Interim Report Q3-20 Harvested volume (HOG) Operational EBIT (MNOK) Salmon Price (NASDAQ) (NOK/kg) 10 058 9 070 56,43

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HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2020

- Operational EBIT of NOK 35 million
 - o Operational EBIT per kg of NOK 4.21
- The production costs increased from Q2 2020
- Harvested volume 10 058 tonnes, 42 % higher than corresponding period last year
- Solid growth rate on the biomass in the sea in the quarter
- The biomass in the sea increased by 1 883 tonnes (+8 %) from the third quarter of 2019
- Strengthened financial capacity of NOK 800 million as sustainability funding
- Initialized IPO process of Arctic Fish on Merkur Market, subsequently NRS will surpass majority ownership

NORWAY ROYAL SALMON - KEY FIGURES	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD	FY
(NOK '000)	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Operating revenues	1 405 431	1 398 467	3 964 678	4 090 235	5 586 670
Operational EBITDA	60 344	153 351	303 517	470 624	629 606
Operational EBIT	34 799	131 436	229 255	406 445	542 802
Income from associates	30 040	6 409	43 733	29 437	16 901
EBIT	175 560	-28 914	367 995	268 595	423 301
EBT	171 611	-19 816	344 907	284 140	474 775
EPS (NOK) – before fair value adjustments	1,40	2,56	4,86	8,27	32,47
ROCE 1)	1,10	2,00	13,5 %	33,2 %	25,9 %
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Net cash flow from operating activities 2)	268 098	15 209	483 002	271 111	223 291
Investments in fixed assets/licenses 2)	588 492	210 388	1 184 986	442 369	674 243
NIBD according to covenant			704 700	582 665	-215 787
Equity ratio			58,0 %	50,3 %	71,7 %
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Volume harvested (HOG)	10 058	7 076	23 361	19 054	27 297
Operational EBIT per kg³)	4,21	19,60	11,40	23,82	21,98
Volume sold - Sales	27 110	24 736	65 660	65 153	89 879

¹⁾ ROCE: Return on average capital employed based on 4-quarters rolling EBIT aligned for fair value adjustments / average (NIBD + Equity - Financial assets)

 $^{^{2)}\,}Cashflow\,figures\,$ and investments includes discountinued operations .

³⁾ Operational EBIT per kg from Farming and Sales (before non-recurring items)



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(Figures in brackets = 2019, unless otherwise specified. All income statement items are restated and adjusted for discontinued operations for comparison periods)

Revenues and results

Norway Royal Salmon posted operating revenues of NOK 1 405.4 million (NOK 1 398.5 million) in the third quarter of 2020, in line with the corresponding prior-year period. The Group achieved an operational EBIT of NOK 34.8 million (NOK 131.4 million), a decrease of NOK 96.6 million. The decrease in operational EBIT is due to lower salmon prices and higher production costs. A gain on open fixed-price contracts compared to the level of Fish Pool prices of NOK 40.5 million (NOK 43.0 million) was recognised in the quarter. The Group recognised a positive fair value adjustment of NOK 110.7 million (negative NOK 166.8 million), an increase of NOK 277.5 million compared to the corresponding quarter 2019.

The farming business harvested 10 058 tonnes (7 076 tonnes) gutted weight in the quarter, an increase of 42 per cent from the corresponding quarter last year. Farming and Sales achieved an operational EBIT per kg of NOK 4.21 (NOK 19.60). The decrease in operational EBIT per kg is due to lower salmon prices and higher production costs. The Sales business sold 27 110 tonnes (24 736 tonnes), an increase of 10 per cent.

Financial items and share of profit from associates

Result from associates totalled NOK 30.0 million (NOK 6.4 million) in the third quarter. NRS' share of fair value adjustments of the biomass after tax amounted to NOK +29.2 million (NOK +2.5 million). Arctic Fish harvested 2 788 tonnes in the quarter, NRS' share was 1 394 tonnes. Arctic Fish achieved an operational EBIT per kg of NOK -0.44 in the quarter. Arctic Fish Group reported a positive result of NOK 33.0 million in the third quarter, NRS' share was NOK 16.5 million. Associated Norwegian farming companies harvested 3 736 tonnes, 1 432 tonnes more than in the corresponding period last year. NRS' share of the above figure amounts to 1 386 tonnes, an increase of 550 tonnes.

Net finance expenses for the period were NOK 3.7 million (NOK 5.8 million), a decrease of NOK 2.1 million.

Balance sheet

At the end of the reporting period, total assets amounted to NOK 5 709.4 million, an increase of NOK 638.3 million from the prior quarter end. The change in total assets is attributable to several factors. Intangible assets increased with NOK 199.1 million after acquisition of MAB, property, plant and equipment increased with NOK 363.0 million and non-current financial assets increased with NOK 36.5 million. Fair value adjustments of the biomass increased by NOK 111.3 million, and inventories and biomass at cost increased by NOK 39.7 million, hence the total increase in inventories and biological assets was NOK 150.9 million. The Group's receivables decreased by NOK 126.7 million. The Group's bank deposits increased by NOK 15.4 in the quarter.

The Group's net interest-bearing debt increased by NOK 326.7 million, from NOK 617.6 million at the end of the previous quarter to NOK 944.4 million at 30 September 2020. The increase is attributable to investments in fixed assets of NOK 595.0 million and payment of interest and fees of NOK 2.8 million. A positive operational EBITDA of NOK 60.3 million, received dividend from associates of NOK 3.8 million and decreased working capital items of NOK 207.0 million had the opposite effect on the net interest-bearing debt. The Group had an unused



credit facility of NOK 1 103.1 million at the end of the quarter, and bank deposits of NOK 24.1 million.

At 30 September, the Group's equity totalled NOK 3 312.1 million, an increase of NOK 150.7 million from the end of the previous quarter. The increase is attributable to third quarter profit after tax of NOK 147.4 million. The equity ratio at the end of the quarter was 58.0 per cent.

Statement of cash flow

The Group's operating activities generated a positive cash flow of NOK 268.1 million during the quarter, which represents an increase of NOK 252.9 million compared with the corresponding prior-year quarter. The positive cash flow is attributable to a positive operational EBITDA of NOK 60.3 million, and decreased working capital items of NOK 207.0 million.

Net cash outflows related to investing activities in the third quarter amounted to NOK 596.5 million (NOK 248.4 million). Investments in fixed assets of NOK 595.0 million, loans to associates and others of NOK 5.2 million had negative effect on the cash flow. Received dividends from associates of NOK 3.8 million had the opposite impact on the cash flow.

The net cash inflows from financing activities totaled NOK 343.8 million (NOK 202.0 million) in the third quarter. The positive cash inflow is attributable to increased long term debt of NOK 300.0 million and increased overdraft facility by NOK 50.4 million. Net decreased leasing liabilities of NOK 2.9 million and finance costs of NOK 3.8 million had the opposite impact on the net cash inflow from financing activities.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is organised into two business areas: Farming and Sales. The performance of the two business areas is monitored with the overall objective of maximising Operational EBIT per kg and margins.

Norway Royal Salmon monitors overall value creation from operations based on the salmon's source of origin. Consequently, external reporting focuses on measuring the overall profitability of the harvested volume based on source of origin (Operational EBIT/kg). For this reason, the contribution from the sales operations is allocated to the Farming operations.

The Group owns 36 085 tonnes MAB, located in Troms and Finnmark.

The segments posted sales revenues of NOK 1 404.9 million in the third quarter (NOK 1 398.5 million), an increase of 0.5 per cent from the corresponding period last year. The spot price (NASDAQ) for superior quality during the quarter was NOK 47,49 per kg gutted weight, a decrease of 17.7 per cent from the second quarter of 2020 and a decrease of 3.2 per cent compared with the third quarter of 2019. The sales operations experienced an increase in sales volumes of 10 per cent compared with the corresponding prior-year period. 27 110 tonnes (24 736 tonnes) were sold in the third quarter. The Sales business had a negative operational EBIT before open fixed-price contracts of NOK 3.5 million (NOK 5.1 million), which equates to NOK -0.13 (NOK -0.20) per kg sold volume in the period. Gain on open fixed-price contracts compared to the level of Fish Pool prices was NOK 40.5 million (gain of NOK 43.0 million) in the quarter.



FARMING

Operational EBIT came in at NOK 42.3 million (NOK 138.7 million), a decrease of NOK 96.4 million compared with the same quarter last year. Operational EBIT (ex. contracts) per kg amounted to NOK 0.18 (NOK 13.87). Gain on fixed-price contracts of NOK 4.02 per kg (gain NOK 5.73) contributed to an operational EBIT per kg of NOK 4.21 (NOK 19.60).

10 058 tonnes (7 076 tonnes) were harvested in the third quarter, an increase of 42.1 per cent. The achieved price for the Farming operations was NOK 11.01 lower per kg than achieved in the second quarter of 2020 and NOK 4.93 lower per kg than in the corresponding period last year.

Total production cost per kg for harvested fish was NOK 44.52, which is NOK 4.45 higher than in the second quarter of 2020 and NOK 9.09 higher than in the corresponding period last year.

The biomass in sea is seasonally increased as normal with 2 839 tonnes (+12.1 per cent) compared to the previous quarter and increased with 1 883 tonnes (+7.7 per cent) compared to corresponding quarter in 2019.

In the beginning of July NRS's farming operations reported suspicion of the fish disease ISA in the operating area Dønnesfjord, consisting of the sites Næringsbukta, Klubben and Børfjord. NRS had 1.5 million fish with an average weight of 4.8 kg in this operating area at the end of September 2020. The Food Safety Authorities has only confirmed the disease in one of the three sites and this site was harvested during the third quarter. The fish welfare and the growth in the other two sites are good and mortality has been very low. Harvesting of the two remaining sites are scheduled as initially planned, but harvesting- and wellboat costs are expected to be higher than normal.

The production cost is expected to decrease in the next quarter, since NRS will only harvest fish released to the sea in 2019.

The estimated harvest volume for 2020 is 32 500 tonnes gutted weight, a decrease of 2 500 tonnes from the estimate at Q2 report. This is due to increased MAB and postponed harvest into 2021 when we expect a higher market price. Estimated number of smolt put to sea for 2020 is 10.0 million.

Farming

KEY FIGURES	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD
(NOK '000)	2020	2019	2020	2019
Operating revenues	1 404 917	1 317 132	3 964 138	3 630 967
Operational EBIT *	42 302	138 694	266 405	453 932
Volume harvested (tonnes)	10 058	7 076	23 361	19 054
Operational EBIT (ex contracts)	0,18	13,87	9,60	21,69
Gain (+)/Loss (-) on open fixed price contracts	4,02	5,73	1,80	2,14
Operational EBIT per kg	4,21	19,60	11,40	23,82

^{*} EBIT pre fair value adjustments and non-recurring items incl. allocated margin from sales



SHARES

As of 30 September 2020, Norway Royal Salmon ASA has totally 43 572 191 shares, allocated among 2 603 shareholders, an increase of 31 from the end of the previous quarter. At the end of the quarter, the group had 653 459 treasury shares. The share price decreased from NOK 250.80 at the end of June 2020 to NOK 214.00 at the end of September 2020. 1 328 623 shares were traded during the quarter.

EVENTS IN OR SUBSEQUENT TO THE QUARTER

Increased financial headroom

NRS will enter into a new bank agreement. The existing NOK 400 million will be replaced by NOK 1 200 million as a new term loan with sustainability KPI's. The instalment profile is over 8.5 years and the term loan expires 31.12.25. The strengthened total financial capacity from NOK 2 000 to NOK 2 800 million adds financial headroom going forward.

IPO process for Arctic Fish ehf

An initial public offering process for listing Arctic Fish ehf on Merkur Market has started, and NRS will subsequently surpass majority ownership.

One new site ASC-certified

Norway Royal Salmon is working to achieve the most stringent environmental certificates in the industry, the Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) standard. ASC-certified fish are produced in a very responsible and sustainable manner within very strict requirements. During the third quarter 2020 the site Kokelv was certified according to the ASC standard.

Strategic review

Reference is made to media reports related to a possible merger between Norway Royal Salmon ASA and Midt-Norsk Havbruk AS. Discussions are taking place, but the outcome of these is currently unclear. Any additional information will be published at an appropriate time.

NRS and COVID-19

Covid-19 has not impacted the production in the quarter. The declined demand in the food service market is partly compensated from retail customers. Due to this and weak demand from China, it has been a pressure on the salmon price in the quarter.



MARKET CONDITIONS

The total value of salmon exported from Norway in the third quarter was NOK 16.9 billion, a decrease of NOK 0.9 billion compared to the corresponding quarter last year. The decrease of 5.1 per cent from the third quarter of 2019 was due to lower prices. The spot price (NASDAQ) in the third quarter of 2020 was NOK 47,49 per kg superior quality salmon (delivered Oslo). This is a decrease of 3.2 per cent from the third quarter of 2019. The price in NOK was positively impacted by a weak Norwegian currency in the quarter. In EUR, the prices of Norwegian salmon decreased 10.7 per cent to EUR 4.45 per kg. The export price of NOK 54.46 was higher than the spot price and 5.1 per cent lower than in the same period last year.

The price reduction in the spot market is driven by increased global supply and the impact of the Covid-19 on the markets around the world. Harvested volumes from Norway were unchanged from the corresponding prior-year period. However, the harvested volumes from Chile increased by 9 per cent and other producing countries increased their harvested volumes by 5 per cent. In total this resulted in an increase in global harvesting volumes of 4 per cent. For Q4 2020 Kontali Analyse expects a harvesting volume of 3 per cent higher than in Q4 2019.

Harvest volume (tonnes wfe)	Q3/20	yr/yr	Q4/20 E	yr/yr
Norway	357 900	0 %	385 500	3 %
Chile	193 000	9 %	183 300	1 %
UK	52 700	4 %	51 600	12 %
Canada	36 700	5 %	37 200	0 %
Faroe Islands	18 000	-10 %	25 000	-5 %
Australia	19 400	24 %	23 200	10 %
USA	5 400	-16 %	5 100	-2 %
Iceland	5 600	27 %	10 400	21 %
Others	10 520	17 %	9 500	3 %
	699 220	4 %	730 800	3 %

Source: Kontali Analyse

Sold volumes increased by 5 per cent in the quarter compared with the same period last year. This is higher than the increase in global harvest volume and indicate a lower change in frozen inventory compared to the same quarter last year. Japan, USA and EU were the markets that grew most.

Demand for salmon in the EU has been good in the quarter with 9 per cent higher global import volumes, 82 per cent of the volume comes from Norway. Norwegian export volume to the EU increased by 6 per cent from the corresponding prior-year period, while the export value increased by 2 per cent. Except for Spain, lower salmon prices compared with the third quarter of 2019 led to most markets increasing their import volumes from Norway. Again, Poland had by far the highest increase in import volumes in the third quarter. The substantial increase in Poland is probably linked to a shift to more processed products in the EU due to Covid-19. That the growth in import volumes is higher than the global supply growth indicates that the underlying demand in EU still is good.

Sold volumes (tonnes wie)	Q3/20	yr/yr	Q4/20 E	yr/yr
EU	327 400	9 %	342 000	10 %
USA	144 500	11 %	144 700	8 %
Eastern Europe ex. Russia	12 400	-6 %	15 500	2 %
Russia	23 800	1 %	25 900	-9 %
Asia ex. Japan	56 200	-15 %	75 500	6 %
Japan	17 300	26 %	16 600	1 %
Others	114 300	-2 %	118 900	1 %
	695 900	5 %	739 100	6 %

Source: Kontali Analyse

Q3/2020	Tonnes (wfe)	yr/yr	MNOK	yr/yr
Norway to EU:				
Poland	60 864	20 %	2 589	7 %
France	31 808	10 %	1 598	10 %
Denmark	33 490	5 %	1 424	-3 %
UK	17 415	1 %	878	4 %
Spain	21 787	-1 %	1 093	-1 %
Holland	23 602	12 %	1 135	9 %
Others in EU	80 599	-1 %	3 866	-3 %
Total Norway to EU	269 565	6 %	12 584	2 %
Others to EU	57 835	20 %		
EU total	327 400	9 %		

Source: Norwegian Seafood Council



The global demand for salmon in Asia decreased by 8 per cent in the third quarter. Import volumes from Norway decreased by 19 per cent. Norway's market share is 62 per cent in the third quarter. On the other hand, Chile's export to this region increased with 18 per cent. After a significant decrease in the volume in the first quarter, the Chinese market seemed to recover from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic in April and May. However, at the end of the second quarter import volumes in China decreased again, and in the third quarter import decreased by 55 per cent compared to the corresponding prior-year period. The markets in South East Asia and Middle East decreased their import from Norway with 22 per cent and 12 per cent in the quarter. The South-Korean market increased by 11 per cent.

Despite lower prices the total export of salmon to Eastern Europe decreased in the third quarter of 2020. Global import volumes decreased by 1 per cent, while import volumes from Norway decreased with 28 per cent. Volumes to Russia from other producer nations increased by 11 per cent in the third quarter. Norway had a market share of 23 per cent in Eastern Europe.

The demand for salmon in North America increased in the third quarter. In total, import to North America was increased by 11 per cent, while volume from Norway decreased by 6 per cent.

Q3/2020	Tonnes (wfe)	yr/yr	MNOK	yr/yr
Norway to Asia				
South East Asia	10 904	-22 %	575	-26 %
Japan	10 162	-4 %	576	-14 %
Middle East	10 809	-12 %	564	-13 %
China (incl. Hong Kong)	5 313	-55 %	298	-58 %
South-Korea	8 525	11 %	519	6 %
Others in Asia	116	-55 %	8	-47 %
Total Norway to Asia	45 829	-19 %	2 540	-23 %
Others to Asia	27 671	18 %		
Asia Total	73 500	-8 %		

Source: Norwegian Seafood Council

Q3/2020	Tonnes (wfe)		MNOK	yr/yr				
Norway to Eastern Europ	Norway to Eastern Europe							
Ukraine	4 429	-19 %	175	-24 %				
Turkey	1 184	-38 %	48	-39 %				
Belarus	905	-52 %	36	-56 %				
Kazakhstan	1 147	-16 %	60	-21 %				
Others in Eastern Europe	781	-23 %	42	-28 %				
Norway to Eastern Europe	8 446	-28 %	361	-31 %				
Other to Easten Europe	27 754	11 %						
Eastern Europe Total	36 200	-1 %						

Source: Norwegian Seafood Council

Q3/2020	Tonnes (wfe)	yr/yr	MNOK	yr/yr			
Norway to North America							
USA	16 188	-5 %	1 133	-10 %			
Canada	520	-37 %	46	-33 %			
Total Norway to North Ame	16 708	-6 %	1 179	-11 %			
Others to North America	127 792	13 %					
North America Total	144 500	11 %					
Source: Norwegian Seafood Co	uncil						

The third quarter was challenging for the NRS' Sales operations, low margins contributed negatively to the profitability in the quarter. The effect of the Covid-19 pandemic continued to significantly impact the logistics and market for salmon in the third quarter. The sales volume was 10 per cent higher than in the same quarter last year. 74 per cent of the harvested fish were sold in the spot market in the third quarter, while 26 per cent were sold at fixed prices. The fixed price contracts resulted in a gain of NOK 40.5 million compared to the level of Fish Pool prices. The sales volumes to Western Europe increased with 11 per cent and volumes to Eastern Europe increased by 1 per cent in the quarter, export volumes to Asia decreased with 56 per cent. The volumes sold in Norway increased by 65 per cent in the quarter. In the third quarter, Western Europe accounted for 84 per cent of the export volumes, Asia for 7 per cent and Eastern Europe for 8 per cent. Domestic volume amounts to 19 per cent of the total sold volume.



OUTLOOK

Harvested volume for the quarter was 10 058 tonnes, which is in line with the estimated volume in the last quarterly report. Estimated harvest volume for 2020 is 32 500 tonnes gutted weight, an increase of 19 per cent compared with the volume of Region North in 2019. For the fourth quarter of 2020, 2 573 tonnes are hedged. Estimated number of smolt put to sea for 2020 is 10.0 million. Estimated harvest volume for 2021 is 40 000 tonnes gutted weight, an increase of 23 per cent compared with the volume in 2020.

In the fourth quarter of 2020 Kontali Analyse expects global harvest volumes to increase with 3 per cent compared with the fourth quarter of 2019. For 2020 Kontali Analyse expects a growth in global harvest volume of 3 per cent from 2019, which is a moderate growth seen in historical context. The growth in 2020 from Norway is expected to be 1 per cent and the growth from Chile is expected to be 7 per cent. For 2021 Kontali Analyse expects a growth in global harvest volume of 4 per cent from 2020.

Over the past months, the Covid-19 pandemic has spread throughout the world and significantly impacted the logistics and market for salmon. This situation creates significant unpredictability and uncertainty both in terms of consequences and duration. Potential consequences for Norway Royal Salmon are difficult to specify, but the company is monitoring the situation closely and will take corrective action when needed. With Norway Royal Salmon's solid financial foundation and highly competent staff, we are well positioned to get through these challenging times. NRS's operational goal of producing sustainable and healthy food is especially important in times like these. We will do everything we can to continue the company's production given the negative consequences of the pandemic, without compromising health and safety.

NRS has two major investment projects in progress; a new smolt facility and Arctic Offshore Farming. The investment in a new smolt facility is strategically important for NRS and the facility is centrally located in relation to the fish farming sites. When the facility is finished in 2021, it will be one of the world's largest and most modern smolt facility within RAS technology. The facility is designed so that it has the potential for further extensions. The smolt facility will contribute to increased biological safety, increased quality and greater smolt, as well as improve the timing of smolt releases into the sea. This will improve the utilization of the Group's MAB and reduce production costs.



The investment in Arctic Offshore Farming is also a strategically important investment in which NRS develops and builds offshore technology of the future for the aquaculture industry. This technological solution enables aquaculture in significantly more exposed waters and will help increase the utilization of sea areas. Two cages and a feed barge are under construction. The first fish is expected to be released at the site in the spring of 2021. NRS has recognized that implementing the development project is complex, which has resulted in an increase in the estimated total investment cost from the start of the project and delay due to Covid-19.

Trondheim, 2 November 2020

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ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES





	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD	FY
(NOK '000)	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Operating revenues	1 405 431	1 398 467	3 964 678	4 090 235	5 586 670
Cost of goods sold	1 255 950	1 153 787	3 389 982	3 340 002	4 586 500
Salaries	40 924	34 986	118 551	114 304	154 466
Depreciation	25 545	21 915	74 262	64 179	86 804
Other operating costs	48 214	56 343	152 629	165 306	216 098
Operational EBIT	34 799	131 436	229 255	406 445	542 802
Fair value adjustments	110 722	-166 759	95 007	-167 287	-132 023
Write down of assets	0	0	0	0	-4 379
Income from associates	30 040	6 409	43 733	29 437	16 901
BIT	175 560	-28 914	367 995	268 595	423 301
Gain/loss on financial assets	-240	14 877	-8 165	34 201	78 658
Other net financial items	-3 710	-5 779	-14 923	-18 656	-27 183
Earnings before tax (EBT)	171 611	-19 816	344 907	284 140	474 775
Taxes	-24 235	8 898	-60 431	-48 957	-84 278
Profit after tax from continuing operations	147 376	-10 918	284 476	235 182	390 498
Profit after tax on discontinued operations incl. profit from sale	0	-13 085	0	-514	922 600
Net profit/loss	147 376	-24 003	284 476	234 669	1 313 098
Profit attributable to:					
Parent company shareholders	147 875	-24 270	284 085	229 333	1 306 722
Minority interests	-499	267	390	5 336	6 376
Earnings per share, continuing operations (NOK)	3,43	-0,28	6,58	5,29	8,86
Earnings per share, continuing operations - diluted	3,43	-0,28	6,58	5,29	8,86
Earnings per share (NOK)	3,43	-0,56	6,58	5,29	30,14
Earnings per share - diluted	3,43	-0,56	6,58	5,29	30,14
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT					
	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD	FY
(NOK '000)	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Net profit/loss	147 376	-24 003	284 476	234 669	1 313 098
Items to be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Translation differences and OCI posts from associated companies	4 986	6 347	29 225	-1 537	-2 182
Cash Flow hedges (net of tax)	-2 329	-5 207	-14 851	7 749	18 424
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss:		0			
Actuarial gains on defined benefit plans (net of tax)	0	0	0	0	-7 686
Total comprehensive income	150 033	-22 862	298 849	240 880	1 321 653
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Parent company shareholders	150 532	-23 129	298 459	235 544	1 315 277
Non-controlling interests	-499	267	390	5 336	6 376





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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(NOK '000)	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Intangible assets	948 616	749 515	741 896	713 947
Property, plant and equipment	2 051 178	1 688 150	991 113	1 175 568
Non-current financial assets	848 414	811 915	692 231	676 723
Non-current assets	3 848 208	3 249 580	2 425 240	2 566 238
Inventory and biological assets	1 477 594	1 326 604	1 283 902	1 311 784
Receivables	359 547	486 274	381 643	650 199
Bank deposits, cash	24 080	8 663	66 022	152 317
Current assets	1 861 221	1 821 541	1 731 567	2 114 300
Assets held for sale			377 429	
TOTAL ASSETS	5 709 429	5 071 122	4 534 236	4 680 538
Share capital	42 919	42 919	43 431	43 432
Other equity	3 223 786	3 072 541	2 188 338	3 267 659
Non-controlling interests	45 413	45 912	46 878	45 949
Equity	3 312 118	3 161 372	2 278 647	3 357 040
Pensions	27 638	27 638	19 005	27 638
Deferred tax	421 888	398 308	387 422	358 208
Provisions	449 526	425 946	406 426	385 847
Long-term interest-bearing debt	790 347	494 185	874 857	200 933
Short-term interest-bearing debt	346 252	295 049	56 500	47 927
Trade payables	647 097	614 509	624 306	575 895
Tax payable	0	0	0	42 537
Other current liabilities	164 089	80 061	96 789	70 359
Current liabilities	1 157 438	989 619	777 594	736 718
Liabilities held for sale			196 710	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	5 709 429	5 071 122	4 534 236	4 680 538





STATEMENT OF EQUITY

30.09.2020	Equity allocated to p	Equity allocated to parent company shareholders				
(NOK '000)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Equity at 01.01.2020	43 572	-141	3 267 659	3 311 091	45 949	3 357 040
Total comprehensive income	0	0	298 459	298 459	390	298 849
Transactions with shareholders						
Dividend	0	-545	-212 752	-213 297	-927	-214 224
Share based payment	0	0	2 242	2 242	0	2 242
Net purchase and sale of treasury shares	0	32	-132 685	-132 653	0	-132 653
Other equity transactions in the group	0	0	-64	-64	0	-64
Equity transactions associated companies	0	0	927	927	0	927
Total transactions with shareholders	0	-513	-342 332	-342 845	-927	-343 772
Equity at 30.09.2020	43 572	-653	3 223 786	3 266 705	45 413	3 312 118

30.09.2019	Equity allocated to parent company shareholders					
(NOK '000)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Equity at 01.01.2019	43 572	-58	2 235 729	2 279 244	41 542	2 320 785
Total comprehensive income	0	0	235 544	235 544	5 336	240 880
Transactions with shareholders						
Dividend	0	0	-258 259	-258 259	0	-258 259
Share based payment	0	0	-2 383	-2 383	0	-2 383
Net purchase and sale of treasury shares	0	-83	-24 952	-25 035	0	-25 035
Equity transactions associated companies	0	0	2 659	2 659	0	2 659
Total transactions with shareholders	0	-83	-282 935	-283 018	0	-283 018
Equity at 30.09.2019	43 572	-141	2 188 338	2 231 770	46 878	2 278 647

31.12.2019	Equity allocated to parent company shareholders					
(NOK '000)	Share capital	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Equity at 01.01.2019	43 572	-58	2 235 729	2 279 243	41 542	2 320 785
Total comprehensive income	0	0	1 315 277	1 315 277	6 376	1 321 653
Transactions with shareholders						
Dividend	0	0	-258 259	-258 259	-1 969	-260 228
Share based payment	0	0	-1 412	-1 412	0	-1 412
Net purchase and sale of treasury shares	0	-83	-24 952	-25 035	0	-25 035
Other equity transactions in the group	0	0	-1 441	-1 441	0	-1 441
Equity transactions associated companies	0	0	2 719	2 719	0	2 719
Total transactions with shareholders	0	-83	-283 346	-283 428	-1 969	-285 398
Equity at 31.12.2019	43 572	-141	3 267 659	3 311 092	45 949	3 357 040



Statement of cash flow

Statement of Cash flow	Q3	Q3	YTD	YTD	FY
(NOK '000)	2020	2019	2020	2019	2019
Operational EBIT	34 799	125 536	229 255	405 667	542 802
Adjusted for:					
Taxes paid	0	0	-38 379	-138 000	-138 290
Depreciation	25 545	25 188	74 262	73 620	86 804
Share based payment	711	1 091	-3 879	-2 384	-1 413
Pension costs with no cash effect	0	0	0	0	-1 199
Change in inventories/biological assets	-39 738	-278 846	-73 770	-305 719	-260 491
Change in account receivables and accounts payables	210 957	133 125	205 939	300 229	17 974
Change in other current assets and liabilities	35 824	9 115	89 574	-62 303	-22 897
Net cash flow from operating activities	268 098	15 209	483 002	271 111	223 291
-					
Cash flow from investing activities					
Payments for purchase of fixed assets and licenses (MAB)	-595 034	-210 388	-1 095 135	-419 921	-584 237
Payments for acquisition of associated company	0	-1 250	0	-1 250	-43 738
Payments at realisation of current financial assets (TRS)	0	-29 185	44 689	-3 809	-3 809
Proceeds from investments in non-current financial assets	3 750	3 188	10 765	8 218	19 950
Net cash proceeds from discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	1 125 700
Change in loans to associates and others	-5 180	-10 751	-104 641	-13 751	-22 270
Net cash flow from investing activities	-596 465	-248 387	-1 144 323	-430 514	491 595
Cash flow from financing activities					
Receipts from new non-current debt	309 691	161 078	630 278	375 493	48 841
Non-current debt repayment	-12 573	-13 631	-39 284	-42 565	-400 404
Net change in bank overdraft	50 437	60 976	296 934	40 401	-51 611
Total proceeds from transactions with treasury shares	0	0	-127 160	-25 035	-25 035
Net interest payments	-3 770	-6 418	-14 447	-20 262	-29 785
Dividend payment	0	0	-213 236	-258 259	-260 229
Net cash flow from financing activities	343 784	202 005	533 084	69 773	-718 223
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	15 417	-31 173	-128 237	-89 630	-3 336
Cash and cash equivalents as of 1 January	8 663	97 196	152 317	155 653	155 653
Cash and cash equivalents as of 30 June	24 080	66 022	24 080	66 022	152 317

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NOTE 1: Accounting principles

These condensed, consolidated interim financial statements have been drawn up in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and such interpretations as are determined by the EU and published by the International Accounting Standards Board, including the interim reporting standard (IAS 34). The interim financial statements do not include all the information required of an annual financial report and must therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the 2019 financial year.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited. As a result of rounding differences, numbers or percentages may not add up to the total.

The consolidated financial statements for the Group for the year 2019 are available upon request from the company's head office at Ferjemannsveien 10, Trondheim or at www.norwayroyalsalmon.com.

The Group's accounting principles in this interim report are the same as described in the annual financial report for 2019.





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NOTE 2: Operating segments

Operating segments are identified based on the reporting used by Group management to assess performance and profitability at a strategic level. The Group management is defined as the chief operating decision-makers. The Group's business areas are divided into the Sales and Fish farming. The Sales segment includes the purchase and sale of salmon. The fish farming business includes salmon farming and harvesting activities. All farming sites are located in Troms and Finnmark. All transactions between the segments are made at arm length prices. Group management reviews monthly reports in connection with the segments. Performance is evaluated based on operating results (EBIT) per segment.

	Sale	s	Farn	ning	Eliminations / other		TOT	AL
(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	Q3 2020	Q3 2019
Total sales revenues	1 404 917	1 398 467	453 151	353 644	514	15 511	1 858 582	1 767 622
Internal sales revenues	0	0	453 151	353 644	0	15 511	453 151	369 155
External sales revenues	1 404 917	1 398 467	0	0	514	0	1 405 431	1 398 467
Operating costs	1 367 936	1 360 506	447 831	250 703	-445 134	-344 178	1 370 632	1 267 031
Operational EBIT	36 982	37 961	5 320	102 941	-7 503	-9 466	34 799	131 436
Fair value adjustments	-530	-982	111 252	-165 777	0	0	110 722	-166 759
Income from associates	0	0	0	0	30 040	6 455	30 040	6 455
EBIT	36 452	36 979	116 572	-62 836	22 537	-3 010	175 560	-28 868
EBT	38 980	35 932	109 336	-66 592	23 295	10 844	171 611	-19 816
Volume harvested (HOG)			10 058	7 076			10 058	7 076
Operational EBIT per kg			0,53	14,55			0,53	14,55
Volume sold	27 110	24 736					27 110	24 736
Operational EBIT per kg - of w hich gain on fixed-price	1,36	1,53					1,36	1,53
contracts per kg.	1,49	1,74					1,49	1,74

	Sale	es	Farn	ning	Biminatio	ns / other	TOT	AL
(NOK '000)	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Total sales revenues	3 964 138	4 090 111	1 231 902	1 085 653	541	129 141	5 196 580	5 304 905
Internal sales revenues	0	0	1 231 902	1 085 653	0	129 017	1 231 902	1 214 670
External sales revenues	3 964 138	4 090 111	0	0	541	124	3 964 678	4 090 235
Operating costs	3 927 706	4 046 957	1 001 929	671 859	-1 194 212	-1 035 026	3 735 423	3 683 790
Operational EBIT	36 432	43 154	229 973	413 794	-37 150	-50 503	229 255	406 445
Fair value adjustments	2 968	-1 653	92 039	-165 634	0	0	95 007	-167 287
Income from associates	0	0	0	0	43 733	28 465	43 733	28 465
EBIT	39 400	41 501	322 012	248 160	6 583	-22 038	367 995	267 623
EBT	38 901	38 649	292 385	237 409	13 621	8 081	344 907	284 140
Volume harvested (HOG)			23 361	19 054			23 361	19 054
Operational EBIT per kg			9,84	21,72			9,84	21,72
Volume sold	65 660	65 153					65 660	65 153
Operational EBIT per kg - of w hich gain / -loss on fixed-	0,55	0,66					0,55	0,66
price contracts per kg.	0,64	0,66					0,64	0,66



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NOTE 3: Biomass

In accordance with IAS 41, the biomass is recognised at fair value. The fair value is calculated in accordance with IFRS 13. Adjustments to the fair value of the biomass are presented on a separate line in the income statement. The technical model for calculating fair value is a present value model. Present value is calculated for the biomass on each site/project by estimating the future sales value less remaining production costs discounted to the present value at the balance sheet date.

The fair value of fish in the sea is calculated in the present value model as a function of the expected biomass at the time of harvest multiplied by the expected sales price. For fish that are not harvestable, estimated remaining costs to breed the fish to its harvestable weight are deducted. Cash flows are discounted monthly using a discount factor. The discount factor consists of three main components: 1) risk for events that affect cash flow, 2) hypothetical license and site rent and 3) the time value of money. The discount factor was in Q1-20 reduced from 6.0 % in previous quarters to 5.0 %, and the reduced discount factor is contiued in this quarter. The reduction is based on redused expectations of profitabilit in the industry and impact on the hypothetical license and site rent. Expected biomass (volume) is based on the estimated number of individuals in the sea, adjusted for expected mortality until harvesting and multiplied by the expected harvest weight per individual at the time of harvest. The measuring unit is the individual fish, but for practical reasons the calculation is made on site level. Live weight of fish in the sea is translated into gutted weight to get the same measurement unit as the prices are set in.

The price is calculated based on forward prices from Fish Pool. The forward price for the month in w hich the fish expected to be harvested, is used in the calculation of expected cash flow. The price quoted by Fish Pool adjusted for the export cost is the reference price. This price is further adjusted for expected harvest costs (well boat, harvest and packing) and transport to Oslo. Adjustments for expected size differences and quality differences are also made. The adjustment in relation to the reference price is done at site level.

The principle of highest and best use, according to IFRS 13 is the basis for the valuation and classification. In the fair value calculation, optimal harvest weight is defined as harvest weight according harvest plans.

Book value of inventory:

(NOK '000)	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Raw materials	41 972	42 503	47 906	36 453
Biological assets	1 382 489	1 224 588	1 318 339	1 231 662
Finished goods	53 133	59 513	98 096	43 670
Total inventory	1 477 594	1 326 604	1 464 341	1 311 784
Of which discontinued operations	0	0	180 439	0
Continued operations	1 477 594	1 326 604	1 283 902	1 311 784

Specification of the biological assets:

(NOK '000)	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Biological assets at cost	1 072 182	1 025 533	1 128 216	1 013 394
Fair value adjustments of the biomass	310 307	199 055	190 123	218 268
Book value biological assets	1 382 489	1 224 588	1 318 339	1 231 662
Of which discontinued operations	0	0	177 260	0
Continued operations	1 382 489	1 224 588	1 141 079	1 231 662

Specification of biological assets - tonnes

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019	FY 2019
On after help and Miller help and to	00.550	05.754	04.440	04.075
Opening balance biological assets	23 552	25 754	21 143	24 675
Increase due to fish put in the sea	445	385	423	1 555
Increase due to production in the period	14 789	7 494	16 078	43 252
Reduction due to mortality in the period	-482	-682	-807	-2 733
Reduction due to harvesting in the period	-11 914	-9 398	-8 944	-36 320
Non-recurring items	0	0	0	-4 396
Closing balance biological assets	26 391	23 552	27 892	26 033
Of which discontinued operations	0	0	3 384	0
Continued operations	26 391	23 552	24 508	26 033

Specification of changes in book value of biological assets:

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2019	FY 2019
Opening balance biological assets	1 224 588	1 243 001	1 277 551	1 240 393
Increase due to production in the period	443 529	279 211	461 122	1 377 738
Non-recurring event at cost	0	0	0	-11 000
Reduction due to harvesting in the period	-396 879	-279 731	-244 159	-1 055 101
Fair value adjustments of the biological assets	111 252	-17 893	-176 176	-125 420
Fair value adj. of the biological assets due to non-recurring event	0	0	0	-194 947
Closing balance biological assets	1 382 489	1 224 588	1 318 338	1 231 662
Of which discontinued operations	0	0	177 260	0
Continued operations	1 382 489	1 224 588	1 141 078	1 231 662



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NOTE 3: Biomass cont.

	Number of fish			Fair value	
Groups of biological assets, status as of 30.09.2020	(1000)	Biomass (tonnes)	Acquisition costs	adjustments	Accounted value
Smaller than 1 kg	6 723	4 491	291 665	71 034	362 699
1-4 kg	6 047	13 935	548 222	146 959	695 181
Larger than 4 kg	1 662	7 964	232 294	92 315	324 609
Biological assets	14 432	26 391	1 072 182	310 307	1 382 489

	Number of fish			Fair value	
Groups of biological assets, status as of 30.06.2020	(1000)	Biomass (tonnes)	Acquisition costs	adjustments	Accounted value
Smaller than 1 kg	6 570	3 225	274 083	85 181	359 264
1-4 kg	5 774	13 479	515 450	133 608	649 058
Larger than 4 kg	1 652	6 848	236 000	-19 734	216 266
Biological assets	13 996	23 552	1 025 533	199 055	1 224 588

Groups of biological assets, status as of 30.09.2019	Number of fish (1000)	Biomass (tonnes)	Acquisition costs	Fair value adjustments	Accounted value
Smaller than 1 kg	4 234	1 378	151 617	23 390	175 007
1-4 kg	10 762	24 971	931 020	147 856	1 078 877
Larger than 4 kg	365	1 543	45 578	18 876	64 454
Biological assets	15 361	27 892	1 128 215	190 123	1 318 340
Of which discontinued operations	2 240	3 384	167 679	9 582	177 260
Continued operations	13 121	24 508	960 537	180 541	1 141 079

	Number of fish			Fair value	
Groups of biological assets, status as of 31.12.2019	(1000)	Biomass (tonnes)	Acquisition costs	adjustments	Accounted value
Smaller than 1 kg	6 757	3 515	261 098	22 868	283 967
1-4 kg	5 357	12 734	454 350	78 241	532 591
Larger than 4 kg	2 154	9 784	297 945	117 158	415 103
Biological assets	14 268	26 032	1 013 393	218 268	1 231 662

Fish Pool forward prices used in the calculation of the fair value of the biomass

30.09.2020	NOK/kg	30.06.2020	NOK/kg	30.09.2019	NOK/kg	31.12.2019	NOK/kg
Q4 20	54,47	Q3 20	49,72	Q4 19	51,83	Q1 20	66,20
Q1 21	63,60	Q4 20	53,08	Q1 20	63,55	Q2 20	66,80
Q2 21	65,10	Q1 21	63,20	Q2 20	64,85	Q3 20	54,90
Q3+Q4 21	55,65	Q2 21	63,80	Q3 + Q4 20	57,80	Q4 20	56,30
Q1 + Q2 22	56,50	Q3 + Q4 21	56,50	Q1 + Q2 21	59,75	Q1 + Q2 21	59,50

NOTE 4: Non-recurring events

	Q3 2020			Q3 2019		
		Fair value			Fair value	
Non-recurring event 1)	Cost	adjustments	Fair value	Cost	adjustments	Fair value
Incidents occured 2020	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biological assets	0	0	0	0	0	0

1) Non-recurring events are not allocated to the segments.

	Y1D 2020			Y I D 2019		
		Fair value			Fair value	
Non-recurring event 1)	Cost	adjustments	Fair value	Cost	adjustments	Fair value
Culling of fish due to wounds Nor Seafood AS	(0	0	11 000	0	11 000
Biological assets	(0	0	11 000	0	11 000

¹⁾ Non-recurring events are not allocated to the segments.



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NOTE 5: Fair value adjustments

Fair value adjustments which are a part of the Group's EBIT, is presented on a separate line in order to give a better understanding of the Group's operating profit from goods sold. The item consists of:

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	FY 2019
Change in fair value adjustments of the biomass	111 252	-176 176	92 039	-163 147	-125 420
Change in provision for onerous sales contracts	-1 111	706	2 460	1 462	-2 399
Change in unrealised gains/losses on financial Fish Pool contracts	581	-1 689	509	-3 115	-1 717
Total fair value adjustments	110 722	-177 158	95 007	-164 800	-129 536
Of which discontinued operations	0	-10 399	0	2 487	2 487
Continued operations	110 722	-166 759	95 007	-167 287	-132 023

The fair value adjustments has the following effect in the balance sheet:

(NOK '000)	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Fair value adjustments biomass (inventory and biological assets)	310 307	199 055	190 123	218 268
Provision for onerous sales contracts (other current liabilities)	-1 401	-290	0	-3 860
Fair value of financial Fish Pool contracts (other receivables/other current liabilities)	509	-72	-1 398	0
Net fair value adjustments in the balance sheet	309 415	198 693	188 725	214 408
Of which discontinued operations	0	0	9 582	0
Continued operations	309 415	198 693	179 143	214 408

NOTE 6: Related parties

The Group conducts transactions on normal terms with associates and suppliers who are also Norway Royal Salmon shareholders. This applies to the purchase of harvested fish and smolts. Purchase of smolt and fish are made at market price. The Group purchase harvesting services from one of the Group's associates. Harvesting services are purchased at market terms. Adminstrative services are also purchased from one of the Group's associated companies.

All services and goods are purchased at arm length prices. The table below shows figures from continued operations. The Board is not aware of any changes or transactions in Q3 20 associated with related parties that in any significant way have an impact on the Group's financial position and profit for the period.

Goods and services purchased:

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	FY 2019
Associates - products purchased	126 159	97 914	341 862	299 207	461 577
Associates - services purchased	4 605	5 269	16 800	27 441	33 209
Companies controlled by large shareholder - products purchased	228 286	305 494	492 244	576 636	656 566
Companies controlled by large shareholder - services purchased	13 353	8 589	34 311	23 892	32 916
Total goods and services purchased from related parties	372 403	417 266	885 216	927 176	1 184 268

Share-based incentive schemes

Norw ay Royal Salmon has a share-based bonus scheme for the Group Management and key personnel and has been approved by the Board. The bonus scheme confers the right to receive shares in the company based on the price performance of the company's shares on the Oslo Stock Exchange. The exercise price will be adjusted for dividends and changes in holdings of treasury shares.

The scheme introduced in 2018 ceased as on 20 March 2020, the scheme from 2019 runs until 20 March 2021. These schemes shall not exceed a year's salary.

The scheme introduced on 20 March 2020 has a vesting period until 20 March 2021 and is paid 50 % in March 2022 and 50% in March 2023. This scheme shall not exceed 25 % of an annual salary.

Change in number of options	Program introduced in 2018	Program introduced in 2019	Program introduced in 2020	All programs
At 31 December 2019	393 286	366 223	0	759 509
Exercised in the year	-379 953	0	0	-379 953
Allocated during the year (new program)	0	0	216 934	216 934
Terminated	-13 333	-34 239	-14 813	-62 385
Number of options at 30 September 2020	0	331 984	202 121	534 105
Exercise price	150,51	197,48	197,04	
Number of employees in the program at 30 September 2020	0	21	34	55



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NOTE7: Investments in associates

(NOK '000)	Shareholding	Book value 01.07.2020	Share of profit/loss in the period after tax ²	Other changes	Book value 30.09.2020	Share of volume harvested - tonnes HOG 30.09.2020 ¹⁾
Arctic Fish ehf.	50,00 %	253 616	16 524	4 986	275 126	1 394
Wilsgård Fiskeoppdrett AS	37,50 %	176 450	6 135	-3 750	178 835	990
Måsøval Fishfarm AS	36,10 %	33 457	1 615	0	35 072	396
Hellesund Fiskeoppdrett AS	33,50 %	118 297	6 350	0	124 647	0
Hardanger Fiskeforedling AS	31,10 %	11 712	333	0	12 046	0
Skardalen Settefisk AS 3)	16,86 %	3 535	0	-3 535	0	0
Nordnorsk Smolt AS	50,00 %	42 004	-917	0	41 087	0
Other		48	0	0	48	0
Total associates Q3 2020		639 117	30 040	-2 299	666 857	2 779
Total associates Q3 2019	·	581 118	6 455	3 160	590 731	1 645

¹ The harvested volume comprises NRS's share of the harvested volume of associates

The Group's associated companies own together eleven fish farming licenses in Norway and Arctic Fish on Iceland has licenses for salmon farming of 11 800 tonnes in MAB

The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of results from associates according to the equity method. The equity method is regarded as consolidation method. Some associates own shares in Norw ay Royal Salmon ASA, which are treated as treasury shares in the consolidated financial statements. The fair value of the shares owned by the associates in Norw ay Royal Salmon ASA has therefore not been recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Associates that own shares in NRS as at 30 September 2020:

	NRS's			
	shareholding in	Number of		NRS' share of
	associate	shares	Fair value 1)	fair value
Måsøval Fishfarm AS	36,10 %	262 343	56 141	20 267
Hellesund Fiskeoppdrett AS	33,50 %	1 683 406	360 249	120 683
Totalt		1 945 749	416 390	140 950

¹⁾ Fair value is calculated as the closing price of OSE on the balance sheet date for the Norway Royal Salmon share multiplied by the number of shares.

Note 8: Treasury shares and TRS agreements

As at 30 September the company holds 653 459 treasury shares, corresponding to 1.50 % of the share capital of the company. Per 30 September all TRS-agreements (Total Return Swap) is ceased and NRS holds no further TRS-agreements. After the realisation in the previous quarter, a net loss of KNOK 8 165 is recognised as a financial item in the income statement per 30 September 2020.

NOTE 9: Bank covenants and financing

The Group's main borrowing covenants is one requiring an equity ratio of at least 30 per cent, adjusted for IFRS 16 effects, and another requiring that the short-term credit facility shall not exceed 75 per cent of the carrying value of inventory and accounts receivables. At the end of Q3 2020 the Group is in compliance with the terms of its loan agreements. Please refer to a specification shown in the alternative performance measures for the NIBD composition.

²⁾ Share of profit/loss in the period after tax for associates Q3 2019 varys from the consolidated income statement with KNOK 46 due to discontinued operations.

³⁾ NRS's ow nership in Skardalen Settefisk AS is reduced to 16.86% on account of a privat placement that NRS choose not to participate in. Hence the investment will no longer be accounted as an assosiate going forward.



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NOTE 10: Shareholders

Ownership structure – the 20 largest shareholders as at 30.09.2020:

Shareholder	Antall	Eierandel
FRØY GRUPPEN AS	7 066 917	16,22 %
MÅSØVAL EIENDOM AS	5 310 768	12,19 %
NORWAY FRESH AS	4 500 000	10,33 %
HAVBRUKSINVEST AS	4 233 371	9,72 %
EGIL KRISTOFFERSEN & SØNNER AS	3 841 770	8,82 %
HELLESUND FISKEOPPDRETT AS	1 683 406	3,86 %
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMP	1 538 872	3,53 %
NYHAMN AS	1 425 929	3,27 %
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMP, LONDON BR	1 147 334	2,63 %
RBC INVESTOR SERVICES TRUST	780 360	1,79 %
BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES SERVICES	685 000	1,57 %
NORWAY ROYAL SALMON ASA	653 398	1,50 %
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.	530 388	1,22 %
VERDIPAPIRFONDET ALFRED BERG GAMBA	441 614	1,01 %
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMP	419 503	0,96 %
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMP	347 571	0,80 %
CLEARSTREAM BANKING S.A.	334 066	0,77 %
QUINTET PRIVATE BANK (EUROPE) S.A.	298 280	0,68 %
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., LONDON	281 543	0,65 %
MÅSØVAL FISHFARM AS	262 343	0,60 %
Total 20 largest shareholders	35 782 433	82,12 %
Total other shareholders	7 789 758	17,88 %
Total no. of shares	43 572 191	100,00 %
NORWAY ROYAL SALMON ASA (Treasury shares)	653 398	1,50 %
Total no. of outstanding shares	42 918 793	



Alternative performance measures

The consolidated financial statements of Norway Royal Salmon ASA are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In addition, the management prepares alternative performance measures to provide useful and relevant information to the users of the financial statements. Alternative performance measures are designed to increase the understanding of the underlying operational performance and is not a substitute for the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The performance measures are regularly reviewed by the Board. The alternative performance measures can be defined and used differently by other companies.

Net Interest-bearing debt

Net interest-bearing debt is defined as the net of long-term debt, short-term debt and bank deposits. The measure is useful and necessary information to investors and other users of the financial statements to assess the net of the interest-bearing external capital used to finance the group. The measure is used to calculate return on capital employed and highlights the Group's ability to take on more debt.

(NOK '000)	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Reported long-term interest-bearing debt	790 347	494 185	874 857	200 933
Reported short-term interest-bearing debt	346 252	295 049	56 500	47 927
Interest-bearing long-term receivables	-168 154	-162 931	-51 313	-63 470
Reported bank deposits, cash	-24 080	-8 663	-66 022	-152 317
Total net interest bearing debt	944 365	617 639	814 021	33 073
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16 effects)	-239 665	-242 737	-231 357	-248 860
NIBD according to bank covenant	704 700	374 902	582 664	-215 787

Equity ratio

The equity ratio is defined as equity divided by total assets. The measure is expressed as a percentage. The measure is relevant to users of the financial statements to see how much of the assets are financed with equity, the measure also indicate something about the solvency of the group.

(NOK '000)	30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	31.12.2019
Reported equity	3 312 118	3 161 372	2 278 647	3 357 040
Reported total assets	5 709 429	5 071 122	4 534 236	4 680 538
Equity ratio	58,0 %	62,3 %	50,3 %	71,7 %

Operational EBIT per kg

Operational EBIT per kg is defined as a central performance measure for Norw ay Royal Salmon ASA. The measure is used to evaluate the profitability of sold goods and the operations of the Group. The performance measure is useful to users of the financial statements to evaluate the profitability sold good and the production. The measure is calculated before unallocated costs and extraordinary events, fair value adjustments, income from associated companies, financial expenses and taxes. The measure is expressed per kg harvested volume.

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	FY 2019
Operational EBIT continuing operations	34 799	131 436	229 255	406 445	542 802
Unallocated expenses (Adjusted for discontinued operations in 2019 figures)	7 503	7 256	37 150	36 487	46 094
Non-recurring events (note 4)	0		0	11 000	11 000
Operational EBIT	42 303	138 692	266 405	453 932	599 896
Harvested volume (tonnes)	10 058	7 076	23 361	19 054	27 297
Operation EBIT per kg	4,21	19,60	11,40	23,82	21,98



Alternative performance measures (cont.)

Operational EBIT per kg (Segment)

Operational EBIT per kg is defined as a central performance measure for Norway Royal Salmon ASA. The measure is used to evaluate the profitability of sold goods and the operations of the segments. The performance measure is useful to users of the financial statements to evaluate the profitability of sold goods and the production. The measure is calculated before extraordinary events, fair value adjustments, income from associated companies, financial expenses and taxes. The measure is expressed per kg harvested volume. The measure is shown both before and after loss on open fixed-price contracts.

Operational EBIT per kg FARMING

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Operational EBIT (segment, note 2)	5 320	102 941	229 973	413 794
Share of operational EBIT Sales allocated excl. Contracts	-3 482	7 902	78 483	4 169
Operational EBIT excl. Contracts	1 838	110 843	308 456	417 963
Loss(-) / Gain(+) on open fixed-price contracts	40 464	-1 610	-42 051	216
Operational EBIT	42 302	109 233	266 405	418 179
Harvested volume (tonnes)	10 058	7 076	23 361	19 054
Operational EBIT per kg excl. Contracts	0,18	15,66	13,20	21,94
Operational EBIT per kg	4,21	15,44	11,40	21,95

Production cost per kg (per segment)

Production cost per kg is defined as a central performance measure for Norway Royal Salmon ASA. The performance measure is used to evaluate the profitability of sold goods per segment. The measure is expressed per kg harvested volume (tonnes HOG)

Production cost per kg FARMING

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019
Production cost (segment, note 2)	447 831	250 703	1 001 929	671 859
Harvested volume (tonnes)	10 058	7 076	23 361	19 054
Production cost per kg Region North	44,51	35,43	42,89	35,26

ROCE

Return on average capital employed (ROCE) is defined as 4-quarters rolling EBIT aligned for fair value adjustments divided by average net interest-bearing debt plus equity less financial assets. The performance measure is expressed as a percentage and is useful for users of Norway Royal Salmon ASA's financial information to evaluate its profitability.

Value-adjusted earnings per share

Earnings per share before fair value adjustments is defined as the period's result adjusted for fair value adjustments after tax. The performance measure is expressed per share and is useful for the users of Norw ay Royal Salmon ASA's financial information. The performance measure is used as raw data in analysis like of P/E.

(NOK '000)	Q3 2020	Q3 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	FY 2020
Majority share of net result for the period	147 875	-24 270	284 085	618 163	1 306 722
Majority share of fair value adjustments of biomass after tax	-87 785	134 472	-74 690	-217 435	97 526
Fair value of sales contracts and Fish Pool contracts (in its entirety, the majority share)	131	766	413	-11 456	3 210
Majority share of value-adjusted result for the period	60 221	110 968	209 809	389 271	1 407 459
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding	43 150 613	43 320 672	43 150 613	43 493 529	43 348 577
Value-adjusted earnings per share				8,27	32.47