

OKEA acquires 28% in PL037 (Statfjord Area) from Equinor

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### Transformational deal in world-class assets

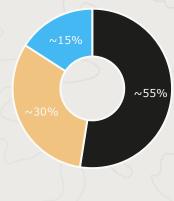
Advancing to league of producers with more than 40,000 barrels per day in 2024

- **28%** WI in **PL037 (Statfjord Area)**, world-class assets in 4 producing fields and a strong track record for IOR; enhancing OKEA's **robustness** and **operational diversification**
- Material increase in production volumes, reserves and resources with significant upside potential
  - 41/8 mmboe 2P/2C volumes from current projects
  - 14+ mmboe further upside potential identified by OKEA
- Further diversification of product mix as gas resource portion increases from 18% to 25%
- Initiation of cooperation between the two dedicated late-life operators on the NCS
- The transaction enhances OKEA's financial flexibility and requires no new financing

### **Net production\***



#### Production mix 2023-2024\*



Oil Gas NGL

<sup>\*</sup> Figures for acquired assets; production for 2023 represents a whole year production for acquired assets independent of completion date

## Transaction deep dive

- 28% WI in PL037 which comprises:
  - 23.93123% WI in Statfjord Unit
  - 28% WI in Statfjord Nord
  - 14% WI in Statfjord Øst Unit
  - 15.4% WI in Sygna Unit
- Fixed cash consideration of USD 220 million including approx. NOK 300 million in tax balances
- Contingent consideration based on post-tax value of realised prices of crude oil and gas in 2023-2025\*; NGL not subject to contingent consideration
- Equinor to retain all Statfjord A decommissioning liabilities. OKEA to take on decommissioning liabilities for Statfjord B and C\*\*
- Effective date 1 January 2023; expected completion in Q4 23 subject to government approval



Statfjord B. Photo credits: Norwegian Petroleum museun



<sup>\*</sup> The contingent consideration is based on an upside profit sharing on <u>crude</u> oil volumes sold at a realised price of 75–96 USD/bbl in 2023, 64–85 USD/bbl in 2024 and 53–72 USD/bbl in 2025, and on <u>dry gas</u> volumes sold at a realised price of 170-341 p/th in 2023, 125–248 p/th in 2024, and 37–75 p/th in 2025. The profit sharing within these limits is 90% after tax to Equinor and 10% to OKEA. For realised prices on crude oil above 96 USD/bbl in 2023 and 85 USD/bbl in 2024 and realised prices on dry gas above 341 p/th in 2023 and 248 p/th in 2024 the profit sharing is on 50/50 after tax basis. OKEA keeps 100% of realised oil prices above 72 USD/bbl and gas prices above 75 p/th in 2025. All numbers are stated in real 2023 and realised prices are based on annual averages.

<sup>\*\*</sup> OKEA to pay Equinor USD 48 million (real 2023) in 2028 as decommissioning security. The security will be repaid annually from Equinor to OKEA at 4% p.a. real interest until abandonment is completed. OKEA to take on decomissioning liabilities for Stafford B and C, except for any potential costs relating to a full or partial removal of Statfford B and C gravity-based structures should it be required.

## Attractive transaction characteristics



- Significant increase in production, reserves and resources enhancing robustness and operational diversification
- World-class assets with strong IOR track record and continued resource additions
- Identified projects to deliver further resource additions and reduce cost per boe



Strong partnership

- Dedicated and competent operator in FLX organisation committed to improving recovery, reducing costs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- OKEA to contribute with management and operating experience on mid- to late-life asset



**Enhanced financial flexibility** 

- No new financing required
- The transaction enhances OKEA's financial flexibility for further growth, repayment of debt and/or increased dividends
- Deal structure with downside protection and upside profit sharing



# Transaction matches OKEA's strategy



# Near term value creation focus

Focus on shareholder value creation through right additions to the portfolio



# An organisation fit for growth

Capitalising on existing capabilities and delivering where we have a competitive advantage



# A larger and more robust portfolio

Strengthening resource base and increasing cost resilience and diversification







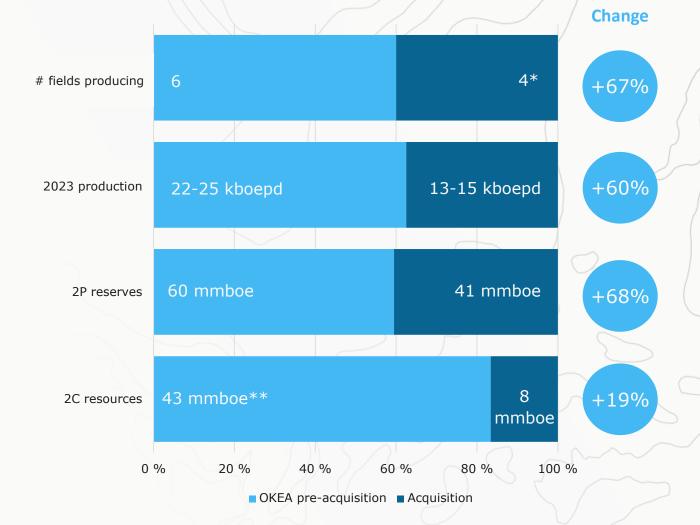




### Scale and diversification

Step change in asset base, production and reserves with significant upside

- Step change in production growth and diversification
  - Increasing 2023 production by 60%
  - Increasing 2P reserves by 68%
  - 4 new producing fields in portfolio
- Additional 14+ mmboe upside potential on top of 2P and 2C identified by OKEA based on drilling beyond 2028 and cost reduction initiatives
- Improved product diversification with resources mix from assets acquired comprising ~50% crude oil, ~34% gas, and ~16% NGL



<sup>\*</sup> The acquired assets comprise four producing fields (Statfjord Unit, Statfjord Nord, Statfjord Øst Unit and Sygna Unit)



<sup>\*\* 2</sup>C resources updated by additional 3 mmboe in the ASR report compared to the 4Q 2022 report. The ASR will be published in full together with the Annual Report 2022

# Partnership between the two dedicated mid- to late-life operators on the NCS

# Statfjord Area is operated by Equinor's FLX unit with an ambition to enhance field production, costs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

- Equinor's FLX unit is committed to enhancing Statfjord Area operating metrics
- The ambition for FLX was set to increase remaining reserves by 200%, reduce costs by 25% and reduce  $CO_2$  emissions by 50% by 2030
- Statfjord is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest field on the NCS with more than 6 bn bbl initial oil in place volumes; each 1% increase in recovery factor will add 60 mmboe gross reserves
- OKEA's mid- to late-life operating expertise is directly applicable to Statfjord and the collaboration with FLX
- Partnership with Equinor provides potential for cooperation on further knowledge transfer and value creation on NCS mid- to late-life assets

#### **FLX unit overview\***

### Statfjord in 2019

- · Limited basis for investments
- · Limited drilling activity, few new wells
- Cessation in 2025



### Statfjord in FLX

- New ways of working
- High drilling activity 100 new wells
- Facility upgrade for high PE and extended life
- Cessation delayed to 2038+

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Equinor

# The transaction enhances OKEA's financial flexibility

# The transaction enhances financial flexibility for further growth, repayment of debt and/or increased dividends

- No new financing required
- The majority of the purchasing price, based on current forward prices, will be covered by cash flows generated by the assets prior to completion.
- Strong near and medium-term cash flow generation
- Downside protection with upside profit sharing
- No abandonment expense prior to 2030; Equinor retains 100% of Statfjord A decommissioning costs

~18 USD/boe OPEX\* (2023-2026)

~19 USD/boe CAPEX\* (2023-2026)

**~1 year** payback time from effective date





# Statfjord Area PL037 – Key facts

**Platform A** 

Production start in 1979

**Statfjord** Unit

**Platform B** 

Production start in 1982

**Platform C** 

Production start in 1985

- Late-life project completed in 2017 platform modifications and infill drilling
- · Statfjord field life extension approved early 2000, with aim to extend the lifetime of the field towards 2040

**Statfjord** Nord

- Three subsea templates tied-back to Statfjord Unit Platform C
- Two four-slot templates for production wells and one for water injectors

**Statfjord** Øst

- Three subsea templates tied-back to Statfjord Unit Platform C
- Two four-slot templates for production wells and one for water injectors
- · Gas lift to subsea infrastructure currently being implemented as part of Statfjord Øst gas lift project

Sygna

- One subsea template tied-back to Statfjord Unit Platform C
- · Three template production wells and an extended reach water injection well from the Statfjord Nord water injection template









Summary



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Transformational transaction with 60% increase in production and 68% increase in reserves



Huge and prolific field with substantial upside potential and a dedicated and competent operator



Start of an operational and strategic cooperation between the two dedicated late-life operators on the NCS



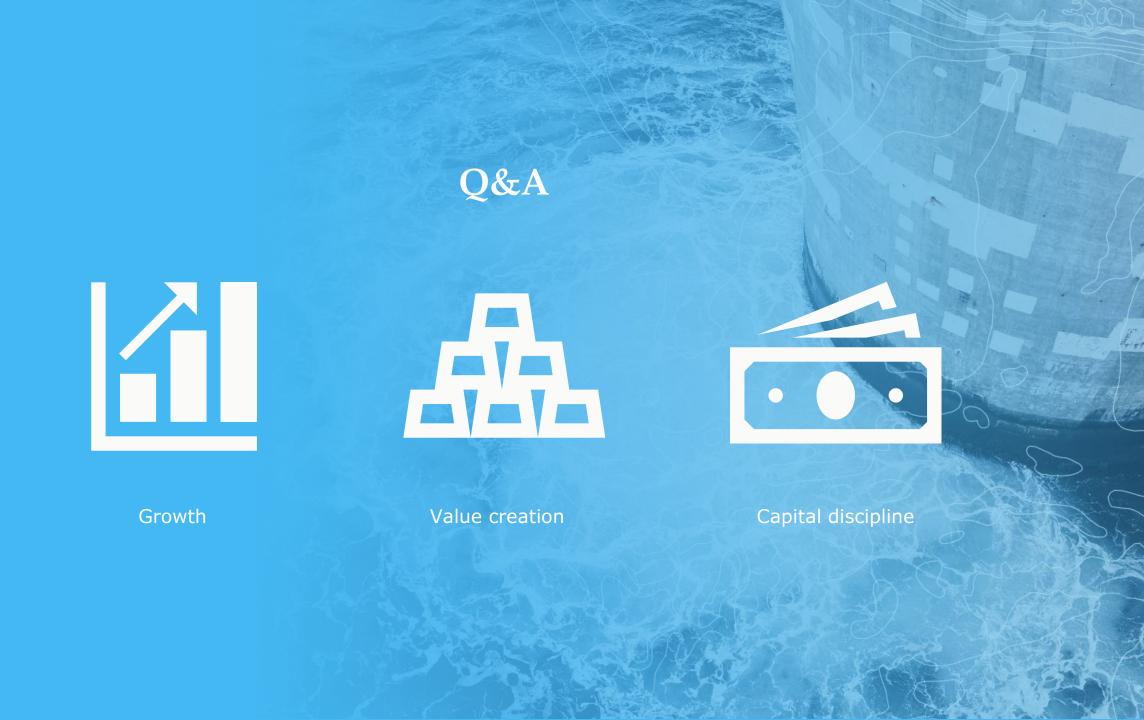
No new financing required based on current forward prices



Enhanced financial flexibility for further growth, repayment of debt and/or dividend capacity







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