Exploring for high-value barrels

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More challenging context

The industry finds less conventional volume

Demanding market environment

- Increased investments
- Reduced margins
- Lower oil price

Source: IHS
Strengthening our capacity to create long-term value

Well prepared

- Firm priorities, stepping up commitments
  - High value growth
    - Organic production growth 2014/15
    - Reducing operating costs to USD 10bn
    - COP 1 Incentive Dividend in 2014
  - Increase efficiency
    - USD 5bn in cash improvements
    - Increasing efficiency programme target by 50%
    - Cash flow volatility reduced by USD 5-10 per barrel
  - Prioritise capital distribution
    - Firm dividend policy
    - Q4 2014 dividend maintained at NOK 1.80 per share

Seizing the opportunity

- Efficiency programme: 1.7
- Reduced spending: 2.2
- Operational Excellence: 1.1
- Total: 5

Cash improvements of USD ~5 bn

Investing in world-class projects

- The Johan Sverdrup Field
- Safe and efficient operations
- Strong and flexible portfolio
- Long-term value creation
Committed to exploration

A leading explorer

- 4.4 billion boe discovered last four years
- Top quartile explorer for the fourth year *
- Significantly increased efficiency

Consistent exploration effort in 2015

- USD 3.2 billion in exploration spend
- Extensive drilling programme in high-value basins

Build for the future

- Deepening positions in prolific basins
- Entry into five new basins
- Actively pursue play-opening opportunities

* IHS EDIN
Consistent world class performance

- 12 high impact discoveries
- Opened 6 new plays
- Safe and efficient operations
Extensive drilling programme in high-value basins

- Following up on successes
- Pursue play opening opportunities and deepening positions in prolific basins
- Focus on high value barrels in the Atlantic margin
Making the Aasta Hansteen project more robust

- Targeted and timely two-well exploration campaign in the Aasta Hansteen area

- Snefrid Nord gas discovery, PL218
  - Increases the resource base for the Aasta Hansteen development project by ~15%  

- Roald Rygg, PL602
  - Test further upside potential in the area
Actively replenishing the portfolio

- Accessed five new basins in Algeria, Australia, Colombia, New Zealand* and Myanmar*
- Deepened positions in Norway, United Kingdom, Brazil and U.S. GoM

* Pending governmental approvals
Ambition: a leading explorer

- Investiging through the cycle
- Exploring to create long term value
- Shaping our future
Thank you