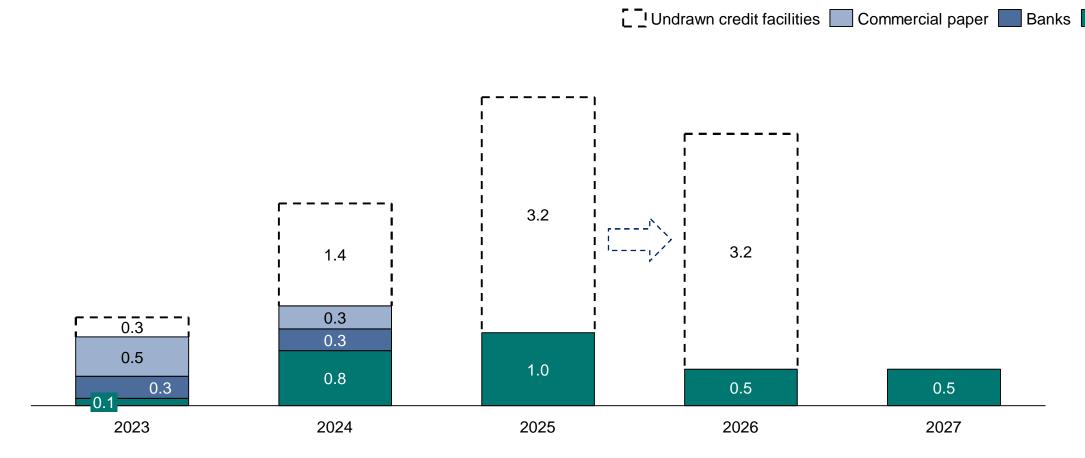
### No residential development Lower exposure to volatility on financial markets

Aggregated interest-bearing liabilities, excluding leasing liabilities, up to 2025 (SEK billion)



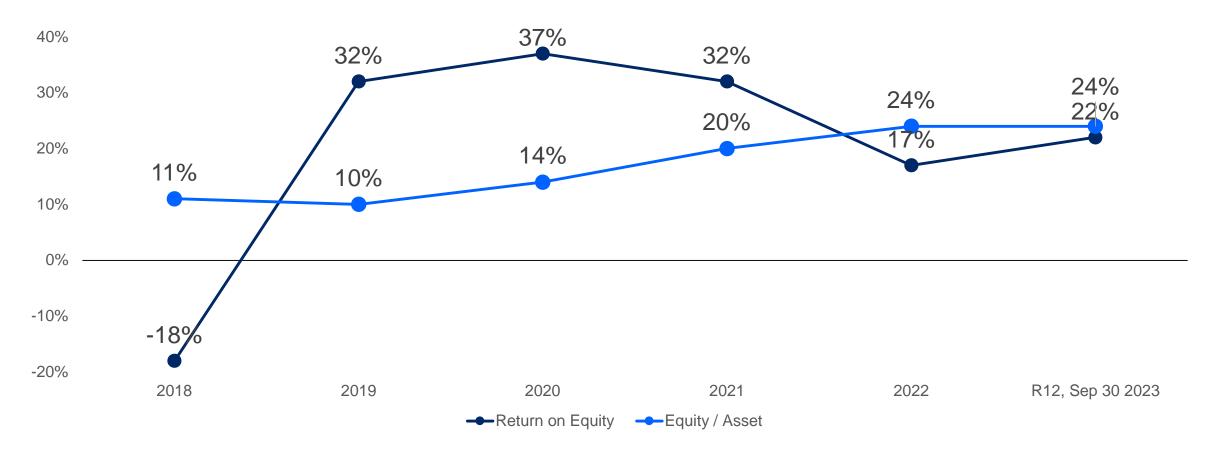
# ...and a diversified future financing model

NCC corporate debt maturity structure (SEK billion)





# Development of Return On Equity and Equity/Asset (2018-2023)





# NCC weighs capital allocation options based on external movements and corporate objectives

Capital allocation options, by payback time and benefit recurrence

NCC business model still holds firm

Capital surplus is invested in Property development, providing scale benefits to NCC group units

Property investments are continuously challenged by capital allocation options within the core business, for shareholder returns

Growth potential / Benefit recurrence

Acquisition(s)

- Industrial capacity (quarries/plants)
- Digitalization infrastructure
- Competence (expert knowledge companies)
- Share buy-back
- **Dividends**





# Summary

- Strong Financial position Financial flexibility
- Contracting & Industry generating cash and improving working capital

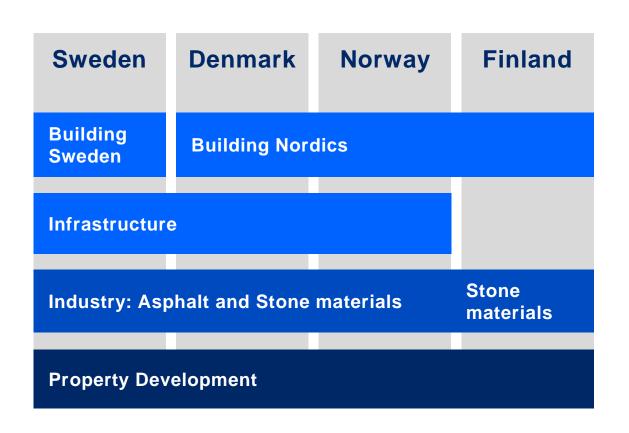




Tomas Carlsson
CEO



# Strong market share in attractive region with further growth potential



- The Nordics is a region with strong and stable business conditions and macroeconomic stability
- Fundamental need for investments in residential, public buildings and infrastructure

 Industrial development creating new growth areas



### Market outlook Q3

- Large parts of the construction market remains strong with many new projects in early phases
- Local variations
- Commercial and residential markets weak
- Municipalities and regions somewhat more muted



Currently mixed market signals Large variations regionally and between types of projects





As you will hear from the business areas:

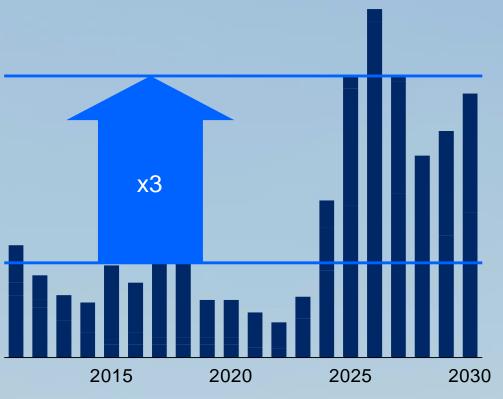
Segment specific growth opportunities is a key element in NCC's strategic direction



# Green Industry Transformation (GIT) -the industrial development of a generation



# Construction investment in industry will triple



More than SEK 140 bn – most from 2024 to 2030

Plus green energy production, energy distribution and other infrastructure

Not: Summor och belopp är uppskattningar och bilden gör inga anspråk på att vara komplett Källa: Investeringsdatabas NCC Tung Industri





# A new Business Area for the **Green Industry Transformation**

- Ensure specific expertise
- Existing Business Areas will keep its focus on all the other opportunities and enablers in the growth areas
  - Energy distribution, infrastructure, public buildings, residentials
- Initial focus on the northern parts of the Nordics but with potential to expand also to other parts of the Nordics for suitable projects





### The industrial development of a generation

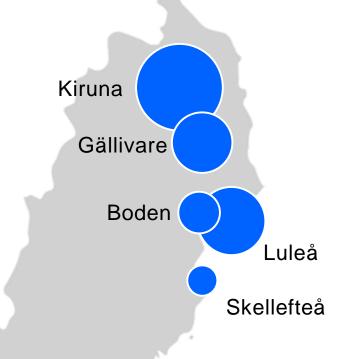
Initially focus in the north of the Nordics

#### Incumbents and challengers



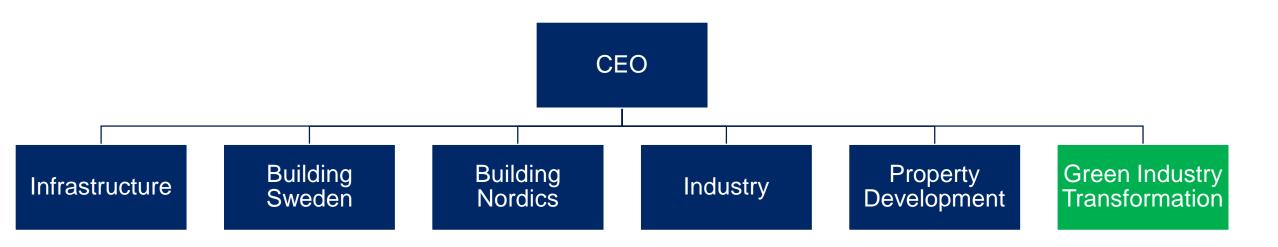
#### **Enablers**







# Recruitment process for new Head of Business Area Green Industry Transformation ongoing



Business Area Green Industry Transformation starts Jan 1, 2024 and will initially be reported under Other & Eliminations. Scale-up is expected to begin after 2024



## Summary

- New Business Area: Green Industry Transformation to capture growth opportunities in the green transition
- Existing business areas to focus on surrounding opportunities in society including new infrastructure



# Infrastructure

Kenneth Nilsson Head of NCC Infrastructure



### NCC Infrastructure

### Roads & Railways





**Energy & Water** 



Groundworks



Industry



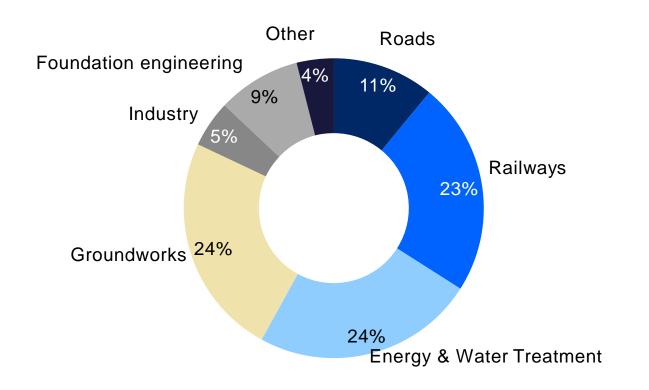
3,800 employees

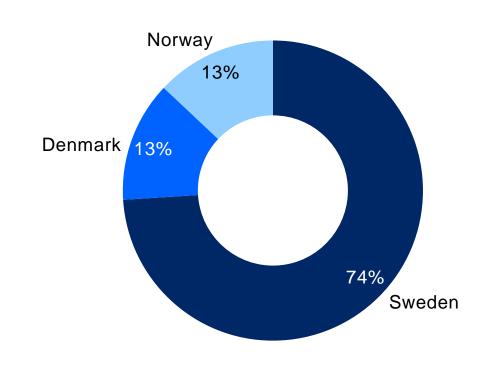
1,500 ongoing projects

550 customers



## Our operations





Net sales Jan-Sep 2023



51

# Steady improvement since 2019





### Our improvement agenda

#### Increased focus

- Divested non-core business
- Specialization in prioritized segments

### Strengthened core competencies and competitiveness

- Yearly operational action plan
  - Ensure basic capabilities
- Strategic direction
  - Develop our capabilities

### A stronger organization

- Large share of new managers
- Extensive training efforts

### Develop the project portfolio

- Significantly reduced risk increased share of partnering projects with early involvement
- Gradual phasing out of old projects with low profitability



# Prioritized segments that address critical long-term needs in society



# Specialization in prioritized segments is key for business area Infrastructure going forward

Prioritized segments represent more than 50% of net sales in the business area

### Criteria for segment selection

- Strong track record and segment expertise
- Strong market
- Potential for increased profitability

### Benefits of specialization

Increased specialization creates competitive advantages in key areas such as:

- Customer insights
- Cost efficiency
- Technical solutions and design



# An example from the water treatment segment

#### Market-growth driven by:

- Aging water and sewage systems
- Growing population and continued urbanization
- New environmental rules
- Climate change

### Strong market

Growing market expected to last for many years

Large share of projects with:

- Early involvement
- Low risk renumeration model

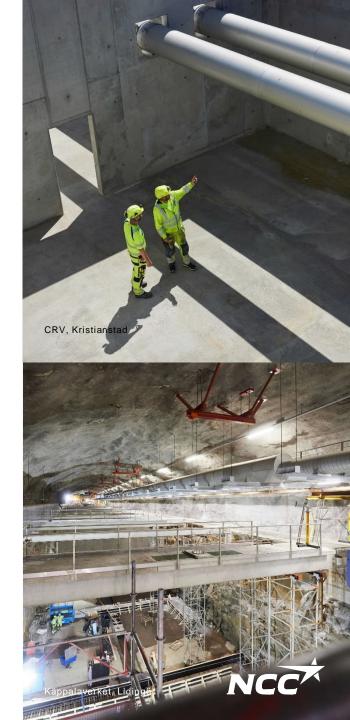
### Unique offering

We offer the entire chain of expertise in a water treatment project

Competence highly valued by customers

### **Exceptional track** record

>35 projects since 2015 with healthy margins



# Generally a continued good market outlook

- Main scenario: Continued good market in all relevant countries
- In our prioritized segments, we are likely to see a strong market going forward
- Variation in market development between regions



### Summary

- Stable improvement in profitability since 2018
- Going forward:
  - Good market especially within the prioritized segments
  - Continued focus on project selection, operational improvements and organizational development



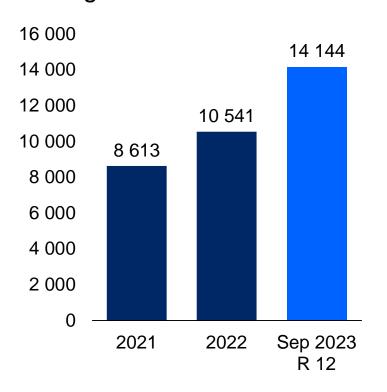
# Denmark

Kenneth Nilsson Catarina Molén-Runnäs

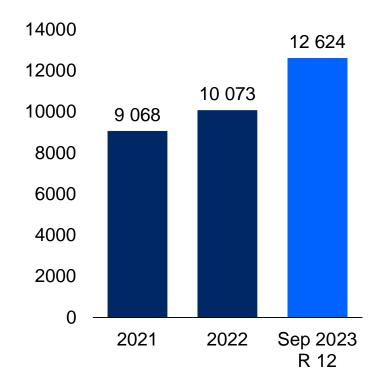


# NCC in Denmark is growing

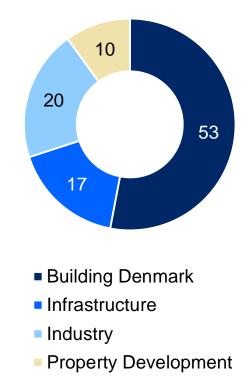
#### Strong orders received



#### Growing net sales



#### All Business Areas contribute





## Danish economy strongest in the Nordics

Inflation < EU average 0.9% in September

Interest rate 3.75%

Low unemployment rate 2.9%



# Four major growth areas for NCC

### Growth Copenhagen

New city areas and infrastructure investments of more than 50 bn DKK within the next 10 years

# Pharma and public sector

Investments in pharma and public sector drives continued growth for building

### **Green Energy**

From now until 2035 the electricity consumption in Denmark is expected to increase with 100%

# Infrastructure Plan 2035

Political decision on 106 bn DKK infrastructure investments from 2022 to 2035



# Building Denmark – a top three contractor in a very fragmented market

Focus on complex projects. At the fore-front of several segments, including large, non-residential projects in wood



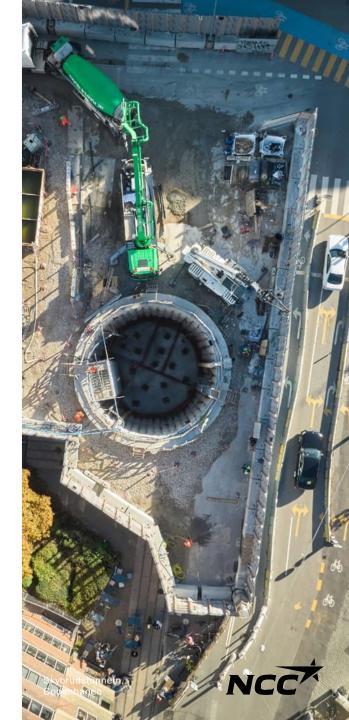
# Infrastructure Denmark – a highly specialized organization

**Energy and** power distribution

District heating

Water treatment Cloudburst and coastal protection

Focus on selected market segments with a strong and growing market



# Building Sweden – Building Nordics Two business areas of equal size

Building Sweden
Jan-Sep 2023

Net sales 10,203 EBIT 191

Order backlog 18,293

Building Nordics
Jan-Sep 2023

Net sales 10,835
EBIT 204
Order backlog 18,747

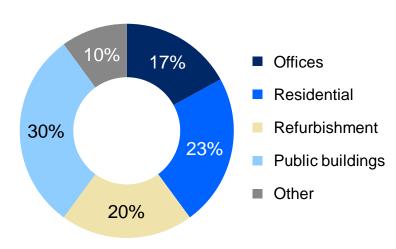


# Building Nordics

Catarina Molén-Runnäs
Head of NCC Building Nordics

### Three countries

### 2,400 employees



Net sales Jan-Sep 2023



### Share of net sales, Jan-Sep 2023

Denmark

48%

**Finland** 

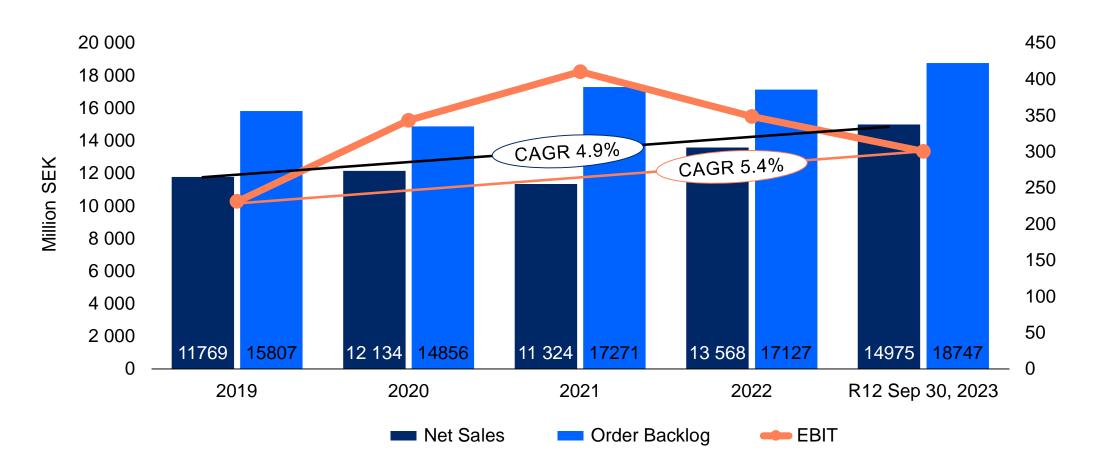
36%

Norway

16%



# Strong order backlog and growth – focus on profitability and growth in earnings





### Three countries with many similarities — and some differences

Denmark

Strong market

Top 3 market position

Leading in profitability Finland

Weakest of the Nordic markets

Top five market position

Actions taken to improve profitability

Norway

Small but growing

Top ten market position

Focus on selected segments and operational excellence to manage growth



## Focus on strong segments

Residential

Refurbishment

Healthcare

Hotels

Offices

Swimming facilities Security classified

buildings















Denmark

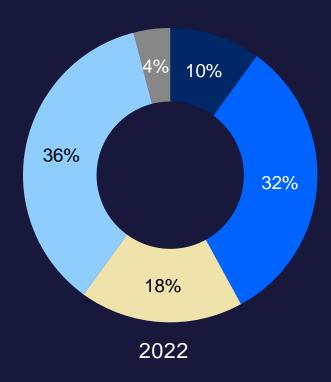
**Finland** 

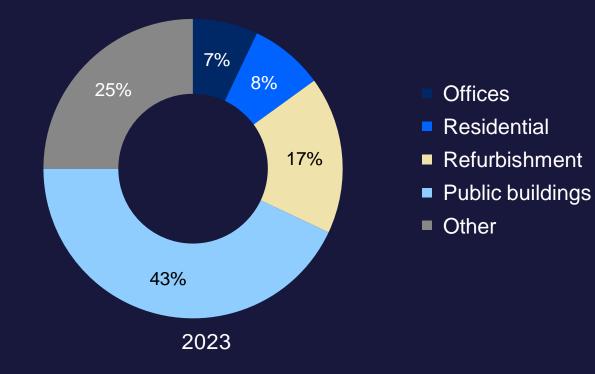
Norway



### Gradual adaptation of the portfolio

Orders received, Jan-Sep







# Summary

- Strong order backlog
- Focus on building on our strengths
- Choose the right projects
- Deliberate change in portfolio
- Operational excellence



Building Sweden

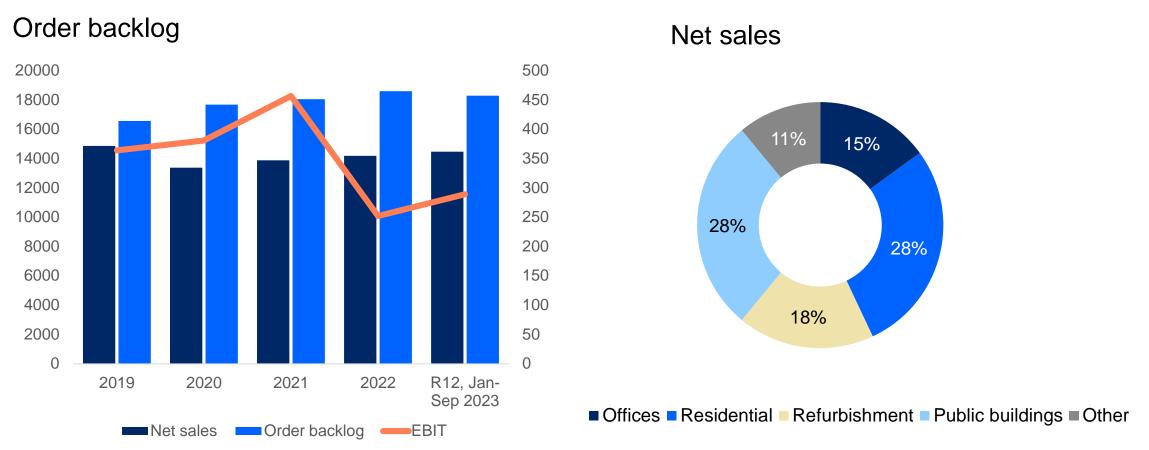
Henrik Landelius
Head of NCC Building Sweden

## NCC Building Sweden

- Geographically present all over Sweden
- 400 ongoing projects
- Stable margins despite a challenging market
- Strong order backlog
- Satisfied customers contribute to strong position in the market
- Customers evenly distributed between public and private
- 2,700 employees

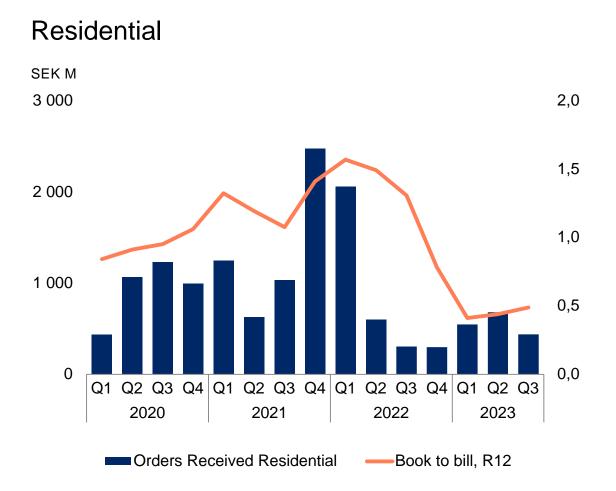


## Strong order backlog and improved earnings EBIT margin Jan-Sep 1.9%

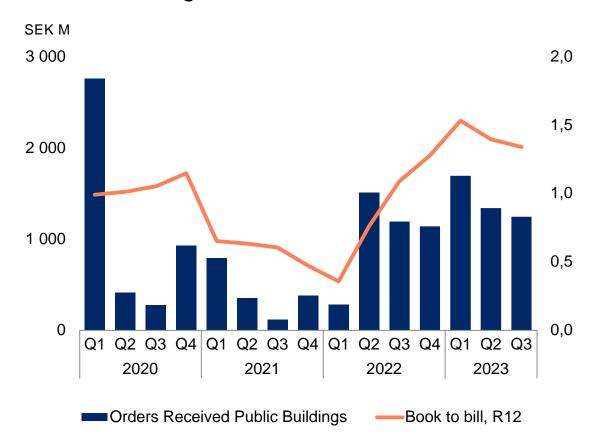




## Building Sweden portfolio adjustment



#### Public buildings





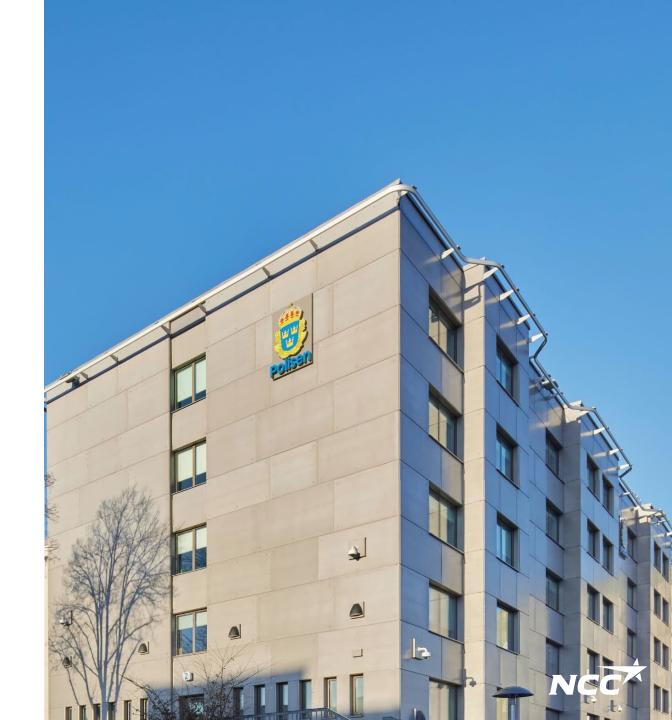
## Leading position in prioritized segments





## Demand for security classified buildings

- Unstable national and international security situation
- More projects exposed to
  - National protective legislation
  - European security legislation
  - NATO requirements
- Competence center to meet the demand on the market and leverage knowledge



## Summary

- Strong order backlog and improved earnings
- Leading position in prioritized segments
- Well positioned to meet the clear demand for Public Buildings

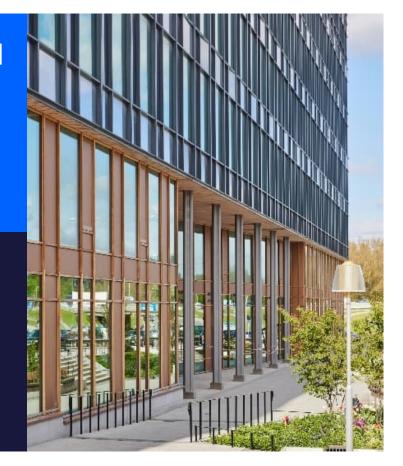


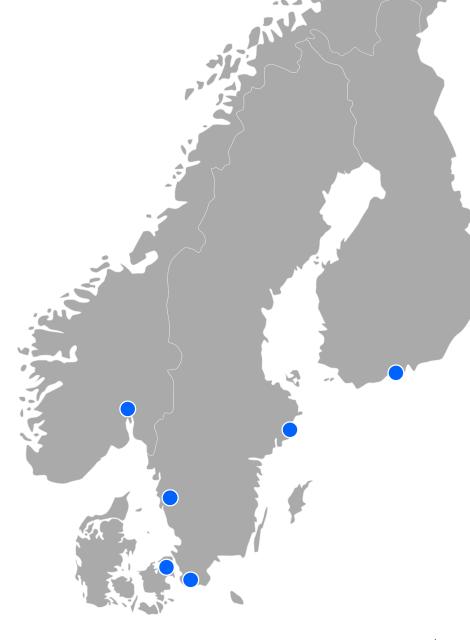


## NCC Property Development

A development focused and specialized business area

Active in in the Nordic capitals and major cities

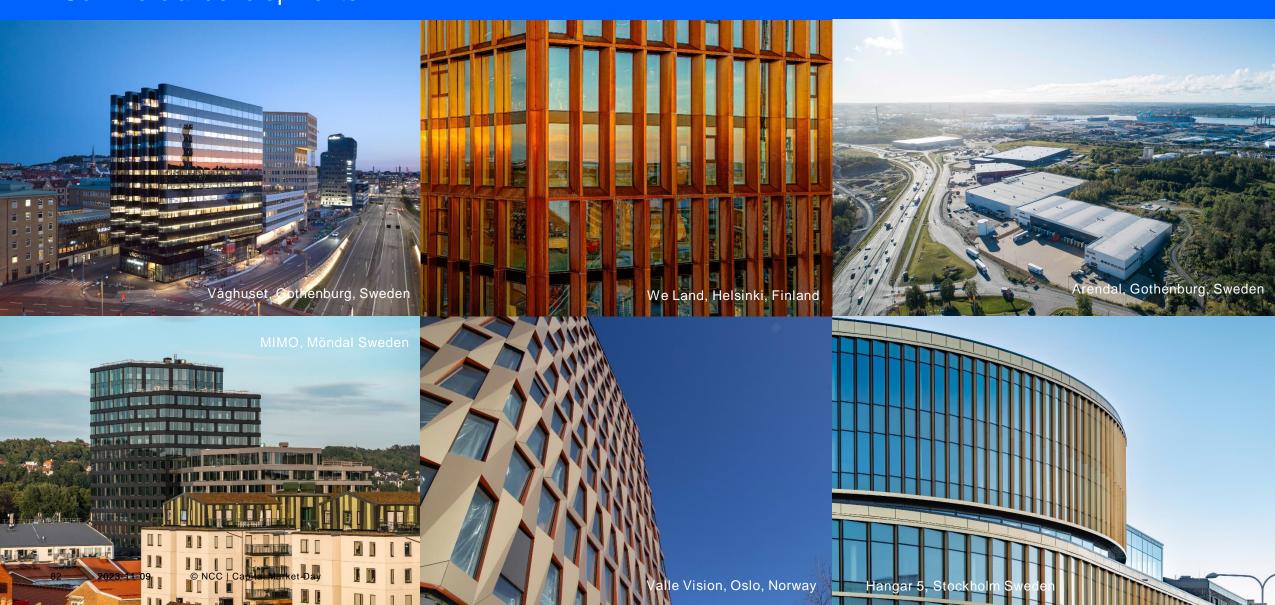






### Our core segment

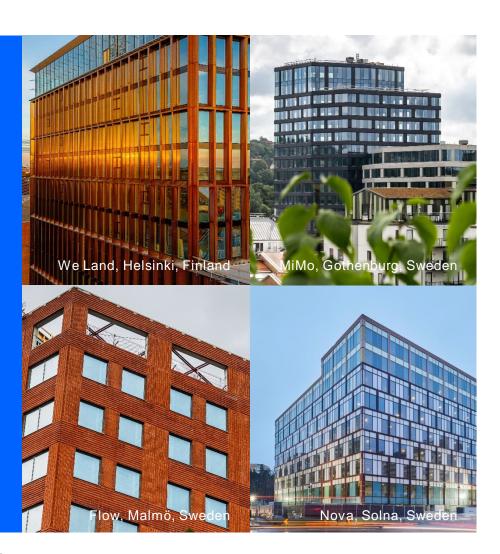
Commercial developments



## Ongoing Portfolio Q3

7 projects
130,000 sqm

Completion rate 56%

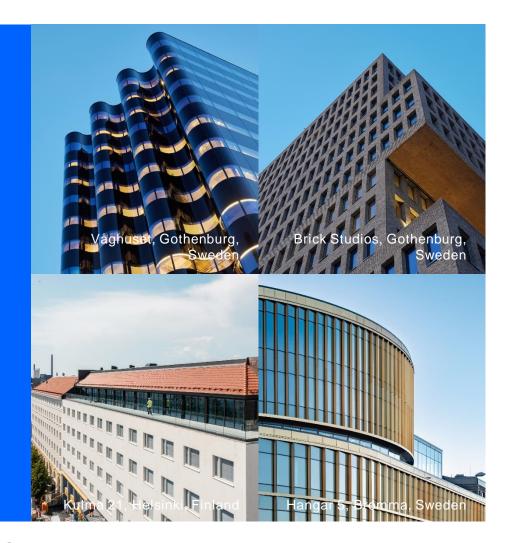






## Completed Portfolio Q3

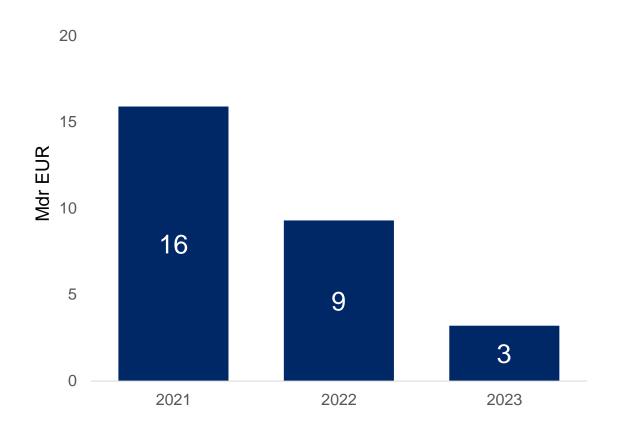
4 projects 87,000 sqm

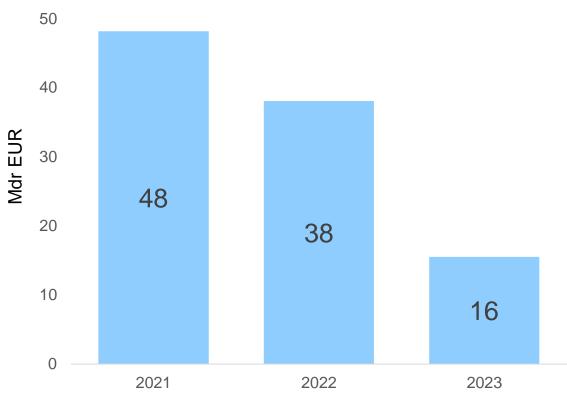






## The Nordic transaction market considerably down compared to previous years



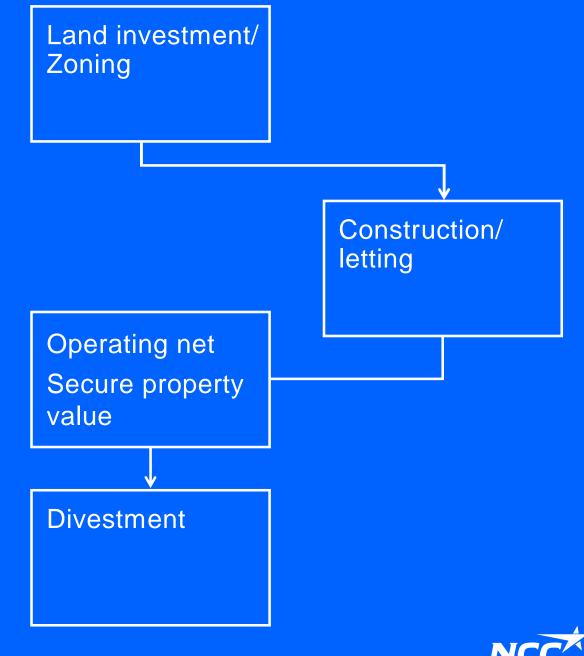




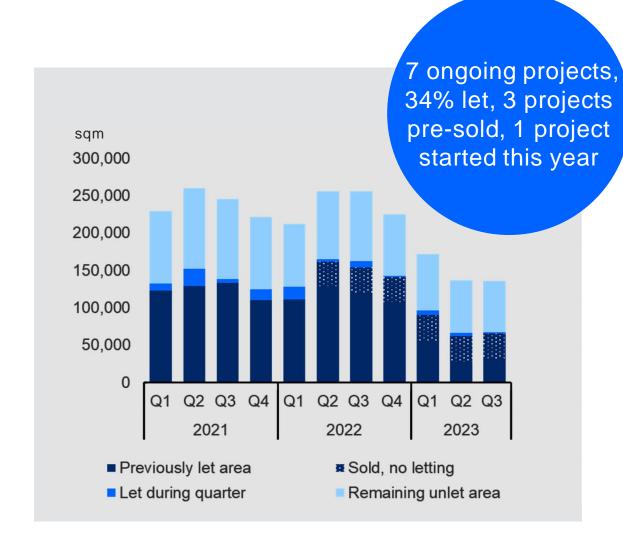


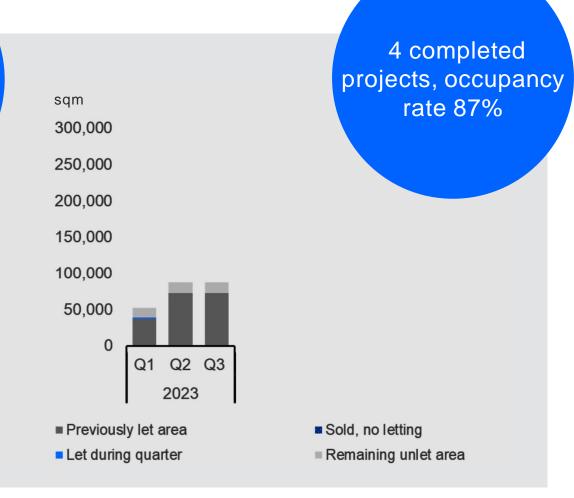
## Adapting the way we work

Our core objective is divestment of completed projects but we are adapting the way we work to ensure that we maximize the property value of the completed projects in our portfolio.



## Current project portfolio – Sweden and Finland







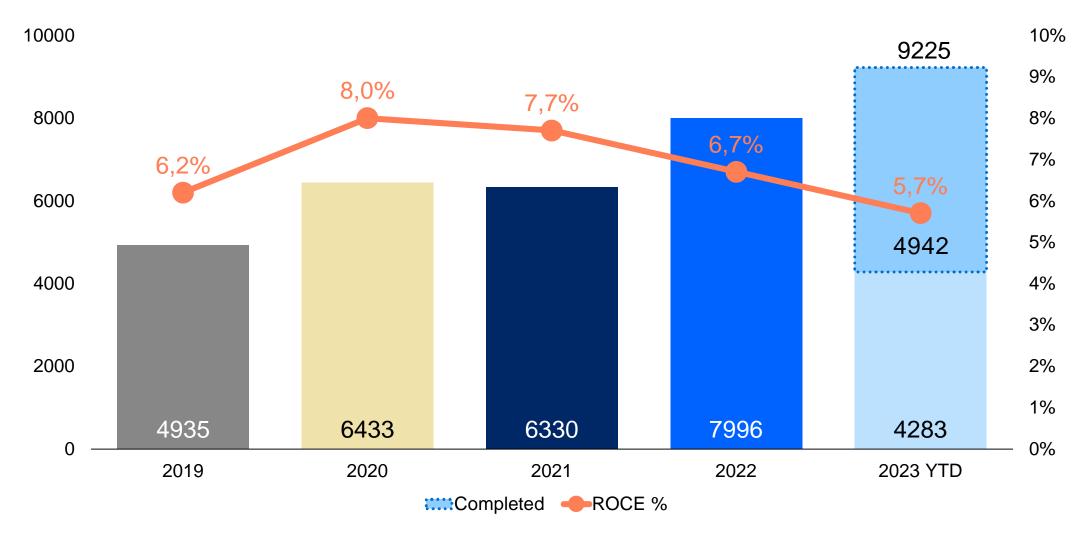
# Profit recognized when built, let, sold, paid and handed over

EBIT, SEK M Jan-Sep 2023



## Increased investments in ongoing projects

Capital employed and ROCE





## Summary

- High quality portfolio of ongoing and completed projects
- Keeping completed projects until the market activity is back
- New project starts requires high letting level and secured exit
- Tenant focus based on customer insights
- Develop pipeline, backfill landbank and progress zoning



# Industry

Grete Aspelund
Head of NCC Industry

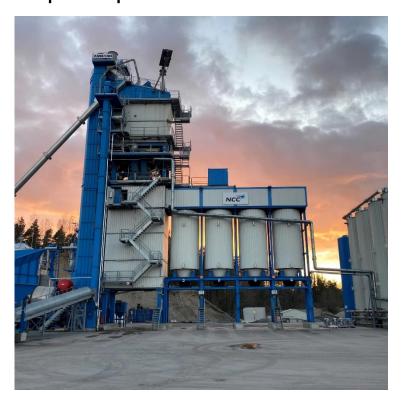


## Market leader in the Nordics in asphalt and stone materials

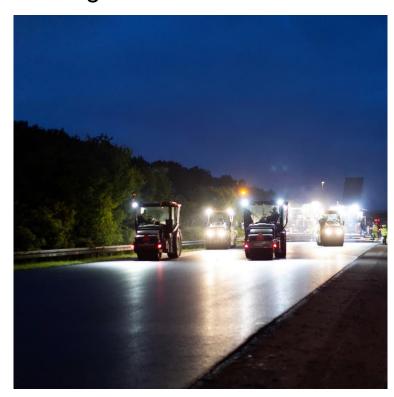
#### Stone materials



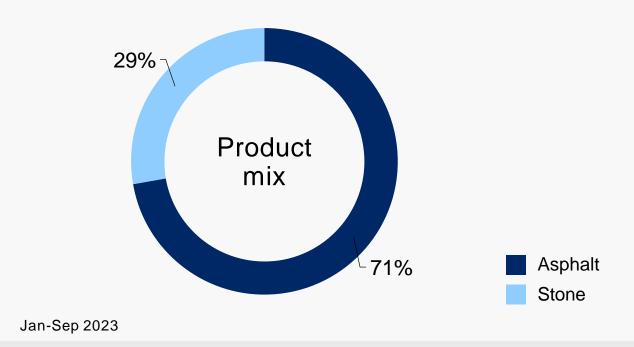
Asphalt production

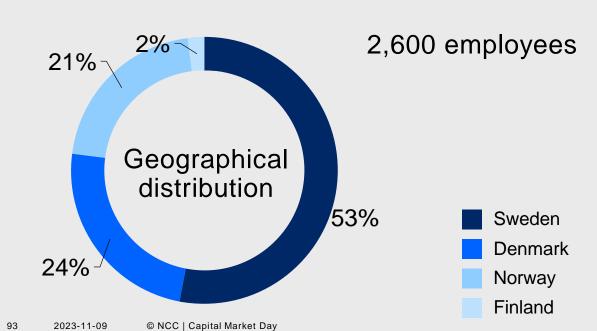


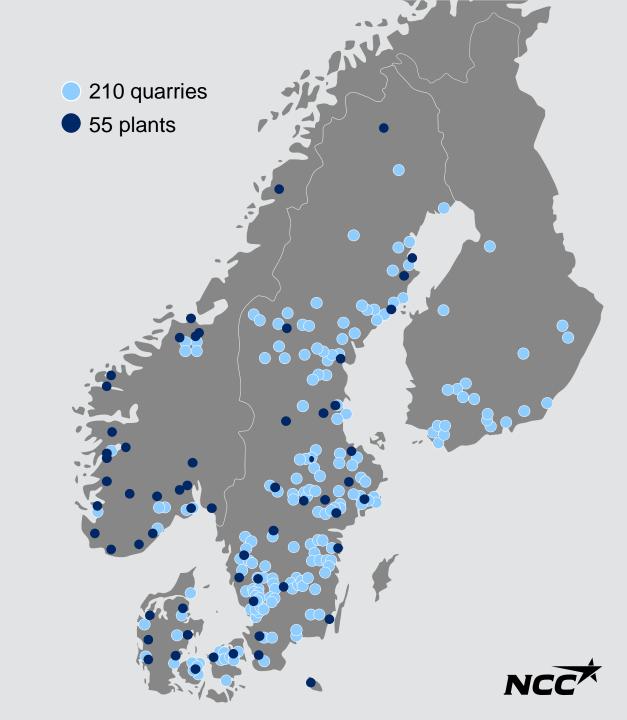
Paving services





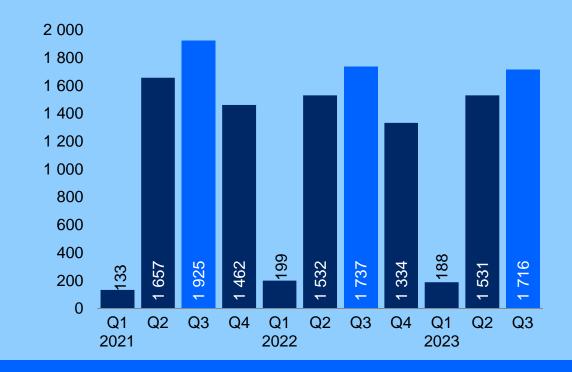




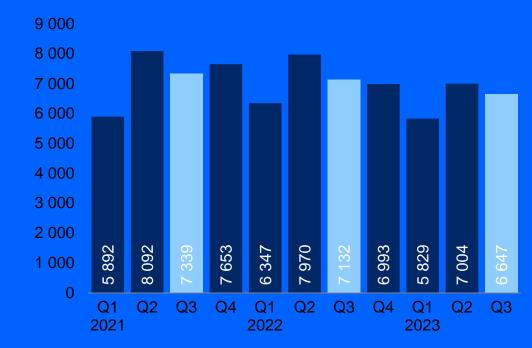


Stable market - recent cost shock

# 4.8 million tons asphalt



# 28.4 million tons stone



## Starting point for Industry 2022

Historically mature market without any major chocks



Lack of sense of urgency and slow reaction

Weak customer and cost focus

Lack of organizational development

Weak and unsatisfying development of financial performance



### Actions and measurements

#### Sense of urgency

- Shortened reporting lines
- Clear target and expectation setting
- Improved cost management
- Increased predictability through supply chain management

#### Customer and price

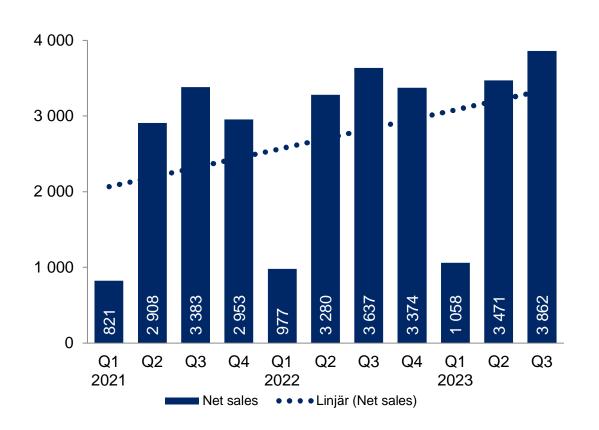
- Customer dialogue
- Contract management
- Selection of customers and projects

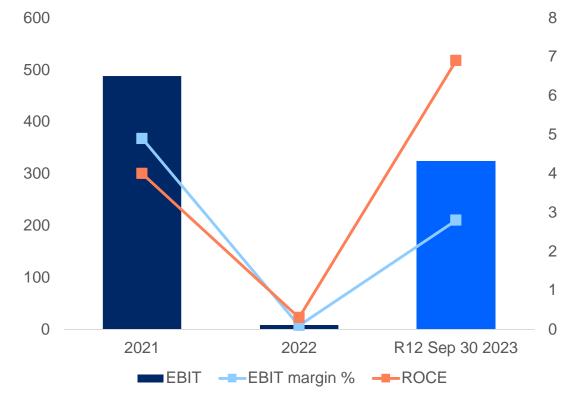
# Organizational development

- Strengthened leadership
- Clarified expectations
- Enhanced recruitment and development programs



## Higher prices visible in net sales - returning to more normal earnings







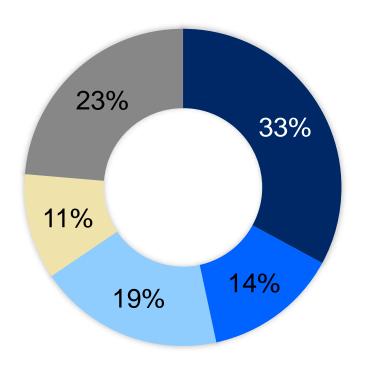
## Volumes expected to stay relatively stable over time

- In the short term, some remaining impact from cost increases and more muted municipal economic
- Road maintenance debt large and growing in all Nordics countries
- Stone volumes follows general construction trends
- NCC has a more diligent project selection





## Market segment mix, total market



- Private
- Municipality projects
- Municipality maintenance
- State infra
- State maintenance



## On stable ground – highlights

- Turnaround for low performing units now delivering result
- We have managed to achieve more sustainable pricing

There is good activity levels in our markets

Strong market position – we will leverage that

Aim to outperform the market development



# Summary – the turnaround and forward

- NCC Industry back on normal profit levels
- Diligent cost management
- Close customer contact and contract management
- Continued work with pricing and customer segmentation
- Climate criterias in procurement will increase – Industry well positioned



## Climate

Grete Aspelund Catarina Molén-Runnäs



## Climate and Energy targets

Reduction targets for 2030

Scope 1 and 2, ton CO₂e per SEK M net sales

-60%

-58%

30 June, 2023

Scope 3, kg Co<sub>2</sub>e/bought volumes

Selected categories

-50%

Ready-made concrete

-20%

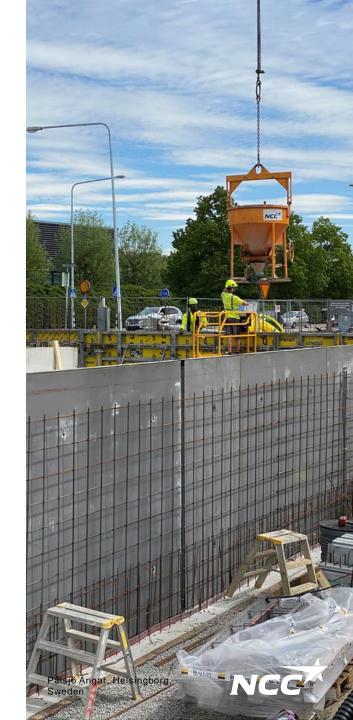
30 June, 2023 compared to 2015 (kg CO2e/m3) **Asphalt** 

-29%

30 June, 2023 compared to 2015 (kg CO2e/ton) Rebar steel

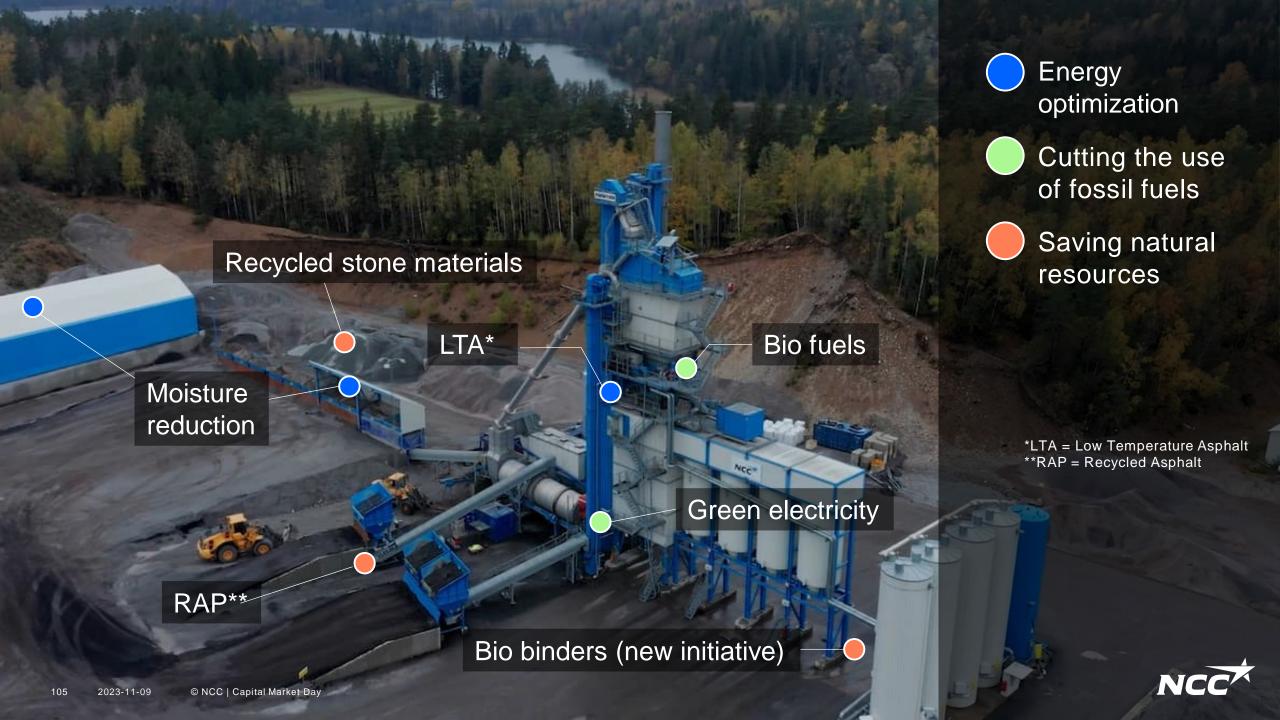
-43%

30 June, 2023 compared to 2015 (kg CO2e/ton) Transport In progress



# Where do emissions come from?





## Actions to reduce energy use and GHG emissions

#### **Division Stone Materials**

- Shift to biodiesel in vehicles in Sweden
- Electrification of sites and mobile crushers in Sweden
- Focus on reduced idling
- Eco-driving/eco-operator educations

#### **Division Asphalt**

- Shift to wood pellets or TOP in asphalt plants in Norway
- Continue to increase biofuel share in converted asphalt plants in Sweden and Norway
- Reduce moisture content and aim for long production series
- Monitoring the development of electric asphalt paving equipment



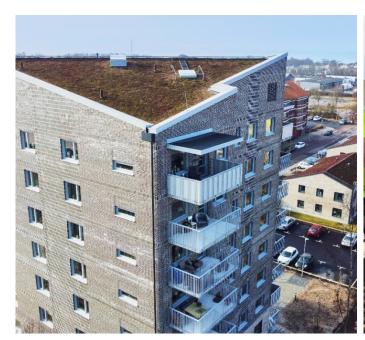
Concrete is the most widely used construction material in the world – and offers many benefits.

At the same time, it has a major climate impact.

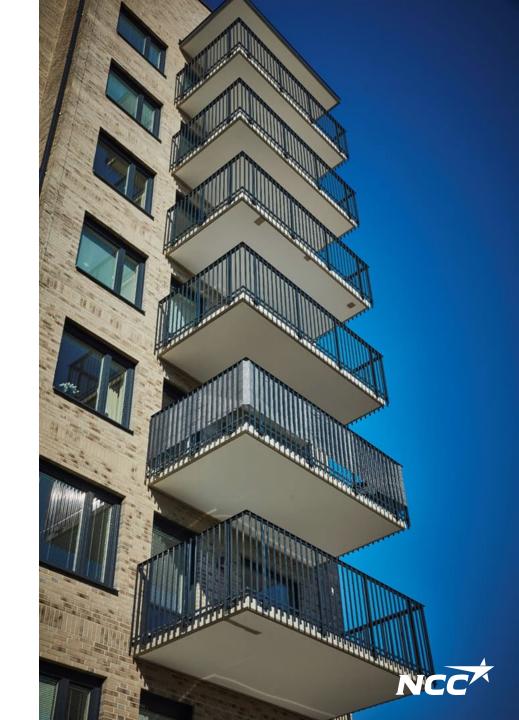


## Kungsörnen residential housing project, Helsingborg

The climate impact was reduced to nearly half, compared with other corresponding construction projects.







# Office Building in Marmormolen wharf in Copenhagen



# -24% emissions

by using FutureCem in concrete wall elements compared to standard elements.

As a single action constitutes for minus 4% of the building's reduction of climate impact.

# -25% emissions

compared to national legislation (BR23) by using lower emissions bricks in facades and loadbearing construction steel



### Granåsen football hall, Trondheim

- - 55% emissions The project is using the most climate-improved concrete "lowcarbon extreme" in the Norwegian market in foundations
- 100 ton CO2e saved in construction of 13 000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Left over concrete reused in outdoor support walls, benches and stairs
- Site team reports good experience when it comes to castability with need of smaller changes in production routines



### Västlänken Centralen, Gothenburg

The project with the most climate-improved concrete in volume today in Sweden.

- Totally 30 percent reduced climate impact
- 350 000 m<sup>3</sup> concrete
- Basically only eco-friendly concrete
- Cement has been replaced in production with 16 percent (or more) slag as an alternative.



# Digitalization

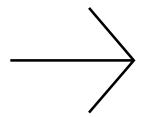
Susanne Lithander Kenneth Nilsson



### The NCC journey to become data informed

IT debt

Giant leap



Common Development Roadmap

**Future** proofing NCC

Business opportunities

Operational development

Meeting external demands

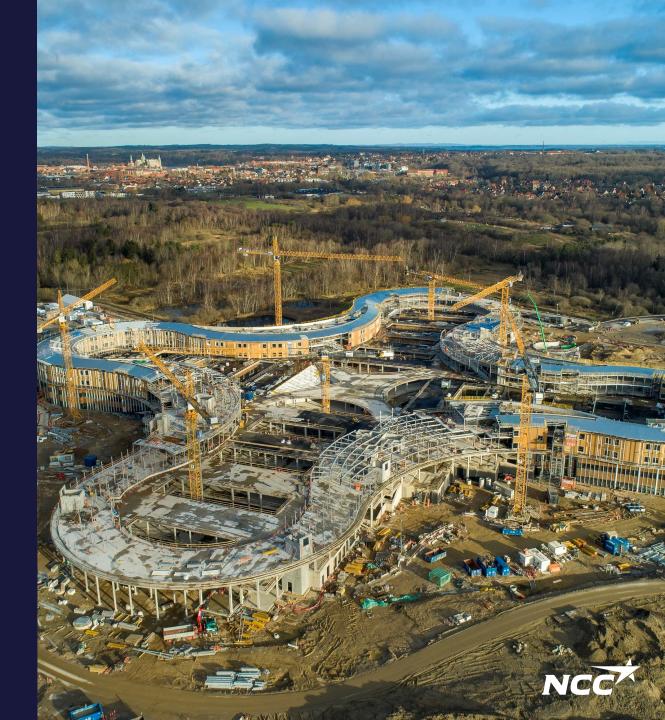


# A knowledgebased company

Marie Reifeldt Tomas Carlsson



NCC's foundation is our ability to manage the complexity of a construction process



### It's about the people!

100 Mega Project Managers 400 Project Managers >1,200 Site Managers





### A mind-shift towards project management

- Mega project management program - extended
- General project management
- Practical leadership training
- Risk management training

Mega Project Management Program

**Executive development** 

#### Assessment

#### Basic leadership training

#### 2018

 Basic leadership trainings all NCC

#### 2019-2020

- NCC Academy
- Mind-shift leadership development focus on project management

General leadership programs

Mega project management program

#### 2021-2023

- Assessment of all project managers
- NCC Academy Portfolio of leadership and competence development



### NCC Academy – an industry-leading portfolio to develop the best

#### Project management

- Mega Project Management Program
- **General Project Management**
- **Practical Leadership Training**
- Risk management Training

#### Executive development

· Senior Executive Program

#### General leadership

- Strategic Leadership Program

Assessments













# Summary and conclusions

**Tomas Carlsson** 



### Summary

- Well-positioned in the right segments
- Deleveraging risk profile in contracts
- Investing in long term value-creation
- Strong financial position giving flexibility to act



### Contacts

Tomas Carlsson, CEO tomas.carlsson@ncc.se

Susanne Lithander, CFO and Head of Finance and IT <a href="mailto:susanne.lithander@ncc.se">susanne.lithander@ncc.se</a>
M +46 730 37 08 74

Maria Grimberg, Head of Communications and Investor Relations <u>maria.grimberg@ncc.se</u>
M +46 70 896 12 88

