



# Debt Investor Presentation

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# Agenda

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- Sustainability
- Operational performance and outlook
- Capital structure and financing
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# This is Avinor

# Key figures 2023

49

million passengers

721 000

Take-offs/landings

83 %

Punctuality

11.5

bnNOK

Operating revenues

47.8

bnNOK

Total assets



Photo: Avinor/Espen Solli

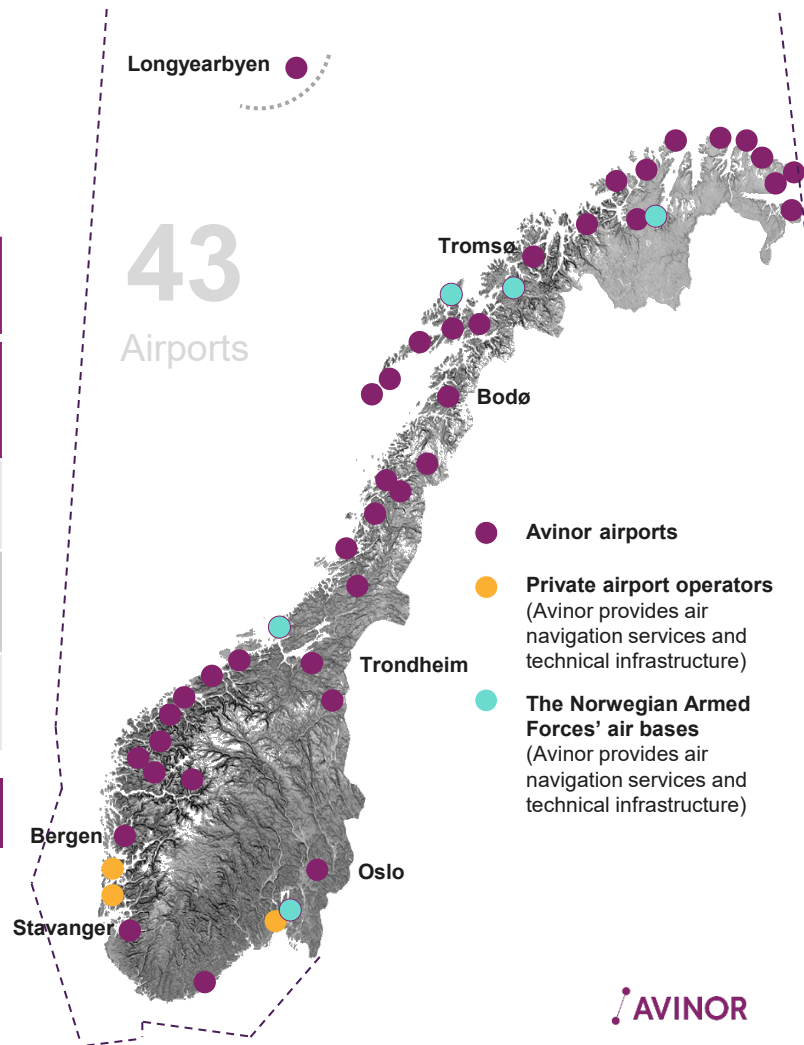
# Aviation is essential in Norway

City	Population	Distance to Oslo*	Travel time to Oslo by*		
			Car	Train	Air
Bergen	289 k	464 km	7h 15min	7h 3 min	50 min
Trondheim	213 k	492 km	6h 21min	7 h 49 min	50 min
Tromsø	78 k	1 740 km	22h 20min	Not available	1h 40 min

Population: 5.5 million | Distance North - South (Nordkapp - Lindesnes) 1 700 km

Source: Webpage of the municipality

\* Google maps estimates.





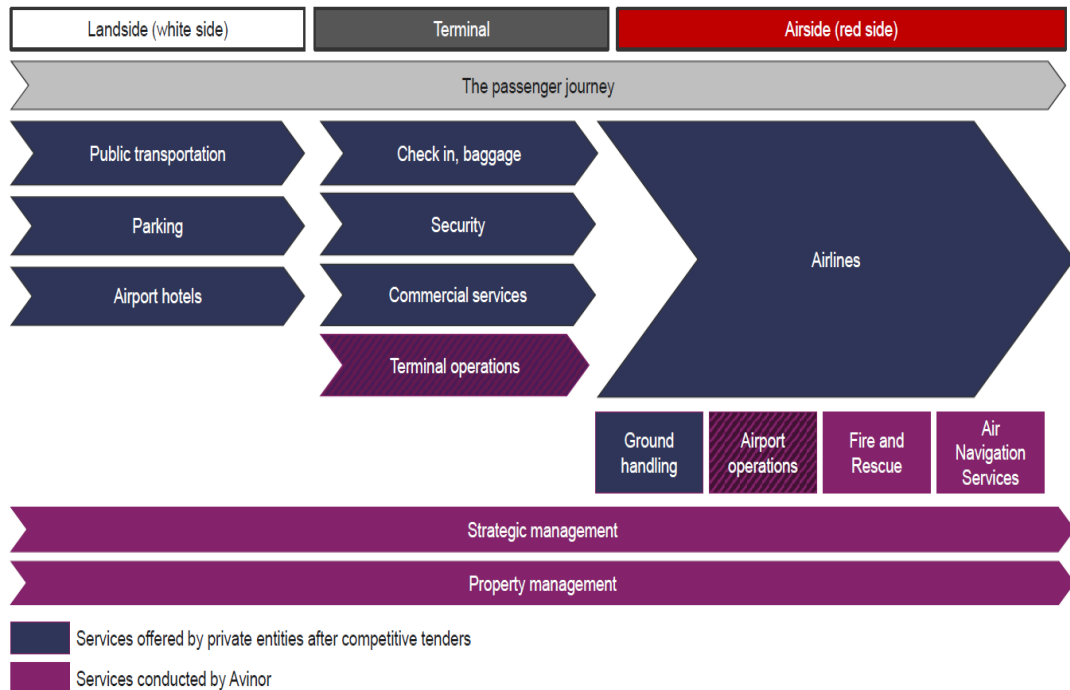
# Avinor history

- October 1992 The Norwegian Parliament approved the construction of a new national airport located at Gardermoen
- October 1998 Construction complete, regular operations started
- 1997/1998 26 regional airports transferred from local municipalities to the Norwegian state
- January 2000 The Norwegian Civil Aviation Authority was established
- October 2002 The Norwegian parliament approved the establishment of Avinor as a state-owned limited liability company

## Key drivers behind current structure:

- A national infrastructure consistent with EASA certification standards
- Improved ability to manage large and complex development projects
- Ensure cost-effective operations and capacity utilisation
- Predictable financial framework and funding

# Airport value chain



# Key drivers

## Traffic income

### Drivers:

- Passenger volume incl. mix domestic/internat.
- Number and type of aircraft movements
- Air navigation service units

## Concession income

### Drivers:

- Passenger volume incl. mix domestic/internat.
- Penetration/market share
- Basket value
- Concession rate

## OPEX

### Drivers:

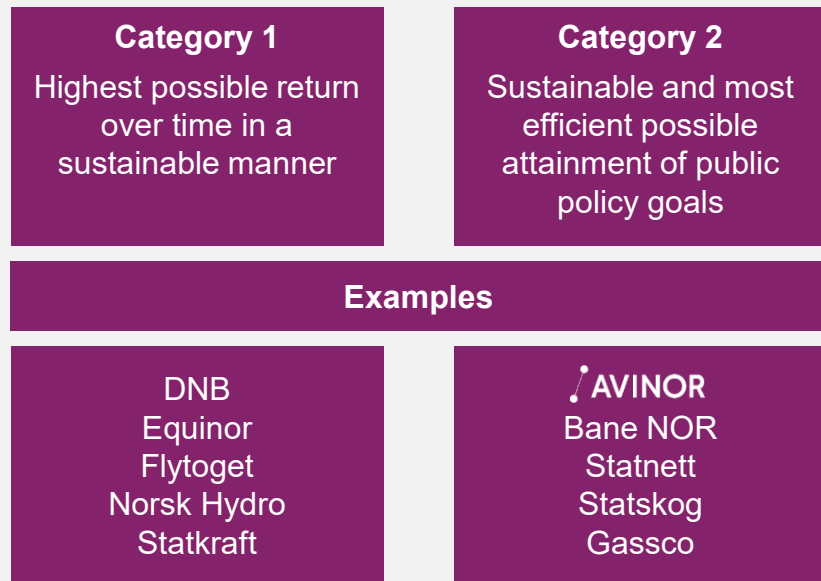
- Service quality
- Policy and political obj.
- Regulatory requirements
- Public sector costs

## CAPEX

### Drivers:

- Capacity requirements
- Political decisions

# Norwegian state policy goals



\*Meld. St. 6 (2022–2023): Greener and more active state ownership

## Key guidelines for Avinor

- Safe and reliable airport operations and air navigation services with adequate capacity and service quality
- Cost effective operations
- Financially sustainable
- Compliance with safety and environmental standards
- Facilitate and accelerate the green transition

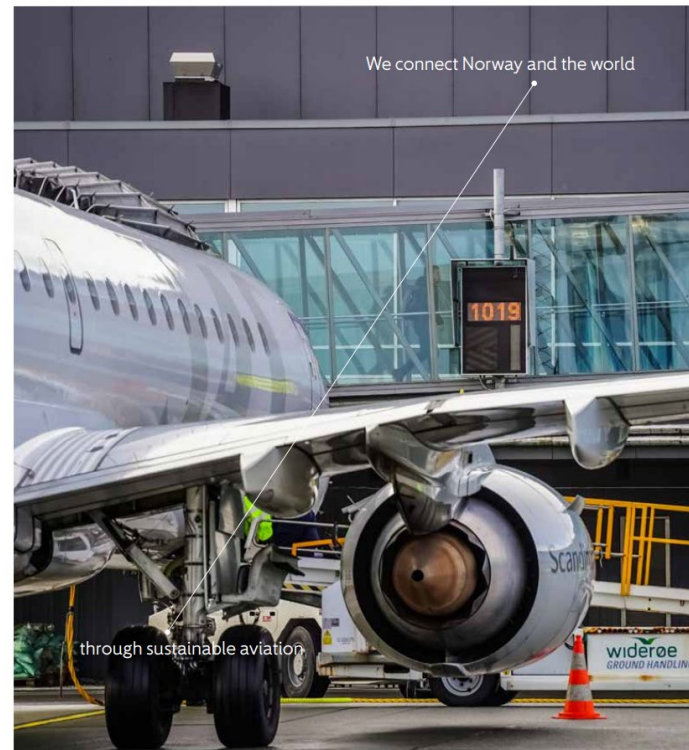


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# Sustainability

# Reporting and management

- ISO 14001 certified since 2014
- Carbon disclosure (GHG Protocol) since 2006
- GRI reporting since 2014
- Sustainability integral part of group strategy
- Climate change risk assessment (TCFD) ongoing
- Science based targets (SBTi) ongoing
- Nature risk assessment (TNFD) Q2-Q4 2024
- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) from FY24



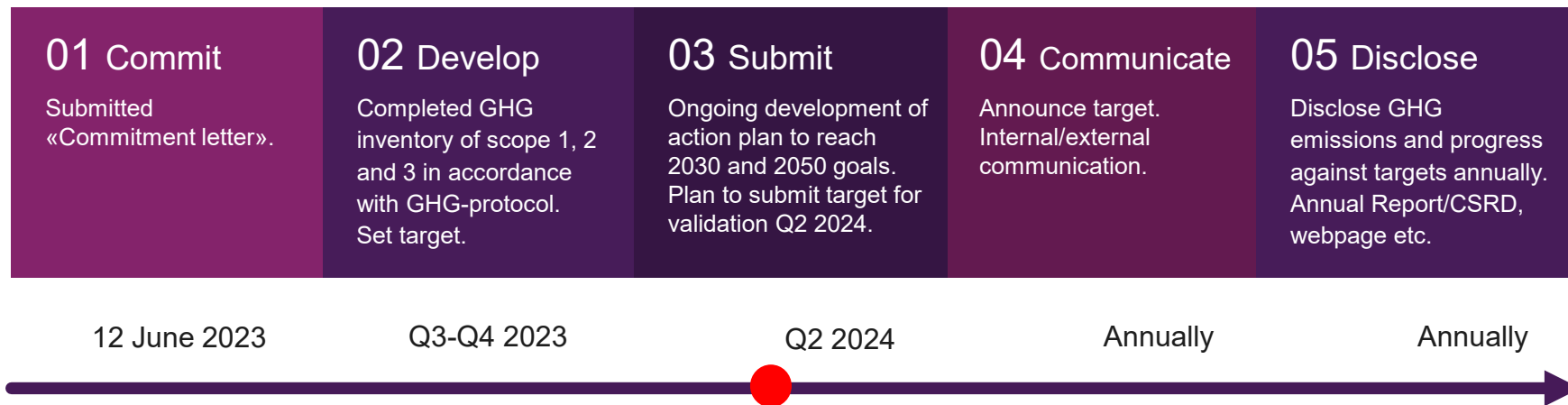
# Climate change (ESRS E1)

## Paris goals must be achieved

- Technological solutions under development
- Cooperation with government(s), the energy sector and across the aviation ecosystem is crucial

## Avinor activities on climate adaptation since 2001

### Science-based targets (SBTi) ongoing:



# Greenhouse gas emissions 2023

## Scope 1: Avinor's direct emissions

Around 5 700 tonnes of CO2 equivalents (2022: 6 200 tonnes)

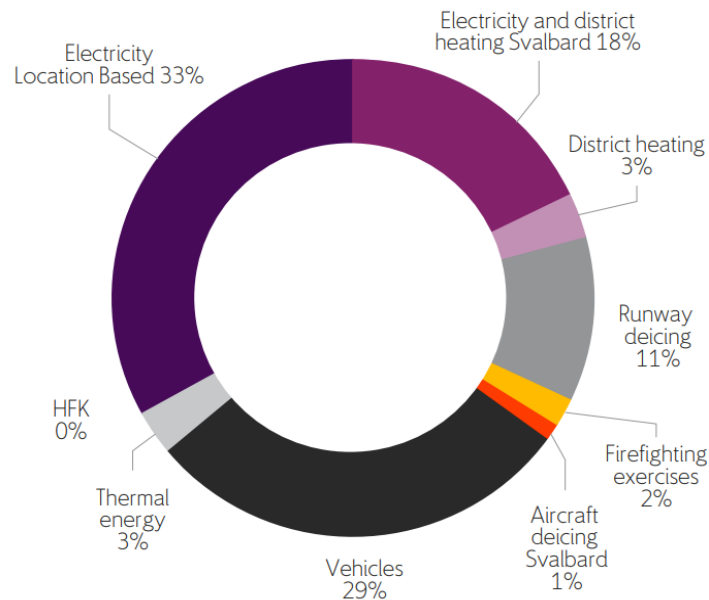
- Electrification of vehicles
- Increased use of advanced biodiesel
- R&D for non-fossil runway de-icing chemicals

## Scope 2: Avinor's indirect emissions

Around 6 890 tonnes of CO2 equivalents (2022: 6830 tonnes)

- Conversion from coal to biogas at Svalbard airport
- Energy management and solar farms

→ Year on year reductions



# Active driver for sustainable aviation

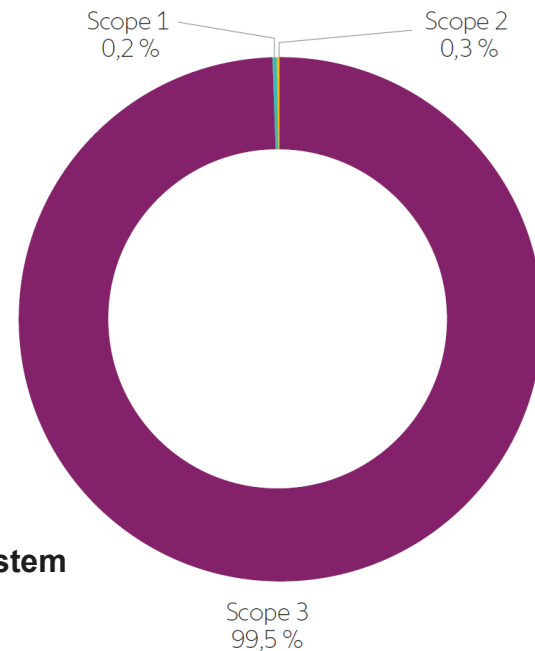
## Scope 3: Indirect emissions upstream and downstream in the value chain

### Initiatives to mitigate Scope 3 GHG emissions (approx. 2.5 million tonnes):

- More efficient airspace
  - Curved approaches
  - Continuous descent/climb operations
- Sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) – Jet biofuel and electrofuels
  - Catalyst for increased production and uptake
  - Knowledge provider for Ministry of Transport and other stakeholders
- Zero and low emission technologies (electrified and hydrogen aircraft)
  - Preparing for charging and hydrogen infrastructure
  - Test arena in Norway?

### Cooperation with government, the energy sector and across the aviation ecosystem

#### ➔ Reducing transitional risks





# Pollution (ESRS E2)

## Emissions to water and soil

- Runway and aircraft de-icing
- Fire drills
- Construction projects
- Environmental permits at all airports

## PFAS

- Ceased use of PFAS in 2012
- Contamination from historic firefighting drills at all Avinor airports
- Clean-up activities started. High priority
- Latest best cost-estimate approx. 1200 mNOK

## Aircraft noise

- National noise regulations mandate strategic noise mapping at all Avinor airports
- A combination of civil and military traffic
- Challenges related to helicopter noise



# Biodiversity and Ecosystems (ESRS E4)

- Many airports are located in or in close proximity to areas of high biodiversity significance
- Airport operations and development projects affect biodiversity
- Comprehensive biodiversity surveys at all airports over the period 2009 – 2014
- This information is used in operations, masterplans and projects
- Governmental Nature Risk Commission published recommendations in February 2024\*
- Avinor will conduct a nature risk assessment in 2024

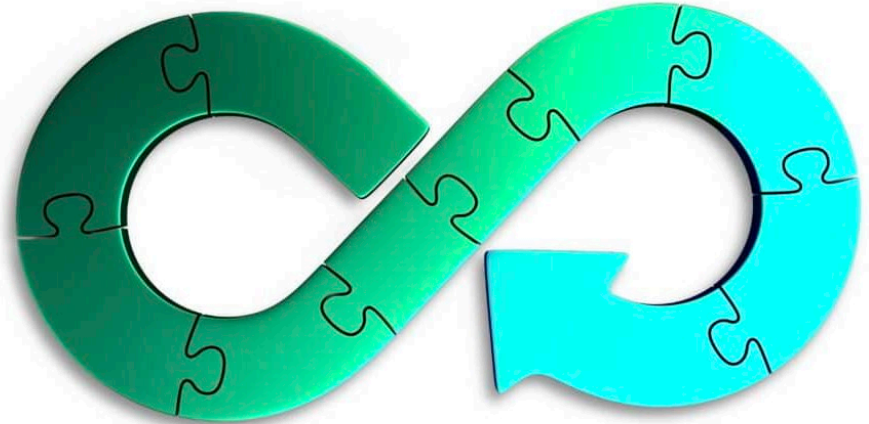
\*NOU 2024: 2, In interaction with nature



Photo: Avinor/Terje Fogelstrand

# Resource Use and Circular Economy (ESRS E5)

- Best possible use of natural resources
- Optimizing waste handling procedures
- Establishing reuse as a norm
  - New parking facilities at Stavanger Airport were constructed using materials salvaged from the previous facility, which was destroyed in a fire

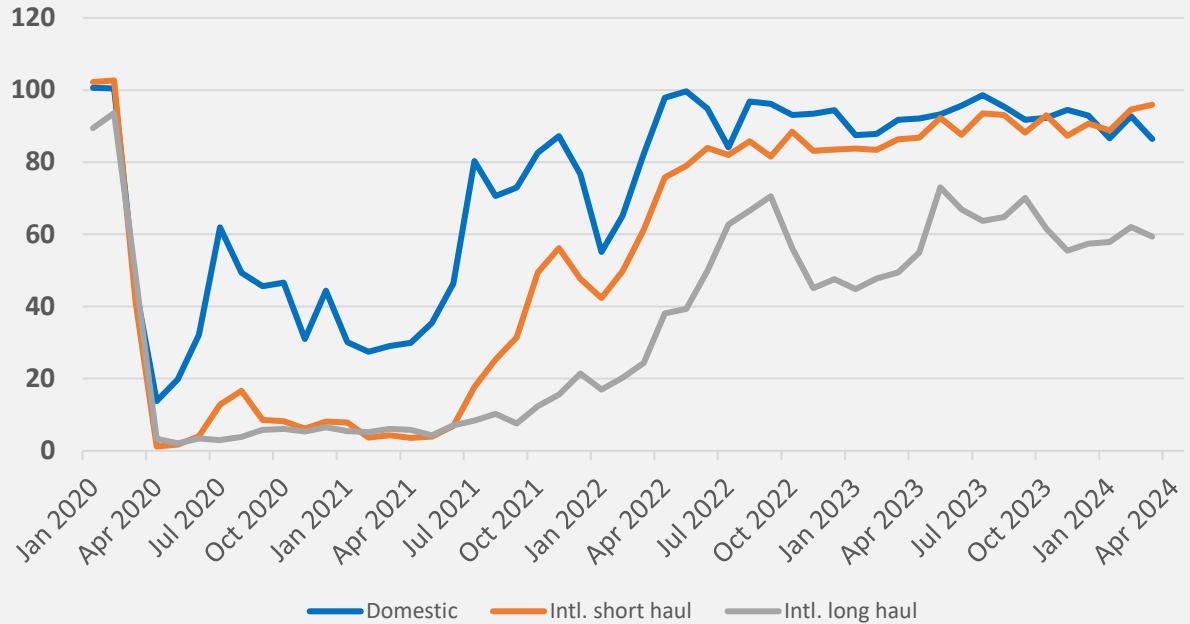


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# Operational performance and outlook

# Passengers by segment

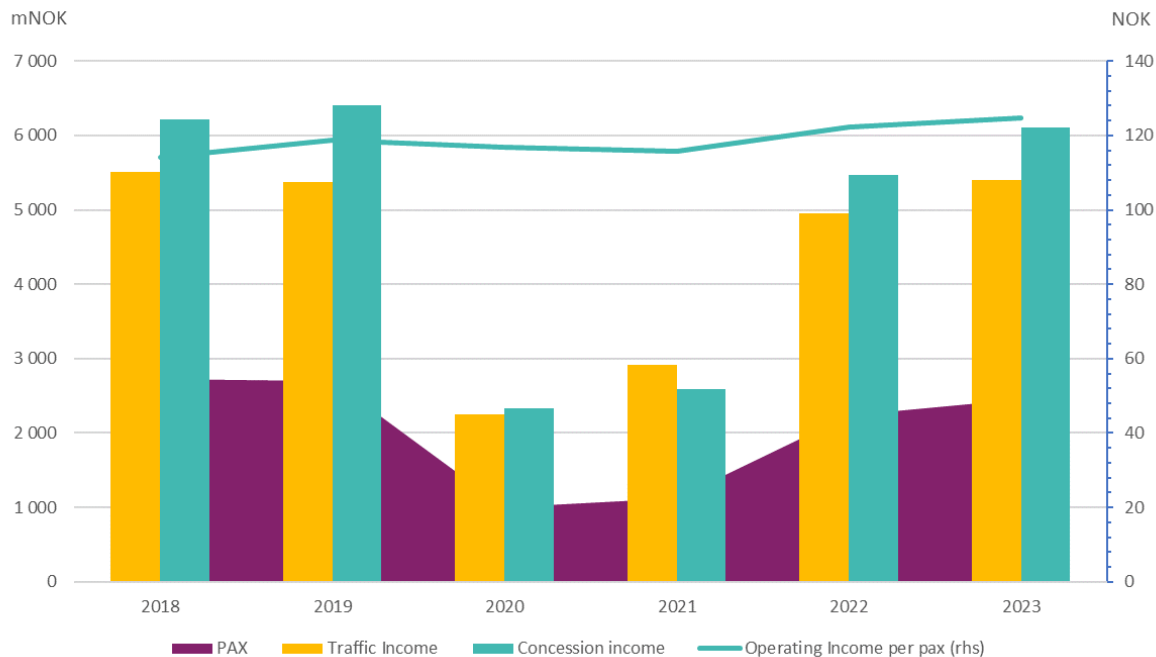
Compared to 2019-levels. Index, 2019 = 100. January 2020 – March 2024



Domestic travel recovered quickly post covid but has since levelled out

Recovery in international short- and long-haul still lagging

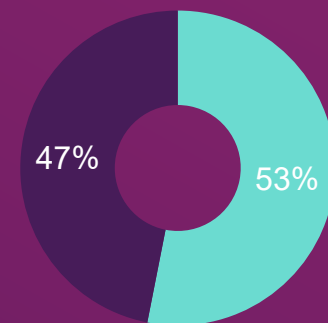
# Operating revenues driven by underlying traffic volume



\* Figures do not include Government grants in 2020 (3 800 mNOK) and 2021 (3 600 mNOK)

## Revenue distribution (FY 2023)

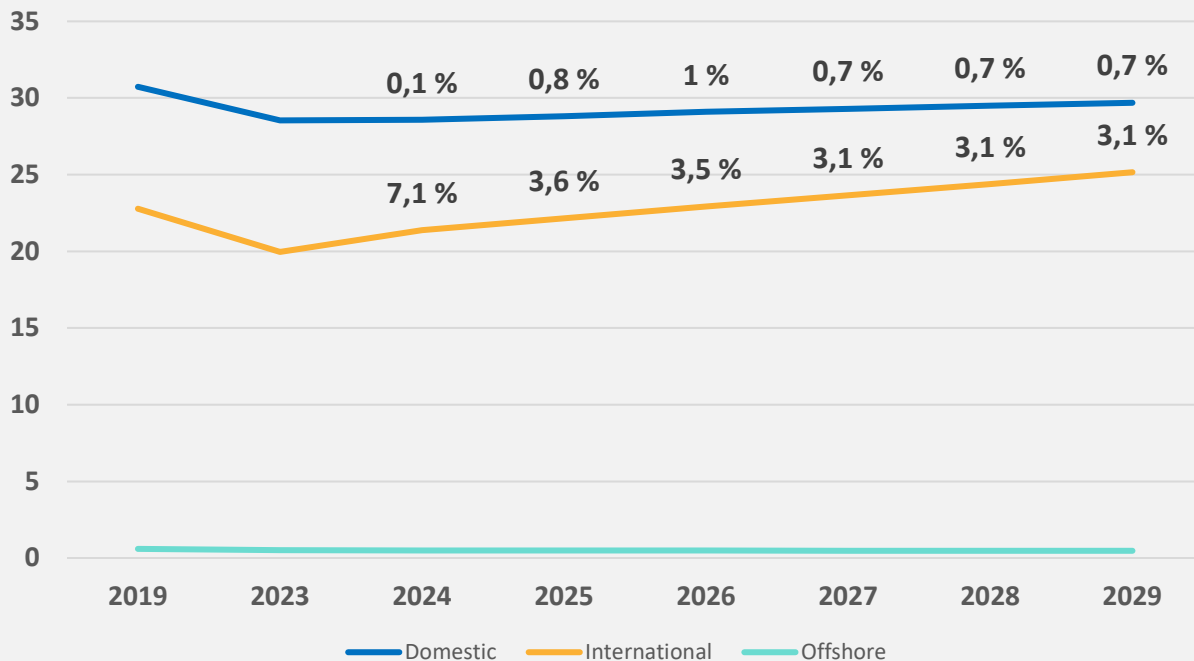
- Concession income
- Traffic income



International traffic  
expected to be the  
main driver for growth

## Passenger forecasts per segment

Million PAX, annual growth rates

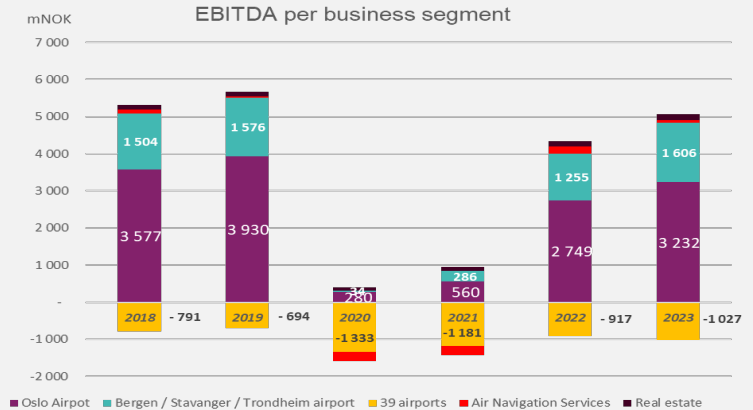


Sources: Avinor, Norwegian Centre for Transport Research

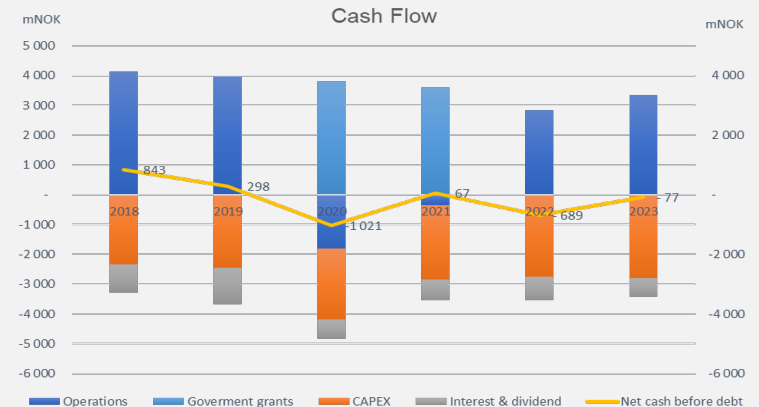


# EBITDA / cash flow

- EBITDA development:
  - Approx. 16.5 bnNOK lost revenue driven by Covid-19 of which 7.4 bnNOK compensated by government support
  - Good recovery from 2022
- Solid cash position:
  - 2020: Issued 10 bnNOK in bond and CP
  - 2024: Issued CP to bridge new bond issue



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## Ongoing process with Ministry of Transport to ensure a reinforced financial framework long term

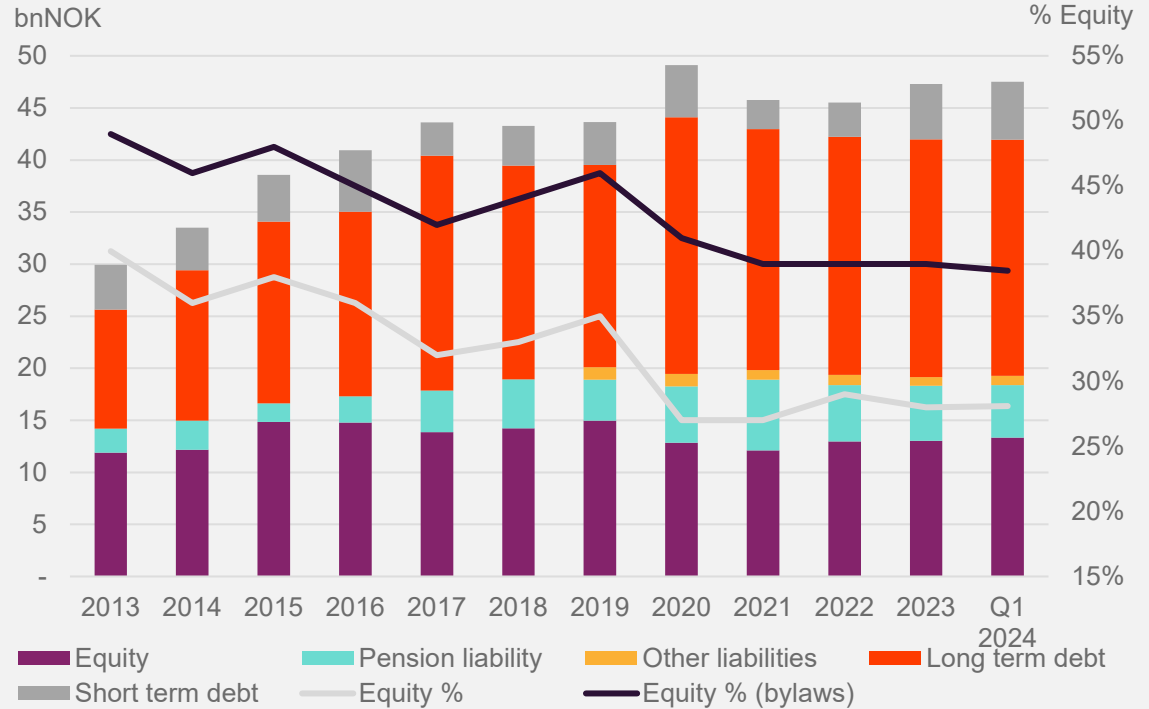
- No announced changes to the current Avinor structure
- Airport charges to be increased by 200 mNOK in 2024 (insufficient to cover costs)
- State funding of public sector costs will be evaluated
- Current regulatory framework for separation of dutyfree and non-dutyfree sales to be reviewed
- Review of OPEX and CAPEX reductions within the current scope of Avinor operations
- Evaluation of a possible redistribution of fiscal charges to airport charges from 2025

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# Capital structure and financing

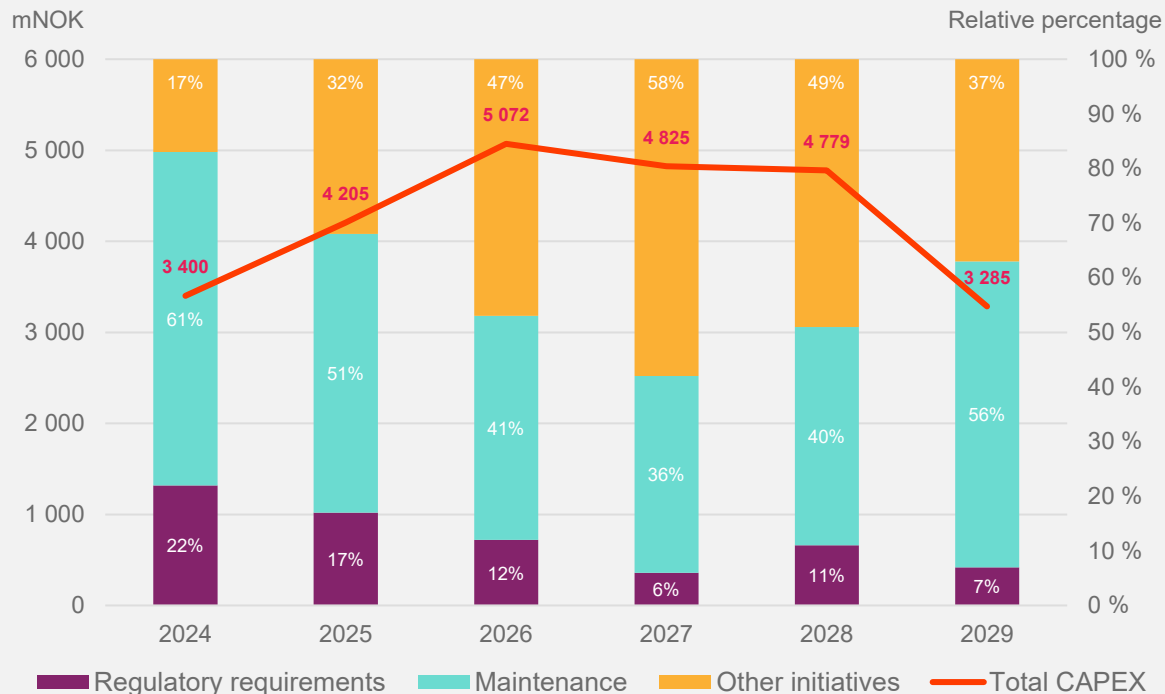
- Bylaws: Minimum equity ratio requirement of 40 %
- Temporary permission to operate with an equity ratio at minimum 35 % till year end 2024
- By year end 2023 the statutory equity ratio was 39.2 %
- No dividend has been distributed since 2019

# Capital structure



Statutory equity is defined as a percentage of total equity and net interest-bearing debt, as specified in the articles of association

# CAPEX forecast 2024 - 2029



## Other initiatives:



New terminal Tromsø



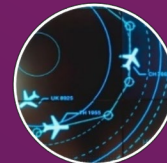
Replacement of baggage handling system at Oslo Airport



New airport Mo i Rana

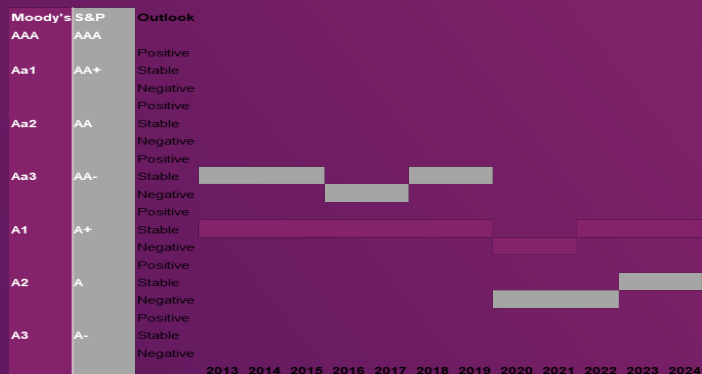


New airport Bodø



Future ATM system

Moody's A1 (stable)  
S&P A (stable)



MOODY'S

August 2023

- Four notches uplift due to ownership in December 2022
- Avinor considered important to meet economic, social and political objectives
- Few other transport alternatives for domestic medium/long distance travel
- Assuming 2023 traffic volumes around 90 – 92 % of 2019 volumes

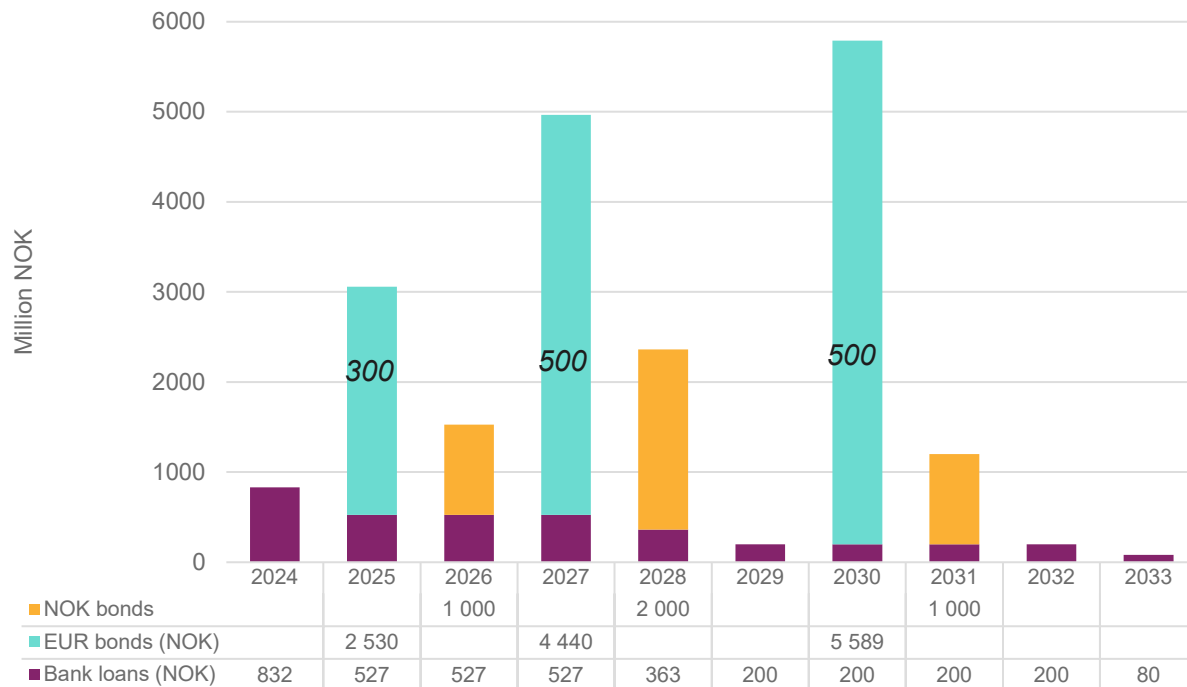
S&P Global  
Ratings

October 2023

- Four notches uplift due to ownership
- The ongoing air traffic recovery towards pre-pandemic levels by 2025 should continue to lift earnings and cash flow. Recovery path YTD 2023 in line with other regional airports in Europe
- Avinor considered a government related entity with a very high likelihood of government support



# Debt maturity profile



EUR bonds has been hedged to NOK at issuance

## Funding sources

- Euro bonds
- Norwegian bonds
- Commercial paper
- Bank loans

All new debt to be issued by Avinor AS with financing of wholly-owned subsidiaries covered by internal loans from Avinor AS

4 300 mNOK in undrawn RCF and line of credit

# Summary / credit highlights

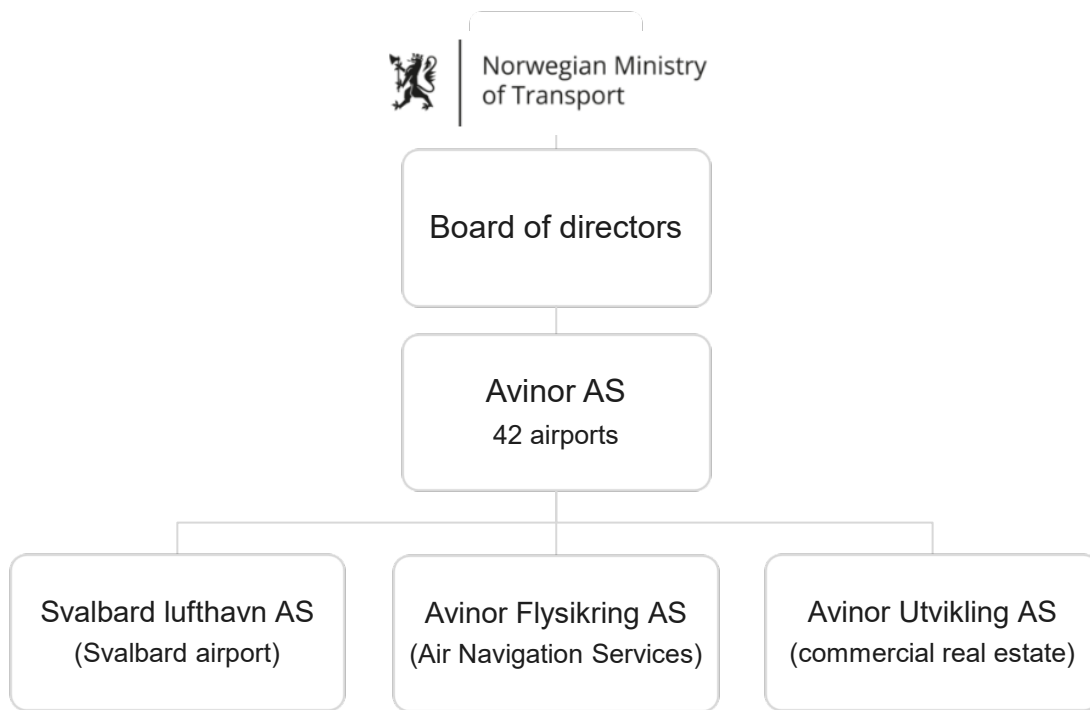
- ✓ **Aviation is essential in Norway.** Airports and air navigation services are vital for multiple sectors including trade, health care and defence.
- ✓ **Avinor 100 % state-owned** with continued support from the Norwegian government. Ongoing process with Ministry of Transport to ensure a resilient financial framework.
- ✓ Consistent with state ownership directions, **Avinor pursue sustainable aviation goals**
- ✓ **Operational performance** in recovery post Covid-19
- ✓ **Significant CAPEX with funding requirements** next five years



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# Appendix

# Ownership and legal structure



Avinor's smallest airport compared to other non-Avinor airports in Norway

## Limited domestic competition

	Stord Airport	Ørlandet Airport	Sandefjord Airport	Røst Airport
Ownership	Local county and municipality 100 %	Local municipality 100 %	Local county / municipality 86.5 % Private investors 13.5 %	Avinor  2023: 10 700
Traffic Passengers on commercial flights (departure and arrival)	2022: 21 000	2022: 17 000	2023: 1.9 million	
Other	Runway: 1 460 m	Commercial flights	Runway: 2 669 m	

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