

# XXL ASA - Q3 2019

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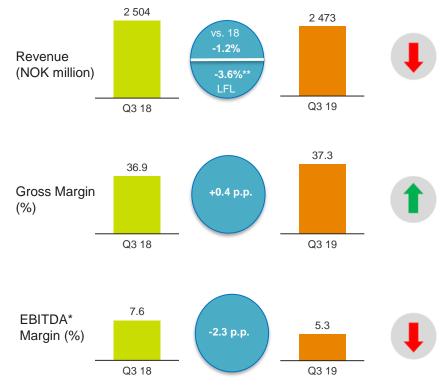
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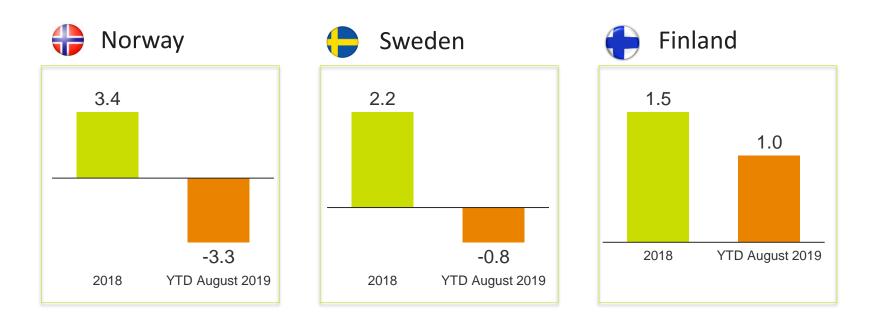
## Highlights third quarter 2019



- 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

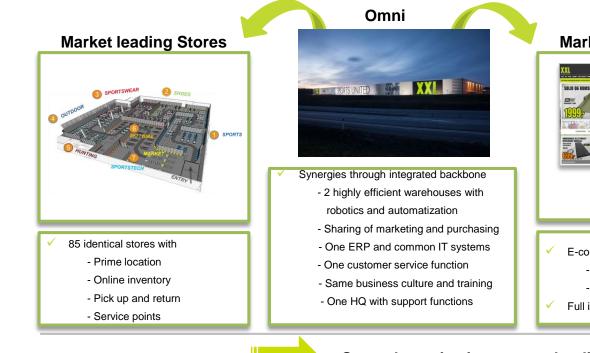
#### Reputation

- 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<br>(ex IFRS 16) | Q3 2018 | YTD 2019<br>(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

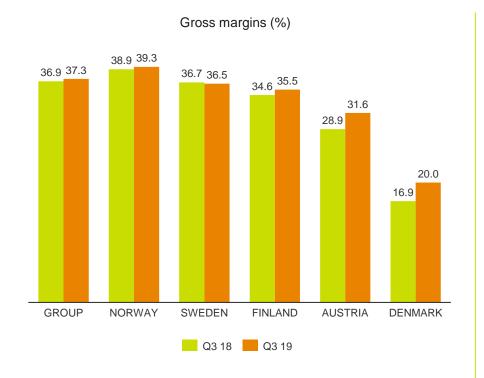
- Conditional private placement of NOK 400
  mill directed at key share holders
- Proposal of NOK 100 mill subsequent offering to shareholders not part of the private placement as recorded in VPS on 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 2019
- The Board of Directors has considered the capital raise in light of the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

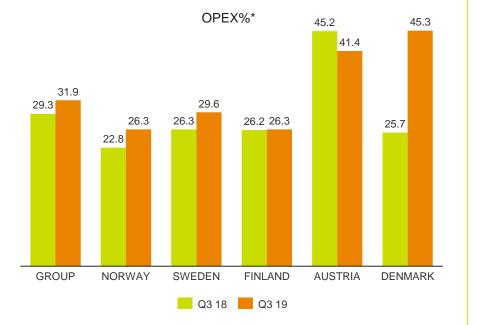




- Continued margin improvement gross margin was 37.3% in Q3 2019 vs. 36.9% in Q3 2018
- All segments negatively affected by lower supplier volume bonuses

## **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

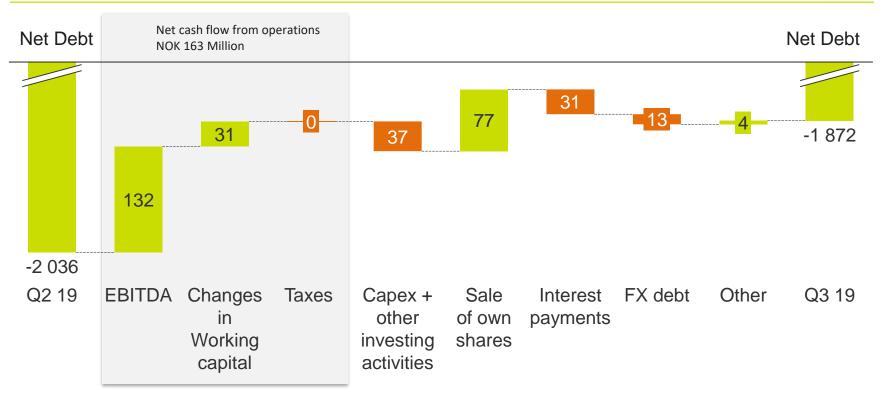
## **EBITDA development (ex IFRS16)**



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

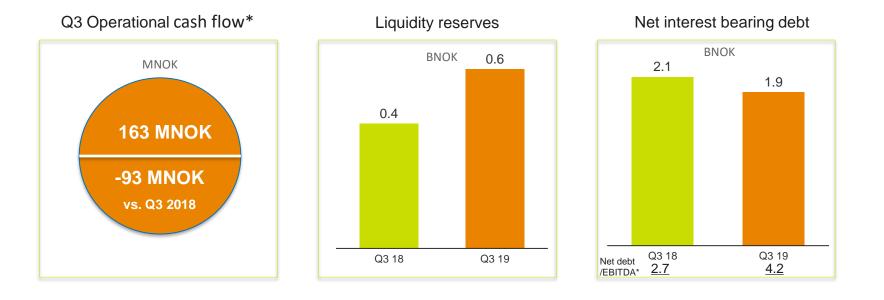
- EBITDA decline of NOK 58 million vs. LY
  - negative revenue growth
  - lower supplier volume bonuses of NOK 13 mill
  - compensated by release of provisions related share option program of NOK 19 mill
- Significant decline in Norway and Sweden
- Solid improvement in Finland
- EBITDA improvement in 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 | <ul> <li>Disappointing results – negative like for like growth of 3.6%**</li> <li>Weak performance in Norway</li> <li>Solid development in Finland</li> <li>EBITDA* decline of NOK 58 million</li> <li>Leverage ratio of 4.2x (NIBD/EBITDA) – below covenant of 4.25x</li> <li>Obtained commitments for NOK 500 million in new equity + new covenant for 2020</li> </ul> |
|-----------------|--|
| Priorities      | <ul> <li>Regain sales momentum</li> <li>Reduction of inventory</li> <li>Reputation - Strengthen routines and control</li> </ul>  |
| Outlook         | New updated outlook to be presented at the Q4 2019 presentation as well as a revised strategy plan   |

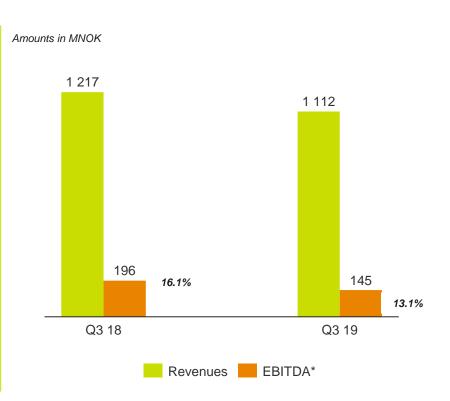


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# Appendix

#### 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%



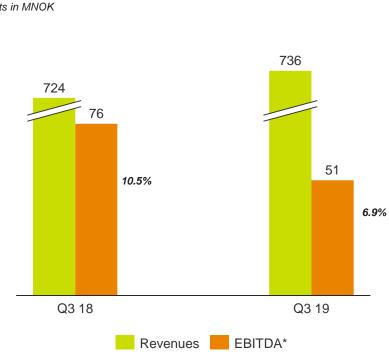


#### Volatile and price focused market Like for like growth down 1.8% in local currency

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%





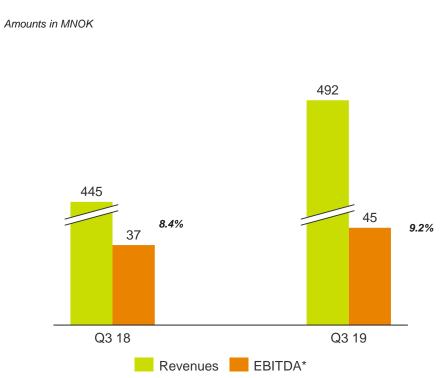


#### \* Excluding effects of IFRS 16



## 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)

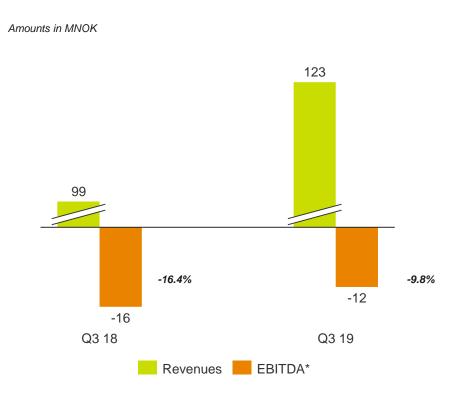




#### Austria



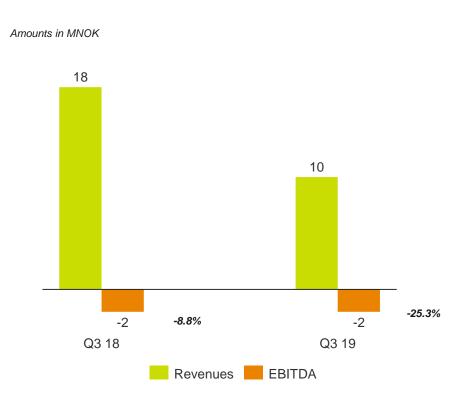
- Revenue growth of 21.2% in local currency driven by new stores and E-commerce
- Constantly working on improving the offering
- Gross margin up 2.8%p to 31.7%
- OPEX%\* down from 45.2% to 41.4% YoY
- Negative EBITDA\* of NOK 12 million
  - still lagging scale on HQ (around 4% YTD) and marketing costs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



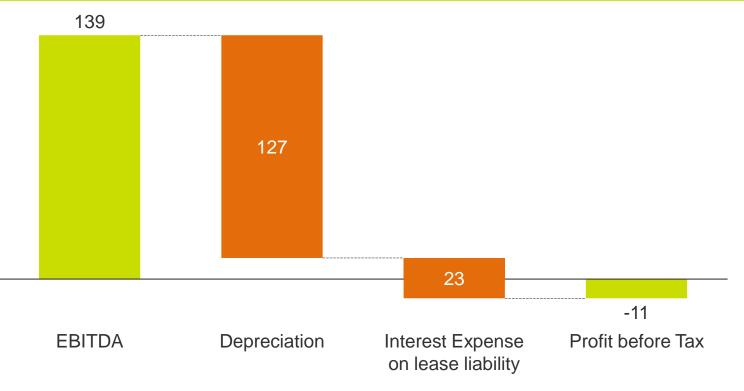
#### **HQ** and Logistics

- 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

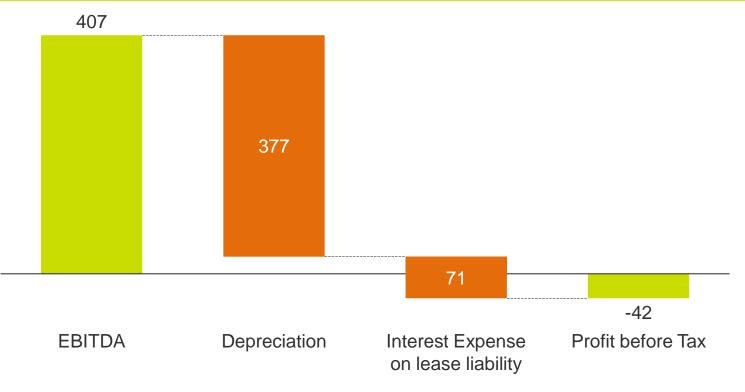




#### IFRS 16 Q3 – Significant effects on the classification of the P&L XXL

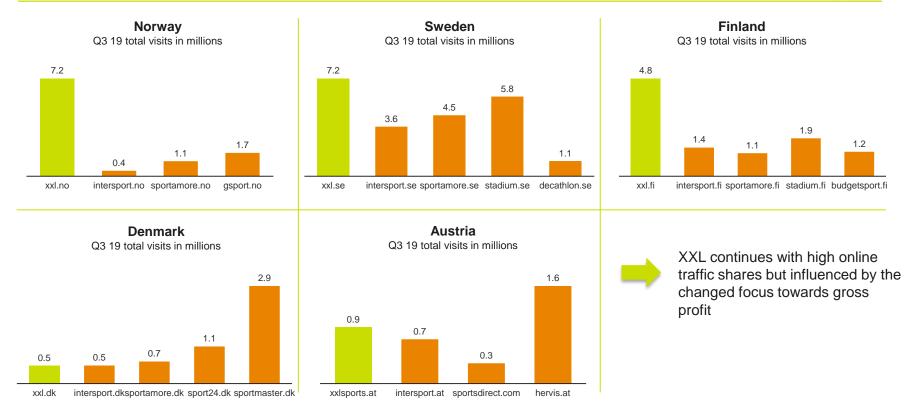


#### IFRS 16 YTD – Significant effects on the classification of the P&L XXL



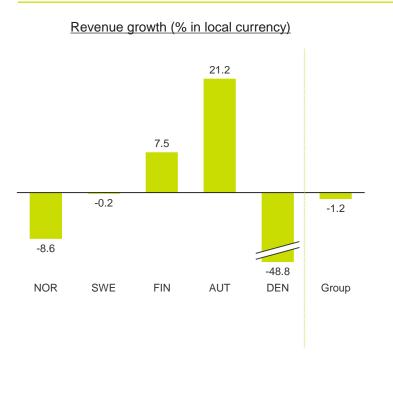
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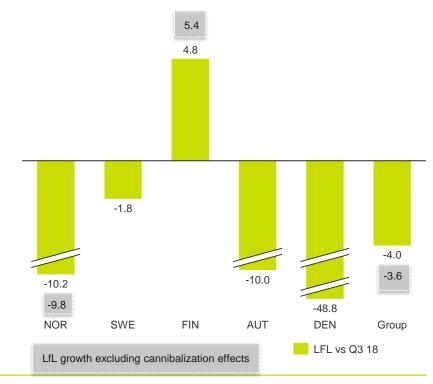


#### **Growth split by markets**





Like for Like growth (% in local currency)





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