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## **Today's Vår Energi presenters**



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**Stefano Pujatti** CFO



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## Successfully completed IPO and listing on Oslo Børs

Natural next step in realising Vår Energi's full potential as a leading oil and gas company on NCS

- ~19 000 new shareholders: Institutional investors in Norway, rest of Nordics, Europe, the US and Asia, as well as retail investors in the Nordics
- +80% of employees are shareholders
- Largest upstream 0&G IPO in Europe in the last 15 years
- Current market cap of NOK ~77 billion



## Committed to deliver a better future and long-term value creation



Material and diversified production base with longevity, in partnership with world-class operators



Maximising value creation with hub-centred strategy on the NCS



World-class capabilities, with tangible growth and track record of successful development and exploration



**Disciplined approach to M&A**, with strong track record of value-accretive acquisitions



Material cash flow generation and IG balance sheet supporting attractive and resilient distributions

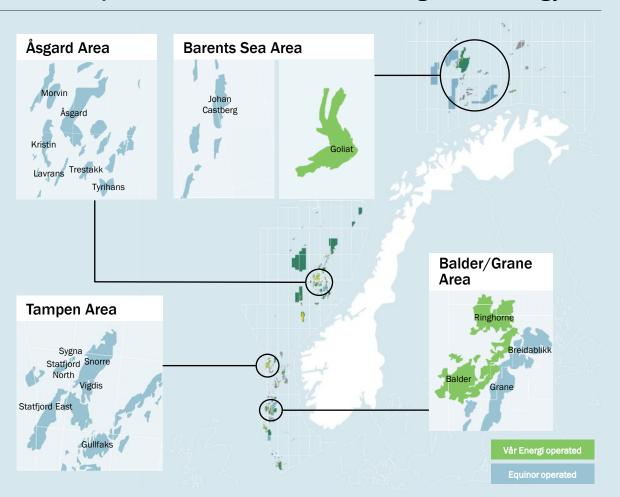


Path to net zero (Scope 1 and 2) by 2030 with strong HSEQ credentials



## Leading pure-play independent on the NCS with material gas production

### Diversified portfolio with a value-enhancing hub strategy



### **Key metrics**

246 kboepd ~35% gas
Total production FY'21 % of production FY'21

USD 4 438m CFF0 FY'21 USD 1854m Free Cash Flow FY'21

USD 950m Dividends paid FY'21 1.1x NIBD/EBITDAX<sup>1</sup> YE'21



## **Highlights**

Fourth quarter and full year 2021

### Strong operational performance

- Zero actual serious incidents in 2021
- Production increased from the third quarter driven by improved production efficiency

### Record cash flow generation and material distributions

- Capturing higher oil and gas prices, resulting in all-time high cash flow generation from operations
- Natural gas representing 37% of production and 52% of revenue in the quarter
- 2022 dividend guidance of minimum USD 800 million including USD 225 million for the first quarter

### **Solid financial position**

- Obtained IG credit ratings and refinanced reserve-based lending facility with USD 6 billion unsecured loan
- Leverage ratio reduced to 1.1x at year-end from 3.2x at end 2020 on lower net debt and strong cash flow

### Delivering on the growth strategy

- Main development projects progressing according to plan and budget
- 2021 exploration campaign with 75% success rate adding 135 million boe (mmboe) of resources



## **Key performance indicators**

Q4 vs. Q3 2021

**Actual serious incidents frequency** 

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(0.0)

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity

7.1 kg/boe

(11.7)

**Production** 

259 kboepd

(247)

**Production cost** 

**USD 13.4/boe** 

(11.6)

**Cash flow from operations** 

**USD 923m** 

(1310)

**Dividend for the quarter** 

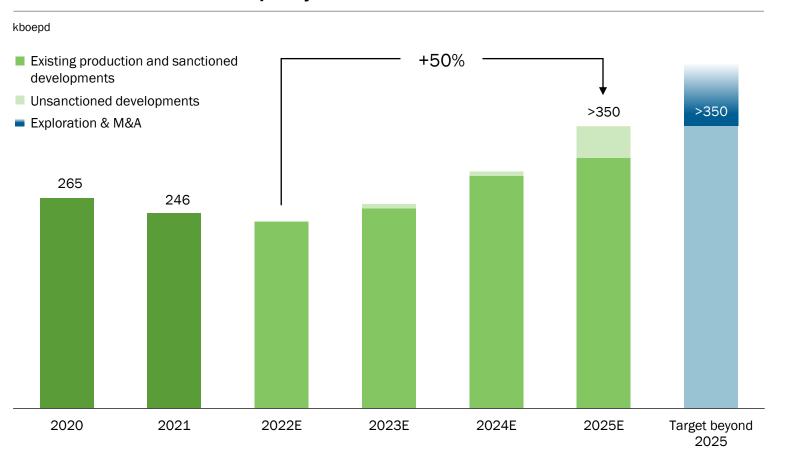
**USD 262m** 

(213)



## Diverse and robust portfolio enabling production growth

### Ambition for >350 kboepd by 2025



### **Growth levers**



### Material, long-lived resources

 $\sim$ 1.1 bnboe 2P reserves and 550 mmboe 2C resources, with R/P of  $\sim$ 13 years<sup>1</sup>



#### Improved recovery

Facilities and reservoir outperformance using leading reservoir technology and infill drilling



### Project development

Development of robust pipeline of sanctioned and unsanctioned projects



New commercial discoveries leveraging best-in-NCS exploration capability



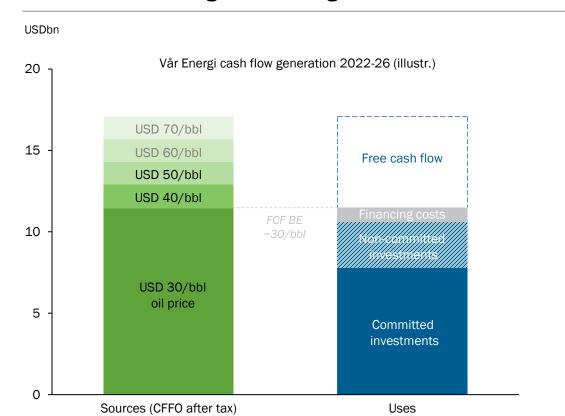
Accretive M&A in hub areas driving value and synergies



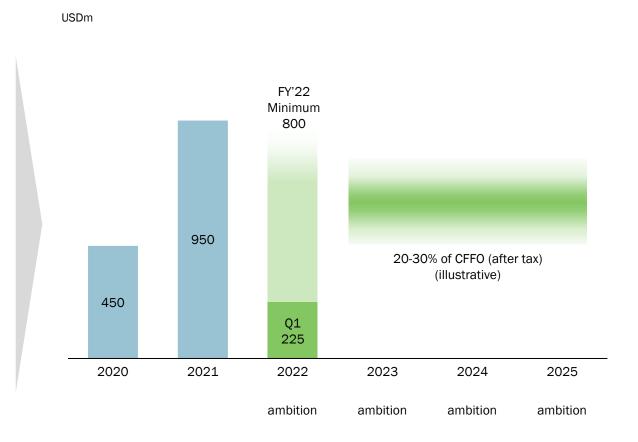
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## Outlook towards material cash flow generation and dividends

### Potential for strong cash flow generation ahead...



### ...driving robust returns to shareholders<sup>1</sup>



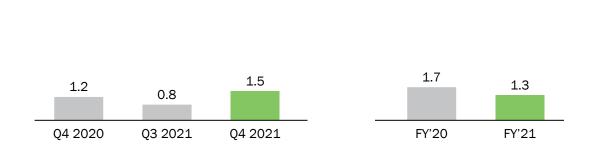




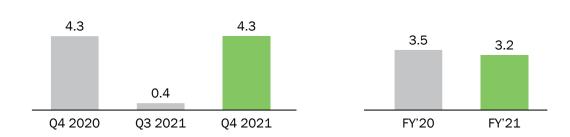
**Operational review** 

## Safety is the number one priority

### **Serious incident frequency (SIF)**



### **Total recordable injury frequency (TRIF)**



### Ambition to be the safest operator on the NCS



### **Life Saving Rules**

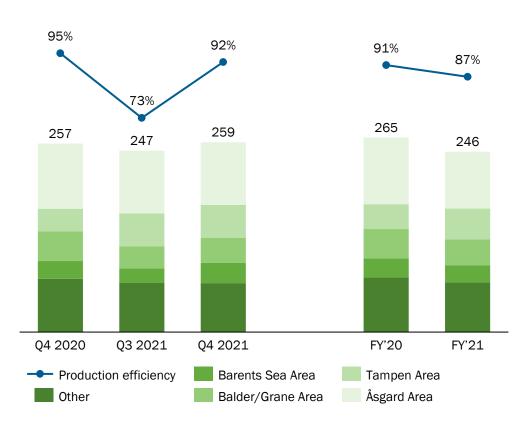




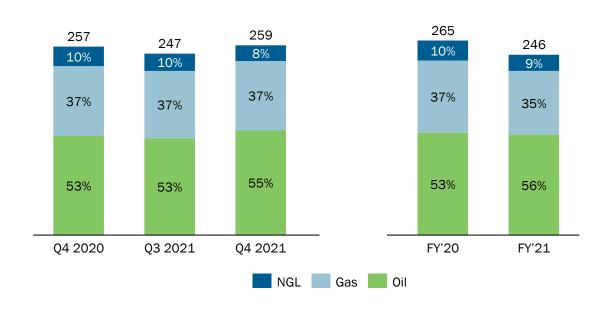
## Stable production with material gas share

### Production and production efficiency<sup>1</sup>

kboepd



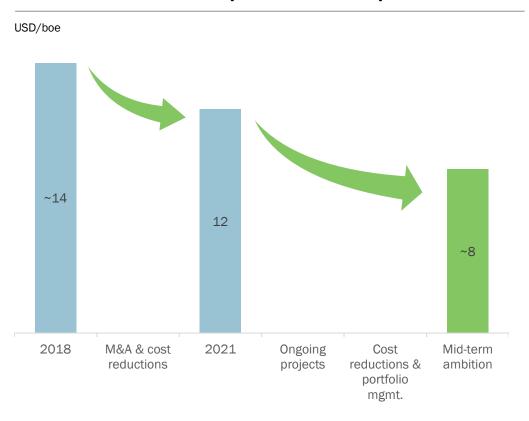
### **Production mix**





## Production cost on track to improve in the medium term

### Production and transportation cost per barrel<sup>1</sup>



- Production cost of USD 12/boe for the full year
- 2022 opex per boe guidance maintained at USD 12.5 to 13.5
- Medium term production cost ambition of 8 USD/boe
  - Continuous cost reduction programs
  - Ongoing projects with strong economics
  - Uptime improvement
  - Cost sharing and strategic partnerships with suppliers
  - Active portfolio management and optimisation



## Clearly defined ESG agenda at the core our strategy

### **Strong ESG Assessment**

Received in January 2022

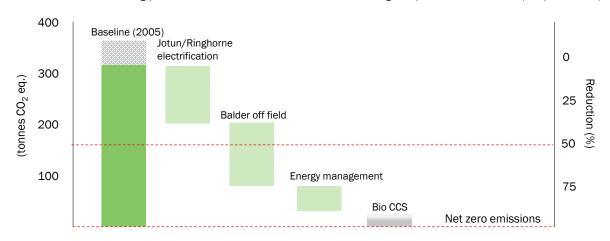


## Ranked<sup>1</sup> as 14 out of 155 and in the 9<sup>th</sup> percentile of E&P companies

Overall indicative score of 30.1.

### Long-term target of net zero emissions by 2030

Indicative chart illustrating potential contributions to reduction in Vår Energi Scope 1 GHG emissions (Scope 1 and 2)

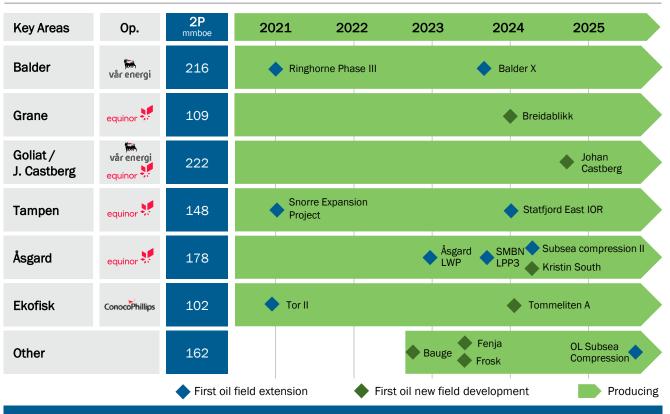


- Electrification, portfolio optimisation, energy management, safety flaring, cold venting and fugitive emissions, carbon offsetting, R&D and partner operated assets (POA) to drive decarbonization
- In 2021 the CO2 emissions intensity was 8.7 kg per boe, compared to 8.5 kg in 2020.



## Main development projects progressing to plan and budget

### **Existing production and sanctioned developments**



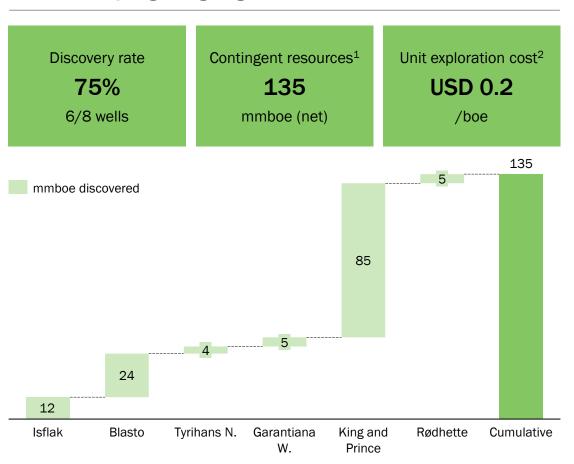
Supporting medium-term target of >350 kboepd

- Development projects supports mid-term production targets
- Main development projects Johan Castberg, Balder X and Breidablikk on plan following revision in fourth quarter
  - Start up of Johan Castberg and Balder X impacted by Covid-19 as communicated in the October national budget
  - Jotun FPSO inspection program completed as part of Balder X project
  - Johan Castberg FPSO sail-away from Singapore in February 2022, heading for Aker Stord for completion and commissioning

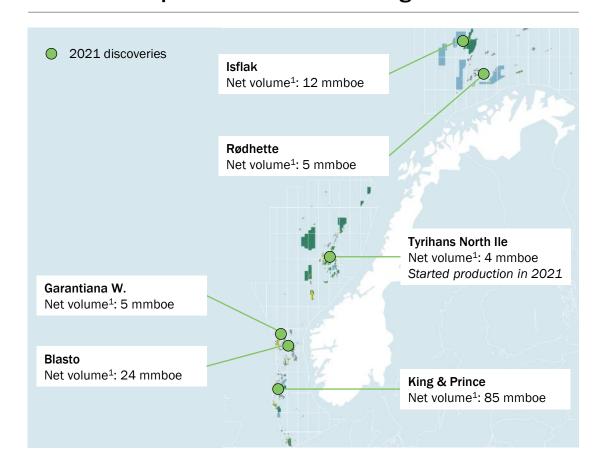


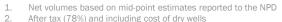
## Industry-leading exploration results with 75% discovery rate in 2021

### 2021 campaign highlights



### Successful exploration close to existing infrastructure





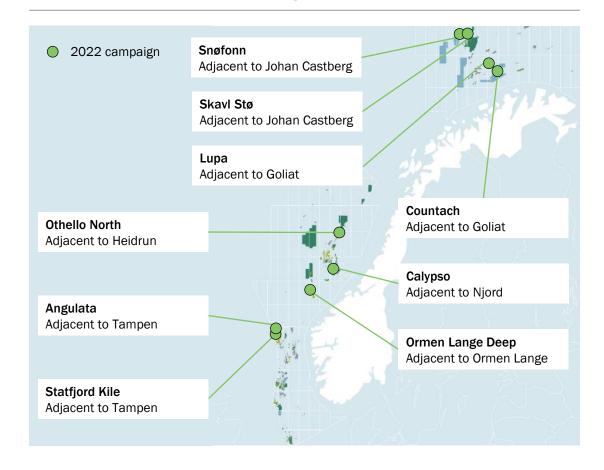
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## 2022 campaign targeting more high-value barrels

### 2022 work programme

License	Prospect	Operator	Vår Energi share	Pre-drill unrisked mmboe	Pre-drill unrisked mmboe VE	Timing
PL 532	Snøfonn	Equinor	30%	44	13	Q1/Q2
PL 532	Skavl Stø	Equinor	30%	20	6	Q1/Q2
PL 209	Ormen Lange Deep	Equinor	10%	290	29	Q1/Q2
PL 938	Calypso	Neptune	20%	34	7	Q2
PL 124	Othello North	Equinor	10%	43	4	Q2/Q3
PL 057	Statfjord Kile	Equinor	18.55%	6	1	Q3
PL 554	Angulata	Equinor	30%	58	17	Q3
PL 229E	Lupa	Vår Energi	50%	85	43	Q4
PL 229	Countach	Vår Energi	65%	41	27	Q4/Q1 23'

### **Continued hub-focused exploration**



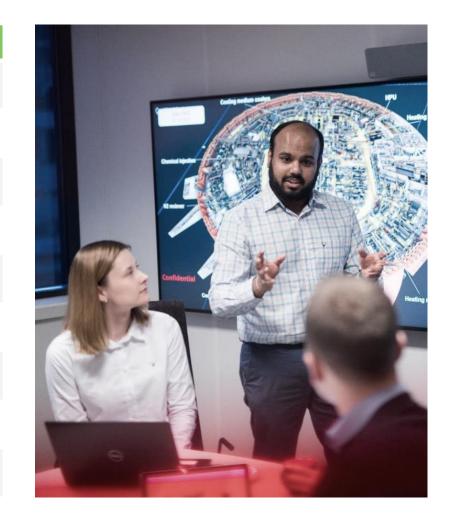




**Financial review** 

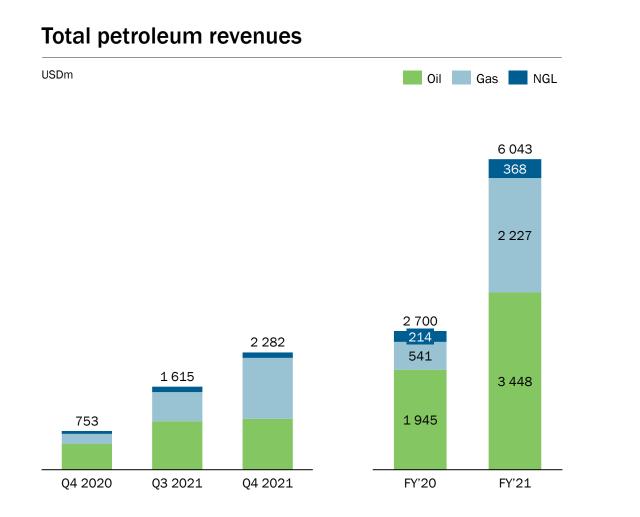
## **Key financials**

USD million	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020
Petroleum revenues	2 282	1 615	791	6 043	2 869
EBIT	1 235	786	(748)	2 910	(2 253)
Profit before taxes	1 124	602	(180)	2 498	(2 204)
Production cost (USD/boe)	13.4	11.6	9.3	12.0	9.9
Operating CF before tax	1 495	1 292	595	4 274	2 087
CFFO	923	1 310	787	4 438	1 744
CAPEX	710	729	565	2 584	1 812
NIBD / EBITDAX	1.1x	1.4x	3.2x	1.1x	3.2x
Available liquidity	2 304	1 659	1 126	2 304	1 126

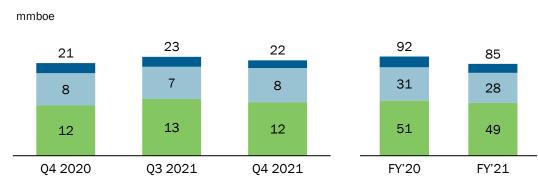




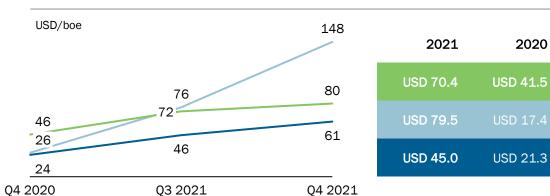
## Capturing higher prices, gas 37% of production and 52% of revenues



## Sold volumes



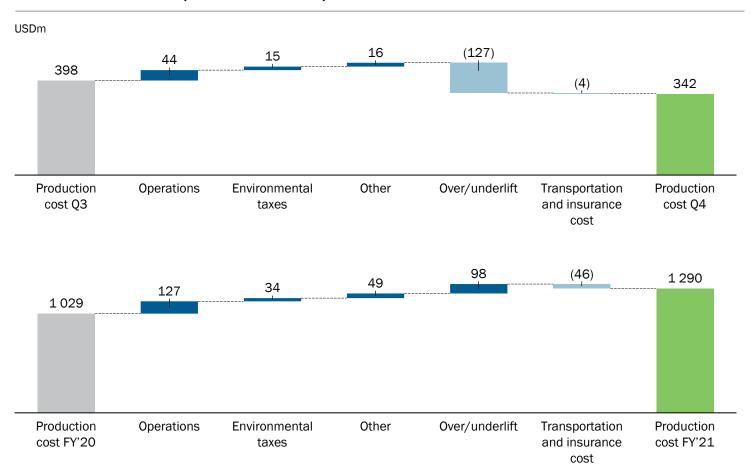
### **Realised prices**





## Several factors driving increased production cost

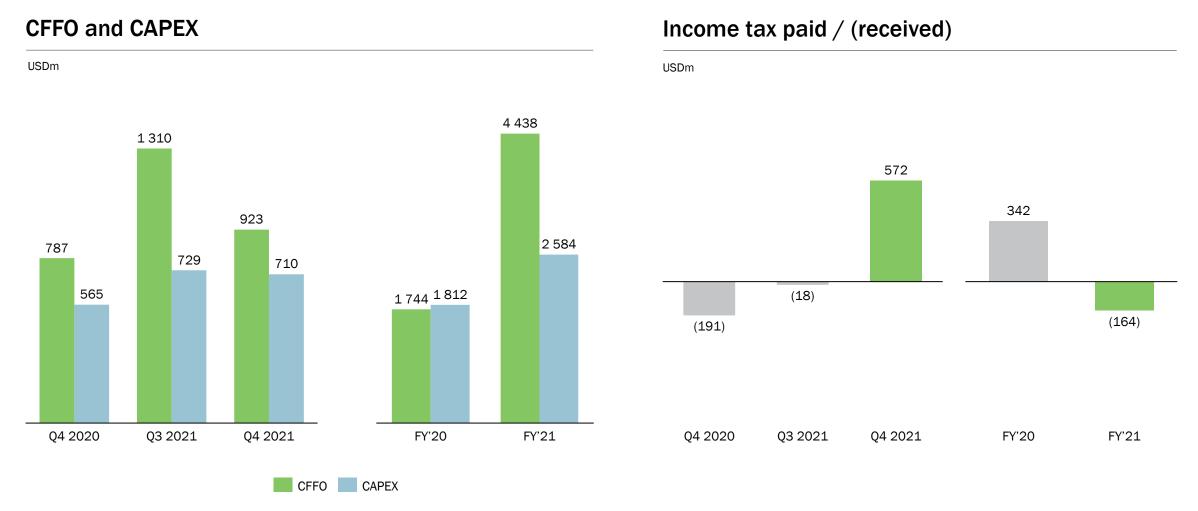
### **Production cost (sold volumes)**



- Total production costs decreased due to overlift position in Q3 versus underlift position in Q4
- Cost of operations in Q4 increased due to restructuring costs and revised bonus provision estimates in the quarter



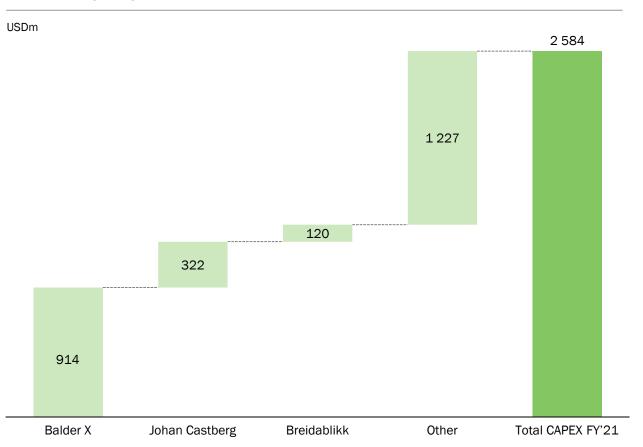
## CFFO impacted by tax payments and working capital tied to higher sales





## Record high project investments in 2021

### **CAPEX** split per asset

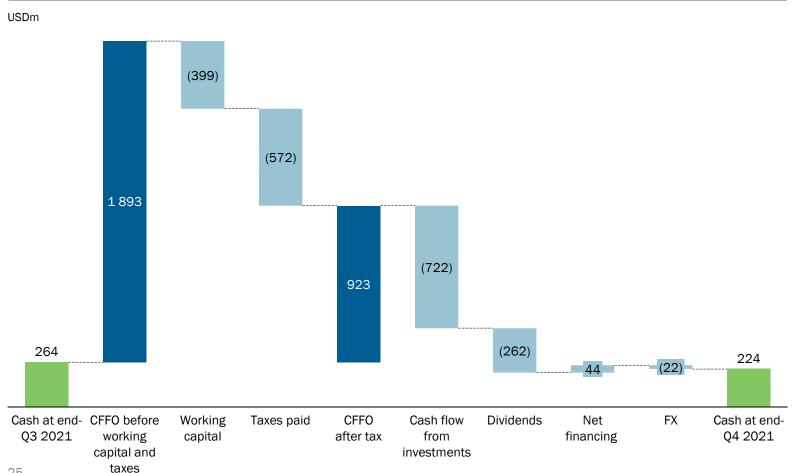


- Full-year project investments of USD 2.6 billion with main development projects progressing to plan
- Q4 capex USD 710 million excluding decommissioning capex, asset sales and investments in intangibles
- 2022 guidance USD 2.3–2.6 billion in development capex and USD 0.2 billion in exploration and abandonment capex

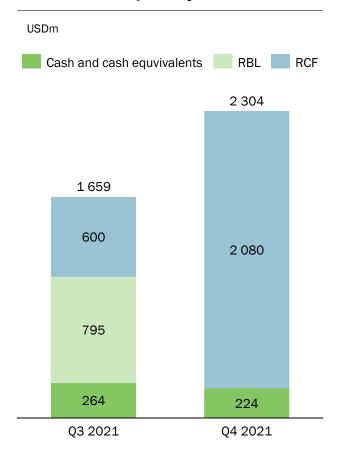


## Strong cash flow supporting capex and material dividends

### Cash flow development Q4 2021



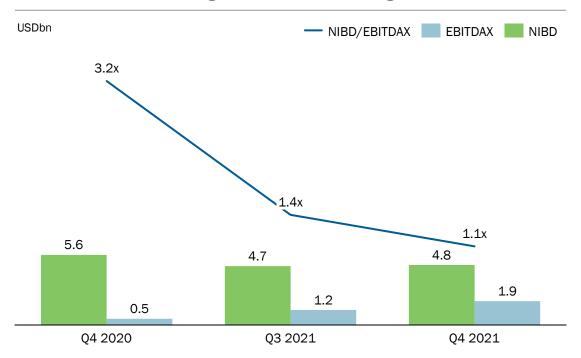
### **Available liquidity**





# Significant deleveraging on refinancing and strong cashflow, investment grade balance sheet

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



- Obtained investment grade credit ratings from S&P and Moody's
- USD 6bn of senior unsecured multicurrency facilities refinanced previous senior secured borrowing base facility
- Strong response in banking market syndicate consisting of 12 international banks

**S&P Global** 

BBB (Outlook Stable)

1st November 2021

Moody's

Baa3 (Outlook Stable)

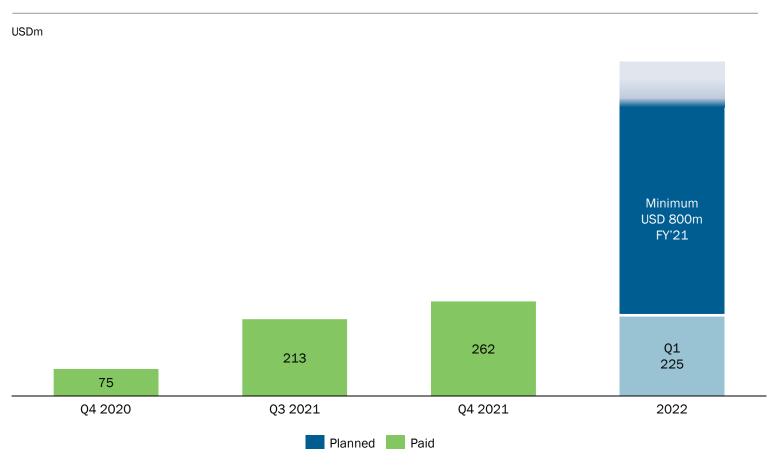
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

### Committed to maintaining an Investment Grade rating



## Dividend guidance of minimum USD 800 million for 2022

### **Dividend distribution**



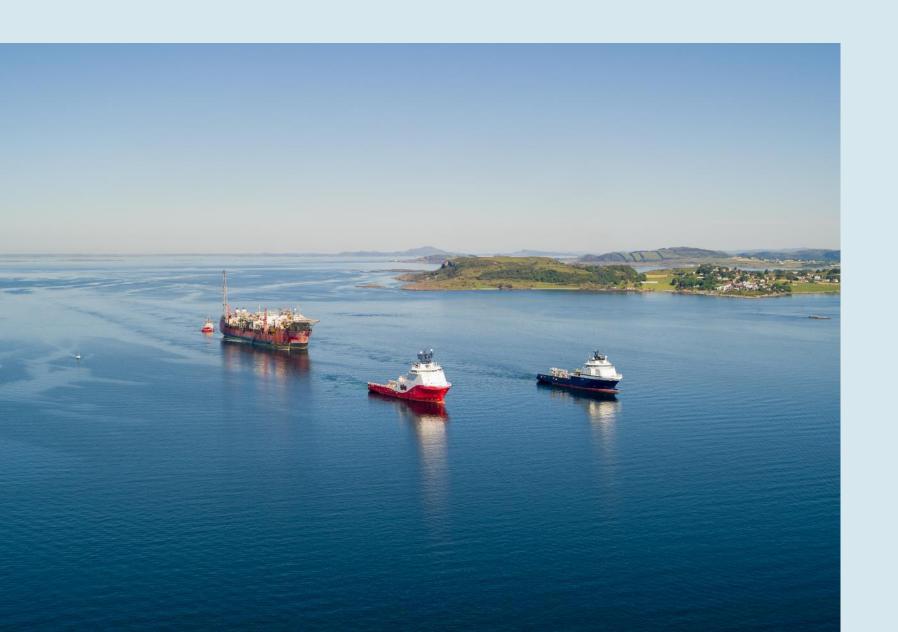
- USD 225m Q1 2022 dividend guidance
- Dividend for Q1 expected to be paid in May 2022
- Dividend policy of 20%-30% of cashflow from operations after tax from 2023 onwards



## Outlook

Production	Production target in 2022 of 230-245 kboepd	
Opex	<ul> <li>Targeting opex/boe of USD 12.5-USD 13.5/boe in 2022</li> <li>Opex/boe expected to decline over the medium term towards USD 8/boe as new projects come onstream and cost savings are achieved</li> </ul>	
Capex	<ul> <li>2022 capex guidance of USD2.3 billion – USD2.6bn excluding exploration and abandonment (exploration USD ~150m and abandonment USD ~50m)</li> <li>Limited cash outflow on decommissioning in the next ten years</li> </ul>	
Other	Final payment to ExxonMobil of c. USD 300-350m due in 2022 as part of the 2019 acquisition	
Leverage	Conservative through-the-cycle leverage target of 1.3x net debt / EBITDAX	
Dividends	<ul> <li>With respect to the dividend in 2022, targeting a minimum dividend of USD 800m (paid on a quarterly basis), assuming a stable commodity price environment. Dividend payment of USD 225 expected for Q1 2022.</li> <li>From 2023 onwards plan to distribute around 20-30% of cash flow from operations (after tax) across the cycle</li> </ul>	





**Concluding remarks** 

## Summary

- Strong operational performance
- Record cash flow generation and material distributions
- Solid financial position
- Delivering on the growth strategy



