

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 results

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# First quarter 2021

- Strong results due to price recovery, sustained cost improvements and strict capital discipline
- Very strong cash flow and 7.1 percentage points reduction of net debt ratio to 24.6% <sup>1</sup>
- Solid operational performance and high production efficiency
- Significant gain of USD 1.38 billion from farm downs in offshore wind assets
- Cash dividend of 15 cents per share





#### Serious Incident Frequency - SIF

Serious incidents per million work-hours. Twelve months average.



#### Total Recordable Injury Frequency - TRIF

Total incidents per million work-hours. Twelve months average.



#### Serious oil and gas leakages

Number of leakages with a rate above 0.1 kg/second.





#### **Financial results**

- Group realised prices up;
  - Liquids 28%,
  - European gas 64%,
  - North American gas 46%
- Continued cost improvements; upstream underlying cost down 4%
- Total impairments of USD 0.4 billion
- Adjusted tax rate of 51.3%

<b>1Q 2021</b> Million USD	1,854	5,220	247	5,467	(2,805)	2,662
	Net income	Reported NOI	Adjustments	Adjusted earnings	Tax on adjusted earnings	Adjusted earnings after tax
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1Q 2020 Million USD	(705)	58	1,989	2,047	(1,486)	561



# Oil and gas equity production

- Solid operational performance, with high regularity under challenging circumstances
- Increased production from Johan Sverdrup and ramp up of Snorre Expansion
- Capturing value from high production from flexible gas fields and increased US gas production



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# Renewables production and update

- High availability on offshore windfarms
- Lower wind than expected for the season
- Project update
  - Progressing on all major projects: Hywind Tampen, Dogger Bank, Empire Wind and Beacon Wind



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	E&P Norwc - Highest result - High producti - 3% reduction opex and SG	since 2014 on efficiency in underlying	cy increasing prices USD 600 million		on ction in underlying	<ul> <li>MMP</li> <li>Impacted by gas derivative losses</li> <li>Weak refinery margins</li> <li>No production from Hammerfest LNG</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>REN</li> <li>Significant gain from farm downs in offshore wind</li> <li>Net income of USD 24 million from equity accounted investments in operation</li> <li>Progressing the project portfolio</li> </ul>		
Million USD	Pre tax	After tax	Pre tax	After tax	Pre tax	After tax	Pre tax	After tax	Pre tax	After tax
1Q′ 21	3,563	977	382	176	192	192	61	30	1,344	1,339
1Q′ 20	1,863	550	4	83	11	11	229	(39)	13	13

1. Adjusted for currency, royalties, portfolio changes and one-off effects

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#### Cash flow

- Very strong cash flow due to higher prices, sustained cost improvements and strict capital discipline
- Tax payments for NCS related to 2020 results
- Organic capex of USD 2.0 billion
- Significant proceeds from divestments
- Net debt ratio of 24.6% <sup>1</sup>, down from 31.7% in 4Q20

#### 2021 YTD Cash flow Million USD



- 2. Income before tax 4,513 + non-cash items 2,105
- 3. Dividend
- 4. Including inorganic investments

1. Adjusted, excluding IFRS16 impact.

# Outlook

		Outlook		
Annual organic capex	2021-22	9-10	Billion USD <sup>1</sup>	
Exploration activity	2021	~0.9	Billion USD <sup>1, 2</sup>	
Production growth <sup>3</sup>	2020-21	~2	Percent	
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Based on 9.0 USD/NOK
 Excluding field development costs
 2020 production rebased for portfolio measures





# Segment results

<b>Adjusted earnings</b> Pre tax, Million USD	E&P Norway	E&P International	E&P USA	MMP	REN	
1Q' 21	3,563	382	192	61	1,344	
1Q <sup>′</sup> 20	1,863	4	11	229	13	
<b>IFRS NOI</b> Pre tax, Million USD						
1Q <sup>′</sup> 21	3,350	261	152	392	1,341	
1Q' 20	967	(312)	(1,015)	(322)	11	
		Excludes E&P USA				



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