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# Third quarter 2021 summary

# Highlights

- No serious injuries
- Production of 16,315 (13,210) boepd
- Operating income of NOK 1,026 (607) million
- EBITDA of NOK 797 (311) million
- Profit / loss (-) before tax of NOK 526 (863) million
- Net profit / loss (-) of NOK 97 (200) million
- Cash flow from operations of NOK 470 (643) million
- APA 2021 applications submitted

#### Important subsequent events:

- Announcement of Yme in operation on 25 October
- Execution of transfer of ownership of Mærsk Inspirer completed in October
- Decision to halt further development of Vette and Grevling/Storskrymten discoveries

(Amounts in parentheses refer to previous quarter)

# Financial and operational summary

	Unit	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Full year 2020
Total operating income	MNOK	1,026	607	321	1,730
EBITDA <sup>1)</sup>	MNOK	797	311	116	867
EBITDAX <sup>1)</sup>	MNOK	834	420	132	964
Profit/loss (-) before income tax	MNOK	526	863	-527	-1,231
Net profit / loss (-)	MNOK	97	200	-19	-603
Net cash flow from operations	MNOK	470	634	374 <sup>3)</sup>	621 <sup>3)</sup>
Net cash flow from investments	MNOK	-166	-197	-327 <sup>3)</sup>	-1,044 <sup>3)</sup>
Net cash flow from financing activities	MNOK	-141	-77	-81	-390
Net interest-bearing debt <sup>1)</sup>	MNOK	874	1,070	1,805	1,529
Net production	Boepd <sup>2)</sup>	16,315	13,210	13,303	16,147
Third-party volumes available for sale <sup>4)</sup>	Boepd 2)	165	0	0	0
Over/underlift/inventory adjustments	Boepd 2)	499	-162	929	-276
Net sold volume	Boepd <sup>2)</sup>	16,979	13,048	14,232	15,871
Production expense per boe <sup>1)</sup>	NOK/boe	108.2	158.9	112.6	104.8
Realised liquids price	USD/boe	67.4	63.8	32.3	36.3
Realised gas price	USD/scm	0.57	0.32	0.08	0.11

<sup>1)</sup> Definitions of alternative performance measures are available on page 29 of this report

<sup>2)</sup> Boepd is defined as barrels of oil equivalents per day

<sup>3)</sup> Reclassified – reference is made to statement of cash flow for further details

4) Compensation volumes received from Duva (tie-in to Gjøa) included in Net sold volumes

# **Financial review**

# Statement of comprehensive income

Total operating income in the third quarter amounted to NOK 1,026 (607) million, whereof NOK 1,017 (594) million related to revenue from oil and gas sales. Total sold volumes of 1,562 thousand boe were 375 thousand boe higher than previous quarter, mainly due to 31 days of planned shutdown at Gjøa in the previous quarter. Market prices have continued to improve, which resulted in an average realised price for liquids of USD 67.4 (63.8) per boe and an average realised gas price of USD 0.57 (0.32) per standard cubic meter (scm).

Other operating income / loss (-) amounted to NOK 9 (12) million consisting of tariff income at Gjøa of NOK 13 (11) million and income from joint utilisation of logistics resources of NOK 1 (2) million, partly offset by unrealised loss from hedging activities of NOK -5 (-1) million.

Production expenses amounted to NOK 181 (213) million, corresponding to NOK 108.2 (158.9) per boe. The reduction in production expenses compared to previous quarter was mainly due to the planned well intervention campaign at Draugen in May. In addition, the lower production expense per boe was also due to an increase in produced volumes to 16,315 (13,210) boepd due to the above mentioned Q2 shutdown.

Changes in over-/underlift positions and production inventory amounted to NOK 9 (38) million. Sold own produced volumes in the quarter exceeded produced volumes by 449 (-162) boepd. Sold volumes from third-party compensations received from Duva (tie-in to Gjøa) was 165 (0) boepd.

Exploration and evaluation expenses amounted to NOK 37 (109) million, mainly relating to the APA 2021 application process of NOK 9 million, various field evaluation activities of NOK 16 (17) million and expensed previously exploration and evaluation asset related to Grevling/Vette of NOK 5 million following the decision to halt further development of these projects. Exploration and evaluation expenses in the second quarter include cost for the exploration well Ilder in PL973 of NOK 78 million.

Impairment/reversal of impairment amounted to NOK 0 (730) million in the quarter. Second quarter included a full reversal of previous impairments at Yme.

General and administrative expenses amounted to NOK 21 (12) million and represent OKEA's share of costs after allocation to licence activities. The high activity level on operated licences as well as in the project portfolio continued during the quarter, which resulted in a relatively high allocation to licences. Sole OKEA cost increased the net expensed amount compared to previous quarter partly due to ongoing strategy work and similar activities.

Net financial items amounted to NOK -91 (-34) million and mainly consist of NOK -18 (-18) million in interest expense, premium relating to the buy-back of USD 12 million in nominal amount of OKEA02 of NOK 3 (0) million and net foreign exchange loss of NOK -68 (-12) million, mainly related to the bond loans, due to a somewhat weakened NOK compared to USD in the quarter.

Profit / loss (-) before tax amounted to NOK 526 (863) million for the quarter.

Tax expenses (-) / tax income (+) amounted to NOK -429 (-663) million representing an effective tax rate of 82% (77%). The deviation from the expected 78% was mainly due to lower tax rate on onshore and net financial expenses, partly offset by the positive effect of uplift.

Net profit / loss (-) for the third quarter was NOK 97 (200) million. Earnings per share were NOK 0.94 (1.95).

# Statement of financial position

Goodwill amounted to NOK 769 (769) million consisting of NOK 606 (606) million in technical goodwill and NOK 163 (163) million in ordinary goodwill.

Oil and gas properties amounted to NOK 4,585 (4,558) million at the end of the quarter. The increase mainly relates to investments in the Yme New Development, Draugen modifications and the Hasselmus project, partly offset by depreciation from producing assets.

Right-of-use assets amounted to NOK 162 (168) million which mainly relates to logistical resources on operated assets and lease of offices.

Other non-current assets amounted to NOK 3,088 (3,069) million which relate to Shell's obligation to cover the decommissioning costs for Draugen and Gjøa.

Total tax refund amounted to NOK 9 (9) million and is the net amount of 2020 tax value of exploration expenditures receivable of NOK 84 million and 2020 residual tax of NOK -75 million.

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to NOK 1,504 (1,346) million. The increase from previous quarter was mainly due to net cash flow from operating activities exceeding cash used in investment activities, interest and bond buy-back payments and payment to Shell as outlined in the section *trade and other payables* below.

Spare parts, equipment and inventory amounted to NOK 227 (231) million whereof NOK 103 (112) million related to oil inventory at Draugen.

Equity amounted to NOK 1,411 (1,313) million, corresponding to an equity ratio of 13% (12%). The increase from previous quarter was due to net profit in the period.

Provisions for asset retirement obligations amounted to NOK 4,253 (4,232) million. The obligation is partly offset by the 3,088 (3,069) million in asset retirement receivable as described in the section "non-current assets".

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings amounted to NOK 2,379 (2,416) million, consisting of the remaining outstanding amounts on the OKEA02 and OKEA03 bonds. The decrease from previous quarter was mainly due to a partial buy-back of a nominal amount equivalent to NOK 105 million of OKEA02, partly offset by unrealised foreign currency loss of NOK 63 million due to a somewhat weakened NOK compared to USD in the quarter.

The lease liability relating to IFRS 16 is split into a non-current liability of NOK 126 (132) million and a current liability of NOK 36 (36) million and represents the liability of the right-of-use assets as described above.

Trade and other payables amounted to NOK 804 (948) million and mainly relate to working capital from joint venture licences, prepayments, and accrued expenses. NOK 159 million of the decrease relate to settlement of a payable to Shell for the unusually large norm price adjustment for the Draugen lifting in May 2020.

Income tax payable was NOK 418 (28) million whereof NOK 392 million relates to accrued tax payable for 2021. Transfer of ownership of Mærsk Inspirer which was effectuated in October will reduce the 2021 tax payable in the fourth quarter.

# Statement of cash flows

Net cash flows from operating activities amounted to NOK 470 (634) million, whereof NOK 18 (194) million was net taxes received. Cash received from sales of oil and gas increased by NOK 271 million compared to previous quarter due to the higher petroleum prices and higher sold volumes. The positive effect of increased cash from sales was partly offset by the Shell payment as outlined in section trade and other payables above.

Net cash flows used in investment activities amounted to NOK -166 (-197) million of which investment in oil and gas properties amounted to NOK -166 (-126) million, mainly relating to the Yme New Development, Draugen modifications, and the Hasselmus project. In previous quarter, cash flows used in investment activities included NOK -66 million relating to drilling campaigns in licence PL973.

Net cash flows used in financing activities amounted to NOK -141 (-77) million, of which interest paid amounted to NOK -23 (-68) million. In addition, NOK -108 (0) million was used for a partial buy-back of the OKEA02 bond loan.

# Financial risk management

OKEA uses derivative financial instruments to manage exposures to fluctuations in commodity prices. At the date of this report, OKEA has sold forward 10-20% of the net after tax exposure for natural gas prices from October 2021 to January 2022 at terms indicated in the table below.

Month and year	Volume (therms)	Avg. fixed price (GBp/th)	Share of production (after tax)
October 2021	300 000	182	10%
November 2022	490 000	215	20%
December 2022	500 000	224	20%
January 2022	230 000	265	10%

# **Operational review**

Net production to OKEA in the third quarter was 16,315 (13,210) boepd. The increase from previous quarter was mainly driven by high reliability at both Draugen and Gjøa without any major planned maintenance work in the current quarter compared to 31 days of planned maintenance at Gjøa in the previous quarter.

	Unit	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Full year 2020
Draugen – production reliability <sup>5)</sup>	%	97	99	99	99
Draugen – production availability <sup>6)</sup>	%	87	93	76	90
Gjøa – production reliability	%	97	100	99	99
Gjøa – production availability	%	92	66	75	86
Ivar Aasen – production availability	%	98	95	82	94
Draugen – production	Boepd	6,735	7,128	6,654	7,774
Gjøa – production	Boepd	9,348	5,828	6,390	8,059
Ivar Aasen – production	Boepd	233	254	259	314
Total net production	Boepd	16,315	13,210	13,303	16,147
Draugen – sold volume	Boepd	6,548	7,030	7,450	7,923
Gjøa – sold volume	Boepd	10,214	5,984	6,728	7,610
Ivar Aasen – sold volume	Boepd	52	34	54	338
Third-party volumes available for sale*	Boepd	165	0	0	0
Total net sold volume	Boepd	16,979	13,048	14,232	15,871
Total over/underlift/inventory adj.	Boepd	499	-162	929	-276

\*Compensation volumes from Duva received (tie-in to Gjøa)

# Draugen (Operator, 44.56%)

Net production to OKEA from Draugen was 6,735 (7,128) boepd. Production availability was 87% (93%) and production reliability was 97% (99%). The lower production compared to previous quarter was due to installation of the refurbished subsea booster pump, a well maintenance campaign and general field decline. The lower reliability compared to previous quarter was due to challenges with the sea water pump and well integrity challenges related to the A6 platform. Both issues were resolved in the quarter.

A successful well maintenance campaign to change out the X-mas tree on platform well A4 was completed in the beginning of September. Following the well maintenance campaign and the subsea scale squeeze in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5)</sup> **Production reliability** = Actual Production / (Actual production + Unscheduled deferment)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6)</sup> Production availability = Actual Production / (Actual production + Scheduled deferment + Unscheduled deferment)

**Deferment** is the reduction in production caused by a reduction in available production capacity due to an activity, an unscheduled event, poor equipment performance or sub-optimum settings.

September, all wells are back in production, including the subsea well E1 that has been shut-in due to scaling issues since end of March 2021.

Managing the Covid-19 situation remained a high priority also in the third quarter. OKEA had mitigating measures in place to manage the situation, including multiple testing prior to departure for all offshore personnel.

# Gjøa (Partner, 12.00%)

Net production to OKEA from Gjøa in the quarter was 9,348 (5,828) boepd and production reliability was 97% (100%). The Gjøa P1 wells, which came onstream in February 2021, have continued to produce more than initially expected. The Gjøa operator continued applying strict offshore and onshore measures to prevent and limit any consequences in case of Covid-19 contamination.

The Duva field has been successfully tied-in to Gjøa and started producing in August. Duva will contribute with additional volumes over the Gjøa topside and will reduce the production expense per boe due to processing tariff revenues. Gjøa is compensated for the deferred production relating to past shutdown for completing tiein of Duva, parts of which was received and sold in the third quarter. The remaining balance due from Duva is expected to be settled in Q4 this year. Development of the Nova tie-in is progressing as planned with production start expected in 2022. Once Nova has commenced production Gjøa will be compensated for the deferred production caused by shutdowns for tie-in scope.

# Ivar Aasen (Partner, 0.554%)

Net production to OKEA from Ivar Aasen was 233 (254) boepd and production availability was 98% (95%). Despite high availability, production in third quarter was reduced due to a transformer failure at the processing unit Edvard Grieg and less voidage replacement. The transformer failed in September and will reduce production until it is repaired, expectedly by end of the fourth quarter. The increased oil recovery campaign for 2021 was completed during the quarter and the water injector D-04 was put in operation to increase reservoir pressure.

# **Development projects**

# Yme (Partner, 15.00%)

Activities on Yme in the third quarter mainly related to final commissioning and preparation for the production start-up which was announced on 25 October.

Following the successful production startup, the Yme field is expected to produce around 56,000 boepd per day at plateau, with OKEA's share of around 8,400 boepd. Average production over the next 12 months net to OKEA is estimated to 5,600 boepd.

Earlier this year, the Yme licence entered into an agreement to acquire Mærsk Inspirer through a bareboat charter agreement with Havila Sirius AS whereby operator Repsol is taking over the day-to-day operations of the jack-up rig from Maersk Drilling. The transaction was effectuated in October and the re-organisation of operations and ownership of the Mærsk Inspirer is expected to provide significant cost improvement and cash flow benefits in the area of NOK 300 million net after tax to OKEA over the next nine months.

# Draugen - Hasselmus (Operator, 44.56%)

As operator of Draugen, OKEA is currently developing the Hasselmus field as a single subsea gas well with direct tie-back to the Draugen platform for further processing and export.

The Final Investment Decision (FID) was made in the Draugen licence in May 2021. Production start-up is planned for Q4 2023 with gross plateau gas production of more than 4,400 barrels of oil equivalents per day.

During the quarter, OKEA entered into several key project contracts. Aker Solutions was awarded the topside scope, SIA (OneSubsea and Subsea 7) the overall Subsea scope and Schlumberger the well design and services. Critical long lead procurement items have been secured by these contracts and will enable planned drilling activities in 2022 and offshore installation activities in 2023.

The Hasselmus project is the first field development project for OKEA as operator and demonstrates OKEA's ability to deliver on its organic growth potential. Hasselmus is an important enabler for the long-term development of Draugen and also supports the potential for Draugen to be an important hub in the area.

# Draugen - power from shore (Operator, 44.56%)

On behalf of the Draugen licence, OKEA has commenced a project to consider the possibility to provide power from shore to the production platform. The project also includes assessing options to extend the power supply to other nearby fields, and the Draugen and Njord licences have executed a joint study agreement for concept evaluation of a potential common infrastructure project for power from shore.

Concept selection (DG2) was passed in September 2021 in the Draugen licence and in October 2021 in the Njord licence. The concept comprises a 135 km subsea cable from Straum in Trøndelag to the platform.

The power from shore project is scheduled to be ready for operation in 2025 and will reduce the annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Draugen alone by approximately 200,000 tonnes corresponding to a reduction of 95%.

# Aurora (Operator, 65.00%)

An appraisal well is currently considered for 2022 to ascertain the commerciality of the Aurora discovery and to test an additional prospect in the licence. The project is working towards a potential FID in 2023 with production start in 2025.

# **Exploration licences**

Licence applications in the Awards in Predefined Areas 2021 round were submitted in September.

The Equinor-operated Ginny exploration well in PL1060 (WI 40%) is expected to be spudded at the end of 2021. Work continues on other exploration licences towards several drill-or-drop decisions in Q1 2022 for wells in the coming years.

# Health, safety, and environment (HSE)

OKEA had no personnel injuries, and no accidental spills to environment in our activities in the third quarter. In August, OKEA experienced one serious *potential* incident related a loose rail on a topside deck at Draugen. A thorough investigation is ongoing to identify causes and to gain insights and learning to ensure that such incident or potential incident will not recur.

The strict Covid-19 regime has been maintained in all OKEA's activities and operations until the Norwegian society opened back up late September. OKEA has now adapted its policies to the new regulations.

OKEA always strive to achieve continuous improvement in our activities including good HSE solutions with focus on value creation and reduction of environmental footprint. The most important project in that respect is the Draugen power from shore that expected to reduce the annual  $CO_2$  emissions from Draugen alone by approximately 200,000 tonnes corresponding to a reduction of 95%. Another example is a project to install a battery package for hybrid energy generation at the multipurpose vessel for the Draugen operations (Siem Pride). The new battery package will reduce climate gas emissions from the vessel by 650 tons  $CO_2$  equivalents per year and will also reduce the fuel costs of the vessel by NOK 1.5-2 million per year. Siem Pride, has already been prepared for receiving power when at quay resulting in reduced consumption of fuel, reduced emissions of  $CO_2$ , as well as improved air quality and less noise at the quay.

# Subsequent events

# Decision to halt further development of Vette and Grevling/ Storskrymten discoveries

In October, OKEA decided to halt further development of Vette discovery due to insufficient financial robustness in the project. OKEA has also worked to improve the economics of the Grevling/Storskrymten discoveries along with the license partners over the last few years. Although significant reductions in break-even cost have been achieved, it is deemed insufficient to warrant a stand-alone field development. As OKEA was targeting a joint serial development of the Vette discovery together with the Grevling/Storskrymten discoveries, the decision to halt further development of Vette also implies that OKEA is likely to halt further development of Grevling/Storskrymten.

# Commencement of production from the Yme field

On 25 October, OKEA announced that the operator Repsol confirmed that production from the Yme field had commenced. Expected recoverable reserves at Yme are estimated to approximately 10 million standard cubic meters of oil - or 63 million barrels - with OKEA's share at 9.4 million barrels of oil. At plateau, the Yme field will produce around 56,000 boepd, with OKEA's share around 8,400 boepd. Average production the next 12 months net to OKEA from the Yme field is estimated to 5,600 boepd.

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# Outlook

Oil prices have continued to strengthen during the third quarter with Brent crude prices trading around USD 85/bbl at the date of this report. This follows the rollout of Covid-vaccines and reopening of economies in North America and Europe, continued strong demand in China, and producer discipline from OPEC+ and US shale which have reduced OECD commercial stock levels below average 2015-2019 levels.

European gas prices have climbed to record high levels and is currently trading above 200 GBp/th. European storage levels are seasonally record low following the cold winter in the Northern Hemisphere 2020/21, high gas demand in Europe and Asia and limited gas supply response from Russia prior to start-up of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline.

Production guiding net to OKEA for 2021 remains unchanged at 15,500-16,500 boepd and is expected to increase to 17,000-18,000 boepd in 2022 following commencement of production from Yme. Capex guiding for 2021 remains unchanged at NOK 600-700 million. The current cash position is strong and the expected increase in volumes combined with higher oil and gas prices and the reorganisation of operations at the Yme field is expected to strengthen OKEA's financial position further.

OKEA has firm plans to participate in drilling of one more exploration well in 2021. The Ginny prospect in PL1060 near Draugen is expected to be drilled at the end of 2021.

In the first half of October, OKEA lifted 632,000 bbl of oil from Draugen. Oil liftings are also expected from Yme in the fourth quarter, but due to uncertainty on timing and volume, further guidance on Yme is not provided for fourth quarter. Quality price differentials to Brent Dated may also be higher for the initial liftings from Yme due to a dated assay, which is expected to narrow as the Yme assay is updated and guide the pricing on future liftings. There are no further liftings from Draugen and have not been informed of any oil liftings from Gjøa or Ivar Aasen in the fourth quarter.

OKEA's strategy will be centred around three growth levers:

- actively pursue further value creation in current portfolio,
- pursuing mergers and acquisitions to add new legs to the portfolio, and
- considering organic projects either adjacent to existing hubs or pursuing new hubs, dependent on financial headroom and attractive risk-reward.

OKEA has a clear ambition to deliver competitive shareholder returns driven by solid growth, value creation and capital discipline.



# > Financial statements with notes Q3 2021

# Statement of comprehensive income

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		Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020	
Amounts in NOK `000	Note	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Revenues from crude oil and gas sales	6	1 016 933	594 468	308 438	2 147 579	1 071 094	1 652 31 <sup>.</sup>	
Other operating income / loss (-)	6, 24	9 463	12 252	12 648	9 602	75 346	77 91 <sup>.</sup>	
Total operating income		1 026 396	606 720	321 086	2 157 181	1 146 440	1 730 222	
Production expenses	7	-180 677	-212 653	-153 895	-569 665	-506 547	-695 877	
Changes in over/underlift positions and production inventory	7	8 650	38 041	-30 995	63 669	90 911	16 690	
Exploration and evaluation expenses	8	-36 677	-108 897	-16 050	-254 310	-53 942	-97 036	
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	10	-179 335	-143 870	-146 854	-495 450	-520 509	-699 403	
Impairment (-) / reversal of impairment	10, 11, 12	-	730 397	-572 181	730 397	-1 503 870	-1 387 018	
General and administrative expenses	13	-20 745	-12 039	-4 195	-48 796	-38 342	-86 713	
Total operating expenses		-408 784	290 979	-924 171	-574 156	-2 532 300	-2 949 358	
Profit / loss (-) from operating activities		617 612	897 698	-603 085	1 583 025	-1 385 860	-1 219 130	
Finance income	14	19 751	19 691	26 200	59 136	82 918	105 559	
Finance costs	14	-43 348	-41 707	-39 085	-119 933	-221 007	-268 907	
Net exchange rate gain/loss (-)	14	-67 754	-12 480	88 769	-69 821	-116 660	151 744	
Net financial items		-91 350	-34 496	75 884	-130 619	-254 748	-11 604	
Profit / loss (-) before income tax		526 262	863 203	-527 201	1 452 406	-1 640 608	-1 230 740	
Taxes (-) / tax income (+)	9	-429 214	-662 735	508 415	-1 132 251	855 418	628 014	
Net profit / loss (-)		97 048	200 468	-18 786	320 154	-785 190	-602 72	

#### Other comprehensive income, net of tax:

Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:

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Remeasurements pensions, actuarial gain/loss (-)	-	-	-	-	-	-509
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-509
Total comprehensive income / loss (-)	97 048	200 468	-18 786	320 154	-785 190	-603 235
Weighted average no. of shares outstanding basic	103 005 350	102 972 205	102 502 650	102 828 576	102 358 584	102 394 798
Weighted average no. of shares outstanding diluted	103 005 350	102 972 205	102 502 650	102 828 576	102 358 584	102 394 798
Earnings per share (NOK per share) - Basic	0.94	1.95	-0.18	3.11	-7.67	-5.89
Earnings per share (NOK per share) - Diluted	0.94	1.95	-0.18	3.11	-7.67	-5.89

# Statement of financial position

		30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Amounts in NOK `000	Note	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(unaudited)
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Goodwill	11, 12	768 946	768 946	768 946	768 946
Exploration and evaluation assets	11	19 794	22 037	38 349	22 150
Oil and gas properties	10	4 585 287	4 558 398	3 757 546	3 508 702
Buildings	10	79 782	80 938	83 250	84 407
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	10	11 831	12 879	10 236	9 953
Right-of-use assets	10	161 824	168 075	179 235	126 200
Tax refund, non-current	9	-	-	-	39 704
Other non-current assets	15	3 088 440	3 068 749	3 029 367	3 030 764
Total non-current assets		8 715 904	8 680 022	7 866 930	7 590 826
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	17, 24	714 455	533 652	513 601	451 949
Spareparts, equipment and inventory	20	227 327	231 199	228 790	235 555
Tax refund, current	9	9 368	9 368	295 932	573 268
Cash and cash equivalents	18	1 504 336	1 346 099	871 210	883 238
Total current assets		2 455 487	2 120 319	1 909 534	2 144 010
TOTAL ASSETS		11 171 391	10 800 341	9 776 464	9 734 836
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
Share capital	16	10 301	10 301	10 250	10 250
Share premium		1 912 462	1 912 462	1 912 462	1 912 462
Other paid in capital		19 249	18 846	11 342	10 939
Accumulated loss		-531 174	-628 222	-851 329	-1 033 284
Total equity		1 410 837	1 313 386	1 082 725	900 368
Non-current liabilities					
Asset retirement obligations	19	4 252 714	4 231 765	4 199 866	4 089 385
Pension liabilities		34 478	33 648	31 988	29 061
Lease liability	23	125 604	131 855	143 978	99 429
Deferred tax liabilities	9	1 685 649	1 627 947	940 558	741 836
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	22, 25	2 378 676	2 416 204	2 400 297	2 688 287
Total non-current liabilities		8 477 122	8 441 419	7 716 687	7 647 998
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	21, 24	803 824	947 903	890 362	988 473
Income tax payable	9	417 971	28 213	14 207	145 704
Lease liabilities - current	23	36 220	36 220	35 257	26 752
Public duties payable	-	25 417	33 199	37 227	25 541
Total current liabilities		1 283 433	1 045 536	977 052	1 186 470
Total liabilities		9 760 554	9 486 954	8 693 739	8 834 468
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		11 171 391	10 800 341	9 776 464	9 734 836

# Statement of changes in equity

Amounts in NOK `000	Share capital	Share premium	Other paid in capital	Accumulated loss	Total equity
Equity at 1 January 2020	10 206	1 912 462	6 855	-248 094	1 681 430
Total comprehensive income/loss (-) for the period	-	-	-	-785 190	-785 190
Share issues, cash	44	-	-	-	44
Share based payment	-	-	4 085	-	4 085
Equity at 30 September 2020	10 250	1 912 462	10 939	-1 033 284	900 368
Equity at 1 October 2020	10 250	1 912 462	10 939	-1 033 284	900 368
Total comprehensive income/loss (-) for the period	-	-	-	181 955	181 955
Share issues, cash	-	-	-	-	-
Share based payment	-	-	402	-	402
Equity at 31 December 2020	10 250	1 912 462	11 342	-851 329	1 082 725
Equity at 1 January 2021	10 250	1 912 462	11 342	-851 329	1 082 725
Total comprehensive income/loss (-) for the period	-	-	-	320 154	320 154
Share issues, cash	50	-	-	-	50
Share based payment	-	-	7 907	-	7 907
Equity at 30 September 2021	10 301	1 912 462	19 249	-531 174	1 410 837

### **Statement of cash flows**

					01.01-30.09		01.01-31.12
		Q3 2021 (unaudited)	Q2 2021 (unaudited)	Q3 2020 (unaudited)	2021 (unaudited)	2020 (unaudited)	2020 (audited)
Amounts in NOK `000	Note						
Cash flow from operating activities							
Profit / loss (-) before income tax		526 262	863 203	-527 201	1 452 406	-1 640 608	-1 230 740
Income tax paid/received	9	18 247	194 214	153 865	309 568	4 865	169 052
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	10	179 335	143 870	146 854	495 450	520 509	699 403
Impairment / reversal of impairment	10, 11, 12	-	-730 397	572 181	-730 397	1 503 870	1 387 018
Expensed exploration expenditures temporary capitalised**	8, 11	1 328	78 495	4 009	168 015	348	335
Accretion asset retirement obligations/receivable	14, 15, 19	1 258	1 258	774	3 775	2 331	3 106
Interest expense	14	17 886	18 493	17 463	47 900	144 377	166 950
Loss on financial assets		-	-	-	-	10 615	10 615
Change in trade and other receivables, and inventory		-176 931	-15 074	36 479	-199 749	40 189	-15 710
Change in trade and other payables		-174 619	71 279	55 188	-123 086	-413 803	-475 024
Change in foreign exchange bond loans and other non-current							
items		77 606	8 579	-85 871	88 429	126 794	-93 596
Net cash flow from / used in (-) operating activities		470 373	633 921	373 742	1 512 311	299 487	621 410
Cash flow from investment activities						/	
Investment in exploration and evaluation assets**	10.11	915	-66 345	-5 313	-158 867	-6 571	-28 280
Investment in oil and gas properties	10, 14	-166 002	-125 751	-320 536	-466 779	-836 085	-1 000 516
Investment in furniture, fixtures and office machines	10	-1 055	-4 474	-815	-7 217	-2 607	-4 377
Investment in financial assets		-	-	-	-	-10 615	-10 615
Net cash flow from / used in (-) investment activities		-166 142	-196 570	-326 664	-632 863	-855 877	-1 043 788
Cash flow from financing activities							
Repayment/buy-back of borrowings, bond loan	22	-108 005	-	-52 826	-108 005	-104 516	-120 955
Interest paid		-23 442	-67 567	-28 331	-114 827	-151 786	-222 715
Payments of lease debt	23	-9 090	-9 090	-52	-27 269	-37 461	-46 380
Net proceeds from share issues		0	-0	-0	50	44	44
Net cash flow from / used in (-) financing activities		-140 536	-76 657	-81 209	-250 051	-293 720	-390 006
Net increase/ decrease (-) in cash and cash equivalents		163 695	360 694	-34 131	629 397	-850 109	-812 383
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		1 346 099	977 925	916 958	871 210	1 663 478	1 663 478
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held*		-5 458	977 925 7 480	411	3 729	69 870	20 116
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		1 504 336	1 346 099	883 238	1 504 336	883 238	871 210
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\* Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held has in previous periods before Q2-21 been classified under operating activities. From Q2-21 onwards, this has been reclassified to conform presentation to the current quarters classification.

\*\* Expenditure relating to drilling of dry/non-commercial wells has in previous periods before Q2-21 been classified under operating activities. From Q2-21 onwards, the company has classified such expenditure under investment activities. Cash flow from previous periods are reclassified accordingly.

#### Notes to the interim financial statements

#### Note 1 General and corporate information

These financial statements are the unaudited interim condensed financial statements of OKEA ASA for the third quarter of 2021. OKEA ASA ("OKEA" or the "company") is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Norway, with its main office located in Trondheim. The company's shares are listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange under the ticker OKEA.

OKEA targets to deliver shareholder value through profitable production growth within the current portfolio combined with mergers and acquisitions targeting mid to late-life assets with potential for unlocking upside value.

#### Note 2 Basis of preparation

The interim accounts have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The interim accounts do not include all the information required in the annual accounts and should therefore be read in conjunction with the annual accounts for 2020. The annual accounts for 2020 were prepared in accordance with EU's approved International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the company's board of directors on 27 October 2021.

#### **Note 3 Accounting policies**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim accounts are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the annual accounts for 2020. New standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards effective from 1 January 2021 did not have any significant impact on the financial statements.

#### Note 4 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the interim accounts entails the use of judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the amounts recognised as assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates, and associated assumptions, are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered as reasonable under the circumstances. The actual results may deviate from these estimates. The material assessments underlying the application of the company's accounting policies, and the main sources of uncertainty, are the same for the interim accounts as for the annual accounts for 2020.

#### **Note 5 Business segments**

The company's only business segment is development and production of oil and gas on the Norwegian continental shelf.

#### Note 6 Income

#### Breakdown of petroleum revenues

				01.01-30	01.01-30.09	
Amounts in NOK `000	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Sale of liquids	650 511	445 134	261 811	1 484 280	910 470	1 373 994
Sale of gas	366 423	149 334	46 627	663 299	160 624	278 317
Total petroleum revenues	1 016 933	594 468	308 438	2 147 579	1 071 094	1 652 311
Sale of liquids (boe*)	1 100 827	844 835	935 273	2 865 568	2 789 752	4 079 188
Sale of gas (boe*)	461 233	342 549	374 099	1 251 672	1 290 014	1 729 642
Total sale of petroleum in boe*	1 562 060	1 187 384	1 309 372	4 117 240	4 079 766	5 808 830

\*Barrels of oil equivalents

#### Other operating income

				01.01-30.09		01.01-31.12
Amounts in NOK `000	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Gain / loss (-) from put/call options, oil	-	-1 378	-3 420	-32 766	24 213	9 568
Gain / loss (-) from forward contracts, gas	-5 312	-	-	-5 312	-	-
Tariff income Gjøa	13 393	11 217	9 171	37 697	37 667	53 237
Joint utilisation of logistics resources	1 382	2 413	6 897	9 982	13 466	15 107
Total other operating income/loss (-)	9 463	12 252	12 648	9 602	75 346	77 911

# Note 7 Production expenses & changes in over/underlift positions and production inventory

#### Production expenses

				01.01-30	0.09	01.01-31.12
Amounts in NOK `000	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
From licence billings - producing assets	167 767	184 300	129 606	501 858	433 777	591 305
From licence billings - assets under construction - various preparations for operation	3 483	7 682	-	16 487	-	7 813
Other production expenses (insurance, transport)	9 426	20 671	24 289	51 320	72 770	96 759
Total production expenses	180 677	212 653	153 895	569 665	506 547	695 877

Changes in over/underlift positions and production						
				01.01-30	0.09	01.01-31.12
Amounts in NOK `000	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Changes in over/underlift positions	17 761	39 554	-1 679	77 707	-22 672	-77 423
Changes in production inventory	-9 111	-1 513	-29 316	-14 039	113 582	94 112
Total changes income/loss (-)	8 650	38 041	-30 995	63 669	90 911	16 690

#### Note 8 Exploration and evaluation expenses

Amounts in NOK `000				01.01-30.09		01.01-31.12
	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Share of exploration and evaluation expenses from participation in licences excluding dry well impairment, from billing	26 620	27 210	9 064	74 774	48 391	74 942
Share of exploration expenses from participation in licences, dry well write off, from billing *	1 328	78 495	4 009	168 015	348	335
Seismic and other exploration and evaluation expenses, outside billing	8 730	3 192	2 978	11 521	5 203	21 759
Total exploration and evaluation expenses	36 677	108 897	16 050	254 310	53 942	97 036

\* The drilling of exploration well Jerv in licence PL973 was completed in Q1 2021 and concluded non-commercial discovery. The drilling of exploration well llder in licence PL973 was completed in Q2 2021 and the well was dry.

#### Note 9 Taxes

#### Income taxes recognised in the income statement

		Q2 2021		01.01-30.09		01.01-31.12	
Amounts in NOK `000	Q3 2021		Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020	
Change in deferred taxes current year	-57 703	-629 219	259 494	-745 092	88 581	-111 946	
Taxes payable current year	-371 511	-20 405	-	-391 917	-	-	
Tax payable adjustment previous year	-	-	-	-	-	-12 046	
Tax refund current year	-	-17 867	248 921	-	766 837	752 006	
Tax refund adjustment previous year	-	4 757	-	4 757	-	-	
Total taxes (-) / tax income (+) recognised in the income							
statement	-429 214	-662 735	508 415	-1 132 251	855 418	628 014	

#### Reconciliation of income taxes

	Q3 2021			01.01-30.09		01.01-31.12
Amounts in NOK `000		Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Profit / loss (-) before income taxes	526 262	863 203	-527 201	1 452 406	-1 640 608	-1 230 740
Expected income tax at nominal tax rate, 22%	-115 778	-189 905	115 984	-319 529	360 934	270 763
Expected petroleum tax, 56%	-294 707	-483 393	295 232	-813 347	918 741	689 214
Permanent differences, including impairment of goodwill	2 437	-2 259	8 754	-4 136	-502 622	-504 605
Effect of uplift	33 666	28 611	55 413	96 992	157 713	180 613
Financial and onshore items	-53 448	-19 045	33 031	-92 008	-79 347	3 429
Change valuation allowance	-1 384	-2 637	-	-6 116	-	-
Adjustments previous year and other	-	5 893	-	5 893	-	-11 401
Total income taxes recognised in the income statement	-429 214	-662 735	508 415	-1 132 251	855 418	628 014
Effective income tax rate	82 %	77 %	96 %	78 %	52 %	51 %

#### Specification of tax effects on temporary differences, tax losses and uplift carried forward

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Tangible and intangible non-current assets	-2 865 570	-2 800 591	-2 113 571	-1 754 917
Provisions (net ARO), lease liability, pensions and gain/loss account	1 297 484	1 295 747	1 299 894	1 151 533
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	-4 849	-5 268	-7 240	-6 370
Current items (spareparts and inventory)	-113 102	-118 609	-122 180	-137 409
Tax losses carried forward, onshore 22%	6 116	4 732	992	1 190
Uplift, offshore 56%	387	774	1 548	4 136
Valuation allowance (uncapitalised deferred tax asset)	-6 116	-4 732	-	-
Total deferred tax assets / liabilities (-) recognised	-1 685 649	-1 627 947	-940 558	-741 836

Deferred tax is calculated based on tax rates applicable on the balance sheet date. Ordinary income tax is 22%, to which is added a special tax for oil and gas companies at the rate of 56%, giving a total tax rate of 78%.

Companies operating on the Norwegian continental shelf under the offshore tax regime can claim the tax value of any unused tax losses or other tax credits related to its offshore activities to be paid in cash (including interest) from the tax authorities when operations cease. Deferred tax assets that are based on offshore tax losses carried forward are therefore normally recognised in full.

There is no time limitation on the right to carry tax losses forward in Norway.

#### Specification of tax refund

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Tax value of exploration expenditures	84 267	84 267	85 735	39 704
Residual tax value of tax losses	-74 899	-74 899	210 197	573 268
Total tax refund	9 368	9 368	295 932	612 972

The tax value of exploration expenditures is paid in November the following year.

The residual tax value of tax losses in 2020 and 2021, deducted for tax refund from exploration expenses, is received in six instalments occuring every two months, and is a part of the temporary change to the tax regime for oil and gas companies for the income years 2020 and 2021, as enacted by the Norwegian Parliament in June 2020.

#### Specifiaction of tax payable

Amounts in NOK `000	Total
Tax payable at 1 January 2021	14 207
Taxes payable current year	391 917
Taxes recognised on acquisition of licences	-6 399
Tax refunded related to current year	18 247
Tax payable at 30 September 2021	417 971

#### Note 10 Tangible assets and right-of-use assets

Amounts in NOK `000	Oil and gas properties in production	Oil and gas properties under development	Buildings	Furniture, fixtures and office machines	Right-of-use assets	Total
Cost at 1 January 2021	3 918 980	2 037 626	92 501	19 434	249 439	6 317 979
Additions	152 337	217 536	-	6 162	1 340	377 375
Reclassification from inventory	358	-	-	-	-	358
Reclassification from exploration		3 008				3 008
Removal and decommissioning asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-33	-	-33
Cost at 30 June 2021	4 071 675	2 258 170	92 501	25 563	250 779	6 698 688
Accumulated depreciation and impairment						
at 1 January 2021	-1 468 663	-730 397	-9 250	-9 198	-70 204	-2 287 711
Depreciation	-302 785	-	-2 313	-3 519	-7 499	-316 115
Impairment (-) / reversal of impairment	-	730 397	-	-	-	730 397
Disposals	-	-	-	33	-	33
Additional depreciation of IFRS 16 Right-of- use assets presented gross related to leasing contracts entered into as licence						
operator	-	-	-	-	-5 001	-5 001
Accumulated depreciation and impairment at 30 June 2021	-1 771 447	_	-11 563	-12 684	-82 704	-1 878 398
Carrying amount at 30 June 2021	2 300 228	2 258 170	80 938	12 879	168 075	4 820 290
Cost at 1 July 2021	4 071 675	2 258 170	92 501	25 563	250 779	6 698 688
Additions	84 271	114 944	-	1 055		200 270
Reclassification from inventory	-	-	-	-	-	
Reclassification from exploration		-				-
Removal and decommissioning asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost at 30 September 2021	4 155 946	2 373 115	92 501	26 618	250 779	6 898 958
Accumulated depreciation and impairment at 1 July 2021	-1 771 447	_	-11 563	-12 684	-82 704	-1 878 398
Depreciation	-172 326		-1 156	-12 004	-3 750	-179 335
Impairment (-) / reversal of impairment	-172 020	_	-1 100	-2 100	-0 7 00	-175 000
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additional depreciation of IFRS 16 Right-of-						
use assets presented gross related to						
leasing contracts entered into as licence						
operator	-	-	-	-	-2 501	-2 501
Accumulated depreciation and						
impairment at	4 0 4 9 77 4		40 740	4 4 707	00.055	2 000 004
30 September 2021	-1 943 774	•	-12 719	-14 787	-88 955	-2 060 234
Carrying amount at 30 September 2021	2 212 173	2 373 115	79 782	11 831	161 824	4 838 724

#### Note 11 Goodwill, exploration and evaluation assets

Amounts in NOK `000	Exploration and evaluation assets	Technical goodwill	Ordinary goodwill	Total goodwill
Cost at 1 January 2021	38 349	1 114 547	416 415	1 530 962
Additions	153 383	-	-	-
Additions through business combination	-	-	-	-
Reclassification to oil and gas properties under development	-3 008	-	-	-
Expensed exploration expenditures temporarily capitalised	-166 687	-	-	-
Cost at 30 June 2021	22 037	1 114 547	416 415	1 530 962
Accumulated impairment at 1 January 2021		-508 818	-253 198	-762 016
Impairment	-	-	-	-
Accumulated impairment at 30 June 2021	-	-508 818	-253 198	-762 016
Carrying amount at 30 June 2021	22 037	605 729	163 217	768 946
Cost at 1 July 2021	22 037	1 114 547	416 415	1 530 962
Additions	-915	-	-	-
Additions through business combination	-	-	-	-
Reclassification to oil and gas properties under development	-	-	-	-
Expensed exploration expenditures temporarily capitalised	-1 328	-	-	-
Cost at 30 September 2021	19 794	1 114 547	416 415	1 530 962
Accumulated impairment at 1 July 2021	-	-508 818	-253 198	-762 016
Impairment	-	-	-	-
Accumulated impairment at 30 September 2021	-	-508 818	-253 198	-762 016
Carrying amount at 30 September 2021	19 794	605 729	163 217	768 946

#### Note 12 Impairment / reversal of impairment

Tangible and intangible assets are tested for impairment / reversal of impairment whenever indicators are identified and at least on an annual basis. Impairment is recognised when the book value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. The recoverable amount is estimated based on discounted future after tax cash flows. The expected future cash flows are discounted to net present value by applying a discount rate after tax that reflects the weighted average cost of capital (WACC).

Technical goodwill arises as an offsetting account to the deferred tax recognised in business combinations and is allocated to each Cash Generating Unit (CGU). When deferred tax from the initial recognition decreases, more goodwill is as such exposed for impairments.

Fair value assessment of the company's right-of-use (ROU) assets portfolio are included in the impairment test.

Below is an overview of the key assumptions applied in the impairment test as of 30 September 2021:

Year	Oil USD/BOE*	Gas GBP/therm*	Currency rates USD/NOK
2021	76.4	2.40	8.8
2022	73.0	1.48	8.8
2023	67.9	0.83	8.4
From 2024	66.3	0.48	8.0

\* Prices in real terms

#### Other assumptions

For oil and gas reserves future cash flows are calculated on the basis of expected production profiles and estimated proven and probable remaining reserves.

Future capex, opex and abandonment cost are calculated based on the expected production profiles and the best estimate of the related cost. For fair value testing the discount rate applied is 10.0% post tax, unchanged from 2020.

The long-term inflation rate is assumed to be 2.0%.

#### Impairment testing of technical goodwill, ordinary goodwill, fixed assets and ROU assets

Based on the company's impairment assessments including calculation of net present value of assets, no impairment of assets, technical and ordinary goodwill or ROU assets was required in the three month period ending on 30 September 2021.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The table below shows what the impairment pre-tax would have been in the first quarter under various alternative assumptions, assuming all other assumptions remaining constant. The total figures shown are combined impairment for CGUs Gjøa, Draugen, Ivar Aasen and Yme.

		Alternative calculations of pre- tax impairment/reversal (-) in Q3 2021 (NOK '000)		
Assumptions	Change	Increase in assumption	Decrease in assumption	
Oil and gas price	+/- 10%	-	296 507	
Currency rate USD/NOK	+/- 1.0 NOK	-	120 897	
Discount rate	+/- 1% point	-	-	

#### Note 13 General and administrative expenses

				01.01-30.09		01.01-31.12	
Amounts in NOK `000	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020	
Salary and other employee benefits							
expenses	111 867	116 133	95 864	348 276	298 848	438 868	
Consultants and other operating expenses	50 685	45 361	26 918	133 406	107 176	160 498	
Allocated to operated licences	-140 853	-148 126	-114 877	-429 927	-360 699	-502 367	
Reclassified to oil and gas properties under							
development	-954	-1 329	-3 710	-2 959	-6 983	-10 286	
Total general and administrative expenses	20 745	12 039	4 195	48 796	38 342	86 713	

#### Note 14 Financial items

				01.01-30.09		01.01-31.12	
Amounts in NOK `000	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020	
Interest income	60	-	98	63	2 801	4 036	
Unwinding of discount asset retirement receivable							
(indemnification asset)	19 691	19 691	19 376	59 073	58 074	77 450	
Gain on buy-back bond loan	-	-	6 726	-	22 044	24 074	
Finance income	19 751	19 691	26 200	59 136	82 918	105 559	
Interest expense and fees to bondholders	-51 100	-49 560	-57 248	-150 209	-240 620	-291 237	
Capitalised borrowing cost, development projects	33 214	31 067	39 784	102 309	96 243	124 344	
Interest expense shareholder loan	-	-	-	-	-	-57	
Other interest expense	-42	-331	-160	-615	-945	-4 331	
Unwinding of discount asset retirement obligations	-20 949	-20 949	-20 150	-62 848	-60 405	-80 555	
Loss on buy-back bond loan	-2 608	-	-	-2 608	-	-	
Other financial expense	-1 862	-1 933	-1 311	-5 962	-15 280	-17 071	
Finance costs	-43 348	-41 707	-39 085	-119 933	-221 007	-268 907	
Exchange rate gain/loss (-), bond loans	-63 370	-9 890	78 256	-71 040	-216 897	57 171	
Net exchange rate gain/loss (-), other	-4 383	-2 590	10 513	1 219	100 237	94 573	
Net exchange rate gain/loss (-)	-67 754	-12 480	88 769	-69 821	-116 660	151 744	
Net financial items	-91 350	-34 496	75 884	-130 619	-254 748	-11 604	

#### Note 15 Other non-current assets

Amounts in NOK `000	
Other non-current assets at 1 January 2021 (Indemnification asset)	3 029 367
Changes in estimates	-
Effect of change in the discount rate	-
Unwinding of discount	59 073
Total other non-current assets at 30 September 2021	3 088 440

Other non-current assets consists of a receivable from the seller Shell from OKEA's acquisition of Draugen and Gjøa assets in 2018. The parties agreed that the seller Shell will cover 80% of the actual abandonment expenses for the Draugen and Gjøa fields up to a predefined after-tax cap amount of NOK 679 million (2020 value) subject to Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment. The present value of the expected payments is recognised as a pre-tax receivable from the seller.

In addition, the seller has agreed to pay OKEA an amount of NOK 399 million (2020 value) subject to a CPI adjustment according to a schedule based on the percentage of completion of the decommissioning of the Draugen and Gjøa fields.

The net present value of the receivable is calculated using a discount rate of 2.6%.

#### **Note 16 Share capital**

Number of shares	Ordinary shares
Outstanding shares at 1 January 2021	102 502 650
New shares issued during 2021	502 700
Number of outstanding shares at 30 September 2021	103 005 350
Nominal value NOK per share at 30 September 2021	0.1
Share capital NOK at 30 September 2021	10 300 535

As per 30 September 2021, 945,000 equity-settled warrants are still outstanding. Reference is made to note 10 in the 2020 annual financial statements for further details.

#### Note 17 Trade and other receivables

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Accounts receivable and receivables from operated licences*	81 463	67 966	67 640	48 759
Accrued revenue	201 213	95 831	64 807	28 633
Prepayments	19 310	20 118	30 906	14 993
Working capital and overcall, joint operations/licences	130 316	102 191	161 392	116 577
Underlift of petroleum products	278 126	244 619	184 672	239 423
VAT receivable	3 967	2 928	4 184	1 334
Accrued interest income	60	-	-	-
Fair value put/call options, oil	-	0	-	2 230
Total trade and other receivables	714 455	533 652	513 601	451 949

\* There are no accruals for potential losses on receivables.

#### Note 18 Cash and cash equivalents

#### Cash and cash equivalents:

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Bank deposits, unrestricted	1 093 807	1 330 736	853 903	873 452
Bank deposit, time deposit	400 000	-	-	-
Bank deposit, employee taxes	10 529	15 363	17 307	9 786
Total cash and cash equivalents	1 504 336	1 346 099	871 210	883 238

#### Note 19 Asset retirement obligations

Amounts in NOK `000	Total non- current
Provision at 1 January 2021	4 199 866
Additions	4 199 000
Reclassified to current provision, see note 21	-10 000
Changes in estimates	-
Effects of change in the discount rate	-
Unwinding of discount	62 848
Total non-current provisions at 30 September 2021	4 252 714

#### Asset retirement obligations

Provisions for asset retirement obligations represent the future expected costs for close-down and removal of oil equipment and production facilities. The provision is based on the company's best estimate. The net present value of the estimated obligation is calculated using a discount rate of 2%, unchanged from year end 2020. The assumptions are based on the economic environment at balance sheet date. Actual asset retirement costs will ultimately depend upon future market prices for the necessary works which will reflect market conditions at the relevant time. Furthermore, the timing of the close-down is likely to depend on when the field ceases to produce at economically viable rates. This in turn will depend upon future oil and gas prices, which are inherently uncertain.

For recovery of costs of decommissioning related to assets acquired from Shell, reference is made to note 15.

#### Note 20 Spareparts, equipment and inventory

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Inventory of petroleum products	102 983	112 094	117 022	136 492
Spare parts and equipment	124 344	119 105	111 768	99 063
Total spareparts, equipment and inventory	227 327	231 199	228 790	235 555

#### Note 21 Trade and other payables

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Trade creditors	10.004	10 510	40 500	0.044
	18 824	12 513	46 509	8 911
Accrued holiday pay and other employee benefits	77 600	66 204	89 595	47 850
Working capital, joint operations/licences	472 605	508 337	451 217	463 073
Overlift of petroleum products	15 747	-	-	-
Accrued interest bond loans	27 653	4 494	5 008	29 866
Prepayments from customers	111 160	263 682	199 001	284 688
Fair value put/call options, oil	-	-	7 169	-
Fair value forward contracts, gas	5 312	-	-	-
Loan from shareholder OKEA Holdings Ltd	1 314	1 314	1 314	1 257
Accrued consideration from acquisitions of interests in licences	10 000	10 000	-	-
Other accrued expenses	63 609	81 360	90 550	152 828
Total trade and other payables	803 824	947 903	890 362	988 473

#### Note 22 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

Amounts in NOK `000	OKEA02	OKEA03	Total
Bond loans at 1 January 2021	1 395 997	1 004 299	2 400 297
Amortisation of transaction costs	8 225	4 511	12 736
Bond buy-back	-105 397	-	-105 397
Foreign exchange movement	41 201	29 839	71 040
Bond loans at 30 September 2021	1 340 026	1 038 650	2 378 676

Amounts in NOK `000	OKEA02	OKEA03	Total
Bond loans at 1 January 2021	1 395 997	1 004 299	2 400 297
Cash flows:			
Gross proceeds from borrowings	-	-	-
Transaction costs	-	-	-
Repayment/buy-back of borrowings	-108 005	-	-108 005
Total cash flows:	-108 005	-	-108 005
Non-cash changes:			
Amortisation of transaction costs	8 225	4 511	12 736
Foreign exchange movement	41 201	29 839	71 040
Loss / gain (-) on buy-back	2 608	-	2 608
Bond loans at 30 September 2021	1 340 026	1 038 650	2 378 676

During 2021 the company has been in full compliance with the covenants under the bond agreements.

Revised bond terms affecting the covenants in the waiver period effective from 30 June 2020 to an including 31 December 2021 comprise OKEA02 and OKEA03 and can be summarised as follows:

Leverage Ratio covenant:

Shall not exceed:

(i) 3:1 to and including 30 June 2020;

(ii) 5:1 from 1 July 2020 to and including 30 September 2020;

(iii) 7:1 from 1 October 2020 to and including 30 June 2021;

(iv) 6:1 from 1 July 2021 to and including 30 September 2021; and

(v) 3:1 from 1 October 2021 to and including 31 December 2021.

During the waiver period, a breach of the Leverage Ratio covenant will only result in a default if the company is in breach on two consecutive calculation dates.

#### The following changes are permanent:

Capital Employment Ratio covenant:

The covenant shall be calculated in USD by converting the cash equity capital using the NOK/USD exchange rate applicable at the time of registering the share capital.

Other terms:

- Alignment of the definition of permitted hedging in the OKEA02 bond terms with OKEA03 bond terms

- All call prices are increased by 1%

- Outstanding bonds shall be redeemed at 101% of the nominal amount at the maturity date

- All put prices are increased by 1%

- The company shall not declare or make any dividends or grant any loans or other transfer of value to its shareholders

- Security in any additional tax refund claims if at any time Norwegian law permits this

- Extraordinary put option event on 30 June 2021 for up to 15% of outstanding bonds at 100% of the nominal amount. The exercise period for the put options expired on 4 August 2021 and was not exercised.

#### Note 23 Leasing

The company has entered into operating leases for office facilities. In addition, the company has entered into operating leases as an operator of the Draugen field for logistic resources such as platform supply vessel with associated remote operated vehicle (ROV), base and warehouse for spare parts.

Amounts in NOK `000	
Lease liability 1 January 2021	179 235
Additions/disposals lease contracts	1 340
Accretion lease liability	8 518
Payments of lease debt	-27 269
Total lease debt at 30 September 2021	161 824

Break down of lease liability	
Short-term (within 1 year)	36 220
Long-term	125 604
Total lease liability	161 824

#### Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable lease agreements:

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021
Within 1 year	35 804
1 to 5 years	128 413
After 5 years	78 232
Total	242 449

Future lease payments related to leasing contracts entered into as an operator of the Draugen field are presented on a gross basis.

#### **Note 24 Derivatives**

Amounts in NOK `000	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Premium commodity contracts	-	12 585	6 653	2 825
Unrealised gain/loss (-) commodity contracts included in other operating income / loss(-)	-5 312	-12 585	-13 821	-595
Short-term derivatives included in assets/liabilities (-)	-5 312	-	-7 169	2 230

OKEA uses derivative financial instruments to manage exposures to fluctuations in commodity prices. At the end of third quarter 2021, OKEA had outstanding forward contracts for;

- 300 000 therms of gas at a fixed price of GBP 1.82 per therm with expiration in October 2021,

- 270 000 therms of gas at a fixed price of GBP 1.86 per therm with expiration in November 2021, and

- 250 000 therms of gas at a fixed price of GBP 1.88 per therm with expiration in December 2021.

Additional gas forward contracts have been entered after 30 September 2021. At the date of this report, OKEA has sold forward 10-20% of the net after tax exposure for natural gas prices from October 2021 to January 2022.

#### Note 25 Fair value of financial instruments

It is assessed that the carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities, except for interest-bearing loans and borrowings, is approximately equal to its fair values. For interest-bearing loans and borrowings, the fair value is estimated to be NOK 2 503 297 thousand at 30 September 2021. The OKEA02 and OKEA03 bond loans are listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange and the fair value is based on the latest quoted market prices (level 1 in the fair value hierarchy according to IFRS 13) as per balance sheet date.

#### Note 26 Events after the balance sheet date

OKEA has announced that further development of Vette/Grevling is halted. The entire amount from the acquisition of these licences of NOK 5 million previously included in "exploration and evaluation assets" have been expensed in Q3 2021.

On 25 October, an important milestone for OKEA was met as the operator Repsol confirmed having started producing from the Yme field. Expected recoverable reserves in Yme are estimated to approximately 10 million standard cubic meters of oil - or 63 million barrels – with OKEA's share at 9.4 million barrels of oil. Average production the next 12 months net to OKEA from the Yme field is estimated to 5,600 boepd.

Earlier this year, the Yme licence entered into an agreement to acquire Mærsk Inspirer through a bareboat charter agreement with Havila Sirius AS and take over the day-to-day operations of the jack-up rig from Maersk Drilling. The transaction was effectuated in October and the re-organisation of operations and ownership of the Mærsk Inspirer is expected to provide significant cost improvement and cash flow benefits in the area of NOK 300 million net after tax to OKEA over the next nine months.

# Alternative performance measures

# Reconciliations

EBITDA	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Amounts in NOK `000	3 months	3 months	3 months	9 months	9 months	12 months
Profit / loss (-) from operating activities	617 612	897 698	-603 085	1 583 025	-1 385 860	-1 219 136
Add: depreciation, depletion and amortisation	179 335	143 870	146 854	495 450	520 509	699 403
Add: impairment	-	-730 397	572 181	-730 397	1 503 870	1 387 018
EBITDA	796 947	311 172	115 951	1 348 078	638 519	867 286

EBITDAX	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Amounts in NOK `000	3 months	3 months	3 months	9 months	9 months	12 months
Profit / loss (-) from operating activities	617 612	897 698	-603 085	1 583 025	-1 385 860	-1 219 136
Add: depreciation, depletion and amortisation	179 335	143 870	146 854	495 450	520 509	699 403
Add: impairment / reversal of impairment	-	-730 397	572 181	-730 397	1 503 870	1 387 018
Add: exploration and evaluation expenses	36 677	108 897	16 050	254 310	53 942	97 036
EBITDAX	833 625	420 069	132 001	1 602 388	692 461	964 322

Production expense per boe	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	2021	2020	2020
Amounts in NOK `000	3 months	3 months	3 months	9 months	9 months	12 months
Productions expense	180 677	212 653	153 895	569 665	506 547	695 877
Less: processing tariff income	-13 393	-11 217	-9 171	-37 697	-37 667	-53 237
Less: joint utilisation of resources	-1 382	-2 413	-6 897	-9 982	-13 466	-15 107
Less: preparation for operation asset under construction	-3 483	-7 682	-	-16 487	-	-7 813
Divided by: produced volumes (boe)	1 500 961	1 202 100	1 223 878	4 193 131	4 422 159	5 909 921
Production expense NOK per boe	108.2	158.9	112.6	120.6	103.0	104.9

Net interest-bearing debt	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	31.12.2020	30.09.2020
Amounts in NOK `000				
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	2 378 676	2 416 204	2 400 297	2 688 287
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	1 504 336	1 346 099	871 210	883 238
Net interest-bearing debt	874 340	1 070 105	1 529 086	1 805 048

## Definitions

EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest and other financial items, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortisation and impairments.

EBITDAX is defined as earnings before interest and other financial items, taxes, depreciation, depletion, amortisation, impairments and exploration and evaluation expenses.

Net interest-bearing debt is book value of current and non-current interest-bearing debt excluding lease liability (IFRS 16) less cash and cash equivalents.

Production expense per boe is defined as production expense less processing tariff income and joint utilisation of resources income for assets in production divided by produced volumes. Expenses classified as production expenses related to various preparation for operations on assets under development are excluded.

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OKEA targets to deliver shareholder value through profitable production growth within the current portfolio combined with mergers and acquisitions targeting mid to late-life assets with potential for unlocking upside value

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