

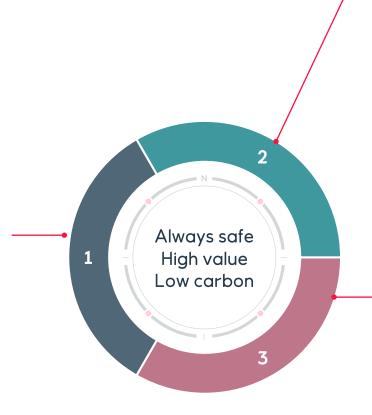
Equinor Business Update

December 2020

Equinor creating value in the energy transition

Profitable and growing upstream portfolio

- Low cost, low breakeven, low CO_2 emissions
- Advantaged portfolio to meet continued demand
- Johan Sverdrup; the new standard of excellence offshore. Full field breakeven <USD 20 per bbl
- Troll gas phase 3 with breakeven well below 10 USD per bbl.
- Next generation developments with digitalisation at scale
- Production growth: 3% CAGR during 2019-2026





Building a solid renewable business and zero emission value chains

- Creating a broad global energy company building on core strengths
- Ambition: Become a net-zero energy company by 2050
- Ramping up value creation from renewables.
 - Develop into an "Offshore Wind Major" with competitive returns
 - Low Carbon Solutions offered through CCS and Hydrogen projects
 - Shareholder in Scatec Solar (SSO). Partner with SSO in two solar plants (Argentina (117MW), Brazil (162MW))

Aspiration over the cycles: Competitive capital distribution and financial flexibility

- 2018-2019: Increased capital distribution by 42%
- 1Q 2020 dividend cut by 67%: 27 to 9 cents
 - Responding to the current extraordinary situation by pausing share buy back.
 - Not a reset or a rebase. Board reviews the dividend prior to each quarterly announcement
- 2Q 2020 dividend of 9 cents
- 3Q 2020 dividend of 11 cents

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Equinor's 2020 action plan – Improving resilience

Organic capex

- 2020: Reduced from USD 10-11 bn to around USD 8.5 bn
- 2021: Around USD 10 bn
- 2022-23: USD 12 bn per year on average
- 2020: Exploration spend reduced from \$1.4bn to \$1.1bn

Opex

 2020 operating costs reduced by around USD 700 million compared to original estimates (around 7% reduction)

Negotiated tax changes in Norway

- Improves liquidity and project economics
- 100% relief in Year 1 'Uplift' deduction in 2020 and 2021 (56%)
- Uplift increased from 20.8% to 24%, all Year 1
- Also applies for projects with PDO submitted end-2022 and approved by end-2023

USD 3bn action plan

To strengthen Equinor's financial resilience

Equinor is organic cash flow neutral before capital distribution if the oil price is

25 USD/bbl, NBP: 3 USD/mmbtu and HH: 1.75 USD/mmbtu during 2Q, 3Q and 4Q 2020 excludes effects of temporary tax changes

Dividend

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- 4Q'19 dividend of 27 cents
- 1Q'20 dividend cut by 67% to 9 cents due to the extraordinary situation
- Not a re-base or re-set
- Holistic Board review each quarter
- 2Q'20 maintained at 9 cents per share
- 3Q'20 dividend increased by 22% to 11 cents per share

Suspension of the SBB programme

 Suspended 2nd tranche of around USD 675 million originally intended to be launched from around 18 May to 28 October 2020

Bond issuance

- Issue of USD 6.5 bn notes
- Issue of EUR 1.75 bn notes
- For general corporate purposes which may include the repayment or purchase of existing debt



Capital distribution - Dividend

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- 4Q 2019 dividend: 27 cents, + 4%
- 1Q 2020 dividend cut by 67%: 27 to 9 cents
 - o Responding to the current extraordinary situation
 - Not a reset or a rebase. Board review of the dividend prior to each quarterly announcement
- Suspended Tranche 2 of the Share Buyback program
- 2Q 2020 dividend maintained at 9 cents per share
- 3Q 2020 dividend increased to 11 cents per share (+22% vs 2Q 2020)
- Dividend recovery: Looking for more visibility as to supply-demand rebalancing/stability
- Equinor dividend policy: To grow the dividend in line with long-term underlying earnings. Will also consider expected cash flow, capex plans, financial requirements
- Aspiration: To deliver a competitive capital distribution over the cycles, and appropriate financial flexibility



Key deliverables

Demonstrated ability to act decisively and create advantage

- COVID19 swift response, strong operations and ability to capture value
- USD 3 bn action plan, repositioned on costs
- Balance sheet resilience and flexible financial framework

Profitable and growing upstream portfolio

- Break-even below USD 35 on projects 2020-26
- 3% volume growth and improved CFFO
- Digitalisation at scale e.g. Johan Sverdrup

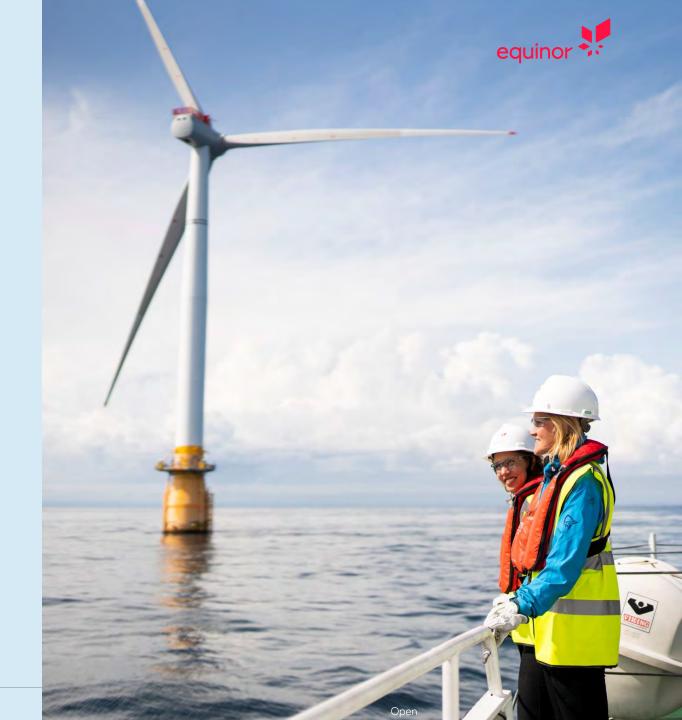
Delivering long term value creation in the energy transition, in line with the Paris Agreement

- Becoming a net-zero energy company by 2050
- Industry leading carbon efficiency
- Value driven growth in renewables 30x by 2035
- Global leader in offshore wind
- Developing zero emission value chains CCS and H2



Third quarter 2020

- Solid results from operations in a low price environment
- Positive free cash flow in the quarter
- On track to deliver on the USD 3 billion action plan to strengthen financial resilience
- Continuing to create strong value from renewables
 - Capital gain of ~USD 1 billion on farm down in US renewable asset
- Progressing the Northern Lights CCS project
- Continuing to mature competitive projects
 - Positively impacted by the temporary changes in the Norwegian tax regime
- Reduced future price assumptions
- Cash dividend of 11 cents per share





E&P Norway

- Reduced opex on new and late life fields
- Lower tax rate due to temporary changes
- Cash flow from operations¹ of USD 2.081 million

Million USD	Pre tax	After tax
3Q′ 20	773	414
3Q′ 19	1,735	540

E&P International

- Reduced opex and SG&A
- Impacted by maintenance on Peregrino
- Cash flow from operations¹ of USD 381 million

Pre tax	After tax
(104)	(17)
451	304

E&P USA

- Reduced activity, downsizing and cost reductions
- Cash flow from operations¹ of USD 276 million

Pre tax	After tax	Pre tax	After tax
(193)	(193)	262	22
(16)	(16)	448	261

MMP

- Negative refinery margins
- Strong trading results from gas to Europe

Other

- High availability on renewable assets
- Positive adjusted earnings from NES
- Net income from equity accounted investments in NES of USD 60 million

Pre tax	After tax	
43	45	
(25)	(13)	

1. EBIDA



- Production growth of 9%, adjusted for portfolio changes and curtailments
- Ramp up of new fields
- Capturing value from flexibility in gas production

Oil and gas

mboe/d





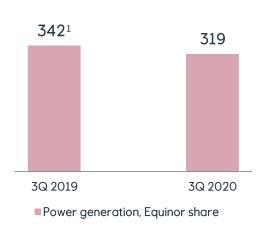




- Production in line with expectations
- Good production based availability factor across the portfolio

Renewables

GWh



1. Adjusted for divestment in Arkona

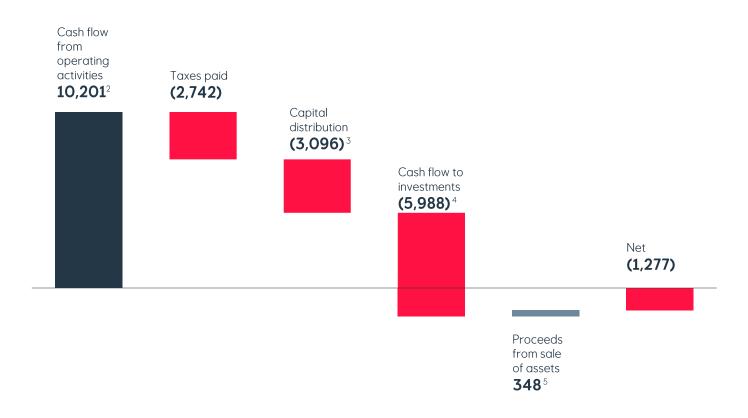


Cash flow

- Net positive cash flow of USD 216 million in 3Q, after share buy-back
- Cash flow impacted by low commodity prices
- NCS tax refund of USD 160 million in 3Q
- Capital distribution includes dividend payment of USD 0.3 billion and share buy-back of USD 1 billion from the Norwegian state in 3Q
- Organic capex of USD 5.9 billion YTD
- Net debt ratio of 31.6% 1 , up from 29.3% in 2Q
 - 1.3 percentage points due to impairments
 - 1.5 percentage points due to share buy-back

2020 YTD Cash flow

Million USD



- 2. Income before tax -2,859 + non-cash adjustments 13,061
- 3. Dividend 2,037 + share buy backs in the market 58 + government share of buy backs 1,001
- 4. Including inorganic investments
- 5. Including the proceeds from divestment of Lundin shares of USD 332 million

1. Adjusted., excluding IFRS16 impact.

Outlook

	Outlook 2020		
Organic capex	~8.5 billion USD 1		
Exploration expenditure	~ 1.1 billion USD 1		
Production growth	2019-2026 ~ 3 Percent, CAGR ²		







Anders Opedal New Equinor President and CEO from November 2, 2020

- The Board of Directors of Equinor has appointed Anders Opedal (52) as new president and CEO of Equinor from 2 November 2020
- Eldar Sætre will retire after six years as CEO and more than 40 years in the company
- Equinor's Chair of the Board of Directors: The Board is proud to present Anders Opedal as our next CEO. Equinor is entering a phase of significant change as the world needs to take more forceful action to combat climate change. The board's mandate is for Anders to accelerate our development as a broad energy company and to increase value creation for our shareholders through the energy transition
- Anders Opedal comes from the position as Executive Vice President Technology, Projects and Drilling
- He joined Equinor as a petroleum engineer in 1997, spent many years in Drilling and Well and served as Chief Procurement Officer
- In 2011, he was chosen to lead Equinor's approximately NOK 300 billion project portfolio
- He later served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer before taking the role as Senior Vice President and country manager Brazil.
- A decade experience in Renewables, e.g. with Sheringham Shoal, Dudgeon and Hywind as CPO, working with supply chain, as well as subsequent developments also including electrification, Northern Lights.
- Education: Opedal holds a Master's degree in Engineering from The Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTNU) and an MBA from Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh
- As the first engineer to become CEO he is passionate about technology, digitalization and industrial development
- The Equinor Board of Directors have systematically and continuously worked with CEO succession planning, considering and assessing a diverse set of male and female candidates throughout this process
- Opedal will take over the position as president and CEO from 2 November and Eldar Sætre will be available to advise the new CEO until he retires from the company 1 March 2021.
- Anders Opedal will establish a transition team and prepare to take over as CEO from 2 November. Effective immediately,
 Opedal will step out of his role as EVP Technology, Projects and Drilling and Geir Tungesvik will take the role as acting EVP
- Anders Opedal will receive a base salary of 9,1 million NOK. He will participate in the variable pay schemes within the
 framework previously established for the CEO role. His annual variable pay target will be 25% (maximum 50%) and longterm incentive 30% of base salary.





World class project portfolio¹

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Billion boe **Resources**

Equinor equity

~5

Kg per boe CO₂ intensity

Equinor operated upstream 100%

<35

USD per bbl **Break-even**

Volume weighted

~3

Percent

Annual production growth 2019-2026

Compound annual growth rate, (CAGR), rebased for portfolio measures

Major start-ups planned for 2020-2026 ²

	Sanctioned		Non-sai	nctioned
2020	2021	2022-24	2022-24	2025-26
		E&P Norway		
-Ærfugl Phase 1³ ✓	 Troll Phase 3 Snøhvit Askeladd Njord Bauge Martin Linge Snorre Expansion Ærfugl Phase 2³ 	Johan CastbergJohan Sverdrup Phase 2Breidablikk	- Oseberg GCU - Snøhvit Future Phase 2	 Peon Krafla Halten Øst Sør Ormen Lange Phase 3 ³
		E&P Internationa	ı	
	- Peregrino Phase 2	 Vito ³ St Malo Phase 2 ³ North Komsomolskoye Stage 1 ³ 	 Bacalhau Phase 1 Karabagh ³ Austin Chalk Roncador IOR ³ Bajo del Toro ³ 	 Bay du Nord BM-C-33 Rosebank North Platte ³

^{1.} Upstream portfolio coming on stream 2020-2026

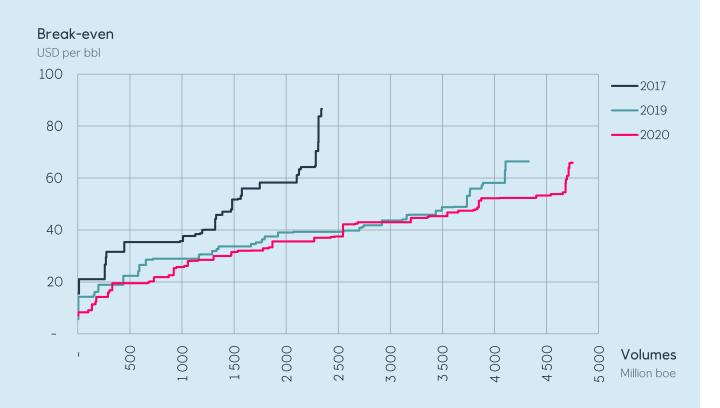
^{2.} Major projects (list not exhaustive), indicative plateau production, not applicable for sum of production per year

^{3.} Equinor as partner/joint operator



Competitive non-sanctioned portfolio¹

Offsetting cost pressure - maintaining high profitability





1. Non-sanctioned upstream portfolio coming on stream next 10 years



The NCS petroleum tax system and 2020+ incentive programme

The regular NCS petroleum tax system

Operating Income (based on "norm prices" 1)

- Operating expenses
- Linear depreciation of investments (6 years)
- Exploration expenses, R&D and decom.
- Environmental taxes and area fees
- Net financial costs
- = Corporation tax base (22% Corporate Tax)
- Uplift (5.2% of investments for 4 years, 20.8%)
- = Special tax base (56% Special Petroleum Tax)

1. To calculate the taxable income for oil companies in Norway, the Petroleum Price Council sets tax reference prices, also known as norm prices. The main principle for setting norm prices is that the norm price should reflect the price that could have been achieved between independent parties

The temporary NCS E&P incentive programme

- The "Uplift" deduction increased from 20.8 to 24%
- 100% or 1 year 'Uplift' deduction in 2020 and 2021
- Same arrangement for projects where the PDO (Plan for Development and Operation) is handed in by end-2022 and approved by end-2023
- The 1-year Uplift deduction arrangement continues until first oil (as described in the PDO) for qualifying projects
- Tax loss refund arrangement approved
- Council established to review the frame conditions to further boost "green investments" in Norway
- The government and the E&P industry will team up to find ways of reducing NCS emissions by 50% by 2030 (compared to 2005)
- A plan for reducing emissions from E&P Offshore vessels to zero will be made



Johan Sverdrup

A new benchmark



Phase 1 plateau: ~500,000

barrels per day

Plateau to be achieved by year end 2020

100% basis

Kg per boe CO_2

~45

USD per boe CFFO after tax 2020

Based on 65 USD per bbl

USD per bbl

Break-even full field

USD per boe

UPC at plateau, phase 1

Unit production cost



Brazil overview

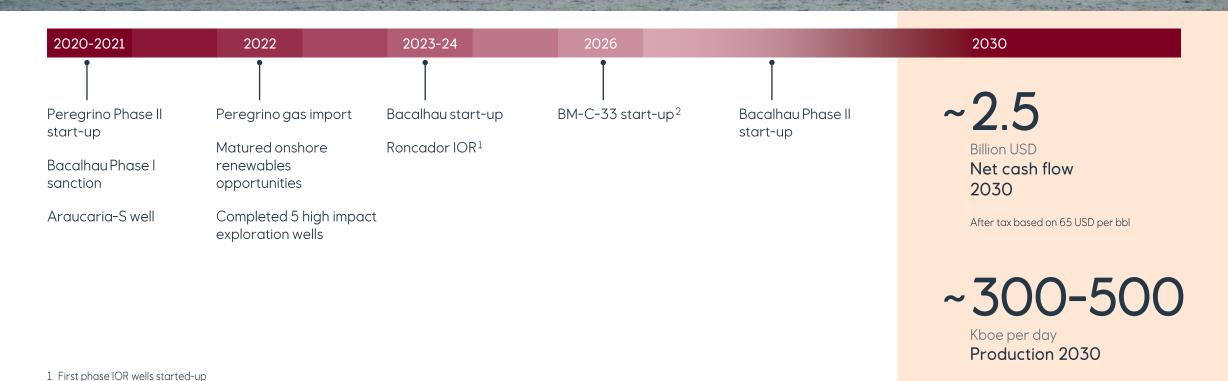


Deliver on current portfolio

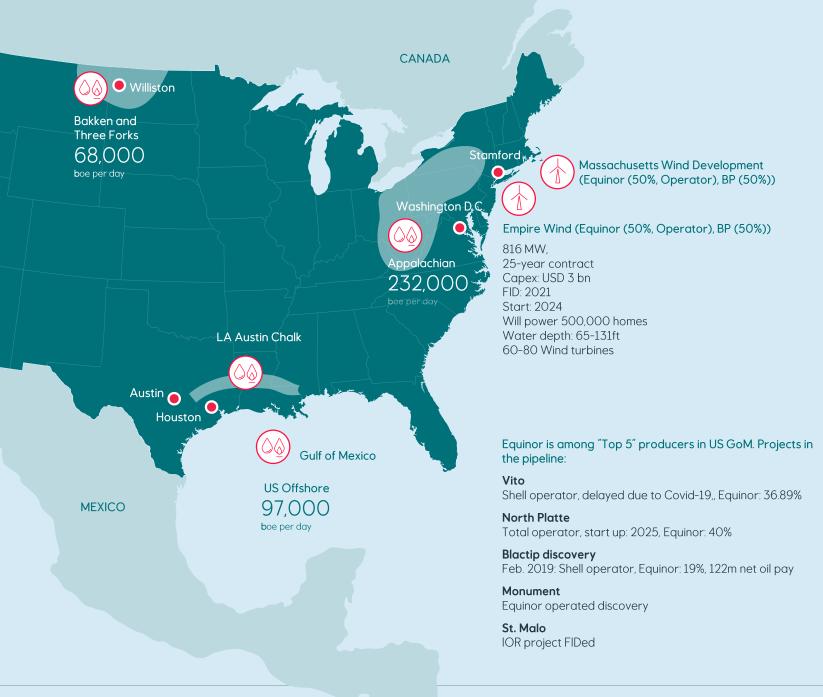
Establish a gas value chain solution

Shape portfolio for higher value lower carbon

Build position as a power supplier



2. Ambition for first oil date





E&P USA 3Q 2020

US Onshore: 300,000 boe/d

• **US Offshore**: **97,000**,000 boe/d

US Total: 397,000boe/d

- E&P USA delivered around 20% of the group's equity production of 1,994,000 boe/d in 3Q20 and around 55% of the group's 3Q20 international equity production of 720,000 boe/d
- The percentage of the group's 3Q20 equity production stemming from unconventional onshore assets (in the US and Argentina) is around 15%
- Stopped drilling and completing wells in Bakken and Appalachian operated
- Shut-in around 18% of Bakken wells and around 36% of Appalachian operated wells



Marketing, Midstream and Processing (MMP) earnings by segment

MMP adjusted earnings MUSD



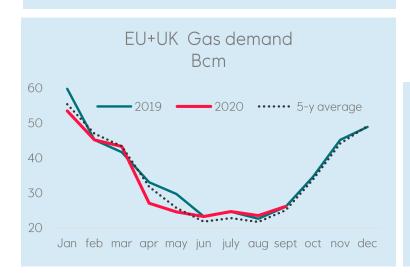
MMP guiding:

- Expected adjusted earnings per quarter: 250-500 MUSD
- More towards upper end during 1Q and 4Q assuming normal refining conditions



Weak Summer 20 prices are recovering into Winter 20-21 on increasing demand*

European gas demand started to pick up after easing of Covid-19 measures and grew above 5year average level.





Natural gas prices were rising supported by supply tightness and recovering demand In the period of June-September 2020 US cargo cancelations averaged to 45 cargos per month and helped to balance the market



* Comment: subject to lock downs in the various EU countries



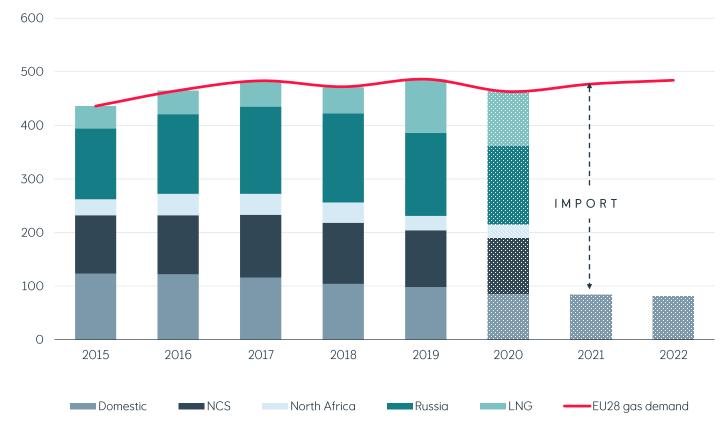
COVID-19 crisis seriously hit gas demand globally

The easing of lockdown measures from mid June contributed to gas demand recovery to 5-y average level

- Indigenous gas production reduced ~9% YoY vs 2019
- Downturn in gas demand ~ 5% YoY vs 2019 due to mild weather and COVID-19 quarantine measures
- Declining prompt prices pushed pipeline supply down on ~12% YoY vs 2019
- LNG supply slow down during Summer 20 as a result of low prompt prices

EU28 gas demand and supply





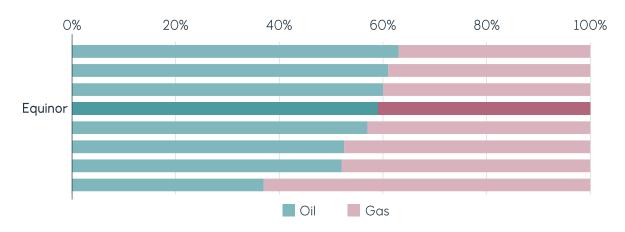
Sources: Eurostat; TSO's data, Equinor Analysis



Low cost gas supply to Europe

- Total supply cost well below 2 USD per MMBtu
- Flexibility in gas production and delivery points
- Low emissions in production and transportation

2019 gas share of total production compared to peers



Source: RBC Capital Markets, November 2019. Peers include; BP, Chevron, Eni, ExxonMobil, Repsol, Shell, Total.





Low cost, low emission gas supply to Europe

Well positioned for market recovery

Value drivers





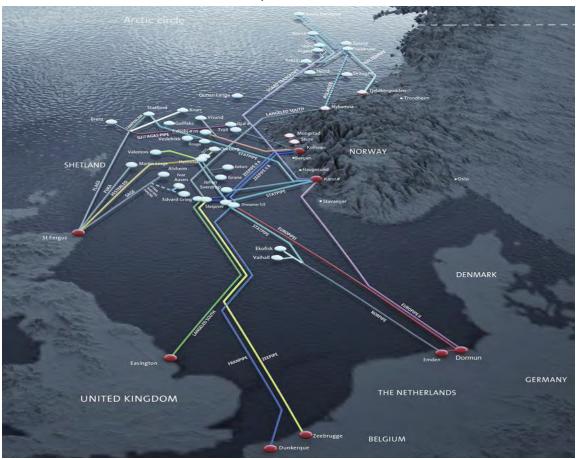
Geographical optionality



Bilateral contracts



Unique asset base



Success Factors

Active lifting strategy for flexible fields based on revised and dynamic assessment of market situation.

Risk management of geographical flexibility, integrated with active capacity booking.

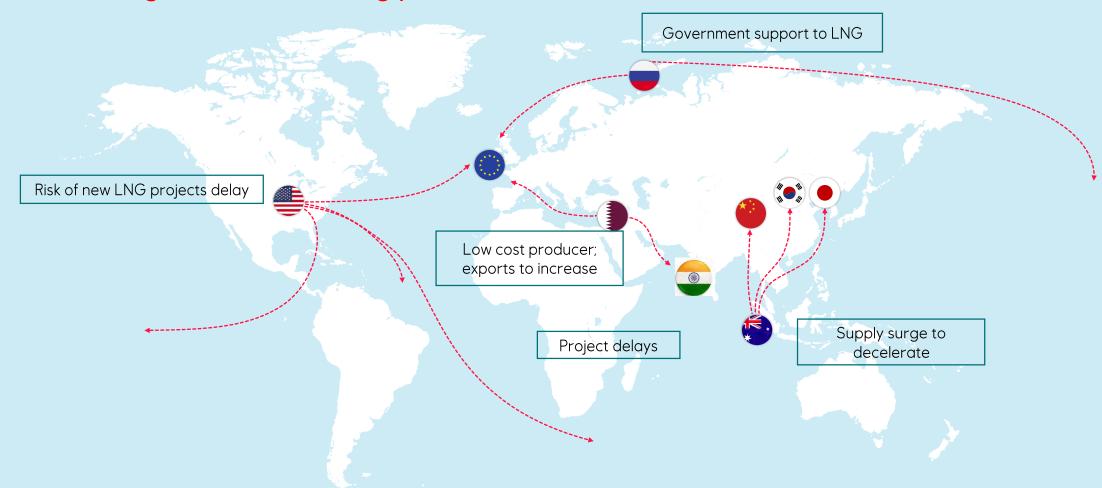
Successful commercial settlement of long term contract.

Risk taking based on market view and agile approach. Trading discipline



Key regional trends of the LNG global gas market

- Asia will drive growth in the coming years

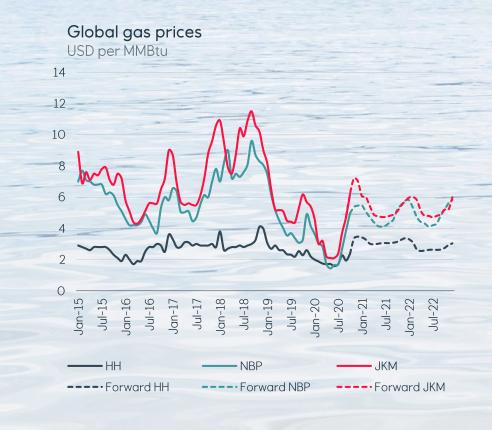


Global gas prices started recovery from Q3 20

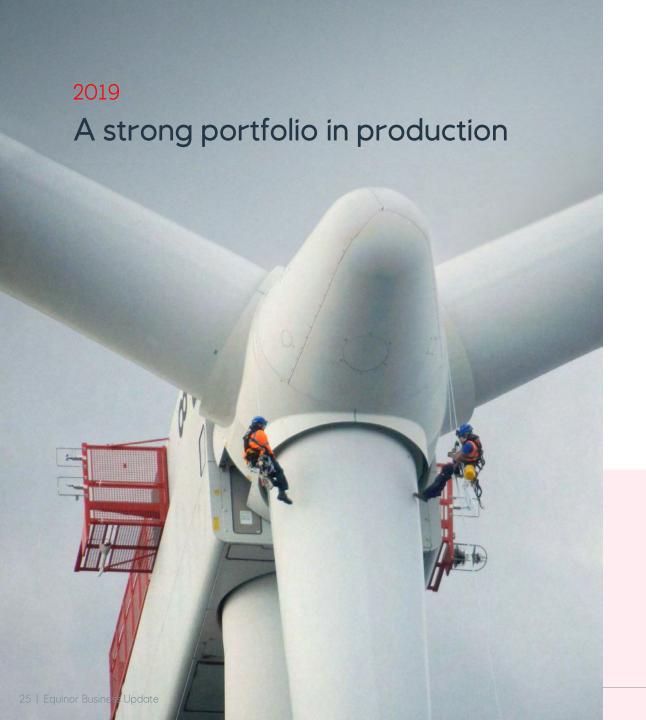
Further increase requires global gas demand to regain stronger growth

Key drivers Europe	Impact on price			
	2020	2022	2025	
Global LNG balance	<u>~~~</u>	<u></u>	<u>~~~</u>	
European production	<u>~~~~</u>	2000	<u>~~~~</u>	
Pipeline imports	<u>~~~</u>	0000	<u>~~~</u>	
Inventories	0000	o-o-o-o		
Demand	0000	0000		









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Safety performance

1.8

Electricity generation

Equinor share

96

Percent

Availability factor

Equinor offshore wind assets

160

 $\mathsf{GBP}\,\mathsf{per}\,\mathsf{MWh}$

Achieved prices

Volume weighted prices for offshore wind portfolio

3.0

Billion USD

Portfolio investment

Cumulative gross capex, 2009-2019

>10

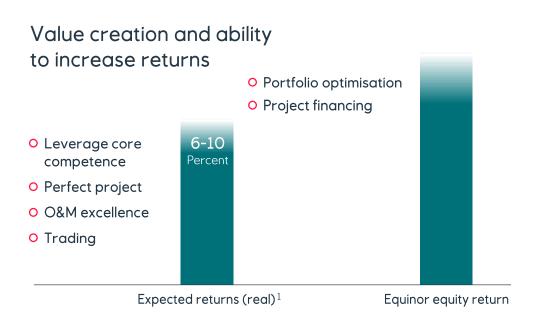
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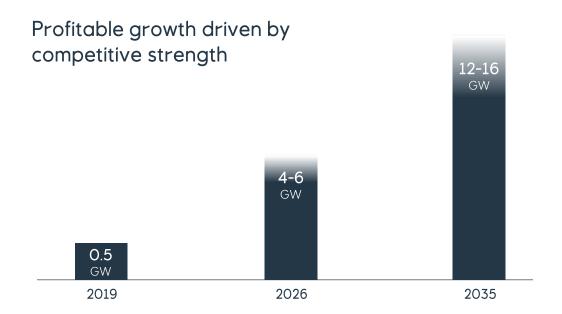
IRR, generating portfolio

Real, excluding farm-downs







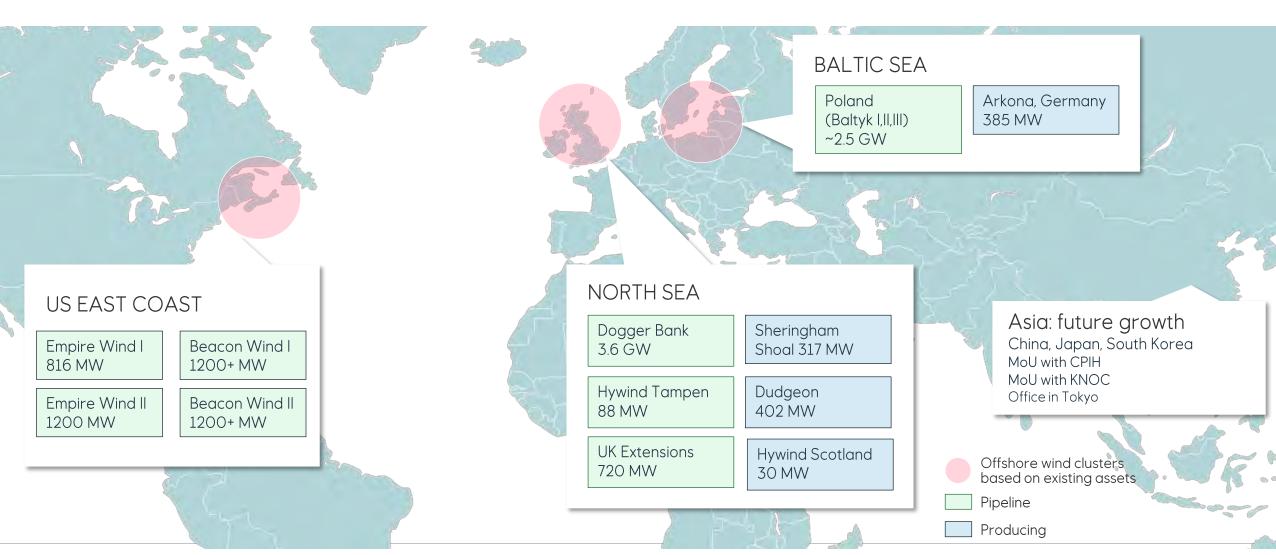


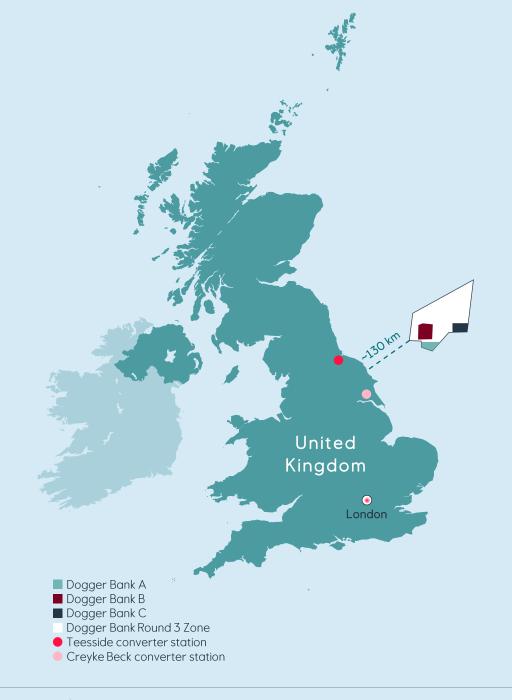
Equinor equity generation capacity. 2026 and 2035 include 15.2% share of Scatec Solar ASA

^{1.} Real unleveraged returns corresponding to 8-12% nominal unleveraged returns



Creating value from scale in regional clusters







Dogger Bank

The world's largest offshore wind farm

- Consist of three projects: Dogger Bank A, B & C
- A and B: SSE (40%), Equinor (40%), ENI (20%)
 - Project financed with gearing of 65% to 70% for the generation assets.
- C: 50/50 Joint Venture between Equinor and SSE
- Area: 1675 km², which is larger than Greater London
- Combined capacity of 3.6 GW
 - Can power 4.5 million UK homes, around 5% of UK electricity demand
 - 50-year lease
- Water depth: 20-35m
- Capex: Around GBP 9 billion between 2020 and 2026
- First power generation in 2023
- Turbines: GE's 13 MW Haliade-X, installed on monopile foundations
- 220m rotor covering a swept area of 38,000 m2 3X the London Eye
- Length of one blade: 107 meters
- One revolution of the turbine is enough to power a UK home for over 2 days.
- Contract for Difference (CfD) for 15 years, indexed for inflation
 - Dogger Bank A: GBP 39.65/MWh (2012 GBP, real)
 - Dogger Bank B and C: GBP 41.61/MWh (2012 GBP, real)
- After the CfD support, the project will receive market price



Equinor and BP form a new offshore wind partnership in the US

Capturing value and enabling growth



Capturing value

Demonstrates attractiveness of Equinor offshore wind portfolio



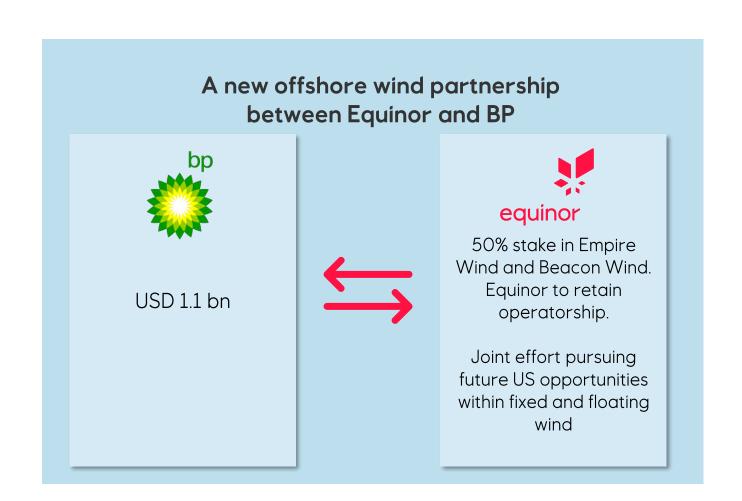
Enabling growth

Leveraging capabilities, scale and synergies in high growth market



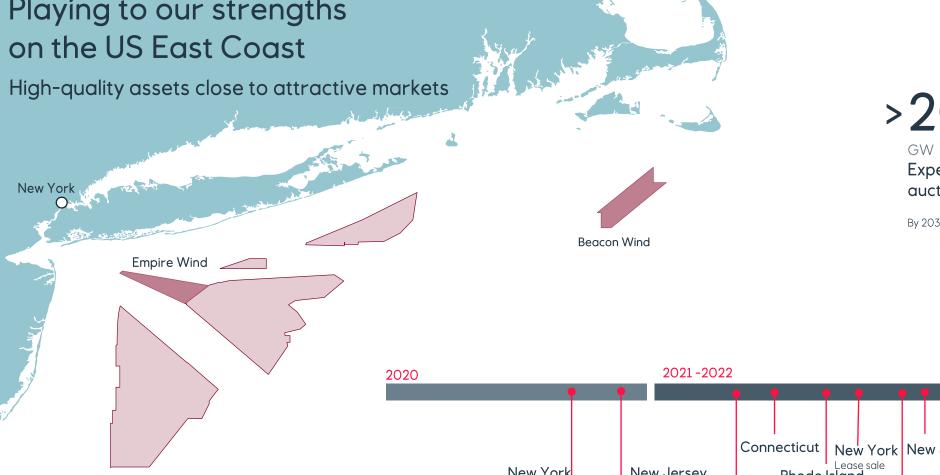
Financial flexibility

Sharing risk and future funding requirements with a 50-50 partner





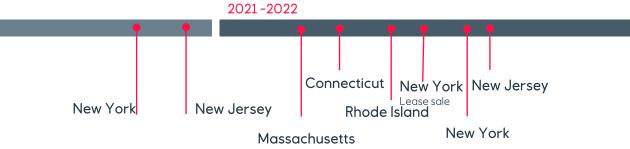
Playing to our strengths



Bostor

Expected upcoming offshore wind auctions

By 2030, US East Coast States



Leases secured ■ Bureau of Ocean Energy Management indicative areas

Expected offshore wind auctions and lease rounds on the US East Coast 2020-22

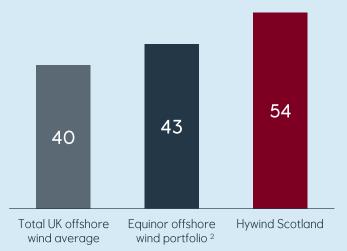


Global leader in floating offshore wind

Uniquely positioned to capture opportunities

Capacity factor in 2019¹

Percent



Floating potential

compared to bottom-fixed

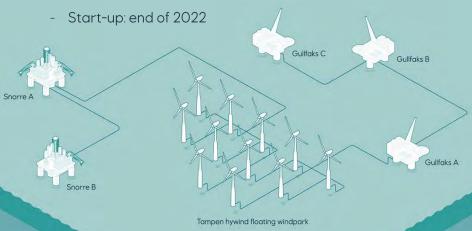
~80% of offshore wind resources accessible only by floating

Percent Cost reduction per MW

From Hywind Scotland to Hywind Tampen

40-60 EUR per MWh Expected LCOE by 2030

- **Hywind Tampen**
- The Snorre and Gullfaks platforms will be the first platforms in the world to receive power from a floating offshore wind farm
- Reduce CO₂ emissions by more than 200,000 tonnes per year, corresponding to annual emissions from 100,000 private cars
- Capex: NOK 5 billion. Norwegian authorities have granted funding of up to NOK 2.3 billion through Enova. The Business Sector's NOx fund supports the project by up to NOK 566 million
- Contracts totaling NOK 3.4 billion awarded
- 88 MW capacity, 11 wind turbines, 8 MW turbines
- Will meet ~35% of the annual power demand of the platforms
- Water depth: 260 to 300 meters



- 1. Actual energy produced divided by hypothetical maximum power capacity
- 2. Equity production weighted



Low Carbon Solutions portfolio

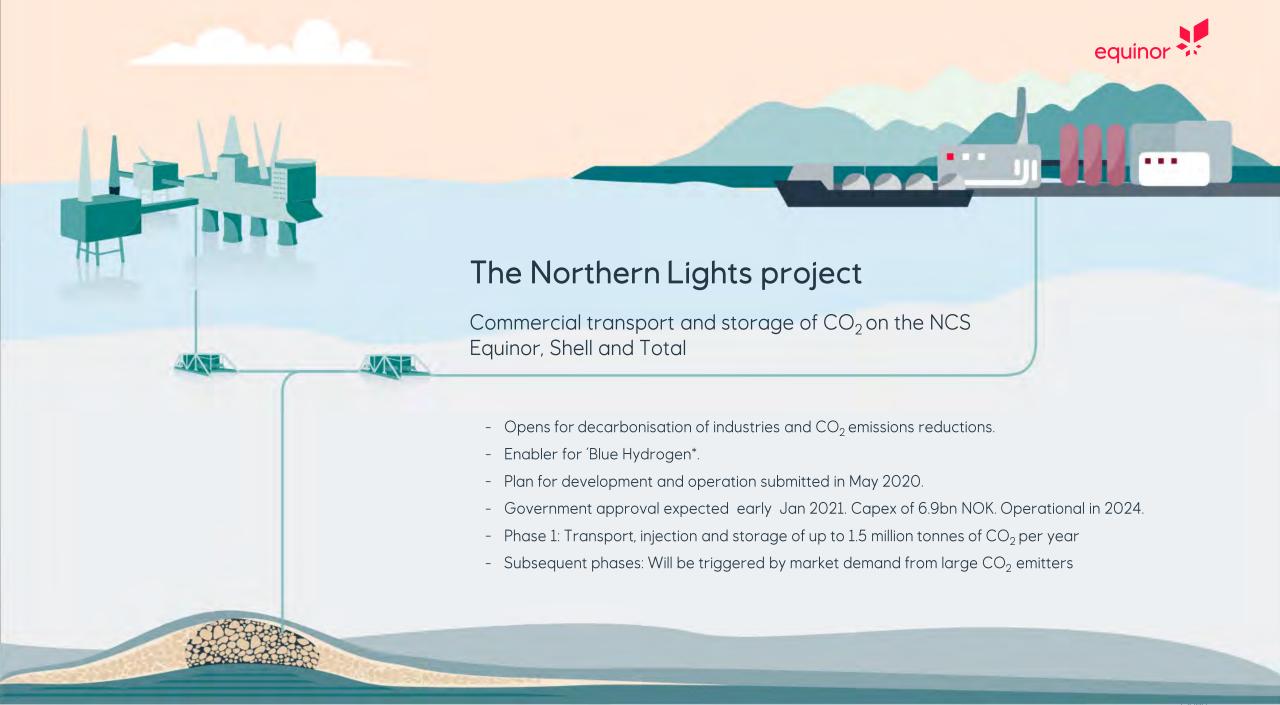
Building markets for Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) and clean hydrogen

CO₂ T&S Post-combustion Hydrogen + 2024 2026 2025 2026 2027/28 2027/28 2026 Zero Carbon <u>Humb</u>er Northern Lights NEP* Hydrogen Norway Clean Steel Net Zero Teesside H2 Magnum CCS for industry Pipeline transport Liquid hydrogen for Hydrogen for industry Hydrogen for industry Hydrogen to power Post-combustion CCS maritime Chemicals (steel) Hydrogen for industry power generation • Transport of CO2 • Storage for Humber • Distribution of H2 CCS for industry and Teesside by ship • Synthetic fuels • Flexible back-up for • BECCS **) Integration with intermittent renewable Open BECCS existina Hydrogen production Hydrogen to power onshore plants Blue Ammonia

*Northern Endurance Partnership

**) Bio energy carbon & capture

Progressing projects in nations with advanced CCS/H2 policies – "first mover nations".





Hydrogen – a key contributor to the energy transition

Competitive advantage

- H2 has similar supply chains to oil and gas
- Experience in delivering large scale industrial projects
- Gas experience and infrastructure
- Experience working with governments incl UK and Norway
- Demonstrated to be good partners
- Thought leader in Low Carbon solutions

Business development

- Subsidies needed for Blue H2 lower than those provided
- Blue H2 more pragmatic, near term. Green H2 depends on overcapacity in wind and solar
- Deployment of blue hydrogen will help developing a market for hydrogen and contribute to reducing the cost of green hydrogen. Currently, green hydrogen is two to five times more expensive than blue hydrogen
- The greater the intermittency from renewables, greater the role of H2
- Northern Gas Networks and Cadent H2 to millions of homes

Our projects

- H2H Saltend Hydrogen to Humber
- H21 North of England
- Magnum power plant Netherlands
- H-Vision blue hydrogen Netherlands

H2H Saltend - Hydrogen to Humber

Producing hydrogen at scale, advancing the world's fully decarbonised industrial cluster in Humber

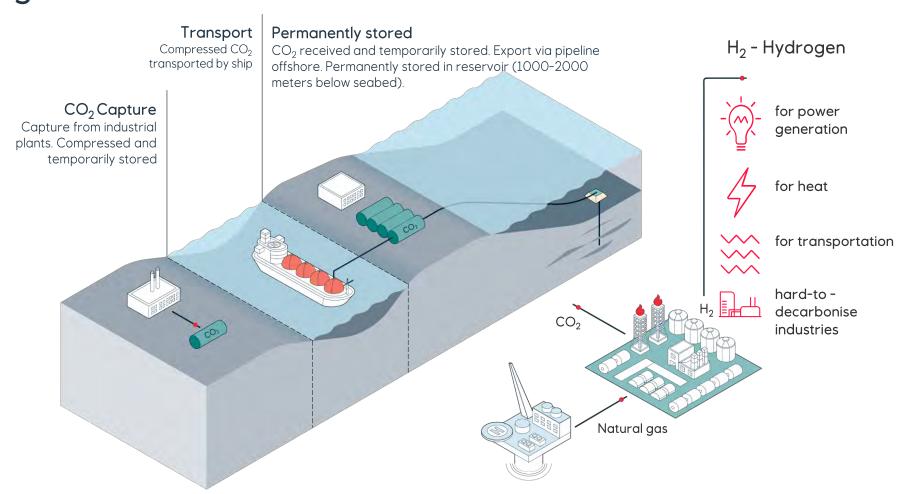
- Humber currently largest by emissions in UK (includes Drax/Ferrybridge + British Steel/Scunthorpe
- 1 cluster by 2030, world largest by 2040
- FID 2023, first production 2026
- Includes 600MW Auto Thermal reformer
- Allows customers on park to switch to H2. Power plant 30% H2 (70% NatGas)
- TBC Pipeline to Endurance field (25km offshore) via Easington
- No capex guidance at this time FID 2023

H2H Saltend project timeline Local results Regional impact 2021-2023 2024-2026 2026-2027 2027-2028 2027-2029 2030-2035 Project matured Engineering and H2H Saltend Expansion across Design and Triton Power to final investment build of H2H Saltend producing low carbon the Humber with development converted to decision through anchor project hydrogen for use as hydrogen supplies of additional 100% hydrogen private and and low carbon fuel at Triton Power providing blending production plants Saltend Chemicals and Saltend public support. optionality to at Saltend to Park reaches Chemicals Park. facilities including expand hydroger net zero carbor Keadby Clean production. emissions. production underway. CO, transport and storage infrastructure taking captured CO.

and storing it safely offshore.



Future value creation in CCS and hydrogen from natural gas



CCS and hydrogen expected to play a key role in a low carbon future

 CCS and hydrogen enable solutions for the hard-todecarbonise sectors

Equinor is a pioneer in CCS

 Developing technology for more than 25 years

Northern Lights

 A Norwegian fullscale CCS value chain, including capture of CO₂ from industrial sources.



Equinor's climate strategy

Industry leading in carbon efficiency

Carbon neutral global operations by 2030 Upstream $\rm CO_2$ intensity below 8kg $\rm CO_2$ /boe by 2025 Near zero methane emissions by 2030 Absolute GHG reductions in Norway $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$

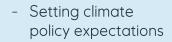
- Near zero by 2050

Climate is embedded in our decision-making

Profitable growth in renewables

Develop a high value renewable business

- 4-6 GW installed capacity 2026²
- 12-16 GW installed capacity 2035²



voice to drive

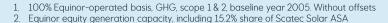
change

- Promoting collaboration

- CO₂ price of at least USD 55
- Stress testing
- Remuneration and incentives
- Continued TCFD support

Accelerate decarbonisation

- Become net zero by 2050
- Reduce net carbon intensity to zero by 2050³



^{3.} From initial production to final consumption



- ESG integrated in strategy and key events such as CMU
- Industry leading ESG performance
- Collaborative and dialogue-based approach
- Climate risk management and energy transition readiness valued by investors
- High quality and transparent ESG reporting¹





- The most resilient against rising CO_2 prices (Kepler Cheuvreux)
- A valuable renewable portfolio (Credit Suisse)
- Early supporter of the TCFD





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