

## Fortum is a strong Nordic nuclear operator

Units fully owned by Fortum

**Co-owned units** 

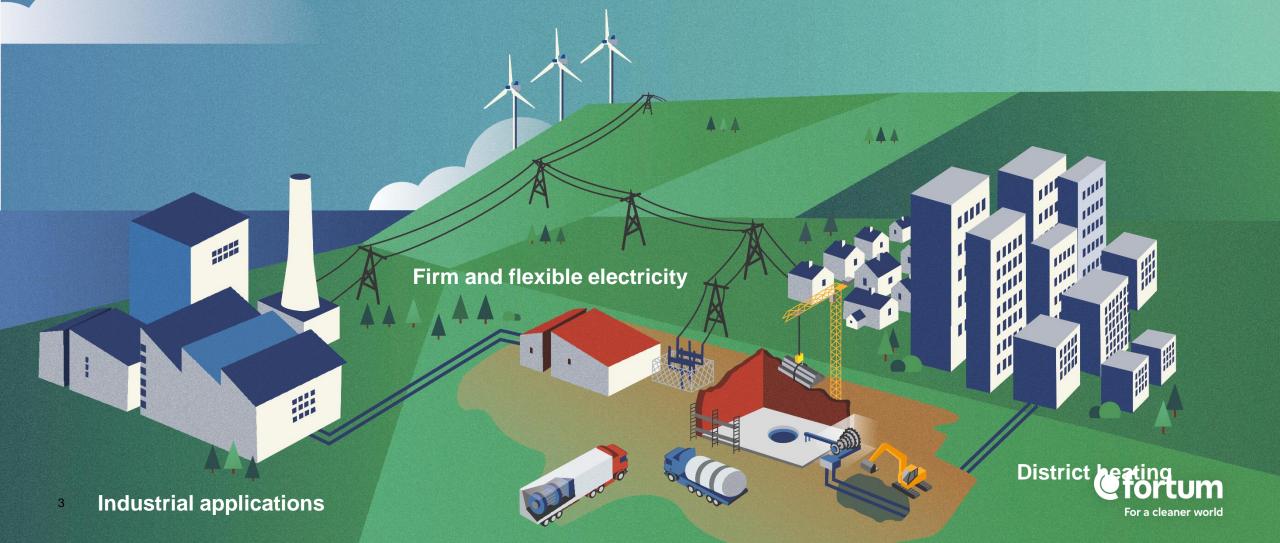
**Units under decommissioning** 

## **Final Disposal:**

Fortum is a shareholder in spent fuel and waste management companies Posiva (FIN) and SKB (SWE) Nuclear represents nearly half of energy generated by Fortum\*



# Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) Decarbonizing societies



## Fortum SMR activities – development activities and cooperation with customers

## Research & development

- Licensing, safety design studies and tool & methodology development
- SMR district heating studies
- Vendor contacs
  - EdF & consortium Nuward
  - GEH BWRX-300
  - Rolls Royce RR SMR
  - NuScale VOYGR
  - ...

## **Co-operation and consultation activities**

- ANITA centre of excellence in Sweden (2022-)
- Nuward INAB (International Advisory Board) membership from 2021 onwards
- EURATOM projects: ELSMOR (2019-2023) and TANDEM (2022-)
- Business Finland EcoSMR project (2020-2022)
- MIT co-operation project tool for nuclear project evaluation (2020-2023)
- EUR utility SMR position paper technical working group (2019-2021)
- SMR consulting activities (Fermi Energia, Synthos)

## **Business development**

- Business development related contacts from investor and other possible partners
- Uniper-Fortum co-operation next gen nuclear roadmap development
- Preliminary profitability calculations as part of nuclear strategy work
- Analyses of new business opportunities (e.g. heat production)
- Interest promotion Nuclear legislation renewal
- SMR district heating strategy (2019)

### Based on the work

We have a good overview on available technologies and what they offer

We have good understanding on regulatory bottlenecks and the aspects to be developed

We know what kind of expertise is needed to kickstart a project



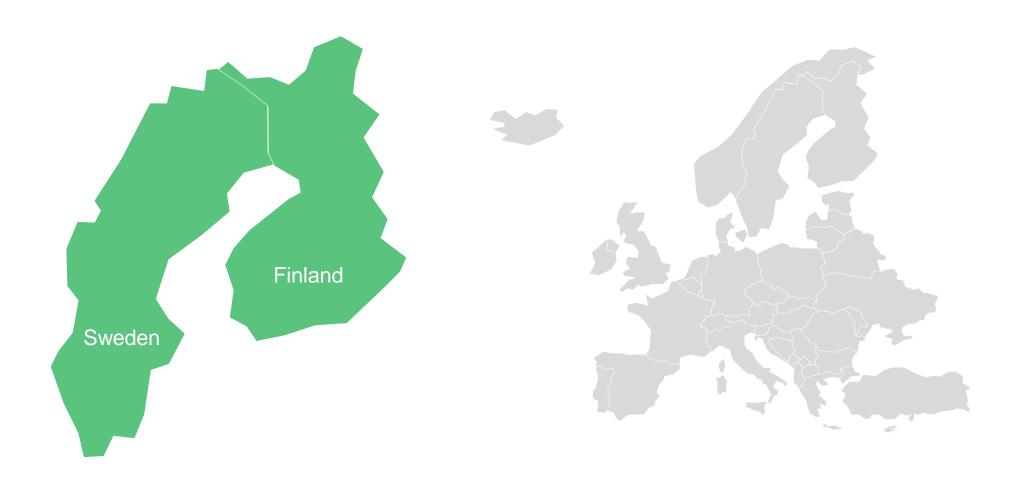
Newbuild feasibility study

Commercial

Small and Large NPPs

Societal, political, legal, regulations "Build future-proof, profitable and achievable business cases, to decarbonize, electrify and provide security of supply"

## Our strategy is to focus on the Nordics and remain active on the European market as an experienced service provider





## Important to develop the business model!

### The typical "merchant electricity" business model may become challenging in the future

Due to the volatility of the electricity price and an abundance of low-cost intermittent RES in the future, the historical business model (i.e. merchant electricity w/o subsidies) may became risky and difficult to proceed with for nuclear operators

### Improved business models and financial securing mechanisms must be used to:

Increase and diversify the income streams
Secure the income
Optimize the CAPEX exposure
Optimize the OPEX costs

### In our view there are three concrete opportunities to secure nuclear economics:



#### Co-generation

Other end-products than electricity can be generated to limit the exposure to the electricity market.

The synergies with e.g. heat production, hydrogen, e-fuels represent promising diversification and growth opportunities.



#### **Partnerships**

Finding reliable partners enables sharing the risks and the costs of the projects, including possible co-investment models.

Global partnerships can be created involving utilities, endusers (industrials), vendors and also regulators. Topics such as licensing and technology assessments are particularly appropriate.



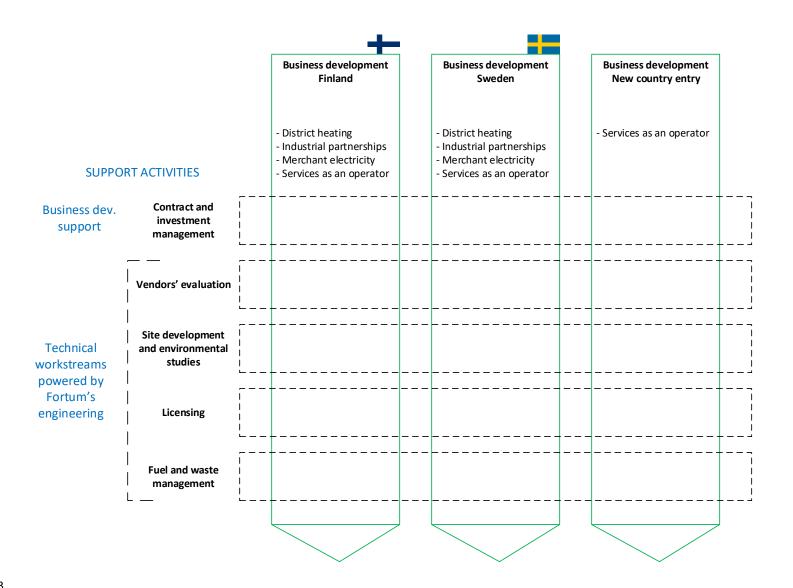
#### Financial securing mechanisms

Long-term agreements such as PPAs (Power Purchase Agreement), CFDs (Contract For Difference) or RAB (Regulated Asset Base) can be used to limit the economical risks of nuclear projects.

These mechanisms can be agreed either with end-users (industrials) willing to control their own costs or with a state as part of a national energy policy.



## A business approach combined with a deep technical know-how



Fortum is looking for various partnerships to make the newbuild feasibility study a success and also provides a large range of nuclear services

Please contact us!







## Thank you

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