

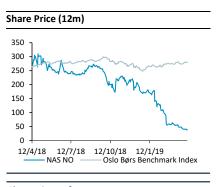
# Company Report 11 April 2019

Industrials

Norway

# **Norwegian Air Shuttle**

Key Data	
Share price (NOK)	38.1
Target price (NOK)	35.0
Bloomberg	NAS NO
Market capitalisation (NOKm)	5,197m
Enterprise value (NOKm)	77,019m
Shares outstanding (m)	136m
Shares fully diluted (m)	136m
Average daily volume (000s)	1747
Free float (%)	85



Share Price Performance							
	1m	6m	12m				
Price	n/a	-77.8	-78				
Rel. Index	n/a	n/a	-84.6				

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# Keep Sell before Q1 2019 results - estimates updated with IFRS 16

We make no change to our recommendation/tp ahead of the Q1 2019 results (<u>Sell report</u>). We still find NAS expensive on EV/Sales when including operational leases in EV (this will become more visible in peer tables when estimates are updated with IFRS 16) and we expect the cash drain to continue in 2019. Our estimates are updated with IFRS 16 effects. Due to the change in accounting policies for operational leases, consensus estimates in Bloomberg for Q1 2019 seems outdated. Key focus areas when NAS reports Q1 will be presold tickets (we expect NOK10.4bn), update on MAX problems/costs and update on cost-cutting programme (executing on a cost-cutting programme when the MAX aircraft is grounded could be harder to achieve). We expect production growth guidance for 2019 to be revised down.

### Cash drain expected to continue in 2019

Note that change in capex has limited effect on our cash flow below as capex equal loan proceeds. EUR250m maturing end-2019 is not included in cash flow below.

	2018	2019	2020	2021
RASK		0.33	0.34	0.34
ASK		108,509	114,862	123,689
CASK		0.42	0.41	0.41
Passenger revenue		35,899	38,760	42,574
Ancillary revenue		6,865	7,233	8,022
Other revenue		1,577	2,597	2,852
Total revenue		44,341	48,590	53,448
Cost		38,764	41,336	44,996
EBITDA		5,576	7,254	8,452
Change WC		572	596	682
Tax paid		180	161	166
Operational CF		6,329	8,012	9,300
Capex*		(13,816)	(21,523)	(15,726)
Loan proceeds		13,816	21,523	15,726
Principal repayments		(3,922)	(2,307)	(2,318)
Lease (depreciation)		(3,581)	(3,530)	(3,311)
Financing costs paid		(2,505)	(2,910)	(3,385)
Equity issue		3,000	-	-
Cash gain Sale aircraft		400		
Change in cash		(280)	(736)	286
Cash beginning of period		1,922	1,642	906
Cash end of period	1,922	1,642	906	1,192
Equity end of period	1,687	2,493	1,722	1,557

\* Inclusive PDP and capitalised interest cost.

Company Overview (NOK)					
Year end: Dec	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	20216
Revenues	30,948	40,266	44,341	48,590	53,448
Recurring EBITDA	(223)	(1,189)	4,680	7,254	8,452
Recurring net profit	(1,992)	(3,735)	(1,494)	(771)	(165)
Recurring EPS (NOK)	(55.7)	(82.2)	(11.0)	(5.7)	(1.2)
Recurring PER (x)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EV/recurring EBITDA (x)	(11.8)	(17.3)	510.0	53.5	34.1
FCF yield (%)	(6.3)	(14.8)	(9.7)	(14.5)	(6.3)
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Price/book (x)	0.7	1.0	2.1	3.0	3.3
Recurring ROE (%)	(190.9)	(198.0)	(71.5)	(36.6)	(10.1)
Recurring ROA (%)	(10.5)	(4.3)	(0.8)	1.6	2.5
Net debt (cash)/assets (%)	37,232.4	n/a	1,287.6	1,213.1	1,154.3
EBITDA interest payable coverage (x)	n/a	n/a	0.1	0.6	0.9
RASK	34.2	32.8	33.1	33.7	34.4
Load	87.5	85.8	86.1	86.0	86.0
CASK ex fuel other losses/gain	33.2	29.1	24.1	24.0	24.3

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and Company Data

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Sell

Exhibit 1.

# Keep Sell before Q1 2019 results - estimates updated with IFRS 16

The EUR250m bond that matured end-2019 is not included in the cash flow below.

## NAS: Cash drain expected to continue in 2019

	2018	2019	2020	2021	Comments
RASK		0.33	0.34	0.34	1% growth 2019 and 2% growth 2020
ASK		108,509	114,862	123,689	9% growth in 2019 and 5% in 2020
CASK		0.42	0.41	0.41	2019 CASK ex fuel within guidance
Passenger revenue		35,899	38,760	42,574	Load 86% (same as in 2018)
Ancillary revenue		6,865	7,233	8,022	Ancillary per pass up 6% in 2019 and 3% in 202
Other revenue		1,577	2,597	2,852	
Total revenue		44,341	48,590	53,448	
Cost		38,764	41,336	44,996	
BITDA		5,576	7,254	8,452	
Change WC		572	596	682	
Fax paid		180	161	166	
Operational CF		6,329	8,012	9,300	
Capex*		(13,816)	(21,523)	(15,726)	Prospectus guidance adjusted for postponemer
oan proceeds		13,816	21,523	15,726	Loan proceeds equal capex (same as 2012 to 20
Principal repayments		(3,922)	(2,307)	(2,318)	Excluding EUR250m bond
ease (depreciation)		(3,581)	(3,530)	(3,311)	
inancing costs paid		(2,505)	(2,910)	(3,385)	Including lease interest costs
Equity issue		3,000	-	-	
Cash gain Sale aircraft		400			2 * A320neo + 2 * 737-800
Change in cash		(280)	(736)	286	
Cash beginning of period		1,922	1,642	906	
Cash end of period	1,922	1,642	906	1,192	
Equity end of period	1.687	2,493	1,722	1,557	

\* Inclusive PDP and capitalised interest cost.

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets.

Our Q1 2019 estimate include a one-off of NOK700m related to IFRS16 (included after EBIT) and a hedge/currency gain of NOK896m included in EBITDA.

IAS: No consensus for Q1 2019							Exhi	bit 2.	
Norwegian Air Shuttle NOKm	4Q17 Rep.	1Q18 Rep.	2Q18 Rep.	3Q18 Rep.	4Q18 Rep.	1Q19E SB1M	1Q19E Cons.*	Dit Abs.	ff. Rel.
Revenue	7,844	6,993	10,228	13,387	9,658	8,023	8,007	16	0%
EBITDA	-652	-1,891	538	2,266	-3,096	(53)	(1,219)	1,167	96%
EBITDA-margin	-8.3%	-27.0%	5.3%	16.9%	-32.1%	-0.7%	-15.2%		
EBIT	-1,026	-2,226	154	1,816	-3,593	(1,225)	(2,082)	857	41%
Pre-tax profit						(2,520)	(2,233)	(287)	-13%
Net profit						(1,890)	(2,033)	143	7%
EPS (ord) Underlying EBIT						(13.9) (2,121)	(24.7)	11	44%

Norwegian Air Shuttle	4Q17	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19E	1Q19E	Dif	f.
ΝΟΚ	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	Rep.	SB1M	Cons.**	Abs.	Rel.
RASK	0.31	0.28	0.32	0.40	0.30	0.27			
ASK	19,704	19,995	25,633	27,534	26,058	23,458			
Yield	0.36	0.33	0.37	0.44	0.37	0.33			
RPK	16,807	16,887	22,242	24,927	21,068	18,994			
Load factor	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.81	0.81			
Passengers ('000)	8,070	7,480	9,970	10,860	9,040	8,115			
Ancillary rev PAX	153	162	162	177	169	180			
CASK	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.43			
CASK ex fuel	0.34	0.33	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.27			

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and \* Bloomberg.

Exhibit 3.

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Estimates updated with IFRS 16 and postponement of aircraft delivery for 2019 and 2020.

Our estimates does not include extra cost related to grounding of the MAX aircraft and our unit costs excluding fuel and agio is in line with company guidance. We see downside risk to costs estimates.

#### NAS: Estimates updated with IFRS 16 Norwegian Air Shuttle New estimates **Old estimates** Change 2019E 2020E 2021E 2019E 2020E 2021E 2019E 2020E 2021E Group total 48,590 54,192 **Operating revenues** 44,341 53,448 44,293 49,351 48 (761) (744)EBITDA 5,576 7,254 8,452 1,090 2,992 4,622 4,487 4,262 3,830 **EBITDA-margin** 12.6% 14.9% 15.8% 2.5% 6.1% 8.5% EBIT 151 1,741 3,010 (757) 1,007 2,487 908 734 522 0.3 % 3.6 % 5.6 % 2.0 % 4.6 % **EBIT-margin** -1.7 % 21 136 183 Net profit (2, 194)(771)(165)(907) (348)(2,215)EPS (24) (6) (1)(24) (7) (3) 0.2 1.0 EPS changes in percent (1%) (15%) (53%) EBIT change in percent 601% 42% 17% EBIT ex hedge (745) 1,741 3,010 (1,674)1,007 2,487 929 734 522 RASK 0.33 0.34 0.34 0.33 0.34 0.34 0.00 0.00 0.00 **RASK** growth 2% 2% 1% 2% 2% 1% (1,931)(1,864)ASK 108,509 114,862 123,689 108,645 116,793 125,553 (136)ASK growth 9% 6% 8% 10% 8% 8% 0% -2% Yield 0.38 0.39 0.40 0.39 0.39 0.40 (0.00)0.00 0.00 RPK 93.445 98.781 106,372 93.090 100.442 107.975 355 (1,661)(1,603) 0.86 0.00 Load factor 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 0.86 Passengers ('000) 39,512 42,549 40,177 (664) (641) 38,631 38,381 43,190 250 Ancillary rev PAX 178 183 189 178 183 189 0 0 Unit cost 0.00 0.00 0.42 0.41 0.41 0.41 0.41 0.41 0.00 Unit cost ex fuel/agio 0.29 0.29 0.29 0.29 0.29 0.29 0.00 0.00 0.00 Fuel cost mt 2.300.609 2.100.965 2.172.354 2.335.280 (35,924) 2.098.339 2.136.430 (2.627) (34.671) Fuel price (incl handling) 751 758 766 735 742 750 (16)(16) USDNOK 8.53 8.50 8.50 8.68 8.70 8.70 0.1 0.2 NOKm 13,465 13,774 14,981 13,431 14,033 15,236 (34) 259 256 New estimates **Old estimates** Change 2020E **Key ratios** 2019E 2020E 2021E 2019E 2020E 2021E 2019E 2021E Capex (NOKm) 13,816 21,523 15,726 16,503 24,875 15,626 (2,687)(3, 351)100 Depreciation (NOKm) 5,425 5,442 1,847 1,985 2,134 3,578 3,308 5,513 3,528

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets.

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Year end: Dec	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	20216
Revenues (m)	30,948	40,266	44,341	48,590	53,448
Cost of goods sold (m)	(24,022)	(32,964)	(28,320)	(29,890)	(32,406)
Gross profit (m)	6,927	7,302	16,021	18,700	21,042
Operating costs (m)	(6,867)	(9,485)	(10,444)	(11,445)	(12,590)
EBITDA (m)	60	(2,183)	5,576	7,254	8,452
Depreciation & amortisation (m)	(2,061)	(1,668)	(5,425)	(5,513)	(5,442)
Impairments (m)	0	0	0	0	0
EBIT (m)	(2,001)	(3,851)	151	1,741	3,010
Net interest (m)	(887)	(1,042)	(2,505)	(2,910)	(3,385)
Associates (m)	129	129	129	141	155
Other pre-tax items (m)	0	2,274	(700)	0	0
Pre-tax profit (m)	(2,759)	(2,490)	(2,926)	(1,028)	(220)
Tax (m)	769	1,036	731	257	55
Minorities (m)	(1)	(7)	0	0	0
Other post-tax items (m)	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit (m)	(1,992)	(1,461)	(2,194)	(771)	(165)
Recurring EBITDA (m)	(223)	(1,189)	4,680	7,254	8,452
Recurring EBIT (m)	(2,284)	(2,857)	(745)	1,741	3,010
Recurring net profit (m)	(1,992)	(3,735)	(1,494)	(771)	(165)

Balance Sheet (NOK) Year end: Dec 2017 2018 2019E 2020E 2021E Tangible fixed assets (m) 74,323 108,411 32,283 82,118 98,128 Intangible assets (m) 1,220 2,886 2,886 2,886 2,886 Other non-current assets (m) 0 0 0 0 0 Cash & equivalents (m) 4,040 1,922 1,347 972 1,376 3,232 3,896 1.625 2,935 3.542 Other current assets (m) Total assets (m) 43,707 88,985 97,754 114,525 126,291 11,559 4,448 Short-term debt (m) 4,245 7,978 1,137 Other current liabilities (m) 5,844 9,403 10,354 11,346 12,481 55,280 65,174 97,798 Long-term debt (m) 22,060 84,390 Other long-term liabilities (m) 2,966 4,132 4,132 4,132 4,132 Total liabilities (m) 41,608 87,281 95,244 112,786 124,716 Total equity (m) 2,098 1,705 2,510 1,739 1,574 Total liabilities & equity (m) 43,707 88,985 97,754 126,291 114,525 Capital employed (m) 28,403 68,544 75,662 90,711 100,509 Net working capital (m) (1,954) 13 14 15 17 Net debt (cash) (m) 22,265 64,917 71,804 88,000 97,559

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and Company Data

Cash Flow (NOK)					
Year end: Dec	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021
Cash flow EBITDA (m)	60	(2,183)	5,576	7,254	8,452
Change in working capital (m)	1,009	95	572	596	682
Other non-cash items (m)	0	0	0	0	(
Operating cash flow (m)	1,069	(2,088)	6,148	7,851	9,134
Cash interest paid (m)	(959)	(1,160)	(2,520)	(2,916)	(3,385
Cash taxes paid (m)	1,002	1,036	180	161	166
Net cash from operating activities (m)	1,112	(2,211)	3,809	5,096	5,915
Capex (m)	(3,557)	(8,782)	(13,816)	(21,523)	(15,726
Net acquisitions (m)	1,993	(35,426)	595	0	(
Other net investing cash flows (m)	0	0	0	0	(
Cash from investing activities (m)	(1,564)	(44,208)	(13,221)	(21,523)	(15,726
Increase (decrease) in equity (m)	39	1,062	3,000	0	(
Increase (decrease) in debt (m)	2,830	40,534	6,313	15,686	10,097
Dividends & minority distribution (m)	0	(2)	0	0	(
Other financing cash flows (m)	810	2,520	(557)	147	155
Cash from financing activities (m)	2,168	44,115	8,756	15,833	10,252
Forex & discontinued operations (m)					
Net change in cash & equivalents (m)	1,716	(2,304)	(656)	(595)	441
FCF (m)	(1,486)	(9,834)	(7,487)	(13,512)	(6,426

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and Company Data

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Performance & Returns					
Year end: Dec	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	20216
Revenue growth (%)	n/a	30.1	10.1	9.6	10.0
Recurring EBITDA growth (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	55.0	16.5
Recurring EBIT growth (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72.9
Recurring EPS growth (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gross margin (%)	22.4	18.1	36.1	38.5	39.4
Recurring EBITDA margin (%)	(0.7)	(3.0)	10.6	14.9	15.8
Recurring EBIT margin (%)	(7.4)	(7.1)	(1.7)	3.6	5.6
Reported net margin (%)	(6.4)	(3.6)	(4.9)	(1.6)	(0.3)
Reported ROE (%)	(190.9)	(77.5)	(105.0)	(36.6)	(10.1)
Recurring ROA (%)	(10.5)	(4.3)	(0.8)	1.6	2.5
ROAIC (%)	(6.4)	(5.4)	0.4	2.2	3.2
ROACE (%)	(16.1)	(5.9)	(1.0)	2.1	3.1
ROACE - WACC (%)	(16.1)	(5.9)	(1.0)	2.1	3.1
Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and Company Data					
Leverage & Solvency					
Year end: Dec	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
Working capital as % of sales	(6.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Working capital as % of sales	(6.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net debt (cash)/EBITDA (x)	372.3	n/a	12.9	12.1	11.5
Net debt (cash)/equity (%)	1,061.0	3,808.6	2,860.5	5,059.7	6,197.4
EBITDA net interest coverage (x)	0.1	n/a	2.2	2.5	2.5
Current ratio (x)	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
Dividend cover (cash flow) (x)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and Company Data

Valuation					
Year end: Dec	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	2021E
EV/revenue (x)	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9
EV/recurring EBITDA (x)	(11.8)	(17.3)	510.0	53.5	34.1
EV/recurring EBIT (x)	(10.4)	(23.3)	(103.4)	53.5	34.1
EV/capital employed (x)	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EV/invested capital (x)	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Recurring PER (x)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Price/book (x)	0.7	1.0	2.1	3.0	3.3
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FCF yield (%)	(6.3)	(14.8)	(9.7)	(14.5)	(6.3)
Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and Company Data					
Per Share Data					
Year end: Dec	2017	2018	2019E	2020E	20216
Reported EPS (NOK)	(55.7)	(32.2)	(16.1)	(5.7)	(1.2)
Recurring EPS (NOK)	(55.7)	(82.2)	(11.0)	(5.7)	(1.2)
Dividend per share (NOK)					
Equity FCFPS (NOK)	(68.4)	(241.9)	(73.4)	(120.5)	(72.0)
BV/share (NOK)	58.3	37.1	18.3	12.6	11.4

Source: SpareBank 1 Markets and Company Data

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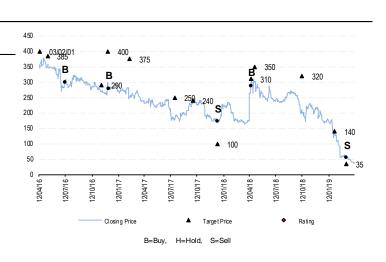
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NAS NO	Closing	Target	
Date	Price	Price	Rating
12/04/2016	355	400	BUY
29/04/2016	371	400	NEUTRAL
10/05/2016	350	385	NEUTRAL
07/07/2016	287.8	385	BUY
14/11/2016	268.7	290	NEUTRAL
06/12/2016	297	400	BUY
17/02/2017	246	375	BUY
25/07/2017	175.7	250	BUY
26/09/2017	230	240	NEUTRAL
10/10/2017	231.5	200	SELL
10/10/2017	231.5	240	NEUTRAL
20/12/2017	174.7	100	SELL
13/04/2018	265	300	BUY
13/04/2018	265	310	BUY
27/04/2018	300	350	BUY
08/10/2018	197.4	250	BUY
08/10/2018	197.4	350	BUY
11/10/2018	199	320	BUY
31/01/2019	128.75	140	NEUTRAL
13/03/2019	54.16	35	SELL



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