

# NEXT Biometrics Group ASA

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# Management with Extensive Commercial and Technology Background





#### **Peter Heuman - CEO**

- Appointed in Sept 2019
- 15+ years of experience in management roles and on company boards
- CEO of stock-listed media-tech company and extensive experience in the payment industry



#### Knut Stålen - CFO

- Joined NEXT as CFO in 2014
- Business degree in Economics, Norwegian Business School
- Senior management positions with Trolltech, Microsoft Norway, Mamut, CFEngine AS



#### Dan Cronin - COO

- Joined NEXT as COO in 2017
- Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Senior management & technical positions with Motorola, Freescale, NXP, IBM



#### Alain Faburel - CSMO

- Joined NEXT as CSMO in 2018
- Master's degree in Marketing & Sales, INSEEC Alpes-Savoie
- Senior management positions with Gemalto, CPS Technologies, Crocus Technology, IDEMIA



# **Highlights**



Revenue YTD of NOK 75.2 million, down 5% compared to same period last year

Revenue of NOK 17.6 million in Q3-2019, down 42% from Q3-2018 as the US tier 1 customer reduced the number of platforms using NEXT sensors

Gross margin of 27% in Q3-2019 (30% in Q3-2018), excluding non-recurring inventory write down

EBITDA ex options of NOK -34.7 million

**Cash position NOK 131.7 million** 

**Peter Heuman appointed CEO of NEXT** 



# **Key Figures Q3-2019**



#### **Profit and loss**

NOK million	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	2018
Revenue	30.2	29.3	27.5	30.1	17.6	108.4
COGS	(21.1)	(18.8)	(18.2)	(18.2)	(15.8)	(77.6)
Gross profit	9.1	10.5	9.3	9.6	1.9	30.8
Gross margin	30%	36%	34%	32%	<b>27</b> %¹	28%
EBITDA	(39.1)	(38.6)	(38.7)	(32.8)	(31.8)	(160.9)
EBITDA adjusted <sup>2</sup>	(35.7)	(35.0)	(35.4)	(30.5)	(34.7)	(149.5)

<sup>1)</sup> Before inventory write-down

# Revenue of NOK 17.6 million, down from NOK 30.2 million in Q3-2018

- Reduced notebook volumes to US tier-1 customer
- Initially announced at Q3-2018
- Partly offset by increased revenue from other customers

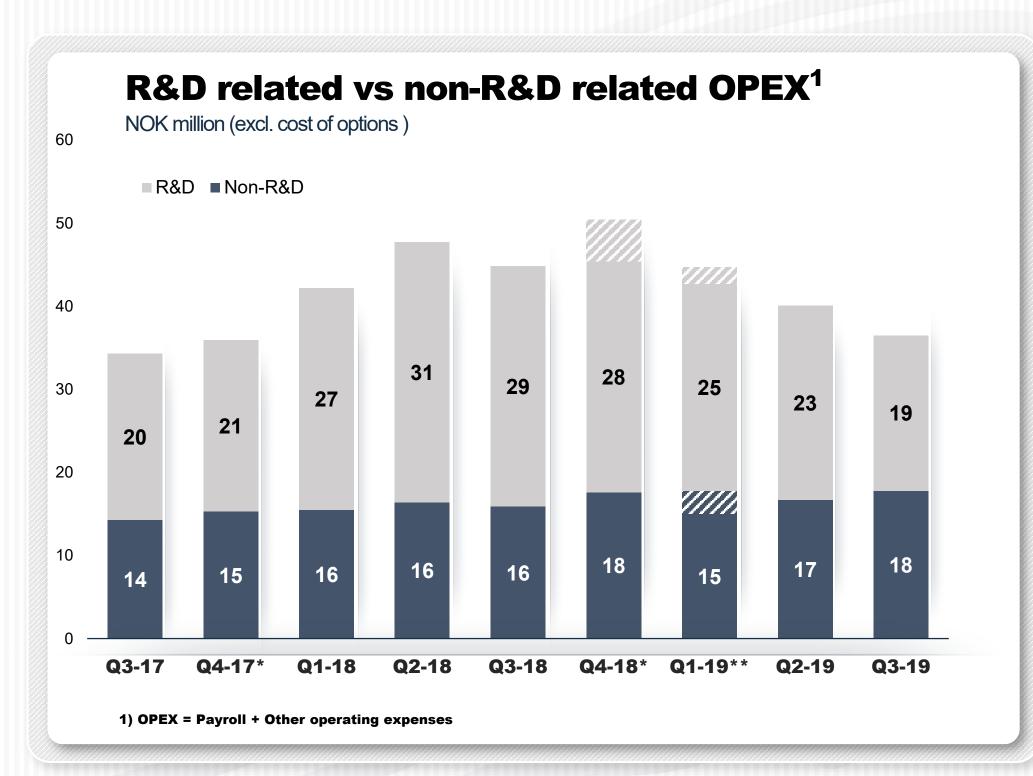
### Gross margin of 27% vs. 32% in Q2-2019

 Before impact from non-recurring inventory writedown of NOK 3.0 million

<sup>2)</sup> EBITDA adjusted for cost of options.

# **Continued OPEX reduction**





Focus on generating near-term opportunities

Payment card solution and FAP 20 sensor on track

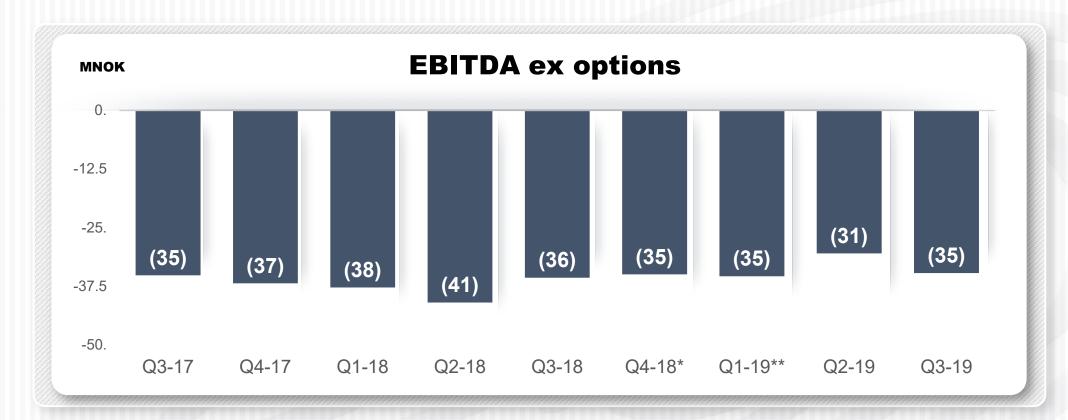
Disciplined approach to investments and cost levels

<sup>\*)</sup> Q4-2017/18 incl. NOK 5 million Skattefunn effect and Q4-2018 incl. additional NOK 3 million of R&D expense following a non-recurring reclassification of investments

<sup>\*\*)</sup> Adjusted for NOK 4.8 million severance pay and other one-off effects

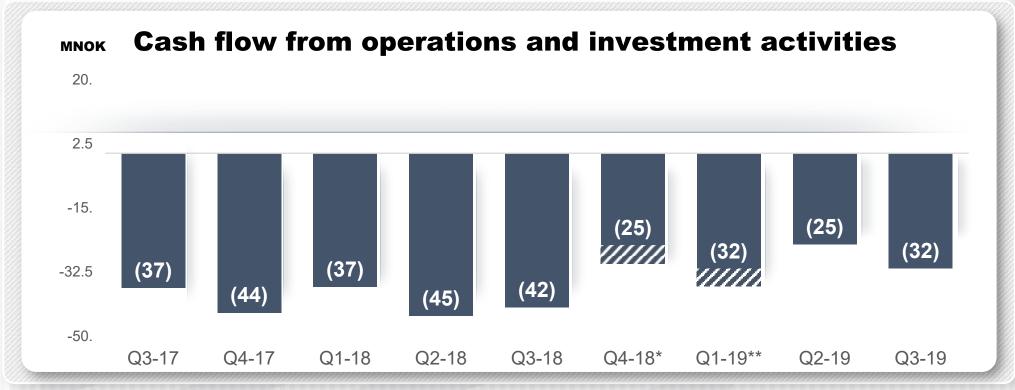
# **EBITDA and Cash Flow Performance**





#### **EBITDA:**

- Q3-2019 adjusted EBITDA-loss of NOK 34.7 million vs. NOK 35.7 million in Q3-2018
- Includes inventory write-down of NOK 3 million in Q3-2019



#### **Cash flow:**

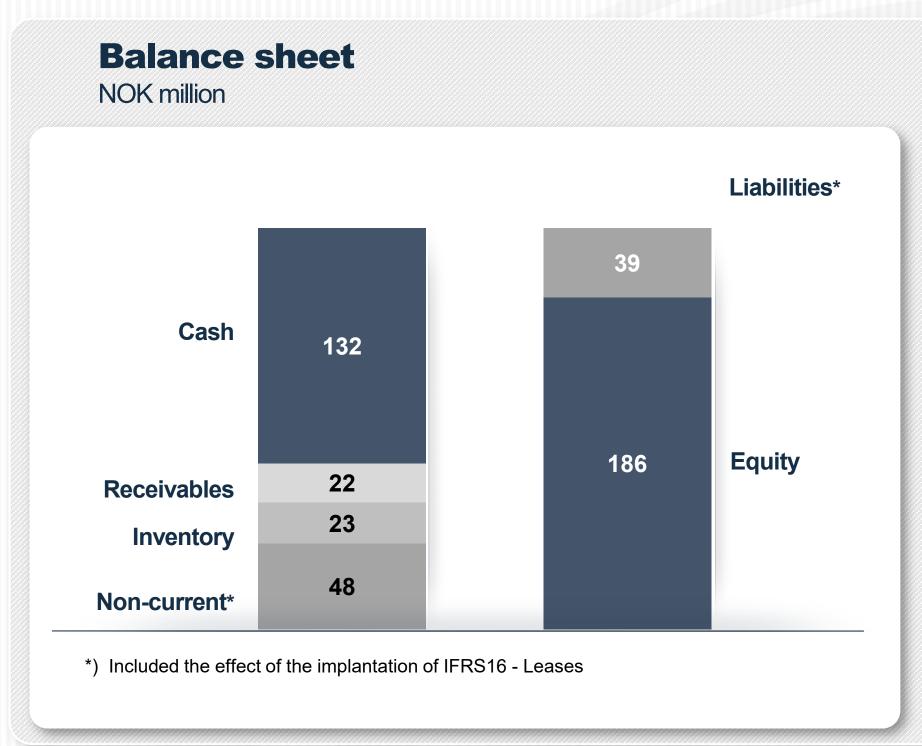
 Cash used for operations of NOK 32 million in Q3 2019, down from NOK 42 million in Q3-2019

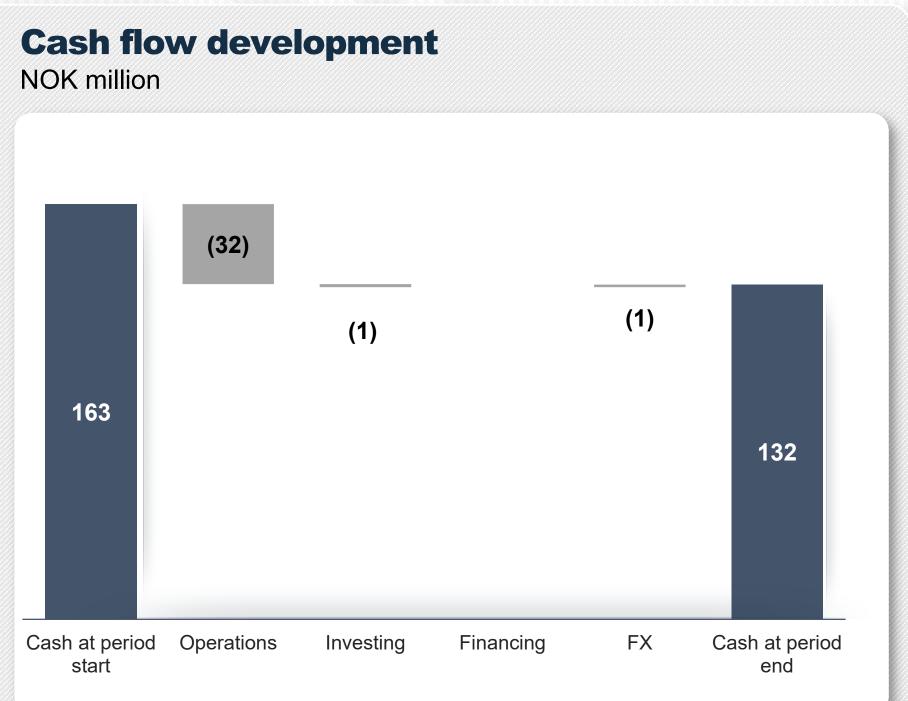
<sup>\*)</sup> Q4-2018 Adjusted for Skattefunn effect of NOK 5 million

<sup>\*\*)</sup> Q1-2019 Adjusted for NOK 4.8 million severance pay and other one-off effects

# **Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Development**





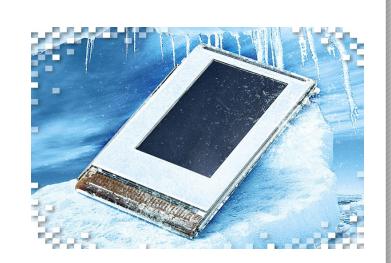


# **Targeting existing growth markets**



#### **Access Control**

- USD 100k sensor module purchase order for delivery in Q4 2019 and into 2020
- Launched new module for harsh conditions (October)
- Promoting One Touch ID FAP20



#### **Government ID**

- Design-in contracts (POS)
- High tendering activity in India
- Promoting One Touch ID FAP20



#### **Notebook**

- Stable Fujitsu volumes
- Target to close design-in agreements with additional notebook manufacturers for One Touch ID FAP20
- Reduced shipments to US tier-1 customer



#### **Smart card**

- Complete development of dual Interface solution
- Expand eco-system



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# **First impressions**

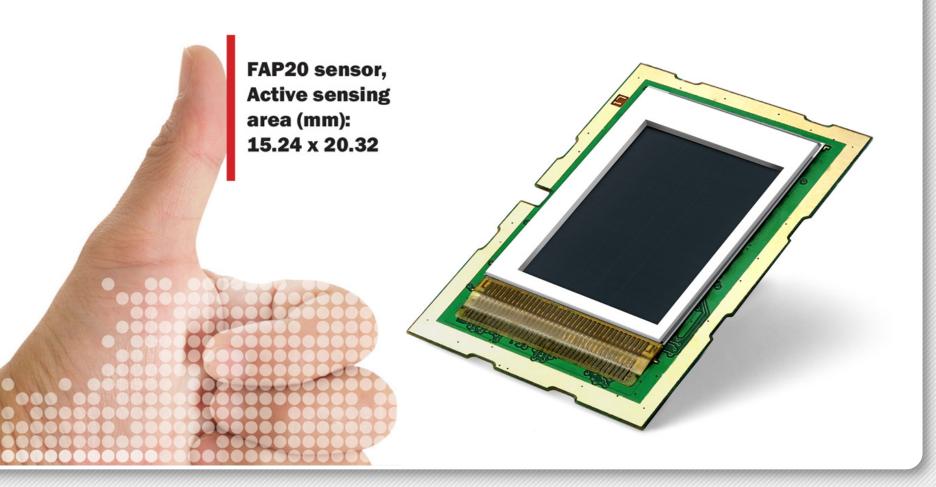


# **Strengths**

- Core hardware skills from Architecture to Productification
- Unique IP that addresses broad markets
- Strong manufacturing partners and proven execution delivering to multiple Tier 1 global customers
- Compelling roadmap, example FAP 20 that competes across multiple axes (cost-and form factor advantages)

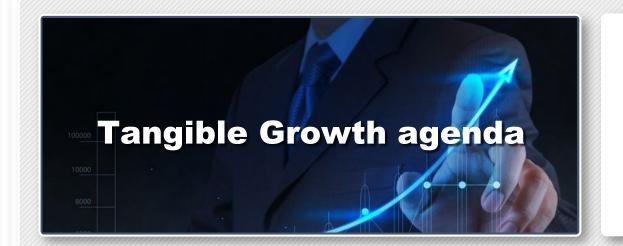
### **Areas of improvement**

- Growth agenda
- Customer centric
- Resource & Capital allocation



# **Main priorities**

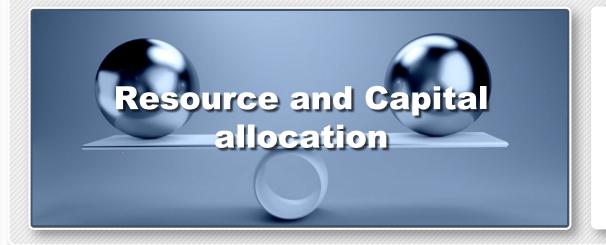




- Accelerate short/mid-term commercial focus
- Secure required sales competence
- Improve technical sales support
- Win market share in target segments



- Prioritise external customer demand to fully leverage proven technology
- Improve company understanding "what it takes to win"
- Bring more Software into our solutions easier/faster customer integrations and margin potential



- Improve balance of short/mid/long-term priorities
- Extend company runway
- Selective investments in new customer-focused solutions

# **Outlook**



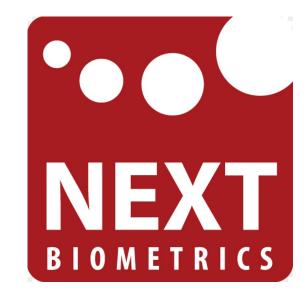
Reduced shipments to the US tier-1 notebook customer expected to impact revenue in the fourth quarter and early 2020

Challenging to immediately offset impact due to sales lead-times and design-in cycles

Focus on diversification of customer base to drive increased revenue and generate a longer runway with existing capital

- Strengthen sales and commercial focus
- Deliver customer-focused solutions
- Cost conciseness and selectively invest in new products/solutions





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