

NORWAY SHOPFITTING / SHOP FIXTURE INDUSTRY

REPORT TO the ISO CONGRESS IN DUBAI MAY 2013

KEY FIGURS FOR NORWAY:

POPULATION: 5.051.275

UNEMPLOYMENT : 3,5 %

AVRAGE MONTELY EARNINGS NOK 39,600,- IS PROX. EURO 5.077,-

NET EMIGRATION 47.343

GENERAL BUSNISS TENDENCY :

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MARCH 2013 MODERATE INCREASE IN MANUFACTURING

MINOR INCREASE IN RETAIL SALES.

THE NORWEGIAN SHOPFITTING INDUSTRY :

THE MAJOR INDUSTRY PLAYERS PROVIDES POSITIV FEEDBACK FOR NORMAL PROFIT IN 2012 AND PREDICTS 2013 TO BE THE SAME LEVEL.

OSLO 8TH MAY 2013, Morten Gron-Hansen.

Additional comments during the meeting, 21.05.2013, Dubai:

Company tax in Norway is 28% (Most of Europe is down to 22%, 20%, LT even 15% !)

There is a slowdown in Norwegian exports of "normal" products like car parts, aluminum parts etc. but the oil-related industries are *booming!* That goes for equipment and innovation know-how, and also includes business related to the shipyard, fish farming, and fishing industries.
