# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT SECOND QUARTER OF 2022 Q2 2022

# SGL International A/S

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## **GROUP STRUCTURE**

### SGLT HOLDING

The figures contained in this section are comprised of the combined financial performance of SGL International A/S and SGL TransGroup US Corp, including their respective subsidiaries, constituting the combined group SGLT Holding II LP ("SGLT Holding").

The figures for SGLT Holding are included because they highlight the performance to which attention should be given when understanding the current combined performance and predicting future combined performance supporting the issued senior secured bonds through SGL International A/S.

Reporting currency for SGLT Holding is USD.

### **SGL GROUP**

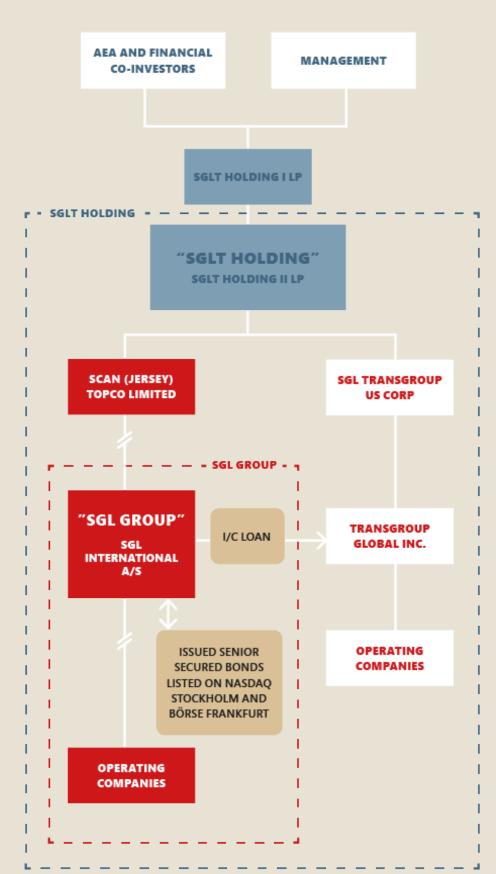
SGL International A/S (SGL Group) is owned by SGLT Holding II LP, and the ultimate owner is SGLT Holding I LP. SGL Group includes SGL International A/S and all its subsidiaries.

SGL International A/S (together with SGL TransGroup US Corp and their respective subsidiaries) has issued senior secured floating- and fixed-rate bonds with SGL International A/S as the issuer in an aggregate amount of EUR 590 million at 30 June 2022, within a total framework of EUR 705 million.

Reporting currency for SGL Group is DKK.

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

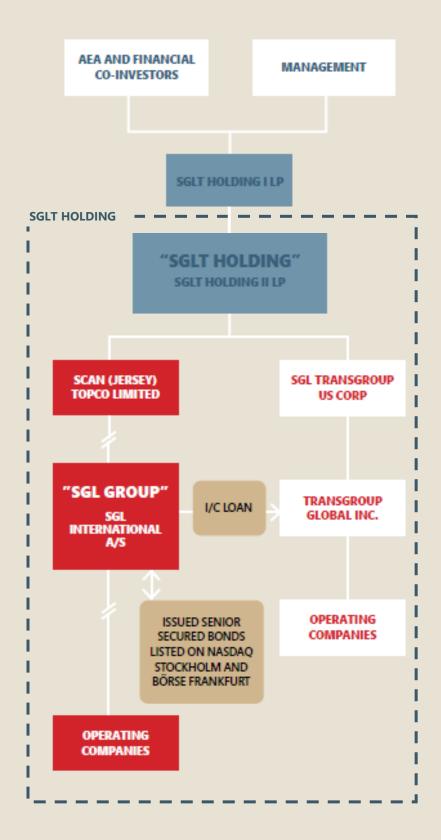
Key figures (in USDm)	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
Income statement				
Revenue	837	469	1,740	850
Gross profit	119	70	242	125
EBITDA before special items	54	24	114	37
Operating profit (EBIT)	41	14	87	17
Special items, net	-1	-1	-4	-2
Financial items, net	0	-12	-14	-14
Result for the period	33	8	57	3
Income statement (Business Performance)				
Adjusted EBITDA*	50	20	105	29
Cash flow				
Cash flows from operating activities	59	-27	157	-46
Cash flows from investing activities	-15	-30	-19	-43
Free cash flow	44	-57	138	-89
Cash flows from financing activities	-13	103	64	94
Cash flow for the period	31	46	202	5

\*Adjusted EBITDA (Business performance) excluding the impact of IFRS 16 leases ref. note 1

Key figures (in USDm)	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	30.06.2022	30.06.2021
Financial position				
Total equity			217	120
Net working capital			177	80
Net interest-bearing debt (NIBD) excl. IFRS				
16 and PIK note**			318	353
Total assets			1,224	805
Financial ratios in %				
Gross margin	14.2	14.8	13.9	14.7
EBITDA margin before special items	6.5	5.1	6.6	4.4
Adjusted EBITDA margin*	6.0	4.3	6.0	3.4
EBIT margin	4.9	3.0	5.0	2.0
Equity ratio			17.7	14.9
Other				
Number of average full-time employees	2,818	1,810	2,818	1,810



### SIMPLIFIED STRUCTURE



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## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE SGLT HOLDING

SGLT Holding continues to deliver a strong financial result in Q2 2022. The adjusted EBITDA totaled USD 50 million for the second guarter 2022 and USD 105 million for H1 2022.

The first half year of 2022 has been characterised by volatility and continued complexity in the market. The demanding market conditions has enabled SGLT Holding to apply its entrepreneurial business model in providing complex solutions to its customers with success. SGLT Holding delivered a strong organic growth including greenfield activities of 215% year on year on operating profit from major trade lanes and markets. Total growth compared to the first half year of 2021 was 270% of which M&A activities contributed with 57%. Further, SGLT Holding has seen a strong growth in activity levels and performance in companies acquired during 2021. Net working capital development and strong results amounted to a positive free cash flow of USD 138 million compared to negative USD 89 million same period last year. We remain committed to its organic initiatives and acquisition strategy and has finalised 4 acquisition end of Q2 2022.

### Financial results for the period – First half year of 2022

- Revenue amounted to USD 1,740 million for the first half year of 2022, an increase of 105% compared to the first half year of 2021 including negative impact of FX translation of approximately USD 74 million. The increased revenue was driven by several factors. A mix of increase in activity levels, both through increased activity and larger share of wallet with new and existing customers. To some extent also impacted by volatility in the market creating higher carrier rates than the same period last year. Increase in activities for acquisitions made in Q2-Q4 2021 also contributed. The increase in activity levels was experienced across all regions, especially Air & Ocean activities in Nordic, Asia and North America.
- Gross profit amounted to USD 242 million for the first half year of 2022; an increase of 94% compared with the first half year of 2021, including negative impact FX translation of approximately USD 13 million. The increase in gross profit is driven by strong organic growth and increased activities through acquired businesses in Q2-Q4 2021, leading to significant increase in activity levels which has been converted to a strong increase in gross profit. However, due to elevated carrier rates in the volatile market, we have seen a slight decrease in gross margin to 13.9%; equivalent to a decrease of 0.8% point compared to same period last year. The trend has turned in the second guarter of 2022 mainly due to Denmark, Asia and North America. The decline compared to same period last year mainly relates to Air & Ocean due to increasing costs for transport services. The increase in costs has been pushed through to customers resulting in higher revenue and lower gross margin.
- SG&A costs amounted to USD 128 million for the first half year of 2022; impacted by a positive FX translation of approximately USD 8 million, resulting in an increase of 45% compared to the first half year of 2021. SG&A costs increased as expected; however, as the cost discipline and realisation of operating leverage benefits continued, the conversion ratio based on Adjusted EBITDA increased from 23% in first half year of 2021 to 43% in the first half year of 2022. The increase in SG&A costs is coming primarily from increased headcount driving higher salaries expense as a result of greenfield and M&A activities.

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Adjusted EBITDA amounted to USD 105 million for the first half year of 2022; compared to USD 29 million same period last year following the high activity described under revenue and the ability to keep cost under

Special Items, net, amounted to a cost of USD 4 million for the first half year of 2022 mainly driven by

Operating Profit (EBIT) amounted to USD 87 million for the first half year of 2022 compared to USD 17 million

Financial items amounted to net expenses of USD 14 million for the first half year of 2022. The development was mainly driven by interest expenses from issued bonds and foreign exchange gains on the bond debt in

Cash flow from operating activities was positive with USD 157 million in first half year of 2022; a development positively affected by EBIT, supported by cash flows from decreased net working capital comming from the

Capital structure: the equity attributable to the parent company was USD 213 million. The total equity ratio was 17.7% as per 30 June 2022. Compared to 30 June 2021 the equity ratio increased 2.8% point driven by strong results in the last 12 month and a capital increase by cash payment of USD 35 million in Q3 2021.

Net interest-bearing debt (NIBD) was USD 318 million excluding lease liabilities as of 30 June 2022 (30 June 2021: USD 353 million excluding lease liabilities). Subsequent bond debt of EUR 75 million under the framework of EUR 350 million was issued in first guarter 2022. Bond debt was raised for acquisitions and

Net working capital improved with USD 79 million for the first half year of 2022. Total NWC position was USD 177 million 30 June 2022. The NWC level is still on a high level impacted by the volatility in the market combined with strong organic growth leading to an increase in revenue and thereby continuing high level of trade receivables and hence NWC. The main NWC impact is primarily seen in Ocean, with continued significant growth, and this activity generally has a higher NWC than the other activities. Our general payment terms are unchanged, but we continue to see an impact from extended days on the water - though at lower levels compared to Q4 2021 - driving an increased spread between payments to carriers and receipts from customers. We see no increase or risk in overdue trade receivables.



## **INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS – Q2 2022 OUTLOOK 2022** SGLT HOLDING

### SGLT Holding has been able to deliver continuously despite volatile and demanding market conditions during the first half year of 2022. The high activity levels and strong volumes combined with SGLT Holding's ability to make the world a little less complicated for its customers, has allowed SGLT Holding to provide compelling customer solutions driving continued expansion with existing customers and continued establishment of strong relationships with new customers in a volatile market.

Furthermore, the acquisitions made in 2021 are continuing to integrate very well into the global SGLT Holding network and are contributing well to the strong increase in activity levels in 2022.

In addition to the strong organic growth, SGLT Holding has continued its inorganic growth strategy and closed 7 acquisitions which all have a good strategic fit to help scale the business, improve profitability, and drive deleveraging.

Therefore, SGLT Holding has updated the guidance upwards on Adjusted EBITDA to be in the range of USD 185 million to USD 195 million including the performance from the acquisitions signed in 2022.

SGLT Holding	Current guidance	Previously updated guidance	Initial guidance
Adjusted EBITDA	USD 185 million - USD 195 million	USD 170 million - USD 180 million	USD 145 million - USD 155 m

The updated targets are based on the assumptions of stable global economic development and assumes exchange rates remain the same as the time of initial outlook

Long-term financial targets are unchanged.

### *Russia and Ukraine conflict*

As mentioned in the Annual Report for 2021, airfreight in particular has been heavily impacted due to closures in EU and Russian airspaces. Our booking stop for shipments to/from Russia and Belarus remains in place until further notice, with the exception of selected product groups such as medicine, aid, humanitarian cargo, and food supplies. We do not have any offices, nor any people employed in Ukraine or Russia, and currently, we do not see this having any impact on our outlook for 2022.

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million



## **INCOME STATEMENT SGLT HOLDING**

### Q2 2022 Q2 2021 6M 2022 6M 2021 USDm Note 837 469 1,740 Revenue 850 Cost of operation -1,498 -718 -399 -725 **Gross profit** 70 242 119 125 Other external expenses -7 -13 -24 -15 Staff costs -52 -39 -73 -104 Earnings before Interest, Tax, **Depreciation, Amortisation (EBITDA) and** 24 special items 54 114 37 Amortisation and depreciation -12 -9 -23 -18 15 19 **Operating profit (EBIT) before special items** 42 91 Special items, net -1 -1 -2 -4 17 **Operating profit (EBIT)** 14 41 87 Financial income 9 -3 12 2 **Financial expenses** -9 -9 -26 -16 2 3 41 73 **Profit before tax** Income tax for the period -8 6 -16 -57 **Profit for the period** 33 8 3 Total income for the period attributable to Owners of the Parent Company 32 7 55 1 Non-controlling interests 2 2 1 1 3 33 8 57 Total

## **STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

USDm Note	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
Profit for the period	33	8	57	3
Items that will be reclassified to income				
statement when certain conditions are met:				
Exchange rate adjustment	-13	-4	-5	-2
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-13	-4	-5	-2
Total comprehensive income for the				
period	20	4	52	1
Total comprehensive income for the period				
attributable to				
Owners of the Parent Company	19	4	50	-
Non-controlling interests	1	-	2	1
Total	20	4	52	1



## **BALANCE SHEET**

### **SGLT HOLDING**

USDm Note	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	31.12.2021
ASSETS			
Intangible assets	411	379	431
Property, plant and equipment	51	47	61
Other receivables	3	3	5
Deferred tax asset	3	1	1
Total non-current assets	469	430	498
Trade receivables	472	233	525
Contract assets	13	3	5
Receivables from related parties	3	32	2
Income tax receivables	1	1	3
Other receivables	5	15	1
Prepayments	12	10	14
Cash and cash equivalents 2	249	81	79
Total current assets	755	375	629
Total assets	1,224	805	1,127

### USDm

**EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** 

Partnership interest Currency translation reserve

Retained earnings

Equity attributable to Parent

Non-controlling interests

**Total equity** 

Bond debt

Lease liabilities

Deferred tax liability

Other payables

Total non-current liabilities

Bank debt

Trade payables

Accrued trade expenses

Current tax liabilities

Lease liabilities

Payable to related parties

Deferred income

Other payables

Total current liabilities

**Total liabilities** 

Total equity and liabilities

Note	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	31.12.2021
	221	186	221
	-8	3	-3
	0	-73	-56
Company	213	116	162
	4	4	7
	217	120	169
3	550	399	519
	27	28	33
	16	14	18
	15	-	11
	608	441	581
	-	27	7
	206	135	221
	80	15	41
	16	1	18
	17	14	21
	19	10	9
	10	15	1
	51	27	59
	399	244	377
	1,007	685	958
	1,224	805	1,127



## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

### **SGLT HOLDING**

USDm 6M 2022	Partnership Interests	Currency Translation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Equity Attributable to Parent	Non Controlling Interests	Total Equity
Equity at 1 January 2022	221	-3	-56	162	7	169
Profit for the period	-	-	55	55	2	57
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-5	-	-5	-	-5
Total comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-5	55	50	2	52
Purchase of non-controlling interests	-	-	1	1	-1	-
Dividend distributed, non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-4	-4
Total transfer with owners	-	-	1	1	-5	-4
Equity at 30 June 2022	221	-8	0	213	4	217
6M 2021						
Equity at 1 January 2021	186	5	-73	118	4	122
Profit for the period	-	-	1	1	2	3
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-2	-	-2	1	-1
Total comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-2	1	-1	3	2
Purchase of non-controlling interests	-	-	-1	-1	-	-1
Dividend distributed, non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-3	-3
Total transfer with owners	-	-	-1	-1	-3	-4
Equity at 30 June 2021	186	3	-73	116	4	120





# SGLT HOLDING

USDm I	Note	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021	USDm
Profit for the period		33	8	57	3	Dividend paid to non-control
Adjustment of non-cash items:						Repayment of loan from relat
Income taxes in the income statement		8	-6	16	-	Deposits
Depreciation and amortisation		12	9	23	18	Proceeds from issuing bonds
Financial income		-9	3	-12	-2	Redemption of lease liabilities
Financial expenses		9	9	26	16	Cash flows from financing a
Other non-cash items		-	2	-	4	Change in cash and cash equ
Change in working capital		15	-42	67	-69	Cash and cash equivalents
Interest paid		-10	-8	-20	-13	Cash and cash equivalents be
Tax paid/received		1	-2	-	-3	Exchange rate adjustment of
Cash flows from operating activities		59	-27	157	-46	Change in cash and cash equ
Purchase of software and other intangible assets		-3	-2	-4	-4	Cash and cash equivalents e
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	-	-1	-1	
Investments in Group entities		-12	-28	-14	-38	
Cash flows from investing activities		-15	-30	-19	-43	
Free cash flow		44	-57	138	-89	

Note	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
on-controlling interests	-8	-1	-12	-2
from related entities	-	3	-	-5
	-1	-	-	-
ing bonds	-	110	85	110
se liabilities	-4	-9	-9	-9
inancing activities	-13	103 ·	- 64	94
d cash equivalents	31	46	202	5
ivalents				
ivalents beginning of period	232	7	72	50
stment of cash and cash equivalents	-14	1	-25	-1
d cash equivalents	31	46	202	5
ivalents end of period 2	249	54	249	54





### **SGLT HOLDING**

### **NOTE 1 - ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

USDm	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
Adjusted EBITDA:				
EBITDA before special items	54	24	114	37
IFRS 16 impact	-5	-4	-11	-9
Other adjustments*	1	-	2	1
Adjusted EBITDA	50	20	105	29

\*Adjustments for extraordinary items which are not in line with the ordinary course of business and other non-recurring items, such as Holding companies related costs and fees for Group services.

### **NOTE 2 - CASH AND LIQUIDITY RESERVE**

USDm	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	31.12.2021
Cash and cash equivalents	249	81	79
Bank debt	-	27	7
Credit facilities	97	64	88
Liquidity reserve	346	172	174

### NOTE 3 - BOND DEBT

Refer to note 5 in SGL Group.





### SGLT HOLDING

### **NOTE 4 – BUSINESS COMBINATIONS**

### Acquisition of Bison Services, Inc.

On 31 May 2022 SGLT Holding has through its wholly owned subsidiary TransGroup Express LLC acquired the remaining 49% minority shares in Pennsylvania-based Bison Services, Inc. Bison Services has been operating under the TransGroup umbrella for more than 20 years and is a leader in high-tech, and medical device logistics. Closing was 31 May 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was USD 1.75 million plus an additional earn-out of up to USD 1 million, financed through previously issued bonds.

### Acquisition of assets in B.C. Dispatch, Inc.

On 31 May 2022 SGLT Holding has through its wholly owned subsidiary TransGroup Express LLC acquired the assets of the Washington-based B.C. Dispatch, Inc. B.C. Dispatch has been operating under the TransGroup umbrella for more than 28 years and is a leader in retail furniture and retail products logistics. Closing was 31 May 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was USD 2.5 million plus an additional earn-out of up to USD 0.6 million, financed through previously issued bonds.

### Acquisition of D&W, Inc.

On 31 May 2022 SGLT Holding has through its wholly owned subsidiary TransGroup Express LLC acquired 100% of shares in D&W, Inc. D&W has been operating under the TransGroup umbrella for more than 22 years and is a leader in retail merchandising and manufacturing logistics. Closing was 31 May 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was USD 6 million plus an additional earn-out of up to USD 2.1 million, financed through previously issued bonds.







NOTE 4 – BUSINESS COMBINATIONS CONT.

### Acquisition of Trust Forwarding A/S, SAS Cargo Sweden AB and SAS Cargo Norway AS

On 16 June 2022 SGL Group has through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S acquired 100% of shares in the SAS owned freight forwarding companies. With the acquisition, the Group strengthens its position in the Nordics. Closing is 31 October 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was SEK 26 million, financed through previously issued bonds. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.

### Acquisition of AFL Logistics GmbH and the American Freight Line Southeast Inc.

On 16 June 2022, the Group has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S acquired AFL Logistics GmbH and through TransGroup Express LLC, acquired the assets of American Freight Line Southeast Inc., a specialists within Automotive Special Logistics between EU and US. Acquisition price was USD 0.9 million. The acquisition was financed through previously issued bonds. Closing is expected to be August 2022, from which date the activities are consolidated in the Group's financial statements. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.

### Acquisition of Sea-Air Logistics

On 29 June 2022 SGL Group has through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S acquired 100% of shares in the Hong Kong based Sea-Air Logistics (Hong Kong) Limited. With the acquisition, the Group strengthen its position in Hong Kong and strategically complement our strong growth in profitable niche markets, combined with increase in its global presence in current SGL offerings. Closing is 5 July 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was USD 22 million, financed through previously issued bonds. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.





### NOTE 5 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### Acquisition of Gelders Forwarding BC

On 1 July 2022, the Group has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S, acquired Gelders Forwarding BV, a well-established air and ocean forwarder based in the Netherlands with a strong footprint in the semiconductor segment. With the acquisition, the Group is increasing the market share significantly in the import market. Gelders Forwarding generates yearly revenue above EUR 30 million. Acquisition price was EUR 7.7 million. The acquisition was financed through previously issued bonds. Closing was 1 July 2022, from which date the activities are consolidated in the Group's financial statements. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.

### Acquisition of Advection Logistics Kft.

On 7 July 2022, the Group has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S, acquired 100 % of the shares in Hungary-based Advection Logistics Kft. Closing was 7 July 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was EUR 1.5 million, financed through previously issued bonds.





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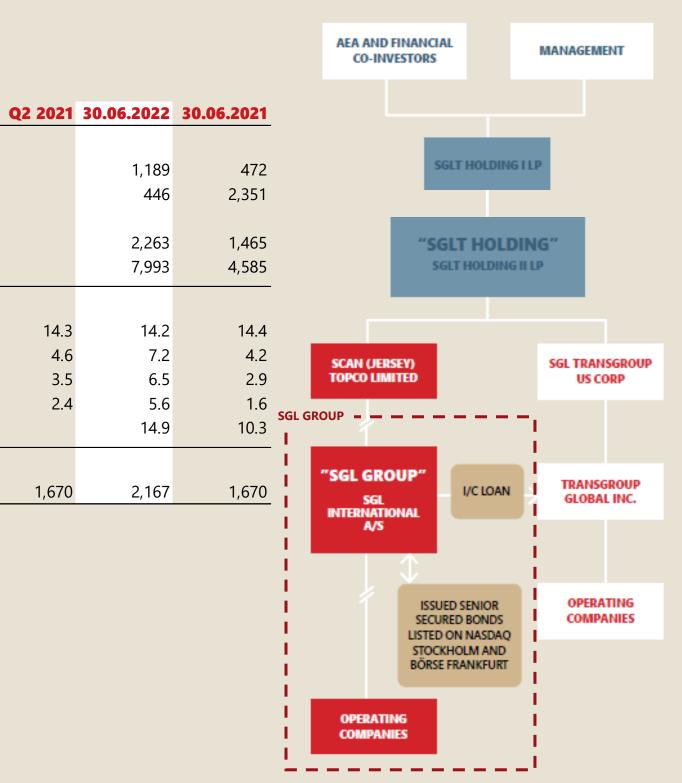
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Key figures (in DKKm)	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021	Key figures (in DKKm)	Q2 2022	
Income statement					Financial position		
Revenue	3,992	2,102	8,336	3,756	Total equity		
Gross profit	585	300	1,186	539	Net working capital		
EBITDA before special items	287	97	602	156	Net interest-bearing debt (NIBD) excl. IFRS		
Operating profit (EBIT)	219	50	467	61	16 and PIK note**		
Special items, net	-4	-4	-14	-8	Total assets		
Financial items, net	43	-59	-12	-53			
Profit for the period	210	-10	356	1	Financial ratios in %		
Income statement (Business Performance)					Gross margin	14.7	
					EBITDA margin before special items	7.2	
EBITDA before special items*	259	74	545	110	EBITDA margin before special items*	6.5	
					EBIT margin	5.5	
Cash flow					Equity ratio		
Cash flows from operating activities	289	-159	839	-286			
Cash flows from investing activities	-17	-160	-40	-181	Other		
Free cash flow	272	-319	799	-467	Number of average full-time employees	2,167	
Cash flows from financing activities	-64	652	465	642	**Payment-in-kind		
Cash flow for the period	208	333	1,264	175			

\*EBITDA excluding the impact of IFRS 16 leases



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## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE **SGL GROUP**

SGL Group continues to deliver a strong financial result in Q2 2022. The EBITDA before special items excluding IFRS 16 accounting totalled DKK 259 million for the second guarter 2022 and DKK 545 million for H1 2022.

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### Financial results for the period – First half year of 2022

- Revenue amounted to DKK 8,336 million for the first half year of 2022, an increase of 122% compared to the first half year of 2021 including positive impact of FX translation of approximately DKK 330 million. The increased revenue was driven by several factors. A mix of increase in activity levels, both through increased activity and larger share of wallet with new and existing customers. To some extent also impacted by volatility in the market creating higher carrier rates than the same period last year. Increase in activity for acquisitions made in Q2-Q4 2021 also contributed. The increase in activity levels was experienced across all regions, especially Air & Ocean activities in Nordic and Asia.
- Gross profit amounted to DKK 1,186 million for the first half year of 2022; an increase of 120% compared with the first half year of 2021, including positive impact FX translation of approximately DKK 31 million. The increase in gross profit is driven by strong organic growth and increased activities through acquired businesses in Q2-Q4 2021, leading to significant increase in activity levels which has been converted to a strong increase in gross profit. However, due to elevated carrier rates in the volatile market, we have seen a slight decrease in gross margin to 14.2%; equivalent to a decrease of 0.2% point compared to same period last year. The trend has turned in the second quarter of 2022 mainly due to primarily Denmark and Asia. The decline compared to same period last year mainly relates to Air & Ocean due to increasing costs for transport services. The increase in costs has been pushed through to customers resulting in higher revenue and lower gross margin.
- SG&A costs amounted to DKK 584 million for the first half year of 2022; impacted by a positive FX translation of approximately DKK 12 million, resulting in an increase of 52% compared to the first half year of 2021. SG&A costs increased as expected; however, as the cost discipline and realisation of operating leverage benefits continued, the conversion ratio based on EBITDA before special items increased from 29% in first half year of 2021 to 51% in the first half year of 2022. The increase in SG&A costs is coming primarily from increased headcount driving higher salaries expense as a result of greenfield and M&A.

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Capital structure: the equity attributable to the parent company was DKK 1,187 million. The total equity ratio was 14.9% as per 30 June 2022. Compared to 30 June 2021 the equity ratio increased 4.6% point driven by strong results in the last 12 month and a capital increase by cash payment of DKK 225 million in Q3 2021.

Net interest-bearing debt (NIBD) was DKK 2,263 million excluding lease liabilities as of 30 June 2022 (30 June 2021: DKK 1,465 million excluding lease liabilities). Subsequent bond debt of EUR 75 million under the framework of EUR 350 million was issued in first guarter 2022. Bond debt was raised for acquisitions and

Net working capital improved with DKK 713 million for the first half year of 2022. Total NWC position was DKK 446 million 30 June 2022. The NWC level is still on a high level impacted by the volatility in the market combined with strong organic growth leading to an increase in revenue and thereby continuing high level of trade receivables and hence NWC. The main NWC impact is primarily seen in Ocean, with continued significant growth, and this activity generally has a higher NWC than the other activities. Our general payment terms are unchanged, but we continue to see an impact from extended days on the water - though at lower levels compared to Q4 2021 - driving an increased spread between payments to carriers and receipts from customers. We see no increase or risk in overdue trade receivables.



## INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS – Q2 2022 OUTLOOK 2022 SGL GROUP

SGL Group has been able to deliver continuously despite volatile and demanding market conditions during the first half year of 2022. The high activity levels and strong volumes combined with SGL's ability to make the world a little less complicated for its customers, has allowed SGL to provide compelling customer solutions driving continued expansion with existing customers and continued establishment of strong relationships with new customers in a volatile market. Furthermore, the acquisitions made in 2021 are continuing to integrate very well into the global SGL network and are contributing well to the strong increase in activity levels in 2022.

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In addition to the strong organic growth, SGL Group has continued its inorganic growth strategy and closed 5 acquisitions which all have a good strategic fit to help scale the business, improve profitability, and drive deleveraging.

Therefore, SGL Group has updated the guidance upwards on EBITDA before special items and excluding IFRS 16 accounting to be in the range of DKK 875 million to DKK 925 million including the performance from the acquisitions signed in 2022.

SGL Group	Current guidance	Previously updated guidance	Initial guidance
EBITDA before special items excluding IFRS 16 accounting	DKK 875 million - DKK 925 million	DKK 775 million - DKK 825 million	DKK 625 million - DKK 700 million

The updated targets are based on the assumptions of stable global economic development and assumes exchange rates remain the same as the time of initial outlook

Long-term financial targets are unchanged.

### Russia and Ukraine conflict

As mentioned in the Annual Report for 2021, airfreight in particular has been heavily impacted due to closures in EU and Russian airspaces. Our booking stop for shipments to/from Russia and Belarus remains in place until further notice, with the exception of selected product groups such as medicine, aid, humanitarian cargo, and food supplies. We do not have any offices, nor any people employed in Ukraine or Russia, and currently, we do not see this having any impact on our outlook for 2022.



# **INCOME STATEMENT**

**SGL GROUP** 

DKKm	Note	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
Revenue	1	3,992	2,102	8,336	3,756
Cost of operation	1	-3,407	-1,802	-7,150	-3,217
Gross profit		585	300	1,186	539
Other external expenses		-48	-30	-88	-62
Staff costs		-250	-173	-496	-321
Earnings before Interest, Tax,					
Depreciation, Amortisation (EBITDA) an	nd				
special items		287	97	602	156
Amortisation and depreciation		-64	-43	-121	-87
Operating profit (EBIT) before special it	tems	223	54	481	69
Special items, net	2	-4	-4	-14	-8
Operating profit (EBIT)		219	50	467	61
Financial income	3	128	-2	158	42
Financial expenses	3	-85	-57	-170	-95
Profit before tax		262	-9	455	8
Income tax for the period		-52	-1	-99	-7
Profit for the period		210	-10	356	1
Total income for the period attributable to	0				
Owners of the Parent Company		210	-10	355	2
Non-controlling interests		0	0	1	-1
Total		210	-10	356	1

## STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

DKKm	Note	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
Profit for the period		210	-10	356	1
Items that will be reclassified to income					
statement when certain conditions are met:					
Exchange rate adjustment		-16	7	-15	8
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-16	7	-15	8
Total comprehensive income for the					
period		194	-3	341	9
Total comprehensive income for the period					
attributable to					
Owners of the Parent Company		194	-1	340	12
Non-controlling interests		-	-2	1	-3
Total		194	-3	341	9



## **BALANCE SHEET**

### **SGL GROUP**

DKKm	Note	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	31.12.2021
ASSETS				
Intangible assets		1,926	1,574	1,961
Property, plant and equipment		210	227	251
Receivables from related parties		871	716	798
Other receivables		27	16	22
Deferred tax asset		18	11	3
Total non-current assets		3,052	2,544	3,035
Trade receivables		2,231	1,206	2,319
Contract assets		51	19	41
Receivables from related parties		836	183	788
Income tax receivables		3	4	9
Other receivables		26	73	8
Prepayments		14	26	43
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,780	530	520
Total current assets		4,941	2,041	3,728
Total assets		7,993	4,585	6,763

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Shared capital	
Shared premium	
Currency translation reserve	è
Retained earnings	
Equity attributable to Pare	en
Non-controlling interests	
Total equity	
Bond debt	
Lease liabilities	
Deferred tax liability	
Other payables	
Total non-current liabilitie	s
Bank debt	
Trade payables	
Accrued trade expenses	
Current tax liabilities	
Lease liabilities	
Payable to related parties	
Deferred income	
Other payables	
Total current liabilities	
Other payables Total current liabilities Total liabilities Total equity and liabilities	
Total current liabilities	

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30.06.2022	30.06.2021	31.12.2021
1	1	1
228	3	228
-45	-21	-30
1,003	489	648
1,187	472	847
2	3	1
1,189	475	848
3,949	2,507	3,416
91	138	111
102	82	108
88	20	64
4,230	2,747	3,699
-	166	-
1,130	786	1,149
684	92	448
114	6	68
88	69	109
187	65	150
53	47	1
318	132	291
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2,574	1,363	2,216
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## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

**SGL GROUP** 

DKKm

					Equity		
			Currency		Attributable to	Non	
			Translation	Retained	Parent	Controlling	
6M 2022	Share Capital	Share Premium	Reserve	Earnings	Company	Interests	Total Equity
Equity at 1 January 2022	1	228	-30	648	847	1	848
Profit for the period	-	-	-	355	355	1	356
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-15	-	-15	-	-15
Total comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-15	355	340	1	341
Equity at 30 June 2022	1	228	-45	1,003	1,187	2	1,189
6M 2021							
Equity at 1 January 2021	1	3	-31	487	460	6	466
Profit for the period	-	-	-	2	2	-1	1
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	10	-	10	-2	8
Total comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	10	2	12	-3	9
Equity at 30 June 2021	1	3	-21	489	472	3	475





## **STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW SGL GROUP**

DKKm	Note	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
Profit for the period		210	-10	356	1
Adjustment of non-cash items:					
Income taxes in the income statement		52	1	99	7
Depreciation and amortisation		64	43	121	87
Financial income		-128	2	-158	-42
Financial expenses		85	57	170	95
Change in working capital		59	-209	376	-363
Interest received		1	18	1	34
Interest paid		-71	-48	-135	-83
Tax paid/received		17	-13	9	-22
Cash flows from operating activities		289	-159	839	-286
Purchase of software and other intangible asset	S	-16	-14	-26	-26
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-1	-2	-6	-5
Earn-out paid		-	-2	-	-2
Investments in Group entities		-	-142	-8	-148
Cash flows from investing activities		-17	-160	-40	-181
Free cash flow		272	-319	799	-467

DKKm Note	Q2 2022	Q2 2021 -	6M 2022	6M 2021
Investment in deposits	4	-		-
Repayment of loan from related entities	-42	13	-42	3
Proceeds from issuing bonds	-1	685	557	685
Redemption of lease liabilities	-25	-46	-50	-46
Cash flows from financing activities	-64	652	465	642
Change in cash and cash equivalents	208	333	1,264	175
Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	1,582	27	520	187
Exchange rate adjustment of cash and cash equivalents	-10	4	-4	2
Change in cash and cash equivalents	208	333	1,264	175
Cash and cash equivalents end of period 4	1,780	364	1,780	364





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### **NOTE 1 - SEGMENT INFORMATION**

DKKm	Air & Ocean 6M 2022	Road 6M 2022	Solution 6M 2022	Total 6M 2022	Air & Ocean 6M 2021	Road 6M 2021	Solution 6M 2021
DRRM	01VI 2022			01VI 2022			
Revenue (services)	10,178	412	115	10,705	4,606	399	92
Intercompany revenue	-2,356	-12	-1	-2,369	-1,333	-4	-4
Net revenue (services)	7,822	400	114	8,336	3,273	395	88
Cost of operation	-6,736	-339	-75	-7,150	-2,818	-330	-69
Gross profit	1,086	61	39	1,186	455	65	19
Sales, distribution and administration costs	-519	-48	-17	-584	-326	-43	-14
Earnings before interests, tax, depreciation,	567	13	22	602	129	22	5
amortisation (EBITDA) and special items							
Depreciation and amortisation				-64			
Operating profit (EBIT) before special items				538			
Special items, net				-4			
Financial items, net				43			
Profit before tax				577			

Total 6M 2021
5,097
-1,341
3,756
-3,217
539
-383
156
-85
71
-13
-39
19



## NOTES

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### **NOTE 2 - SPECIAL ITEMS, NET**

DKKm	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
M&A activities, greenfield activities and other transaction				
specific costs	7	4	13	7
COVID-19 activities and net of compensations received	-	-	-	1
Restructuring and other costs	3	-	1	-
Total special items, net	10	4	14	8

### **NOTE 4 - CASH AND LIQUIDITY RESERVE**

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Cash and cash equiv Bank debt Credit facilities Liquidity reserve

### **NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL ITEMS**

DKKm	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	6M 2022	6M 2021
Interest income	1	-	1	-
Financial income from related parties	21	17	51	33
Exchange rate gains	106	-19	106	9
Total financial income	128	-2	158	42
Interest expenses	-26	-20	-34	-21
Lease interest expenses	-4	-5	-8	-9
Bond interest expenses	-67	-30	-124	-61
Amortisation of capitalised loan costs	-	-2	-4	-4
Exchange rate losses	12	-	-	-
Total financial expenses	-85	-57	-170	-95

	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	31.12.2021
ivalents	1,780	530	520
	-	-166	-
	405	248	405
	2,185	612	925





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### **NOTE 5 - CHANGES TO FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

					Non-ca	ish change		30.06.2022
	Effective	Carrying	Cashflow	Business	Foreign	Additional lease	Other	Carrying
	interest	amount 1		combination	exchange	liability during		amount 30
DKKm	rate	January		S	effect	the period		Jun
Bond debt								
Issued bonds, EUR 250 million	1 month EURIBOR + 6.75%	1,859	-	-	1	-	-	1,860
Issued bonds, EUR 300 million	7.75%	1,673	558	-	1	-	-	2,232
Issued bonds, EUR 40 million	11.50%	297	-	-	-	-	27	324
Bonds held by SGL Group		-430	-	-	-	-	-	-430
Capitalised loan costs		-40	-	-	-	-	2	-38
Payable bond interest		57	-	-	-	-	-1	56
Lease liabilities		220	-57	-	-	8	8	179
Total		3,636	501	-	2	8	36	4,183
								30.06.2021
Bond debt								
Issued bonds, EUR 250 million	1 month EURIBOR + 6.75	1,860	685	-	-	-	-	2,545
Capitalised loan costs		-27	-	-	-	-	-11	-38
Lease liabilities		224	-46	-	-	-	29	207
Total		2,057	639	-	-	-	18	2,714





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### **NOTE 6 – BUSINESS COMBINATIONS**

### Acquisition of Trust Forwarding A/S, SAS Cargo Sweden AB and SAS Cargo Norway AS

On 16 June 2022 SGL Group has through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S acquired 100% of shares in the SAS owned freight forwarding companies. With the acquisition, the Group strengthens its position in the Nordics. Closing is 31 October 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was SEK 26 million, financed through previously issued bonds. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.

### Acquisition of AFL Logistics GmbH and the American Freight Line Southeast Inc.

On 16 June 2022, the Group has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S acquired AFL Logistics GmbH and through TransGroup Express LLC, acquired the assets of American Freight Line Southeast Inc., a specialists within Automotive Special Logistics between EU and US. Acquisition price was USD 0.9 million. The acquisition was financed through previously issued bonds. Closing is expected to be August 2022, from which date the activities are consolidated in the Group's financial statements. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.

### Acquisition of Sea-Air Logistics

On 29 June 2022 SGL Group has through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S acquired 100% of shares in the Hong Kong based Sea-Air Logistics (Hong Kong) Limited. With the acquisition, the Group strengthen its position in Hong Kong and strategically complement our strong growth in profitable niche markets, combined with increase in its global presence in current SGL offerings. Closing is 5 July 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was USD 22 million, financed through previously issued bonds. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.





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### **NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Acquisition of Gelders Forwarding BC

On 1 July 2022, the Group has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S, acquired Gelders Forwarding BV, a well-established air and ocean forwarder based in the Netherlands with a strong footprint in the semiconductor segment. With the acquisition, the Group is increasing the market share significantly in the import market. Gelders Forwarding generates yearly revenue above EUR 30 million. Acquisition price was EUR 7.7 million. The acquisition of Grupo Contenosa was financed through previously issued bonds. Closing was 1 July 2022, from which date the activities are consolidated in the Group's financial statements. SGL Group is still assessing assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, it is not possible to include the disclosures required under IFRS 3.

### Acquisition of Advection Logistics Kft.

On 7 July 2022, the Group has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Scan Global Logistics A/S, acquired 100 % of the shares in Hungary-based Advection Logistics Kft. Closing was 7 July 2022. The acquisition price for the activities was EUR 1.5 million, financed through previously issued bonds.







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### **NOTE 8 – GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The interim financial report, comprising the consolidated financial statement, has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the European Union and Swedish disclosure requirements for interim reports of listed companies.

New accounting regulation adopted in 2022

SGL Group has implemented the latest International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and amendments effective as of 30 June 2022 as adopted by the European Union.

All amendments to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) effective for the financial period have been implemented as basis for preparing the consolidated financial statements and notes to the statements.

None of the implementations have had any material impact on the statements or notes presented.

New accounting regulation not yet adopted

The IASB has issued a number of new standards and amendments not yet in effect or endorsed by the EU and therefore not relevant for the preparation of the Q2 2022 Interim Financial Report. None of these are currently expected to carry any significant impact on the financial statements of the SGL Group when implemented.

*Material accounting estimates* 

In connection with the preparation of the interim report, Management makes material accounting estimates, assessments and assumptions which form the basis of the presentation, recognition and measurement of SGL Group's assets and liabilities for accounting purposes. There are no significant changes in the material estimates from the assessments presented in SGL International A/S' Annual Report 2021.





## **MANAGEMENT STATEMENT**

The Board of Directors and Executive Management have today considered and approved the interim financial report of SGL International A/S (page 16 to 29) for the period 1 January to 30 June 2022.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as adopted by the European Union and Swedish disclosure requirements for interim financial reports of listed companies. The interim financial report has not been reviewed or audited by the company auditor.

In our opinion, the interim financial report gives a true and fair view of the SGL Group's assets and liabilities and financial position on 30 June 2022 and operations and cash flow for the period 1 January - 30 June 2022.

Further, in our opinion, we find that the management commentary contains a true and fair statement of the development in the Group's activities and financial situation, the result for the period and financial position and that the Management's commentary describes the significant risks and uncertainties faced by the SGL Group.

Copenhagen, 8 August 2022 Executive Management:

Allan Dyrgaard Melgaard	Claes Brønsgaard Pedersen
CEO	CFO

**Board of directors:** 

Henrik von Sydow

Allan Dyrgaard Melgaard

Claes Brønsgaard Pedersen

Thomas Thellufsen Nørgaard

Chairman

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Jørgen Agerbro Jessen



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