



# **Eltel AB**

# FY and Q4 2020 Presentation

18 February 2021

# **Today's presenters**

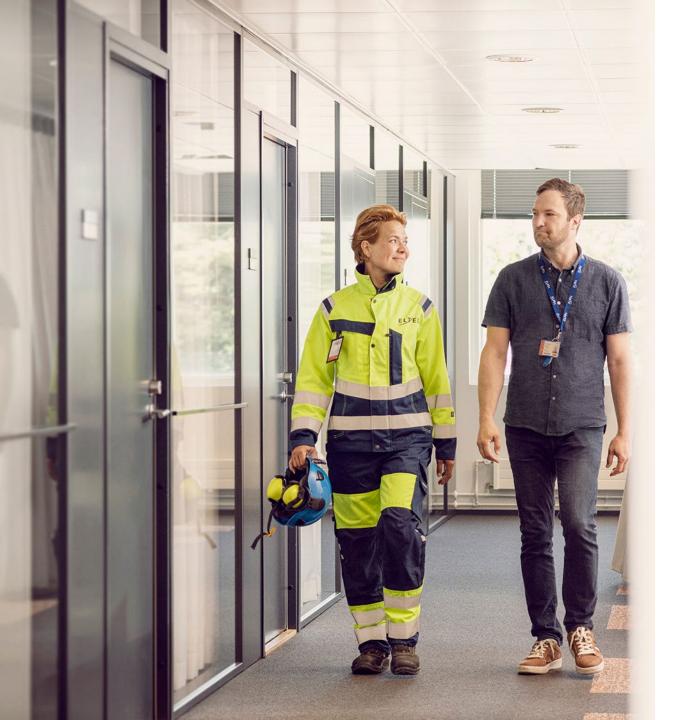




Casimir Lindholm
President and CEO



Saila Miettinen-Lähde CFO



# Q4 2020 highlights

- Continued efficiency improvements
- Improved operative EBITA
- Low net working capital and reduced net debt
- Five major customer agreements signed
- Divestments and COVID-19 impacted net sales
- Extended bank agreement



# New agreements Q4 2020 Major agreements signed during the reporting period

Month	Tender value EUR million	Customer	Valid contract length	Segment	Market
Nov.	280	Telenor	2021-2023 <sup>1)</sup>	Communication	Norway
Nov.	11	Telia	2020-2023 <sup>2)</sup>	Communication	Norway
Dec.	110	Telia	2021-20233)	Communication	Finland
Dec.	55	Telia	2021-20231)	Communication	Sweden
Dec.	14	Kamstrup	2021-2024	Power, Smart Grids	Sweden
Total	EUR 470 million				

#### Trends:

- Larger contracts
- Larger customers
- Concentrated to larger cities
- Growing 5G demand

## Frame agreement advantages:

- Repetitive business model
- Predictable order intake
- Stable Nordic market
- Low net working capital

<sup>1)</sup> The contract is a three-year continuation of a current frame agreement and includes an option of up to two years.

<sup>2)</sup> The contract includes options for one-year periods thereafter.

<sup>3)</sup> The contract is a three-year continuation of a current frame agreement.



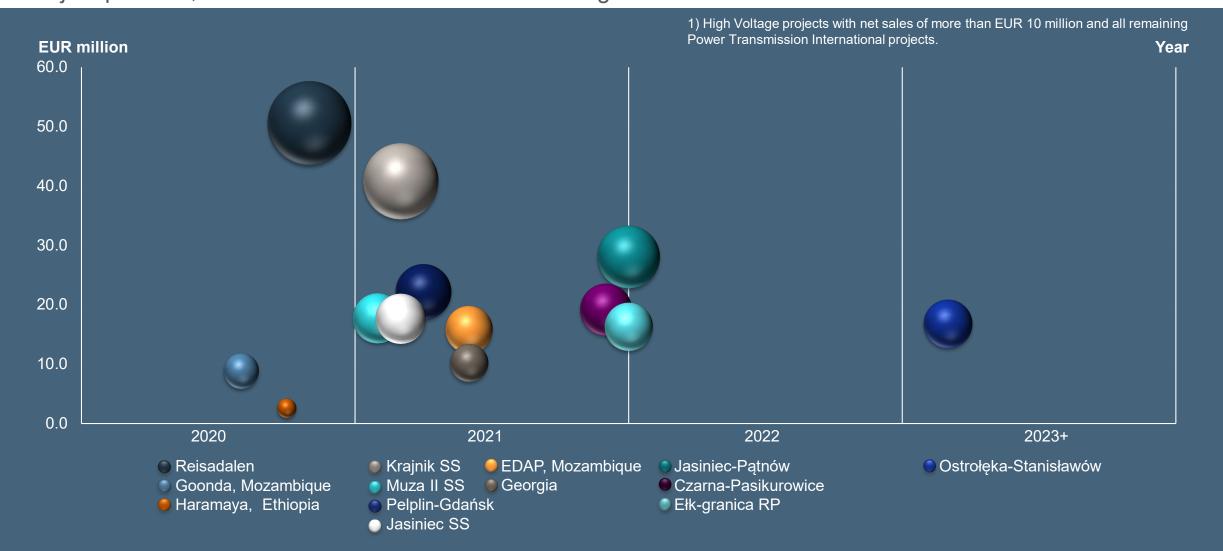
# **COVID-19** impact

- Our business had a moderate impact from the COVID-19 pandemic during 2020
  - Lower investment levels by certain customers
  - Postponed projects
  - Delays in project execution
  - Local restrictions
  - Favourable payment terms

# Large<sup>1)</sup> High Voltage and Power Transmission International projects



Project portfolio, EUR 24 million in estimated remaining net sales





# Total Group: Q4 2020



# **Total Group**

- Net sales EUR 229.2 million (278.9), -17.8%
- Organic growth in Power and Communication<sup>1)</sup>-11.1%
- Operative EBITA EUR 4.0 million (-14.9)
- Operative EBITA margin 1.7% (-5.3)
- Operating result (EBIT) EUR -1.9 million (-13.7)
- Cash flow from operating activities EUR 51.2 million (65.0)



# Net sales segments: Q4 2020

#### **Power**

#### Net sales EUR 84.9 million, -9.2%

- Lower activity and COVID-19 related delays in High Voltage
- Ramp down of projects and service operations in Sweden continued
- A slight decrease in Finland due to completion of large projects, despite contract expansions
- Organic growth<sup>1)</sup> -8.7%

## Communication

## Net sales EUR 143.5 million, -21.5%

- Divestments of Polish and German Communication businesses and Aviation & Security impacted EUR -17.1 million
- Reduced customer investments due to Covid-19 in Norway. Impact from lost service frame agreement in Sweden. In Denmark two large projects are coming to an end
- High volumes in fibre and 5G in Finland
- Organic growth<sup>2)</sup> -12.5%

## Other

#### Net sales EUR 1.3 million, -59.9%

- Relate to the remaining projects in Power Transmission International
- In line with the strategy to divest and discontinue operations

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for currency effects.

<sup>2)</sup> Adjusted for divested operations and currency effects.



# **Operative EBITA segments: Q4 2020**

### Power

- Operative EBITA EUR -2.4 million (-12.0)
- Operative EBITA margin -2.8% (-12.9)
  - High Voltage and Sweden gradually recovering and continue to reduce risks in the projects
- Smart Grids performed well, albeit from low volumes
- Finland performed in line with previous year, despite trailing costs from two completed Build projects

# Communication

- Operative EBITA EUR 6.4 million (2.0)
- Operative EBITA margin 4.5% (1.1)
  - Effect of the divestments EUR -1.7 million
  - Norway continued to produce good margins
  - Net sales growth and good production efficiency in Finland
  - The majority of the operative EBITA improvement comes from Sweden

### Other

- Operative EBITA EUR 1.7 million (-0.6)
- Operative EBITA margin 134.9% (-20.4)
  - Increase comes from releasing risk provisions after receiving milestone payments for remaining projects



# **Total Group: January-December 2020**

# **Total Group**

- Net sales EUR 938.0 million (1,087.6), -13.8%
- Organic growth in Power and Communication<sup>1)</sup>-7.4%
- Operative EBITA EUR 11.4 million (-11.3)
- Operative EBITA margin 1.2% (-1.0)
- Operating result (EBIT)<sup>2)</sup> EUR 24.8 million (-11.2)
- Cash flow from operating activities EUR 49.4 million (51.4)
- Net debt<sup>3)</sup> ended at EUR 67.4 million (123.8)

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for divested operations and currency effects.

<sup>2)</sup> Includes EUR 20.4 million gain from divestments.

<sup>3)</sup> Refers to net debt as defined in financing agreement.



# Net sales segments: January-December 2020

## Power

## Net sales EUR 329.8 million, -12.7%

- Decrease largely from High Voltage due to lower activity and COVID-19 related delays, and reduced exposure to capital-intensive projects
- Sweden impacted by ramp down of projects and service operations and reduced order backlog
- Volumes in Smart Grids decreased in line with expectations. New project in Sweden still in early stages
- Increased net sales in Finland due to growth in Build projects and contract expansions
- Organic growth<sup>1)</sup> -12.2%

# Communication

## Net sales EUR 549.9 million, -14.8%

- Divestments of Polish and German Communication businesses and Aviation & Security impacted EUR -59.6 million
- Sweden noted reduced customer investments, lower order backlog and loss of large frame agreement
- In Norway, FX effect of EUR -17 million as well as reduced and delayed volumes from a large customer
- Decline partly offset by high fibre and 5G volumes in Finland, and increased volumes in Denmark
- Organic growth<sup>2)</sup> -4.5%

## Other

## Net sales EUR 13.3 million, 0.8%

- Relates to the remaining projects in Power Transmission International
- In line with the strategy to divest and discontinue operations

<sup>1)</sup> Adjusted for currency effects.

<sup>2)</sup> Adjusted for divested operations and currency effects.



# **Operative EBITA segments: January-December**

### Power

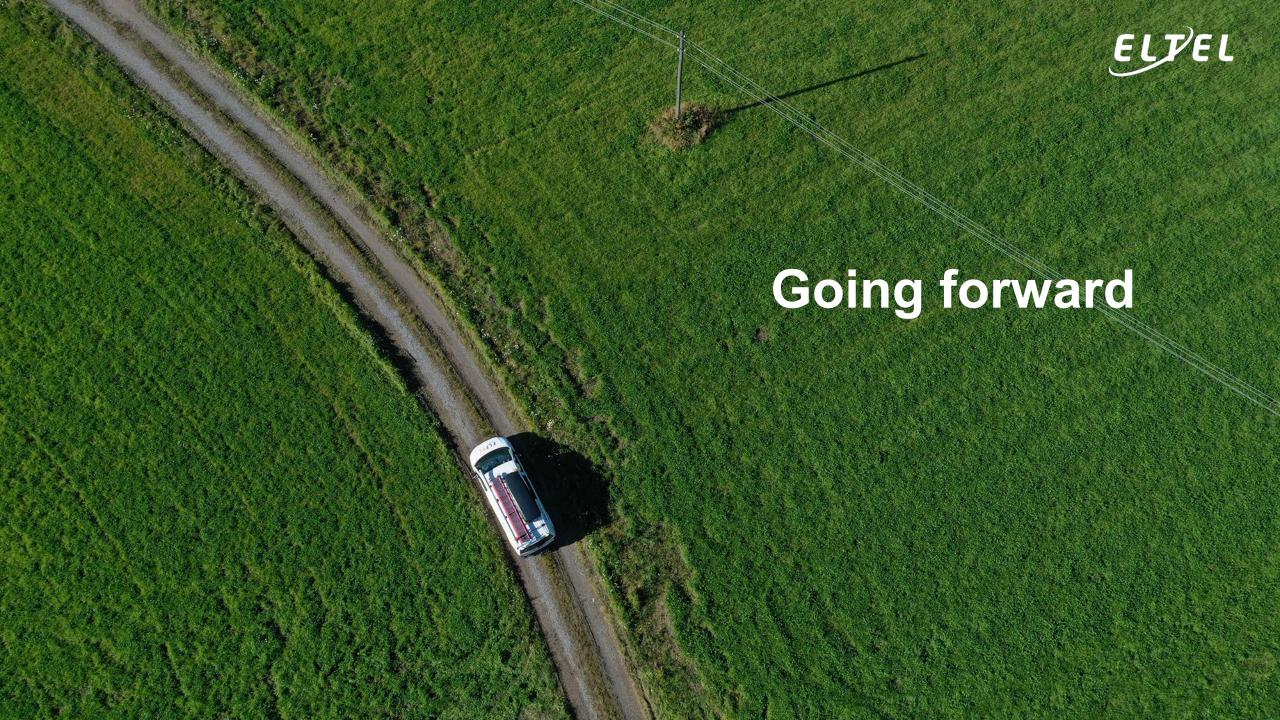
- Operative EBITA EUR -9.5 million (-17.5)
- Operative EBITA margin -2.9% (-4.6)
  - Focus on risk reduction and improved control
  - Sweden and High Voltage gradually recovering, exposure to large projects decreasing
- Finland showed positive productivity development, with a reduced risk level

## **Communication**

- Operative EBITA EUR 24.4 million (18.1)
- Operative EBITA margin 4.1% (2.6)
  - Effect of the divestments EUR -4.7 million
  - Norway delivered good margins, but lower net sales and negative FX effect impacted operative EBITA
  - Finland improved through volume growth and better production efficiency
  - Denmark performed in line with previous year, but fell slightly behind during H2
- Y-o-Y the majority of the operative EBITA improvement comes from Sweden, but still far from target

## Other

- Operative EBITA EUR 4.5 million (-0.8)
- Operative EBITA margin 33.7% (-5.9)
  - Increase relates mainly to a claim compensation
  - The discontinuation of Power Transmission International is targeted to be finalised in 2021







# 2017-2018

## House in order

- Reorganisation to strengthen focus on local markets
- Increased focus on operational KPIs to foster continuous improvements and sharing of best practices
- Initiatives to control project business risk

2019-2021

# **Operational Excellence**

- Improve profitability
- Prioritise core operational improvements
- Upsell on existing customer base
- Restructure non-performing businesses, including potential divestments
- Strengthen the financial position of the company

2022-2023

# Investing in sustainable profitable growth

- Increased market share in the Nordics
- Innovation and new market development
- Replicate existing business models across the Nordics
- Pursue M&As in the Nordics

# Eltel focus areas 2021



# **Continued operational focus**

- Tender
- Right people
- Implementation & execution
- Production planning
- Training
- Upsell on existing customer base

# **Strategic focus**

- Strengthen our position as the nr. 1 Nordic player
- Restructure non-performing businesses, including potential divestments
- Turnaround Polish and German High Voltage business
- Operational Excellence

- Improved profitability
- Improved quality
- High customer satisfaction
- Engaged employees
- Cash generation







Group EBITA margin	5%	
Annual growth in the Nordics from 2022 onwards	2-4%	
Leverage <sup>1)</sup>	1.5–2.5x net debt/EBITDA	
Dividend payout	Subject to leverage target	

<sup>1)</sup> Net debt/EBITDA is calculated as defined in the financing agreement. Net debt is defined as interest-bearing debt consisting of short-term and long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents. Both net debt and EBITDA exclude IFRS16 impact.



