# Year-end report

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January–December 2020

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# Year-end report 2020

### Events during the year

- Rental income increased by MSEK 116 or 4.0 percent year on year to MSEK 3,032 (2,916).
- Net operating income rose MSEK 174 or 11.0 percent to MSEK 1,760 (1,586). Operating costs were low during the year because of the mild winter. Costs for repairs and maintenance were down, partly as a result of fewer property damage emergencies.
- Income from property management fell by MSEK 7 or 0.5 percent to MSEK 1,279 (1,286). This decrease can mainly be attributed to changes in value in joint ventures.
- The change in value for investment properties was MSEK 1,825 (1,538).

The market yield requirement for residential properties and properties for public use continued to fall during the year.

- Profit before tax for the year increased by MSEK 163 or 5.7 percent to MSEK 3,007 (2,844). Profit after tax rose MSEK 237 or 10.6 percent to MSEK 2,481 (2,244).
- Divestments of properties during the year totaled MSEK 1,259 (365), with the biggest transaction involving 13 residential properties in Östersund.
- Acquisitions during the year totaled MSEK 285 (879) and related primarily to three properties in Uppsala, Västerås and Kalmar.
- Investments for the year totaled MSEK 1,592 (1,568).

#### Events during the fourth quarter

- Properties and development rights in Orminge, Nacka, were taken into possession by the buyer.
- Rikshem acquired a property in development in Västerås, where 252 apartments will be built, and a property for public use in Kalmar developed as a 60-apartment nursing home.

## **Rikshem in summary**

	Jan–Dec 2020	Jan-Dec 2019	Oct–Dec 2020	Oct–Dec 2019
Rental income, MSEK	3,032	2,916	756	729
Net operating income, MSEK	1,760	1,586	414	365
Income from property management, MSEK	1,279	1,286	337	371
Profit, MSEK	2,481	2,244	885	680
Fair value of properties, MSEK	51,750	49,307	51,750	49,307
Number of apartments	28,730	29,214	28,730	29,214
Lettable area, 1,000 sqm	2,233	2,292	2,233	2,292
Economic occupancy rate, %	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Average lease term, years*	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.0
Loan-to-value ratio, %	51	54	51	54
Interest-coverage ratio, multiple**	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5
Equity, MSEK	22,921	20,441	22,921	20,441
Total return excl. joint ventures, %**	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.7
Total return incl. joint ventures, $\%^{\star\star}$	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.2
Return on equity, %**	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.6

\* Pertains to properties for public use. \*\* Pertains to rolling 12 months

See page 27 for definitions of key figures

# A strong yet different year



I'm enormously proud of how well Rikshem has dealt with the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Our employees have gone the extra mile to ensure that our residential properties continue to function well, even in these challenging times.

The much-discussed 2020 is over and, in financial terms, it was a good year for Rikshem. We achieved a good total return of 7.2% (excluding joint ventures), with a positive change in value of MSEK 1,825. Net operating income rose to MSEK 1,760 as rental income increases while costs decrease. This is partly a result of lower heating costs, although many people spending significantly more time at home means increases in water consumption, for example. We worked hard during the year to maintain our investment level. Our long-term target is to start up production of 1,000 new apartments every year and renovate the same number. We currently have approximately 700 apartments in production and 1,500 undergoing renovation. The work we're doing on our framework agreements for new construction projects and a new renovation model will put us in a strong position to achieve our target. We also increased our energy investments during the year and have many energy projects scheduled for 2021, including the work to connect all our properties in order to streamline operations.

#### Well equipped for the future

I'm enormously proud of how well Rikshem has dealt with the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Our employees have gone the extra mile to ensure that our residential properties continue to function well, even in these challenging times. It's gratifying that we're managing to run the company effectively and also further develop our activities despite the pandemic. During 2020, we worked on developing a new renovation model and started working with a framework partner for new construction projects. Both divestments and acquisitions of properties have continued at a good level. The most recent acquisition was in Västerås: a property in development comprising 252 rental apartments. We also embarked on several new projects within both renovation and new construction. Among other things, there was a hat trick of groundbreaking ceremonies for three different housing projects in Halmstad. Unfortunately, 2021 will continue to be affected by the pandemic, but we're well equipped for what lies ahead and continue to work in line with the new working methods we've put in place.

## More satisfied customers and a focus on vacancies

Fall brought pleasing results from the 2020 customer survey. Customer relations has been a key focus area in recent years. We're now seeing the payoff from this and customers appreciating our efforts. In 2020, we achieved another good improvement – of around two points – in our results in the Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI), bringing us close to our long-term target.

Earlier in the year, we saw that market vacancies were increasing somewhat in some of our locations. We stepped up the work to revise our rental strategy, for example, and have now started implementing the new policy, which, among other things, places more focus on existing customers and enables us to give priority to people who have been with us a long time.

### Positive about investment support

At the end of the year, residents started moving into two new-build projects in Västerås and Umeå. Interest in the apartments has been high, and the rental process has gone well. Given that the rent for newbuilds is often high, not everyone is able to rent a newbuild apartment. This is why Rikshem takes a very positive view of the government's proposal to boost investment support, as it provides apartments at lower rents. Without the investment support, we would not have carried out the same volume of new construction and would not have been able to build in some locations. The lower rents contribute to a long-term and lasting reduction in the risk of vacancies in new-build housing stock despite the continued housing shortage, and enable more people to seek modern rental apartments.

#### Commitment to social issues

Our vision of making a difference in developing the good community means that we take an active interest in the locations where we work as well as issues important to the property sector. By way of example, we've been actively involved in the proposal for the EU's taxonomy criteria. The proposal means that properties in Sweden would be at a disadvantage compared with the rest of the EU and would not be eligible for green financing to the same extent, although properties in Sweden are much more advanced when it comes to environmental and climate considerations. This would have a negative impact on both the sector and society as a whole.

## A long-term company on the right track

As we head into 2021, I'm delighted to say there is much that is pointing in the right direction for Rikshem, and we have a good plan in place to keep things this way in the years ahead. We work according to the long-term perspective to be expected of a company owned by pension funds. A big thank you to all our employees for great teamwork and a job well done, enabling us to continue to work toward our ambitious targets.

Anette Frumerie, CEO

# One of Sweden's largest private property companies

Rikshem owns, develops and manages residential properties and properties for public use, sustainably and for the long term. The properties are located in selected growth areas across Sweden. Rikshem's vision is to make a difference in developing the good community.

	Fair value SEK 54 billion	The fair value of the properties totaled MSEK 54,485 (including Rikshem's share of the property value in joint ventures).
	29,000 apart- ments	70 percent of the portfolio is made up of residential properties: rental apartments, senior accommodation, student accommo- dation and youth apartments.
ABC	30% properties for public use	30 percent of Rikshem's portfolio comprises properties for public use, for example nursing homes, care facilities, pre- schools and schools.

Rikshem's overall financial key figures



# Income, costs and profit

#### Net operating income

The Group's rental income increased by MSEK 116 or 4.0 percent year on year to



MSEK 3,032 (2,916). Besides the effects of annual rent increases and investments in the properties that enable higher rents, new construction has also contributed to the higher rental income. Rental income for the like-for-like portfolio rose MSEK 98 or 3.5 percent.

Property expenses fell by MSEK 58 or 4.4 percent year on year to MSEK 1,272 (1,330). Expenses for the like-for-like portfolio fell by MSEK 44 or 3.5 percent. Operating costs fell, partly because of the mild winter. Costs for repairs and maintenance were lower compared with 2019.

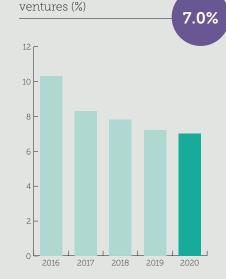
Altogether, total net operating income increased by MSEK 174 year on year, amounting to MSEK 1,760 (1,586). Net operating income for the like-for-like portfolio increased by MSEK 142 or 9.2 percent compared with 2019.

The surplus ratio for the total property portfolio for the year was 58 percent (54).

At year-end, the vacancy rate for residential properties was 4.0 percent. Adjusted for apartments that have been vacated for renovation, the market vacancy rate was 1.4 percent (0.8). The increase can mainly be attributed to new-build and newly renovated apartments in the process of being rented in a small number of locations. Measures have been taken to reduce vacancies, including organizational changes and the adoption of a new rental policy. The economic occupancy rate for properties for public use was 97.9 percent. The economic occupancy rate for the portfolio as a whole was 96.4 percent. The average remaining lease term for properties for public use was 8.8 years (9.0).

Income statement in summary MSEK	2020	2019
Rental income	3,032	2,916
Property expenses	-1,272	-1,330
Net operating income	1,760	1,586
Central administration	-78	-100
Net financial items	-463	-444
Earnings from joint ventures	60	244
Income from property management	1,279	1,286
Change in value of properties	1,825	1,538
Change in value of financial derivative instruments and foreign exchange effects on financial liabilities	-97	20
Profit before tax	3,007	2,844
Tax	-526	-600
Profit for the year	2,481	2,244

For income statement items, amounts in parentheses show figures for the corresponding period of the prior year. For balance sheet items, amounts in parentheses show figures at the most recent year-end.



Total return incl. joint

Rikshem's long-term financial target is to deliver a total return of minimum 5% on the property capital in real terms. The diagram above shows the total return without any adjustment for inflation; see calculation on page 26.



## Central administration

Costs for central administration amounted to MSEK -78 (-100). Central administration



includes group-wide costs. The decrease can mainly be attributed to lower personnel expenses and activities suspended as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Personnel expenses in 2019 included approx. MSEK 11 costs of a one-off nature linked to the change of CEO.

#### Net financial items

Net financial items totaled MSEK -463 (-444). The increase relates primarily to



higher interest-bearing liabilities but also to a temporary increase in financing costs in connection with the coronavirus pandemic. Net financial items mainly comprise the company's external interest expenses. The average interest rate on interest-bearing liabilities was 1.7 percent (1.6).

## **Earnings from joint ventures**

Earnings from joint ventures amounted to MSEK 60 (244). See the section on Joint ventures on page 11 for further information.

# Change in value of financial derivative instruments

(-270)

The company's financial derivative instruments are

interest-rate swaps, which extend interest-rate duration, and combined currency and interest-rate swaps, which have been entered into to eliminate currency risk on interest payments and repayments of loans raised in EUR, NOK and AUD. Sweden's long-term interest rates were lower on the closing date than at year-end 2019, which has negatively affected the change in value of the interest-rate derivative instruments. The change in value during the year was MSEK -232 (-270). The change in value of foreign exchange derivatives amounted to MSEK -535 (505). The foreign exchange effects on financial liabilities in EUR. NOK and AUD totaled MSEK 670 (-215) and were mostly attributable to the strengthening of the Swedish krona against NOK, EUR and AUD during the year.

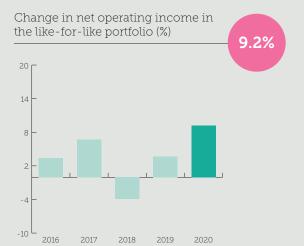


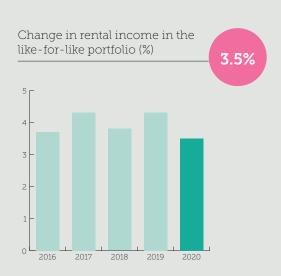
The change in value for investment properties for the year was MSEK 1,825



(1,538), equivalent to an increase in value of 3.7 percent (3.2). The cost of capital has fallen in general, and the average yield requirement weighted against property values has fallen by 0.12 percentage point relative to the value at year-end 2019. The increase in value can also be explained by the change in net operating income and the higher project completion rate.

Rikshem reports investment properties at fair value in accordance with IAS 40. Internal property valuations are carried out on a quarterly basis. To verify the internal valuation, the majority of the property portfolio undergoes an external valuation every year in connection with the annual financial statement. The valuation conforms to level 3 in the IFRS 13 fair value hierarchy. Deviations between the values assessed internally and externally are well within the uncertainty range of +/- 5 percent.





### Tax

Reported tax for the year amounted to MSEK -526 (-600) and represents both



current and deferred tax. Deferred tax is mainly affected by the change in temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax base of investment properties and the change in value of financial derivative instruments, while current tax is mostly affected by non-deductible interest and tax-deductible depreciation. The deferred tax asset has been offset against the deferred tax liability in the statement of financial position.



## **Profit for the year** Profit for the year totaled

MSEK 2,481 (2,244).



Effects of the coronavirus pandemic

With a property portfolio mainly comprising rental apartments and properties for public use, exposure to the sectors that have been most vulnerable to the pandemic is extremely low. Just under 4 percent of the company's rental income comes from letting commercial premises. Only a small number of Rikshem's tenants have applied for rent respite or requested rent discounts within the framework of the part-government-financed rent support scheme. Rikshem monitors debt collection cases on an ongoing basis, and there is nothing to suggest an increasing trend.

## Yield requirement and rent/sqm per property type

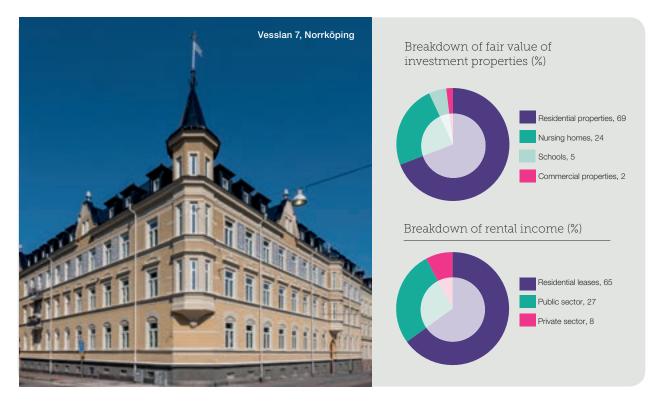
	Rent/sqm			Yield requirement		
Property type	min.	average	max.	min.	average	max.
Residential properties	729	1,284	2,536	2.39%	3.77%	5.50%
Properties for public use:					4.51%	
Nursing homes	550	1,482	2,818	3.19%	4.45%	7.50%
Schools	724	1,521	2,351	4.40%	4.79%	6.55%
Commercial properties	754	1,322	5,534	3.67%	4.91%	7.45%
Average		1,339			4.00%	

## Change in yield requirement per property type

Property type	Value in MSEK	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019	Change
Residential properties	35,709	3.77%	3.85%	-0.08%
Properties for public use:				
Nursing homes	12,512	4.45%	4.59%	-0.14%
Schools	2,670	4.79%	5.07%	-0.28%
Commercial properties	859	4.91%	5.09%	-0.18%
Total	51,750	4.00%	4.12%	-0.12%

# **Property portfolio**

At year-end, Rikshem's property portfolio comprised 540 properties (560) with a fair value of MSEK 51,750 (49,307). MSEK 35,709 of this pertained to residential properties, MSEK 12,512 to nursing homes, MSEK 2,670 to schools and MSEK 859 to commercial properties. The property portfolio includes development rights valued at MSEK 617. A number of development rights have been taken into possession by the buyer or have moved into production during the year. Properties representing 47 percent of the fair value are located along the Greater Stockholm–Uppsala axis. Altogether, the property portfolio comprises 28,730 apartments (29,214) and lettable area of approximately 2,232,000 sqm (2,292,000).



## Rikshem's property portfolio, December 31, 2020

Туре	Value, MSEK	Proportion, %	Area, 1,000 sqm	Fair value, SEK/sqm	Annual rent, MSEK	Annual rent broken down by type of tenant, $\%$			ant, %
Residential properties segment						Residential leases	Public sector	Private sector	Total
- Residential	35,709	69	1,598	22,345					
- Commercial*	534	1	13	42,229					
Residential properties	36,243	70	1,611	22,501	2,086	89	4	7	100
Properties for public use seg	gment								
- Nursing homes	12,512	24	469	26,705					
- Schools	2,670	5	116	22,909					
- Commercial*	325	1	37	8,873					
Properties for public use	15,507	30	622	24,942	860	5	83	12	100
Total	51,750	100	2,233	23,181	2,947	65	27	8	100

\*Commercial premises for neighborhood services or areas of use for future residential properties or properties for public use.

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Rikshem continues to refine its property portfolio through selective acquisitions as well as divestments of properties that are not considered suitable for the portfolio in the long term. The company has also intensified its project development work within existing properties.

## Transactions and investments

Rikshem acquired properties totaling MSEK 285 during the year, including a property in development in Uppsala, a residential property in Västerås and a property for public use in Kalmar developed as a nursing home. Properties were divested for MSEK 1,259. The biggest sales transaction involved 883 apartments in Östersund, comprising approximately 62,500 sqm across 13 residential properties in Torvalla, Odensala and central Östersund.

Investments in existing properties during the year amounted to MSEK 1,592 (1,568), of which MSEK 976 (707) pertained to redevelopment and renovation of residential properties, MSEK 271 (507) to new construction of residential properties and MSEK 345 (354) to investments in properties for public use.

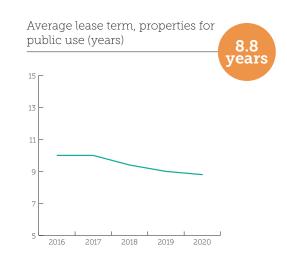
Construction of 723 new apartments is under way, with residents expected to move in in 2021 and 2022. RM&U renovation projects are in progress in 1,509 apartments across ten properties, with residents moving in on an ongoing basis. In 2020, residents moved in to 426 apartments that had undergone RM&U renovation, 210 apartments that had been renovated after the previous tenant moved out, and 299 new-build apartments, including 105 in nursing homes.



### Fair value of investment properties

Amounts in MSEK	2020 Jan-Dec	2019 Jan-Dec	
Fair value at the beginning of the year	49,307	45,687	
Change in value	1,825	1,538	
Investments	1,592	1,568	
Acquisitions	285	879	
Divestments	-1,259	-365	
Fair value at the end of the year	51,750	49,307	
Fair value incl. Rikshem's share of properties in joint ventures	54,485	51,871	





# **Projects in development**

Rikshem has several projects in progress, both new construction of residential properties and properties for public use and a number of RM&U renovations.

## Larger projects in progress

Property/project	Location	Project category	Number of apartments before	Number of apartments after	Estimated completion
Bonden	Halmstad	New construction (residential)		178	Q4 2022
Flyttfågeln	Umeå	RM&U renovation	188	188	Q4 2024
Vård södra	Uppsala	New construction (public use)		96	Q3 2021
Enheten 1	Halmstad	New construction (residential)		155	Q2 2022
Planen	Norrköping	RM&U renovation	167	227	Q1 2022
Planen	Norrköping	New construction (residential)		99	Q1 2021
Nåden	Halmstad	New construction (residential)		92	Q2 2022

## **Example of project**



## Eriksborg, Västerås

Rikshem has acquired a property in development in Västerås. The property will be developed to provide six four-floor buildings comprising 252 rental apartments of 1 to 4 rooms plus kitchen. Construction is expected to start in Q1 2021, with residents moving in in Q1 2023.

# Joint ventures



- Boostad Bostad Sverige AB
- Bergagårdshöjdens JV AB
- Tidmätaren Fastighets AB

## Participations in joint ventures

Rikshem holds participations in joint ventures with a total value of MSEK 1,768 (1,658).

The largest joint venture holding of MSEK

1,024 pertains to 49 percent of VärmdöBostäder; the remainder is owned by

Värmdö Municipality. The second-larg-

Farsta Stadsutveckling (Telestaden), with Rikshem and Ikano Bostad each owning

50 percent. The value of Rikshem's share

of the property holdings in these joint ven-

tures, which are consolidated according to

totaling MSEK 109 pertain to development projects owned and operated together with Nordr (formerly Veidekke Eiendom), P&E Fastighetspartner and Glommen &

the equity method, is SEK 2.8 billion.

Other participations in joint ventures

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est holding of MSEK 635 pertains to



opment of condominiums. At December 31, 2020, there were 111 apartments in production, 77 of which had been sold. Rikshem's share of the unsold apartments is 17. One completed apartment remained unsold, of which Rikshem's share is 0.5.

The joint ventures involve some devel-

## Earnings from joint ventures Earnings from joint ventures

MSEK 60 (244)

amounted to MSEK 60 (244). The difference between 2019 and 2020 is essentially explained by the change in value of properties, with Farsta Stadsutveckling AB accounting for a significant share.

## Example of joint venture



## New construction at Bergagårdshöjden, Kalmar

Bergagårdshöjden in Kalmar is a joint venture between Rikshem and P&E Fastighetspartner that aims to develop new construction projects in Kalmar. Development of the final property is now under way: a 13-floor building comprising 95 rental apartments. Residents are scheduled to move in in Q1 2022.

# **Our largest cities**

Rikshem owns properties throughout Sweden – from north to south. With its residential properties, schools, preschools, various types of nursing homes and social meeting places, Rikshem provides space for all life stages.

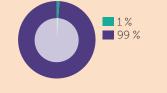
The map shows the distribution of Rikshem's property portfolio in Sweden. For our six largest cities, it also shows the percentage share of the portfolio and the split between residential properties and properties for public use.

Properties for public use Residential properties



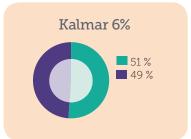






Uppsala 26%





## Segment reporting

Amounts in MSEK	Residenti	Residential properties		Properties for public use		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Rental income	2,121	2,051	911	865	3,032	2,916	
Property expenses	-982	-1,023	-290	-307	-1,272	-1,330	
Net operating income	1,139	1,028	621	558	1,760	1,586	
Change in value of properties	1,325	803	500	735	1,825	1,538	
Total return	2,464	1,831	1,121	1,293	3,585	3,124	
Total return excl. joint ventures, % (R12)	7.1	5.5	7.5	9.4	7.2	6.7	
Fair value of properties	36,243	34,354	15,507	14,953	51,750	49,307	
Proportion, %	70	70	30	30	100	100	
Area, 1,000 sqm	1,611	1,664	622	628	2,233	2,292	
Fair value, SEK/sqm	22,501	20,644	24,942	24,213	23,181	21,512	
Investments	1,246	1,214	346	354	1,592	1,568	



# Financing

2020 started with good liquidity on the capital markets and relatively low credit margins. As the coronavirus pandemic gathered pace in March, the situation changed to one where capital markets were closed for periods and margins increased substantially. Over the summer months, liquidity returned to the markets and margins started to fall back. Thanks to stimulus packages from governments and central banks around the world, the capital markets remained quiet during the fall, despite the US elections and the second wave of the pandemic.

The uncertainty on the capital markets during March and April pushed up Rikshem's credit margins, increasing the financing cost. Liquidity on the capital market improved in early summer, and credit margins for companies with Rikshem's credit rating then began to fall. Rikshem sustained good liquidity throughout the year, without needing to use backup facilities.

Two bonds with a total value of SEK 0.5 billion and maturities of 8.25 and 12 years respectively were issued in Q4. Commercial paper of SEK 1.9 billion was also issued during Q4, and bank loans refinanced and new loans raised for approximately SEK 1.6 billion.

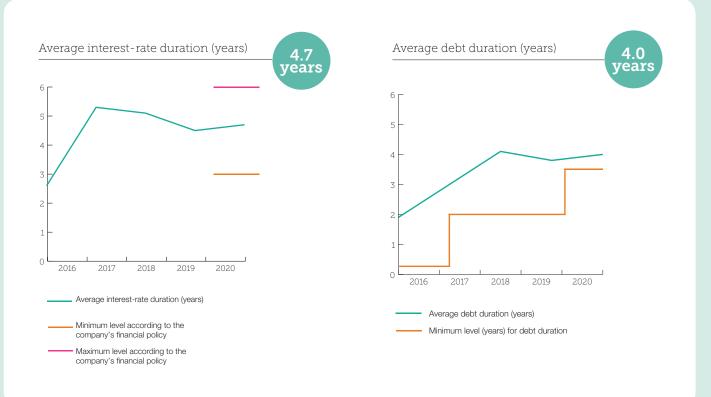
Eleven bonds in SEK, NOK and AUD with a total value of approximately SEK 3.2 billion were issued during the year. Bank loans for approximately SEK 3.0 billion were raised and refinanced during the year.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents at year-end amounted to MSEK 830 (568). On the closing date, pledged assets received under Credit Support Annexes (CSAs) for combined interest-rate and currency swaps amounted to MSEK 192. These pledged assets are settled on a monthly basis.

Financial derivative instruments At year-end, the company had an interest-rate derivative portfolio that hedged SEK 17.8 billion, with the company paying fixed interest and receiving variable interest.

The company also has combined interest-rate and currency swaps to hedge loans raised in foreign currency. The total



fair value of the company's financial derivative instruments with a positive fair value amounted to MSEK 281 (509), while the fair value of financial derivative instruments with a negative fair value was MSEK -968 (-432). The net fair value of the derivative portfolio was MSEK -687 (77).

## Interest-bearing liabilities

At year-end, interest-bear-



ing liabilities amounted to MSEK 26,315 (26,868). Of these, MSEK 4,814 (4,317) pertained to secured bank loans, MSEK 199 (199) to liabilities to the European Investment Bank, MSEK 2,139 (2,740) to funding through commercial paper and MSEK 18,988 (19,582) to bond loans. In addition, the company had MSEK 175 (30) in interest-bearing liabilities to related parties. All bank loans are secured by collateral in properties. In total, secured financing accounted for 9 percent (9) of the fair value of the investment properties.

Of Rikshem's outstanding bonds, bonds corresponding to SEK 4.1 billion have been issued in EUR, SEK 5.9 billion in NOK and SEK 0.3 billion in AUD. The remaining bonds have been issued in SEK. The carrying amount of foreign-currency bonds on the closing date was SEK 4.1 billion (EUR), SEK 5.4 billion (NOK) and SEK 0.3 billion (AUD).

At year-end, the average interest rate was 1.7 percent, which is up 0.1 percentage point on year-end 2019 and unchanged from the end of the previous quarter. Fees for unutilized backup facilities are included in the average interest rate.

The average debt duration is 4.0 years (3.8), and the average interest-rate duration is 4.7 years (4.5).

## **Green financing**

At year-end, green financing represented 11 percent of interest-bearing liabilities. Outstanding green bonds totaled SEK 2.7 billion and loans from the European Investment Bank for energy efficiency initiatives amounted to MSEK 199. Green bonds worth a total of SEK 1.5 billion were issued during the year.

#### **Backup facilities**

The refinancing and liquidity risk inherent in the maturity structure is managed in part with backup facilities from Rikshem's owners (SEK 10 billion) and Swedish banks (SEK 3 billion). In addition, MSEK 800 of the credit facility with the European Investment Bank is unutilized, and there is an overdraft facility of MSEK 500. The credit facility with the European Investment Bank can only be used to finance investments in energy efficiency initiatives.

## Rating

Rikshem has an A3 credit rating with stable outlook from the credit rating agency Moody's. Rikshem discontinued its rating from S&P Global in September.

## Interest-bearing external liabilities

Maturity	Intere	st-rate duration	n Debt durati		
Years	Amount (MSEK)	Proportion,	Amount (MSEK)	Proportion,	
<1 year	3,516	13.3%	6,254	23.8%	
1-2 years	2,226	8.5%	3,867	14.7%	
2-3 years	1,500	5.7%	3,293	12.5%	
3-4 years	3,888	14.8%	4,137	15.7%	
4-5 years	3,385	12.9%	1,959	7.4%	
5-6 years	3,000	11.4%	1,192	4.5%	
6-7 years	2,000	7.6%	477	1.8%	
7-8 years	2,500	9.5%	949	3.6%	
8-9 years	2,400	9.1%	835	3.2%	
>9 years	1,900	7.2%	3,352	12.8%	
Total	26,315	100%	26,315	100%	

#### Interest-rate derivative portfolio

Years	Nominal amount (year- end), SEK billion	Average interest rate (year-end)
2021	17.3	0.8%
2022	16.3	0.8%
2023	14.8	0.8%
2024	14.3	0.8%
2025	11.8	0.8%
2026	8.8	0.8%
2027	6.8	0.8%
2028	4.3	0.7%
2029	1.9	0.9%
2030	0	

## Group – Condensed statement of comprehensive income

Amounts in MSEK	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Jan-Dec 2019
Rental income	756	729	3,032	2,916
Operating expenses	-190	-212	-736	-771
Repairs and maintenance	-88	-83	-278	-306
Property administration	-55	-57	-216	-211
Property tax	-9	-12	-42	-42
Total property expenses	-342	-364	-1,272	-1,330
Net operating income	414	365	1,760	1,586
Central administration	-20	-39	-78	-100
Net financial items	-116	-107	-463	-444
Earnings from joint ventures	59	152	60	244
of which income from property management	1	-5	26	6
of which change in value of properties	70	198	52	300
of which change in value of financial derivative instruments	0	1	-1	1
of which tax	-12	-42	-17	-63
Income from property management	337	371	1,279	1,286
Change in value of investment properties	803	226	1,825	1,538
Change in value of interest-rate derivatives	92	440	-232	-270
Change in value of foreign exchange derivatives	-381	-358	-535	505
Foreign exchange effects on financial liabilities	184	228	670	-215
Profit before tax	1,035	907	3,007	2,844
Tax	-150	-227	-526	-600
Profit/loss for the period/year	885	680	2,481	2,244
Other comprehensive income				
Revaluation of pensions	-1	-3	-1	-3
Tax, pensions	-	-3		-0
Other comprehensive income for the period/year, net after tax	-1	-2	-1	-2
Total comprehensive income for the period/year	884	678	2,480	2,242

# Group – Condensed statement of financial position

Amounts in MSEK	2020 Dec 31,	2019 Dec 31,
ASSETS		
Capitalized development expenditure	7	-
Investment properties	51,750	49,307
Participations in joint ventures	1,768	1,658
Equipment	3	5
Leaseholds and other right-of-use assets	137	131
Financial derivative instruments	281	509
Non-current receivables	281	179
Total non-current assets	54,227	51,789
Current receivables	214	255
Cash and cash equivalents	830	568
Total current assets	1,044	823
TOTAL ASSETS	55,271	52,612
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity	22,921	20,441
Deferred tax	3,852	3,392
Interest-bearing liabilities	20,061	19,699
Financial derivative instruments	968	432
Non-current liabilities, leases	121	117
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	9	6
Total non-current liabilities	25,011	23,646
Interest-bearing liabilities	6,254	7,169
Current liabilities, leases	14	14
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	1,071 7,339	1,342 8,525
Total current liabilities		

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity

Amounts in MSEK	Share capital	Other contributed capital	Retained earnings including profit for the year	Total equity
Opening balance, Jan. 1, 2019	100	4,874	13,225	18,199
Profit for the year			2,244	2,244
Other comprehensive income			-2	-2
Total comprehensive income			2,242	2,242
Closing balance, Dec. 31, 2019	100	4,874	15,467	20,441
Opening balance, Jan. 1, 2020	100	4,874	15,467	20,441
Profit for the year			2,481	2,481
Other comprehensive income			-1	-1
Total comprehensive income			2,480	2,480
Closing balance, Dec. 31, 2020	100	4,874	17,947	22,921



Investments in existing properties for the year

## MSEK 1,592

Of this amount, redevelopment and renovation of residential properties accounted for **MSEK 976**, new construction for **MSEK 271** and investments in properties for public use for **MSEK 345**.

## **Consolidated statement of** cash flows

Amounts in MSEK	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct–Dec 2019	Jan–Dec 2020	Jan-Dec 2019
Cash flow from operating activities	397	326	1,686	1,491
Interest paid	-122	-115	-458	-445
Tax paid	20	0	-2	-24
Change in working capital	74	345	-28	142
Cash flow from operating activities	369	556	1,198	1,164
Investment in investment properties	-414	-615	-1,592	-1,568
Acquisition of investment properties	-191	-240	-243	-851
Divestment of investment properties	425	-	1,227	365
Change in intangible assets and equipment	-7	0	-8	-2
Investment in financial assets	-30	-32	-170	-76
Divestment of financial assets	-	14	50	127
Dividend from financial assets	-	-	-	1
Cash flow from investing activities	-217	-873	-736	-2,004
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Loans raised	3,972	2,525	13,718	10,698
Repayment of loans	-4,597	-1,722	-13,597	-10,592
Change in collateral	-229	-527	-316	287
Redemption of financial instruments	0	-	-4	-
Repayment of finance leases	0	2	-1	0
Cash flow from financing activities	-854	278	-200	393
Cash flow for the period/year	-702	-39	262	-447
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period/year	1,532	607	568	1,015
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	830	568	830	568

## Parent Company – Condensed income statement

Amounts in MSEK	Oct–Dec 2020	Oct–Dec 2019	Jan–Dec 2020	Jan–Dec 2019
Income	61	65	243	235
Other operating expenses	-35	-50	-128	-136
Personnel expenses	-54	-62	-204	-207
Depreciation	-1	-1	-2	-2
Operating profit	-29	-48	-91	-110
Earnings from Group companies	35	327	108	584
Net interest income	61	14	268	28
Change in value of interest-rate derivatives	92	440	-232	-270
Change in value of foreign exchange derivatives	-381	-358	-535	505
Foreign exchange effects on financial liabilities	185	228	670	-215
Profit/loss after financial items	-37	603	188	522
Тах	-66	-18	29	-60
Profit/loss for the period/year	-103	585	217	462

### **Parent Company**

The operations of the Parent Company Rikshem AB (publ) primarily comprise managing the Group's properties through the ownership of shares and participations in its property-owning subsidiaries. No properties are owned directly by the Parent Company.

The Parent Company's income for the year amounted to MSEK 243 (235) and mainly comprised fees for services provided to the subsidiaries. Administrative costs decreased to MSEK -334 (-345). Financial items totaled MSEK 279 (632). In addition to net interest income, financial items included earnings from participations in Group companies of MSEK 108 (584) and changes in value of financial instruments corresponding to MSEK -97 (20).

The Parent Company's assets at December 31, 2020 amounted to MSEK 34,376 (34,000) and mostly comprised shares and participations in subsidiaries and receivables from Group companies. Cash



and cash equivalents amounted to MSEK 826 (561). The Parent Company's liabilities totaled MSEK 26,714 (26,555) and mainly comprised commercial paper, bonds and bank loans. Equity totaled MSEK 7,662 (7,445) on the closing date.

## Parent Company – Condensed balance sheet

Amounts in MSEK	Dec. 31, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019
ASSETS		
Capitalized development expenditure	7	
Equipment	3	4
Shares and participations in Group companies	2,117	1,945
Receivables from Group companies	30,963	30,887
Financial derivative instruments	281	509
Non-current receivables	79	29
Total non-current assets	33,450	33,374
Current assets	100	65
Cash and cash equivalents	826	561
Total current assets	926	626
TOTAL ASSETS	34,376	34,000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity	7,662	7,445
Provisions	2	-
Deferred tax	175	238
Financial derivative instruments	968	432
Interest-bearing liabilities	23,384	24,579
Liabilities to Group companies	1,821	678
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	364	628
Total liabilities	26,714	26,555
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	34,376	34,000

# **Other information**

## **Board of Directors and CEO**

The composition of the Board of Directors of Rikshem AB (publ) changed during the year, with Per Uhlén and Ulrica Messing elected as ordinary members at the AGM and Lena Boberg standing down at the same time. This means that Rikshem's board now consists of seven ordinary members. Anette Frumerie took up the position of CEO on 5 May.

### Employees

The number of employees in the Rikshem Group at year-end was 271 (259): 147 men and 124 women.

## Risks

The spread of the COVID-19 virus and the measures this has necessitated have had a significant impact on society and the global economy. No segment or market will be unaffected by the pandemic. However, Rikshem's assessment is that the residential properties and properties for public use segments have been less affected than other segments of the property market. In combination with the company's strong financial position, this means Rikshem is well equipped to weather the crisis.

If the crisis is prolonged and results in a deep recession, Rikshem envisages risks in the impact this could have on the company's tenants, restrictions in access to capital, and completion of projects.

The Board of Directors and management work continuously on managing the risks to which the business is exposed. Rikshem's risks and uncertainties are described on page 52 of the annual report for 2019.

## Accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), as approved by the European Union (EU). The Swedish Annual Accounts Act and RFR 1 Supplementary Accounting Rules for Groups have also been applied. This interim report has been prepared according to IAS 34 Interim Financial Reports and the Annual Accounts Act. The Parent Company's accounting policies comply with the Annual Accounts Act and RFR 2. The same accounting policies, valuation principles and calculation methods have been applied as in the annual report for 2019.

For the first time, Rikshem is reporting expenditure on development work and similar that is material to business activities and intangible fixed assets. Intangible assets are recognized initially at cost and subsequently at cost less accumulated amortization and write-downs. Rikshem's intangible assets essentially comprise acquired or self-developed software that



is considered to have an economic value in the coming years.

## New standards and interpretations that come into force from 2020 onwards

Effective 2020, the IASB has implemented a change in IFRS 3 that addresses the boundary between a business combination and an asset acquisition by providing a new definition of a business. The change and the definition are in line with Rikshem's current treatment of acquisitions and are not deemed to have any material effects on Rikshem's earnings or financial position. Other new and amended standards and interpretation statements approved by the EU are currently not considered to have a material impact on Rikshem's earnings or financial position.

#### **Related-party transactions**

Rikshem's related parties are presented in Note 29 of the annual report for 2019.

Rikshem AB borrowed MSEK 185 during the year from the parent company Rikshem Intressenter AB, of which MSEK 10 was repaid. Otherwise there were no material transactions with related parties during the year apart from the usual salaries and allowances to the Board, the CEO and other senior executives.

## Significant events after the end of the period

No significant events have taken place after year-end.

## Affirmation of the Board of Directors and the CEO

The Board of Directors and the CEO affirm that this year-end report provides a true and fair view of the Parent Company's and the Group's operations, position and earnings, and describes the significant risks and uncertainties facing the Parent Company and the companies included in the Group.



## Financial calendar

Annual Report and Sustainability Report 2020 March 29, 2021

Interim report, Jan–Mar 2021 May 7, 2021 (new date)

> Six-month report, Jan–June 2021 August 25, 2021

## Stockholm, February 4, 2021

Bo Magnusson Chairman of the Board Pernilla Arnrud Melin Board member

Andreas Jensen Board member Ulrica Messing Board member Liselotte Hjorth Board member

Per-Gunnar Persson Board member

Per Uhlén Board member Anette Frumerie CEO

> This year-end report has not been reviewed by the company's auditors.

# **Quarterly data**

Amounts in MSEK	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019
Income statement						
Rental income	756	755	760	761	729	745
Property expenses	-342	-270	-312	-348	-364	-264
Net operating income	414	485	448	413	365	481
Central administration	-20	-13	-23	-22	-39	-20
Net financial items	-116	-119	-116	-112	-107	-109
Earnings from joint ventures	59	6	-8	3	152	1
Income from property management	337	359	301	282	371	353
Change in value of investment properties	803	163	730	129	226	282
Change in value of and foreign exchange effects on financial instruments	-105	-29	60	-23	310	-72
Profit before tax	1,035	493	1,091	388	907	563
Tax and other comprehensive income	-150	-76	-228	-72	-229	-125
Comprehensive income for the period	885	417	863	316	678	438
Statement of financial position						
Investment properties	51,750	50,761	50,989	49,718	49,307	48,198
Participations in joint ventures	1,768	1,710	1,679	1,662	1,658	1,475
Other assets	923	1,099	1,154	1,316	1,079	1,509
Cash and cash equivalents	830	1,532	1,554	858	568	607
Total assets	55,271	55,102	55,376	53,554	52,612	51,789
Equity	22,921	22,037	21,620	20,757	20,441	19,763
Deferred tax	3,852	3,568	3,548	3,399	3,392	3,171
Interest-bearing liabilities	26,315	27,124	27,837	26,963	26,868	26,295
Other liabilities	2,183	2,373	2,371	2,435	1,911	2,560
Total equity and liabilities	55,271	55,102	55,376	53,554	52,612	51,789
Key performance indicators						
Loan-to-value ratio, %	51	53	55	54	54	54
Equity/assets ratio, %	41	40	39	39	39	38
Interest-coverage ratio, multiple*	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5
Return on equity, %*	11.4	10.9	11.2	11.6	11.6	12.9
Property yield, %*	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4
Surplus ratio, %	58	64	59	54	50	65

\*Rolling 12 months

# Key performance data

Amounts in MSEK	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Income statement					
Rental income	3,032	2,916	2,792	2,665	2,484
Net operating income	1,760	1,586	1,524	1,555	1,420
Income from property management	1,279	1,286	1,008	1,150	1,208
Change in value of properties, MSEK	1,825	1,538	2,107	1,647	1,962
Profit for the period	2,481	2,244	2,489	2,430	2,433
Statement of financial position					
Equity	22,921	20,441	18,199	15,710	13,281
External liabilities	26,315	26,838	26,493	24,022	23,422
Fair value of properties	51,750	49,307	45,687	41,039	37,878
Total assets	55,271	52,612	48,734	43,501	40,114
Financial key figures					
Equity/assets ratio, %	41	39	37	36	33
Loan-to-value ratio, %	51	54	58	59	62
Interest-coverage ratio, multiple*	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.8
Net debt/EBITDA, multiple	15.2	18.0	17.6	15.8	17.2
Loan-to-value ratio, secured loans, %	9	9	10	12	15
Average interest rate, %	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5
Interest-rate duration, years	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.3	2.6
Debt duration, years	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.0	1.9
Return on equity, %*	11.4	11.6	14.7	16.8	20.6
Property yield, %*	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.1
Total return excl. joint ventures, %*	7.2	6.7	8.6	8.3	10.0
Total return incl. joint ventures, %*	7.0	7.2	7.8	8.3	10.3
Property-related key figures					
Number of properties	540	560	555	586	574
Lettable area, 1,000 sqm	2,232	2,292	2,274	2,219	2,182
Number of apartments	28,730	29,214	28,840	27,924	27,224
Proportion of properties for public use, %	30	30	29	29	29
Vacancy rate, residential properties, %	4.0	3.5	3.2	2.7	3.6
Market vacancy rate, residential properties, %	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5
Remaining lease term for properties for public use, years	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.3
Fair value, SEK/sqm	23,181	21,512	20,090	18,494	17,362
Growth in income for the like-for-like portfolio, %	3.5	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.7
Growth in net operating income for the like-for-like portfolio, $\%$	9.2	3.6	-3.9	6.7	3.4
Surplus ratio, %*	58	54	55	58	57
*Rolling 12 months					
Employees					
Number of employees	271	259	242	206	192

# Key performance data – calculations

Both interim and annual reports refer to a number of financial metrics that are not defined by IFRS. Rikshem believes that these metrics help both investors and the company's management to analyze the company's results and financial position. Not all companies calculate financial metrics in the same way, so the metrics are not always comparable with those used by other companies. Amounts in MSEK unless stated otherwise.

Amounts in MSEK	2020 Jan-Dec	2019 Jan-Dec
Return on equity		
Profit for the year	2,480	2,242
Average equity	21,681	19,320
Return on equity	11.4%	11.6%
Net operating income		
Rental income	3,032	2,916
Property expenses	-1,272	-1,330
Net operating income	1,760	1,586
Surplus ratio		
Net operating income	1,760	1,586
Rental income	3,032	2,916
Surplus ratio	58%	54%
Property yield		
Net operating income	1,760	1,586
Opening property value	49,307	45,687
Closing property value	51,750	49,307
Adjusted average property value	50,529	47,497
Property yield	3.5%	3.3%
Total return	1 = 0.0	1 500
Net operating income	1,760	1,586
Change in value of properties	1,825	1,538
Total	3,585	3,124
Opening property value	49,307	45,687
Closing property value	51,750	49,307
Minus change in value	-1,825	-1,538
Adjusted average property value	49,616	46,728
Total return	7.2%	6.7%
Interest-coverage ratio		
Profit before tax	3,007	2,844
Reversal		
Change in value of properties	-1,825	-1,538
Change in value of financial derivative instruments and loans	97	-20
Earnings from joint ventures	-60	-244
Other financial expenses	29	29
Interest expenses	460	429
Operating profit	1,708	1,500
External interest	-460	-429
Interest-coverage ratio, multiple	3.7	3.5

Amounts in MSEK	2020 Jan–Dec	2019 Jan-Dec
Loan-to-value ratio		
External interest-bearing liabilities	26,315	26,838
Fair value of investment properties	51,750	49,307
Loan-to-value ratio	51%	54%
Loan-to-value ratio, secured loans		
Outstanding secured debt	4,814	4,317
Fair value of investment properties	51,750	49,307
Loan-to-value ratio, secured loans	9%	9%

## Net debt/EBITDA

External interest-bearing liabilities	26,315	26,838
Cash and cash equivalents	-830	-568
Collateral relating to CSA agreements	192	507
Net debt	25,677	26,777
Net operating income	1,760	1,586
Central administration	-78	-100
Depreciation	2	2
EBIDTA	1,684	1,488
Net debt/EBITDA, multiple	15.2	18.0

# Definitions

Amounts within parentheses	For income statement items, amounts in parentheses show figures for the corresponding period of the prior year. For balance sheet items, amounts in parentheses refer to the result at the end of the preceding year.
Average interest rate	Average interest rate for interest-bearing liabilities including expenses for backup facilities in relation to current loans on the closing date.
Debt duration	The weighted remaining maturity of interest-bearing liabilities on the closing date.
Economic occupancy rate	Contract rent in relation to total rental value on the closing date.
Equity/assets ratio	Equity in relation to total assets.
Interest-coverage ratio	Profit before tax after reversal of earnings from joint ventures, interest expenses, change in value of assets and liabilities, and other financial expenses in relation to interest expenses for external borrowings.
Income from property management	Net operating income less administrative costs and net financial items plus earnings from joint ventures.
Interest-rate duration	The weighted remaining interest-rate duration for interest-bearing liabilities and financial derivative instruments on the closing date.
Loan-to-value ratio	External interest-bearing liabilities in relation to the fair value of properties.
Loan-to-value ratio, secured loans	Secured interest-bearing liabilities in relation to the fair value of properties.
Market vacancy rate, residential properties	The number of unrented apartments less apartments unrented due to renovation in relation to the total number of apartments in the residential properties segment on the closing date.
Net debt/EBITDA	External interest-bearing liabilities minus cash and cash equivalents, adjusted for collateral relating to CSA agreements, in relation to EBIDTA. EBIDTA is calculated as net operating income excluding central administration plus reversal of depreciation included in central administration.
Net financial items	Net amount of interest income, interest expenses, similar revenue and costs, and leasehold fees.
Net operating income	Rental income less property expenses.
Property expenses	Costs for heating, electricity, water, operation, maintenance, property tax, rent losses and property administration.
Property yield	Annualized net operating income in relation to the average fair value of properties.
Rental income	Rental value less vacancies and rent discounts.
Remaining lease term, properties for public use	The weighted remaining lease term in the rental value in the properties for public use segment on the closing date.
Return on equity	Profit for the year in relation to average equity.
Secured loans	Loans raised against liens on properties.
Surplus ratio	Net operating income in relation to rental income.
Total return	Net operating income plus change in value in relation to the average fair value of properties, less change in value. This definition has been changed since last year, and comparative figures have been restated.
Vacancy rate, residential properties	The number of unrented apartments in relation to the total number of apartments in the residential properties segment on the closing date.

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