

## Carbon Transition ASA Second Quarter 2021



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## Quarterly highlights and subsequent events

#### **EVENTS DURING THE QUARTER**

- Approval of reconstruction proposal and issuance of USD 17.4 million equity private placement
- Sale of vessel "Neptune Naiad" and associated equipment
- Mobilization of North Sea project
- New board of directors elected

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- Announcement of new strategic direction
- Change of Company name to Carbon Transition ASA and ticker symbol to CARBN
- First investment made under new strategy NOK 30m convertible note in Arbaflame AS
- NOK 20 million repair offering substantially oversubscribed
- North Sea project successfully completed on time and on budget



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## Strategy

Focus on investing in technologies & companies which contribute to significant reduction of carbon emissions

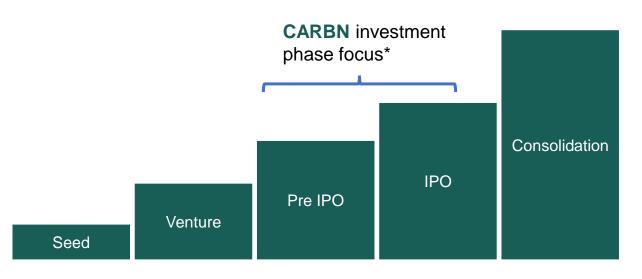
- Unique opportunity to take part from an early stage in the ongoing energy transition
- Multiple sectors going through massive changes, creating vast opportunities to invest in long term winners (there will be several)
- Opportunistic approach but typically some common denominators:
  - Unique & proven technology
  - Scalable business model
  - High barriers to entry
  - Global potential
- Company may also invest more broadly in the energy transition space





## Carbon Transition ASA | Value proposition

- CARBN expects to unlock substantial & tangible value through investing in companies which are:
  - Through its seed and venture phase
  - Currently looking for growth capital in pre IPO phase
  - Targeting an IPO in the short to medium term
- CARBN represents a unique investor for such companies as we provide a combination of:
  - Sizeable investment
  - Active involvement
  - Attention through stock listing
  - o Strong shareholder base
- With a unique access to deal flow CARBN is well positioned to screen the market and make attractive investments



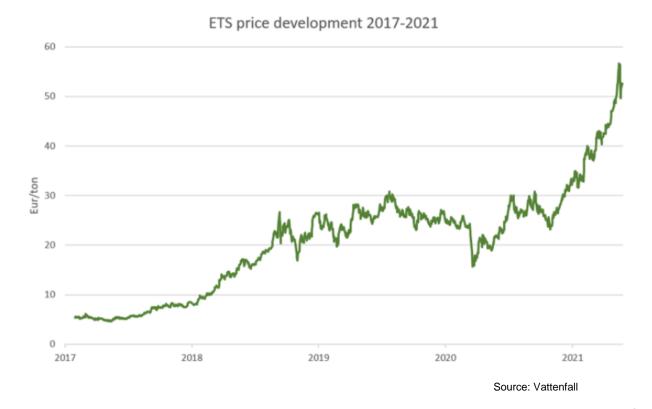
<sup>\*</sup> Company may also make investments which deviate from the illustrative model



## CO<sub>2</sub> prices

#### The driving force of change – and green profitability

- In four years' time, the price on European emissions rights,
   EU ETS, has increased tenfold
- Currently trading around EURO 55 / ton
- EU "Green Deal" target: Europe to be the world's first carbon neutral region by 2050
- China with similar commitment for 2060
- Global momentum through the Paris climate agreement
- Massive investments needed to meet targets
  - Estimated level > EURO 250 billion / year for EU alone
  - Funds exiting fossil fuels/energy in parallel





## Carbon Transition investments is the way forward

Maximizing value of legacy seismic business

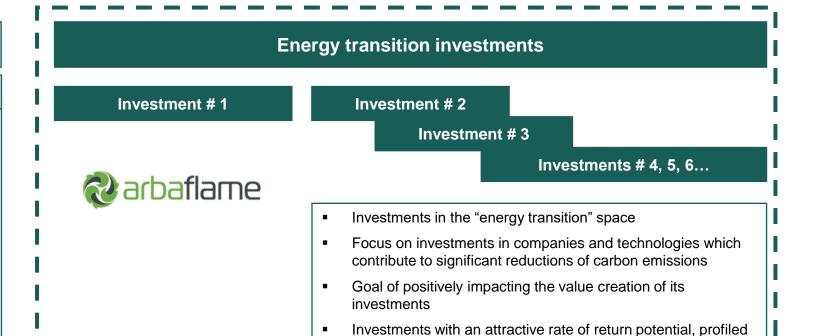
#### **Legacy segments**

#### **Multi-Client**

- Holds significant ownership of highresolution seismic data libraries in Norway and Egypt.
- Late sales to generate revenues and cash flow
- Joint ownership with TGS and Western Geco

#### **Ocean Bottom Node**

- Global experience with multi-vessel ocean bottom node (OBN) operations
- Project organization capable of performing complex OBN operations
- Scalable asset-light business model, low fixed cost structure
- Evaluating strategic alternatives



to allow for realization of investments in an efficient manner.



#### First investment | Arbaflame AS

- NOK 30 million invested as part of NOK 156 million convertible loan
- NOK 550 million invested to date, including several ESG focused entities and main sponsor Pemco
- Highly attractive company with unique and verified technology enabling production of black pellets from bio waste ("ArbaCore")
- ArbaCore can fully replace coal in coal-fired power plants worldwide, reducing Co2 emissions by approximately 90% compared to coal
- Current production capacity at 70.000 tonnes per year, with goal of >850,000 tonnes per year in 2026 (0.2% of the total coal consumption in EU)
- Backlog for delivery of ArbaCore corresponding to a value of up to EUR 65m
- Incoming requests and discussions with several new prospects wanting supply of ArbaCore
- Verified extraction of planned high value green chemicals: Furfural, Methanol and Biogas
- First truck of ArbaCore delivered to port early July
- Planning and engineering of next production plants initiated
- Substantial global potential





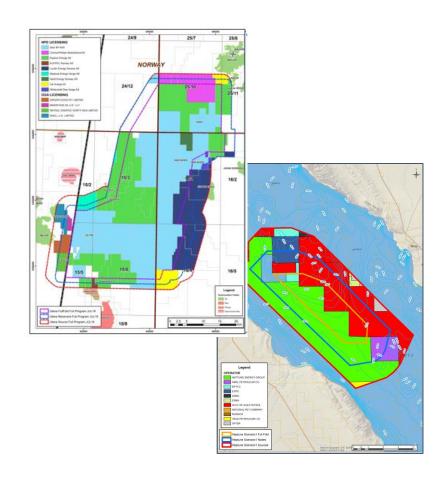
## Multi-Client business update

#### **UTSIRA**

- Continued interest in the Utsira OBN MC data set in the central North Sea
- Several ongoing discussions with potential clients
- Positive outlook for late sales in the second half of 2021

#### **EGYPT – GULF OF SUEZ**

- The data processing of the Gulf of Suez multi-client library is expected to be completed in Q3 2021
- Marketing efforts to follow





#### **OBN** business update

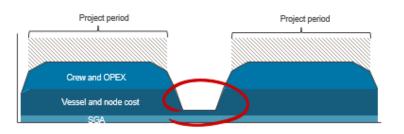
#### **NORTH SEA PROJECT**

- Contract signed and announced in 2020
- First ROV based data acquisition project
- Divested source vessel Neptune Naiad in line with "asset light" strategy
- Mobilized crew, vessels and equipment from "standing start" in late June
- Project completed on schedule and budget in late July
- Revert to low cost "smart stack" mode immediately upon completion

#### **CONTRACT PIPELINE**

- Seismic market remains challenging
- Limited remaining OBN contract opportunities for 2021
- Uptick in demand for seismic projects in 2022 several active tenders
- Low fixed-cost strategy is key







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## Reconstruction summary

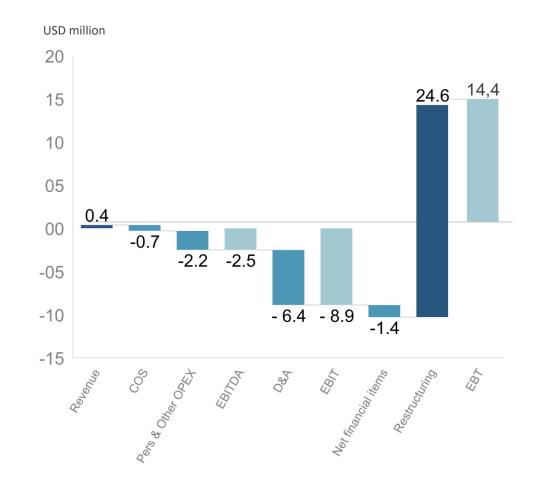
| USD million  Equity and Liabilities | Balance<br>31.03.2021 | Unrelated period movements | Cash<br>payments | Gain on debt forgiveness | Equity<br>Conversion | Fair value<br>on equity<br>conversion | Capital<br>Increase | Balance<br>30.06.2021 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total equity                        | -14.4                 | -9.6                       |                  | 18.2                     | 25.5                 |                                       | 15.5                | 35.2                  |
| Total current liabilities           | 64.3                  | -0.4                       | -5.0             | -18.2                    | -25.5                |                                       |                     | 15.3                  |
| Total equity and liabilities        | 49.9                  | -10.0                      | -5,0             |                          |                      |                                       | 15.5                | 50.4                  |
| Gain from in income statement       |                       |                            |                  | 18.2                     |                      | 6.5                                   |                     | 24.6                  |

- TGS maturity extended to 31 March 2023
- Sale of the vessel Neptune Naiad is included under unrelated period movements



## Second quarter segment P&L

- The company mobilized for the North Sea project during the quarter
- Revenues from COVID-19 compensation of USD 0.4 million
- EBITDA of negative USD 2.5 million
- Sale of Neptune Naiad (net loss USD 3.5 million)
- EBIT of negative USD 8.9 million
- Reconstruction completed
  - USD 24.6 million gain
- EBT of USD 14.4 million





## Second quarter segment financial position

#### **USD** million

| Assets                       | 30.06.2021 |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Multi client library         | 32.5       |
| Property, plant & equipment  | 4.6        |
| Other current assets         | 4.7        |
| Cash and cash equivalents    | 8.6        |
| Total assets                 | 50.4       |
| Equity and liabilities       | 30.06.2021 |
| Equity                       | 35.2       |
| Accounts Payable             | 1.6        |
| Other Current liabilities    | 13.6       |
| Total equity and liabilities | 50.4       |

- Equity before subsequent offering NOK 20 million in July
- Cash position reflects pre-payments of approximately USD
   2.3 million for the North Sea project
- Other current assets include USD 0.7 million in seller credit related to the sale of Neptune Naiad
- Other current liabilities include USD 6.1 million TGS payable and USD 5.9 million in Egyptian taxes
- Tax loss carryforward preliminarily estimated at approximately USD 44 million



## Overview of shares outstanding

| Overview shares                    | Number of shares | %      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                                    |                  |        |
| Ordinary shares 1 January 2021     | 58 821 018       | 2.8%   |
|                                    |                  |        |
| Private placement June 2021        | 1 445 000 000    | 67.9%  |
| Converted shares June 2021         | 424 399 458      | 19.9%  |
| Total shares 30 June 2021          | 1 928 220 476    |        |
|                                    |                  |        |
| Subsequent offering July 2021      | 200 000 000      | 9.4%   |
| Reverse split adjustment shares    | 24               | 0.0%   |
| Total shares                       | 2 128 220 500    | 100.0% |
|                                    |                  |        |
| Reverse split 9 August 2021 (10:1) |                  |        |
| Total shares 25 August 2021        | 212 822 050      |        |

 Strong investor base following the restructuring of the company



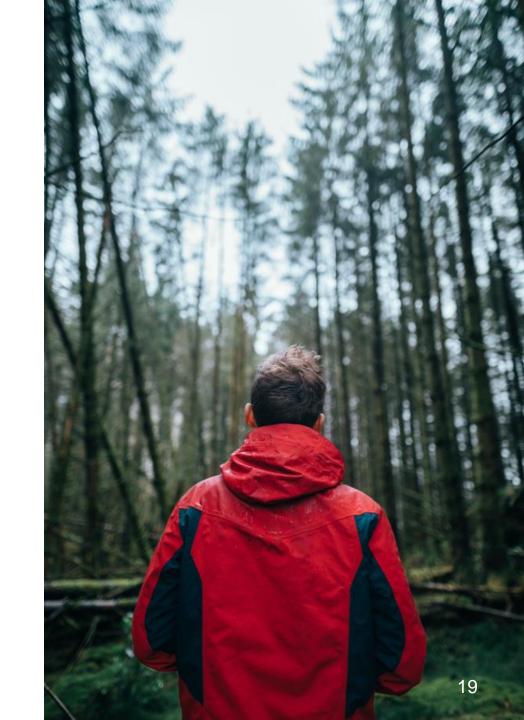
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- New strategic direction investing in a sustainable future, focusing on reducing carbon emissions
- Change of company name and ticker symbol
- First investment made under new strategy Arbaflame AS
- NOK 20 million repair offering substantially oversubscribed
- North Sea project completed on time and on budget
- Multi-Client late sales to contribute to further growth
- Continuously evaluating opportunities and expect to announce new investment(s) within a relatively short time frame



# Investing in a sustainable future.