

### **Focused on Delivery**

First Quarter 2024



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Chief Operating Officer



Jacqueline Lindmark Boye
Chief Financial Officer



**Cathrine Torgersen**Chief Corporate Affairs Officer



### **First Quarter** 2024 Highlights

### We have a **Solid Track Record of Delivery:**

- Strong Production Levels
- Progress on Tyra
- Robust Financial Results



#### **Strong Operational Performance**

- Q1-24 production of **23.5mboe/d**, in upper range of quarterly guidance
- Mitigation of natural decline and delivery at or above guidance for 13 consecutive quarters



#### **Substantial Resource Base**

- 2P reserves and near-term 2C resources of 213mmboe
- Three FID approved infill wells, with a further 10 opportunities being matured; three pre-FID developments



#### Growing **Net Production**

- Expected production of **55mboe/d**in 2025 per long-term plan
- **Continuing infill well programme** with first well on-stream March 24 and further opportunities unlocked by Tyra



#### **Delivering** (b) Long-Term Value

- Tyra first gas Mar-24, with **plateau** expected Q4-24
- Distribution policy set at 50-70% of operating cashflow in 2024 to 2026



#### **Solid Financial Performance**

- Revenue of \$169m and EBITDA of **\$88m** in Q1-2024
- Cash flow from operations<sup>2)</sup> of **\$88m**



#### **Robust Capital Structure**

- Liquidity, including cash and undrawn RBL of **\$308m** at end Q1-2024
- RBL refinancing expected to close in May 2024 with \$1.3bn facility size



- Based on BlueNord's internal assumptions
- 2) Defined as Net Cash Flow from operating activities excluding tax payments

### Tyra II Restarted March 2024

Ramp-up towards plateau production continues

Remedy of issue with IP Compressor transformer expected to shift plateau production to Q4-24

Operator working to establish temporary reconfiguration of facilities to allow near-term restart of gas export

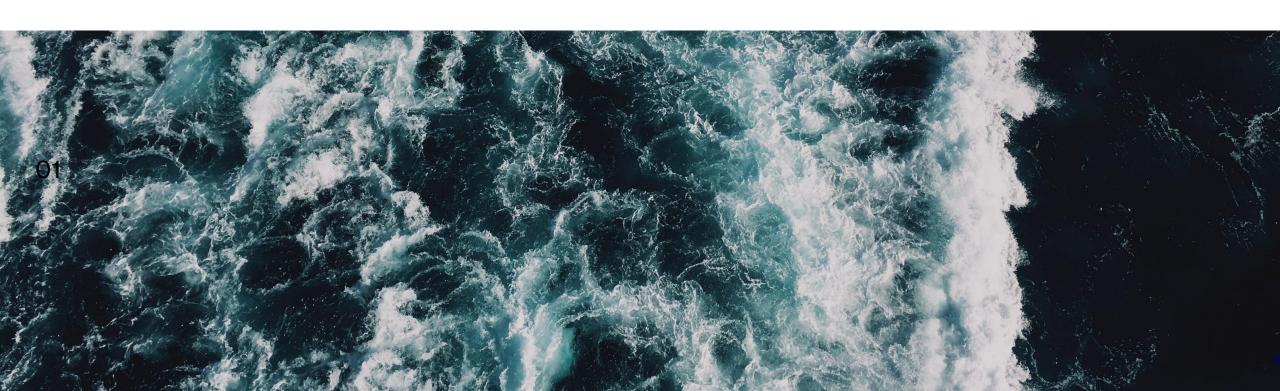
- Tyra II restarted on 21st March with export of Dan gas
  - First export of Tyra II gas achieved 10th April from Harald
- Gas export ceased following issue with IP Compressor
  - TEPDK investigation has concluded that the transformer needs to be replaced
- > Focus on temporary near-term restart of gas export
  - Target for restart of gas export in July and increase of export volumes during Q3 2024
- Commissioning work to reach plateau continues
  - Final work on Tyra facilities and reinstatement of satellite fields progressing well
- > Plateau production now expected in Q4 2024







### We Are Delivering **Operationally**



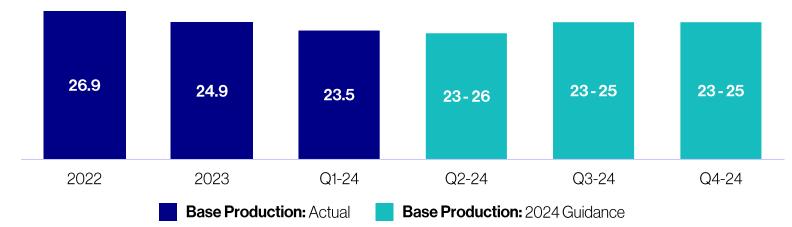
## Strong Base Asset Performance in Q12024

BlueNord daily production expected to more than double during 2024, with an exit rate of over 50 mboepd

- Q1 production above guidance at 23.5mboepd
  - HBA-27B initial rate as expected and contributed to Q1 exit rate of 27 mboepd
  - Gorm planned maintenance for March deferred to April (now completed)
  - Halfdan WROM and Skjold Gas Acceleration Pilot Project commenced
- Low base decline expected for remainder of 2024
  - Benefit from WROM on Dan and Halfdan
  - HBA-27B on stream
  - Skjold gas acceleration
  - Continued focus on operational efficiency









# Two Rigs Working in Parallel with Infill Drilling and Well Optimisation

FID taken on Harald East Middle Jurassic in Jan-24

Halfdan infill well first production delivered in March with initial rate as expected

**WROM continuing** on Halfdan with Noble Reacher



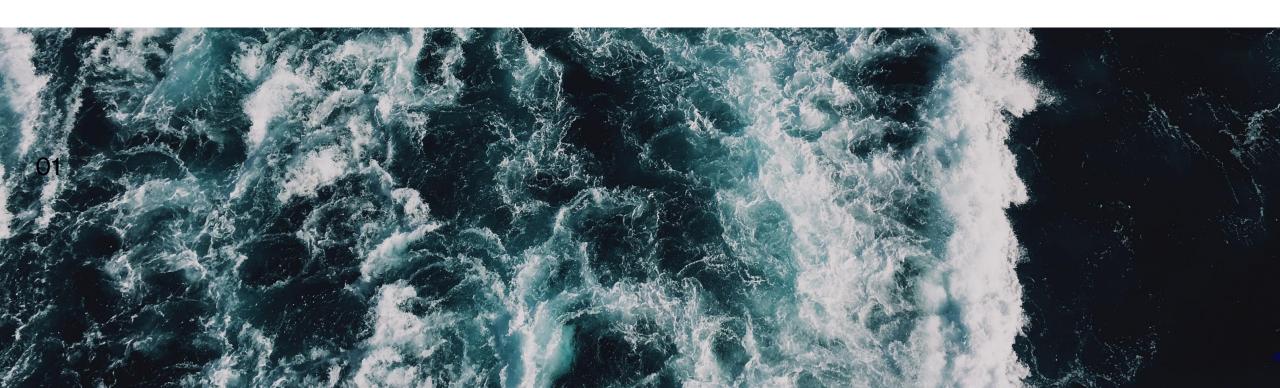
- Rig currently on Dan for critical P&A, moving to Harald East Middle Jurassic next
- First Halfdan infill well HBA27B onstream March-24
  - Initial rate 3,000 boepd BlueNord net, in line with pre-drill expectations
- > HEMJ well sanctioned in Jan-24 with spud in 2024
- > Infill well portfolio unit development cost < \$13/boe
  - Halfdan wells being matured for investment decisions expected later in 2024
  - Tyra unlocks infill drilling opportunities, with six wells being matured

Infill Drilling	No. Wells	FID Date	2023	2024	2025	2026
Halfdan Tor NE	1	Dec-22 <b>v</b>		First Prod.		
Harald East Middle Jurassic	1	Jan-24	FID (	<b>⊘</b>	First Prod.	
Halfdan/Dan infills	4 wells being matured			First FID Expected	<b>→</b>	
Tyra hub infills	6 wells being matured			First FID Expected	•	<b></b>





### We Are Delivering **Tyra**



### Tyra Overview

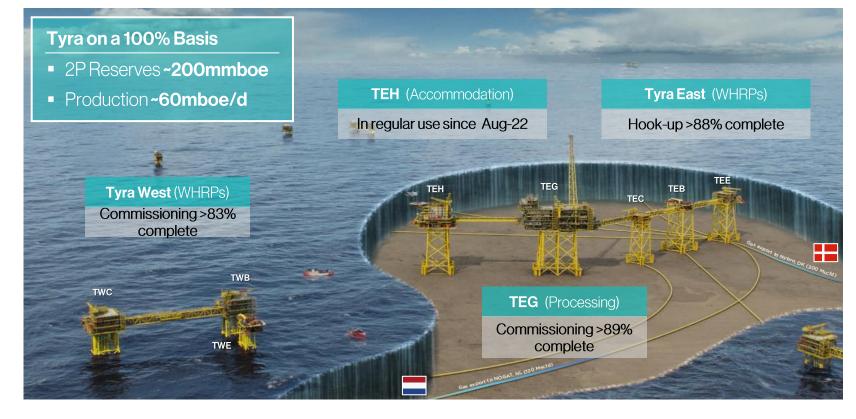
Tyra will secure energy supply for Denmark by 2.8 billion cubic meter gas per year to Denmark and Europe while at the same time reducing BlueNord's emissions intensity by 30 percent



### Strategically important gas field in the Danish North Sea

Redeveloped Tyra will produce to 2042 (concession expiry)



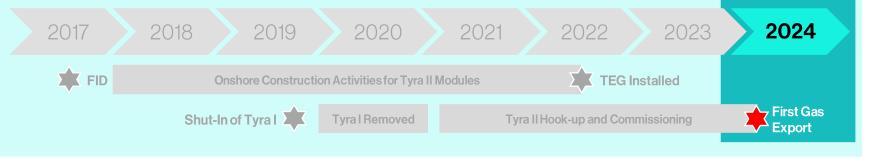




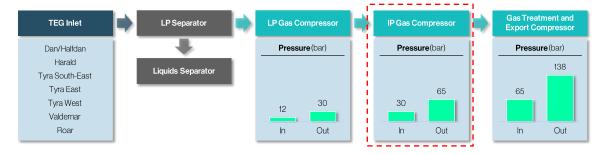
### Tyra II Restarted March 2024

First gas export from Dan through Tyra achieved in late March 2024, followed by the first export of Tyra gas from Harald in early April 2024

Gas export temporarily halted to allow for rectification of issue with transformer on IP compressor



- Tyra II redevelopment project approaching completion
  - Restart of Tyra in March with export of Dan gas and Harald gas in April
- Issue identified with IP Compressor transformer in April
  - Replacement transformer will be necessary
  - To be installed in Q4 2024



- Focus on temporary near-term restart of gas export
  - Several solutions under maturation, re-commencement of Harald export expected July
- Commissioning work to reach plateau continues
  - Final work on Tyra facilities and reinstatement of satellite fields progressing well



### Path to Plateau Production for Tyra II

Subject to Operator confirmation of temporary reconfiguration option, gas export expected to restart in July with increasing volumes during Q3 2024

Plateau production now expected to be reached in Q4 2024



Subject to Operator confirmation of temporary reconfiguration option for IP compressor

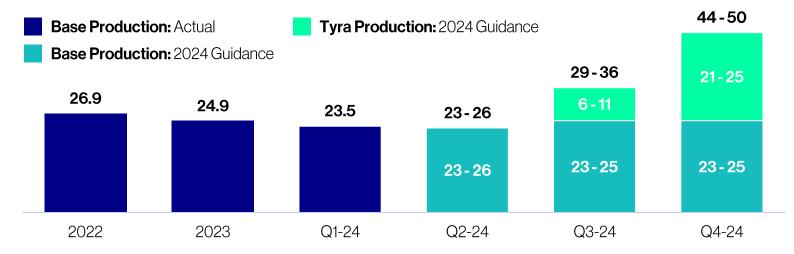


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### **Q4 2024:** Plateau production expected to be reached

- Maximum technical capacity reached with replacement transformer installed
- 2024 exit rate for BlueNord expected to be above 50mboe/d

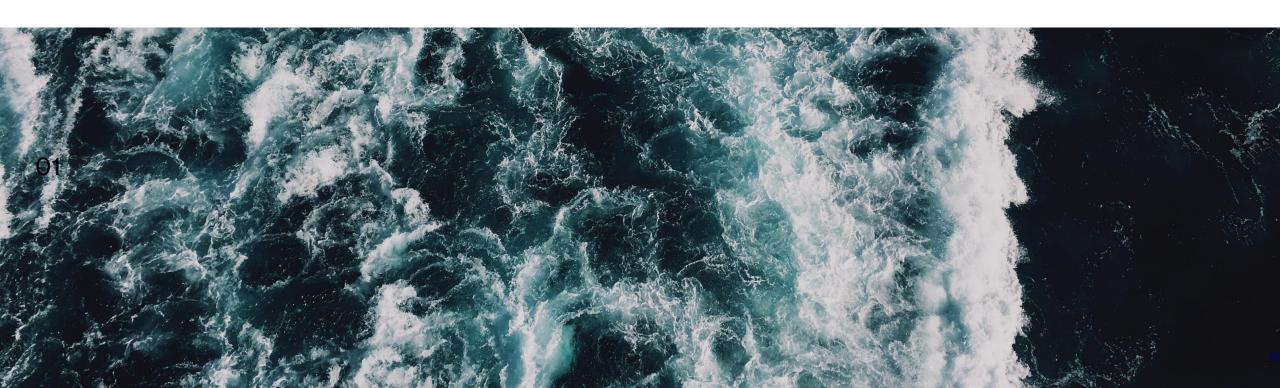
### BlueNord Production Guidance for Tyra in 2024:







### We Are Delivering **Our Potential**



### **Balancing Energy** Security and the **Energy Transition**

Delivering significant gas volumes to Denmark and Europe

Active participation in CCS in Denmark with CarbonCuts' submission of onshore CO2 storage license





### **Providing energy for Europe**

Today, Tomorrow and for our Net Zero Future

### **Energy Security**







**Energy Transition** 

- BlueNord will supply Denmark and Europe with the energy is needs, for as long as it needs it
- We will support the objectives of Availability, Accessibility, Acceptability and Affordability
- Indigenous gas production is significantly more attractive that importing LNG volumes
  - Cheaper, lower emissions, more secure
- Gas, with LNG, is now a global market
  - Emissions do not stop at geographic borders
  - Exposed to broader geopolitical considerations

- Gas is a necessary transition fuel
  - As we move towards net zero, important transition matches supply and demand to avoid unintended consequences (e.g. higher coal use)
- BlueNord is focused on lowering emissions
  - Tyra II expected with a ~30 % lower emissions intensity
  - Emissions reduction initiatives across portfolio
- Also exploring long-term potential for CCS
  - Meaningful contribution to our net zero future

BlueNord is committed to maximising gas production in Denmark, which is more secure and with a lower emissions footprint than LNG

BlueNord gas production up ~250% by 2025

BlueNord is committed to operating with the lowest reducing our carbon footprint

Tyra emissions intensity expected ~30% lower



### BlueNord's 2024 Long-Term Plan

Illustrative activity plan<sup>(1)</sup> reflects the objective of the partnership to **Maximise Economic Recovery** from the DUC

Expected to deliver net production to BlueNord of

- > **55mboe/d in 2025** and
- > 40mboe/d in 2030

### Robust plan, maximising use of existing infrastructure, to add more than 60mmboe of resources for BlueNord

Strong economic profile given low capex and opex

### **Infill Well Programme**

- Continuous infill drilling sequence
- Total incremental volumes of c. 19mmboe
- To be drilled by Shelf Drilling Winner, which is on contract with the DUC until March 2025

#### **Three Developments**

- Scheduled to start production 2026 to 2029
- FID expected to be taken during 2024 to 2027
- Developed via three unmanned platforms, tied back to existing DUC infrastructure





 Subject to further technical studies and individual project FIDs

### Long-Term Plan Plateau Production

Long-term potential exists to mitigate decline and maintain plateau production levels after Tyra on stream

Decisions to invest further will need to support long-term cashflow generation potential

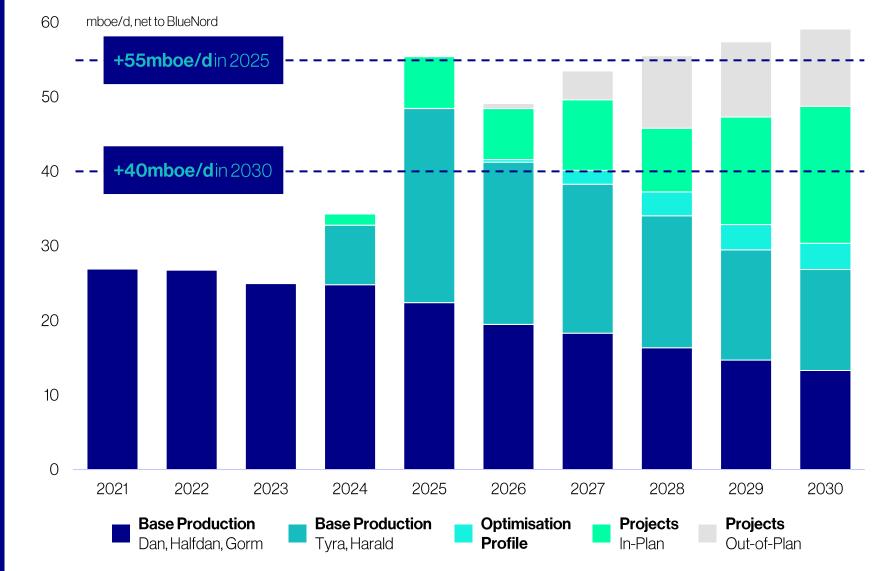
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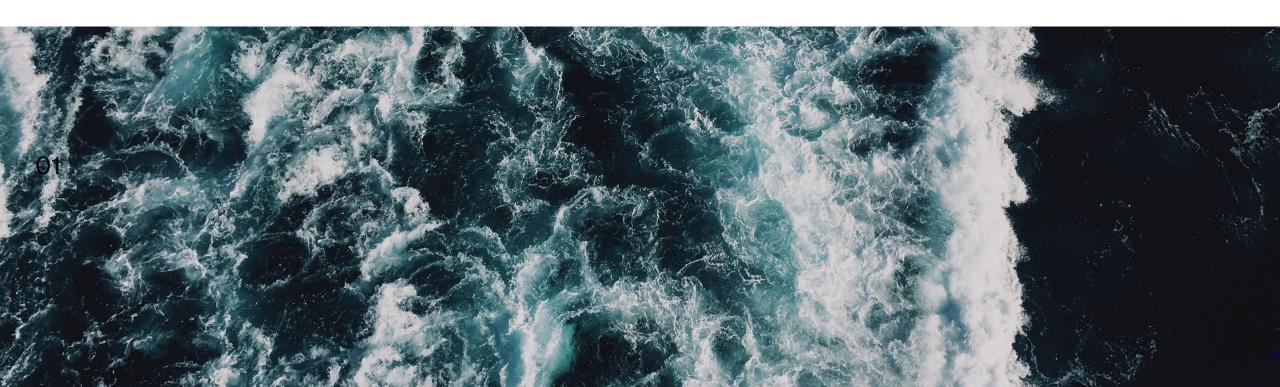
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### We Are Delivering **Financially**



### Q1-24 Earnings Highlights

Base asset performance continues to underpin **robust earnings** 

Improved oil offsetting lower gas prices; lower lifted oil volumes (timing effect)

Opex related to well recovery activities continues, supporting production performance



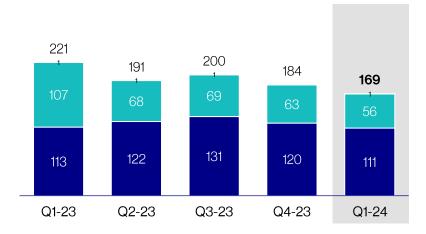
- Opex comprises direct costs attributable to lifting and transportation to market of BlueNord's oil and gas production
- Realised prices based on lifted volumes,
   Opex/boe based on production volumes

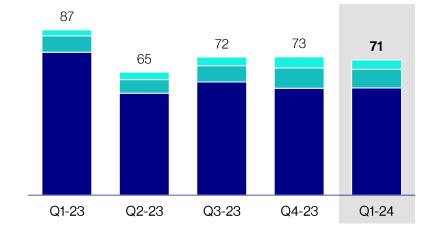




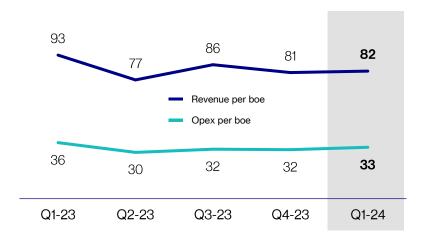




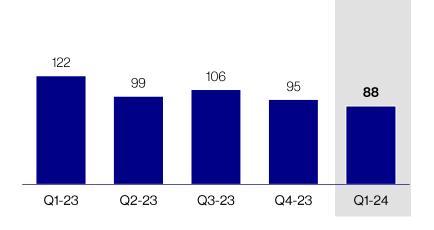




### Contribution Margin<sup>(2)</sup>







### Income Statement: Q1-2024

EBITDA impacted by lower gas prices and lower lifted oil volumes

Net financial items affected by non-cash fair value adjustment on embedded derivatives

Restated Q4 23 finance costs due to borrowing costs capitalised

Effective P&L hydrocarbon tax rate of 51%



Opex plus other production expenses equates to production expenses. Opex comprises the direct costs attributable to lifting and transportation to market of BlueNord's oil and gas production.



### **Income Statement**

(USD million)

	Q124	Q4 23
Revenue	169	184
Operating expenses (Opex) <sup>(1)</sup>	(71)	(73)
Other production expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	(4)
G&A and other operating costs	(9)	(12)
EBITDA	88	95
D&A	(29)	(27)
Net financial items	(51)	(18)
Result before tax	8	50
Tax	(13)	(15)
Netresult	(5)	35

### **Balance Sheet:** Q1-2024

PP&E additions primarily Tyra Redevelopment Project and Halfdan infill well

Taxes payable is a current liability, of which ~\$50m is a cash tax to be paid in 2024 in June and November



### **Balance Sheet**

(USD million)

Assets	Q124	Q4 23
PP&E <sup>(1)</sup>	2,615	2,580
Deferred tax	245	218
Other non-current assets	216	219
Derivatives (current & non-current)	43	86
Cash	158	167
Receivables & Inventories	128	143
Total Assets	3,405	3,413
Equity & Liabilities	Q124	Q4 23
Interest bearing debt	1,205	1,192
Asset retirement obligations	1,050	1,049
Other long-term liabilities	1	1
Derivatives (current & non-current)	133	92
Taxes payable (current)	129	140
Other current liabilities	106	125
Total Liabilities	2,624	2,599
Equity	781	814
Total Equity & Liabilities	3,405	3,413



### Cashflow: Q1-2024

Operating cashflow of \$88m

Capital investment continues to be primarily Tyra Redevelopment

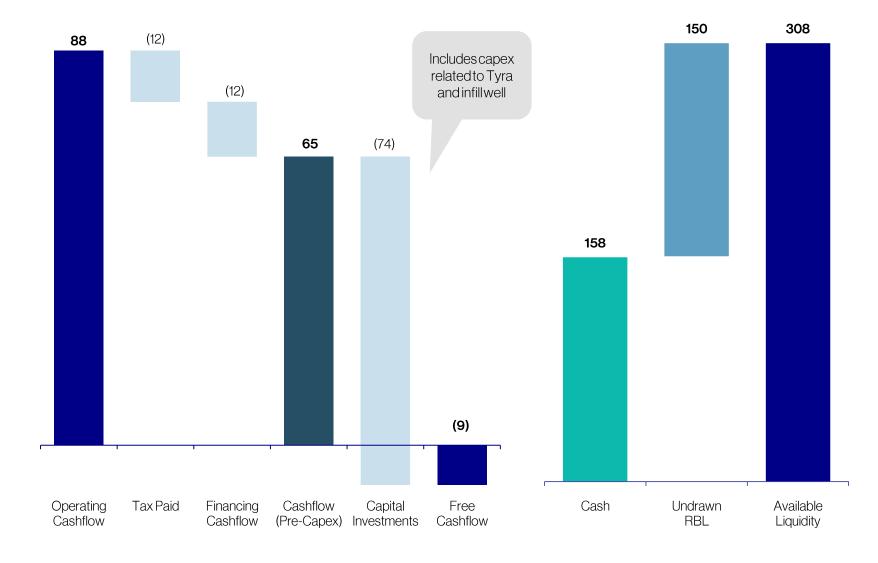
Fully-funded for the Tyra Redevelopment Project



(USD million)



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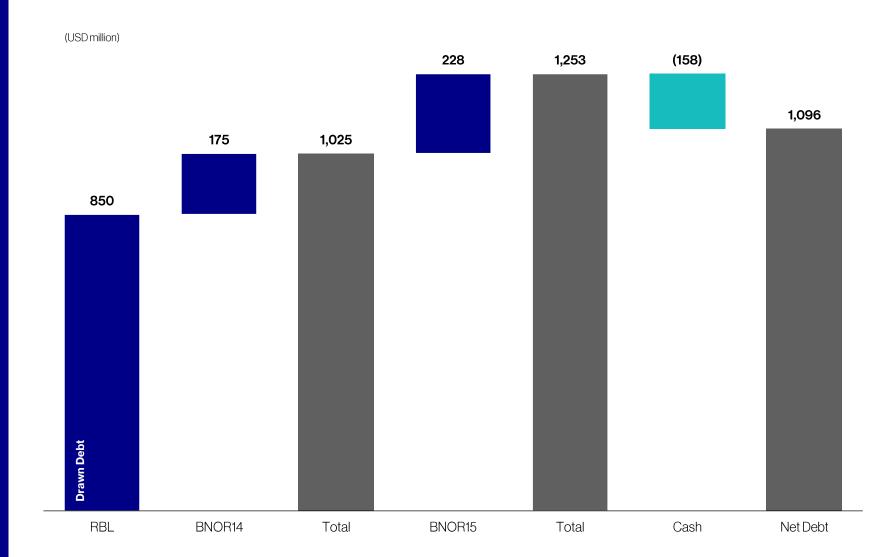




### Robust Capital Structure

Net debt of **\$1.1bn**; excluding BNOR15, net debt of **\$868m** 







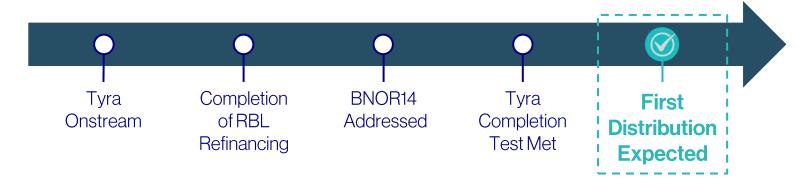
# Delivering BlueNord's Commitment to Distributions

Successful RBL refinancing set to conclude end May 2024

**Upsizing of the facility from \$1.1bn to \$1.3bn** with a highly supportive lending group

BNOR14 next step in capital structure reset, expected to occur in line with Tyra reaching plateau production

- Reset of BlueNord's capital structure underway
  - This will enable BlueNord to:
    - Optimise access to substantial secured debt capacity of operational portfolio
    - Ensure distribution restrictions are reflective of BlueNord's cash generation outlook
    - Maintain target net leverage level of 1.5x on a through-cycle basis
- > RBL commitments received of more than \$1.3bn<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Highly supportive lending group consisting of certain existing and new lenders
  - Refinanced facility of at least \$1.3bn expected to close by end May
    - A December 2029 maturity and amortisation beginning from 2027
- > First distribution timing subject to below milestones





## Commitment to Maximising Near-Term Distributions

Distribution policy built upon **Substantial Free Cashflow Generation**<sup>(1)</sup> **from Tyra** 

This enables the prioritization of near-term equity returns, measured re-investment and for a conservative balance sheet to be maintained through cycle

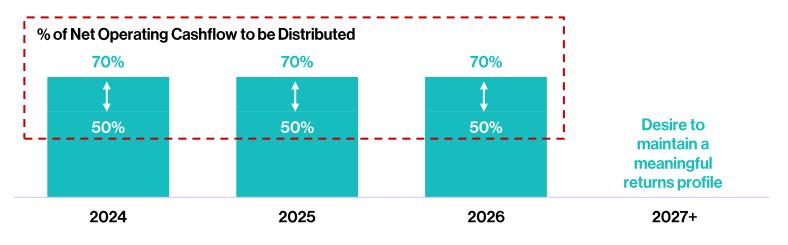
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- Enables prioritisation of shareholder returns in the near-term
- Enables measured re-investment to maintain strong operational portfolio
- Enables maintenance of a strong balance sheet through-cycle

### > Shareholder returns policy focused on 2024 to 2026

- 2024 2026: Distribution policy of 50-70% of Net Operating Cashflow<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Shareholder returns prioritised, supported by strong capital structure
  - May include share buy-backs; detail to be communicated prior to first payment
- 2027+: Desire to maintain Meaningful Returns Profile
  - Investment and capital structure decisions will reflect this objective



### Hedge Portfolio: Q1-2024

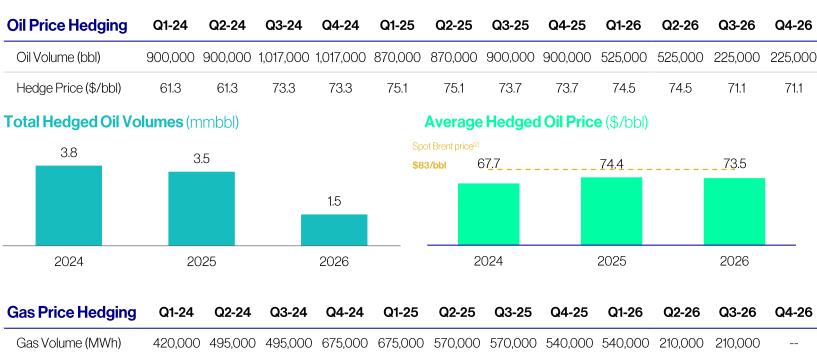
Active this quarter placing gas hedges for 2024-26 when prices were more attractive

~51% of 2024 oil production hedged(1)

**~32%** of 2024 gas production hedged<sup>(1)</sup>



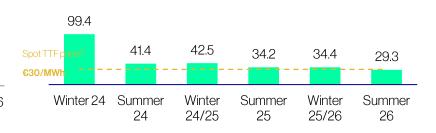
### Commodity price hedging to provide cashflow visibility



### Gas Volume (MWh) 420,000 495,000 495,000 675,000 675,000 570,000 570,000 540,000 210,000 210,000 - Hedge Price (€/MWh) 99.4 41.4 41.4 42.5 42.5 34.2 34.2 34.4 34.4 29.3 29.3 -

## Total Hedged Gas Volumes (MWh) 1,350,000 1,140,000 1,080,000 420,000 Winter 24 Summer 24 Winter Summer 25 Winter Summer 26 25/26

#### Average Hedged Gas Price (€/MWh)



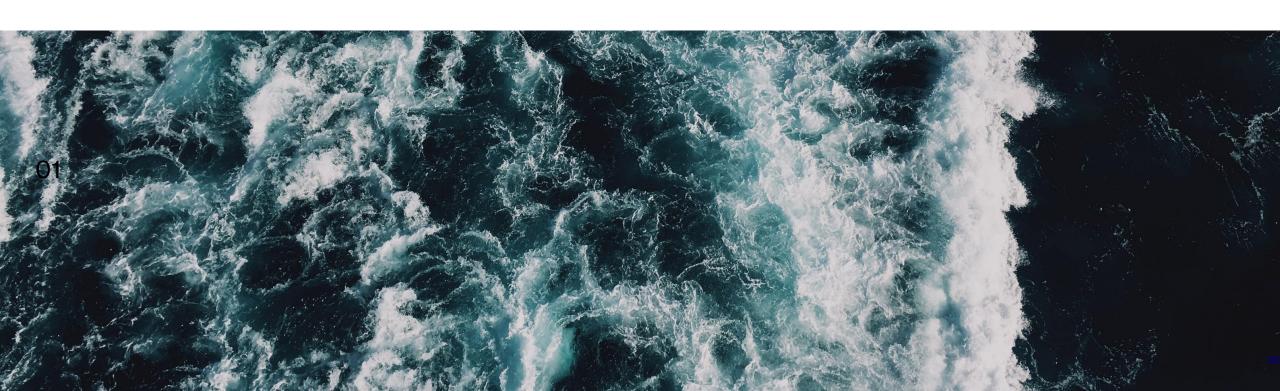


Based on the production guidance for 2024 including Tyra

<sup>2)</sup> Per Bloomberg on 5 May 2024



### **Closing Reflections**



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We continue to deliver significant progress against our strategic priorities

2024 will mark a significant shift with **BlueNord to** commence distributions to shareholders and deliver broader value for all its stakeholders



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- Active Management with activities to continue to 2025+
- Attractive Short-Cycle Investments being pursued

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■ Tyra Restarted Mar-24; plateau expected Q4 2024

**Material Production Growth** to 55mboe/d in 2025

Substantial FCF generation when Tyra onstream

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**Our Potential** 

Disciplined Capital Allocation prioritizing equity returns

Substantial Dividend Capacity unlocked by Tyra

Positioned to become a **Significant EU Gas Producer** 



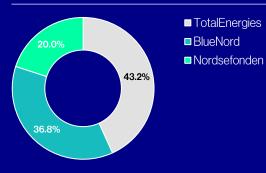




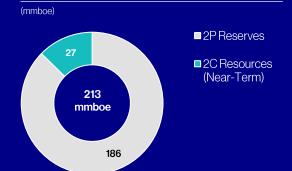
### Strategically Important Assets

We hold a 36.8% nonoperated working interest in the DUC, which is a key contributor to EU energy security with direct export routes to Europe

#### **DUC Ownership**

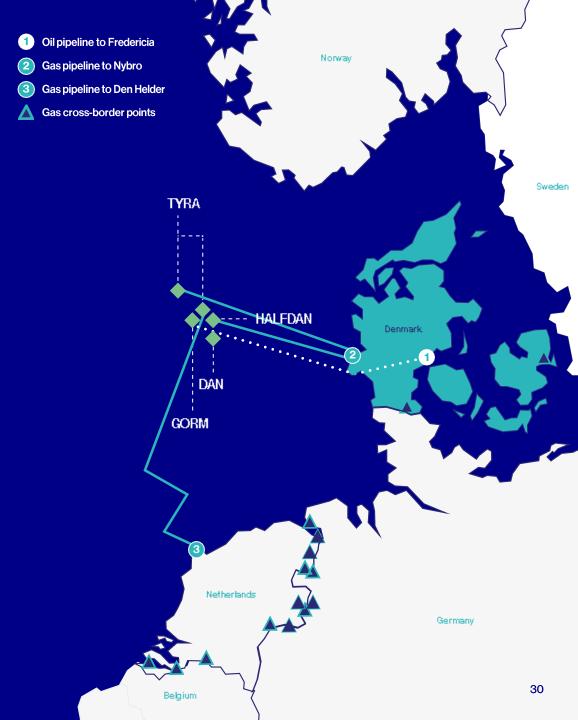


#### Net 2P and Near-Term 2C(1)



#### **Net Production**







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### Disciplined Approach to Capital Allocation

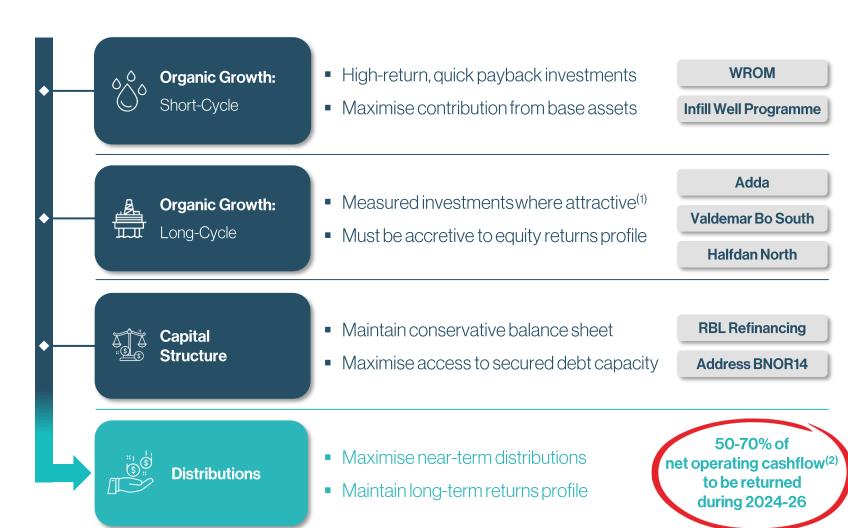
Near-term shareholder returns prioritised, supported by strength of underlying portfolio and capital structure

Opportunities for future investment will be primarily evaluated based on whether they enhance BlueNord's distribution profile



Subject to FID

Framework prioritises near-term distributions while securing long-term contribution of BlueNord's portfolio



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