

# **Results for Q4 2022**

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# Fourth quarter summary



- Extraordinary high and volatile European energy prices
- Record high revenues and financial results driven by
  - Very high power prices and Statkraft well positioned
  - Extraordinary strong results from market activities
- Record high taxes and dividend
  - Tax expense NOK 30.2 billion, of which NOK 27.3 billion in Norway
  - Dividend NOK 17.2 billion



## High and volatile European energy prices



- The energy crisis is creating a challenging situation for many consumers and businesses
- Power prices continue at high levels with extreme volatility
- Improved Nordic reservoir situation
- Large degree of uncertainty going forward and volatility expected to continue



## **Extremely volatile power prices**

- Power prices extremely volatile
- Average daily prices in southern-Norway varied from 1.9 EUR/MWh to 434 EUR/MWh in the quarter
- Volatility lead to demanding market conditions

### Kristiansand (NO2) prices (daily average)





## **Exceptional performance in Markets in 2022**

- Statkraft has built a leading international market operations team, managing risks and generating profits
- Secured liquidity and funding to navigate robustly through the crises – and thus increase our activities despite market turmoil
- Successful trading both in rising and falling energy markets
- Very strong performance and record value creation in 2022: EBIT NOK 10.4 billion





## **Strategy - enabling a net-zero future**

Provide clean flexibility – leveraging hydropower



### Accelerate solar, wind and battery storage



#### Deliver green market solutions to customers



#### Scale new green energy technologies



### Sustainable, ethical and safe operations



# Provide clean flexibility – leveraging hydropower

- Significant reinvestments in the Nordic fleet to expand lifetime and retain competitiveness
- Licence application for a major modernisation of Folgefonn in Norway requesting to increase capacity from 250 MW to 880 MW
- Opened two new small-scale hydropower plants in Norway
- Two large hydropower plants under construction Los Lagos (Chile) and Tidong (India)



# Accelerate solar, onshore and offshore wind and battery storage

- Secured route to market for six solar parks and four wind farms in Ireland and five grid parks in the UK with a total capacity of 2110 MW
- Completed Statkraft's first large-scale solar park in India
- Acquired two renewable projects in Peru (630 MW)
- Significant pipeline of 500+ projects
- Bidding process for development of offshore wind in Norway



# Deliver green market solutions to customers

- A leading trader in international energy markets
- Service provider to more than 1300 renewable power plants in Europe
- Signed eight new long-term contracts with powerintensive industry totalling around 25 TWh
- First mover and competitive supplier of fixed-price contracts to businesses in Norway
- New power purchase agreements (PPAs) and market access agreements



# Scale new green energy technologies

- Expansions of district heating pipelines and assets
- EV charging: Developing Mer into a leading Northern European player
- Developing green hydrogen together with partners
- Biofuel: Pilot in operation at Tofte and full-scale production under planning



# We renew the way the world is powered

- The value of Statkraft **has doubled** since 2018, from 145 BNOK to more than 300 BNOK
- Industrializing and scaling up the development of renewable power plants
- Highly competent and motivated employees, strong pipeline of 500+ projects and robust financial position enables ambitious growth targets
- Targeting **2500-3000 MW per year** by 2025 equal to one new power plant every nine days



## Strong performance in an extraordinary market



Concessionary sales at statutory prices Other statutory bilateral contracts

Large open position benefitting from high prices Extraordinary strong results from market activities



Good energy management in a challenging market



# **Key financial figures**



Full year



## **Record-high results driven by:**

- High Nordic power prices
- Very strong results from trading and origination
- Significantly improved contribution from dynamic asset management
- Operating expenses increased due to:
  - High-price contribution on Norwegian power generation
  - Business development in line with the growth strategy
  - Performance-related remuneration due to the very strong results from market activities
- Non-cash gain related to Å Energi merger



13 Underlying figures, see definition in alternative performance measures in financial reports

# Volatile energy market with high prices

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- Factors impacting power prices:
  - Gas, coal and CO<sub>2</sub> prices
  - Improved reservoir situation
- Significant spread between price areas in the Nordics



Nordic reservoir capacity<sup>1</sup>



#### Average quarterly Nordic system price was 135 EUR/MWh, up 39 EUR/MWh Q-on-Q





<sup>1</sup> Nordic reservoir capacity in percent of median. 14 Sources: Nord Pool, European Energy Exchange.

## Generation



- Total power generation
  - Down 17% from Q4 2021
  - Down 14% year-on-year

• Decrease driven by lower Norwegian hydropower generation



# Hedging

## Hedged volume 2023 – 2030

## Nordic system future price curve





\* Spot volume is indicated based on an annual power generation of 65 TWh, which is the Groups average generation for the years 2019-2021

# **Underlying EBIT - Segments**

#### <u>Quarter</u>



- Nordics
  - Significantly higher Nordic power prices
  - Hedging gains in Q4, losses for the year

## • Europe

- Higher power prices and gas-fired power generation
- Significant hedging gains in the quarter
- International
  - Improved contribution from South America
- Markets
  - Strong results from trading and origination
  - Significant improvement for dynamic asset management
  - Strong results led to a substantial increase in performance related remuneration



## **Record high contribution to owner of BNOK 42.9**\*

- Proposed dividend of 17.2 BNOK for 2022
- Payable income tax of 24.0 BNOK
- High-price contribution of 1.7 BNOK\*\*
- Solid return on capital over time
  - ROACE of 42% in 2022
- Retained earnings of 11.6 BNOK<sup>\*\*\*</sup>
  - To be reinvested in profitable renewable energy projects





\* Statkraft SF figures

18 \*\* Introduced from 28 September 2022

\*\*\* Net profit for Statkraft SF Group - Dividend

# Share of profit in equity accounted investments

#### Quarter



• Q4

- Nordics Increase in resource rent tax and introduction of high-price contribution
- International Improved hydrology in Chile and higher power prices in India



## • Full Year

- Nordics Higher prices, but increase in resource rent tax and losses from financial hedging
- Europe Higher power prices and generation in the UK



## Investment program – Year to date



- Maintenance investments primarily related to Nordic hydropower
- New capacity:
  - DS/DBS investments primarily wind and solar projects in Ireland
  - BOO investments hydropower plants in India and Chile as well as wind farms in Brazil and Chile
- Other investments related to grid, district heating and EV charging
- Investments in shareholdings mainly related to investments within EV charging



## **Cash flow in the quarter**



### Solid cash flow from operations

- Taxes paid NOK 12 billion
- Unrealised positive effects included in EBIT NOK 1.5 billion

## • Financing activities

- Repayment of matured bond



## Rating, debt and maturity profile

- Very solid cash position
- Net cash position of NOK 16.1 billion

- Rating upgrade from Fitch
- Current ratings provide a framework for investments

#### Long-term liabilities, debt redemption profile



Standard & Poor's: A (stable outlook) Fitch Ratings: A- (stable outlook)



## Summary

- Very strong financial results in 2022
- Volatility in the energy markets expected to continue in the short and medium term
- Power prices expected to continue at relatively high levels compared with levels before 2021
- Robust financial position and solid foundation to meet growth targets





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