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## Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA

**Investor Presentation** 

August 2024



Number of passengers year-to-date (group)

**14.9** million (+27% YoY)

**Load factor** (change YoY)





#### Norwegian capacity (ASK)

Jan'24 – Jul'24

Jan'23 – Jul'23

20.6bn

18.5bn

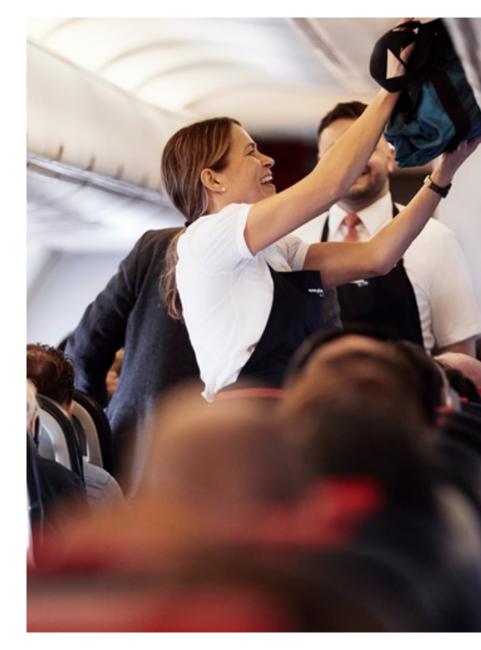


#### Ytd. operating performance (Norwegian)

# Punctuality Regularity 99.3%

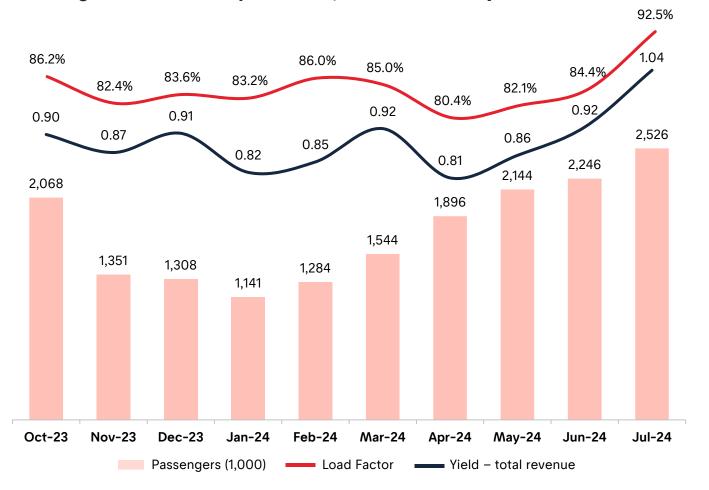
#### Among Europe's most punctual airlines

Norwegian (DY) Europe's most punctual airline in May (Cirium)



#### Delivering record strong July traffic

#### Norwegian Traffic – PAX per month, load factor and yield



#### Significant ramp-up ahead of summer

- Q2 capacity +66% from previous quarter and +19% YoY
- new routes, destinations and frequencies, primarily on longer flights

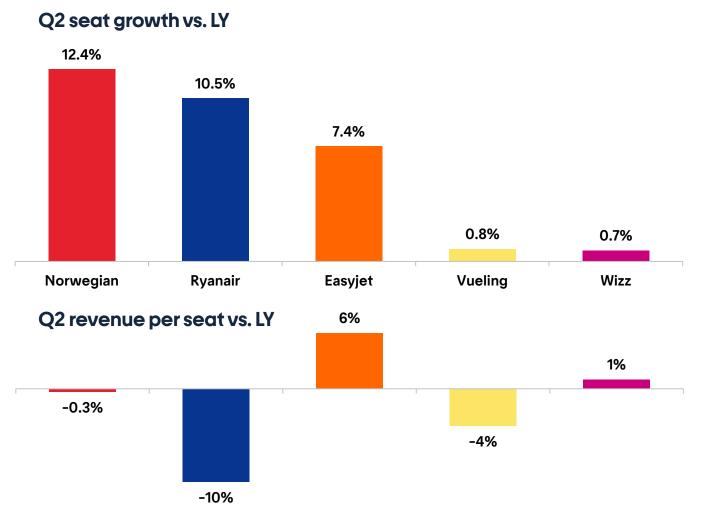
## Q2 capacity increase coinciding with softening demand

- Q2 load factor down 2% impacted by early Easter
- yield down 3% impacted by 6% longer avg. sector

#### Delivering record strong July traffic

- Norwegian improved load with 10% higher capacity
- unit revenue equalling previous record from July 2023
- Widerøe record strong July traffic
  - historic high load and significant yield improvement

#### Diverging revenue performance among peers



#### Unit revenue impacted by growth

- establishing new routes and frequencies takes time
- utilising fares and campaigns to attract new customers
- signs of demand softening during Q2

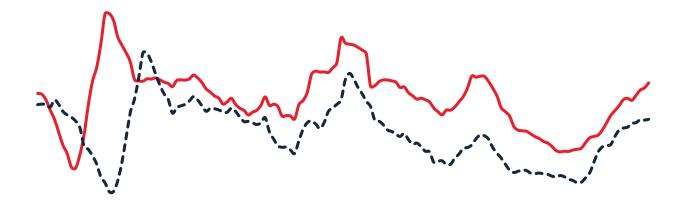
## Satisfactory performance given high growth

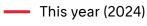
- Norwegian performance on par or better than peers
- diversified geography and customer segments
- yield down 3% impacted by 6% longer avg. sector predominately growing on longer sectors

Source: GridPoint analysis

#### **Booking momentum picking up**

#### 7-day rolling sales figures (PAX) – All markets<sup>1)</sup>





-- Last year (2023)

Mar-2024 Apr-2024 May-2024 Jun-2024 Jul-2024

#### Persistent sales momentum

diversified bookings across destinations and travel month

#### Aug-Oct – load on par with last year

- capacity (ASK) growth 10% down from 19% in Q2
- more than 400,000 additional tickets sold vs. last year at corresponding date
- tickets sold at yield around flat vs last year

### Limited booking visibility from November onwards

#### Widerøe – highly complementary airline

#### Vertically integrated, key regional infrastructure

- Organisation with 3,000 employees, majority in handling and technical
   49 aircraft fleet 46 DeHavilland turboprops
- Commercial operations predominant share of operations and revenues
   significant improvement YoY for load factor and result
- Public service obligation (PSO) operated on government demand
   new PSO tender duration until 2027/28 with increased capacity
- Ground Handling (WGH) and Technical Services (WTS)
  - largest ground handler in Norway covering 40+ airports
  - high technical competence yielding competitive advantage

#### **Improving 2024 outlook**

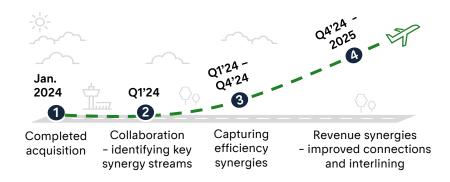
- new PSO tender in place from 1 April
- commercial routes with strong passenger growth
  - record strong traffic numbers in July 2024
- favourable hedge positions on jet fuel
  - 80% for remainder of 2024, 45% for 2025

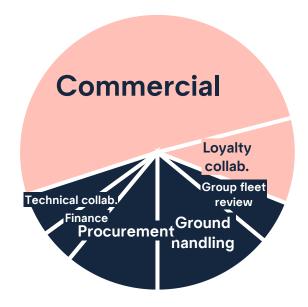
#### Shareholder accretive acquisition

- transaction with favourable timing
- increasing competitiveness with improved combined offering
   seamless end-to-end connectivity with network alignment from W24
- capturing broad range of synergies with emphasis on commercial acquisition price at P/E 3.0-3.5 on historic earnings post synergies

#### Capturing on key synergies\*

- consolidated synergies in excess of NOK 300m





#### **Summary**

#### Strong focus on key cost initiatives

- industry facing cost headwinds
  - increased wage growth with new CBAs, environmental costs and weak local currency
- operational cost initiatives
  - improved on-time performance
  - handling and airport contract negotiations
  - new vendor for engine maintenance
- structural cost initiatives
  - base structure with network optimisation potential
  - optimisation and harmonisation of aircraft

#### Growth impacted by delivery delays

- growth slowing in Q3 (+10% YoY)
  - booked yields and loads flat vs. last year
- summer 2025 fleet estimate 90+ aircraft
  - significant uncertainty due to Boeing delivery delays
  - partial compensation for incurred costs

#### Positioned for a successful 2025

- Widerøe performing well
  - capturing key commercial synergies from 2025
- top European airline for operational performance
  - key to continue growing corporate market share
- Spenn launching in November loyalty platform ecosystem with partners
- strong ESG commitment
  - reducing carbon emissions by 45% by 2030



#### **Outlook**

|    |                               | FY 2024 | Q3    | Q4    |
|----|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| 20 | Capacity growth <sup>1)</sup> | c. 12%  | c.10% | c.16% |

#### **FY 2024**

| Group operating profit (EBIT) <sup>2)</sup>  | NOK 2.1 – 2.6 billion                |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Norwegian unit cost excl. fuel <sup>2)</sup> | Low single-digit % increase vs. 2023 |

1) Available seat kilometres (ASK) vs. same period last year
2) Assuming average market rates for period of jet fuel 840 USD/mt, EUR/NOK 11.5, USD/NOK 10.6.
Company is projecting not to pay significant amount in taxes over the coming years due to deferred tax asset, currently amounting to NOK 1.9 billion.



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