

REPORT 2023 Q3

### **CEO comments** A great example of the resilience of our business model

The past quarter was strong in an historical context. Q3 represented a nice uptick relative to the same period last year, as revenues were up 18%, bringing Q3 diluted EPS from NOK 0.03 to NOK 0.07.

Albeit that Q3 is the seasonal low point and with continued muted capital market sentiment, we again benefited from the resilience of our diversified business model. Our commitment to this strategy, aimed at continually fortifying the company, has been deeply integrated into our long-term approach for many years. In the absence of IPOs, we still closed numerous capital market- and M&A transactions during the quarter. The growth in several key business areas offsets the temporary declines experienced in others.

We remain committed to prudent cost management while also continuing to recruit top talent, both at junior and senior levels. While we have started adding staff to our new business areas (Private Banking and Alternatives), the overall headcount remains broadly unchanged, reflecting our balanced approach to growth and risk.

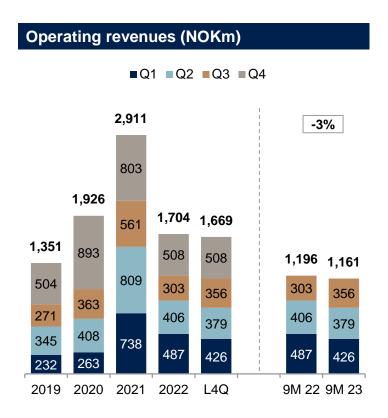
We are cautiously optimistic about the coming quarters, as we have a strong inflow of new mandates and are experiencing fairly high activity in our Investment Banking operations. We will continue to execute capital markets transactions when opportunities arise across sectors and products. Furthermore, we are always deeply committed to providing creative and solution-oriented advice within our leading M&A franchise.

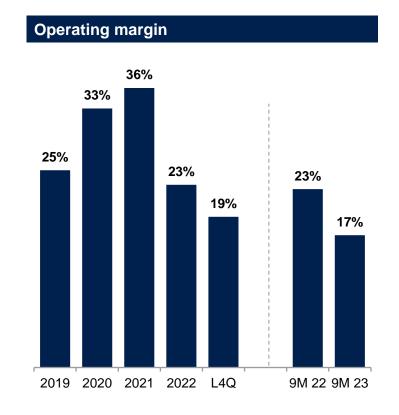


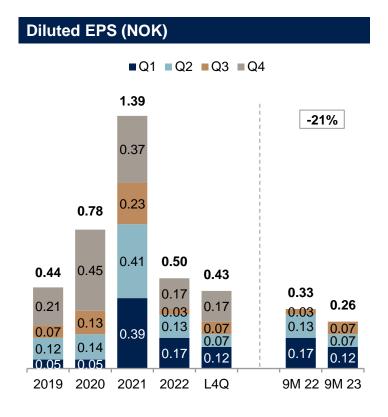
Jonas Ström, CEO



## **Key financial figures** | YTD revenues of NOK 1,161m and diluted EPS of NOK 0.26. Q3 diluted EPS of NOK 0.07 (0.03)





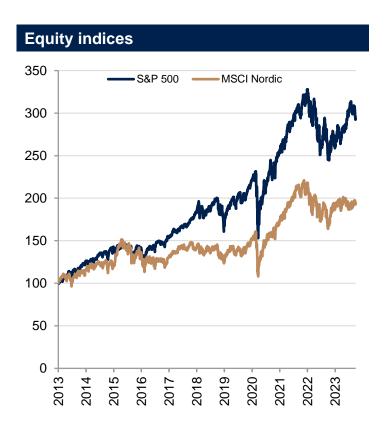




## **Macro and market backdrop** | Rising long-term interest rates as core inflation is sticky has dampened equities





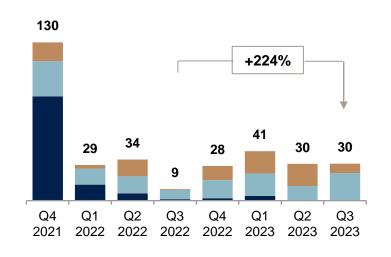


- Long-term interest rates rising in both the US and Europe
- The VIX index fluctuating at manageable levels below 20
- S&P 500 was down 3.6% while MSCI Nordic increased by 1.6% in the guarter

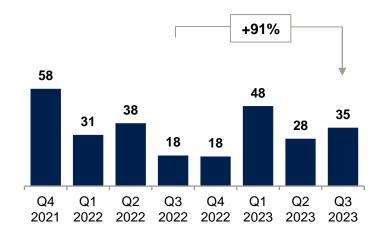


## Market volumes | Capital market volumes inflated by some large transactions and apparent improvement supported by easy y-o-y comparable figures

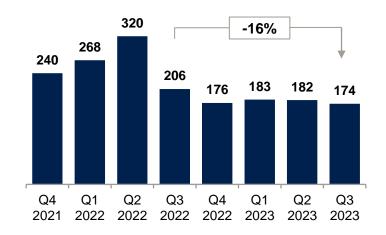
#### Nordic primary ECM volumes (NOKbn)<sup>1)</sup>

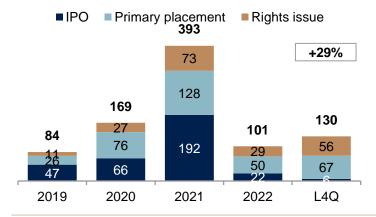


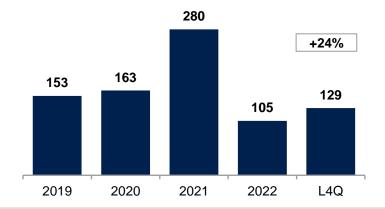
#### Nordic primary DCM volumes (NOKbn)<sup>2)</sup>

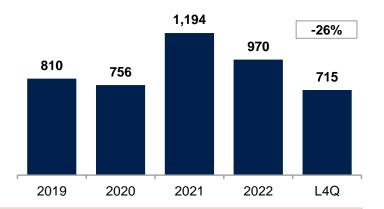


#### Nordic M&A transactions (#)<sup>3)</sup>









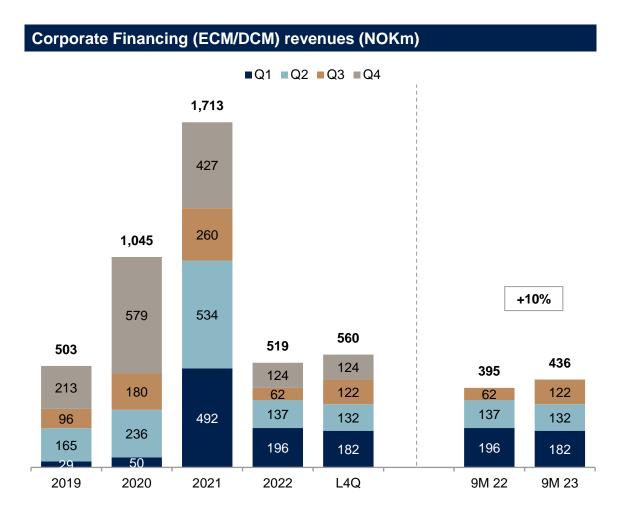


<sup>1)</sup> Source: Refinity. Issuers listed on Nordic stock exchanges

<sup>2)</sup> Source: Stamdate. Corporate high yield, Nordic issuers

<sup>3)</sup> Source: Mergermarket. Nordic targets, announced transactions with financial advisors. Last quarter estimate reflecting a time-lag in Mergermaket deal registration

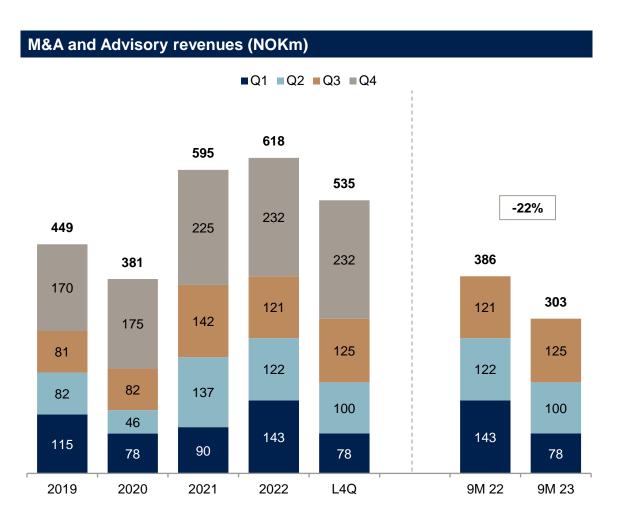
## Corporate Financing | Increased revenues with balanced business mix across products, sectors and geographies



| ECM - SP | NOK 4.56bn   | Energy  |
|----------|--|---|
| ECM - SP | NOK 1.70bn   | Oil Service   |
| ECM - PP | NOK 953m   | Oil Service   |
| ECM – RI | SEK 331m   | Real Estate   |
| ECM - RI | SEK 263m   | Health Care   |
| DCM - HY | NOK 1.25bn   | Real Estate   |
| DCM - HY | NOK 1.25bn   | Financials  |
| DCM - HY | NOK 750m   | TMT   |
| DCM - HY | NOK 500m   | TMT   |
| DCM - HY | EUR 50m  | Renewables  |
| DCM - CB | EUR 32m  | Seafood   |
| DCM - DL | SEK 835m   | Financials  |
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## **M&A and Advisory** | Maintained strong market position within M&A with participation in several closed and ongoing transactions



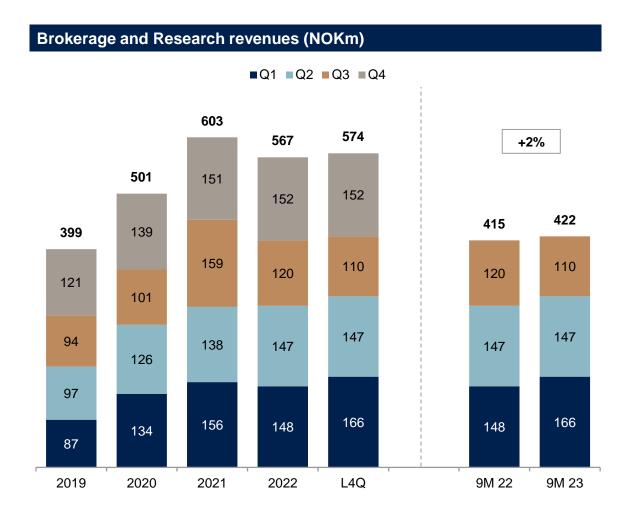
| Selected transactions            |   |             |          |  |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|----------|--|
| eg unifon.                       | Merger and financing of Unifon and Nortel   | NOK 520m    | ТМТ      |  |
| CHARGE AMPS                      | Sale of Charge Amps to NaaS<br>Technology   | SEK 724m    | Consumer |  |
| SAUNA360 HELP PEOPLE LIVE BETTER | Financial advisor to Nordic<br>Mezzanine in connection with<br>the sale of Sauna360 to Masco<br>Corporation | EUR 125m    | Consumer |  |
| SmartTID                         | Confirma Software's acquisition of SmartTID   | Undisclosed | TMT      |  |

Ongoing and not completed as of 30 September 2023:

- Financial advisor to Norwegian in connection with the acquisition of Widerøe
- Financial advisor to Kahoot! ASA in connection with the voluntary offer for the company
- Financial advisor to Self Storage Group ASA in connection with the voluntary offer for the company



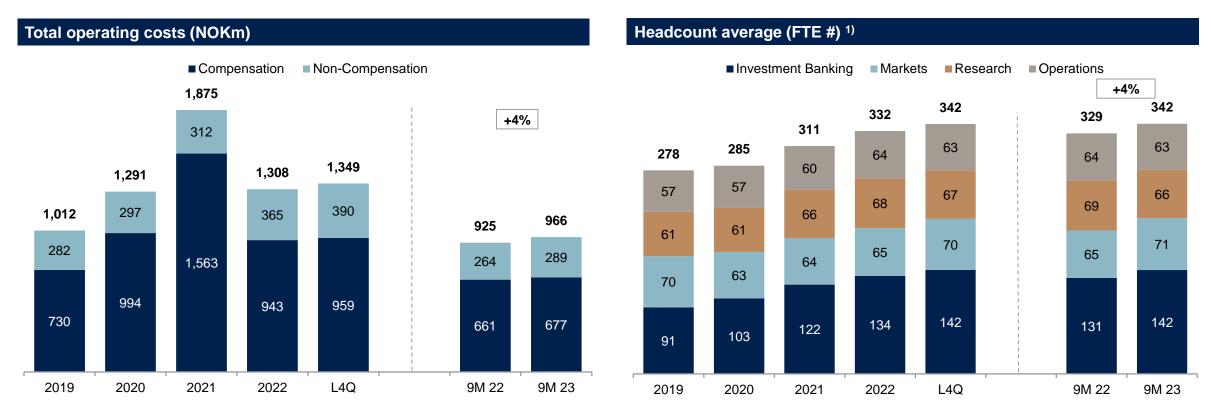
## Brokerage and Research | Steady delivery at historically high levels with YTD revenues slightly above last year



- ABGSC appears to have taken a greater share of a declining market characterised by low institutional turnover
- Overall client risk appetite remains subdued



## Operating costs | YTD costs slightly up with NOK depreciation and headcount increase



- Total operating costs increased by approx. NOK 33m YTD due to the weakening NOK relative to last year.
- Y-o-y headcount increase mainly related to new business operations. Q3 total headcount broadly in line with Q2.



### **Closing remarks**

- Solid Q3 with revenues up 18% relative to last year. Q3 diluted EPS increased from NOK 0.03 to 0.07
- The past quarter is a great example of the resilience of our diversified business model with a broad contribution from all product areas and locations
- Continued focus on cost management to protect profitability while we are progressing well on new business areas (Private Banking and Alternatives)
- We are cautiously optimistic about the coming quarters, as we have a strong inflow of new mandates and are experiencing fairly high activity in our Investment Banking operations



# Financial statements and supplementary information



### **Consolidated income and cash flow statements**

| Condensed consolidated income statement (unaudited) |         |         |          |          |          |  |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| NOKm  | Q3 2023 | Q3 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | 2022     |  |
| Corporate Financing                                 | 122.0   | 62.3    | 435.6    | 395.0    | 519.0    |  |
| M&A and Advisory                                    | 124.9   | 121.3   | 303.2    | 386.3    | 618.2    |  |
| Brokerage and Research                              | 109.5   | 119.7   | 422.4    | 415.1    | 567.1    |  |
| Total revenues                                      | 356.4   | 303.3   | 1,161.3  | 1,196.5  | 1,704.3  |  |
| Personnel costs                                     | -212.7  | -180.8  | -677.0   | -661.0   | -943.0   |  |
| Other operating costs                               | -72.8   | -66.4   | -224.7   | -200.9   | -279.6   |  |
| Depreciation  | -19.5   | -21.8   | -63.9    | -62.9    | -85.4    |  |
| Total operating costs                               | -304.9  | -269.0  | -965.6   | -924.8   | -1,308.0 |  |
| Operating profit                                    | 51.5    | 34.3    | 195.7    | 271.7    | 396.3    |  |
| Net interest  | -0.3    | -6.2    | -0.7     | -19.4    | -12.1    |  |
| Associates  | -0.8    | -1.4    | -5.6     | -5.1     | -6.3     |  |
| Other   | 0.4     | 0.2     | -0.3     | -0.1     | -2.1     |  |
| Net financial result                                | -0.7    | -7.5    | -6.6     | -24.6    | -20.5    |  |
| Profit before tax                                   | 50.8    | 26.8    | 189.0    | 247.1    | 375.8    |  |
| Taxes   | -15.5   | -9.0    | -49.7    | -62.7    | -93.8    |  |
| Net profit  | 35.3    | 17.9    | 139.3    | 184.4    | 282.0    |  |
|   |         |         |          |          |          |  |
| Profit / loss to non-controlling interests          | 0.6     | 1.9     | 1.2      | 6.9      | 11.8     |  |
| Profit / loss to owners of the parent               | 34.7    | 16.0    | 138.1    | 177.5    | 270.3    |  |

| Other comprehensive income                             |         |         |          |          |       |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| NOKm   | Q3 2023 | Q3 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | 2022  |
| Net profit   | 35.3    | 17.9    | 139.3    | 184.4    | 282.0 |
| Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss       |         |         |          |          |       |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations | -10.1   | 22.3    | 24.7     | 48.5     | 15.9  |
| Hedging of investment in foreign operations            | 10.5    | -22.0   | -24.9    | -50.5    | -17.2 |
| Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified  | -2.6    | 5.5     | 6.2      | 12.6     | 4.3   |
| Total other comprehensive income                       | -2.2    | 5.8     | 6.0      | 10.7     | 2.9   |
| Total comprehensive income for the period              | 33.1    | 23.6    | 145.4    | 195.1    | 284.9 |
|  |         |         |          |          |       |
| Comprehensive income to non-controlling interests      | 0.4     | 1.9     | 1.6      | 6.9      | 11.8  |
| Comprehensive income to owners of the parent           | 32.6    | 21.8    | 143.3    | 188.2    | 273.2 |

| Condensed cash flow statement               |         |         |          |          |         |  |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| NOKm  | Q3 2023 | Q3 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | 2022    |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents - opening balance | 571.4   | 1,212.9 | 832.0    | 1,388.5  | 1,388.5 |  |
| Net cash flow from operating activities     | -9.5    | -254.1  | -107.6   | 35.1     | -53.4   |  |
| Net cash flow from investing activities     | 3.5     | -1.4    | -9.8     | -10.5    | -18.9   |  |
| Net cash flow from financing activities     | 54.3    | -35.8   | -94.8    | -491.4   | -484.3  |  |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents     | 48.4    | -291.2  | -212.1   | -466.8   | -556.5  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents - closing balance | 619.8   | 921.7   | 619.8    | 921.7    | 832.0   |  |



### **Consolidated balance sheet**

| Consolidated balance sheet (u               | ınaudited) |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| NOKm  | 30/09/2023 | 30/09/2022 | 31/12/2022 |
| Intangible assets                           | 174.2      | 176.8      | 178.6      |
| Financial non-current assets                | 63.9       | 73.1       | 70.5       |
| Tangible assets                             | 497.5      | 502.1      | 531.3      |
| Total non-current assets                    | 735.6      | 752.0      | 780.3      |
| Receivables                                 | 3,097.7    | 4,931.4    | 2,241.7    |
| Investments                                 | 52.6       | 94.9       | 63.1       |
| Cash and bank deposits                      | 619.8      | 921.7      | 832.0      |
| Total current assets                        | 3,770.1    | 5,948.0    | 3,136.8    |
| Total assets                                | 4,505.7    | 6,700.0    | 3,917.1    |
|   |            |            |            |
| Paid-in capital                             | 137.6      | 134.1      | 134.3      |
| Retained earnings                           | 721.6      | 799.4      | 884.8      |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent | 859.2      | 933.5      | 1,019.1    |
| Non controlling interests                   | 11.6       | 2.7        | 7.6        |
| Total equity                                | 870.8      | 936.2      | 1,026.7    |
| Long-term liabilities                       | 479.4      | 476.4      | 480.4      |
| Short-term interest bearing liabilities     | 332.2      | 49.0       | 70.0       |
| Short-term liabilities                      | 2,823.4    | 5,238.4    | 2,340.0    |
| Total liabilities                           | 3,634.9    | 5,763.8    | 2,890.4    |
| Total equity and liabilities                | 4,505.7    | 6,700.0    | 3,917.1    |

| Condensed statement of changes in equity                           |         |         |          |          |         |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| NOKm   | Q3 2023 | Q3 2022 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | 2022    |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent - opening balance      | 850.7   | 912.4   | 1,019.1  | 1,213.9  | 1,213.9 |
| Comprehensive income to owners of the parent                       | 32.6    | 21.8    | 143.3    | 188.2    | 273.2   |
| Payment to shareholders  | 0.0     | 0.0     | -248.7   | -470.7   | -470.7  |
| New issuing of shares  | 0.0     | 0.0     | 4.2      | 16.3     | 16.3    |
| Change in own shares   | -24.0   | -0.7    | -58.7    | -14.2    | -13.5   |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent - closing balance      | 859.2   | 933.5   | 859.2    | 933.5    | 1,019.1 |
| Equity attributable to non-controlling interests - opening balance | 11.1    | 0.9     | 7.6      | 19.8     | 19.8    |
| Comprehensive income to non-controlling interests                  | 0.4     | 1.9     | 1.6      | 6.9      | 11.8    |
| Payment to shareholders  | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0      | -23.9    | -23.9   |
| Business combinations  | 0.0     | 0.0     | 2.4      | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| Equity attributable to non-controlling interests - closing balance | 11.6    | 2.7     | 11.6     | 2.7      | 7.6     |
| Total equity - closing balance                                     | 870.8   | 936.2   | 870.8    | 936.2    | 1,026.7 |



### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1) Accounting principles

The quarterly report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and all interpretations from the Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), which have been endorsed by the European Commission for adoption within the EU. The quarterly report is prepared using the same principles as those used for the 2022 annual report. The quarterly report is unaudited.

#### 2) Judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with IFRS and the application of the chosen accounting policies require management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a continuous basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. When preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimate uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as of the period ending 31 December 2022.

#### 3) Risk and uncertainty

As described in ABGSC's annual report, ABGSC's total risk exposure is analysed and evaluated at the group level. Risk evaluations are integrated in all business activities both at the group and business unit levels, increasing ABGSC's ability to take advantage of business opportunities. There has not been any significant change in the risk exposure or the risks and uncertainties described in the annual report.

#### 4) Related parties

There have not been any changes or transactions with any related parties that significantly impact the Group's financial position or results for the period.

#### 5) Segment information

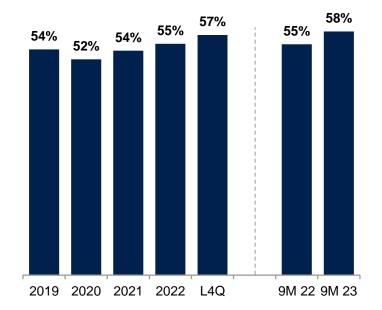
The group segments its business primarily on a product level as this provides the best understanding of the Group's integrated operation. The Group does not allocate profits or split the balance sheet per product. Revenues are also split at an overall geographical level. Segment information is presented on other pages of this report, including on the historical quarterly summary pages.



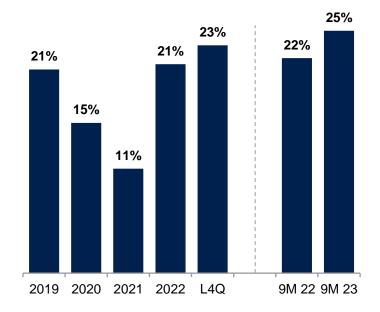
### **Cost ratios**

#### Cost per head (NOKm) ■ Non-Compensation ■ Compensation 6.0 1.0 4.5 3.9 3.9 3.6 1.0 2.8 2.8 1.0 5.0 2.8 2.0 2.0 2019 2020 2021 2022 L4Q 9M 22 9M 23

#### **Total compensation/Revenue**



#### Non-compensation/Revenue





### **Shareholder matters** | Share count and shareholder structure

| Share count                                  |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Figures in thousands                         | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
| Shares outstanding (period end)              | 483,343 | 483,343 | 497,463 | 497,463 | 497,463 |
| - Treasury shares (period end)               | 6,419   | 5,669   | 13,401  | 5,586   | 9,549   |
| + Forward contracts outstanding (period end) | 80,726  | 81,776  | 76,176  | 69,261  | 69,486  |
| Diluted shares (period end)                  | 557,650 | 559,450 | 560,238 | 561,138 | 557,399 |
|  |         |         |         |         |         |
| Shares outstanding (average)                 | 483,343 | 483,343 | 483,657 | 497,463 | 497,463 |
| - Treasury shares (average)                  | 6,904   | 6,142   | 9,875   | 10,799  | 8,055   |
| + Forward contracts outstanding (average)    | 81,142  | 80,801  | 82,605  | 74,141  | 69,337  |
| Diluted shares (average)                     | 557,581 | 558,002 | 556,386 | 560,805 | 558,746 |

| Shareholder structure   |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Shares held by Directors and staff                                    | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
| Shares held by Directors and Staff / Shares outstanding               |         | 25%     | 27%     | 29%     | 29%     |
| Shares and fwd contracts held by Directors and Staff / Diluted shares | 36%     | 36%     | 38%     | 38%     | 38%     |

| Shareholders by country (shares outstanding) | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Norway                                       | 70%     | 69%     | 69%     | 69%     | 71%     |
| Great Britain                                | 4%      | 5%      | 5%      | 5%      | 5%      |
| USA  | 9%      | 9%      | 9%      | 9%      | 9%      |
| Sweden                                       | 7%      | 6%      | 7%      | 8%      | 7%      |
| Other  | 10%     | 10%     | 10%     | 10%     | 9%      |

#### **Share transactions**

During the quarter, ABGSC purchased 4.7m shares at an average price of NOK 5.44 in two buy-back offerings. ABGSC also purchased 113k shares from former partners at an average price of NOK 4.48 per share. ABGSC sold 1.1m shares on forward contracts to partners. ABGSC also delivered 875k treasury shares to partners as settlement of forward contracts previously entered into.

#### **Shareholder information**

For more information about the ABGSC share and its largest shareholders, please visit the Investor Relations section on the ABGSC website (www.abgsc.com).



## **Shareholder matters** | ABGSC sold a total of 1.1m shares to partners and repurchased 4.8m shares from the market and former partners in Q3



| The Board currently has a mandate from the shareholders to acquire a number  |
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| of ABGSC shares corresponding to approximately 10% of the share capital. The |
| one-year mandate is valid until the end of June 2024.                        |

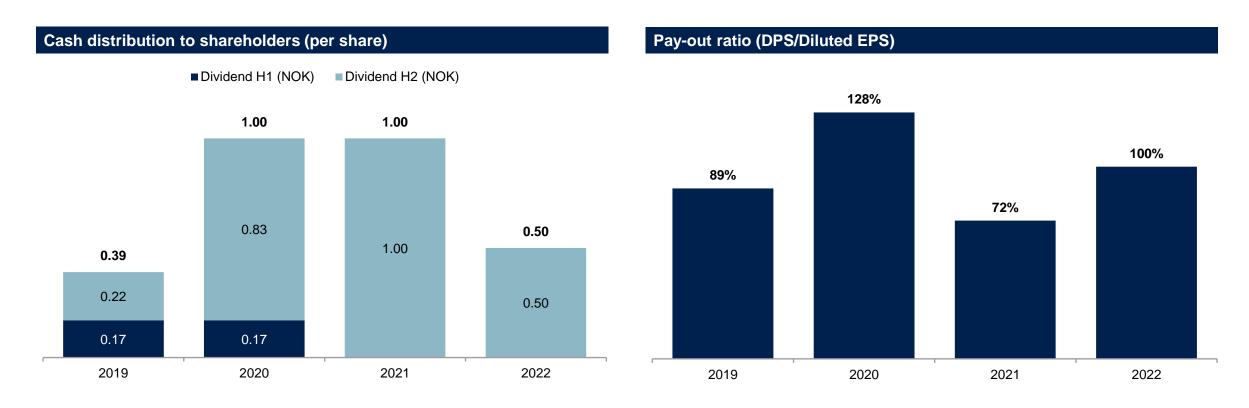
| Forward contract overview |                           |                       |  |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Expiry year               | Forward contracts (1,000) | Forward average price |  |  |
| 2023                      | 400                       | 1.27                  |  |  |
| 2024                      | 29,772                    | 0.72                  |  |  |
| 2025                      | 1,750                     | 0.95                  |  |  |
| 2026                      | 12,509                    | 6.09                  |  |  |
| 2027                      | 11,135                    | 6.86                  |  |  |
| 2028                      | 13,920                    | 5.99                  |  |  |
| Total                     | 69,486                    |                       |  |  |

As part of the partner share incentive programme, several partners in the firm have entered into forward contracts for the future delivery of shares. Under the programme, new and certain existing partners are given the opportunity to acquire restricted partner shares at market price, with a 15% price adjustment reflecting several restrictions with regards to the selling (or purchasing) of these shares.

The forward settlement price is adjusted for changes in interest rates and any cash distribution paid to shareholders. The interest element in the forward contract will also be adjusted in cases where the contract is settled prior to the original expiry date.



### **Shareholder matters** | Distribution to shareholders

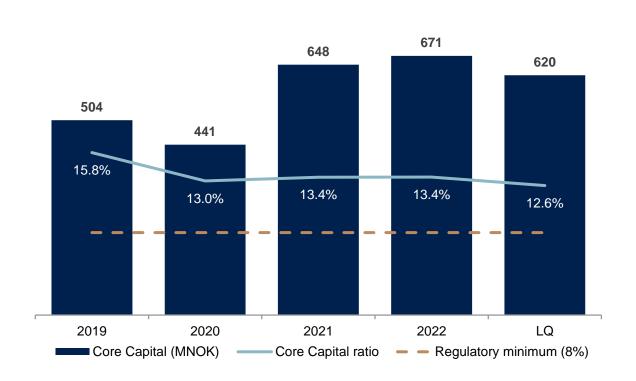


The Board is committed to returning excess capital to shareholders through cash and buy-backs of shares over time. Excess capital will be evaluated on a
continuous basis, taking into consideration a number of factors, including market conditions, regulatory requirements, counterparty and market perceptions and the
nature of our business

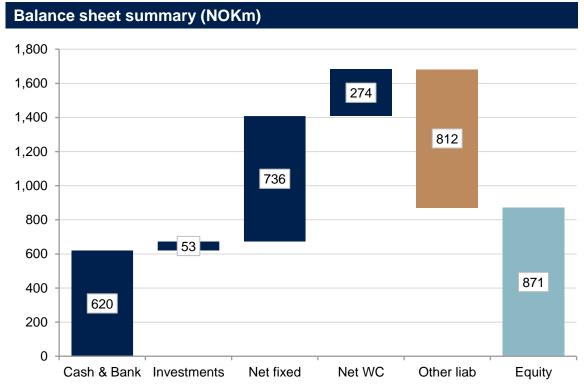


## Capital and balance sheet summary | Highly liquid asset base and solid capitalisation with satisfactory buffers to regulatory requirement

#### Core capital and regulatory capital ratio, period-end (NOKm)



 ABGSC is well capitalised with a core capital ratio of 1.6x the current regulatory minimum requirement and 2.4x the expected future requirement



- Liquid balance sheet with limited proprietary trading activity and a modest and conservative security financing operation
- Net working capital shall be close to neutral over time, but may be subject to short-term fluctuations<sup>1)</sup>
- Cash & Bank includes collateral cash deposits (stock borrowing, clearing, etc.)



## Historical figures | Key financials in last nine quarters

| Income statement          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NOKm                      | Q3 2021 | Q4 2021 | Q1 2022 | Q2 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
| Revenues                  | 561     | 803     | 487     | 406     | 303     | 508     | 426     | 379     | 356     |
| Operating costs           | -386    | -527    | -355    | -301    | -269    | -383    | -338    | -323    | -305    |
| Operating profit          | 175     | 276     | 132     | 106     | 34      | 125     | 88      | 56      | 51      |
| Net financial result      | -4      | 0       | -11     | -6      | -7      | 4       | -1      | -5      | -1      |
| Profit before tax         | 171     | 276     | 121     | 99      | 27      | 129     | 87      | 51      | 51      |
| Taxes                     | -44     | -67     | -30     | -23     | -9      | -31     | -22     | -12     | -15     |
| Non-controlling interests | -2      | -7      | 0       | -5      | -2      | -5      | -1      | 0       | -1      |
| Net profit                | 126     | 201     | 91      | 71      | 16      | 93      | 65      | 39      | 35      |

| Balance sheet                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NOKm  | Q3 2021 | Q4 2021 | Q1 2022 | Q2 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
| Total non-current assets                    | 484     | 812     | 782     | 771     | 752     | 780     | 803     | 770     | 736     |
| Receivables                                 | 5,245   | 1,392   | 2,784   | 4,775   | 4,931   | 2,242   | 4,903   | 5,352   | 3,098   |
| Investments                                 | 74      | 541     | 66      | 98      | 95      | 63      | 75      | 70      | 53      |
| Cash and bank deposits                      | 1,250   | 1,388   | 1,745   | 1,213   | 922     | 832     | 799     | 571     | 620     |
| Total current assets                        | 6,569   | 3,322   | 4,596   | 6,087   | 5,948   | 3,137   | 5,778   | 5,993   | 3,770   |
| Total assets                                | 7,053   | 4,134   | 5,378   | 6,858   | 6,700   | 3,917   | 6,580   | 6,763   | 4,506   |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent | 1,039   | 1,214   | 1,284   | 912     | 933     | 1,019   | 1,039   | 851     | 859     |
| Non-controlling interests                   | 12      | 20      | 20      | 1       | 3       | 8       | 11      | 11      | 12      |
| Total equity                                | 1,051   | 1,234   | 1,304   | 913     | 936     | 1,027   | 1,051   | 862     | 871     |
| Long-term liabilities                       | 234     | 497     | 485     | 478     | 476     | 480     | 497     | 488     | 479     |
| Short-term interest bearing liabilities     | 0       | 0       | 198     | 70      | 49      | 70      | 163     | 237     | 332     |
| Short-term liabilities                      | 5,767   | 2,404   | 3,390   | 5,397   | 5,238   | 2,340   | 4,869   | 5,177   | 2,823   |
| Total liabilities                           | 6,002   | 2,901   | 4,074   | 5,945   | 5,764   | 2,890   | 5,530   | 5,901   | 3,635   |
| Total equity and liabilities                | 7,053   | 4,134   | 5,378   | 6,858   | 6,700   | 3,917   | 6,580   | 6,763   | 4,506   |



## Historical figures | Segment revenues in last nine quarters

| Segment revenues       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NOKm                   | Q3 2021 | Q4 2021 | Q1 2022 | Q2 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
| Corporate Financing    | 260     | 427     | 196     | 137     | 62      | 124     | 182     | 132     | 122     |
| M&A and Advisory       | 142     | 225     | 143     | 122     | 121     | 232     | 78      | 100     | 125     |
| Brokerage and Research | 159     | 151     | 148     | 147     | 120     | 152     | 166     | 147     | 110     |
| Group                  | 561     | 803     | 487     | 406     | 303     | 508     | 426     | 379     | 356     |

| NOKm          | Q3 2021 | Q4 2021 | Q1 2022 | Q2 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Norway        | 246     | 429     | 238     | 212     | 190     | 266     | 209     | 195     | 153     |
| Sweden        | 208     | 285     | 199     | 147     | 74      | 167     | 144     | 133     | 108     |
| Denmark       | 55      | 28      | 14      | 18      | 18      | 38      | 15      | 11      | 65      |
| International | 51      | 61      | 36      | 30      | 21      | 37      | 58      | 39      | 30      |
| Group         | 561     | 803     | 487     | 406     | 303     | 508     | 426     | 379     | 356     |



## Historical figures | Key figures in last nine quarters

| Key figures                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NOK  | Q3 2021 | Q4 2021 | Q1 2022 | Q2 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2022 | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 |
| Headcount (average)                        | 315     | 323     | 324     | 327     | 336     | 341     | 340     | 340     | 346     |
| Revenues per head (average)                | 1.78    | 2.48    | 1.50    | 1.24    | 0.90    | 1.49    | 1.25    | 1.11    | 1.03    |
| Operating costs per head (average)         | -1.23   | -1.63   | -1.10   | -0.92   | -0.80   | -1.12   | -0.99   | -0.95   | -0.88   |
| Operating cost / Revenues                  | 69%     | 66%     | 73%     | 74%     | 89%     | 75%     | 79%     | 85%     | 86%     |
| Total compensation / Revenues              | 55%     | 54%     | 55%     | 53%     | 60%     | 56%     | 57%     | 59%     | 60%     |
| Operating margin %                         | 31%     | 34%     | 27%     | 26%     | 11%     | 25%     | 21%     | 15%     | 14%     |
| Return on Equity (annualised)              | 51%     | 74%     | 29%     | 26%     | 7%      | 25%     | 25%     | 16%     | 25%     |
| Shares outstanding (period end)            | 470,747 | 470,747 | 470,747 | 483,343 | 483,343 | 483,343 | 497,463 | 497,463 | 497,463 |
| Treasury shares (period end)               | -18,063 | -19,371 | -11,738 | -7,069  | -6,419  | -5,669  | -13,401 | -5,586  | -9,549  |
| Forward contracts outstanding (period end) | 102,436 | 101,511 | 101,004 | 81,306  | 80,726  | 81,776  | 76,176  | 69,261  | 69,486  |
| Diluted shares (period end)                | 555,119 | 552,887 | 560,013 | 557,580 | 557,650 | 559,450 | 560,238 | 561,138 | 557,399 |
| Earnings per share (basic)                 | 0.28    | 0.45    | 0.20    | 0.15    | 0.03    | 0.19    | 0.14    | 0.08    | 0.07    |
| Earnings per share (diluted)               | 0.23    | 0.37    | 0.17    | 0.13    | 0.03    | 0.17    | 0.12    | 0.07    | 0.07    |
| Book value per share (basic)               | 2.30    | 2.69    | 2.80    | 1.92    | 1.96    | 2.13    | 2.15    | 1.73    | 1.76    |
| Book value per share (diluted)             | 2.35    | 2.68    | 2.88    | 2.01    | 2.05    | 2.21    | 2.33    | 1.90    | 1.94    |
| Total capital adequacy                     | 4,043   | 4,843   | 4,994   | 4,860   | 4,683   | 5,006   | 4,966   | 5,169   | 4,937   |
| Core capital                               | 506     | 648     | 625     | 628     | 627     | 671     | 614     | 643     | 620     |
| Total capital adequacy ratio               | 13%     | 13%     | 13%     | 13%     | 13%     | 13%     | 12%     | 12%     | 13%     |
| Minimum requirement coverage ratio         | 1.6x    | 1.7x    | 1.6x    | 1.6x    | 1.7x    | 1.7x    | 1.5x    | 1.6x    | 1.6x    |

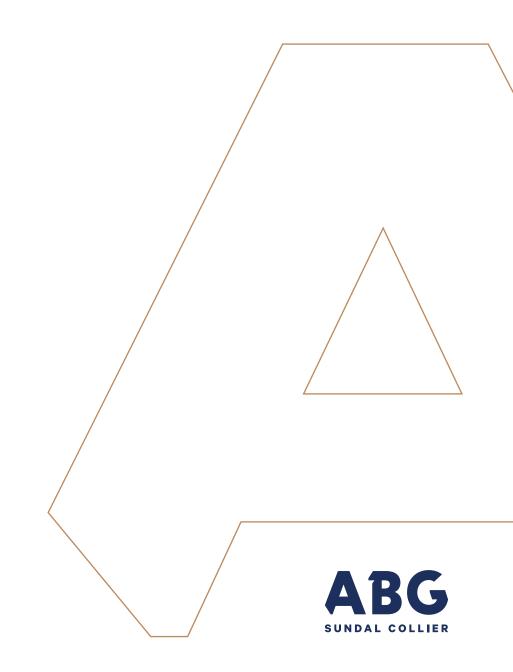


### Financial calendar

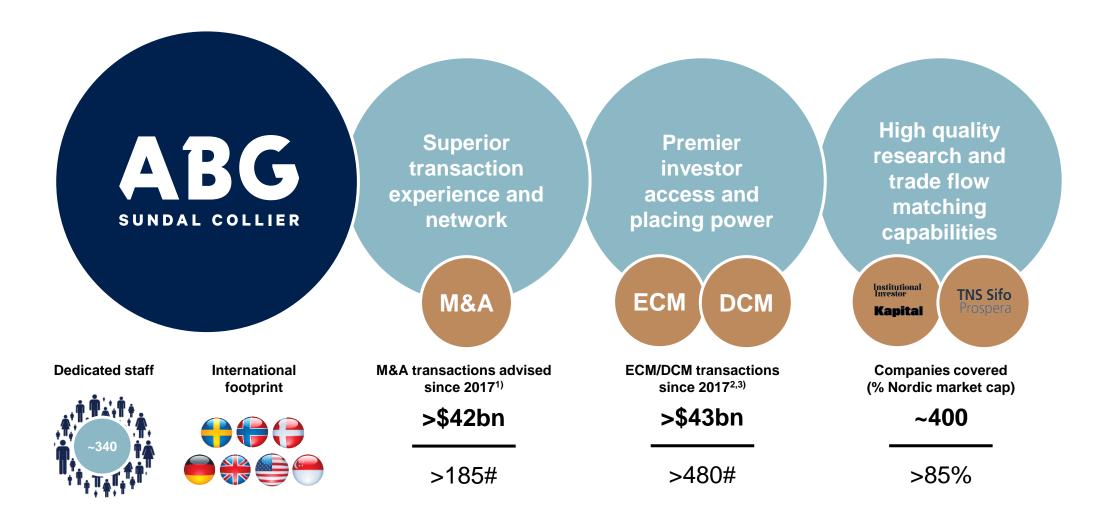
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## **Company overview**



### Mission | Enable businesses and capital to grow and perform



<sup>1)</sup> Source: Mergermarket (M&A). Pending and completed transactions with targets from Norway, Sweden or Denmark. Last quarter estimate reflecting a time-lag in Mergermaket deal registration

<sup>2)</sup> Source: Refinitiv (ECM): Companies listed in Norway, Sweden or Denmark

<sup>3)</sup> Source: Stamdata (DCM). Non-Shipping related high yield issuers located in Norway, Sweden or Denmark and with documentation in Norway, Sweden or Denmark

### Vision | Being the most agile and respected Nordic investment bank

## **Quality-focused advisory business**

## Lean and agile operation

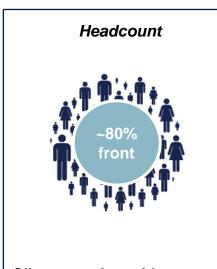
## Solid and asset-light model

## Partnership model

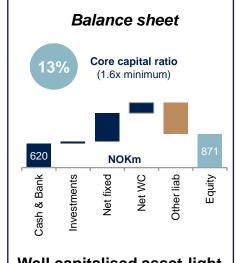
# Profitable, sustainable and growing



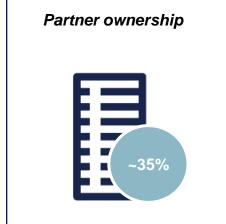
Clear strategic direction operating in an active and diversified Nordic financial industry



Slim operation with proven track record of adapting to changing markets



Well capitalised asset-light business model with limited financial risk taking



Significant staff ownership securing long-term commitment and alignment of interests



strong returns primarily

through cash flow to

shareholders



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