

XXL ASA - Q3 2019

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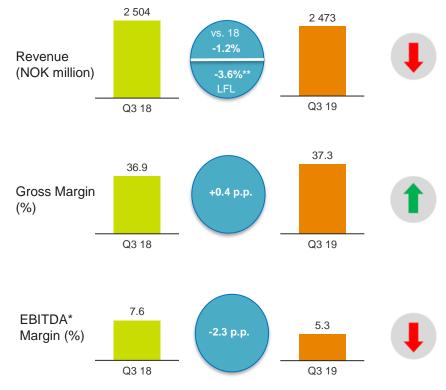
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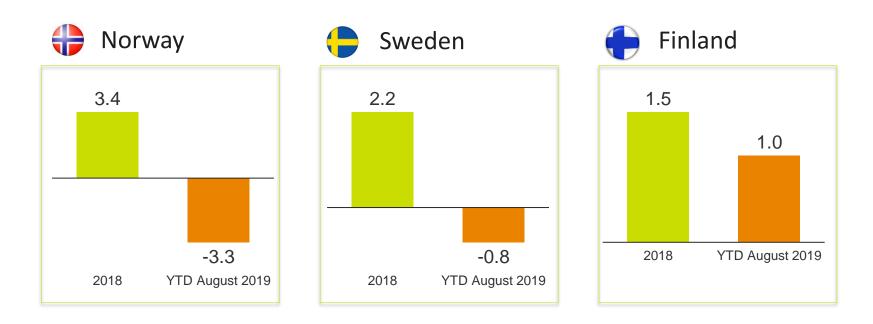
Highlights third quarter 2019



- Disappointing results negative like for like growth of 3.6%**
- Particularly September proved to be a challenging month
- Weak development in Norway
- Solid performance in Finland
- EBITDA* of NOK 132 million
- Leverage ratio of 4.2x NIBD/EBITDA*
- Liquidity reserve of NOK 0.6 billion up NOK 0.2 billion from last year
- Obtained commitments for NOK 500 million in new equity



Overall sluggish market growth in the Nordics



Market data

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- Norway disappointing sales trend continued
 - Negative like for like growth of 9.8%** in the quarter
- Sweden regaining some momentum in a volatile market XXL is now the number 2 player
- Finland driving market growth and gaining market shares

Status Q3 2019 – LFL and EBITDA





Key focus areas

Top line

- More exiting and inspiring stores
- New E-commerce front-end
- Broadened assortment online
- Utilize omni-channel opportunities
- · Sold out situations

Inventory

- Mandate changed to CFO
- Inventory per store down towards NOK 25 million medium term

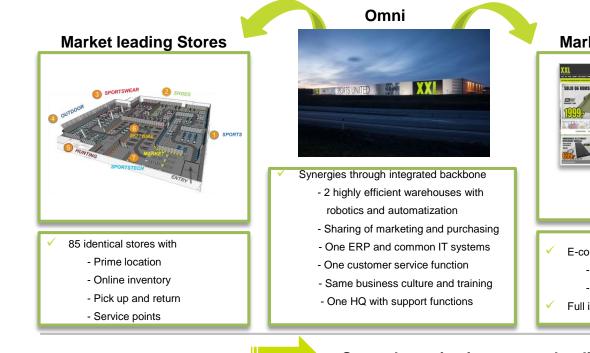
Reputation

- Ongoing investigation
- Strengthen leadership, control and routines



Building an Omni-Channel Champion





Market leading Online



- E-com platform with
 - High volume traffic
 - Scaled for growth
- Full integration with store network

Same dynamics in-store and online



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Financial review

Key Figures



(Amounts in NOK million)	Q3 2019 (ex IFRS 16)	Q3 2018	YTD 2019 (ex IFRS 16)	YTD 2018
GROUP				
Operating revenue	2 473	2 504	6 673	6 905
Growth (%)	-1,2 %	3,6 %	-3,4 %	11,7 %
Gross profit	922	924	2 599	2 606
Gross margin (%)	37,3 %	36,9 %	38,9 %	37,7 %
OPEX %	31,9 %	29,3 %	34,0 %	31,6 %
EBITDA	132	190	329	426
EBITDA margin (%)	5,3 %	7,6 %	4,9 %	6,2 %
EBIT	81	143	182	288
Net Income	42	105	95	192

- Disappointing sales development in Q3 vs. LY: 1.2%
 - Negative growth in Norway, Sweden and Denmark
 - Strong growth in Finland
- Gross margins at marginally higher levels than 2018. YTD 2019, gross margins are still at high levels compared to 2018, despite lower supplier volume bonuses
- Opex % hampered by lower sales, compensated by release of NOK 19 mill related to option program
- EBITDA* in Q3 19 ending at NOK 132 mill, down NOK 58 mill vs. LY

Strengthening the balance sheet

Capital Raise of NOK 500 mill

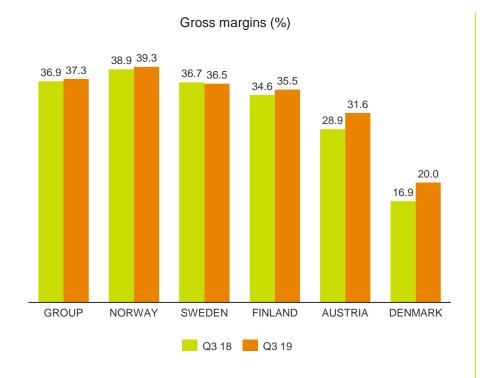
- Conditional private placement of NOK 400
 mill directed at key share holders
- Proposal of NOK 100 mill subsequent offering to shareholders not part of the private placement as recorded in VPS on 17th of Oct. 2019
- The Board of Directors has considered the capital raise in light of the equal treatment obligations
- Both the private placement and the subsequent offering are subject to approval by the EGM to be held on 6th of Nov. 2019

New bank agreement

- Agreed on new covenants for 2020
 NIBD*/EBITDA**: 4.0x
- Potential impact from liquidation/sale of inventory outside of existing distribution channels and main markets will not be part of the covenant calculation
- No distribution of dividends nor share buy back in 2020
- Subject to completion of the private placement and subsequent offering

Gross margin development

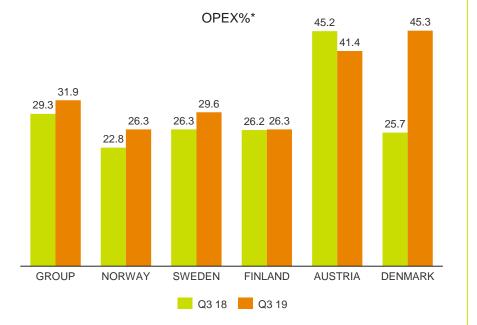




- Continued margin improvement gross margin was 37.3% in Q3 2019 vs. 36.9% in Q3 2018
- All segments negatively affected by lower supplier volume bonuses

OPEX development (ex IFRS16)





- Group OPEX% up by 2.6 points to 31.9% YoY
 - Driven by negative like for like growth of 4.0%
- Negative like for like growth in the stores impacting the cost leverage
- Decreased costs in HQ and Logistics segment, partly explained by release of provisions related to share option program of NOK 19 mill
- Austria showing improvements

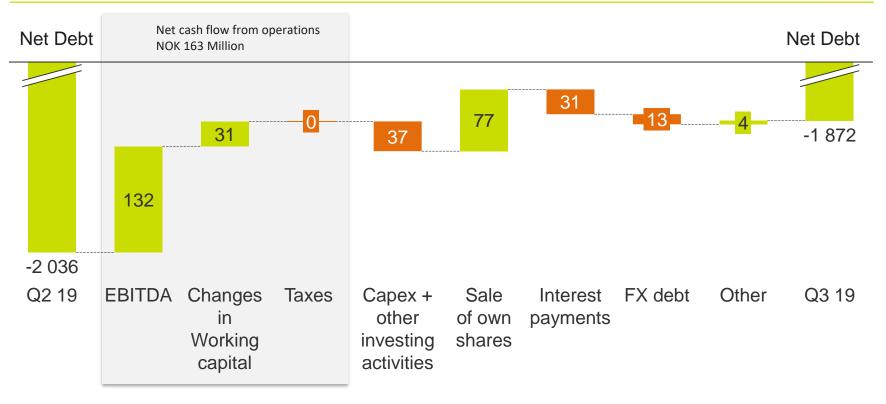
EBITDA development (ex IFRS16)



EBITDA Margins%* 16.1 13.1 10.4 9.2 8.4 7.6 6.9 5.3 -8.8 -9.8 -16.4 -25.3 GROUP NORWAY AUSTRIA SWEDEN FINI AND DFNMARK Q3 18 Q3 19

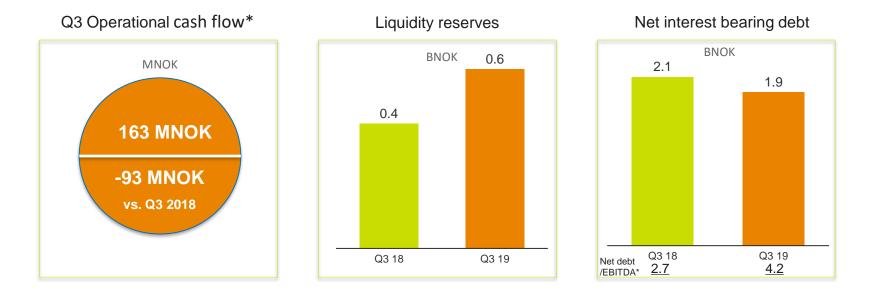
- EBITDA decline of NOK 58 million vs. LY
 - negative revenue growth
 - lower supplier volume bonuses of NOK 13 mill
 - compensated by release of provisions related share option program of NOK 19 mill
- Significant decline in Norway and Sweden
- Solid improvement in Finland
- EBITDA improvement in Austria of NOK 4 million
- Denmark structural changes ongoing

Net debt development (ex IFRS16)



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Liquidity reserves ending at NOK 0.6 billion



* Excluding effects of IFRS 16

Summary



Q3 19 takeaways	 Disappointing results – negative like for like growth of 3.6%** Weak performance in Norway Solid development in Finland EBITDA* decline of NOK 58 million Leverage ratio of 4.2x (NIBD/EBITDA) – below covenant of 4.25x Obtained commitments for NOK 500 million in new equity + new covenant for 2020
Priorities	 Regain sales momentum Reduction of inventory Reputation - Strengthen routines and control
Outlook	New updated outlook to be presented at the Q4 2019 presentation as well as a revised strategy plan

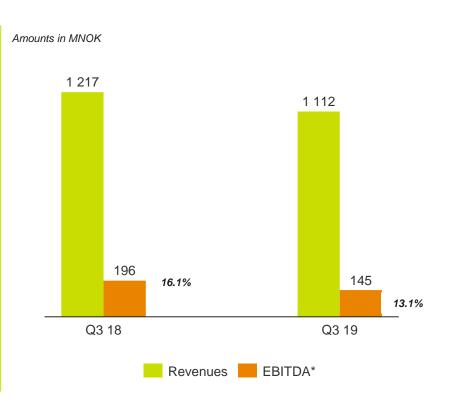


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Appendix

Norway

- Disappointing sales development, especially September proved to be a challenging month
- Negative like for like growth of 10.2%
 - 9.8% adjusted for cannibalization effects
 - Impacting the cost leverage negatively
- Higher gross margins up 0.4%p to 39.3%
- EBITDA-margin* down 3.0 points to 13.1%



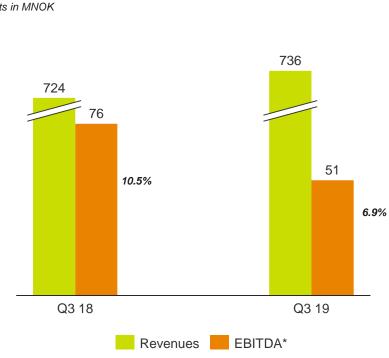


Volatile and price focused market Like for like growth down 1.8% in local currency

Sweden

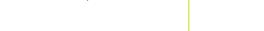
- Affecting the cost leverage negatively
- Negative development in gross margin of 0.2%p to 36.5%
- EBITDA* of NOK 51 million and a margin of 6.9%





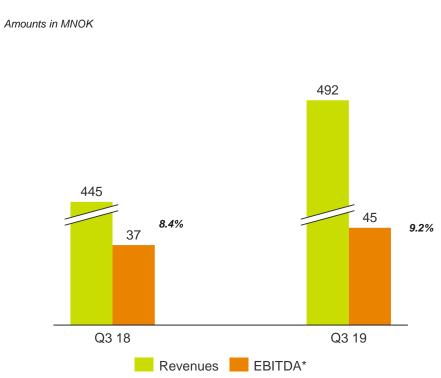


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Finland

- XXL still the winner in the market and gaining market shares
- Increasing revenues YoY with one more store
- Positive like for like growth of 5.4% when adjusting for cannibalization effects
- EBITDA* of NOK 45 million (NOK 37 million)

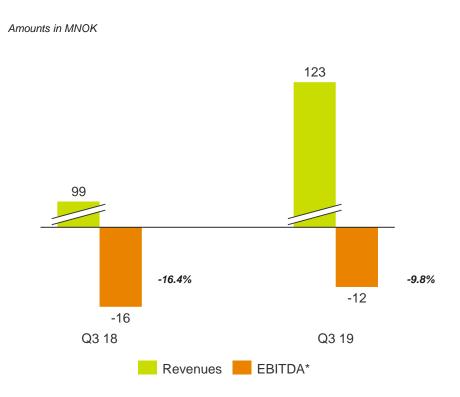




Austria



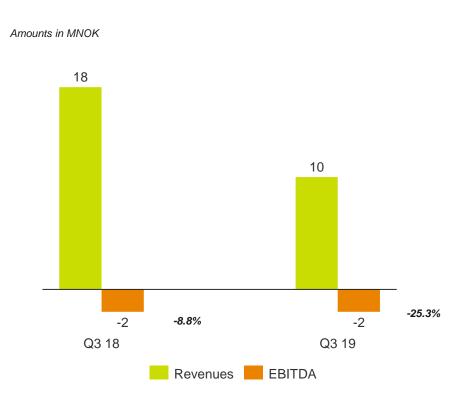
- Revenue growth of 21.2% in local currency driven by new stores and E-commerce
- Constantly working on improving the offering
- Gross margin up 2.8%p to 31.7%
- OPEX%* down from 45.2% to 41.4% YoY
- Negative EBITDA* of NOK 12 million
 - still lagging scale on HQ (around 4% YTD) and marketing costs (around 14% YTD)



Denmark



- Revenues declined 48.8% in local currency
- Gross margins improved from 16.9% to 20.0% YoY
 - Negative effect on sales volumes as well
- EBITDA loss of NOK 2 million
 - OPEX% increase due to negative growth
 - Slightly offset by gross margin improvement
- Adjustments to reach break-even on a significant lower cost base



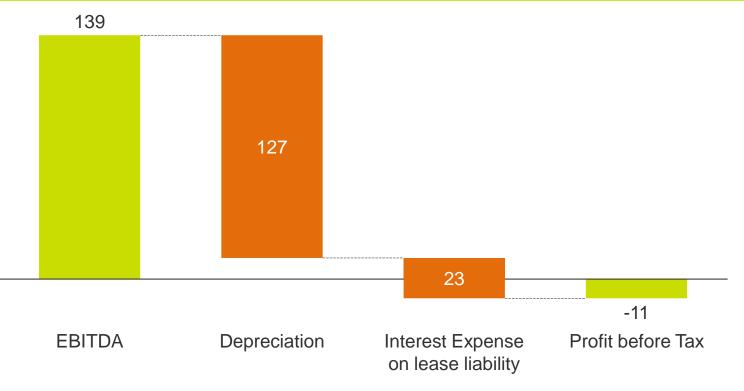
HQ and Logistics

- Cost reductions mainly explained by lower provision related to share option program for key employees
- Reorganized marketing organization
 - Several new recruitments
 - More efficient operation in the years to come
- OPEX* of NOK 95 million to 3.8% of Group sales
 - Partly driven by lower bonus estimates

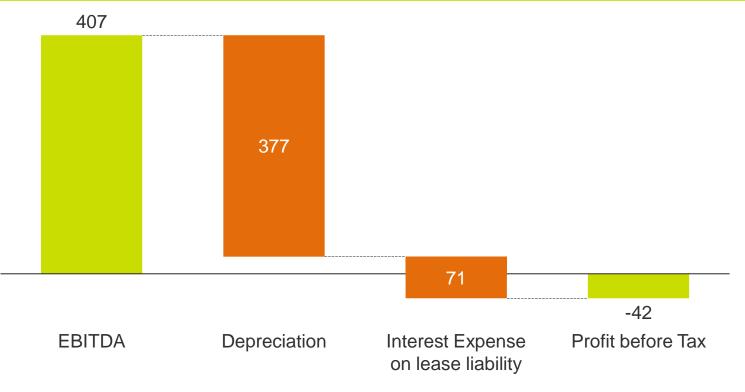




IFRS 16 Q3 – Significant effects on the classification of the P&L XXL

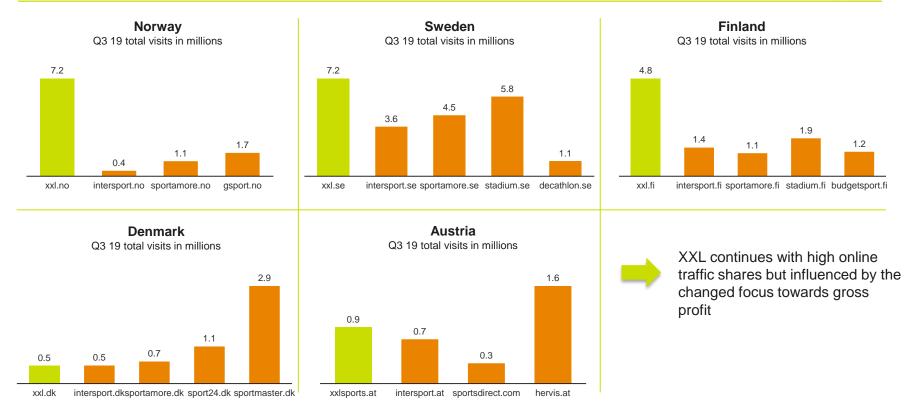


IFRS 16 YTD – Significant effects on the classification of the P&L XXL



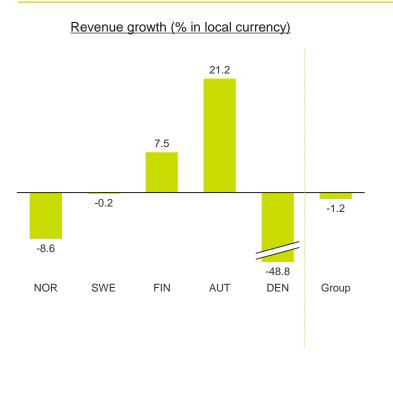
Market data – online traffic



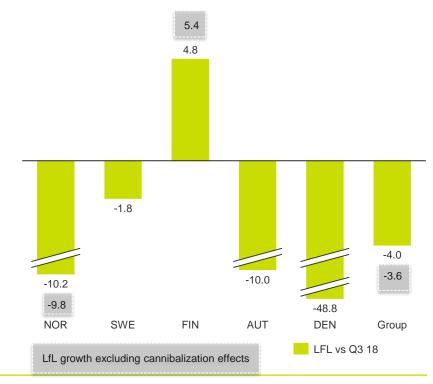


Growth split by markets





Like for Like growth (% in local currency)





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