



# Capital markets update

# 2022

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DELIVERIES 2021

# Fourth quarter and full year

## Key financial results and messages

- Record adjusted earnings after tax for the group for 4Q21
- Capturing higher prices by strong operating performance
- Using flexibility to take advantage of market opportunities
- Continuous cost focus and capital discipline
- Strong cash flow leading to net debt ratio below zero <sup>1</sup>

## Competitive capital distribution

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- Share buy-back programme up to USD 5 billion for 2022
- Extraordinary quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share for four quarters

1. Adjusted, excluding IFRS 16 impact.



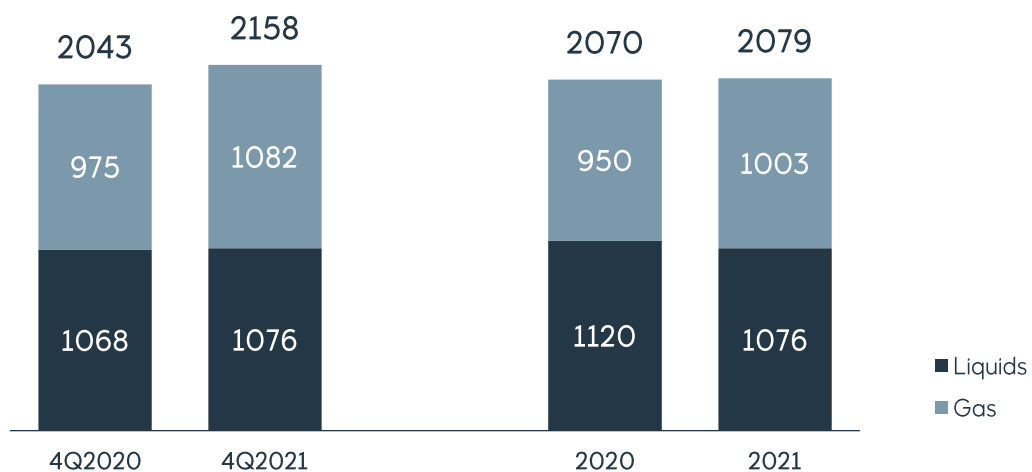
2021

# Equity production

## Oil and gas

- Strong operational performance
- 3.2% rebased production growth full year
- Significant increase in gas production on NCS 2H21
- New wells on stream and successful ramp up of major projects

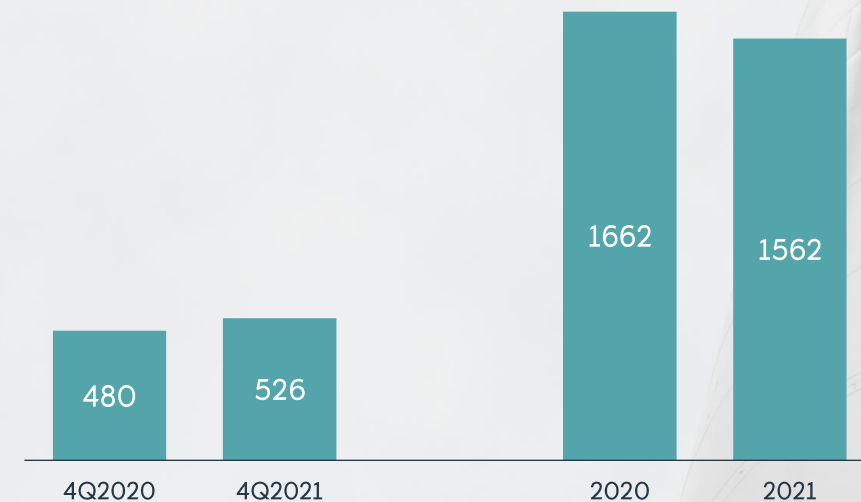
Oil and gas production  
mboe/d



## Renewables

- High availability
- Wind back to seasonal average in 4Q
- Power generation increased 10% in 4Q mainly due to Guañizuil IIA

Renewables production  
GWh

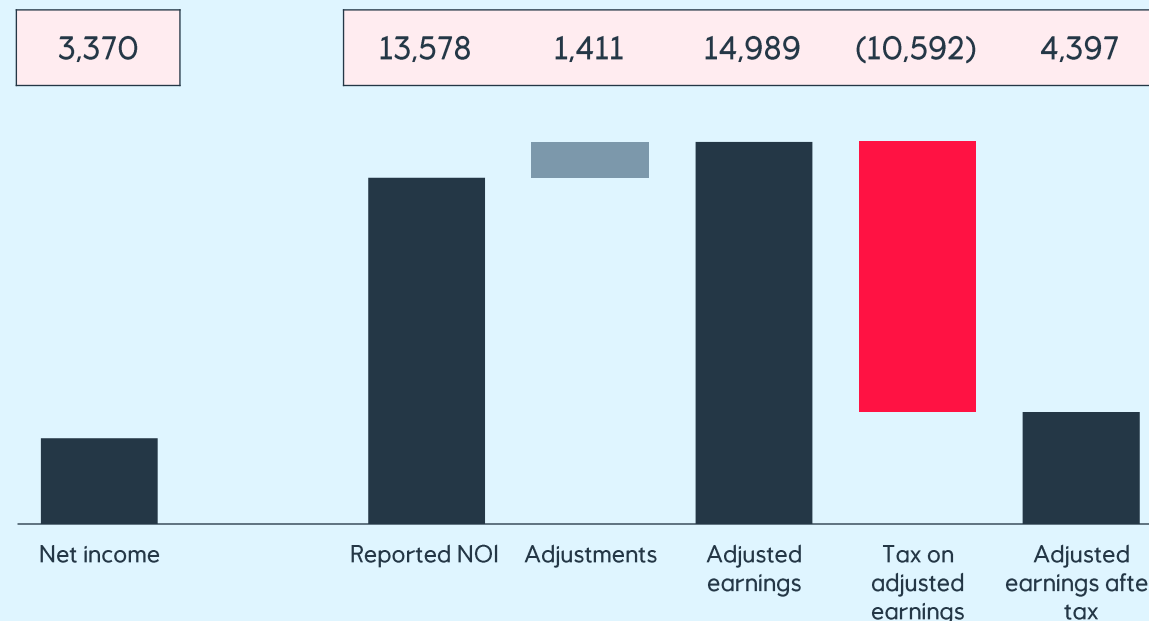


4 Q 2021

# Record financial results

- Capturing improvement in 4Q realised prices
- Combined liquids and gas above 100 USD/boe
  - Liquids: 75.9 USD/bbl
  - European gas 28.8 USD/mmbtu
  - North American gas 5.0 USD/mmbtu
- Stable underlying upstream unit cost<sup>1</sup>
- Mariner impairment around USD 1.8 billion
- Adjusted tax rate of 70.7%

4 Q 2021  
Million USD



FY 2021

~ **34** bn USD  
Reported NOI

~ **33** bn USD  
Adjusted earnings

~ **10** bn USD  
Adjusted earnings after-tax

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted for currency, royalties, portfolio changes and one-off effects

4 Q 2021

# Strong adjusted earnings



## E&P Norway

- Record earnings and cash flow
- Highest production since 2012
- Optimised gas production
- Stable underlying unit costs

## E&P International

- Strong earnings and cash flow
- Continued portfolio optimisation
- More focused exploration activity

## E&P USA

- Record earnings and cash flow
- Reduced underlying unit cost
- Increased offshore production

## MMP

- Loss on gas sales partially offsetting previous gains
- Strong results from Danske Commodities

## REN

- Earnings from assets in operation USD 52 million
- Capturing synergies from operations
- Financial close of Dogger Bank C contributing to cash flow

Million USD

Pre tax

After tax

Pre tax

After tax

Pre tax

After tax

Pre tax

After tax

Pre tax

After tax

4Q '21

14,813

3,498

688

508

587

574

(1,007)

(96)

(38)

(30)

FY '21

29,099

7,283

2,025

1,355

1,297

1,281

1,386

379

(136)

(112)

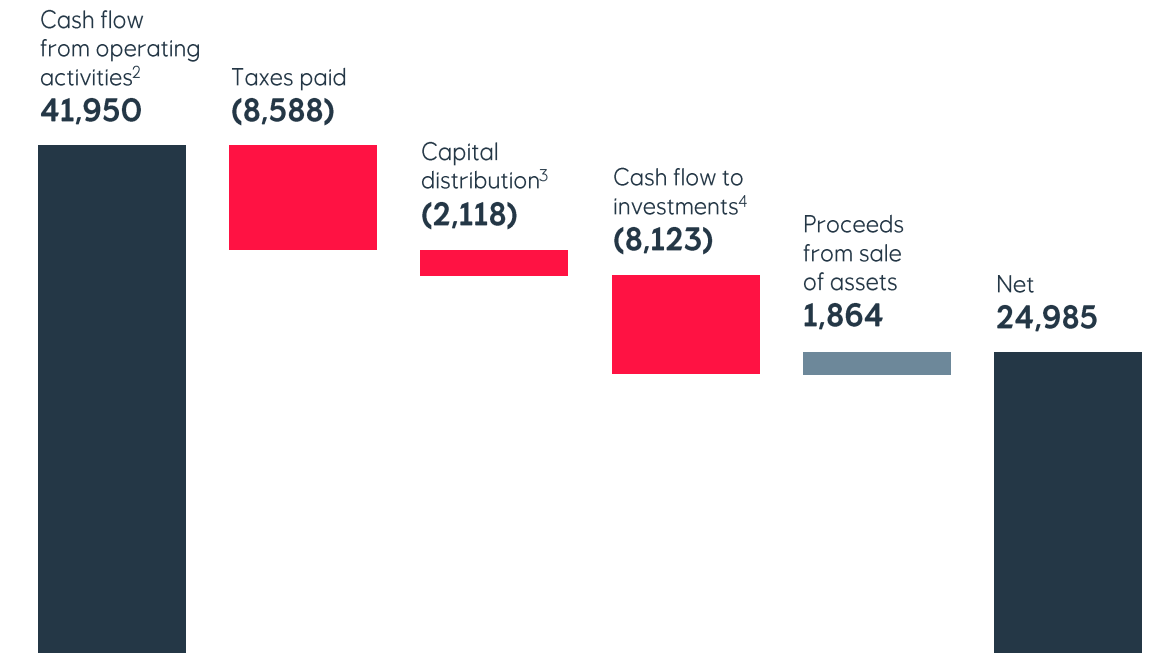
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## Record high cash flow

- Capturing higher prices with solid operating performance and strict capital discipline
- Organic capex USD 8.1 billion for full year 2021
- Significant strengthening of the balance sheet
  - Net debt ratio reduced to below zero<sup>1</sup>
- 4Q21 highlights
  - Cash flow from operations after tax USD 11.3 billion
  - Organic capex USD 2.2 billion
  - Net cash flow USD 8.6 billion
  - NCS tax installment NOK 55.5 billion

### Cash flow 2021

Million USD



1. Adjusted, excluding IFRS 16 impact.

2. Income before tax USD 31.6 billion + non-cash items USD 10.4 billion

3. Dividend and share buy-back executed in the market

4. Including inorganic investments

STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO

# Accelerating our transition with strong cash flow, returns and competitive capital distribution



## Strong cash flow and attractive returns

> **14%**

Return on capital employed (RoACE) 2022-30

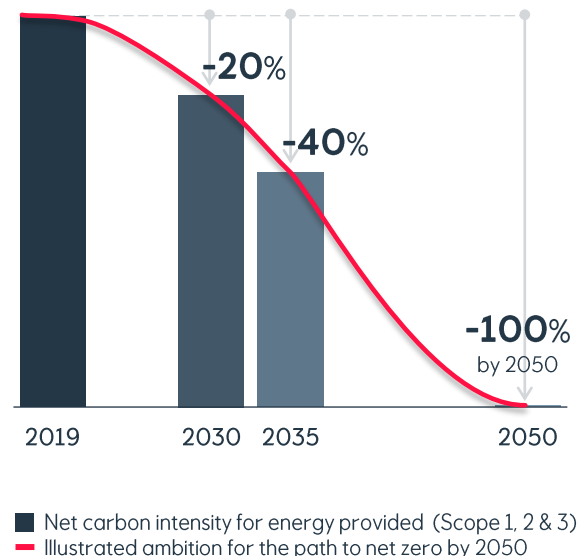
Based on 65 USD per bbl, see appendix for key assumptions

~ **25** bn USD

Free cash flow 2022-26

Based on 65 USD per bbl, before capital distribution

## Reducing emissions with clear climate ambitions



## Competitive capital distribution

**20** cents  
quarterly cash dividend per share

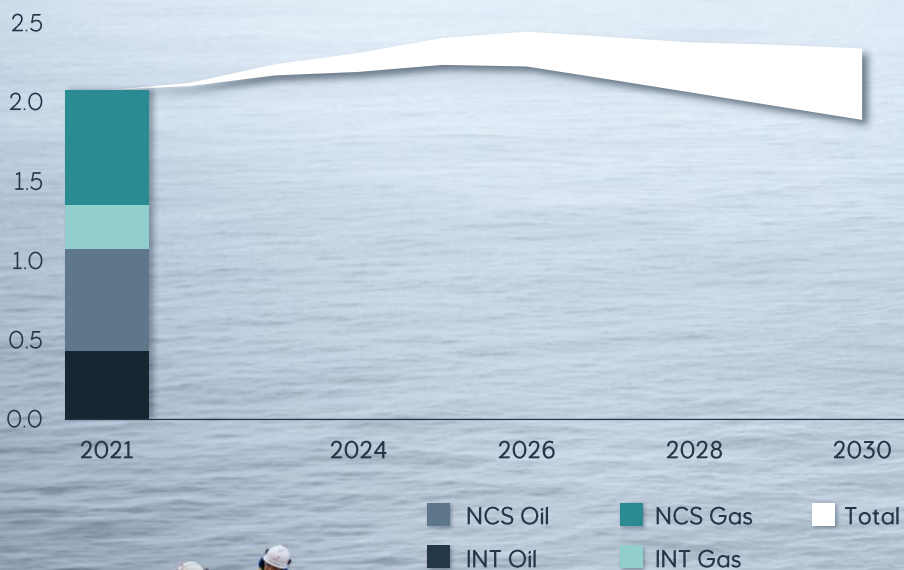
Up to  
**5** bn USD share buy-back programme for 2022

**20** cents  
extraordinary quarterly cash dividend per share for four quarters

OIL & GAS

# Optimising our portfolio, generating significant cash flow

Equity oil and gas production  
Mboe/d



## Cutting emissions and building resilience

**50%**

Group-wide emission reduction by 2030

Net scope 1 & 2, 100% operated, 2015 base year. Aim to realise 90% by absolute reductions

## Reliable gas supplier from the NCS

**> 40** BCM

NCS average annual gas production 2022-26

Equity

**< 30** USD/bbl

Oil & gas cash flow neutral 2022-26

Average

**< 2** USD/mmbtu

Gas supply cost to Europe from the NCS

Real

**> 40** bn USD

Free cash flow oil & gas 2022-26

Based on 65 USD/bbl

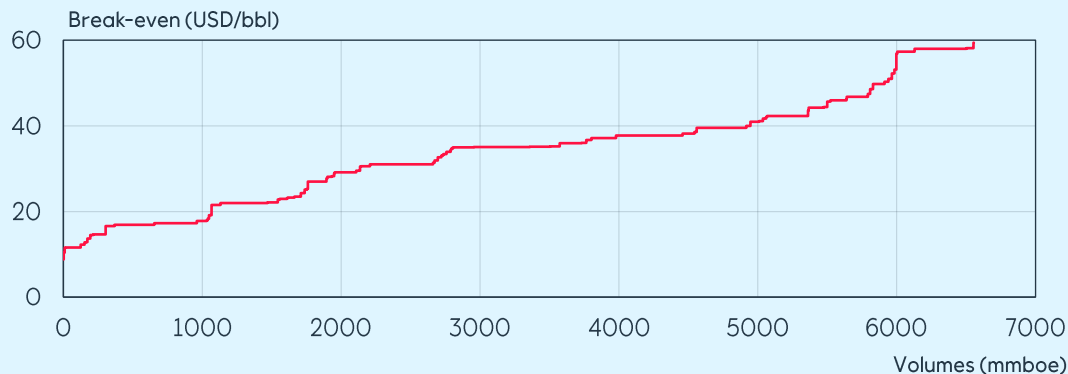


OIL & GAS

# Advantaged project portfolio

Major projects coming on stream by end 2030<sup>1</sup>

Sanctioned 2022-23		Non-sanctioned <sup>2</sup>	
2024-25		2022-25	2026-30
Exploration & Production Norway			
- Johan Sverdrup Phase 2	- Johan Castberg	- Troll Phase 3 Future	- Krafla
- Njord Future	- Breidablikk	- Cape Vulture	- Wisting
	- Ormen Lange Phase 3		- Ringvei Vest
			- Fram Area
Exploration & Production International			
- Peregrino Phase 2	- Bacalhau Phase 1	- Angara Oil - Lisovskogo	- BM-C-33
- Vito		- North Komsolmoskoye 2	- Rosebank
- North Komsolmoskoye 1			- Bacalhau Phase 2
- Azeri Central East (ACE)			- Bay du Nord
			- North Platte



1. List is not exhaustive  
2. Indicative start-up dates.

**< 35** USD/bbl  
Break-even

Volume weighted average

**~ 30%**  
Internal rate of return

Based on 65 USD/bbl. Volume weighted average. Real terms

**2.5** Years  
Average pay-back time

Based on 65 USD/bbl. Volume weighted, from production start. Including IOR.

## Johan Sverdrup Phase 2

- Increasing the plateau and production by 220 kboe/d
- On track to start up in 2022
- CO<sub>2</sub> intensity below 1kg CO<sub>2</sub>/boe

**< 2** USD/boe  
Unit production cost

Real



## RENEWABLES

# High value growth in renewables

~ **23** bn USD  
Gross capex renewables 2021-26

~ **12** bn USD  
Net capex renewables 2021-26

~ **19** Years  
Average years of secured offtake

**4-8%**  
Real base project return

Equivalent to 6-10% nominal returns. Excluding effects from farm downs and project financing

**12-16%**  
Nominal equity return

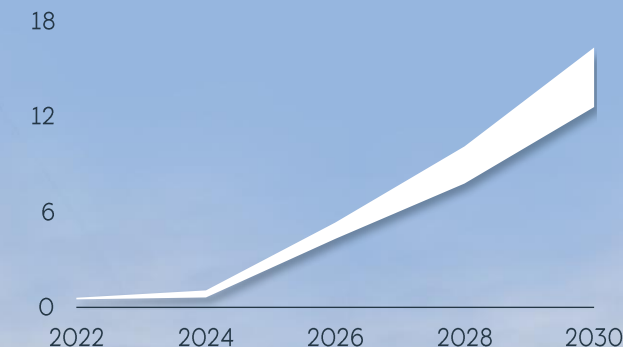
US and UK development projects with secured offtake contracts

### In operation and accessed pipeline<sup>1</sup>

In operation	Sanctioned	Non-sanctioned
Sheringham Shoal	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Contract awarded</b>
Dudgeon	Hywind Tampen	Empire Wind 1
Hywind Scotland	<b>2024-26</b>	Empire Wind 2
Apodi	Dogger Bank A	Beacon Wind 1
Arkona	Dogger Bank B	MFW Baityk II & III
Guañizuil IIA	Dogger Bank C	<b>Planning</b>
		Beacon Wind 2
		MFW Baityk I
		Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extension
		Firefly
		Donghae 1

1. In addition to the assets mentioned above Equinor owns:  
 - 100% of the shares in Wento, Polish PV solar developer  
 - 13% of the shares in Scatec ASA  
 2. Including Wento and Equinor's share in Scatec ASA

Renewables installed capacity<sup>2</sup>  
GW – Equinor share



RESILIENCE THROUGH THE CYCLES

# Capturing synergies, continuing our cost focus

**3.2%**

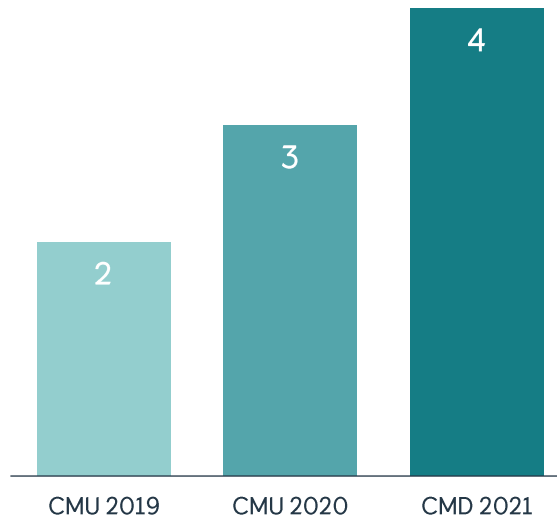
Production growth 2021

Rebased

## Improvement ambitions

Cash flow impact before tax 2020-25

bn USD



**~5** USD/boe

Unit production cost 2022-26

Real terms 2021

**>1.8** bn USD

Realised improvements 2021

Before tax

## Aasta Hansteen

Capitalising on strong markets

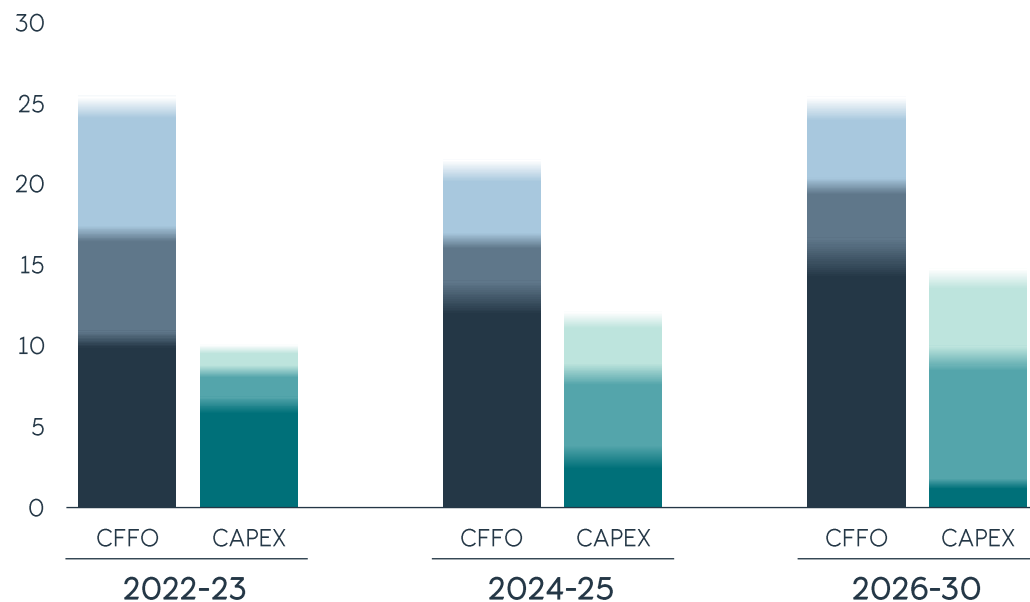
- High production regularity of ~99% in 4Q
- Increased capacity and production efficiency utilising the Integrated Operation Center (IOC)
- Investments paid back before and after tax in 4Q 2021



## FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

# Capital discipline and competitive shareholder returns

CFFO<sup>1</sup> and capex<sup>2</sup>  
Bn USD, average per year



1. CFFO: Cashflow from operations after tax  
2. Organic capex net to Equinor after project finance  
3. 20-35% including IFRS 16

## Capital expenditure

- Investing in advantaged projects across the portfolio
  - Oil & gas projects with low break-even and short pay-back time
  - Profitable growth in renewables projects
  - Low carbon solutions and decarbonisation
- Maintaining discipline and flexibility through the cycles
- Continued portfolio optimisation

## Financial position

- Resilient and effective balance sheet
  - Long-term net-debt ratio ambition of 15-30%<sup>3</sup>

## Capital distribution

- Delivering competitive capital distribution
- Cash dividend expected to grow in line with underlying earnings
- Significant flexibility built into capital distribution framework

# Delivering competitive capital distribution

## Continued growth in cash dividend

- 4Q 2021 cash dividend increased to 20 cents per share
- Ambition to grow the annual cash dividend, measured in USD per share, in line with long-term underlying earnings

## Share buy-back as part of the capital distribution

- Second tranche of 2021 share buy-back announced at 3Q 2021 increased from USD 0.3 billion to USD 1 billion<sup>1</sup>
- Increasing share buy-back programme from USD 1.2 billion up to USD 5 billion for 2022, first tranche announced today of USD 1 billion<sup>1</sup>
- Share buy-back subject to:
  - Brent oil prices in or above the range 50-60 USD/bbl
  - Net debt ratio expected within the guided ambition of 15-30%<sup>2</sup>
  - Commodity prices
  - Renewal of board authorisation at the Annual General Meetings in 2022 and onwards

## Extraordinary cash dividend

- An extraordinary quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share for 4Q 2021 to 3Q 2022, subject to AGM approval and authorisation

1. Including government share to be redeemed  
2. Excluding IFRS 16

**20** cents/share  
**4Q 2021 cash dividend**

The Board will propose to the AGM a cash dividend of 20 cents per share

**20** cents/share  
**Extraordinary cash dividend for 4Q 2021-3Q 2022**

The Board will propose to the AGM an extraordinary cash dividend for 4Q 2021 and authority to declare extraordinary cash dividend for 2Q 2022 and 3Q 2022

**5** bn USD  
**2022 annual share buy-back**

Including the government share, subject to all tranches executed

**10** bn USD  
**2022 total capital distribution**

Including the government share, subject to all tranches executed



SUMMARY

# Delivering on our strategy

## Accelerating the transition

- 50% group-wide emission reduction
- Net zero by 2050 backed by actions
- More than 50% of gross capex to renewables and low carbon solutions by 2030

## Growing cashflow and returns

- Creating high returns in the long term with 14% RoACE from 2022 to 2030
- Significant group free cash flow in 2022-26 with around USD 25 bn<sup>1</sup>
- Above USD 40 bn in free cash flow from oil & gas in 2022-26

## Delivering competitive capital distribution

- Disciplined capital allocation and cost focus
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	Outlook	
Capex <sup>2</sup>	2022-23	~10 BILLION USD
	2024-25	~12 BILLION USD
Production growth <sup>3</sup>	2021-22	~2 PERCENT

1. Before capital distribution  
 2. Annual average capex based on USD/NOK of 9, organic  
 3. 2021 production rebased for portfolio measures

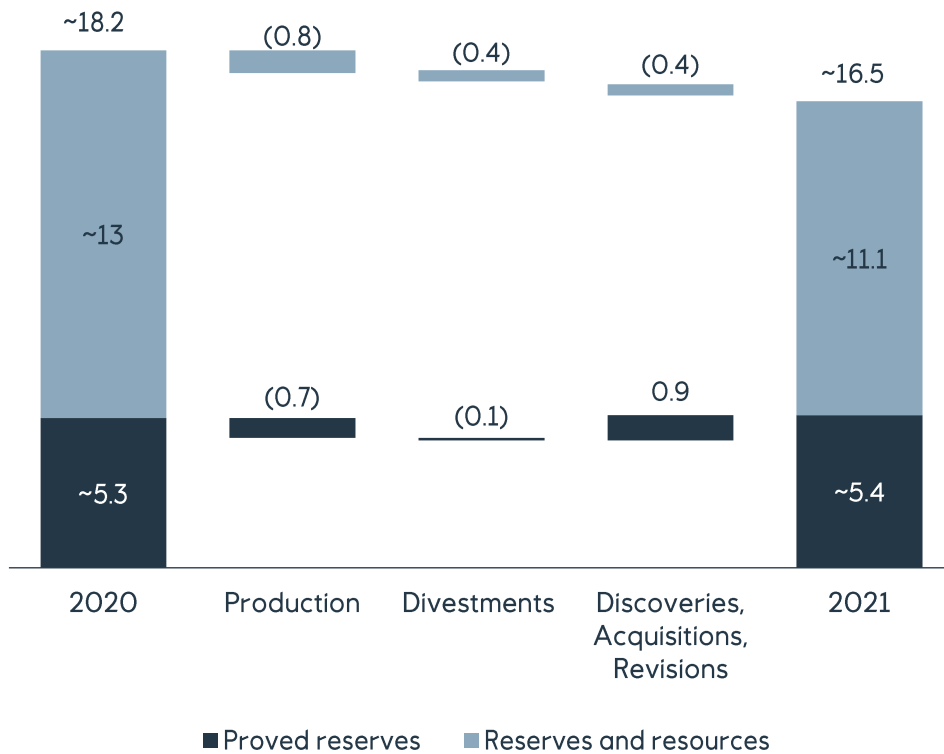
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Supplementary information



# Proved reserves and total recoverable resources



**113%**  
Reserves replacement ratio (RRR)

Proved reserves (SEC)

**61%**  
RRR  
Three year average

Proved reserves (SEC)

**7.5** Years  
R/P

Proved reserves (SEC) divided by entitlement production

**>20** Years  
R/P

Total recoverable resources divided by equity production

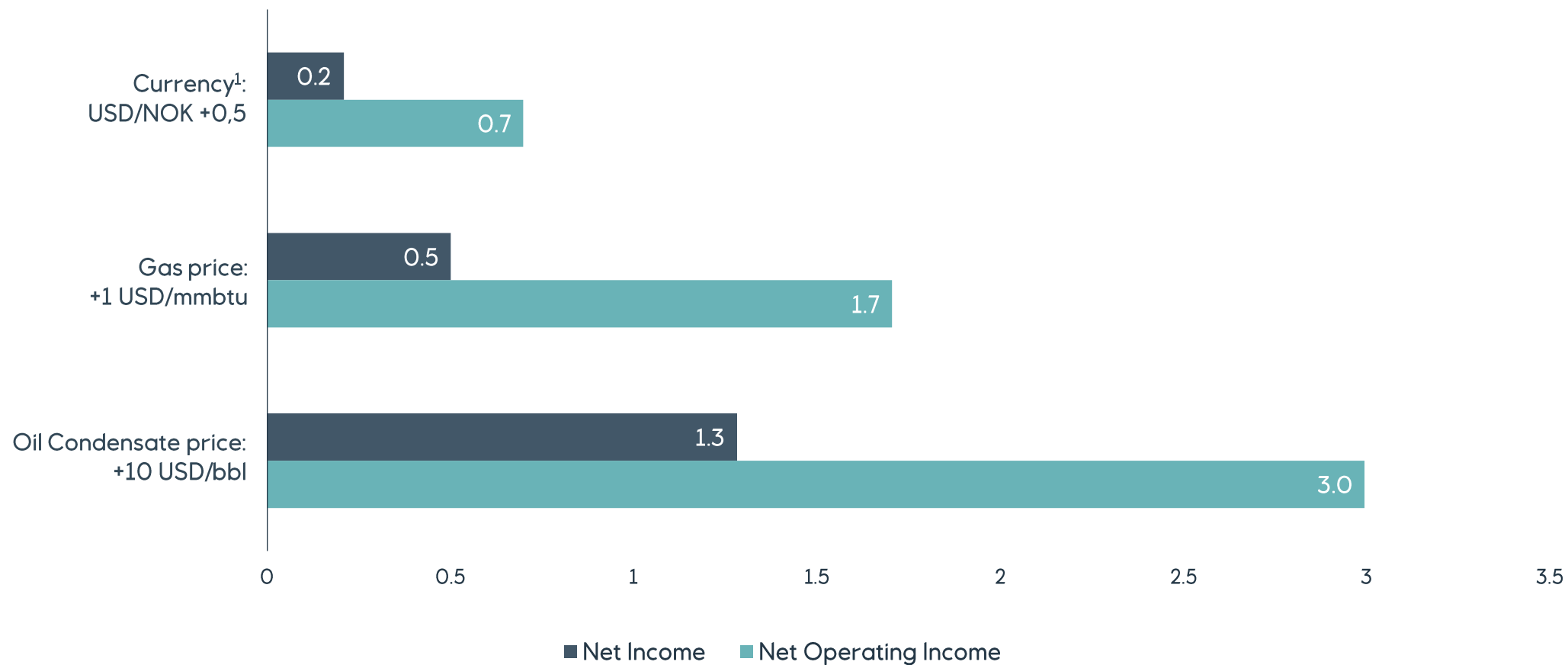
**~50%**  
Liquid share of total resources

**~71%**  
OECD share of total resources



PRICE SENSITIVITIES

# Indicative effects on 2022 results



1. Based on USD/NOK = 9

PRICES

# Assumptions

## Price scenarios

Prices used in the presentation material are denoted in real 2021 terms, unless otherwise stated

Scenario: "80 USD/bbl"	2022	2023	Thereafter
Brent blend	80	80	80
European gas price	30	18	12
Henry Hub	5,5	5,5	5,5
NOK/USD	9	9	9

Scenario: "65 USD/bbl"	2022	2023	Thereafter
Brent blend	65	65	65
European gas price	22	12	7
Henry Hub	3,5	3,5	3,5
NOK/USD	9	9	9

Scenario: "50 USD/bbl"	2022	2023	Thereafter
Brent blend	50	50	50
European gas price	15	8	5
Henry Hub	2,5	2,5	2,5
NOK/USD	9	9	9

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