# **Analyst Day**

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2 November 2007



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# Agenda

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Introduction	15 min	09:00 - 09:15
Strategy update	15 min	09:15 - 09:30
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Biodiesel	20 min + 15 min Q&A	10:05 - 10:40
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# **Update on Strategy**

Jarmo Honkamaa Deputy CEO



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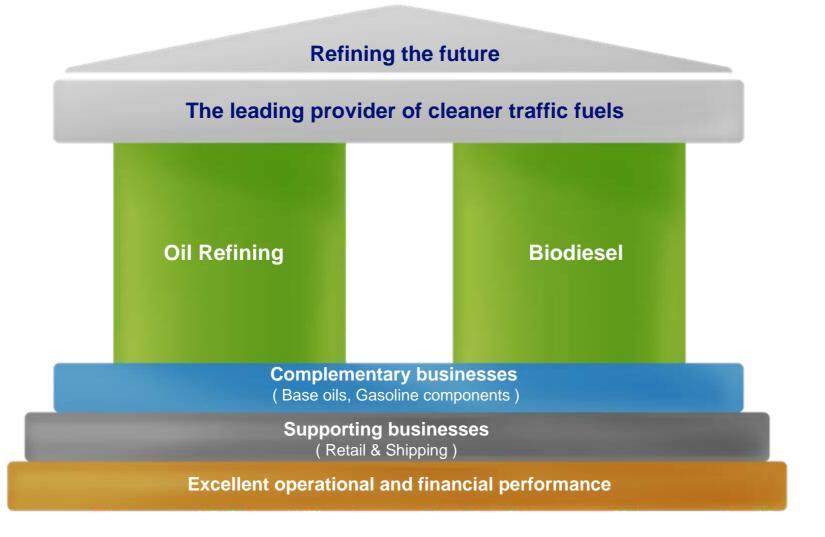
We'll continue reinforcing the key elements of our strategy...





## ...which is based on two main growth areas







# Growth is aimed at maximizing the shareholder value



#### Refinery upgrading projects

# Organic investments in Renewable Diesel

• Large-scale NExBTL plants

 Leverage next generation technology to extend leadership in Renewable Diesel

Investments in base oils and gasoline components

#### Key projects fully implemented

- Diesel production line
- NExBTL plants in Porvoo

Short-Term Medium-Term Long-Term

# Shareholder value

#### The new divisional structure



#### **President & CEO**

Risto Rinne

# **Specialty Products**

Kimmo Rahkamo

**Base Oils** 

**Gasoline Components** 

Nynäs

#### **Oil Refining**

Jorma Haavisto

**Porvoo Refinery** 

**Naantali Refinery** 

Wholesale

**Trading & Supply** 

#### **Biodiesel**

Jarmo Honkamaa (Deputy CEO)

> NExBTL Production

> > NExBTL Projects

Sales & Supply

#### **Oil Retail**

Sakari Toivola

Retail Station Networks

**Direct Sales** 

**LPG Distribution** 

#### **Shipping**

Risto Näsi

Tanker Operations

Chartering



## **Key focus areas for Divisions**



## **Oil Refining**

- Organic growth through profitable conversion projects
- Enhance productivity of Porvoo and Naantali refineries

#### **Biodiesel**

- Establish global operations and leading market position
- Develop technology and expand feedstock base

# **Specialty Products**

- Implement growth investments in Base Oils
- Utilize growth opportunities in Gasoline Components
- Maximize our shareholder value in Nynäs

#### **Oil Retail**

- Maintain leading brand and market position in Finland
- Improve profitability
- Continue profitable growth in Baltic Rim

## **Shipping**

- Improve profitability
- Create alternatives to maximize value



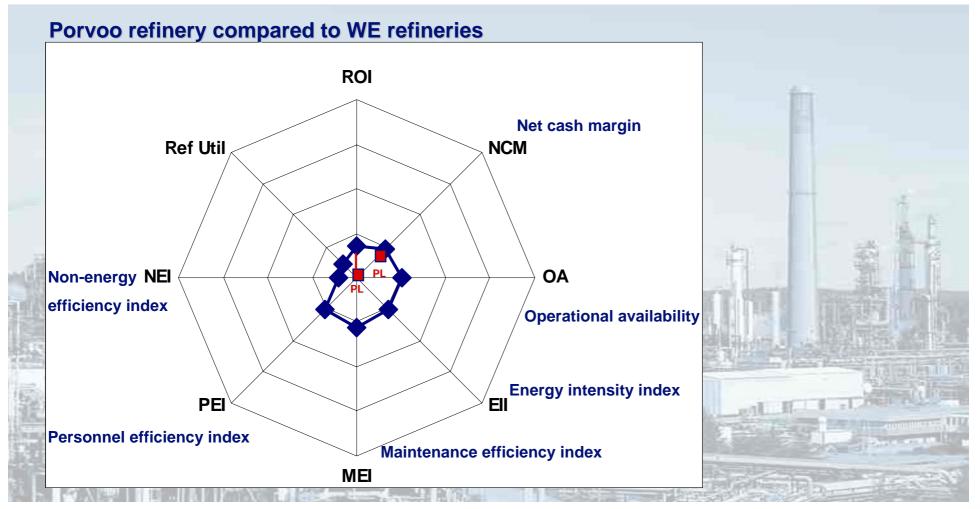
# Oil Refining

Jorma Haavisto
Executive Vice President



# Highly advanced Porvoo refinery; ensuring our ever-better performance





Note: rankings based on Solomon Study 2006



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- Strong position in the home markets
- Almost half of our diesel production being winter grade
- Approximately 1/3 of total gasoline sales goes to North America

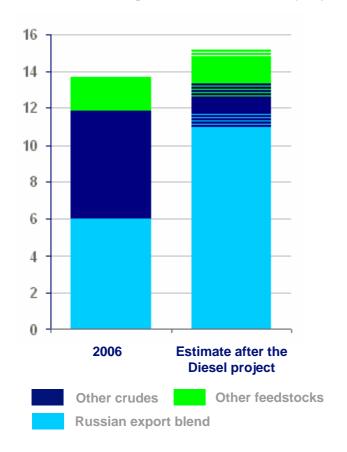




# Changes in input and output after the new ☐ESTE ☐IL diesel line is fully operational

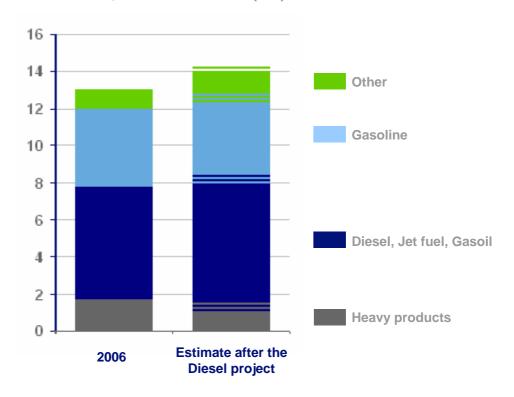
# Russian crude replaces North Sea crude

Crude Oil Sourcing, Porvoo + Naantali (MT)



# Diesel replaces heavy fuel oil

Production, Porvoo+Naantali (MT)





# The new diesel line already contributed positively in the third quarter

## **NESTE OIL**

- > The line was running for only part of the quarter
- ➤ Taken down in mid-September for maintenance, which was prolonged due to faulty valves
- Moving on the learning curve; still room for yield improvement
- Experience from operating the line proves the estimate of an additional refining margin of more than USD 2 /bbl valid





# **Assumptions of market fundamentals**



#### **Crude prices**

- sustained high crude prices expected
- short-term heavy-light crude differentials tighter than historically

#### **Demand**

 demand growth +1,6 %/a through 2015 with middle distillates driving growth - macroeconomic growth as key sensitivity

#### **Supply**

major capacity growth in Asia and Middle East
 ME and India to become major exporters

#### **Investment bottlenecks**

- investment costs have increased 6-7 %/a in 2003-07 continued cost escalation expected mid-term
- lack of engineering and other resources

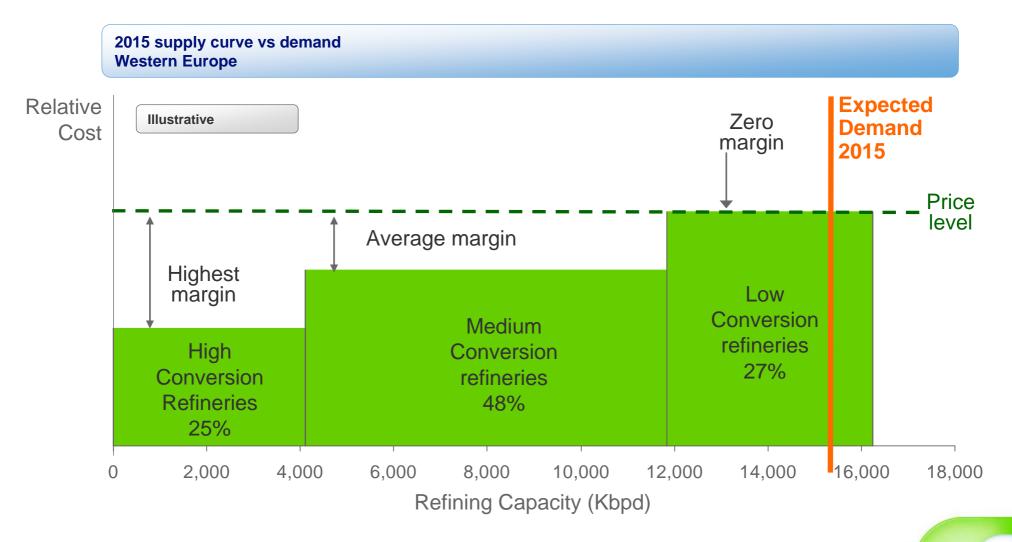
#### **Supply/Demand Balance**

- tight balance seems to remain
- demand growth and project delays as key sensitivities



# Our complexity will increase and ensure healthy margins

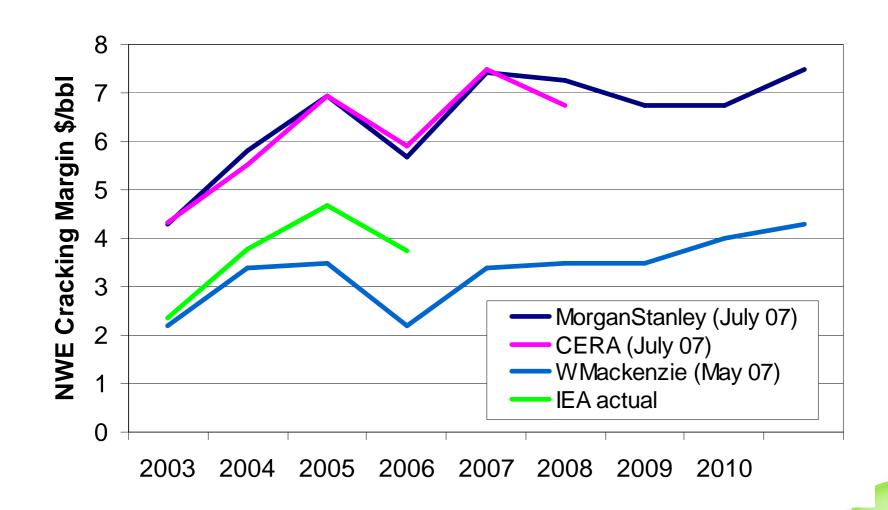




Notes: Low Conversion < 25%, Medium Conversion >25% <50%, High Conversion >50% Relative Normalised Conversion Capacity Sources: Oil and Gas Journal; Internal Analysis







## **Next steps in organic growth**



#### Implementing bottom-of-the-barrel upgrades at existing sites

- Naantali hydrocracker in planning phase
- Porvoo coker following after learnings from the new diesel line
- Both aiming at increased diesel production and use of external feedstock
- Both valued at hundreds of millions of euros depending on the scope

#### **Continuous focus on productivity**

- A number of smaller investments valued at roughly EUR 50-100 million a year
- Examples of these are isomerization and cracker feedstock optimization



## Oil Refining summary



- Advanced refining assets and high-quality products provide competitive edge
- Flexibility to play different markets and exploit opportunities
- Strong focus in further upgrades at Naantali and Porvoo; careful planning needed in the wake of higher costs
- Market fundamentals attractive for clean fuel strategy; demand growth being a key issue
- Our in-house R&D and engineering provide valuable support for future projects



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# **Biodiesel**

Jarmo Honkamaa Executive Vice President Deputy CEO



#### **Neste Oil Position On Biofuels**



- Technological Neutrality
  - legislation not to choose technology winners
- Performance Driven
  - legislation to set standards for outcome
- Sustainable Feedstock
  - criteria for feedstock sustainability
  - based on sound science, not to be used as trade barriers
- Cost-Efficiency And Energy-Efficiency
  - industrial scale solutions
  - "well-to-wheel" energy-efficiency
- Maintain Fuel Quality
  - no backsliding in performance standards or emissions





#### How does the market look like?



Poor profitability of FAME industry likely to ease in the long run

- Over-capacity mitigated by increasing mandated demand
- US B99 imports shaping the current market situation

Mandatory legislation winning ground

- Legislation still fragmented, moving towards mandatory markets
- Biodiesel pricing not linked to fossil fuels pricing

Feedstock price differentials converged

Price level of all vegetable oils has increased

Trend towards environmental criteria

- Increasing sustainability requirements from both customers and regulators
- Feedstock certification progressing faster than anticipated

Healthy demand prospects for NExBTL

- Quality implications from FAME usage
- Environmental benefits
- Product price premiums higher than expected



## Building blocks of NExBTL strategy – Leading provider of biodiesel globally



#### **Build Capacity**

- Growth and economies of scale by large-scale plants and efficient implementation
- Product price premium & feedstock cost advantage key drivers

#### Develop Premium Biodiesel Market

- Proactive work with oil majors and engine manufacturers
- Requirement for high-quality fuels supports the value of NExBTL

# Feedstock management Get Away from the Food Chain

- Sustainable feedstock required
- Develop new feedstock, particularly in bio-organisms
- CO2 balance efficiency

# **Define Investment Program** and Secure Resources

- Secure resources
- Utilize partnerships
- Manage investment portfolio



## Ensuring sustainability of feedstocks



- ✓ The need for sustainable feedstocks continues
- ✓ Sustainable feedstocks are the only solution
- ✓ Complete traceability of the palm oil
- ✓ We actively contribute to building certification systems
- ✓ Ways to grow production of vegetable oils
  - Incresing yields from current land areas
  - Utilization of wasteland
  - Not acceptable to exploit rainforests
- ✓ No human rights should ever be violated

### Does our NExBTL strategy work?



#### **Technology**

- Porvoo 1 has confirmed that the NExBTL process works
- Solved problems with standard equipment not related to NExBTL technology

#### Sustainable feedstock

- Availability of sustainable feedstock remains a bottleneck in the industry
- This challenge can be mitigated by
  - The flexibility of the NExBTL technology, whereas competitors have limitations
  - Good supplier base, contacts and partnerships
  - Active involvement in the development work of sustainability targets, principles and certification
  - Focused R&D to develop alternative feedstock

#### **Competitive edge**

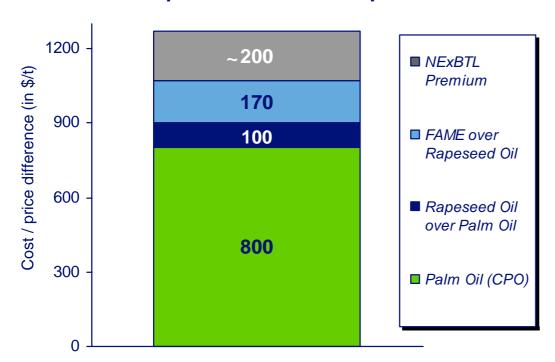
- Demand for high-quality renewable diesel is strong
- We have the first-mover advantage
- Alternative hydro-treatment solutions emerging

#### => No show-stoppers for the strategy implementation

## Illustrative pricing for NExBTL



#### **Components of NExBTL price**



#### **Assumptions**

- NExBTL premium of ~200 USD/t includes:
  - density premium
  - energy content premium
  - premium for higher cetane, better cold properties and branding value
- FAME premium of 170 USD/t over Rapeseed oil to keep the existing biodiesel industry alive
- Price differential between Palm oil and Rapeseed oil 100\$/t
- Base price for Palm Oil is 800 USD/t



## **Status of NExBTL projects**



Porvoo 1 (170 000 t/a)

- Plant restarted in October
- Technology working as planned, some equipment and catalyst defective
- Learnings transferred to other projects

Porvoo 2 (170 000 t/a)

- Some designs being reviewed and modified
- > Start-up in 2009

Schwechat (200 000 t/a)

- JV with OMV
- Environment Impact Analysis ongoing
- ➤ Investment decision in H1 2008, start-up 2010/2011

**World-scale plants** 

- Two projects in advanced planning phase, located in Europe and Asia
- Capacity ~800,000 t/a each
- Construction will take 2.5-3 years after investment decision

## Alternative feedstocks: get out from the food chain!



- Food should not be used as fuel, but
  - that is all we have currently
  - all feedstock should have equal treatment
- Long-term solutions include
  - use of non-edible vegetable oils (Jatropha, Castor etc.)
  - new feedstock as algae and bacteria
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> generation solutions (wood gasification FT etc.)
- Extensive R&D needed











- Aiming to produce renewable diesel from forest chip raw materials
- Based on biomass gasification and Fischer-Tropsch
- Low feedstock cost and heat integration compensate high capital costs
- Demonstration plant at Stora Enso's Varkaus Mill in Finland, start-up in 2009
- Commercial plant development in the second phase



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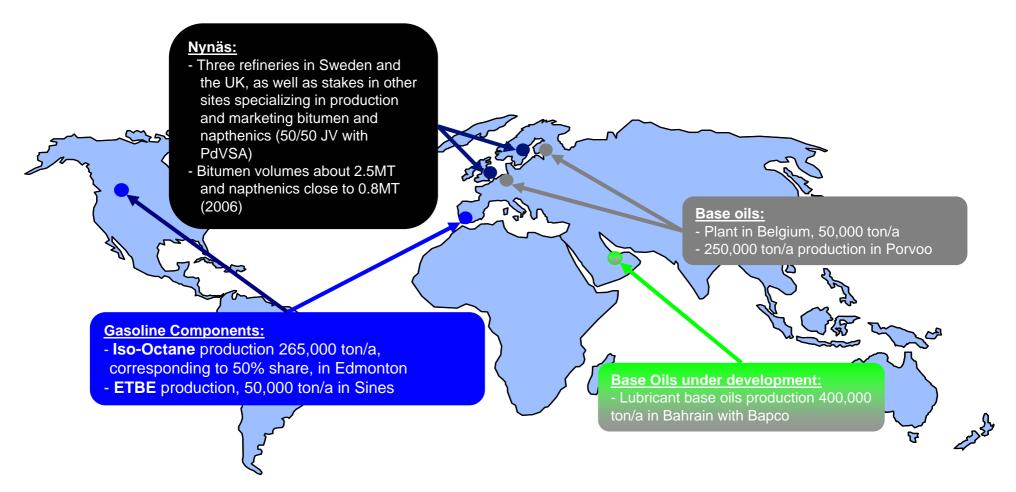
# **Specialty Products**

Kimmo Rahkamo
Executive Vice President



# Specialty Products businesses have grown and provide attractive possibilities





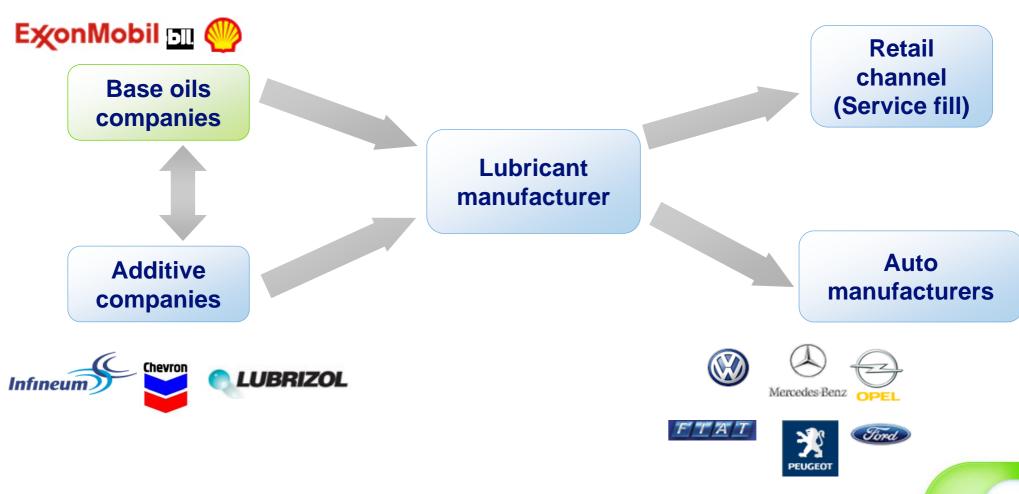
- Gasoline Components' assets in production
- Base Oils' assets in production
- Nynäs' assets in production.
- Projects under development



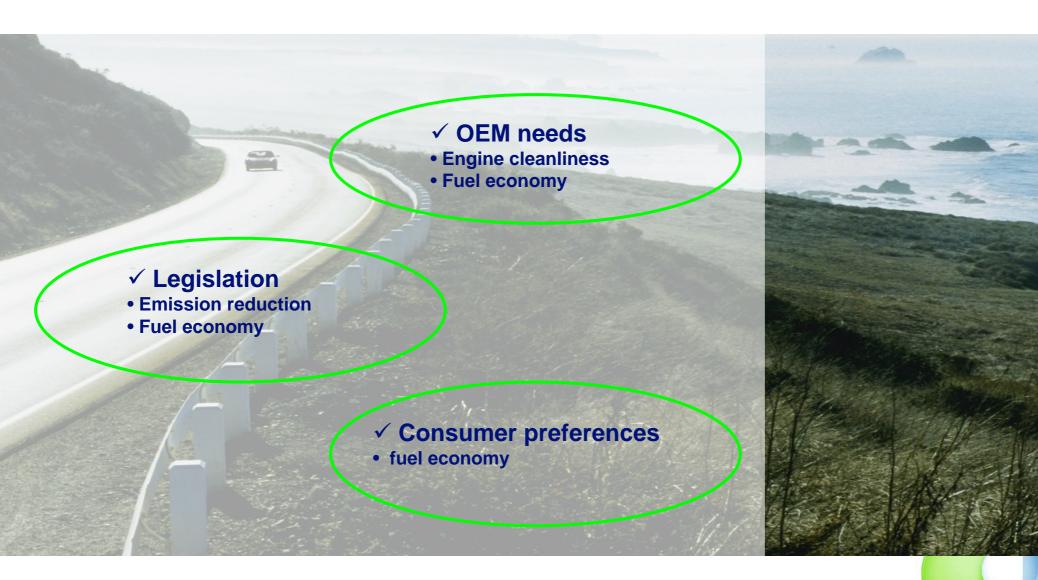
# Base oils are key component in automotive lubricant production





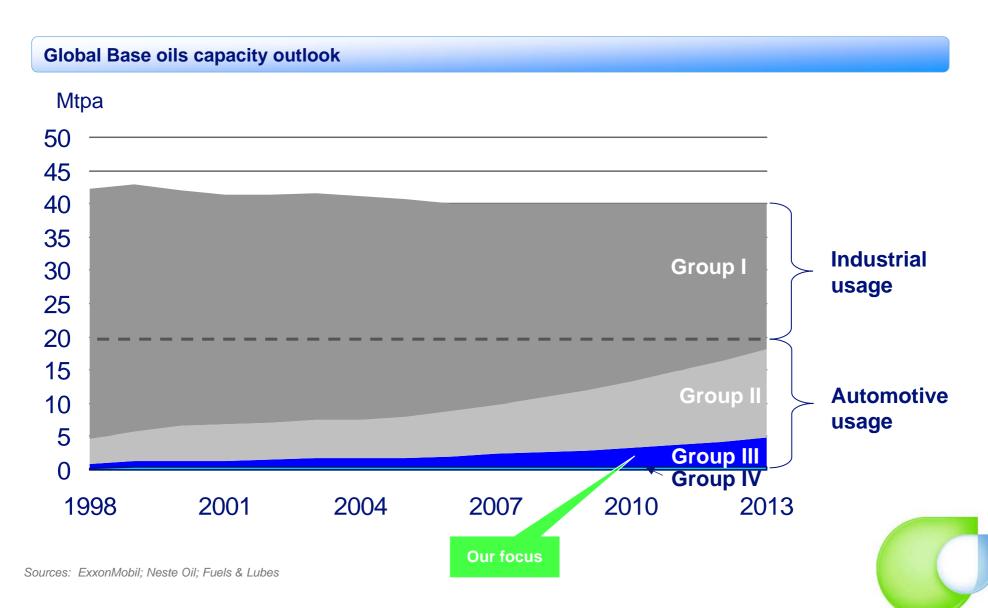


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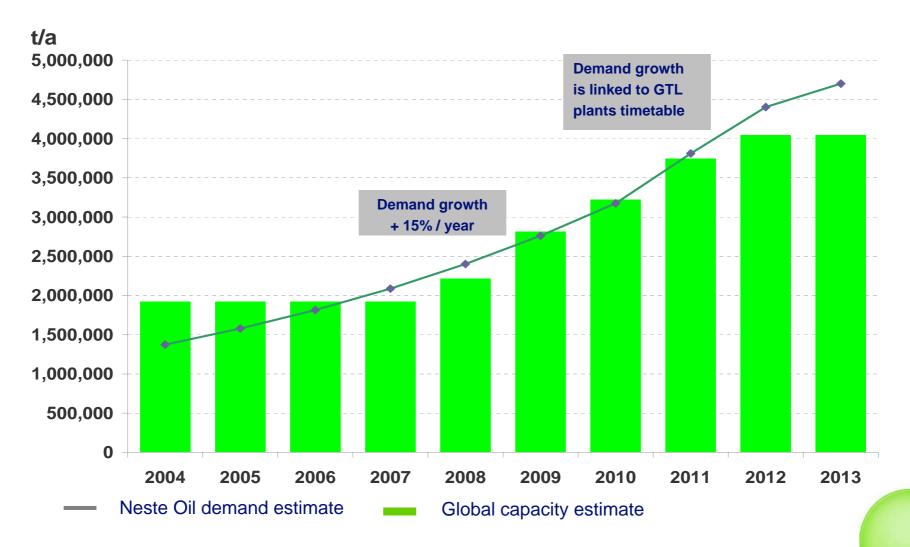


# Market shift increases attractiveness of high-quality base oils





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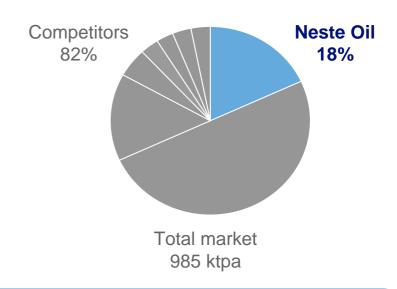
## • • ...and we will leverage our market position to exploit those growth opportunities



#### European merchant market (group III) 2006

# Competitors 53% Neste Oil 47% Total market 370 ktpa

#### Global merchant market (group III) 2006



#### **Key strategic advantages**

- Focus on higher quality base oils
- Extensive portfolio of car industry approvals
- Broad customer portfolio
- Leading position in Europe

## Iso-octane - a bespoke component for the US gasoline pool



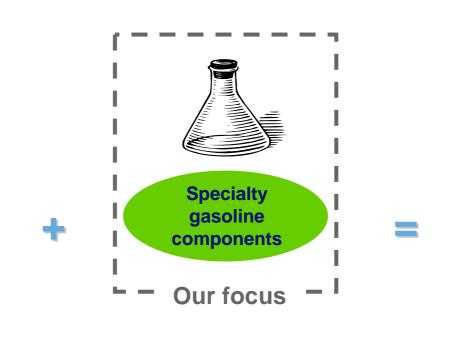


## 1. Gasoline blend-stocks from main refinery units

Lower than desired octane

### 2. Bio-components blended per regulation

 Increasing use of ethanol as blending components increases vapour pressure



1. or 2. without addition of specialty gasoline components



Gasoline that meets stringent specifications



Gasoline that DOES NOT meet stringent specifications

#### **Iso-octane economics and market dynamics**

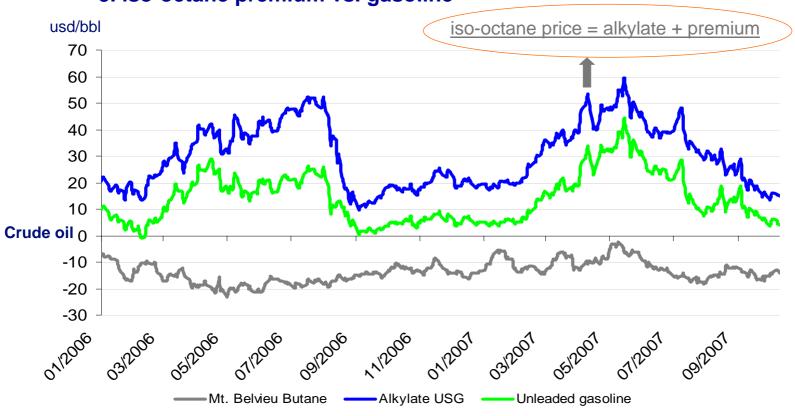


- Market value driven by
  - ✓ blending value driven by specifications
  - √ Renewable fuel standard
- Strong seasonality in pricing
  - ✓ pricing peaks in summer
  - √ gasoline vs. crude oil
  - ✓ expensive butane feedstock during wintertime



#### ■ ■ Production economics for alkylate/iso-octane DESTE OIL

- > Production margin is affected by three drivers:
  - 1. butane-crude price differential
  - 2. gasoline price differential vs. crude
  - 3. iso-octane premium vs. gasoline





## We'll increase the shareholder value of Nynäs Petroleum



PdVSA's crude sourcing combined with Neste Oil's refining excellence = "a winning formula"

Positive outlook for naphthenics

Demand growth driven by legislative changes (tyre oils)

Positive outlook for bitumen

Reduced supply due to resid upgrading capacity growth FSU imports as main threat for European bitumen market

**Current** performance

Nynäs has fulfilled Neste Oil profitability criteria since 2004

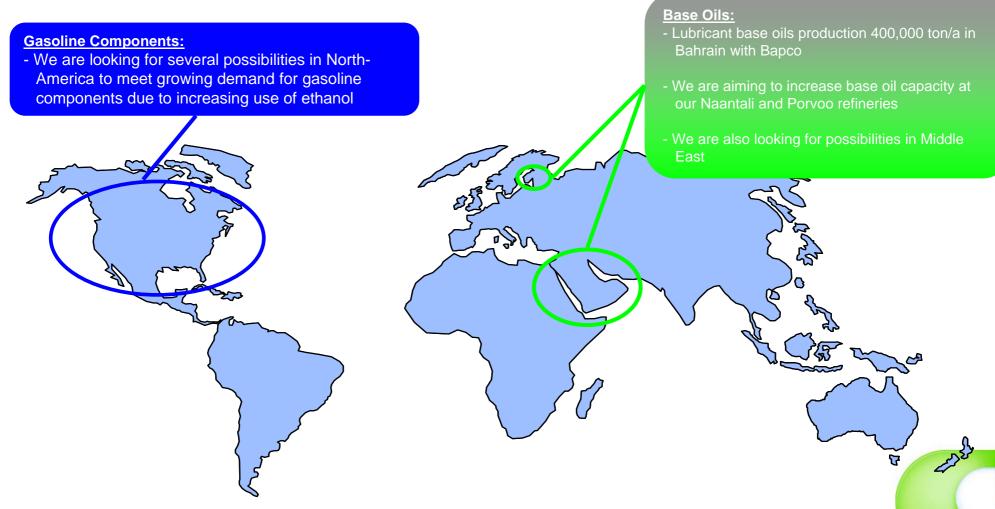
**Selected strategy** 

Support Nynäs shareholder value growth





## Aim to increase capacity growth in both base oils and gasoline components



## **Oil Retail**

Sakari Toivola Executive Vice President



#### **Strong retail presence**



#### **Neste Oil Retail**

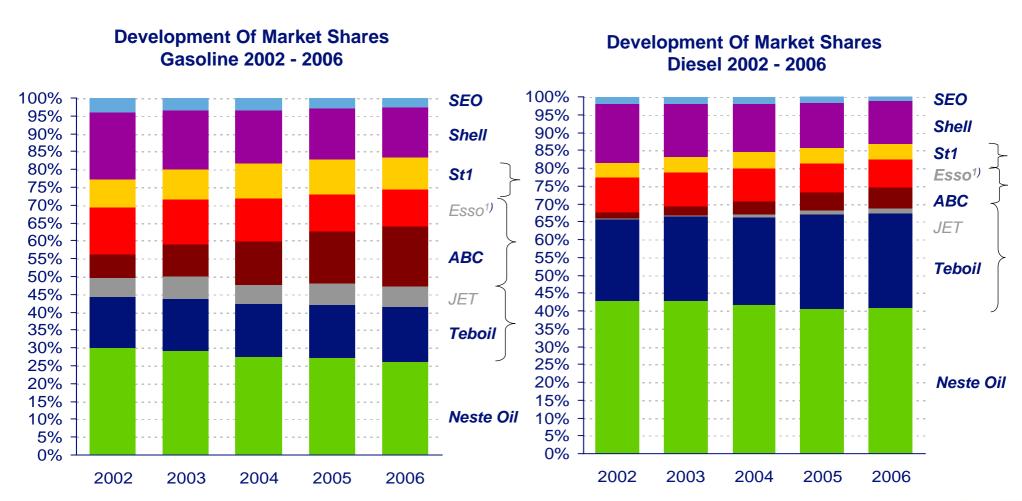
- The leading petroleum products marketer and distributor in Finland
- Important player in the growing markets in Baltic Rim including the St. Petersburg area
- An important channel for
  - testing new products
  - launching new products
  - collecting market data



Note: 9/2007

## Significant restructuring on the Finnish market





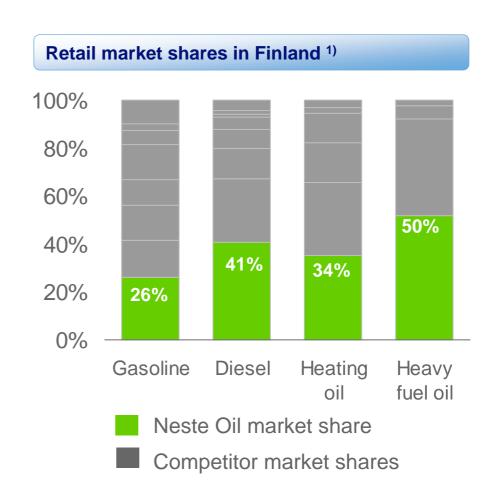
Note: Sale of Esso and JET has resulted in significant redistribution of market shares Sources: Oil & Gas Federation: Neste Oil: BAH analysis



#### Aim to strengthen position in Finland



- Build network concepts for customer segments
- Improve loyalty system
- Refresh brand image
- Optimize network
- Enhance functional quality
- Improve cost efficiency



1) 12-month period of Sept 06 - Aug 07

Source: Finnish Oil and Gas Federation



#### **Growth in the Baltic Rim will continue**



## Retail position outside Finland

- A significant player in the Baltic Rim – especially in the St. Petersburg area
- Growing market with healthy margins
- Neste Oil's operations are set to grow on this market

#### 1,600 1,400 1,200 1,000 800 600 400 200 0

Baltic Rim sales volumes 1,000 m3



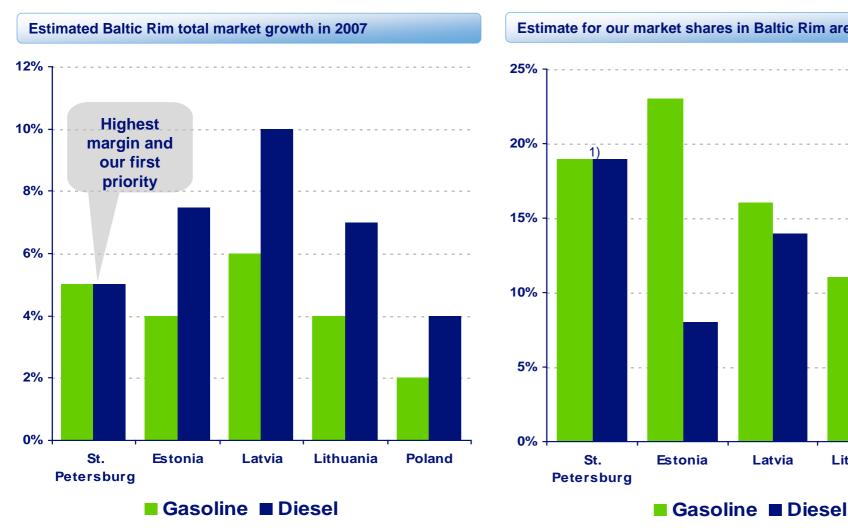
Heating Oil

Diesel Fuel

Gasoline

#### Our market shares in the Baltic Rim





# Estimate for our market shares in Baltic Rim area in 2007 Lithuania **Poland** Latvia

- 1) Gasoline and diesel together
- 2) Market share is around 10% in selected areas

#### Oil Retail summary





- Maintain leading brand and market position in Finland
- Improve profitability
- Continue profitable growth in Baltic Rim



## **Shipping**

Risto Näsi

**Executive Vice President** 



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#### Shipping supports the growth strategy



Security of supply and exports, especially in winter time

Capability to schedule crude supply and product exports

Leverage scale benefits by using larger cargo sizes

→ Shipping plays an important role in our growth in oil refining and NExBTL Renewable Diesel



#### **Core competencies**



- Deep knowledge of the business environment
- Neste Oil refineries are the only refineries in the world surrounded by ice part of the year
- Good communication and cooperation with our ports
- Better understanding of value creation process to our customers
- The largest ice classed tanker fleet operating regularly in ice conditions
- Arctic experience since 1948
- Motivated and skillful personnel
- Continuous upgrade and maintenance of professional skills



Simulator training in Sydväst maritime school, Turku



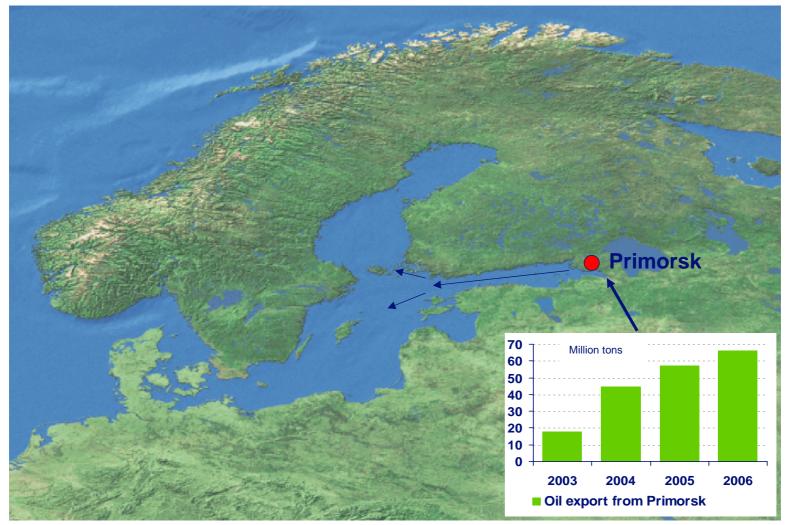
#### **Multiple world-class achievements**



- Condition of Ships: Best in the World ('Port State Control' Assessment)
- Standards: First to implement international standards within Shipping
- Innovation: European Innovation Prize in tanker class
- Improved safety: First ice-strengthened escort tugs
- Quality of fleet: All vessels registered to the highest Finnish-Swedish ice-class
- **Utilization rate:** ~96 % average, one of the highest



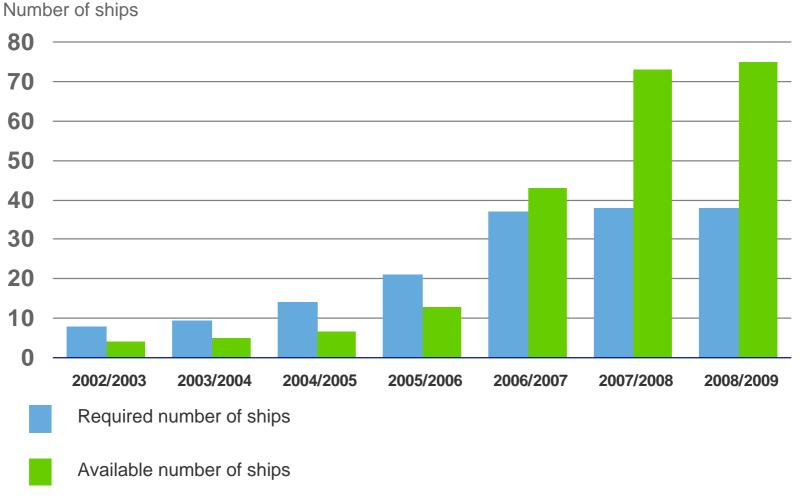
## ■ ■ Tanker capacity in general as well as crude oil TESTE OIL transportations in the Baltic Sea are growing (Million tons)







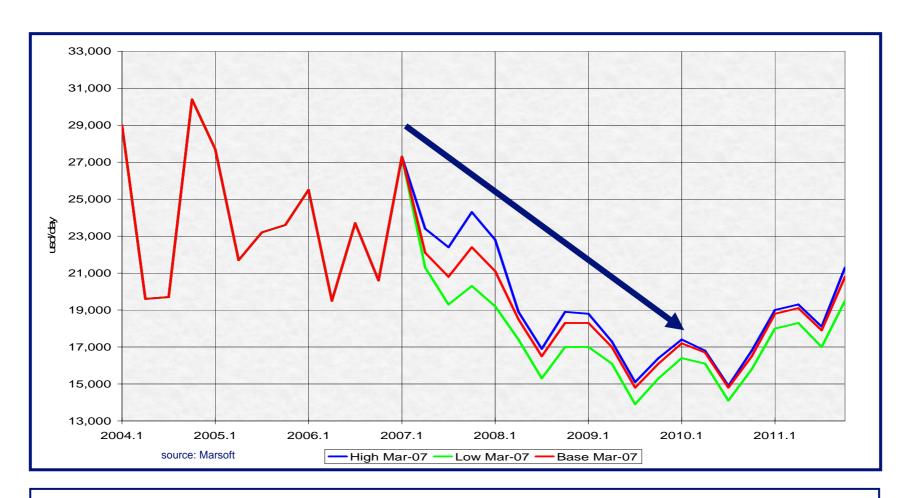
## Supply of and demand for ice-classed tankers on the Baltic continues to change





#### Overall tanker market rate lookout





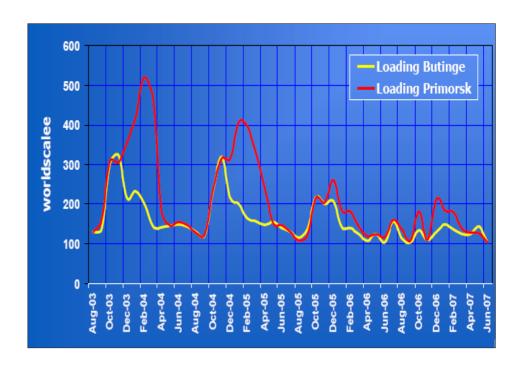
#### TANKER MARKET RATES WILL BE CHALLENGING IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS





## Primorsk rates and ice premium have decreased

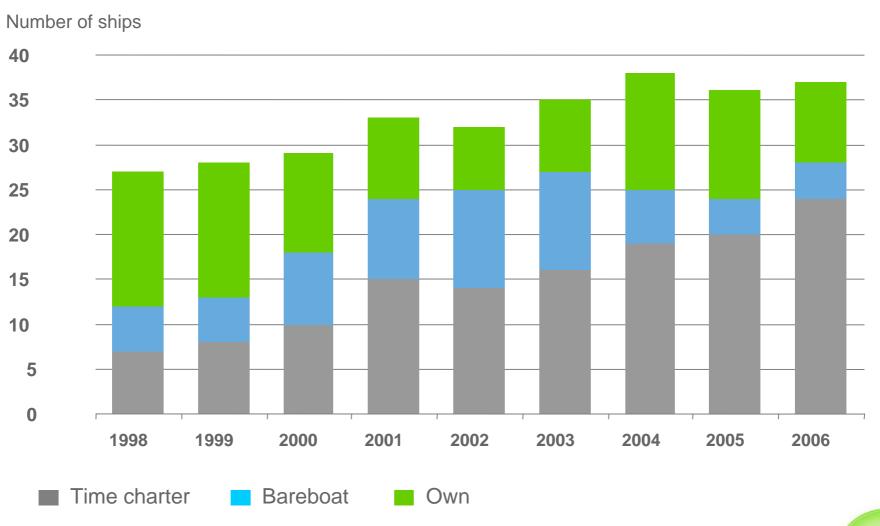
- Ice premium has basically eroded because of oversupply of ice class tanker capacity
- In case of harsh winter, ice premium will still exist



Source: Braemar Seascope

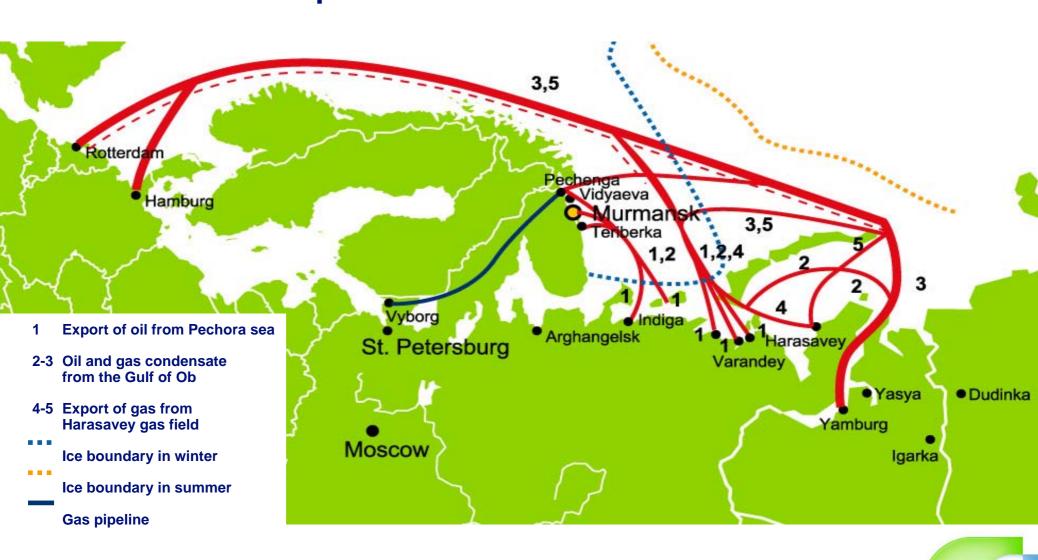


## We have already reacted to the Changing situation by renewing and modernizing our fleet



## "Northern Gates" project is interesting also from our point of view







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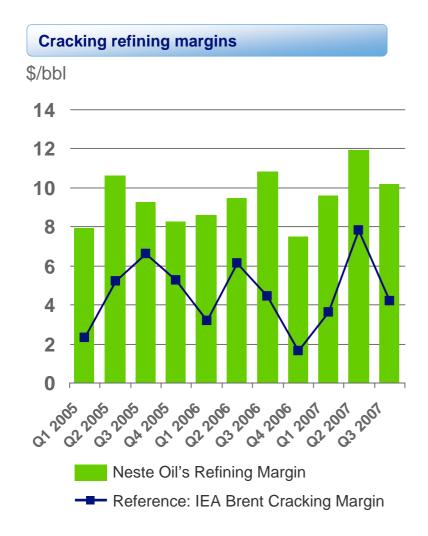
## **Financials**

Petri Pentti Chief Financial Officer



#### Track record of excellent financial results







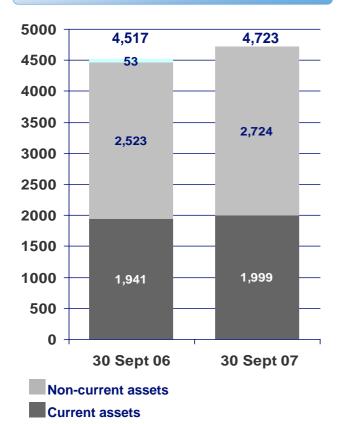
Note: Comparable operating profit is calculated by excluding inventory gains/losses, gains/losses from sales of fixed assets, and changes in the fair value of oil derivatives from the reported operating profit.



#### Balance Sheet



#### **Total assets**



#### **Total equity and liabilities**



30 Sept 07	30 Sept 06

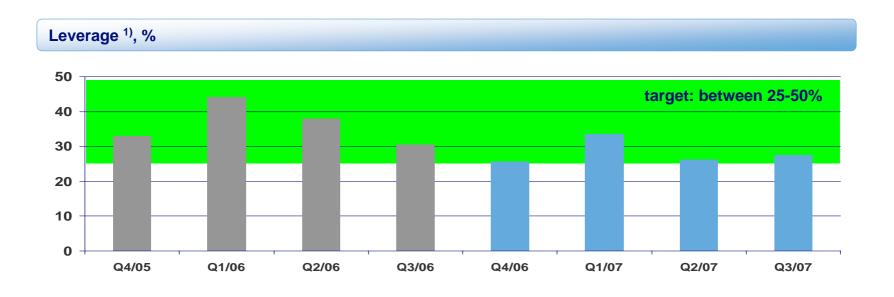
Capital employed, MEUR Equity-to-assets, % Leverage, % Gearing, %

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49.4	43.0
27.4	30.5
37.7	43.8

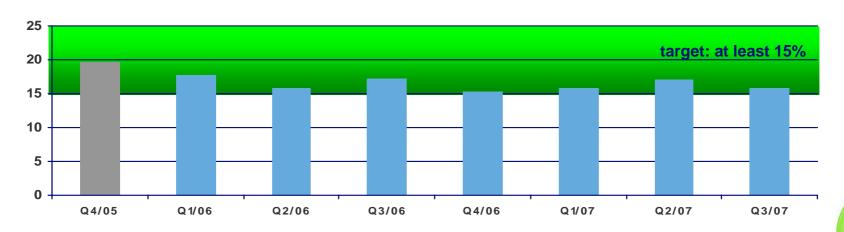


#### Key ratios well in target





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#### Changes in segment reporting



#### Current segments

#### **Oil Refining**

- BiodieselSpecialty Products
  - Oil Retail
  - Shipping
    - Other

#### Segments in 2008

**Oil Refining** 

**Biodiesel** 

**Specialty Products** 

**Oil Retail** 

Shipping

Other



#### Impact from the financial market turbulence



#### **Neste Oil Corporation**

- Neste Oil's commercial paper spread has not widened (outstanding 250M€at + 5 bps)
- Due to the higher level of interest rates, interest costs will rise approx. 1.5 M€ during the next 12 mths
- Domestic bond spreads:
  - 2009: unchanged
  - 2012: widening of approx. 5 b.p. from June (mid-swap + 40 b.p.)
- Impact on new funding would be approximately 20 30 b.p. increase in spreads
- The continued weakness of the US dollar likely to have an impact on Neste Oil in 2008



#### Impact from the financial market turbulence



#### Neste Oil Pension Fund (total assets 800 M€)

- Since 2006, Pension Fund assets have been diversified in order to decrease risk
- Year-to-date return is 8.0 % (At the end of Q3)
- Investments in 'Risk Free' assets are 162 M€(Money Market and reborrowing)
- Investments in equity markets are 380 M€
- Assets where the negative influence, primarily on valuation, have been higher
  - Hedge Fund of Funds 40 M€
  - High Yield loans 12 M€
  - Investment Grade loans 79 M€



## **Summary and discussion**

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