

## Aspo's Q3 October 26, 2011

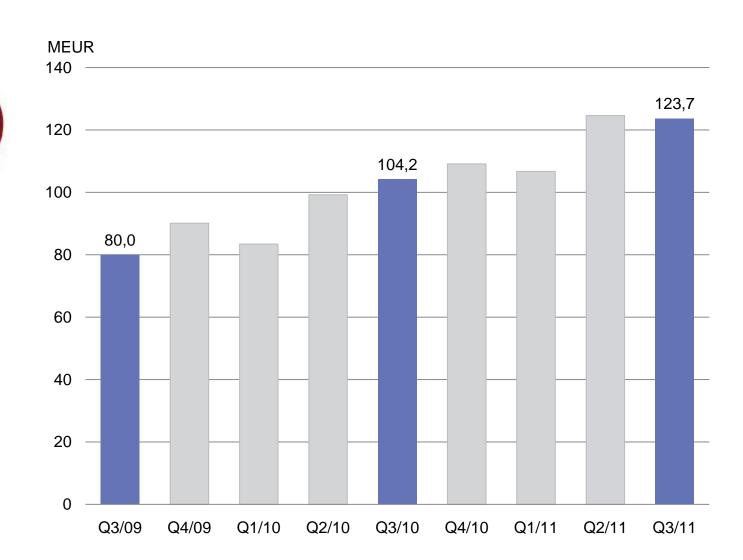
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- All business operations generated good results.
- Record level in operating profit: EUR 8.4 million; potential of current structure visible.
- Finland's share of net sales 35%. Strong growth in Russia, Ukraine, and other CIS countries.
- Solid growth in China, Poland, and the Baltic countries.
- Cash flow from operating activities improved.
- Handover of m/s Alppila, which is now on its way to the Baltic Sea with cargo.
- Aspo's management system was renewed by establishing a new Group Executive Committee.

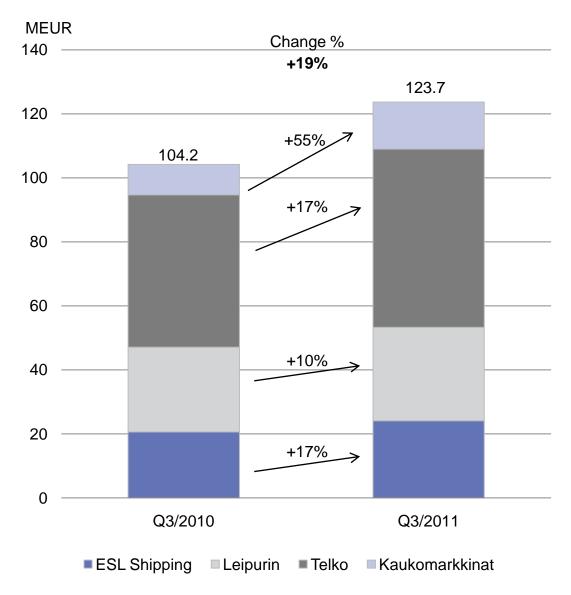


### **Group net sales growth 19%**



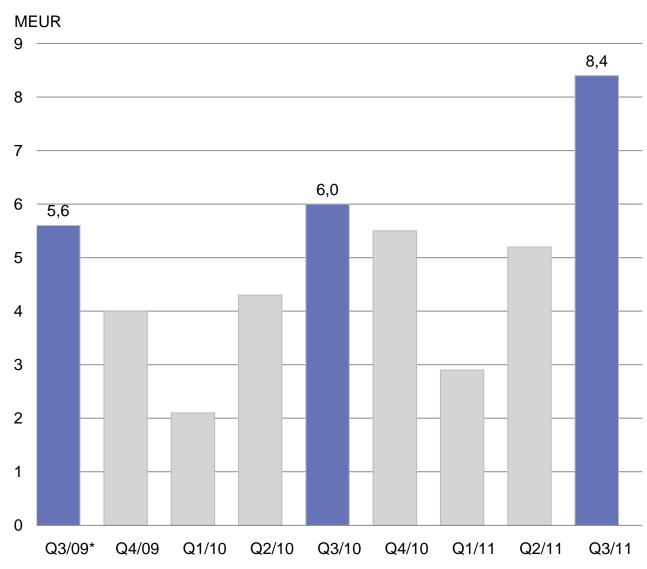


## Net sales / segment Q3

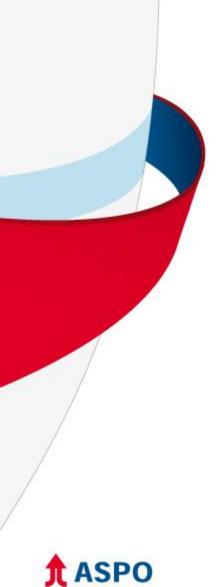




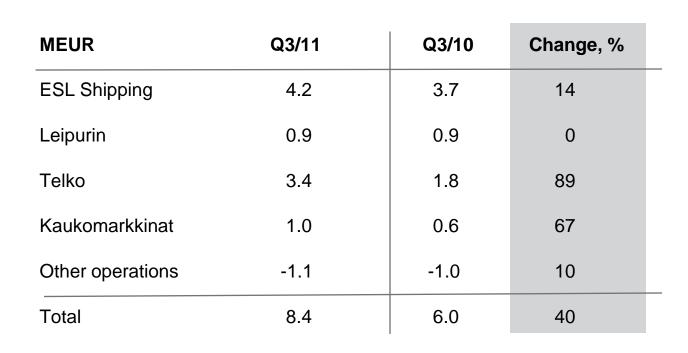
## **Group operating profit growth 40%**



<sup>\*</sup> Including a total of EUR 3.2 million of non-recurring sales gain



## **Operating profit / segment Q3**





### **Net sales and operating profit Q1-Q3**





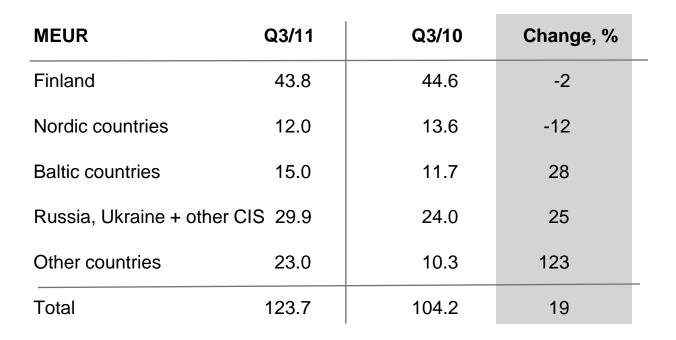
## **Aspo's operations**

## GDP growth in 2014 IMF estimate

Belarus	6,9
China	9,5
Denmark	2,3
Estonia	4,0
Finland	2,8
Latvia	4,0
Lithuania	4,0
Norway	2,1
Poland	4,0
Russia	5,0
Sweden	3,9
Ukraine	5,8



#### Net sales / market area Q3

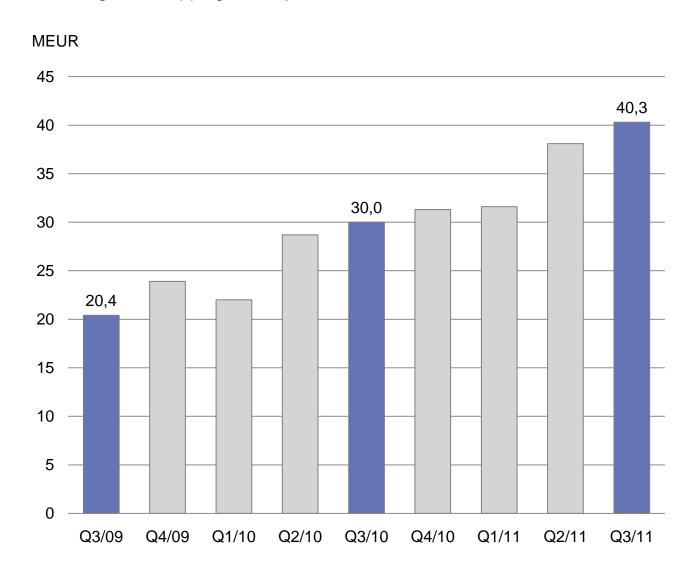




#### **Net sales**

#### Russia, Ukraine + other CIS countries

Including ESL Shipping's transports from Russia







# Aspo business operations





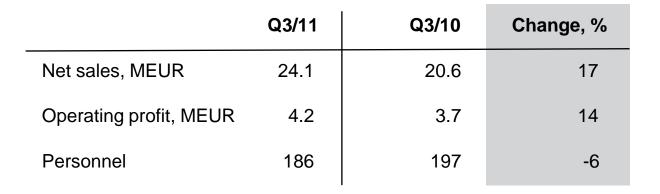
Integral part of Finnish security of supply



### **ESL Shipping Q3 2011**

- International dry bulk cargo price level has increased after the summer.
- The previous price level was maintained in the longterm freight contracts.
- The fleet was in full use.
- The pusher-barge fleet was renewed and its service life extended by approximately 10 years.
- Transport volumes were normal in the steel and energy industries.
- Weather conditions were favourable to operations.
- M/s Alppila was handed over to the shipping company.

## **ESL Shipping key figures Q3**









**Expert in flavors** and structures



#### Leipurin Q3 2011

- The prices of basic raw materials in the food industry have stabilized at a high level.
- Net sales for bakery raw materials grew and operating profit improved.
- No significant project income was recognized in bakery machinery. Net sales and operating profit in the machine business decreased.
- Net sales increased in Russia, Ukraine, and other CIS countries.
- A test bakery was opened in Yekaterinburg.
- Cooperation was launched with Maustepalvelu.
  Leipurin will increase its sales of industrial spice mixes in Russia, the CIS countries, the Baltic countries, and the Finnish market.

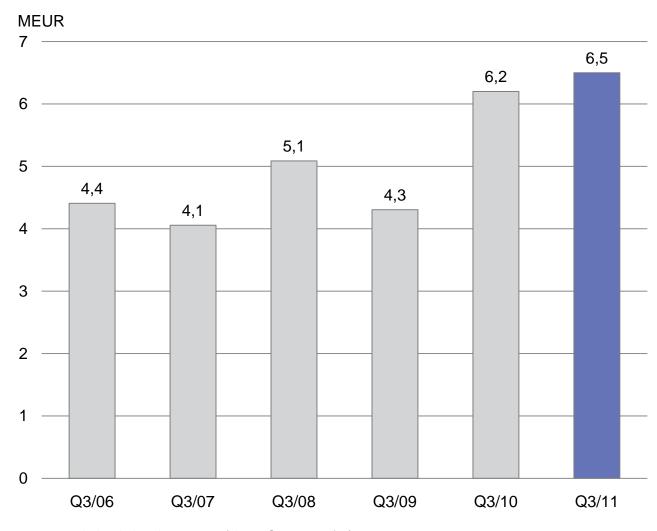


## Leipurin key figures Q3

	Q3/11	Q3/10	Change, %
Net sales, MEUR	29.2	26.5	10
Operating profit, MEUR	0.9	0.9	0
Personnel	237	217	9



## Growing net sales in Russia, Ukraine and other CIS countries







#### **Telko Q3 2011**

- The prices of raw materials sold have decreased but remained at a good level.
- Telko's strong growth was organic.
- Operating profit improved notably.
- Net sales continued to grow steeply in Russia, Ukraine, and other CIS countries. Net sales growth leveled off in Scandinavia and Finland.
- The Rauma terminal investment will be completed in spring 2012.
- Continued surveys for a chemicals handling terminal in Russia.
- September was the quarter's best month in terms of performance.

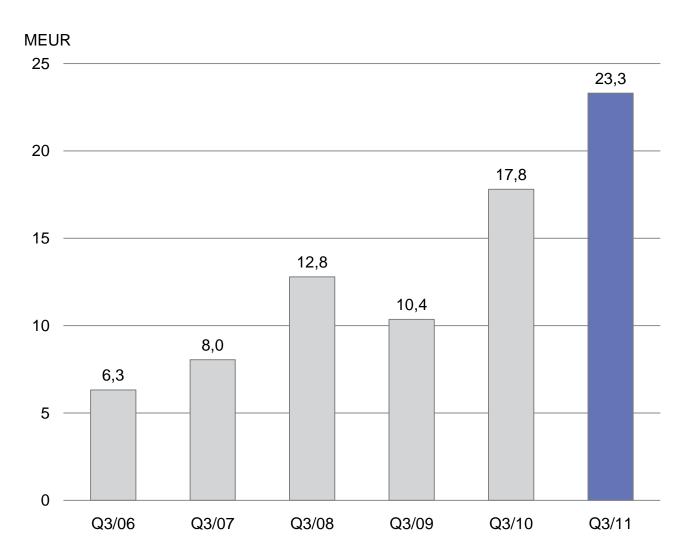


## Telko key figures Q3

	Q3/11	Q3/10	Change, %
Net sales, MEUR	55.7	47.6	17
Operating profit, MEUR	3.4	1.8	89
Personnel	229	202	13



## Growing net sales in Russia, Ukraine and other CIS countries







**Expert in energy efficiency** 



#### Kaukomarkkinat Q3 2011

- Net sales and operating profit improved considerably.
- Strong performance in Chinese project sales.
- The sales of air-source heat pumps increased.
  Sales of solar energy systems and biofuel power plants improved compared to the previous quarter.
- Cumulative sales of energy-efficiency equipment increased by 23%.
- Sales of professional electronics declined year-overyear in Finland.
- Jukka Nieminen took over as the new Managing Director on August 8, 2011.



## Kaukomarkkinat key figures Q3

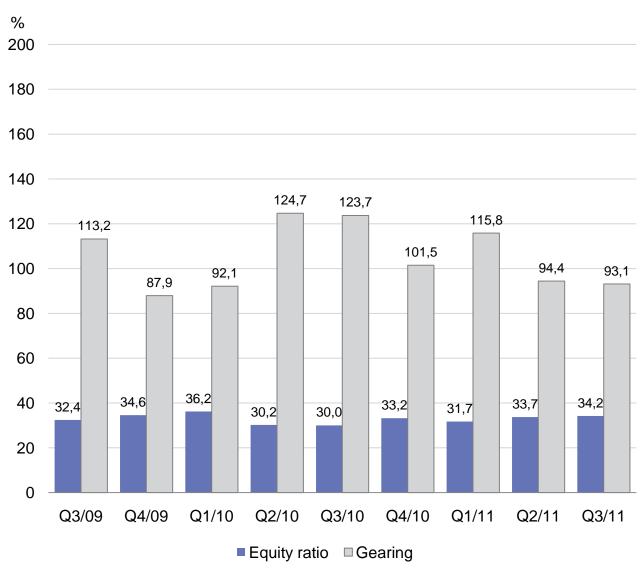
	Q3/11	Q3/10	Change, %
Net sales, MEUR	14.7	9.5	55
Operating profit, MEUR	1.0	0.6	67
Personnel	84	90	-7



## Financing

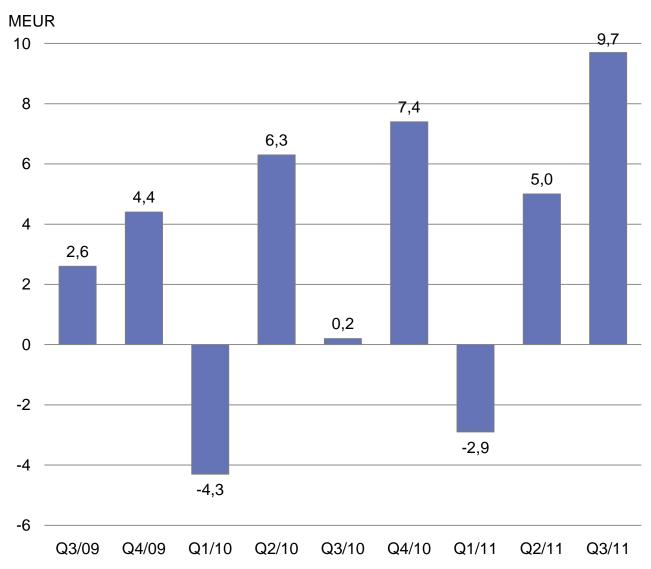
Harri Seppälä

## **Equity ratio and gearing**





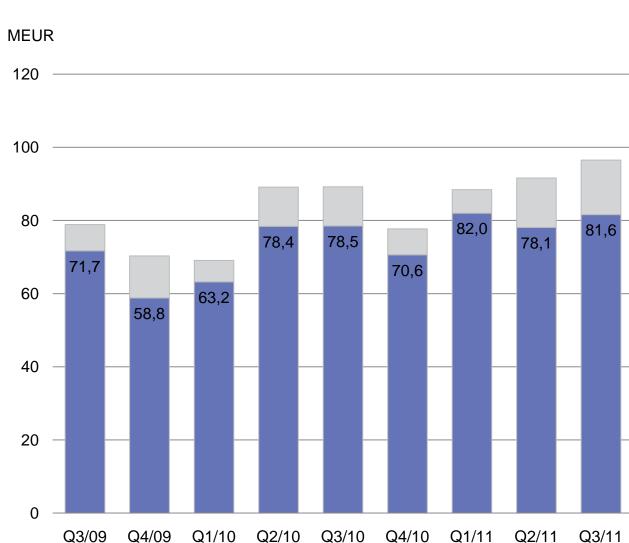
## **Operational cash flow**





## Interest bearing liabilities and net debt

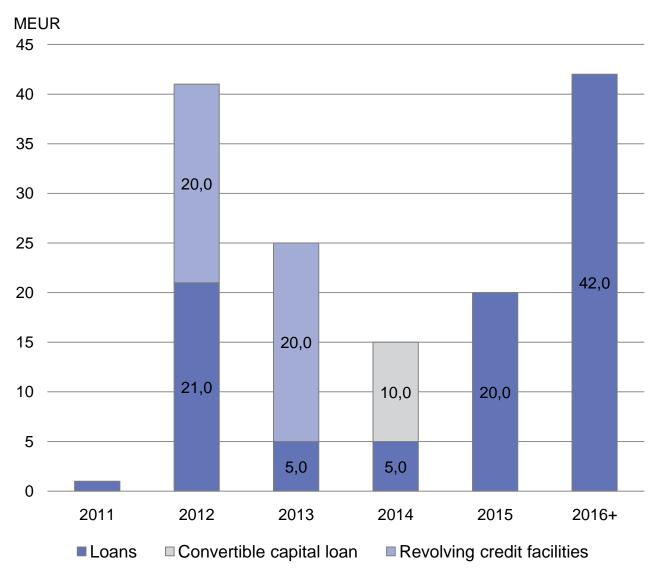
■ Net debt

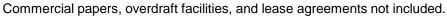


■ Cash and cash equivalents



#### Maturity of long-term loan portfolio











MEUR	Total	In use
Revolving credit facilities	40.0	0.0
Commercial paper program	50.0	3.0
Cash and cash equivalents	14.9	

Interest bearing liabilities totalling EUR 7.7 million will mature in 1 year.

Cash and cash equivalents + binding revolving credit facilities are EUR 54.9 million in total.

Revolving credit facilities for a total of EUR 20 million will mature in 1 year.

#### After the reporting period:

A new revolving credit facility agreement signed, amounting to EUR 20 million. The loan maturity is three years. By this agreement Aspo will be refunding loans that mature in 2012.





## **Financials**

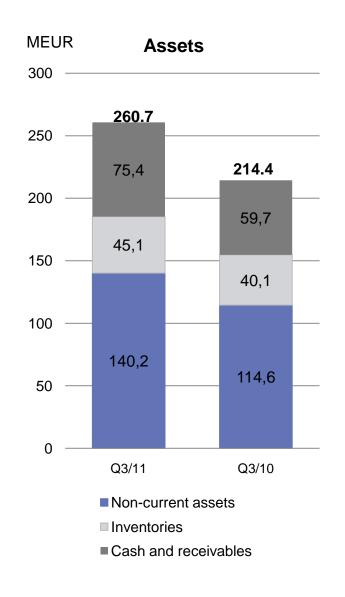
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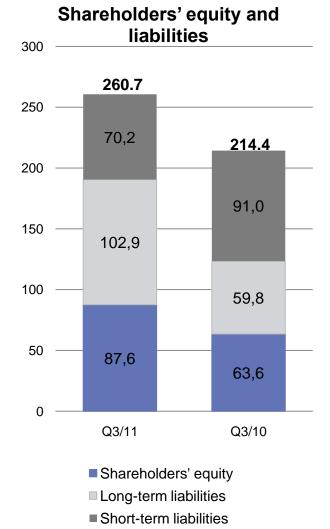
## Income statement and key figures Q1-Q3

MEUR	2011	2010
Net sales	355.0	286.8
Depreciations	-6.1	-6.1
Operating profit	16.5	12.4
Net financial expenses	-3.9	-3.0
Profit before taxes	12.6	9.4
Profit for the period	9.3	7.0
	2011	2010
Earnings/share, EUR	0.32	0.25
Equity ratio, %	34.2	30.0
Equity/share, EUR	2.89	2.32



#### **Balance sheet**



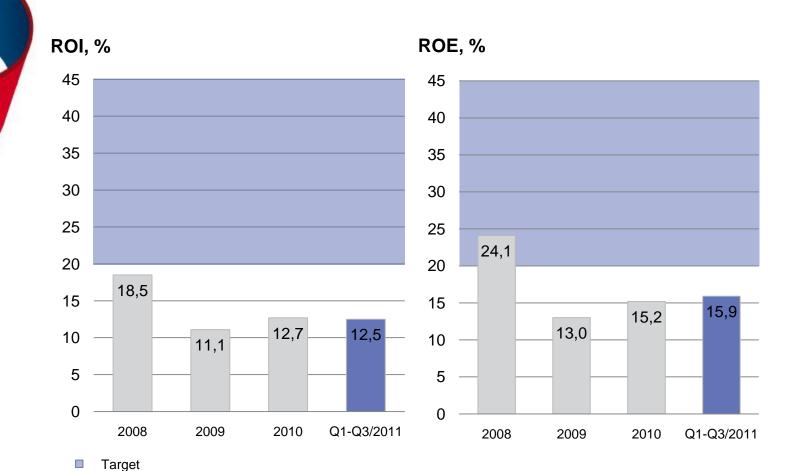




### **Financial targets**

#### Return on investment, return on equity

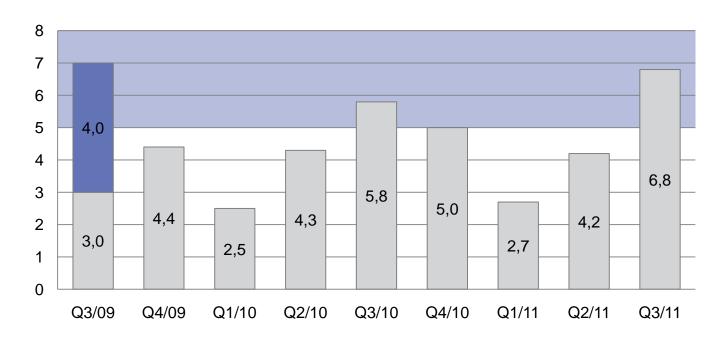
Group on the whole





#### **Financial targets**

**Operating profit, %** 



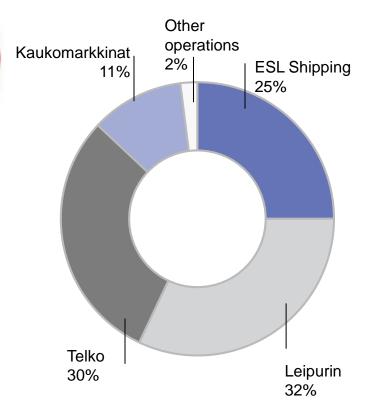


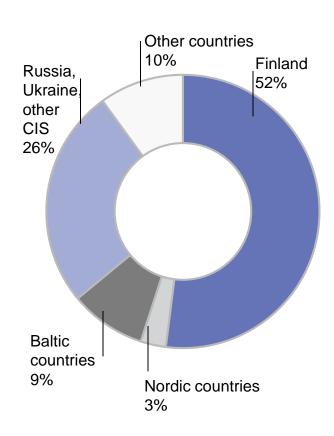
- Excluding non-recurring sales gains and losses Non-recurring sales gains and losses
- Target

#### Personnel Q3/2011, Group total 749



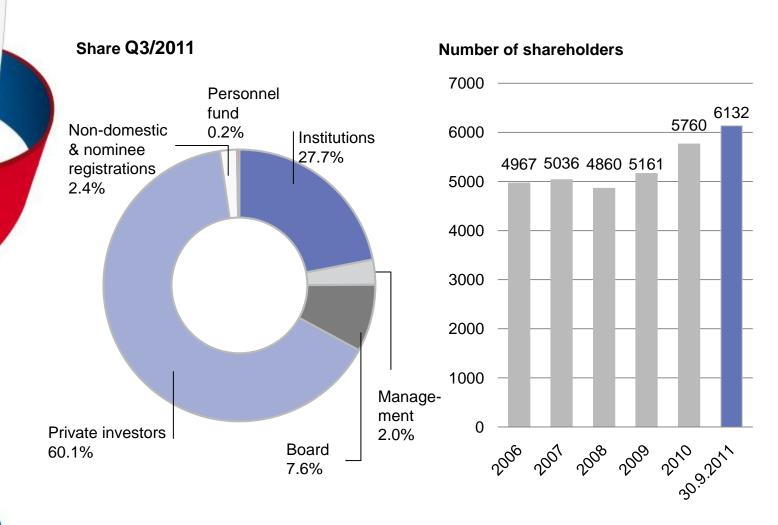






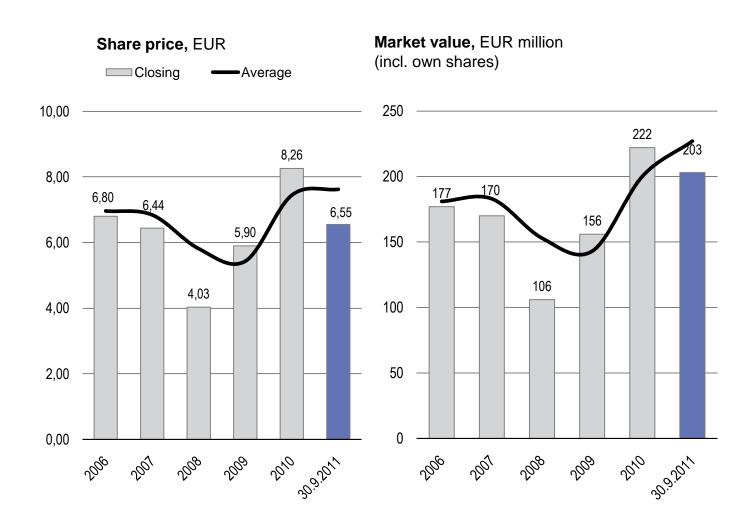


#### Shareholders / allocation





#### Market value





Aspo started its rights issue on April 6, 2011. Share prices before this date are historical prices (not adjusted).



## Outlook for 2011



- Aspo's organic growth will continue.
- Growth markets Russia, CIS countries, Ukraine, China, the Baltic countries, and Poland – will continue to increase their share of Group sales.
- The two Supramax vessels ordered by ESL Shipping will be ready for service in spring 2012.
- Decisions on the implementation of the new tonnage tax will be made in the fall. If the new legislation comes into force, it will have a significant, positive effect on ESL Shipping's post-tax result in 2011. Guidance does not include the possible amendment to the tonnage tax legislation.
- Market uncertainty has increased due to the decline in the global economy and the uncertain labour market situation in Finnish industry.





- Aspo maintains its guidance for 2011 unchanged.
  - Aspo will increase its net sales by 10–20% and improve its operating profit.





**Next event:** 

Aspo's Capital Markets Day on December 8, 2011