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## M&A volatility in Q3 2024, amidst cautious behavior from PE firms

In the third quarter of 2024, a total of 190 transactions were announced in the Norwegian M&A market, which is 20% lower than the record quarter of Q2 2024. However, this represents a 10% increase in transaction volume compared to Q3 2023. The average deal value also rose significantly this quarter compared to Q2 2024. Although LTM transaction volumes are at a peak, volatility in equity markets and signs of weakened activity in certain markets such as the US and China are intermittently impacting M&A and Csuite confidence. Although the policy rate remains high in Norway, international policy rates have started to decline, and there are expectations that Norway will follow suit starting in 2025. However, the short-term curves seem not overshadowed by the two main narratives driving the long-term market trends - mainly technology and global economic growth.

LTM number of transactions
Source: Mergermarket, Pitchbook, EY analysis

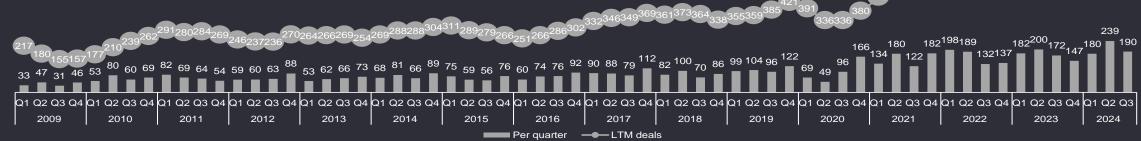
LTM Q3 2024 deal activity reached 756 transactions, surpassing LTM Q3 2023 with a deal volume increase of approximately 9%. The activity was primarily driven by the AM&M (29%) and TMT (25%) sectors. Consumer Products emerged as the fastest-growing industry, fueled by a slight predominance of food-related transactions in line with global trends of the return of the wider consumer sector.

Looking at the market this quarter, it has remained relatively stable. The OBX index ended 0.5% down compared to the previous quarter. At the same time, Norges Bank kept the policy rate unchanged at 4.5%, citing the weak NOK as a key factor. On the IPO front, two new listings were made: Haugesund Sparebank on Euronext Oslo and Soiltech on Euronext Expand. In summary, there have been no major surprises this quarter.

In Q3 2024, 22% of deals involved PE firms, which is approximately 1pp. below the LTM average. Consequently, the anticipated increase in PE transactions has been further delayed. Mathias Berggren, a partner at DLA Piper, stated,

"We see increased deal activity among sponsors, albeit not as significant as we had anticipated before the summer" (1).

Despite the delay, we are seeing an increase in PE activity within our pipeline, and we continue to expect elevated activity moving forward. This trend is also being observed by other players in the market. For example, Allan Bertie, Head of European Investment Banking at Raymond James, noted: "Pitching activity is through the roof following the summer break, and the pipeline is building up." (1).



(1) | Source: Nordics sponsor activity on the up but caution still prevails - Mergermarket LTE Forum Explorer | ION Analytics | Mergermarket



## Key transactions this quarter

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3

4

5

AVg.

1.1bn

1.1bn

874m

788m

590m

141m

In July, it was announced that DOF Group ASA entered into an agreement to acquire Maersk Supply Service A/S. The acquisition will be paid partly in cash and partly in new shares. After issuance of the shares MSSH will hold 25% of the share capital in DOF.

Description

Industry

On 15 August, BW LPG Limited entered into agreements to acquire 12 modern Very Large Gas Carriers from Avance Gas Holding. The payment is partly in cash and partly in new shares. Following the share issuance, Avance Gas will become a 12.8% shareholder in BW LPG. On 18 July, Fortum agreed to sell its recycling and waste business to Summa Equity through its portfolio company NG Group. The divestment of the recycling and waste business is part of Fortum's strategic review of its Circular Solutions businesses.

In August, Sparebanken Sør and Sparebanken Vest agreed on a merger plan. The new group will become the largest savings bank in Norway with combined total assets of NOK 517 billion and gross loans of NOK 429 billion. On July 3rd, the sale of Aker BioMarine's Feed Ingredients business was announced. Aker Capital will acquire 40% and American Industrial Partners 60%. Closing of the transaction is expected during the third quarter of 2024, subject to obtaining the necessary competition clearances.

This quarter, the average deal value for transactions with reported deal value was USD 141m. This represents a significant increase compared to the previous two quarters, which had an average deal value of USD 97m and 78m, respectively. Although the number of transactions has decreased this quarter, the size of the deals announced has been larger.

The number of transactions with reported deal value amounted to 53 out of 190 transactions announced.

Oil & Gas

Oil & Gas

Power & Utilities

Financial Services

Consumer



<sup>\*</sup>Please note that figures are in USD, if not stated otherwise.

## Activity by industry and observed multiples

| Activity by Industry                      |      |      | # of tran             | sactions   |            |             |              | EV / Rev <sup>1</sup> | V / Rev¹      |  |
|---|------|------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Industry                                  | 2022 | 2023 | Qrt.<br>Avg.<br>08-24 | Q3<br>2023 | Q3<br>2024 | Q3<br>Trend | 3Y<br>median | 5Y<br>median          | 10Y<br>median |  |
| Advanced Manufacturing & Mobility         | 168  | 237  | 24                    | 61         | 55         | <b>→</b>    | 2.8          | 1.8                   | 1.2           |  |
| Consumer Products                         | 90   | 69   | 12                    | 10         | 28         | <b>/</b>    | -            | 2.4                   | 1.4           |  |
| Financial Services                        | 38   | 37   | 12                    | 12         | 17         | <b>7</b>    |              |                       | 3.4           |  |
| Government, Public Sector & Organisations | 5    | 1    | 2                     |            | 2          | <b>→</b>    |              | -                     |               |  |
| Health Sciences & Wellness                | 33   | 30   | 4                     | 7          | 12         | <b>7</b>    | _ •          | •                     | -             |  |
| Oil & Gas                                 | 31   | 45   | 6                     | 7          | 6          | <b>→</b>    |              | 2.2                   | 2.5           |  |
| Power & Utilities                         | 50   | 65   | 5                     | 16         | 12         | <b>₽</b>    | •            | -                     | 4.5           |  |
| Real Estate, Hospitality & Construction   | 56   | 34   | 4                     | 10         | 10         | <b>→</b>    | •            | -                     | 12.4          |  |
| TMT                                       | 185  | 183  | 21                    | 49         | 48         | <b>₹</b>    | 4.0          | 4.2                   | 3.3           |  |
| Total                                     | 656  | 701  | 92                    | 172        | 190        |             | 3.5          | 3.0                   | 2.3           |  |

Source: Mergermarket, S&P Capital IQ, Spotlight on Global M&A

### Deals by industry

The Financial Services sector saw a 42% deal increase in Q3 2024 compared to Q3 2023, highlighting the strong momentum within the sector. Notably, insurance related transactions have been particularly prominent. Strict regulatory frameworks make it costly to operate in the banking and insurance sector, prompting many to pursue the benefits of economies of scale. Synergies such as capital optimization, IT cost savings, and access to top talent are highly desirable in this context. Further, the fourth-largest transaction by disclosed deal value occurred within this segment, involving the merger between Sparebanken Sør and Sparebanken Vest, which will create the largest savings bank in Norway. Additionally, it's worth highlighting that Haugesund Sparebank was the only company to be listed on Euronext Oslo (main list) this quarter.

In Q3 2024, the Consumer Products segment saw a notable increase in transactions compared to both Q3 2023 and the historical average. This sector accounted for 15% of total transactions during the quarter. While the subsegments were fairly evenly distributed, there was a slight predominance in food-related categories. This is in line with a wider return globally for the sector particularly evident in the confectionery and food industry, but also bullish PE activity within the sports apparel marked fueled by consistency in returns and stable cash flows. A key transaction in this segment was the fifth-largest deal by disclosed value, involving Aker BioMarine's sale of its Feed Ingredients business to Aker Capital and American Industrial Partners LLC.

Further, we observe the continued trend of deal-making in the Power & Utilities sector (renewables; wind and hydro power), TMT and also within the Health Science & Wellness segment (consolidation trend within veterinary clinics).

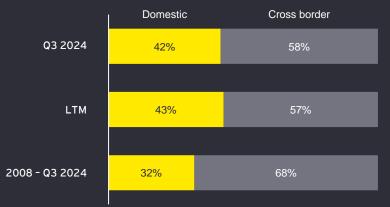


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 3Y, 5Y and 10Y EV/Revenue multiples are based on a total of 180, 374 and 748 observations, respectively. We show median multiples with more than 30 observations.

### Transaction arena

#### Share of domestic vs. cross-border\* transactions

Source: Mergermarket, S&P Capital IQ



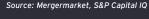
\*Cross-border transactions are defined as those where either the target, buyer or vendor company is located outside of Norway

### Transaction geography

In Q3 2024, domestic transactions accounted for 42% of all transactions, sustaining the high levels observed since the start of 2023. This figure is notably higher than the historical average of 32%. However, the trend varies across different sectors. For example, in this quarter all Oil & Gas transactions were cross-border, while 70% of Real Estate transactions were domestic. Another notable trend is that cross-border transactions tend to be larger. Cross-border deals accounted for 79% of the total reported deal value this quarter, suggesting a pattern where numerous smaller deals are happening domestically, while the bigger deals tend to span across borders.

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#### Share of Private Equity\* vs. other transactions





\*Private Equity transactions are defined as those where either the target, buyer or vendor company is a Private Equity company.

### Transaction type

In Q3 2024, 22% of deals involved PE firms, slightly below the LTM average of 23%. However, we expect an increase in Q4 and into 2025, driven by strong PE activity and a significant amount of dry powder held by the PE firms. Many firms hold exit-ready companies after five or more years in their portfolios. Despite this, market participants remain cautious, often requiring thorough due diligence for assurance. Allan Bertie, Head of European Investment Banking at Raymond James, noted: "We see a significant increase in more detailed and exhaustive preparations before going to market, allowing sellers to be more agile and avoid surprises." (2)

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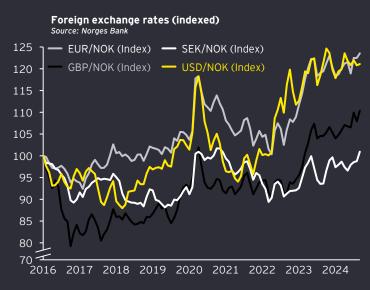


## Market update

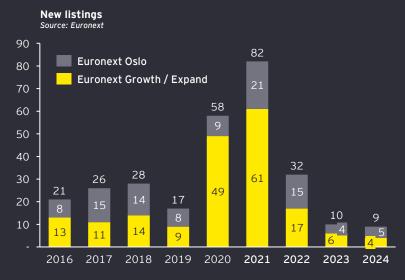


This summer, the OBX Index reached an all-time high. At the start of August, the index experienced a decline, before partially recovering. Concluding the third quarter, the index settled at 1,323, indicating a 0.5% drop from Q2'24. The energy and raw materials sectors were the weakest performers in the period.

Brent Spot prices declined by 7.8% during the quarter. The decline in oil prices can be attributed to increased oil production outside OPEC+ and slower growth in global oil consumption. Although futures prices suggests a continued downward trend, continued conflicts in the Middle East or disruption in the oil production in other areas could trigger an increase in oil prices.

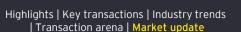


At the September meeting, the Central Bank of Norway opted to maintain the policy rate at 4.5%, signaling that it is expected to remain at this level for the remainder of the year. Since the summer, the NOK has weakened against the currencies of Norway's main trade partners, which was a key consideration in the Central Bank's choice to keep the policy rate unchanged. Overall, the NOK remains at historically low levels, and the Central Bank forecast that the exchange rate will remain at this level going forward in the foreseeable future.



The IPO market experienced a notable slowdown post-COVID, but we observe an uptick in activity in the first half of 2024. While the first quarter had no new listings, the second quarter saw a significant uptick with seven companies going public. Nonetheless, a sense of uncertainty remains, with Q3'24 registering just two new listings: one on Euronext Oslo and another on Euronext Expand. It's worth mentioning that the Norwegian market continues to attract savings banks, as evidenced by Flekkefjord Sparebank's listing in Q2'24 and Haugesund Sparebank's recent public offering this quarter.

While the market is still on the path to recovery, we anticipate a rise in IPO activity in the upcoming months, which is likely to continue into 2025.



## Transaction activity going forward

### Basis of preparation

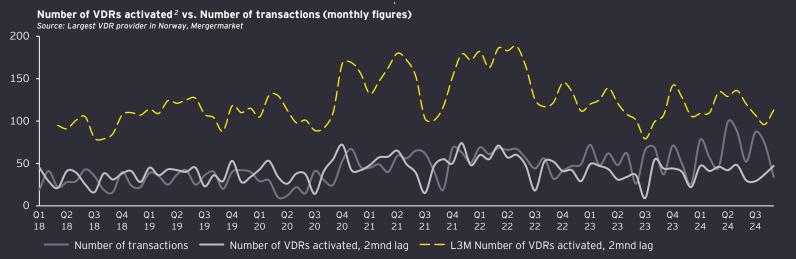
The graph below presents the monthly number of Virtual Data Rooms (VDRs)<sup>1</sup> activated at the largest VDR provider in Norway for the Norwegian market. The M&A due diligence process from VDR activation to announcement generally takes around two months, thus we present the number of VDRs activated with a two-month lag. Accounting for this lag we observe a high historical correlation with the number of announced transactions, excluding periods of market shocks like the COVID lockdowns in H1 2020.

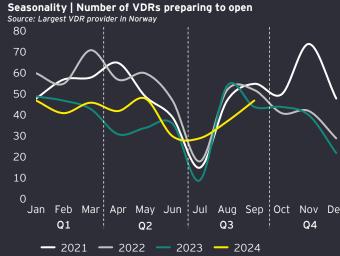
### Last quarter trend

Over the last three months, there have been 113 VDRs activated, which is a modest drop from the 134 activations in the first quarter of 2024 and the 120 in the second quarter. Nevertheless, this number is still higher than the 107 activations in the third quarter of the previous year. As expected, July experienced a dip in activity, yet it exceeded the figures from the same period in prior years. On the other hand, the months of August and September experienced a slight decline, falling below the historical average.

#### Future outlook

The chart below illustrates an upward trajectory in VDR activations over the quarter. As a result, we foresee increased investor activity in the last quarter leading into the new year, especially among PE firms. Although the PE firms have approached the market with caution, these firms possess considerable unallocated capital ready to be deployed. Additionally, PE firms are accumulating exit-ready companies, and an increased pipeline of exit preparations are supporting future activity expectations.





<sup>(1)</sup> Note that roughly 50% of VDRs activated through Norway's largest VDR provider pertains to transactions and processes not reported in Mergermarket. The largest VDR provider estimate their market share of transactions announced on Mergermarket at ~60%.



<sup>(2)</sup> The monthly number of VDRs activated are lagged by 2 months for the entire data series

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (1/12)1

| Ann. Date  | Target  | Vendor   | Buyer  | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|---|--|--|------------------|
| 01.07.2024 | Alm Brand A/S (Energy & Marine business) (100% Stake)   | Alm Brand Group  | Gard Marine & Energy Ltd   | 230.5            |
| 01.07.2024 | Xurya Daya Indonesia  | n.a.   | British International Investment plc; Swedfund International AB; Clime Capital Ltd; KLP Norfund Investment AS; Ayala Corp Technology Innovation Venture Fund | 55.0             |
| 01.07.2024 | Motkraft Gruppen AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.   | Skandia GreenPower AS; Evendo Invest AS  | 3.4              |
| 01.07.2024 | Norsk Bergsikring AS (100% Stake)   | Airconstruction AS                                     | Endur ASA; BMO Entreprenor AS  | 3.1              |
| 01.07.2024 | Plaato Technologies AS  | n.a.   | Telenor ASA; RunwayFBU AS  | 2.8              |
| 01.07.2024 | DroneMatrix (45% Stake)   | n.a.   | Nordic Unmanned AS   | 2.8              |
| 01.07.2024 | Sarpsborg Smadyrklinikk AS (100% Stake)   | KAB Holding AS   | Empet AS   | Not quantified   |
| 01.07.2024 | Nittedal Optikk AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.   | Interoptik AS  | Not quantified   |
| 01.07.2024 | Retriever AB (100% Stake)   | Tidningarnas Telegrambyra AB; Norsk<br>Telegrambyra AS | Infomedia A/S  | Not quantified   |
|            | Finstad & Jorgensen AS (100% Stake); Vethe Maskin AS (100% Stake); Asker Betongsaging AS (100% Stake) | Adelis Equity Partners AB                              | Vokstr AS  | Not quantified   |
|            | Brenden & Co Stillasutleie AS (100% Stake); BRENDEN<br>MATERIALER AS (100% Stake)                     | n.a.   | Fasadgruppen Group AB  | Not quantified   |
| 01.07.2024 | Urmaker Skorve AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.   | Ditur.dk ApS   | Not quantified   |
| 01.07.2024 | Ocergy Inc; Moreld Ocean Wind AS (100% Stake)   | Remold Invest AS                                       | Archer Ltd   | Not quantified   |
| 02.07.2024 | Maersk Supply service (100% Stake)  | A.P. Moller Holding A/S                                | DOF Group ASA  | 1111.8           |
| 02.07.2024 | MorescopeAS   | n.a.   | SINTEF Venture; Nysno Climate Investments; FinStart  | 3.2              |
| 02.07.2024 | Bergen Fiber AS (17% Stake)   | Eviny Fornybar AS                                      | Lyse AS  | Not quantified   |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 $(2/12)^1$

| Ann. Date  | Target   | Vendor   | Buyer   | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|--|--|---|------------------|
| 03.07.2024 | Aker BioMarine ASA (Feed Ingredients business) (100% Stake)            | Aker ASA   | AIP LLC; Aker Capital AS  | 590.0            |
| 03.07.2024 | glueckkanja AG   | Primepulse SE  | Norvestor Equity AS   | 86.1             |
| 03.07.2024 | Globetech AS (67% Stake)   | n.a.   | Nekkar ASA  | 7.4              |
| 03.07.2024 | Matre Maskin AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.   | Concejo AB; Firenor International AS  | 3.6              |
| 03.07.2024 | Versiro AS (21.9% Stake)   | n.a.   | Hans Geelmuyden ( private investor); Sondo Capital; Alliance Ventures Norway; Johannes Teyssen (Private Individual); Fredrik Thomassen (Private Individual); Henrik Langeland (Private Individual); Nikolai Heum (Private Individual) | 2.5              |
| 03.07.2024 | Falstad Regnskapsservice AS (100% Stake)                               | n.a.   | Admin Holding AS  | Not quantified   |
| 03.07.2024 | Ren Roros Aksess AS (100% Stake)                                       | Ren Roros AS   | NEAS Konsern AS   | Not quantified   |
| 03.07.2024 | Arexa AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.   | Garda Sikring AS  | Not quantified   |
| 03.07.2024 | InFlow Media AS (100% Stake)   | Norsk Telegrambyra AS; Ritzaus Bureau<br>A/S                           | Simply.TV ApS   | Not quantified   |
| 04.07.2024 | Waterise AS  | n.a.   | Summa Equity AB   | Not quantified   |
| 04.07.2024 | Qliro AB (SEK ~700 million portfolio of performing loans) (100% Stake) | Qliro AB   | Morrow Bank ASA   | Not quantified   |
| 04.07.2024 | Entalpy AS (32.9% Stake)   | n.a.   | El-Bjorn Holding AB   | Not quantified   |
| 04.07.2024 | Vest Newco AS (100% Stake)   | Teleplan Eiendom AS  | FBB Prosjekt 23 AS  | Not quantified   |
| 04.07.2024 | Kaos Norge AS  | n.a.   | Aeternum Management AS  | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | Eldor AS (100% Stake); Eldor UK Ltd (100% Stake)                       | n.a.   | Init Group ApS  | 9.0              |
| 05.07.2024 | Edgards Bakeri AS  | Norgesbakeriene AS; Vinvest AS; Hans Inge Justnes (Private Individual) | Edgards Bakeri AS   | 3.7              |

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|------------|---|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| 05.07.2024 | Freunde der Erfrischung GmbH (100% Stake)                       | n.a.                      | Orkla ASA; Orkla Food Ingredients AS   | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | Amdal Elektro AS (100% Stake)                                   | n.a.                      | Eltera AS  | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | Portservice Oslo og Akershus AS (100% Stake)                    | n.a.                      | Garda Sikring AS   | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | Databeat.Net AS (100% Stake)                                    | Blue Ocean Technology AS  | PLAYipp AB   | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | France LNG Shipping SAS (34% Stake)                             | DIF Management BV         | Ocean Yield AS   | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | Observe Technologies Ltd (66.3% Stake)                          | n.a.                      | AKVA Group ASA   | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | Combitech AS (100% Stake)                                       | SAAB AB                   | Telenor ASA; Telenor Cyberdefence  | Not quantified   |
| 05.07.2024 | Well Expertise AS (100% Stake)                                  | n.a.                      | Elemental Energies   | Not quantified   |
| 07.07.2024 | Veas Ror AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.                      | Currentum AB   | Not quantified   |
| 08.07.2024 | Volue ASA (100% Stake)  | Arendals Fossekompani ASA | Advent International LP; Generation Investment Management LLP; Edison Bidco AS | 571.2            |
| 08.07.2024 | Moj-eRacun (100% Stake)   | n.a.                      | Visma AS   | 29.2             |
| 08.07.2024 | Nye Hjortelands Autoriserte Rorleggerforretning AS (100% Stake) | n.a.                      | VB Gruppen AS  | Not quantified   |
| 09.07.2024 | Samfosa AS (50% Stake)  | Ringmuren AS              | Nyfosa AB  | 137.8            |
| 09.07.2024 | H5P Group AS (100% Stake)                                       | Cerpus Holding AS         | D2L Corp   | 33.0             |
| 09.07.2024 | Idrettsvegen 156 AS (100% Stake)                                | n.a.                      | Kare Bjoroy Holding AS; Rugi AS; Jadran AS                                     | Not quantified   |
| 09.07.2024 | Lars Holmaas AS Malerforretning (100% Stake)                    | n.a.                      | Handverksgruppen AS  | Not quantified   |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 $(4/12)^1$

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|------------|---|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| 09.07.2024 | Hafslund Fiber AS (100% Stake)  | Hafslund Celsio AS        | Eidsiva Bredband   | Not quantified   |
| 10.07.2024 | Better Moments AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.                      | Skua Nature Group srl                                    | Not quantified   |
| 10.07.2024 | Gondola TopCo AS  | n.a.                      | Saga Private Equity ApS                                  | Not quantified   |
| 10.07.2024 | Yara International ASA (NPK liquid fertilizer production and marketing assets) (100% Stake) | Yara International ASA    | Fass Industria e Comercio de Produtos Agropecuarios Ltda | Not quantified   |
| 10.07.2024 | NorSap AS (100% Stake)  | Bimo Invest AS            | Ernstromgruppen AB                                       | Not quantified   |
| 11.07.2024 | Permian AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.                      | Existing Management; Telemos Capital Ltd                 | 74.6             |
| 11.07.2024 | GN Invest 3 AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.                      | Gn Invest 2 AS   | Not quantified   |
| 11.07.2024 | Malerfirmaet Hansen & Mortensen A/S (100% Stake)  | n.a.                      | Handverksgruppen AS                                      | Not quantified   |
| 11.07.2024 | Tjaereborg Malerforretning A/S (100% Stake)   | n.a.                      | Handverksgruppen AS                                      | Not quantified   |
| 11.07.2024 | Egelinds Malerfirma A/S (100% Stake)  | n.a.                      | Handverksgruppen AS                                      | Not quantified   |
| 11.07.2024 | Sor-Stal AS (100% Stake)  | Bimo Invest AS            | Ernstromgruppen AB                                       | Not quantified   |
| 11.07.2024 | Philippine & Co GmbH Technische Kunststoffe KG (100% Stake)                                 | n.a.                      | BEWi ASA   | Not quantified   |
| 11.07.2024 | Sunnsoft Publishing AS (100% Stake); Digiflow AS (67% Stake)                                | Kerkyra AS                | Hawk Infinity Software AS                                | Not quantified   |
| 12.07.2024 | Vergia AS (100% Stake)  | Arendals Fossekompani ASA | Swiss Life Holding AG; Swiss Life Asset Management AG    | 2.7              |

Source: Mergermarket

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (5/12)1

| Ann. Date  | Target   | Vendor                        | Buyer   | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 12.07.2024 | TidalX Al Inc  | n.a.                          | Kverva AS; Perry Creek Capital LP; Ichthus Venture Capital; Futurum Ventures  | Not quantified   |
| 12.07.2024 | Vaagebulk III AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.                          | Risor Shipping AS   | Not quantified   |
| 12.07.2024 | H&M Gulve ApS (100% Stake)   | n.a.                          | Handverksgruppen AS   | Not quantified   |
| 12.07.2024 | Sensio AS  | Longship AS                   | Nordic Capital Svenska AB; Longship AS  | Not quantified   |
| 15.07.2024 | Sharebox AS (100% Stake)   | Skagerak Venture Capital AS   | Fleetback SA; Aglaia  | Not quantified   |
| 15.07.2024 | Kis Sor AS Kran og Industri Service  | n.a.                          | IK Investment Partners Ltd; Existing Management   | Not quantified   |
| 16.07.2024 | Heimdall Power AS  | Saga Pure ASA                 | Hafslund Produksjon Holding AS; ORLEN SA; Investinor AS; Steinsvik & Co AS; Eviny Ventures AS; Sarsia Seed Management AS; NRP Zero AS | 25.0             |
| 17.07.2024 | Comby A/S (80% Stake)  | n.a.                          | Hawk Infinity Software AS   | 27.8             |
| 18.07.2024 | Fortum Oyj (Recycling and waste business) (100% Stake)   | Fortum Oyj                    | NG Group AS   | 873.5            |
| 18.07.2024 | Heras BV (100% Stake)  | Equistone Partners Europe Ltd | Garda Sikring AS  | Not quantified   |
| 19.07.2024 | Baku Tbilisi Ceyhan Pipeline Co. Ltd. (0.74% Stake); Oil & Gas<br>Assets (Azeri Chirag Gunashli (ACG) oil field) (0.62% Stake) | Equinor ASA                   | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited; ONGC Videsh Ltd  | 60.0             |
|            | GU Gesellschaft fuer Energie- und Umweltschutzberatung mbH (100% Stake)  | n.a.                          | VENI Energy Group AS  | Not quantified   |
| 22.07.2024 | Norlat Shipping Ltd AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.                          | D/S Norden  | Not quantified   |
| 22.07.2024 | High Heat Tankers Pte Ltd (50% Stake)  | Gearbulk                      | Trafigura Ltd   | Not quantified   |
| 24.07.2024 | Picomed AS (100% Stake); ITS Designs Ltd (100% Stake)  | n.a.                          | MedCap AB; Abilia AB  | 6.1              |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (6/12)1

| Ann. Date  | Target  | Vendor   | Buyer  | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|---|--|--|------------------|
| 25.07.2024 | ADB Gjensidige (100% Stake)                                       | Gjensidige Forsikring ASA                        | ERGO Group AG; Ergo International AG                                 | 86.8             |
| 25.07.2024 | Gjensidige Baltic AAS (100% Stake)                                | Gjensidigestiftelsen (The Gjensidige Foundation) | Muenchener Rueckversicherungs gesellschaft AG; Ergo International AG | 86.8             |
| 26.07.2024 | Easy Dent AS (80% Stake)  | JPS Flex Holding ApS                             | Liberty No Bidco AS  | Not quantified   |
| 28.07.2024 | Jaeren Smadyrklinikk AS (100% Stake)                              | n.a.   | Empet AS   | Not quantified   |
| 29.07.2024 | Tivian Inc (100% Stake)   | Tivian Holding AS                                | Jigsaw Interactive LLC   | Not quantified   |
| 30.07.2024 | SN Power AS (100% Stake)  | Scatec ASA                                       | TotalEnergies SE   | Not quantified   |
| 31.07.2024 | PB Norge AS (ships and bank accounts) (100% Stake)                | Pb Norge AS                                      | Undisclosed Acquirer   | Not quantified   |
| 01.08.2024 | ECIT AS (91.11% Stake)  | n.a.   | TowerBrook Capital Partners LP                                       | 455.7            |
| 01.08.2024 | Eversport GmbH (100% Stake)                                       | n.a.   | Verdane Advisors AS  | Not quantified   |
| 01.08.2024 | KTR Holding Group AS (100% Stake)                                 | n.a.   | Maskineriet Holding AS   | Not quantified   |
| 02.08.2024 | Power Station (Kalkbult, Linde, and Dreunberg solar power plants) | Scatec ASA                                       | STANLIB Limited  | 50.5             |
| 05.08.2024 | Esacon AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.   | PNO Consultants BV   | Not quantified   |
| 06.08.2024 | 2021.ai   | n.a.   | DNV Ventures   | 4.1              |
| 06.08.2024 | Smart Sensor Systems AS (100% Stake)                              | E Brix AS  | Undisclosed Acquirer   | Not quantified   |
| 06.08.2024 | SupWiz (100% Stake)   | n.a.   | Puzzel AS  | Not quantified   |
| 06.08.2024 | Saferoad Holding ASA (100% Stake); Nordlo AB (100% Stake)         | FSN Capital Partners AS                          | FSN Capital Partners AS  | Not quantified   |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 $(7/12)^1$

| Ann. Date  | Target   | Vendor                     | Buyer                         | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 06.08.2024 | FiiZK (Lice skirt production business) (100% Stake)  | FiiZK                      | Hampidjan hf                  | Not quantified   |
| 08.08.2024 | Lily Country Club AS (100% Stake)  | Aker Property Group AS     | Strawberry Living AB          | Not quantified   |
| 08.08.2024 | Oslo Limousineservice AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.                       | Bislet Limousine AS           | Not quantified   |
| 08.08.2024 | Lexit Group Norway AS (100% Stake)   | Scandic Invest             | Alexa Acquico AS              | Not quantified   |
| 08.08.2024 | Applicon (100% Stake)  | n.a.                       | Pearl Group AS                | Not quantified   |
| 12.08.2024 | Safe Forsikring AS (Aviation portfolio business) (100% Stake)  | Safe Forsikring AS         | PO Soderberg & Partner AB     | Not quantified   |
| 12.08.2024 | Kikora AS (100% Stake)   | Inspera AS                 | Inkrement AS                  | Not quantified   |
| 12.08.2024 | Vigilo AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.                       | EG A/S                        | Not quantified   |
| 13.08.2024 | Regenics AS  | n.a.                       | Undisclosed Acquirer          | 1.9              |
| 13.08.2024 | Marl International Ltd (100% Stake)  | n.a.                       | Glamox AS                     | Not quantified   |
| 14.08.2024 | Norwegian Seals AS (100% Stake)  | Norwegian Seals Holding AS | Carco PRP Ltd                 | 18.4             |
| 14.08.2024 | Sprinklerteknikk AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.                       | BST Group Nordic AB           | Not quantified   |
| 14.08.2024 | First Fondene AS (66% Stake)   | n.a.                       | Atle Investment Management AB | Not quantified   |
| 15.08.2024 | Oil & Gas Assets (12 modern Very Large Gas Carriers (VLGCs)) (100% Stake)                              | Avance Gas Holding Ltd     | BW LPG Ltd                    | 1050             |
|            | EuroMining AB (100% Stake); Tommys Last Vitafors AB (100% Stake); Lars Almgrunds Akeri AB (100% Stake) | n.a.                       | Veidekke ASA                  | 46.7             |
| 15.08.2024 | Arctic Protein Industries AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.                       | Pelagia AS                    | Not quantified   |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (8/12)<sup>1</sup>

| Ann. Date  | Target   | Vendor                                       | Buyer   | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|--|--|---|------------------|
| 15.08.2024 | Innsikt Holding AS (22% Stake)                               | n.a.   | Undisclosed Acquirer  | Not quantified   |
| 15.08.2024 | Normatic AS (100% Stake)                                     | n.a.   | Siiv Automation Group AB  | Not quantified   |
| 16.08.2024 | Lunar Bank AS (Swedish consumer loan portfolio) (100% Stake) | Lunar Group                                  | Morrow Bank ASA   | 12.2             |
| 16.08.2024 | Nordic Outdoor Group AS (21.3% Stake)                        | Camar Invest AS                              | Undisclosed Acquirer  | 5.2              |
| 16.08.2024 | Elektro Aros Elautomation AB (100% Stake)                    | n.a.   | Eegholm; Tic Elkas A/S; ELCOR ASelectric panel manufacturer                           | Not quantified   |
| 16.08.2024 | Convivial AS (100% Stake)                                    | Naerboe Holding AS; Richardsen<br>Holding AS | Kraftia Energi AS   | Not quantified   |
| 16.08.2024 | Barel AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.   | Tangen Industrikapital AB   | Not quantified   |
| 18.08.2024 | Ably Medical   | n.a.   | Roger Halsebakk (Private Investor); Jakob Hatteland (Private Investor); Sakorn 1 Midt | Not quantified   |
| 19.08.2024 | Hix (100% Stake)   | n.a.   | Visma AS  | Not quantified   |
| 20.08.2024 | Norover AS (100% Stake); NE Ofoten AS (100% Stake)           | Telenu Norge AS                              | AX VII Swedish UTIL AB  | Not quantified   |
| 20.08.2024 | Vaestraby Energi AB (100% Stake)                             | Briban Invest AB                             | Vardar AS; Vardar Vind AB   | Not quantified   |
| 20.08.2024 | Miljovakta AS (100% Stake)                                   | Fm Invest AS                                 | AX VII Swedish UTIL AB  | Not quantified   |
| 21.08.2024 | Beerenberg AS (75.28% Stake)                                 | Camar AS                                     | Altrad Investment Authority SAS   | 112.9            |
| 21.08.2024 | Longvagruppen AS   | n.a.   | Hawk Invest AS  | Not quantified   |
| 21.08.2024 | Firmament AS (31% Stake)                                     | Undisclosed Divestor                         | Firmament AS  | Not quantified   |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (9/12)1

| Ann. Date  | Target   | Vendor   | Buyer   | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|--|--|---|------------------|
| 21.08.2024 | Bilhuset Servicesenter AS (50% Stake)                            | Toyota Rogaland AS   | Aeonian 27 AS                                     | Not quantified   |
| 21.08.2024 | Toyota Rogaland AS (50% Stake)                                   | Jan Oftedal Holding II AS                                      | Ogreid AS   | Not quantified   |
| 21.08.2024 | UIP Drift AS (100% Stake)  | UIP Holding AS   | Clear Channel Norway                              | Not quantified   |
| 21.08.2024 | Sporty24 Norge AS (100% Stake)                                   | n.a.   | Norsk Treningshelse AS; Treningshelse Holding AS  | Not quantified   |
| 21.08.2024 | Datema Mobility AB (100% Stake)                                  | Datema AB  | Aars Invest AS; Onitio Solutions Sverige AB       | Not quantified   |
| 22.08.2024 | Toyota Sorvest AS (100% Stake)                                   | Toyota Rogaland AS   | Aeonian 27 AS                                     | Not quantified   |
| 22.08.2024 | Bilhuset Skade & Lakk AS (50% Stake)                             | Jan Oftedal Holding II AS                                      | Verket Investering AS                             | Not quantified   |
| 23.08.2024 | Klubbkassa AS (100% Stake)                                       | n.a.   | Crowd Professional Technologies AS                | Not quantified   |
| 23.08.2024 | Mer Group (Norwegian housing cooperatives business) (100% Stake) | Mer Group  | Wattif EV AS                                      | Not quantified   |
| 23.08.2024 | ShiftX AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.   | Ardoq AS  | Not quantified   |
| 23.08.2024 | H2 Hardager AS (100% Stake)                                      | n.a.   | Qflow AB  | Not quantified   |
| 25.08.2024 | Altibox Bedrift AS (20% Stake)                                   | n.a.   | Eviny Ventures AS                                 | Not quantified   |
| 25.08.2024 | Platekompaniet AS (100% Stake)                                   | Rolf Kristian Presthus (Private investor) (Private Individual) | Norli AS  | Not quantified   |
| 26.08.2024 | Bjarne Nilsen AS (100% Stake)                                    | n.a.   | Ytterstad Fiskeriselskap AS                       | 57.1             |
| 26.08.2024 | Frende Holding AS (9.88% Stake)                                  | n.a.   | Sparebanken Sogn Og Fjordane; Sparebanken Ost ASA | 48.8             |
| 26.08.2024 | Unbolt AS (56.85% Stake)   | n.a.   | Spir Group ASA                                    | 7.6              |
| 26.08.2024 | Healthy to 100 AS (100% Stake)                                   | n.a.   | eBlitz Group AB                                   | 7.3              |
| 26.08.2024 | Gatas UAB (100% Stake)   | n.a.   | Saferoad Holding ASA                              | Not quantified   |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (10/12)<sup>1</sup>

| Ann. Date  | Target                                    | Vendor  | Buyer                                   | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|---|---|---|------------------|
| 26.08.2024 | Malermester Langelandsvik AS (100% Stake) | n.a.  | Handverksgruppen AS; Risanger & Sonn AS | Not quantified   |
| 26.08.2024 | Intendia Professional AS (100% Stake)     | Intendia Group Norge ASA  | Hoyskolen Kristiania AS                 | Not quantified   |
| 27.08.2024 | Tripol AS (51% Stake)                     | n.a.  | Max Matthiessen AB                      | Not quantified   |
| 28.08.2024 | Sparebanken Sor ASA (100% Stake)          | n.a.  | Sparebanken Vest                        | 787.5            |
| 28.08.2024 | Norsk Vannkraft AS                        | n.a.  | Cube Infrastructure Managers            | 28.6             |
| 28.08.2024 | iteam AS (100% Stake)                     | Equip Capital AS  | Equip Capital AS                        | Not quantified   |
| 28.08.2024 | Kronstadposten AS (70% Stake)             | Tom Erik Nilsen (Private Individual);<br>Hakon Nilsen (Private Individual)  | Amedia AS; Sparebankstiftelsen DNB      | Not quantified   |
| 28.08.2024 | Parc Invest AS (100% Stake)               | Equip Capital AS  | Equip Capital AS                        | Not quantified   |
| 29.08.2024 | Kontram AS (100% Stake)                   | n.a.  | Ahlsell Norge AS                        | Not quantified   |
| 30.08.2024 | Lunds Energi Norge AS                     | Kraftringen Energi AB   | Nordkraft Magasin AS                    | Not quantified   |
| 30.08.2024 | Tuholainhaltinta Delecon Oy (100% Stake)  | Juva Capital Corp Oy; OY Novopak AB;<br>Jukka-Pekka Pentikainen (Private<br>Individual); Jarkko Piispanen (Private<br>Individual); Aleksi Anttinen (Private<br>Individual); Matti Parkko (Private<br>Individual); Sami Manttari (Private<br>Individual) | Tyro TopCo AS                           | Not quantified   |
| 30.08.2024 | Cares AS                                  | Patrick Solrunarson (Private Individual);<br>Ghazi Khder Jezdin (Private Individual)  | Equip Capital AS                        | Not quantified   |
| 30.08.2024 | Domeneshop AS (100% Stake)                | Stale Schumacher (Private Individual);<br>Dag Fredrik Oien (Private Individual)   | Miss Group Ltd                          | Not quantified   |
| 31.08.2024 | Sabrura Markveien AS (100% Stake)         | n.a.  | Undisclosed Acquirer                    | Not quantified   |
| 31.08.2024 | Lime Green Digital AS (40% Stake)         | RoosGruppen AB; Vicama AS; Sanden AS; WQZ Investments Group Ltd   | Driv Kapital Forvaltning AS             | Not quantified   |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (11/12)1

| Ann. Date  | Target   | Vendor                                | Buyer  | Deal value (\$m) |
|------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 01.09.2024 | Scana ASA (100% Stake)   | n.a.                                  | MIG Finance Namibia (Proprietary) Ltd        | 222.5            |
| 02.09.2024 | November First A/S (100% Stake)                                      | n.a.                                  | Visma AS; Visma Danmark Holding A/S          | Not quantified   |
| 02.09.2024 | Haugaland Dyreklinikk Drift AS (100% Stake)                          | Haugaland Dyreklinikk Holding AS      | Independent Vetcare Ltd; Evidensia Smadyr AS | Not quantified   |
| 02.09.2024 | Nordstrand Dyreklinikk AS (100% Stake)                               | Nordstrand Dyrehelse Holding AS       | Independent Vetcare Ltd; Evidensia Smadyr AS | Not quantified   |
|            | Kongsberg Gruppen ASA (Steering gear & rudder business) (100% Stake) | Kongsberg Gruppen ASA                 | Norvestor Equity AS                          | Not quantified   |
| 03.09.2024 | Ecofisk AS (100% Stake)  | n.a.                                  | 8F Investment Partners Pte Ltd               | Not quantified   |
| 03.09.2024 | WE COME IN PEACE AS (6 nightclubs near Youngstorget) (100% Stake)    | We Come In Peace AS                   | EIK Servering AS                             | Not quantified   |
| 03.09.2024 | A/H Lasemontage ApS (100% Stake)                                     | n.a.                                  | Garda Sikring AS                             | Not quantified   |
| 03.09.2024 | Premas AS (100% Stake)   | Premisoft AS                          | Star Information Systems AS                  | Not quantified   |
| 03.09.2024 | Insula Hvide Sande A/S (100% Stake)                                  | n.a.                                  | First Seafood AS                             | Not quantified   |
| 04.09.2024 | Sandviken Dyreklinikk (100% Stake)                                   | Skogkatt Holding AS; Camel Holding AS | Independent Vetcare Ltd; Evidensia Smadyr AS | Not quantified   |
| 04.09.2024 | Alma Clean Power AS (100% Stake)                                     | Aker ASA                              | Aker Solutions ASA                           | Not quantified   |
| 04.09.2024 | Clara Venture Labs AS (Engineering Business) (100% Stake)            | Aker ASA                              | Aker Solutions ASA                           | Not quantified   |
| 05.09.2024 | Power Station (Wind power plant in Fitjar municipality) (95% Stake)  | Aquila Holding GmbH                   | Fitjar Kraftlag AS; Sunnhordland Kraftlag AS | 145.8            |
| 05.09.2024 | Antigo Consulting AB (100% Stake)                                    | n.a.                                  | NetNordic Group AS                           | Not quantified   |
| 06.09.2024 | Citycon Trekanten Eiendom AS (100% Stake)                            | Citycon Norway AS                     | Scala Eiendom AS                             | 124.3            |

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# Announced Norwegian transactions in Q3 2024 (12/12)<sup>1</sup>

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|------------|--|---|---|------------------|
| 06.09.2024 | Nansens Maleri AB (100% Stake)                                   | n.a.  | Handverksgruppen AS   | Not quantified   |
| 09.09.2024 | Lindrup Martinsen AS (Safety Division) (100% Stake)              | Lindrup Martinsen AS  | Viking Life-Saving Equipment A/S  | Not quantified   |
| 12.09.2024 | Maritime Robotics AS   | n.a.  | Holta Invest AS; Nysno Climate Investments; Umoe; NRP Zero AS                           | 12.0             |
| 12.09.2024 | FAVN DRIFT AS (100% Stake)                                       | n.a.  | Akerhusgruppen  | Not quantified   |
| 13.09.2024 | Scatec ASA (39-MW Dam Nai Wind plant in Vietnam) (100% Stake)    | Scatec ASA  | SUSI Partners AG  | 40.0             |
| 17.09.2024 | Power Station (170 MW of small hydro power projects) (50% Stake) | OdelEnergy AS   | Eiffel Investment Group SASU  | Not quantified   |
| 20.09.2024 | Mur og Pipeservice AS (100% Stake)                               | Stian Gaathaug (Private Individual);<br>Ronny Jensen (Private Individual) | AX VII Swedish UTIL AB  | Not quantified   |
| 23.09.2024 | Granne Forsikring (land-based insurance business) (100% Stake)   | Granne Forsikring   | Frende Holding AS   | 18.7             |
| 23.09.2024 | Ringstad Transport AS (100% Stake)                               | n.a.  | Best Transport AB   | Not quantified   |
| 24.09.2024 | Net Real Solutions SLU (100% Stake)                              | n.a.  | LINK Mobility Group Holding ASA   | 10.6             |
| 24.09.2024 | Noray Seafood AS (95% Stake)                                     | Creadev SAS; Telos Impact Sarl; Blue<br>Ocean SLP                         | Indigo Invest AS; Gilbo Invest AS; Bh Holding AS  | Not quantified   |
| 25.09.2024 | Findable AS  | n.a.  | Point Nine Management GmbH; Construct Venture AS; Kompas Management ApS; LakeEight GmbH | 10.1             |
| 25.09.2024 | Elteam AS (100% Stake)   | n.a.  | Konstel AS; Nimlas TopCo AB   | Not quantified   |
| 25.09.2024 | CyberOwl Ltd (100% Stake)  | n.a.  | DNV Group AS; Stiftelsen Det Norske Veritas   | Not quantified   |
| 26.09.2024 | Doro AB (100% Stake)   | n.a.  | Xplora Technologies AS  | 82.3             |
| 26.09.2024 | Criipto ApS (100% Stake)   | n.a.  | BankID BankAxept AS   | Not quantified   |
| 27.09.2024 | Kanari Group AS (100% Stake)                                     | Adelis Equity Partners AB   | Conscia A/S   | Not quantified   |

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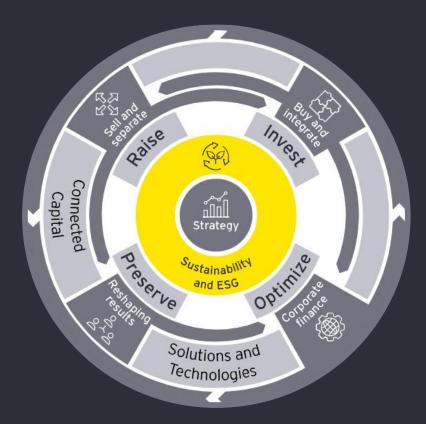
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