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HIGHLIGHTS – Q1 2025

- HX successfully refinanced and separated from Hurtigruten Group in February 2025 with strong industry tail winds
- Strong Q1 results with most successful Antarctic season ever
- Foundational execution continues to deliver the business turn around to '80 (NPS), 80 (Occupancy %), 1000 (EUR Gross yield)'
- Key leadership and sales talent onboarded in the US and APAC
- Investments in fleet, brand and technology continuing in 2025
- Strong liquidity position



The global leader in expedition cruise



5 Vessels

79%Q1 2025 Occupancy

83% Q1 2025 Average NPS Score

€625m

Fleet Valuation⁽²⁾

€219m 2025 Pre booked

revenue +9% YoY⁽¹⁾

4.7Average Cruise
Critic Score

Leading global integrated cruise owner and operator since 1896 with inhouse technical and commercial operations

Number one sustainable expedition brand in the world

expedition fleets in
the world
Recent refurbishment
and hybridisation
projects guarantee long
duration with limited
future capital
requirements

One of the largest

200+ destinations in over 30 countries across 5 continents including Galapagos, Antarctica, South America, Alaska, Iceland, Greenland, and Svalbard

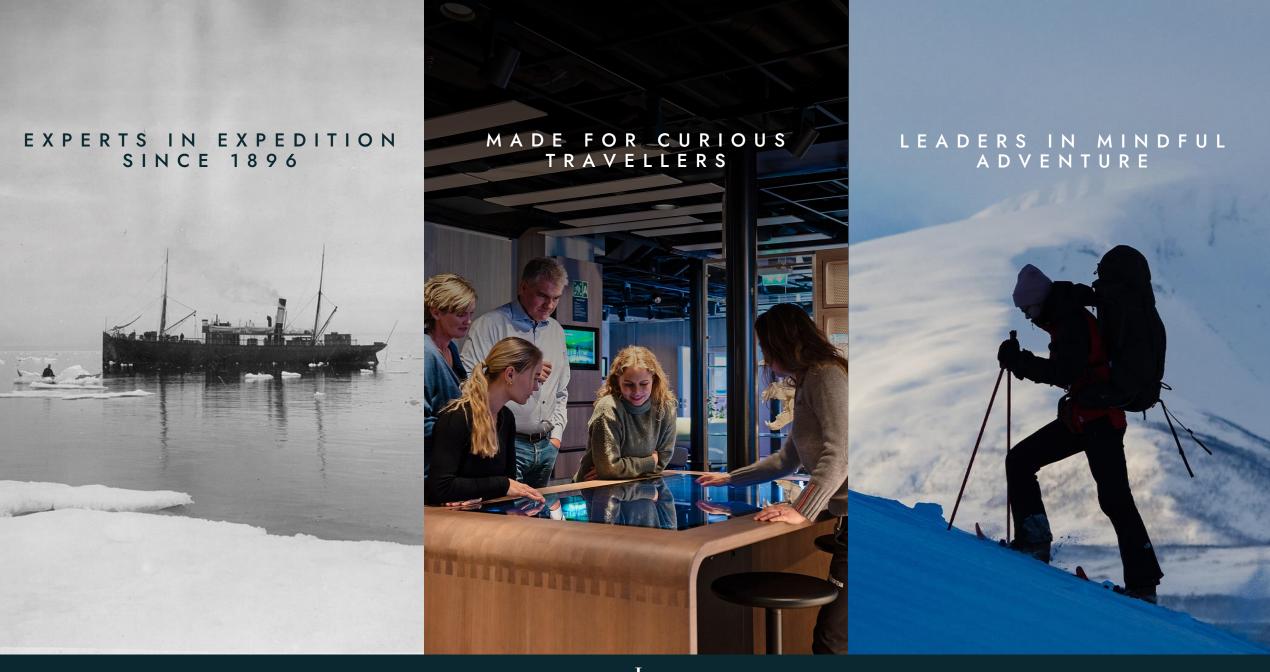
One of the most advanced expedition fleets in the world

One of the largest purpose-built expedition fleets in the world with recent refurbishment and hybridisation projects which guarantee a long duration with limited future capex requirements and LTV of ~68%⁽¹⁾



Exploring the world's most beautiful places





Market Opportunity – Expedition Cruises

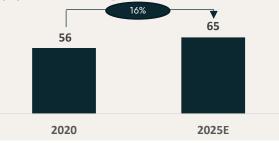
HX benefits from strong growth in its overall market and in key demographics

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Significant target market growth

- 40% of adventure travel tour operator guests are aged between 50-70
- 16% expected growth in the US 65+ population between 2020 and 2025
- Based on the latest data published by the Fed, median net worth of US families with the reference person older than 65 has increased by 33% between 2019 and 2022 to >\$400k⁽¹⁾, making this the wealthiest age demographic

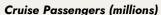
US population over 65 years old (millions)



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Positive outlook for the cruise industry

 Cruise tourism has rebounded post-Covid and is expected to grow steadily over the mid-term to exceed 40m passengers per year by 2027





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Higher-spending and more resilient customer base compared to the broader leisure segment

- Adventure travellers spend >2x more than leisure travellers with average guest spend per trip of USD3,000 vs USD1,300 for leisure travellers
- Particularly large growth opportunity in North America, which is currently underpenetrated by HX

Average guest spend on adventure travel (USD)



Macro Trends

Industry Dynamics

Segment Exposure

Sources: US Census Burau Population Division, Euromonitor, Adventure Travel Trade Association, McKinsey Analysis, Statista Research May 2023, State of travel 2023 Skift Research, State of the cruise industry September 2023 update CLIA. (1) Survey of US Consumer Finance published by the Federal Reserve in Oct-23.

ON TRACK TO DELIVER '80, 80, 1000'





STRATEGIC SEPARATION AND RECAPITALISATION





 Completion of Corporate Separation: HX has successfully separated from its sister company, Hurtigruten, into two independent entities with distinct legal, financing, ownership and governance structures.



• **Recapitalisation and New Ownership:** A consortium of investors has acquired HX, injecting €140 million in new funding to support growth and innovation.



Debt Restructuring: The recapitalisation includes the full reinstatement of existing senior secured notes, improved pricing, enhanced credit support, and extended debt maturities to 2030 and beyond.

Q1 METRICS & GROWTH

Delivered – Q1

On The Books (OTB) — Full Year

2025

79%Q1 Occupancy

116k Q1 APCN's **€772**Q1 Gross
Yield

€219mTotal Pre
booked
Revenue

+9% YoY
Pre booked
Revenue
growth YoY

€792OTB Yield **+11% YoY**

On The Books (OTB) - Q1

On the books (OTb) — Q

2026

~130k Q1 APCN's

€921 Q1 Gross Yield On The Books (OTB) — Full Year

€98m Total Pre booked <u>Reven</u>ue +35% YoY
Pre booked
Revenue
growth YoY

€940OTB Yield **+19% YoY**





INVESTMENT IN THE FLEET

- New fleet livery colours in our brand colours of 'Indigo Blue' and 'Sand', marking a key milestone in the continued evolution of our standalone brand.
- Refurbishments for two of our most popular smaller ships, MS Fram and MS Spitsbergen. With an investment of more than €6 million, these upgrades reflect our commitment to delivering the highest quality service and guest experience while enhancing operational efficiency across our fleet.











REGIONAL LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS

- HX strengthened its leadership and sales operations in the US, Australia and New Zealand as part of its transition towards full independence.
- HX announced a major expansion of its Americas team across business development, marketing, and tour operations. The move underscores the company's strengthened focus on travel trade partnerships and advisor support in one of its fastest growing markets and reflects a broader transformation ahead of HX's 130th anniversary in 2026.
- Five award wins in Q1. Cruise Line of the Year Expedition category in the TravelPulse Readers' Choice Awards 2025 (Canada). 2025 Best Expedition Cruise Company, as voted by travel professionals in the Travel Weekly Globe Awards (Global) and Critic's Best in Cruise Awards, where we were named Best Expedition Cruise Line and Best Science Offerings in the Arctic (Expedition Category).



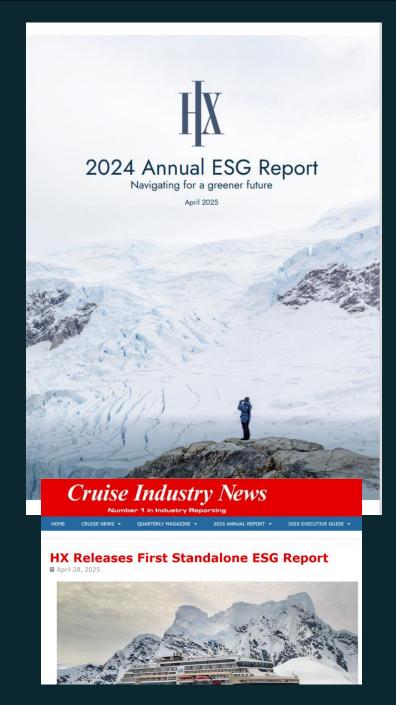






ESG REPORTING

- Our inaugural Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) report was published.
- Titled "Navigating for a Greener Future," the 2024 ESG report is the first fully independent publication since HX's formal separation from the Hurtigruten Group
- HX was awarded the 2024 ESG Transparency Award by the European Sustainability Initiative, achieving the highest distinction in the "Excellence Class" category









PRODUCT AND CUSTOMER INITIATIVES





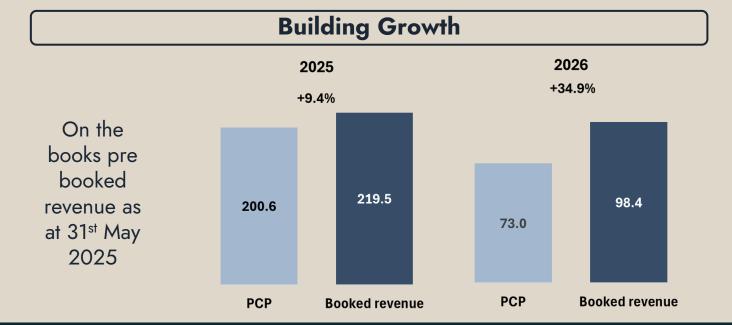




Booking momentum remains strong for 2026 departures

Delivered				
	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	Δ	
APCN ¹	131,450	116,144	-11.6%	
PCN ¹	94,725	91,401	-3.5%	
Occupancy	72.1%	78.7%	+6.6%	
Pre-booked revenue ('000)	EUR 69,302	EUR 70,584	+1.9%	
Gross Yield ¹	EUR 732	EUR 772	+5.6%	

¹⁾ PCN and APCN based on IFRS 15 adjusted. Gross yield is pre-booked revenue / PCNs



Commentary

As of 31 May 2025, the Group had EUR 219.5 million in pre-booked ticket revenue for 2025 departures compared to EUR 200.6 million for 2024 departures as of 31 May 2024 which is a 9% increase.

For 2026, we see increased momentum in recent booking trends. As of 31 May 2025, the Group had booked EUR 98.4 million for 2026 departures compared to EUR 73.0 million for 2025 departures as at 31 May 2024, which is a 35% increase



Income Statement

Commentary

Total revenues for the quarter are EUR 73.4 million. Revenues arise from bookings made on HX expedition cruises.

Other operating revenue includes EUR 4.7 million related to IFRS 15 revenue adjustments and EUR 1.5 million in cancellation fee revenues.

Direct costs of goods and services for the quarter amounted to EUR 43.1 million leading to a gross margin of 68.2%.

Total operating expenses, including direct costs of goods and services, were EUR 74.3 million in the first quarter.

Thus, the company produced a normalised EBITDA of -EURO.9 million

Net financial expenses in the first quarter of 2025 were EUR 1.8 million

Net loss in the first quarter of 2025 was EUR 11.7 million

Normalised EBITDA summary

Unaudited

(EUR '000)	Q1 2025
Reported EBITDA	(3,277)
Non-recurring expenditure	2,372
Normalised EBITDA	(906)

Consolidated statement of operations

Unaudited

(EUR '000)	Q1 2025
Revenue	
Pre-booked	70,584
Onboard and other	2,830
Total revenue	73,414
Cruise operating expenses	
Commissions and transportation costs	(16,281)
Direct costs of cruise, land and onboard	(7,098)
Vessel operating	(27,261)
Total cruise operating exepense	(50,640)
Other operating expenses	
Selling and marketing	(9,749)
General and administrative	(13,930)
Normalised EBITDA	(906)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(6,612)
Operating income / (loss)	(7,517)
Non-operating income (expense)	
Interest income	855
Interest expense	(6,864)
Currency gain / (loss)	4,330
Other financial income / (loss)	(2,477)
Income / (loss) before income taxes	(11,673)
Income tax expense	(58)
Net income / (loss)	(11,731)

Balance sheet

Commentary

Non-current assets consist of property ship and equipment, HX's 24.9% stake in Ecuadorian company Empresa Turistica Internacional C.A and other assets where settlement is expected after a year. Carrying value as of 31 March 2025 was EUR 370.0 million.

Current assets consist of cash, trade receivables, travel bond receivables, prepayments, and amounts due from Hurtigruten Group. On 31 March 2025, current receivables amounted to EUR 176.5 million.

The large cash balance is mainly driven by the refinancing in Q1, which also explains the key non-current liabilities: On 12 February 2025, the Group received approximately EUR 140m of new junior funding for HX to support new growth and destination opportunities. This was in addition to the amendment and restatement of the EUR 258 million bond, which resulted in the extension of the maturity to 2030 with semi-annual interest payments of 7.00% p.a. and remains listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange.

The fair value of the HX Hold Co Ltd 7% SSNs listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange was EUR 237.4 million as of 31 March 2025.

Total current liabilities, due within the next 12 months, amounted to EUR 144.8 million, mainly driven by deposits from customers and trade payables.

Additionally, the Group received a cross-funding facility of EUR 40 million from Hurtigruten Group AS. This transaction was completed at arm's length and features a 10-year term and a 5% payment-in-kind interest (PIK).

Consolidated statement of financial position Unaudited

(EUR '000)	Q1 2025
Property, ship and equipment	339,722
Right-of-use assets	459
Intangible assets	2,400
Investment in associates	25,500
Deferred income tax assets	24
Other non-current financial assets	1,931
Total non-current assets	370,037
Inventories	7,453
Trade receivables	8,484
Other current receivables	33,139
Prepayments	12,561
Cash and cash equivalents	115,179
Total current assets	176,815
Total assets	546,852
Share capital	1
Share premium	5,650
Other reserves	1,475
Retained earnings	(193)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	6,933
Non-controlling interests	210
Total equity	7,143
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	422,337
Non-current lease liabilities	83
Deferred income tax liabilities	90
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	3
Other non-current liabilities	50
Total non-current liabilities	422,563
Trade and other payables	54,020
Current deposits from customers	57,883
Current income tax liabilities	701
Current interest-bearing liabilities	4,308
Current lease liabilities	236
Total current liabilities	117,147
Total equity and liabilities	546,852

Cash Flow

Commentary

HX maintains a strong liquidity position to cover ongoing business commitments and continued operations.

The group received a significant **cash injection** in Feb-25 of **EUR 131.0 million** from the new investors to support its turnaround plan and pave the way for growth.

Capex investment in the vessels of EUR 6.1 million driven by upgrade program on MS Spitsbergen of EUR 1.6 million for suite upgrades and other hotel and guest experience enhancements like lounge and science centre and other scheduled dry docks for planned maintenance.

Consolidated statement of cash flows

Unaudited

(EUR '000)	Q1 2025
Net income before tax	(11,673)
Adjustment to Net income for non-cash items	4,950
Changes in working capital	(11,402)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operational activities	(18,125)
Payments for property, ship and equipment	(6,236)
Payments for intangible assets	(2,009)
Investments in right of use assets	(123)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities	(8,368)
Financing cost on lease liability	(1,203)
Net impact of refinancing ¹	130,982
Other	139
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	129,918
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	103,425
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period	11,754
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter	115,179
Restricted cash classed as receivables	14,682

¹ The net impact of refinancing includes EUR 5.65 million in proceeds from share issue. This amount is part of share premium on the balance sheet.

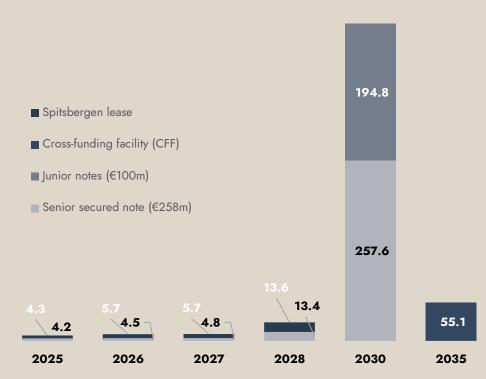
Capital structure

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Net Debt – as at 31 March 2025	(EUR millions)
Senior secured note	257.6
Junior notes	101.7
Cross-funding facility	40.1
Spitsbergen lease	25.7
Gross debt	425.1
Less: Cash	(115.2)
Net debt	309.9

Bond Maturity Schedule (EUR millions)



Following a major refinancing in early 2025, the group's debt maturities are now **spread across 2030 and 2035**, providing the runway needed to execute the turn around plan. EUR 100 million Junior notes and CFF carry payment-in-kind (PIK) interest.





2025 final foundational year of the turn around with Project Split complete, systems implemented and B2B engagement maturing

2025

2026

2027

Transitional year

- Separation from Hurtigruten group
- Project Nexus (new booking system, onboard system, & guest communication system
- New Guest Excellence & Shared Service Centre established in Prague

Platform year

- Establish brand, enhance conversion execution & drive US sales and B2B mix change
- End to end customer journey improvements (Home to home)
- Improve cash flow
- Drive efficiency and net yield growth

Acceleration

- Market leadership consolidated
- Further product and destination enhancements
- Cash generative
- Continue to maximize yield and occupancy by itinerary and destination



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