

# Fourth-quarter and full-year results 2025

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## Executive summary

### Resilient and strong performance despite muted consumer sentiment due to geopolitical tensions

- Return on equity\* 14.4% and earnings per share EUR 0.34

### Continued solid growth in lending and deposit volumes and assets under management

- Corporate lending up 8% y/y, mortgage lending up 1%. Retail deposits up 6% y/y, corporate deposits up 1%. AuM up 13% y/y

### Income resilient

- Total income stable y/y. Net interest income down 5%, as expected; net fee and commission income up 3% and net fair value result up 28%

### Expenses down with firm cost management

- Total expenses down 3% y/y with stable levels of strategic investment

### Strong credit quality – net loan losses again well below long term expectation

- Net loan losses and similar net result EUR 49m or 5bp (EUR 66m or 7bp excluding management buffer reduction)

### Continued strong capital generation; EUR 250m share buy-back programme executed and new EUR 500m one launched

- CET1 ratio 15.7% – 1.9pp above current regulatory requirement
- Dividend of EUR 0.96 per share proposed for 2025, compared with EUR 0.94 per share for 2024

### 2026 outlook: return on equity greater than 15% and cost-to-income ratio excluding regulatory fees around 45%

## Financial and supporting targets met and exceeded

2025 financial and supporting targets	2021	2025	
<b>Return on equity &gt;15%</b>	11.2%	<b>15.5%</b>	
<b>Cost-to-income ratio 44–46%</b>	48.3%	<b>46.0%</b>	
<b>Cost of risk normalised at ~10bp*</b>	1bp	<b>5bp</b>	
<b>CET1 ratio ~15%, 150bp mgmt. buffer</b>	17.0%	<b>15.7%</b>	
<b>Shareholder distributions EUR 17–18bn</b>		<b>EUR 17.4bn**</b>	

## Key financials

# Fourth-quarter results 2025

Income statement and key ratios EURm	Q425	Q424	Q4/Q4	Q325	Q4/Q3
Net interest income	1,765	1,854	-5%	1,775	-1%
Net fee and commission income	853	825	3%	811	5%
Net insurance result	64	69	-7%	66	-3%
Net fair value result	257	201	28%	245	5%
Other income	9	6	50%	13	-31%
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>1%</b>
Total operating expenses excl. regulatory fees	-1,362	-1,416	-4%	-1,313	4%
Total operating expenses	-1,386	-1,434	-3%	-1,332	4%
<b>Profit before loan losses</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>-1%</b>
Net loan losses and similar net result	-49	-54		19	
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Cost-to-income ratio excl. regulatory fees, %	46.2	47.9		45.1	
Cost-to-income ratio with amortised regulatory fees, %	47.2	48.9		46.1	
Return on equity*, %	14.4	14.3		15.8	
Return on tangible equity, %	16.6	16.5		18.3	
Diluted earnings per share, EUR	0.34	0.32	6%	0.36	-6%

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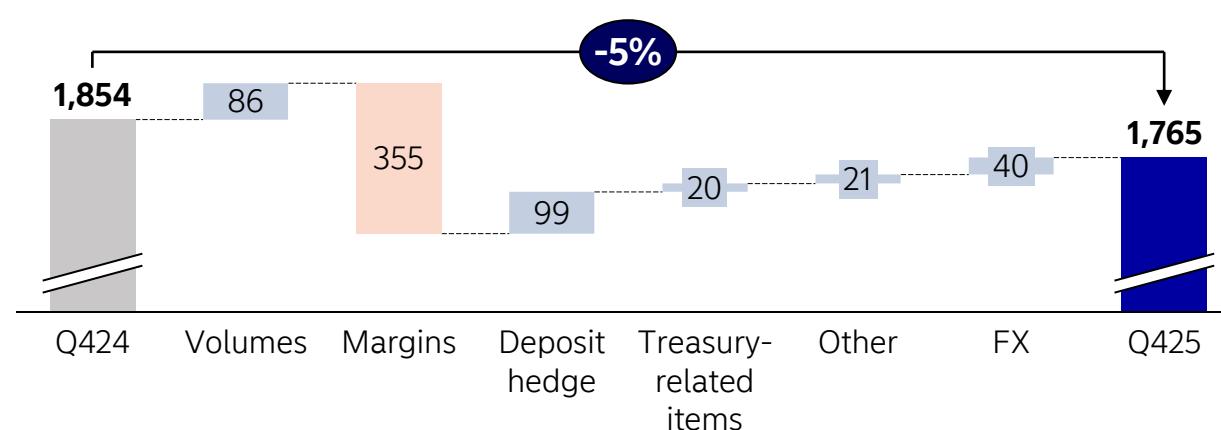
# Full-year results 2025

Income statement and key ratios EURm	FY25	FY24	FY/FY
Net interest income	7,167	7,594	-6%
Net fee and commission income	3,249	3,157	3%
Net insurance result	242	253	-4%
Net fair value result	1,045	1,023	2%
Other income	40	57	-30%
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>12,084</b>	<b>-3%</b>
Total operating expenses excl. regulatory fees	-5,289	-5,213	1%
Total operating expenses	-5,405	-5,330	1%
<b>Profit before loan losses</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>-6%</b>
Net loan losses and similar net result	-22	-206	
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>-4%</b>
Cost-to-income ratio excl. regulatory fees, %	45.0	43.1	
Cost-to-income ratio with regulatory fees, %	46.0	44.1	
Return on equity, %	15.5	16.7	
Return on tangible equity, %	17.8	19.2	
Diluted earnings per share, EUR	1.39	1.44	-3%

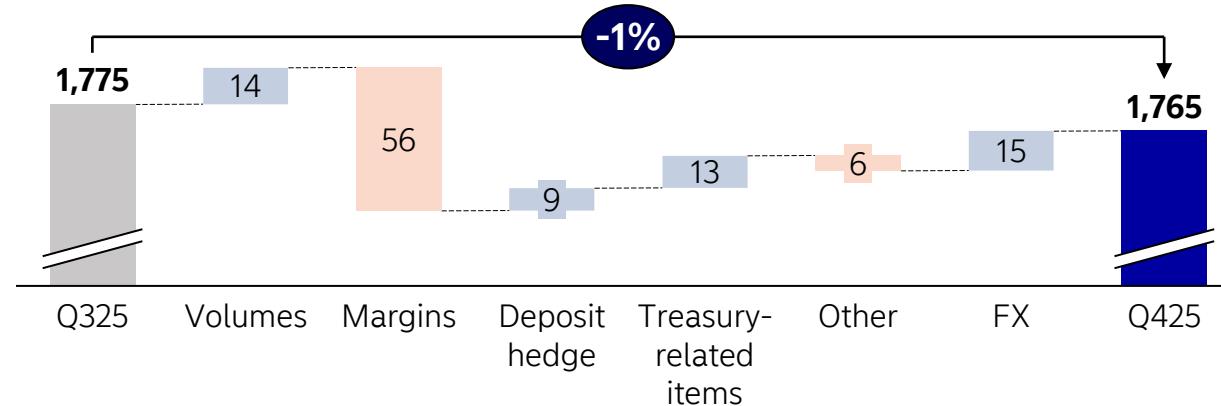
Net interest income

## Strong business volume growth, lower margins as expected

### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

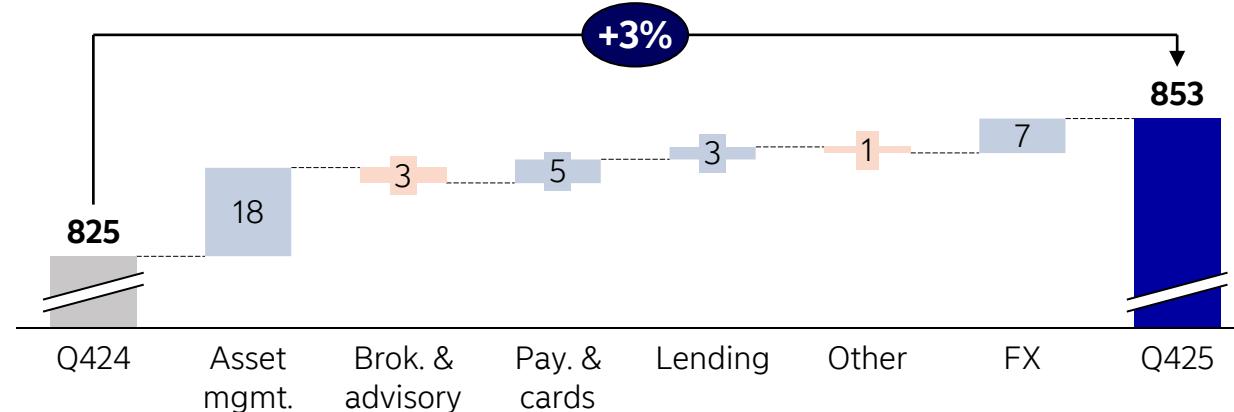


- **Net interest income down 5% y/y, as expected**
- **Strong lending and deposit growth**
  - Corporate lending up 8%
  - Mortgages up 1%
  - Retail deposits up 6%
  - Corporate deposits up 1%
- **Net interest margin 1.57% (1.73% Q424; 1.59% Q325)**
  - Lower deposit and equity margins, driven by lower policy rates, and lower lending margins – offset by positive contribution from deposit hedge

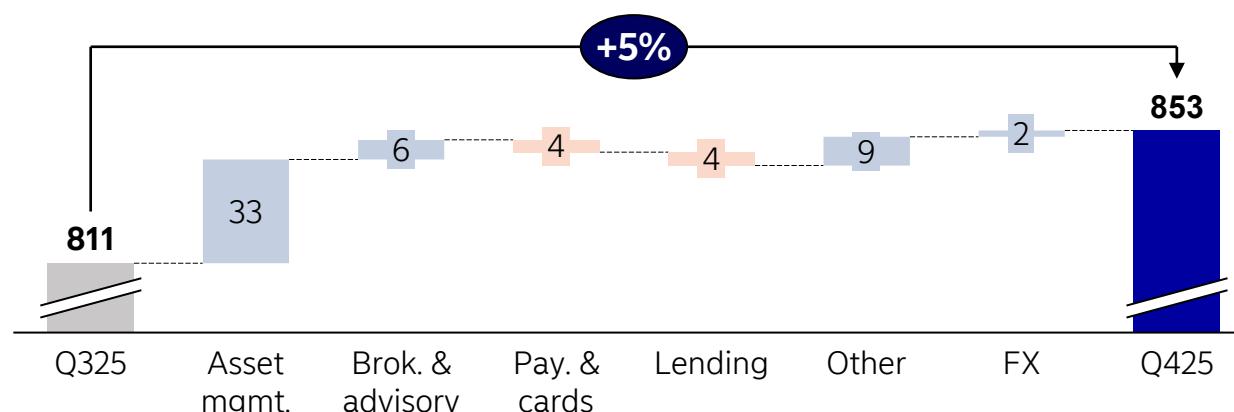
Net fee and commission income

## Continued growth, driven by savings and payments

### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

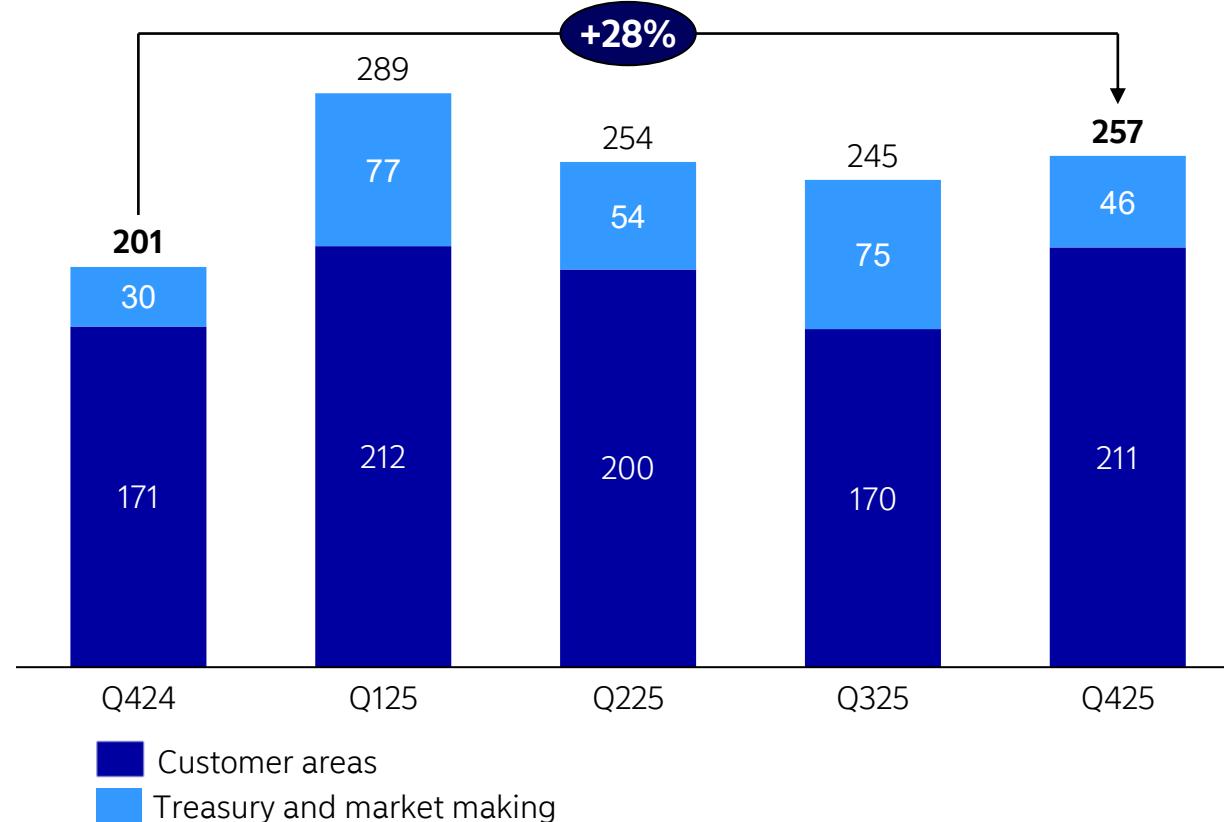


- **Net fee and commission income up 3% y/y**
- **Savings fee income up**
  - AuM up 13%, to EUR 478bn
  - Net flows in Nordic channels (86% of AuM) EUR 4.8bn
  - Net flows in international channels (14% of AuM) EUR 1.7bn
- **Brokerage & advisory fee income down; lower debt capital markets income, stronger secondary equities income**
- **Higher customer activity driving payment and card fee income**
- **Lending fee income up, driven by higher activity**

Net fair value result

## Higher customer activity and stronger market making

Net fair value result, EURm

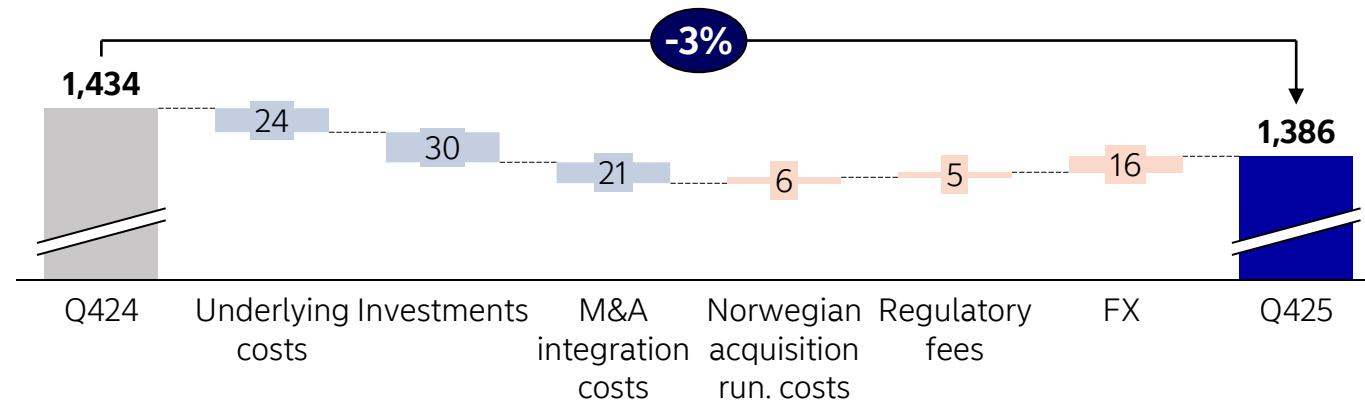


- High customer activity in FX and interest rate hedging
- Market making up, mainly driven by rates products. Good activity across different products
- Treasury up, driven by positive revaluations

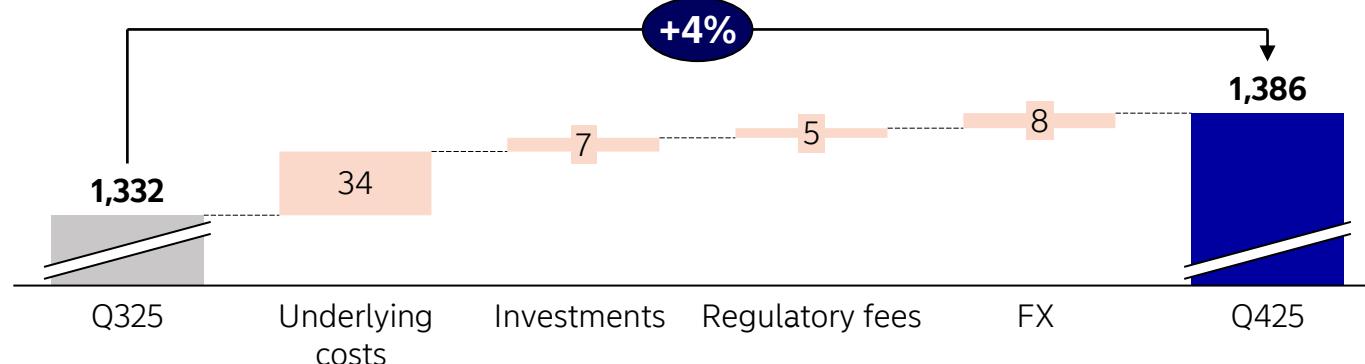
## Costs

# Costs down in line with plan

## Year-over-year bridge, EURm



## Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

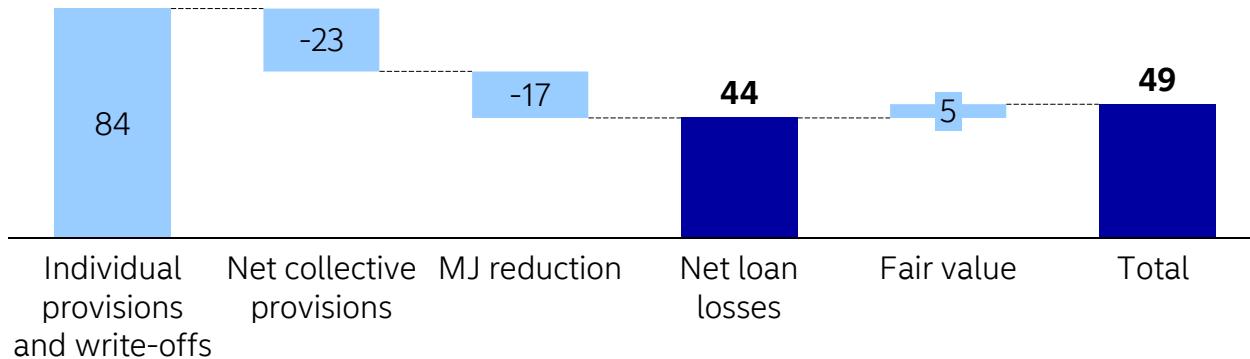


- **Total costs down due to stabilised strategic investment levels and active cost management**
  - Underlying costs down, primarily driven by reduction in number of employees
  - Investment levels in strategic areas stabilised in line with plan, down from Q424
  - M&A integration costs down (Q424 included Norwegian acquisition integration costs)

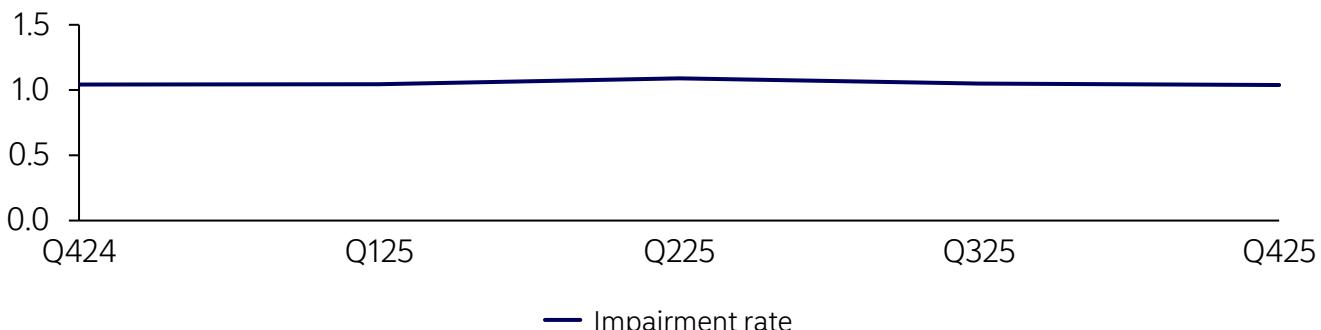
Net loan losses and similar net result

## Very strong credit quality

### Net loan losses and similar net result, EURm



### Impaired (stage 3) loans, %



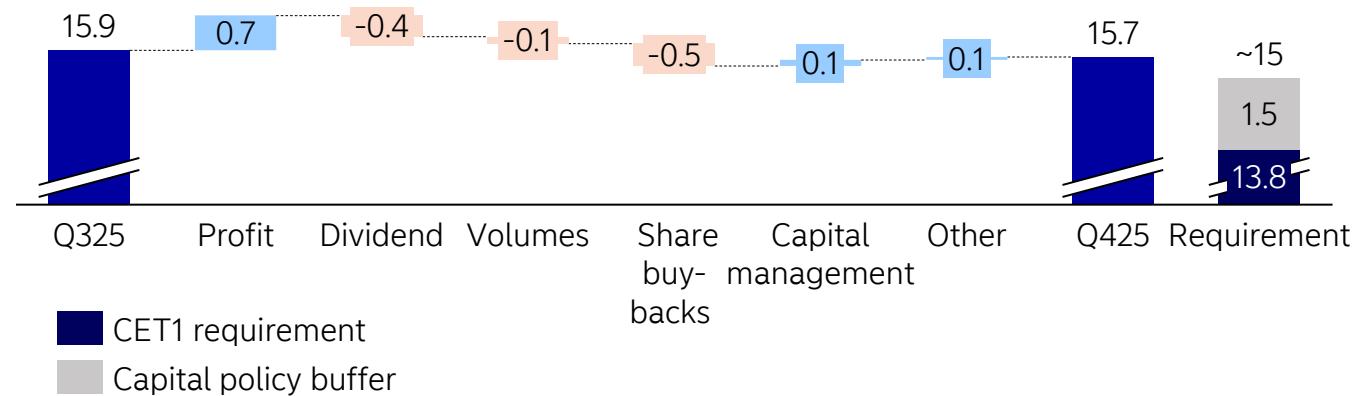
- **Net loan losses and similar net result EUR 49m (5bp)**
  - Individual provisions and write-offs in line with normal fourth quarter and driven by corporates (mainly SMEs), with no industry concentration
  - Reduced need for collective provisioning for corporates and households due to favourable credit portfolio developments and outlook
  - Management judgement buffer reduced by EUR 17m (now at EUR 276m), driven by decreased uncertainty and lower credit risk due to lower interest rates and inflation

- **Provision levels strong at EUR 1.5bn**
  - Strong coverage reflecting high levels of collateral
- **Low level of non-performing loans**
  - Stage 3 loans down at 1.04%

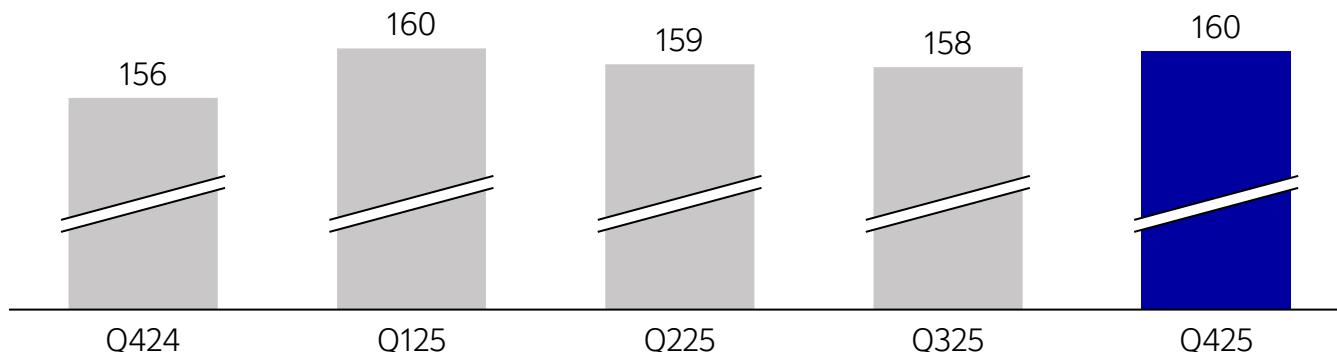
## Capital

# Strong capital position

## CET1 capital ratio development, %



## REA development, EURbn



- **CET1 capital ratio 15.7%**

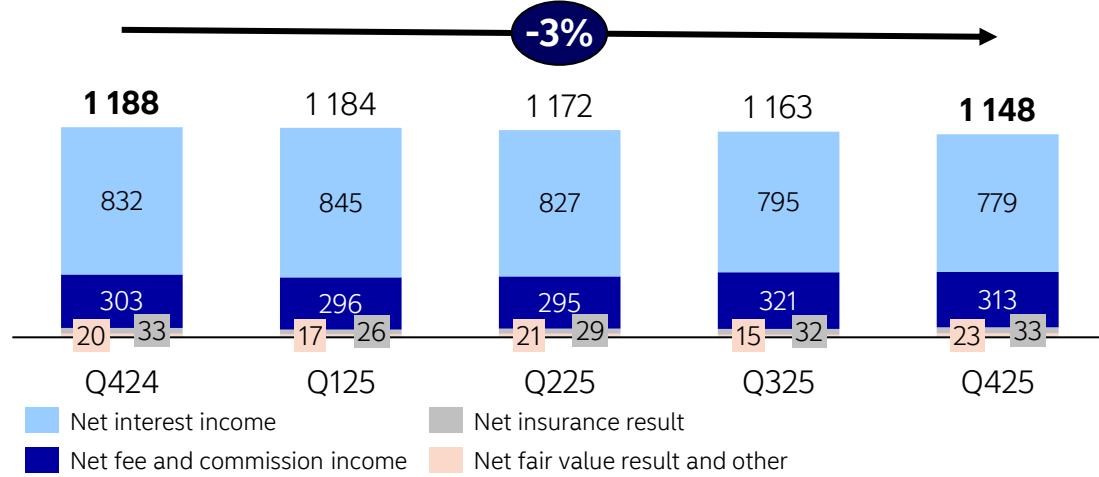
- 1.9 percentage points above regulatory requirement
- Strong capital generation, with excess deployed for volume growth and two new share buy-back programmes
- Risk exposure amount (REA) up EUR 1.3bn due to increased lending volumes – partly offset by capital management initiatives, including launch of new risk-sharing transaction in October

- **Regulatory developments**

- CET1 requirement up by ~20bp due to full reciprocation of Norwegian systemic risk buffer of 4.5% by Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority
- Final European Central Bank Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process decision: P2R maintained at 1.60%, of which 0.90% must be met with CET1 capital

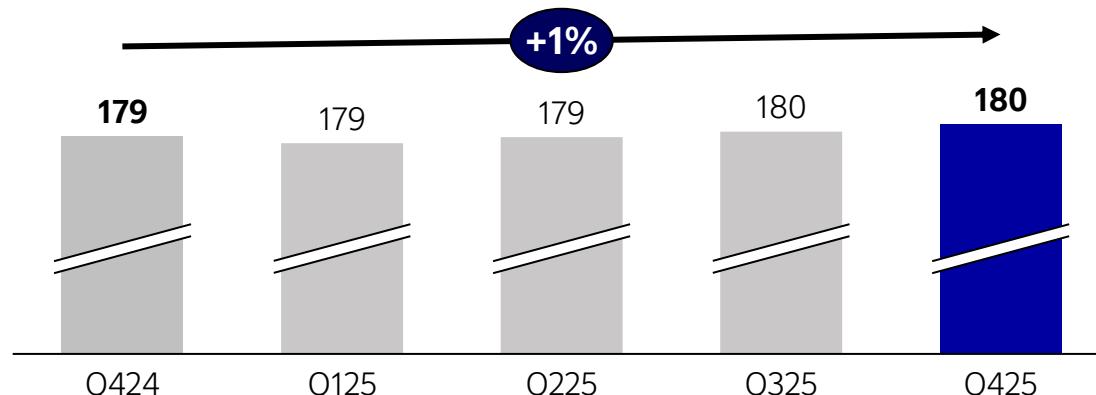
## Volume and NCI growth partly offset impact of lower deposit margins

### Total income, EURm

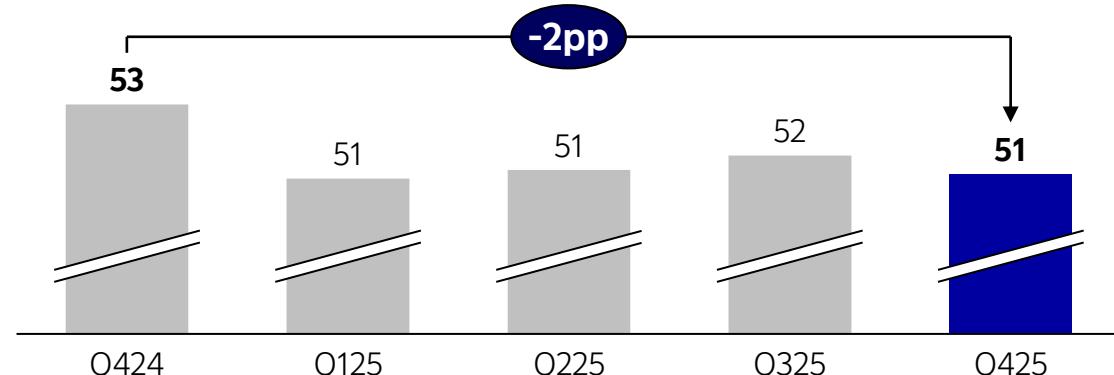


- Mortgage volumes up 1%, deposit volumes up 5% and net flows into retail funds strong at EUR 1.7bn
- Net interest income down 6% due to lower deposit margins
- Net fee and commission income up 3%, driven by savings
- Cost-to-income ratio 51% (53% Q424)

### Lending\*, EURbn

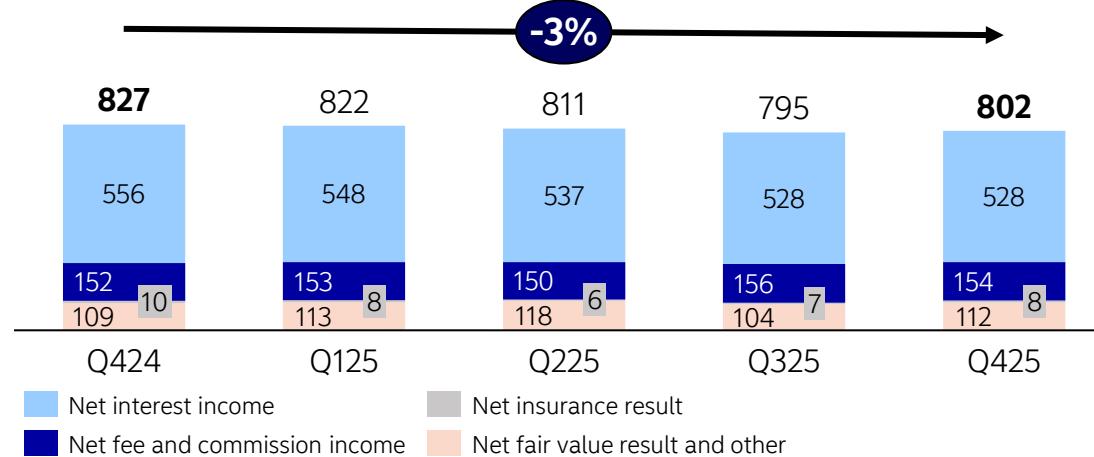


### Cost-to-income ratio\*\*, %



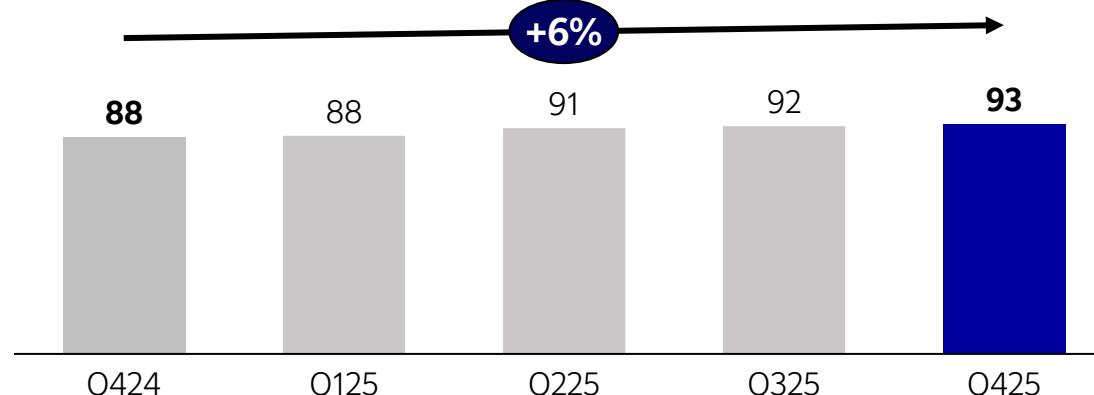
## Continued strong business volume growth partly offset lower deposit margins

### Total income, EURm

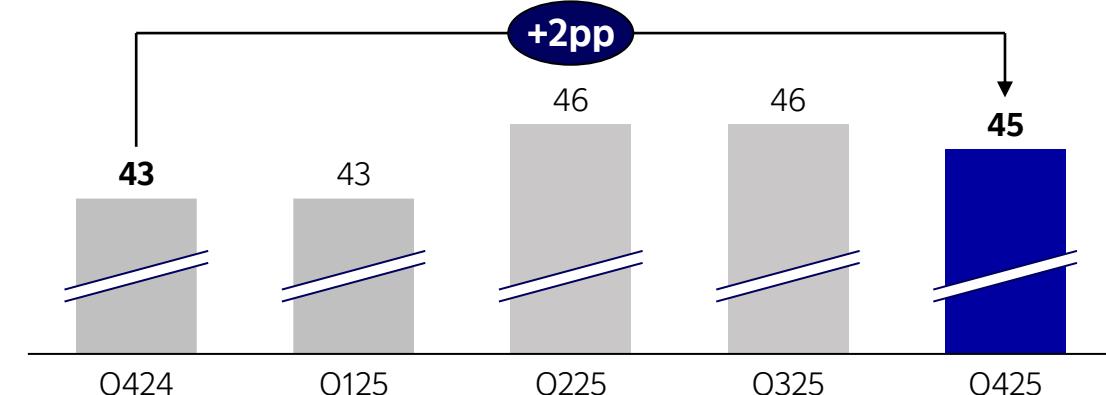


- Lending volumes up 6% and deposit volumes up 5%
- Net interest income down 5% due to lower deposit margins
- Net fee and commission income up 1%, driven by higher payment and card fee income and lending fee income
- Cost-to-income ratio 45% (43% Q424)

### Lending\*, EURbn

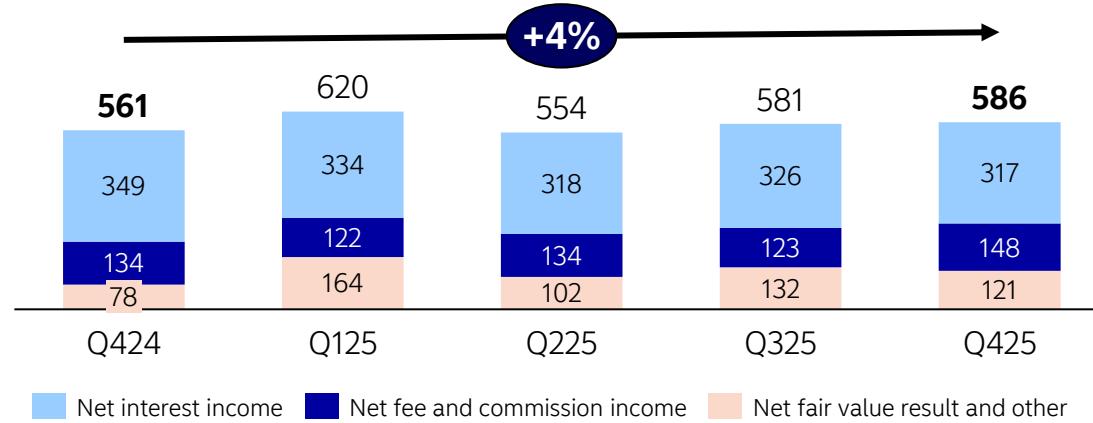


### Cost-to-income ratio\*\*, %



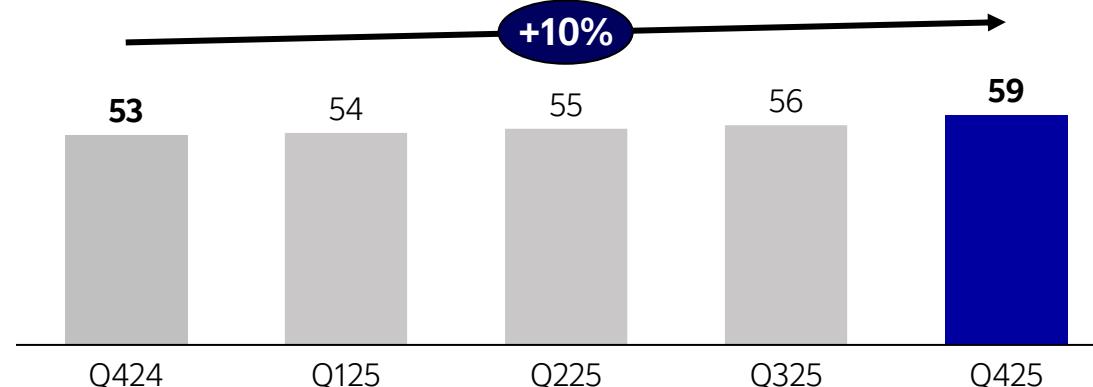
## Continued strong lending volume growth and strong ancillary income

### Total income, EURm

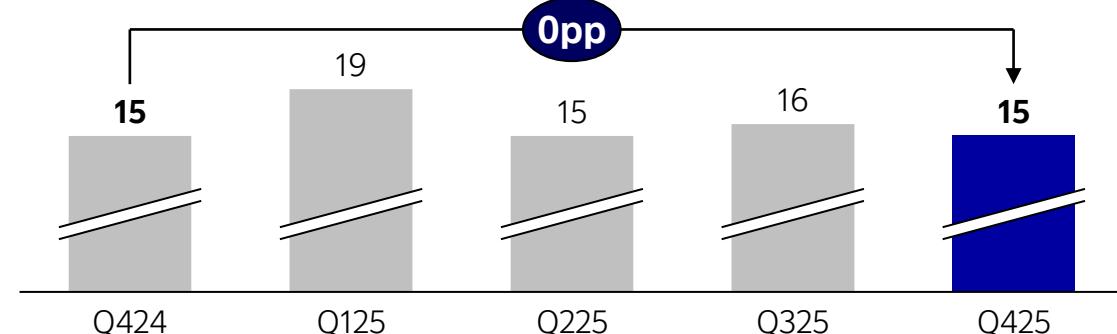


- Lending volumes up 10%
- Net interest income down 9% due to lower interest rates
- Net fee and commission income up 10%, driven by equities and asset management products
- Net fair value income up 54% due to high customer activity and market making income
- Return on allocated equity 15% (15% Q424)

### Lending\*, EURbn

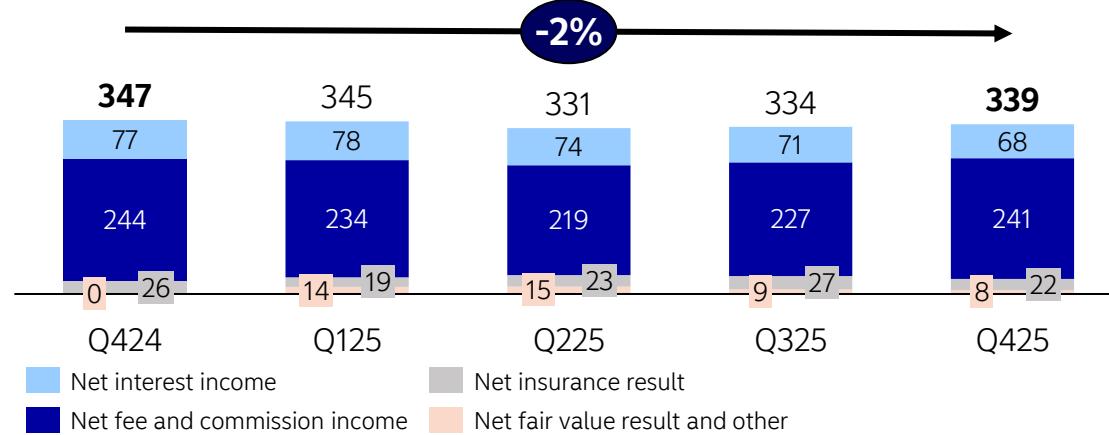


### Return on allocated equity\*\*, %



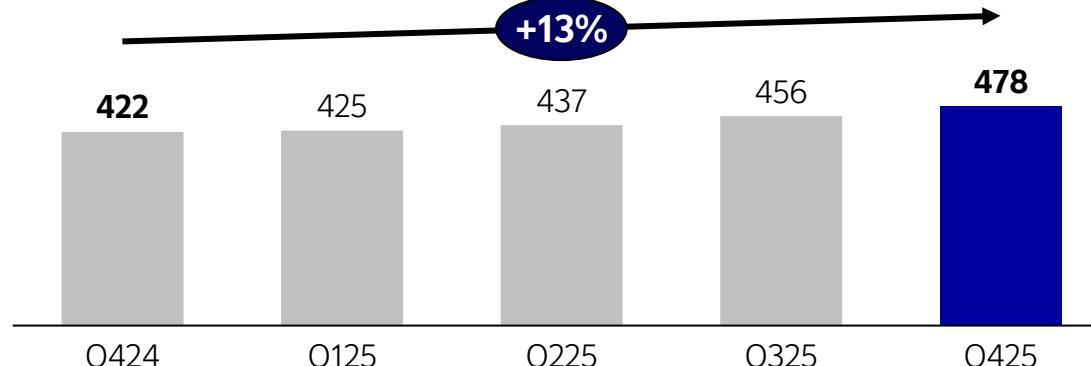
# Continued strong net flows in Nordic channels and high customer activity in Private Banking

## Total income, EURm

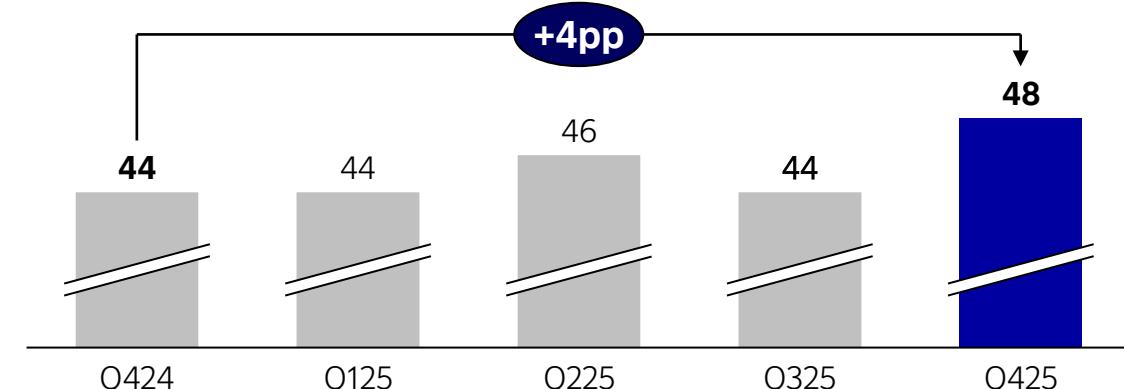


- Continued high customer activity in Private Banking, with net flows of EUR 1.6bn, driven by Sweden and Finland
- Higher margin wholesale distribution channel continuing to stabilise, with net flows of EUR 0.8bn
- Assets under management up 13%, to EUR 478bn
  - Nordic channels net inflows EUR 4.8bn during quarter
  - International channels net inflows EUR 1.7bn
- Cost-to-income ratio 48% (44% Q424)

## Assets under management, EURbn



## Cost-to-income ratio\*, %



# Why own Nordea

The best-performing financial services group in the Nordics in 2030

**Leading customer experience and faster-than-market income growth**

**Unique Nordic scale benefits driving efficiency and competitive advantage**

**Superior EPS growth and sustained high profitability**

**Outlook for 2026: return on equity greater than 15% and cost-to-income ratio excluding regulatory fees around 45%**

## 2030 financial targets

### **Return on equity**

**>15%**

throughout period and significantly higher in 2030<sup>1</sup>

### **Cost-to-income ratio<sup>2</sup>**

**40–42%**

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### **Supported by**

#### **High credit quality**

Loan losses ~10bp

### **Capital excellence and EUR >20bn in total shareholder distributions during 2026–30**

60–70% payout ratio with semi-annual distributions<sup>3</sup>, and buy-backs<sup>4</sup>

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### **2030 ambition**

**Deliver earnings per share of EUR ~2.0**

1. Assuming CET1 ratio of around 15.5%

2. Excluding regulatory fees

3. Mid-year distribution paid from retained earnings

4. Used to distribute excess capital

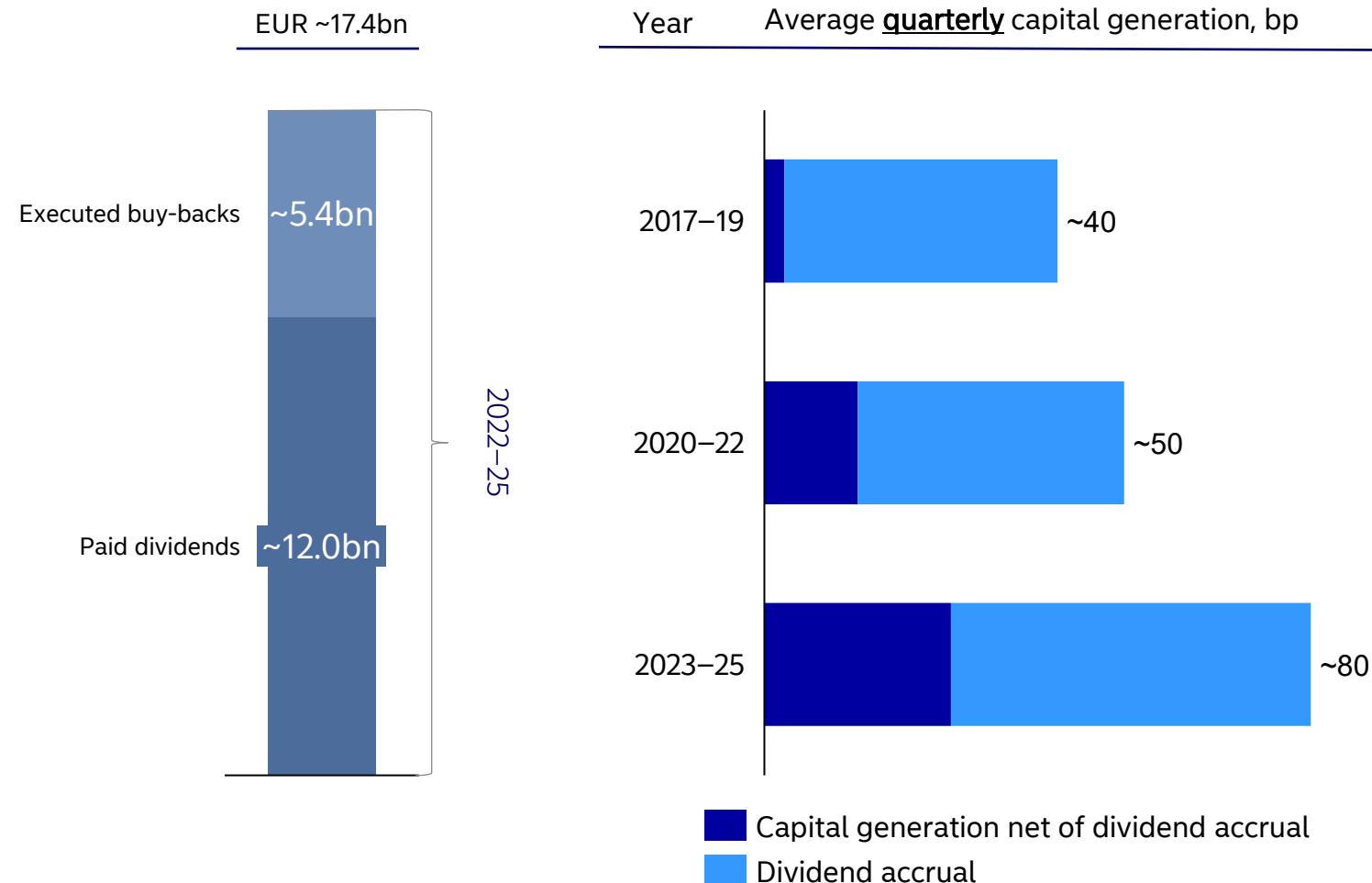
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## Capital excellence

# Strong capital generation supporting returns

## Shareholder returns supported by continued strong capital generation

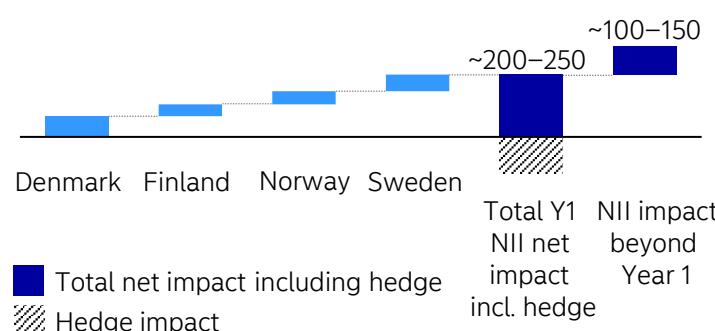


- **Capital return commitment reaffirmed**
  - Strong capital generation
  - Unchanged dividend policy, with mid-year dividend<sup>1</sup>
  - Share buy-backs to distribute excess capital
- **EUR 250m share buy-back programme completed on 12 December and new EUR 500m share buy-back programme launched on 18 December**

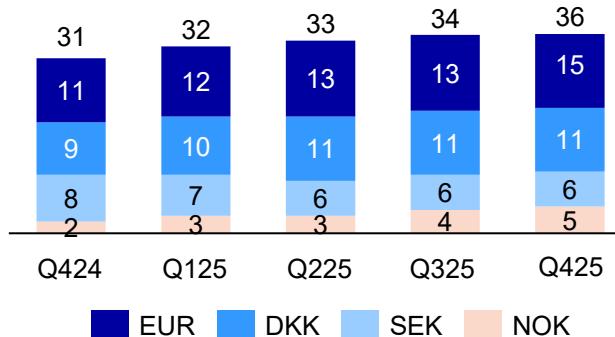
## Net interest income sensitivity

### Net interest income sensitivity to policy rate changes

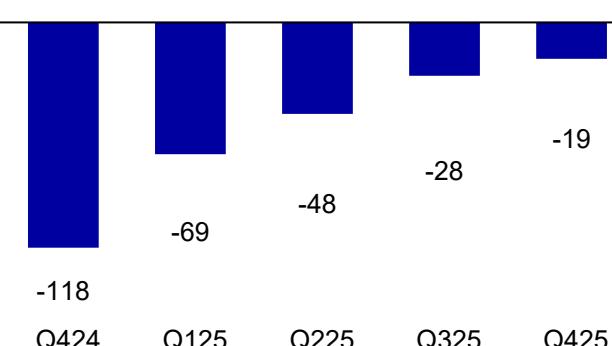
#### Sensitivity to +50bp parallel shift in policy rates\*, EURm



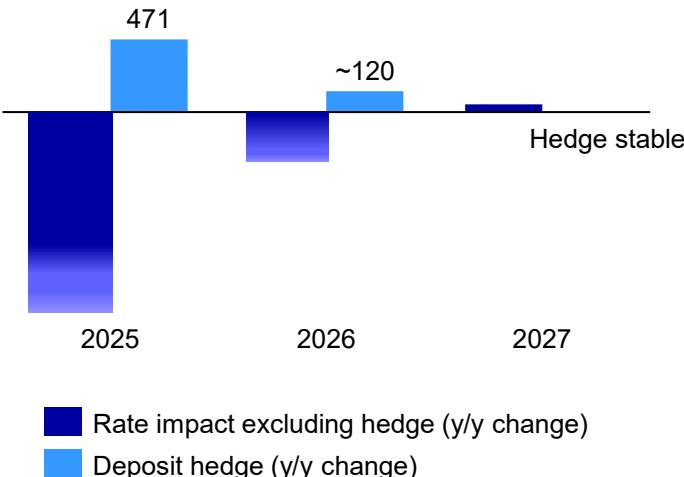
#### Deposit hedge – nominal volume, EURbn



#### Quarterly NII impact from deposit hedge (absolute), EURm



#### Deposit hedge to partially offset NII impact from lower policy rates, EURm\*\*



- **NII impact largely driven by policy rates and pass-through**

- Actual pass-through varying between account types and countries, and throughout rate cycles
- Sensitivity reflecting modelled risk over cycle – NII impact lower following initial rate cuts and higher thereafter

- **Group NII also impacted by other drivers**

- Volumes and loan/deposit pricing
- Wholesale funding costs

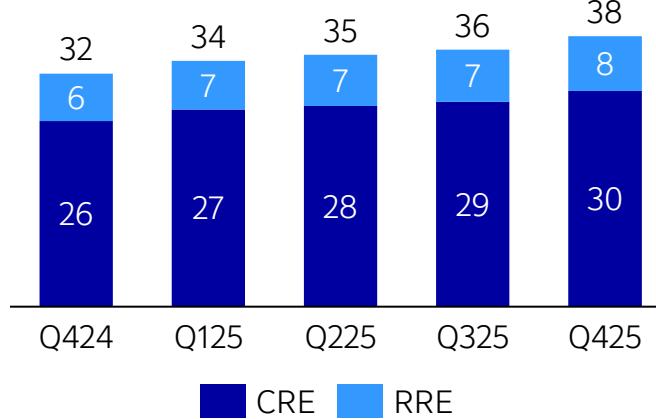
- **Deposit hedging reduces sensitivity to interest rate changes**

- Average hedge maturity ~3 years
- Additional NII impact in Y2–Y3 as assets repriced and hedges rolled over

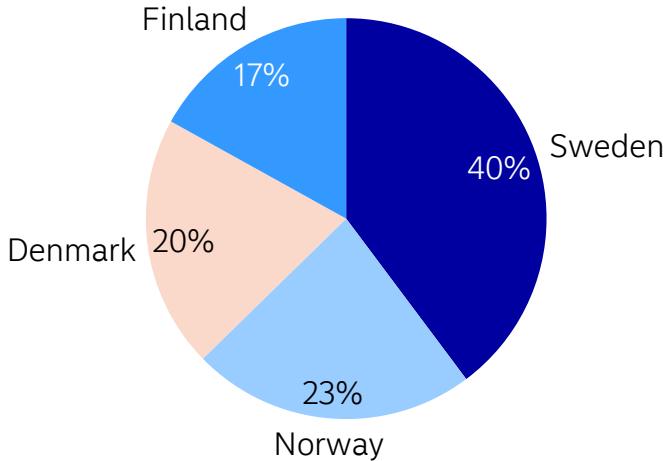
Credit portfolio – real estate management industry (REMI)\*

## Well-diversified portfolio, high-quality lending

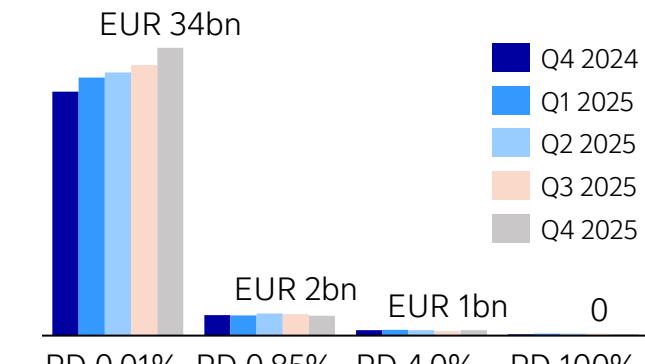
### Lending volumes increasing slightly



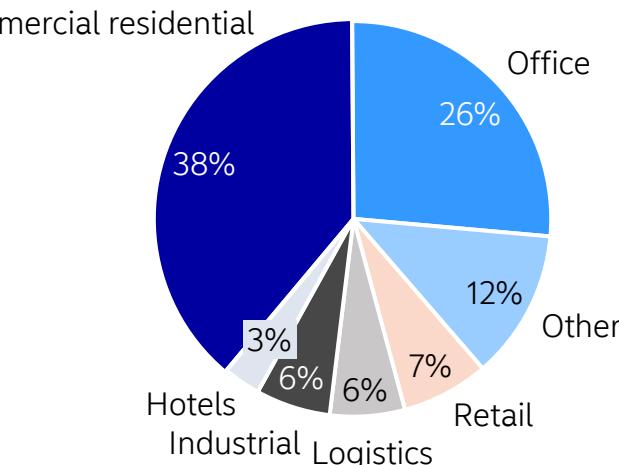
### Diversified across countries



### 91% of portfolio with low probability of default (PD)



### Diversified across types

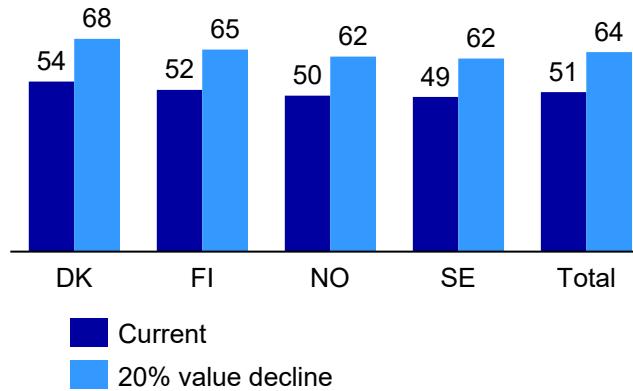


- **Well-diversified portfolio across Nordic markets**
- **91% of exposure towards low-risk customers, 6% towards increased risk, only 2% towards high risk and less than 1% impaired**
- **Portfolio mainly comprising central, modern office and residential properties**
- **Strict underwriting standards: conservative credit policy with focus on cash flow**

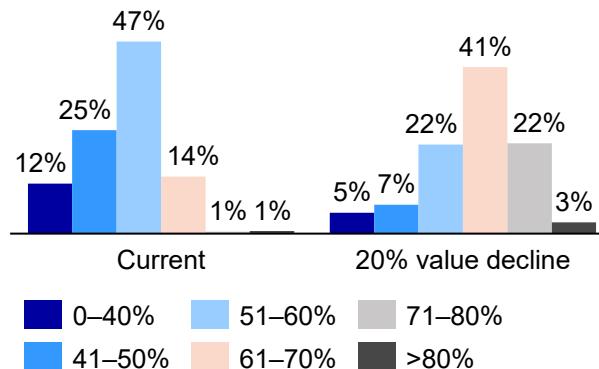
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## Solid LTVs, resilient interest coverage, high occupancy

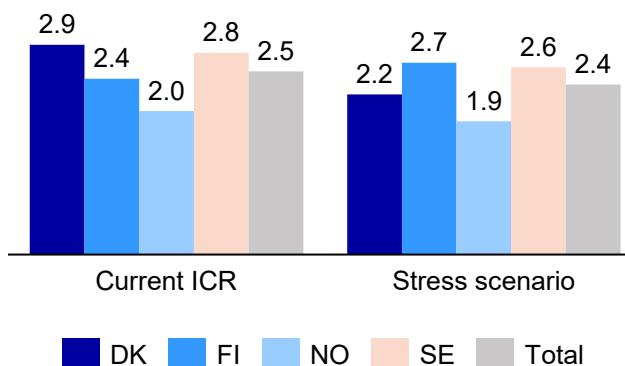
### Solid LTV levels for all countries



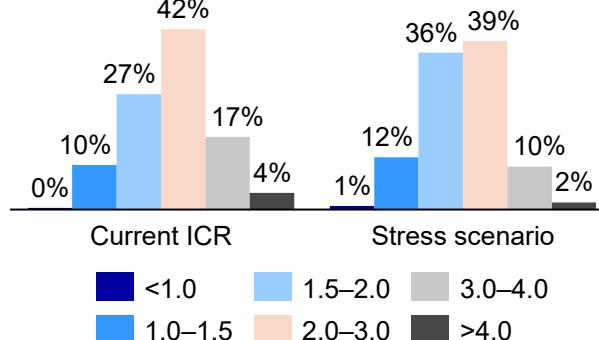
### Majority of portfolio with low LTV



### High ICR in all countries



### ICR above 1.0 in stress scenario for 99% of portfolio

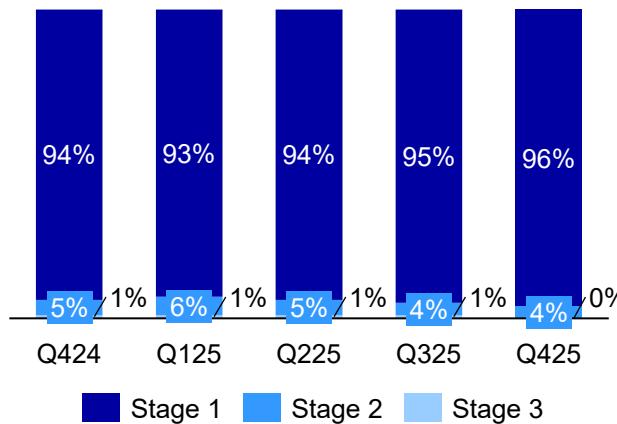


- **85% of exposures with LTV below 60%**
  - In event of 20% decline in market value, 75% of portfolio still with LTV below 70%
- **Average interest coverage ratio (ICR) 2.5x**
  - Average ICR 2.4x in stress scenario
  - Stress scenario: all debt refinanced day one at 5Y swap rates plus margins (4.0–5.5%); no hedging
- **Strict interest rate hedging requirements**
  - 64% of customer debt hedged, with average maturity 4.2 years
- **Low vacancy rates, with average letting ratio 95%**

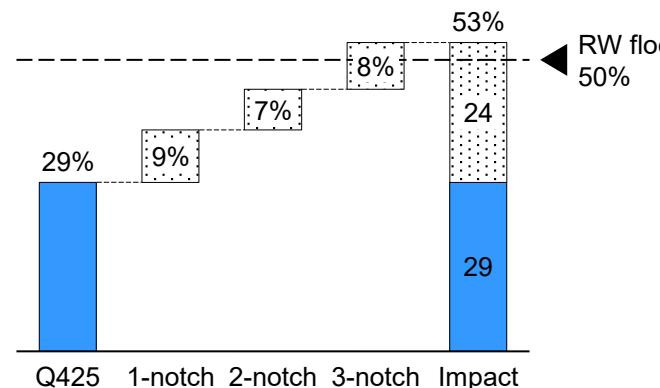
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### Low levels of risk exposure

**Strong credit quality, with 96% of IFRS 9 portfolio in stage 1**

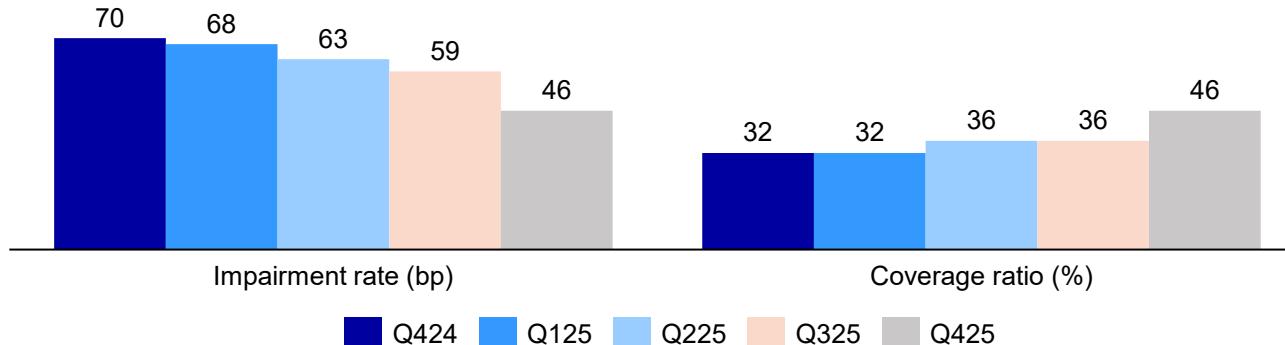


**Minimal REA impact even from 3-notch downgrade due to risk weight floors**



- **Continued strong credit quality**
- **Only 4% of portfolio in stage 2**
- **0.46% of portfolio impaired: further decrease**
- **Provision coverage up at 46% due to decrease in impaired lending and stable allowances**
- **REA protected by risk weight floors**

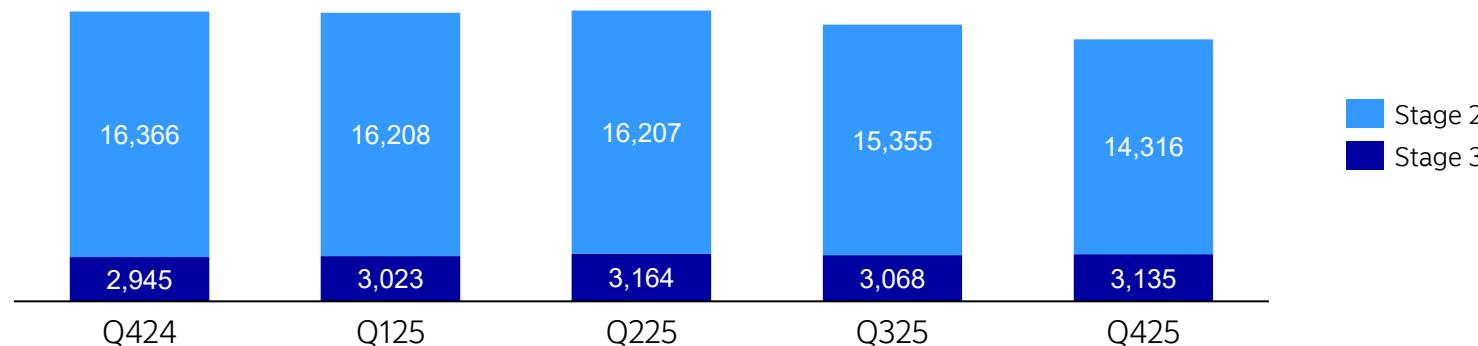
**Low impairment rate and strong coverage for impaired portfolio**



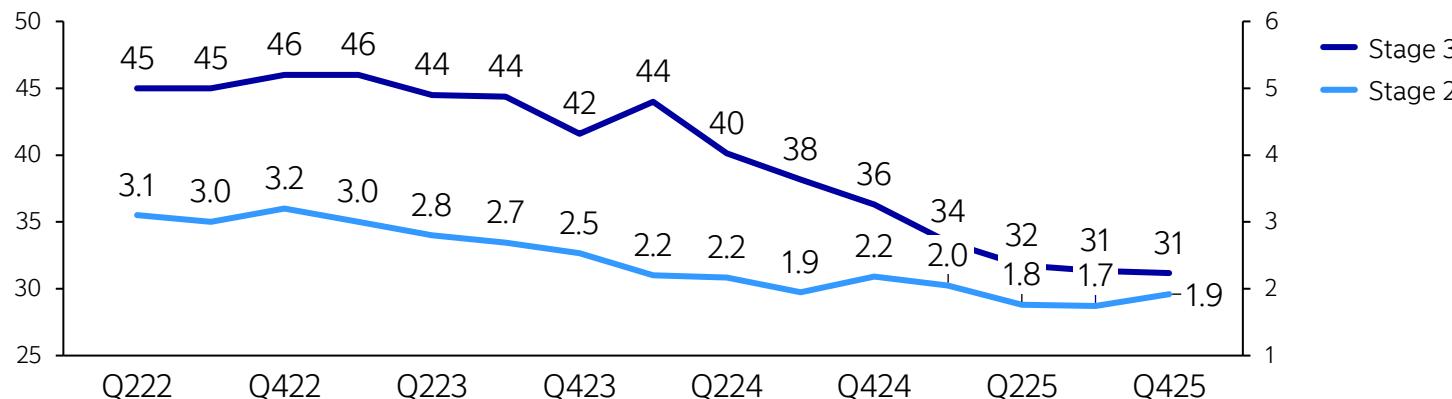
Impairments and provisioning coverage

## Further reduction in high-risk exposure

### Stage 2 and 3 loans at amortised cost, EURm



### Coverage ratio, %



- **Stage 2 loans stable at 5% of total loans**
  - Decrease of EUR 1bn, driven by improved economic environment
- **Stage 3 loans down at 1.04% of total loans**
  - Small increase in stage 3 loans offset by larger increase in total lending
- **Coverage ratio for stage 3 portfolio stable at 31%**
  - Both stage 3 lending and allowances slightly up
  - Stage 2 coverage ratio up, mainly due to upgrade of some loans to stage 1
  - Solid coverage reflecting high levels of collateral
- **Coverage ratios some of highest among Nordic peers**