

Barcelona debts revealed at €1.35bn

Barcelona president Joan Laporta has exposed the extent of the club's financial crisis, revealing the La Liga giants are €1.35bn in debt – an increase of €200m from figures reported in January

Initial debt

€617m (45.7%)

Money owed to banks

Undisclosed debts

€119m (8.8%)

“Espai Barca” project

Plans for new stadium

€56m (4.1%)

Advance television rights

€79m (5.9%)

Litigation

€90m (6.7%)

Total debt

€1.35bn

+17.4% from January

2020-21 loss

€481m

Pandemic impact: €91m

Club's net worth: -€451m

Players

€389m (28.8%)

Transfers, wages, fees

*Laporta (right) says predecessor **Josep Maria Bartomeu** left “terrible inheritance” that “evaded all internal checks”*

Immediate concerns

Wage bill accounts for 103% of total income

Negotiate further salary cuts for *Gerard Pique* and other senior players

Offload assets – club paid *Lionel Messi* €550m from 2017-21

