

# Third quarter 2023

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### Third quarter 2023 highlights

#### Accelerating growth target to ~400 kboepd by end-2025

- Set for ~100% production growth from Q3 2023
- Breidablikk and Tommeliten A successfully on stream
- Remaining project portfolio progressing to schedule, five more than 50% complete
- 80% exploration success in 2023
- Neptune Energy Norge acquisition expected to close Q1 2024

#### Delivering production and improved opex

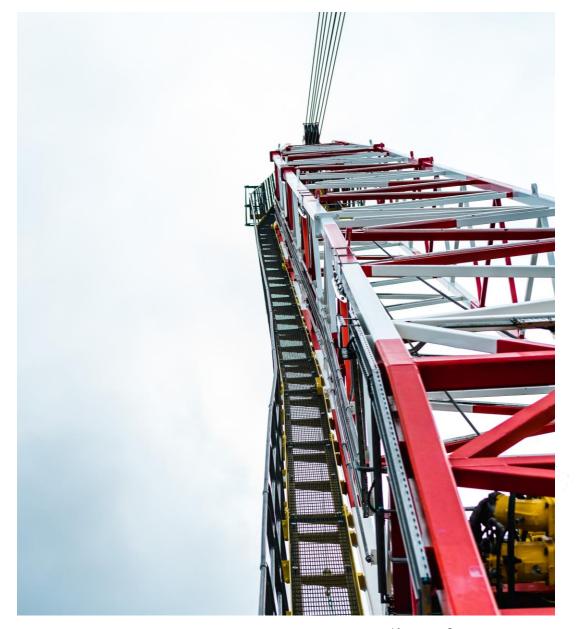
- Production of 210 kboepd in Q3, on track for exit rate of >230 kboepd by year-end
- Production cost of USD 14.0 per boe

#### Strong financial performance

- Strong realised gas price of USD 91 per boe, USD 27 per boe above spot price
- Cash flow from operations (CFFO) of USD 975 million, an increase from USD 231 million in the previous quarter

#### Attractive and predictable shareholder distribution

- Strong balance sheet with leverage ratio of 0.5x at end-Q3 2023
- Dividend guidance of USD 270 million for Q4 2023





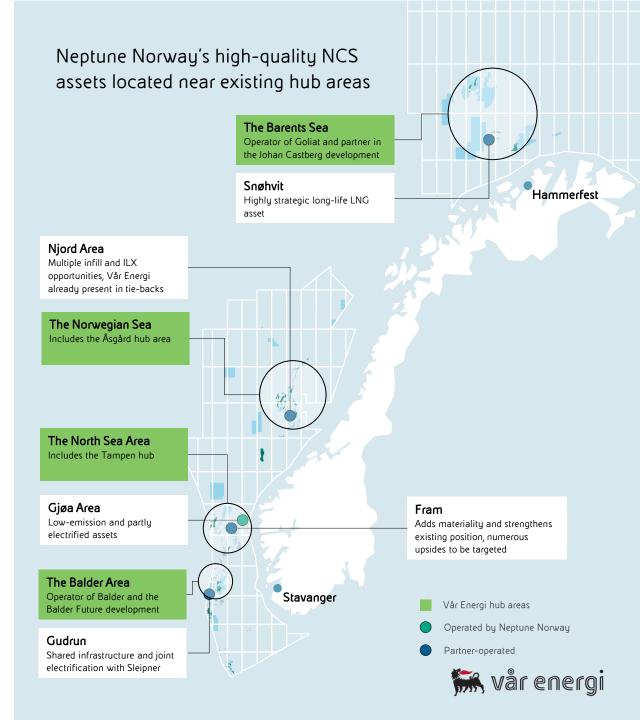
# Neptune acquisition progressing towards completion

#### Perfect strategic fit

- 12 producing assets, of which 3 operated, located in Vår Energi's hub areas
- Adding 66 kboepd of production<sup>1</sup>, ~265 mmboe of 2P reserves<sup>2</sup>
- Attractive commodity mix and strategic ownership in Snøhvit LNG
- Highly cash-generative portfolio with low cost, limited near-term capex and low emissions
- Strengthening future dividend capacity

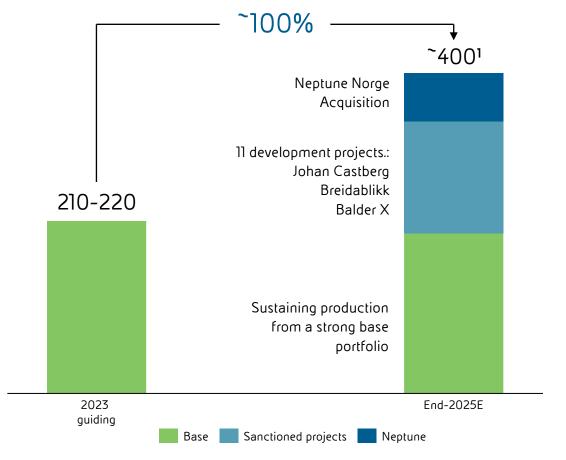
#### Status

 Regulatory approvals obtained from the Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and the Competition Authority<sup>3</sup>



### Set to double production by end-2025

Production target including Neptune Energy Norge kboepd



Sustaining value creation beyond 2025

Infill drilling, improved recovery and extended lifetime

Maturing a high value project portfolio

World-class exploration capabilities and track record

Value accretive M&A



### Key performance indicators

Q3 2023 vs. Q2 2023

Production

210 kboepd

(202)

Production cost per boe

**USD 14.0** 

(15.5)

Cash flow from operations

**USD 975m** 

(231)

Dividend for the quarter

**USD 270m** 

(270)

Capex

**USD 650m** 

(687)

NIDB/EBITDAX

0.5x

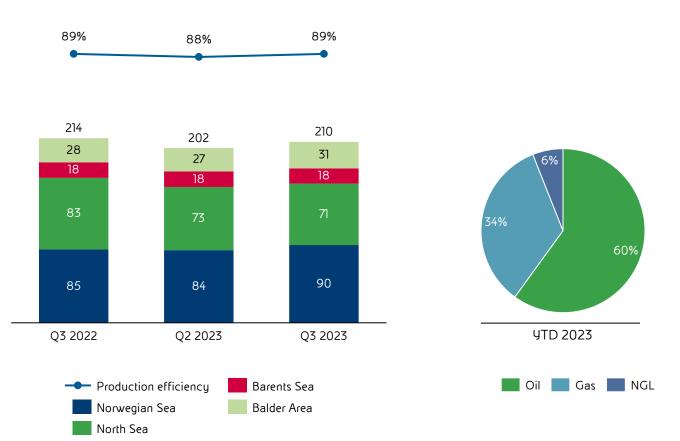
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### Major turnarounds completed

#### Production, production efficiency<sup>1</sup> and product mix

kboepd



### 210-220 kboepd

Full-year 2023 guidance

### > 230 kboepd

Exit rate 2023<sup>2</sup>

 Breidablikk and Tommeliten A successful start up



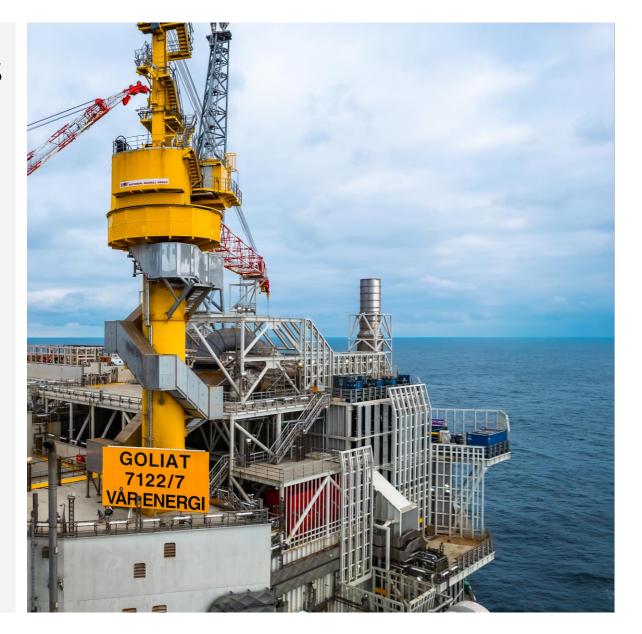
### Solid delivery on operated assets

#### Goliat

- Strong performance with 99% production efficiency
- Secured rig capacity for a two-year drilling program in the Barents sea together with Equinor

#### Balder/Ringhorne

- Production efficiency of 79% due to turnaround in the quarter
- Riser at Ringhorne successfully replaced
- High activity period at Balder FPU completed on time and schedule
- New well on Ringhorne started production

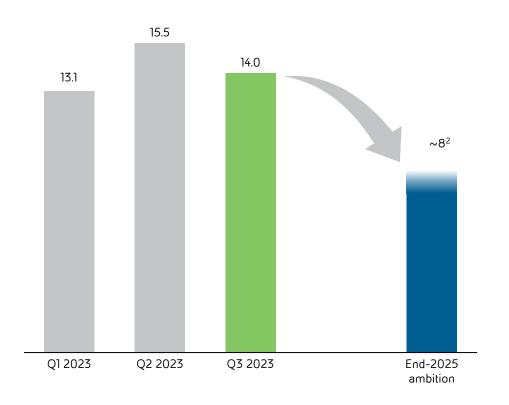




### On target to beat full year opex guidance

#### Production cost per boe produced<sup>1</sup>

USD per boe

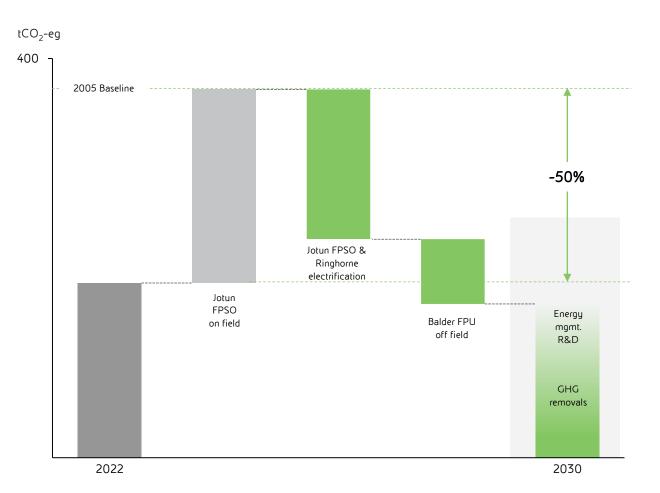


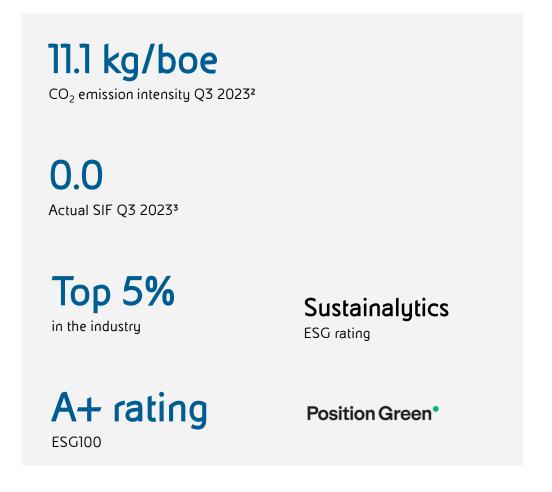
- Quarterly production cost impacted by seasonal maintenance
- Full-year 2023 opex per boe guidance of USD 14.5 to 15.5
- Medium-term ambition of ~8 USD² per boe
  - Sanctioned projects coming on stream
  - Cost improvement programme
  - Active portfolio management and optimisation
- Neptune prodution cost supporting the end-2025 ambition



### Recognised ESG leadership through responsible operations

Clear path to 50% emission reduction by 2030<sup>1</sup>







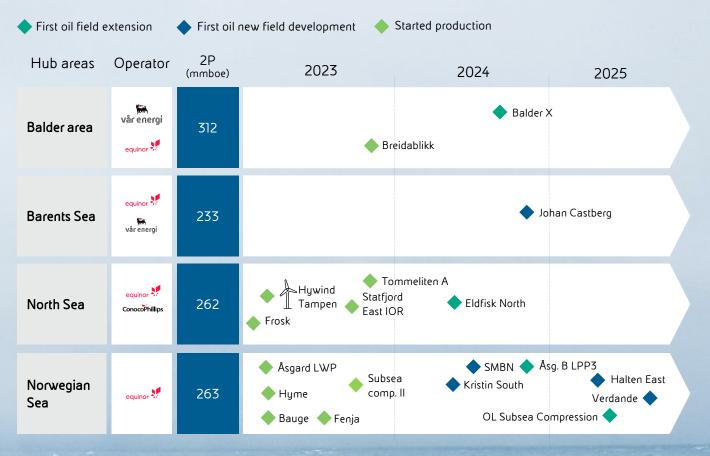
<sup>2</sup> Operational control



 <sup>12</sup> month rolling average

# Quality project portfolio delivering on growth strategy

#### Existing production and sanctioned developments



>500 mmboe

reserves in development portfolio

~170 kboped

in added production

~30 USD/boe

average break-even in development portfolio

>25%

project IRR1



### Extending production from the Balder area towards 2045

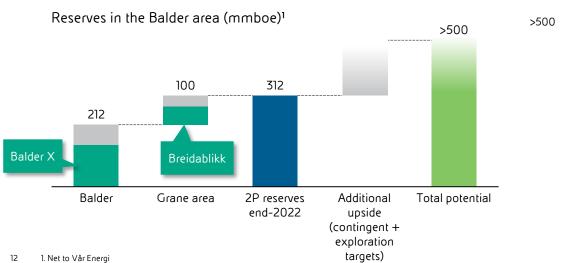
Strong historic growth utilising hub strategy...

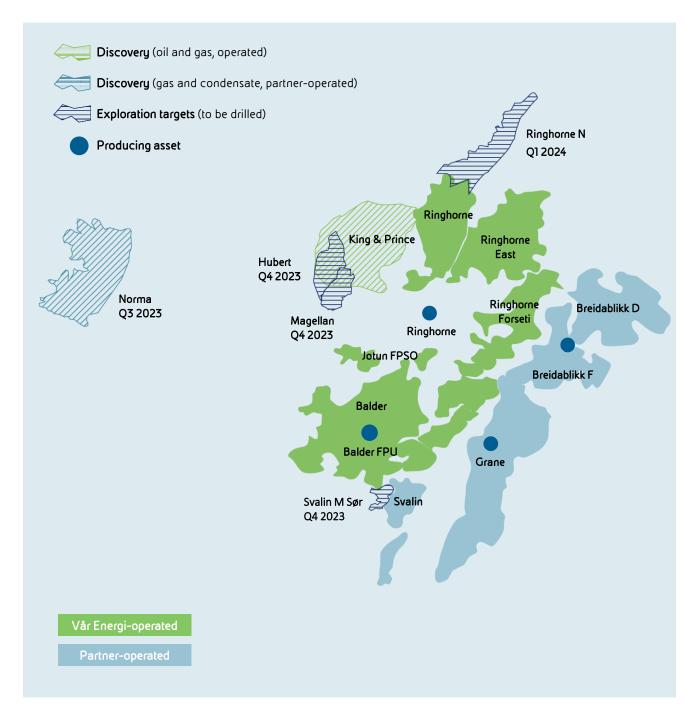
#### >500 mmboe<sup>1</sup>

produced in Balder/Ringhorne since start-up in 1999



#### ... and future potential





### Breidablikk on stream ahead of schedule and on budget

Cost-effective subsea tie-back to Grane

First oil achieved October 2023

# 188 mmboe

2P reserves<sup>1</sup>, gross

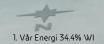
# ~58 kboepd

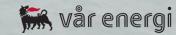
at peak production<sup>1</sup>, gross



~3 USD/bbl

production cost





# Jotun FPSO the key Balder hub enabler

#### First oil Q3 2024

>85%

complete1

Revised capex estimate, schedule maintained

Major heavy-lift installations completed

9 of 14 producing wells completed

3 of 5 subsea campaigns in 2023 completed

#### Material future value

~78 kboepd

at peak production<sup>2</sup>, gross

<5 USD/bbl

production cost



# Johan Castberg on schedule

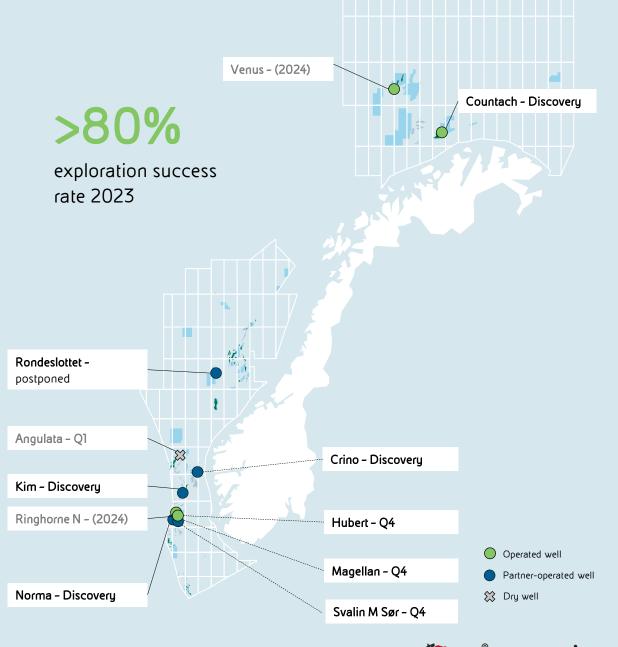


### 2023 exploration campaign

License	Prospect	Operator	Vår Energi share	Est. Recoverable resources mmboe <sup>1</sup>	Pre-drill Unrisked resources mmboe <sup>1</sup>	Status
PL 229	Countach	Vår Energi	65 %	48 <sup>2</sup>		Discovery
PL 554	Angulata	Equinor	30 %	-		Dry
PL 1005	Rondeslottet	Aker BP	40 %		871	Postponed
PL 185	Kim	OKEA	12 %	3.1 <sup>3</sup>		Discovery
PL 090	Crino	Equinor	25 %	9-35 <sup>4</sup>		Discovery
PL 984	Norma	DNO	20 %	13-145 <sup>4</sup>		Discovery
PL 917	King 2 (Hubert)	Vår Energi	40 %		24	Q4
PL 917	King 2 (Magellan)	Vår Energi	40 %		30	Q4
PL 169	Svalin M Sør	Equinor	13%		5	Q4
PL 1025S	Venus	Vår Energi	30 %		313	Q1 2024
PL 956	Ringhorne N	Vår Energi	50 %		28	Q1 2024



<sup>2.</sup> Post drill evaluation, to be validated





Vår Energi estimate

<sup>.</sup> Operator's estimate

### Financial highlights

### 85 USD/boe

weighted average realised price

### USD 975 million

CFFO after tax

0.5x
NIBD / EBITDAX

### USD 3.1 billon

Available liquidity<sup>1</sup>

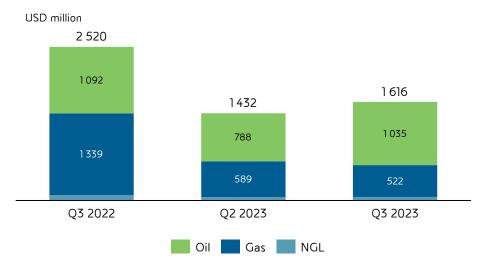
### USD 270 million

Q3 dividend payment

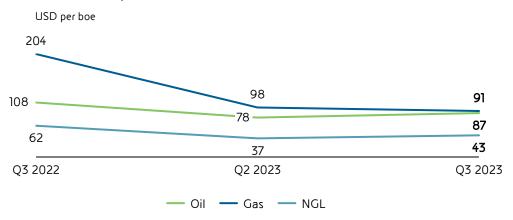


### Continued high realised gas price

#### Total petroleum revenues



#### Realised prices

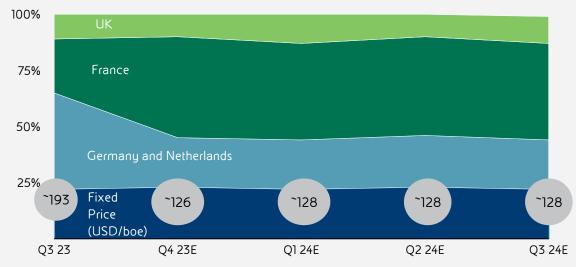


Realised gas price above spot price year-to-date<sup>1</sup>

~47 USD/boe

#### Indicative gas sales portfolio<sup>2</sup>

Gas sales split (%)



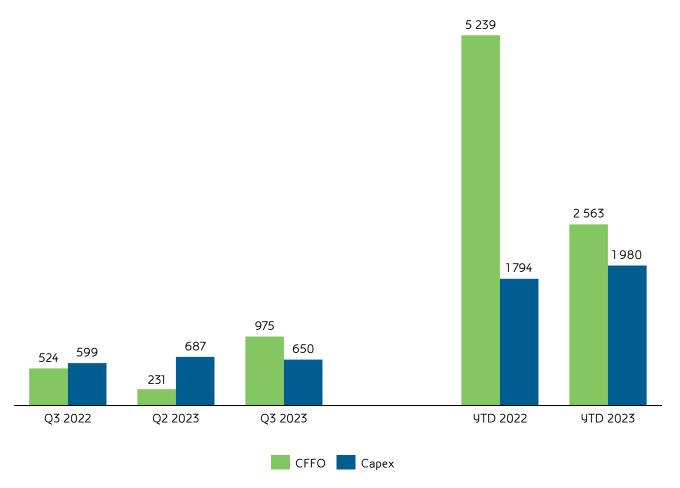
- 1. Based on average THE, TTF, NBP and PEG gas prices for the first nine months of 2023
- 2. Based on average exchange rates through Q3 2023



### High cash flow generation

#### CFFO and capex

USD million



1.5x

Q3 2023 capex coverage

USD 2.4 - 2.7bn

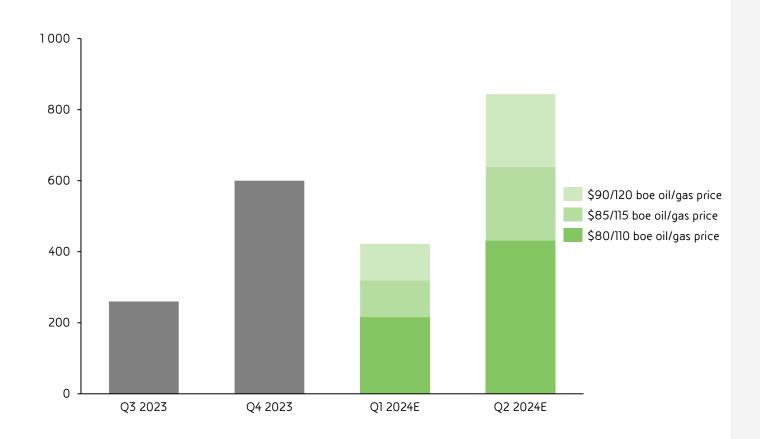
Capex guidance for 2023



#### Cash taxes

#### Tax payments - sensitivities for 1H 2024<sup>1</sup>

USD million



### NOK ~6.1bn

Q4 2023 tax payments (USD  $^{\sim}600$ m) $^{1,2}$ 

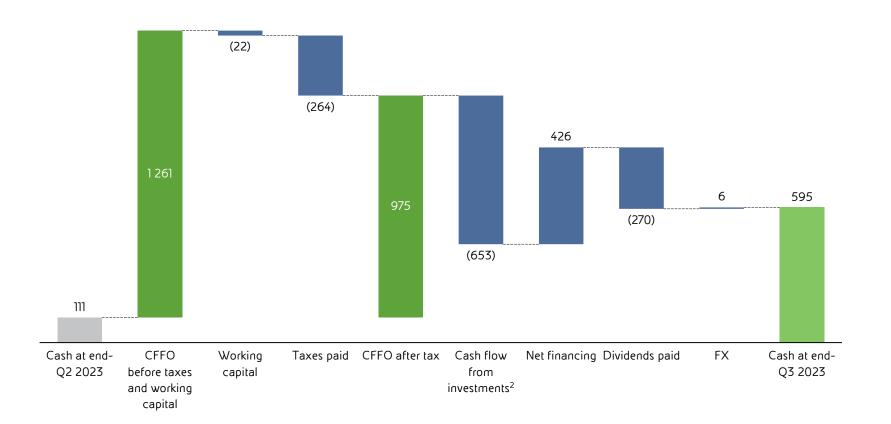
Taxes paid in 1H 2024 related to 2023 results



### Continued strong liquidity position

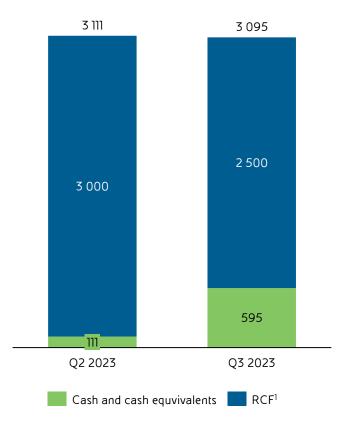
#### Cash flow development Q3 2023

USD million



#### Available liquidity

USD million

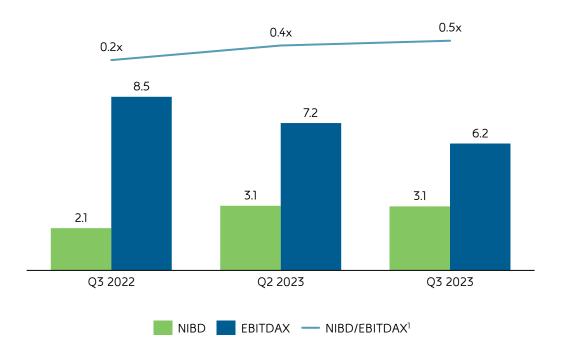




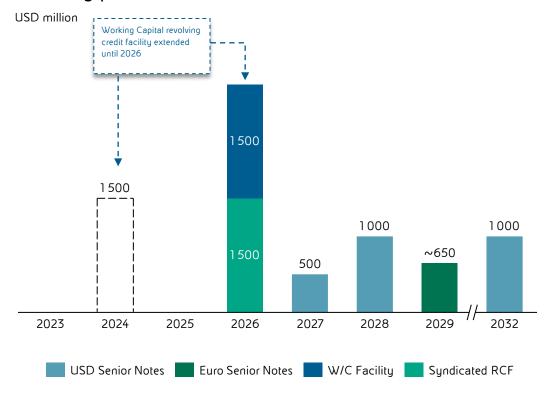
### Optimising the long-term financing structure

#### Net interest-bearing debt and leverage ratio<sup>1</sup>

USD billion



#### Maturity profile



#### Committed to maintaining Investment Grade rating



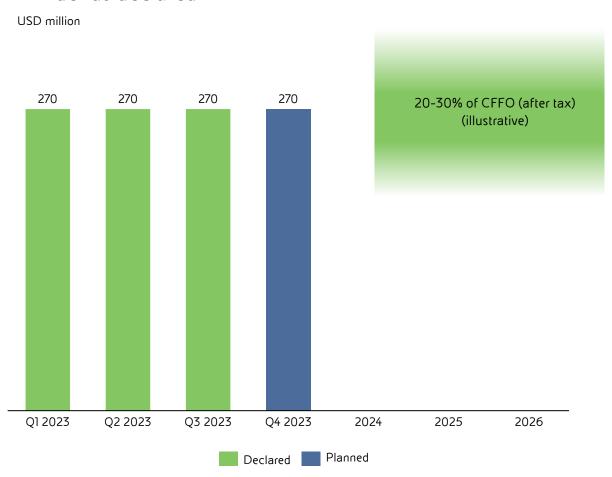






### Attractive and predictable dividends

#### Dividends declared



- Dividend guiding for Q4 2023 of USD 270 million (~0.11 USD per share)
- Expected total dividend for 2023 of USD 1.080 million, approximately 30% of CFFO after tax
- Dividend for Q3 2023 of USD ~0.11 per share to be paid 16 November 2023
  - Paid in NOK at exchange rate of USD/NOK 11.1338



# 2023 guidance

Production

210-220 kboepd

Production cost

USD 14.5-15.5 per boe

Capex

 $USD\ 2.4\mbox{-}2.7\ billion\ excl.\ exploration\ and\ abandonment$ 

Exploration USD ~200 million

Abandonment USD ~50 million

Other

Cash tax payments of USD ~6001 million in Q4 2023

Dividends

Q4 dividend of USD 270 million ( $^{\sim}$ 0.11 USD per share)

For 2023, the plan is to distribute approximately

30% of CFFO after tax





# One of the fastest growing E&P companies in the world

Accelerating growth target to ~400 kboepd by end-2025

Delivering production and improved opex

Strong financial performance

Attractive and predictable shareholder distribution



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