

Quarterly Report

Q3 2020









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Message from the CEO

Arcus delivered very strong financial results in Q3 2020. Revenues increased by 26 percent and Adjusted EBITDA increased by 58 percent. The exceptionally strong financial performance this quarter is mainly due to less travel and border trade, and restrictions on hotels, restaurants and bars in the wake of Covid-19. This has led to new shopping pattern for consumers, generating very high volumes in the Nordic monopolies and increased activity for Arcus. Arcus has been well positioned to deliver and we are proud of the flexible organization and the positive attitude among our colleagues.

ANORA

On 29 September Altia Plc and Arcus ASA announced that the two companies have entered into a combination agreement to form the leading brand house for wine and spirits in the Nordics and Baltics. The new company, to be named Anora, will have a unique brand portfolio, more resources for developing new products, become more attractive to international partners and brand owners, and have more resources for selective investments and M&As outside the Nordics too. On 12 November the two companies will hold general meetings that will vote on the merger. Following the approval of competition authorities, completion of the merger is expected to take place in the first half of 2021.

WINE

As in Q2, the growth in Q3 was especially strong in Norway, with reported revenues increasing 60.2 percent compared to the same quarter last year. For Wine Norway, this quarter is the 12th consecutive quarter with increased market share. In Sweden, Arcus' sales at Systembolaget grew compared to last year despite still some effects from the producers lost in March 2019. Excluding these, Arcus' sales grew almost in line with the strong market. The adjusted EBITDA-margin was 15.7 percent in the quarter, compared to 10.7 percent Q3 last year. Increased sales and higher gross margin were the key reasons for the improvement. The gross margin improved due to positive mix-effect from increased sales of bag-in-box with higher margins and increased prices. Currency effects were small compared to last year as stronger SEK compensated the weaker NOK against EUR and USD.

SPIRITS

Spirits had strong growth during Q3, with organic growth on external sales of 8.6 percent compared to the same quarter last year. In each of the Nordic markets the growth was in the double digits compared to last year. Border sales were very low due to the extensive travel restrictions. In Germany sales were soft, as off-trade sales did not compensate for local on-trade being badly hit by Covid-19 measures.

EBITDA increased as higher sales led to increased gross profit, though personnel costs were somewhat higher than last year mainly due to higher activity level in Production. The adjusted EBITDA-margin increased to 18.1 percent compared to 13.9 percent same quarter last year.

LOGISTICS

Logistics' revenues increased by 24.4 percent in the quarter compared to same quarter last year, driven by higher sales to Vinmonopolet. The extraordinarily high volumes required more personnel, but due to more efficient handling in the warehouse and more cost-effective distribution, the adjusted EBITDA increased to 6.3 MNOK in the quarter compared to 5.0 MNOK same quarter last year.

Kenneth Hamnes

Group CEO, Arcus ASA

Key figures Q3 2020

CONSOLIDATED GROUP FIGURES

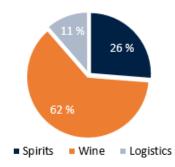
MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	Full Year	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Total operating revenue	817.6	650.8	2 195.9	1 901.0	2 762.8
Gross profit ¹⁾	354.3	264.6	932.6	782.8	1 161.7
EBITDA ^{1) 2)}	104.3	94.4	272.0	210.1	377.3
EBITDA adjusted ^{1) 2)}	152.4	96.4	338.3	225.1	397.1
Pre-tax profit ²⁾	50.3	45.1	158.3	55.9	172.5
Earnings per share, parentcompany shareholders (NOK)	0.47	0.52	1.66	0.64	1.94
Key figures					
Gross margin ¹⁾	43.3 %	40.7 %	42.5 %	41.2 %	42.0 %
EBITDA margin ¹⁾	12.8 %	14.5 %	12.4 %	11.1 %	13.7 %
EBITDA margin adjusted ¹⁾	18.6 %	14.8 %	15.4 %	11.8 %	14.4 %
Equity ratio ¹⁾	30.3 %	31.4 %	30.3 %	31.4 %	29.7 %
Financial position					
Total equity	1 785.7	1 583.9	1 785.7	1 583.9	1 662.2
Net interest bearing debt (cash) ¹⁾	1 643.7	1 832.9	1 643.7	1 832.9	1 807.1

¹⁾ Alternative Performance Measure (APM) – see separate chapter for definition and reconciliation.

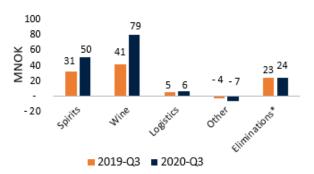




Operating revenue per segment¹



EBITDA adjusted pr segment 1,2



¹ Figures for Q3 2020. ² EBITDA adjusted is EBITDA adjusted for non-recurring effects but is not corrected for foreign exchange effects. See separate chapter/note on APM for reconciliation. "Other" segment represents HQ and eliminations.

^{*}Segment elimination includes a positive IFRS 16 adjustment of 23.7 MNOK

Highlights Q3 2020

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

- Operating revenue for Q3 2020 was 817.6 MNOK, compared to 650.8 MNOK in Q3 last year (+25.6 percent). Operating revenue increased for all business areas. Organic growth for Q3 was +17.6 percent, with an estimated positive currency effect of approximately 38.0 MNOK due to significantly stronger SEK, EUR and DKK vs NOK this year.
- Adjusted EBITDA for Q3 was 152.4 MNOK compared to 96.4 MNOK in Q3 last year (+58.1 percent). Adjusted EBITDA improved in all business areas.

BUSINESS SEGMENTS

- Wine revenues amounted to 504.4 MNOK, compared to 382.8 MNOK in Q3 last year (+31.8 percent). Organic growth was +21.0 percent. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 15.7 percent for Q3 2020, compared to 10.7 percent in Q3 last year.
- Spirits revenues amounted to 278.5 MNOK, compared to 224.1 MNOK in Q3 last year (+24.3 percent).
 Organic growth was 8.6 percent¹. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 18.1 percent for Q3, compared to 13.9 percent in Q3 last year.
- Logistics revenues amounted to 98.7 MNOK compared to 79.3 MNOK in Q3 last year (+24.4 percent). Adjusted EBITDA margin was 6.4 percent for Q3, compared to 6.3 percent in Q3 last year.

OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

Other income and expenses amounted to -48.2 MNOK in Q3. This includes -48.4 MNOK of non-recurring costs related to the announced combination between Altia Plc and Arcus ASA and 0.2 MNOK of other effects. Additional details are provided in the merger prospectus, which is available at https://www.arcus.no/en/investor

¹Calculated on external spirits sales

Wine: Strong growth and improved margins

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	Full Year	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Total operating revenue	504.4	382.8	1 379.2	1 154.5	1 603.4
Gross profit ¹⁾	129.9	82.3	336.4	258.0	365.1
Gross margin ¹⁾	25.8 %	21.5 %	24.4 %	22.3 %	22.8 %
EBITDA ¹⁾	78.1	41.0	177.0	104.6	161.1
EBITDA adjusted ¹⁾	79.3	41.1	182.5	111.8	169.9
EBITDA margin ¹⁾	15.5 %	10.7 %	12.8 %	9.1 %	10.0 %
EBITDA margin adjusted ¹⁾	15.7%	10.7 %	13.2 %	9.7 %	10.6 %

¹⁾ Alternative Performance Measure (APM) – see separate chapter for definition and reconciliation.

OPERATING REVENUE

Total operating revenue for Wine was 504.4 MNOK for the third quarter, compared to 382.8 MNOK in Q3 last year. Organic growth was 21.0 percent, while reported growth was 31.8 percent. Reported growth includes 28.2 MNOK in exchange rate effects from the stronger SEK and EUR, as well as 7.3 MNOK from the acquisition of Wongraven Wines in December 2019.

The restrictions on travel and HORECA related to COVID-19 led to significant growth at the monopolies in the quarter and the effect was largest in Norway.

In Sweden, Arcus' sales at Systembolaget grew compared to last year despite still some effects from the producers lost in March 2019. Excluding these, Arcus' sales grew in line with the strong market. Wine Sweden has also compensated for lost sales to Systembolaget along the Norwegian border.

In Norway, Arcus' sales grew more than the extremely fast-growing market, again leading to increased market share for the 12th consecutive quarter. Arcus' strong position within the Bag-in-Box format strengthened sales during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, strong sales of the Wongraven brand fuelled the success.

In Finland, Arcus' sales to Alko were slightly below the market growth in the period. Well-known brands and Arcus' strong positition in the Riesling category responded well to the increased demand at Alko.

EBITDA

The adjusted EBITDA-margin for Wine was 15.7 percent in the third quarter, up from 10.7 percent same period last year.

The EBITDA-margin improved because of the strong increase in revenues and improved gross margin. A favourable product mix with more Bag-in-Box sales and price increases to the monopolies led to increased gross margin in the period.

Currency effects were small compared to last year as the stronger SEK compensated for the weaker NOK against EUR and USD.

WINE

Arcus is the largest importer of wine in Norway, the second largest in Sweden, and the fifth largest in Finland. Arcus imports and markets agency wines, as well as Arcus brands.

Spirits: Strong growth and better profitability

MNOK	Third qu	uarter	Year to	Full Year	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Sales	209.6	183.9	538.7	501.6	811.6
Other revenue	68.9	40.3	176.9	112.3	164.0
Total operating revenue	278.5	224.1	715.6	613.8	975.6
Gross profit ¹⁾	130.4	107.5	342.9	306.7	484.3
Gross margin ¹⁾	46.8 %	48.0 %	47.9 %	50.0 %	49.6 %
EBITDA ¹⁾	49.7	31.0	97.3	61.2	146.9
EBITDA adjusted ¹⁾	50.3	31.1	99.6	62.2	148.9
EBITDA margin ¹⁾	17.8 %	13.8 %	13.6 %	10.0 %	15.1 %
EBITDA margin adjusted ¹⁾	18.1 %	13.9 %	13.9 %	10.1 %	15.3 %

¹⁾ Alternative Performance Measure (APM) – see separate chapter for definition and reconciliation.

OPERATING REVENUE

Total operating revenue for Spirits in the third quarter of 2020 was 278.5 MNOK, compared to 224.1 MNOK for the same period last year, an increase of 19.5 percent. Increased internal bottling lifted total operating revenue. Organic growth was 8.6 percent¹ mainly due to strong growth in the Nordics as people chose to spend vacations at home following COVID-19.

Governments in the monopoly markets encouraged citizens to limit cross-border travel owing to COVID-19. "Staycations" boosted domestic demand with revenue growth in Norway, Sweden and Finland reaching double digits in Q3 compared to last year. Market share in Norway was down as Arcus growth was behind market, but the quarter ended with strong development for vodka and with gain of aquavit shares. Arcus market shares in Sweden were slightly down because of lower sales of Norwegian brands at the border. Finland gained shares with new agency onboarded in the quarter.

Like other Nordic markets, revenue in Denmark grew with double digits in the quarter. The growth in vodka, premixed drinks and premium gin were positive highlights in Q3. There was a small reduction in market shares driven by Arcus' loss of shares in the domestic aquavit category as volume shifted to more value products during COVID-19.

Sales in the DFTR channel were very limited during Q3. Germany saw a decrease in revenue due reduced retail activation during COVID-19 while sales to the rest of world saw an increase from a low base.

EBITDA

The adjusted EBITDA margin for Spirits was 18.1 percent for Q3 2020, compared to 13.9 percent Q3 2019.

EBITDA increased as higher sales led to increased gross profit, though personnel cost were somewhat higher than last year due to more wine bottling. Gross margin was slightly below last year due to higher internal wine-bottling volumes and growth in value offerings during COVID-19, though higher sales in domestic markets at better margins had a positive effect.

There was a positive contribution from the associated company Tiffon (Braastad cognac).

SPIRITS

Arcus is a global leader in aquavit with brands such as Gammel Opland, Linie, Løiten and Aalborg. Other important categories are bitter (Gammel Dansk), vodka (Vikingfjord, Kalinka, Amundsen and Dworek) and cognac (Braastad). Key markets are Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Germany and Duty Free Travel Retail (DFTR). Arcus brands are produced and bottled at Gjelleråsen, outside Oslo.

¹ Calculated on external spirits sales

Logistics: Strong revenue and EBITDA growth

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	Full Year	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Total operating revenue	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6	328.1
Gross profit ¹⁾	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6	328.1
Gross margin ¹⁾	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
EBITDA ¹⁾	5.4	5.0	8.5	3.6	13.8
EBITDA adjusted ¹⁾	6.3	5.0	9.5	4.8	15.4
EBITDA margin ¹⁾	5.4 %	6.3 %	3.2 %	1.6 %	4.2 %
EBITDA margin adjusted ¹⁾	6.4 %	6.3 %	3.5 %	2.1 %	4.7%

¹⁾ Alternative Performance Measure (APM) – see separate chapter for definition and reconciliation.

VOLUME

Distributed volume in the third quarter was 17.4 million liters, an increase of 5.2 million liters from the same quarter last year. The volume growth was driven by significantly higher sales to Vinmonopolet, as volumes to HORECA and wholesalers were significantly lower due to COVID-19 measures. Volumes to Vinmonopolet increased by 53.5 percent, while Vinmonopolet's total sales increased by 48.6 percent compared to the same quarter last year.

By the end of the first quarter, Vectura's share of deliveries to Vinmonopolet was 51.7 percent, compared to 51.6 percent by the end of same quarter last year.

Despite a positive development in July, distributed volume in the HORECA-channel ended 17.3 percent down for the quarter compared to last year, as most bars and restaurants have experienced significantly reduced activity. This also affected sales to other wholesalers which decreased by 10.0 percent compared to the third quarter last year.

OPERATING REVENUE

Operating revenue increased by 24.5 percent to 98.7 MNOK in the quarter, compared to 79.37 MNOK in the same quarter last year. The increase was driven

by higher volumes to Vinmonopolet. Revenue per liter was down, due to significant shift in channel-mix. Deliveries to Vinmonopolet are, on average, priced lower per unit than other channels, due to lower complexity and higher dropsizes for these deliveries.

EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA in the second quarter was 6.3 MNOK, an improvement of 1.3 MNOK compared to the same quarter last year.

The high volumes due to Covid-19 and travel restrictions, and less activity in the HORECA-channel, has led to increased dropsize and reduced distribution costs per liter.

These positive effects are however almost offset by lower revenue pr. liter, due to negative channel mixeffects. The high volumes have also triggered the need for more night- and weekend-shifts, increasing personnel costs in the warehouse.

LOGISTICS

Vectura is the leading integrated logistics service provider for alcoholic-beverage importers in Norway. Vectura serves both Arcus-Gruppen AS and external customers. Vectura is located next to Arcus' production facility at Gjelleråsen, outside Oslo

Financial position

CASH FLOW AND FINANCIAL POSITION

Reported net cash flow from operations before tax in Q3 2020 was -99.6 MNOK, compared to 279.9 MNOK in Q3 2019 (change of -379.4 MNOK).

Adjusted for the following events, cash flow was in line with Q3 last year:

Vinmonopolet temporarily (until 30 June) reduced its own credit terms due to COVID-19. This increased the cash flow in Q2 by approximately 300 MNOK and reduced the cash flow correspondingly in Q3.

In addition, Q3 cash flow last year included a positive cut-off effect of 77 MNOK absent this year, with this large payment received on the first banking day in July.

Net interest bearing debt was 1,643.7 MNOK compared to 1,832.9 MNOK at the end of Q3 2019. Excluding IFRS 16 effects, it was 533.7 MNOK vs 705.6 MNOK last year. The lower cash flow in the period, and postponed payment of dividend (May

last year, July this year), reduced the cash position significantly compared to Q2, but the cash position at end of Q3 was still stronger than last year. The effect from the stronger cash position is larger than the increase in long-term loan in SEK due to stronger SEK vs NOK, reducing net debt compared to last year.

PURCHASE OF NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

During Q3, Arcus has aquired 20.1 percent of the shares of Heyday Wines AS. Arcus' shareholding in the company is 90.1 percent after the purchase.

Arcus has also aquired 6 percent of the shares in Social Wines Oy, 10 percent of the shares in Vinum Import Oy and 6 percent of the shares in WineWorld Finland Oy. Arcus' shareholding in the companies is 100 percent, 98.1 percent and 90 percent respectively, after the purchase.

Other information

FALLING FEATHER AND RUBY ZIN IN A POUCH





In July, Falling Feather was launched in the pouch format at Vinmonopolet. The same is planned for Ruby Zin in November. Both brands are very popular in Norway

and Sweden, and the new format comes in addition to bag-in-box and bottle. Arcus' surveys show that many consumers want light and practical packaging.

CAMP TO SWEDEN

The wine brand CAMP has been successful in Norway since its launch in August 2018. In February 2020, CAMP won a tender at Systembolaget, and the first CAMP, a Chilean red wine, is now for sale in nearly all Systembolaget's shops. The CAMP brand has an environmentally friendly process of production and has become particularly popular with younger consumers in a PET recyclable bottle.



AALBORG JULEAKVAVIT WITH THE PRICE BROTHERS

The design of Aalborg Juleakvavit changes every year, and this year it is the famous Danish Price brothers, known for most Nordic consumers through their humoristic TV shows ("Munter Mat" and "Spise med Price" at NRK) who have



designed the packaging. The design showcase some of the utensils used for Christmas cooking, as well as traditional Christmas decoration. Aalborg Juleakvavit was in 2016 awarded the best spirit in the world across all categories in the prestigious ISC competition.

AALBORG WITH NEW COMMUNICATION UNIVERSE

Aalborg will this fall launch a new communication universe focusing on how easy it is to complement various meals with aquavit from Aalborg. Extensive consumer research show that Danes wants to be inspired to use

Aalborg with their meals also outside of traditional seasons like Easter and Christmas. This new universe named "Smag for det enkle" will develop over the coming years with the ambition to make Aalborg much more relevant yearround and with all kinds of food.



WORLD'S FIRST AQUAVIT POP-UP BAR

Gammel Opland has opened the world's first aquavit pop-up bar. In a large tent, centrally located in Oslo, guests are told the story of Gammel Opland and introduced to the different tastes of Gammel Opland. Open since October, the pop-up bar has

already become very popular. Last day for being served Gammel Opland at the pop-up bar, is 20 December.



VECTURA AND CUVECO

On 11 March 2020, Arcus announced that Vectura had agreed to investigate a merger with Cuveco AS in order to establish a joint company. However, the discussions have not led to an agreement.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PACKAGING

Arcus has during Q3 increased capacity for production of bag-in-box wine with ca 20 percent. Bag-in-box is much more environmentally friendly than wine on glass bottles. It takes a lot more energy to make



glass and to recycle glass, than bag-in-box. Glass requires a lot of heat to be produced and recycled, the process is energy-intensive, and contributes to high CO_2 emissions.

PET BOTTLES DESIGNED FOR DEPOSIT SYSTEM

During Q3, Arcus has installed equipment that allows bottling of plastic bottles in 50 cl and 70 cl to now also get plastic caps. As a result, these plastic bottles can be recycled in the ordinary deposit system in both Norway and Sweden.

LIQUID BIOGAS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Transport of popular wines like Falling Feather, Ruby Zin and Wongraven, are now transported from Arcus at Gjelleråsen to Wine Sweden in Stockholm, with lorries using Liquid Biogas. This fossil free fuel contributes to a significant reduction of Arcus' carbon footprint.

CONTINUED UPGRADING TO LED LIGHT

Phase 2 of upgrading to LED light in the production

area has started and will be completed end of December. LED lighting will reduce energy consumption by up to 80 per cent.

WINE IN PLANT-BASED PACKAGING

Wine Sweden has launched a new wine in plant-based packaging with 81 percent lower climate impact compared to a regular glass bottle. Leale Sangiovese is a fruity red wine from Tuscany now available in all Systembolaget's shops. The packaging consists mainly of plant-based material and is significantly



lighter than a glass bottle, which requires less energy to transport. The screw cap is also made of sugar cane instead of oil-based raw material.

SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

Wine Sweden has used Worldfavor Sustainable Sourcing for one year now, for a part of the product portfolio. The risk assessment shows where actions are needed regarding environmental and social risks. Wine Sweden's ambition is that the whole portfolio will be monitored.

ENERGY OPTIMIZATION

Students at Høgskolen i Kongsberg will, as part of their bachelor's thesis, prepare an analysis of energy optimization in the production facility at Gjelleråsen. The work will be done with the guidance of the school's professional staff and Arcus' expertise.

Group consolidated accounts

The interim financial statement has not been audited.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME

MNOK		Third qu	arter	Year to date		Full Year	
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019	
Sales	2,9	806.8	639.7	2 160.9	1 867.2	2 710.4	
Other revenue	2	10.8	11.1	35.0	33.8	52.4	
Total operating revenue	2,9	817.6	650.8	2 195.9	1 901.0	2 762.8	
Cost of goods		-463.2	-386.2	-1 263.3	-1 118.1	-1 601.1	
Gross Profit		354.3	264.6	932.6	782.8	1 161.7	
Gain on sale of fixed assets		0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	
Salaries and personnel cost		-127.0	-97.6	-368.0	-318.9	-439.2	
Advertising & Promotion expenses (A&P)		-28.3	-27.0	-71.9	-83.2	-116.0	
Other operating expenses		-47.8	-43.3	-153.6	-155.7	-213.5	
Share of profit from AC ¹⁾ and JCE ²⁾		0.6	-0.4	-1.5	0.0	4.1	
Other income and expenses	3	-48.2	-2.0	-66.3	-15.0	-19.7	
EBITDA		104.3	94.4	272.0	210.1	377.3	
Depreciation	5,6	-28.8	-34.3	-86.3	-83.7	-111.8	
Amortisations	5,6	-2.7	-1.9	-8.1	-5.8	-7.7	
Operating profit (EBIT)		72.7	58.2	177.6	120.6	257.8	
Financial income	12	8.1	12.6	104.9	33.9	52.5	
Financial expenses	7,10,12	-30.5	-25.6	-124.2	-98.7	-137.8	
Pre-tax profit		50.3	45.1	158.3	55.9	172.5	
Tax		-17.4	-9.3	-43.2	-12.1	-39.2	
Profit/loss for the year		32.9	35.8	115.1	43.8	133.3	
Profit/loss for the year attributable to parent company							
shareholders		32.0	35.5	113.2	43.3	132.3	
Profit/loss for the year attributable to non-controlling							
interests		0.9	0.3	1.9	0.4	1.0	
Earnings per share, continued operations		0.47	0.52	1.66	0.64	1.94	
Diluted earnings per share, continued operations		0.44	0.49	1.60	0.61	1.85	

¹⁾Associated Companies, ²⁾Jointly Controlled Entities

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

MNOK			uarter	Year to date		Full Year	
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019	
Profit/loss for the year		32.9	35.8	115.1	43.8	133.3	
Items that will not be reclassified against the statement of							
income							
Change in actuarial gains and losses pensions		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.0	
Tax on change in actuarial gains and losses pensions		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.6	
Items that may be reclassified against the statement of income							
Translating differences in translation of foreign subsidiaries Tax on translating differences in translation of foreign		20.5	24.7	131.3	1.2	-5.0	
subsidiaries		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total		20.5	24.7	131.3	1.2	-5.0	
Total other comprehensive income		20.5	24.7	131.3	1.2	-6.6	
Total comprehensive income for the year		53.4	60.5	246.4	45.0	126.7	
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to						_	
parent company shareholders		52.4	60.1	244.0	44.6	126.1	
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to non-							
controlling interests		1.0	0.4	2.3	0.4	0.7	

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

MNOK	Third quarter		
Note	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Intangible assets 6	2 040.4	1 869.1	1 923.2
Tangible assets 5	1 385.4	1 416.5	1 431.2
Deferred tax asset	61.4	113.3	86.1
Financial assets	70.8	61.6	65.3
Total fixed assets	3 558.0	3 460.4	3 505.8
Inventories	609.9	505.9	486.6
Accounts receivables and other receivables	1 315.7	932.7	1 392.5
Cash and cash equivalents	411.3	150.5	205.0
Total current assets	2 337.0	1 589.1	2 084.1
Total assets	5 895.0	5 049.5	5 589.9
Paid-in equity	772.1	772.1	772.1
Retained earnings	1 008.8	808.5	886.2
Non-controlling interests	4.7	3.2	3.9
Total equity	1 785.7	1 583.9	1 662.2
Non-current liabilities to financial institutions	785.7	691.3	703.8
Non-current liabilities at fair value through profit or loss 7,10	57.6	69.3	69.3
Non-current lease liabilities 8	1 192.8	1 221.9	1 151.0
Pension obligations	19.0	21.4	23.7
Deferred tax liability	119.2	102.3	101.3
Other non-current liabilities	0.2	0.4	0.5
Total non-current liabilities	2 174.6	2 106.7	2 049.6
Current finance lease liabilities 8	72.1	66.7	154.2
Tax payable	7.0	0.0	5.0
Accounts payable and other payables	1 855.6	1 292.2	1 718.8
Total current liabilities	1 934.7	1 358.9	1 878.0
Total equity and liabilities	5 895.0	5 049.5	5 589.9

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

MNOK			30.09.2020				30.09.2019		
		Attributed			Attributed				
		to equity			to equity				
		holders of	Non-		holders of	Non-			
		the parent	controlling	Total	the parent	controlling	Total		
Statement of changes in equity	Note	company	interest	equity	company	interest	equity		
Equity 1 January		1 658.3	3.9	1 662.2	1 651.1	3.0	1 654.0		
Total comprehensive income for the period		244.0	2.3	246.4	44.6	0.4	45.0		
Dividends		-113.8	0.0	-113.8	-116.0	-0.2	-116.2		
Re-purchase of own shares		0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.5		
Sharebased payments	10,11	-4.7	0.0	-4.7	1.5	0.0	1.5		
Change in non-controlling interest		-2.9	-1.5	-4.4	0.0	0.1	0.1		
Equity at the end of period		1 781.0	4.7	1 785.7	1 580.6	3.2	1 583.9		

In several of the Group's wine companies, there are managing directors with non-controlling interests. Most of these managing directors have put options associated with their ownership, which they can exercise at a certain point of time in the future.

Although the Group does not have control of the shares at the end of the reporting period, the Group also does not control the possible exercise of the put option. Because of this, these non-controlling interests where the managing director have put options related to their shares, are recognized as though they are owned by the Group.

The presented remaining non-controlling interest in the equity is non-controlling interests where there are no put-options associated. From Q2 2020, the Group has made a change regarding presentation of the non-controlling interests' share of profit, where also the profit shown in the statement of income relates only to the non-controlling interests' where there are no put options associated. The comparative figures for the former periods are also changed.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW

MNOK		Third qu	Third quarter Yea		date	Full Year
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Pre-tax profit		50.3	45.1	158.3	55.9	172.5
Depreciation and amortisations	5,6	31.5	36.3	94.4	89.5	119.6
Received dividend from associated companies		0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.4
Net interest in period		16.7	12.9	62.7	66.2	97.5
Other items without cash effect		-0.5	6.6	11.5	-2.3	-6.3
Change in inventories		-26.9	-9.7	-123.3	-64.7	-45.5
Change in receivables		-123.6	246.5	99.8	421.5	-38.9
Change in payables		-47.2	-57.8	137.2	-398.4	27.4
Cash flow from operating activities before tax		-99.6	279.9	441.6	168.0	326.7
Tax paid		-11.6	-9.6	-33.5	-29.1	-34.9
Cash flow from operating activities		-111.2	270.2	408.0	138.8	291.8
Proceeds from sale of tangible & intangible fixed assets		0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1
Payments on acquisition of tangible & intangible fixed assets	5,6	-5.1	-4.9	-25.3	-12.1	-20.0
Payments on acquisition of Brands	6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Payments on acquisition of operations		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-50.7
Other investments		-8.5	0.0	-12.7	0.0	0.0
Cash flows from investment activities		-12.9	-5.0	-37.2	-12.2	-70.8
Payments - co-investment program	7.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.1	-2.1
New debt to financial institutions	8	0.0	0.0	-2.5	0.0	0.0
Repayment debt to financial institutions	8	-18.2	-25.4	-53.4	-49.4	-66.2
Change other long term loans		0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.0
Interest paid in period		-16.7	-12.9	-62.6	-66.0	-97.3
Paid dividend and Group contributions		-112.9	-0.3	-113.8	-116.2	-116.2
Other financing payments		0.0	0.8	0.0	-2.9	-2.9
Cash flow from financing activities		-147.8	-37.8	-232.2	-235.7	-283.7
Cash flow from discontinued operations		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total cash flow		-271.9	227.4	138.6	-109.1	-62.7
Holdings of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of						
period		675.1	-81.9	205.0	282.6	282.6
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		8.1	5.0	67.7	-23.0	-14.8
Holdings of cash and cash equivalents at the end of period		411.3	150.5	411.3	150.5	205.0
Specification of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the						
period						
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		411.3	150.5	411.3	150.5	205.0
Overdraft cashpool system at the end of the period		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Holdings of cash and cash equivalents at the end of period		411.3	150.5	411.3	150.5	205.0

Notes

NOTE 1 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The Group's condensed interim financial statements are prepared according to IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The interim reporting does not include all information that is normally prepared in a full annual financial statement and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statement as at 31 December 2019.

The Board approved the consolidated financial statement for the year 2019 on 29 April 2020.

The accounting principles used in the Group's interim reporting are consistent with the principles presented in the approved financial statement for 2019. There are no significant effects from adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2020. The Group has not voluntarily adopted any other standard that has been issued but is not yet mandatory.

As of September 30th 2020, the following exchange rates have been used in translation of income and financial position figures from subsidiaries with functional currency other than NOK:

Exchange rates	Year to	Year end		
		2020	2019	2019
EUR average rate	Income statement items	10.7301	9.7726	9.8540
EUR closing rate	Balance sheet items	11.1147	9.9394	9.8807
SEK average rate	Income statement items	1.0157	0.9251	0.9308
SEK closing rate	Balance sheet items	1.0534	0.9264	0.9426
DKK average rate	Income statement items	1.4386	1.3092	1.3198
DKK closing rate	Balance sheet items	1.4925	1.3313	1.3228

NOTE 2 REVENUES

The following table present the Group's total external revenues by market:

Group

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	o date	Full Year
Total operating revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Norway	396.7	264.9	1 030.3	754.8	1 124.7
Sweden	298.3	255.3	824.1	788.3	1 074.9
Denmark	34.3	27.6	94.6	88.1	156.0
Finland	63.7	54.0	186.3	153.6	227.7
Germany	13.8	13.6	29.6	26.8	56.9
USA	2.8	0.5	5.2	2.5	4.6
DFTR ¹⁾	7.2	33.0	23.6	83.7	111.7
Other	0.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	6.3
Total operating revenues	817.6	650.8	2 195.9	1 901.0	2 762.8

The following tables present the segments' total external and internal revenues by market:

Spirits

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	o date	Full Year
Total operating revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Norway	161.0	104.7	397.1	287.8	463.1
Sweden	45.8	34.2	130.1	99.4	142.2
Denmark	33.9	27.2	93.1	86.9	153.5
Finland	13.9	11.1	36.9	29.9	46.3
Germany	13.8	13.6	29.6	26.8	56.9
USA	2.8	0.5	5.2	2.5	4.6
DFTR ¹⁾	6.6	30.8	21.2	77.4	102.7
Other	0.7	2.0	2.3	3.2	6.3
Total operating revenues	278.5	224.1	715.6	613.8	975.6

Wine

MNOK	Third qu	Third quarter		date	Full Year
Total operating revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Norway	208.6	124.5	553.6	357.8	510.5
Sweden	246.2	213.7	674.6	667.6	904.0
Finland	49.0	42.4	147.2	122.6	179.6
DFTR ¹⁾	0.6	2.2	2.4	6.3	9.1
Total operating revenues	504.4	382.8	1 379.2	1 154.5	1 603.4

Logistics

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Total operating revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Norway	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6	328.1
Total operating revenues	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6	328.1

¹⁾ DFTR; Duty Free Travel Retail

NOTE 3 OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

Other income and expenses comprises significant positive and negative non-recurring items and restructuring costs. The main purpose of this item is to show these significant non-recurring and non-periodic items, so that the development and comparability of the ordinary items presented in the statement of income are more relevant for the activities.

Other income and expenses during Q3 are mainly related to transaction costs regarding the announced combination agreement with Altia.

Group

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to	Full Year	
Other income and expenses	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Salary & personnel cost	-11.3	0.0	-15.7	-8.5	-9.1
Other operating expenses	-36.9	-2.0	-50.7	-6.5	-10.6
Other income and expenses	-48.2	-2.0	-66.3	-15.0	-19.7

Spirits

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	o date	Full Year
Other income and expenses	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Salary & personnel cost	-0.7	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	-0.7
Other operating expenses	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	-1.3
Other income and expenses	-0.7	0.0	-2.4	-1.0	-2.0

Wine

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Other income and expenses	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Salary & personnel cost	-0.7	0.0	-3.9	-6.1	-6.5
Other operating expenses	-0.5	-0.1	-1.6	-1.1	-2.3
Other income and expenses	-1.2	-0.1	-5.5	-7.2	-8.8

Logistics

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to	Full Year	
Other income and expenses	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Salary & personnel cost	-0.7	0.0	-0.7	-1.2	-1.2
Other operating expenses	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.4
Other income and expenses	-0.9	0.0	-0.9	-1.2	-1.6

Other

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Other income and expenses	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Salary & personnel cost	-9.2	0.0	-9.3	-1.1	-0.7
Other operating expenses	-36.2	-1.9	-48.2	-4.5	-6.6
Other income and expenses	-45.4	-1.9	-57.5	-5.5	-7.3

NOTE 4 SEGMENT INFORMATION

MNOK	Third quarter			o date	Full Year
External sales	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Spirits	209.6	183.9	538.7	502.4	811.9
Wine	500.4	377.4	1 360.2	1 138.5	1 574.1
Logistics	85.6	68.2	230.9	196.4	283.0
Other	11.1	10.2	31.1	29.9	41.4
Total external sales	806.8	639.7	2 160.9	1 867.2	2 710.4

MNOK	Third q	Third quarter		Year to date	
Sales between segments	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Spirits	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.3
Wine	0.2	0.9	2.4	1.7	3.7
Logistics	3.2	2.6	8.7	7.8	10.6
Eliminations	-3.4	-3.5	-11.1	-8.6	-14.0
Total sales revenue between segments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	Full Year	
External other revenue	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Spirits	2.1	2.3	5.2	6.2	9.7
Wine	2.4	3.4	12.1	10.1	19.9
Logistics	5.7	4.8	16.0	15.5	20.2
Other	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.8	2.6
Total external other revenue	10.8	11.1	35.0	33.8	52.4

MNOK	Third q	Third quarter		Year to date	
Other revenue between segments	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Spirits	66.8	37.9	171.7	106.0	154.3
Wine	1.4	1.1	4.5	4.2	5.7
Logistics	4.1	3.8	11.1	9.8	14.3
Other	45.1	44.1	135.5	132.5	176.8
Eliminations	-117.4	-86.9	-322.7	-252.6	-351.1
Total other revenue between segments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
EBITDA	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Spirits	49.7	31.0	97.3	61.2	146.9
Wine	78.1	41.0	177.0	104.6	161.1
Logistics	5.4	5.0	8.5	3.6	13.8
Other	-52.4	-5.7	-82.2	-28.9	-37.1
Eliminations	23.6	23.1	71.4	69.6	92.7
Total EBITDA	104.3	94.4	272.0	210.1	377.3

MNOK	Third qu	ıarter	Year to date		Full Year	
EBIT	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019	
Spirits	43.4	24.7	78.4	42.3	121.6	
Wine	76.0	40.2	170.8	102.4	158.0	
Logistics	2.2	2.2	-0.6	-4.7	2.4	
Other	-53.8	-7.3	-86.2	-33.5	-43.1	
Eliminations	5.0	-1.7	15.3	14.2	18.8	
Total EBIT	72.7	58.2	177.6	120.6	257.8	

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Total comprehensive income for the year	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Spirits	50.6	41.8	201.7	19.1	74.7
Wine	56.9	28.6	146.5	73.2	113.8
Logistics	1.7	1.9	-0.3	-3.2	2.5
Other	-50.6	-8.5	-81.8	-31.4	-42.8
Eliminations	-5.2	-3.3	-19.7	-12.7	-21.4
Total comprehensive income for the year	53.4	60.5	246.4	45.0	126.7

NOTE 5 FIXED ASSETS

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	o date	Full Year
Fixed Assets	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Purchase cost at beginning of period	1 886.6	1 577.7	1 863.1	658.0	658.0
Additions tangible fixed assets	3.0	4.7	23.2	10.8	19.1
Additions user rights through lease	6.9	247.8	7.2	1 167.9	1 185.0
Transferred from assets under construction	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
Value changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3
Reclassifications	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3
Purchase price, disposed assets	0.0	-0.1	-4.1	-4.8	-14.6
Translation differences	1.1	0.8	8.3	-0.3	-0.1
Purchase cost at end of period	1 897.7	1 831.3	1 897.7	1 831.3	1 863.1
Accumulated depreciation at beginning of period	-484.4	-382.1	-431.9	-342.2	-342.2
Accumulated depreciation, disposed assets	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.7	14.5
Ordinary depreciation in period	-27.4	-32.5	-82.0	-78.2	-104.7
Reclassifications	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3
Translation differences	-0.4	0.2	-2.6	0.8	0.2
Accumulated depreciation at end of period	-512.3	-414.8	-512.3	-414.8	-431.9
Book Value at end of period	1 385.4	1 416.5	1 385.4	1 416.5	1 431.2

The table above includes both tangible fixed assets and rights of use assets.

Specification of split tangible fixed assets and rights of use assets

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Fixed Assets	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Tangible fixed assets	161.2	149.0	161.2	149.0	152.0
Right of Use assets	1 224.2	1 267.6	1 224.2	1 267.6	1 279.3
Book value at end of period	1 385.4	1 416.5	1 385.4	1 416.5	1 431.2

Specification of fixed assets per asset category

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Fixed Assets	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Land, buildings and other real estate	1 062.2	1 106.9	1 062.2	1 106.9	1 107.2
Machinery and equipment	245.5	284.5	245.5	284.5	293.4
Transport & Vehicles	32.8	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.0
Fixtures and fittings, tools, office equipment etc.	13.5	17.9	13.5	17.9	16.9
Assets under construction	31.4	7.3	31.4	7.3	13.6
Book Value at end of period	1 385.4	1 416.5	1 385.4	1 416.5	1 431.2

NOTE 6 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

MNOK	Third q	Third quarter		Year to date	
Intangible assets	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Purchase cost at beginning of period	2 237.3	2 046.2	2 128.2	2 074.1	2 074.1
Addition of intangible assets	2.4	0.4	2.4	1.5	1.5
Aquistion of business	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.5
Transferred from assets under construction	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Translation differences	18.8	23.9	128.0	-5.5	-9.3
Purchase cost at end of period	2 258.5	2 070.4	2 258.5	2 070.4	2 128.2
Acc. depreciation and amortizations at beginning of period	-213.8	-197.7	-205.0	-190.2	-190.2
Depreciation in period	-1.5	-1.8	-4.3	-5.6	-7.2
Amortisations in period	-2.7	-1.9	-8.1	-5.8	-7.7
Translation differences	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.0
Acc. depreciation and amortizations at end of period	-218.1	-201.4	-218.1	-201.4	-205.0
Book Value at end of period	2 040.5	1 869.1	2 040.5	1 869.1	1 923.2

Specification of intangible assets

MNOK	Third quarter Year to date		o date	Full Year	
Intangible assets	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Goodwill	1 115.6	1 037.3	1 115.6	1 037.3	1 048.2
Brands	905.3	809.1	905.3	809.1	854.0
Software	19.5	22.6	19.5	22.6	21.0
Book Value at end of period	2 040.4	1 869.1	2 040.4	1 869.1	1 923.2

NOTE 7 LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT AND LOSS

MNOK	Third quarter Year to date		o date	Full Year	
Liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Book value at beginning of period	59.8	68.0	69.3	74.2	74.2
Paid during period	-6.4	0.0	-8.5	0.0	0.0
Changes in value during period	3.4	0.8	-9.5	-2.4	-3.4
Interest during period	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Translation differences	0.7	0.5	6.2	-2.6	-1.7
Book value at end of period	57.6	69.3	57.6	69.3	69.3
From this;					_
Current liability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-current liability	57.6	69.3	57.6	69.3	69.3
Total liabilities through profit and loss	57.6	69.3	57.6	69.3	69.3

Liabilities at fair value through profit and loss consist of put options regarding minority shares in companies included in the Wine business, held by non-controlling interests.

NOTE 8 INTEREST BEARING DEBT

Interest bearing liabilities, including leasing

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	date	Full Year
Interest bearing debt	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Debt at beginning of period	2 055.8	1 753.6	2 012.2	897.8	897.8
New debt in period	6.9	247.6	7.2	1 167.9	1 185.4
Value changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3
Repayments in period	-18.1	-25.3	-53.2	-49.4	-66.2
Translation differences	10.3	7.6	88.8	-32.9	-21.1
Interest bearing debt at end of period	2 054.9	1 983.4	2 054.9	1 983.4	2 012.2
Capitalized borrowing costs at beginning of period	-4.8	-3.9	-3.1	-4.8	-4.8
Capitalized borrowing costs during period	0.0	0.0	-2.5	0.0	0.0
Amortized borrowing costs during period	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.6
Translation differences	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Capitalized borrowing costs at end of period	-4.3	-3.5	-4.3	-3.5	-3.1
Book value interest bearing debt at end of period	2 050.6	1 979.9	2 050.6	1 979.9	2 009.0

The table above includes both liabilities to financial institutions and lease obligations.

Specification of split liabilities to financial institutions and lease obligations

MNOK	Third qu	Third quarter Year to date		date	Full Year
Interest bearing liabilities	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Liabilities to financial institutions	785.7	691.3	785.7	691.3	703.8
Lease obligations	1 265.0	1 288.6	1 265.0	1 288.6	1 305.2
Book value interest bearing debt at end of period	2 050.7	1 979.9	2 050.7	1 979.9	2 009.0

Current interest bearing, including leasing and bank overdraft:

MNOK	Third q	Third quarter Year to date		o date	Full Year
Interest bearing liabilities	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Current portion of non-current loans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current portion of non-current lease obligations	72.1	66.7	72.1	66.7	154.2
Bank overdraft	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current interest bearing liabilities at end of period	72.1	66.7	72.1	66.7	154.2

The Group's overdraft facility at SEB has during the year been increased from 600 MNOK to 800 MNOK to provide additional liquidity reserves during the potentially volatile situation caused by the COVID-19.

The due date on the group's term loan has also been extended by one year to 24 October 2022.

NOTE 9 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

In addition to subsidiaries and associated companies, the Group's related parties are defined as the owners, all members of the Board of Directors and Group senior management, as well as companies in which any of these parties have either controlling interests, board appointments or are senior staff. All transactions with related parties that are not eliminated in the Group accounts are presented below:

Sale and purchase transactions with related parties

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Purchase of goods and services	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Tiffon SA	9.4	16.4	36.1	46.6	57.5
Hoff SA	5.4	4.4	15.9	16.3	21.0
Total purchase transactions	14.8	20.8	52.0	62.9	78.5

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
Sale of goods and services	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Tiffon SA	0.7	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.2
Total sale transactions	0.7	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.2

Receivables and debt at end of period

MNOK	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Current receivables from related parties			
Tiffon SA	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total current receivables from related parties	0.0	0.0	0.0
MNOK	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Non-current receivables from related parties			
Smakeappen AS	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total non-current receivables from related parties	0.5	0.5	0.5

MNOK	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Current debt to related parties			
Tiffon SA	1.9	8.4	4.4
Hoff SA	1.8	1.8	0.5
Total current debt to related parties	3.7	10.2	4.9

NOTE 10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Categorisations of financial assets and liabilities

MNOK	Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss	Financial instruments at amortized cost	Financial instruments at fair value through OCI	Total book value at end of period
Assets			_	
Other investments in shares	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Other long term receivables	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5
Accounts receivables	0.0	1 197.1	0.0	1 197.1
Other receivables ¹⁾	0.6	67.1	0.0	67.7
Cash and cash equivalents	0.0	411.3	0.0	411.3
Total financial assets as of third quarter 2020	0.6	1 676.0	0.3	1 676.9
Total financial assets as of third quarter 2019	0.1	1 051.0	0.0	1 051.1
Liabilities				
Liabilities to financial institutions	0.0	785.7	0.0	785.7
Leasing commitments	0.0	1 264.9	0.0	1 264.9
Liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	57.6	0.0	0.0	57.6
Other non-current term debt	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Accounts payable	0.0	550.1	0.0	550.1
Other current debt ²⁾	0.0	11.2	0.0	11.2
Total financial liabilities as of third quarter 2020	57.6	2 612.1	0.0	2 669.7
Total financial liabilities as of third quarter 2019	69.3	2 442.4	0.0	2 511.7

¹⁾ Prepayments are not defined as financial assets according to IFRS, and hence not included in the figures.

Fair value hierarchy

Assets

MNOK	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Book Value
Currency derivatives	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6
Total financial assets	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6

Liabilities

	evel 1	Level 2	Level 3	Book Value
Liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	0.0	0.0	57.6	57.6
Currency derivates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total financial liabilities	0.0	0.0	57.6	57.6

There has not been any transfers of financial assets or liabilities between levels during the period.

²⁾ Accrued costs and public taxes are not defined as fincanial liabilities according to IFRS, and hence not included in the figures.

Changes financial liabilities, level 3

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Financial liabilities, level 3, at beginning of period	59.8	68.0	69.3	74.2	74.2
Paid during the period	-6.4	0.0	-8.5	0.0	0.0
Changes in value during the period	3.4	0.8	-9.5	-2.4	-3.4
Interest during period	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Translation differences	0.7	0.5	6.2	-2.6	-1.7
Financial liabilities, level 3 at end of period	57.6	69.3	57.6	69.3	69.3

At the end of the period, liabilities measured at fair value, categorized at level 3 in the fair value hierarchy is related to put options held by non-controlling interests in wine companies in Norway and Sweden. The liabilities for these put options are estimated on the basis of pricing mechanisms that underlie the shareholder agreements, discounted to the balance sheet date. The main parameters of price mechanisms share value development measured by EBIT (earnings) until the estimated due date, multiplied by a marketbased multiple. As a basis for EBIT, the Group's budgets and long-term plans towards expected maturity date is used.

NOTE 11 OPTIONS

In connection with the announced combination agreement with Altia, the Group's sharebased option programme for senior Group Executives and a few other key personnel have been changed during Q3. Provided that the merger will take place, the share option holders will receive a cash settlement compensation equal to the the fair value of the share options. As management assess the transaction to be completed as highly probable, the Group have accounted for a cancellation and settlement of the sharebased option Programme, reflecting the change from equitybased settlement to cashbased settlement.

The recognition of cancellation has resulted in a loss in the P&L of MNOK 1.2 MNOK and a short-term liability of MNOK 9.2 as of 30.09.2020. All profit and loss effects from this is presented as other income and expenses in the statement of income.

Changes in outstanding options are shown in the table below;

Number of options	Third qu	Third quarter		Year to date	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Change in number of options:					
Outstanding options beginning of period	3 095 893	4 245 746	3 095 893	2 417 500	2 417 500
Issued during period	2 508 879	0	2 508 879	2 195 086	2 195 086
Forfeited during the period	-5 604 772	0	-5 604 772	-366 840	-1 516 693
Outstanding options end of period	0	4 245 746	0	4 245 746	3 095 893

NOTE 12 FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Interest income	1.4	6.3	11.5	15.0	22.5
Other financial income	6.7	6.3	93.3	19.0	30.0
Total financial income	8.1	12.6	104.9	33.9	52.5
Interest cost	-17.1	-17.4	-64.1	-71.0	-99.1
Other financial expenses	-13.4	-8.3	-60.1	-27.7	-38.7
Total financial expenses	-30.5	-25.6	-124.2	-98.7	-137.8
Net financial profit/loss	-22.4	-13.1	-19.3	-64.8	-85.3

NOTE 13 OTHER EVENTS

Events after the close of Q3 2020

Merger between Arcus ASA and Altia Plc

On 29 September Altia Plc and Arcus ASA announced that the two companies have entered into a combination agreement to form the leading brand house for wine and spirits in the Nordics and Baltics. On 23 October 2020, the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority has approved the prospectus prepared for the merger. On 12 November the two companies will hold general meetings that will vote on the merger. Following the expected approval from the general meetings, the merger also needs approval of competition authorities in the different countries.

The completion of the merger is expected to take place in the first half of 2021.

Possible merger between Vectura and Cuveco

On 11 March 2020, Arcus announced that Vectura had agreed to investigate a merger with Cuveco AS in order to establish a joint company. The discussions have not led to an agreement.

COVID-19

Arcus has also during Q3 been affected by the global medical and financial crisis following COVID-19. The financial results during Q3 follows the same trend as during Q2 and are better than prognosed in the beginning of the crisis. It is still difficult to predict how severely the pandemic will affect the various business areas in a medium- and long-term perspective, and Arcus is optimistic for the sales going into Q4, which is normally the company's best quarter.

During the first three quarters of 2020 Arcus has been following potential credit loss cases closely and have to some extent also reassessed the loss rates to be applied when estimating provisions for expected credit loss.

Arcus does not expect losses on trade receivables to increase significantly.

Other

No other significant events have occurred between the close of Q3 and the date on which Arcus's interim financial statements for Q3 2020 were approved. This applies to events that would have provided knowledge of factors present at the close of Q3 2020, or events concerning matters that have arisen since the close of Q3 2020.

Important Information

The securities referred to in this document in relation to the merger have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act"), or the securities laws of any state of the United States (as such term is defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act) and may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in or into the United States absent registration, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and in compliance with any applicable state and other securities laws of the United States. This document does not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy any of the shares in the United States. Any offer or sale of new Altia shares made in the United States in connection with the merger may be made pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act provided by Rule 802 thereunder.

Altia is a Finnish company and Arcus is a Norwegian company. The transaction, including the information distributed in connection with the merger and the related shareholder votes, is subject to disclosure, timing and procedural requirements of a non-U.S. country, which are different from those of the United States. The financial information included or referred to in this document has been prepared in accordance with IFRS, which may not be comparable to the accounting standards, financial statements or financial information of U.S. companies or applicable in the United States.

It may be difficult for U.S. shareholders of Arcus to enforce their rights and any claim they may have arising under U.S. federal or state securities laws, since Altia and Arcus are not located in the United States, and all or some of their officers and directors are residents of non-U.S. jurisdictions. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its affiliates to subject themselves to a U.S. court's judgment. U.S. shareholders of Arcus may not be able to sue Altia or Arcus or their respective officers and directors in a non-U.S. court for violations of U.S. laws, including federal securities laws, or at the least it may prove to be difficult to evidence such claims. Further, it may be difficult to compel Altia or Arcus and their affiliates to subject themselves to the jurisdiction of a U.S. court. In addition, there is substantial doubt as to the enforceability in a foreign country in original actions, or in actions for the enforcement of judgments of U.S. courts, based on the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws.

Arcus' shareholders should be aware that Altia is prohibited from purchasing Arcus' shares otherwise than under the merger, such as in open market or privately negotiated purchases, at any time during the pendency of the merger under the Merger Plan

Alternative Performance Measures (APM)

In the discussion of the reported operating results, financial position, cash flows and notes, the Group refers to certain alternative performance measures (APM), which are not defined by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) such as IFRS.

Arcus ASA management makes regular use of these alternative performance measures and is of the opinion that this information, along with comparable GAAP measures, is useful to investors who wish to evaluate the company's operating performance, ability to repay debt and capability to pursue new business opportunities. Such alternative performance measures should not be viewed in isolation or as an alternative to the equivalent GAAP measure.

Gross Profit

Gross profit is defined by Arcus ASA as total operating revenue minus the cost of goods sold.

Gross margin = Gross profit / Total revenue

Group

MNOK	Third qu	Third quarter		Year to date		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019	
Total operating revenues	817.6	650.8	2 195.9	1 901.0	2 762.8	
Cost of goods	-463.2	-386.2	-1 263.3	-1 118.1	-1 601.1	
Gross Profit	354.3	264.6	932.6	782.8	1 161.7	

Spirits

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Total operating revenues	278.5	224.1	715.6	613.8	975.6
Cost of goods	-148.1	-116.6	-372.7	-307.2	-491.3
Gross Profit	130.4	107.5	342.9	306.7	484.3

Wine

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Total operating revenues	504.4	382.8	1 379.2	1 154.5	1 603.4
Cost of goods	-374.5	-300.5	-1 042.8	-896.5	-1 238.3
Gross Profit	129.9	82.3	336.4	258.0	365.1

Logistics

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Total operating revenues	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6	328.1
Cost of goods	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross Profit	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6	328.1

Other income and expenses

To provide more information in the Group's consolidated income statement, significant positive and negative non-recurring items and restructuring costs are separated out to a separate line in the statement of income called other income and expenses. Other income and expenses are presented net on this income statement line. See also detailed specifications of what these items include in note 3 relating to the individual line items.

EBITDA and EBITDA Adjusted

EBITDA is defined by Arcus ASA as operating profit before depreciation, write down and amortisation.

EBITDA adjusted is defined by Arcus ASA as operating profit before depreciation, amortisation and other income and expenses.

EBITDA-margin = EBITDA/Total operating revenue

EBITDA-margin adjusted = EBITDA adjusted /Total operating revenue

Below is a reconciliation from EBIT to EBITDA adjusted:

Group

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	o date	Full Year
EBITDA adjusted	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
EBIT	72.7	58.2	177.6	120.6	257.8
Depreciation, amortisations and write downs	31.5	36.3	94.4	89.5	119.6
EBITDA	104.3	94.4	272.0	210.1	377.3
Other income and expenses	48.2	2.0	66.3	15.0	19.7
EBITDA adjusted	152.4	96.4	338.3	225.1	397.1

Spirits

MNOK	Third q	uarter	Year to	o date	Full Year
EBITDA adjusted	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
EBIT	43.4	24.7	78.4	42.3	121.6
Depreciation, amortisations and write downs	6.3	6.4	18.9	18.9	25.3
EBITDA	49.7	31.0	97.3	61.2	146.9
Other income and expenses	0.7	0.0	2.4	1.0	2.0
EBITDA adjusted	50.3	31.1	99.6	62.2	148.9

Wine

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
EBITDA adjusted	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
EBIT	76.0	40.2	170.8	102.4	158.0
Depreciation, amortisations and write downs	2.1	0.8	6.2	2.3	3.1
EBITDA	78.1	41.0	177.0	104.6	161.1
Other income and expenses	1.2	0.1	5.5	7.2	8.8
EBITDA adjusted	79.3	41.1	182.5	111.8	169.9

Logistics

MNOK	Third q	Third quarter		Year to date	
EBITDA adjusted	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
EBIT	2.2	2.2	-0.6	-4.7	2.4
Depreciation, amortisations and write downs	3.2	2.8	9.1	8.4	11.5
EBITDA	5.4	5.0	8.5	3.6	13.8
Other income and expenses	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.2	1.6
EBITDA adjusted	6.3	5.0	9.5	4.8	15.4

Parent Company

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date		Full Year
EBITDA adjusted	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
EBIT	-53.8	-7.3	-86.2	-33.5	-43.1
Depreciation, amortisations and write downs	1.4	1.5	4.1	4.6	6.0
EBITDA	-52.4	-5.7	-82.2	-28.9	-37.1
Other income and expenses	45.4	1.9	57.5	5.5	7.3
EBITDA adjusted	-7.0	-3.9	-24.6	-23.4	-29.8

Other definitions alternative performance measures shown in key figures table:

Equity ratio

Equity ratio = Total equity/Total equity and liabilities

Net interest bearing debt

Net interest bearing debt = Liabilities to financial institutions + lease liabilities + bank overdraft - Cash and cash equivalents:

MNOK	Third q	Third quarter	
Net interest bearing debt	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Non-current liabilities to financial institutions	785.7	691.3	703.8
Book value of Capitalized arrangement fees	4.3	3.5	3.1
Non-current lease liabilities	1 192.8	1 221.9	1 151.0
Current lease liabilities	72.1	66.7	154.2
Cash and cash equivalents	-411.3	-150.5	-205.0
Net interest bearing debt	1 643.7	1 832.9	1 807.1

Organic growth

Organic revenue growth represents the Segment's and the Group's revenues, adjusted for currency effects and structural changes, such as acquisitions or divestitures.

Group

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to	date
Total revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019
Reported total operating revenues	817.6	650.8	2 195.9	1 901.0
Currency effects	0.0	38.0	0.0	105.2
Structural changes	-7.3	0.0	-16.8	0.0
Baseline organic growth	810.3	688.8	2 179.1	2 006.2
Growth	25.6 %		15.5 %	
Organic Growth	17.6 %		8.6 %	

Spirits

MNOK	Third quarter		Year to date	
Total revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019
Reported total operating revenues	278.5	224.1	715.6	613.8
Currency effects	0.0	8.9	0.0	25.4
Structural changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Baseline organic growth	278.5	233.0	715.6	639.2
Growth	24.3 %		16.6 %	_
Organic Growth	19.5 %		11.9 %	

Wine

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Total revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019
Reported total operating revenues	504.4	382.8	1 379.2	1 154.5
Currency effects	0.0	28.2	0.0	77.4
Structural changes	-7.3	0.0	-16.8	0.0
Baseline organic growth	497.1	411.0	1 362.4	1 231.9
Growth	31.8 %		19.5 %	
Organic Growth	21.0 %		10.6 %	

Logistics

MNOK	Third q	Third quarter		date
Total revenues	2020	2019	2020	2019
Reported total operating revenues	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6
Currency effects	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Structural changes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Baseline organic growth	98.7	79.3	266.8	229.6
Growth	24.4 %		16.2 %	_
Organic Growth	24.4 %		16.2 %	

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