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## Q2 2023 Presentation



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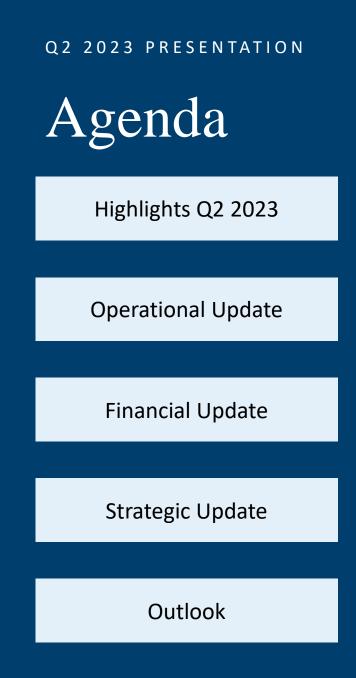
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## SalMar & Aqua Nor

- Aqua Nor The world's largest aquaculture technology exhibition
  - One of the most important meeting places for the industry
  - Held biannually in Trondheim, Central Norway
- Natural for SalMar as the leading aquaculture company from the region to present its results at the exhibition
- Strong collaboration between suppliers and producers crucial to drive the industry forward







## Highlights Q2 2023

- Strong results driven by continued high salmon prices
  - Central Norway with good operational performance results impacted by one-off costs
  - Strong results from Northern Norway
  - Continued solid performance from Sales & Industry
  - Very low harvest volume from Iceland as expected
- Resource rent tax in Norway approved by Norwegian Parliament
  - SalMar continues open and fact-based dialogue with authorities and is open to pursue legal steps in due course
- Sale of Frøy completed in August 2023
- New financing in place
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- Two offshore units in operation
- Tjuin smolt facility in operation

Harvest volume (1,000 tons gw)								
Norway <sup>1</sup>								
44.3								
Δ QoQ Δ YoY								
+2.3 +14.8								
BIT/kg (NOK)								
Norway <sup>1</sup>								
40.5								
Δ QoQ Δ YoY								

 +0.5
 +12.1
 -0.7
 +13.7

 Operational EBIT (NOKm)

 Group
 Norway<sup>1</sup>

 1,745
 1,790

 ΔQOQ
 ΔYOY

 -139
 +862



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# Operational Update



## Farming Central Norway

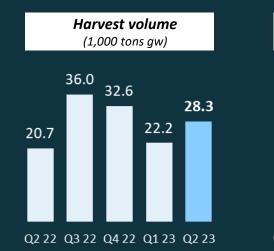
- Good operational performance
- Increased cost QoQ
  - Lower average weight
  - Write-down of biomass related to incident at cleaner fish facility
  - SalmoNor volume accounted for 28%
- Finished harvesting of autumn 2021 and continued with spring 2022

#### Outlook

- Continue to harvest from spring 2022
- Good biological status
- Expect lower cost level and higher volume in Q3 23
- Guidance FY 2023 kept unchanged at 148,000 tonnes

### Key Results

	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Operating income (NOKm)	2,852	2,073	5,179	4,034
Operational EBIT (NOKm)	1,108	1,213	2,217	2,138
Harvest volume (tgw)	28.3	20.7	50.5	45.6
EBIT/kg (NOK)	39.1	58.6	43.9	46.9





EBIT/kg

(NOK)



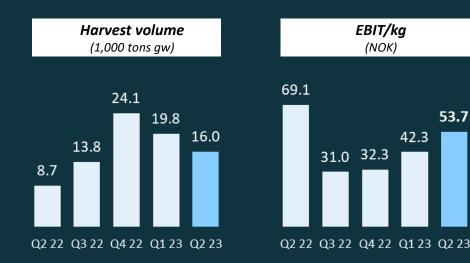
## Farming Northern Norway

- Good operational performance
- Cost level reduced QoQ
  - NRS volume accounted for 15%
- Autumn 2021 accounted for 90% of the volume and started harvest from spring 2022

#### Outlook

- Continue to harvest from spring 2022 and will finish autumn 2021
- Good biological status
- Expect slightly higher cost level and higher volume in Q3 23
- Guidance FY 2023 kept unchanged at 95,000 tonnes

	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Operating income (NOKm)	1,542	917	3,424	2,180
Operational EBIT (NOKm)	858	605	1,694	1,320
Harvest volume (tgw)	16.0	8.7	35.7	25.5
EBIT/kg (NOK)	53.7	69.1	47.4	51.7





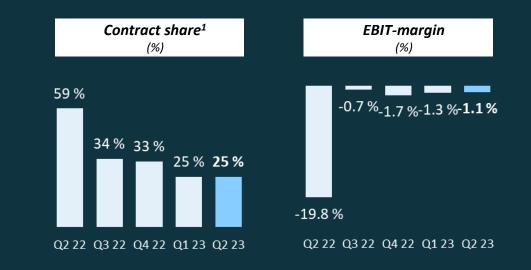
## Sales & Industry

- Continued solid operational performance
  - Operational set-up showcasing its strength
  - Further improved price achievement from spot sales
- Contracts<sup>1</sup> with negative contribution
  - Considerable improvement from 2022
  - Lower contract share and higher price point

#### Outlook

- Value chain rigged for increase in volume H2 23
- Contract share currently around 15% for Q3 23 and 16% for FY 2023

	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Operating income (NOKm)	6,003	3,947	12,242	8,392
Operational EBIT (NOKm)	-67	-781	-148	-1,153
Operational EBIT-margin (%)	-1.1 %	-19.8 %	-1.2 %	-13.7 %





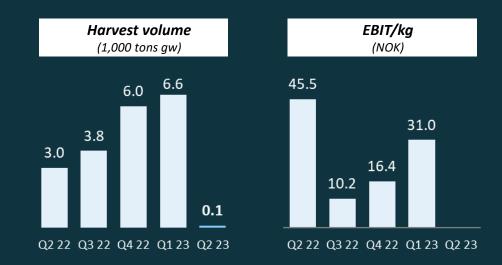
## Icelandic Salmon

- As expected very low harvest volume
- Optimizing biological performance

#### Outlook

- Expect higher volume in Q3 23
- Guidance FY 2023 kept unchanged at 16,000 tonnes
- EUR 100 million financing agreement
  - Expected to be in place in Q3 23
  - Gives financial flexibility for growth ambitions
- Dual listing on First North stock exchange in Iceland

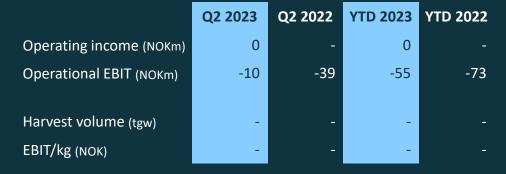
	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Operating income (NOKm)	26	349	791	716
Operational EBIT (NOKm)	-35	135	169	229
Harvest volume (tgw)	0.1	3.0	6.7	6.3
EBIT/kg (NOK)	-384.6	45.5	25.4	36.2





## SalMar Aker Ocean

- Third production cycle at Ocean Farm 1 commenced early May 2023
- Large potential for future value creation and volume growth
  - Timelines delayed as a consequence of the proposed resource rent tax





Ocean Farm 1 at its location Håbranden on Frohavet in Central Norway



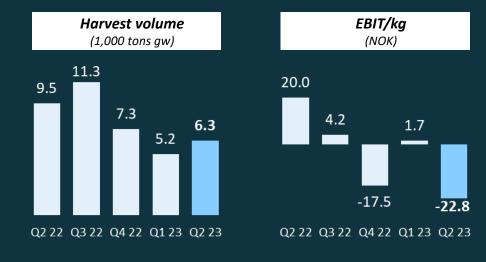
## Scottish Sea Farms<sup>1</sup>

- Low harvest volumes, harvesting from biologically challenged sites affecting average harvest size, cost and price achievement
- High-cost base affected by sites with biological challenges H2 22 and continued in 2023
- Incident based mortality in the quarter of £13.2mill or £2.09/kg
- 60% of volume sold on contracts

#### Outlook

- Q3 still biological challenges but improvements in fish size and cost base
- Guidance FY 2023 reduced to 27,000 tonnes

	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
Operating income (NOKm)	692	884	1,197	1,523
Operational EBIT (NOKm)	-144	190	-135	295
Harvest volume (tgw)	6.3	9.5	11.5	17.3
EBIT/kg (NOK)	-22.8	20.0	-11.8	17.0
Fair value adjustments (NOKm)	16	139	-5	320
Profit after tax (NOKm)	-156	245	-189	437
NIBD (NOKm)	2,647	2,067	2,647	2,067





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## Financial Update

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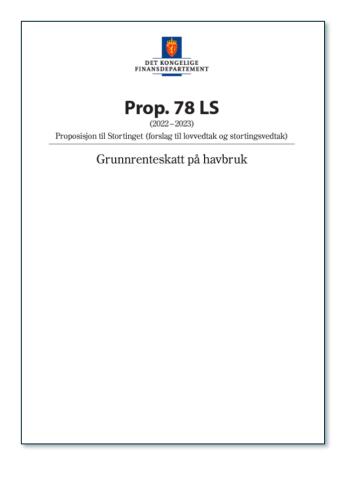


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## Resource rent tax on aquaculture in Norway

• Tax approved 31 May 2023 in the Norwegian Parliament with a tax rate at 25%

- High uncertainty regarding how the tax shall be calculated
  - Rules for tax calculation not finalized
  - Material implementation effect estimated in the financial statement for Q2 2023
  - Tax for the period not included
- SalMar strongly opposes both the proposed tax model and level
  - Will continue open and fact-based dialogue with authorities
  - SalMar is open to pursue legal steps in due course





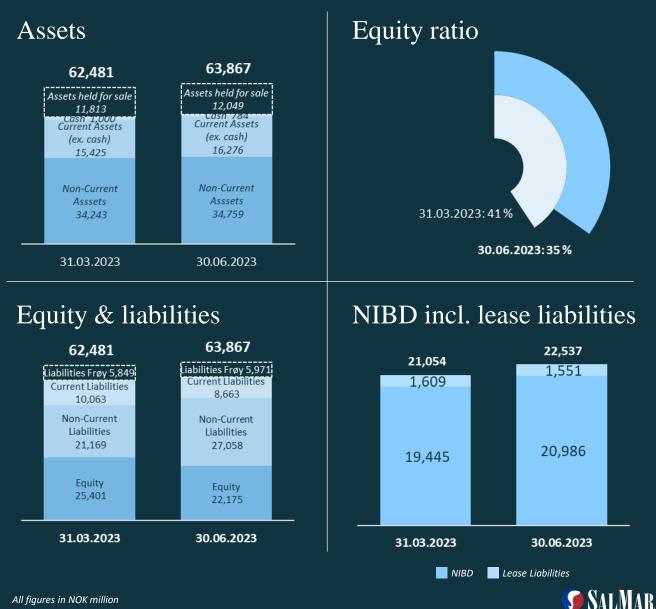
## Group Profit & Loss

- Continued high salmon prices and slightly higher cost in value chain in Norway
- Reduction in operational EBIT QoQ driven by very low harvest volume from Iceland
- Fair value adjustments\* positive due to higher biomass in calculation
- Income from associates & JV affected by weak results from Scottish Sea Farms
- Estimated implementation effect from resource rent tax NOK 2,303 million

Group operational EBIT - QoQ								
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	1,884	<del>+94</del> -	_ <b>+41</b> _	-70	-205	<b>1,74</b> 5	5	
	EBIT	∆ Volume	Δ Price	∆ Cost	Icelar	nd EBIT		
	Q1 23		Norway		& SA	O Q2 23	3	
			Group	P&L				
NOK million			Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Δ%	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	Δ%
Operating rev	/enues		5,895	6,792	-13 %	12,687	8,855	+43 %
EBITDA			2,088	2,227	-6 %	4,316	2,603	+66 %
<b>Operational</b>	EBIT		1,745	1,884	-7 %	3,630	2,145	+69 %
Production ta			-25	-32		-57	-34	
Fair value adj	ustments	*	375	635		1,010	1,689	
Income from	associates	s & JV	-71	27		-44	219	
Net financial	items		-259	-279		-538	-85	
Profit before	tax		1,766	2,235		4,001	3,934	
Tax			2,705	490		3,195	819	
Profit for the continuing o		om	-939	1,744		806	3,166	
Profit after ta	-		161	108		269		
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Profit for the	period		-778	1,853		1,075	3,116	
Earnings per	share (NO	K/share)	-6.4	13.2		6.8	24.8	
Harvest volur			44.3	48.5	-9 %	92.9	77.4	+20 %
EBIT per kg (N			39.4	38.8	+1 %	39.1	27.7	+41 %
*) Includes operates contracts and fair value adjustments								

## Group Balance Sheet

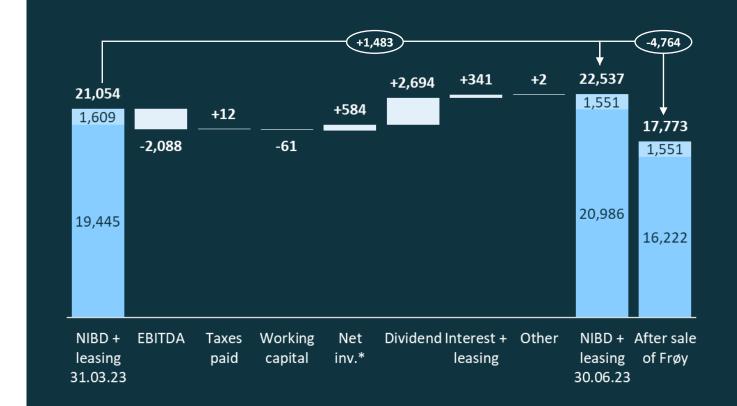
- Ongoing investments in the value chain progressing according to plan
- Higher standing biomass QoQ and higher YoY
- Dividend paid at 20 NOK/share
- Equity ratio decreased to 35%
- Net Interest-bearing debt (NIBD) including lease liablities increased with NOK 1,483 million
  - NIBD incl. lease/EBITDA at 3.1
  - NIBD/EBITDA at 2.9
- Frøy classified as assets held for sale at Q2 23
  - Frøy sold in August 2023
  - Increasing equity ratio to 40%
  - Reducing NIBD/EBITDA to 2.2



## Net interest bearing debt

- Net investments at NOK 584 million
  - Smolt NOK 145 million
  - Farming NOK 323 million
  - Sales & Industry NOK 101 million
  - Icelandic Salmon NOK 80 million
  - SalMar Aker Ocean NOK 15 million
  - Dividend received from Frøy NOK 47 million
- Dividend paid at 20 NOK/share
- Sale of Frøy in August reducing NIBD with NOK 4.8 billion

#### Change in NIBD incl. leasing - QoQ



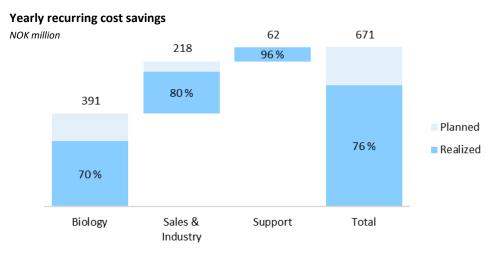


## Synergy realization and sale of Frøy

#### Progressing according to plan

## 76% of synergies with NTS, NRS and SalmoNor realized at the end of Q2 23

- Realized 508 of 671 MNOK in yearly recurring cost savings
   Estimated total restructuring cost NOK 103 million unchanged
- Yearly recurring cost savings achieved through:
  - Improved operational set-up
  - Increased efficiency
  - Scale advantages
- Unutilized potential in licenses materializing from 2024



#### Sale of Frøy completed in August 2023

- Successful strategic review with strong interest
- 72.11% ownershare sold to Goldman Sachs Asset Management for NOK 76.50 per share
- Consideration of NOK 4.8 bn to SalMar
- Strengthening SalMar balance sheet

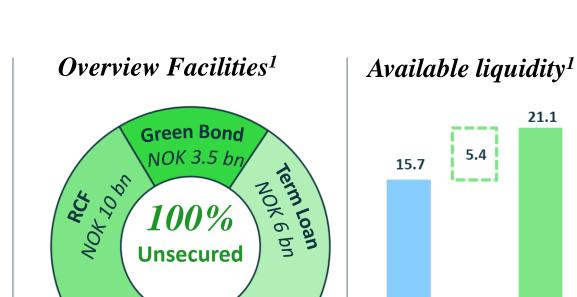




## New financing in place

#### **Ensuring financial flexibility**

- NOK 16 billion senior unsecured credit facilities
  - 3+1+1 year Term Loan NOK 6 billion
  - 5+1+1 year RCF NOK 10 billion
  - Accordion option NOK 3 billion
  - Lenders: DNB, Danske Bank, Nordea, Rabobank and SEB
  - Covenants: Equity ratio 30%<sup>2,</sup> Interest coverage ratio 3.0
  - Intention to be sustainability linked
  - Improved terms compared to previous credit facilities
- Additional facilities<sup>1</sup>
  - NOK 3.5 billion Green Bond, maturity 2027
  - NOK 1.6 billion overdraft facilities, annual renewal





NIBD incl. Available

sale Frøy

Credit

Facilities





1) Facilities for SalMar ASA, facilities in subsidiaries with separate financing excluded

2) To be reduced down to 25% if existing green bond are refinanced with lower covenant

## Cancellation of treasury shares

- As of Q2 2023 SalMar has 13.7 million treasury shares
- Financial position in SalMar improved during 2023
  - Sale of Frøy completed
  - New financing agreement in place
  - Debt level reduced, financial KPIs improved
- The Board of SalMar propose to cancel 13.1 million treasury shares
  - Notice of extraordinary general meeting will be sent at a later point of time



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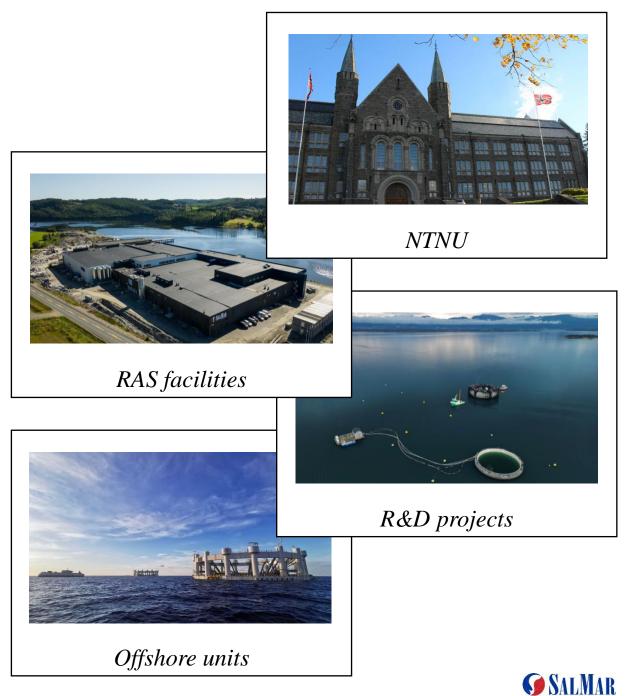
## Strategic Update



Central Norway and SalMar in the forefront of innovation and development in the aquaculture industry

- Central Norway a strong hub for world leading aquaculture industry competence and expertise
  - Supplier Industry
  - Leading higher education institutes
  - R&D Institutions
  - Smolt expertise
  - Farming expertise
  - Value added processing





### Tjuin – Worlds largest smolt facility

- RAS facility located at Malm in Steinkjer Municipality

   Close to existing smolt facility in Follafoss
- First roe installed 28th of June 2023
  First batch to be transferred to sea in 2024
- Capacity to produce 20 million smolt @200g
- Strengthening smolt capacity and flexibility in SalMar



## Several R&D projects in operation

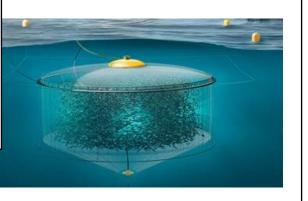
- SalMar a frontrunner in testing out new technology
  - Ambition to increase operational efficiency through interaction with our existing value chain
- Aquatraz Semi-closed net pen
  - Previous development project several cycles completed
- Neptun 4 SalMars first closed net pen
  - Finished with three production cycles
- Marine Donut closed net pen
  - Development project first production cycle to commence autumn 2023
- Submersible nets



Marine Donut



Neptun 4



Submersible nets



## Two offshore units in operation – SalMar pioneering and leading the development offshore

#### Ocean Farm 1

- 3rd production cycle started in May
- Located at Håbranden on Frohavet in Central Norway

#### Arctic Offshore Farming

- Development project 1st production cycle started in July
- Located at Fellesholmen in Northern Norway





Q2 2023 Outlook



## Outlook

- Limited supply growth in 2023
  - Expect lower prices H2 23 vs. H1 23 due to seasonally higher volume
  - Continued good demand for sustainable proteins
- SalMar well equipped for further sustainable growth
  - Strong growth potential in optimal locations
  - Robust value chain with unutilized potential
  - Dedicated employees and strong corporate culture
- Capital Markets Day 6-7 September 2023 in Tromsø & Senja

#### Guiding

	Q3 2023			FY 2023		
	Cost	Harvest	Contract	Harvest	Contract	
	Level <sup>1</sup>	Volume <sup>1</sup>	share <sup>2</sup>	Volume	share <sup>2</sup>	
Norway	Same level	Significantly Higher	~15%	243,000	~16%	
Central Norway	Lower	Higher		148,000		
Northern Norway	Slightly higher	Higher		95,000		
Icelandic Salmon		Higher		16,000		
Scottish Sea Farms <sup>3</sup>				27,000		



# Thank you for your attention

#### Passion for Salmon

For more information, please visit www.salmar.no

#### FINANCIAL CALENDAR:

Capital Markets Day – 6-7 September 2023 – *Tromsø & Senja* Q3 2023 presentation – 9 November 2023 – *Oslo* Q4 2023 presentation – 15 February 2024 – *Oslo* Annual Report 2023 – 19 April 2024 Q1 2024 presentation – 14 May 2024 – *Oslo* Annual General Meeting – 6 June 2024 Q2 2024 presentation – 20 August 2024 – *Trondheim* Q3 2024 presentation – 12 November 2024 – *Oslo* 



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