

# **Highlights Q2-21**

### **Financial drivers**

- Continued negative demand impact of COVID-19
- Low capacity and continued measures to reduce cost
- Government support packages
- Several financings completed
- Reservation due to EU261 ruling

### Headwinds and tailwinds

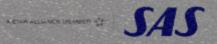
- + High demand for air freight
- + Vaccination progress
- Strict travel restrictions
- Low forward bookings

Q2-21	CHANGE VS. Q2-20
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(ASK, tota	l, mill. km)
2 534	-59%
Passe	ngers
	ion)
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0.9	-2.4
Reve	enue
SEK 1.9bn	-3.3
Total Operati	ng Expenses
SEK 4.0bn	-4.6
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SEK -2.4bn	+1.4



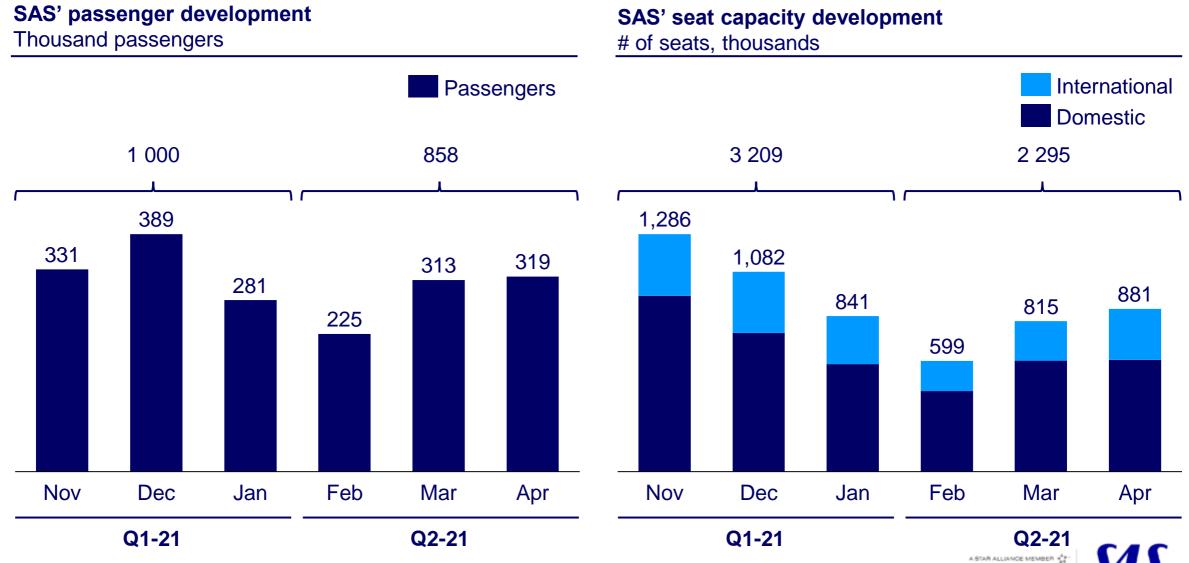
### Focus areas during the second quarter





Managing lower demand

# Q2-21 more affected by pandemic than previous quarter



# **2** Efforts to reduce cost have shown effect

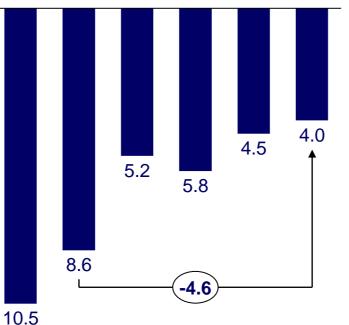
#### **Example cost reductions**

- Right-sized production
- Completed 5,000
   redundancies
- Utilized furlough schemes
- Implemented changes to CBAs
- Drastically reduced spend (marketing, brand, product offering, IT and outsourced)
- Phase-out of old aircraft and delayed aircraft deliveries

### **Cost (OPEX & Depreciation)**

#### SEKbn

### Q1-20 Q2-20 Q3-20 Q4-20 Q1-21 Q2-21



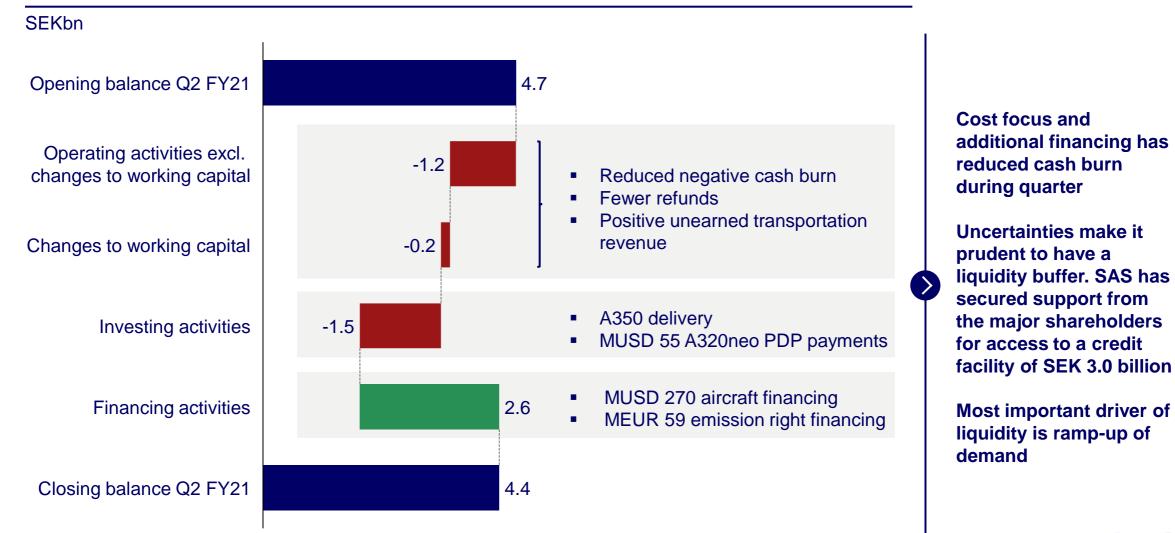
# EBIT SEKbn Q1-20 Q2-20 Q3-20 Q4-20 Q1-21 Q2-21 -0.8 -2.0 -2.2 -2.7 -2.7 -3.3

+1.3



# 2 As a result, liquidity has been maintained, however need for headroom

#### Cash and cash equivalents Q2 FY21

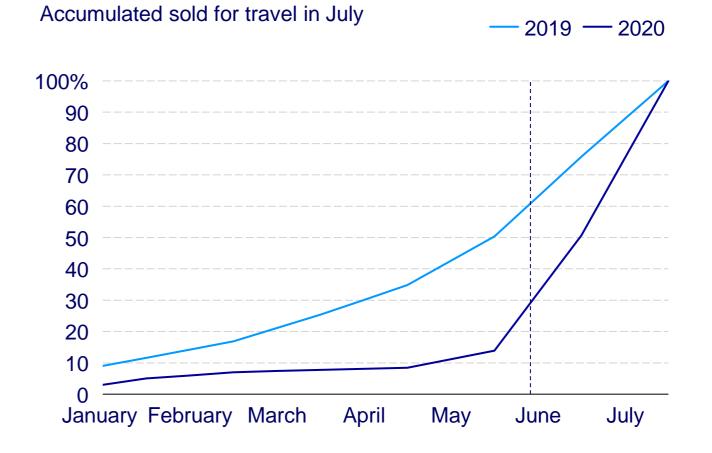


# **3** Positive signs ahead of summer, however uncertainty remains

Positive signs ahead of Summer season

- Vaccination progress
- Reduced infection spread
- Easened travel restrictions
- EU Digital COVID Certificates

However, low visibility into future bookings





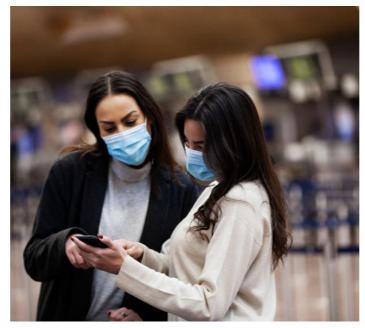
Preparing for Summer season

# **3** SAS has launched several initiatives to stimulate bookings and make travel safe and easy

### Summer program



Flexibility & safe travels



**Travel Ready Center** 



- 180 routes
- 95 destinations

- Increased ticket flexibility
- EuroBonus multiplier
- Safe travels

- Check travel requirements
- Upload documents
- Improved travel experience



#### Planning for the future

### Continued progress on SAS' business plan

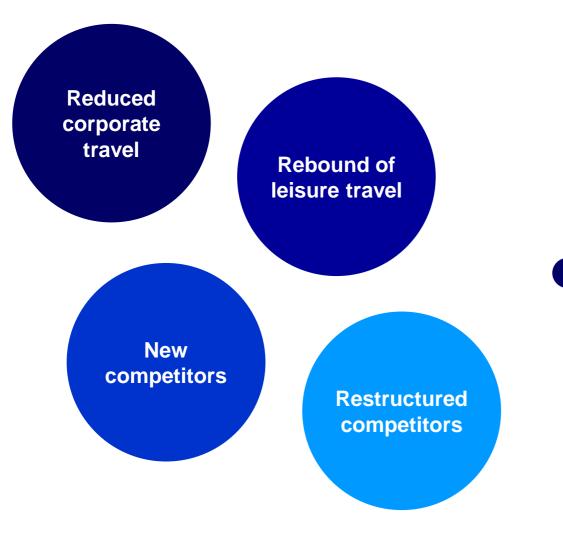
SAS' business plan		Ambition	Progress	
ÂÂ.	Preferred airline for Scandinavia's frequent travelers	Maintain #1 market share and brand preference after COVID-19	<ul> <li>#1 airline to/from/within Scandinavia</li> <li>High customer satisfaction</li> </ul>	
	Modern single-type fleet	Complete transition to single-type fleet by 2023	<ul> <li>Phased in 1 x A320neo and 1 x A350</li> <li>Phased out 8 x 737NG</li> </ul>	
	Global leadership in Sustainable aviation	Reduce net CO <sub>2</sub> emissions by 25% in 2025	<ul> <li>Secured at least 20% of sustainable aviation fuel need in 2025 through extended agreement with Gevo</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Fully competitive operating model</li> </ul>	Deliver SEK 4bn transformation plan by end of 2022	<ul><li>Negotiated lease agreements</li><li>Improved productivity</li></ul>	

Updated CBA agreements





# 4 Managing a new market reality after COVID-19



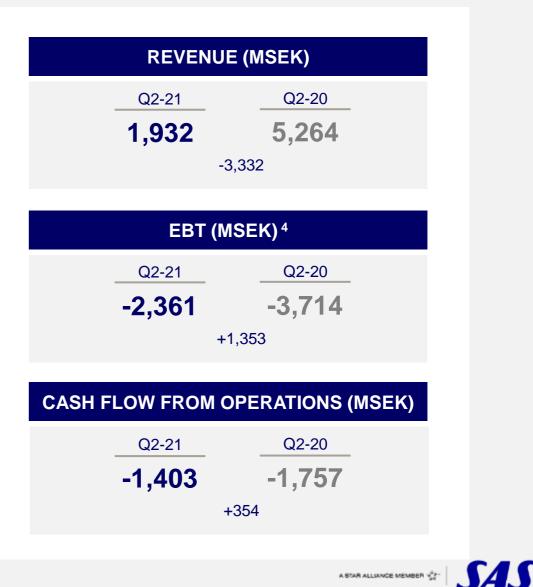
- Intense work to deliver SEK 4bn transformation plan and necessary productivity improvements, impacting all parts of SAS
- As part of this, SAS will establish an additional Danish crew base
  - New Scandinavian CBA
  - >15% productivity improvement
  - Existing European operator's license
- Continued progress on transformation plan will ensure SAS' position as the #1 airline in Scandinavia

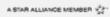
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### Highlevel Summary – Q2 2021



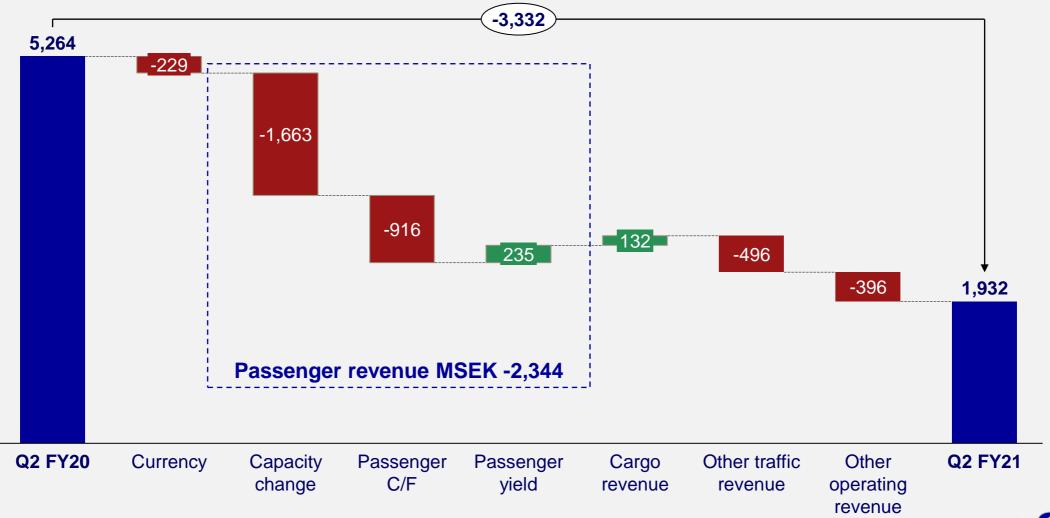




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### **Revenue Development – Q2-21**

### **MSEK**

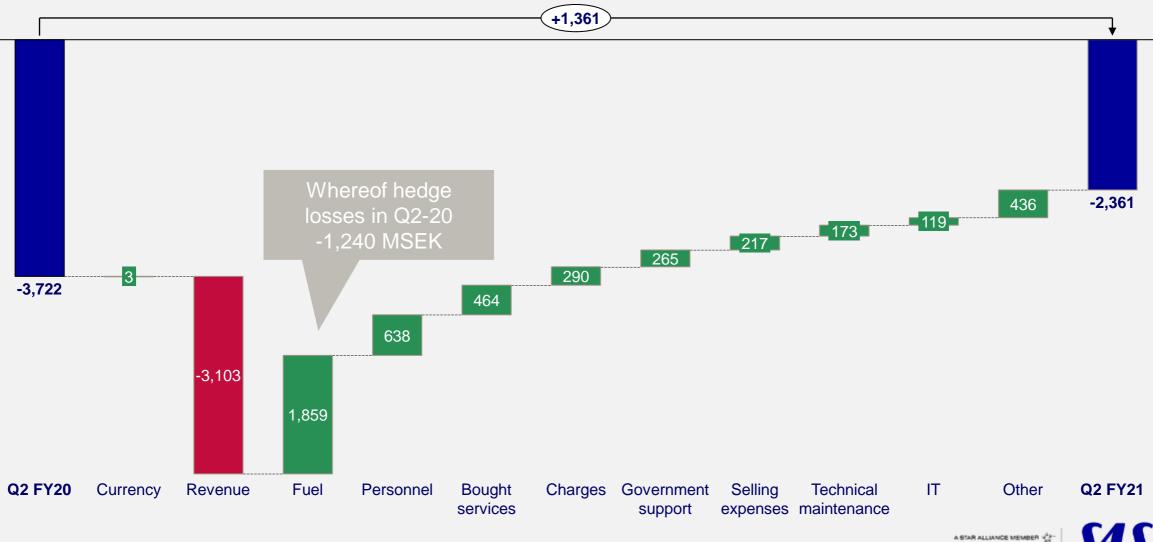


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### EBT Development – Q2-21 vs Q2-20

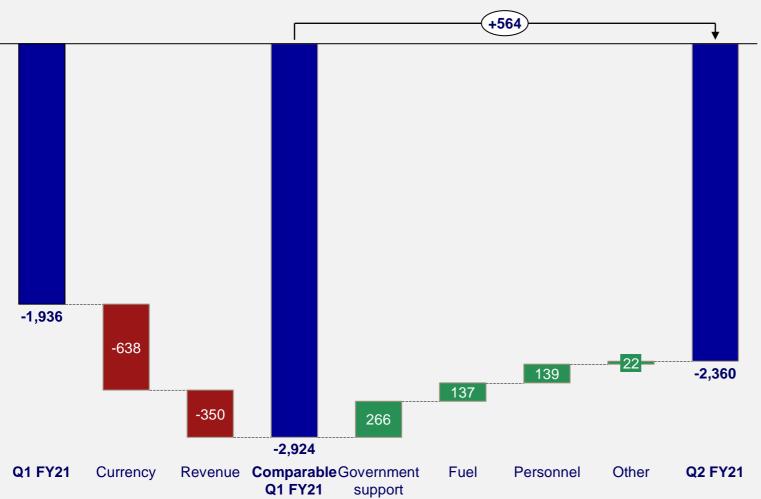
### **MSEK**



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### EBT Development – Q2-21 vs Q1-21

**MSEK** 



#### Comments

- Quarter on quarter comparison impacted by currency movements and lower demand – MSEK 990
- Lower earnings compensated by:
  - Received government support
  - Variable fuel costs
  - Additional personnel cost reductions
  - Other keeping cost at bare minimum

# **Activities to safeguard liquidity**

Activities during the quarter



- Five pre-delivery payment financing
- One A350 Sale leaseback agreement ~230 MUSD
- Aircraft refinancing



Engine financing

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• Emission right financing

~60 MEUR

~40 MUSD

### Activities going forward

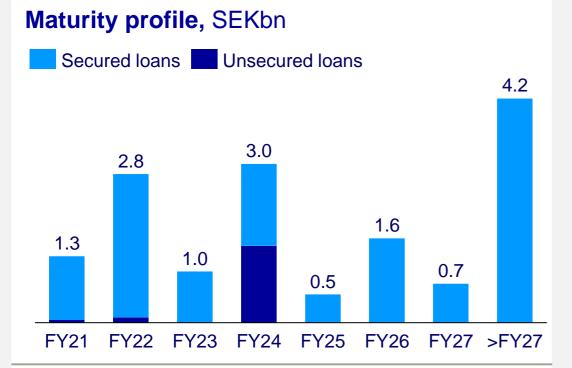
- · Aligning capacity to demand
- Implement measures to increase productivity by 15-25%
- Additional aircraft financing agreements and sale of aircraft
- Deferred supplier payment agreements
- · Campaigns to secure future demand
- Continue to seek government COVID-19 support packages including furlough schemes

### **Financial preparedness**

- Current market uncertainties makes access to liquidity crucial for all airlines
- SAS has therefore secured support from its major shareholders for access to a credit facility of totaling SEK 3.0 billion



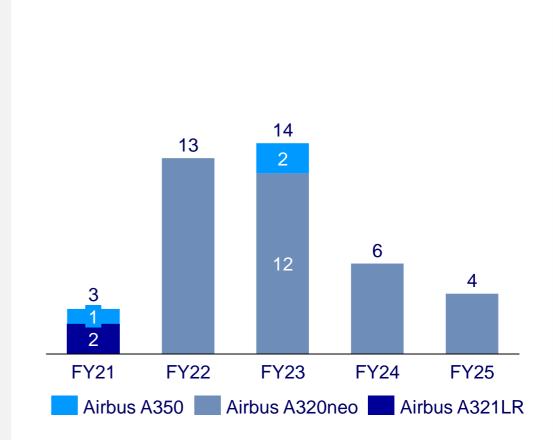
### **Debt Maturity Profile and Aircraft Orders**



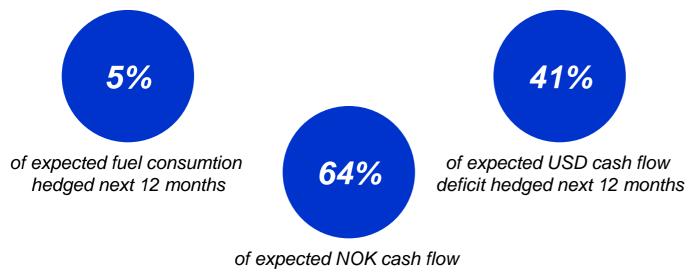
### New Hybrid notes

- State Hybrid note 1, SEK 5 billion
- State Hybrid note 2, SEK 1 billion
- Commercial Hybrid note, SEK 1.6 billion





### Jet fuel and currency hedges



surplus hedged next 12 months

### Sensitivity analysis, jet fuel cost Nov 2020-Oct 2021, SEKbn

Exchange rate USD/SEK					
Market price	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0
USD 400/tonne	1,0	1,1	1,1	1,2	1,3
USD 500/tonne	1,2	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6
USD 600/tonne	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,8	1,9
USD 700/tonne	1,7	1,8	1,9	2,0	2,1

#### Jet fuel

- SAS has amended the hedging policy for FY21 under current uncertain market conditions
- Policy to hedge 0-80% (40-80%) of expected fuel consumption for the next 12 months and up to 50% for the following six months
- SAS has 5% of the consumption hedged at an average max price of USD 541/Mt.

#### Currency

- Policy to hedge 40-80% of expected currency deficit/surplus for the next 12 months
  - -41% of USD hedged next twelve months
  - -64% of NOK hedged next twelve months

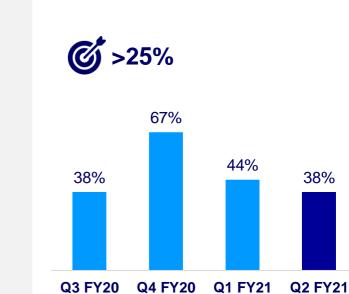


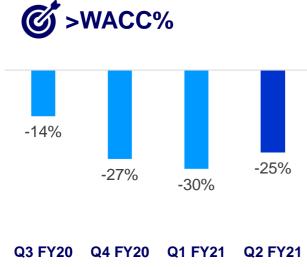
### **Financial Targets**

**RETURN ON INVESTED** 

**CAPITAL (ROIC)** 









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### Summary and key takeaways

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Q2-FY21 more affected by pandemic than previous quarter



Efforts to reduce cost have shown effect



Maintained liquidity through reduced operational cash burn and additional financings



Positive signs ahead of summer, however uncertainty remains



Continued progress on transformation plan



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# **Income Statement Q2**

Income statement	Feb-Apr 21	Feb-Apr 20	Change vs LY	Currency
Total operating revenue	1,932	5,264	-3,332	-228
Personnel expenses	-1,288	-1,987	699	
Jet fuel	-291	-2,504	2,213	
Air traffic charges	-203	-523	320	
Other operating expenses	-999	-2,132	1,133	
Total operating expenses*	-2,781	-7,146	4,365	162
EBITDAR before items affecting comparability	-848	-1,882	1,033	-66
EBITDAR-margin*	-43.9%	-35.8%	-8.1%	
Leasing costs, aircraft	-1	-18	17	
Depreciation Depreciation, right-of-use	-405 -797	-495 -913	90 116	
Share of income in affiliated companies	3	1	2	
EBIT before items affecting comparability	-2,048	-3,307	1,259	-67
EBIT-margin*	-106.0%	-62.8%	-43.2%	
Financial items Financial items, IFRS 16	-144 -169	-145 -262	1 93	
EBT before items affecting comparability	-2,361	-3,714	1,353	3
Items affecting comparability	0	-8	8	
EBT	-2,361	-3,722	1,361	3

\* = Before items affecting comparability

# **Income Statement YTD Q2**

Income statement	Nov-Apr 21	Nov-Apr 20	Change vs LY	Currency
Total operating revenue	4,214	14,971	-10,757	-694
Personnel expenses	-2,716	-4,553	1,837	
Jet fuel	-719	-4,524	3,805	
Air traffic charges	-425	-1,440	1,015	
Other operating expenses	-2,120	-5,665	3,545	
Total operating expenses*	-5,980	-16,182	10,202	692
EBITDAR before items affecting comparability	-1,766	-1,211	-555	-2
EBITDAR-margin*	-41.9%	-8.1%	-33.8%	
Leasing costs, aircraft	27	-80	107	
Depreciation Depreciation, right-of-use	-852 -1,645	-995 -1,782	143 137	
Share of income in affiliated companies	5	3	2	
EBIT before items affecting comparability	-4,231	-4,065	-166	2
EBIT-margin*	-100.4%	-27.2%	-73.2%	
Financial items Financial items, IFRS 16	-270 192	-266 -461	-4 653	
EBT before items affecting comparability	-4,309	-4,792	483	622
Items affecting comparability	12	-17	29	
EBT	-4,297	-4,809	512	622

\* = Before items affecting comparability

### **Balance Sheet 30 April 2021**

Balance sheet, MSEK	30 April 2021	30 April 2020	Change
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	1,266	1,340	-74
Tangible fixed assets	19,336	20,644	-1,308
Right-of-use assets	16,533	17,634	-1,101
Financial fixed assets	7,333	5,729	1,604
Deferred tax assets	976	1,308	-332
Total non-current assets	45,444	46,655	-1,211
Current assets	,		
Inventories and expendable spare parts	596	510	86
Current receivables	1,850	2,041	-191
Cash and cash equivalents	4,420	4,221	199
Total current assets	6,866	6,772	94
TOTAL ASSETS	52,310	53,427	-1,117
Equity and liabilities			
Equity	8,360	-65	8,425
Non-current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	13,309	14,910	-1,601
Interest-bearing lease liabilities	12,590	14,491	-1,901
Other liabilities	3,425	3,614	-189
Total non-current liabilities	29,324	33,015	-3,691
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	3,879	4,114	-235
Interest-bearing lease liabilities	2,544	3,490	-946
Other liabilities	8,203	12,873	-4,670
Total current liabilities	14,626	20,477	-5,851
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	52,310	53,427	-1,117

### **Investor Relations**

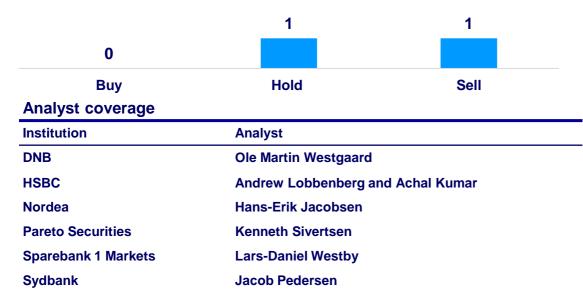
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