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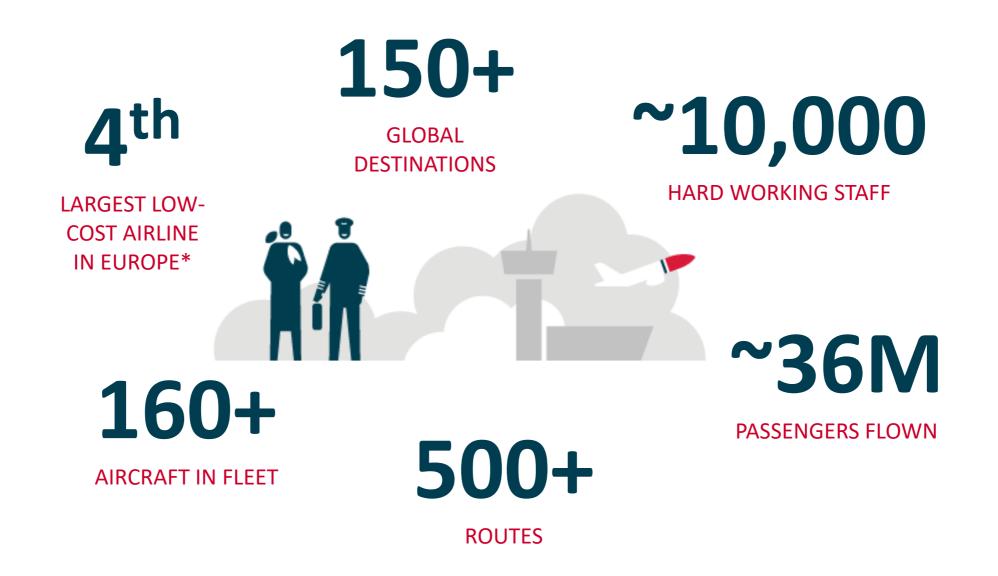


## Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA

**Investor Presentation** 

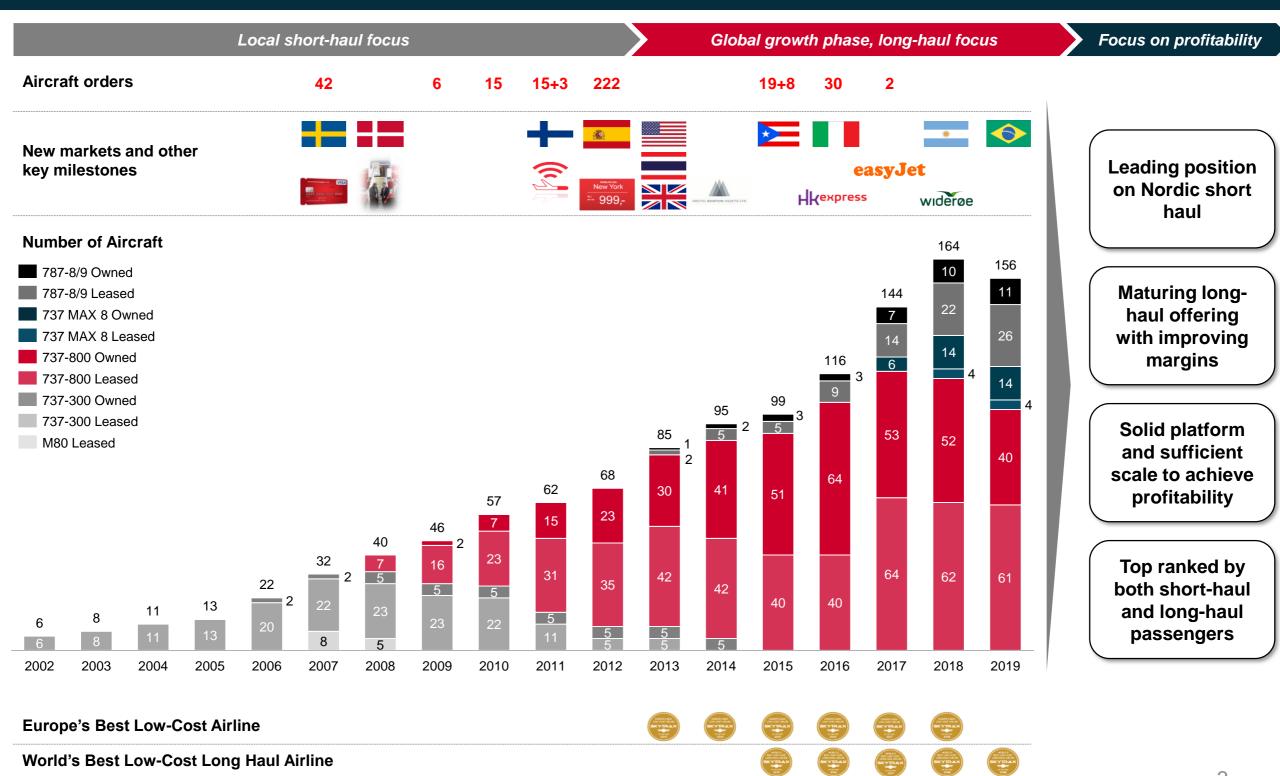
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### Norwegian at a glance



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## Set to leverage on scale



## Key pillars of our corporate strategy 2018-2022

## LONG TERM VISION

"We shall be the leading long-haul low-cost airline in Europe operating as the engine of global lowcost alliance and dominating the Nordic shorthaul market"

Return to sustainable profitability

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2022

Be the preferred airline for customers seeking value for money

Fortify position as the leading short-haul carrier in the Nordics

Build global low-cost alliance with our long-haul operation as the backbone

#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS**



Competitive cost base

- Reduce cost base
- Sustainable unit cost position
- · Cost control and automation



Profitable operations and global alliance

- Focus is to capitalize on long haul
- Fortify position in the Nordics
- · Improve connectivity and feed



**Operational resilience** 

- Improve operational simplicity
- Develop resilient program
- · Optimize technical & crew



Optimized asset management

- Commercially-driven fleet plan
- Fleet renewal program
- Maximize return on assets



**Shared customer focus** 

- Deliver on the basics
- One customer journey
- · Personalization and Reward



Improve digital and analytics capabilities

- Standardize and reduce complexity
- Strategic sourcing
- Agile development processes

CORE VALUES



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## Changing strategic focus from growth to profitability

2013 - 2018

Focus on growth

Built up market position and scale

Captured slots at constrained airports

Onboarded new aircraft and launched new routes

2019 -

Focus on profitability and cash flow

Continuous efforts to reduce costs

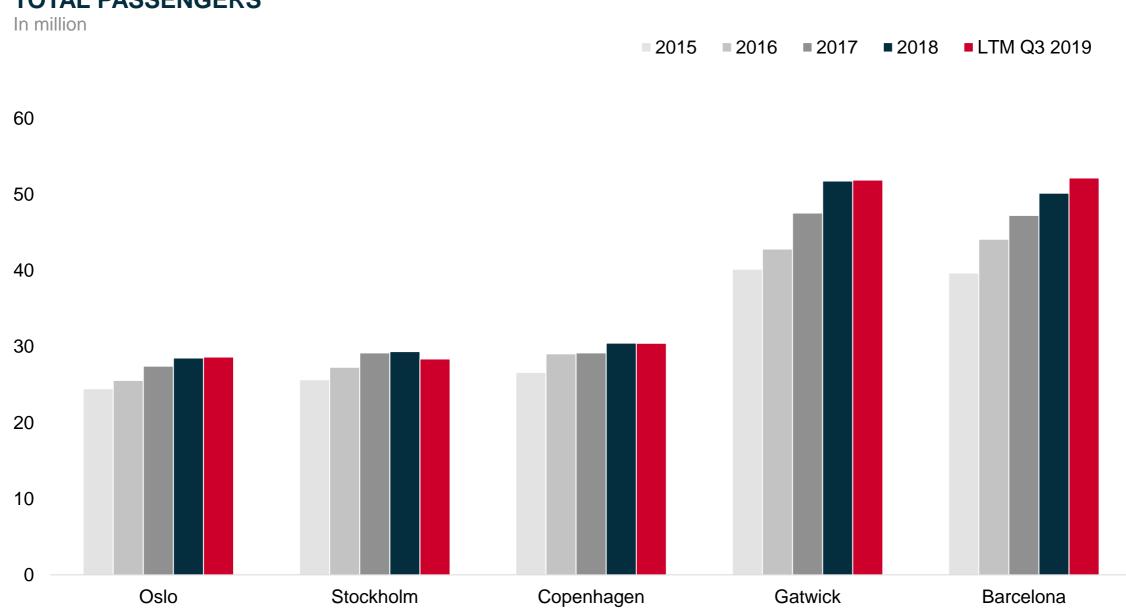
Optimization of the base structure and route network based on 12-month profitability criteria

Divest aircraft not required for the company's commercial needs

# Changes to network and operations

## Stable demand at key airports

#### **TOTAL PASSENGERS**

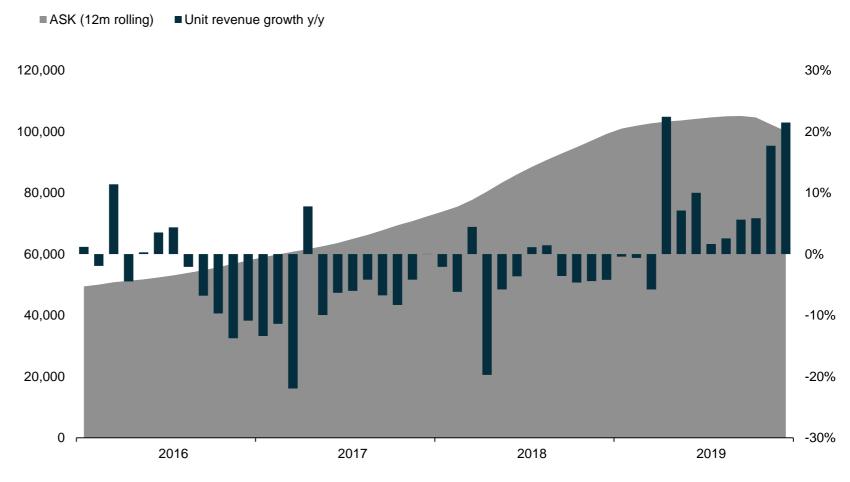


## New strategy starting to show results



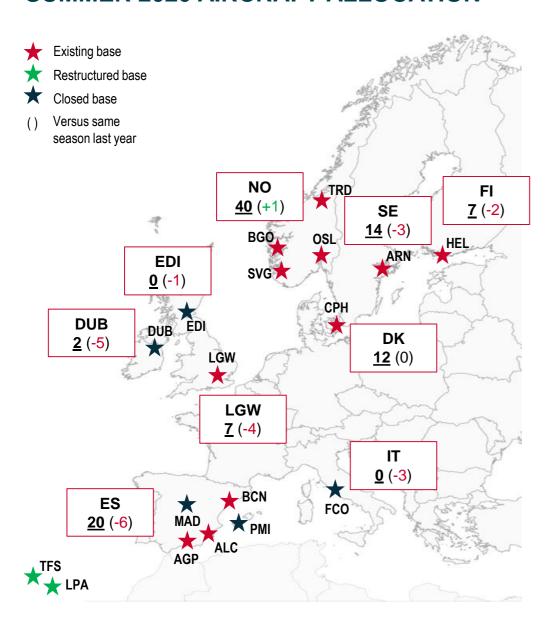
- → Profits in Q3 was the highest in the Company's history
- → The planned capacity reduction supports higher unit revenue, better load factor and increased punctuality

#### MONTHLY TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT



### Exhaustive review of the short-haul operation

#### **SUMMER 2020 AIRCRAFT ALLOCATION**



**Focus on Nordic core** 

**Short-haul network connectivity and density** 

Support long-haul feed, where appropriate

Closed down more than 70 routes, of which more than 50 on short haul

**Reduce complexity** 

Handle fleet deficit from MAX grounding

### Our long-haul business in context

Business model



→ Long haul, low cost mainly focused on connecting primary airport / city points

**Product focus** 



→ Value for money fares with quality inflight services, leveraging our award-winning brand

**Fleet** 



- → A fleet of 37 Boeing 787 Dreamliners
- → Two-class configuration and high-density cabin

Geographic focus



- → Connecting large catchment areas
- → Seek connectivity with the rest of the network where necessary

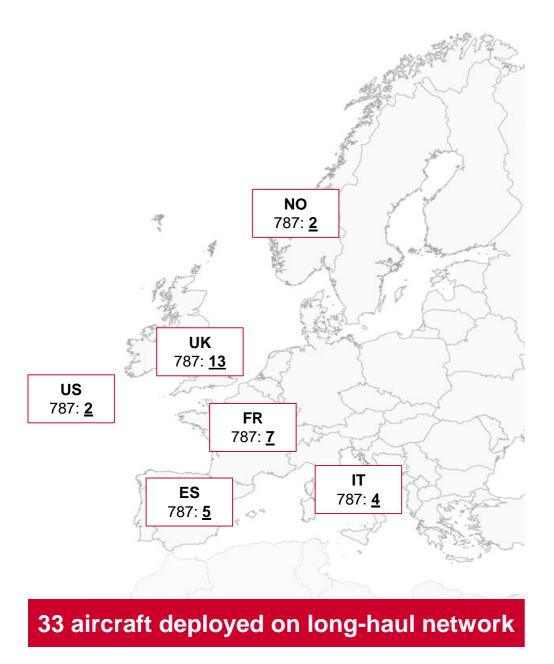
**Profitability** 



- → Finetuning network to improve operational resilience
- → Focus on core EU and US markets

## Long haul developing according to strategy

#### **SUMMER 2020 AIRCRAFT ALLOCATION**

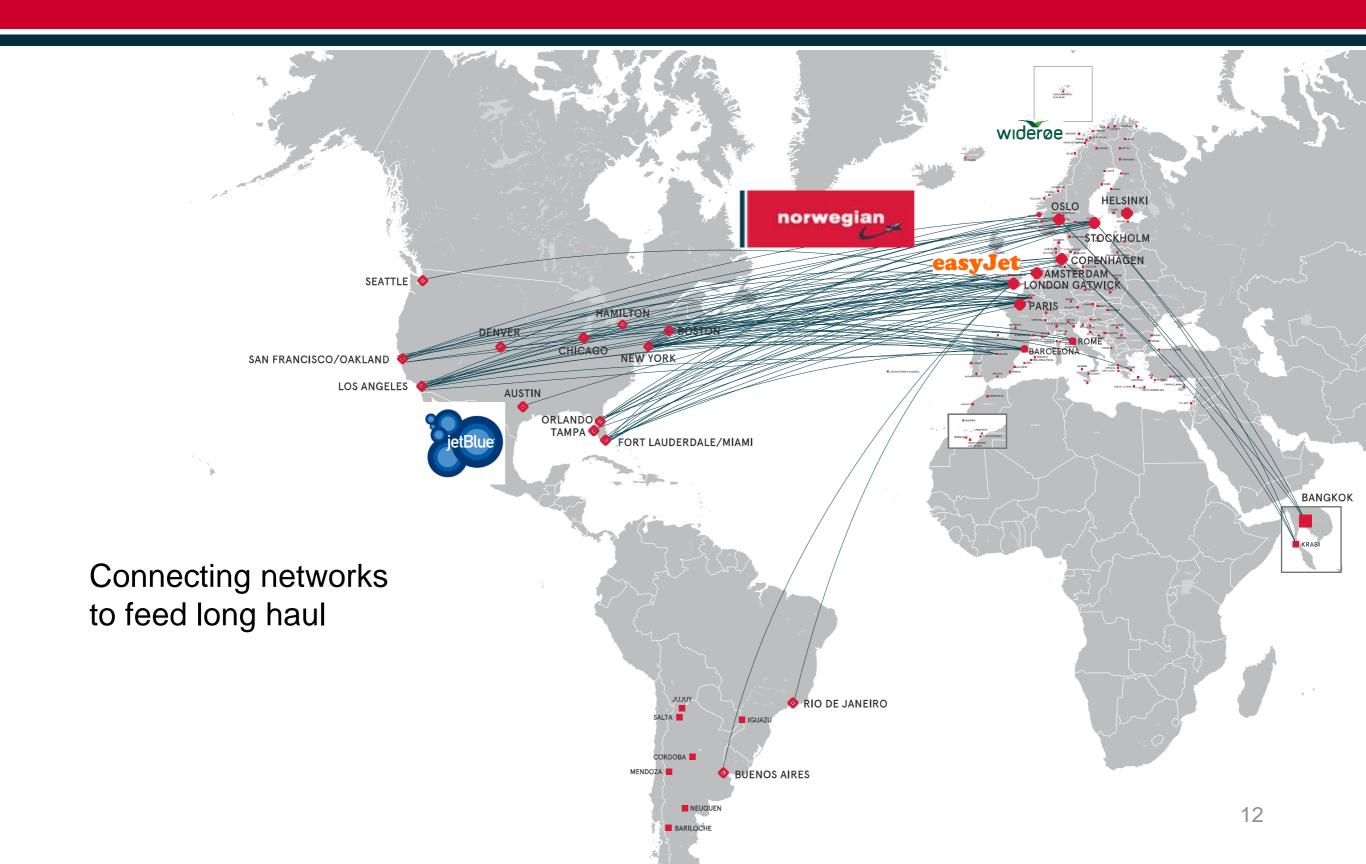


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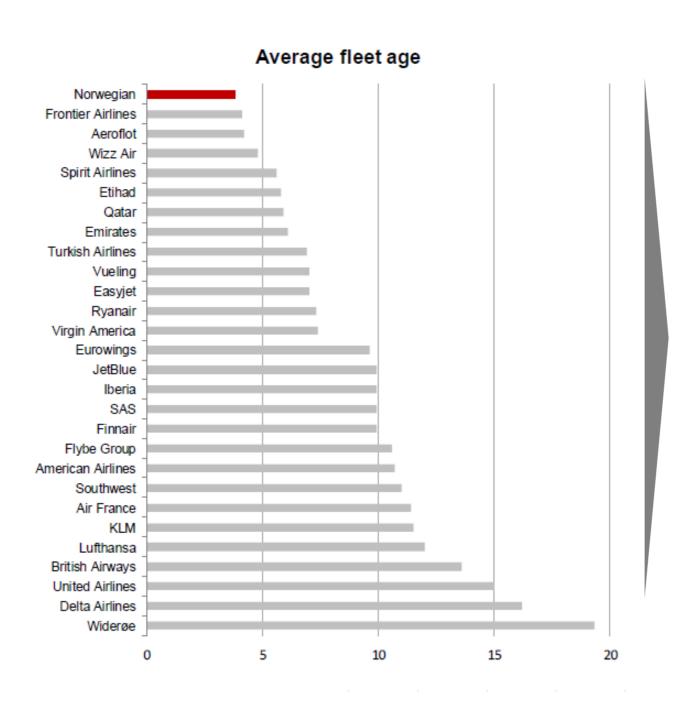


	2017	2018	LTM Q3 2019
Passengers (million)	3.0	5.4	6.0
ASK (billion)	23.9	45.0	49.9
Legs	11,500	20,600	21,600
Load factor	90%	87%	87%

## Largest foreign carrier in New York and largest European carrier in Los Angeles



## Our young fleet is a key sustainability, commercial and financial advantage



~20% more fuel efficient than world average for airline

Lower fuel costs

Significantly improved environmental friendliness

Newer and more sustainable aircraft are preferred by travellers globally

## Our low-cost business model is one of the most carbon efficient in the world



#### **ONGOING INITIATIVES**

Fleet renewal program

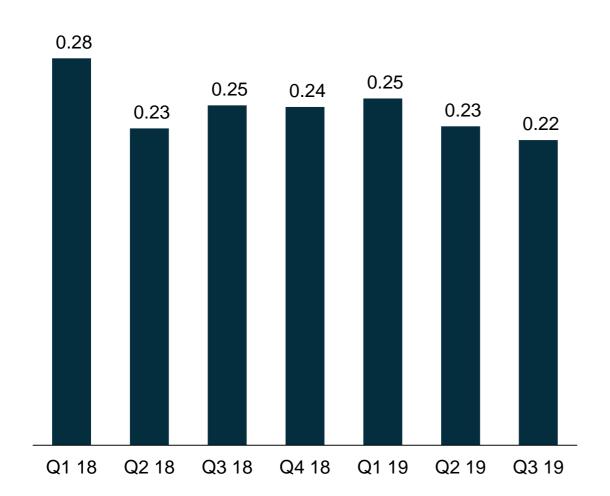
Advanced weather data from Avtech

SkyBreathe app for pilots

## Disciplined low cost operating model

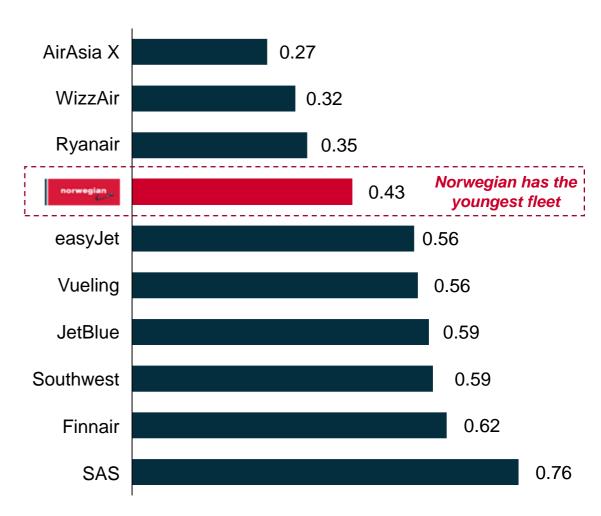
#### Cost development in 2018 and 2019

#### Operating costs excl. fuel and ownership costs per ASK (NOK)



#### Cost level compares well to peers

#### Operating costs (EBIT level) per ASK (NOK)1



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on 2018 annual reports or corresponding fiscal year.

<sup>•</sup> Foreign exchange rates used are equivalent to the daily average rates corresponding to the reporting periods and as stated by the Central Bank of Norway

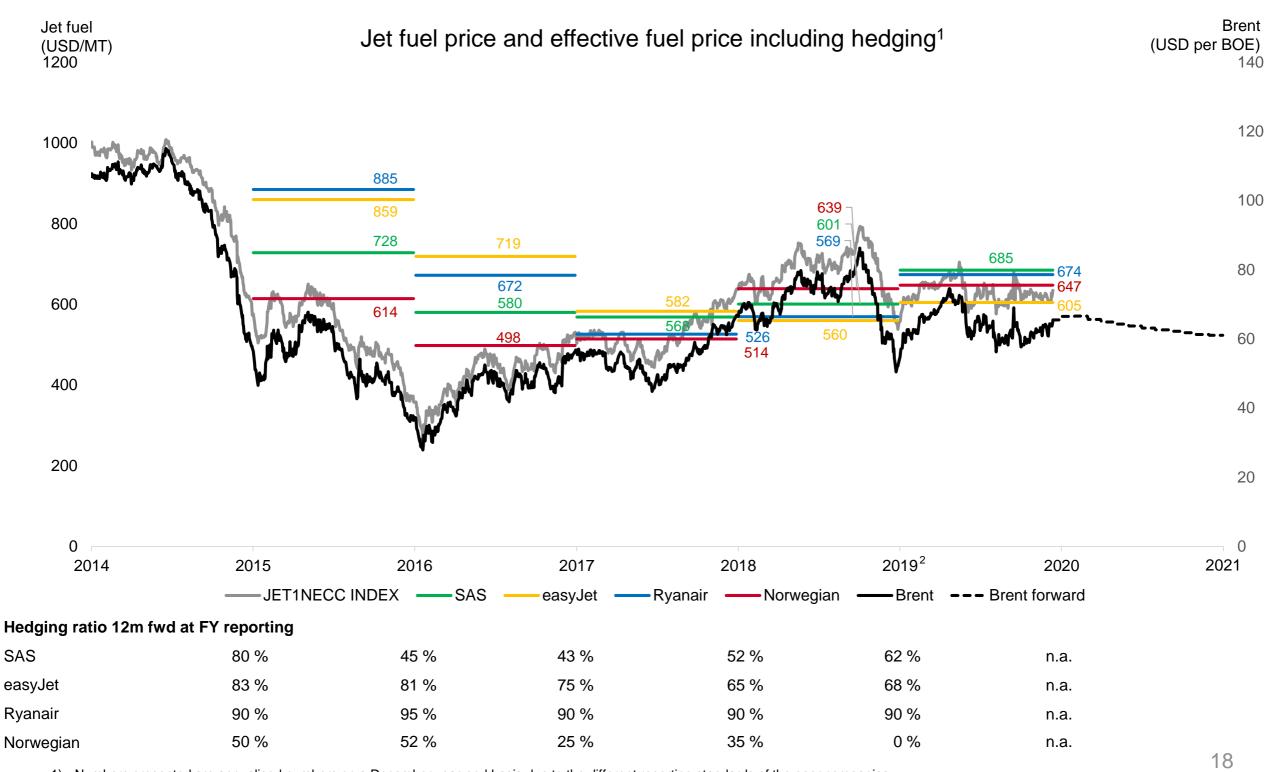
<sup>•</sup> Other losses/(gains) are not included in the unit cost measure as it primarily contains hedge gains/losses offset under financial items, as well as other non-operational income 15 and/or cost items such as gains on the sale of spare part inventory and unrealized foreign currency effects on receivables/payables and (hedges of operational expenses).

## **#FOCUS2019:**Raising full-year target to NOK 2.3 billion

Cost area	Completed cost initiatives		Actual YTD Q3 (NOK m)
Airport, handling and technical costs	<ul> <li>High effect of airport- and handling-related cost initiatives during peak season</li> <li>Progressing on several items with key technical suppliers</li> </ul>	408	924
Operating efficiency	<ul> <li>Lower personnel costs due to improved planning and efficiency measures</li> <li>Standardizing operational tools and consumables</li> <li>Improving disruption handling</li> <li>Processes to close operational bases announced</li> </ul>	237	582
Procurement, administration and IT	<ul> <li>Stronger effects from renegotiated volume-driven agreements</li> <li>Consolidating office locations in Norway and Spain</li> <li>Implemented new flight planning system</li> </ul>	68	177
Commercial, marketing and product offering	<ul> <li>Product offering optimization</li> <li>Working with partners to release synergies</li> </ul>	114	165
Total		827	1,848

# Continuing to deliver on strategic changes

## Fuel is the largest variable expense and accounted for 30 percent of costs in 2018



<sup>1)</sup> Numbers presented are annualised numbers on a December year-end basis due to the different reporting standards of the peer companies

<sup>2) 2019</sup> full year estimated with a forward fuel cost at 626 USD/MT as per 12.12.2019

## Impact of MAX grounding and engine issues

#### Status and impact from MAX grounding

- → 18 aircraft grounded 12 March 2019
- → 16 new deliveries deferred
- → Estimated negative impact on P&L of NOK 1 billion for 2019
- → Discussions on compensation and new delivery schedule

#### → Engine issues Dreamliners

→ Estimated negative impact on P&L of NOK 300 million for 2019

#### Credit card acquirers

- → Onboarded two new acquirers in Q4 plus a new account-to-account solution
- → In discussions with existing acquirers

## Significant actions to increase financial headroom while transforming the business

#### **#Focus2019**

Target achieved through continuous cost focus and revised target to NOK 2.3 billion

#### Sale of NOFI

Completed sale of shares with final settlement in Q4 and cash release of NOK 0.9 billion

#### **Partnership**

Letter of intent for partnership with JetBlue

#### **Joint Venture**

Established joint venture with CCBLI reducing capex by NOK 13.7 billion

## Sale of Argentina

Sold Argentinian subsidiary to JetSMART

## **Deferring** deliveries

Restructuring of aircraft orders reducing capex by NOK 22.0 billion for 2019 and 2020

#### **Bond maturity**

NOK 3.4 billion extended with approx. 2 years compared to original maturity dates

#### Sale of aircraft

Concluded 24 AC for 2019 and 2020 with net liquidity effect of NOK 2.2 billion

#### **Capital raise**

Private placement of NOK 1.1 billion and CB of USD 150 million. This comes on top of NOK 3 billion rights issue in Q1 2019

Ongoing

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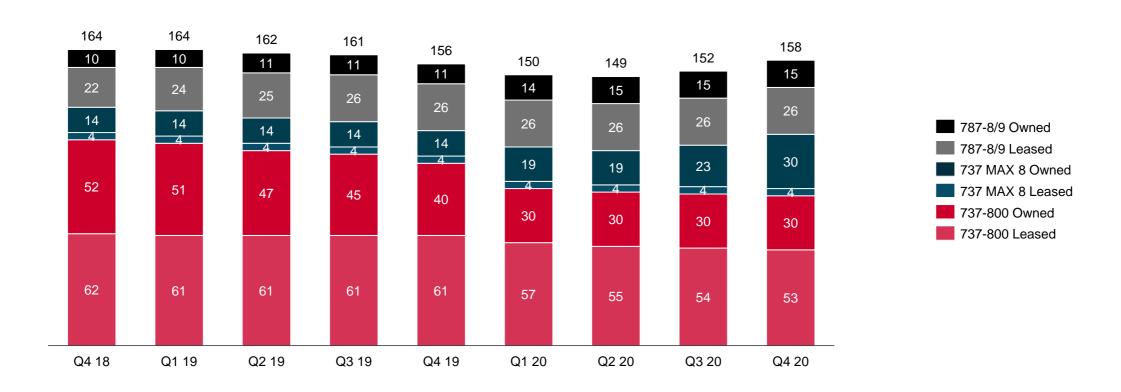
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## Sold a total 24 aircraft with net proceeds of NOK 2.2 billion in 2019 and 2020

#### NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT BASED ON ANNOUNCED SALES



Fleet (2020 vs. 2018)	Aircraft sales*	Aircraft re-deliveries	Aircraft deliveries	Net development
Short haul	22	9	16	-15
Long haul	0	0	9	9
Total	22	9	25	-6

<sup>\*</sup> In addition, the company sold two Airbus A320neo in Q1 2019 that were on external lease.

### **NEXT** steps



#### OUR 2-3 YEAR TRANSFORMATION PLAN

#### **6 Workstreams**

- 1. Network
- 2. People
- Product, pricing and revenue management
- 4. Operational performance
- 5. Cost reduction/procurement
- 6. Value proposition

The target is

4 billion NOK

EBITDAR run rate improvement

by 2021

### One (PMO)

Program Management
Office set up to

oversee and support the delivery of the NEXT Program



The Management Team and Board are responsible for the overall delivery and governance





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