## Q3 REPORT

October 30, 2024

Scandic Your friend in town



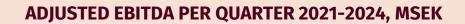
### Q3 HIGHLIGHTS

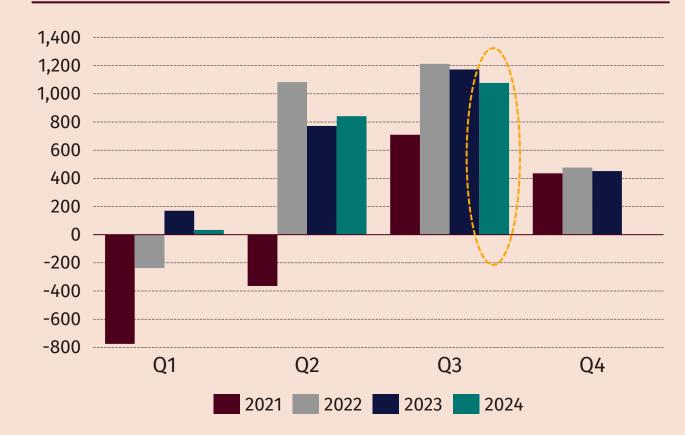
- Overall good quarter and solid market situation
- Launch of key commercial initiatives
- High portfolio activity and further expansion in Germany
- New financial targets reflecting a strong position
- Well positioned for distributing capital to shareholders
- Stable booking situation for the fourth quarter



### A GOOD RESULT

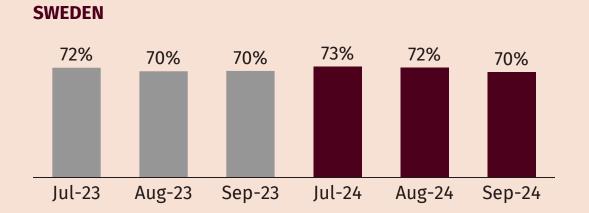
- Adjusted EBITDA of 1,077 (1,173) MSEK, with a margin of 17.4% (18.6)
- Excl. one-offs, adjusted EBITDA of 1,092 (1,142), corresponding to a margin of 17.7% (18.1)
- Improved efficiency and good cost control

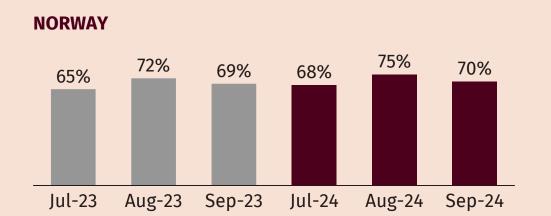


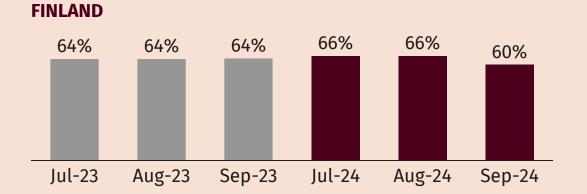


### GOOD DEMAND CHALLENGED BY A WEAK SEPTEMBER IN FINLAND AND SUMMER IN GOTHENBURG

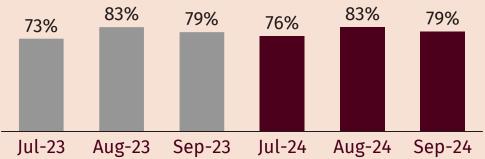
**MARKET OCCUPANCY** 









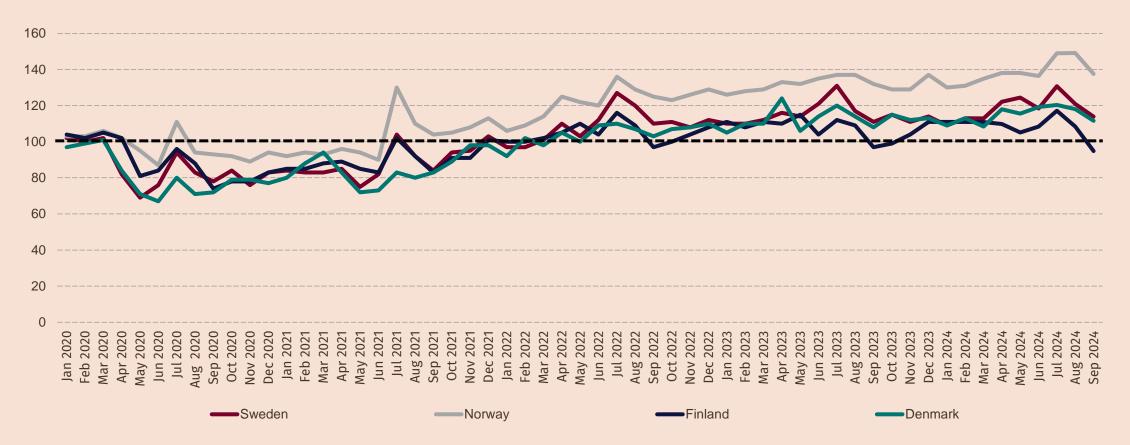


Source: Benchmarking Alliance.



### SOLID PRICE DEVELOPMENT VS. LAST YEAR

#### MARKET AVERAGE ROOM RATES INDEXED TO CORRESPONDING MONTH 2019

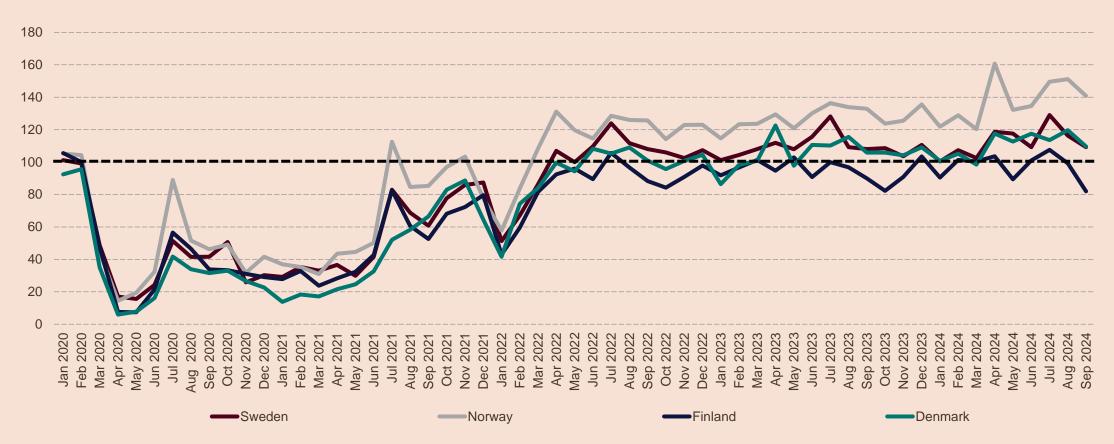




### **REVPAR ON HIGH LEVELS IN MOST MARKETS**

#### MARKET REVPAR

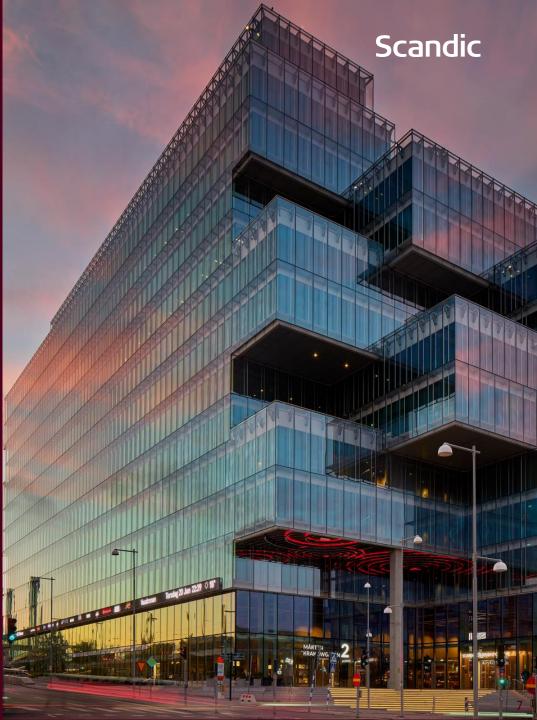
#### **INDEXED TO CORRESPONDING MONTH 2019**



### FOCUS ON GROWING PIPELINE

#### Pipeline as of September 30, 2024

Year	Hotel	Destination		NO. OT rooms
<u>Q4 2024</u>	Scandic Go, Sankt Eriksgatan 20	Stockholm, Sweden	New	234
Q3 2025	The Dock 69°39 by Scandic	Tromsø, Norway	New	305
Q3 2025	Scandic Go, Oulu	Oulu, Finland	New	144
Q2 2026	Scandic, Ski	Oslo, Norway	New	220
Q4 2026	Signature Collection, Aarhus	Aarhus, Denmark	New	342
2026	Scandic Go, Gothenburg	Gothenburg, Sweden	New	176
2026	Scandic Go, Umeå	Umeå, Sweden	New	100
Q1 2028	Scandic, Garden Helsinki	Helsinki, Finland	New	227
<u>Q1 2028</u>	Scandic Go, Garden Helsinki	Helsinki, Finland	New	232
				1,980
	Ongoing extensions			263
	Closed for renovation <sup>1</sup>			230
	Exits			0
	Total net pipeline			2,473



1) Refers to Scandic Norra Bantorget that is closed for renovation.



### **NEW SCANDIC GO OPEN IN SWEDEN**

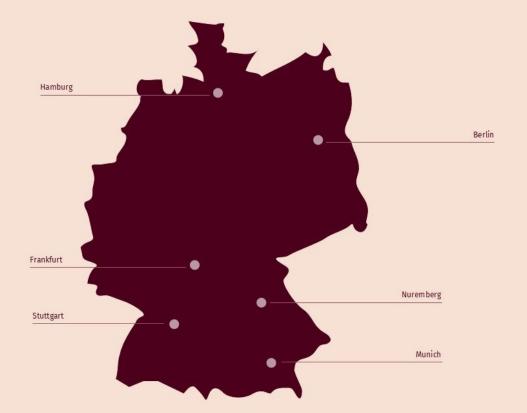




- Second Scandic Go hotel in
  Stockholm with 234 rooms
- First Scandic hotel in the central district Kungsholmen (Stockholm)
- Fully-renovated in collaboration with property owner Pandox
- Nordic Swan Ecolabel certification

Room at Scandic Go





### FURTHER EXPANSION IN GERMANY

- Expansion to Stuttgart with a new 174-room hotel
- Planned opening in Q4 2025 following a renovation in collaboration with AXA Investment Managers
- Stuttgart's thriving business and tourism scene offer solid growth for both business and leisure guests
- Nordic Swan Ecolabel certification



### LAUNCH OF NEW LOYALTY PROGRAM

- Scandic Friends is the leading hospitality loyalty program in the Nordics
- Completely rebuilt to strengthen commercial offering and enhance member interaction and increase bookings
- Ambition to double the number of members until 2030
- The new seven-tier system provides tailored benefits, encouraging attractive offerings and more frequent stays

### SCANDIC FRIENDS





### LAUNCH OF A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH SAS

• New strategic partnership to create smoother, more personalized travel and hotel experiences

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- Two of the largest loyalty platforms in the Nordics with more than 11 million members
- Strong incentives to choose both Scandic and SAS
- Status matching and point conversion between programs to be launched in Q1 2025 with more benefits later in the year





### **SOLID FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

#### • Revenues in line with last year's record quarter

- Organic growth of 0.5% (LFL 2.6%)

#### Overall good result

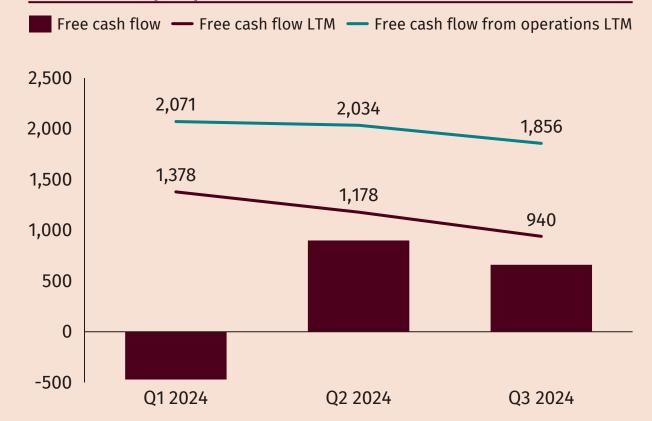
- Excl. one-offs, adjusted EBITDA of 1,092 MSEK (1,142), with a margin of 17.7% (18.1)
- Good performance in Sweden and Norway
  - Weak event calendar in Gothenburg
  - Norway impacted by FX and one-offs
- Solid result in a challenging Finnish market

	Net sales		Adjusted EBITDA		Adjusted EBITDA margin	
MSEK	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Q3 2024	Q3 2023
Sweden	1,873	1,862	406	405	21.7%	21.7%
Norway	1,783	1,851	353	404	19.8%	21.8%
Finland	1,311	1,397	223	245	17.0%	17.6%
Other Europe	1,215	1,196	215	229	17.7%	19.2%
Central costs and group adj.	-	-	-120	-110	-	-
Group	6,182	6,307	1,077	1,173	17.4%	18.6%
Adj. for one-offs			1,092	) 1,142	17.7%	18.1%

### **GOOD CASH FLOW GENERATION**

- Operational cash flow of 1,856 MSEK LTM
- Increased investments in line with plan
- Free cash flow of 659 MSEK in Q3 and 940 MSEK LTM
- Working capital impacted by repayment of rent debt
- Seasonally positive effect in working capital in Q4

#### Free cash flow per quarter and LTM, MSEK



### **STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION**

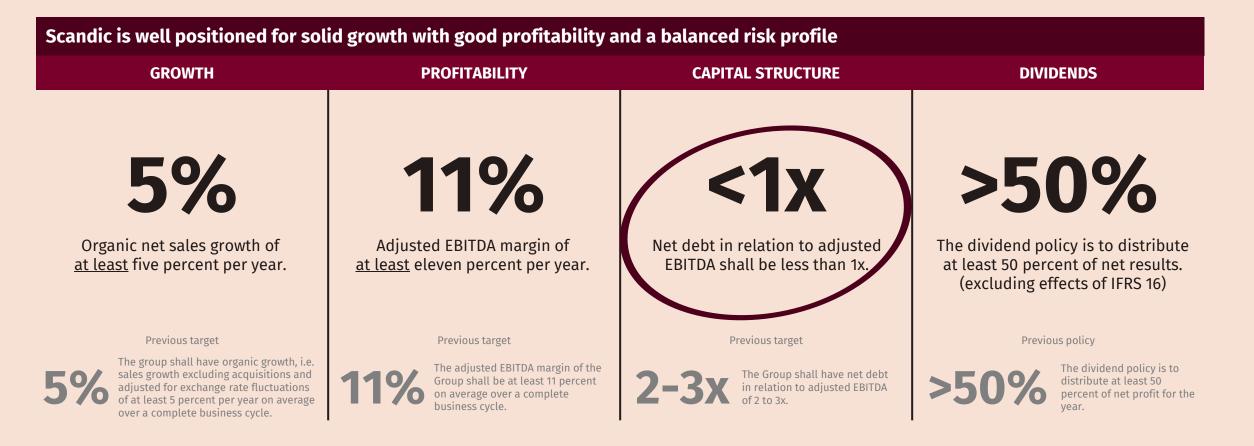
- Net debt of 36 MSEK
- Net debt to adjusted EBITDA of 0.0x
- Swedish debt related to deferred VAT and social security contributions<sup>1</sup> fully paid in advance
- No remaining convertible bonds



#### Net debt to adjusted EBITDA LTM



### FINANCIAL TARGETS & DIVIDEND POLICY 2025-2027





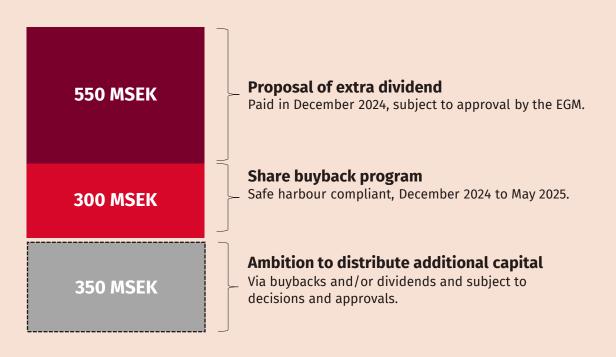
### **CAPITAL RETURNS TO SHAREHOLDERS 2024-2026**

#### Ambition to distribute at least 1,200 MSEK between 2024-2026, in addition to ordinary dividend.

Proposal for an extra dividend of 550 MSEK in December 2024

Buyback program of 300 MSEK to be launched in December 2024

Ambition to distribute an additional 350 MSEK to shareholders







# CONCLUDING REMARKS



### **POSITIVE OUTLOOK**

- We expect a stable market for the rest of the year
- For the fourth quarter, we anticipate occupancy levels and room rates in line with last year
- Focus on efficiency and cost control

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• Scandic in best shape ever and well-positioned for the future



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