

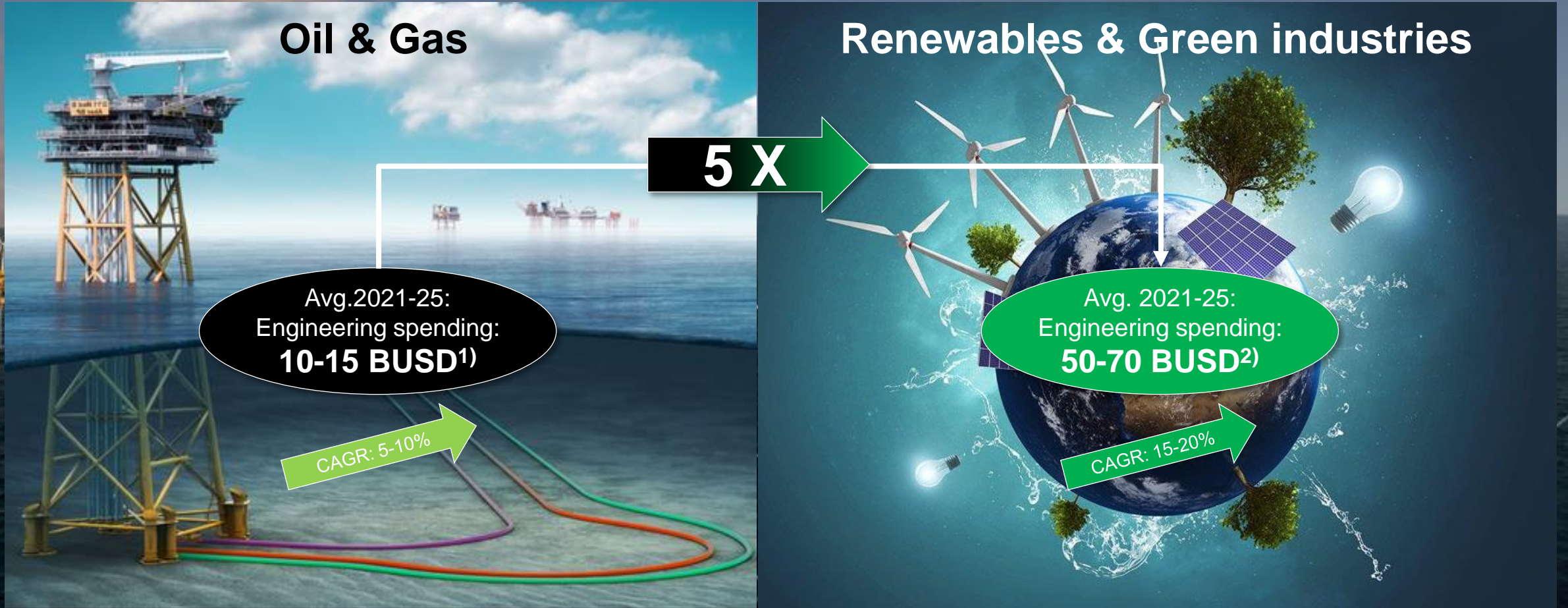
# CCS Field Development – Sensitivities and Recommendations

New Orleans, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
GoMCarb Offshore Annual Meeting

**Maria A. Bulakh, Specialist Subsea Engineer,  
Aker Solutions**



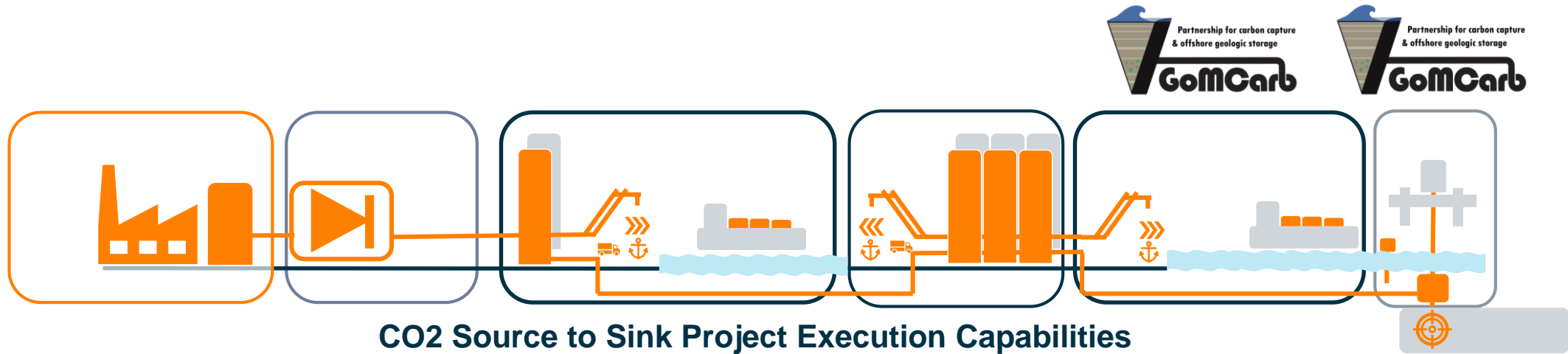
# Energy transition unlocks large investments across multiple industries



We solve global  
energy challenges  
for **future** generations



# CCS Value Chain and Our Current Effort in the Gulf Basin



CO2 Source to Sink Project Execution Capabilities

CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE	COMPRESSION & LIQUEFACTION	TRANSPORT HUB	STORAGE HUB	OFFSHORE TRANSPORT	SUBSEA INJECTION	SUBSURFACE STORAGE
CURRENT PARTNERS	KEY SUPPLIERS					CURRENT PARTNERS
	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shipping Module</li> <li>- Compressor Integration</li> <li>- CO<sub>2</sub> Purification</li> <li>- CO<sub>2</sub> Dryer</li> <li>- Heat Integration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shipping Module</li> <li>- Pipeline &amp; Landfall</li> <li>- CO<sub>2</sub> Pumping</li> <li>- Interim Storage</li> <li>- Metering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pipeline &amp; Landfall</li> <li>- Marine Loading</li> <li>- Engineering</li> <li>- Pipeline Installation</li> <li>- Marine Ops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subsea Injection Systems</li> <li>- Power and Signal Umbilical</li> <li>- Newly Build Platforms w/ dry wells</li> <li>- Modification of existing assets</li> </ul>	

# Through the Life of a Field



## Exploration

Geological interpretation  
Drilling  
CO2 Injection site testing

## Development

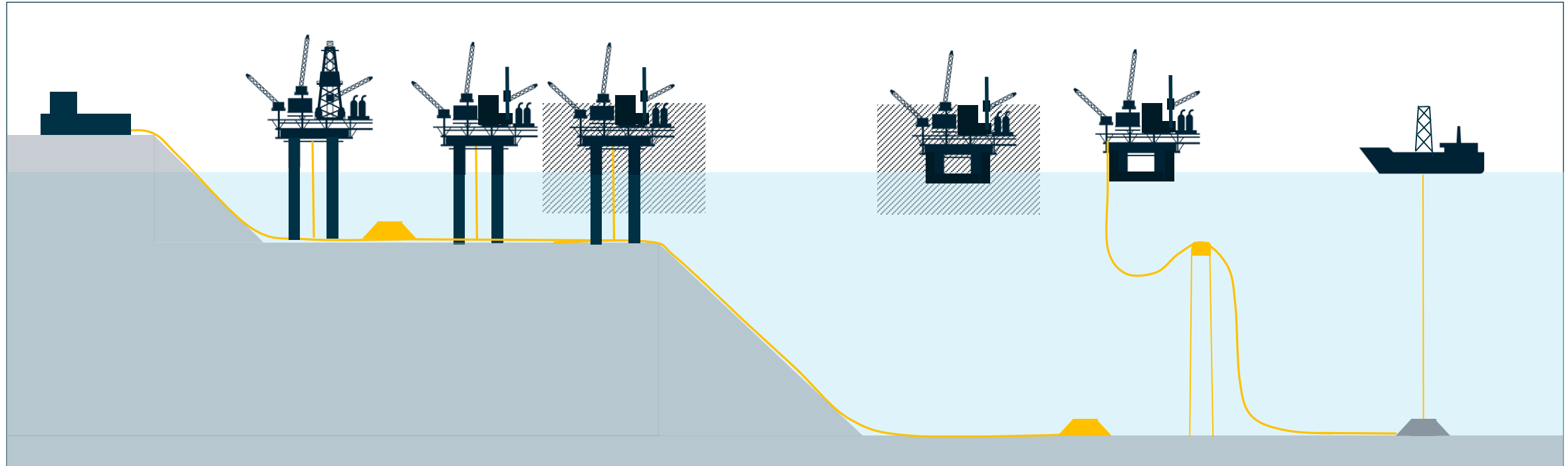
Concept, FEEDs  
Detail design, EPC&I  
Hook-up, completion and commissioning

## CO2 Injection

Process optimisation; De-bottle-necking; Expansion;  
Drilling; upgrades; Platform upgrades;  
CO2 metering?

## P&A and Plugged Well Monitoring and Safe Decomm / Removal

# Subsea and Topside Holistic Methodology



## SUBSEA + SURF + TOPSIDES MODIFICATIONS

- Production case modelling
- Topsides modifications
- Risers & Umbilicals
- Field architecture and flowlines
- Subsea Infrastructure
- System Integration
- Planning Coordination

## SYSTEM ENGINEERING

- Overall field layout
- Overall functional requirements and limitations
- Barrier setup and requirements
- Interface handling
- RAMS & technical safety requirements
- System availability
- Expansion requirements

## FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROCESS: WHAT TO CONSIDER?

- FIXED INPUT: Field specific parameters
- VARIABLE INPUT: Philosophies
- OUTPUT PROCESS: Analyses & optimization

# System Integration: Understanding the drives, parameters, philosophies together can create optimized integrated CO2 storage solutions while adding value

## BUSINESS DRIVERS

Capex;  
Opex;  
Drilllex;  
Abex;  
Injection profiles;  
Availability;  
Start-up date

## FIELD SPECIFIC PARAMETERS

CO2 flow/injection rate;  
Pressure;  
Temperature;  
Water Depth;  
Soil Conditions;  
CO2 Properties;  
Design Life;  
Met-ocean Data / Weather;  
Step-out Length (from CO2 capture hub & controls distribution);  
Existing Infrastructure

## HOST PARAMETERS

Topside capacity vs. Injection rates;  
Topside power (hydraulic/electrical power) capacity;  
Sizing of existing infrastructure;  
Riser capacity;  
Pressure regimes;  
Weight and space limitations;  
Fiscal metering;  
Utilities available

## PHILOSOPHIES

Barrier Philosophy;  
Installation Philosophy;  
RAM philosophy;  
Tooling Philosophy;  
Flow Assurance Philosophy;  
Expansion Philosophy;  
Standardization Philosophy;  
Material Selection Philosophy;  
Well Intervention Philosophy;  
CO2 Operational Philosophy;  
Abandonment Philosophy

## ANALYSES

Process Analyses; Main Field Layout; Well Layout (clustering);  
CO2 Distribution Optimization;  
Utilization of seabed space;  
Connection system optimization and selection;  
Specification regime optimization /spec breaks;  
Hydraulic System Design; Power & Signal System Design;  
Fatigue Analyses of vertical axis (Wellhead/Riser System)

**AUTHORITIES**  
RULES & REGULATIONS

**CO2 SITE OPERATOR**  
PROJECT BASIS; FUNCTIONAL DESIGN REQ.; OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE REQ.

**STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES**  
REGIONAL AND NATIONAL

# Reuse of Existing Assets

## IMPROVED UTILIZATION OF EXISTING ASSETS

- Capacity upgrades
- Debottlenecking
- Surface Tree Upgrade for CO2 Injection
- Reduction of emissions
- Energy usage optimisation
- Electrification

## SUBSEA CO2 WELLS TIE BACKS

- Cost efficient Field development
- Reuse of assets
- Maximizing utilization of existing assets

## FACILITY UPGRADES

- Safety systems upgrades
- Life-Time extensions
- Jacket (Hull) upgrades
- Deck Capacity upgrades
- Electrification

## LATE LIFE & DECOMMISSIONING

- Cost effective Tail extension
- Seamless transition to Decommissioning
- Disposal & Recycling
- Due Diligence
- Duty Holder

## BROWNFIELD VALUE OUTTAKE



- Maintenance**
- Modifications**
- Asset Integrity Management**
- Decommissioning**



# Technological Enablers: CO<sub>2</sub> Subsea Injection Systems



## TODAY

### Starting point and benchmark

#### Equinor: Northern Lights Subsea Systems

- Standard XT system configured for Gas Injection
- Northern Lights is a standard 7" VXT with FCM configured for Gas Injection
- ISO / API dictating product layout and complexity
- Not cost optimized for simple CCS Wells

**7x5 VXT – Setting the standard**

Design Specifications	
Temperature rating:	API 6A, Class U+ (-19°C to +121°C/0°F to 250°F)
Pressure rating:	690 Bar (10 000 PSI)
Water depth rating:	1500 meters
Product specification level:	P5L-3G
Materials:	API 6A: Prod bore: HH Annulus: EE 7 1/2" line: HH Flowloop: FF
Tubing Hanger bore size:	5"
Downhole capacity:	7 hydrochem + 2 electro/optical lines (hydraulic lines 12500psi rated)
Dedicated gas lift line:	Yes, may be used for other duties

i

## TRANSITION

### Simplified “available” solutions

#### What sort of cost reductions can we achieve with currently available technology?

- Ongoing conceptualization on HXT
  - All-electric building block

#### Add-Ons:

How to simplify VXT stack-up & layout  
Potential to modularize into simplified and cheaper solutions?

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Injection HXT



## FUTURE

### Novel products and solutions

- Based on new governing standards optimized for CCS (simplified)
- Target on significantly reduced cost level
- Assumed significant reduced complexity
- Introduction of the term “injection head” in stead of XT
- Novel solutions and assumed need for new core technology / TQPs
- Electrification and other methods to continue CO<sub>2</sub> offset

# Understanding the Market Business Challenges

## Development Drivers

Understanding what critical values are driving the project  
What are the critical success factors

## Injection CO2 Profile

Fluid challenges  
Long field/site life over 60 years

## Technical

CO2 Injection route options; Long Lead Procurement;  
Brownfield Modification; Functional Specification

## Commercial

Delivery timelines often critical, is it a case w/ CO2 Storage sites? Financial commitment for long lead items to meet CO2 Injection rates; Total cost of ownership



# Thank you!

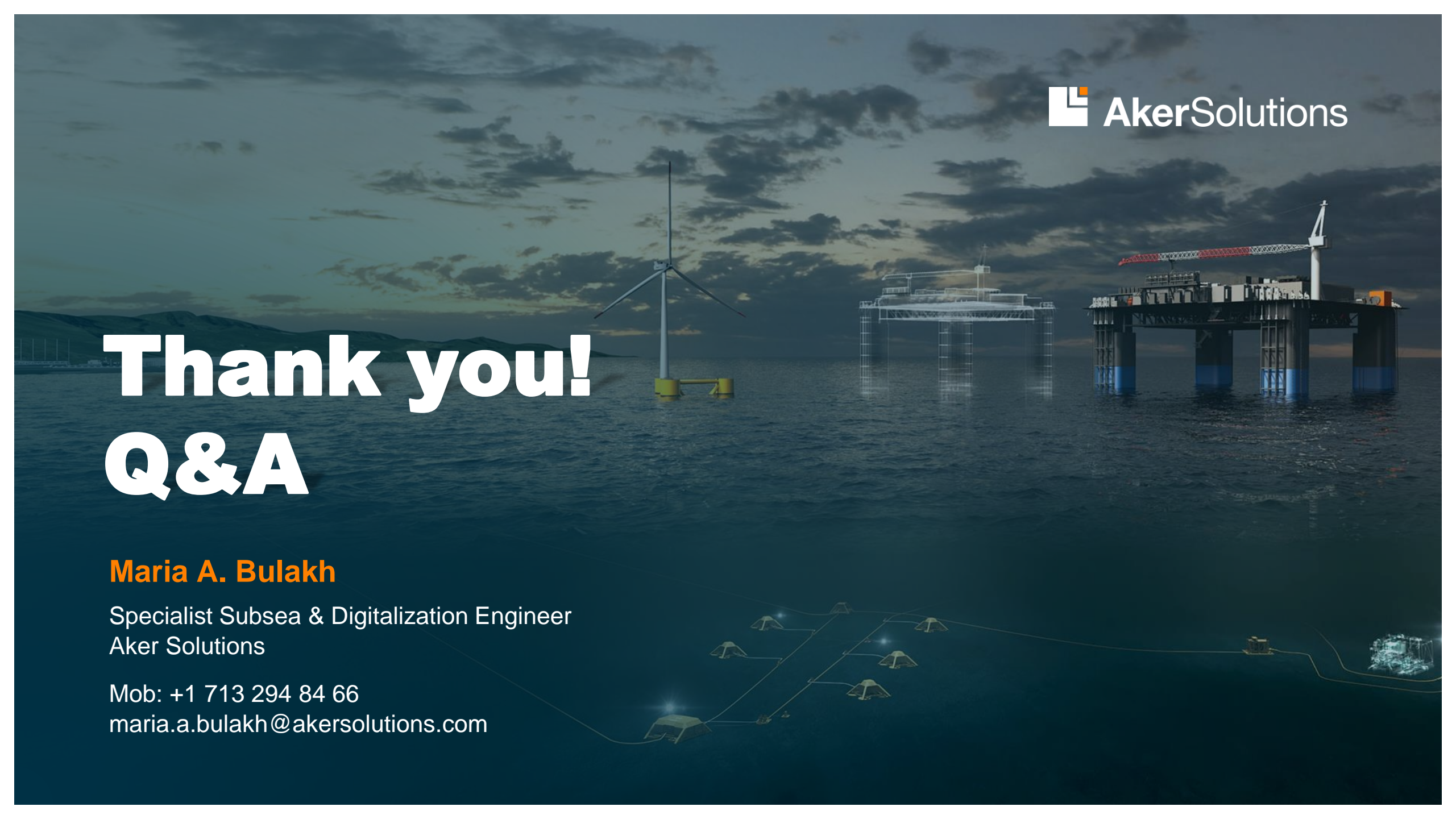
# Q&A

**Maria A. Bulakh**

Specialist Subsea & Digitalization Engineer  
Aker Solutions

Mob: +1 713 294 84 66

[maria.a.bulakh@akersolutions.com](mailto:maria.a.bulakh@akersolutions.com)





**Aker**Solutions

# Copyright and Disclaimer

## Copyright

Copyright of all published material including photographs, drawings and images in this document remains vested in Aker Solutions and third party contributors as appropriate. Accordingly, neither the whole nor any part of this document shall be reproduced in any form nor used in any manner without express prior permission and applicable acknowledgements. No trademark, copyright or other notice shall be altered or removed from any reproduction.

## Disclaimer

This Presentation includes and is based, inter alia, on forward-looking information and statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ. These statements and this Presentation are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about global economic conditions, the economic conditions of the regions and industries that are major markets for Aker Solutions ASA and Aker Solutions ASA's (including subsidiaries and affiliates) lines of business. These expectations, estimates and projections are generally identifiable by statements containing words such as "expects", "believes", "estimates" or similar expressions. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expectations include, among others, economic and market conditions in the geographic areas and industries that are or will be major markets for Aker Solutions' businesses, oil prices, market acceptance of new products and services, changes in governmental regulations, interest rates, fluctuations in currency exchange rates and such other factors as may be discussed from time to time in the Presentation. Although Aker Solutions ASA believes that its expectations and the Presentation are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that those expectations will be achieved or that the actual results will be as set out in the Presentation. Aker Solutions ASA is making no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy, reliability or completeness of the Presentation, and neither Aker Solutions ASA nor any of its directors, officers or employees will have any liability to you or any other persons resulting from your use.

Aker Solutions consists of many legally independent entities, constituting their own separate identities. Aker Solutions is used as the common brand or trade mark for most of these entities. In this presentation we may sometimes use "Aker Solutions", "we" or "us" when we refer to Aker Solutions companies in general or where no useful purpose is served by identifying any particular Aker Solutions company.