

## Norwegian Air Shuttle (NAS) Investor Presentation

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## **Highlights**



## 2023 operating result (EBIT) NOK 2,232 million

- operating margin 9% highest ever EBIT and EBIT-margin
- Q4 EBIT NOK 328 million in low-season
- liquidity position NOK 9.5 billion positive quarterly cash flow
- 2023 dividend provision of NOK 0.60 per share



## Ramping up for summer season

- booking momentum pointing to record summer
- additional bases complementing network structure
- fleet increasing to appr. 90 for peak summer



## Preferred travel partner throughout Nordics

- over 300 routes across attractive network
- top rank for operational performance in Europe (Cirium)
- strong punctuality (82% in Q4) with close to zero cancellations
- capturing significant market share for corporate travel



## Strategically positioned for future

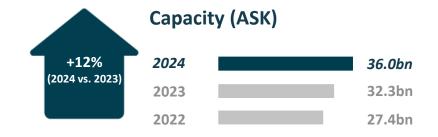
- lead role for sustainable aviation key SAF initiatives
- Widerge acquisition completed highly complementary airlines



Number of passengers

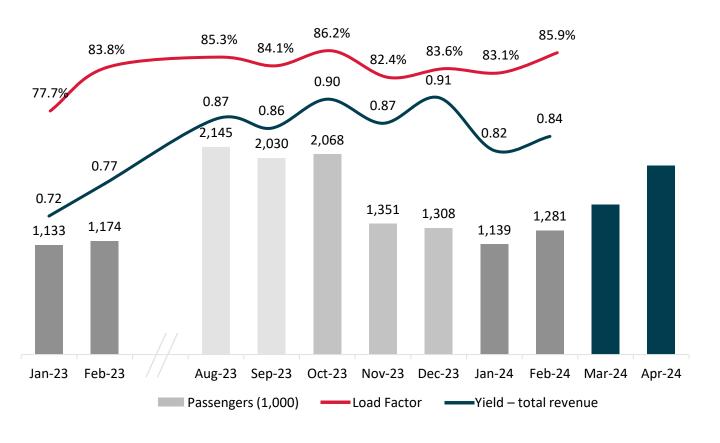
20.6 million





## Reduced winter capacity supporting unit revenue

#### Traffic – PAX per month, load factor and yield



- Seasonally lower demand
  - reducing capacity to match demand during winter
- → Getting customers to their destinations
  - regularity close to 100%
- → Stable load and strong unit revenue
  - February total unit revenue +22% yoy
  - historic high February load
- Significant ramp-up from March onwards

## **Booking momentum into peak season**

### Strong booking momentum through Q1

### 7-day rolling sales figures (abs) – All markets<sup>1)</sup>



#### → Successful sales period

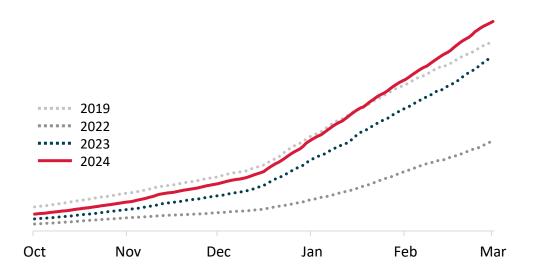
- New Year's campaign with over 1m tickets sold
- fares significantly above previous years

#### → Diversified bookings across destinations and travel months

- capturing market share in corporate travel market
- large defence contract started 1 Feb.

### Normalisation of booking curve

### Booked Revenue – March to July travel<sup>2)</sup>



#### → Booking visibility normalising

- booked load on par with 2023 with significant higher volume
- disciplined pricing strategy compared to 2019

<sup>1)</sup> Travel anytime, anywhere as of 17 March 2024

<sup>2) 2019</sup> adjusted for comparable route network

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## The way forward

## Key cost initiatives for 2024 and beyond



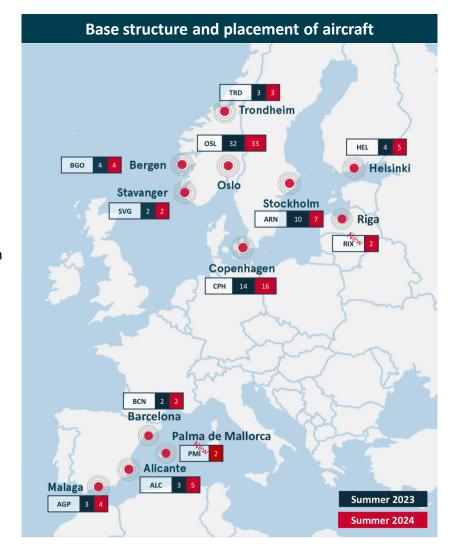
## Operations

- → On-time performance and regularity continuously pushing improvements
- → **Ground handling and airports** new handling agreements at improved terms and negotiations to improve airport charges
- → Heavy engine maintenance vendor change with significant savings
- → Modern **self-service tools** to improve crew efficiency
- → Customer service modern automation and improved self-service capabilities online and at airports
- Increasing sales through direct channels (web and app) reducing distribution cost



### Structural

- **Base structure** expansion with network and optimisation potential
- → Improve seasonal utilisation balancing of workforce and fleet
- → Aircraft harmonisation and optimisation to reduce running OPEX
- → Aircraft configuration significantly reducing CAPEX for own order



## Widerøe – acquisition of highly complementary airline



## Widerøe transaction completed in January

- Major operator of public service operation (PSO) routes
   fleet comprising 48 aircraft 45 turboprops and three E2 jets
- → **Transaction price NOK 1,125 million** subject to certain adjustments implying P/E of 3.0 3.5 on historic earnings after synergies



## Solid business rationale

- → Route network complimentary route networks with end-to-end connectivity with additional inbound travel to the Nordics
- → Seasonality improved corporate offering and resiliency through PSO operation 1/5 of NAS' seasonality
- → Improved performance in H2 2023 following reduced capacity
- → Outlook award of new PSO tender until 2027/28 with expected increased passenger volumes yielding predictability
  - 2024 operating earnings outlook in-line with pre-covid earnings
  - fuel hedge 80% for 2024, significantly below current market levels



## Capturing broad range of synergies

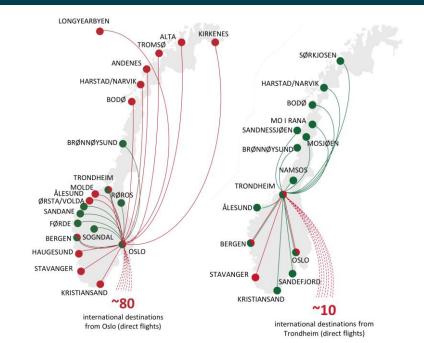
- > Yearly consolidated EBIT synergies in excess of NOK 300 million
- → Initiated efforts to identify and capture synergies
   − key revenue initiatives to be implemented from forthcoming winter
- → **Identified synergies** include passenger interlining, shared distribution and reach, joint procurement and fleet optimisation for group

Offering travellers access to more destinations, with better connectivity and seamless end-to-end travel at affordable prices



#### **Connect via OSL**

#### **Connect via TRD**



## Securing modern fleet for the long-term



## Securing fleet for summer 2024

- → Fleet increasing to appr. 90 aircraft for summer season
- → Potentially additional delivery delays from Boeing
   currently evaluating extensions and other mitigating initiatives
- → Receiving compensation for aircraft delivery delays



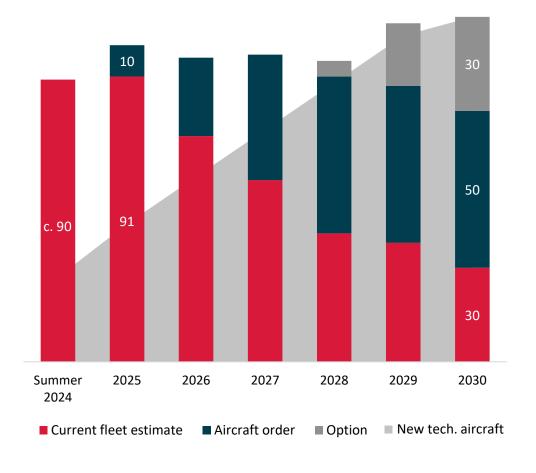
## Replacing older generation aircraft

- → Replacing with fuel-efficient aircraft with significant cost savings
   above 14% reduced fuel-burn and 40% noise reduction
- → CFM LEAP-1B engine unrelated to P&W GTF engine issues



## Aircraft order delivery from 2025

- → Order for 50 737 MAX 8 aircraft delivery 2025-2028
  - option for additional 30 aircraft
  - attractive pricing and inflation protection
- → Evaluating MAX 10 for part of order/option
- → Aircraft specification optimisation significant cost improvements
- → NOK 3.2bn PDP paid-in limited capex in 2024
- → Significant share to be owned secured financing for 2025 deliveries

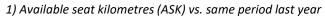


## **Outlook**

	FY 2024	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Capacity growth <sup>1)</sup>	c. 12%	c. 2%	c. 19%	c. 10%	c. 16%	

**FY 2024** 

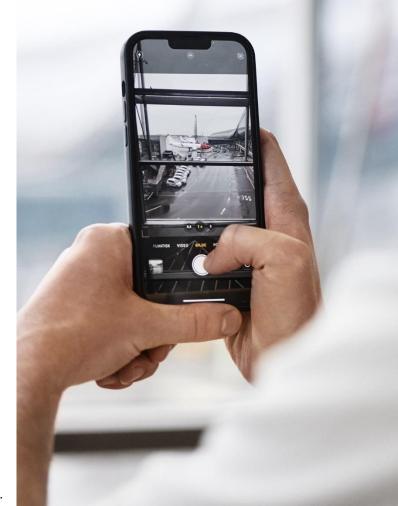
<b></b> i	Operating profit (EBIT) <sup>2)</sup>	NOK 2.5 – 3.2 billion (excl. Widerøe)
1 1 2.5	Unit cost (NOK) excl. fuel <sup>2)</sup>	Flat vs. 2023



<sup>2)</sup> Assuming current market rates for period – Jet fuel 870 USD/mt, EURNOK 11.4, USDNOK 10.5.

Not including effects from Widerøe acquisition and potential realisation from loyalty programme new business venture.

Company is projecting not to pay significant amount in taxes over the coming years due to deferred tax asset, currently amounting to NOK 1.9 billion.



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