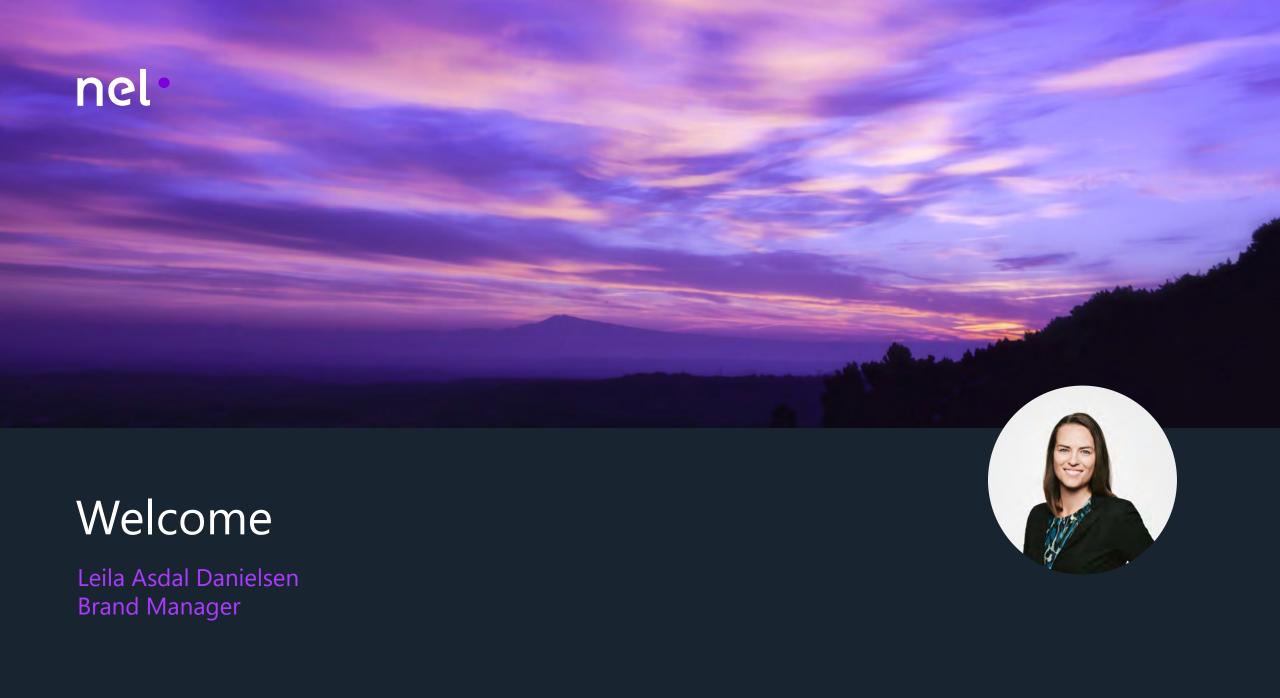
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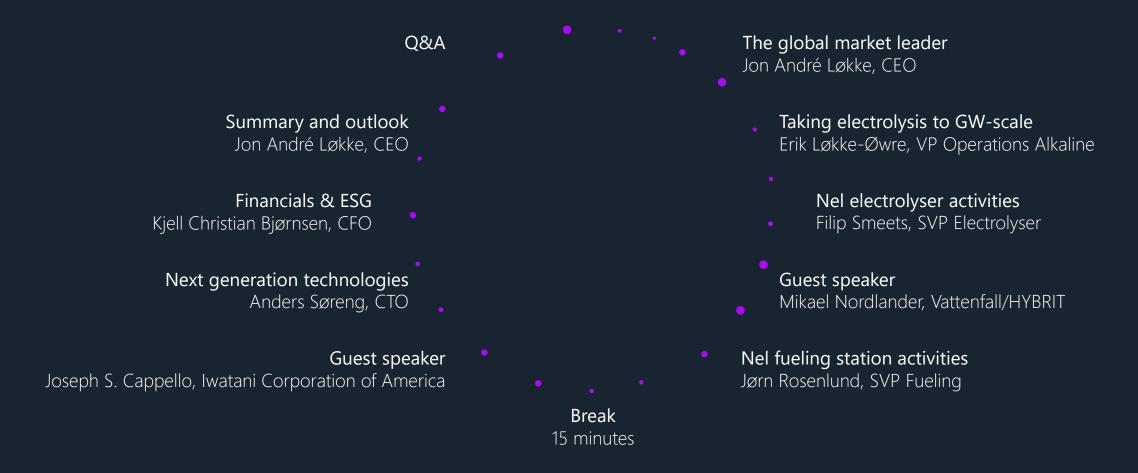
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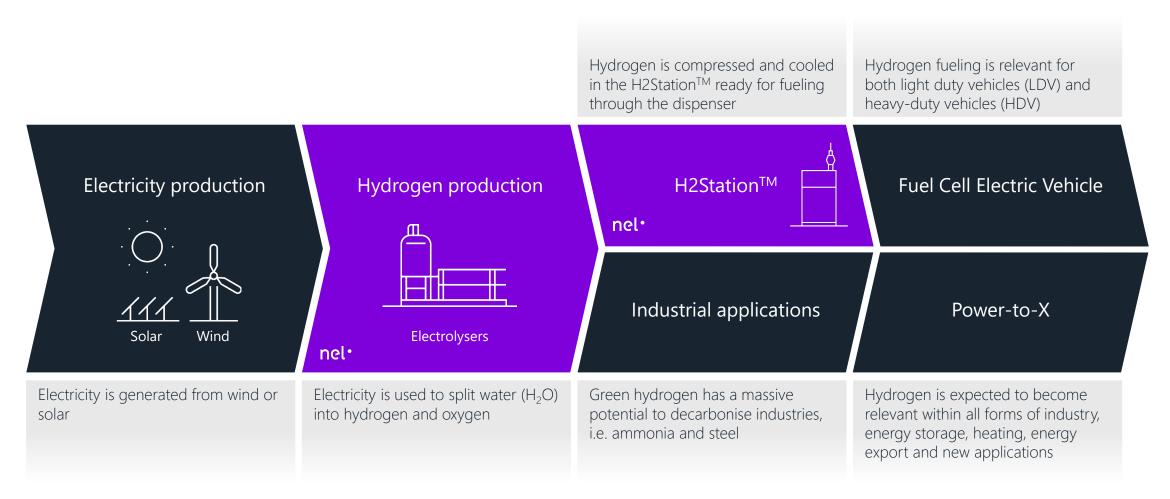




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Green hydrogen approaching fossil parity – game-changer across applications and markets





VISION

Empowering generations with clean energy forever

MISSION

We deliver optimal solutions to produce, store, and distribute hydrogen from renewable energy

Simplicity

Simplicity

VALUES

Commitment
Honesty
Boldness

Leading pure play hydrogen technology company with a global footprint



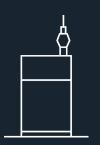
Pure play hydrogen technology company listed on Oslo Stock Exchange (NEL.OSE)



Manufacturing facilities in Norway, Denmark, and U.S., and a global sales network



World's largest electrolyser manufacturer, with >3,500 units delivered in 80+ countries since 1927



Leading manufacturer of hydrogen fueling stations, with 110+ H2StationTM solutions delivered/in progress to 13 countries



The front runner within hydrogen technologies



Alkaline and PEM electrolysers



Compact hydrogen fueling station

Converting water and electricity to hydrogen and oxygen – for **industry**, **mobility** and **energy purposes**

World's most compact fueling stations, capable of **fueling any kind of vehicle** and simple to integrate with other fuels









Strong field know-how and manufacturing capacity

PEM electrolysers

Wallingford, USA



Systems delivered: 2,700+

Production capacity: >50 MW/year

History: 23 years

Alkaline electrolysers

Notodden/Herøya, Norway



Systems delivered: 800+

Production capacity:

40 MW/year → 500 MW/year (~2 GW/year)

History: **90 years**

Hydrogen refueling stations

Herning, Denmark



Stations delivered: 110+

Production capacity: 300 HRS/year

History: **16 years**



THIS IS NEL

Building a world-class organization

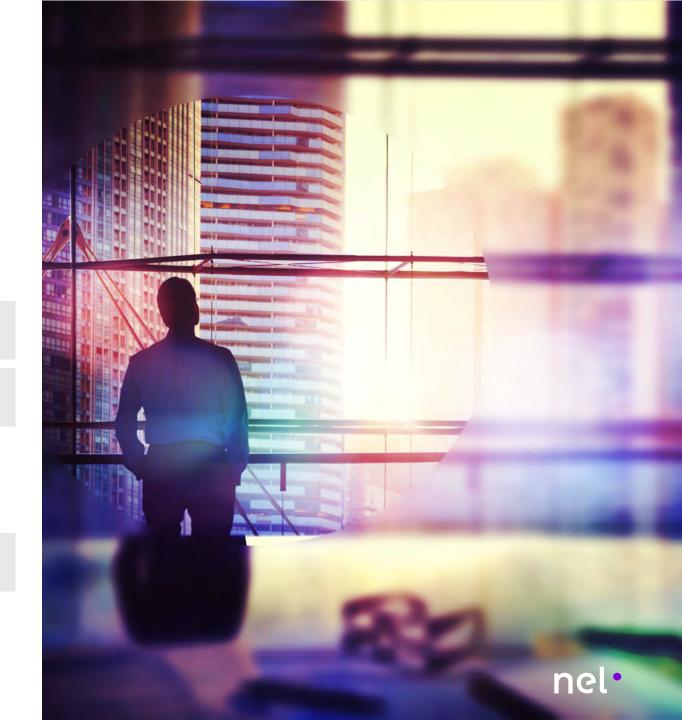
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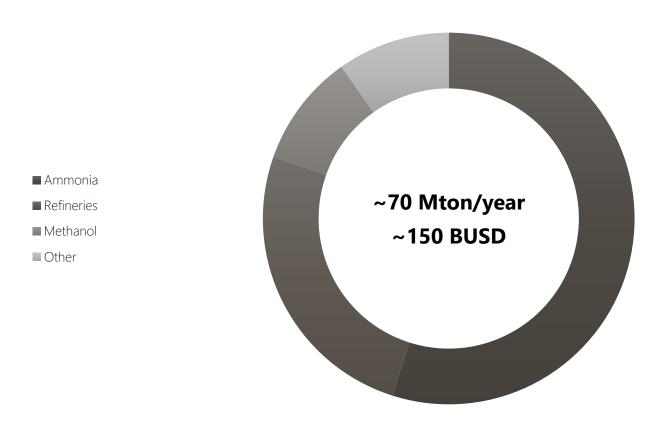


The hydrogen opportunity



Large opportunities for electrolysis within existing hydrogen market

Global hydrogen market by end use

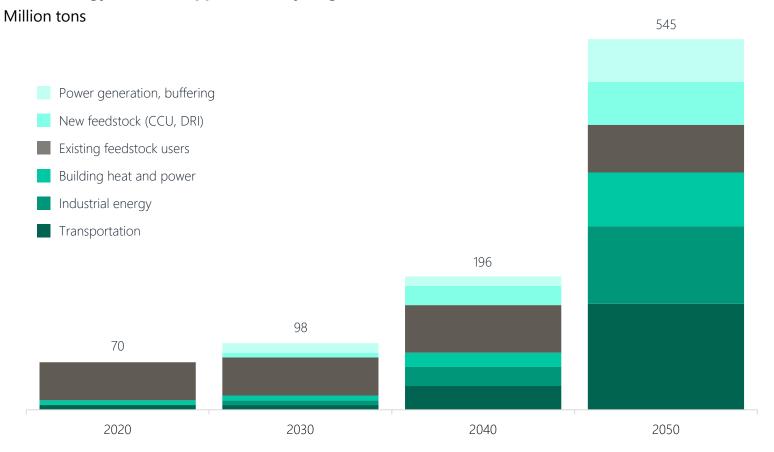


- Currently only 1% from water electrolysis
- Large growth potential driven by increasing focus on climate and renewable energy, decreasing both electricity prices and electrolyser capex
- Focus on renewable hydrogen for refineries and ammonia, accounting for ~80% of market
- Electrolysis set to take larger share of overall hydrogen market. Annual electrolyser market potential of >\$20 billion/year within existing hydrogen market alone



Overall hydrogen market set to grow by 8x

Global energy demand supplied with hydrogen



Growing hydrogen demand primarily driven by:

- Regulations to lower surplus demand for fuel
- Decreased crude quality requires more hydrogen for processing
- Electrification of transport sector
- Move from coal to hydrogen for various industries
- As electrolysers start from a small base, this market potential will grow by >800x

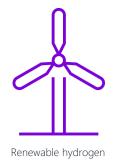


Hydrogen is expanding its areas of application

Industrial applications Food Industry Glass Industry Polysilicon Industry Laboratories Chemical Industry Chemical vapor deposition Steel Industry Power Industry Life support

- Niche industrial applications represents "traditional" hydrogen markets
- Steady demand for hydrogen

Power-to-X



- Decreasing cost of renewables and electrolysers is accelerating market
- Vast opportunities within existing & new sectors

Mobility



- Key market going forward both within hydrogen production and fueling
- Heavy duty sector developing faster than anticipated hydrogen now relevant fuel for all forms of mobility

Steady growing market

Markets expected to see fast growth going forward



Strong tailwind for hydrogen solutions

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Strong momentum within mobility, especially within HDV

Accelerated focus on industrial hydrogen applications

>2,000 GW electrolysis potential*



IVECO & Nikola partnering in European fuel cell HDV market



Anglo American/ENGIE to develop fuel cell electric mining trucks



Hyundai reveals HDV concept – plan to deliver 1,600 trucks to Switzerland







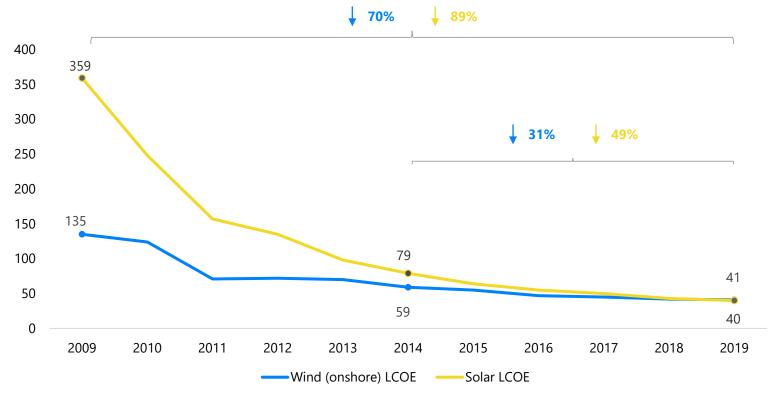




Cost of wind and solar dropping significantly – green hydrogen to follow

Global average cost USD

Unsubsidised levelized cost of energy (\$/MWh)²

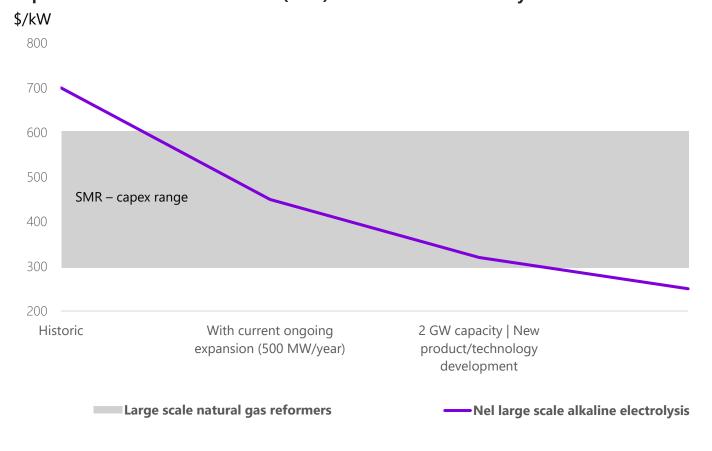


- With falling LCOE¹ of wind and solar prices, renewable hydrogen follows the same path, as electrical power constitutes 70-80% of hydrogen's total cost
- Record low auction prices for solar PV and wind – prices as low as \$13.5/MWh and \$17.86/MWh respectively ^{3,4}
- Prices expected to drop further, LCOE of solar PV and onshore wind expected to fall by 71% and 58% respectively⁵
- Renewable hydrogen competitive with fossil fuels at \$50/MWh – competitive in most markets at \$30/MWh



Growth in renewable hydrogen will accelerate with reduced capex for electrolysers

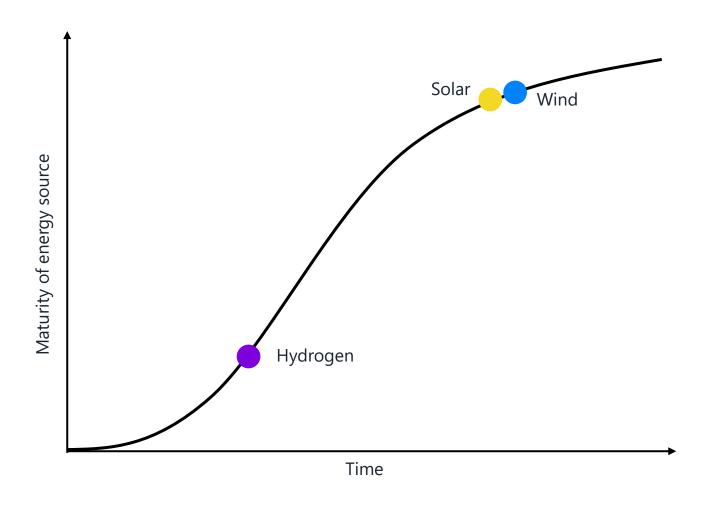
Capex of steam methane reformers (SMR) vs. Nel's alkaline electrolysers



- Steam methane reforming (SMR) dominates hydrogen production using natural gas and steam
- Nel establishing new manufacturing plant targeting >40% cost reduction – further capex reduction expected due to increased production volume and further size scaling
- Nel targets capex to drop below SMR over time
- Electrolysis expected to be preferred production method if opex (i.e. power prices) is low enough, or at parity, with alternative production methods



Hydrogen technology catching up on maturity curve



- Hydrogen industry potential to become as large as wind and solar today – however, maturity is far behind
- Will see same cost reduction focus
- Increased volumes will reduce costs



1.5 \$/kg

Nel green hydrogen cost target by 2025

Assumptions: Nel analysis based on electricity of 20 \$/MWh, >8% cost of capital, cost of land, civil works, installation, commissioning, building water etc., lifetime 20 years incl. O&M cost, at 30 bar

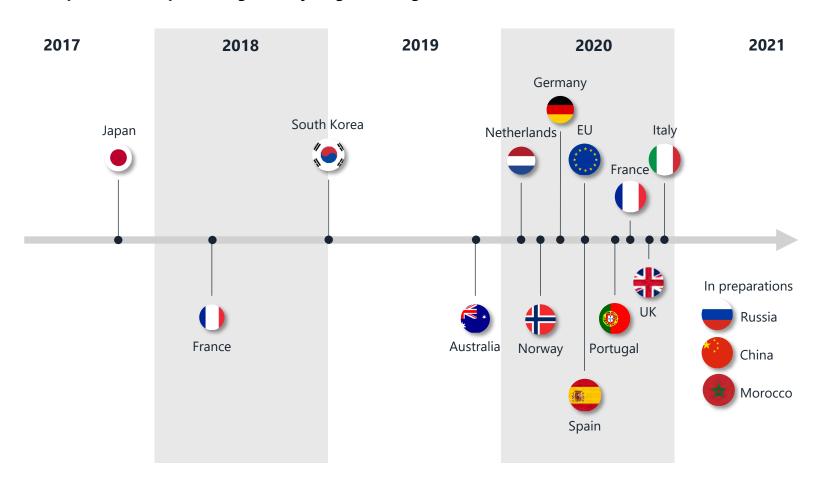


A regulatory landslide is coming



It was a hot strategic hydrogen summer

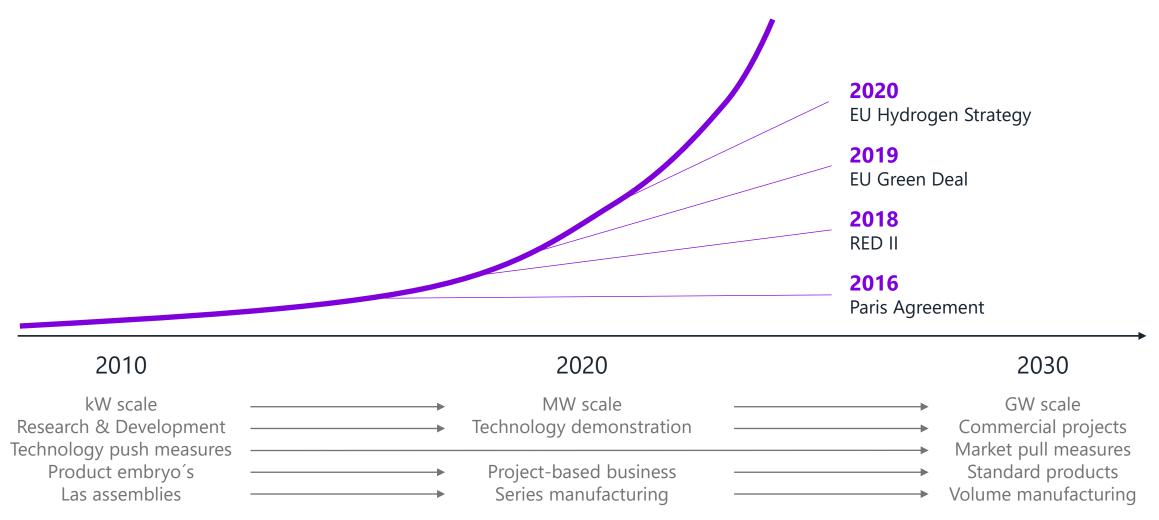
Multiple countries publishing their hydrogen strategies



- Hydrogen strategies expected in countries representing over 80% of global GDP by 2025
- Green hydrogen central to all strategies
- Initial applications focus on transport and industry sectors
- Refineries and chemical first important large-scale hydrogen markets mid-term



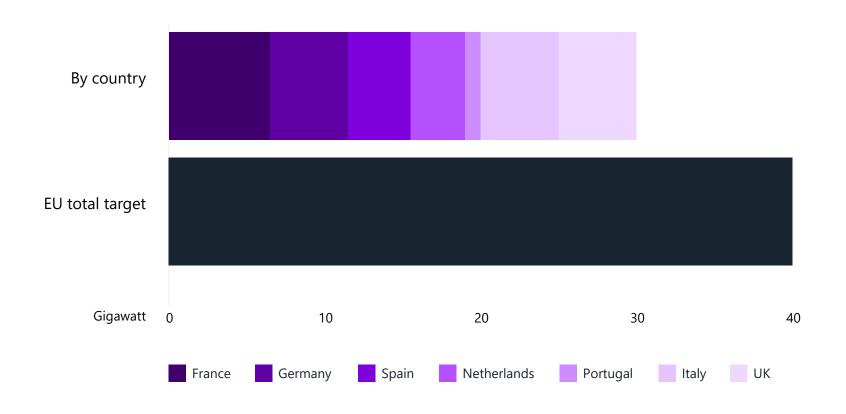
We have reached a tipping point in policy awareness





40 B€ market for green hydrogen production in EU until 2030

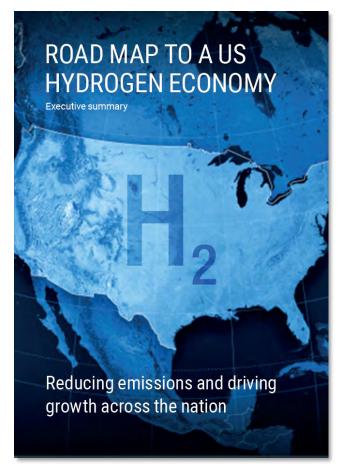
Pledges in Europe



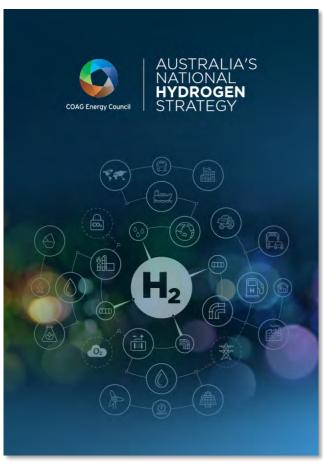
- Europe taking leading role on green hydrogen after launching EU hydrogen strategy
 - 2020-24 Phase 1: 6 GW goal, 2025-30
 Phase 2: 40 GW goal, to 2050 Phase 3:
 Large-scale use of hydrogen
- Country pledges so far amount to >30 GW and EUR >40 billion
- Backed up by support schemes such as the IPCEI-program
- Europe also exploring possibilities for deployment of 40 GW in surrounding regions
- Supporting legislation changes (grants, permits, electricity tariffs) and concrete projects required to deliver on ambition



USA and Australia to follow suit



Published March 2020



Published December 2019

US foresees 6 M tons added annual hydrogen capacity needed by 2030

- Equals ~40 GW electrolyser capacity if hydrogen is provided from renewable sources
- New administration more positive towards green technologies

Australia launched massive green hydrogen ambitions to support the hydrogen strategy

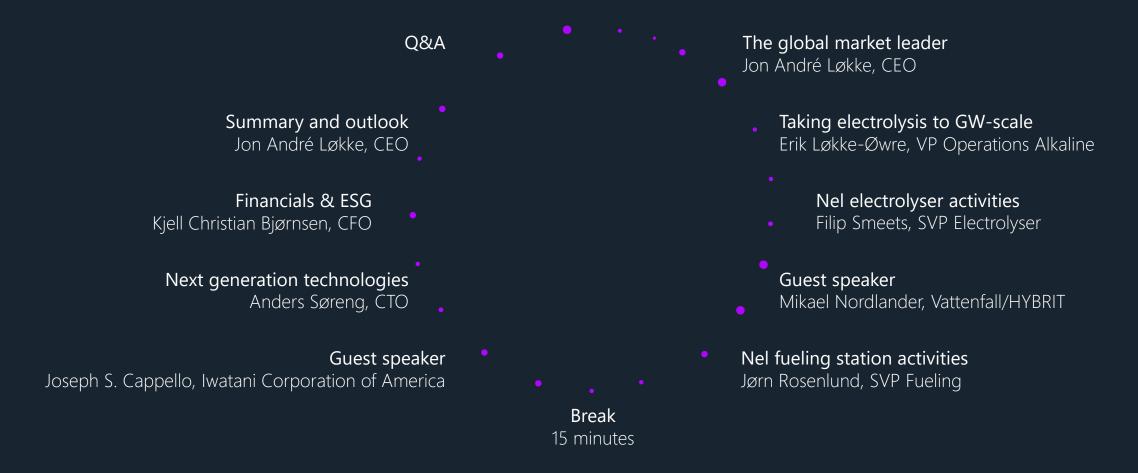
- AUD 70 million from Australia Renewable Energy Agency in 2020 to support Australian government's target of "H2 under \$2" (equal to USD 1.5)
- 26 GW Asian Renewable Energy Hub in Pilbara launched fall 2020 – target for 23 GW green hydrogen/ammonia production



Green hydrogen on top of the agenda: represents a large opportunity, but also presents significant challenges and risks



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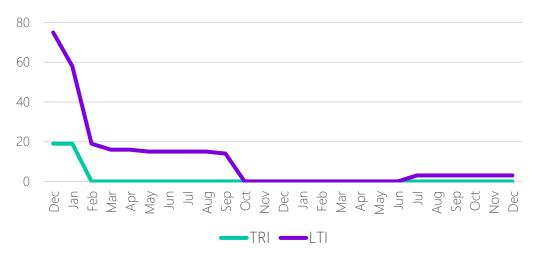
Taking electrolysis to GW-scale

Erik Løkke-Øwre VP Operations, Alkaline

Safety first

- Zero LTI since February 2018
- Zero TRI since July 2020
- Safety built into the design
- Analysis performed 2019-20 to verify safe design and operations
- ISO 9001, 14001, 45001 certified

LTI and TRI-rates, Dec 2018 - Dec 2020





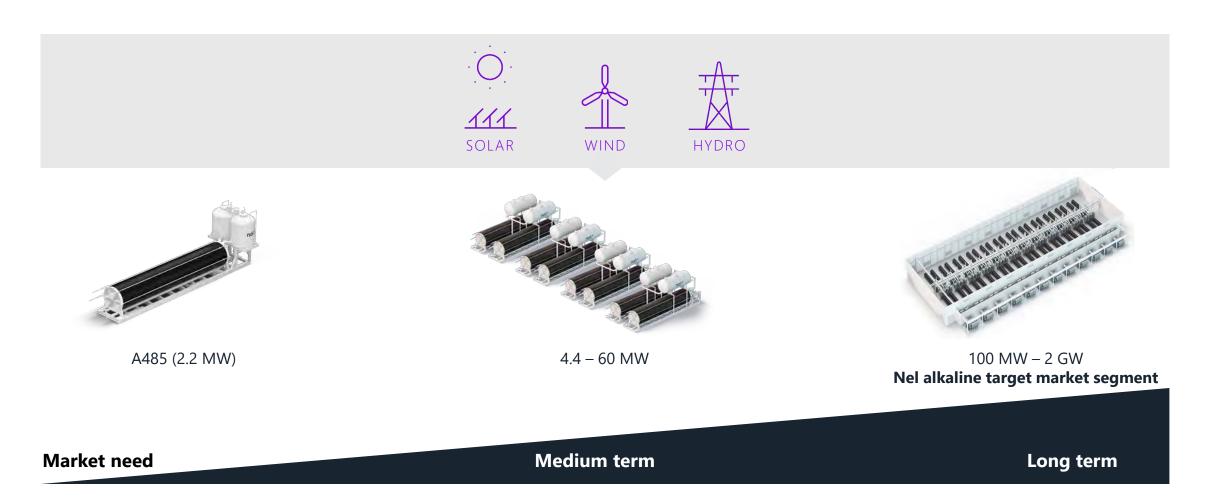


Success factors to achieve world class performance





Market drive towards large Nel alkaline plants



Large scale electrode production at Herøya



Capacity expansion at Herøya



Fully automated and designed according to lean manufacturing and industry 4.0 principles



Industrial scale production of most efficient electrolysers in the market, at a **game-changing cost**



Large scale production line improvements identified, name plate capacity up **from ~360 to ~500 MW**



Room to expand to ~2 GW annually



CO₂ reduction potential in line 1 (pilot) of **1.000,000 ton** – with 2 GW, **4-5 million ton**

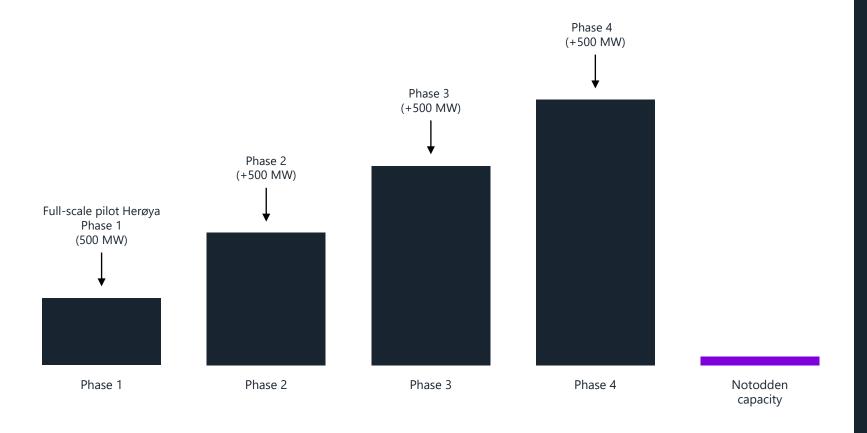


Test production in new line **Q2'21**, start of ramp-up Q3'21



Development of tomorrow's factory starts today

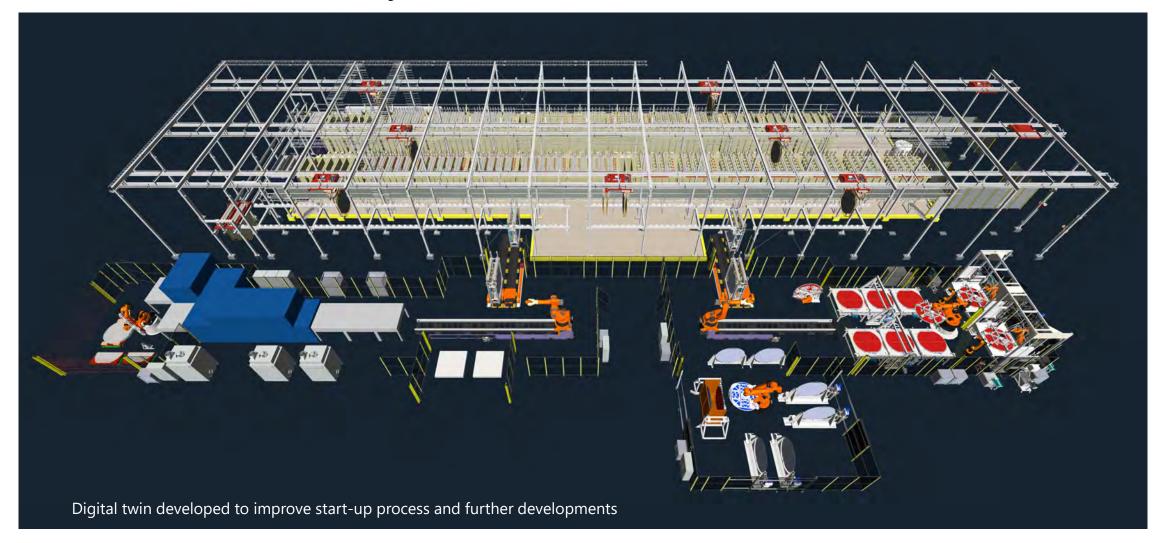
New plant capacity with 24/7 operations



- Notodden current capacity: 40 MW/year
- Full-scale pilot as basis for next phases – further potential identified for subsequent lines
- Increased capacity in future lines from optimization of process and product improvements



Production line 1 – fully automated



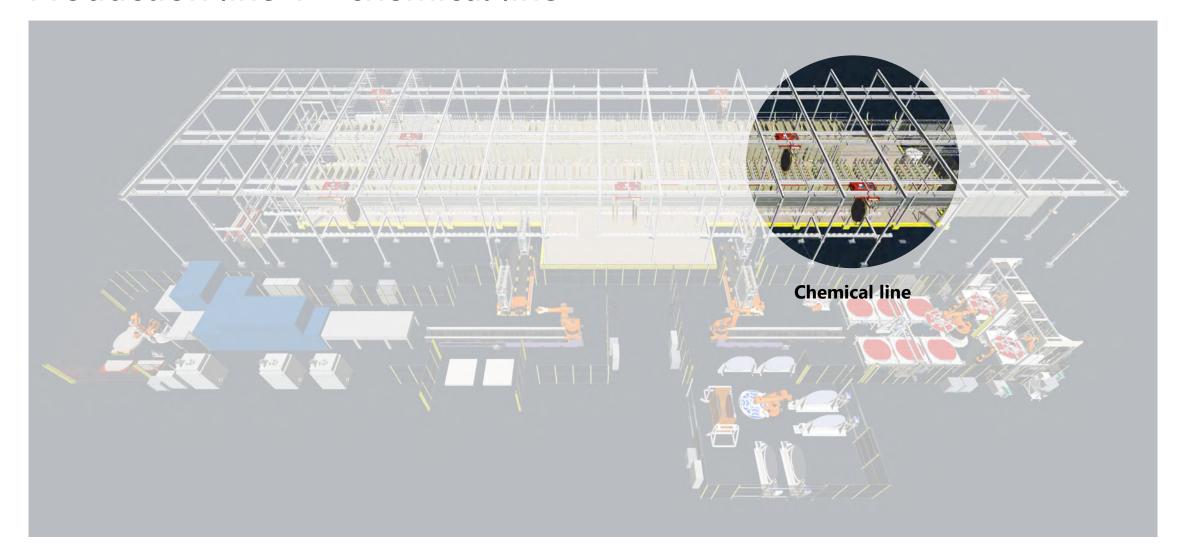


Production line 1 – pre-treatment of electrode parts



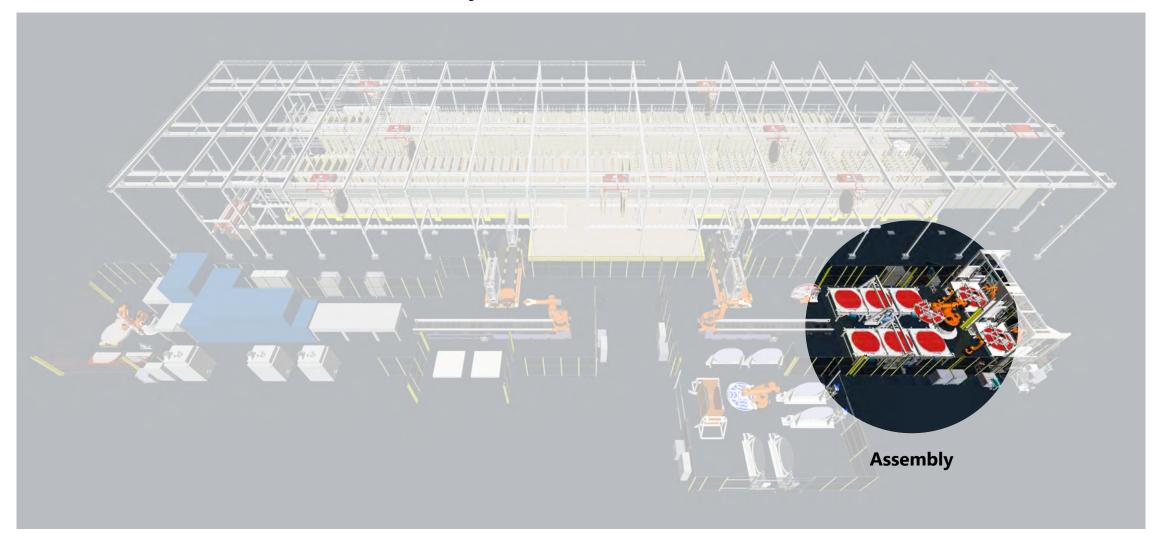


Production line 1 – chemical line



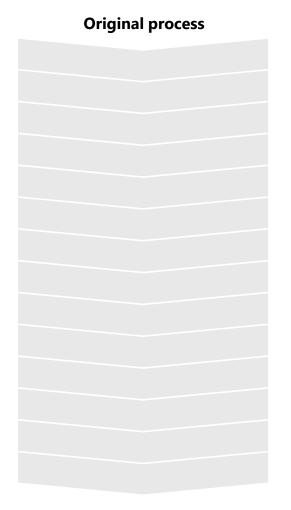


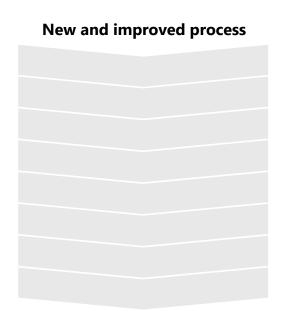
Production line 1 – assembly and final control





Fewer process steps and improved product reduce electrode cost

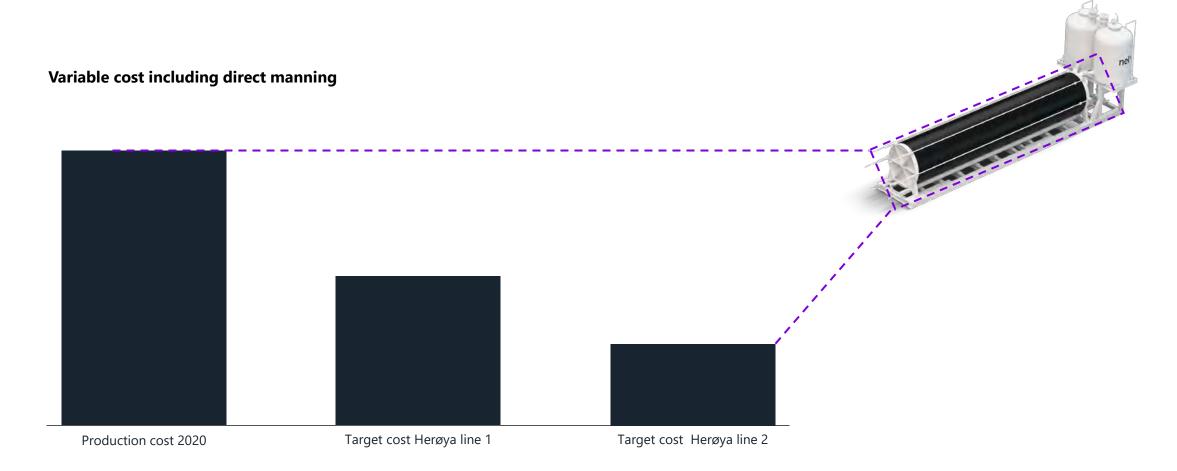




- Fewer process steps reduce factory footprint and consumption of energy and chemicals
- Product performance increased
- Large reduction in energy and raw materials consumption



New plant business case: reducing electrode cost



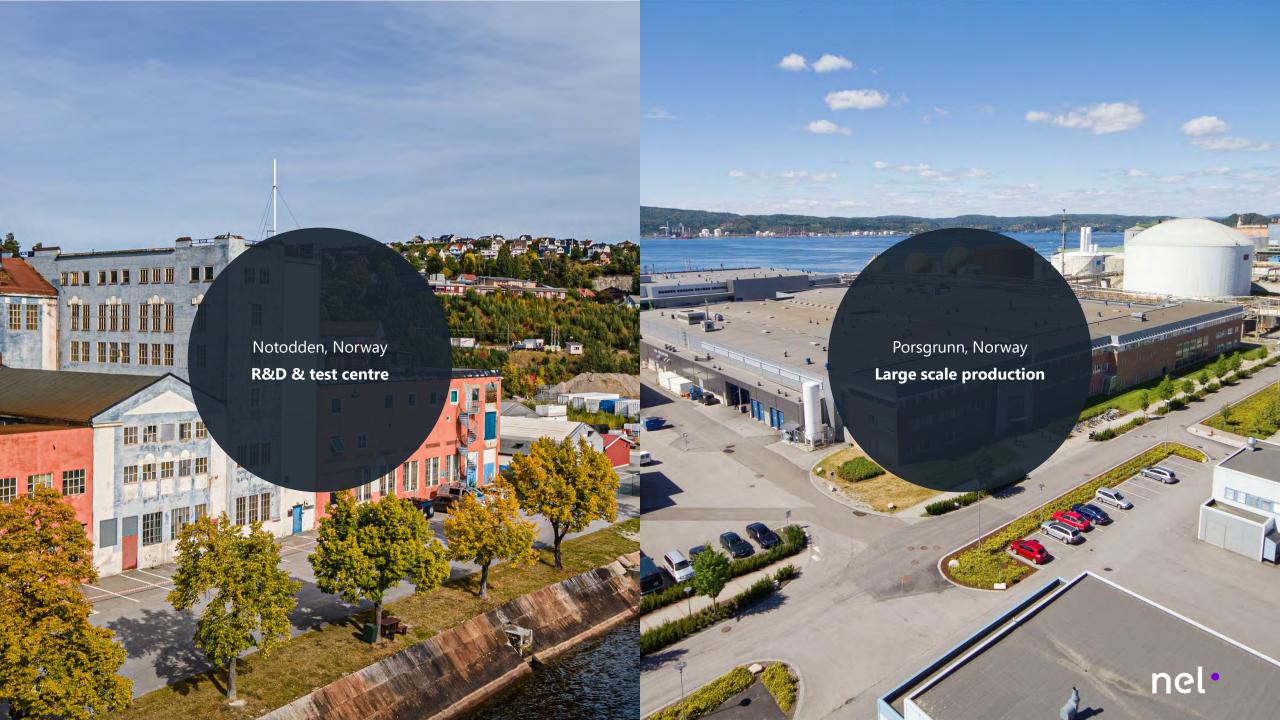


Game-changing project on schedule for startup in Q3, 2021



Alkaline product development



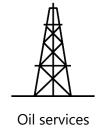


Building core competence in product and process development, engineering and project execution

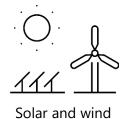
Significant staff increase employees in 2018 employees in 2021



Recruiting from competitive industries



Chemicals and metal industries





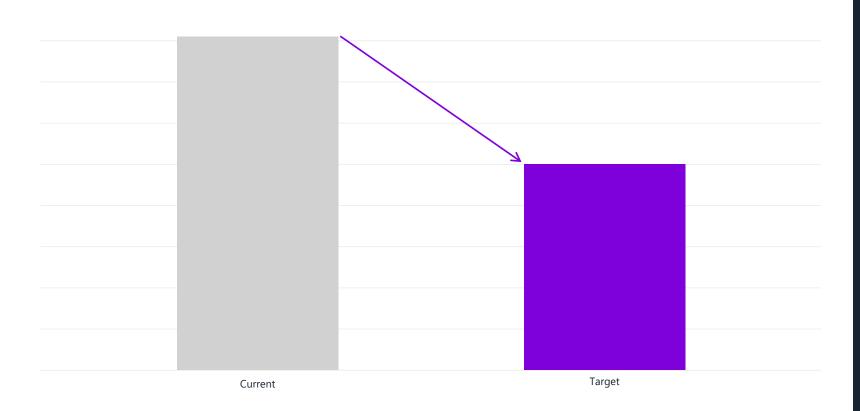
Automotive



The world's most efficient electrolyser becoming even more efficient

Roadmap to reduce energy consumption towards theoretical minimum

Energy consumption (kWh/Nm³ H₂)



Main enablers in product and manufacturing process will reduce specific energy consumption with 5 to 10 pct.

- Zero gap electrodes
- Surface treatment / texturing
- Reduced production variation

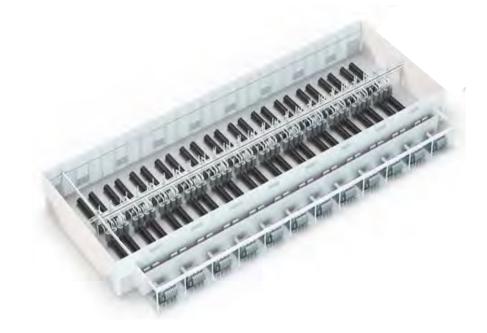


Standardization to improve cost and reduce delivery-time

Building independent

All main components as skids

All hydrogen safety standards imbedded



Safe work zones and walkways

Pre-fabricated pipe rack

Stacks arriving on skids preassembled



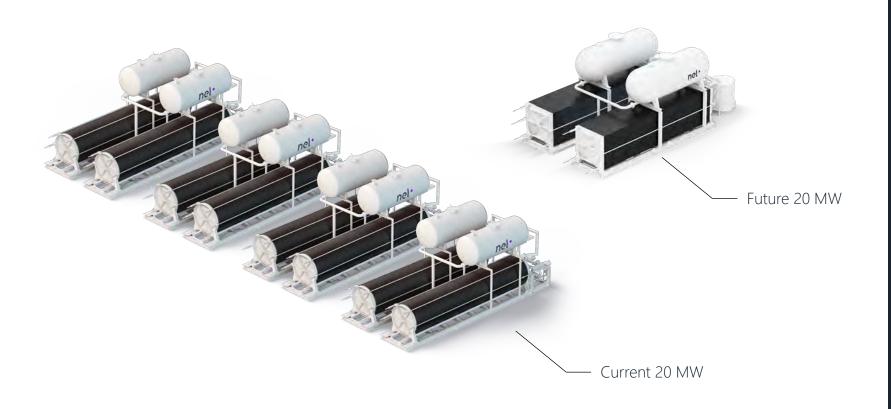
Long experience with large-scale renewable energy plants as foundation to design 2020-standard plants





Further product development – improving efficiency and capacity of cell stack

Current vs. future 20 MW cell stacks



Enablers:

- Electrode size and form improvement
- Increase active electrode area
- Increase current density

Balance of plant on existing platform compatible with future



Reiterating strong long-term outlook



Roadmap to reach 2 GW production capacity per year at Herøya established based on market feedback First production line will start H2 2021



Capacity expansion will enable CO₂ reduction at hydrogen customers of 4-5 millions tons/year Strong growth momentum in market: Green hydrogen to outcompete fossil by 2025

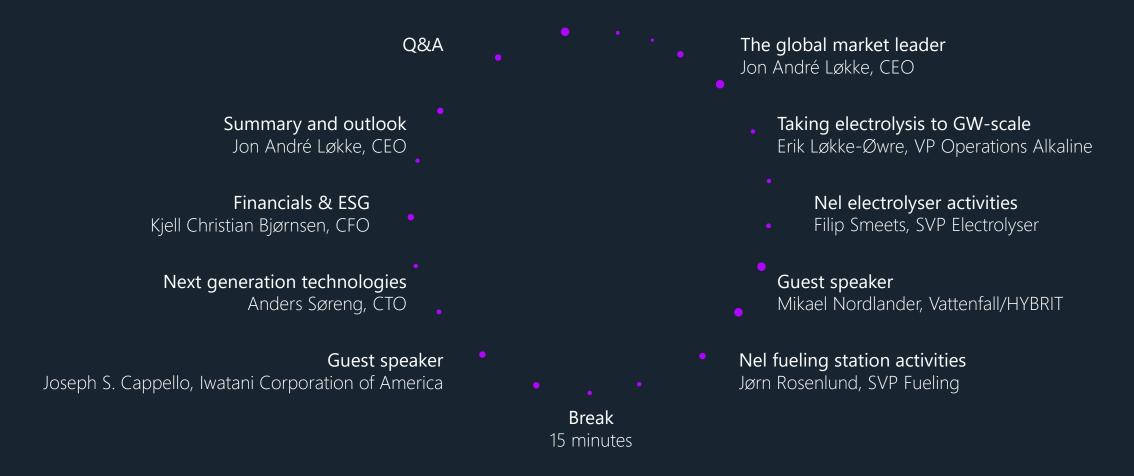


Continue to develop technology to maintain leading position on TCO

Accelerate investments in organization, technology and partnerships



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Filip Smeets SVP Electrolyser

Market developments



Traditional electrolyser market / niche applications





Electrolyser market going forward

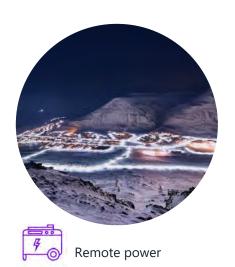
















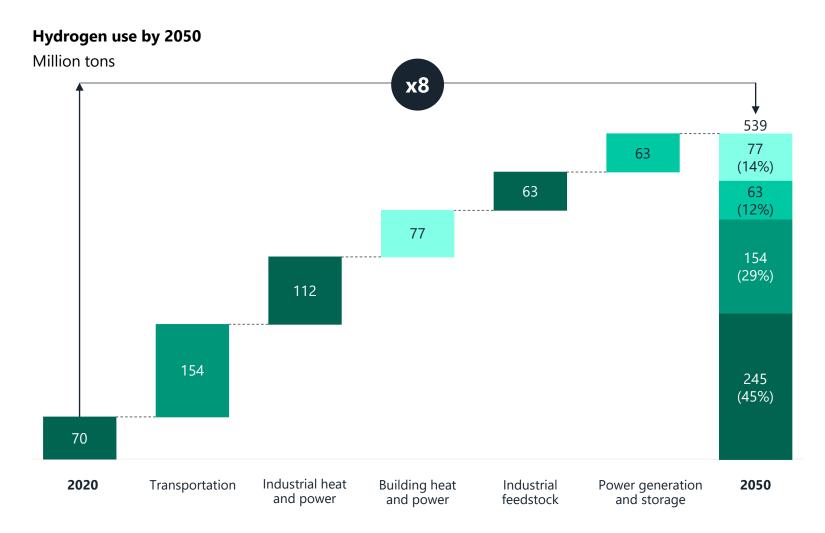




Electrolysis potential >2,000 GW



Hydrogen demand grows eightfold by 2050



- Energy transition opens attainable market for electrolytic hydrogen to full spectrum of use cases
- New use cases to develop into major markets: Transportation fuel, industrial heat and power, building heat and power, and power generation and storage
- Hydrogen consumption could reach 540Mt per year by 2050, driven by industrial processes and transportation



PtX projects ramping up fast in EU and China

Power-to-X projects announced, studied, under construction as of July 2020

	EU	DE	NL	FR	ES	IT	UK	NO	СН	UA	RU	JP	KR	CN	AU	CA	МО
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PtX plants in operation		34	2	8	1	4	4	1	5	0	0	15	0	1	3	1	0
PtX MW in operation	1 5/	29	1	1	<1	1	3.5	1	1	0	0	11	<1	<1	6	<1	0
PtX plants in preparation*	106	77	14	19	8	4	16	13	2	0	0	2	1	7	10	3	1
PtX MW in preparation*	9500	750	3800	1600	161	2000	308	288	40	0	0	0	~10	5200	20	30	100

- EU's large-scale green hydrogen production plans signal transition to plants which are at least two orders of magnitudes larger and a stark move to an industrialization of sector
- The same can be observed in China



Galloping pipeline growth

>3 billion

>100

>10

80% value, >100 MW

Single largest

>400 MW

Ideal for alkaline atmospheric electrolysers

- Proven
- Reliable
- Large-scale
- Leading on capex
- World-class efficiency



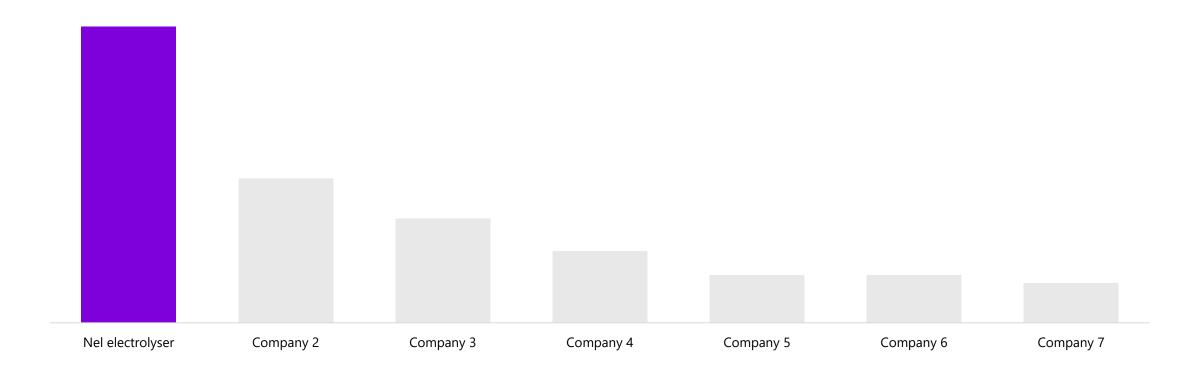
Our unique electrolyser solutions



Nel is the largest electrolyser manufacturer worldwide

The world's largest electrolyser manufacturers

Ranked by 2019 revenues





Bankability + reliability



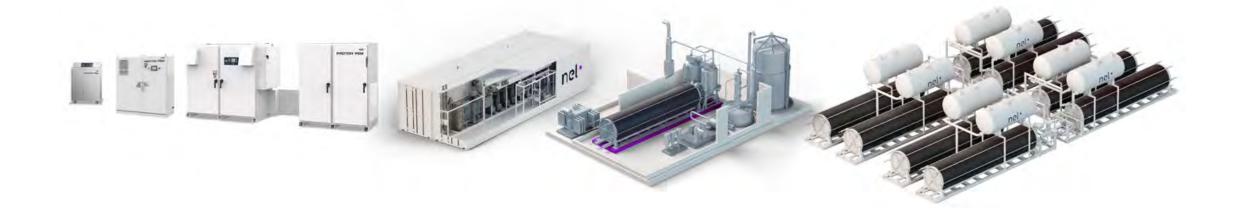




Broadest product portfolio in the market

Alkaline electrolysers since 1927 and PEM electrolysers since 1996

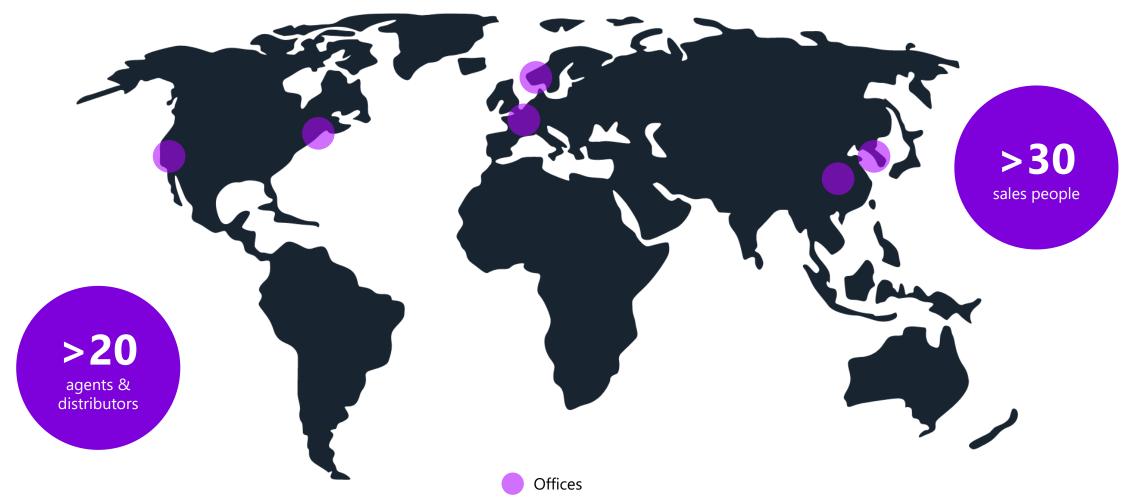
Scalable design from <1 to >8,000 kg/day production capacity – able to deliver 100+ MW systems Designed for high volume manufacturing to achieve large scale plants with fossil price quality



From kW- to multi-MW industrial size hydrogen production plants



#1 independent player with global footprint and reach





Sales process

Engineering

Procurement & manufacturing

Installation

Commissioning

Aftermarket



Tailor-made plant design



- Cell stacks based on Nel technology
- Manufactured in Nel's production facilities



- Contractor installation
- Nel supervision



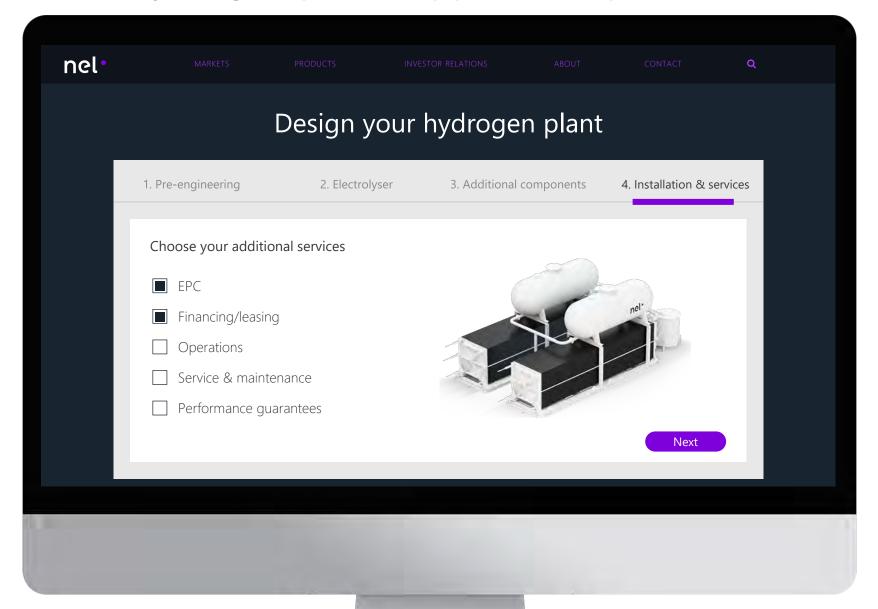
 Nel assures plant operates according to requirements



- Replacement of cell stack with 7-10 year intervals
- Service & spare parts



Industrial-scale hydrogen plant suppliers scope





Aftermarket: an integral part of our business







- Important growth market
- Strong captive market
- Cell stacks replacement at certain intervals
- Attractive aftermarket margins
- Several plants in operation for decades – added value for customers and Nel



Why are customers choosing Nel?



A strong product application fit – both alkaline and PEM

Low project risk / bankable projects

Optimal balance efficiency / durability

High availability

Reliable after-sales & service

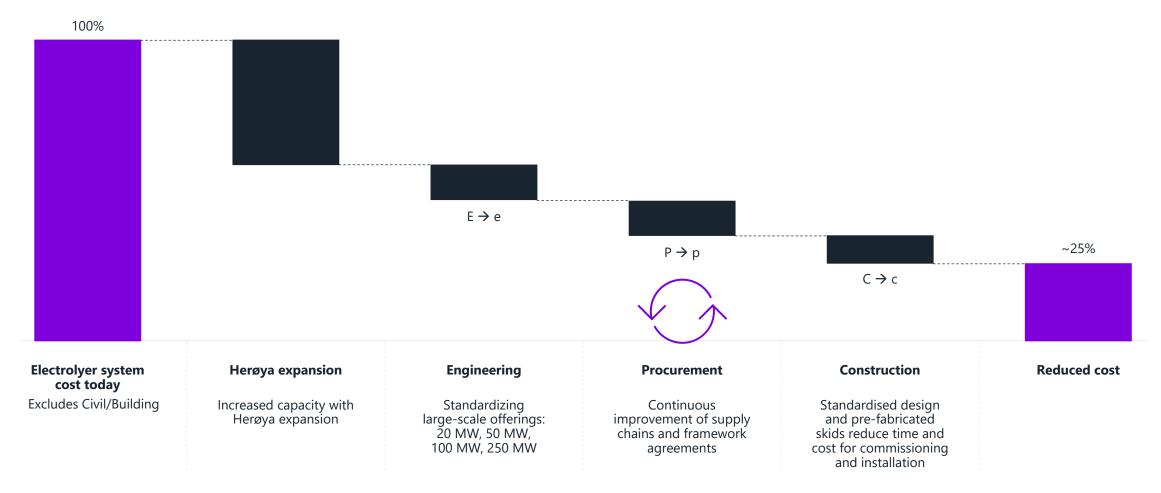
Best Total Cost of Ownership



Scaling technology for a 10X market

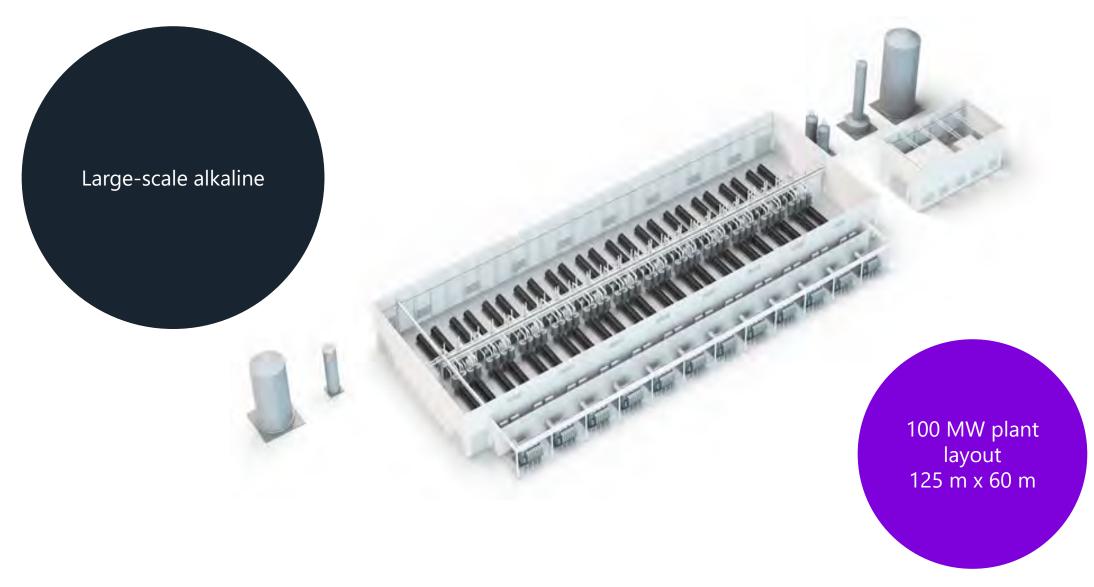


Standardization reducing system cost to enable \$1.5/kg



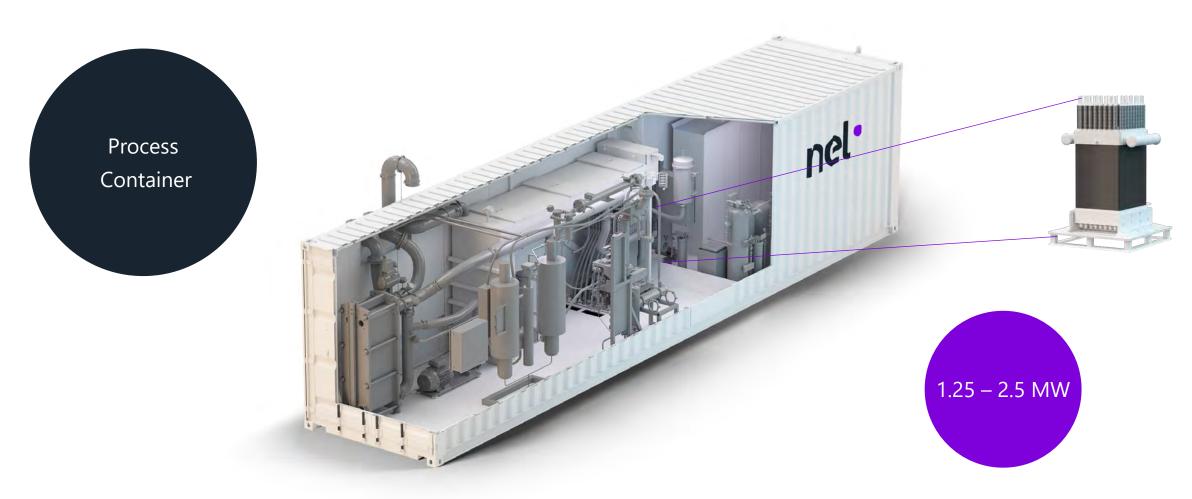


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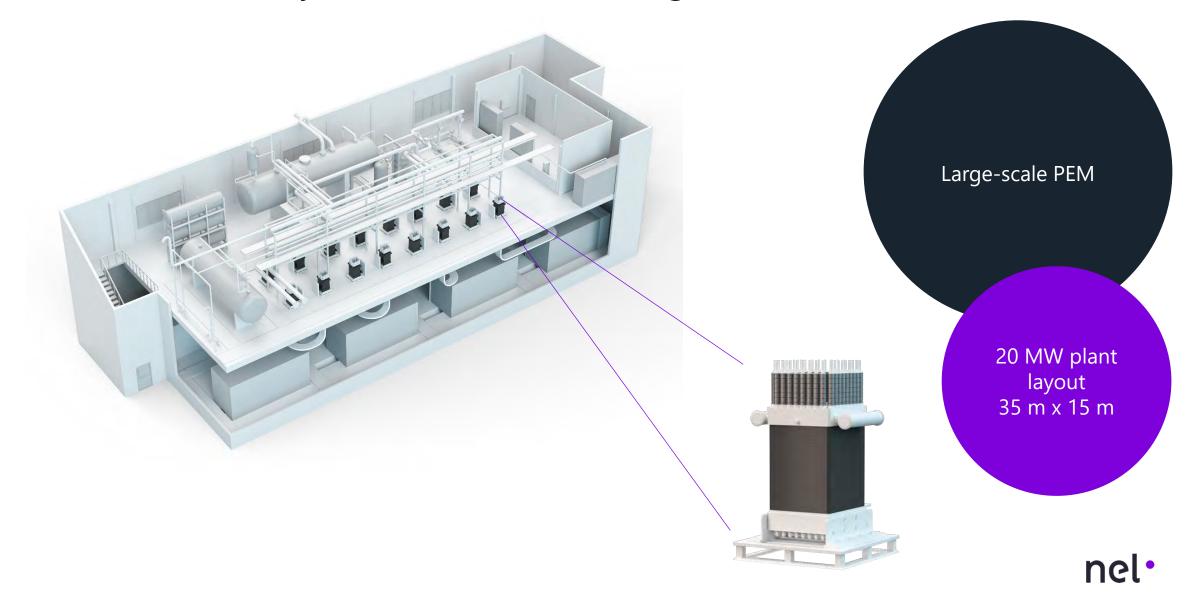


New containerized large-scale PEM electrolysers – MC250 and MC500 Automated MW-class on-site hydrogen generators





New PEM electrolyser launched including new stack



EPCm partner strategy

Strategic cooperations with EPC partners

- Standardized turn-key solutions
- Tender engine
- Execution muscle
- Single-purpose vehicle
- Extensive approved supplier list

Screening market for other partnerships

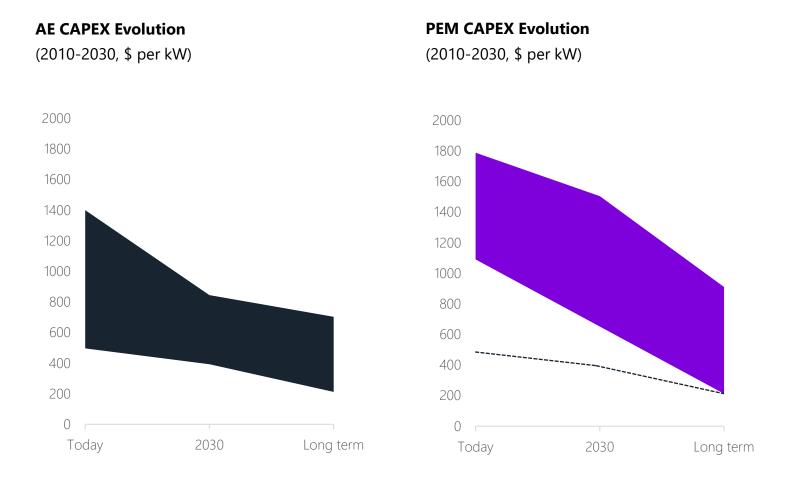
- Geographical fit
- Bring added value in developing market
- Able to provide local content

Gas Analyser System	Transformers	Hydrogen Compressors	External Piping Works	Electrical	Fire Fighting	UPS
IP / IC standards Instrumentation	Rectifiers	Oxygen Compressors	Cooling Water System	Hydrogen Vent	Oxygen Vent	Production Control Logic
Installation Procedures	Cell Stacks	Deoxo-dryers	Drainage Facilities	Civil Works	Nitrogen System	Demin Water Unit
Commissioning Procedures	Gas Liquid Seperatros	Dew Point Meters	KOH storage- unloading	Grid Power- Substation	Gas Metering	Drainage Facilities
Building Requirements	Electrolyte Tank	Gas Holders	HVAC	Buildings	Potable Water	Instrument Air
Electrolyser System Design	Gas Scrubbers	Control and Safeguard	Hydrogen Transfer Line	IP / IC	Permitting	Gas Storage(s)

Nel's scope EPC scope



Electrolyser capex evolution

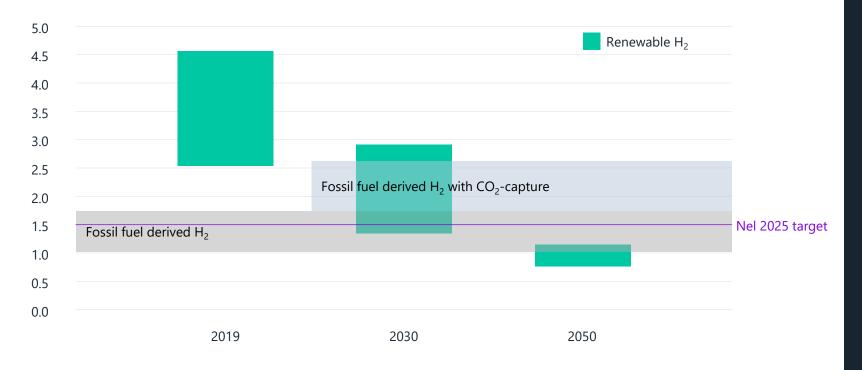


- Capex for electrolyser expected to dramatically decrease by 2030
- PEM trailing alkaline earlier years
- Both converging towards
 300\$/kW by the end of decade



Renewable/green hydrogen is on a trajectory to outcompete grey and blue hydrogen

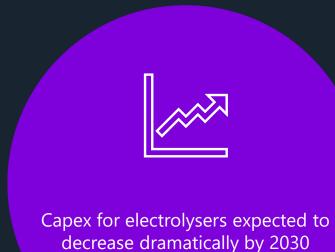
Forecast global range of levelized cost of hydrogen/TCO production from large projects 2019 \$/kg



- Green hydrogen cost expected to decline and close gap with fossil sources by 2030
- IEA expects cost parity by 2030
 Nel expects to reach this target by 2025
- Focus on reduction of capex, increase lifetime, improve efficiency, increasing current density, lowering catalyst, and scaling up system components



Leading global electrolyser market in scope, scale, and capacity





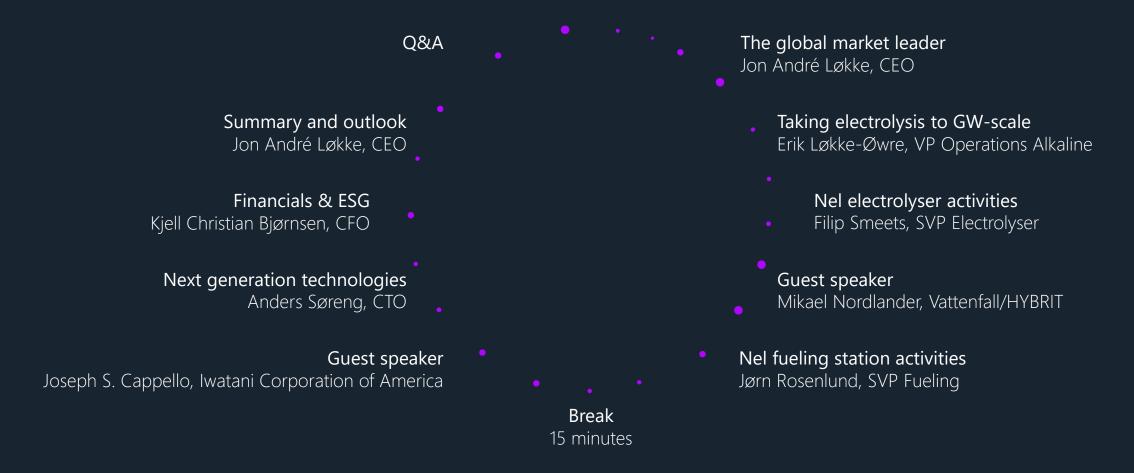
Largest and most experienced within both alkaline and PEM – well-positioned to capitalise on market growth



Large-scale solutions ready to be built – refineries, green ammonia, fossil-free steel and mobility as important drivers



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Mikael Nordlander Head of R&D Portfolio Industry Decarbonization, Vattenfall Deputy Board Member, HYBRIT

One of the greatest challenges of our time

BY 2050:

80 million

Increase in number of people in the world every year

68%

Will live in urban areas, compared to todays 55%

9.7 billion

Will be the world's population, compared to todays 7.6 billion

75%

Growth in global steel demand compared to 2016

"Without action, the world's average surface temperature is likely to surpass 3 degrees Celsius this century."

The UN



Enabling fossil-free living within a generation







79.7 % Fossil fuels

Modern renewables are gaining ground in energy consumption

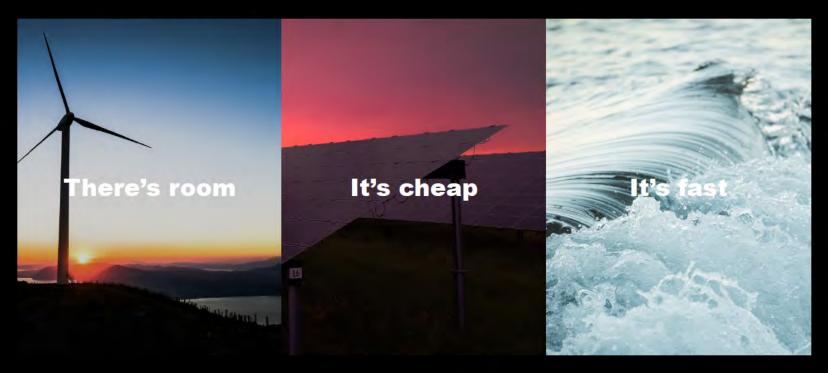
2.2 % Nuclear energy

7.5 % Traditional biomass

10.5 % Modern renewables



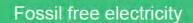
Why replacing fossil fuels with renewables works







We take electricity from a power source to a source of innovation









Direct electrification







Electrolysis

The electricity splits water (H2O) into hydrogen (H2) and oxygen (O) and the hydrogen can be used both as a carrier of energy, and for chemical reactions











REDUCTION POTENTIAL OF **SWEDENS TOTAL** CO2 EMISSIONS

- 10%

THE FIRST TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORLD







HYDROGEN BREAKTHROUGH IRONMAKING TECHNOLOGY



Pre-study & Feasability study
Research program & Pilot request Demonstration plant with commercial fossil free steel & Restructuring of SSAB's production facilities

2016 – 2017 2018 – 2024 2025 – 2040



Pre-study & Feasability study Demonstration plant with commercial fossil free steel & Restructuring of SSAB's production facilities Research program & Pilot request 2016 - 20172018 - 20242025 - 20402016 2018 2025 2030 - 2040 Decision for Pilot Pre-study with help of Restructuring – from Restructuring – from the Swedish Energy together with the blast furnace to arc blast furnace to arc Swedish Energy furnace at SSAB furnace at SSAB Raahe Agency Oxelösund & Luleå Agency Start of a 4-year research program with 2019 - 2021 HYBRIT demonstration Pilot Fossil Free Pellets help of the Swedish plant **Energy Agency** 2020 - 20242026 2017 Pilot Hydrogen based First commercial Fossil Joint venture between direct reduction of iron Free Steel by SSAB SSAB, LKAB and Vattenfall 2021 - 2024Pilot hydrogen storage



Pre-study & Research program Feasability study & Pilot request

Demonstration plant with commercial fossil free steel & Restructuring of SSAB's production facilities

2016 - 2017 2018 - 20242025 - 20402018 2025 2030 - 2040Have we thought Decision for Pilot Restructuring – from Restructuring – from about this wrong in together with the blast furnace to arc blast furnace to arc any way? Swedish Energy furnace at SSAB furnace at SSAB Raahe Oxelösund & Luleå Agency 2019 - 2021 HYBRIT demonstration Pilot Fossil Free Pellets plant 2020 - 20242026 Pilot Hydrogen based First commercial Fossil direct reduction of iron Free Steel by SSAB 2021 - 2024Pilot hydrogen storage



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2016 - 2017

2018 - 2024

2025 - 2040

Have we thought about this wrong in any way?

How could this technique look like and work at large scale?

2025

- Restructuring from blast furnace to arc furnace at SSAB Oxelösund
- HYBRIT demonstration plant

2026

 First commercial Fossil Free Steel by SSAB 2030 - 2040

 Restructuring – from blast furnace to arc furnace at SSAB Raahe & Luleå



Pre-study & Research program

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2016 - 2017

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How could this technique look like and work at large scale?

First enter the market with fossil free steel – Then restructure the whole production of SSAB



Parallel work streams

Pre-study Research program Feasability study Pilot request Demonstration plant with commercial fossil free steel & Restructuring of SSAB's production facilities

2016 - 2017

2018 - 2024

2025 - 2040

2017 start laboratory scale

2018 start Pilot scale

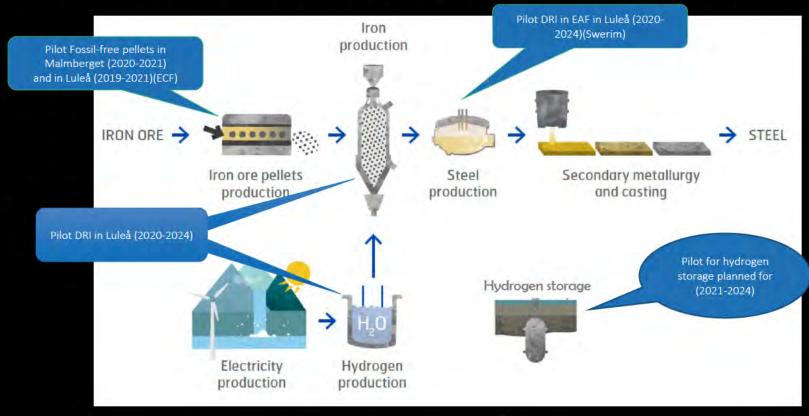
2020 start Demonstration scale (until 2030)

2022 All permits in place

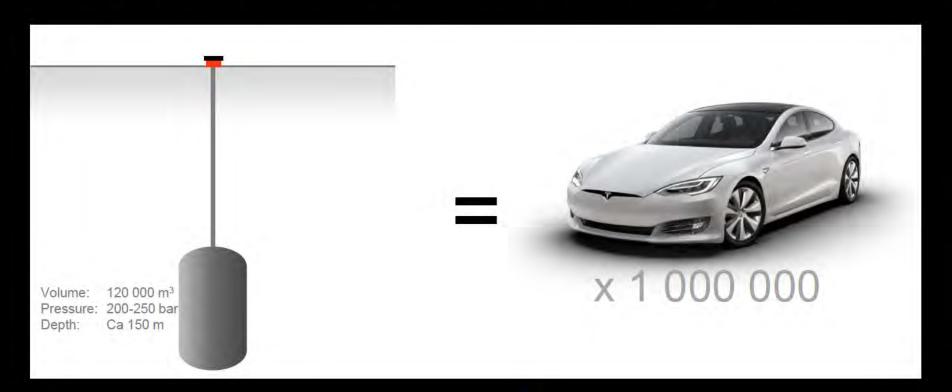
2025 Demonstration plant ready



HYBRIT's pilot projects in Norrbotten, Sweden



One H₂ storage equals a million Teslas - and can supply a full scale iron/steel mill with H₂ for five days



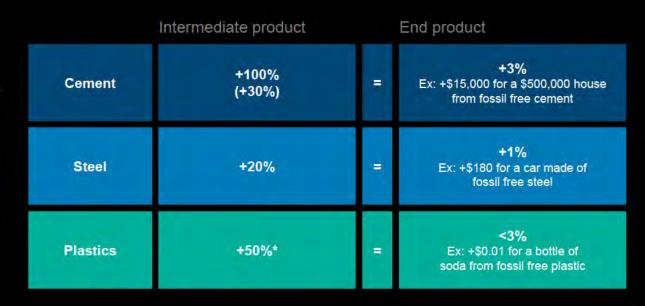
Bringing electrification to new sectors





Innovative value chain cooperation initiate market for green products

Impact of decarbonization on product cost US\$ / % price increase



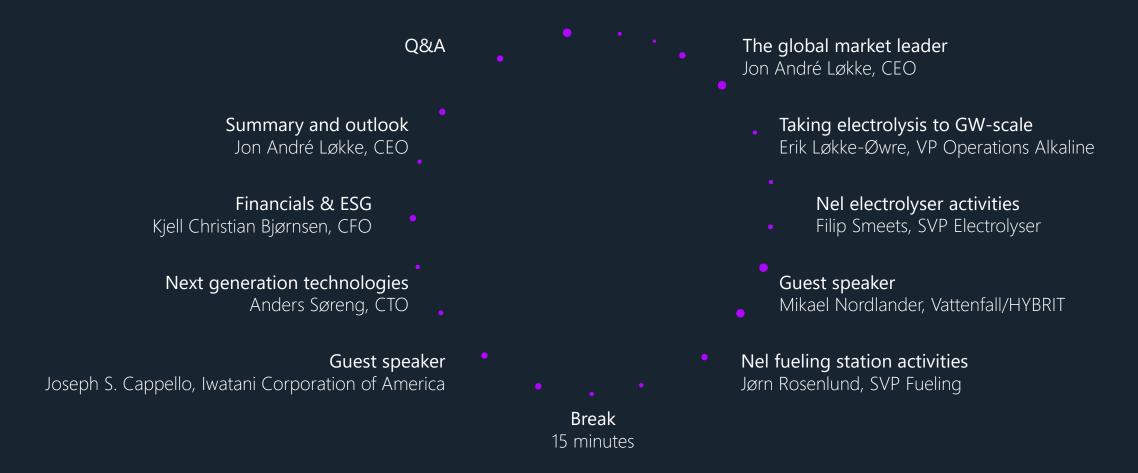


Thinking broader

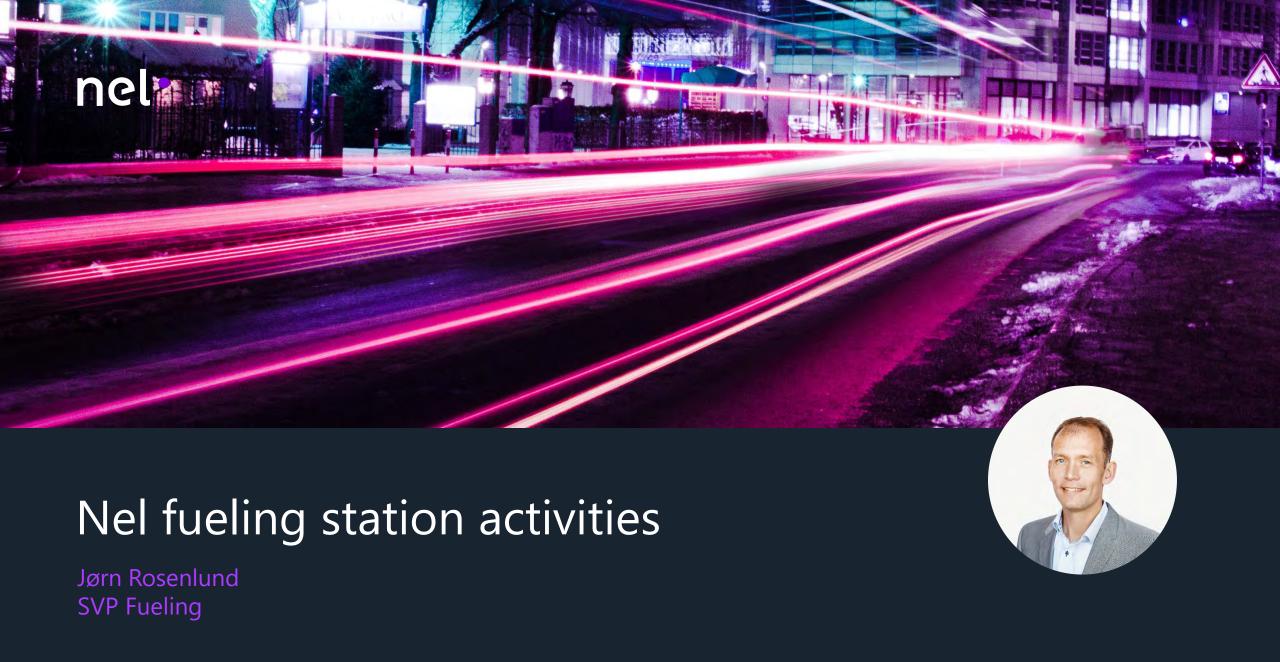
- 1. Fossil free electricity/hydrogen replacing fossil fuels crucial for industry
- 2. Think broader across conventional borders of our value chains
- 3. Find unexpected partners to build relationships with
- Collaborate to innovate
- 5. Back casting is the new black



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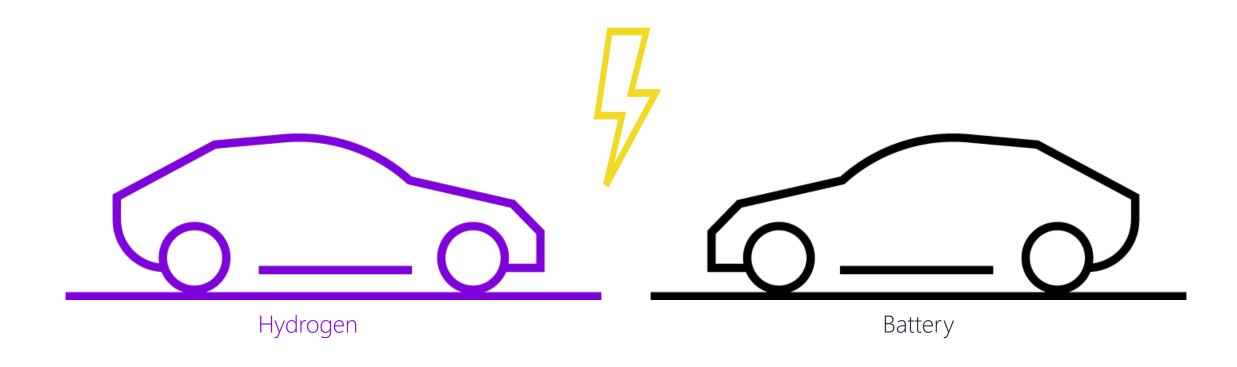




Hydrogen fueling in brief

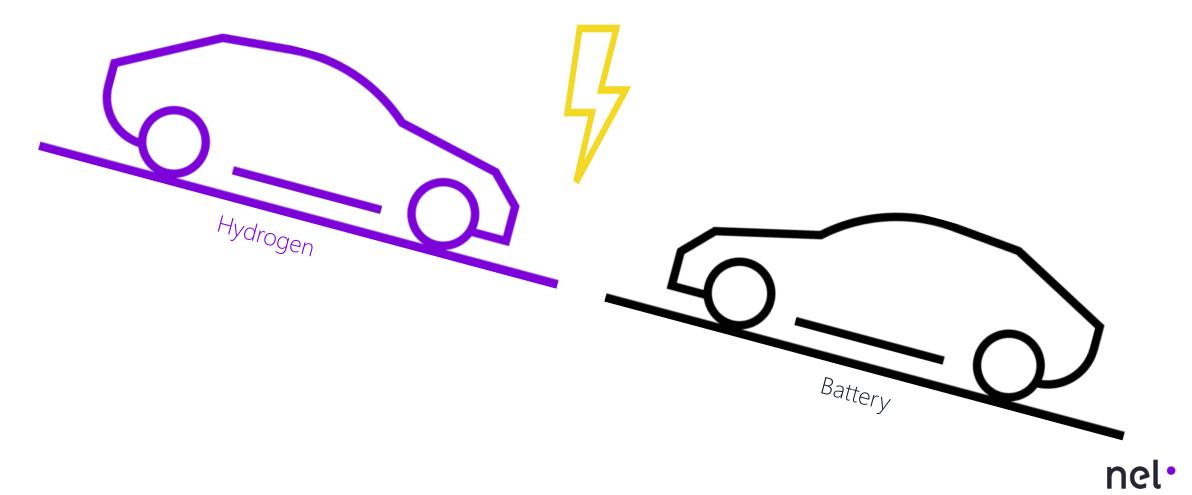


Fueling fully aligned with global mega-trend on electrification of transportation

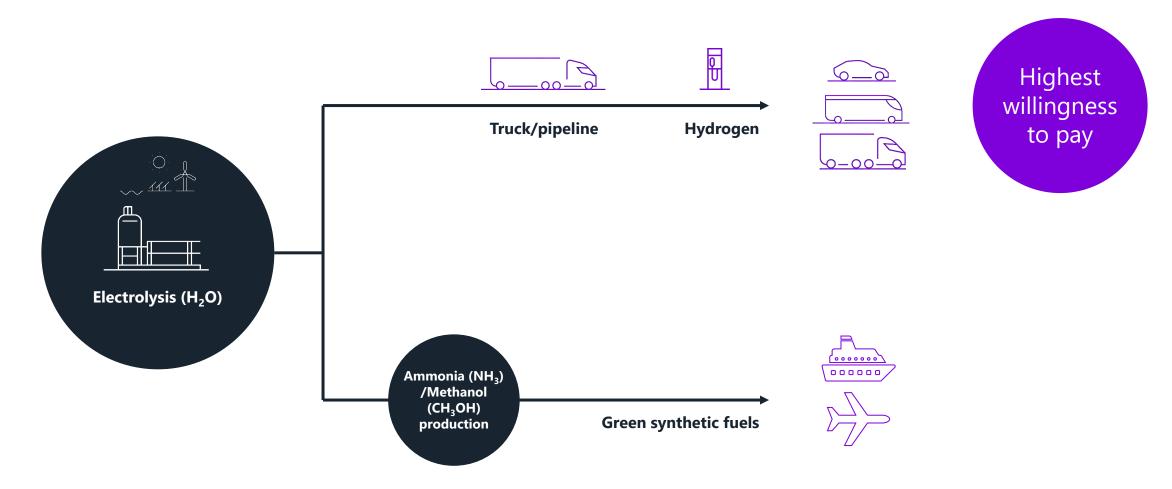




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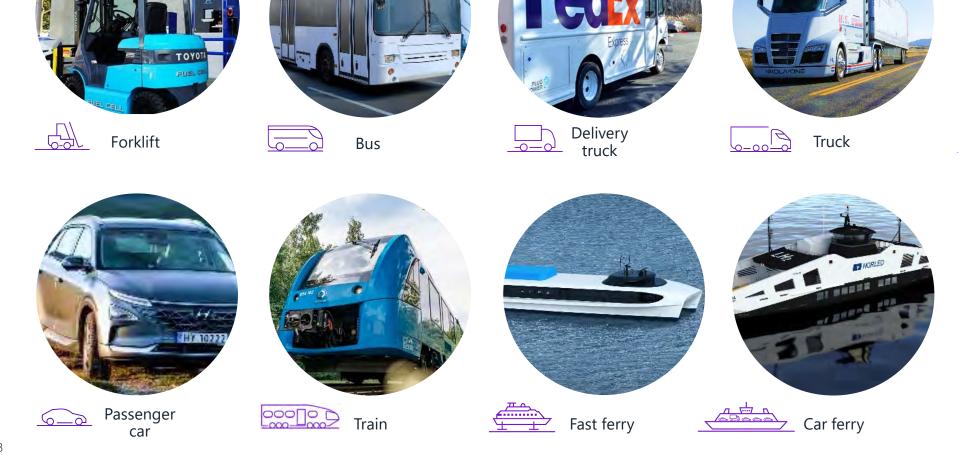


Hydrogen as the common energy carrier – H₂ as fuel is most cost effective





Hydrogen is becoming relevant in all forms of mobility

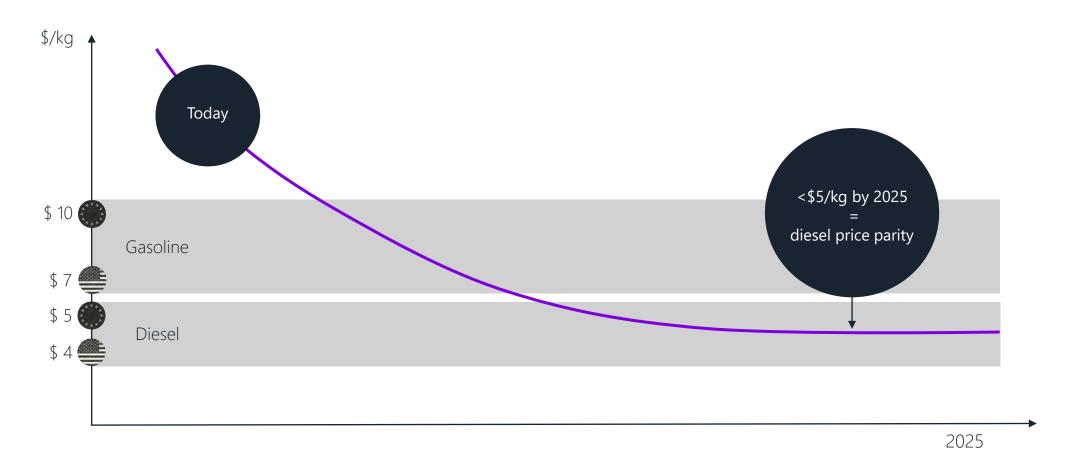




Construction equipment

The challenge: Achieve <\$5/kg by 2025 = diesel price parity

Hydrogen pump prices for fossil parity



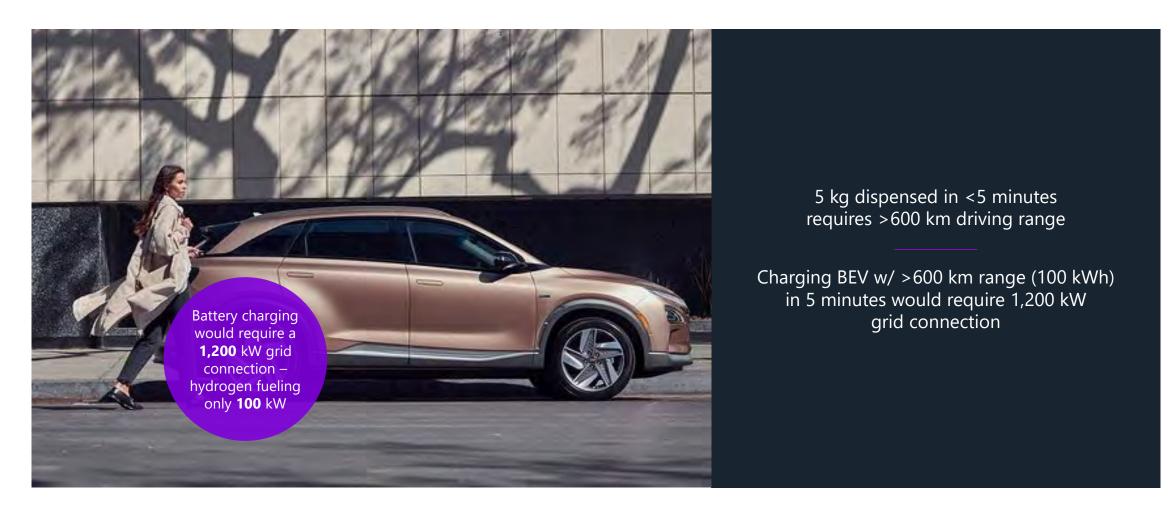


Type approved standardized hydrogen fueling products





Fast fueling LDVs with 600 km in 3-5 minutes is a must





Fast fueling HDVs with 1,000 km range in 10-15 minutes is a must



100 kg dispensed in 10-15 minutes, equal to 1,000 km driving range, only requires a 300 kW grid connection

Charging a Battery Truck with 1,000 km range (1,000 kWh) in 10 minutes would require an 8,000 kW grid connection



Hyper-fast-fueling is key to serve many customers quickly

Land requirements for charging stations for all New York City taxis would be equal to...

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Hydrogen





Installed or sold stations across the world

Norway Sweden Denmark

Iceland

Latvia

Poland

UK

Germany

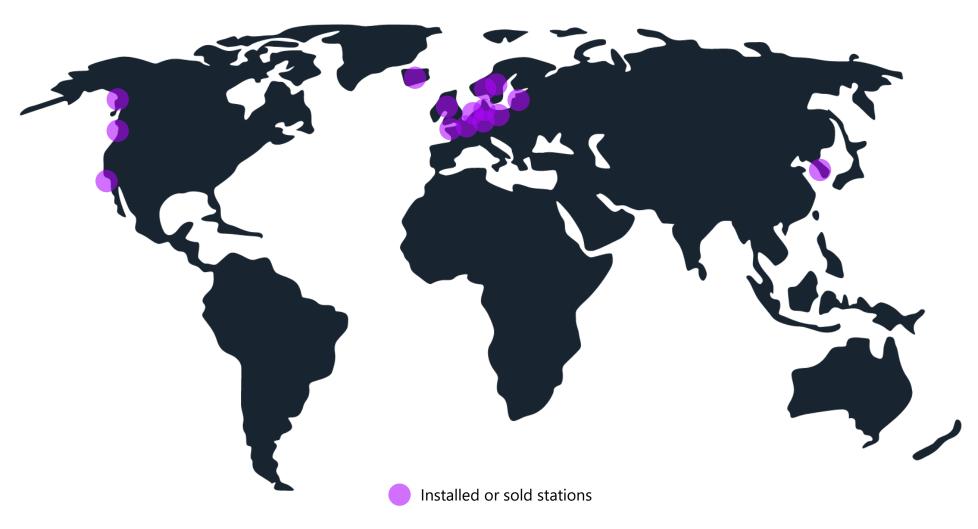
Netherlands

Belgium

USA

Canada

South Korea





Our unique fueling solutions



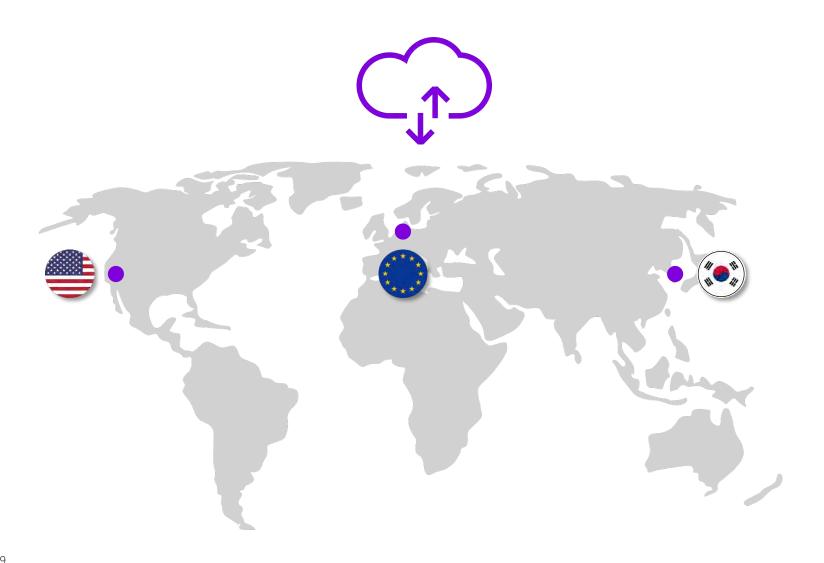
Control over the full value chain

Customer Product Procurement & Installation & Sales Production Service development Logistics Commissioning ASKO A Local permitting and civil works on site • Global 24/7 Product • Sales is performed Long-term supply Balanced LEAN Project Management development in through an increasing agreements with production flow with a and Engineering monitoring system process of share of key accounts strategic supplier six-day takt time per • Support customers in Preventive and moving towards permitting, 3rd party proactive maintenance step automotive design approvals etc.

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philosophy

Real-time station monitoring & diagnostics



- 1. Remote monitoring
 Instant remote event solving
 by Nel Hydrogen Service
 technicians in CA, EU and
 Korea all time zones
- 2. Dispatching of service team
 If event is not solved remotely,
 local service technicians are
 sent to site



Why are customers choosing Nel H2Station™ solutions?



In-house developed technologies

Full value-chain services

Nel operations and maintenance organization in key markets

Standardized and certified products

World's largest manufacturing capacity



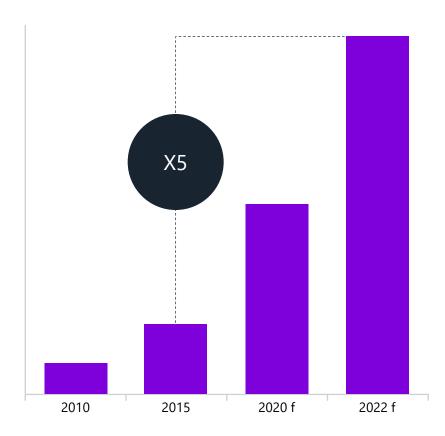
Scaling technology for a 10X market



H2StationTM fueling capacity and fuel dispensing increasing rapidly

Accumulated installed H2Station[™]

Number of stations installed - Index

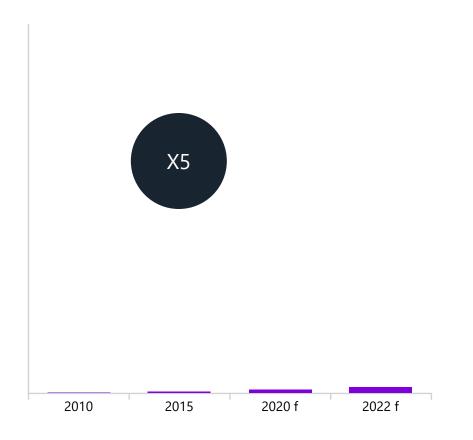




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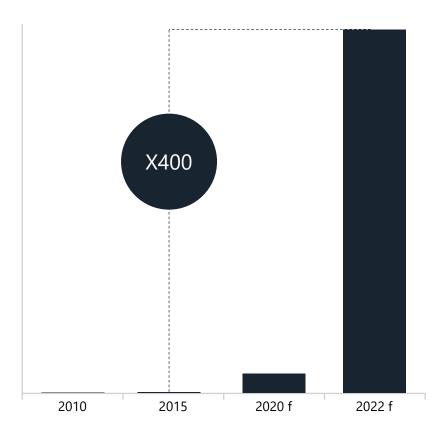
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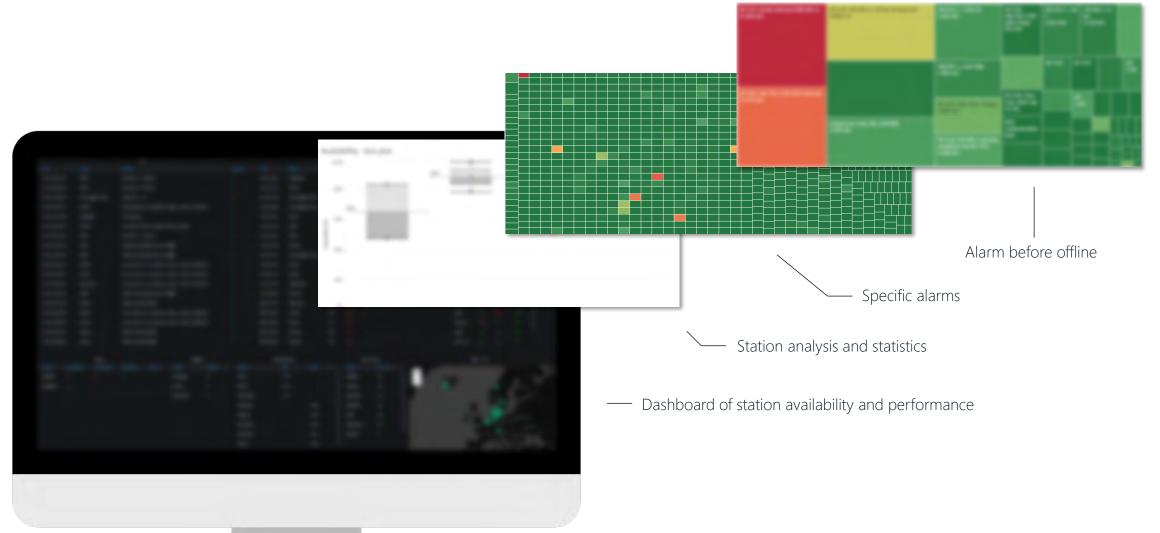
Accumulated fuel dispensed on H2Station™

H₂ quantity dispensed - Index





Harvesting Big Data – continuous improvement





H2Station[™] evolution: 10 times capacity increase and 90% capex reduction

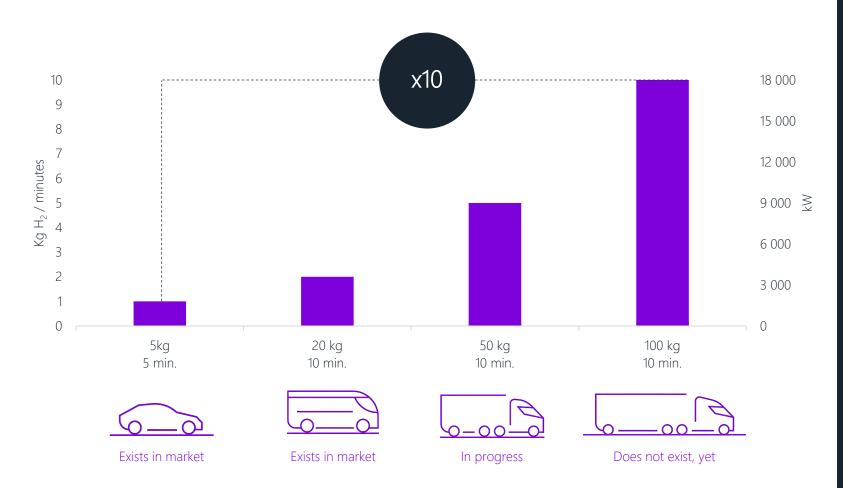


of core fueling technologies

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Hydrogen fueling, as fast as diesel, is a must – an industry-wide challenge

Hydrogen and energy transfer during fueling



- End-users expect same performance as today
- Today, cars and busses are fueled with 1-2 kg H₂/min
- Heavy duty vehicles will require 10 kg /min – x10 today
- A very large amount of energy transferred to the vehicle
- Industry group working on new HDV nozzle



Evolution of the hydrogen fueling station market







First Nel fueling station for light duty vehicles
Denmark, 2008



Northern California: H2StationTM for passenger cars





Evolution of the hydrogen fueling station market

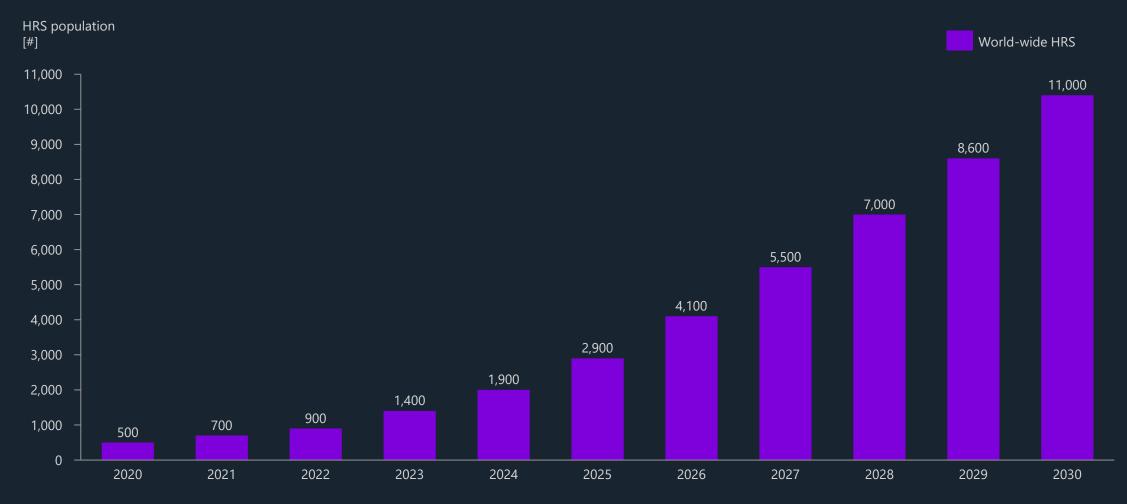


H2Station™ for HDV under constructionCalifornia, 2020



OUTLOOK

Hydrogen fueling station sales is expected to grow in average >30% from 2020 to 2030





Global leadership through proven track record and high-quality fueling stations



In-house developed technologies with standardized and certified products

+110

H2Station™ units delivered/in progress to 13 countries



World largest fueling station factory capacity for 300 H2StationTM per year



Full value chain services with local service hubs in key markets





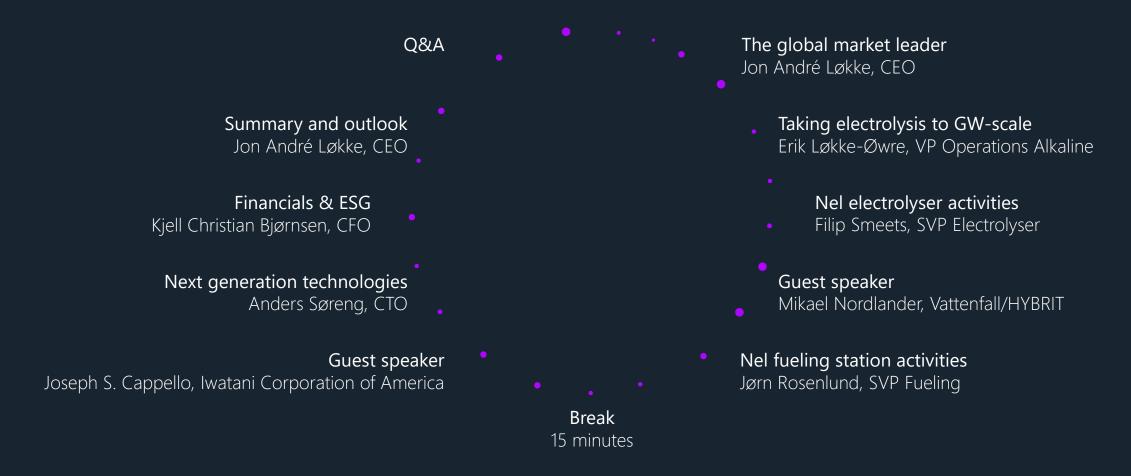
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Presentation Outline



- Introduction to Iwatani Corporation
- Overview of Iwatani's Global Hydrogen Presence
- Background on the California H2 Market
- Iwatani's Collaboration with Nel



Iwatani Corporation Overview



Corporate Profile

Iwatani

Corporate Philosophy

Become a person needed by society, as those needed by society can prosper.

Iwatani Group

Established: May 5, 1930

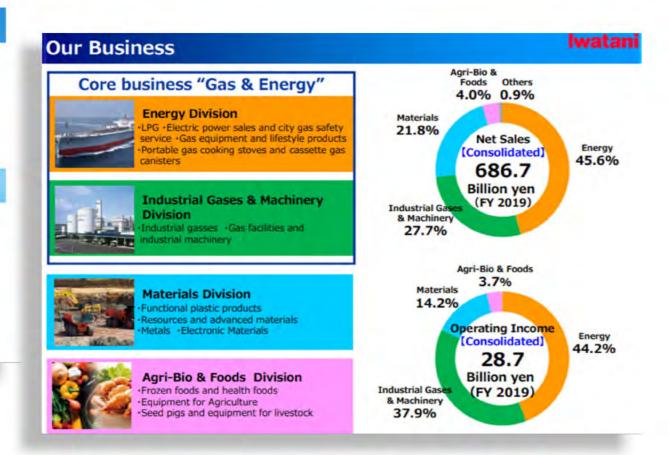
Paid-in Capital : 20,096 million yen

Consolidated Net Sales : 686.7 billion yen (March 31, 2020)

Affiliated companies : 236 (Consolidated 106) (March 31, 2020)

Number of Employees : 9,849 (Consolidated) (March 31,2020)

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Iwatani's Hydrogen Leadership Position in Japan





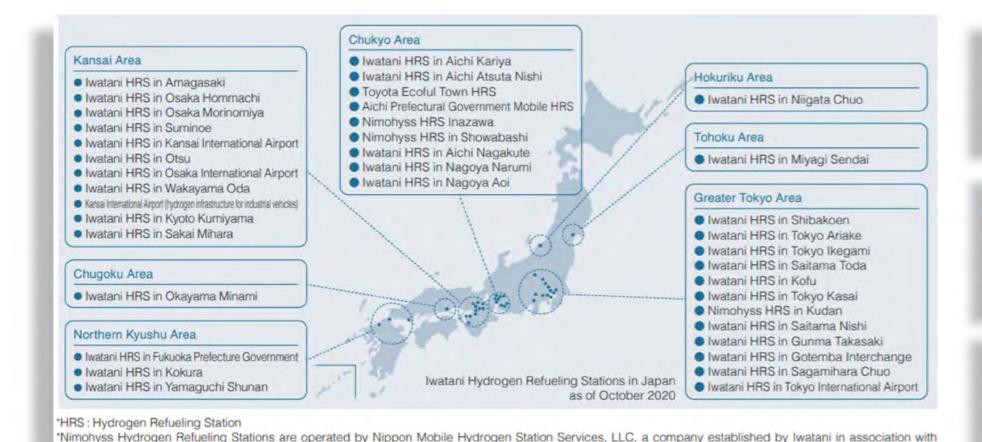
- #1 Position in Hydrogen
- Only Liquid H2 Supplier
- Significant Infrastructure Investment
- Committed to a CO2-Free Society



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Iwatani is Investing in Innovative H2 Technologies







H2 Refueling Station in Tokyo Kansai Supports FCV Buses and Autos



Fukushima H2 Energy Research Field Photo courtesy of NEDO



Australia Liquid H2 Loading Terminal Photo courtesy of HyStra



Toyota Tsusho Corporation and Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation.

California is Leading the Way in Hydrogen for the US



Energy Commission Approves Plan to Invest Up to \$115 Million for Hydrogen Fueling Infrastructure

For Immediate Release: December 9, 2020

Commissioners Approve \$25 Million for First 30 Stations

SACRAMENTO - The <u>Celifornia Energy Commission</u> (CEC) approved a plan today that will invest up to \$115 million to significantly increase the number of fueling stations in the state that support hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs). The funding nearly doubles the state's investments to date and will help Celifornia nearly exhieve its goal to deploy 200 public hydrogen fueling stations.

The plan elso supports Governor Gevin Newsom's executive order phasing out the sale of new gesolinepowered pessenger vehicles by 2035 by providing essential infrastructure to meet the fueling needs of the increasing number of zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) enticipated on the road in the next decade. While battery electric vehicles (BEV) are the most common ZEV in the state, more than 5,000 FCEVs have also been lessed or sold.

Under the plan, up to 111 new hydrogen fueling stations will be built in the state by 2027, including many designed for multi-use by passenger vehicles, trucks and buses. Total project funding is subject to annual approval of both the state budget and allocations from the CEC.



This report continues with analyses for the coverage and capacity of the hydrogen refueling station network, the cost and time it is taking to develop stations, and the current and future projections of FCEVs and station implementation in California. The report summarizes important industry developments in 2019, including a fuel shortage that limited the refueling of FCEVs in Northern California. The CEC and CARB review the year's fueling trends and describe other hydrogen and fuel cell projects that are expanding the potential for fuel cell electric vehicles, including buses and trucks, to serve multiple functions in the transition to a zero-emission transportation system.

New Station Ownership

This year marked the first occasion in which new owners assumed operation of existing hydrogen refueling stations. Iwatani Corporation of America (Iwatani) acquired four hydrogen refueling stations that were previously owned by Messer (formerly Linde, LLC). The four stations are in Mountain View, San Juan Capistrano, San Ramon, and West Sacramento. Iwatani operates more than 20 hydrogen refueling stations in Japan and the company's entrance into the California market is a positive indicator of growing interest and competition in station development and operation here. Iwatani celebrated its acquisition of stations in California with a grand re-opening and ribbon-outling oremony on May 16, 2019, at the West Sacramento station. The photograph in Figure 1 shows Mr. Akiji Makino, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Iwatani Corporation, with CEC Commissioner Patly Monahan and West Sacramento City Manager Aaron Lauret, Who participated in the event.

Figure 1: West Sacramento Station Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony





2020 Annual Evaluation of Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Deployment

& Hydrogen Fuel Station Network Development

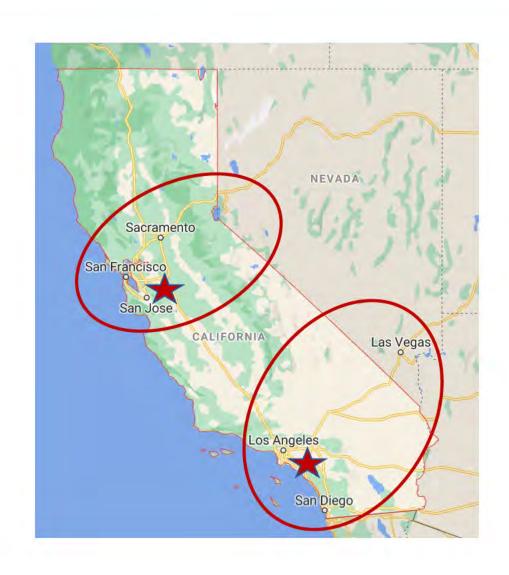
(Report Pursuant to AB 8; Perex, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013)





Iwatani Corporation of America's Hydrogen Focus in CA





- Entered Market in 2019 via Acquisition of Linde's 4 HFS
- Plans for 20 New Light Duty HFS
 - Amongst Top 3 HFS Developers in CA
- Emphasizing End-Markets that Value CO2-Free H2
- Vertical Integration is Key Success Factor



Iwatani and Nel's Collaboration in Southern California



Iwatani Corporation of America and Toyota Collaborate to Bring Seven New Hydrogen Refueling Stations to Southern California

November 12, 2020



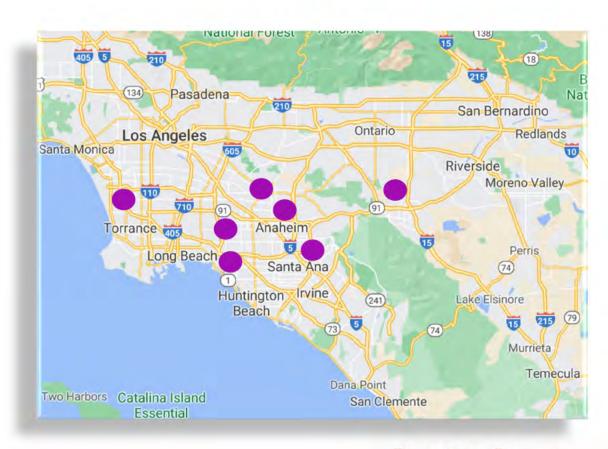
Expansion Supports the U.S. Launch of Toyota's Second Generation Mirai, its Zero-Emission Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

Santa Clara, Calif., (November 12, 2020) - Iwatani Corporation of America, a wholly owned subsidiary of Iwatani Corporation (Tokyo Stock Exchange: 8088) and Toyota Motor North America (NYSE, TM) jointly announced today that Toyota will support Iwatani's plans to significantly expand the number of open retail hydrogen fueling stations by nearly 25 percent in Southern California and represents an Increase of 6,100 kilograms per day of hydrogen fuel dispensing capacity. Construction of the new stations is anticipated to commence in early 2021 followed by commissioning of the first stations by midyear. All seven stations will be open to the public, providing hydrogen fuel to consumers in support of the rapidly growing demand for zero-emission fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs).

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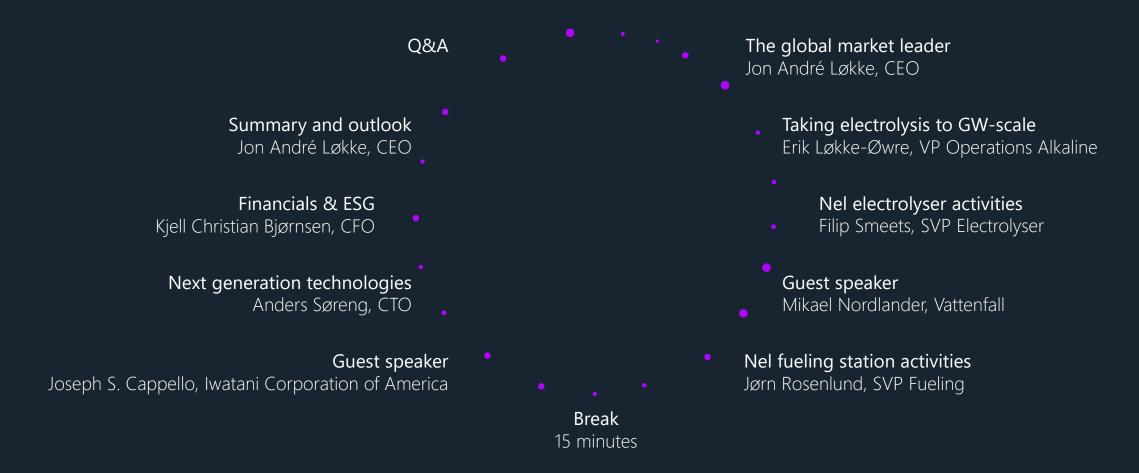
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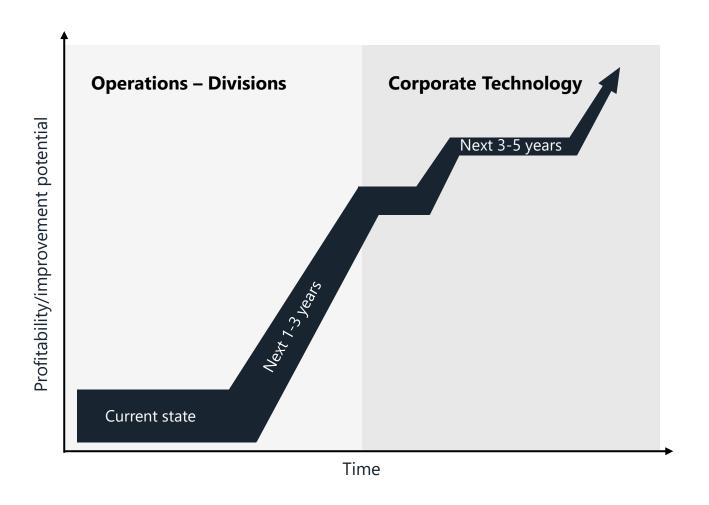






Anders Søreng Chief Technology Officer

Current and future platforms



- Enable future business plans
- Develop next generation technologies and products
- Drive leading business safety programs across company
- Drive business system programs across company



INTRODUCTION

Safety is priority #1 – our commitment to the community



Best practice tools and methodologies to improve processes and products

Product safety is the accumulation of built-in quality in design and production/installation processes





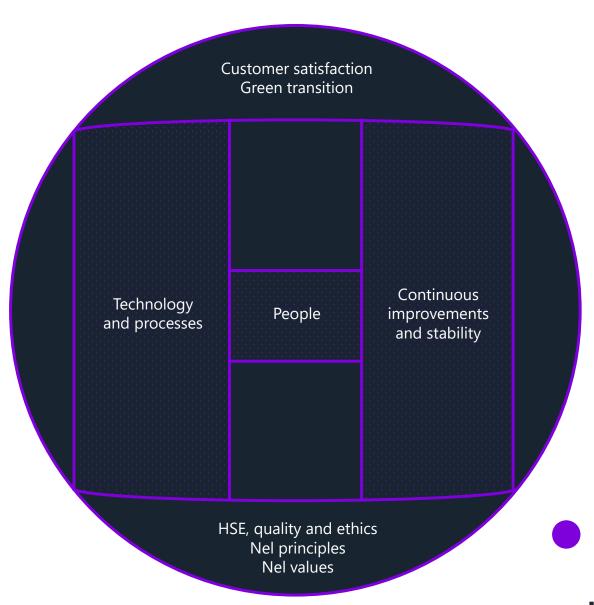
What differentiates us?

Sustaining and improving safety, quality and productivity

Increase our business competitiveness

Rolling out during 2021 as part of Employee Value Program

Nel Business System (NBS)





Technology strategy





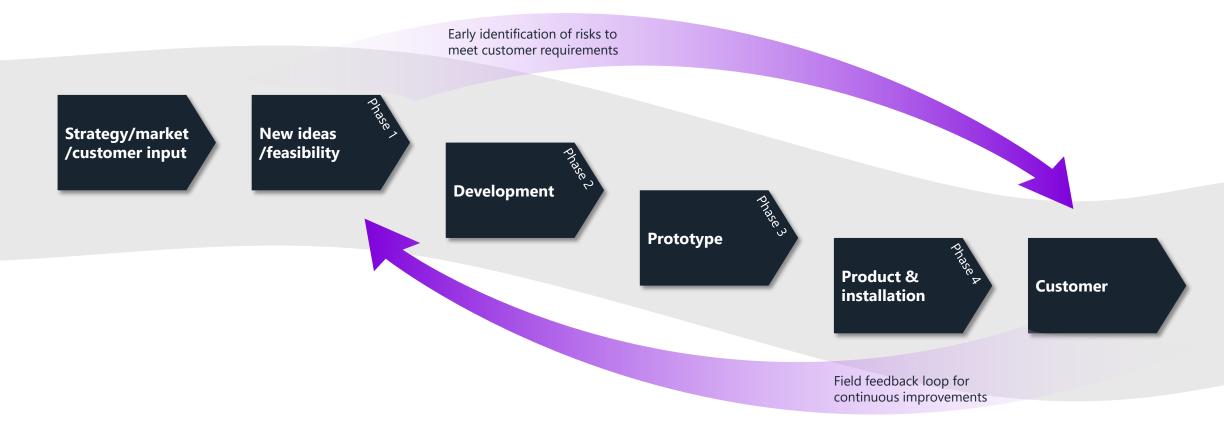


Corporate technology's responsibilities:

- Ensure world-class organization and facilities
- Develop modular designs for large-scale deployment
- Enhance Bankability
- Reduce product TCO
- Timely introduce technologies with predictable performance and lifetimes

Linking technology strategy with customer needs

Targeted, timely, safe and reliable product launches that meet customer requirements





Corporate technology team















~40 technologists & intellectual engineer capital totalling 100+ employees

20%

PhDs

Balance between educational and experienced-based competencies

10-12%

R&D net investment/turnover

R&D investment to follow industry development

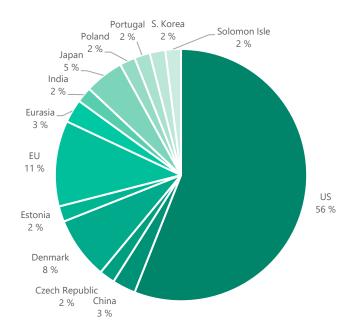
Core competencies

- Electrochemistry
- Chemical engineering
- Polymers/elastomers
- Mechanical design and modelling
- Power electronics
- Thermodynamics
- Material science
- System engineering
- Physics
- Computer simulation
- Power electronics



Active IP protection strategy

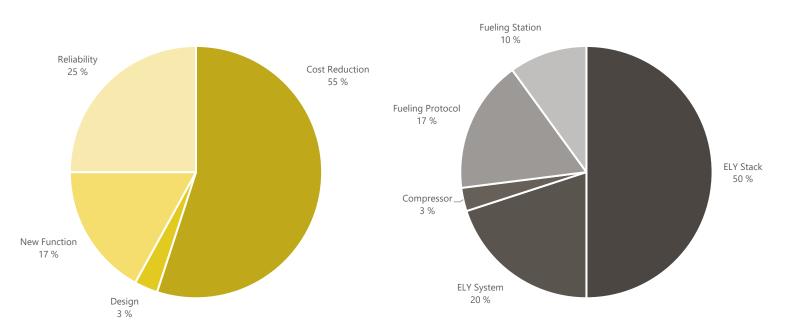
Patents follow markets



Cost reduction and reliability in focus

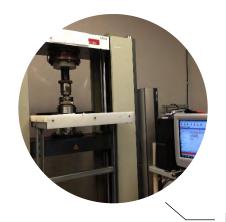


Divided by three technology platforms





Our experimental capabilities are unique in the industry





Material testing







Component testing-

Our experimental competitive advantages

- Unparalleled test experience
- Variety of test equipment
- Industrial scale test capabilities
- Complementary test capabilities with partners

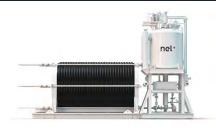


Key electrolyser developments



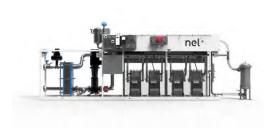
Electrolyser technology roadmap: Enabling our business plans

ALKALINE ELECTROLYSERS



Development of low-cost / large-scale pressurised platform with increased current density

PEM ELECTROLYSERS



Development of next generation large scale cell stacks reducing material cost and improving efficiency

Optimize electrode configuration

Developing advanced manufacturing capabilities

Improve lifetime predictability

Development of digital twins

Systematic innovation process and market intelligence create basis for step change enabling technologies

- Deliver strongest value propositions: large-scale products, bankable improvements, lowest TCO enabling technologies
- ESG compliance
- Continue to grow key partners for development and deployment
- Consider to invest in or acquire early-stage technology companies



KEY ELECTROLYSER DEVELOPMENTS

Integrated system operations with renewables

Efficient system integration and operations

- Remote process monitoring and control system
- Optimized operations to accommodate lowest cost power in balance with off-take need
- Optimized design for lowest system TCO



Only company with both alkaline and PEM technologies at scale

All technologies can potentially co-exist **Atmospheric alkaline** Low cost High efficiency Large scale **Advanced alkaline** Dynamic response Intermittent operation **Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM)**

PEM Dynamic response Intermittent operation **Advanced PEM** Lower cost High efficiency Larger scale **Solid Oxide (SOEL)**

Our competitive technology platform advantages

- PEM and alkaline both have advantages
- Both platforms are developed with equal priority
- Industrial and technology knowledge about PEM and alkaline is beneficial
- Follow other technologies like AEM and SOEL



Electrode development and fabricationunique catalyst formulations





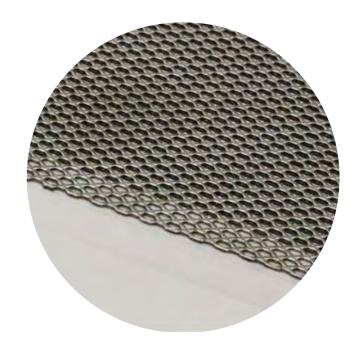


Knowledge of catalyst deposition process

- Scaled for multiple technology approaches
- Capacity for thousands of cells per year
- Build infrastructure in place for large industrial production
- Unique, patented design features
- Internal know-how in cell stack supplier development, design, assembly and testing for high durability



Cell stack designs, manufacturing and scale-up



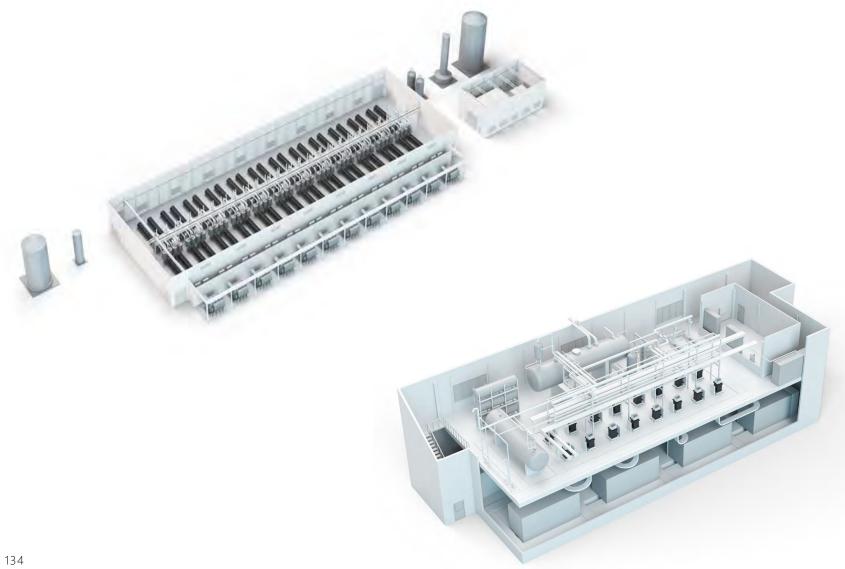


Unique experience in design and manufacturing

- In-house/patented catalyst formulation and deposition processes
- Process know-how for consistent production
- Expertise and infrastructure for electrode deposition
- In-house instrumentation for high quality control
- In-house capability for development and production of catalyst electrodes



System design and assembly

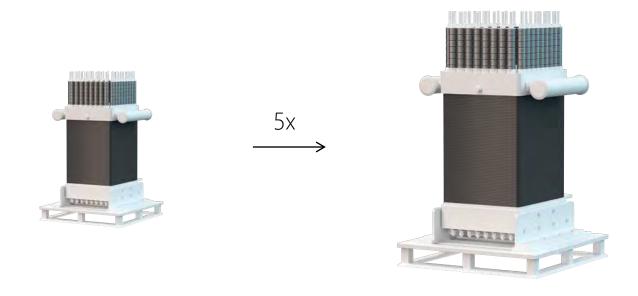


Balance of plant

- Designs for kW to MW
- Patented solutions including gas management and monitoring/controls
- Thorough analysis and mitigation of hazards with multiple levels of protection
- Safety/product certification including third party



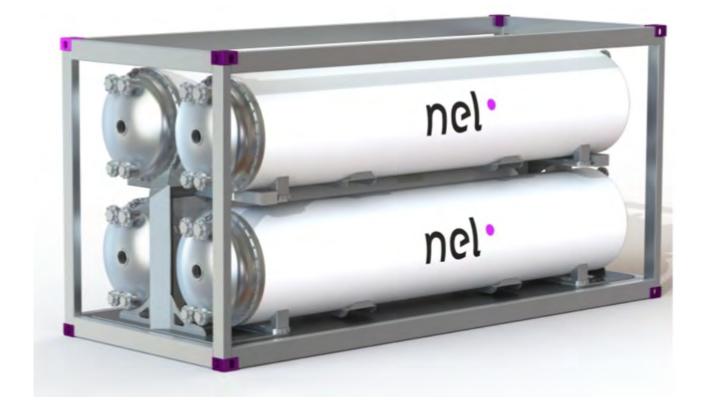
Scaling up for future large-capacity opportunities



- 5 times scale-up of advanced, patented electrolyser cell stack design
- 1.25 MW input power
- Capacity to make more than 500 kg
 H2 per day
- Based on Nel's unique competence and experience to design and manufacture durable cell stack products
- Size is maximized on current supplier capabilities



Continued development success of pressurised alkaline product



New innovative design targeting lowest TCO

- 5 MW optimized skid solution fits inside 20 ft open frame
- World class efficiency performance
- Designed for automated manufacturing and low-cost supply chain
- Outdoor IP class, no building required
- Thermally isolated to minimise heat loss



Key H2StationTM developments



Fueling technology roadmap: Enabling our business plans

HYDROGEN FUELING



Develop next generation high-capacity technology enablers to support heavy-duty fueling station concept

Development of components with less maintenance demand

Improve lifetime predictability

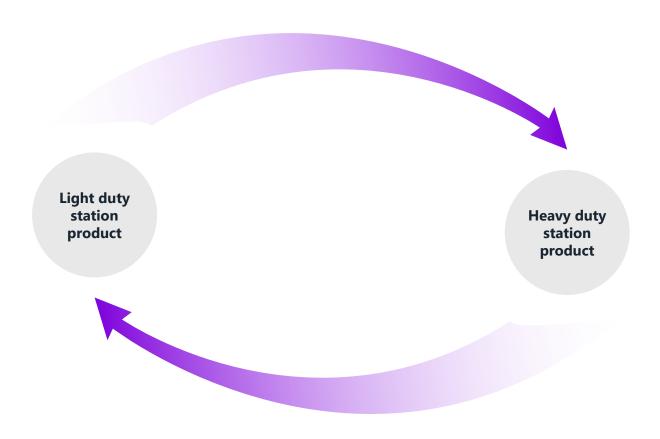
Development of digital twins

Our competitive advantages

- Deliver strongest value propositions: large-scale products, bankable improvements, lowest TCO enabling technologies
- ESG compliance
- Forge key development partners
- Consider investing in or acquiring early-stage technology companies



Development of new high-capacity product



Nel's competitive advantages

- Building on knowledge from light duty station products for further development of:
 - Cooling
 - Compression
 - Station platform concept
- Following best practise for product development:
 - Design prototype testing
 - Process pilot testing
 - Design and process validation – 0 series verification-run
- Standardized interface between fueling station and vehicle



Platform: Dispenser



- Most compact hydrogen dispenser – one-third the size of gasoline dispenser
- Advanced control system for safe, fast and complete fueling
- Can be placed next to gasoline dispensers and share fueling lanes
- Flexible placement no requirement for any underground heat exchanger
- Standard payment system to connect to region specific codes and standards
- Type approved in relation to CE, UL, SAE



Sub module: Compressor



- Hydrogen compressor = the heart of the fueling station (pressure of more than 700 bar)
- Introduced to the market after a five-year technology program
- Patented diaphragm technology designed for fueling purpose e.g. high intensity start/stop capabilities
- Among most energy-efficient compressors in industry



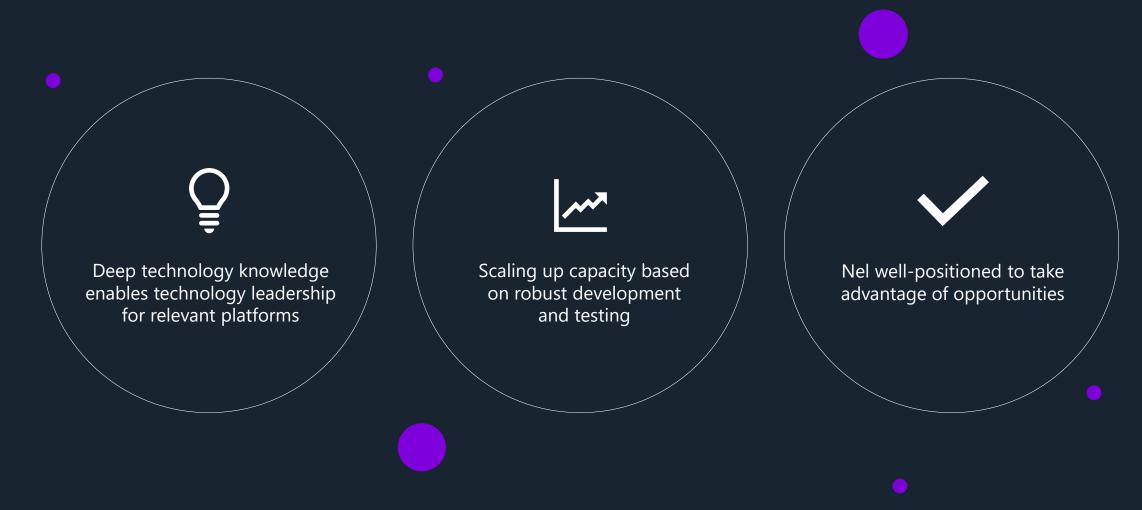
Sub module: Cooling system



- The cooling system is a key component for fast refueling
- Patented CO₂ cooling process, among the most energy efficient systems in industry
- Only hydrogen cooling system designed for minimal global warming impact

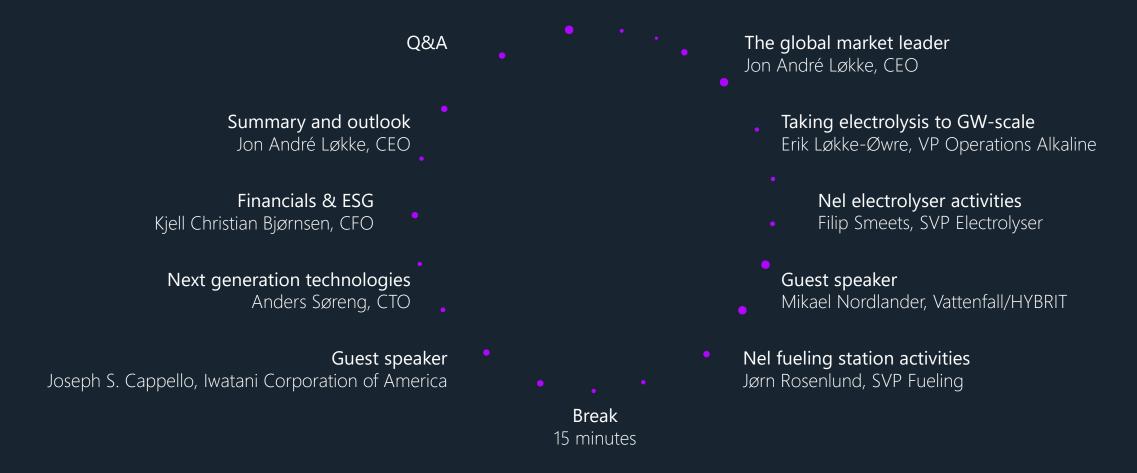


Well-positioned for a growing market





Programme

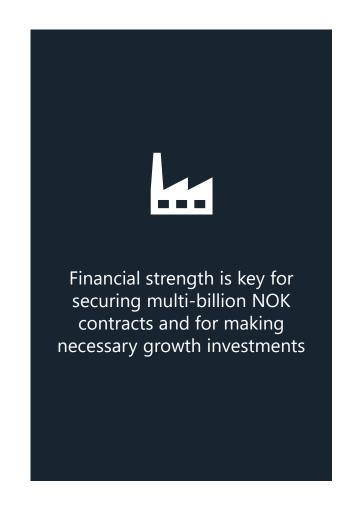


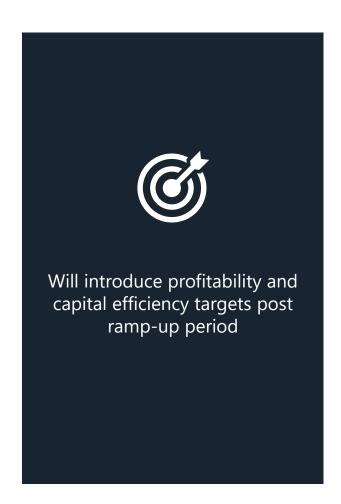


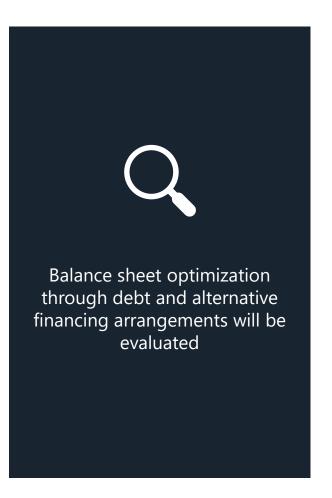


Kjell Christian Bjørnsen Chief Financial Officer

A strong financial position is key









FINANCIALS & ESG

Financial highlights

(NOK million)	2020 Q3 Adj*	2020 Q3	2019 Q3	2020 Q2	2019	2018
Operating revenue	131.9	147.7	148.9	148.6	569.7	489.0
Total operating expenses	250.9	264.0	197.3	220.6	823.3	685.1
EBITDA	-44.8	-42.1	-28.9	-48.7	-178.1	-131.6
EBIT	-69.1	-116.3	-48.4	-72.0	-253.6	-196.1
Pre-tax income (loss)**	-581.5	-628.6	-34.3	594.3	-277.2	-197.5
Net income (loss)	-579.5	-626.7	-32.4	596.4	-269.7	-188.8
Net cash flow from operating activities	-69.4	-69.4	-31.2	-54.1	-209.2	-142.8
Cash balance at end of period***	2 543.6	2 543.6	651.0	2 566.1	526.0	349.7



^{*} Non-recurring, ramp-up and net other costs of -2,7 MNOK have been booked in the quarter. Mainly related to start-up costs for activities in new markets and ramp-up activities, counterbalanced by positive one-offs in the quarter. In addition, costs related to the group's share option program of 0.3 MNOK were booked in the quarter. EBIT has in addition been adjusted by impairments of NOK 49.8 million in the quarter.

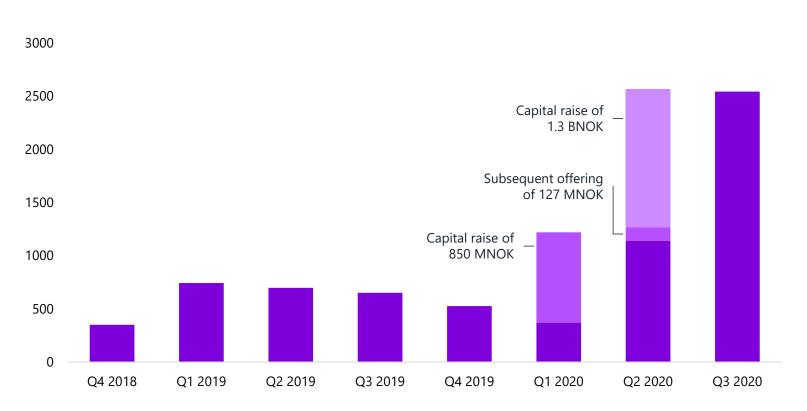
^{**} Includes a negative fair value adjustment of the shareholding in Nikola Corporation of NOK 513.3 million (a value of USD 20.48 per share as of September 30, 2020). A 10 USD increase/reduction in the share price of Nikola Corporation will lead to gains/losses of about MNOK 100.0 with a USD/NOK of 9.0

^{***} Nel raised 127 MNOK in gross proceeds in April 2020 and 1.3 BNOK in June 2020

Strong cash position of ~2.5 BNOK – raised 2.3 in equity offerings in 2020

Cash position

NOK million



Needs strong financial position to execute on plans

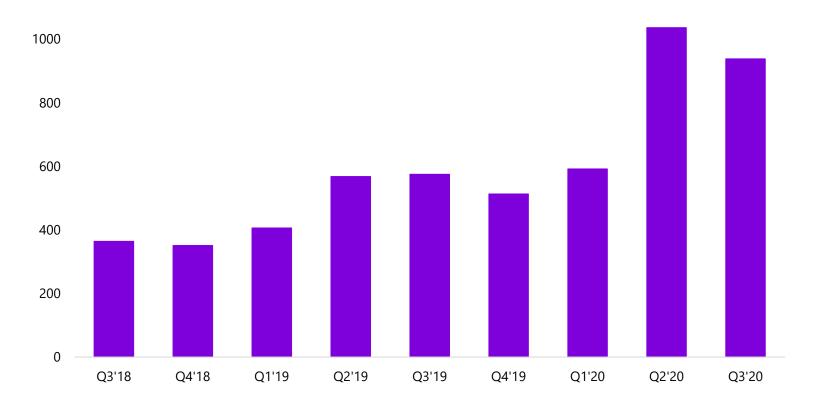
- Raised 2.3 bn NOK in equity offerings in 2020
- Cash required to maintain leading position
 - Organization
 - Physical investments
 - Technology investments
 - From product to large project sales
 - Price and competition based on future cost levels



Solid backlog

Order backlog by quarter

NOK million



Solid order backlog

- Backlog decreased by ~9% in Q3'20 – quarterly fluctuations to be expected
- Order intake of NOK 45.8 million in Q3'20 – includes numerous PEM electrolysers (S,H, and C-series) and aftersales
- Strong pipeline across segments and industries



Sustainability at the core

VISION

NOW

Setting the stage for sustainability reporting

ESG report 2020

In accordance with GRI Standards, supplemented by considerations found in TCFD and Euronext, focusing on four of UN's SDG









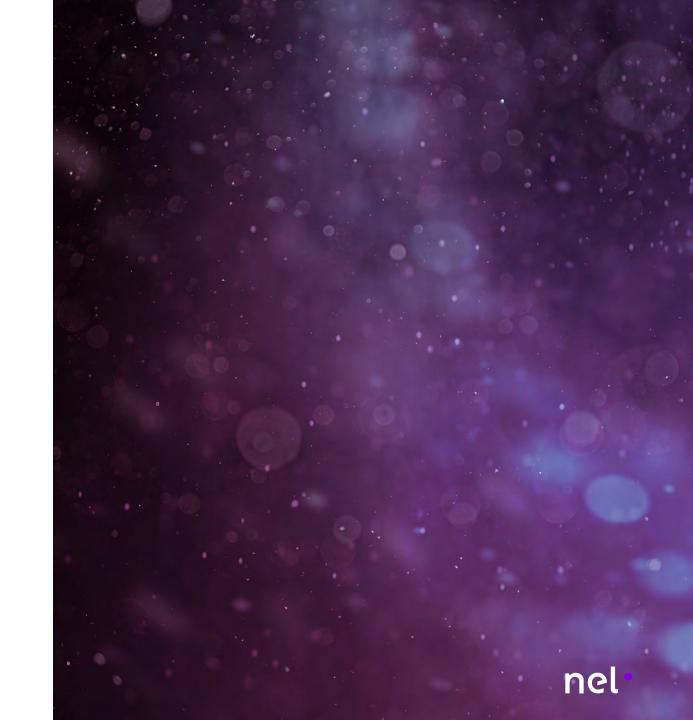
Empowering generations with clean energy forever



Positive outlook for Nel's integration of sustainability

EU Taxonomy

- New EU classification system for sustainable activities enabling scale up of sustainable investments
- To be used for certifications and funding
- Nel's business activities are covered by the EU Taxonomy positive outlook for achieving compliance
- Important enabler for accessing funding for customer's projects



Significant 2021 investments to accommodate scalable multi-billion NOK revenue capacity



Accelerating investments in organization, technology and partnerships to maintain leading position in a growing market



Continuing development investments in alkaline and PEM technologies, as well as technologies to support fast and reliable hydrogen fueling for heavy duty applications



Key markets show strong momentum with ever-larger projects. Nel needs to be a **financially strong counterpart** to meet its delivery and performance commitments as a much larger entity

Building scalable capacity to accommodate to multi-billion NOK revenue capacity and investing to maintain leading position

>100 new employees in 2021

Deploying ~25% of capital raised in 2020 in plant, equipment, and technology development projects in 2021

Will add more capacity as required by the market

Ramp up resulting in **significantly negative EBITDA in 2021**



IR analytics

Market capRanked by revenues

~40_{BNOK}

Investor base >27,000 VPS registered shareholders

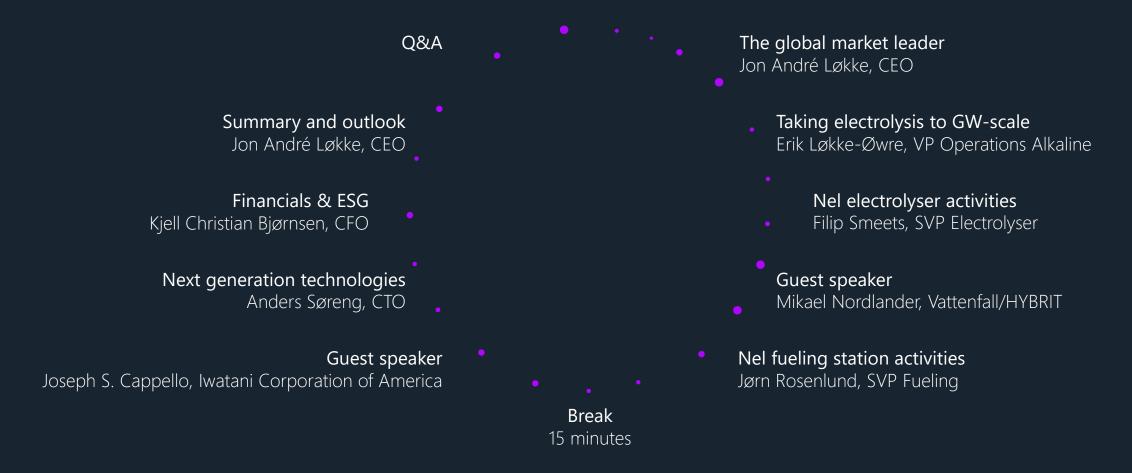
>75% International ownership

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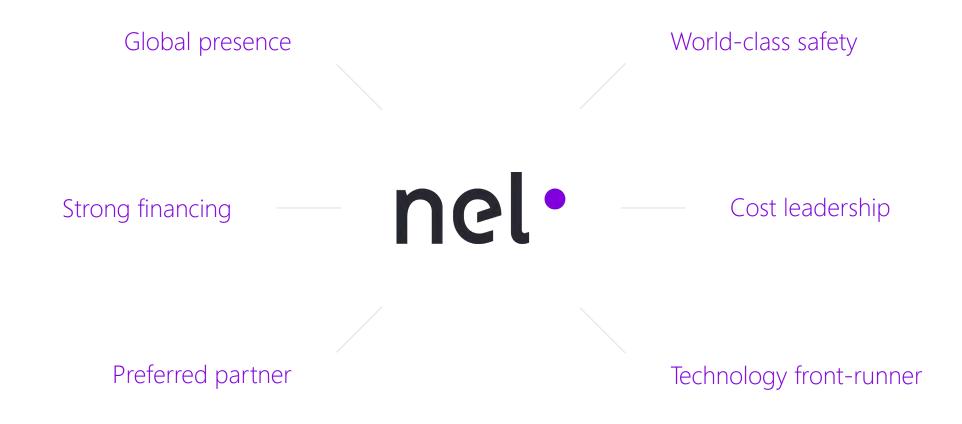
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Strategy & 2025 ambitions



Today: creating a rapidly-growing billion NOK company





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World-class safety

Scalability & Cost leadership

Technology front-runner

Preferred partner

Strong financing

Global presence

2020

- HSEQ target of zero incidents, including sites with Nel equipment
- Compliance with all relevant international standards
 – aerospace manufacturing quality
- HRS: Nameplate capacity of 300 stations
- Alkaline: Production capacity of 40 MW/year at Notodden
- PEM: Production capacity of 40 MW/year at Wallingford

2025

- HSEQ target of zero incidents, including sites with Nel equipment
- Recognized safety leader within the industry, setting new industry safety standards across the value chain
- HRS: Capacity expansion reflecting demand
- Alkaline: Scalable multi-GW/year capacity
- PEM: Capacity > 100MW/year
- Cost of renewable hydrogen at USD 1.5 per kilo



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- HRS: H2Station[™] with leading compression and cooling technology
- Alkaline: Global #1, 90 years experience
- PEM: Global #1, >2.700 installations
- Infrastructure developments, joint ventures and large-scale partnerships

2025

- HRS: Global #1, volume applications (e.g. HDV)
- Alkaline: Global #1, on large scale systems and giga-scale capabilities
- PEM: Global #1, relevant technology and mega-scale capabilities
- Developing next generation electrolyser platforms on both alkaline & PEM
- Strengthen position as the preferred partner for hydrogen technologies with specialist competence in key segments



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Global presence

2020

- Cash position of approximately NOK 2.5 billion and no debt
- Market cap of >NOK 40 billion
- Manufacturing in Norway, Denmark and US
- Offices in Korea and China

2025

- Strong cash position supporting rapid, continued organic and inorganic growth
- Profitable operations
- Bankability for multi-billion NOK orders
- Manufacturing in Norway, Denmark, US
 + capacity expansions in key markets / close to customers
- Establish representative offices in several additional countries

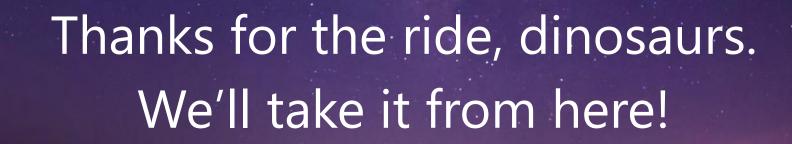


Green hydrogen on top of the agenda: represents a large opportunity, but also presents significant challenges and risks









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Q&A

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