

Notes

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Note 1 - Accounting principles

SpareBank 1 SMN prepares and presents its quarterly accounts in compliance with the Stock Exchange Regulations, Stock Exchange Rules and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) approved by EU, including IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The quarterly accounts do not include all the information required in a complete set of annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual accounts for 2017. The Group has in this quarterly report used the same accounting principles and calculation methods as in the latest annual report and accounts, except implementing IFRS 9 as described below.

IFRS 9

IFRS 9 Financial instruments deals with recognition, classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities as well as hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is applicable from 1 January 2018 and is approved by the EU.

Detailed information about the implementation of IFRS 9 in SpareBank 1 SMN can be found in note 2 and 45 in the annual report for 2017.

As allowed in the transition rules in IFRS 9, the bank has chosen not to adjust the comparative figures, and these have been presented in line with previous accounting principles as described in the annual report for 2017. Adjustments in amounts recorded at the transition date 1 January 2018 has been made against equity, and new disclosures in line with IFRS 7 has been presented. Disclosure information using previous principles are the same as presented previous periods.

Classification and measurement

Financial assets

Under IFRS 9 financial assets are classified in three measurement categories: fair value with changes in fair value reported in profit/loss (FVPL), fair value with changes in fair value reported in other comprehensive income (OCI), and amortised cost. The measurement category is determined upon first-time recognition of the particular asset. For financial assets a distinction is drawn between debt instruments and equity instruments. The classification of financial assets is determined on the basis of contractual terms and conditions for the financial assets and the business model used to manage the portfolio of which the assets are a part.

Financial assets that are debt instruments

Debt instruments with contractual cash flows that are only payment of interest and principal on given dates and which are held in a business model whose purpose is to receive contractual cash flows shall in principle be measured at amortised cost. Instruments with contractual cash flows that are only payment of interest and principal on given dates and which are held in a business model whose purpose is both to receive contractual cash flows and sales shall in principle be measured at fair value with changes over OCI, with interest income, currency conversion effects and any write-downs reported in ordinary profit/loss. Fair value changes over OCI shall be reclassified to profit/loss upon the sale or other disposal of the assets.

Other debt instruments shall be measured at fair value with changes reported in profit/loss. This applies to instruments with cash flows that are not only payment of normal interest (time value of money, credit margin and other normal margins related to loans and receivables) and principal, and instruments held in a business model whose main purpose is not that of receiving contractual cash flows. Instruments that should basically be measured at amortised cost or at fair value with changes through OCI can be designated to be measured at fair with changes through profit or loss if this eliminates or significantly reduces an "accounting mismatch".

Derivatives and investments in equity instruments

All derivatives shall be measured at fair value with changes reported in profit/loss, but derivatives designated as hedging instruments shall be accounted for in keeping with the principles for hedge accounting. Investments in equity instruments shall be measured in the balance sheet at fair value. Value changes shall as a main rule be reported in ordinary profit/loss, but an equity instrument which is not held for trading purposes and is not a contingent consideration following a business transfer can be designated as measured at fair value with changes reported in OCI. When equity instruments are designated at fair value with value changes reported in OCI, ordinary proceeds shall be reported in profit/loss, whereas value changes shall not be reported in profit/loss either on an ongoing basis or upon disposal.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities shall continue to be measured at amortised cost with the exception of financial derivatives measured at fair value, financial instruments forming part of a trading portfolio and financial liabilities accounted for at fair value with value changes recognised in profit/loss.

Loan impairment write-downs

Under IFRS 9 loss provisions shall be recognised based on expected credit loss (ECL). Measurement of the provision for expected loss depends on whether credit risk has increased significantly since first-time recognition. Upon first-time recognition, and when credit risk has not increased significantly since first-time recognition, provision shall be made for a 12-month expected loss. If credit risk has risen significantly, provision shall be made for expected loss across the entire life. The methodology in the IFRS 9 standard entails somewhat

larger volatility in write-downs, and write-downs are expected to be made at an earlier stage than under current practice. This will be particularly noticeable at the start of a cyclical downturn.

Further description of the bank's future impairment write-down model

Loss estimates are to be prepared quarterly, and will build on data in the data warehouse which has historical accounting and customer data for the entire credit portfolio. The Bank has decided to use three macroeconomic scenarios to consider the non-linear aspects of expected credit losses. The different scenarios will be used to adjust the input parameters for calculating expected credit loss, and an probability weighted average expected calculated loss of the scenarios will be recorded as the loss.

Estimates will be computed based on 12-month and lifelong probability of default (PD), loss given default (LGD) and exposure at default (EAD). The data warehouse contains historical data for observed PD and observed LGD. This will be the basis for preparing good estimates for the future values for PD og LGD. In keeping with IFRS 9 the bank groups its loans in three stages.

Stage 1:

This is the starting point for all financial assets covered by the general loss model. All assets that do not have significantly higher credit risk than at first-time recognition receive a loss provision corresponding to 12 months' expected loss. All assets that are not transferred to stage 2 or 3 reside in this category.

Stage 2:

Stage 2 of the loss model encompasses assets that show a significant increase in credit risk since first-time recognition, but where objective evidence of loss is not present. For these assets a provision for expected loss over the entire lifetime is to be made. In this group we find accounts with a significant degree of credit deterioration, but which at the balance sheet date belong to customers classified as performing. As regards delineation against stage 1, the bank defines 'significant degree of credit deterioration' by taking a basis in whether the exposure's calculated probability of default shows a significant increase. SpareBank 1 SMN has decided to utilise both absolute and relative changes in PD as criteria for transfer to stage 2. The most important factor for a significant change in credit risk is the quantitative change in PD on the period end compared to the PD at first time recognition. A change in PD by more than 150 per cent is considered to be a significant change in credit risk. The change will have to be over 0.6 percentage points. In addition, customers with payments 30 days past due will be transferred to stage 2. A qualitative assessment is also done when engagements have been put on watch list.

Stage 3:

Stage 3 of the loss model encompasses assets that show a significant increase in credit risk since loan approval and where there is objective evidence of loss at the balance sheet date. For these assets a provision shall be made for expected loss over the entire lifetime. These are assets which under current rules are defined as defaulted and written down.

SpareBank 1 SMN calculates the provision for credit loss for assets in stage 1 and 2 in accordance with IFRS 9 as the net present value of the exposure (EAS) multiplied by probability of default (PD) multiplied by loss given default (LGD). SpareBank 1 SMN has grouped the loans in three portfolios and make projections for a period of five years for each portfolio.

Note 2 - Critical estimates and assessment concerning the use of accounting principles

When it prepares the consolidated accounts the management team makes estimates, discretionary assessments and assumptions which influence the application of accounting principles. This accordingly affects recognised amounts for assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Last year's annual accounts give a closer explanation of significant estimates and assumptions in Note 3 Critical estimates and assessments concerning the use of accounting principles.

Pensions

The Group has not obtained a new calculation of pensions as of 31 March since no factors have been identified that significantly alter the pension liability. For a further description of the various pension schemes, see note 24 in the 2017 annual report.

Investment held for sale

SpareBank 1 SMN's strategy is that ownership due to defaulted exposures should at the outset be of brief duration, normally not longer than one year. Investments are recorded at fair value in the Parent Bank's accounts, and is classified as investment held for sale.

Assets and liabilities related to the property in Søndre Gate 4-10 in Trondheim City Centre (SpareBank 1 Kvartalet AS) has been reclassified as held for sale from Q4 2017 based on the approval from management and board of Directors for selling the property, in addition to the progress made in the sale process which makes it highly probable that the sale will be completed in the coming 12 months.

SpareBank 1 SMN accepted a bid at Søndre gate no. 4-10 in Trondheim city centre at November 9, 2017. SpareBank 1 SMN and its subsidiaries will lease back about 70 per cent of the overall area on a 15 year lease with the option of a lease extension. Estimated gross annual rental in 2018 amounts to NOK 36.4 million. The gross property value underlying the bid is NOK 755 million and will provide SpareBank 1 SMN with a net gain after an estimated tax rebate and transaction costs of just over NOK 120 million. The bid is subject to certain conditions, including board approval and conduct of a satisfactory financial, legal and technical due diligence process.

Note 3 - Account by business line

For the subsidiaries the figures refer to the respective company accounts, while for joint ventures incorporated by the equity method the Group's profit share is stated, after tax, as well as book value of the investment at group level.

Group 31 March 2018

| Profit and loss account (NOKm) | RM | CM | SB1 | | SB1 | SB1 | SB1 | BN | Uncollated | Total |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | Markets | EM 1 | Finans | Regnskaps- | | | | |
| Net interest | 254 | 232 | -3 | 1 | 65 | -0 | - | - | 20 | 568 |
| Interest from allocated capital | 42 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | -74 | - |
| Total interest income | 296 | 263 | -3 | 1 | 65 | -0 | - | - | -54 | 568 |
| Commission income and other income | 204 | 50 | 101 | 104 | 14 | 121 | - | - | -51 | 542 |
| Net return on financial investments (**) | 0 | 1 | 34 | - | - | - | 36 | 29 | 81 | 181 |
| Total income | 501 | 314 | 131 | 104 | 79 | 120 | 36 | 29 | -24 | 1,290 |
| Total operating expenses | 199 | 95 | 124 | 112 | 36 | 103 | - | - | -24 | 645 |
| Ordinary operating profit | 302 | 219 | 7 | -8 | 42 | 17 | 36 | 29 | 1 | 645 |
| Loss on loans, guarantees etc. | -3 | 48 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| Result before tax including held for sale | 305 | 171 | 7 | -8 | 38 | 17 | 36 | 29 | 2 | 597 |
| Post-tax return on equity*) | 14.5% | 10.1% | | | | | | | | 11.2% |
| Balance (NOKm) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to customers | 104,999 | 39,821 | - | - | 6,908 | - | - | - | -664 | 151,065 |
| Adv. of this to SB1 Boligkreditt and SB1 Næringskreditt | -36,537 | -1,354 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | -37,891 |
| Allowance for credit losses | -64 | -950 | - | - | -39 | - | - | - | - | -1,053 |
| Other assets | 160 | 1,312 | 2,535 | 821 | 21 | 402 | 1,601 | 1,175 | 31,937 | 39,964 |
| Total assets | 68,558 | 38,829 | 2,535 | 821 | 6,890 | 402 | 1,601 | 1,175 | 31,272 | 152,083 |
| Deposits to customers | 37,811 | 37,358 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 769 | 75,937 |
| Other liabilities and equity | 30,747 | 1,471 | 2,535 | 821 | 6,890 | 402 | 1,601 | 1,175 | 30,503 | 76,146 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 68,558 | 38,829 | 2,535 | 821 | 6,890 | 402 | 1,601 | 1,175 | 31,272 | 152,083 |

Group 31 March 2017

| Profit and loss account (NOKm) | RM | CM | Markets | EM 1 | SB1 | SB1 | SB1 | BN | Uncollated | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | | | Finans | Regnskaps | | | | |
| | | | | | MN | huset SMN | Gruppen | Bank | | |
| Net interest | 228 | 246 | -2 | 1 | 51 | -1 | - | - | 10 | 533 |
| Interest from allocated capital | 31 | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | -60 | - |
| Total interest income | 259 | 276 | -2 | 1 | 51 | -1 | - | - | -50 | 533 |
| Commission income and other income | 173 | 47 | 59 | 113 | 12 | 105 | - | - | -55 | 455 |
| Net return on financial investments **) | 0 | 2 | 18 | - | - | - | 66 | 29 | 22 | 138 |
| Total income | 432 | 325 | 75 | 114 | 63 | 104 | 66 | 29 | -83 | 1,126 |
| Total operating expenses | 201 | 89 | 72 | 110 | 33 | 89 | - | - | -23 | 571 |
| Ordinary operating profit | 230 | 237 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 15 | 66 | 29 | -60 | 555 |
| Loss on loans, guarantees etc. | 0 | 87 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | -0 | 89 |
| Result before tax including held for sale | 230 | 150 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 15 | 66 | 29 | -60 | 466 |
| Post-tax return on equity*) | 14.9% | 9.6% | | | | | | | | 9.4% |
| Balance (NOKm) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to customers | 95,482 | 39,421 | - | - | 5,746 | - | - | - | -611 | 140,038 |
| Adv. of this to SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt | -33,919 | -2,003 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | -35,921 |
| Individual allowance for impairment on loan | -23 | -528 | - | - | -11 | - | - | - | -2 | -564 |
| Group allowance for impairment on loan | -90 | -218 | - | - | -21 | - | - | - | -20 | -349 |
| Other assets | 167 | 192 | 1,867 | 1,002 | 10 | 288 | 1,543 | 1,217 | 32,552 | 38,838 |
| Total assets | 61,618 | 36,863 | 1,867 | 1,002 | 5,725 | 288 | 1,543 | 1,217 | 31,919 | 142,042 |
| Deposits to customers | 34,943 | 35,778 | - | - | - | - | - | - | -545 | 70,176 |
| Other liabilities and equity | 26,675 | 1,086 | 1,867 | 1,002 | 5,725 | 288 | 1,543 | 1,217 | 32,464 | 71,866 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 61,618 | 36,863 | 1,867 | 1,002 | 5,725 | 288 | 1,543 | 1,217 | 31,919 | 142,042 |

*) Calculation of capital employed in Retail Banking and Corporate Banking is based on regulatory capital. This capital is grossed up to 15.0 percent to be in line with the capital plan.

| **) Specification of net return on financial investments incl. Investment held for sale (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Mar 2017 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dividends | 2 | 1 |
| Capital gains shares | 5 | 8 |
| Gain/(loss) on derivatives | 119 | -3 |
| Gain/(loss) on other financial instruments at fair value (FVO) | 4 | 11 |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss) | 11 | 6 |
| Gain/(loss) on certificates and bonds | -59 | 49 |
| Gain/(loss) on shares and share derivatives at SpareBank 1 Markets | 17 | 12 |
| Gain/(loss) on financial instruments related to hedging | 1 | -16 |
| Net return on financial instruments | 98 | 66 |
| SpareBank 1 Gruppen | 36 | 66 |
| SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt | 3 | -24 |
| SpareBank 1 Næringskreditt | 4 | 8 |
| BN Bank | 30 | 29 |
| SpareBank 1 Kredittkort | 5 | 2 |
| SpareBank 1 Betaling | -3 | - |
| Other companies | 6 | -10 |
| Income from investment in associates and joint ventures | 81 | 71 |
| Total net return on financial investments | 181 | 138 |
| Fair value hedging | | |
| Changes in fair value on hedging instrument | -145 | -77 |
| Changes in fair value on hedging item | 145 | 61 |
| Net Gain or Loss from hedge accounting | 1 | -16 |

Note 4 - Capital adequacy

SpareBank 1 SMN utilises the Internal Rating Based Approach (IRB) for credit risk. Use of IRB imposes wide-ranging requirements on the bank's organisational set-up, competence, risk models and risk management systems. As from 31 March 2015 the bank has received permission to apply the Advanced IRB Approach to those corporate portfolios that were previously reported under the Basic Indicator Approach.

As of 31 March 2018 the capital conservation buffer requirement is 2.5 per cent, the systemic risk requirement is 3.0 per cent and the Norwegian countercyclical buffer is 2.0 per cent. These requirements are additional to the requirement of 4.5 per cent CET1 capital, so that the overall minimum requirement on CET1 capital is 12.0 per cent. In addition the financial supervisory authority has set a Pillar 2 requirement of 2.1 per cent for SpareBank 1 SMN. The total minimum requirement on CET1 capital is accordingly 14.1 per cent.

Historical figures are restated due to an error found in the treatment of the share of the fund for unrealised gains from related companies. This reduces the reported common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital. A correction for the fourth quarter of 2017 is also made to repurchase agreements and collaterals related to the calculation of capital charges for the transitional arrangement (Basel 1 floor), entailing an increase in risk weighted assets compared to the originally reported figure. The CET1 capital ratio is accordingly revised from 14.9 per cent to 14.6 per cent as at 31 December 2017.

The countercyclical buffer increased from 1.5 per cent to 2.0 per cent with effect from 31 December 2017.

Countercyclical buffer is calculated using differentiated rates. For exposures in other countries the countercyclical buffer rate set by the authorities in the country concerned is applied. If that country has not set a rate, the same rate as for exposures in Norway is applied unless the Ministry of Finance sets another rate. For the first quarter of 2018 the parent bank is below the capital deduction threshold such that the Norwegian rate is applied to all relevant exposures. For the group, the risk-weighted countercyclical capital buffer is 2.0 per cent.

Parts of the group's hybrid capital and subordinated debt were issued under earlier rules. This will be subject to a write-down of 50 per cent in 2017 and 60 per cent in 2018. As at 31 March 2018 the bank held hybrid capital worth NOK 450 million subject to write-down. For subordinated debt the figure was NOK 659 million.

| Parent Bank | | | | | Group | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 31 Dec 2017 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Mar 2018 | (NOKm) | | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Dec 2017 |
| 15,372 | 13,837 | 15,118 | Total book equity | | 17,365 | 16,269 | 17,510 |
| -950 | -941 | -1,264 | Additional Tier 1 capital instruments included in total equity | | -1,306 | -1,208 | -993 |
| -522 | -475 | -520 | Deferred taxes, goodwill and other intangible assets | | -1,040 | -853 | -984 |
| - | - | - | Part of reserve for unrealised gains, associated companies | | - | - | - |
| -893 | - | - | Deduction for allocated dividends and gifts | | - | - | -893 |
| - | - | - | Non-controlling interests recognised in other equity capital | | -572 | -443 | -565 |
| - | - | - | Non-controlling interests eligible for inclusion in CET1 capital | | 341 | 223 | 324 |
| - | -279 | -341 | Net profit | | -466 | -358 | - |
| - | 100 | 108 | Year-to-date profit included in core capital (50 per cent pre tax of group profit in 2018) | | 233 | 179 | - |
| -30 | -30 | -28 | Value adjustments due to requirements for prudent valuation | | -45 | -48 | -41 |
| -350 | -186 | -326 | Positive value of adjusted expected loss under IRB Approach | | -313 | -247 | -333 |
| - | - | - | Cash flow hedge reserve | | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| - | - | - | Deduction for common equity Tier 1 capital in significant investments in financial institutions | | -222 | -188 | -212 |
| 12,627 | 12,026 | 12,748 | Total common equity Tier one | | 13,976 | 13,332 | 13,820 |
| 950 | 950 | 876 | Additional Tier 1 capital instruments | | 1,353 | 1,358 | 1,427 |
| 459 | 459 | 367 | Additional Tier 1 capital instruments covered by transitional provisions | | 367 | 459 | 459 |
| 14,036 | 13,435 | 13,991 | Total core capital | | 15,697 | 15,149 | 15,707 |
| | | | Supplementary capital in excess of core capital | | | | |
| 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Subordinated capital | | 1,621 | 1,710 | 1,615 |
| 561 | 561 | 449 | Subordinated capital covered by transitional provisions | | 449 | 561 | 561 |
| -254 | -237 | -248 | Deduction for significant investments in financial institutions | | -248 | -237 | -254 |
| 1,307 | 1,324 | 1,201 | Total supplementary capital | | 1,822 | 2,034 | 1,922 |
| 15,343 | 14,758 | 15,192 | Net subordinated capital | | 17,518 | 17,183 | 17,629 |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Minimum requirements subordinated capital | | | |
| 978 | 1,055 | 1,075 | Specialised enterprises | 1,200 | 1,186 | 1,107 |
| 1,098 | 1,087 | 1,058 | Corporate | 1,070 | 1,126 | 1,113 |
| 1,370 | 1,277 | 1,375 | Mass market exposure, property | 1,930 | 1,769 | 1,892 |
| 90 | 88 | 89 | Other mass market | 92 | 91 | 91 |
| 1,198 | 1,267 | 1,218 | Equity investments | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4,733 | 4,773 | 4,815 | Total credit risk IRB | 4,292 | 4,173 | 4,205 |
| 3 | 5 | 3 | Central government | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| 80 | 78 | 81 | Covered bonds | 142 | 134 | 146 |
| 429 | 452 | 406 | Institutions | 281 | 375 | 331 |
| 0 | 5 | - | Local and regional authorities, state-owned enterprises | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| 44 | 45 | 66 | Corporate | 256 | 149 | 245 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | Mass market | 403 | 380 | 388 |
| 13 | 14 | 13 | Exposures secured on real property | 199 | 328 | 193 |
| 232 | 211 | 232 | Equity positions | 349 | 348 | 344 |
| 70 | 73 | 46 | Other assets | 150 | 163 | 166 |
| 872 | 885 | 848 | Total credit risk standardised approach | 1,791 | 1,891 | 1,820 |
| 16 | 34 | 23 | Debt risk | 25 | 35 | 18 |
| - | - | - | Equity risk | 14 | 15 | 22 |
| - | - | - | Currency risk and risk exposure for settlement/delivery | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 341 | 341 | 370 | Operational risk | 575 | 510 | 510 |
| 52 | 56 | 52 | Credit value adjustment risk (CVA) | 119 | 119 | 117 |
| - | - | - | Transitional arrangements | 863 | 523 | 891 |
| 6,015 | 6,088 | 6,108 | Minimum requirements subordinated capital | 7,684 | 7,268 | 7,585 |
| 75,182 | 76,101 | 76,355 | Risk weighted assets (RWA) | 96,044 | 90,845 | 94,807 |
| 3,383 | 3,425 | 3,436 | Minimum requirement on CET1 capital, 4.5 per cent | 4,322 | 4,088 | 4,266 |
| | | | Capital Buffers | | | |
| 1,880 | 1,903 | 1,909 | Capital conservation buffer, 2.5 per cent | 2,401 | 2,271 | 2,337 |
| 2,255 | 2,283 | 2,291 | Systemic risk buffer, 3.0 per cent | 2,881 | 2,725 | 2,804 |
| 1,504 | 1,142 | 1,527 | Countercyclical buffer, 2.0 per (1.5 per cent) | 1,921 | 1,363 | 1,869 |
| 5,639 | 5,327 | 5,727 | Total buffer requirements on CET1 capital | 7,203 | 6,359 | 7,011 |
| 3,605 | 3,274 | 3,586 | Available CET1 capital after buffer requirements | 2,451 | 2,885 | 2,544 |
| | | | Capital adequacy | | | |
| 16.8 % | 15.8 % | 16.7 % | Common equity Tier one ratio | 14.6 % | 14.7 % | 14.6 % |
| 18.7 % | 17.7 % | 18.3 % | Core capital ratio | 16.3 % | 16.7 % | 16.6 % |
| 20.4 % | 19.4 % | 19.9 % | Capital adequacy ratio | 18.2 % | 18.9 % | 18.6 % |
| | | | Leverage ratio | | | |
| 145,821 | 137,192 | 143,334 | Balance sheet items | 207,831 | 199,551 | 210,764 |
| 7,112 | 7,402 | 7,418 | Off-balance sheet items | 9,530 | 9,292 | 9,295 |
| -902 | -691 | -1,341 | Regulatory adjustments | -2,113 | -1,346 | -1,580 |
| 152,032 | 143,903 | 149,410 | Calculation basis for leverage ratio | 215,248 | 207,497 | 218,479 |
| 14,036 | 13,435 | 13,991 | Core capital | 15,697 | 15,149 | 15,707 |
| 9.2 % | 9.3 % | 9.4 % | Leverage Ratio | 7.3 % | 7.3 % | 7.2 % |

Note 5 - Distribution of loans by sector/industry

| Parent Bank | | | (NOKm) | Group | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 31 Dec 2017 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Mar 2018 | | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Dec 2017 |
| 11,305 | 10,460 | 11,530 | Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting | 11,816 | 10,679 | 11,606 |
| 1,311 | 1,306 | 1,331 | Sea farming industries | 1,697 | 1,700 | 1,697 |
| 2,850 | 2,820 | 2,809 | Manufacturing | 3,129 | 3,113 | 3,157 |
| 2,794 | 2,756 | 2,953 | Construction, power and water supply | 3,622 | 3,335 | 3,419 |
| 2,432 | 2,496 | 2,549 | Retail trade, hotels and restaurants | 2,825 | 2,735 | 2,700 |
| 4,639 | 4,863 | 4,533 | Maritime sector | 4,533 | 4,863 | 4,639 |
| 14,289 | 14,060 | 14,307 | Property management | 14,366 | 14,115 | 14,348 |
| 2,510 | 2,465 | 2,537 | Business services | 2,203 | 2,100 | 2,260 |
| 3,547 | 3,203 | 3,597 | Transport and other services provision | 4,370 | 3,840 | 4,322 |
| 226 | 277 | 229 | Public administration | 243 | 291 | 240 |
| 1,669 | 1,895 | 1,791 | Other sectors | 1,823 | 1,924 | 1,699 |
| 47,572 | 46,600 | 48,168 | Gross loans in retail market | 50,629 | 48,696 | 50,087 |
| 94,984 | 88,257 | 96,594 | Wage earners | 100,436 | 91,343 | 98,697 |
| 142,556 | 134,857 | 144,762 | Gross loans incl. SB1 Boligkreditt /SB1 Næringskreditt | 151,065 | 140,038 | 148,784 |
| 34,885 | 33,757 | 36,374 | of which SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt | 36,374 | 33,757 | 34,885 |
| 1,828 | 2,164 | 1,518 | of which SpareBank 1 Næringskreditt | 1,518 | 2,164 | 1,828 |
| 105,843 | 98,935 | 106,871 | Gross loans in balance sheet | 113,174 | 104,117 | 112,071 |
| | | 965 | - Loan loss allowance on amortised cost loans | 1,006 | | |
| | | 49 | - Loan loss allowance on loans at FVOCI | 49 | | |
| 751 | 551 | | - Specified write-downs | | 564 | 765 |
| 323 | 328 | | - Collective write-downs | | 349 | 347 |
| 104,769 | 98,056 | 105,856 | Net loans to and receivables from customers | 112,119 | 103,204 | 110,959 |

Note 6 - Losses on loans and guarantees

| Parent Bank | January - March | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2018 | | |
| Losses on loans and guarantees (NOKm) | RM | CM | Total |
| Change in provision for expected credit losses for the period | -3 | 11 | 8 |
| Actual loan losses on commitments exceeding provisions made | 1 | 38 | 39 |
| Recoveries on commitments previously written-off | -2 | -0 | -2 |
| Losses for the period on loans and guarantees | -3 | 48 | 45 |

| Parent Bank | January - March | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2017 | | |
| Losses on loans and guarantees (NOKm) | RM | CM | Total |
| Change in individual impairment losses provisions for the period | -1 | -72 | -73 |
| + Change in collective impairment losses provisions for the period | - | 10 | 10 |
| + Actual loan losses on commitments for which provisions have been made | 2 | 146 | 148 |
| + Actual loan losses on commitments for which no provision has been made | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| - Recoveries on commitments previously written-off | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Losses of the year on loans and guarantees | 0 | 87 | 87 |

| Group | January - March | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2018 | | |
| Losses on loans and guarantees (NOKm) | RM | CM | Total |
| Change in provision for expected credit losses for the period | -3 | 12 | 9 |
| Actual loan losses on commitments exceeding provisions made | 4 | 38 | 42 |
| Recoveries on commitments previously written-off | -2 | -0 | -2 |
| Losses for the period on loans and guarantees | -2 | 50 | 48 |

| Group | January - March | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2017 | | |
| Losses on loans and guarantees (NOKm) | RM | CM | Total |
| Change in individual impairment losses provisions for the period | -1 | -72 | -73 |
| + Change in collective impairment losses provisions for the period | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| + Actual loan losses on commitments for which provisions have been made | 2 | 146 | 148 |
| + Actual loan losses on commitments for which no provision has been made | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| - Recoveries on commitments previously written-off | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Losses of the year on loans and guarantees | 3 | 87 | 89 |

Note 7 - Losses

Provision for expected credit losses on loans and guarantees are presented after implementation of IFRS 9 from January 1, 2018. See note 2 and 45 in the annual report for 2017 for detailed information about the implementation effect and transition. Comparative figures have not been restated, and the information about first quarter 2017 has been presented below in accordance with previous rules in IAS 32.

Parent Bank

| (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2018 | | | 31 March 18 |
|---|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | 1 January 18 | Change in provision | Net write-offs/ recoveries | |
| Loans as amortised cost- CM | 1,017 | 11 | -15 | 1,012 |
| Loans as amortised cost- RM | 32 | -3 | -2 | 27 |
| Loans at fair value over OCI- RM | 65 | -0 | -0 | 65 |
| Provision for expected credit losses on loans and guarantees | 1,114 | 8 | -17 | 1,104 |
| Presented as | | | | |
| Provision for loan losses | | | | 1,014 |
| Other debt- provisions | | | | 75 |
| Other comprehensive income- fair value adjustment | | | | 15 |

Group

| (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2018 | | | 31 March 18 |
|---|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | 1 January 18 | Change in provision | Net write-offs/ recoveries | |
| Loans as amortised cost- CM | 1,037 | 10 | -15 | 1,032 |
| Loans as amortised cost- RM | 52 | -3 | -3 | 46 |
| Loans at fair value over OCI- RM | 65 | -0 | -0 | 65 |
| Provision for expected credit losses on loans and guarantees | 1,154 | 7 | -18 | 1,143 |
| Presented as | | | | |
| Provision for loan losses | | | | 1,053 |
| Other debt- provisions | | | | 75 |
| Other comprehensive income- fair value adjustment | | | | 15 |

Parent Bank

| Total Allowance for Credit Losses | 31 Mar 2018 | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | |
| Opening balance 1 January | 96 | 256 | 762 | 1,114 |
| Provision for credit losses | | | | |
| Transfer to (from) stage 1 | 13 | -13 | -0 | - |
| Transfer to (from) stage 2 | -3 | 5 | -2 | - |
| Transfer to (from) stage 3 | -0 | -9 | 9 | - |
| Net remeasurement of loss allowances | -14 | 10 | 30 | 26 |
| Originations or purchases | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Derecognitions | -5 | -16 | -17 | -37 |
| Write-offs | - | - | -17 | -17 |
| Closing balance 31 March | 107 | 232 | 766 | 1,104 |

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| Total Allowance for Credit Losses | 31 Mar 2018 | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | |
| Opening balance 1 January | 105 | 269 | 780 | 1,154 |
| Provision for credit losses | | | | |
| Transfer to (from) stage 1 | 4 | -4 | 0 | - |
| Transfer to (from) stage 2 | -1 | -3 | 4 | - |
| Transfer to (from) stage 3 | -6 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Net remeasurement of loss allowances | -7 | 4 | 33 | 30 |
| Originations or purchases | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Derecognitions | -4 | -14 | -17 | -35 |
| Write-offs | - | - | -18 | -18 |
| Closing balance 31 March | 104 | 255 | 784 | 1,143 |

Parent Bank

| Individual write-downs (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2017 | | | Total |
|---|-------------|------------|--|------------|
| | RM | CM | | |
| Individual write-downs to cover loss on loans and guarantees at 1.1 | 28 | 597 | | 625 |
| - Actual losses during the period for which provisions for individual impairment losses have been made previously | 2 | 146 | | 148 |
| - Reversal of provisions from previous periods | 2 | 6 | | 8 |
| + Increased write-downs on provisions previously written down | 0 | 79 | | 79 |
| + Write-downs on provisions not previously written down | -2 | 10 | | 8 |
| Individual write-downs to cover loss on loans and guarantees at period end *) | 23 | 534 | | 557 |

*) Individually assessed impairment write-downs on guarantees, totalling NOK 6.2m, are shown in the balance sheet as a liability under 'Other liabilities'

| Collective write-downs (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2017 | | | Total |
|---|-------------|------------|--|------------|
| | RM | CM | | |
| Collective write-downs to cover loss on loans, guarantees at 1.1 | 90 | 228 | | 318 |
| Period's collective write-downs to cover loss on loans, guarantees etc | - | 10 | | 10 |
| Collective write-downs to cover loss on loans and guarantees at period end | 90 | 238 | | 328 |

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| Individual write-downs (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2017 | | | Total |
|---|-------------|------------|--|------------|
| | RM | CM | | |
| Individual write-downs to cover loss on loans and guarantees at 1.1 | 31 | 607 | | 638 |
| - Actual losses during the period for which provisions for individual impairment losses have been made previously | 2 | 146 | | 148 |
| - Reversal of provisions from previous periods | 2 | 6 | | 8 |
| + Increased write-downs on provisions previously written down | 0 | 79 | | 79 |
| + Write-downs on provisions not previously written down | -2 | 10 | | 8 |
| Individual write-downs to cover loss on loans and guarantees at period end *) | 26 | 544 | | 570 |

*) Individually assessed impairment write-downs on guarantees, totalling NOK 6.2m, are shown in the balance sheet as a liability under 'Other liabilities'

| Collective write-downs (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2017 | | | Total |
|---|-------------|------------|--|------------|
| | RM | CM | | |
| Collective write-downs to cover loss on loans, guarantees at 1.1 | 100 | 239 | | 339 |
| Period's collective write-downs to cover loss on loans, guarantees etc | 1 | 10 | | 11 |
| Collective write-downs to cover loss on loans and guarantees at period end | 100 | 249 | | 349 |

Note 8 - Gross Loans

Parent Bank

| Gross loans | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balance at 1 January 18 | 94,352 | 9,931 | 1,560 | 105,843 |
| Transfer to stage 1 | 1,005 | -999 | -6 | - |
| Transfer to stage 2 | -1,189 | 1,205 | -16 | - |
| Transfer to stage 3 | -6 | -56 | 62 | - |
| Net increase/decrease amount existing loans | -1,870 | 33 | -45 | -1,881 |
| New loans | 9,034 | 0 | 6 | 9,041 |
| Derecognitions | -5,357 | -763 | -12 | -6,132 |
| Balance at 31 March 18 | 95,969 | 9,353 | 1,549 | 106,871 |

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| Gross loans | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Balance at 1 January 18 | 99,564 | 10,855 | 1,652 | 112,071 |
| Transfer to stage 1 | 948 | -946 | -2 | - |
| Transfer to stage 2 | -1,023 | 1,029 | -5 | - |
| Transfer to stage 3 | -4 | -50 | 54 | - |
| Net increase/decrease amount existing loans | -1,878 | 31 | -45 | -1,892 |
| New loans | 9,446 | 4 | 6 | 9,456 |
| Derecognitions | -5,650 | -799 | -13 | -6,461 |
| Balance at 31 March 18 | 101,403 | 10,123 | 1,647 | 113,174 |

Note 9 - Distribution of customer deposits by sector/industry

| Parent Bank | | | | Group | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 31 Dec 2017 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Mar 2018 | (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Dec 2017 |
| 3,061 | 2,847 | 3,194 | Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting | 3,194 | 2,847 | 3,061 |
| 1,021 | 1,533 | 1,103 | Sea farming industries | 1,103 | 1,533 | 1,021 |
| 2,736 | 2,671 | 2,433 | Manufacturing | 2,433 | 2,671 | 2,736 |
| 3,046 | 2,191 | 3,191 | Construction, power and water supply | 3,191 | 2,191 | 3,046 |
| 4,152 | 3,416 | 3,699 | Retail trade, hotels and restaurants | 3,699 | 3,416 | 4,152 |
| 1,269 | 1,445 | 1,360 | Maritime sector | 1,360 | 1,445 | 1,269 |
| 4,595 | 4,626 | 4,653 | Property management | 4,444 | 4,384 | 4,405 |
| 6,429 | 5,729 | 6,326 | Business services | 6,326 | 5,729 | 6,429 |
| 5,846 | 5,859 | 5,978 | Transport and other services provision | 5,577 | 5,382 | 5,414 |
| 11,284 | 9,419 | 10,908 | Public administration | 10,908 | 9,419 | 11,284 |
| 2,127 | 1,735 | 1,808 | Other sectors | 1,670 | 1,405 | 1,863 |
| 45,565 | 41,470 | 44,654 | Total | 43,905 | 40,421 | 44,678 |
| 31,797 | 29,754 | 32,033 | Wage earners | 32,033 | 29,754 | 31,797 |
| 77,362 | 71,224 | 76,686 | Total deposits | 75,937 | 70,176 | 76,476 |

Note 11 - Operating expenses

| Parent bank | | | | Group | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| January - March | | | | January - March | | |
| 2017 | 2017 | 2018 | (NOKm) | 2018 | 2017 | 2017 |
| 203 | 53 | 52 | IT costs | 71 | 69 | 266 |
| 17 | 5 | 3 | Postage and transport of valuables | 4 | 6 | 22 |
| 50 | 11 | 10 | Marketing | 26 | 24 | 104 |
| 50 | 12 | 15 | Ordinary depreciation | 29 | 26 | 102 |
| 118 | 29 | 29 | Operating expenses, real properties | 37 | 27 | 118 |
| 77 | 12 | 12 | Purchased services | 28 | 30 | 139 |
| 118 | 30 | 30 | Other operating expense | 47 | 44 | 192 |
| 634 | 153 | 152 | Total other operating expenses | 241 | 227 | 943 |

Note 12 - Other assets

| Parent Bank | | | (NOKm) | Group | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 31 Dec 2017 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Mar 2018 | | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Dec 2017 |
| - | 27 | - | Deferred tax asset | 163 | 196 | 178 |
| 115 | 113 | 111 | Fixed assets | 257 | 891 | 263 |
| 61 | 80 | 39 | Earned income not yet received | 105 | 118 | 104 |
| 35 | 486 | 51 | Accounts receivable, securities | 377 | 841 | 322 |
| 158 | 198 | 158 | Pensions | 171 | 208 | 171 |
| 333 | 267 | 187 | Other assets | 567 | 649 | 615 |
| 703 | 1,171 | 546 | Total other assets | 1,641 | 2,903 | 1,654 |

Note 13 - Other liabilities

| Parent Bank | | | (NOKm) | Group | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 31 Dec 2017 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Mar 2018 | | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Mar 2017 | 31 Dec 2017 |
| 21 | 0 | 21 | Deferred tax | 82 | 33 | 81 |
| 337 | -38 | 317 | Payable tax | 324 | 4 | 367 |
| 9 | 8 | 9 | Capital tax | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| 70 | 44 | 225 | Accrued expenses and received, non-accrued income | 549 | 362 | 444 |
| 112 | 317 | 228 | Provision for accrued expenses and commitments | 228 | 317 | 112 |
| 24 | 26 | 24 | Pension liabilities | 24 | 26 | 24 |
| 88 | 71 | 130 | Drawing debt | 130 | 71 | 88 |
| 16 | 197 | 25 | Creditors | 109 | 253 | 82 |
| 0 | 646 | 1,162 | Debt from securities | 1,327 | 954 | 162 |
| - | - | - | Equity Instruments | 80 | 217 | 244 |
| 232 | 668 | 845 | Other liabilities | 969 | 735 | 311 |
| 909 | 1,939 | 2,986 | Total other liabilities | 3,832 | 2,979 | 1,923 |

Note 14 - Debt created by issue of securities and subordinated debt

| | 31 Mar 2018 | Issued | Fallen due/ Redeemed | Other changes | 31 Dec 2017 |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Change in securities debt (NOKm) | | | | | |
| Bond debt, nominal value | 41,062 | 3,597 | 2,840 | -1,358 | 41,663 |
| Value adjustments | 75 | - | - | -131 | 207 |
| Accrued interest | 273 | - | - | -51 | 324 |
| Total | 41,410 | 3,597 | 2,840 | -1,541 | 42,194 |

| | 31 Mar 2018 | Issued | Fallen due/ Redeemed | Other changes | 31 Dec 2017 |
|---|----------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Change in subordinated debt and hybrid equity (NOKm) | | | | | |
| Ordinary subordinated loan capital, nominal value | 1,708 | - | - | 6 | 1,701 |
| Hybrid equity, nominal value | 450 | - | - | - | 450 |
| Value adjustments | 32 | - | - | -9 | 40 |
| Accrued interest | 6 | - | - | -4 | 10 |
| Total | 2,195 | - | - | -6 | 2,201 |

Note 15 - Measurement of fair value of financial instruments

Financial instruments at fair value are classified at various levels.

Level 1: Valuation based on quoted prices in an active market

Fair value of financial instruments that are traded in the active markets is based on market price on the balance sheet date. A market is considered active if market prices are easily and regularly available from a stock exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, price-setting service or regulatory authority, and these prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions at an arm's length. This category also includes quoted shares and Treasury bills.

Level 2: Valuation based on observable market data

Level 2 consists of instruments that are valued by the use of information that does not consist in quoted prices, but where the prices are directly or indirectly observable for the assets or liabilities concerned, and which also include quoted prices in non-active markets.

Level 3: Valuation based on other than observable data

If valuation data are not available for level 1 and 2, valuation methods are applied that are based on non-observable information.

The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities measured at fair value at 31 March 2018:

| Assets (NOKm) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Financial assets at fair value through profit/loss | | | | |
| - Derivatives | 4 | 3,275 | - | 3,278 |
| - Bonds and money market certificates | 2,485 | 16,312 | - | 18,797 |
| - Equity instruments | 1,559 | 103 | 440 | 2,101 |
| - Fixed interest loans | - | 43 | 3,195 | 3,238 |
| Financial assets through other comprehensive income | | | | |
| - Loans at fair value through other comprehensive income | - | - | 56,988 | 56,988 |
| - Equity instruments | - | - | 63 | 63 |
| Total assets | 4,048 | 19,732 | 60,685 | 84,465 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Financial liabilities through profit/loss | | | | |
| - Derivatives | 9 | 2,961 | - | 2,970 |
| - Equity instruments | 79 | 1 | - | 80 |
| Total liabilities | 88 | 2,962 | - | 3,050 |

The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities measured at fair value at 31 March 2017:

| Assets (NOKm) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Financial assets at fair value through profit/loss | | | | |
| - Derivatives | 10 | 4,691 | - | 4,701 |
| - Bonds and money market certificates | 2,504 | 16,200 | - | 18,704 |
| - Equity instruments | 1,079 | - | 537 | 1,616 |
| - Fixed interest loans | - | 43 | 3,717 | 3,760 |
| Financial assets available for sale | | | | |
| - Equity instruments | - | - | 60 | 60 |
| Total assets | 3,593 | 20,934 | 4,314 | 28,841 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Financial liabilities through profit/loss | | | | |
| - Derivatives | 13 | 3,496 | - | 3,509 |
| - Equity instruments | 213 | 3 | - | 217 |
| Total liabilities | 226 | 3,500 | - | 3,726 |

The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities measured at fair value at 31 December 2017:

| Assets (NOKm) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Financial assets at fair value through profit/loss | | | | |
| - Derivatives | 16 | 4,334 | - | 4,351 |
| - Bonds and money market certificates | 2,547 | 17,189 | - | 19,736 |
| - Equity instruments | 1,339 | - | 419 | 1,759 |
| - Fixed interest loans | - | 43 | 3,236 | 3,278 |
| Financial assets available for sale | | | | |
| - Equity instruments | - | - | 66 | 66 |
| Total assets | 3,902 | 21,566 | 3,722 | 29,190 |
| Liabilities | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Financial liabilities through profit/loss | | | | |
| - Derivatives | 14 | 3,328 | - | 3,343 |
| - Equity instruments | 239 | 4 | - | 244 |
| Total liabilities | 254 | 3,332 | - | 3,586 |

The following table presents the changes in the instruments classified in level 3 as at 31 March 2018:

| (NOKm) | Equity instruments through profit/loss | Fixed interest loans | Loans at fair value through OCI | Equity instruments through OCI | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Closing balance 31 December | 419 | 3,236 | - | 66 | 3,722 |
| Implementation effect IFRS 9 | 2 | - | 56,743 | -2 | 56,743 |
| Opening balance 1 January | 422 | 3,236 | 56,743 | 64 | 60,464 |
| Investment in periode | 22 | 366 | 4,598 | - | 4,986 |
| Disposals in the periode | -8 | -386 | -4,353 | - | -4,747 |
| Expected credit loss on loans | - | - | -2 | - | -2 |
| Gain or loss on financial instruments | 4 | -21 | 2 | -1 | -15 |
| Closing balance | 440 | 3,195 | 56,987 | 63 | 60,685 |

The following table presents the changes in the instruments classified in level 3 as at 31 March 2017:

| (NOKm) | Equity instruments through profit/loss | Fixed interest loans | Equity instruments available for sale | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Opening balance 1 January | 524 | 3,783 | 60 | 4,367 |
| Investment in periode | 4 | 154 | - | 158 |
| Disposals in the periode | - | -232 | - | -232 |
| Gain or loss on financial instruments | 9 | 12 | - | 21 |
| Closing balance | 537 | 3,717 | 60 | 4,314 |

The following table presents the changes in the instruments classified in level 3 as at 31 December 2017:

| (NOKm) | Equity instruments through profit/loss | Fixed interest loans | Equity instruments available for sale | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------|
| Opening balance 1 January | 524 | 3,783 | 60 | 4,367 |
| Investment in periode | 20 | 304 | - | 323 |
| Disposals in the periode | -157 | -849 | -20 | -1,026 |
| Gain or loss on financial instruments | 33 | -2 | 27 | 57 |
| Closing balance | 419 | 3,236 | 66 | 3,722 |

Valuation method

The valuation method applied is adapted to each financial instrument, and is intended to utilise as much of the information that is available in the market as possible.

The method for valuation of financial instruments in level 2 and 3 is described in the following:

Fixed interest loans to customers (level 3)

The loans consist for the most part of fixed interest loans denominated in Norwegian kroner. The value of the fixed interest loans is determined such that agreed interest flows are discounted over the term of the loan by a discount factor that is adjusted for margin requirements. The discount factor is raised by 10 points when calculating sensitivity.

Loans at fair value through other comprehensive income (level 3)

Floating rate mortgages classified at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI) are valued based on carrying amounts and expected credit losses. Mortgages without significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, are valued at nominal amount. For loans with a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, expected credit loss will be calculated as for assets at amortised cost. Estimated fair value on these mortgages are the carrying amount less lifetime expected credit losses. With a double likelihood of the worst case scenario in the expected credit loss model, the calculated fair value is reduced by NOK 4 million.

Short-term paper and bonds (level 2 and 3)

Valuation on level 2 is based for the most part on observable market information in the form of interest rate curves, exchange rates and credit margins for the individual credit and the bond's or certificate's characteristics. For paper valued under level 3 the valuation is based on indicative prices from a third party or comparable paper.

Equity instruments (level 3)

Shares that are classified to level 3 include essentially investments in unquoted shares. Among other a total of NOK 260 million in Private Equity investments, property funds, hedge funds and unquoted shares through the company SpareBank 1 SMN Invest AS. The valuations are in all essentials based on reporting from managers of the funds who utilise cash flow based models or multiples when determining fair value. The Group does not have full access to information on all the elements in these valuations and is therefore unable to determine alternative assumptions. Determination of fair value for the shares of Polaris Media is based on valuation undertaken by SpareBank 1 Markets. The latter is based on value-adjusted equity capital.

The owner interest in Visa Norge FLI is considered to be a financial asset and is classified to the category 'available for sale'. SpareBank 1 SMN has calculated the fair value of its portion of Visa Norge FLI at NOK 33.1 million. Sensitivity at level 3 measurement: Since the estimated value of Visa Norge is calculated by the association we do not have access to all significant inputs, but SpareBank 1 SMN has taken into account a liquidity discount on the shares of Visa Inc. of 20 per cent. Had this been adjusted to 25 per cent, the fair value measurement would have been 3.5 million lower.

Financial derivatives (level 2)

Financial derivatives at level 2 include for the most part currency futures and interest rate and exchange rate swaps. Valuation is based on observable interest rate curves. In addition the item includes derivatives related to FRAs. These are valued with a basis in observable prices in the market. Derivatives classified to level 2 also include equity derivatives related to SpareBank 1 Markets' market-making activities. The bulk of these derivatives refer to the most sold shares on Oslo Børs, and the valuation is based on the price of the actual/underlying share and observable or calculated volatility.

Sensitivity analyses, level 3

| (NOKm) | Book value | Effect from change in reasonable possible alternative assumptions |
|--|------------|---|
| Fixed interest loans | 3,195 | -8 |
| Equity instruments through profit/loss* | 440 | - |
| Loans at fair value through other comprehensive income | 56,988 | -4 |
| Equity instruments through other comprehensive income | 63 | -4 |

* As described above, the information to perform alternative calculations are not available

Note 16 - Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the group will be unable to refinance its debt or to finance asset increases. Liquidity risk management starts out from the group's overall liquidity strategy which is reviewed and adopted by the board of directors at least once each year. The liquidity strategy reflects the group's moderate risk profile.

The group mitigates liquidity risk by diversifying its funding across different markets, funding sources, maturities and instruments and through the use of long-term funding. Contingency plans exist both for the group and the SpareBank 1 alliance for managing the liquidity situation in periods of capital market turbulence. These plans address both bank-specific and systemic crises and a combination of the two. The group's objective is to survive twelve months of ordinary operations without access to fresh external funding while housing prices fall 30 per cent. In the same period minimum requirements to LCR shall be fulfilled.

The average residual maturity on the portfolio of senior bonds and covered bonds at the end of the first quarter was 2.87 years. The overall LCR at the same point was 162 per cent and the average overall LCR in the quarter was 148 per cent. The LCR in Norwegian kroner at quarter-end was 130 and for euro there is net cash flows in.

Note 17 - Earnings per EC

| (mill. kr) | January - March 2018 | January - March 2017 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adjusted Net Profit to allocate between ECC owners and Savings Bank Reserve 1) | 447 | 352 |
| Allocated to ECC Owners 2) | 286 | 225 |
| Issues Equity Capital Certificates adjusted for own certificates | 129,344,188 | 129,560,205 |
| Earnings per Equity Capital Certificate | 2.21 | 1.74 |
| | January - March 2018 | January - March 2017 |
| Adjusted Net Profit 1) | | |
| Net Profit for the group | 466 | 367 |
| adjusted for non-controlling interests share of net profit | -8 | -6 |
| Adjusted for Tier 1 capital holders share of net profit | -11 | -9 |
| Adjusted Net Profit | 447 | 352 |

| Equity capital certificate ratio (parent bank) 2) (NOKm) | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Dec 2017 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| ECC capital | 2,597 | 2,597 |
| Dividend equalisation reserve | 5,079 | 4,487 |
| Premium reserve | 895 | 895 |
| Unrealised gains reserve | 81 | 81 |
| Other equity capital | -9 | - |
| A. The equity capital certificate owners' capital | 8,643 | 8,060 |
| Ownerless capital | 4,831 | 4,498 |
| Unrealised gains reserve | 45 | 45 |
| Other equity capital | -5 | - |
| B. The saving bank reserve | 4,871 | 4,543 |
| To be disbursed from gift fund | - | - |
| Dividend declared | - | - |
| Equity ex. profit | 13,514 | 12,603 |
| Equity capital certificate ratio A/(A+B) | 63.95 % | 63.95 % |
| Equity capital certificate ratio for distribution | 63.95 % | 63.95 % |