

# Teleconference 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2005

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3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter result MSEK 619



	July	July-September January-September		
MSEK	2005	Change	2005	Change
<ul> <li>Revenues</li> </ul>	16 567	+1 144	45 600	+2 467
EBITDAR	2 111	+358	4 483	+1 281
Lease & depreciation	-1 396	-28	-3 995	+47
EBIT	802	+425	703	+1 332
Financial net	-257	-19	-906	-140
▶ EBT	545	+443	-155	+1 239
EBT bef non-recurring items	619	+421	-114	+1 223

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#### Record load and improved operating result



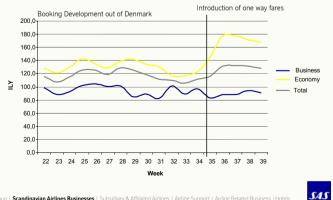
- > 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter result follows plan for profitability
- Operating result significantly improved
   Positive EBIT Jan-Sep MSEK 703
- > Strong improvement in operating cash flow
- Relatively stable yields and record load factors
- ▶ Turnaround 2005 as planned
  - Unit cost down 5,0% adjusted for currency and fuel (vs. 2004)
  - Continuous efficiency measures local
- Fuel costs up appr. MSEK 1 100 vs last year (volume adjusted)
- Successful start with new business models

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# Successful launch of New European business model



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## Turnaround 2005 close to completion



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# Turn<sup>2005</sup> around

▶ SEK 14 billion completed by year end

- Most comprehensive program in the SAS Group's history
  - 30% reduction in unit cost
- All activities expected to be implemented before the end of 2005
  - SEK 0.5 billion to implement in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

# Financial position improved

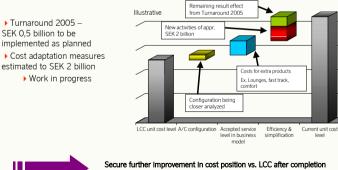


	Jan-Sep 2005	Jan-Sep 2004
<ul> <li>Cash flow from operating activities</li> </ul>	1 238 🕇	342
Investments	-1 092 🔸	-2 393
Equity/Assets	22% 🕇	20%
• Gearing (Debt/Equity ratio)	122% 🖕	155%

#### In process: Simplified business models in Scandinavian Airlines and new cost initiatives



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of Turnaround 2005

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# Jørgen Lindegaard CEO

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#### Positive results in most group companies - on track to target levels



The SAS Group's income and long term target



- Widerøe acquired 1998
  - Leading regional airline in Norway
  - CFROI of 24% achieved
- Braathens acquired 2001
  - Merged SAS Braathens 2004
  - Strong development but costs to be streamlined further
- Blue1 strong performance
  - CFROI of 21%
- Spanair acquired 2001
   Loss making 1997-2003
  - Profitable in 2004 adjusted for oneoffs
- Adaptive local cost measures to secure profitability in Scandinavian Airlines Businesses

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#### Commercial concepts, traffic system & costs Business models for SAS Group airlines - three common denominators



Costs

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 Price structures based on demand-driven oneway prices for simple online distribution
 Differentiated base product
 Add-on products that stimulate buy-up and ancillary revenues
 "Value-for-money"





 Traffic systems dimensioned for local passengers and for profitable transfer traffic
 Dynamic flexible traffic planning

 Cost level for basic product in line with most efficient players
 Additional costs for transfer, distribution, in-flight,

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on-ground, network etc. to be covered by a price premium

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### Sum up 3rd Quarter

- New Business Models introduced
  - Successful launch of one way prices on European/Intrascandinavian routes
  - Dynamic traffic planning
  - Cost adaptation measures of appr SEK 2 billion
- Stable yields and record load factors
- Turnaround 2005
  - To be completed as planned

#### Cautious outlook

- Still uncertainties in the marketplace, but signs of reduced overcapacity
- Business Plan shows positive earnings

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