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## **Introduction to Akastor**

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## Akastor is an investment company with a flexible mandate

#### **About Akastor**



Managing a diversified portfolio of companies with leading positions across key oilfield services and offshore industry niches



Committed to enhancing value through active ownership and executing strategic, value-generating transactions



Clear target of distributing values to shareholders through realization of holdings

#### What has happened since the 2024 Energy Conference?

**NES** 

FIRCROF

HMH delivered revenue growth and resilient margins, with a 4% increase in adjusted EBITDA for LTM Q2 '25 compared to LTM Q2 '24

**HVVH** 

Significant backlog secured in DDW, ensuring solid visibility for 2025, enhanced cash flow, and supporting strategic initiatives

WGG

AKOFS backlog strengthened by Equinor's ~USD 300m Seafarer option and Petrobras' nomination of Santos (~USD 141m<sup>1)</sup> to backlog, pending final signing)

> AKOFS Offshore

First ever dividend of NOK 0.35 per share paid in Q3 2025, supported by strong cash flow and aligned with strategy to return excess capital to shareholders

NES Fircroft demonstrated robust growth across all key financial metrics, with LTM Q2 '25 underlying EBITDA 8% ahead of LTM Q2 '24

Increased ownership in AKOFS to 66.7%, increasing our exposure and aligning ownership interests

AKOFS Offshore

Holding in Odfjell Drilling reduced by 50%, generating total proceeds of NOK 104 million

odfjell drilling

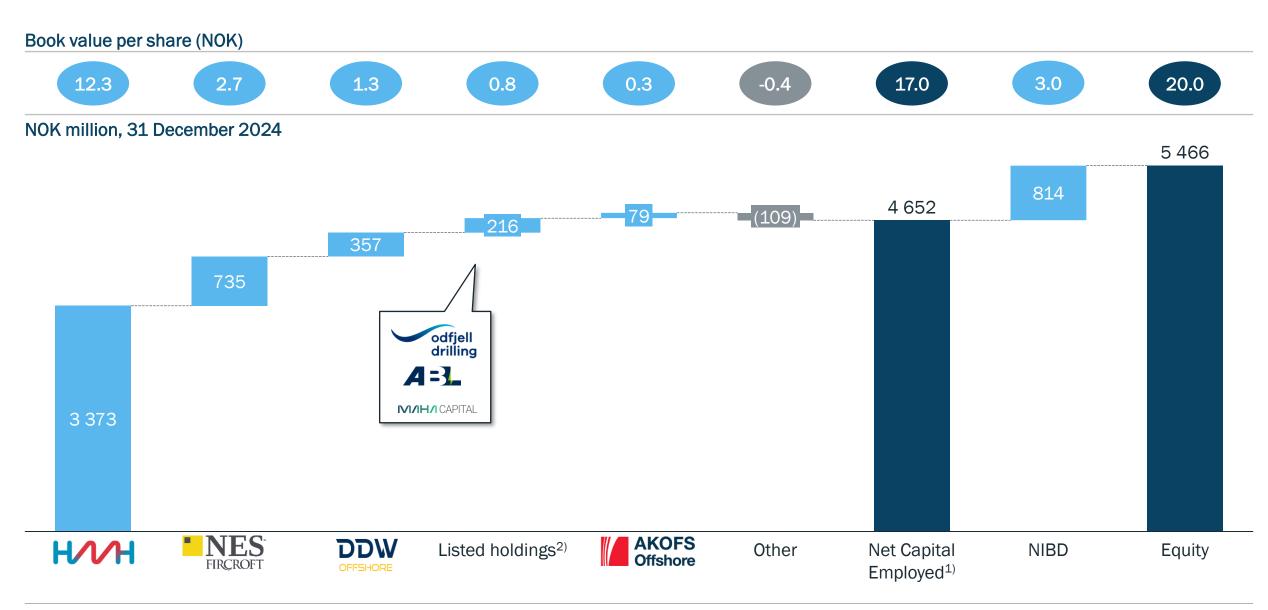


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## Portfolio overview

Private holdings Listed investments				
Company		Service offering	Ownership	
HVH		Full-service drilling equipment and service provider	50%	
"NES" FIRCROFT		Engineering staffing and solution provider for technical industries	~15%1)	
<b>AKOFS</b> Offshore		Subsea well construction and intervention services	66.7%	
<b>DDW</b> OFFSHORE		Owner of 3 mid-sized AHTS vessels	100%	
odfjell drilling		Owner and operator of harsh environment drilling units	0.6%	
<b>A=3</b>		Energy and marine consultancy company	4.6%	
M/H/ CAPITAL		Listed investment company focused on deploying capital across high-potential sectors	1.7%	
FON Energy Services		Independent service provider to offshore wind and other energy sectors	36%	

## Net Capital Employed of NOK 4.7 billion as of 2Q 2025



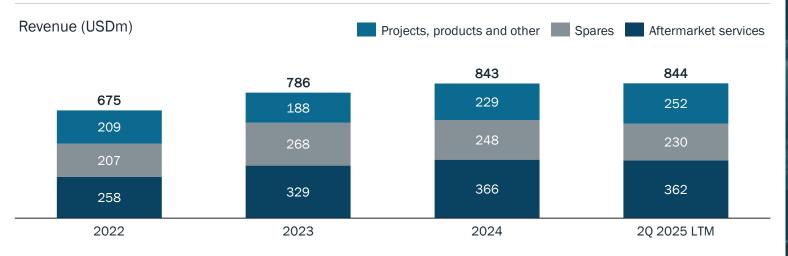
<sup>1)</sup> Net Capital Employed per holding reflected at book value

<sup>2)</sup> Includes listed investments in Odfjell Drilling, ABL Group and Maha Capital

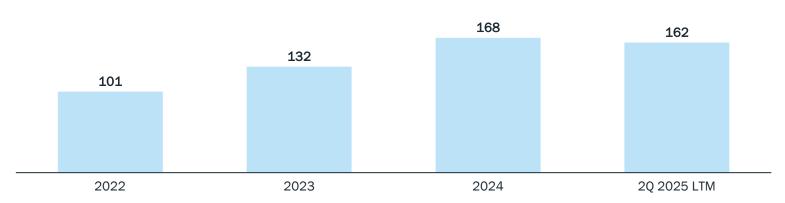
#### **HMH**

## Full-service drilling equipment and service provider

#### **Key financials**



#### EBITDA adj. (USDm)







Capital Employed NOK 3 373 million



Akastor ownership 50%



Large installed base of 121 offshore drilling rigs<sup>2)</sup>

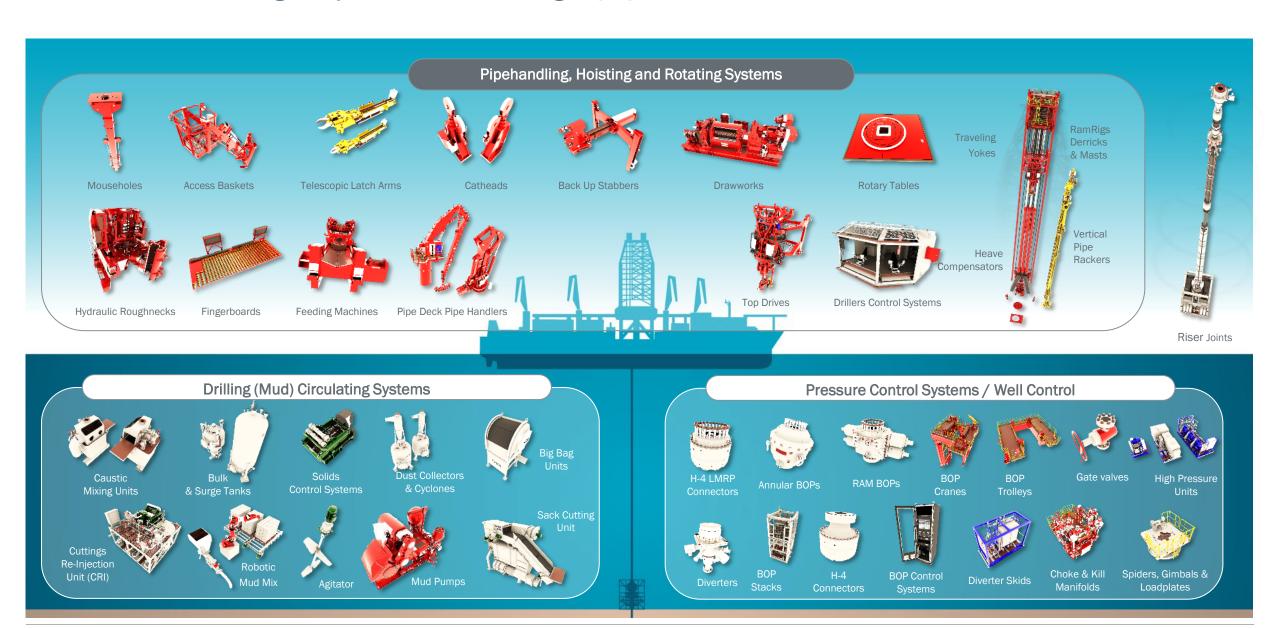
#### Ownership agenda

- Expand the business through organic growth and value-adding acquisitions
- Targeting to make investment liquid

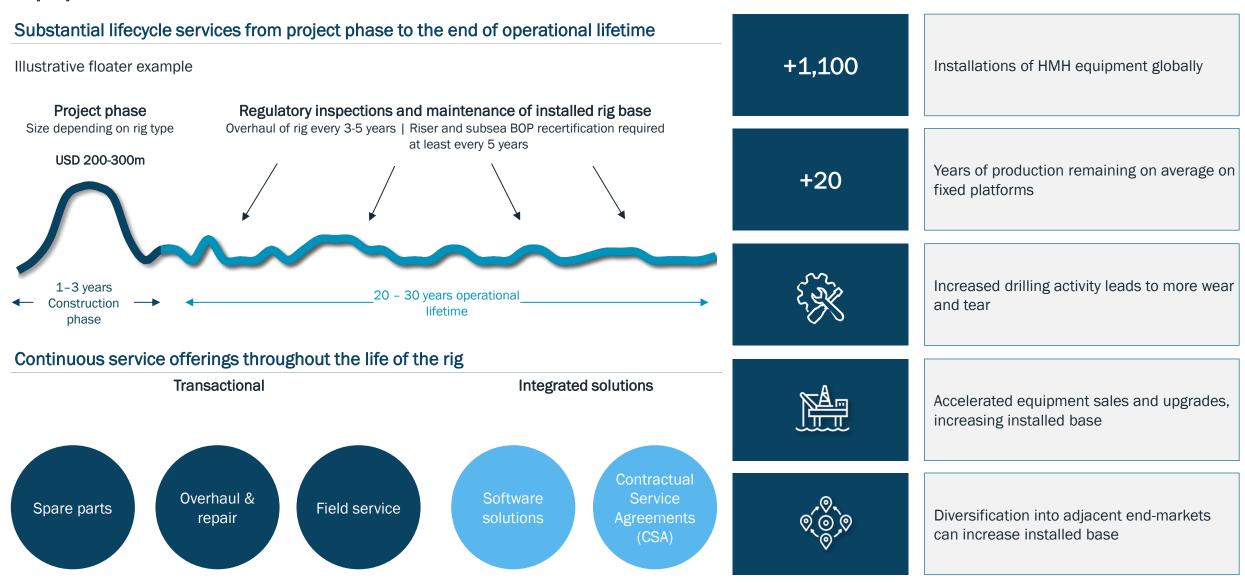
<sup>1)</sup> EBITDA (IFRS) adjusted for non-recurring expenses or costs defined as outside of normal company operations

Per Q2 2025. Includes floaters, jack-ups, and fixed platforms with HMH BOP pure stacks or topside packages.

## Provider of technologically advanced drilling equipment

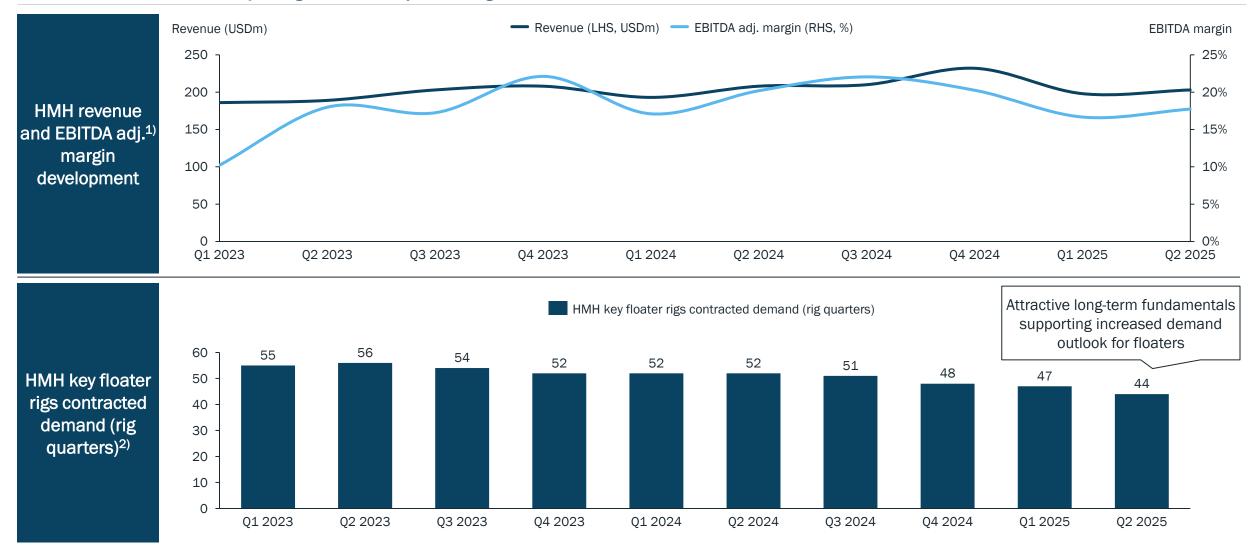


## Recurring and resilient revenue streams from servicing a large and growing base of installed equipment



## Continued robust financial performance despite recent floater demand slowdown

#### HMH revenue and EBITDA adj. margin vs HMH key floater rigs contracted demand



<sup>1)</sup> EBITDA (IFRS) adjusted for non-recurring expenses or costs defined as outside of normal company operations

<sup>2)</sup> Includes floater rigs with HMH BOP pure stacks or topside packages

## Targeting liquidity for HMH

Key liquidity considerations



Continued momentum in rig contracting



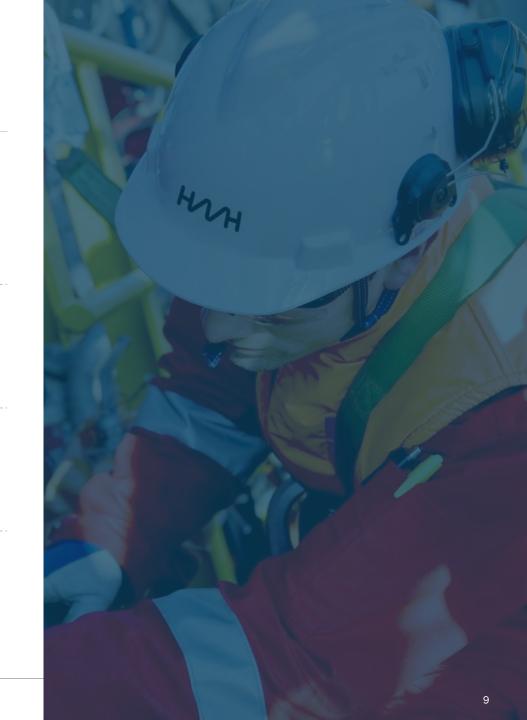
Sustained positive offshore sentiment



Supportive capital market and macro-outlook



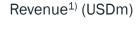
Continued strong financial performance

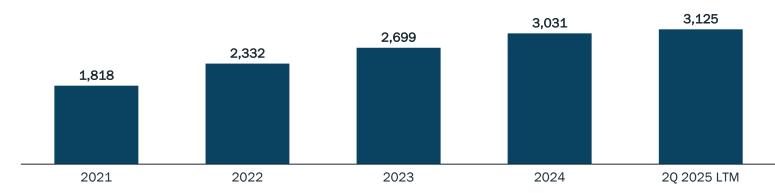


## **NES Fircroft**

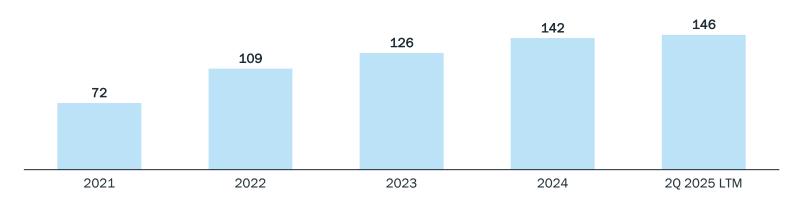
## Engineering staffing and solution provider for technical industries

#### **Key financials**





#### EBITDA<sup>1,2)</sup> (USDm)



#### Key highlights



Capital Employed NOK 735 million



Akastor ownership ~15%



Leading global provider of engineering workforce management solutions with ~90 global offices

#### Ownership agenda

- Pursue growth through both organic initiatives and selective M&A
- · Optimize value at exit

<sup>1)</sup> Fiscal year end 31st October. Figures presented on 100% basis. Reported figures representing cont. operations for the Group.

<sup>2)</sup> Underlying EBITDA comprises earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization and before exceptional items and management recharges. This is considered a better approximation of profit as it is calculated by excluding all non-trading expenditure and non-cash items from operating profit.

## **AKOFS Offshore**

Vessel based subsea well construction and intervention services

#### Key financials and backlog



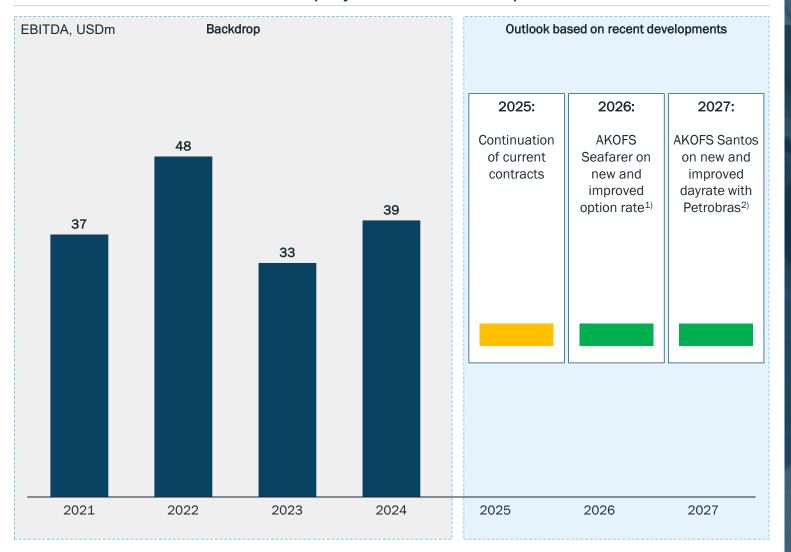
Vessel	Location / Customer	Contract end
AKOFS Seafarer	equinor	Q4 2028 <sup>1)</sup>
Aker Wayfarer	PETROBRAS	AKOFS Santos nominated for
AKOFS Santos	PETROBRAS	award of a four-year MPSV contract by Petrobras, subject to final signing Q2 2026



- Secure delivery on order backlog
- Explore strategic initiatives

## AKOFS positioned for a significant earnings improvement

#### AKOFS EBITDA set to increase as company secures new and improved contract terms...



#### ...creating an improved equity story

- Seafarer option triggered, vessel refinanced
- Improved contract visibility for Santos through Petrobras nomination for new four-year MPSV contract, pending final signing
- Attractive Wayfarer purchase option approaching

- Significant and predictable free cash flows from contracts
- Versatile player with attractive customer base, assets and market position

2) AKOFS Santos nominated for award of a four-year MPSV contract by Petrobras, subject to final signing.

<sup>1)</sup> Current contract extended by three-year option period declared in December 2024. Option period expected to commence late Q4 2025.

## **DDW Offshore**

#### Owner of 3 mid-sized AHTS vessels

#### Key financials and backlog



# Key highlights Capital Employed NOK 357 million 8% Akastor ownership 100% Ownership agenda Secure fleet utilization Optimize value at exit

## Key priorities for Akastor going forward

## **Enable liquidity**



Targeting liquidity through separate listings, enabling gradual realization

## Optimize exit



Targeting to optimize timing of exit

## **Develop and divest**



Longer term horizon, with end goal of realizing investments (through cash or shares)

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