

Highlights in 2020

Summary

SpareBank Ostlander

- Strengthened market position and high customer growth.
- High lending growth, but continued margin pressure.
- Strong cost control and negative cost growth.
- Strong growth in commission fees from real estate brokerage.
- Solid profit contributions from ownership interests and financial items.
- Strengthened loan loss provisions, with declining trend throughout the year.
- Strengthened CET 1 and a strong liquidity position, significantly above regulatory requirements and internal targets in a normal situation.
- The Board of Directors proposes to the Supervisory Board a 50 % dividend. The dividend payments will follow the recommendations from the Ministry of Finance.
- National and international recognition of the Bank's ESG work.



Strong financial performance despite COVID-19



Long term financial targets and actual performance as of 4Q-2020

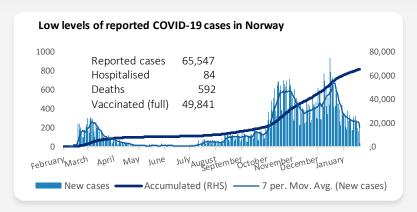
Profitability	Return on equity at least 11 %	10.1 %
Dividends	50 % pay-out ratio ¹	50 %
Solidity	Regulatory requirement + 100 bps ²	17.8 %
Costs	Zero cost growth in parent bank ³	-0.4 %

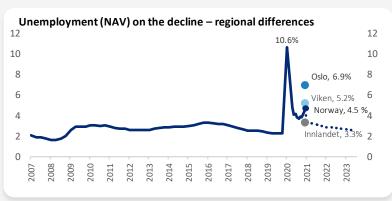
- 1. Proposed dividend for 2020 is 50 % payout ratio, according to the bank's long-term dividend policy. Payments follow the recommendation of the MoF.
- 2. Regulatory requirement currently 14.1 %
- 3. Revised from previous (2020) target of "Growth in operating costs in parent bank within 3 % (ex restructuring costs)". The Board of Directors has set a target for 2021 of cost growth within 2 % (ex restructuring costs) in the parent bank.

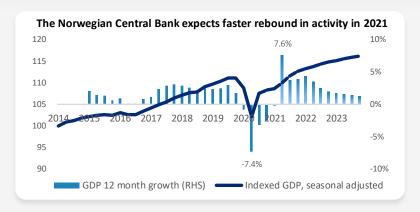
Norwegian economy with a faster rebound than expected

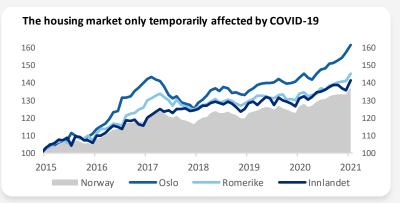


Key macroeconomic variables









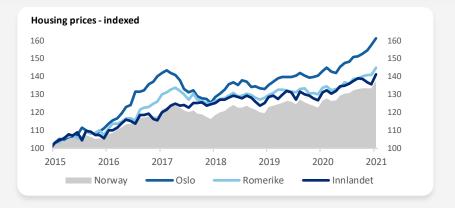
A very strong housing market in 2020

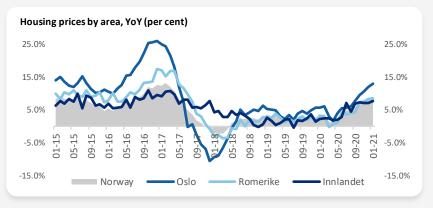
Housing price development by market area



- The year 2020 showed continued price growth and record high sales of second-hand homes despite coronavirus pandemic.
 - Spillover effects from the used homes market to the new homes market due to strong demand.
 - Under supply leads to higher prices.
 - YTD 2.8 % higher transactions volume than in 2019.
 - High turnover in sales of recreational properties.
 - National variations in time-to-sale: 60 days avg.
 - Oslo shortest time-to-sale: 22 days.

- Growth in housing prices Norway YoY + 8.6 %
 - Oslo: + 13.0 %
 - Inland: + 7.6 %



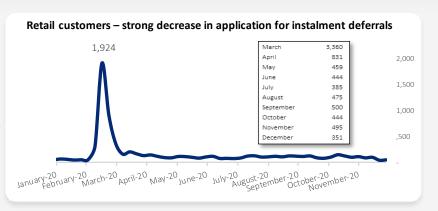


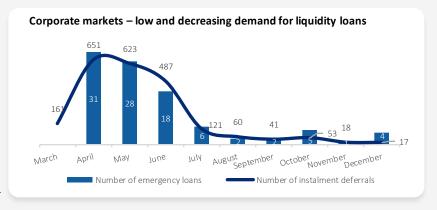
Customer activity normalising – reduced demand for instalment deferrals



COVID-19 – Customer activity

- The level of instalment deferrals approaching pre-COVID levels
 - Retail: Total 7,744 (March December) 3,360 in March in isolation.
 - Temporary deferrals and reduced mortgage rates, have helped customers through a difficult period.
 - Relatively few customers have applied for additional deferral extension.
 - Corporates: Similar trend, with a total of 761 instalment deferrals since March.
 - Liquidity loans with government guarantee NOK 300 million
 - Emergency loans NOK 110 million
 - Approximately 200 customers have requested an additional 3-month extension.
- Pre-Covid-19 demand for deferrals in SpareBank 1 Finans Østlandet
 - Retail: 30 % instalment deferrals originally vs. 3.2 % in 4Q 20.
 - Corporates: 17 % instalment deferrals originally vs. 1.2 % in 4Q 20
- Normalised demand for banking services
 - High and increased demand for mortgages, loans for holiday homes and cars.
 - Higher demand for other banking services
 - Investments in mutual funds and insurance is significantly higher than in 2019.





Improved consumer and business confidence in Eastern Norway



Business and consumer confidence

Corporations

- Positive future expectations and rising trend in business confidence.
 - Low fear for bankruptcies.
 - Lower expected need for restructuring than in the previous business confidence in 2Q 2020.
 - A higher share of the companies have changed their business model or found new income sources – especially in the most exposed industries.
 - More muted investment plans for the coming period.

Consumers

- Higher consumer confidence than in 2Q 2020.
- The consumers have higher expectations for own finance the next year.
 - 6 out of 10 are planning major investments in 2021.
 Top investments are new real estate, refurbishment of existing housing or new electrical/hybrid car.

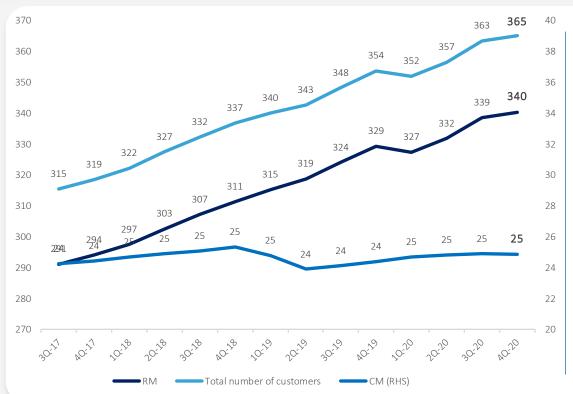




Continued customer growth



Numbers of customers in parent bank (in 1,000x)



- Solid customer growth despite off-boarding of customers with low account activity in 1Q-2020 and a year with the coronavirus pandemic.
- Net customer growth in the Bank YoY was 3.2 %.
 - Retail customers: 3.3 %
 - Corporate customers: 1.8 %

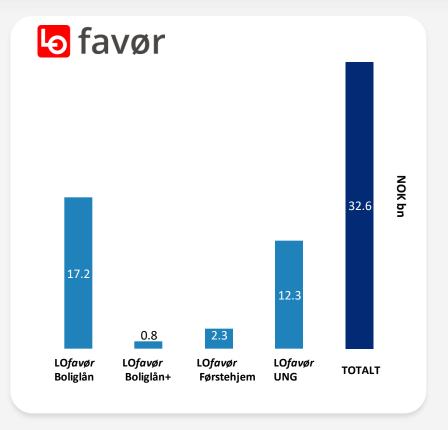
The agreement between the Bank and LO* bears fruit

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LOfavør mortgages



- The agreement was signed 19 August 2019.
- Strong customer growth among members of LO*, and a solid contribution to the Bank's lending growth.
- Continued focus in cooperation with LO*/LOfavør in 2021, with aim of increased customer and lending growth and higher cross sales.



The Pandemic Year was demanding for all of us



Supporting customers and volunteers through a difficulties is an essential part of social responsibility

- Despite lower physical attendance and fewer physical customer meetings, the Bank has been rapidly available in all distribution channels.
- Through strong presence and local knowledge, the Bank has met customers needs through a difficult time.
- Our employees have been available for our customers, shown flexibility and adaptability.
- The Bank has maintained sponsorship for teams and associations as well as provided high schools in the region with digital training in personal finance.
- Sparebankstiftelsen Hedmark the Bank's foundation introduced a Covid Fund earmarked for volunteer organisations in the region.
- A long list of sporting clubs and non-profit organisations have received well deserved support.





New opportunity – positioning in bank and accounting



Bank + Regnskap

- Innovation leads to increased competition for the customer base and new players attack attractive parts of the banks' value chain via financial systems.
- The accountant is an important target group, they have a high level of trust and a great influence on the choice of bank and which products the customers buy (60% of the companies in Norway use an accountant).
- Niche banks and suppliers of financial systems are central to the development and challenge the banks' relationship with the customers.
- A new industry standard with one-stop banking and accounting is established and banks owning accounting companies are well positioned drive further customer offerings and thereby their own income.



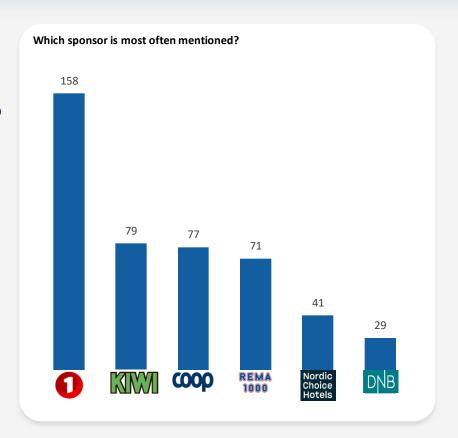
The SpareBank 1 alliance sponsors sports





SpareBank 1 and Norwegian Sports Confederation* in long-term partnership

- The SpareBank 1 banks with their distribution, product offerings and community involvement are logical and significant partners for sports in Norway.
- The SpareBank 1 alliance and the Norwegian Sports Confederation have entered into a long-term partnership with the intention of contributing to healthy financials in sport.
- The SpareBank 1 alliance with its 14 banks is one of Norway's largest sponsors of sports and volunteer organisations.
 - A total of NOK 570 million in sponsorships and gifts in 2019.
- Through the hundreds of sponsorship agreements with clubs and sports teams, both the banks and clubs will benefit in standardizing both the business and commercial/membership side.
- SpareBank 1 Østlandet delivers the cash pooling and accounting services to the Norwegian Sports Confederation.



Strengthened climate initiatives in 2020 and ambitions going forward

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ESG – New initiatives and specific targets

- The United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) has been implemented and is followed up through specific targets within corporate and retail banking.
- Strengthened dialogue with young people through the Development Goals Forum.



- The targets are reflected in long-term ambitions in both the corporate and retail divisions of the Bank.
- A Green Bond Framework is a natural extension of the Bank's strategy and commitment to ESG – one that will be published shortly.











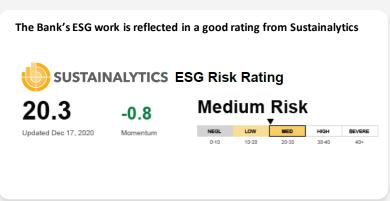


High scores in national and international ESG ratings



The Bank's ESG efforts receive both domestic and international recognition









22 November 2020 – a special day for the Bank

SpareBank 1 Østlandet's 175 years anniversary (1845 – 2020)

- Through 175 years 23 local and regional banks have merged to become «Stronger Together» and is today the fourth largest savings bank in Norway.
- The anniversary was celebrated with a book about the Bank's history.
- A common denominator through history are the Bank's values, basic ideas and community involvement. They are still standing firm after 175 years.
- Digital version of the Anniversary Book (in Norwegian).

Stronger together

- about how 23 banks became one

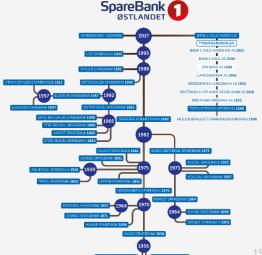
The savings banks in Hedmark were formed with basic funds from

Hof Sparebank - the first bank in SB1Ø's history was established by the socially engaged priest and mayor Haagen Ludvig Berg. Money from the sale of grain magazines in Hof, Våler and Åsnes constituted the bank's primary fund.

the sale of grain magazines, logging, monetary donations and deposits from organizations, municipalities and private individuals.

From the middle of the 19th century until around 1920, savings banks were established in almost all municipalities in Hedmark and 22 of them formed the basis for today's SpareBank 1 Østlandet









Strong performance despite unstable times



Financial accounts 2020 (last year's figures in brackets)

Solid profits	 Profit after tax in 4Q-20 NOK 466 (NOK 291 million). Profit after tax YTD NOK 1,608 million (NOK 1,928 million).
High profitability	• ROE in 4Q-20 11.3 % (7.3 %). • ROE YTD 10.1 % (12.8 %).
Strengthened capitalization	• CET 1 ratio 17.8 % (17.2%). • Leverage ratio 7.2 % (7.2 %).
High lending growth	•Lending growth 0.2 % in 4Q-20 (2.3 %). •Lending growth 7.0 % (7.5 %) (incl. covered bond companies) last 12 months.
Strong deposit growth	 Deposit growth in 4Q-20 0.1 % (2.1 %). Deposit growth 9.1 % (9.8 %) last 12 months
Increased loan loss provisions	•Impairments on loans and guarantees NOK 1 million in 4Q-20 (NOK 33 million). •Impairments on loans and guarantees YTD NOK 330million (NOK 32 million).

Income statement 4Q 2020 (4Q 2019) and 2020 (2019)



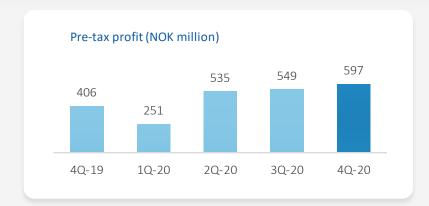
Group

	4Q-2020	4Q-2019	2020	2019
Net interest income	549	584	2,177	2,166
Net commission income	349	295	1,215	1,152
Other income	57	37	226	236
Dividends	29	0	41	19
Net profit from ownership interest	63	-1	394	519
Net income from financial assets/liabilities	55	12	109	197
Total operating expenses	504	490	1,902	1,930
Operating profit before losses on loans and guarantees	598	438	2,262	2,359
Impairment on loans and guarantees	1	33	330	32
Pre-tax operating profit	597	405	1,932	2,326
Tax expense	131	114	323	398
Profit/loss after tax	466	291	1,608	1,928
Return on equity capital after tax	11.3 %	7.3 %	10.1 %	12.8 %
Total operating costs in relation to total income	45.7 %	52.7 %	45.7 %	45.0 %
Losses on loans as a percentage of gross loans	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.3 %	0.0 %

Key financials - quarterly



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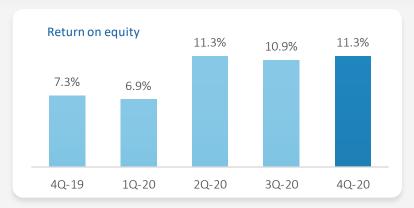




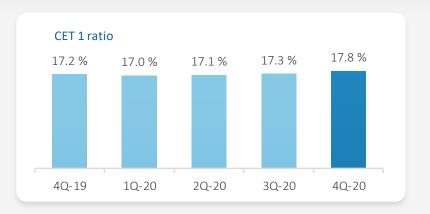
Key financials - quarterly



(2)









Profit contributions from subsidiaries

Profit contribution 2020 (2019)





NOK 126 million (NOK 118 million)

SpareBank 1 Finans Østlandet AS

- Profit after tax NOK 126 NOK (NOK 118 million).
- Lending growth 3.4 % (10.7 %) last 12 months.



NOK 0 million (NOK -7 million)

SpareBank 1 Østlandet VIT AS - group

- Profit after tax NOK 0 million (NOK -7 million).
- Revenue NOK 186 million (NOK 185 million).



NOK 10 million

(NOK 5 million)

EiendomsMegler 1 Innlandet AS

- Profit after tax NOK 10 million (NOK 5 million).
- Income NOK 133 million (NOK 124 million).



▲ **NOK 12** million (NOK 7 million)

EiendomsMegler 1 Oslo Akershus AS - group

- Profit after tax NOK 12 million (NOK 7 million).
- Income NOK 207 million (NOK 208 million).

Profits in joint ventures

Profits 2020 (2019)





SpareBank 1 Gruppen AS

- Profit after tax NOK 1,404 million (NOK 1,503 million).
- The controlling interest's share of profit 995 million (1,291 million)
- Ownership 12.40 %.



SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt AS

- Profit after tax NOK 139 million (NOK 169 million).
- Ownership 22.29 %.



(NOK 62 million)

SpareBank 1 Næringskreditt AS

- Profit after tax NOK 59 million (NOK 62 million).
- Ownership 15.15 %.



(NOK 75 million)

SpareBank 1 Kreditt AS

- Profit after tax NOK 12 million (NOK 75 million).
- Ownership 20.87 %.



▲ NOK -9 million

(NOK -58million)

SpareBank 1 Betaling AS

- Profit after tax NOK -9 million (NOK -58 million).
- Ownership 18.74 %.



▲ **NOK 354** million (NOK 327 million)

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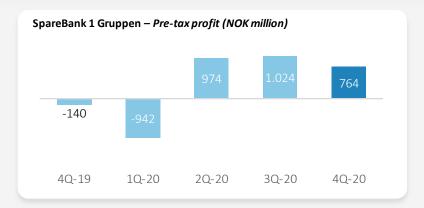
- Profit after tax NOK 354 million (NOK 327 million).
- Ownership 9.99 %.

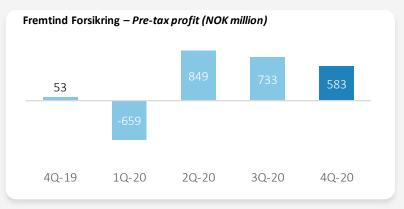
^{*} The profit contribution from SpareBank 1 Gruppen was NOK 340 million in 2020. Of this, SpareBank 1 Østlandet's share of the gin in SpareBank 1 Gruppen from the transfer of the personal risk area from SpareBank 1 Forsikring AS to Fremtind Forsikring AS amounted to NOK 217 million. Correspondingly, SpareBank 1 Østlandet's share of the gain in SpareBank 1 in 2019 in connection with the insurance merger and sell down in Fremtind Forsikring AS amounted to NOK 291 million.

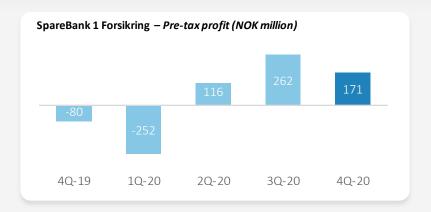
A solid 4Q 2020 for SpareBank 1 Gruppen

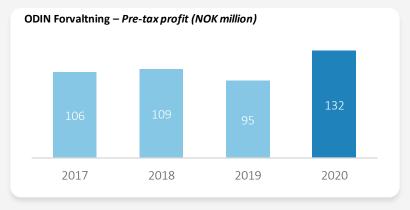


SpareBank 1 Gruppen





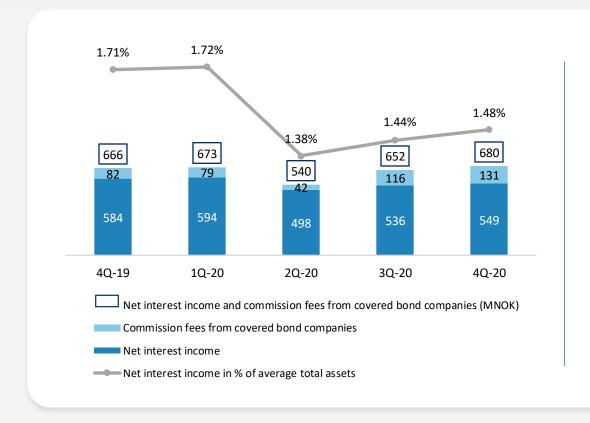




Increased net interest income



Net interest income incl. commissions from covered bond companies

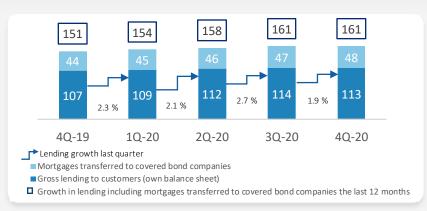


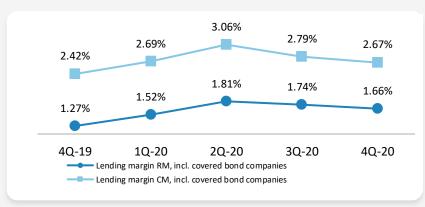
- Increased net interest income in 4Q-20.
- The increase in net interest income was mainly due to higher deposit margins.

Stable lending

SpareBank Ostlander

Lending volume (Group, NOK billion)





- Total lending in the Group, including mortgages transferred to covered bond companies, increased by NOK 0.3 billion in 4Q-20. Equivalent to a 0.2 % lending growth in the quarter.
- Lending growth last 12 months was 7.0 % (7.5 %).

_	Retail lending growth	9.1 %.

Corporate lending growth
 1.3 %.

• Credit growth in Norway last 12 months

_	Households	4.9 %
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Non-financial corporations
 3.7 %

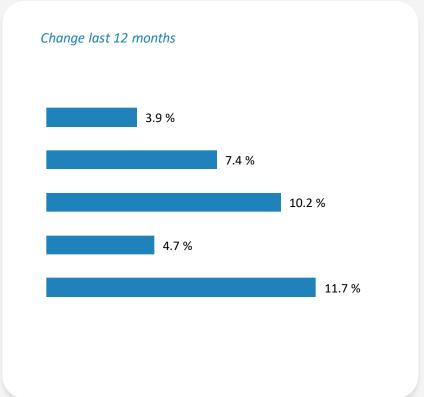
- Lending margins in the parent bank both within retail and corporate markets showed a reduction in 4Q-20 partly due to increased Nibor.
- Lending growth within the retail division has been steady throughout the year, while the corporate lending growth has been characterized by somewhat more caution. By year-end, the credit demand among the Bank's corporate customers is showing a significant increase.

The Bank's lending growth is geographically diverse



Lending to customers per geographic area and change last 12 months (% and NOK million)

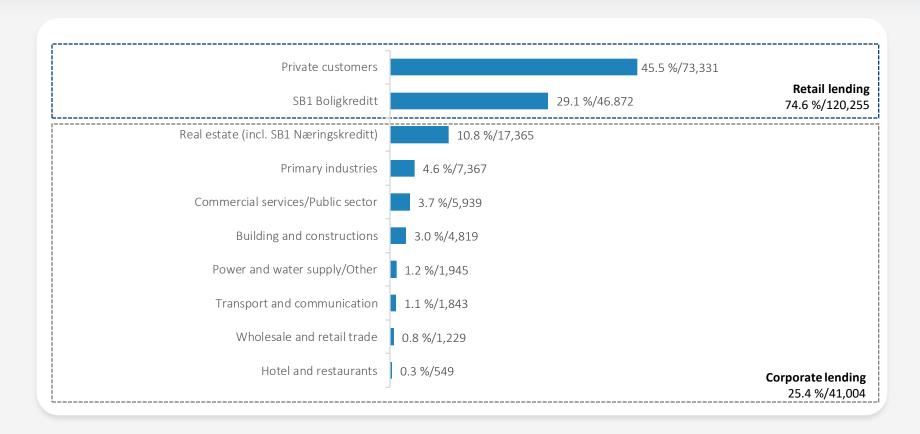




Low risk lending portfolio



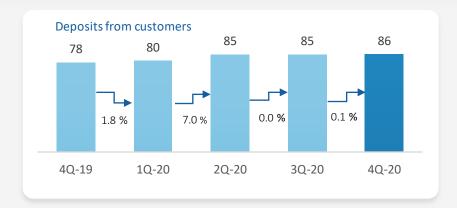


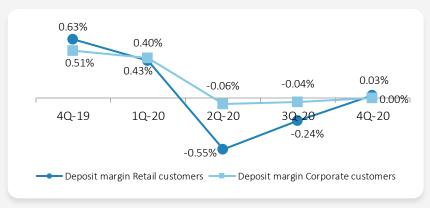


Stable deposits and increasing deposit margins



Deposit volume and deposit growth (Group – NOK billion)



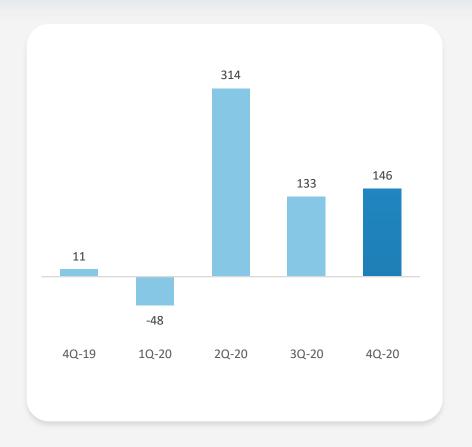


- Deposits growth of 0.1 % (1.8%) in 4Q-20.
 - After a significant increase in deposits in the second quarter, the volume of deposits stabilized in the second half of the year.
- Deposit growth last 12 months: 9.1 % (9.8 %).
 - Retail deposit growth 11.0 %.
 - Corporate deposit growth
 6.7 %.
- Deposit coverage ratio 75.5 % (73.3 %).
- Deposit coverage ratio including mortgages transferred to the covered bond companies 53.1 % (52.1 %).
- The deposit margins in the parent bank showed an increase in both the retail market and the corporate market during the last 2 quarters, which for the 4th quarter is largely explained by the increase in 3-month Nibor.

Solid contribution from financial items last three quarters of 2020



Net income from financial assets and liabilities (NOK millions)

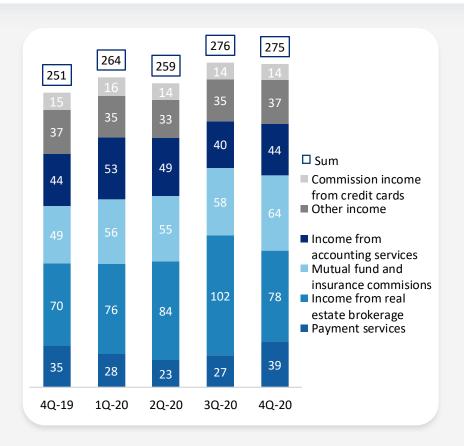


- Net income from financial assets and liabilities was NOK 545 million in 2020 (NOK 735 million).
- Net income from financial assets and liabilities was NOK 146 million in 4Q-20 (NOK 11 million).
 - Net profit from ownership interests amounted to NOK 63 million (NOK -1 million).
 - Net income from other financial assets and liabilities was NOK 55 million (NOK 12 million).
 - Dividends from equity investments under IFRS 9 was NOK 29 million (NOK 0 million)

Increased commission fees and other income from last year



Net commissions and other income (NOK million)

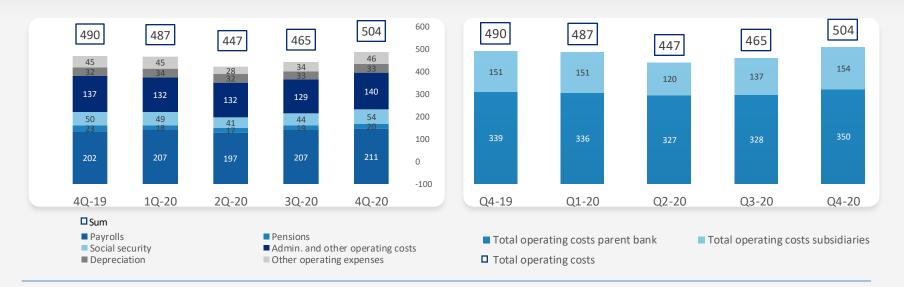


- Commission fees and other income was NOK 1,441 million in 2020 (NOK 1,388 million)
- Commission fees from real estate brokerage was NOK 78 million in 4Q-20 (NOK 70 million)
- Commission fees from mutual funds and insurance products continues to show good development and was NOK 64 million in 4Q-20 (NOK 49 million)
- Commissions from accounting services was NOK 44 million in 4Q-20, unchanged from 4Q-19.
- Increase in commission fees from payment services the last quarter, while commission fees from credit cards shows a stable trend.

Lower operating costs at both group and parent bank level in 2020



Operating costs per quarter (NOK million)

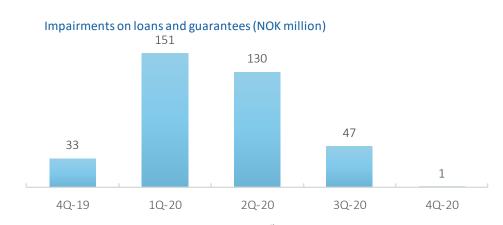


- Group operating costs in 2020 were NOK 1,902 (1,930) million.
- This is equivalent to a reduction of 1.4 % from 2019.
- In 4Q costs increased by NOK 38 million from the previous quarter, mainly due to accrued wealth tax, marketing and personnel expenses.
- The operating costs in the parent bank were NOK 1.341 (1,346) million
- The costs in the parent bank in 4Q-20 increased by NOK 22 million from the previous quarter, mainly due to accrued wealth tax, marketing and personnel expenses.
- The board has stated an ambition of «cost growth in the parent bank for 2021 within 2%, taking into account restructuring costs»

Significantly lower credit losses in 4Q-20







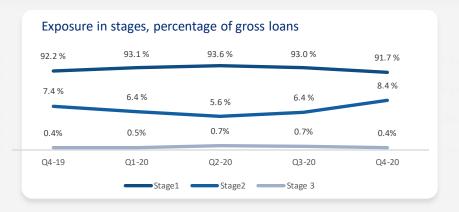
	Retail	Corporate			
Isolated loss effects	division	division	Parent bank	SB1FØ	Group
Change ECL due to period growth and migration	1	7	8	4	12
Change ECL due to adjusted key assumptions (PD / LGD)	0	-3	-3	2	-1
Change ECL due to changed scenario weighting	0	0	0	0	0
Change in model-based loss provisions	1	4	5	5	11
Post model adjustments	0	-15	-15	0	-15
Change individual loss provisions	2	-93	-91	1	-90
Net write-offs	1	82	83	12	96
Total losses	4	-22	-18	19	1

- Credit losses in 4Q-20 were NOK 1 million.
 - Parent bank -18 MNOK
 - SB1 Finans Østlandet 19 MNOK
- Model based provisions were increased by NOK 11 million due to lending growth and migration.
- A reduction in post model adjustments (PMAs) for assumed, but not observed, migration from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of NOK 15 million.
- A loss was realized in the corporate division related to a single commitment which resulted in a net reversal of individual write-downs of MNOK 31.

Defaulted and doubtful commitments stable since last quarter



Specification of impairments and net exposure (NOK million)



		4Q-19	1Q-20	2Q-20	3Q-20	4Q-20
	Gross loans	98 654	101 276	105 223	105 656	103 458
Stage 1	Provisions for credit losses	131	184	198	185	173
	Credit loss provision ratio	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.2 %
	Gross loans	7 925	7 017	6 332	7 217	9 422
Stage 2	Provisions for credit losses	142	223	233	236	244
	Credit loss provision ratio	1.8 %	3.2 %	3.7 %	3.3 %	2.6 %
	Gross loans	456	518	826	751	488
Stage 3	Provisions for credit losses	87	101	183	221	130
	Credit loss provision ratio	19.1 %	19.5 %	22.2 %	29.4%	26.6 %
	Gross loans	107 035	108 811	112 381	113 624	113 368
Total	Provisions for credit losses	360	507	614	642	547
	Credit loss provision ratio	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.5 %

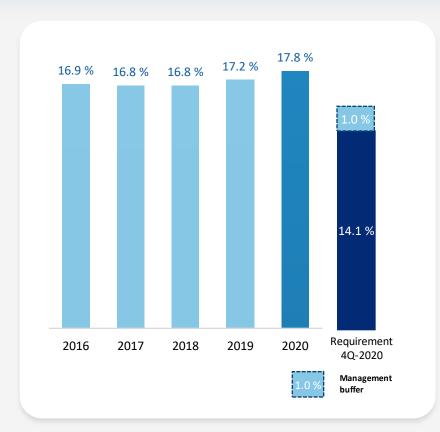
- The proportion of loans in Stage 3 are reduced as of 3Q-2020.
 - The reduction is mainly due to established commitments which are thus out of balance.
- Loans defined as Stage 3 were NOK 488 million (NOK 456 million).
 - This is equivalent to 0.4 % (0.4 %) of gross loans.
 - Provisions for credit losses at Stage 3 were NOK 130 million (NOK 87 million).
- The proportion of loans in Stage 1 are reduced while Stage 2 increased in 4Q-2020.
 - The change is related to migration due to payment facilitations.
- Total provisions for credit losses* was NOK 547 (360) million
 - The Credit loss provision ratio was 0.5 %.

^{*} Provisions for loans, guarantees and unused credit facilities

Strengthened CET 1 ratio

Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (Group)





- The Group's long term CET 1-target is the regulatory requirement with an added management buffer of 100 bps.
 - The regulatory requirement, incl. the 1.8 %-point Pilar 2 requirement, is currently 14.1 %.
 - On March 13 the countercyclical buffer was reduced, by 1.5 %, to 1 %.
 - The systemic risk buffer was increased by 1.5 percentage points to
 4.5 % for Norwegian exposures from 31 December 2020.
 - International exposures are risk weighted according to different national requirements and the Group's weighted requirement for the system risk buffer was 4.3% as of 31.12.2020. The international exposures are related to the Group's LCR portfolio and are considered very low risk.
- The CET 1 ratio was 17.8 % as at 31.12.2020
 - The board's recommendation for dividends is taken into account.
 - The assumed normalization of the countercyclical capital buffer is taken into account in the Group's capital planning.
- The leverage ratio was 7.2 %.

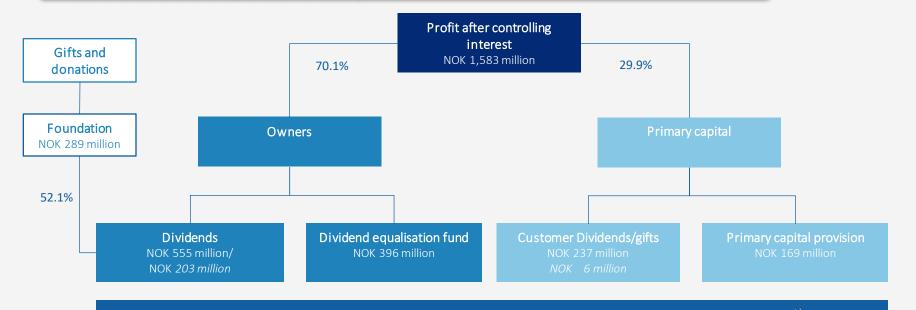
Dividend for owners and customers



The Board of Directors' proposed allocation of profit (italic: pay-out in April)

- NOK 1.75 per equity certificate and MNOK 6 gifts to be paid in April, based on the MoF's recommendation
- The Board of Directors is seeking authorization to pay an additional NOK 3.04 per equity certificate and NOK 231 million in customer dividends after 30 September, if conditions permit

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Dividends for the owners and customers equal 50 % of the Group's profit after \tan^{1}

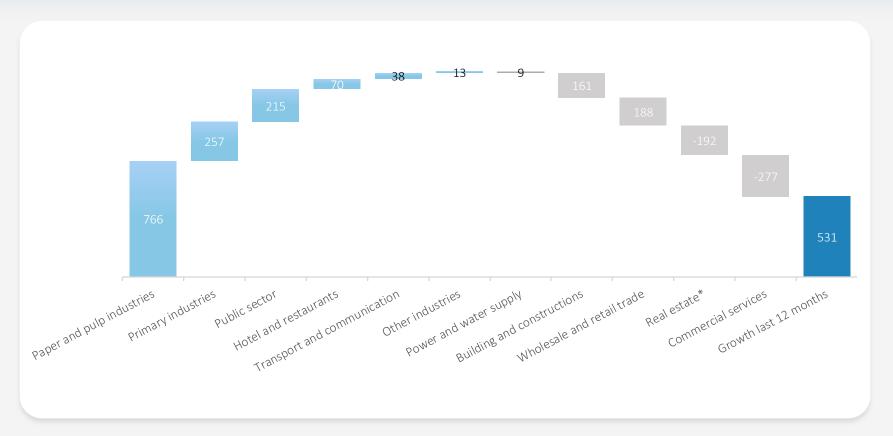
¹⁾ The figures in the statement do not add up to 100% because the results in subsidiaries, profit contributions, Bank's donation provisions, fund for unrealised gains and minority interests have been excluded



Diversified corporate lending growth



Corporate lending growth YoY — sector (NOK million)



Continued stable and low LTV in new mortgage approvals



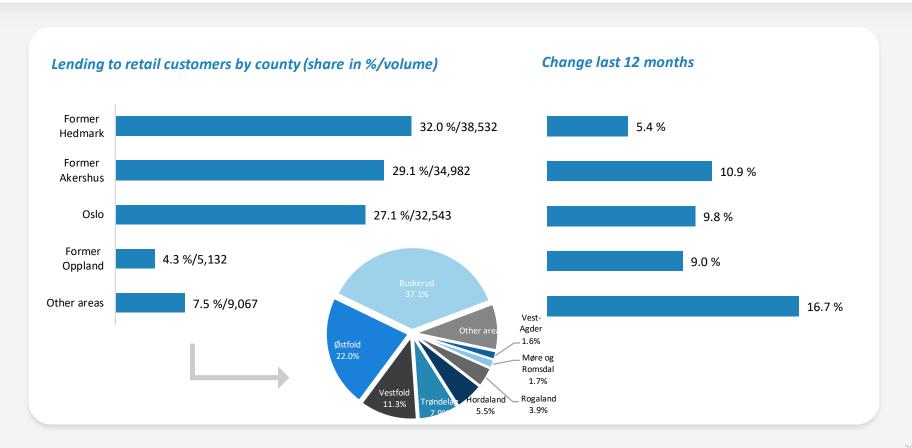
Percentage of new mortgage approvals and average LTV per period and county



Broad based retail lending growth



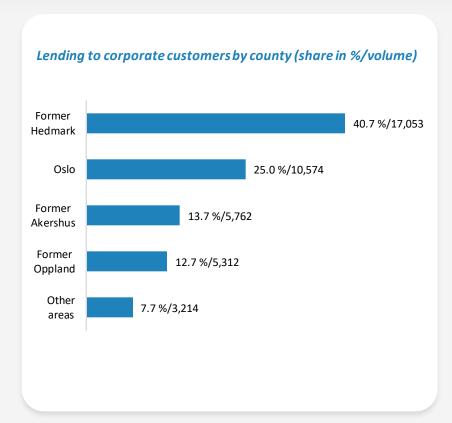
Lending to retail customers per geographic area and change last 12 months (% and NOK million)



The corporate lending growth is strongest in the outer Capital region



Lending to corporate customers per geographic area and change last 12 months (% and NOK million)

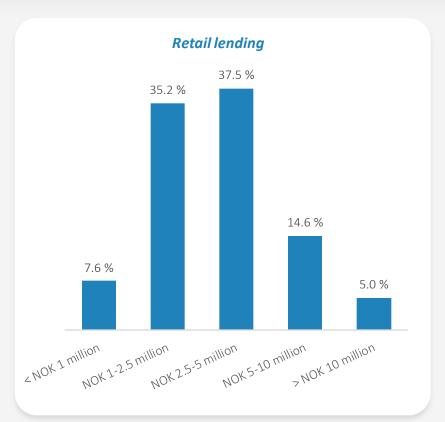


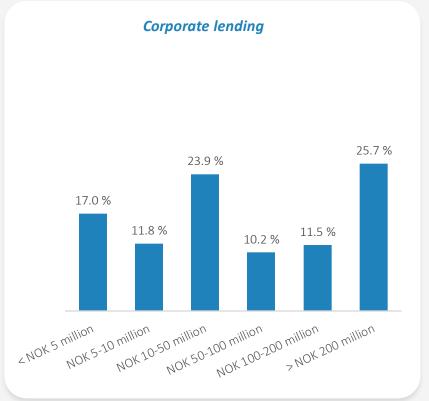


Size concentration risk in the lending book is low



Retail and corporate loans by size (% share)*

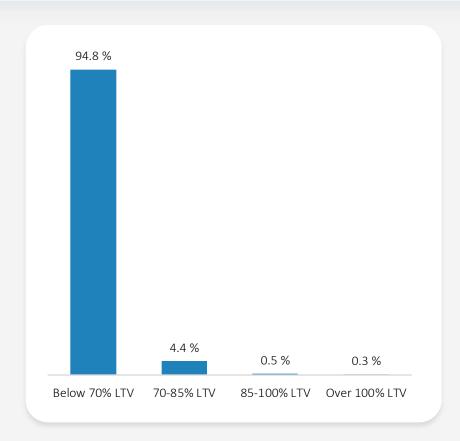




The use of the flexibility quota is targeted at priority customers



Exposure per LTV bucket in the residential mortgage portfolio



Mortgages – Utilisation of flexibility quota in 4Q-20:

City of Oslo 7.6 % (8 % quota)

Other areas 7.1 % (10 % quota)

The mortgage regulation* constrains housing mortgage lending through defined requirements:

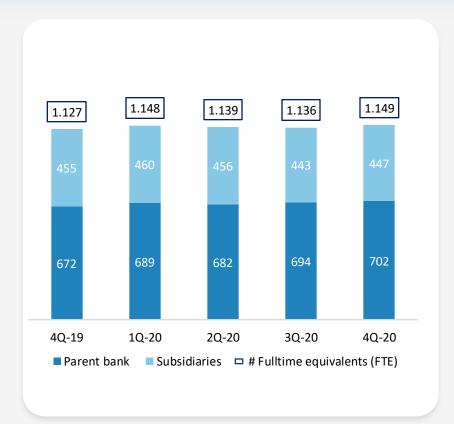
- Debt servicing capacity
 - Stress test of a sudden 5 % mortgage rate increase
- Maximum loan to value
 - Max 85 % LTV on new lending
 - (A stricter 75 % LTV legal requirement in the SB1 Boligkreditt cover pool)
- Gearing
 - Total debt must not exceed five times gross annual income
- Requirement of installment payment

"The Flexibility Quota" was temporarily increased to 20 % from 1Q-20 and until 3Q-20. This was reversed to 8 % for Oslo and 10 % for the rest of the country effective 4Q-20.

Headcount

Headcount (FTE)





- Increased Group headcount of 22 FTEs in 2020.
- The increase in staffing in the parent bank in the last quarter is mainly due to strengthening of customer units, and is due in part to recruitment overhangs from previous periods.
- Reduction of 8 FTEs in subsidiaries in 2020.

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Metrics and performance



	31.12.2020
Market price (NOK)	97.80
Market capitalisation (NOK million)	11,328
Book equity per ECC 1)	98.76
Earnings per ECC, NOK ²⁾	9.57
Price/Earnings per ECC 3)	10.22
Price/book equity ⁴⁾	0.99

- 1) Group book equity without hybrid capital, minority interest and provision for gifts x ownership interest* / number of ECC's
- 2) Profit after tax for controlling interests x Equity capital certificate ratio*/ number of ECC's.
- 3) Market price in NOK/annualized earnings per ECC.
- 4) Market price in NOK*nu of ECC's /book equity (parent bank) x equity capital certificate ratio*
- 5) Dividend adjusted return
- *Equity capital certificate ratio as at 31.12.2019

- SPOI return:
 - Return 4Q-20⁵ + 11.5 %
 - Return 2020^5 + 12.5%
- Positive liquidity development in 2020.
 - Average daily transaction volume was 47,300 ECCs
 - + 23 % compared with 2019.
 - Daily average turnover: NOK 4.2 million.







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