# SAS

**Q2 FY 2022** 



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# **Strong ramp-up of traffic**

#### **Highlights Q2**

- · Healthy demand ahead of summer
- Adverse currency effects and fuel prices
- Travel Pass Biofuel launched for corporate customers
- Ending the guarter with SEK 8.5 billion cash position
- SAS FORWARD launched to improve cost competitiveness and strengthen the balance sheet

#### Looking ahead

- · Booking momentum increased
- Operational challenges driven by global aviation industry constraints in ramp-up
- Closely following demand and booking window development
- Changed passenger mix with higher number of leisure travelers
- Moving forward from pandemic
  - Summer program with 230 routes to 120 destinations
  - New routes to Toronto from Copenhagen and Stockholm

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Q2-22 VS. Q2-21

Passengers (million)

3.9 +3.1mn (+358%)

Capacity (ASK, total, mill. km)

7 306 +4 772 (+188%)

Revenue

**SEK 7.0bn** +5.1bn (+265%)

**Total Operating Expenses** 

SEK 7.8bn +3.9bn (+98%)

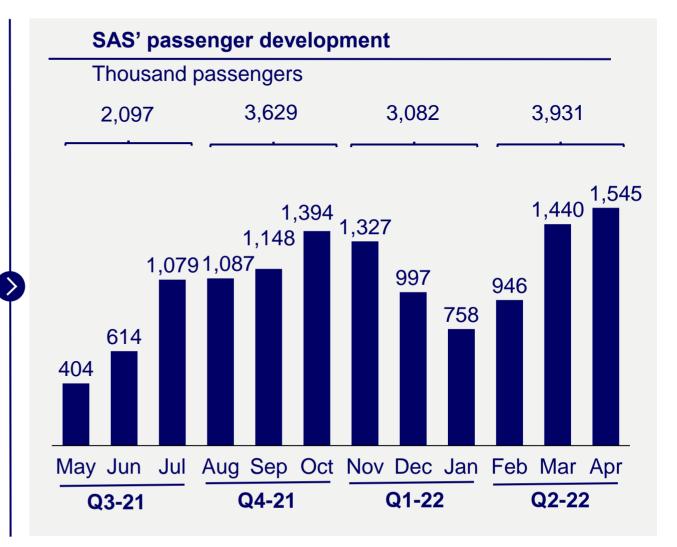
**EBT** 

SEK -1.6bn +0.8bn (+37%)

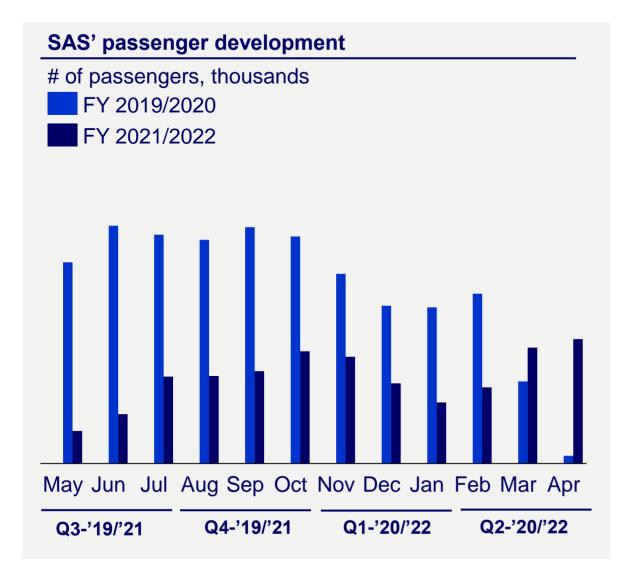
# Ramping up towards summer

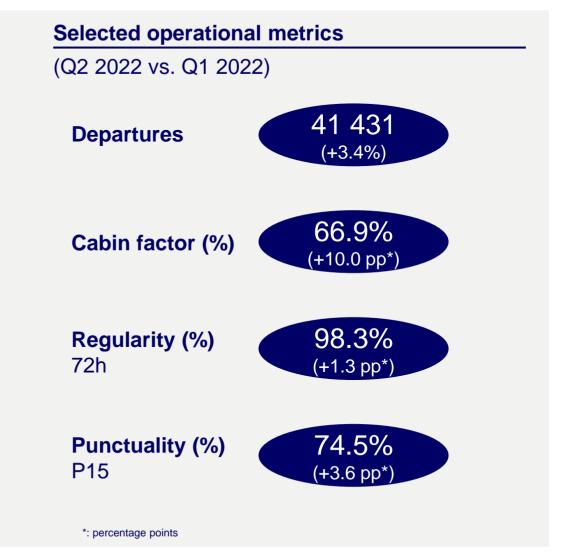
#### **Demand facts**

- Increased ticket sales and travel once world opened up
- Volatile demand impacting ramp-up
- Leisure bounces back quicker
- Geopolitical situation is affecting the recovery
- Some pandemic related travel restrictions in Asia remain



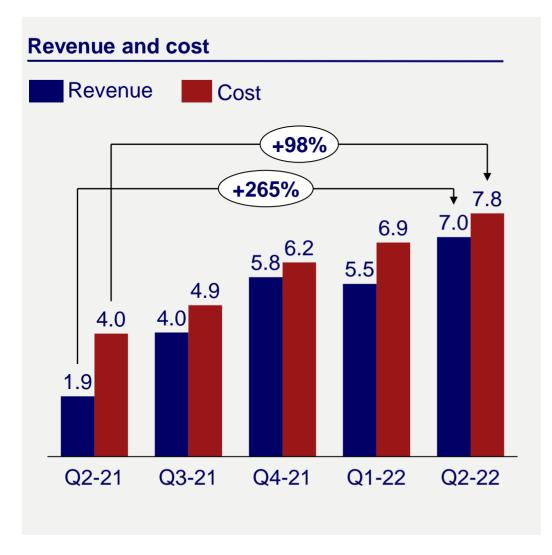
# **Increased production**





# **Increased ticket sales**

**SEK billions** 



#### **Summary**

Total revenue increased Q2 vs LY by SEK
 5.1bn, whereas costs increased by SEK
 3.8bn vs last year.

#### Revenue

Driven by increased passenger volumes

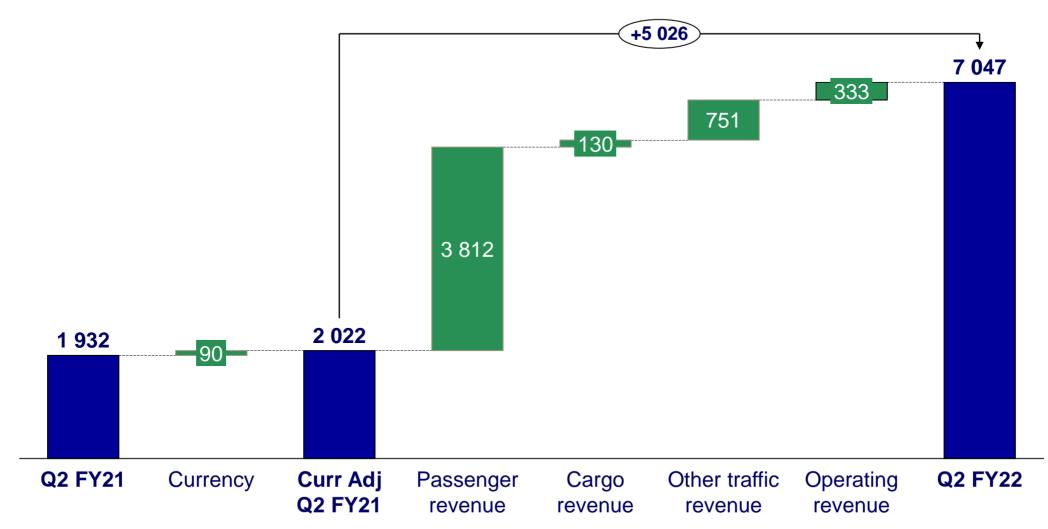
#### Cost

- Impacted by fuel price
- No furlough compensation
- Foreign exchange effect

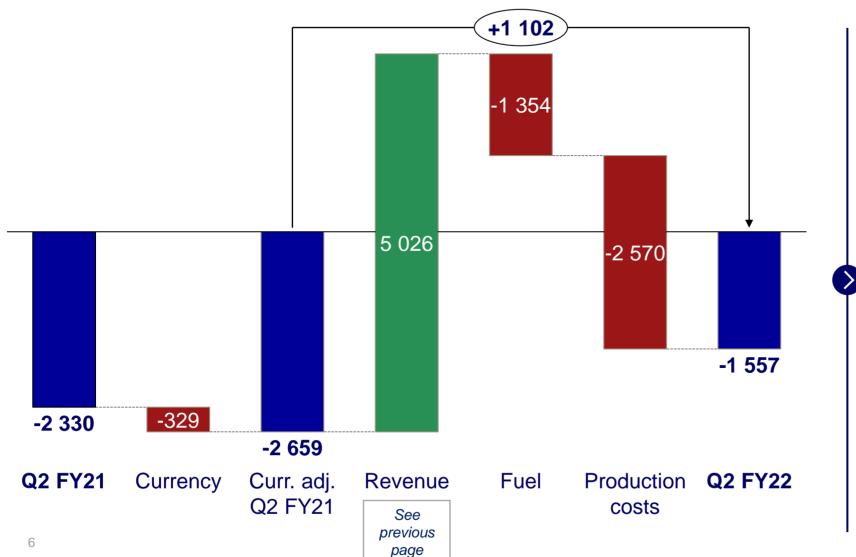


# Revenue development: Q2 FY22 vs. Q2 FY21

**MSEK** 



# EBT development: Q2 FY22 vs. Q2 FY21 **MSEK**



Increased ASK 177%

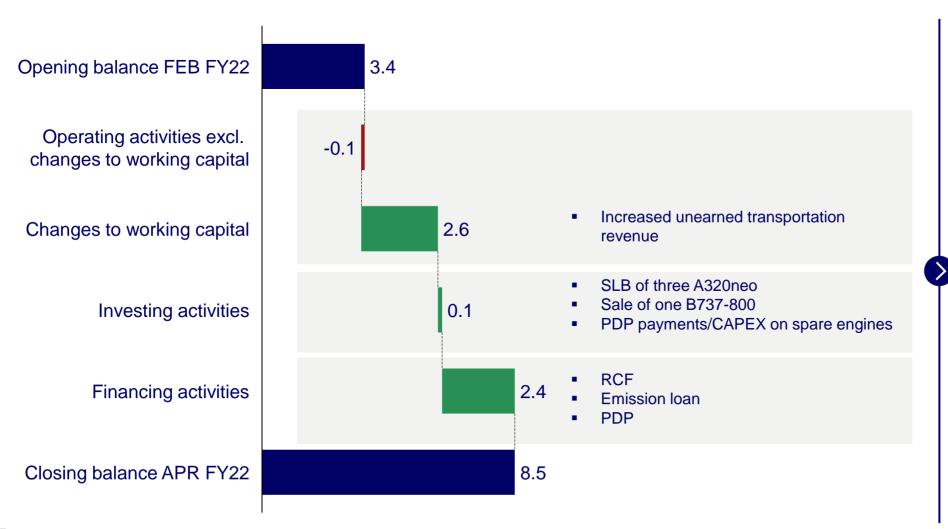
Increase production variable costs due to ramp-up

Increased fuel price



# Cash and cash equivalents Q2 FY22

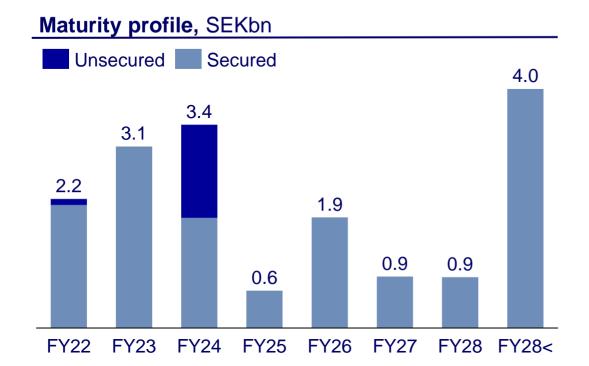
**SEK billions** 



- Liquidity improves with strong sales performance
- The SEK 3 billion loan from largest owners, was drawn
- Emission loan refinanced



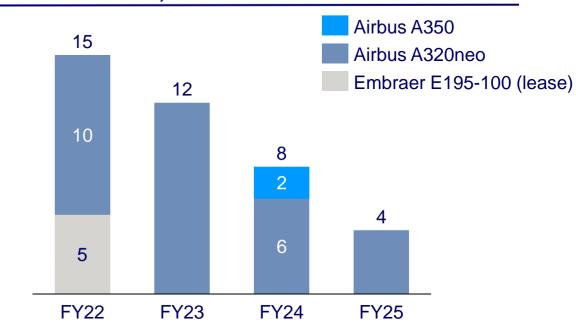
# **Debt maturity profile and Aircraft orders**



## **Hybrid notes**

- State Hybrid note 1, SEK 5 billion
- State Hybrid note 2, SEK 1 billion
- Commercial Hybrid note, SEK 1.6 billion

#### Aircraft orders, #



### Hedges

- Fuel: 0% of expected fuel consumption hedged
- **USD:** 40% of USD hedged next twelve months
- NOK: 40% of NOK hedged next twelve months





# **SAS**Forward

# Change is needed to adopt to new market conditions

**Demand** Competition New and More leisure and seasonality restructured Society **Financial** Strained Funding the SAS liquidity and transition to sustainable weak balance aviation sheet



# **SAS FORWARD will secure SAS' future**

Strategic	Objective	Key areas
Increased customer preference	Leverage SAS brand	<ul> <li>EuroBonus &amp; Alliances</li> <li>Lounges at hubs</li> <li>Product offering in SAS Plus</li> </ul>
Drive cost competitiveness	Competitive unit cost	<ul> <li>Fully competitive cost base</li> <li>Leveraged digital transformation</li> <li>Improved flexibility</li> </ul>
Redesigned network & fleet	Improved margins, lower risk	<ul> <li>Introduce and grow new bases</li> <li>More capacity on leisure markets</li> <li>Effective utilization of resources</li> </ul>
Build sustainable future	Forefront in aviation industry	<ul> <li>Fleet renewal and sustainable aviation fuel</li> <li>Attract, recognize &amp; retain talent</li> <li>Providing financial return</li> </ul>
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# **Key elements of SAS FORWARD**



Reducing the annual costs by SEK 7.5 billion



Redesigned fleet, network and product offerings



**Digital transformation** 



Positioning SAS as the leader in sustainable aviation



**Operating platform acceleration** 



Strengthening SAS balance sheet by deleveraging and raising new capital

SAS to reach its full potential by being competitive



# Reducing the annual costs by SEK 7.5 billion

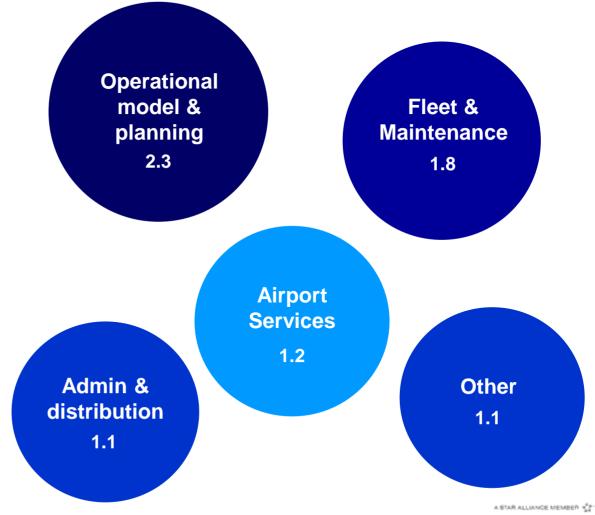
SAS will aggressively pursue reducing costs with a far more comprehensive burden sharing across all major stakeholder and creditor groups

# Reducing total annual cost by SEK 7.5 billion

Further SEK 3.5 billion savings

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SEK 4 billion savings communicated in 2020



# **SAS FORWARD update**

Stakeholder concessions an important element in order to achieve a competitive and sustainable business model

Area	Status	
Labor	<ul> <li>Continued negotiations with all labor groups to achieve consensual outcome</li> <li>Important element of the transformation plan, however labor represents, in aggregate, less than 20% of the targeted annual cost improvements</li> </ul>	
Lessors	<ul> <li>Ongoing discussions regarding lessors' participation in burden sharing</li> <li>Limited progress so far</li> </ul>	
Implementation	<ul> <li>Complex multiparty negotiations</li> <li>SAS may seek to utilize one or more court restructuring proceedings to implement parts of the SAS FORWARD plan</li> </ul>	



# Strengthening SAS' balance sheet by deleveraging and raising new capital

SAS is seeking to convert approximately SEK 20 billion of existing debt and hybrid notes into equity and aims to raise no less than SEK 9.5 billion in new equity capital



### **Key objectives**

- ✓ Increase financial strength by reducing leverage and attracting new equity capital
- ✓ Reach and maintain sustainable liquidity levels
- ✓ To relieve SAS from elevated financial cost.



#### **Debt-to-equity conversion and equity raise**

#### **Debt-to-equity**

- Convert approx. SEK 20bn
- Majority on-balance sheet debt: lease liabilities, term loans and hybrid instruments
- In addition, maintenance contract obligations and other contractual commitments

#### **Equity raise**

- Raise no less than SEK 9.5bn
- Significant share likely sought from new investors which would entail dilution for existing shareholders
- Provide sufficient liquidity through the implementation of SAS FORWARD

A stronger balance sheet relies on all stakeholders' participation – without burden sharing SAS may seek to utilize one or more court restructuring proceedings



# The SAS FORWARD will provide ample benefits for customers



# SAS Forward

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#### **Financial Calendar**

Monthly traffic data is generally issued on the fifth working day of every month. The detailed financial calendar is available at sasgroup.net under Investor Relations

26 August 2022	Q3 Interim Report (May'22-Jul'22)
<b>30 November 2022</b>	Year-end report (Nov'21-Oct'22)
24 January 2023	SAS Annual and Sustainability Report 2021/2022
24 February 2023	Q1 Interim Report (Nov'22-Jan'23)
1 June 2023	Q2 Interim Report (Feb'23-Apr'23)

