

# financial report



# **Helgeland Sparebank**

Provisional accounts Q4 2016

### **General information**

Helgeland Sparebank is an independent savings bank determined to be the leading bank and a driving force for growth in Helgeland. Helgeland Sparebank is the only bank with a head office in the region and has a solid equity. The bank's strong market position combined with professional expertise, competitive prices and solid capital makes the bank well prepared to meet the competition. The bank has 12 offices in 12 municipalities in Helgeland and is the 12th largest savings bank in Norway.

The accounts are produced in line with IFRS, hereunder IAS 34 on interim reporting. Further information on the accounting principles is given in the annotations to the annual accounts. The numbers used are consolidated figures unless it is otherwise stated. Figures in brackets are the previous year's comparative figures.

# Main features so far this year (HSB group)

- Good profitability in the bank's basic operations with increased net interest in NOK and percent
- Significant profit share from Helgeland Invest AS
- One-time effect from conversing to defined contribution in Q1
- Gains from sale of Visa Q2
- Good lending and deposit growth to both retail and corporate customers
- Successful private placement and repair placement owner's share capital
- Completed emission subordinated bonds
- Solid capital adequacy after emissions

The HSB group has a gross profit of MNOK 452 (280). The earnings give an annual net ROE of 13.0 (9.3) %. The EPS is NOK 13.5 (8.4).

A NOK 41.9 (37.4) % pay-out ratio is suggested, which gives a cash dividend of NOK 3.75 per equity certificate (EC). As earlier communicated, one time effect pension is entirely supplied equity. The bank's EC's is noted exclusive dividend 30.03.17.

Hanne J. Nordgaard is appointed new CEO from 01.09.17.

# Result so far this year

# Key figures:

(Comparison per 31.12.15)

- Net interest 1.84 (1.76) %
- Costs in percent of BTA 0.96 (1.03) %
- Write-downs on lending 0.13 (0.12) %

- 12-month lending growth 9.8 (8.2) %
- 12-month deposit growth 12.2 (5.0) %
- CET1 ratio 16.1 (15.2) %
- Capital ratio 20.5 (18.4) %

### The net interest

Net interest income was 520 (463) million or 1.84 (1.76) % of average assets. This is an increase of MNOK 57 compared with the corresponding period last year. The bank has managed to maintain net interest income over the past year despite the generally low interest rates and strong competition. (Interest on covered bonds is from 2016 booked against equity. Previously interest at covered bonds was posted as interest. This has improved the net interest rate in the first half with 4 bp compared with last year.)

# **Net commission earnings**

The net commission earnings were MNOK 85 (87) or 0.30 (0.33) % of the average total assets. The bank's ownership in product companies provides the bank with a complete product and service range. The bank owns 7.9 % of the insurance company Frende Holding AS. In the leasing company Brage Finans AS, Helgeland Sparebank's owner share is 10 % and in the brokerage Norne 7.4 %. Commission from insurance is MNOK 18.0 (16.8).

# Net value change and profit/loss from financial instruments

Net income from financial instruments was MNOK 74 (21). Profit share from associated companies was MNOK 51 (27.), where the income from the Helgeland Invest group is included with MNOK 50 and Rede Eiendomsmegling with MNOK 1. In addition, the bank has received dividend from Frende, MNOK 6.

Sales of HSB stake in Visa Europe resulted in a gain of MNOK 14 in Q2.

# **Operating costs**

Total operating costs were MNOK 271 (270). The banks planned downsizing process at 11 FTEs in 2016 is completed. The Bank will continue to adapt the workforce in line with changes in customer behaviour and technological development.

Is has in December 2016 been given extra contribution to employees and allocation of EC's totalling MNOK 2.4. This has contributed to higher costs in the last quarter. The cost growth in 2016 was MNOK 1.4 or 0.5 %.

All bank employees with defined benefit scheme were transferred to a defined contribution pension scheme with effect from 01.03.16. This resulted in a onetime gain by MNOK 74 recognized in 2016. The transition from defined benefit to defined contribution plan will primarily provide more

predictable pension costs, but will also provide future savings.

The operating costs in per cent of average total assets was 0.96 (1.03) %, and costs in percent of earnings was 39.6 (46.4) %.

The bank's absence due to sickness is at 5.0 (4.1) % which is slightly higher than the same period last year.

# **Expensed write-downs on commitments**

Write-downs on loans to customers and guarantees amounts to MNOK 36 (32) and the underlying entries are an increase write-down at corporate market loans of MNOK 29 and an increase in group write-downs of MNOK 8. The group write-downs are mainly increased as a result of growth in the bank's loans, and are based on an overall assessment of the (PD/LGD) modell, the solvency development in the retail market, and the defaults.

### **Earnings in Q4**

In this quarter, profit before tax was 85 (92) million. Compared with 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2015, net interest has increased by MNOK 13 while income from financial investments is reduced by MNOK 11. Write-downs on lending is increased by MNOK 8.

# Key figures Q4

- Profit before tax MNOK 85 (92)
- Net interest 1.82 (1.77) %
- Costs in percent of BTA 0.98 (1.08) %
- Write-downs on lending 0.27 (0.18) %
- 3-month lending growth 1.6 (1.9) %
- 3-month deposit growth 3.3 (2.3) %

Loan growth is slightly lower than the corresponding period last year but deposit growth is 1 %-point higher.

# Dividend policy and management of surplus

According to the bank's dividend policy, up to half of the EC owner's share of the surplus can be paid as dividends, and equally up to half of the primary capital fund's share can be paid as gifts or transferred to foundation(s). The remaining part of the surplus is transferred to the adjustment fund and the primary capital fund respectively. The bank's strategy is to have a long-term and predictable dividend policy.

The parent bank's gross profit was MNOK 359. Adjusted for the fund change from unrealised profits, interest subordinated bonds and one time effect pension (which is fully supplied equity, MNOK 41.6 for the cohesion fund and MNOK 13.8 to the primary capital fund) the basis for dividends is MNOK 248.

The Board has chosen to suggest a somewhat higher dividend level for 2016. This is in line with previously given information to the market.

Suggested management of surplus:

Pay-out ratio of 41.9 (37.4) %. One time effect pension is not included in the calculation of pay-out ratio.

### **Dividends**

- MNOK 78.3 in cash dividends, which equates to NOK 3.75 per EC
- MNOK 25.7 to gift fund/foundation

# **Strengthening the equity**

- MNOK 150.2 to the cohesion fund, which equates to NOK 7.20 per EC
- MNOK 49.5 to the primary capital fund

# The equity certificate - HELG

To be able to handle the growth in Helgeland, Helgeland Sparebank completed a private placement followed with a repair placement that overall gave a net provide of MNOK 147 in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2016. The allocation of new EC's was done November 24<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> for the repair placement. After the placement the ownership ratio has increased from 75.1 % to 76.6 %. Weighted average 75.3 %

(Hybrid capital classified as equity is not included in the calculation of ownership ratio.)

The number of EC's has after the placement increased from 18 700 000 to 20 871 427. Weighted average in 2016 was 18 941 995 EC's.

By the end of the year the number of EC owners amounts to 2 037. The 20 largest owners are noted with 79.2 % of the EC capital.

Sparebankstiftelsen Helgeland is the largest owner with 34.8 % of the ECs in HELG.

The price of the EC was per 31.12.16 NOK 81.00, which is an increase of NOK 22.00 per EC from the turn of the year.

The bank wishes to stimulate its employees to own EC's in their own company and allocated in December 65 EC's (a total of 10 142) to all full time eployees as an extra contribution to the income year 2016.

# Balance development per 30.09.16

The total assets constitute 29.4 bn. Over the last 12 months, total assets have increased with MNOK 2.251 or 8.3 (5.2) %.

# Commitments

By the end of the year, gross lending constituted MNOK 24.748. The 12-month lending growth was MNOK 2.207 (1.714), or 9.8 (8.2) %. 84.0 (84.4) % of the HSB group's lending is to customers in Helgeland.

MNOK 16.735, or 67.6 (67.7) % of gross lending is lending to retail customers, whereof MNOK 5.629 (22.7 %) is transferred to the bank's mortgage company.

The 12-month growth in the retail market was MNOK 1.422 (1.284), or 9.3 (9.2) %.

The 12-month growth for corporate customers was MNOK 785 (429), or 10.9 (6.3) %.

The bank's credit growth reflects a market area with higher activity than the rest of the country. The growth in the retail market is in addition affected by DNB's closure of 3 out of 4 offices in Helgeland. Both in the retail and in the corporate market, the growth has been higher than in 2015 and also higher than the national growth.

# **Deposits from customers**

By the end of the year, deposits from customers constituted MNOK 16.173. The deposits have over the last 12 months increased by MNOK 1.755 (693), or 12.2 (5.0) %. Deposit growth is good and significantly higher than the same time last year. The bank also has higher growth than the national deposit growth.

The HSB group has stable and local depositors, whereby 91.0 (91.1) % are deposits from customers in Helgeland. The 12-month deposit growth in the retail market was MNOK 520 (609), or 6.1 (7.2) %. Of total deposits at MNOK 16.173, MNOK 9 104, or 56.3 (59.5) % are deposits from retail customers. The 12-month deposit growth in the corporate market was MNOK 1 235 (84), or 21.2 (1.6) %. The bank has gained several new customers in municipal sector. It has also been significant deposit growth for existing customers in aquaculture.

The deposit ratio is good and was 65.4 (64.0) % in the HSB group, and 86.0 (80.0) % in the parent bank.

# Funding

Deposits from customers are of priority of funding for the bank. The volume difference between loans to customers and deposits is funded in the Norwegian money- and securities market and covered bonds issued by the Group amounts to MNOK 9.500 (9.549). In addition, the bank has signed a new loan from the Nordic Investment Bank in the third quarter.

The HSB group has a long term funding from the capital market and by the end of the quarter, the share of loans beyond one year was 88.2 (81.4) %. The average remaining term for these debt securities was 2.8 (2.5) years. Duration in the mortgage company was 3.1 years.

The bank is continually preparing for the transferral of approved mortgages to the wholly-owned mortgage company. The fixed maximum limit for transferring loans to Helgeland Boligkreditt AS is 30 % of gross lending. Per 31.12.16, 22.7 (19.5) % are transferred.

# Rating

Helgeland Sparebank is rated by Moody's. The bank's rating is A3 with a "stable outlook". Bonds

issued by Helgeland Boligkreditt AS are given an Aaa rating by Moody's.

### Subsidiaries and associated companies

The HSB group consists of Helgeland Sparebank and the consolidated subsidiaries Helgeland Boligkreditt AS, ANS Bankbygg Mo, AS Sparebankbygg, Helgeland Sparebank's Eiendomsselskap AS, Helgeland Utviklingsselskap AS, and Storgata 73 AS. The HSB group's associated companies are Helgeland Invest AS with an ownership of 48 %, and REDE Eiendomsmegling AS with an ownership of 40 %.

### Risk and capital management

The HSB group's combined risk is governed through proxies, targets, and frames determined by the Board of Directors. The combined capital requirement is summarised in the bank's ICAAP.

### Credit risk

The HSB group's strategy for the credit area is derived from the overall strategy and contains guidelines for the distribution of loans between the retail and corporate markets, exposure to industries (concentration risk) and geographic limitations. Lending to retail customers consists of a high level of secure mortgages that give a low risk in the portfolio. The development in the bank's credit risk is monitored closely. The corporate customers are given individual close follow-up in addition to monitoring development of risk based on the bank's score models, as well as significant industries. It is established monitoring according to the approved targets for the portfolio.

Net non-performing (>90 days) and impaired commitment constitute MNOK 113 (75), which equals 0.5 (0.4) % of gross lending.

### Market risk

The HSB group's interest rate risk is managed within frames approver by the Board, and is considered low.

The bank takes on credit risk, primarily through the management of interest bearing assets in the bank's liquidity portfolio. The portfolio mainly consist is securities issued by Norwegian banks, mortgage companies, municipalities, government, and nonfinancial institutions. The credit risk is within the Boards approved frames.

# Liquidity and funding

The Board has approved a strategy for liquidity management that determined the purpose, steering goals, and risk tolerance for the management of liquidity risk.

The bank's liquidity situation is considered satisfactory, and the share of long-term funding is well above the target.

The HSB groups combined liquidity reserves (cash, deposits, and interest bearing assets) constitute NOK 3.9 (3.8) bn, or 13.2 (14.1) % of the group's total assets. The combined duration of the interest

portfolio is 2.0 (2.3) years. By the end of the year the HSB Group has a LCR of 145 %.

### Solidity

The HSB group has a CET1 capital ratio of 16.1 (15.2) %, which is well above the regulatory minimum requirements of 11.5 % from 1 July 2016. The T1 capital ratio was 18.7 (16.5) %, the total capital ratio 20.5 (18.4) %.

Volume subordinated bonds after deduction for emission costs are net increase of MNOK 223, totalling MNOK 443. Of this, MNOK 147 is repaid during 2017.

The HSB Group has a capital target for CET1 capital ratio at a minimum of 14.5 % and a total capital ratio at a minimum of 18.0 %.

# Prospects ahead

The reduced activity in the real estate market and the flattening in the real estate prices in the bank's market area that was seen in the end of last year have continued in the first quarter. Our assessment is that this is a combination of season variations and a larger market of houses and apartments in the bank's market area. In the corporate market it is still a relatively high activity. The effect of DNB's closure of offices is declining and there is overall expected a slightly lower credit growth in 2017.

After a successful completed emission that overall strengthened the bank's core capital by MNOK 147, and a subordinated bond that increases the core capital further by MNOK 80, the bank is prepared to handle profitable growth.

The competition of good retail and corporate customers makes us expect a flattening of the net interest. Uncertainty in the market that has led to fluctuations in the credit spread might affect this.

The bank has a strong sales organization. This combined with good insurance and leasing products makes us expect an unchanged level of commission income.

Finance tax affects us in line with the sector. Digitalization and changed customer behaviour gives increased investment needs. This challenges the cost level and demands further requirements for efficiency in the bank's organization.

Non-performing and other impaired commitments are still moderate/relatively low seen against gross lending. We must in the long term expect a slightly higher level of write-downs.

House price developments in the region were in 2016 higher than the national average and in line with the county's largest city Bodø. The average increase was 9.5 % in Helgeland. This is 3.9 % higher than the price increase for detached homes nationally. Corresponding figures for apartments shows growth of 7.2 % for Helgeland, and 10.8 % nationwide.

Unemployment (total unemployed) is still low in the region with an overall vacancy rate in Helgeland of 2.1 % by the end of the year. The Nordland County had an unemployment rate of 2.3 % and the national average was 2.8 %. It is expected that the level of unemployment will remain low also in 2017. The regions challenge is the weak population growth. Without immigration, this would be negative. Combined with an increasing aging population, this provides challenges relating to actual work force.

There is still optimism in most sectors expecting a higher overall turnover growth than nationally. This is due to several factors. Despite the aquaculture disease challenges, the aquaculture companies deliver adventurous results. Although it is expected a certain reduction in prices from the highest levels, is the industry's earnings are very solid and companies continue their investments in environmental initiatives, future-oriented equipment and production methods. The development of the E6 continues with full strength in 2017 and provides local players in several industries strong order books. The export-oriented industry earnings and thus willingness to invest is affected by several external conditions like exchange rate and international macroeconomic conditions, but there is a strong focus in many parts of the industry's opportunities in the much publicized "green shift". The region has a unique industrial expertise and is rich in renewable energy. A visible challenge is to create a basis for utilizing the high power production locally. If we want to succeed, we need a good and proactive industrial policy with international good framework and investment incentives that attracts creation of new and profitable industrial establishments

Despite a somewhat subdued activity in parts of the region, we look into 2017 with positive expectation of profitable growth and moderate losses. The Bank has strengthened its position in 2016 and we will continue to work hard to fulfill our vision of being a driving force for growth in Helgeland. In this lies both the fulfilment of our society role and ability to achieve our return targets.

# Mo i Rana, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (amounts in NOK million)

Parent ba	ank							Group
Q4/15	Q4/16	31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15	Q4/16	Q4/15
196	196	814	767	Interest receivable and similar income	889	940	229	226
87	72	398	288	Interest payable and similar costs	357	465	92	102
3	3	12	12	Hedge fund fees	12	12	3	3
106	121	404	467	Net interest- and credit commission income	520	463	134	121
25	24	97	96	Commissions receivable and income from banking service	96	97	24	25
3	3	10	11	Commissions payable and costs relating to banking servi	11	10	3	3
22	21	87	85	Net commission income	85	87	21	22
0	1	50	47	Dividend	8	1	1	0
21	21	27	51	Net profit from associates	51	27	21	21
10	0	-15	7	Net profit from other financial investments	15	-7	0	12
31	22	62	105	Gains/losses on financial assets available for sale (note	74	21	22	33
1	1	15	6	Other operating income	6	11	2	2
	-2		74	Income by conversing to defined contribution (note 4)	74		-2	
71	69	261	253	Operating costs (note 4)	271	270	72	74
12	19	32	35	Losses on loans, guarantees etc. (note 5)	36	32	20	12
77	75	275	449	Result before tax	452	280	85	92
25	15	61	90	Tax payable on ordinary result	102	72	21	22
52	60	214	359	Result from ordinary operations after tax	350	208	64	70
		8.6	13.8	Yield per equity capital certificate (note 6)	13.5	8.4		
		8.6	13.8	Diluted result per ECC in Norwegian currency (note 6)	13.5	8.4		
				Extended Income Statement				
52	60	214	359	Result from ordinary operations after tax	350	208	64	70
				Itemes that are not subsequently reversed through profit of	or loss:			
0	0	0	0	Estimate variances, pensions will not be reversed over the	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Tax on extended profit	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	Net extended profit or loss items	0	0	0	0
	0			Itemes that are not subsequently reversed through profit of	or loss:		0	
43	22	14	10	Net change in fair value available-for-sale fin. assets	10	12	22	41
-5	1	0	0	Tax on extended profit	0	0	1	-5
38	23	14	10	Net extended profit or loss items	10	12	23	36
90	83	228	369	Total result for the period	360	220	87	106

# BALANCE SHEET (amounts in NOK million)

Parent bank Group

31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15
		ASSETS		
91	93	Cash and claims on central banks	93	91
1 007	1 489	Loans to and claims on credit institutions	509	510
18 201	19 057	Loans to and claims on customers (note 7,8,9,10)	24 632	22 444
127	103	Financial derivatives (note 15,16)	103	127
3 643	3 759	Certificates, bonds and shares available for sale (note 15)	3 536	3 462
267	315	Investments in associated companies (note 12)	315	267
345	444	Investments in subsidiaries (note 12)		
33	10	Deferred tax benefit	14	37
36	45	Fixed assets (note13)	123	138
52	56	Other assets	58	56
23 802	25 371	Total assets	29 383	27 132
		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		
18	250	Liabilities to credit institutions	252	20
14 644	16 490	Deposits from customers and liabilities to customers (note 18,19)	16 173	14 418
6 058	4 982	Borrowings through the issuance of securities (note 17)	9 258	9 549
58	36	Financial derivatives (note 15,16)	36	58
224	150	Other liabilities	156	232
300	300	Fundbonds and subordinated loan capital	300	300
21 302	22 208	Total liabilities	26 175	24 577
		Equity capital		
187	208	Equity share capital	208	187
-4	-3	Own portfolio equity share capital	-3	-4
845	971	Premium Fund	971	845
425	575	Cohesion Fund	575	425
1 453	1 751	Total equity share capital	1 751	1 453
466	516	Primary capital	516	466
29	40	Gift fund	40	29
495	556	Total primary capital	556	495
281	335	Unrealized gains reserve	335	281
219	443	Hybrid Kapital (Note 1,17)	443	219
52	78	Other equity capital	121	105
2 500	3 163	Total equity capital exclusive minority interest	3 206	2 553
		Non-controlling interest	2	2
2 500	3 163	Total equity capital	3 208	2 555
23 802	25 371	Total liabilities and equity capital	29 383	27 132

Conditional liabilities off balance sheet (note 11)

	Oit	Jup	
31	.12	15	

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	ECC	Premium	Own	Result for	Result for	Savings	Donation	Char.	Divid.	Other	Min.	Total
	capital	fund	fund ECCs	ECCs valuation	valuation	bank's	fund	found.	Equal :qu.cap.		int.	
					variance	fund			res.			
Equity capital as at 01.01.15	187	845	-4	0	241	437	20	8	336	106	2	2 178
Result for the period					31	29	8	8	89	43		208
Extended profit or loss items					9					2		11
Sum total ext. profit or loss	0	0	0	0	40	29	8	8	89	45	0	219
Gift fund							-8	-8				-16
Transactions with owners												0
Impairment to par												0
Dividend paid										-47		-47
Equity capital 31.12.15	187	845	-4	0	281	466	20	8	425	104	2	2 334
Paid-in/accrued equity capital/retain	ed earnings			1 028							1 306	2 334

												31.12.16
	ECC	Premium	Own	Result for	Result for	Savings	Donation	Char.	Divid.	Other	Min.	Total
	capital	fund	ECCs	valuation	valuation	bank's	fund	found.	Equal:	qu.cap.	int.	
					variance	fund			res.			
Equity capital as at 01.01.16	187	845	-4	0	281	466	20	8	425	104	2	2 334
Reklassifisering Fo 01.01				220								220
Result for the period				11	44	50	11	15	150	69		350
Extended profit or loss items					10							10
Extended profit or loss items	0	0	0	11	54	50	11	15	150	69	0	360
Paid interests perpetual bonds				-11								-11
Tax on interest hybrid capital directly	towards e	quity										0
Gift fund												0
Transactions with owners	21	126	1	223			-6	-8				357
Dividend paid										-52		-52
Equity capital 31.12.16	208	971	-3	443	335	516	25	15	575	121	2	3 208
Paid-in/accrued equity capital/retained	ed earnings			1 619			•				1 589	3 208

# Parent bank

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											31.12.15
	ECC	Premium	Own	Own	Result for	Savings	Donation	Char.	Divid.	Other	Total
	capital	fund	ECCs	ECCs	valuation	bank's	fund	found.	Equal	Equ.cap.	
					variance	fund					
Equity capital as at 01.01.15	187	845		-4	240	437	20	8	336	45	2 114
Extended profit or loss items					31	29	8	8	89	49	214
Sum total ext. profit or loss					10					4	14
Totalresultat	0	0	0	0	41	29	8	8	89	53	228
Gift fund							-8	-8			-16
Transactions with owners											
Impairment to par											0
Dividend paid										-47	-47
Equity capital 31.12.15	187	845	0	-4	281	466	20	8	425	51	2 279
Paid-in/accrued equity capital/retained earnings			•	1 028	•		•	, and the second	, and the second	1 251	2 279

											31.12.16
	ECC	Premium	Own	Own	Result for	Savings	Donation	Char.	Divid.	Dividend	Total
	capital	fund	ECCs	ECCs	valuation	bank's	fund	found.	Equal	0	0
					variance						
Equity capital as at 01.01.16	187	845	0	-4	281	466	20	8	425	51	2 279
Reclassification perpetual bonds 01.01			220								220
Profit			11		44	50	11	15	150	78	359
Extended profit or loss items					10						10
Extended profit or loss items	0	0	11	0	54	50	11	15	150	78	369
Paid interests perpetual bonds			-11								-11
Gift fund											0
Transactions with owners	21	126	223	1			-6	-8			357
Dividend/interests paid										-51	-51
Equity capital 31.12.16	208	971	443	-3	335	516	25	15	575	78	3 163
Paid-in/accrued equity capital/retained earnings		<u> </u>		1 619	<u> </u>					1 544	3 163

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

Parent bank Group 31.12.15 31.12.16 31.12.16 31.12.15 -1 672 -888 Change in lending to customers -2 199 -1 747 690 Interest income lending to custumers 722 831 849 673 1 840 Change deposits from customers 1 740 692 -162 -229 -162 Interest cost deposit from customers -229 250 - Tax expense 250 319 -101 Change sertificates and bonds 296 -60 68 55 Interest income sertificates and bonds 50 68 97 86 Comission income 86 97 -248 -253 Payments relating to operations -270 -250 -50 Paid tax -52 -57 -52 19 -31 Other cutoffs -79 13 -303 1 436 A Net liquidity change from operating activities 130 -263 -14 -30 -20 -25 Investment in long-term securities 5 0 Income sale of long-term securities 20 7 0 -115 Long-term investments in shares -15 0 23 0 23 49 Dividend from long-term investments in shares 11 65 18 -68 B Net liquidity change from investments 9 56 5 2 033 2 152 New borrowing through issuanse of securities 3 877 3 359 -1 950 -3 230 Repayments - issued securities -4 155 -2 995 150 Emisjon egenkapitalbeviskapital 150 223 Endring fondsobligasjon 223 -143 -117 Interest payments borrowing through issuance of securities -171 -225 -10 -10 Interest payments on subordinated debt -10 -10 -52 dividend to share owners -52 -48 -48 -118 C Net liquidity change financing -138 81 -884 -365 484 A+B+C Net liquidity change in the period 1 -177 601 1 461 1 098 Liquid funds at the start of the period 778 1 098 1 582 Liquid funds at the end of the period 602 601

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# **NOTE 1. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

Both the consolidated financial statements and the Parent Bank's separate financial statements have been prepared in compliance with IFRS, while the accounting policies applied in individual areas are described in the annual financial statements for 2015. The interim report for the second quarter is in compliance with IAS 34 and has not been audited.

# Financial instrument with characteristics as equity

Issued hybrid capital instruments in HSB have a unilateral right not to repay interest or principal to investors. As a result of these conditions, the instruments don't satisfy conditions and requirements and are recognized in equity on the line Hybrid Capital. Interests perpetual bonds are recognized in equity.

# **NOTE 2. SEGMENT**

The Group has defined its geographical segment as a main area of Norway – Helgeland. The Group only has smaller exposure to credit risk in areas other than its geographically defined main area.

The group has split the bank into two segments, corporate and retail banking.

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Retail	Corp. N	ot divided	Total	Segmentinformation	Retail	Corp. No	ot divided	Total
220	236	11	467	Net interest and credit commission income	284	235	1	520
27	12	46	85	Net commission income	27	12	46	85
		111	111	Other operating income			80	80
48	23	108	179	Operating costs	48	23	126	197
-1	29	7	35	Losses on loans guaranteed		29	7	36
200	196	53	449	Result before tax	263	195	-6	452
11 241	7 928		19 169	Loans to and claims on customers	16 729	8 020		24 749
-3	-27		-30	Individual write-downs	-3	-27		-30
-12	-70		-82	Collective write-downs on loans	-17	-70		-87
		6 314	6 314	Other assets			4 751	4 751
11 226	7 831	6 314	25 371	Total assts per segment	16 709	7 923	4 751	29 383
9 104	7 386		16 490	Deposits from customers and liabilities	9 104	7 386		16 490
		8 881	8 881	Other liabilities and equity			12 893	12 893
9 104	7 386	8 881	25 371	Total liabilities and equity per segment	9 104	7 386	12 893	29 383

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Retail	Corp. No	t divided	Total	Segmentinformation	Retail	Corp. \	lot divided	Total
214	207	-17	404	Net interest and credit commission income	304	219	-60	463
30	13	44	87	Net commission income	30	13	44	87
		77	77	Other operating income			32	32
85	31	145	261	Operating costs	90	33	147	270
-2	27	7	32	Losses on loans guaranteed	-2	27	7	32
161	162	-48	275	Result before tax	246	172	-138	280
11 098	7 197		18 295	Loans to and claims on customers	15 266	7 275		22 541
-5	-14		-19	Individual write-downs	-5	-14		-19
-13	-62		-75	Collective write-downs on loans	-17	-62		-79
		5 601	5 601	Other assets			4 689	4 689
11 080	7 121	5 601	23 802	Total assts per segment	15 244	7 199	4 689	27 132
9 064	5 580		14 644	Deposits from customers and liabilities	9 064	5 354		14 418
		9 158	8 472	Other liabilities and equity			12 714	12 714
9 064	5 580	9 158	23 802	Total liabilities and equity per segment	9 064	5 354	12 714	27 132

# NOTE 3. SPECIFICATION OF NET CHANGE IN VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Parent bank								Group
Q4/15	Q4/16	31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15	Q4/16	Q4/15
12	4	-1	4	Value change in interest-bearing securities	4	-1	4	12
2	-3	4	-6	Net gain/loss in interest-bearing securities	-6	4	-3	2
-3	-3	-12	8	Net gain/loss shares	15	-5	-3	-1
0	0	49	46	Share dividend	8	1	0	0
22	21	28	50	Income AC Helgeland Invest AS	50	28	21	22
-1	0	-1	1	Income AC REDE	1	-1	0	-1
-2	3	-6	2	Value change in value on lending	2	-6	3	-2
1	0	1	0	Value change on funding and derivatives	0	1	0	1
31	22	62	105	Total value change financial instruments	74	21	22	33

# NOTE 4. SPECIFICATION OF TOTAL OPERATING COSTS

Parent bank								Group
Q4/15	Q4/16	31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15	Q4/16	Q4/15
33	36	130	127	Wages, salaries and social costs	127	129	32	30
8	0	8	0	Change package	0	8	0	8
18	22	74	78	General administration costs	78	74	23	20
3	3	12	12	Depreciation etc of fixed- and intangible assets	20	20	5	6
8	8	37	36	Other operating costs	46	39	12	10
70	69	261	253	Total operating costs	271	270	72	74
	-2		74	Income conversing to defined contribution	74		-2	
70	67	261	179	Net operating costs	197	270	70	74

# NOTE 5. LOSSES ON LOANS GUARANTEES, ETC

Parent bank								Group
Q4/15	Q4/16	31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15	Q4/16	Q4/15
-4	21	4	12	+/- Period's change in individual write-downs	12	4	21	-4
4	-1	7	7	+ Period's change in collective write-downs	8	7	0	4
16	0	20	22	+ Period's conf. Losses against which ind. write-downs were ma	22	20	0	16
-6	0	2	0	+ Period's confirmed losses against which no ind. write-downs,r	0	2	0	-6
2	-1	-1	-6	- Period's recoveries from previous periods' conf.losses	-6	-1	-1	2
12	19	32	35	Total losses on loans, guarantees etc.	36	32	20	12

# NOTE 6. PROFIT PER PRIMARY CERTIFICATE

Parent ban	arent bank						
31.12.15	31.12.15 31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15			
214	359	Gross profit	350	208			
	-11	Interests perpetual bonds	-11				
214	348	Profit (exclusive interests hybrid capital)	339	208			
75.1 %	75.3 %	ECC percentage	75.3 %	75.1 %			
8.6	13.8	Yield per equity capital certificate	13.5	8.4			
8.6	13.8	Diluted result per ECC in Norwegian currency	13.5	8.4			

Calculated from weighted average number of EC's and fraction

# NOTE 7. GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE WITHIN THE LOAN PORTFOLIO

Parent bank								Group
31.12.15	%	31.12.16	%		31.12.16	%	31.12.15	%
15 543	85.0	16 358	85.3	Helgeland	20 785	84.0	19 019	84.4
2 734	14.9	2 796	14.6	Areas other than Helgeland	3 936	15.9	3 495	15.5
18	0.1	16	0.1	International	27	0.1	27	0.1
18 295	100	19 170	100	Total	24 748	100	22 541	100

# NOTE 8. COMMITMENT AND LOSSES SPLIT BY SECTOR/INDUSTRY

Group	)
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	31.12.16				31.12.15			
	Gross loans	%-stake	Loss prov.	Defaults	Gross loans	%-stake	Loss prov.	Defaults
Municipalities and municipal enterp.	1	0.0 %	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0
Insurance and finance	4	0.0 %	0	0	5	0.0 %	0	0
Agriculture and forestry	1 328	5.4 %	2	1	1 289	5.7 %	0	-1
Fisheries and aquaculture	875	3.5 %	0	0	766	3.4 %	0	20
Mining and industry	422	1.7 %	0	2	341	1.5 %	4	0
Building and construction	1 119	4.5 %	0	0	935	4.1 %	5	5
Trade, hotel, restaurants.	279	1.1 %	3	1	293	1.3 %	4	2
Transport and services	894	3.6 %	14	20	646	2.9 %	0	0
Property, property development	3 091	12.5 %	8	5	2 953	13.1 %	1	1
Total corporate market	8 013	32.4 %	27	29	7 228	32.1 %	14	27
Retail market	16 735	67.6 %	3	-1	15 313	67.9 %	5	-2
Total	24 748	100 %	30	28	22 541	100 %	19	25
Change collective write-downs			87	8			79	7
Total			117	36			98	32
Of which gross loans Helgeland Boligkreditt AS	5 629	22.7 %			4 313	19.5 %		

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		31.12.16					31.12.15			
	Gross Ioans	%-stake	Loss prov.	Defaults	Gross loans	%-stake	Loss prov.	Defaults		
Municipalities and municipal enterp.	1	0.0 %	C	0	0	0.0 %	0	0		
Insurance and finance	4	0.0 %	C	0	5	0.0 %	0	0		
Agriculture and forestry	1 314	6.9 %	2	! 1	1 278	7.0 %	0	-1		
Fisheries and aquaculture	873	4.6 %	C	0	763	4.2 %	0	20		
Mining and industry	419	2.2 %		) 2	338	1.8 %	4	0		
Building and construction	1 088	5.7 %		0	912	5.0 %	5	5		
Trade, hotel, restaurants.	274	1.4 %		1	287	1.6 %	4	2		
Transport and services	877	4.6 %	14	20	608	3.3 %	0	0		
Property, property development	3 079	16.1 %		5 5	2 959	16.2 %	1	1		
Total corporate market	7 929	41.4 %	27	29	7 150	39.1 %	14	27		
Retail market	11 241	58.6 %	3	-1	11 145	60.9 %	5	-2		
Total	19 170	100 %	30	28	18 295	100 %	19	25		
Change collective write-downs			82	. 7			75	7		
Total			112	35			94	32		

# NOTE 9. NET NON-PERFORMING AND IMPAIRED COMMITMENT

Parent bank Group 31.12.15 31.12.16 31.12.16 31.12.15 88 96 Loans, guarantees etc. in default 96 88 16 12 Loss provisions for loans, guarantees etc. in default 12 16 72 84 Total net loans, guarantees etc. in default 84 72 5 5 47 Other non-performing and impaired commitments and guara., not in defau 47 2 18 Loss provisions for other non-performing and impaired commitments and guara ., not i 18 2 3 29 Total non-performing and impaired commitments and guara., not in defaul 3 29 75 113 Total non-performing and impaired commitments and guara. 113 75 0.4 % 0.6 % In % of total loans 0.5 % 0.4 %

# NOTE 10. INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE WRITE DOWNS OF LOANS AND GUARANTEES

Parent bar	nk			Group
31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15
24	19	Individual write-downs to cover losses on loans and guarantees as at 01.01	19	24
-9	-13	Period's conf. losses, against which indi. Write-down was previously made	-13	-9
0	1	Period's increased individual write-downs, against which write-down was previously made	1	0
10	25	New individual write-downs during the period	25	10
-6	-2	Reversal of individual write-downs during the period	-2	-6
19	30	= Total individual write-downs on loans	30	19
18	30	*Of which individual write-downs on loans accounted for	30	18
1		* Of which ind. Write-downs on guars. accounted for	0	1
		Collective write-downs:		
68	75	Collective write-downs to cover losses on loans at 01.01	79	72
7	7	+ /- Period's change in collective write-downs	8	7
75	82	Total collective write-downs	87	79

# NOTE 11. CONTINGENT OFF BALANCE SHEET COMMITMENTS

Parent bank				Group
31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15
1 557	1 987	Unutilized drawing rights	2 411	1 959
552	558	Guarantee obligations	558	552
2 503	2 020	Unutilized drawing rights Helgeland Boligkreditt AS	0	0
4 612	4 565	Net guarantee and draw rights	2 969	2 511

# NOTE 12. SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Subsidiaries are consolidated and substantial interests are included under the equity method. Preliminary quarterly data from subsidiaries and associates have applied in the consolidated financial statements.

Subsidiaries

Parent bank

	Share capi Num	ber of shares Equit	Market val	ue	
				31.12.16	31.12.15
ANS Bankbygg Mo	49.0		97 %	45	45
Helgeland Boligkreditt AS	390.0	390 000	100 %	390	290
AS Sparebankbygg	0.1	100	100 %	0.1	0.1
Helgeland Spb.eiend.selskap AS	0.1	100	100 %	0.4	0.4
Helgeland Utviklingsselskap AS	0.5	500	100 %	8	8
Storgata 73 AS	0.1	140	53 %	1	1
Total investment in AC				444	345

The share capital of Helgeland Sparebank is expanded with MNOK 100 in Q1 2016.

Associated companies (AC)

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Balance 100 % ownership		Fixed assets	Cur	rent Assets	Current liabilities	Long term debt	Equity	
Helgeland Invest AS			20	601	0		0	621
REDE Eiendomsmegling AS			63	37	61		2	37
Total			83	638	61	:	2	658
The bank's share								
Helgeland Invest AS	48.3 %		10	290	0		0	300
REDE AS (inkl. merverdi)	40.0 %		25	15	24		1	14.9
Total			35	305	24		1	315

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Balance 100 % ownership		Fixed assets	Current Assets	Current liabilities	Long term debt	Equity
Helgeland Invest AS		514	10	0	(	524
REDE Eiendomsmegling AS		5	34	3	2	2 34
Total		519	44	3	2	2 558
The bank's share						
Helgeland Invest AS	48.3 %	248	5	0	(	253
REDE AS (inkl. merverdi)	40.0 %	2	14	1	1	14
Total		250	18	1	1	267

The bank has evaluated that HSB have significant influence, but not actual control in Helgeland Invest AS

Parent bank and group

Change in the bank's ownership in HI	31.12.16	31.12.15
Opening balance	253	234
Adjusted value	0	0
Dividend	-3	-9
Result HI	50	28
Closing balance	300	253

Parent bank and group

Change in the bank's ownership in REDE	31.12.16	31.12.15
Opening balance	13.6	0.0
Dividend	0.0	-0.7
Result REDE	1.3	-0.7
Additional value/goodwill	0.0	15.0
Closing balance	14.9	13.6
Total	315	267

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		Revenue	Finance cost	Other income	Operating cost	Result
Result 100% ownership						after tax
Helgeland Invest AS		108	0	0	5	103
REDE Eiendomsmegling AS		23	1	0	19	3
Total		131	1	0	24	106
Result bank's share						_
Helgeland Invest AS	48.3 %	52	0	0	2	50
REDE Eiendomsmegling AS	40.0 %	9	0	0	8	1
Total		61	0	0	10	51

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		Revenue	Finance cost	Other income	Operating cost	Result
Result 100% ownership						after tax
Helgeland Invest AS		67	3	0	6	58
REDE Eiendomsmegling AS		21	0	0	22	-2
Total		88	3	0	28	56
Result bank's share						
Helgeland Invest AS	48.3 %	32	1	0	3	28
REDE Eiendomsmegling AS	40.0 %	8	0	0	9	-1
Total		41	1	0	12	27

### **NOTE 13. OPERATING FUNDS**

_	36	45	Total operating funds	123	138
_	36	45	Operating funds*)	123	138
	31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15
	Parent bank				Group

# **NOTE 14. DISCLOSURES OF RELATED PARTIES**

The information is given in line with IAS 24 for "Information regarding close parties" (Transactions toward leading employees and representatives comes forth in a note in the annual accounts). Helgeland Sparebank defines its subsidiaries and associated companies as close parties in relation to this accounting standard. The transactions between the parent bank, affiliated companies and associated companies are conducted in line with regular commercial terms and principles. Significant transactions with related parties:

# Helgeland Boligkreditt AS (share of ownership 100 %)

Transferred loans per 31.12.16 constitute totally MNOK 5,629. Covered bonds in the housing mortgage company constitute MNOK 4,523 where MNOK 247 (181) is owned by Helgeland Sparebank. Credit line of NOK 1.5bn is per 31.12.16 drawn with MNOK 980. The bank has additionally an unused credit facility of NOK 1.5 bn (duration 1 year) given by Helgeland Sparebank, which mainly should be used in the settlement of purchased loans and repayment of covered bonds in a 12 month rolling period. The agreements are entered according to the principle of an arm's lengths distance. The effects of the credit lines are eliminated in the consolidated accounts. HSB has received corporate contributions of MNOK 38 in 2016.

# Ans Bankbygg (share of ownership 97 %)

The bank rents premises from ANS Bankbygg and has paid MNOK 4.2 in 2016.

### Helgeland Invest AS (48,3 %)

Note 12 provide detailed information on the accounting effects of the bank's ownership position in Helgeland Invest AS. Corporate market manager in the local bank Sandnessjøen, Roger Hermansen is a member of the board and the bank's CEO, Lisbeth Flågeng, is a deputy member of the board in Helgeland Invest AS.

# NOTE 15. REAL VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### Measurement of fair value of financial instruments by level

The table shows financial instruments to fair value according to fair value measurement method (IFRS13). The changes demand presentation of fair value measurements per level with the following divisions into levels. The different levels are defined like this:

- Level 1 Noted price in an active market for an identical asset or liability
- Level 2 Valuation based on observable factors either direct (price) or indirect (derived from prices) other than noted priced (used in level 1) for the asset or liability
- Level 3 Valuation based on factors not obtained from observable markets (non-observable assumptions)

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in an active market is based on the market price at the end of the reporting period. A market is considered active if the markets rates are simply and regularly available from a stock exchange, trader, broker, business group pricing service or regulatory authority, and these prices represent actual and regularly occurring arm's length market transactions. The market price used for financial assets is the current bid price, while for financial liabilities it is the current offer price. These instruments are included in level 1.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation methods. These valuation methods maximize the use of observable data where these are available, and are based as little as possible on the Group's own estimates. If all the significant data required to determine the fair value of an instrument are observable data, the instrument are included in level 2.Unlisted equities and fixed-rate loans are classified under level 3. The fair value of shares where it's no active market, known market value or the last issue price is used. For papers without turnover, the value is set based on available financial information, etc. fixed rate loans are measured at fair value.

Parent bank	•					Group
31.12.16						31.12.16
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Assets and liabilities measured at fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
			Financial assets at fair value through profit			
		1 202	- Loans to and claims on customers at fair value			1 202
			Financial assets available for sale			
	3 519	241	- Certificates, bonds and equitives available for sale		3 296	24
	103		- Financial derivatives		103	
0	3 622	1 443	Total assets	0	3 399	1 443
			LIABILITIES			
			Financial liabilities at fair value through profit			
	37		- Debt issuance of securities		37	
0	37	37	Total liabilities	0	37	C

Aksjer	Utlån	Sum	Changes in instruments classified in Level 3	Aksjer	utlån	Sum
227	1 310	1 537	Opening balance	227	1 310	1 537
-23	-329	-352	Payment loan/sale of shares	-23	-329	-352
15	221	236	New loans	15	221	236
22		22	Value change	22		22
			Reclassification			
241	1 202	1 443	Financial instruments valued on Level 3	241	1 202	1 443

Principal fixed rate loans per 31.12.16 were MNOK 1.203 and MNOK 1.295 mill per 31.12.15. Net interest rate risk by a parallel interest rate shift of 1 %-point for fixed rate loans and derivatives, fixed rate loans was MNOK -0.4 per 31.12.16 and MNOK -2.8 per 31.12.15.

Parent bank						Group
1.12.15						31.12.15
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Assets and liabilities measured at fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
			Financial assets at fair value through profit			
		1 310	- Loans to and claims on customers at fair value			1 310
			Financial assets available for sale			
	3 416	227	- Certificates, bonds and equitives available for sale		3 236	227
	127		- Financial derivatives		127	
0	3 543	1 537	Total assets	0	3 363	1 537
			LIABILITIES			
			Financial liabilities at fair value through profit			
0	58	0	- Financial derivatives	0	58	0
0	58	0	Total liabilities	0	58	0
Aksjer	Utlån	Sum	Changes in instruments classified in Level 3	Aksjer	Utlån	Sum
189	1044	1 233	Opening balance	189	1 044	1 233
0	-259	-259	Payment loan/sale of shares		-259	-259
0	538	538	New loans		538	538
38	-13	25	Value change	38	-13	25
			Reclassification			

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1 310

1 537

1 537 Financial instruments valued on Level 3

227

1 310

# **NOTE 16. FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES**

Parent bank Group

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Nominal value	Mar	ket value		Nominal value	Mark	cet value
Total	Assets	Commitments	3	Total	Assets	Commitment
1 196		34	Inerest rate swaps- fixed interest rate loans	1 196		34
100		3	Interest rate swaps- bank deposits with share Yield	100	ı	3
1 296	(	0 37	Total financial derivatives	1 296	C	37
2 168	10	2	Interest rate swaps – fixed interest rate with hedging	2 168	102	2
2 168	10:	2 0	Total financial derivates with hedging	2 168	102	2 0

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Nominal value Market valu		ket value		Nominal value M		Market value	
Total	Assets	Commitments		Total	Assets	Commitment	
1 486		55	Inerest rate swaps- fixed interest rate loans	1 486		55	
100		3	Interest rate swaps- bank deposits with share Yield	100	ı	3	
1 586	(	0 58	Total financial derivatives	1 586	(	58	
2 800	12	7	Interest rate swaps – fixed interest rate with hedging	2 800	12	7	
2 800	127	7 0	Total financial derivates with hedging	2 800	127	7 0	

Net presentation of financial assets and liabilities

Parent bank and group

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	Gross financial I	Financial	Net	
	assets	are recognized net in the balance sheet	instruments	
Derivaives carried as assets	103	103	37	66
Derivaives carried as liabilities	37	37	-37	0

Parent bank and group

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					31.12.13	
	Gross financial F	Gross financial Financial assets that Net financial assets Fi				
	assets	are recognized net	in the balance sheet	instruments		
Derivaives carried as assets	127	0	127	58	69	
Derivaives carried as liabilities	58	0	58	-58	0	

Relevant instruments for interest rate risk management will be primarily interest rate swaps. Trading in derivatives can be made with various counterparties. To differentiate counterparty structure used a selection of the major banks / brokerages that account for the bulk of turnover in interest-related products in the market. If the bank has the same counterparty derivatives on both the asset side and the liability side, these are offset.

# NOTE 17. SECURITIES ISSUED

Gi							Parent bank
	31.12.16				(MNOK)	31.12.16	31.12.15
55 9	9 155			ue	Bonds, nominal val	4 888	5 945
42	42				Value adjustments	40	52
61	61				Accrued interest	54	61
	9 258				Total securities	4 982	6 058
G					ed	curities issue	Change in sec
31.12	Other change	Matured/redeemed	Issued	31.12.15			
9	-6	-3 526	3 254	9 433		value	$Bonds,\ nominal$
	-7			49		nts	Value adjustmer
	-6			67		t	Accrued interest
9 2				9 549			Total
parent b				al	ebt and hybrid capita	oordinated de	Change in sub
31.12	Other change	Matured/redeemed	lssued	31.12.15			
_	24	-2 603	1 522	5 945		value	Bonds, nominal
4						_4_	Males
4	-12			52		nts	Value adjustmer
4	-12 -7			52 61			Accrued interest
4 9							•
	-7 Group	Matured/redeemed	Issued	61	ed	t	Accrued interest
<b>4</b> § Group/Parent b	-7 Group	Matured/redeemed	lssued	61 <b>6 058</b>		t curities issue	Accrued interest Total
4 9 Group/Parent L 31.12	-7 Group	Matured/redeemed	Issued	61 6 058 31.12.15		curities issue	Accrued interest Total Change in sec
4 9 Group/Parent L 31.12	-7 Group	Matured/redeemed	Issued	61 6 058 31.12.15		curities issue ed capital, nom	Accrued interest  Total  Change in sec  equity and relate
4 9 Group/Parent L 31.12	-7  Group Other change		Issued 0	31.12.15 300 -1		curities issue ed capital, nom	Accrued interest  Total  Change in sec  equity and relate Value adjustment
4 9 Group/Parent L 31.12	-7  Group Other change			31.12.15 300 -1		t curities issue ed capital, nom nts t	Total  Change in seceequity and relate Value adjustmer Accrued interest Total
4 9 Group/Parent to 31.12	-7  Group  Other change			31.12.15 300 -1		t curities issue ed capital, nom nts t	Accrued interest  Total  Change in sec  equity and relate Value adjustmer Accrued interest
4 9 Group/Parent L 31.12	-7  Group Other change			31.12.15 300 -1		t curities issue ed capital, nomnts t	Total  Change in seceequity and relate Value adjustmer Accrued interest Total
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4 9 Group/Parent L 31.12 G 31.12	-7  Group  Other change  0  31.12.16  6 997			31.12.15 300 -1		curities issue ed capital, nom nts t	Accrued interest  Total  Change in sec equity and relate Value adjustmer Accrued interest  Total  Accounted val  Bonds, amortize
4 9 Group/Parent L 31.12 G 31.12 6 2	-7  Group  Other change  0  31.12.16  6 997 2 261			31.12.15 300 -1		curities issue ed capital, nom nts t	Accrued interest  Total  Change in sec equity and relate Value adjustmer Accrued interest  Total  Accounted val  Bonds, amortize Bonds, hedging
4 9 Group/Parent to 31.12 G 31.12 6 2	-7  Group  Other change  0  31.12.16  6 997 2 261			31.12.15 300 -1		curities issue ed capital, nom nts t	Accrued interest Total  Change in sec equity and relate Value adjustmer Accrued interest Total  Accounted val Bonds, amortize Bonds, hedging Total debt sec
4 9 Group/Parent to 31.12 GROUP 6 2 9 Parent to 1	-7  Group Other change  0  31.12.16  6 997 2 261 9 258			31.12.15 300 -1		curities issue ed capital, nom nts t	Accrued interest Total  Change in sec equity and relate Value adjustmer Accrued interest Total  Accounted val Bonds, amortize Bonds, hedging Total debt sec
4 9  Group/Parent t  31.12  6  31.12  6  2  9  Parent t  31.12	-7  Group Other change  0  31.12.16  6 997 2 261 9 258  31.12.16			31.12.15 300 -1		curities issue ed capital, nom nts t	Accounted val  Bonds, amortize Bonds, hedging Total debt sec

# NOTE 18. GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE DEPOSITS FROM AND LIABILITIES TO CUSTOMERS

Parent bank								Group
%	31.12.15	%	31.12.16		31.12.16	%	31.12.15	%
91.1 %	13 341	91.1 %	15 029	Helgeland	14 712	91.0 %	13 135	91.1 %
8.2 %	1 195	8.2 %	1 349	Areas other than Helgeland	1 349	8.3 %	1 176	8.2 %
0.7 %	108	0.7 %	112	International	112	0.7 %	107	0.7 %
100 %	14 644	100 %	16 490	Total	16 173	100 %	14 418	100 %

# NOTE 19.DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS SPLIT BY SECTOR/INDUSTRY

Parent banı	ί							Group
%	31.12.15	%	31.12.16		31.12.16	%	31.12.15	%
2.4 %	345	3.0 %	492	Financial institutions	175	1.1 %	138	1.0 %
8.9 %	1 306	10.7 %	1 758	Municipalities and municipal ente	1 758	10.9 %	1 306	9.1 %
2.1 %	303	1.8 %	293	Agriculture and forestry	293	1.8 %	303	2.1 %
4.9 %	712	7.7 %	1 276	Fisheries and aquaculture	1 276	7.9 %	712	4.9 %
1.2 %	178	1.2 %	195	Mining and industry	195	1.2 %	178	1.2 %
6.6 %	966	5.9 %	970	Building and construction	970	6.0 %	966	6.7 %
2.9 %	429	2.6 %	422	Trade, hotel, restaurants.	422	2.6 %	429	3.0 %
8.9 %	1 310	8.4 %	1 389	Transport and services	1 389	8.6 %	1 310	9.1 %
3.5 %	511	3.6 %	591	Property, property development	591	3.7 %	492	3.4 %
41.4 %	6 060	44.8 %	7 386	Total corporate market	7 069	43.7 %	5 834	40.5 %
58.6 %	8 584	55.2 %	9 104	Retail market	9 104	56.3 %	8 584	59.5 %
100 %	14 644	100 %	16 490	Total	16 173	100 %	14 418	100 %

Deposits from clubs and associations at MNOK 480 are in second quarter moved from retail to corporate market. Comparative figures prior period is changed accordingly.

# NOTE 20. EQUITY CERTIFICATE CAPITAL HELG

Parent bank

Per 31.12.16	Numbers	% share		Numbers	% share
Sparebankstiftelsen Helgeland	7 255 020	34.8 %	Vigner Olaisen AS	294 653	1.4 %
Pareto AS	1 937 392	9.3 %	Verdipapirfondet Pareto	269 000	1.3 %
Merrill Lynch Prof.	1 253 462	6.0 %	Catilina invest AS	221 858	1.1 %
UBS AG, London Branc A/C	1 209 872	5.8 %	Apollo Asset Ltd. C/O Arne Fredly	181 749	0.9 %
VPF Nordea Norge	692 837	3.3 %	Forte Trønder	175 107	0.8 %
Pope Asset Management BNY	654 041	3.1 %	Melum Mølle AS	150 985	0.7 %
EIKA Utbytte VPF	521 175	2.5 %	Nordenfjeldske Bykred	128 194	0.6 %
MP Pensjon PK	462 203	2.2 %	Melesio Capital AS	113 000	0.5 %
Lamholmen AS	442 353	2.1 %	Nervik Steffen	110 000	0.5 %
Helgeland Kraft AS	377 691	1.8 %	Sniptind Invest AS	107 061	0.5 %
Total 10 biggest owners	14 806 046	70.9 %	Total 20 biggest owners	16 557 653	79.3 %

The bank has issued a total of 20 871 427 primary certificates value of NOK 10,-.

# **NOTE 21. CAPITAL ADEQUACY**

The capital ratio is worked out according to CRD IV/Basel III regulations (standard method credit risk)

(Transition rules for no significant shares in finance institutions, involve full implementation from 01.01.19).

Parent bank				Group
31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15
187	208	ECC-capital	208	187
845	971	Premium Fund	971	845
-4	-3	Own ECCs	-3	-4
	443	Hybrid capital (CB)	443	
1 028	1 619	Total paid-in capital	1 619	1 028
466	516	Savings Bank's fund	516	466
281	335	Reserve for unrealized gains	335	281
29	40	Donations Fund	40	29
425	575	Dividend equalisation reserve	575	425
52	78	Cash dividend	78	52
0	0	Other equity capital	45	54
1 253	1 544	Total accrued equity capital	1 589	1 307
2 281	3 163	Total equity capital	3 208	2 335
	-444	Hybrid capital (CB)	-444	
-33	-9	Deferred tax assets	-13	-37
-38	-19	Shares in financial institutions	-19	-37
23	8	Transition Rule; share net of non significant assets	8	22
-60	-93	Cash dividend /gifts employee	-93	-60
2 173	2 606	Total core tier one	2 647	2 223
-12	-6	Shares in financial institutions	-6	-11
-11	-4	Transition Rule; share net of non significant assets	-4	-10
220	443	Hybrid capital (CB)	443	220
2 370	3 039	Total core capital	3 080	2 422
300	300	Subordinatet dept	300	300
-7	-3	Shares in financial institutions	-3	-6
-11	-4	Transition Rule; share net of non significant assets	-4	-11
0	0	Additional	0	0
282	293	Total net supplementary capital	293	283
2 652	3 332	Total net equity and related capital	3 373	2 705
13 931	15 381	Weight assets calculation basis *)	16 439	14 676
15.60 %	16.94 %	Core tier one Capital ratio	16.10 %	15.15 %
17.01 %	19.76 %	Core capital ratio	18.74 %	16.50 %
19.04 %	21.66 %	Total Capital ratio	20.52 %	18.43 %

31.12.15	31.12.16	Calculation basis	31.12.16	31.12.15
0	0	States and central banks	0	0
35	133	Local and regional authorities (including municipalities)	133	35
439	407	Institutions	190	211
749	715	Enterprises	715	748
1 478	1 296	Mass market loans	1 389	1 546
8 591	9 698	Loans secured by real property	11 677	10 121
78	104	Loans overdue	104	78
535	621	Covered bonds	144	149
0	0	Units in securities funds	0	0
958	1 058	Equity positions	636	521
96	104	Other loans and commitments	170	218
12 959	14 136	Capital requirement credit risk	15 159	13 628
968	1 102	Capital requirement operational risk	1 137	1 045
4	143	CVA addition	143	4
13 931	15 381	Total capital requirement	16 439	14 676

Change in the definition of the mass market segment in Q2 2016 represents a decrease of approximately 0.25 % points in the capital adequacy and a move from mass market commitments to corporate.

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT ITEMS AS A PERCENTAGE OF AVERAGE ASSETS

Parent bank							(	Group
Q4/15	Q4/16 3	1.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15	Q4/16	Q4/15
3.27	3.09	3.51	3.12	Interest receivable and similar income	3.14	3.58	3.11	3.31
1.50	1.18	1.77	1.22	Interest payable and similar costs	1.30	1.82	1.29	1.54
1.77	1.90	1.74	1.90	Net interest- and credit commission income	1.84	1.76	1.82	1.77
0.42	0.38	0.42	0.39	Commissions receivable and income from banking services	0.34	0.37	0.33	0.37
0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	Commissions payable and costs relating to banking services	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
0.37	0.33	0.38	0.35	Net commission income	0.30	0.33	0.29	0.32
0.52	0.35	0.27	0.43	Gains/losses on financial assets available for sale	0.26	0.08	0.30	0.48
0.02	0.02	0.06	0.02	Other operating income	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03
	-0.03		0.30	Income by conversing to defined contribution	0.26		-0.03	
1.19	1.09	1.13	1.03	Operating costs	0.96	1.03	0.98	1.08
0.20	0.30	0.14	0.14	Losses on loans, guarantees etc. and fixed assets	0.13	0.12	0.27	0.18
1.29	1.18	1.18	1.83	Result before tax	1.60	1.06	1.15	1.35
0.42	0.24	0.26	0.37	Tax payable on ordinary result	0.36	0.27	0.29	0.32
0.87	0.94	0.92	1.46	Result from ordinary operations after tax	1.24	0.79	0.87	1.03

# PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET DEVELOPMENT

# Profit and loss account (Amounts in NOK million)

Parent bank										Group
Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16		Q4/16	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15
196	189	189	193	196	Interest receivable and similar income	229	223	219	218	226
90	77	74	74	75	Interest payable and similar costs	95	90	91	93	105
106	112	115	119	121	Net interest- and credit commission income	134	133	128	125	121
25	23	24	25	24	Commissions receivable and income from banking serv	24	25	24	23	25
3	3	2	3	3	Commissions payable and costs relating to banking ser	3	3	2	3	3
22	20	22	22	21	Net commission income	21	22	22	20	22
31	41	26	16	22	Gains/losses on financial assets available for sale	22	20	30	2	33
1	1	2	2	1	Other operating income	2	1	1	2	2
	75	0	0	2	Income by conversing to defined contribution	2	1	0	75	
71	63	65	56	69	Operating costs	72	65	69	65	74
12	5	6	5	19	Losses on loans, guarantees etc.	20	5	6	5	12
77	181	94	98	75	Result before tax	85	107	106	154	92
25	34	19	22	15	Tax payable on ordinary result	21	23	21	37	22
52	147	74	77	60	Result from ordinary operations after tax	64	85	84	117	70

Parent bank										Group
Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16		Q4/16	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15
3.27	3.20	3.10	3.10	3.09	Interest receivable and similar income	3.11	3.10	3.14	3.22	3.31
1.50	1.30	1.21	1.19	1.18	Interest payable and similar costs	1.29	1.25	1.30	1.37	1.54
1.77	1.90	1.89	1.91	1.90	Net interest- and credit commission income	1.82	1.85	1.83	1.84	1.77
0.42	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.38	Commissions receivable and income from banking serv	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.37
0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	Commissions payable and costs relating to banking ser	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04
0.37	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.33	Net commission income	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.32
0.52	0.69	0.44	0.26	0.35	Gains/losses on financial assets available for sale	0.30	0.28	0.43	0.03	0.48
0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	Other operating income	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
	1.27	0.02		0.03	Income by conversing to defined contribution	0.03		0.01	1.11	
1.19	1.07	1.10	0.90	1.09	Operating costs	0.98	0.90	0.99	0.96	1.08
0.20	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.30	Losses on loans, guarantees etc.	0.27	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.18
1.29	3.06	1.53	1.58	1.18	Result before tax	1.15	1.47	1.53	2.28	1.35
0.42	0.58	0.33	0.35	0.17	Tax payable on ordinary result	0.22	0.32	0.31	0.55	0.32
0.87	2.49	1.20	1.23	1.01	Result from ordinary operations after tax	0.94	1.16	1.22	1.73	1.03

Parent bank									Group
Q4/15	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	Q4/16	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15
				ASSETS					
91	99	95	90	93 Cash and claims on central banks	93	90	95	99	91
1 007	1 134	1 334	1 258	1 489 Loans to and claims on credit institutions	509	565	574	609	510
18 201	18 346	18 979	18 893	19 057 Loans to and claims on customers	24 632	24 266	23 804	22 867	22 444
127	109	144	126	103 Financial derivatives	103	126	144	109	127
3 643	3 374	3 508	3 623	3 759 Certificates, bonds and shares available for sale	3 536	3 306	3 433	3 274	3 462
267	272	284	294	315 Investments in associated companies	315	294	284	272	267
345	445	445	439	444 Investments in subsidiaries	0				
33	13	15	15	10 Deferred tax benefit	14	15	15	17	37
36	34	39	40	45 Fixed assets	123	146	146	100	92
52	82	41	62	56 Other assets	58	58	41	118	102
23 802	23 908	24 884	24 840	25 371 Total assets	29 383	28 866	28 536	27 465	27 132
				LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL					
18	1	0	250	250 Liabilities to credit institutions	252	252	2	3	20
14 644	14 878	15 851	15 964	16 490 Deposits from customers and liabilities to customers	16 173	15 651	15 536	14 546	14 418
6 058	5 879	5 903	5 427	4 982 Borrowings through the issuance of securities	9 258	9 718	9 836	9 742	9 549
58	65	54	49	36 Financial derivatives	36	49	54	65	58
224	191	140	134	150 Other liabilities	156	141	141	193	232
519	300	300	300	300 Fund bonds	300	300	300	300	519
21 521	21 314	22 248	22 124	22 208 Total liabilities	26 175	26 111	25 869	24 849	24 796
1 028	1 029	1 028	1 028	1 176 Paid-in equity capital	1 176	1 029	1 029	1 029	1 029
	220	220	220	443 Hybrid capital	443	220	220	220	
1 253	1 198	1 166	1 169	1 544 Accrued equity capital/retained earnings	1 587	1218	1214	1248	1305
	147	222	299	Profit after taxes		286	202	117	
				Minority interest	2	2	2	2	2
2 281	2 594	2 636	2 716	3 163 Total equity capital	3 208	2 755	2 667	2 616	2 336
23 802	23 908	24 884	24 840	25 371 Total liabilities and equity capital	29 383	28 866	28 536	27 465	27 132

# OTHER KEY FIGURES

Parent bank Group

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31.12.14	31.12.15	31.12.16		31.12.16	31.12.15	31.12.14
			BALANCE SHEET			
			Development in the last 12 months			
-0.5	4.2	6.6	Total assets	8.3	5.2	-0.6
4.4	9.8	4.8	Gross lending	9.8	8.2	0.6
5.5	4.8	12.6	Deposit	12.2	5.0	5.7
83.8	80.0	86.0	Deposit coverage as a percentage of gross loans	65.4	64.0	65.9
59.2	60.7	58.6	Lending to retail customers	67.6	67.7	67.1
23 219	23 181	24 576	Average assets	28 324	26 279	26 146
16 669	18 295	19 169	Gross loans	24 748	22 541	20 828
-24	-19	-30	Individual write-downs	-30	-19	-27
-68	-75	-82	Period's change in collective write downs	-87	-79	-72
0	-1	0	Individual write-downs on guarantees	0	-1	0
			SOLIDITY			
14.0	15.6	16.9	Core tier one Capital ratio	16.1	15.2	13.4
15.5	17.0	19.8	Core Capital ratio	18.7	16.5	14.8
18.2	19.0	21.7	Total Capital ratio	20.5	18.4	17.2
9.0	8.2	9.8	Leverage ratio	10.1	8.5	8.2
9.8	9.6	12.5	Equity capital ratio	10.9	9.6	10.5
12.0	9.9	13.5	Rate of return on equity capital	13.0	9.3	11.5
0.8	0.9	1.5	Return on assets	1.2	0.8	0.8
			KEY FIGURES PCC			
7.9	8.6	13.8	Yield per primary certificate	13.5	8.4	8.7
7.9	8.6	13.8	Diluted result per ECC, in Norwegian currency	13.5	8.4	8.7
75.1	75.1	75.1	ECCs split as of 01.01	75.1	75.1	75.1
75.1	75.1	76.5	ECCs split as of 31.13	76.5	75.1	75.1
81	92	100	Equity capital per ECC	101	94	83
55.0	59.0	81.0	PCC price quoted on the stock exchange	81.0	59.0	55.0
7.0	6.9	5.9	P/E (price as at 30.09 divided by profit per ECC)	6.0	7.1	6.3
0.7	0.6	0.8	P/B (price as ar 30.09. divided by book value of equity capital	0.8	0.6	0.7
2.5	2.75	3.75	Cash dividend in NOK			
5.4	4.6	7.18	Allocated to equalization fund in NOK			
46.3	44.4	38.2	Costs as a percentage of income	39.6	46.4	44.6
1.1	1.1	1.0	Cost in percent of average total assets	1.0	1.0	1.0
168	164	152	Number of man-years	152	164	168
			LOSSES ON LOANS AND GROSS DEFAULTS			
28.2	22.7	31.3	Specified loan provision in % of gross default on loan	31.3	22.7	28.2
			As a percentage of gross lending:			
0.5	0.5	0.5	Gross defaults over 90 days	0.4	0.4	0.4
0.4	0.4	0.4	Net defaults over 90 days	0.3	0.3	0.3
0.6	0.5	0.6	Total loan loss provision	0.5	0.4	0.5
0.3	0.1	0.2	Losses on lending	0.1	0.1	0.2
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<sup>1)</sup> Percentage of equity excl. Hybrid capital

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