# Investor Presentation Q1 2015 Results

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### **Agenda**

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- Regional Performance
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# Highlights



### **Business Highlights**

### Operating Performance

Integrated Facility
Services (IFS)

**Emerging Markets** 

**Strategic Initiatives** 

- · Robust organic growth
- · Improved operating margin
- · Solid LTM cash conversion
- · Significantly improved net result
- Strong growth in IFS (+9% in local currency) which now represents 32% of Group revenue
- Significant IFS contract start-ups with Vattenfall (Germany) and Swisscom (Switzerland)
- Recent local IFS wins include UBS (UK), Huawei (China), an expansion with RWE (Czech Rep.) and Danske Bank (Nordic)
- Global Corporate Clients (GCC) revenue increased 6% in local currency
- Represents 26% of group revenues
- Organic growth of 7% and an operating margin of 6.1% (+10 bps year-on-year)
- Strategic initiatives are progressing according to plans
- Positive effect on margins continues to be seen
- Further divestment of non-core activities
- Technical Services competencies in Europe strengthened with the acquisition of GS Hall



### **Key IFS Contracts**





#### **Background**

- ISS has provided soft, hard and specialised nuclear services to Vattenfall in Sweden since 2006.
- A new German contract was announced in November 2014 and operations commenced 1 January, 2015

- 5 year contract with an option to extend for 2 years
- Broad range of services provided at c. 500 Vattenfall sites across Germany with more than 500 Vattenfall employees transferring to ISS

#### Why ISS?

Scope

- Global credentials and experience were clearly recognised
- ISS worked in partnership with Vattenfall to explore the optimal way to deliver maximum value within facility services

#### **Future potential**

- · ISS profile in Germany now significantly higher
- · Provides significant footprint from which to expand German customer base

- · ISS has been providing Cleaning and Caretaker services for Swisscom since 1999
- ISS now selected to provide Technical and Infrastructure services, starting 1 January, 2015
- · 5 year contract with an option to extend
- More than 3,000 buildings including 11 data centres and 90 office parks
- More than 1,000 ISS employees engaged on the account
- · High quality and commercially competitive offering
- Proven track record of large scale transitions
- Local decision-making authority
- Increased self-delivery and increased services (e.g. Technical Field Services)
- · Increase scope of 'project work' for Swisscom and its subsidiaries



### **Financial Highlights**

#### 1. Resilient Organic Growth

- Organic growth was 3.1% in Q1 2015 vs. 2.7% in Q4 2014
- Driven by continued strong growth in IFS and Emerging Markets, Pacific as well as large contract launches in Europe
- Partly offset by challenging macroeconomic conditions in certain European countries.

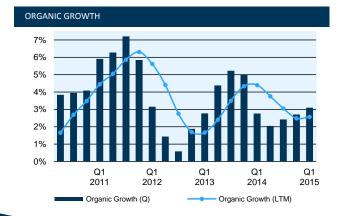
### Three key financial priorities

#### 2. Improved Operating Margin<sup>1)</sup>

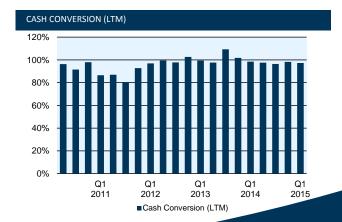
- Operating margin was 4.4% in Q1 2015 vs. 4.3% in Q1 2014
- The development was supported by margin progression across several regions
- Strategic initiatives to improve profitability and competitiveness progressing according to plan

#### 3. Strong Cash Conversion

- LTM cash conversion was 97% in 2014 compared with 98% in Q4 2014
- Ensuring a strong cash performance continues to be a key priority
- Result reflects our efforts to ensure payment for work performed







Operating profit before other items
Cash conversion is defined as Operating profit before other items plus Changes in working capital as a percentage of Operating profit before other items





### **Developed Markets**



**74%** 

of Group revenue

2%

Organic growth (1% Q4 2014)

43%

of Group employees

4.9%

Operating margin<sup>2)</sup>

(4.5% Q1 2014)

### **Emerging Markets**<sup>1)</sup>



26%

of Group revenue

**7%** 

Organic growth

(7% Q4 2014)

**57%** 

of Group employees

6.1%

Operating margin<sup>2)</sup> (6.0% Q1 2014)

1) Emerging Markets comprise Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Israel, South Africa and Turkey 2) Operating profit before other items and corporate costs



### **Western Europe**



2% Organic growth

**5.1%**Operating margin<sup>1)</sup>
(4.6% Q1 2014)

- Continued challenging macroeconomic conditions
- Low demand for non-portfolio services
- Switzerland (Swisscom), Germany (Vattenfall) and Turkey main organic growth contributors
- In part driven by strategic initiatives...
- ...but also positively impacted by FX, net acquisitions/ divestments
- Year-over-year improvement led by by France, UK, Germany and Turkey
- Partly offset by operational challenges in the Netherlands

### **Nordic**



1% Organic growth (3% Q4 2014)

**5.3%**Operating margin<sup>1)</sup>
(5.0% Q1 2014)

- Finland and Sweden main contributors
- Partly offset by contract losses in Norway and annualisation of a sizable contract in Denmark
- Solid margin supported by strategic initiatives
- Improvement driven by Norway and Finland

Operating profit before other items and corporate costs



#### **Asia**



**8%**Organic growth
(7% Q4 2014)

**6.8%**Operating margin<sup>1)</sup>
(7.1% Q1 2014)

- Double-digit organic growth in India, Indonesia and China
- Hong Kong flat
- Continued strong operating margin
- Negatively impacted by India as a result of investments in operational improvements as well as the divestment of the margin accretive security activities

### **Latin America**



6% Organic growth (6% Q4 2014)

**4.0%**Operating margin<sup>1)</sup>
(5.0% Q1 2014)

- Organic growth strength in Chile, Argentina and Mexico
- Brazil flat
- Margins improved across most countries driven by operational efficiencies
- More than offset by margin decline in Brazil due to contract losses, cost increases and scope reductions

Operating profit before other items and corporate costs



#### **Pacific**



10% Organic growth (13% Q4 2014)

**5.1%** Operating margin<sup>1)</sup> (4.4% Q1 2014)

- Double digit growth
- Driven by the remote site resource segment, other contract wins and higher demand for non-portfolio services within the Aviation segment
- Solid margin development driven by operational efficiencies across several divisions
- Positively impacted by the divestment of margin dilutive commercial security activities

#### **North America**



**-2%**Organic growth
(2% Q4 2014)

**2.7% Operating margin**<sup>1)</sup>
(2.3% Q1 2014)

- Positive impact from start-up of Molson Coors and higher non-portfolio demand within GCC
- Negative impact from higher customer attrition, especially in single service segment
- Restructuring initiatives have yielded an improved operational performance
- Margin further supported by improved mix of contract portfolio

#### **Eastern Europe**



1% Organic growth (3% Q4 2014)

**5.0%** Operating margin<sup>1)</sup> (4.0% Q1 2014)

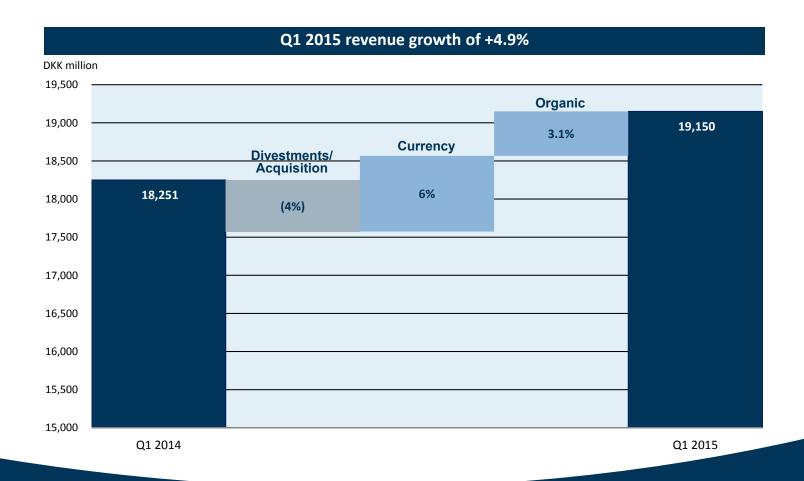
- Double digit growth in Russia and good growth across several other countries
- Partly offset by contract losses in Hungary and Slovakia
- Strong development in Slovenia, Slovakia and Poland
  - Operating profit before other items and corporate costs



## **Financial Results**



### **Revenue Bridge**





### **Operating Profit**<sup>1)</sup>

- Operating margin improvement
- The development was supported by margin progression across several regions
- Strategic initiatives to improve profitability and competitiveness progressing according to plans
- Partially offset by higher corporate costs

DKK million	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Δ
Operating profit <sup>1)</sup>	843	785	+58
Operating margin <sup>1)</sup>	4.4%	4.3%	+10bps



Operating profit before other items



### **Income Statement**

NKK million	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Δ
Revenue	19,150	18,251	+899
Operating expenses	(18,307)	(17,466)	(841)
Operating profit before other items	843	785	+58
Other income and expenses, net	(19)	(104)	+85
Operating profit	824	681	+143
Financial income and expenses, net	(216)	(557)	+341
Profit before tax and goodwill impairment and amortisation/impairment of brands and customer contracts	608	124	+484
Income taxes	(182)	(51)	(131)
Profit before goodwill impairment and amortisation/impairment of brands and customer contracts	426	73	+353
Goodwill impairment	(6)	-	(6)
Amortisation and impairment of brands and customer contracts	(164)	(150)	(14)
Income tax effect	41	44	(3)
Net profit/(loss) for the period	297	(33)	+330
Adjusted earnings per share, DKK¹)	2.3	0.5	+1.8



Calculated as 'Profit before goodwill impairment and amortisation/impairment of brands and customer contracts' / 'Average number of diluted shares'
Financial income and expense, net included a net loss on foreign exchange related to movements on intercompany loans as well as on external loans and borrowings denominated in currencies other than DKK
Includes recurring items related e.g. to interest on defined benefit obligations and local banking fees

### Financial Income and Expenses – FX Impact

- Currency risk arises from changes in FX rates that affect the Group's result or value of financial instruments
- ISS is, to some extent, exposed to loans and borrowings (external) that are denominated in other currencies (now almost exclusively EUR) or intercompany loans
- The Group's policy is to fully hedge FX exposure towards DKK or EUR to the extent that the net exposure exceeds DKK 5m
- Where this is not possible, USD proxy-hedges are considered (e.g. IDR, ISK, BRL and TRY)
- Q1-2015 net financial income and expenses were primarily impacted by (i) depreciation of the DKK against the EUR, and (ii) exposure to the BRL (and associated USD proxy hedge)



- Q1-2015 FX movements were unusually volatile
- These FX-related charges are noncash
- ISS' BRL intercompany balance is now immaterial



### **Cash Flow**

- Improved cash flow from operations
- Cash Flow from investing activities impacted by the acquisition of GS Hall in Q1 2015, while significant proceeds from divestments were received in Q1 2014
- Free Cash Flow<sup>1)</sup> improved significantly mainly due to lower financial expenses

DKK million	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	Δ
Operating profit before other items	843	785	+58
Depreciation and amortisation	191	180	+11
Share based payments (non-cash)	18	2	+16
Changes in working capital	(1,405)	(1,363)	(42)
Changes in provisions, pensions and similar obligations	64	(42)	+106
Other expenses paid	(72)	(134)	+62
Net Interest paid/received	(104)	(296)	+192
Income taxes paid	(217)	(172)	(45)
Cash flow from operations	(682)	(1,040)	+358
Cash flow from investing activities	(769)	872	(1,641)
Cash flow from financing activities	27	(29)	+56
Total cash flow	(1,424)	(197)	(1,227)
Free Cash Flow <sup>1)</sup>	(908)	(1,235)	+327





### Return to shareholders

### Three key characteristics...

### 1. Strong operational performance

- Resilient organic growth
- Improving operating margins
- High cash conversion
- Asset light business model
- Strong and stable cash flow

### 2. Disciplined and efficient balance sheet

- Clear financial objective to maintain Investment Grade financial profile
- Target a financial leverage<sup>1)</sup> below 2.5x

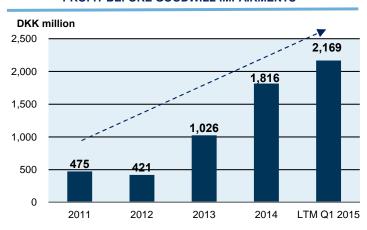
### 3. Acquisitions and divestments

- Considering competence enhancing acquisitions subject to tight strategic and financial filters
- Reviewing existing business for potential divestments of non-core activities

#### ... which drive attractive returns

- Dividend policy with a target pay-out ratio of ~50%2)
- Focus on additional shareholder returns to drive balance sheet efficiency

#### PROFIT BEFORE GOODWILL IMPAIRMENTS<sup>2)</sup>



Financial leverage defined as Net Debt / Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA. EBITDA pro forma adjusted for acquired and divested activities

Profit before goodwill impairment and amortisation/impairment of brands and customer contracts



# Outlook



### Outlook 2015

#### **Organic growth**

2% - 4% (2014: 2.5%)

- Continued growth in the existing portfolio expected, combined with the launch of new contracts won in recent months, especially within IFS
- Very modest pick-up in economic growth across our markets expected and believe that conditions in Europe will remain challenging. As such, we remain cautious on the likelihood of a pick-up in non-portfolio services
- Emerging markets should continue to be a source of healthy growth
- Under these assumptions we expect organic growth to be 2 4%

#### Impact on total revenue from divestments, acquisition and foreign exchange rates in 2015

- In addition we expect a positive impact from development in foreign exchange rates of approximately 4 5%¹)
- We also expect a negative impact from the divestments and acquisition of approximately 1%<sup>2)</sup>
- Consequently, we expect total revenue growth in 2015 to be positive by 5 8%

#### **Operating margin**

Above the level realised in 2014 (2014: 5.6%)

#### **Cash conversion**

Above 90% (2014:98%)

- We will maintain our focus on sustainable margin improvement
- This development will be supported by ongoing strategic initiatives around procurement, customer segmentation, organisational structure and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

Cash conversion will continue to be a priority in 2015

- The forecasted average exchange rates for the financial year 2015 are calculated using the realised average exchange rates for the first four months of 2015 and the forecasted average exchange rates for the last eight months of 2015
- 2) Divestments and acquisition completed by 30 April 2015 (including in 2014)



Q&A

