

# Alfen 2021 Q1 trading update

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# COVID-19 update

- Alfen's number one priority remains the health & safety of its employees and partners.
- Up to this point, Alfen has managed to keep its business going. To continue safe and responsible operations, it continues to enforce strict safety measures.
- Alfen expects COVID-19 to still have some impact on revenues in the short-term, where the company continues to anticipate long-term positive market development for all its business lines.



# Highlights

Q1 2021 revenues of €53.8m, a growth of 22% versus Q1 2020 (€44.1m), predominantly driven by Energy storage (+111%) and EV charging (+46%)

Gross margin at 36.5% compared with 34.8% in Q1 2020

Adjusted EBITDA of €7.2m (13.3% of revenues), a growth of 56% from Q1 2020 (€4.6m, 10.4% of revenues)

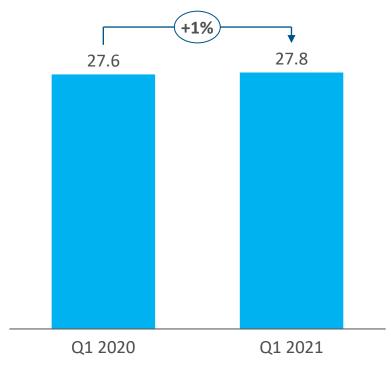
Alfen reconfirms its 2021 full-year revenue outlook of €225-250m



# **Segmental review** | Smart grid solutions

#### **Revenues and other income**

(€ million)

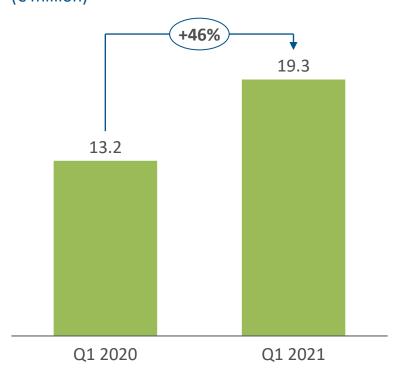


- In the Smart grid solutions business line, Q1 revenues were €27.8m (+1% from €27.6m in Q1 2020).
- The moderate revenue growth is driven by a combination of COVID-19 impact and the production ramp-up of a new and innovative substation range for Enexis, which now has been successfully completed.
- At the same time, the momentum in Smart grids is increasing and the backlog of Alfen at the end of the first quarter was up 27% compared with the same quarter last year.
- In Q1 2021, Alfen produced approximately 560 substations, a decline of 25% compared to Q1 2020 with approximately 750 substations.
- Although Alfen produced less substations in Q1 2021 compared with the same quarter in 2020, the product mix shifted to larger and more complex substations and relatively, Alfen executed more project work.



# **Segmental review** | EV charging equipment

# **Revenues and other income** (€ million)



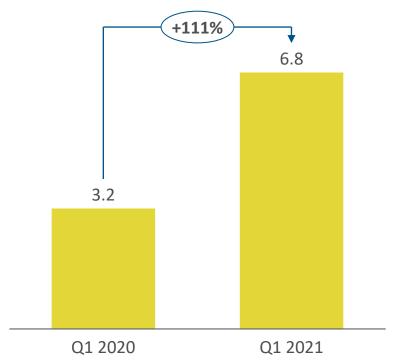
- In the EV charging equipment business line, Q1 revenues were €19.3m (+46% from €13.2m in Q1 2020).
- Alfen benefitted from the rapidly growing number of electric vehicles which continued to drive EV charge points investments, at home, in semi-public places like offices, and onstreet in public.
- Alfen continued its international expansion by further strengthening its international organisation. In the first quarter, approximately 60% of revenues were generated from outside the Netherlands.
- To support the strong growth of its EV charging business line, Alfen continues to further
  optimise its production facility. From a supply chain perspective, a high demand for
  electrical components is putting pressure on the supply chain throughout the world.
  Alfen also experiences to some extent supply chain challenges, which it has been able to
  mitigate up to this point.
- In Q1 2021, Alfen produced approximately 20,800 charge points, a growth of 58% from Q1 2020 with approximately 13,200 charge points.



# **Segmental review** | Energy storage systems

#### **Revenues and other income**

(€ million)



- In the Energy storage systems business line, Q1 revenues were €6.8m (+111% from €3.2m in Q1 2020).
- Alfen benefitted from new contract wins and progress of completion of earlier secured contracts.
- Decision making in some projects is still being delayed as a result of COVID-19 although the momentum continues to grow in the market.
- The growing number of renewables such as solar and wind energy are increasingly driving the need for energy storage to offset the mismatch of electricity supply and demand.



# **Group financials**

#### Revenues



#### **Gross margin**



#### Y-o-y revenue growth



#### **Adjusted EBITDA**



- Q1 2021 revenues have grown with 22% to €53.8m versus €44.1m in Q1 2020, which was predominantly driven by Energy storage (+111%) and EV charging (+46%).
- Gross margin in Q1 2021 was 36.5%, compared with 34.8% in Q1 2020.
- Adjusted EBITDA was €7.2m (13.3% of revenues), compared with €4.6m (10.4% of revenues) in Q1 2020.
- The increase of the adjusted EBITDA is the result of a combination of gross margin increase and operational leverage.



## Outlook

- Alfen expects COVID-19 to continue to have some impact on its markets until vaccination schemes successfully get the virus under control and restrictions can be lifted.
- At the same time, the transition to a clean, carbon-free energy system is building more and more momentum across Europe.
- Therefore, Alfen continues to anticipate long-term positive market developments for all its business lines and continues to invest in its organisation, production facilities and innovations for the future.
- For 2021, Alfen reconfirms its full-year revenue guidance of €225-250m.





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