

# Alfen 2021 FY results

# Webcast

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More details on Alfen's 2021 performance can be found in the 2021 annual report and the 2021 results press release, published together with this presentation. A more comprehensive discussion of the risk factors affecting Alfen's business can be found in Alfen's annual report 2021 which can be found on Alfen's website, www.alfen.com.



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# Alfen's highlights of 2021

FY 2021 revenues of €249.7m, a 32% growth compared with FY 2020 (€189.0m)

Adjusted EBITDA of €36.8m (14.8% of revenues), up 51% versus €24.4m (12.9% of revenues) in 2020

Adjusted net profit grew 77% to €22.1m versus €12.5m in 2020

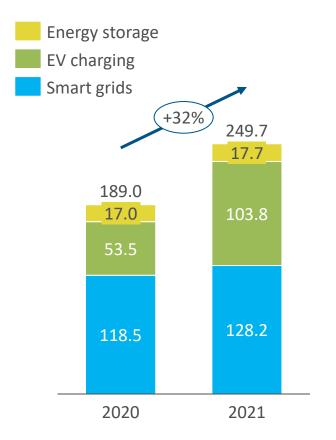
- Continued strong growth with existing clients throughout Europe and important new contract wins, such as a contract with Agreco Products to provide 3 stationary storage solutions (including grid integrations) of which the largest is a 20MW/40MWh system as well as 4 mobile energy storage systems
- > Alfen continues to safeguard supply deliveries by actively managing its supply chain
- > Alfen provides full-year 2022 revenue outlook of €330-370m driven by the growing momentum of the energy transition, especially for EV charging and Energy storage
- > Alfen reconfirms its strategy and medium-term objectives



# Revenue growth of +32% in 2021 compared to 2020

## **Revenues and other income**

(€ million)



### **Energy storage**

- 2021 revenues were €17.7m, a 4% growth compared with €17.0m in 2020
- The battery energy storage market picked up momentum after COVID-19 headwinds. With markets being less affected, Alfen sees momentum getting stronger and stronger

## **EV charging**

- 2021 revenues were €103.8m, a 94% growth compared with €53.5m in 2020
- Across Europe, Alfen sees positive market developments for electric driving. More car manufactures commit to electrify their cars, while governments keep on stimulating electric driving through subsidies and regulatory incentives

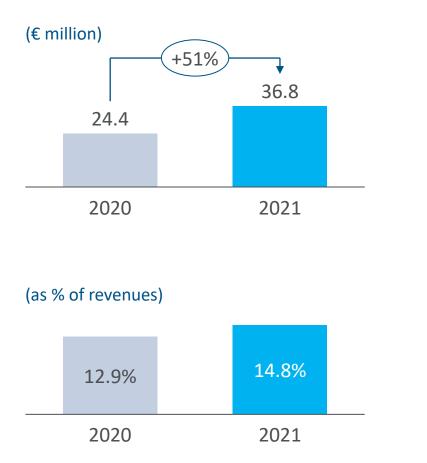
## **Smart grid solutions**

- 2021 revenues were €128.2m, a 8% growth compared with €118.5m in 2020
- In 2021, Alfen has seen temporary challenges such as some project delays or supply chain pressures, but long-term it is clear that significant grid investments are needed



# Strong increase in adjusted EBITDA in 2021

## **Adjusted EBITDA**



- Adjusted EBITDA amounted to €36.8m (14.8% of revenues), a
   51% increase compared to €24.4m (12.9% of revenues) in 2020.
- The adjusted EBITDA margin improvement is a result of Alfen's operational leverage strategy.
- EBITDA adjustments in 2021 amounted to €0.6m (versus €0.5m in 2020) and comprised of share-based payment expenses.
- Alfen continues to drive forward its strategy of leveraging its fixed cost base to further improve profitability.



# Alfen continues to deploy mitigating actions against supply chain pressures

- Pressure on the supply chain throughout the world as a result of high demand for components, especially electrical ones.
- Alfen took **3** key actions over the course of 2021 to manage supply chain challenges. Alfen has been able to mitigate these pressures up to this point, shown in Alfen's revenue growth.
- Alfen anticipates that the supply chain pressures will continue well into 2022 and potentially even into 2023 before the situation has normalised. Above all Alfen prioritises delivery to its customers.
- As long as this situation lasts, Alfen keeps monitoring and managing its supply chain closely.

## 1



Integrated team (purchasing, R&D, sales and operations) monitors and engages the supply chain and takes purchasing and logistical decisions on a daily basis in order to secure supplies.

## 2



Alfen increased the engagement with its suppliers and besides its tier 1 suppliers, Alfen also engages some of its tier 2 and tier 3 suppliers in order to increase its circle of influence and to secure supplies.

## 3



Strategic down payments for batteries and electrical components in order to safeguard and enhance resilience in Alfen's global supply chain.



## Affordable & clean energy

Management of customer relationship



## Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure **Research & Development**



**Occupational Health & Safety** 

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### **Responsible consumption & production** Product quality performance

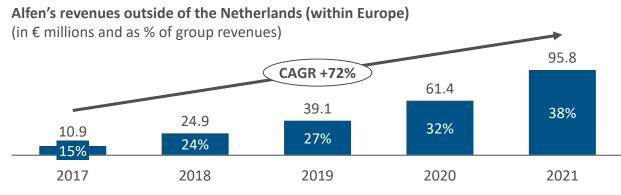
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# Alfen continues to deliver strong international revenue growth

## **Growing international revenues**



- Alfen continued to deliver international revenue growth. Alfen's rapid growth throughout Europe is currently mostly driven by the expansion of its EV charging business line.
- Alfen sees two reasons for its international revenue growth: (1) Alfen strengthens its pan-European presence and organisation leading to new clients across Europe, as well as (2) internationalisation and growth of Alfen's existing customers.
- Alfen has its products installed in approximately 30 European countries.



# (International) growth was underpinned by many commercial successes

## Selected examples

Smart grids	EV charging	Energy storage	
Secured a 4-year framework agreement with Liander the supply secondary substation with the intention to extern with another 4 years	s <b>otto group</b> Supplied EV charge points to e-commerce company OTTO in	Secured a contract with Agreco Products, to provide 3 stationary storage solutions (largest is 20MW/40MWh system) as well as 4 mobile energy storage system	
VATTENFALL  Won a 4-year framework agreement for the supply secondary substations to Vattenfall Eldistribution (Sweden)	Supplied EV charge points to distribution company No Limit in Poland with Naatu Teraz Energia to enable charging of their light duty truck vehicle fleet	Greener, a provider of clean mobile battery power, who expands its existing fleet to 60+ Alfen TheBattery Mobiles	
<b>CHNT</b> Signed contract with CHIN Solar Netherlands to prov the transformer substatio for multiple solar PV park north of NL (power rating more than 50 MWp)	h lease throughout Belgium with 50Five which is a specialist in EV	Bredenoord, specialist in temporary and mobile power solutions, ordered numerous Alfen mobile storage systems to accelerate their path to sustainability	



# Markets keep on developing favourably, from which Alfen expects to profit



Annual substation investments Dutch DSOs<sup>1</sup> (# of new substations)

### **EV charging**

Rest of Europe

- Finland

Spain

\Italy

Sweden

Norwav

France

Germany

2031

Netherlands

<sup>1</sup>United Kingdom

Annual installed EV charge points<sup>3</sup> (# of charge points in thousands)

### **Energy storage**

3,729

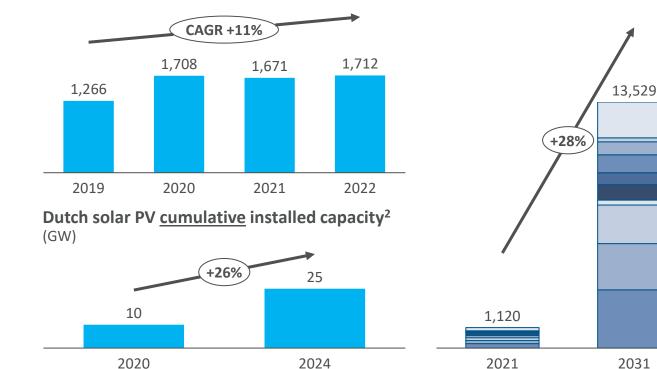
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Annual installed energy storage capacity in Western Europe, excluding residential<sup>4</sup> (Li-ion battery energy storage in MW)

+34%

857

2021



Western Europe Spain France Italy Germany UK

Rest of

1. Analysis for the year 2019 based on Kwaliteits- en capaciteitsdocument Alliander, Enexis and Stedin as published by the DSOs in 2017. Analysis for the years 2020-2022 based on investment plans ("Investeringsplannen") of Alliander, Enexis and Stedin as published by the DSOs in 2020. 2. SolarPower Europe. 3. Guidehouse Jan 2022. 4.

**12** Guidehouse Jan 2022

# For that reason, Alfen keeps investing in innovation across all business lines

## Selected examples of innovations in 2021

☆	New variant of Alfen's state of the art Pacto station
Smart grids	New pre-fab walk-in station
€Gt	Introduction of next gen hardware architecture
EV charging	Implementation of ISO 15118 standard
[- +]]	New solution for utility scale applications
Energy storage	Innovative mobile fast charging solution



# Alfen continues to invest for further growth



Alfen expanded its personnel across the company to 636 FTE on average in 2021 (vs 571 FTE on average in 2020)



Alfen expanded its production lines for EV charging and Smart grids

Alfen concluded a lease contract for a new building (>30,000m2) that will contain offices, warehousing and production



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## **Income statement**

In € '000	2021	2020	
Revenue and other income	249,679	189,010	
Smart grids	128,178	118,472	
EV charging	103,769	53,547	
Energy storage	17,732	16,991	
Gross margin	89,798	69,329	
as % of revenues	36.0%	36.7%	
Personnel cost	40,051	34,401	$\vdash$
Other operating cost	13,543	11,087	
EBITDA	36,204	23,841	
as % of revenues	14.5%	12.6%	
Adjusted EBITDA	36,845	24,375	$\mid = \mid$
as % of revenues	14.8%	12.9%	
Adjusted net profit	22,091	12,513	

**Revenues and other income** increased 32% from €189.0m in 2020 to €249.7m in 2021, driven by growth across all business lines: Smart grids (+8%), EV charging (+94%) and Energy storage (+4%).

**Gross margin** was 36.0% in 2021 compared with 36.7% in 2020. Alfen continued to benefit from its strong market position and leverage from increased scale, but this was partly offset by a challenging supply chain in 2021 as well as by product mix effects within each business line.

**Personnel costs** increased by 16% to €40.1m compared with €34.4m in 2020. Average FTEs increased from 571 in 2020 to 636 in 2021.

Adjusted EBITDA amounted to €36.8m (14.8% of revenues), a 51% increase compared to €24.4m (12.9% of revenues) in 2020. The adjusted EBITDA margin improvement is a result of Alfen's operational leverage strategy. EBITDA adjustments in 2021 amounted to €0.6m (versus €0.5m in 2020) and comprised of share-based payment expenses.



# **Balance sheet**

In € '000	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	
Non-current assets	43,119	37,806	
Current assets	103,788	56,402	
Cash and cash equivalents	47,277	52,344	
Total assets	194,184	146,552	
Non-current liabilities	17,916	18,430	·· · · · ·
Current liabilities	79,949	53,894	
Equity	96,319	74,228	
Total equity and liabilities	194,184	146,552	-

**Capex** amounted to €11.7m (4.7% of revenues) as compared to €9.6m (5.1% of revenues) in 2020. Capex in 2021 includes investments in IT-infrastructure and Data Security, R&D test facilities, new moulds for Smart grids as well as Production and Warehousing related improvements. Alfen capitalised €7.7m of development costs (€5.0m in 2020) which demonstrates the company's continued efforts to invest in innovations for the future.

Working capital increased to €23.8m (versus €2.5m at 31 December 2020). The increase is mainly related to an increase of Alfen's stock level. Given the supply chain challenges, Alfen maintains higher safety stock levels, further supported by strategic stock down payments for batteries and electrical components.



