Financial results
First Quarter 2018

27 April 2018
Solid performance in first quarter 2018

- First customer dividend has been paid
- We teach parents and children digital economy
- Innovative focus on digital education for young people
- Increasing economic activity in the region
- Housing prices rebounding with high activity
- Meets financial targets
- Solid lending growth and more competition
- Deposit growth and increasing margins
- Core equity tier 1 ratio in line with target
- Debut benchmark issuance in EUR
Strategy and ambitions
## A long and profitable history

Norway's fourth largest savings bank * with a broad, established customer base

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<th>History from 1845 – known as Sparebanken Hedmark (&quot;SBHE&quot;) until 1 April 2017.</th>
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<td>Norway's fourth largest savings bank * with total adjusted assets (incl. covered bonds) of NOK 154 billion.</td>
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<td>Operations in Hedmark, Oppland, Oslo and Akershus – a market with more than 1.7 million inhabitants.</td>
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<td>Head office in Hamar, 38 branches and 1,111 FTEs.</td>
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<td>Approximately 324,000 customers with a retail share of 74 %.</td>
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<td>Diversified product offerings – traditional banking, leasing, accounting and real estate brokerage services.</td>
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<td>Part of the SpareBank 1 Alliance and owns 12.4 % of SpareBank 1 Gruppen AS.</td>
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* Sources: Annual/interim reports, SpareBank 1 Gruppen

** Comments (*): Total assets on own balance sheet, plus loans transferred to SB1 Boligkreditt and SB1 Næringskreditt
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<td>Unemployment</td>
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*) Customers who consider SpareBank Østlandet as their main bank  
Unemployment: % of workforce, registered with NAV, March 2018  
Main bank share: TNS Gallup H1 2017, position survey
A market area with long term growth potential
Considerable population growth in the Greater Capital Area

Population projection 2016-2040

Population projection, municipalities 2016-2040

Source: Statistics Norway: "Befolkningsframskrivingens hovedalternativ 2016-2040"
Increasing economic activity in the region
Stable production growth and low unemployment

Source 1: Norges Bank Regional Network 01/18
Source 2: Statistics Norway, NAV, Thompson Reuters Datastream
Housing prices rebounding with high activity

House price developments for relevant areas compared with Norway

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|• Nominal + 0.5 %/seasonally adjusted +0.2 %
  • Highest growth in Oslo +1.7%
  • 12-month: -2.2 %
  • Hamar highest growth +5.6%
  • Oslo on the low side - 6.6 %
  • Still high activity|

Source: Eiendom Norge Housing Prices March 2018 | *) Includes: Oppland and Hedmark | **) Index 31 December 2014 = 100
By the end of 2021

- Are we the third largest savings bank in Norway
- We have one of the most attractive equity certificates on Oslo Stock Exchange
- We have differentiated ourselves from the main competition and have increased our market share
- We have made banking easy for our customers and employees
- Best at cross-sales in the alliance and have utilised the profitable potential in the Group
- We have established ourselves as a bank with a distinct ESG profile
First customer dividend paid out

Our customers received NOK 204 million in customer dividend 20 April 2018

- SpareBank 1 Østlandet is the first bank that introduced customer dividend
- Both retail and commercial customers receive dividend
- Based on the daily balance for loans and deposits
  - Loans up to NOK 2 million + deposits up to NOK 2 million
- Maximum pay-out for customers in former Sparebanken Hedmark NOK 7,896
- Maximum pay-out for customers in former Bank 1 Oslo Akershus NOK 5,950 (from 1 April 2017)
Digital campaign for customer dividends
Over 4 million views in digital channels

• Facebook
  – Range: 550,000
  – Over 2 million views
  – Involvements 54,677 (likes, share, comments)
  – 1,000 more followers after the campaign

• Display/ Banners
  – Views: 4,329,414
  – Click: 31,690
  – CTR, the share clicking on an advertisement is 0.73%
    Everything above 0.25 % is good!
Spink is a contribution to improve children’s and young people’s economics understanding

- Spink gives the child an overview on how the money is spent and what the account balance is
- With their own debit card, they will learn about money, safety and savings
- The child will have a personal savings account, with savings objectives in the Spink-app.

Spink helps the parents manage the family economy

- Request money from the parents directly in the app
- Send money directly to the account
SPINK – the campaign
Good response in all channels

- Television, internet and direct channels used for marketing
- E-mail used as activating channel
  - High opening and click rate
- In total 4,322 downloads
  - 3,156 on IOS and 1,166 on Android
  - 2,321 onboardings since 23rd of March
  - 5,465 have requested money
  - 722 have defined a savings objective
  - About 25 % have established a savings account
Jesper on wheels 2.0 makes economics education digital
Economics made fun and interactive with VR

• Jesper on wheels
  – The Bank’s contribution to improve young people’s understanding for economics.
  – Our youth advisor, Jesper Foss, is touring the secondary schools in the region teaching economics.
  – Awarded by FNO and contributes to good future banking customers.

• Jesper on wheels 2.0
  – The next step combines physical and digital education – in line with the Bank’s customer communication
  – The education utilizes AV/VR technology and gamification in combination with Jesper in the class rooms
Financial results
First Quarter 2018
# Financial results for the first quarter of 2018

(Last year's figures in brackets)

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<th>Profitable</th>
<th>After-tax profit in Q1-18 at NOK 314 million (NOK 274 million).</th>
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<td>Good return on equity</td>
<td>ROE in Q1-18 at 9.9 % (9.3 %).</td>
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| Solid capitalization | CET 1 ratio 16.2 % (16.7 %).  
Leverage ratio at 7.3 % (7.5 %). |
| High lending growth | Lending growth of 8.8 % (incl. the covered bond companies) last 12 months (5.1 %).  
Lending growth of 2.2 % last quarter |
| Increasing deposit growth | Deposit growth of 5.3 % in the last 12 months (3.6 %). |
| Low losses on loans | Losses on loans NOK 5 million in Q1-18, equivalent to 0.02 % of gross loans*. |

*Annualised loss rate
Financial targets 2018

Financial targets 2018 and performance 1Q 2018

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<td>Return on equity at least 10 %</td>
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<td>Dividends</td>
<td>50 % pay-out ratio after tax*</td>
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<td>Solidity</td>
<td>CET1 at 16 %</td>
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<td>Costs</td>
<td>5 % cost reduction**</td>
<td>+4.3 %</td>
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* Profit after tax before minority interests
** Nominal costs parent bank compared with 2017
### Key financials – quarterly (1)

#### Pre-tax profit (NOK millions)

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#### Net interest income and commission fees from the covered bond companies (NOK millions)

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<td>540</td>
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#### Losses on loans and guarantees (NOK millions)

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#### Total operating costs (NOK millions)

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Key financials – quarterly

Return on equity capital

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<td>ROE</td>
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Growth in loans including loans transferred to covered bond companies in the last 12 months

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<td>Growth</td>
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<td>8.0%</td>
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Growth in deposits in the last 12 months

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Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio

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<td>CET1</td>
<td>16.7%</td>
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<td>16.2%</td>
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Profit contributions from subsidiaries
1Q 2018 (1Q 2017)

**SpareBank 1 Finans Østlandet**
- Profit before tax NOK 44.6 million (NOK 36.9 million)
- Solid growth and increasing profitability

**EiendomsMegler 1 Hedmark**
- Profit before tax NOK -2.1 million (NOK 3.1 million)
- Solid market position, increased commercial brokerage and new dwellings
- High activity, but seasonal effects from the Easter holiday

**EiendomsMegler 1 Oslo Akershus**
- Profit before tax NOK -2.0 million (NOK -0.3 million)
- Solid market position, but unsatisfactory performance
- Increased activity and profitability measures implemented

**SpareBank 1 Regnskaphuset**
- Profit before tax NOK -3.8 million (NOK 2.7 million)
- Unsatisfactory performance
- New CEO to be recruited
Contribution from joint ventures

2017 (2016)

**SpareBank 1 Gruppen**
- Profit before tax NOK 278 million (NOK 447 million)
- Ownership 12.4%

**SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt AS**
- Profit before tax NOK 34.7 million (NOK -169.2 million)
- Ownership 21.1%

**SpareBank 1 Næringskreditt**
- Profit before tax NOK 18.5 million (NOK 27.9 million)
- Ownership 12.4%

**SpareBank 1 Kredittkort**
- Profit before tax NOK 40.6 million (NOK 12.6 million)
- Ownership 20.5%
# Income statement Q1-2018

## Group

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<td>Net interest income</td>
<td>495</td>
<td>464</td>
<td>1,956</td>
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<td>Net commission income</td>
<td>282</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>1,095</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>168</td>
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<td>Total operating expenses</td>
<td>449</td>
<td>437</td>
<td>1,898</td>
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<td>Result bank operation before losses</td>
<td>369</td>
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<td>1,321</td>
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<td>Losses on loans and guarantees</td>
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<td>Result bank operation after losses</td>
<td>364</td>
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<td>1,341</td>
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<td>Dividends</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Net profit from ownership interest</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>Net income from financial assets/liabilities</td>
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<td>72</td>
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<td>Profit/loss before tax</td>
<td>409</td>
<td>361</td>
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<td>Profit/loss after tax</td>
<td>314</td>
<td>274</td>
<td>1,263</td>
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- **Return on equity capital after tax**: 9.9 % (2018), 9.3 % (2017), 10.2 % (2017)
- **Total operating costs in relation to total income**: 52.0 % (2018), 56.6 % (2017), 54.3 % (2017)
- **Losses on loans as a percentage of gross loans**: 0.0 % (2018), 0.0 % (2017), 0.0 % (2017)
Net interest income

Net interest income incl. commissions from covered bond companies

- Minor reduction in net interest income last quarter
- Still strong growth compared to last year
- Reduction mainly due to increased Nibor in the last quarter
- Reduction in NII to a certain degree counteracted by solid lending growth

* The statement deviates from previously reported figures by NOK 9 million due to repostings to show comparable figures, this is corrected against international payments
Still solid lending growth

Lending volume, Group, incl. transferred to the covered bond companies (NOK billions)

- Total lending in the Group, including loans transferred to covered bond companies, increased last quarter with NOK 2.9 bn
- This is equivalent to a 2.2 % growth last quarter
- Lending growth in the Group in the last 12 months was 8.8 %
  - Lending growth retail 9.2 %
  - Lending growth corporates 7.8 %
Lending margins
Retail market and corporate market (parent bank) over Nibor 3M

- Decreasing lending margins in the parent bank last quarter
- The lower margins is partly due to the increase in Nibor, and partly a more competitive environment for high qualitative customers
- Average Nibor 3M 1Q 18 0.95 %, against 0.81 in 4Q 17
Good utilisation of quotas in the mortgage regulation*

Daily follow-up ensures that utilisation remain within the permitted quota

Utilisation of flexibility quota in 1Q 2018:

- City of Oslo: 4.2%
- Other areas: 4.1%

- Loan to Value (LTV): 85%
  - 75% legal limit for cover pool
- Secondary housing and flexible repayment mortgages must not exceed 60% LTV in Oslo
- A 5% rise in interest rates must be used when assessing the customer's debt servicing capacity
- Total debt must not exceed five times gross annual income
- Exceptions are possible for up to 10% (8% for Oslo) of the value of granted loans each quarter
  - Flexibility quota

* "Regulation on the requirements for new lending with collateral in housing"
High quality credit process – falling LTV in all counties

Percentage of granted mortgages and average LTV per county

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<td>2015</td>
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<td>33%</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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Percentage of granted volume
Average LTV at the time of grant
High quality retail portfolio
Loan to Value by exposure in the mortgage portfolio

- <70%: 95.2%
- 70-85%: 3.9%
- 85-100%: 0.4%
- >100%: 0.4%
Loan portfolio with a high proportion of retail market customers and SMEs

Lending to customers per sector (% and NOK millions)

- Retail lending: 74%
- Corporate lending: 26%

- Retail customers: 59,991
- Retail covered bonds: 38,009
- Commercial covered bonds: 1,606
- Building and construction: 4,132
- Property management: 13,806
- Wholesale and retail trade: 1,364
- Business services: 4,371
- Primary industries: 4,123
- Others: 5,032
Diversified portfolio
Retail and corporate loans by size (% share)*

Retail market
- <1 M: 10.3%
- 1-2.5 M: 40.3%
- 2.5-5 M: 33.1%
- 5-10 M: 12.5%
- >10 M: 3.8%

Corporate market
- <5 M: 19.3%
- 5-10 M: 11.7%
- 10-50 M: 23.2%
- 50-100 M: 10.9%
- 100-200 M: 12.6%
- >200 M: 22.2%

* Including loans transferred to the covered bond companies
Satisfactory deposit coverage
Deposit volume, Group (NOK billions)

- Deposit growth last 12 months 5.3%
- Deposit growth - retail 7.3%
- Deposit growth - corporates 2.6%
- Deposit coverage ratio 71.2%
- Deposit coverage ratio - including mortgages transferred to the covered bond companies - 49.9%
Deposit margins
Retail market and corporate market (parent bank)

- Increasing deposits margins in parent bank last quarter
- The higher margins is mainly due to higher Nibor last quarter
- Average Nibor 3M 1Q 18 0.95%, against 0.81 in 4Q 17
Net commissions and other income

Commissions and other operating income by type (NOK millions)

- Marginal increase in commissions from last quarter

- Revenues from accounting services and estate agency services are weaker than expected
  - Seasonal effects from the Easter holiday affects the estate agency services
  - Revenues from accounting services is higher than 4Q 17, but weaker than expected based on a seasonally strong first quarter

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<td>Income from accounting services</td>
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<td>Income from real estate brokerage</td>
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* Deviates from reported figures by 9 million due to repostings, this has been corrected for against net interest income.
The cost development in the Group was positive last quarter, as the previous quarter was characterized by significant costs related to the completion of the merger project in the parent bank.

The operating costs in 1Q 18 are marginally higher than 1Q 17. This is due to a Group reversal of NOK 26 million from the benefit pension scheme.
Number of fulltime equivalents
Parent Bank and Group

- 23 employees in the Parent Bank have accepted severance pay in 4Q 17. These employees have all been on the payroll list in 1Q 18. Most resigned at the end of the quarter, while some resign during the second quarter.

- Increased staffing in the subsidiaries is mainly related to EM 1 Oslo Akershus and SpareBank 1 Finans Østlandet as a result of increased focus and activity.
Expenses Parent Bank (adjusted)

Operating Costs per quarter (NOK million)

- The operating costs in 1Q 18 are NOK 13 million higher than in 1Q 17 - equivalent to 4.3%
- The former Bank 1 Oslo Akershus closed its defined benefit pension scheme in 1Q 17, resulting in an adjusted gain in the Parent Bank by NOK 41 million
- Underlying cost development shows a 2% reduction compared to 1Q 17
- The Bank has an ambition of a 5% cost reduction in absolute terms for the Parent Bank (adjusted) by the end of 2018 (YoY)
The contribution from financial items has increased

Net income from financial assets and liabilities (NOK millions)

- Securities issued as of 1Q 17 were substantially classified at fair value through P/L (IAS 39). Due to lower credit spreads in the quarter, the portfolio showed a loss of NOK 66 million.

- Securities issued as of 1Q 18 are generally classified at amortised cost (IFRS 9 from 1.1.18). Going forward, value changes through P/L, are expected to be insignificant. The NOK 11 million gain in 1Q 18 is caused by fair value changes, due to higher interest rates, on a minor portfolio of issued securities at fair value funding fixed interest mortgages to customers.
Still low losses on loans

Net loan loss provisions (NOK million)

- Losses on loans were NOK 5 million in the first quarter
- Equal to 0.02% of gross lending*.

* Annualised loss rate.
Low levels of problem loans
Non-performing and other doubtful commitments*

- The proportion of problem loans is further reduced

*) NOK millions and percentage of total lending
Solidity and capital adequacy
Core equity tier 1 ratio, Group (%)

• The Bank’s core equity tier 1 ratio in 1Q 18 was 16.2 % vs a target of 16.0 %.

• The reduction in CET1 from 4Q 17 is due to
  • Lending growth increasing the calculation basis
  • Higher calculation basis due to an increase in the liquidity portfolio following the Bank’s inaugural benchmark issue in EUR (see next slide). This effect is expected to be temporary.

• The leverage ratio was 7.3 % (7.5 %)
• After the merger, SpareBank 1 Østlandet is the largest issuer of bonds in the Norwegian market among the savings banks.

• This, together with the Bank’s ambitions going forward, leads to a more diverse funding strategy targeting European investors to a greater extent.

• A pan-European roadshow including Germany, France, Austria, England, Denmark, Netherlands and Finland was conducted in week 9.

• Good and constructive response from the investors lead to “open books” 6 March
  • The transaction had high granularity with allocation to 78 different accounts with high quality
  • Through the transaction, the Bank borrowed EUR 500 million, corresponding to NOK 4.8 bn to finance further growth.
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