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# **SECOND QUARTER 2021**

### **Vestas Wind Systems A/S**

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### KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN Q2 2021

#### Strong order intake and first preferred supplier agreement on the 15 MW platform

Wind turbine order intake of 5.3 GW with both onshore and offshore contributing.

#### **Revenue of EUR 3.5bn**

Revenue impacted by lower onshore activity level and continued supply chain constraints.

#### **EBIT** margin of 2.9 percent

Profit impacted by higher fixed cost base from offshore integration and cost inflation.

#### **Solid performance in Service**

Revenue growth of 23 percent compared to Q2 2020; EBIT margin of 28.6 percent.

#### An important step towards zero-waste turbines

CETEC project launched to provide circular economy for epoxy materials in blades.

#### **Outlook for the year revised**

Guidance updated to reflect supply chain constraints and cost inflation.





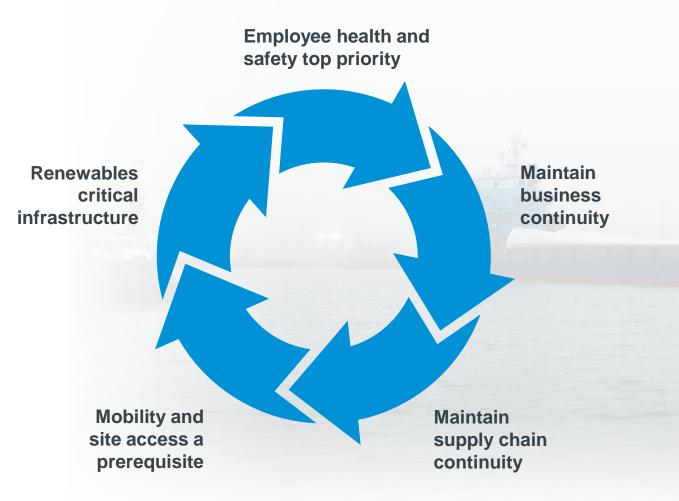
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### GLOBAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT



Longevity of pandemic has ripple effects and entails challenges

- Energy and wind power remain critical infrastructure, supporting business continuity
- Logistical challenges and supply chain bottlenecks amplified by COVID-19 restrictions in strategic markets
- Cost inflation further accelerated, especially within transportation and raw materials
- Reduced mobility for service technicians, construction workers



### **POWER SOLUTIONS**

Onshore

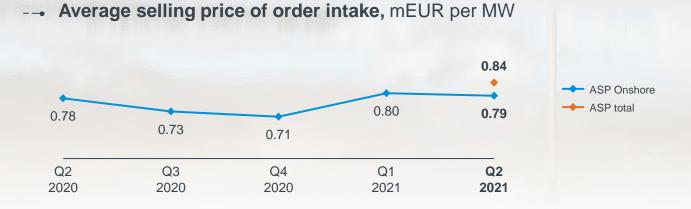
Positive order intake development

#### **Highlights**

- Strong total order intake at 5.3 GW, supported by both onshore and offshore utilising Vestas' full global reach
- Onshore ASP remains underlying stable and supportive for the industry
- First offshore order intake after the integration of the offshore business and first preferred supplier agreement on the new 15 MW platform
- All-time high order backlog at EUR 21.2bn across onshore and offshore; strong focus on project profitability



Offshore



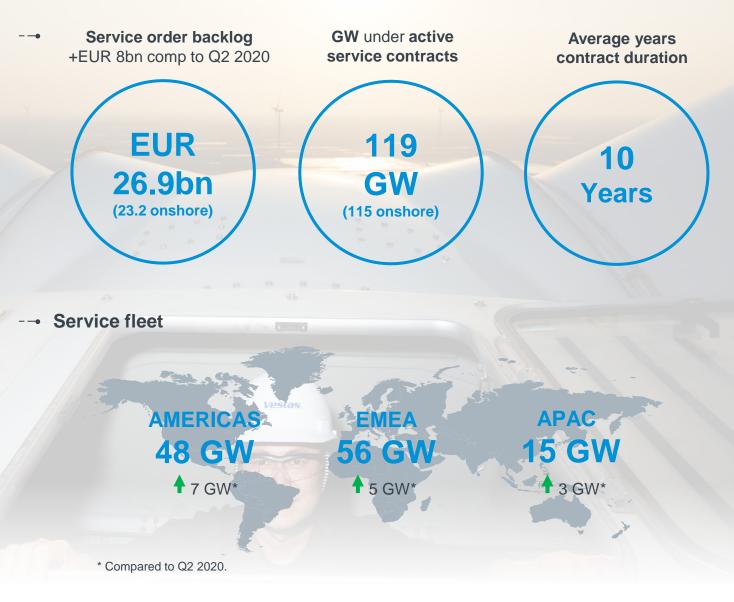
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### SERVICE BUSINESS

Well positioned for further growth

#### **Highlights**

- Offshore service integration continues with operating model in place; focus on leveraging global supply chain and scale
- Continued focus on long-term service contracts on the Enventus platform with several wins across Europe and Australia
- Full scope multibrand contract with a 15-year duration signed in the USA



### SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Sustainability in everything we do

### **Highlights**

- **CETEC** project launched as an important step towards the goal of zero-waste turbines by 2040
- Increase in carbon emissions driven by offshore activities, while the added installations displaced an even higher amount of  $CO_2$
- Vestas supports Europe-wide landfill ban on decommissioned wind turbine blades by 2025, initiated by WindEurope
- Continued focus on ensuring workplace safety

<b>Displaced CO<sub>2</sub>e</b> Annual CO <sub>2</sub> e avoided by	176	201	+14%
the total aggregated installed fleet (million t)	Q2 2020	Q2 2021	and the second
Carbon emissions Direct and indirect emissions of CO <sub>2</sub> e	17	30	↑ +76%
(scope 1&2)(1,000 t)	Q2 2020	Q2 2021	Nº4 CB
Safety Total recordable injuries per 1 million working hours	3.2	3.1	
(TRIR)	2020 6M	2021 6M	

#### Sustainability strategy ---•





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### **INCOME STATEMENT**

Stable activity levels compared to Q2 2020

#### **Highlights**

- Stable revenue YoY, mainly driven by increased service activity and offshore
- Gross margin up by 4.2 percentage points YoY, driven by both Power Solutions and Service
- EBIT margin before special items increased by 1.9 percentage points, mainly driven by the higher gross profit partially offset by higher SG&A costs as a result of offshore integration
- Income from JV and associates of EUR 33m impacted by co-development projects in USA and contribution from CIP P/S

mEUR	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	% change
Revenue	3,536	3,541	(0.1)%
Production costs	(3,160)	(3,313)	(5)%
Gross profit	376	228	65%
SG&A costs*	(275)	(194)	42%
EBIT before special items	101	34	197%
Special items		(0)	-
EBIT after special items	101	34	197%
Income from investments in joint ventures and associates	33	(6)	
Net profit	90	(5)	-
Gross margin	10.6%	6.4%	4.2%-pts
EBITDA margin before special items	9.1%	5.3%	3.8%-pts
EBIT margin before special items	2.9%	1.0%	1.9%-pts

\*R&D, administration, and distribution.

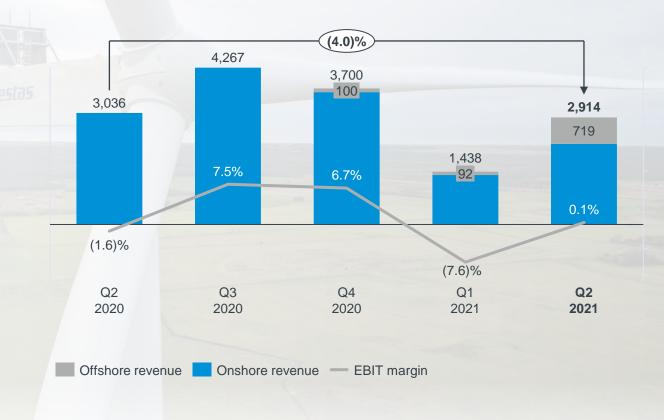
### **POWER SOLUTIONS**

Profitability increased but still challenged

-- Power Solutions revenue and EBIT margin, mEUR

#### **Highlights**

- Revenue decreased by 4 percent YoY, mainly driven by a decrease in the onshore activity level
- Offshore revenue driven by strong installation levels in the UK
- EBIT margin before special items improved by 1.7 percentage points YoY mainly driven by lower warranty provisions and improved underlying project profitability despite external cost inflation



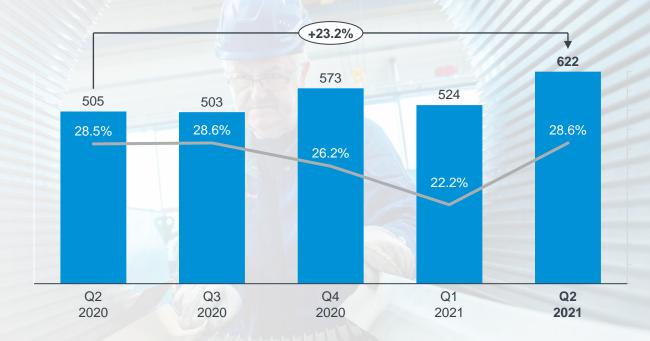
### SERVICE BUSINESS

Strong service performance

#### Highlights

- Service revenue increased by 23 percent compared to Q2 2020, mainly driven by higher onshore activity levels and integration of the offshore business
- 2021 Q2 EBIT before special items: EUR 178m
- 2021 Q2 EBIT margin before special items: 28.6%

-- Service revenue and EBIT margin, mEUR and percent



Service revenue — EBIT margin



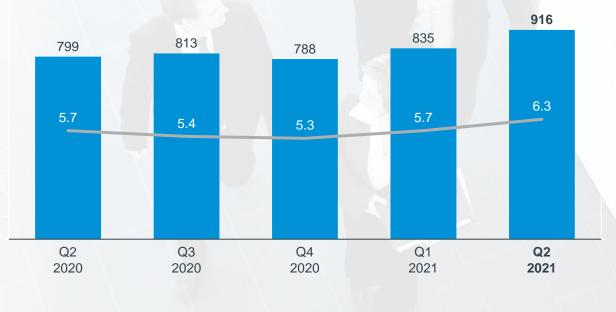
### SG&A COSTS

SG&A costs under control

--• SG&A costs (TTM)\*, mEUR and percent

### **Highlights**

- Depreciation and amortization (excluding impairments) increased by EUR 66m YOY primarily related to offshore
- Relative to activity levels, SG&A costs amounted to 6.3 percent – an increase of 0.6 percentage points compared to Q2 2020 driven by lower fixed cost absorption



— % of revenue SG&A costs

\*R&D, administration, and distribution on a 12 months basis.

## NET WORKING CAPITAL

NWC improved in the quarter

-- NWC change over the quarter, mEUR

#### **Highlights**

 Net working capital positively impacted by downand milestone payments and payables, offsetting the increased level of inventory to cater for the higher levels of activities



## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Positive cash flow from operating activities

#### **Highlights**

- Positive free cash flow before financial investments of EUR 183m; mainly driven by change in the net working capital
- Net interest-bearing position of EUR 334m; focus on cash discipline continues

mEUR	Q2 2021	Q2 2020	Abs. Change
Cash flow from operating activities before change in net working capital	115	296	(181)
Change in net working capital*	245	(245)	490
Cash flow from operating activities	360	51	309
Cash flow from investing activities**	(177)	(157)	20
Free cash flow before financial investments**	183	(106)	289
Free cash flow	166	96	70
Cash flow from financing activities	(255)	(190)	(65)
Net interest-bearing position	334	1,145	(811)

\* Change in net working capital impacted by non-cash adjustments and exchange rate adjustments with a total amount of net EUR 9m.

\*\* Excl. investments in marketable securities and short-term financial investments.

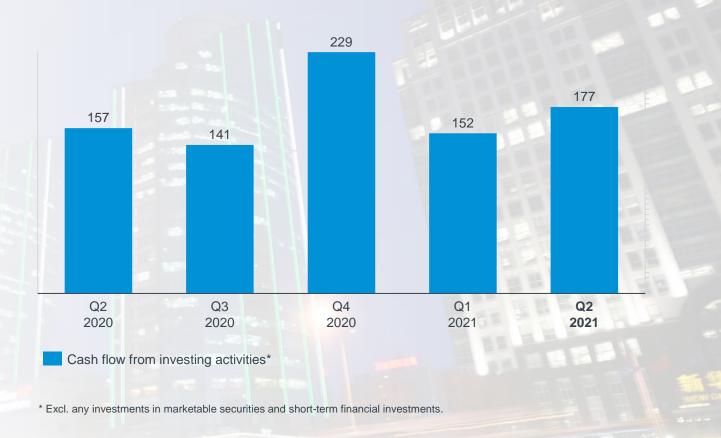
### TOTAL INVESTMENTS

Investments stable year-over-year

-- Total net investments\*, mEUR

#### **Highlights**

• Investments of EUR 177m in Q2 2021, marginally higher compared to Q2 2020





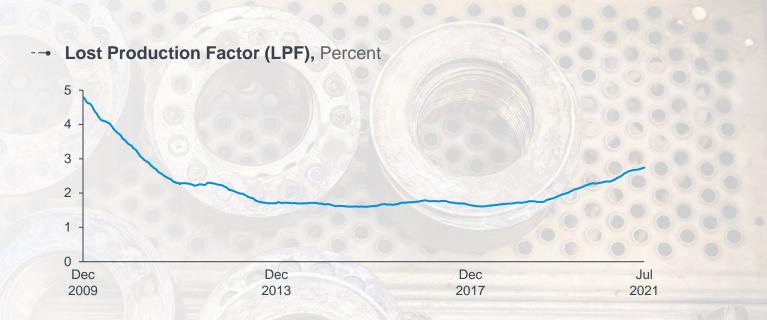
## **PROVISIONS & LPF**

Focus on warranty provisions and LPF

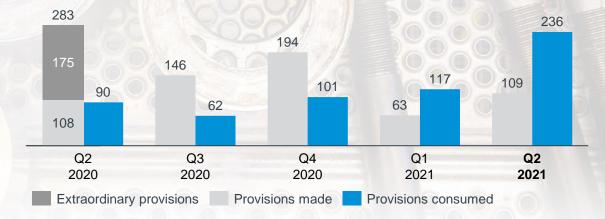
#### **Highlights**

- LPF\* increasing during Q2 2021 as a consequence of the extraordinary repair and upgrade level
- Warranty provisions made corresponding to 3.1 percent of revenue
- Increased consumption driven by the repair and upgrade level

\* LPF measures potential energy production not captured by Vestas' onshore and offshore wind turbines



-- Warranty provisions made and consumed, mEUR





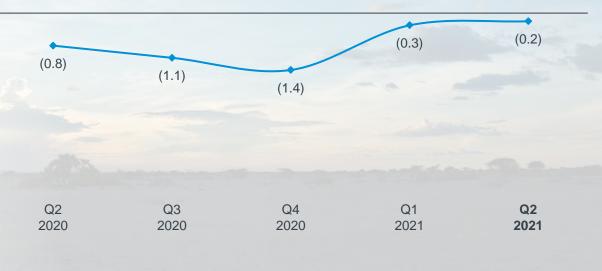
### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Net debt to EBITDA well below threshold

-- Net debt to EBITDA before special items

#### Highlights

- Net debt to EBITDA remains stable at low level of (0.2) in Q2 2021
- Following the Board of Directors' proposal on AGM, dividend of EUR 230m distributed in the quarter



---- Net debt to EBITDA, last 12 months --- Net debt to EBITDA, financial target

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	Outlook	<b>Previous Outlook</b>
Revenue (bnEUR) - Service is expected to grow approx. 15 percent	15.5 – 16.5	16 – 17
EBIT margin before special items (%) - Service margin is expected to be approx. 24 percent	5 – 7	6 – 8
<b>Total investments (mEUR)</b> Excl. acquisitions of subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and financial investments	Below 1,000	Approx. 1,000

- In 2021, warranty provisions are expected to be at a level around 3 percent of revenue including both onshore and offshore
- Special items are expected to amount to approx. EUR 100m relating to the integration of MHI Vestas Offshore Wind
- Important to note that basic assumptions behind the guidance are more uncertain than normal

The 2021 outlook is based on current foreign exchange rates.



### Financial calendar 2021:

• Disclosure of Q3 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> November)





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