

# CONTINUED GROWTH BUT HIGH COSTS IN Q4

- Continued sales growth driven by new hotels and RevPAR in Norway and Finland
- Reduced margin in Sweden due to lower occupancy in Stockholm, high costs and effects from cost phasing
- Actions to improve cost efficiency and sales performance have been implemented
- > Acquisition of Restel completed, positive development in 2017
- Like-for-like sales growth is expected to be positive in line with the Q4 level in the first quarter of 2018, excluding calendar effects



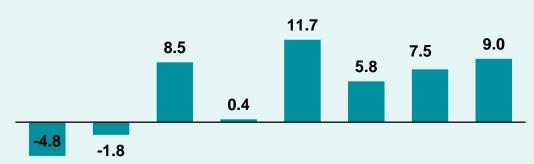
# STRONG REVPAR GROWTH IN NORWAY AND FINLAND IN Q4- SLOWER IN SWEDEN AND DENMARK



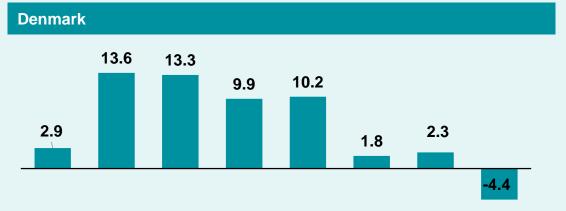
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Finland

#### REVPAR GROWTH DRIVEN BY NORWAY AND FINLAND

	RevPAR LFL		RevPAR	
% change y-o-y local currencies	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec
Sweden	-1.3	1.5	-1.3	2.4
Norway	9.3	9.4	6.9	9.0
Denmark	-3.6	2.1	-4.6	0.9
Finland	12.7	9.6	12.6	9.7
Germany	-1.4	4.8	-1.4	4.8
Total	3.1	4.9	1.8	4.9

- Solid RevPAR growth in Norway and Finland
- ➤ The decline in Sweden is fully explained by Stockholm
- Development in Denmark was affected by high congress activity in Copenhagen in late 2016



### RESTEL ACQUISITION COMPLETED

- ➤ Nationwide network and clear market leader in Finland following acquisition of 43 hotels with around 7,600 rooms
- Subject to divestment of three hotels in Kuopio, Pori and Lahti
- ➤ 7 hotels operated under IHG brands, all other hotels will be rebranded to Scandic during the first half of 2018
- ➤ Positive earnings development with adjusted EBITDA margin 9.1% in 2017 (6.7%)
- ➤ Considerable room for revenue synergies when the hotels get access to Scandic's distribution capacity



	Hotel		# Rooms
	Scandic Central Elverum, Norway (Q1)	Franchise	98
	Scandic Leknes, Norway (Q1)	Franchise	63
	Scandic The Mayor, Århus (Q1)	Conversion	162
	Scandic Frankfurt Museumsufer (Q1)	Conversion	293
2018	Scandic Lillestrøm, Oslo (Q1)	New	220
	Scandic Helsinki Airport, Helsinki (Q1)	New	150
	Scandic Brennemoen, Norway (H2)	Franchise	100
	Holiday Inn, West, Finland (Q2)	Renovation	256
	Hotel Norge by Scandic, Bergen (H2)	Conversion	417
	Scandic Kødbyen, Copenhagen (H2)	New	372
2019	Scandic Falconer, Copenhagen (H2)	Conversion	336
	Scandic Marski, Helsinki	Renovation	363
	Scandic Platinan in Gothenburg	New	362
	Scandic Landvetter Airport, Gothenburg	New	220
2020	Scandic Helsinki Railway Station	New	483
	Scandic Copenhagen Airport	New	357
2021	Scandic Spectrum, Copenhagen	New	632
	Scandic Hamburger Börs, Turku	Conversion	300
	Scandic Hafenpark, Frankfurt	New	506
	Ongoing extensions, exits net (2018)		285
	Total pipeline as of 31 December		5,975
	Total leased pipeline as of 31 December		5,714
	Total portfolio as of 31 December including Restel		49,983
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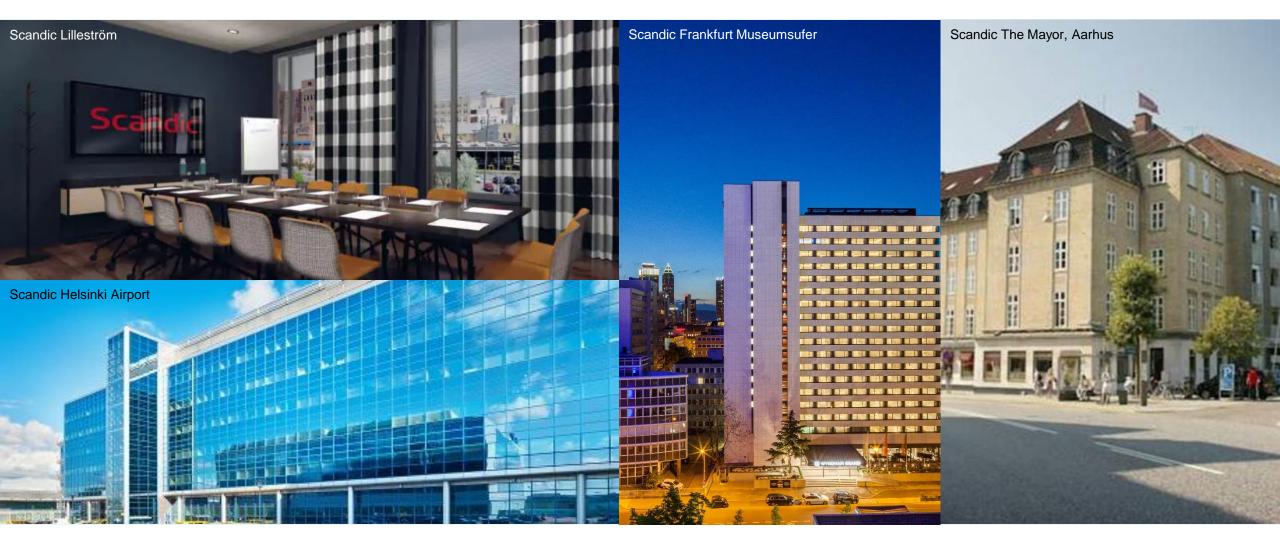
# 6,000 ROOMS IN PIPELINE - OF WHICH 5,700 LEASED



Scandic Copenhagen Airport



## **OPENINGS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2018**



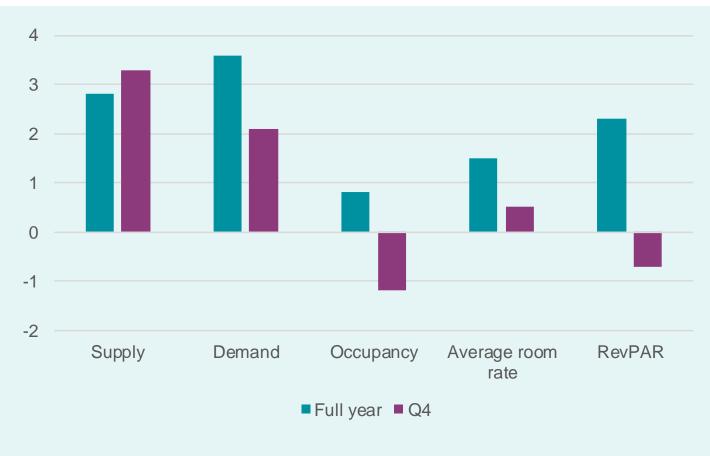


## FINANCIAL SUMMARY Q4

- > Revenue growth 8.1%
- > LFL sales growth 3.4%
- Adjusted EBITDA 333 MSEK (457) in Q4 corresponding to a margin of 8.9% (13.2)
- Transaction cost for Restel of 35 MSEK in Q4
- ➤ Net debt/adjusted EBITDA 2.1 including Restel
- Proposed dividend of 3.40 SEK per share

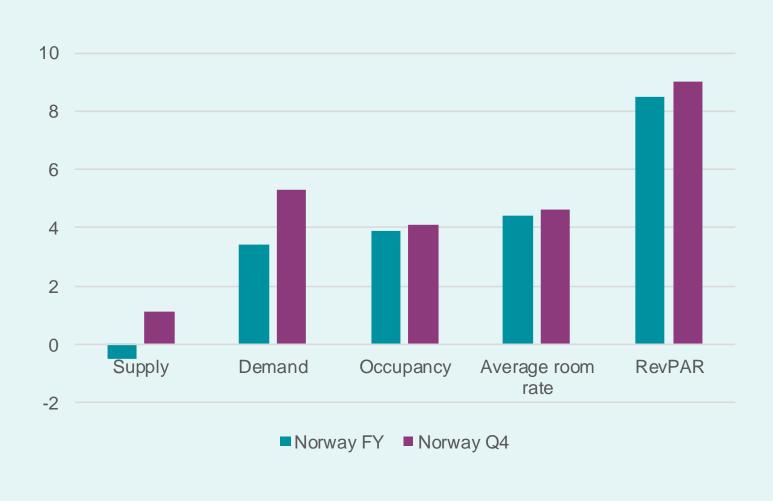


#### **MARKET ANALYSIS - SWEDEN**



- ➤ RevPAR decline in Q4 fully attributable to Stockholm
- Supply growth in Sweden was around 3% both in Q4 and for the full year
- ➤ In Stockholm, supply growth was 6-7% in Q4 while demand growth was slightly positive
- Occupancy down somewhat in Q4 as supply growth exceeded demand growth

#### **MARKET ANALYSIS - NORWAY**



- Relatively stable supply in 2017
- Bergen is the only city with significant capacity increase during the year
- Positive demand development in most regions
- Recovery in oil destinations
- Solid increase in average room rate and occupancy



#### STRONG CONTRIBUTION FROM NEW HOTELS

	Oct- Dec		Jan – Dec	
	MSEK	%	MSEK	%
2016 Net sales	3,463		13,082	
LFL, sales growth	119	3.4	621	4.7
Of which Sweden	9		98	
Norway	81		353	
Other Nordics & Europe	29		169	
Currency effect	-51	-1.5	114	0.9
Effects from changes in hotel portfolio	212	6.1	765	5.8
Of which New hotels	226		828	
Exited hotels	-14		-63	
2017 Net sales	3,743	8.1	14,582	11.5

- ➤ LFL sales growth mainly driven by strong development in Norway
- New hotels contributed 6% to sales growth both for the quarter and the full year

LFL sales growth per segment %	Oct– Dec	Jan – Dec
Sweden	0.6	1.7
Norway	8.3	9.4
Other Nordics & Europe	3.0	4.6



#### FULL YEAR EARNINGS ON LAST YEAR'S LEVEL

	Oct- Dec			Jan – Dec		
MSEK	2017	2016	Change %	2017	2016	Change %
Net sales	3,743	3,463	8.1	14,582	13,082	11.5
Adjusted EBITDA	333	457	-27.1	1,570	1,513	3.8
Adjusted EBITDA margin, %	8.9	13.2		10.8	11.6	
EBITDA	279	453	-38.4	1,473	1,462	0.8
EBIT	125	317	-60.6	925	925	0.0
EPS, after dilution, SEK	1.52	2.79	-45.4	6.86	8.58	-20.0
Adjusted EPS, after dilution, SEK	1.48	2.90	-49.0	7.04	6.85	2.8

- ➤ EPS excluding currency effects related to the revaluation of loans increased to 7.04 SEK (6.85) in 2017
- Transaction costs related to Restel amounted to 35 MSEK in Q4
- Adjusted EBITDA in Q4 2016 positively impacted by a one-off compensation of 65 MSEK.



#### MARGIN DECLINE IN SWEDEN

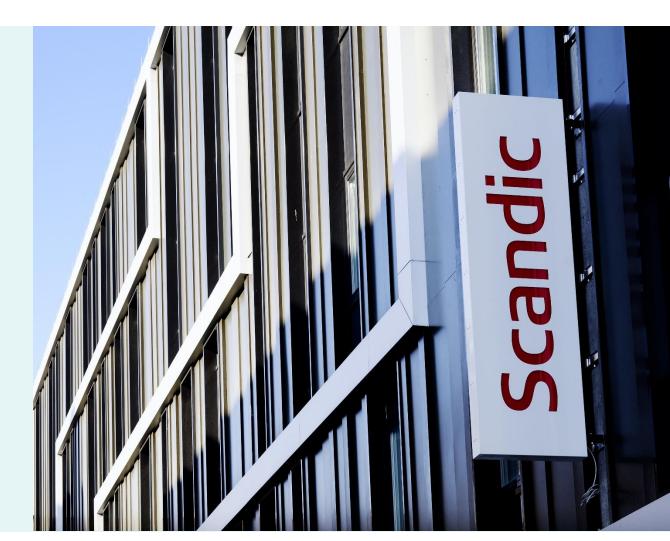
Quarterly, Oct- Dec	Net sales		Adjusted EBITDA		Adjusted EBITDA, %	
MSEK	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Sweden	1,579	1,521	203	329	12.9	21.6
Norway	1,146	976	113	90	9.9	9.2
Other Nordics & Europe	1,018	966	157	141	15.4	14.6
Central costs & group adjustments	-	-	-140	-103	-	-
Group	3,743	3,463	333	457	8.9	13.2
	Net sales					
Accumulated, Jan – Dec	Net s	sales	Adjusted	I EBITDA	Adjusted	EBITDA, %
Accumulated, Jan – Dec MSEK	Net :	sales 2016	Adjusted 2017	<b>I EBITDA</b> 2016	Adjusted   2017	<b>EBITDA, %</b> 2016
MSEK	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
MSEK Sweden	<b>2017</b> 5,977	2016 5,637	<b>2017</b> 875	2016 975	<b>2017</b> 14.6	2016 17.3
MSEK Sweden Norway	2017 5,977 4,586	2016 5,637 3,744	2017 875 490	2016 975 363	2017 14.6 10.7	2016 17.3 9.7

- Reduced margin in Sweden in Q4
- Margin improvement in Norway and Other Nordics & Europe
- Adjusted EBITDA in Q4 2016 included a positive nonrecurring compensation of 65 MSEK in Sweden
- The increase in Central costs in Q4 largely explained by a number of one-off items



#### RESULT ANALYSIS SWEDEN

- Reduced occupancy in Stockholm in Q4 due to increased supply
- Costs were not adjusted in line with the weaker LFL sales development in Stockholm
- Some unfavorable effects from cost phasing between the quarters in 2017
- Several measures have been implemented to reduce costs in Stockholm
- Increased commercial activities to support revenues



#### RESTEL PROFORMA CONTRIBUTION TO P&L

MSEK	Restel Proforma	Adjustment for financial lease	Restel Proforma excl financial lease
Net sales	2,163	-	2,163
Adjusted EBITDA	321	-125	196
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Depreciation and amortization	-224	86	-138
EBIT	97	-39	58
Net financial items	-94	67	-28
Profit/loss before tax	2	28	30
Tax	13	-6	8
PROFIT/LOSS FOR THE YEAR	16	22	38
Proforma EPS impact 2017 (SEK)	0.16	0.21	0.37

- Some of Restel's leases will be treated as financial in Scandic's accounts
- ➤ The proforma contribution to Scandic's net results would have been slightly positive for 2017
- Integration costs of 150 MSEK and capex of just below 50 MSEK expected for 2018



#### NET DEBT/ADJUSTED EBITDA 2.1 INCLUDING RESTEL

MSEK	Jan – Dec 2017	<b>Jan – Dec</b> 2016
Cash flow before changes in working capital	1,348	1,459
Changes in working capital	196	150
Capex	-964	-719
Operating cash flow before acquisitions/disposals	580	890
Acquisitions/disposals	-1,129	-
Operating cash flow	-549	890
Net debt (C/B)	3,629	2,710
Net debt in relation to adjusted EBITDA	2.3x	1.8x
Net debt in relation to adjusted EBITDA inc. Restel	2.1x	

- Strong operating cash flow before acquisition of Restel
- Positive impact from changes in working capital, primarily in the fourth quarter



#### OUTLOOK

- Like-for-like sales growth expected to be positive in line with the Q4 level in the first quarter of 2018, excluding calendar effects
- Calendar effects to affect sales in Q1 negatively by 4-5 pp
- Focus on securing cost efficiency and driving revenues in Stockholm
- ➤ Final phases of organizational review to ensure customer focus, efficient support functions and leveraging digital opportunities



