Presentation for the 2nd quarter 2013



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Profit and loss for the quarter

Further improved basic operations, no large one-time-effects

Gross profit MNOK 66 (31)

Improvements in key figures

- Significantly improved net interest 1.73 (1.48) %
- Low costs 0.94 (1.01) %, in percent of income 44.7 (59.2) %
- Low write-downs on lending 0.11 (0.16) %

New subordinated loan- MNOK 300 strengthens the total capital ratio

Good deposit growth – reduced lending growth

Profit and loss so far this year

Further improved basic operations – gross profit MNOK117 (73)

Improved earnings by MNOK 44 – increased by 60% from 30.06.12

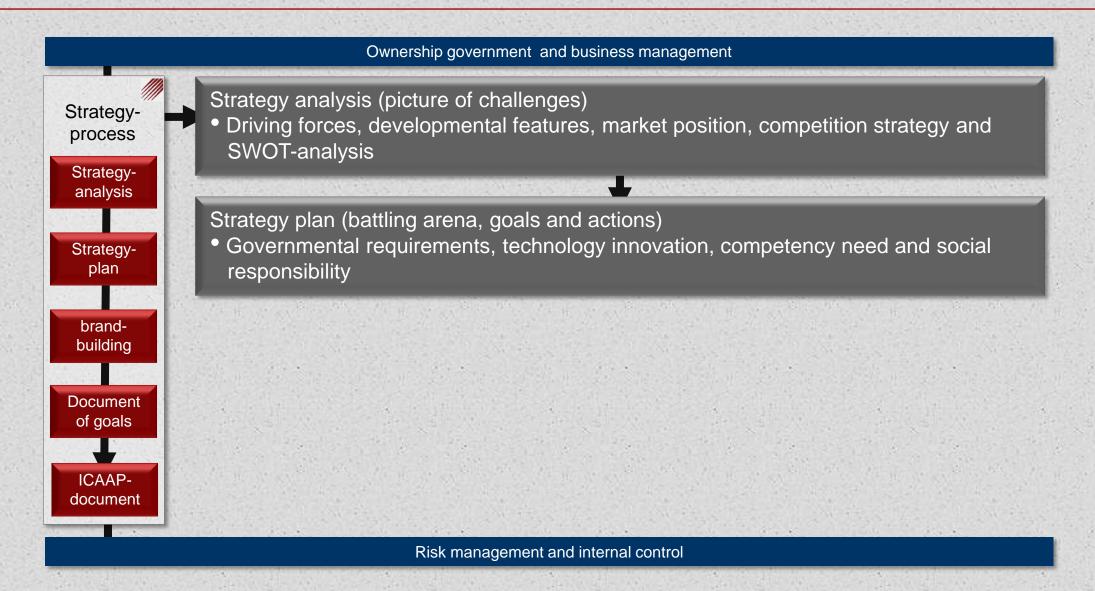
- The net interest increased by MNOK 35 increased by 21% from 30.06.12
- Net value change on financial instruments increased by MNOK 7

Increased return on equity – so far 9.2 (6.3) %

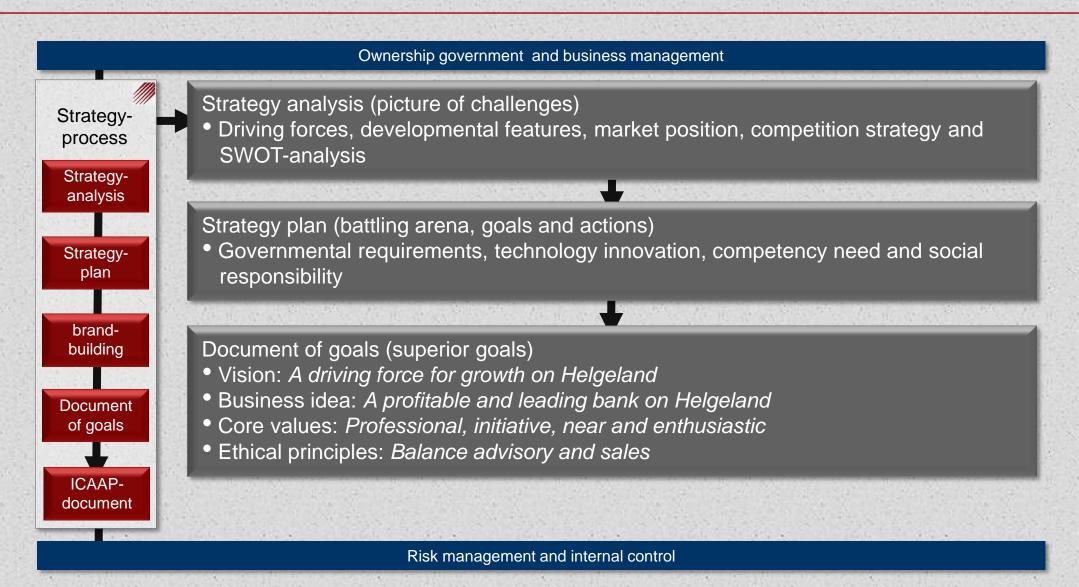
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Strategy analysis and strategy plan



Document of goals – superior goals



Document of goals – strategic goals

Ownership government and business management

Strategyprocess Strategyanalysis Strategyplan brandbuilding Document of goals ICAAPdocument

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- We will be a professional and active supporter in the development of the region
- Our lending operations will mainly be concentrated around Helgeland
- Through future focused competency we will create a competitive work place
- We will aim at a gender equal representation in government and management

Risk management and internal control

Document of goals – strategic and financial goals

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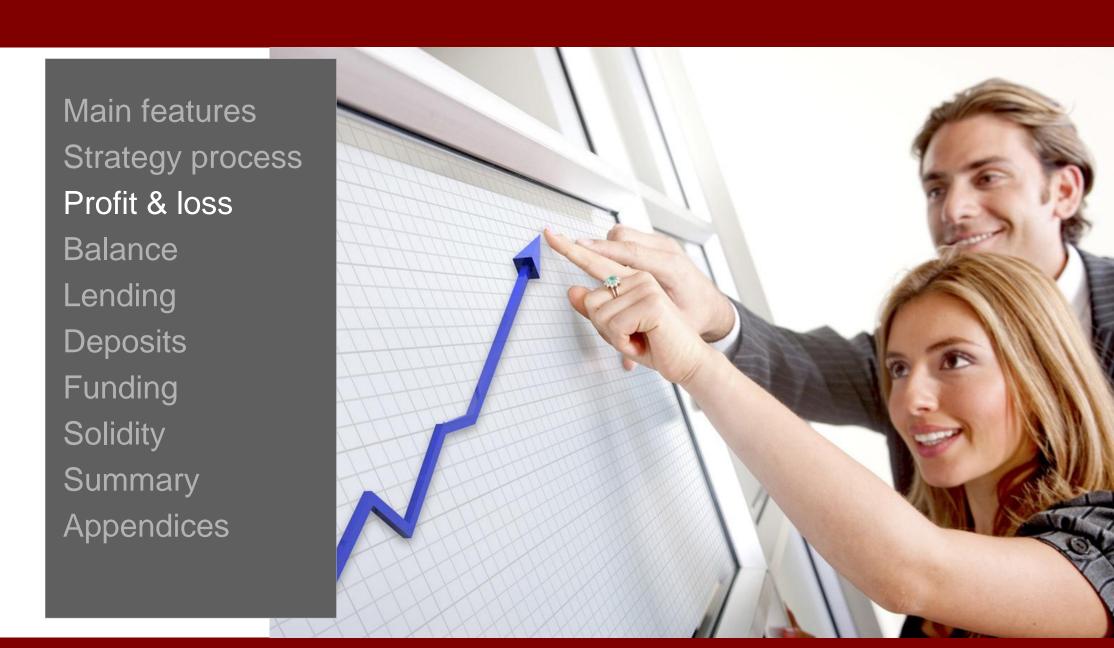
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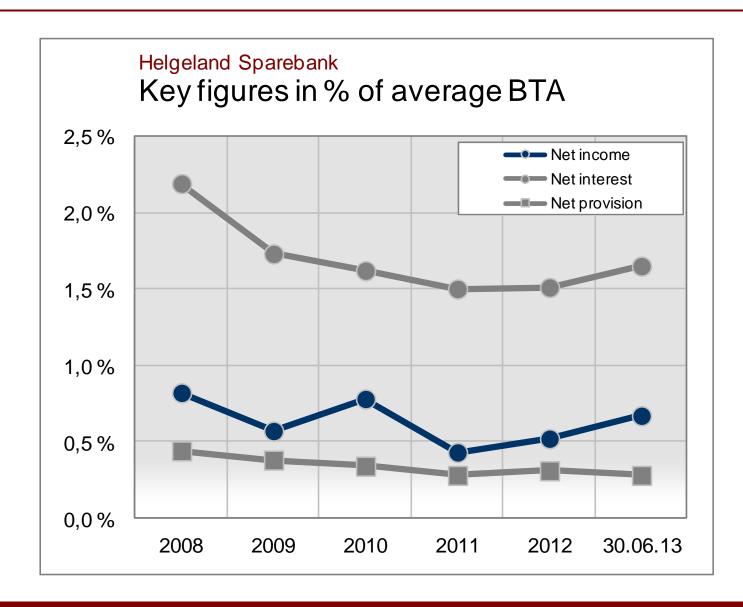
Document of goals (financial goals)

- Return on equity of 10% assuming normal market conditions
- CET1 capital ratio of at least 12.5% and a total capital ratio up toward 18% given a counter cyclical capital buffer of 2.5%
- Cost growth from 2014 maximum 3.5%
- Deposit ratio of 60%
- The dividend policy stands firm in a long term perspective however, in the next two years dividends will be reduced to 25 30%

Risk management and internal control



Income- and key figure developments



Further improved basic operations

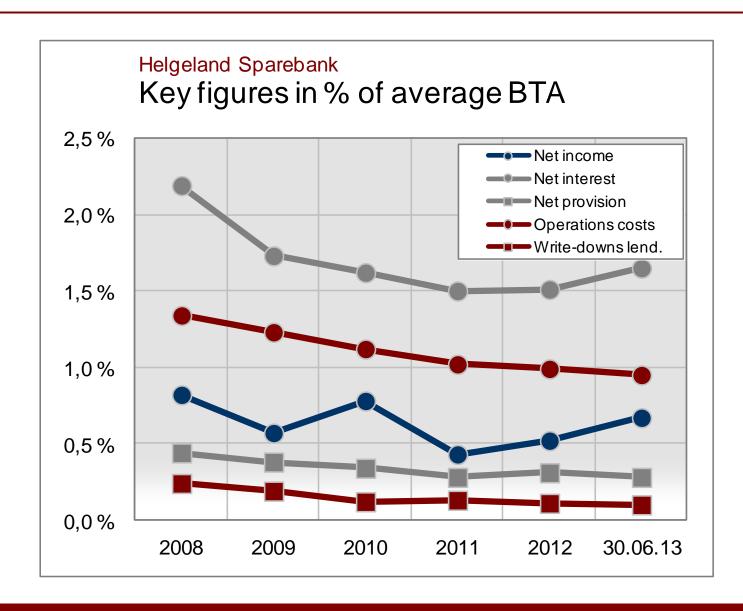
Net interest

 Strengthened in 2012 and first half 2013

Net provision earnings

- Stable income in NOK
- Normalised insurance sales

Income- and key figure developments



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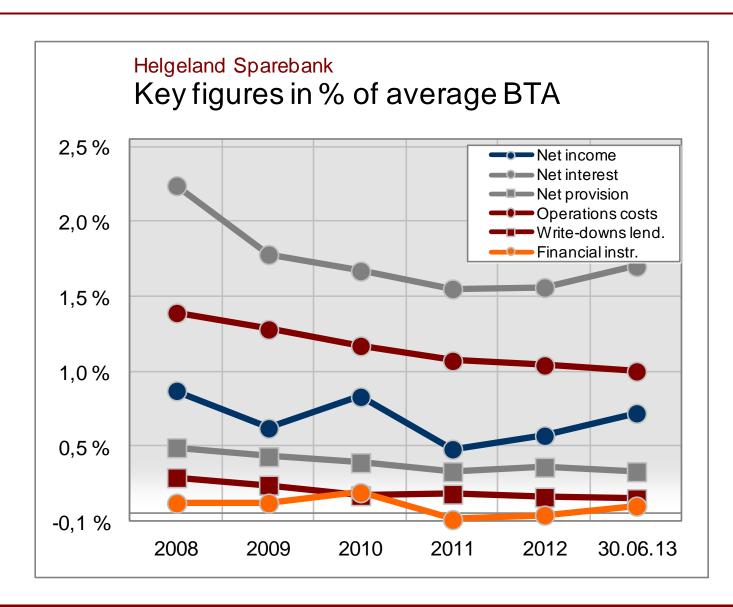
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Operations costs

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Financial instruments

 Positive contribution over the result

Profit and loss accounts

Helgeland Sparebank (HSB group)									
	30.06.12	30.06.13	Q2 2012	Q2 2013					
Net interest- and credit provision earnings	169	204	85	109					
Net provision earnings	34	35	18	18					
Other operations income	3	3	1	2					
Ordinary operations costs	117	118	58	59					
Result basic operations	89	124	46	70					
Write-downs lending and warranties	15	13	9	7					
Net value change financial instruments	-1	6	-6	3					
Gross profit	73	117	31	66					
Net profit	53	83	23	46					
Net extended income posts	7	22	0	-8					
Profit for the period	60	105	23	38					

Further improved basic operations

- •The net interest has so far this year increased with 21% improves basic operations
- Efficiency improvement through good cost control unchanged number of annual positions at 177
- Still low write-downs on lending

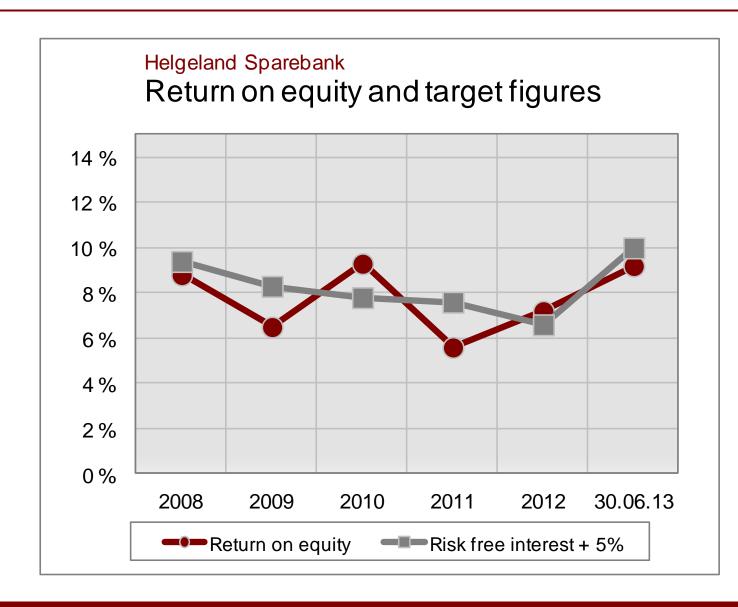
Profit and loss accounts

Helgeland Sparebank (HSB group)							
	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013		
Net interest- and credit provision earnings	1,48 %	1,53 %	1,54 %	1,55 %	1,73 %		
Net provision earnings	0,32 %	0,33 %	0,29 %	0,28 %	0,29 %		
Other operations income	0,02 %	0,02 %	0,05 %	0,02 %	0,03 %		
Ordinary operations costs	1,01 %	0,93 %	0,97 %	0,96 %	0,94 %		
Result basic operations	0,81 %	0,95 %	0,91 %	0,89 %	1,11 %		
Write-downs lending and warranties	0,16 %	0,12 %	0,08 %	0,10 %	0,11 %		
Net value change financial instruments	-0,10 %	0,05 %	-0,08 %	0,05 %	0,05 %		
Gross profit	0,55 %	0,88 %	0,75 %	0,83 %	1,05 %		
Costs in % of income	59,2 %	48,3 %	54,1 %	50,9 %	44,7 %		

Further improved basic operations

- Net interest increased by 15% from Q1 2013 to Q2 2013 5bp guarantee fund fee is then charged
- Stable net provision earnings
- Low costs in both % of BTA and in % of income

Return on equity



Increased return on equity

Result

 9.2 % (6.3) % - increased from 8.4 % in the 1st quarter

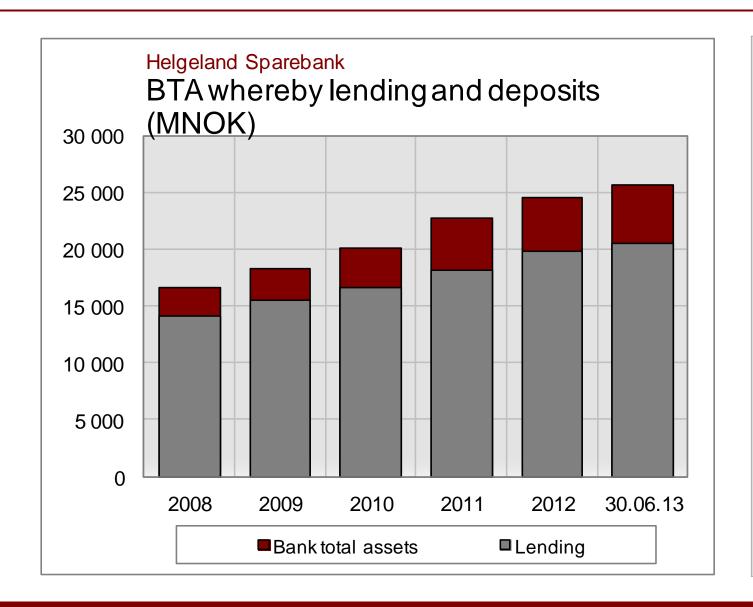
Target figures

• 10 % under normal market conditions

Group contribution from Helgeland Boligkreditt AS has increased the basis for dividends in the parental bank by MNOK 30 Main features Strategy process Profit & loss Balance Lending **Deposits** Funding Solidity Summary Appendices



Balance- and growth development



Reduced lending growth

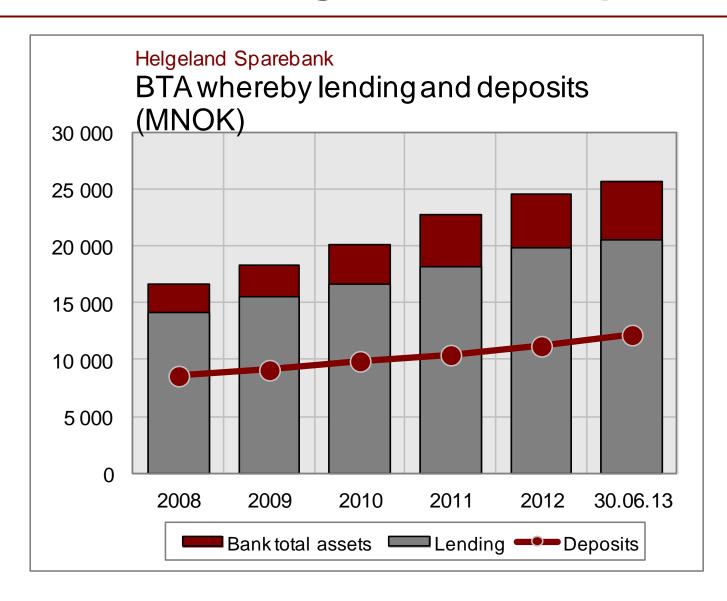
Volume gross lending at 30.06.2013 was NOK 20.5 (19.0) bn.

12-month growth in lending was MNOK 1,523: 8.0 (10.2)%

6-month lending growth MNOK 650: 3.3 (4.5) %

Steering toward a combined lending growth down toward 5% for 2013

Balance- and growth development



Increased deposit growth

Volume at 30.06.2013 was MNOK 12.2 (11.2)

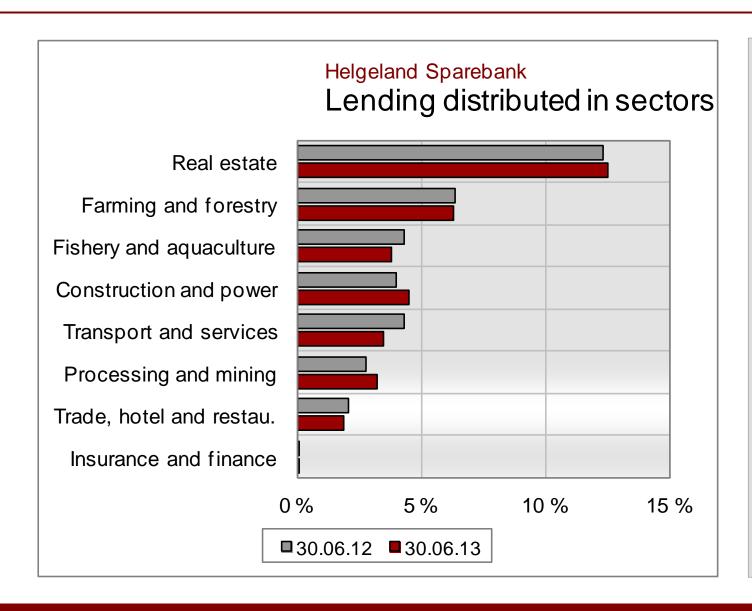
12-month deposit growth MNOK 996: 8.9 (7.3) %

6-month deposit growth MNOK 983: 8.8 (7.4) %

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Gross lending BM



Good diversification in the lending portfolio

NOK 20.5 (19.0) bn.

Lending to personal customers constitute NOK13.2 (12.1) bn, mainly well secured mortgages

NOK 2.1 (2.0) bn. is lending to food production composed of agri- and aquaculture and forestry.

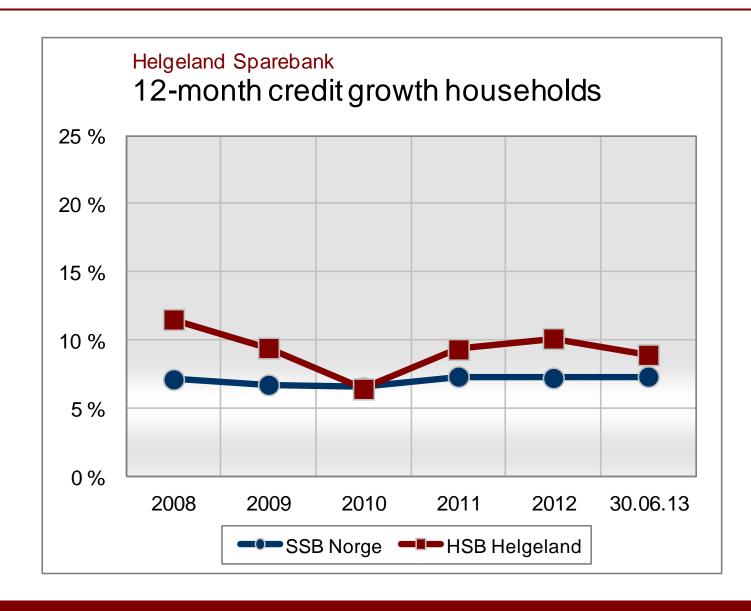
Very loyal customer base

Increased personal market share 64.3 (63.7) %, well above target figures which are > 60%

83.1% is lending to customers in Helgeland

Lending

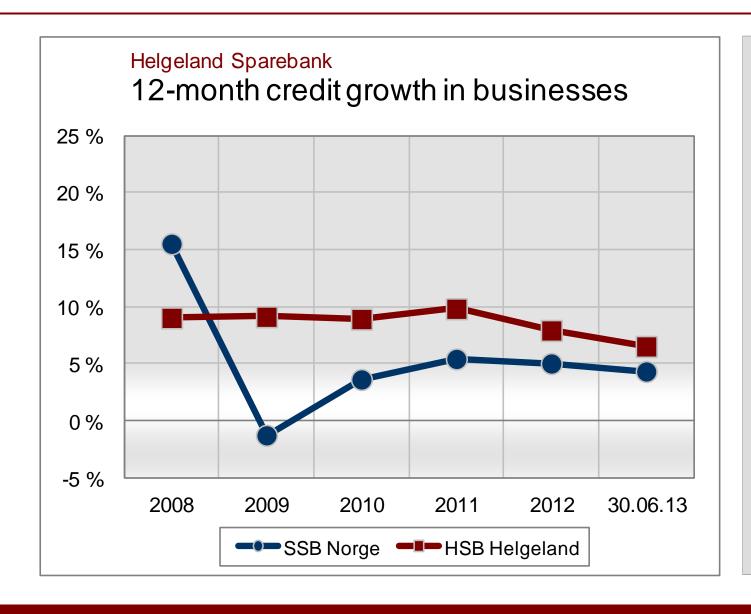
Credit growth PM



12-month growth 8.9 (11.2) %

Normal activity – somewhat lower growth in 2013

Credit Growth BM



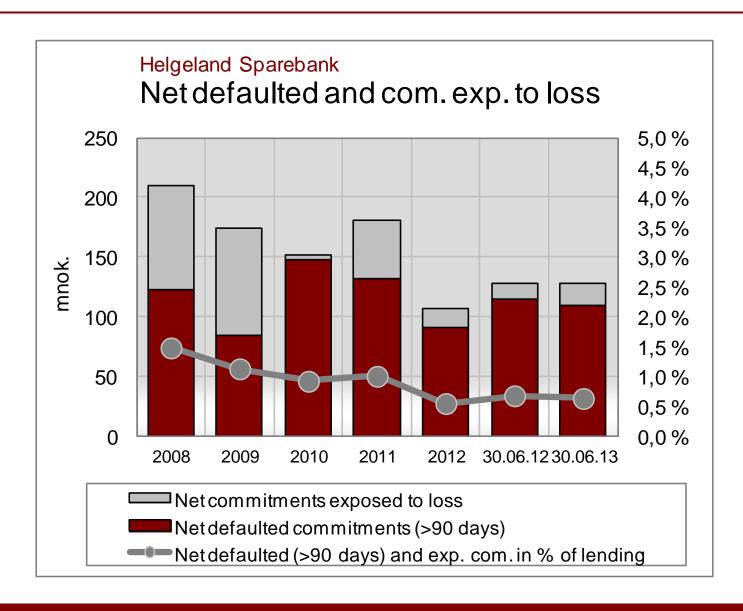
12-month growth 6.5 (8.7) %

The growth in BM has diminished since 2011.

Stricter priorities of projects so far in 2013

Unloading of commitments is ongoing and is expected to give effects in the 2nd half

Defaults and commitments exposed to loss



Good portfolio quality – growth without increased risk

Net defaulted and commitments exposed to loss in % of gross lending has been declining since 2008 – net defaulted and commitments exposed to loss in percent of gross lending constitute 0.63 (0.67) %

Centralised credit appraisal and strong local competency give results.

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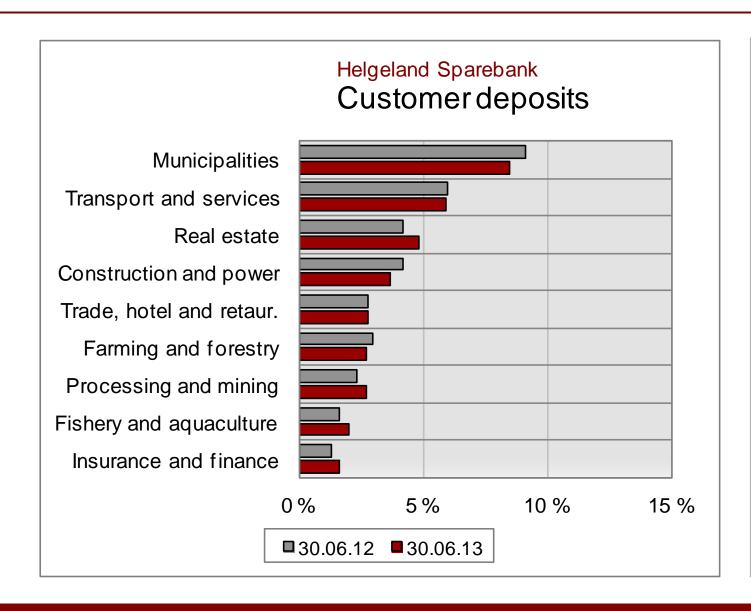
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Customer deposits BM



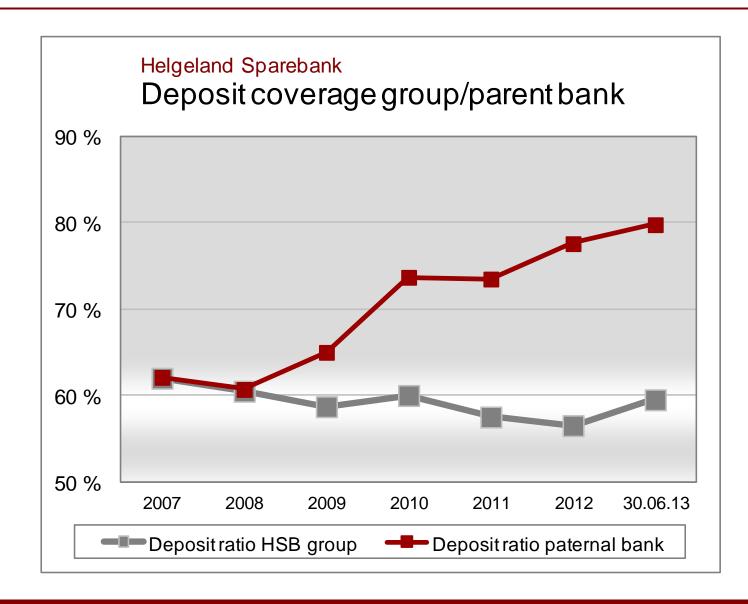
Loyal customer base

Of total deposits at NOK 12.2 (11.2) bn, NOK 8 (7.3) bn. or 65.4 (65.4) % are from personal customers

Good diversification of deposits from businesses

91.3 % of the customer deposits are from customers in Helgeland

Deposit ratio



Increased deposit ratio

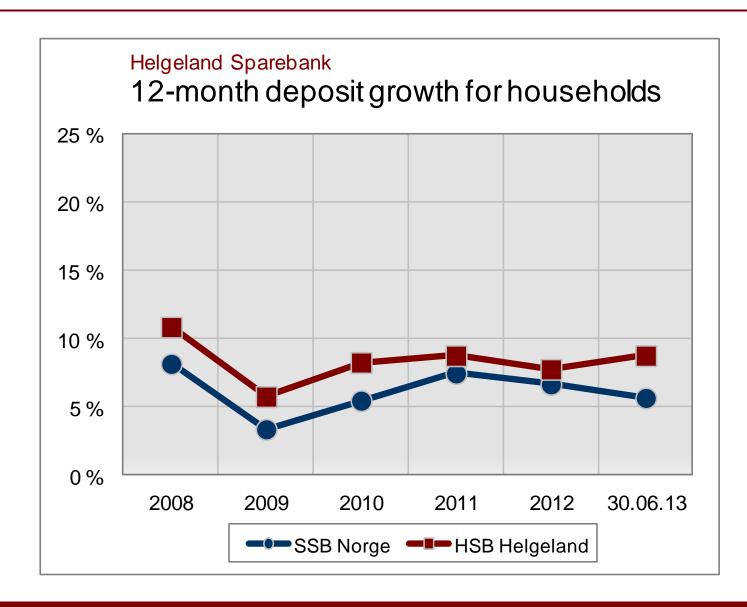
The deposit ratio in the HSB group was 59.5%

The target deposit ratio for the HSB group is 60%

Good deposit growth in the quarter

-New deposit products have been received well in the market

Deposit growth PM



12-month growth 8.8 (8.4) %

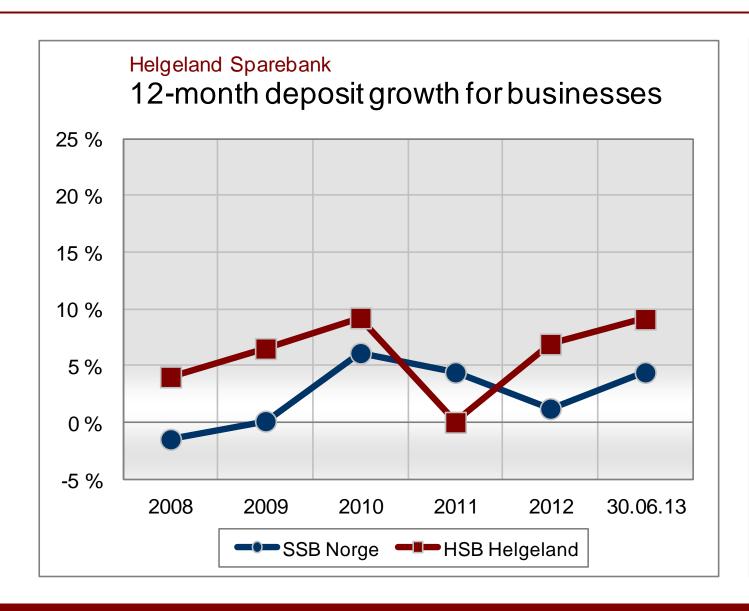
The growth in the personal market is still higher than the national average

New products have been well received and the focus on deposits gives good results

The work to increase deposits will continue:

- More new savings products will be launched
- Intensified marketing

Deposit growth BM



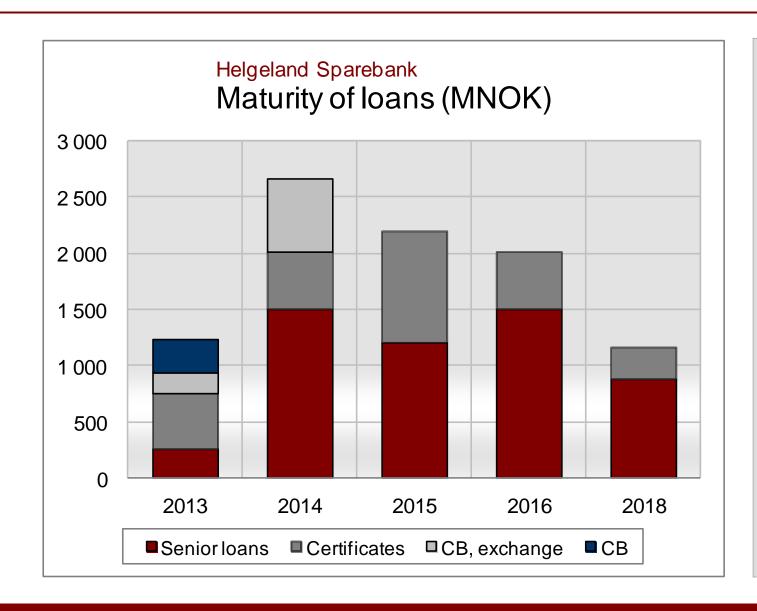
12-month growth 9.1 (5.3) %

Loyal customer base gives good growth in the business market - still higher growth than the national average

20 largest deposits have been stable over time and constitute NOK 1.6 (1.4) bn. or 13 (13) % of total deposits Main features Strategy process Profit & loss Balance Lending **Deposits** Funding Solidity Summary Appendices



Loans from the capital market



Satisfactory funding

Duration on loans is 2.3 years

Liquidity indicator 1 was 106.9% The indicator value for the reference banks was on the 31.03.13 at 105.4%

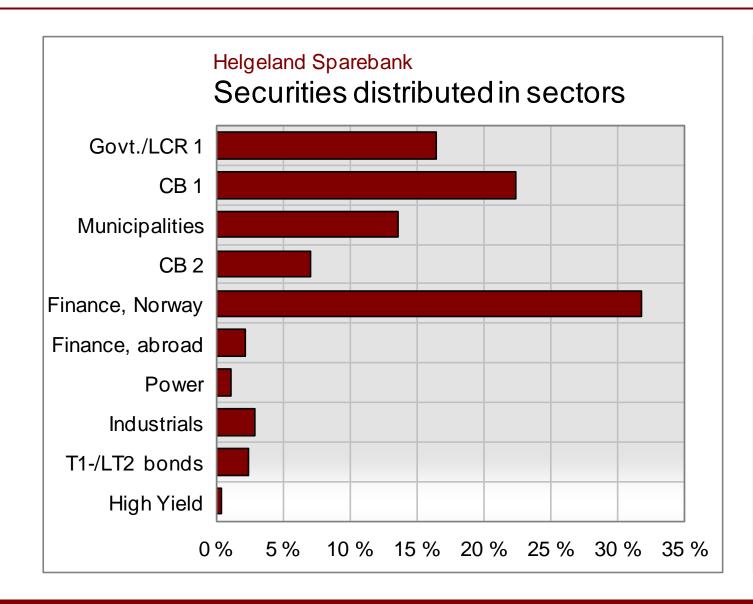
Covered bonds constitute NOK 4.1 bn. (37% of the loaning portfolio)

The bank has a moderate rate of transfers, 24% of gross lending (or 37% of PM loans) are transferred to Helgeland Boligkreditt AS

Additional potential for transfering mortgages to Helgeland Boligkreditt

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Liquidity buffers



Solid buffer capital

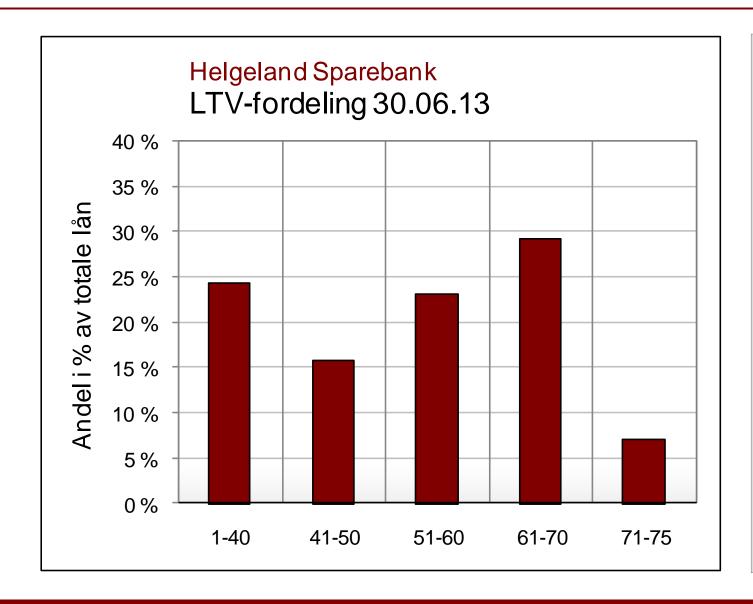
The liquidity buffers constitute NOK 4.3 bn, equal to 16.7% of BTA

The buffer capital consists of cash, deposits in BoN/banks and interest bearing assets

Interest bearing assets:

- Portfolio duration, 2years
- 60% are covered bonds or governmental/municipality bonds
- 88% are rated A- or better

Helgeland Boligkreditt AS



Good cover pool

The cover pool:

- Qualified lending of MNOK 4,943
- Deposits: MNOK 244
- Rate of fullness: 126%
- Combined LTV: 52%

Loans:

- Covered bonds NOK 4.1 bn.
- Duration on loans 2.2 years (all loans have soft call)

Profitability 30.06.2013:

- Net profit MNOK 23.9
- No losses

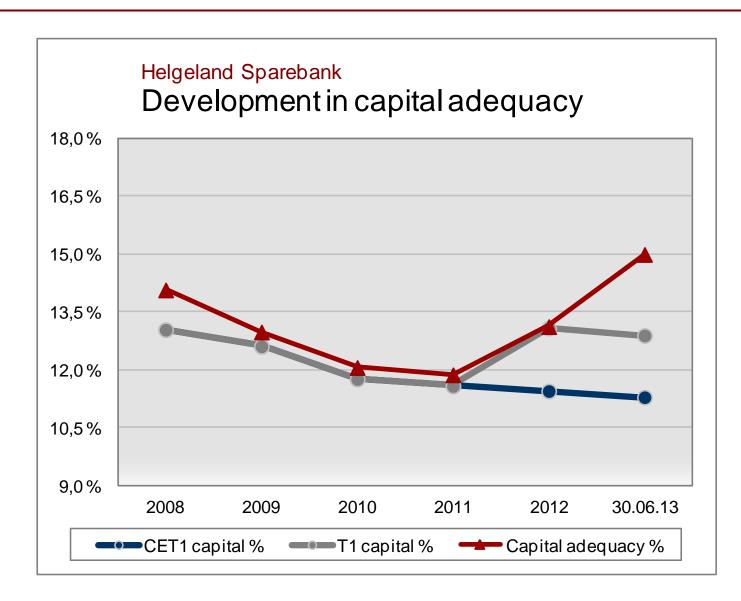
CET1 capital ratio:

15,1 % (standard method -35 % mortgage weighs)

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Capital ratio



Satisfactory solidity

CET1 capital was 11.3% (11.5% at 31.12.12) – well above the regulatory requirements of 9% (at the moment)

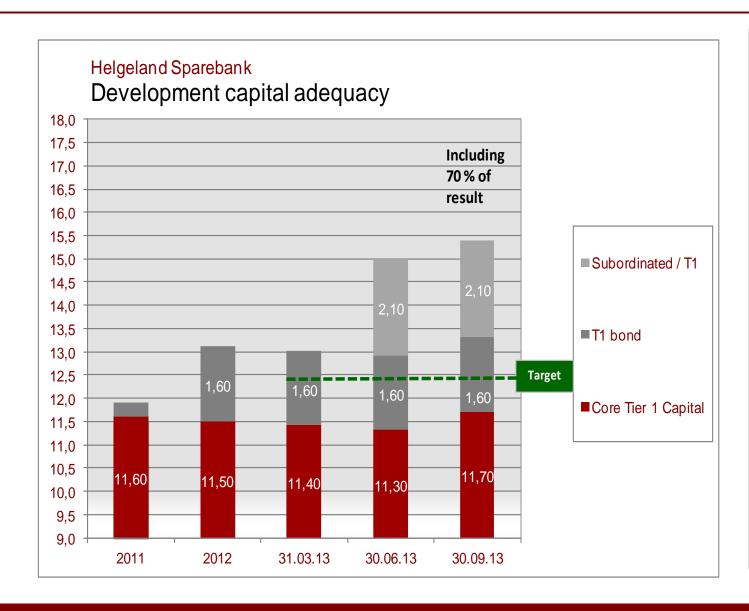
T1 capital was 12.9% (13.1% at 31.12.12)

Total capital ratio was 15.0% (13.2% at 31.12.12)

-Strengthened in june with a MNOK300 subordinated loan

The HSB group uses the standard method when calculating capital requirements for lending. There are no expected tightening in risk weights for the standard method banks.

Capital structure



New capital targets have been determined

The HSB group aims toward a CET1 of 12.5% from 01.07.14 and a total capital ratio up to 18% toward 2018 (given the counter cyclical buffer)

CET1 capital will in the first instance be increased through

- increased profit
- reduced growth, primarily in BM
- reduced degree of dividends
- optimisation of the calculation basis

T1 bond of MNOK 220 is expected to meet the requirements in CRD IV and a MNOK 300 subordinated loan is according to requirement in CRD IV

Subordinated/T1 loans will be used toward 2018 to strengthen the total capital ratio additionally

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Prospects and priorities

Target oriented work toward the bank's strategy plan

- Increase return on equity
 - Increase profitability additionally through better net interest
 - Reduced interest rates on deposits on parts of the portfolio, with full effect from August
 - Continue differentiated risk pricing on lending in the business market
 - Improve the cost efficiency throughout the whole organisation
 - Continually bench marking against other comparable banks
- Adapt to new capital requirements
 - Reduce lending growth down toward 5% this year
 - Unload loans in the business market through concrete measures
 - Use of covered bond company and syndication with other banks
 - Use of Brage for leasing and sales insurance
- Centralised credit management in the business market and high quality in the credit work
- Continue the work to increase the deposit ratio

Prospects and priorities

- Helgeland has since 2007 grown in population and value creation
- Helgeland has a robust and versatile labour market
 - National governmental businesses expand
 - Increased oil- and gas activity both off- and on shore
 - Challenging for export oriented process- and mining industry
 - Salmon prices remain high in the export markets
 - Younger people are returning to an increasing number of jobs in services both in the public and private sector
 - Large infrastructural investments on the E6, airport and ports
 - Campus Helgeland is opened next week by the minister of knowledge

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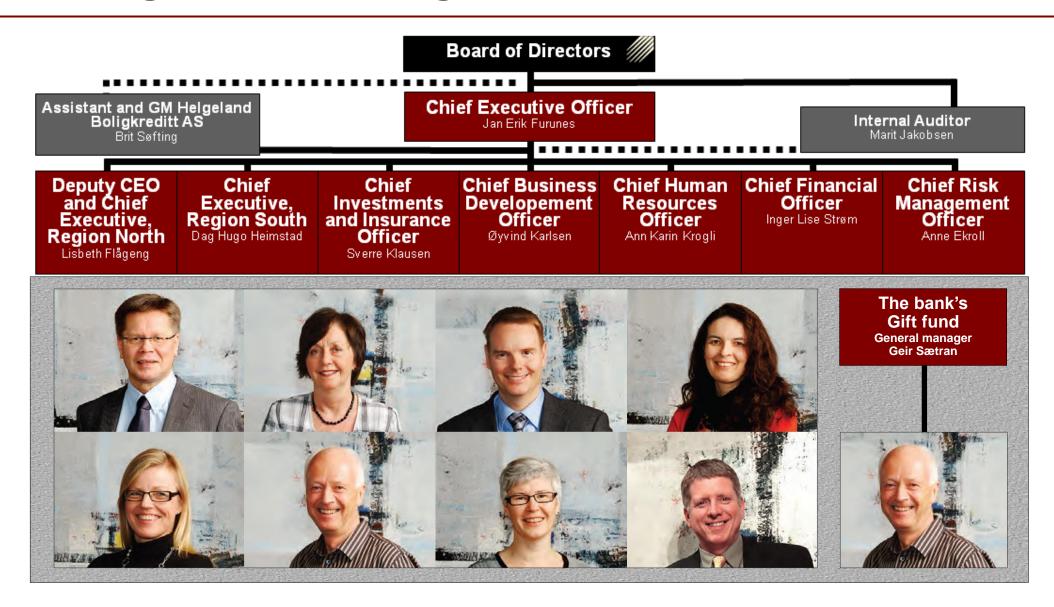
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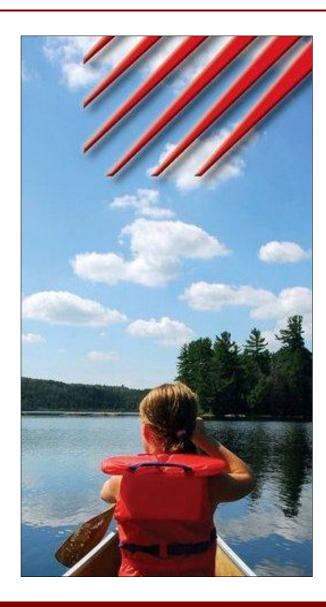




Management and organisational structure



Profitable and leading



Helgeland all possibilities – the region is growing both in terms of population and value creation

- Helgeland Sparebank's vision is to be a driving force for growth on Helgeland
- The bank's main goal is to maintain the position as a profitable and leading bank in the region through balanced growth
- Helgeland Sparebank has, as the only bank in Helgeland, a clear regional ambition and profile:
 - A regional finance institution
 - A wide distribution network
 - A socially engaged local bank
 - An attractive knowledge-institution

A driving force for growth



Norway's 12th largest savings bank of 110 banks – 15 offices in 13 municipalities in the Helgeland region

- ✓ Bank total assets of NOK 25 billion and a market share of 50%.
- An independent regional bank with no alliances and quoted on the stock exchange
- The only bank with head office in the region
- Complete local bank and largest advisory environment
- good competence and quick processing locally
- A solid equity of NOK 1.8 billion
- Locally based financial strength in the development of the region
- An active supporter for sports, culture and knowledge
- annual contribution of MNOK 12-20
- A central owner in Helgeland Invest
- one of the largest investment companies in Northern-Norway

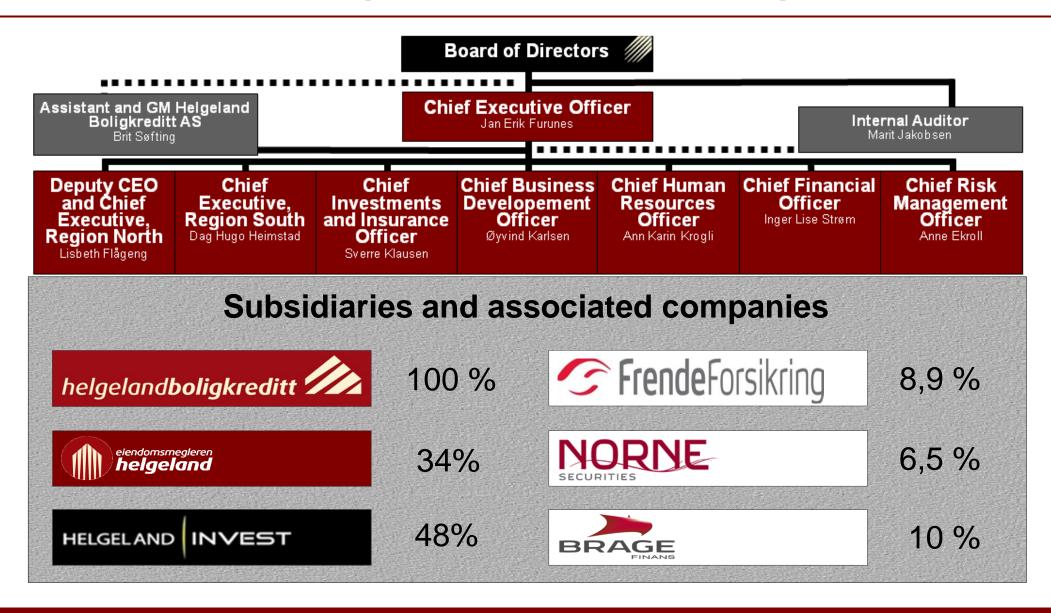
Solid market position



Helgeland Sparebank still has a solid market position in the Helgeland region (markedsundersøkelsen 2012):

- Personal market 56 %
- Youth market 56 %
- Business market 60 %
- Agricultural market 80 %
- The customer barometer on satisfaction (76) and loyalty (83) indicates satisfied customers.
- Good competency, quick processing and employee satisfaction in the lead in Scandinavia contributes to the bank's position.
- The bank is a significant supporter and contributor to sports, culture and knowledge in the region.

Business development and ownership



The bank

20 largest owners of the ECC - HELG

Per 30.06.13	Numbers	% share		Parent bank	
				Numbers	% share
Sparebankstiftelsen Helgeland	12 099 598	64,7 %	Citibank, N.a S/A	135 647	0,7 %
MP Pensjon	800 000	4,3 %	Nervik, Steffen	110 000	0,6 %
Sparebank 1 Midt-Norge	649 047	3,5 %	Melum Mølle AS	100 000	0,5 %
Helgelandskraft AS	340 494	1,8 %	Hartviksen, Harald	94 498	0,5 %
Sparebankstiftelsen DnB NOR	329 124	1,8 %	Brage Invest AS Eika kapital	82 287	0,4 %
Sparebanken Vest	200 000	1,1 %	Tveteraas Eiendomsmesse	75 000	0,4 %
Bergen Kommunale pensj.	200 000	1,1 %	Tromstrygd	75 000	0,4 %
Terra utbytte	199 316	1,1 %	Swedbank AS	69 270	0,4 %
Skagen Vekst	185 809	1,0 %	Institutt for sammenligning	62 300	0,3 %
Johs. Haugerudsvei AS	182 230	1,0 %	Storkleiven AS	60 000	0,3 %
Total 10 biggest owners	15 185 618	81,2 %	Total 20 biggest owners	16 049 620	85,8 %

Helgeland all possibilities



The main message in "Horizon Helgeland" published by Helgeland Sparebank in 2012:

- Growing population and value creation in the Helgeland region
- Growth is threatened by the European crisis
- Growth is limited due to the increasing demographic population age
- The region must meet the need for knowledge
- The region must solve the infrastructural challenge
- The future could be petroleum, but we must also ensure industrial and agricultural development
- Well-being, identity and opportunities can be improved by urban/rural development and adventure economy

"Horizon Helgeland" summary



"In "Horizon Helgeland" central developmental features since 2007 are shown – the year before the financial crisis hit – and on to 2012. A short summary of the graphical presentation:

- Helgeland's population increases. Increased employment, low unemployment and increasing housing prices together with robust industries are four developmental features in the region.
- The population growth in the region is lower that that of the country as a whole. The same is the situation for those with tertiary education. Combined with an older demographic population these are part of the challenges.
- Lending growth in households and businesses in Norway and the region can be a challenge. This debt is a risk in case of an economic decline with increased unemployment."