

Note 5 – Operating Expenses

(NOK 1,000)	2013	2012
Sales and distribution expenses	339,376	274,954
Aviation fuel	4,707,203	3,740,508
Aircraft leases	1,284,395	1,032,915
Airport charges	2,182,645	1,730,217
Handling charges	1,339,417	1,077,334
Technical maintenance expenses	927,820	792,565
Other aircraft expenses	589,742	482,932
Total operational expenses	11,370,596	9,131,424

Note 5a – Other Operating Expenses

Other operating expenses amount to NOK 733.3 million (2012: NOK 534.3 million). Other operating expenses are related to the operating of systems, marketing, back office, consultants and other costs not directly attributable to the operation of the aircraft fleet and related airline specific costs.