# Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA

## Q3 2014 Presentation

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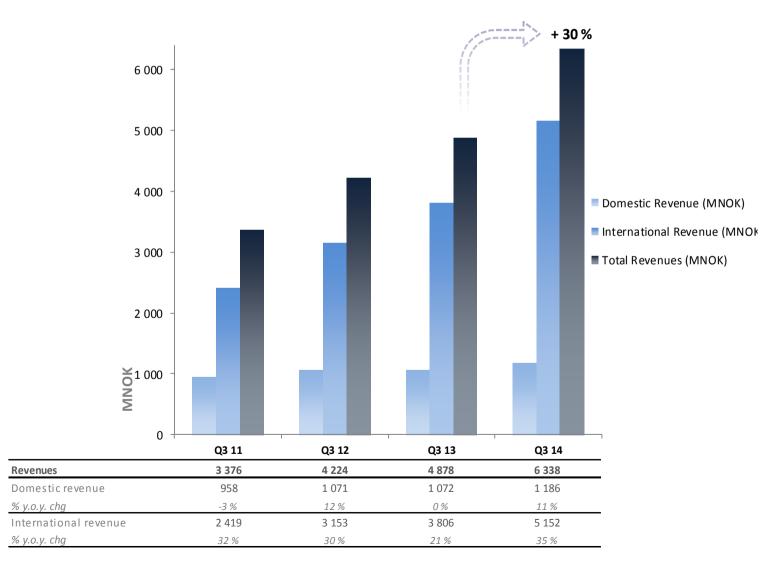
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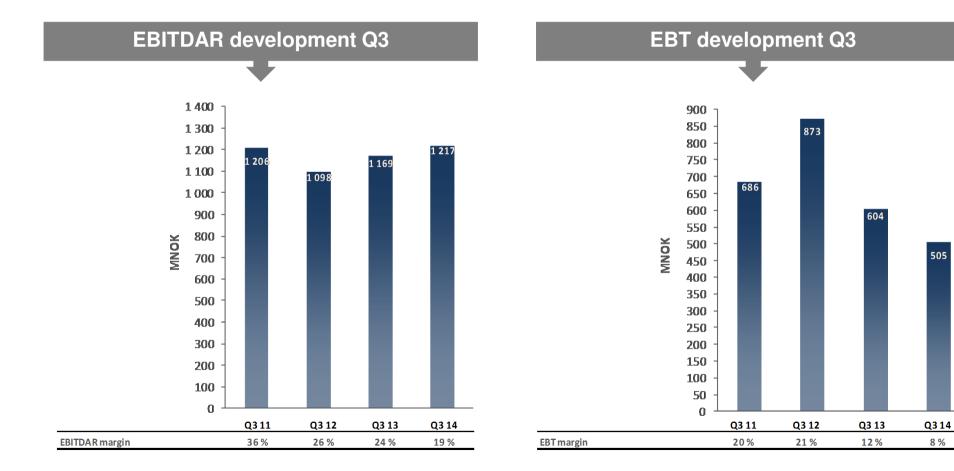
• Group revenues of MNOK 6,337 in Q3 2014



# Q3 affected by capacity investment and delayed US approval

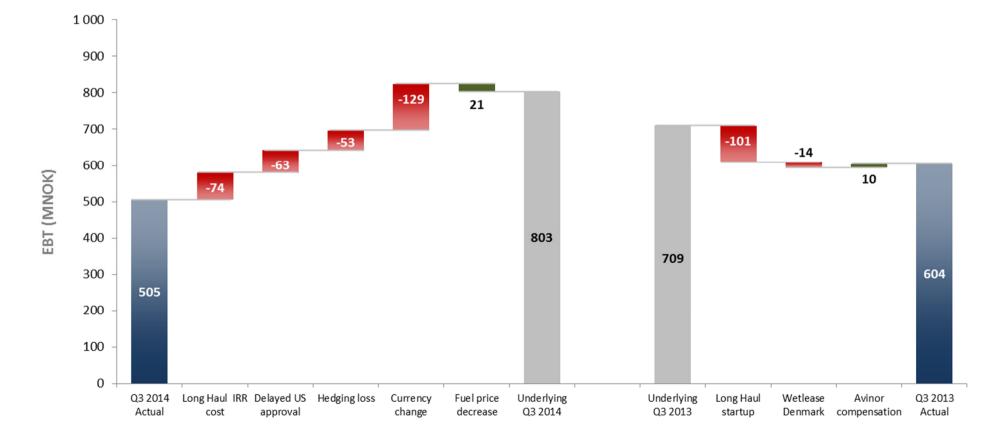


		Q3 14	Q3 13	
EBITDAR	MNOK	1 217	1 169	
EBITDA	MNOK	726	778	
EBIT	MNOK	532	638	
Pre-tax profit (EBT)	MNOK	505	604	
Net profit	MNOK	374	436	



# **Underlying EBT improved by 13%**

- High IRR cost related to Long-Haul
- Delayed US approval process causes suboptimal scheduling
- Negative impact of currency



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# Ancillary revenue growth driven by bundling and LH

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Other Ancillary **NOK 90** Bundle Other Ancillary Optional Travel agent Travel agent extras Seating Seating Baggage Baggage Q3 13 Q3 14

#### **NOK 124**

NOK 124 per scheduled passenger (an increase of 37% from last year)

Ancillary revenue comprises 13% of Group revenues in Q3

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- Strong presales through the quarter
  - Seasonal effect delivering on presold summer tickets
- Q3 2014 air traffic settlements driven by ramp-up of long-haul
- BNOK 2bn of internal funds used to fund aircraft YTD

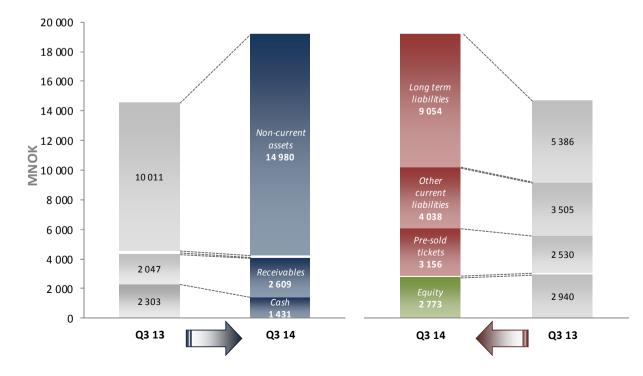
#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

Unaudited						
	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD	Full Year	Full Year
(Amounts in NOK million )	2014	2013	2014	2013	2013	2012
Net cash flows from operating activities	-280	67	1 238	2 113	2 377	2 022
Net cash flows from investing activities	-747	-618	-3 684	-1 161	-2 126	-2 766
Net cash flows from financial activities	118	-68	1 706	-378	184	1 369
Foreign exchange effect on cash	2	-2	6	-2	0	C
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-907	-620	-735	572	435	626
Cash and cash equivalents in beginning of period	2 339	2 923	2 166	1 731	1 731	1 105
Cash and cash equivalents in end of period	1 431	2 303	1 431	2 303	2 166	1 731

## 12 new on-balance sheet aircraft in 2014



- Total balance of NOK 19 billion
- Net interest bearing debt NOK 7,6 billion
- Equity of NOK 2,8 billion at the end of Q3 14
- Group equity ratio of 15% (20%)



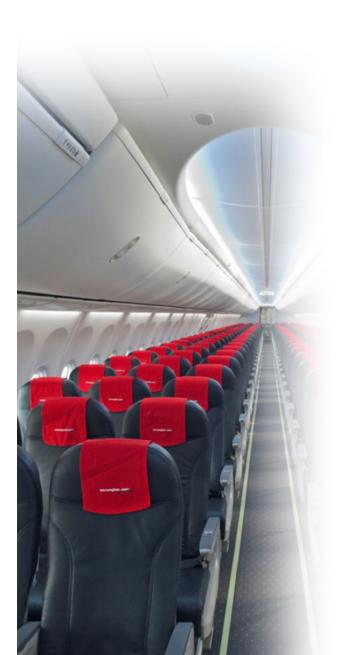
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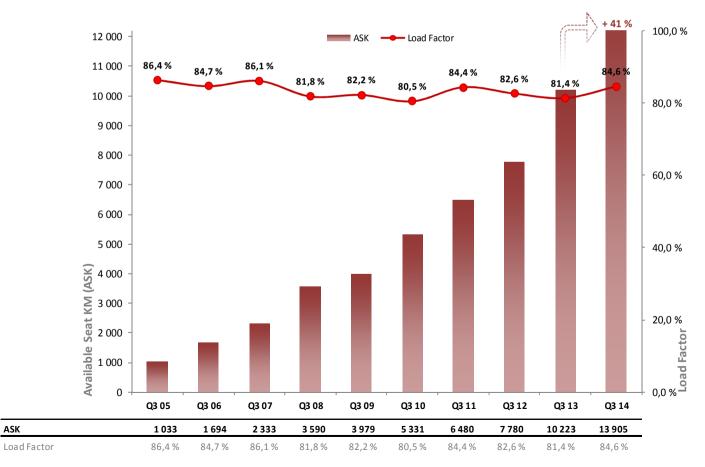
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## Strong Q3 load in spite of 36% capacity increase

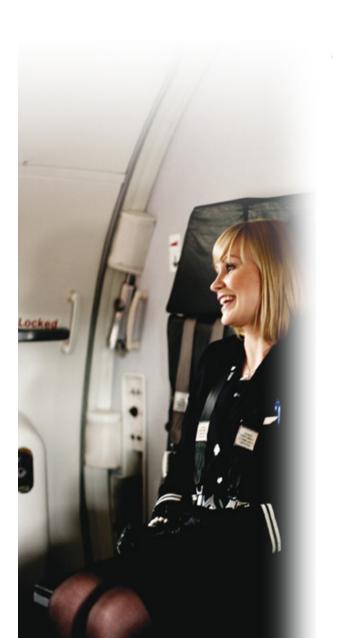




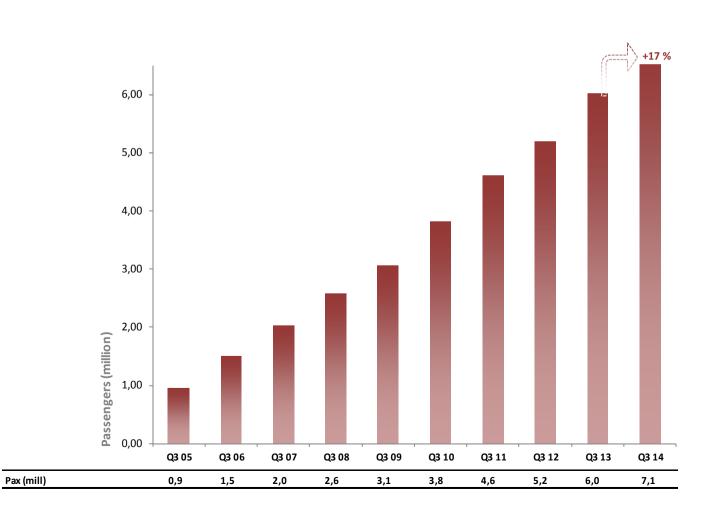
- 41% traffic growth
- Average flying distance up 14%
- Load factor increased to 84.6% (+ 3.2 p.p.)
- Short-haul load up 2.7 p.p.



# 7.1 million passengers in Q3



• An increase of more than 1,000,000 passengers



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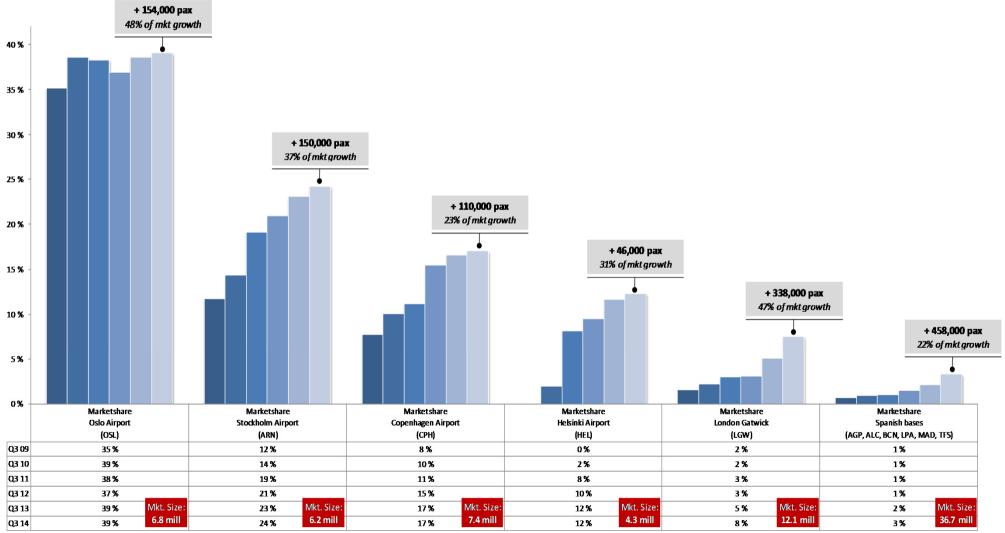
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## Strong demand: Growing market share in all markets

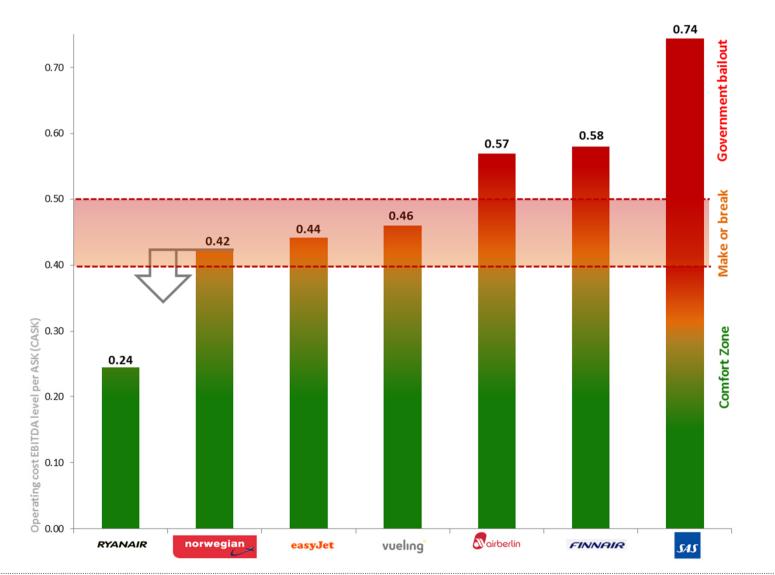
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• Business model works – lower costs and prices attract volume



### Lowest cost always wins





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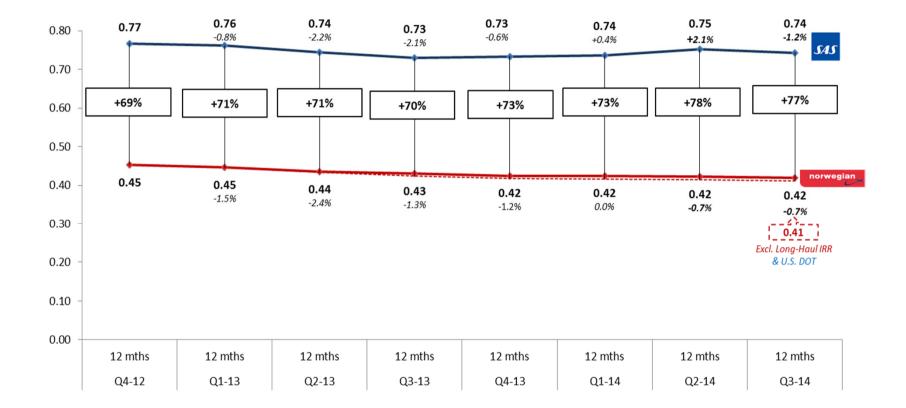
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## Stable gap vs local competition





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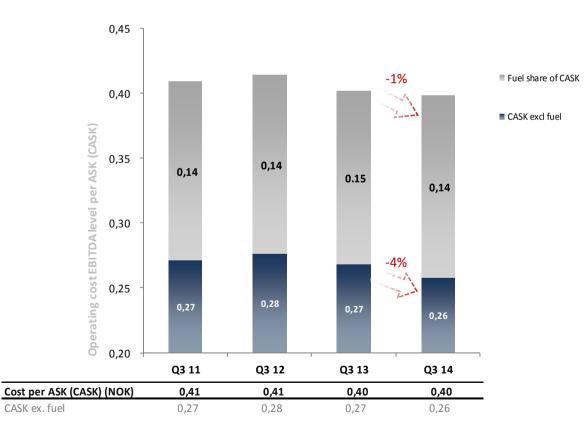
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- Unit cost ex fuel down 4% hampered by weak NOK & Long-Haul wet lease
- Unit cost including fuel down 1%



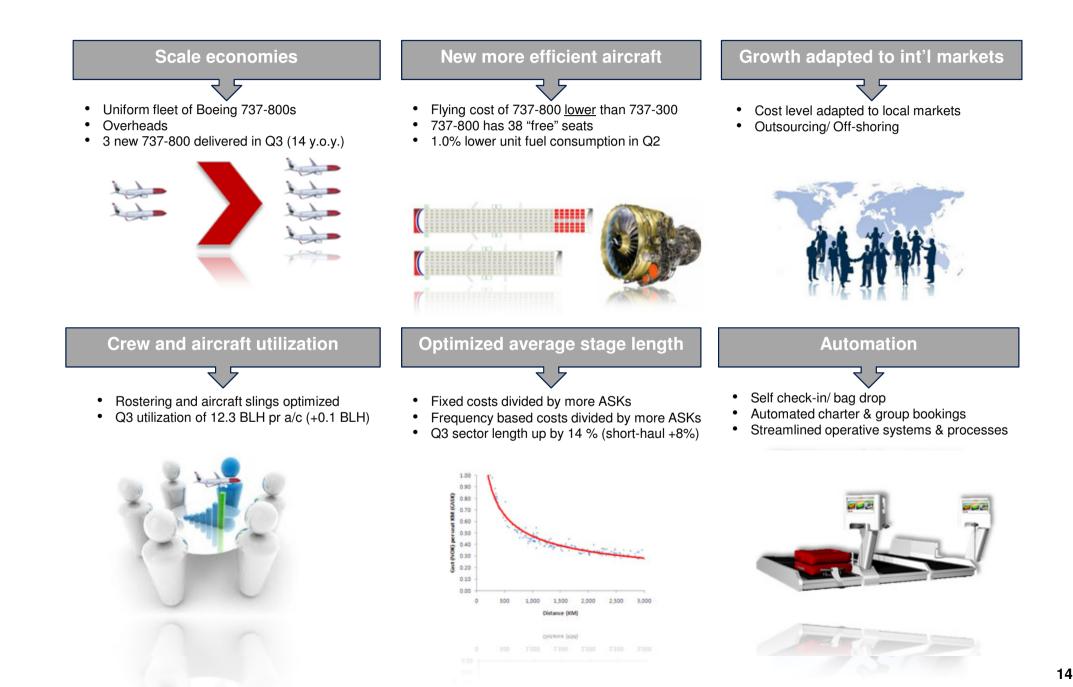
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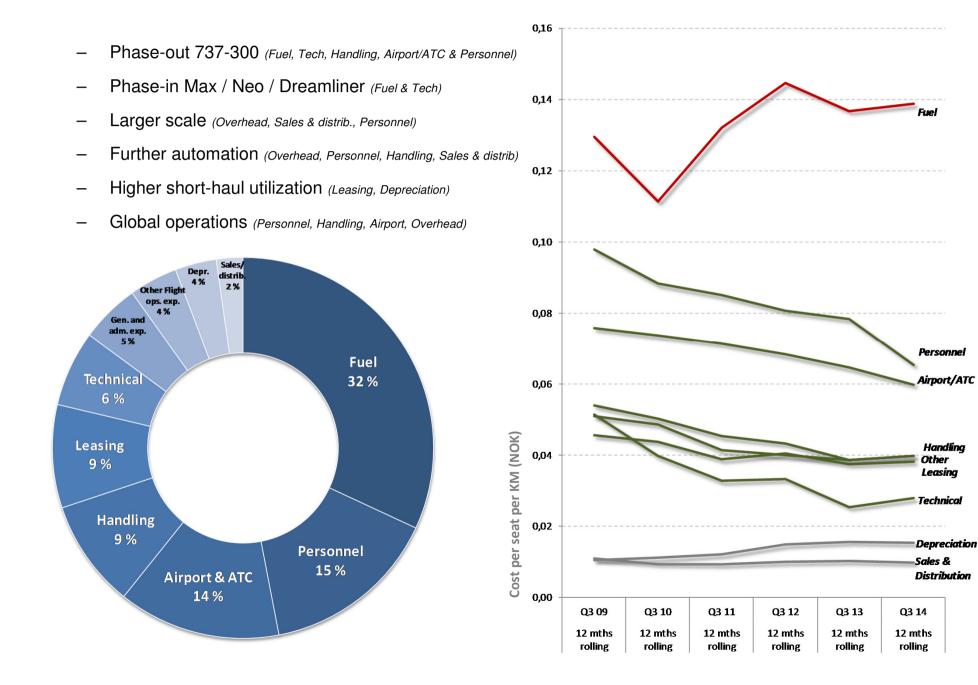
## Aiming for FY CASK NOK 0.25 excluding fuel





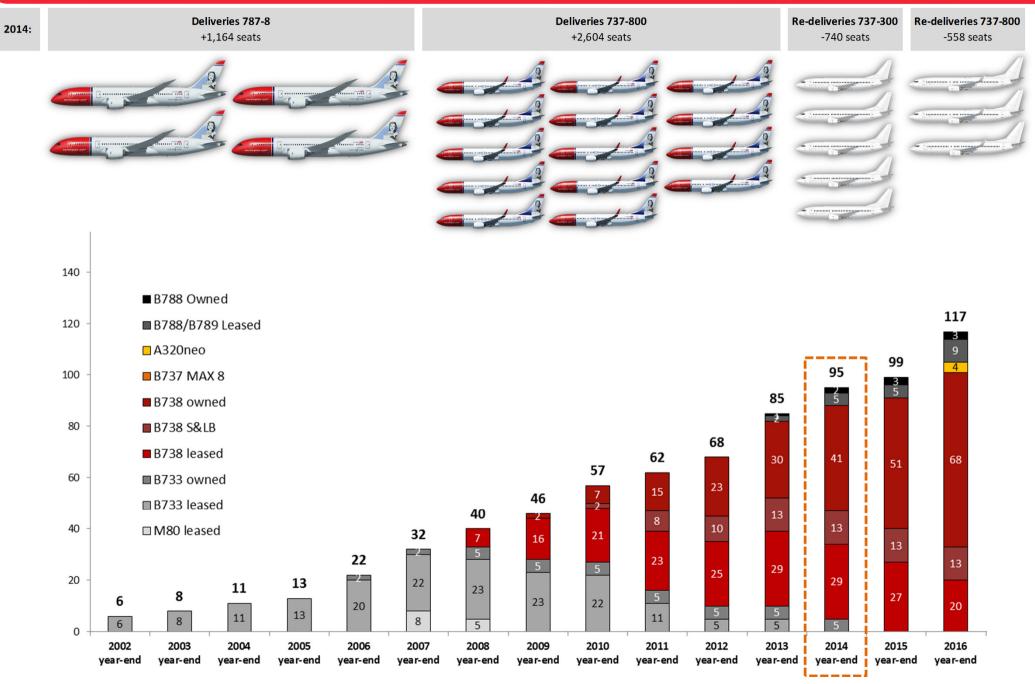
## Unit cost under control – further upside



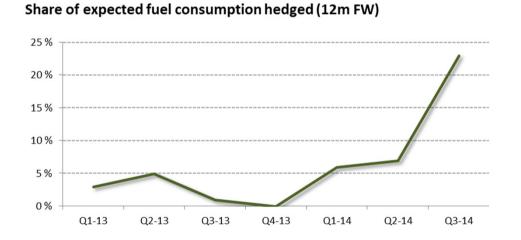


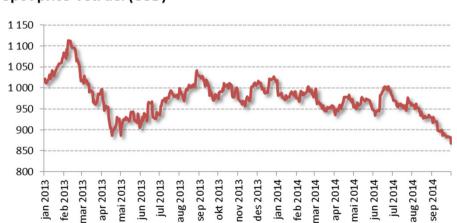
## Aircraft number 100 delivered

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- Opportunistic fuel hedging
- Hedging for the following quarters
  - 30% for Q4 2014 on an average USD 930 per MT
  - 25% for Q1 2015 and 12.5% for Q2 2015 on an average USD 920 per MT
- Hedged 23% of expected fuel consumption for the coming 12 months





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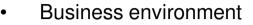
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#### Spot price JetFuel (USD)

## **Expectations for 2014 (Group)**

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- Economic uncertainty in parts of Europe
- Seasonal fluctuations
- Yield pressure from capacity investment
- Competitive pressure in the Nordic region
- Production
  - The company expects a production growth (ASK) of 35% (changed from in excess of 35%)
    - Added fourteen 737-800's and four 787-8's in 2014
    - UK and Spanish bases has increased utilization and distance on short-haul
    - Expanding long-haul operations
  - Capacity deployment depending on development in the overall economy and marketplace

#### Cost development

- Unit cost expected in the area of 0.41 (changed from 0.40 0.41)
  - Changed guidance from slightly lower Q4 production and accrued long-haul IRR costs
  - Excluding hedged volumes
  - Fuel price assumption USD 950 pr. ton
  - Currency assumption 
    USD/NOK 6.00 
    EUR/NOK 7.75
  - Production dependent
  - · Based on the currently planned route portfolio

## **Expectations for 2015 (Group)**



- The company expects a production growth (ASK) of 5 %
  - Short-haul 2%
  - Long-haul 25%
  - Utilization and distance increase driven by UK and Spanish bases and long-haul
  - Continuous optimization of the route portfolio
- Unit cost target in the range of NOK 0.39 to 0.40
  - Fuel price assumption USD 950 per ton
  - Currency assumption USD/NOK 6.00 EUR/NOK 7.75
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