

# Electrification of the Fjord1 fleet

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**Fjord1** 

The leading ferry company in Norway

# Summary



- Short introduction of partnership and locations.
- Presentation of Fjord1 AS and what is required to electrify the fleet:
  - Newbuilds and conversions.
  - Shore infrastructure and access to the grid.
  - Operation, human and technical support.
- Benefits from electrification of vessels.
- What's next: domestic and abroad.

# Locations and partners



**Ramsey Greig and Co. Ltd / CanFjord Ferries Ltd.**

- Full management of ferry services.
- Technical management (technical operations, performance monitoring, procurement, budget control).
- Project management (specification, oversight, budget control, acceptance, delivery).
- Short and long term ferry charter.
- New build (design overview, specification, yard selection, supervision, delivery and commissioning).
- Crew management/Crew supply.

# About Fjord1

Fjord1's vision is to be the safest and most attractive supplier of environment-friendly and reliable transport to customers, clients and business partners alike.

Fjord1 is a leading ferry operator in the Norwegian ferry market. In addition to the ferry and passenger boat services, our operations also include catering and tourism.



Good  
humoured



Open and  
honest



Reliable  
– we keep  
our promises



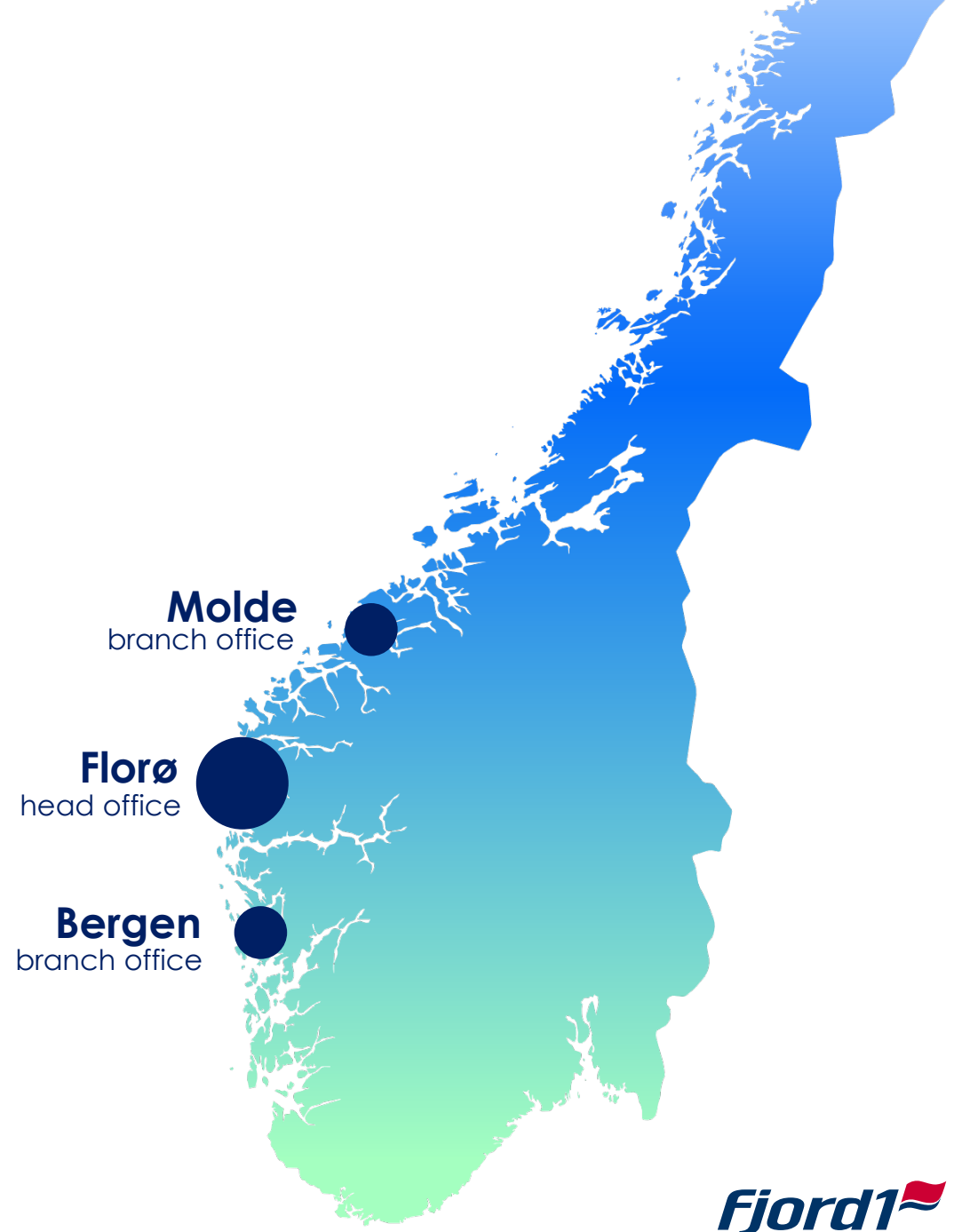
Profitable



Interaction  
and team  
spirit

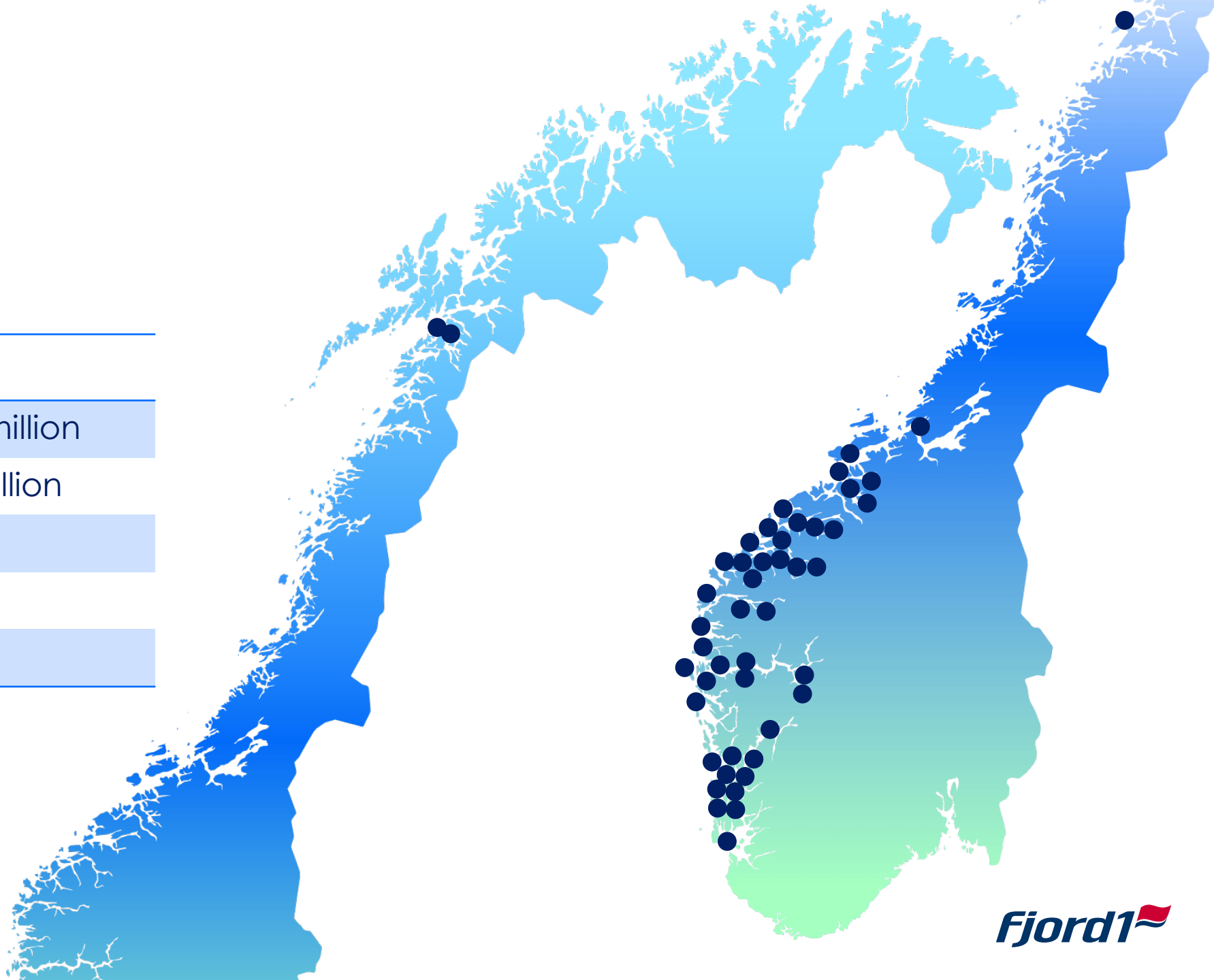


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# Key figures

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Employees             | 1145         |
| Passengers            | 16,2 million |
| Vehicles              | 9,4 million  |
| Vessels/electric      | 79/39        |
| Fully electric routes | 21           |
| Charging facilities   | 41           |

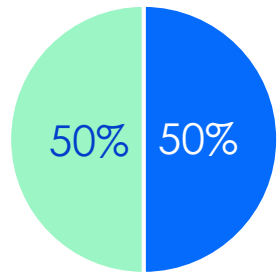


# Tourism

Fjord1 has a stake in a number of travel companies that all offer travel experiences *in the fjords*.

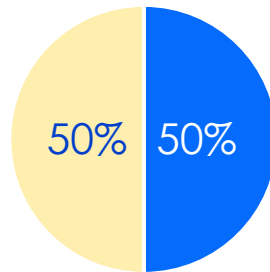
We have a long tradition of providing fjord-based travel experiences. In recent years, we have *concentrated our focus* in collaboration with various partners whose offerings, marketing and operative production are complementary.

Fjord Tours Group AS



■ Fjord1 ■ Vy Group

The Fjords



■ Fjord1 ■ Norways best AS



# Electrical Highspeed Services - Bergen/Stavanger

Ship of the year 2022:



MS «Medstraum» er Ship of The Year 2022. Foto: Marius Knutsen/Maritime Cleantech

## MS «Medstraum» er Ship of The Year



- Re-entering Highspeed ferry market – zero emission service

# Our environmental journey – a leading player in the transformation to low and zero emission operation



2000

2011

2015

2016

2018

2022

MF Glutra  
– the first LNG  
operated ferry

12 LNG Ferries  
in operation

MF Fannefjord –  
the first LNG /  
battery hybrid  
ferry

"Vision of the  
Fjords" – battery  
/ diesel hybrid  
sightseeing  
vessel

Commenced  
operation of first  
zero emission  
contract in Norway

20 zero emission  
services in  
Norway



# Electrification of a route – what is required?

New ferries



Grid power

Charging infrastructure

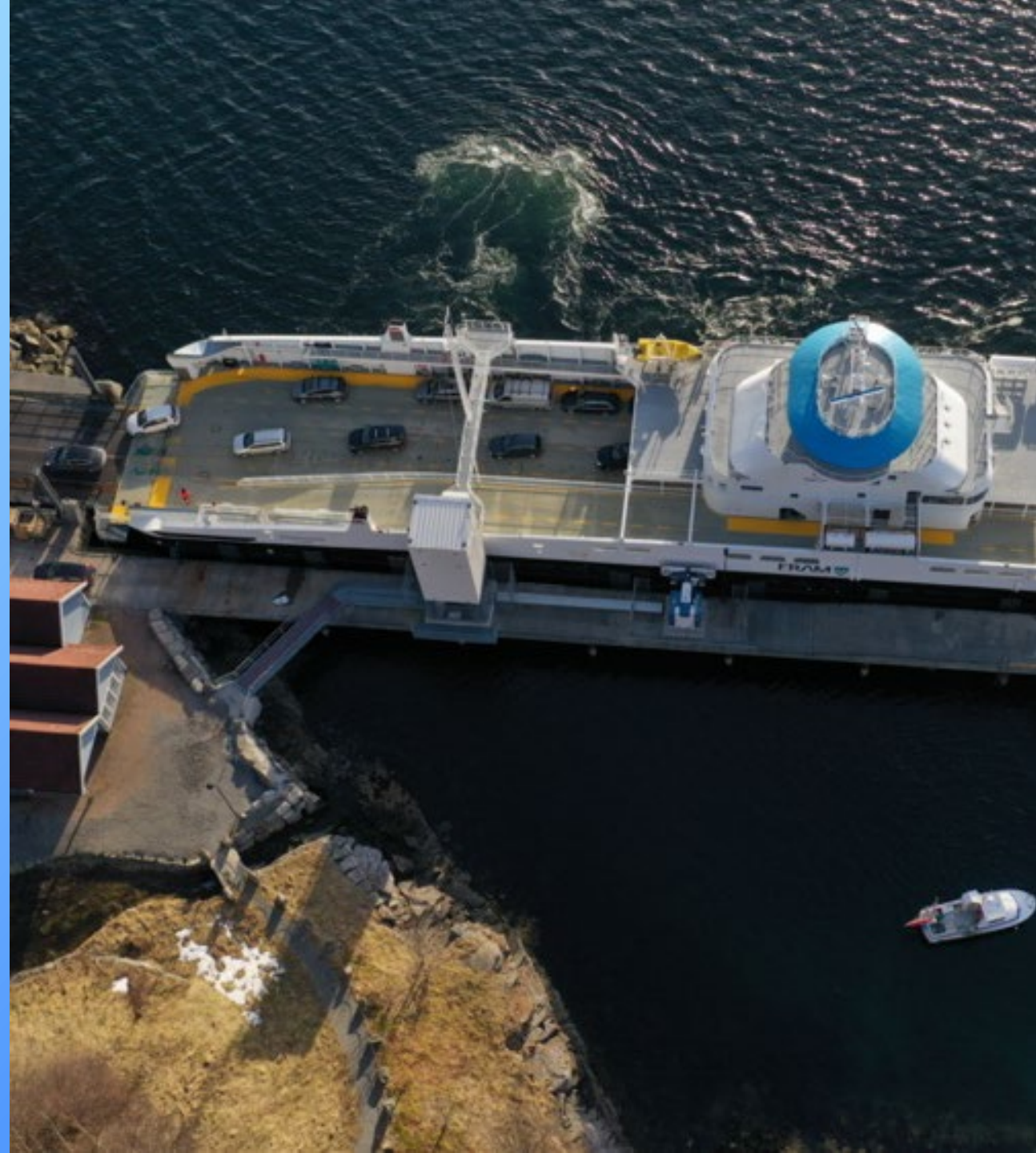
Charging system

At sea and on shore



# Newbuilding and conversion programme

- 26 newbuilds during December 2017 to September 2021- all battery hybrid
  - 14 built in Norway
  - 12 built in Turkey
- 11 conversions from diesel/LNG to battery hybrid
  - All at yards in Norway
- 2 newbuilds ongoing in Turkey for delivery end 2023
- 3 new zero emission high speed passenger vessels for delivery in 2024



# Newbuilds in electric era

- Electric ferries – what's new?
  - New level of focus on energy efficiency
  - New battery technology
  - New rules and regulations (partly in place)
  - New suppliers – new types of equipment
- Dock/terminal responsibility
  - Operator being responsible also for shore-side equipment for el-operation
    - Procurement, permits, construction and operation

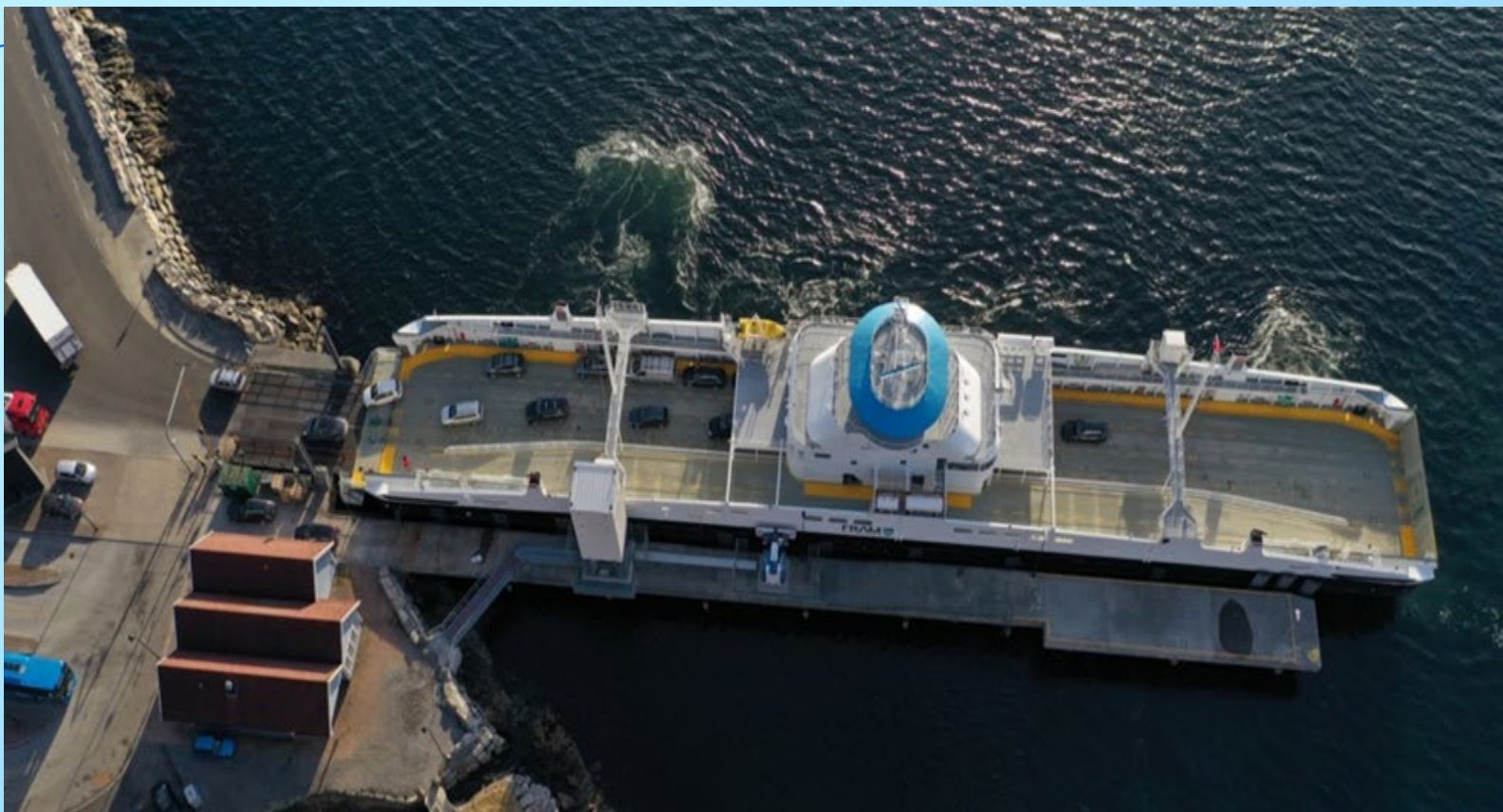


# Newbuilds in electric era

- Ship design requirements not only route-operational requirements
- Onboard electrical systems also defined/dimensioned by
  - Available charging power from shore grid and charge time
  - Type of selected charging equipment at quay
  - Direct real-time communication between shore and ship systems
  - Other specific shore side limitations
- Shore based and shipboard equipment
  - Designed in same integrated process
  - Typically delivered by same supplier with overall responsibility
  - Interface design with high precision level



# Newbuild program – Quay interface

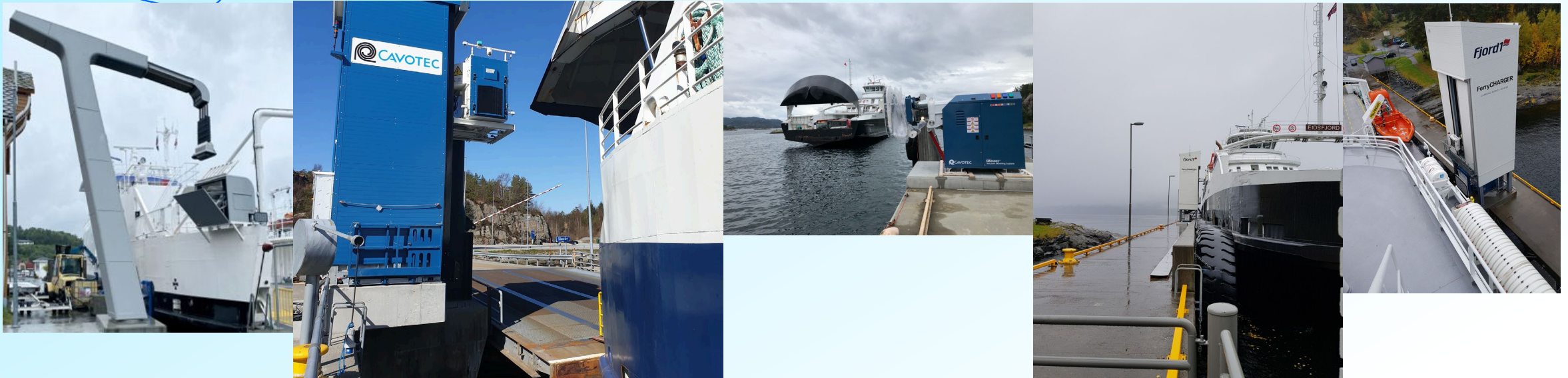


- Critical with Quay interface early in ship design progress
  - Owner (& Ship designer) focus – Shipyards no competence nor responsibility
  - Tolerances and tide impact - maintenance and service area needed
  - Available area differs between ports

On shore



# Ferry charging infrastructure



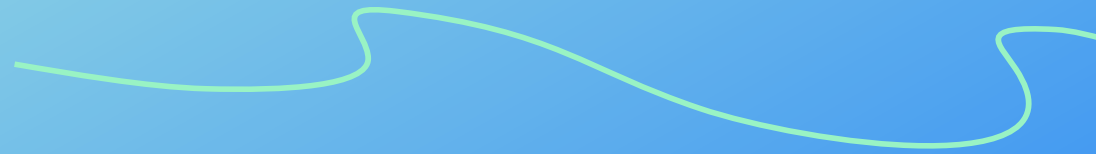
- Technical buildings for High and Low Voltage transformers/converters
- Grid power from 0,3 to 6,2 MW
  - Charging at every terminal stay (5 to 10 min)
- Power consumption varies from route to route and vessel to vessel
  - From 70 to 900 kWh
- The shore ferry charging system is integrated with – and controlled by the ferry

# Shore charging systems

- The ferry operator is responsible for designing, constructing and maintaining the shore ferry charging systems during the contract period.
- Fully automated charging sequence.
- Charging system is matched to the ferry.

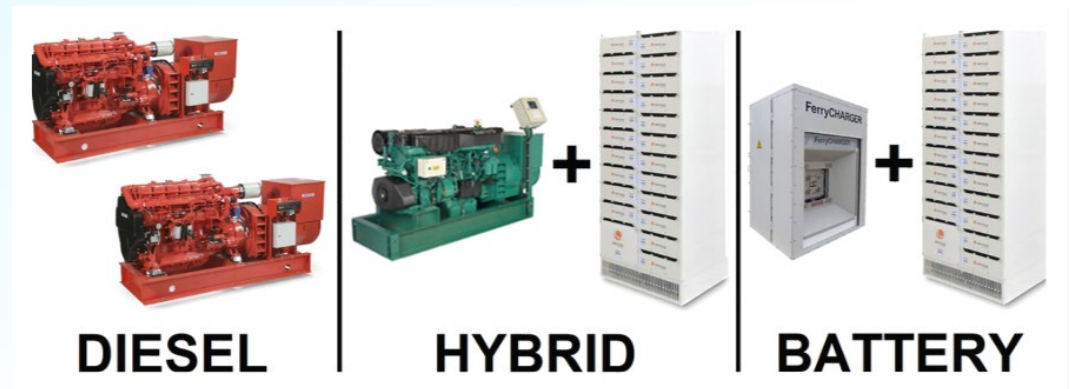


*“Fjord1 made a strategy to have strong inhouse technical competency on new zero emission technology”*



# Fjord1 Zero emission operation

- 21 ferry routes operated with zero emission ferries
- 33 ferries - ranging from 50 to 130 PCU
- 41 shore charging systems in operation
- Crossings ranging from 10 to 45 minutes
- Energy consumption per crossing ranging from 70 to 900 kWh



# New Operation - The human element

- A new way of ship operation
  - Training
  - Attitude
  - Competence
- ISM Safety management system
  - Procedures for charging
  - Procedures for working on electrical installations on board and ashore
  - Contingency planning for emergencies including drill program



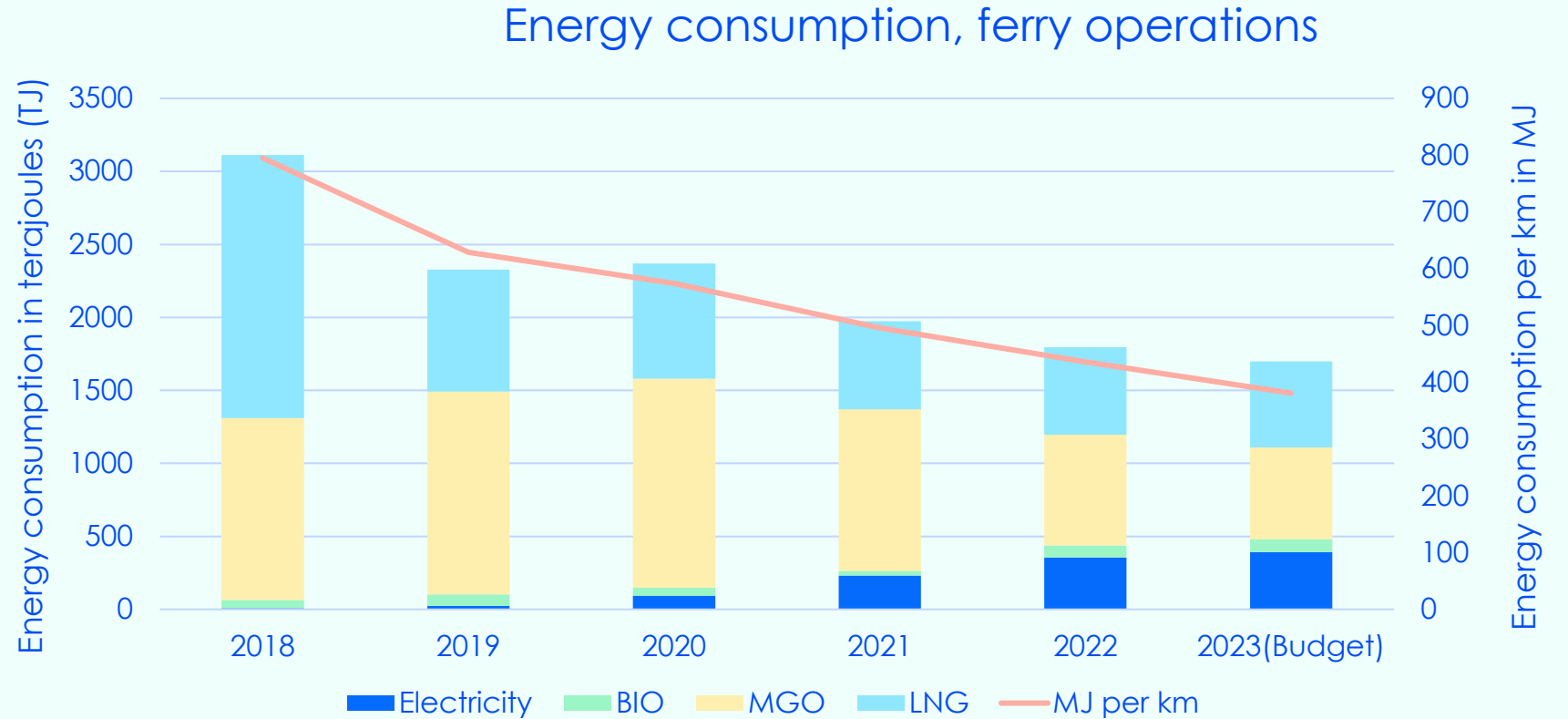
# Lessons learned

- The technology works
- Charging plug system is a critical component
- Downtime in charging system due to:
  - Incidents
  - Technical problems
  - Operational limitations (tide, weather)
  - Availability of spare parts
- Charging system requires preventive maintenance
  - The «new» suppliers needed to build up new service organizations
  - Costly service and support contracts
- Complex systems
  - Crew training to understand the system and the alarms
  - User interface
  - Alarm warnings

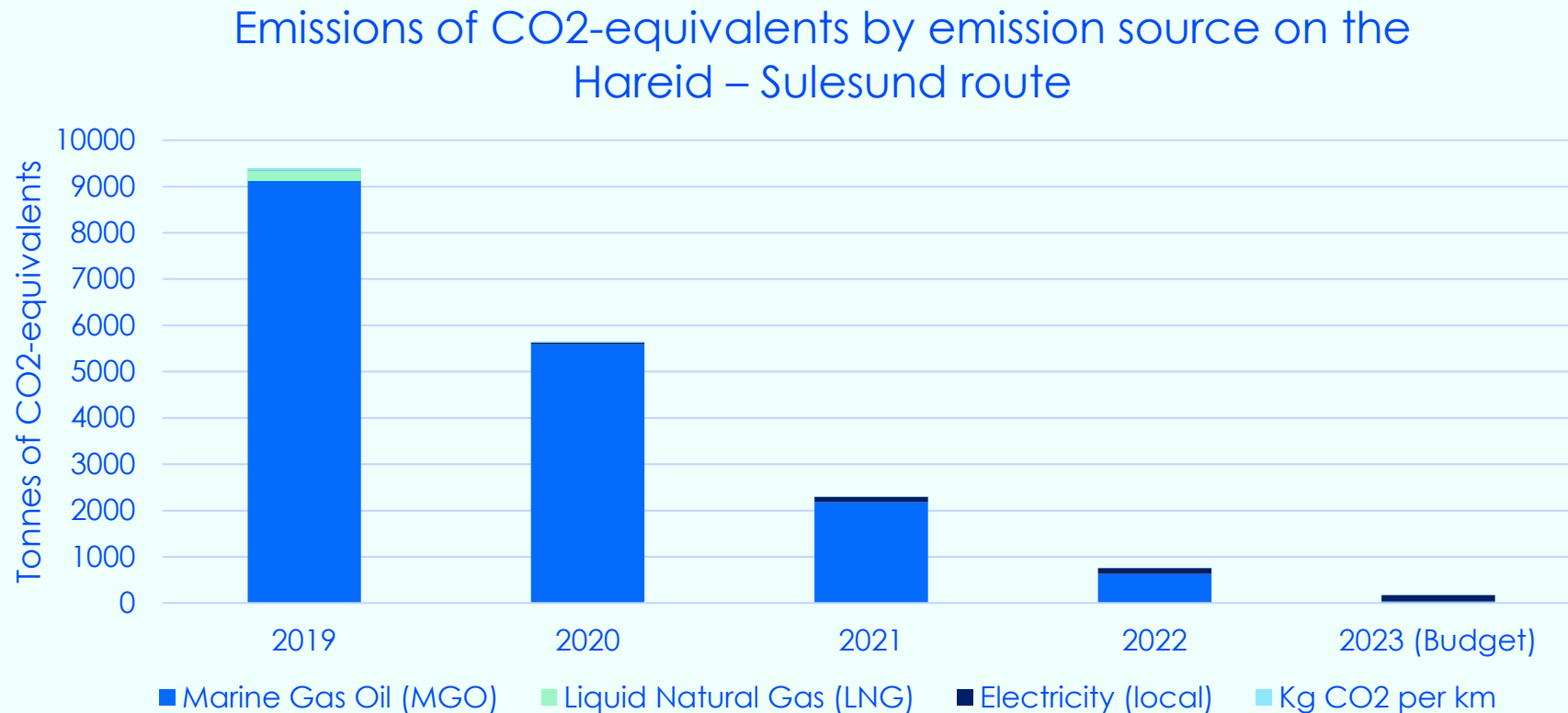


# Energy consumption

Looking further forward, the number of ferries whose primary energy source is onshore electricity will increase in the period to 2024.



# Hareid - Sulesund: A ferry service that points the way



# Fjord1 moving forward domestically

The conversion from fossil to zero emission will continue:

- Short sea, with the intention to expand the trading area.
- Highspeed vessel using adapted concepts:
  - Public transportation
  - Tourist- and seasonal services.
- It is what the customer request in the domestic marked.
- The most efficient way short sea.
- Well suited platform to do more remote- and autonomous operation.
- It is sustainable, climate friendly and in line with the expectation of the younger generation and by governments globally.





Thank you for your attention

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