

# First quarter 2024

8<sup>th</sup> of May 2024

Jan-Frode Janson CEO



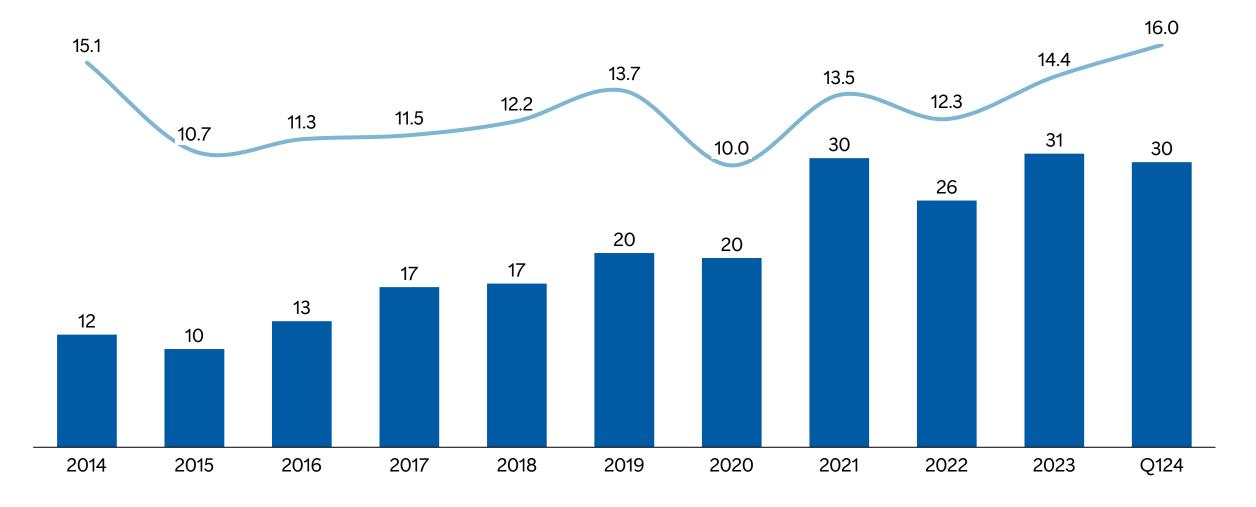
# Q1 2024

# Profitable and solid

- Return on equity of 16%
   High net interest income, good commission income and increased underwriting results from the SpareBank 1 Group
- Efficient operations drawing on intra-group synergies
  Growth and good profitability in all business lines, reduced costs and low losses
- Excellent trend in savings and investment
   Net subscription in SB1 Forvaltning's funds has increased substantially to reach NOK 1.7bn in Q1, which is six times higher than at the same point last year
- Strong solidity
   Well equipped to stand by our customers through
   demanding economic times, and with capacity for further
   growth
- With a heart for Mid Norway
   Community Dividend supports projects that build, develop and make Mid Norway a better place to live and work



# High value creation over time



— Return on Equity (%) Implicit market capitalisation (bn)



# Delivered on strategic priorities from One SMN 2020



### **Creating One SMN**

- From bank management to group management
- Joint group functions
- 17 finance centres in Mid Norway
- Synergies between bank and broker and 'Bank in Regnskap'
- Efficient operations and capital optimalisation



### Strengthening growth in the corporate market

- Lending to corporates up NOK 18bn (45%)
- Acquisition of 16 accounting firms
- From accounting services to full-fledged advisory centre
- Office established in Oslo



- Lending to LO customers at NOK 65bn
- Retail deposit-to-loan ratio up from ~ 35% to 39%
- Private banking and wealth management



### Structural initiatives

- Merger with SpareBank 1 Søre Sunnmøre
- Merger of SpareBank 1 Markets with the capital markets businesses of SpareBank 1 SR-Bank and SpareBank 1 Nord-Norge
- Clarification of underlying value of holdings in and outside SpareBank 1



### Powering up digitalisation and insights

- Digital sales up from ~ 35% to 50% \*
- Highly ranked mobile banking facility and digital customer journeys
- Predictive computer models developed using AI (recruitment, multi-product customers, customer churn et al.)
- Explore artificial intelligence to improve the efficiency of, and personalise, the customer's journey



### Integrating sustainability into the business

- Strategies and goals adopted for sustainable development
- Double materiality analysis updated
- Committed to science-based climate targets
- Net-zero transition plans established
- Carbon accounting and ESG reporting established

### Exploiting the power in our ownership model

- Såkorn 1 Midt established
- Annual community dividend increased from ~ NOK 300m to NOK 1bn
- Participation in the MING savings program from ~ 55% to 75%
- Increased regional awareness of community dividend



# Group strategy 'One SMN' stands firm



**Create One SMN** 



Increase digitalisation and use of insights



Head up the development of Norway's savings banks



Integrate sustainability into the business



Exploit the power in our ownership model



# Norway's most complete finance centre



# Merger with SB11 Søre Sunnmøre

a profitable investment for owners, employees, customers and the community

- Increased return on equity from ~9 % in SB1 Søre Sunnmøre to target of 13 % in SMN
- The savings bank foundation Søre Sunnmøre is the largest owner in SMN, dividend to the foundation of NOKM 156 in 2023
- Finance centres in Ålesund and Volda, New offices in Stryn and Sykkylven
- Improved offering to personal customers,
   Increased lending capacity to businesses
- More customer-facing staff and strengthened specialist units



# Såkorn 1 Midt has reached its first milestone – NOK 200m to green early-stage investments in Mid Norway

- In the spring of 2023 SMN announced its ambition to establish the seedcorn fund Såkorn 1 Midt
- Såkorn 1 Midt will translate the region's creative power into jobs and future value creation
- The bank's contribution is from the community dividend and should constitute a maximum of 50 per cent of committed capital.
- NOK 200m ambition was reached in the first round of subscription, and the fund will now be established
- About 70 investment projects are under consideration, and it is expected that the first investment will be decided before the summer









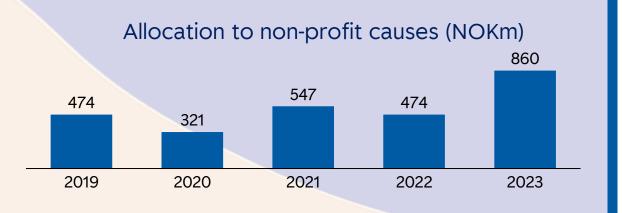


Get more people on the team!

# The value of public health

We know that investing in people and communities helps to shape a sustainable future. We will now engage even more people to take active, social and meaningful steps together







# Financial Information

Trond Søraas CFO



# Q1 2024

16.0 % Return on Equity

1,084 NOKm
Profit after tax

**18.5** % CET1-ratio

Lending growth 0.8 %
Retail banking 0.6 %
Corporate banking 1.5 %

Deposit growth 1.1 %
Retail banking 1.6 %
Corporate banking 2.5 %

### Operating margin subsidiaries

Regnskapshuset SMN 16.1 % Eiendomsmegler 1 Midt-Norge 17.1 % SB1 Finans Midt-Norge 12.1 % (ROE)



# Financial targets

## **Profitable**

# 13 % **ROE**

### Solid



16.3 %

**CET1** ratio

~ 50 %

**Payout ratio** 

## **Efficient**



< 40 %

Cost/income in parent bank ex. finance

< 85 %

Cost/income subsidiaries

## Responsible



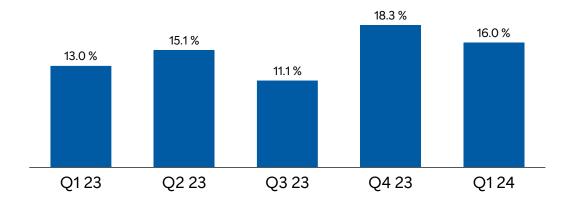
**Net zero** 

Climate footprint by 2050

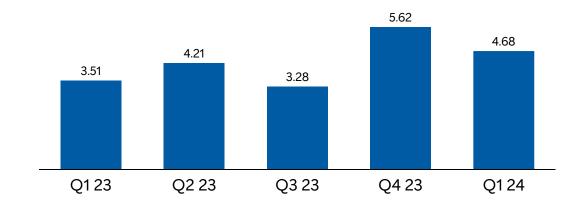


# Profitable and solid

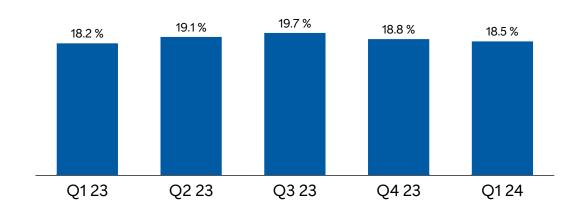
### **Return on equity**



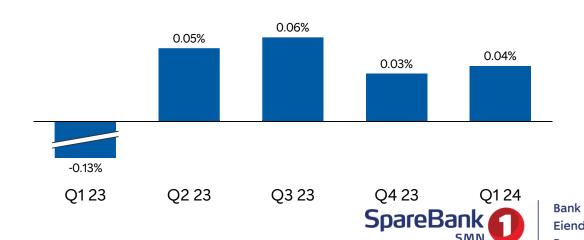
### **Result per ECC**



### **CET1** ratio



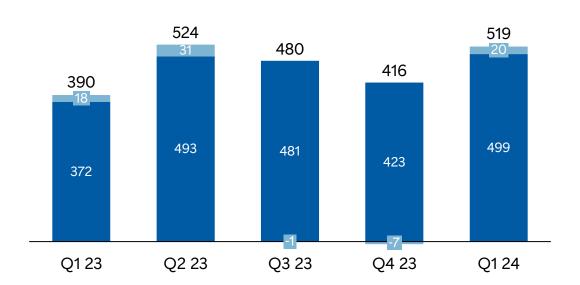
Loan losses in per cent of total lending



# Strong results across the group

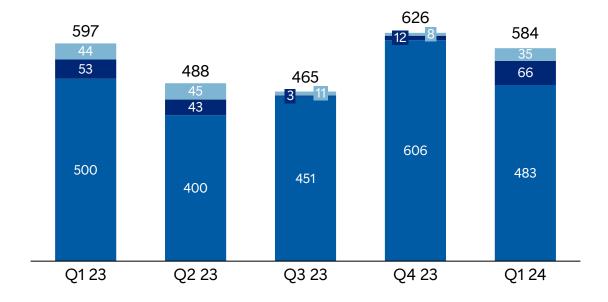
### **Profit before tax (NOKm)**

Real Estate agency
Retail Banking



### **Profit before tax (NOKm)**

Regnskapshuset SMN
SB1 Finans Midt-Norge
Corporate Banking



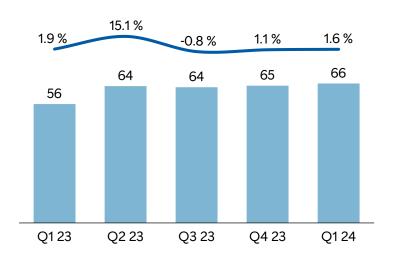


# Growth and margins in Retail Banking - quarterly

### **Lending volume (NOKbn)**

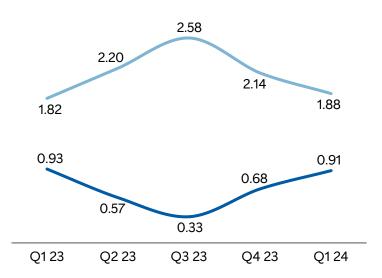
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### **Deposit volume (NOKbn)**



### **Margins vs NIBOR3M**

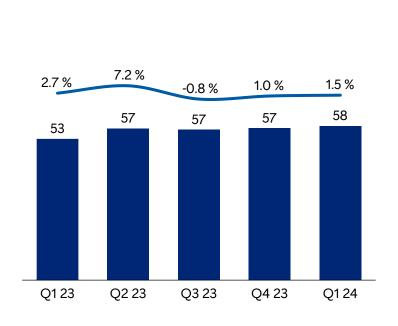
Lending margin
 Deposit margin





# Growth and margins in Corporate Banking - quarterly

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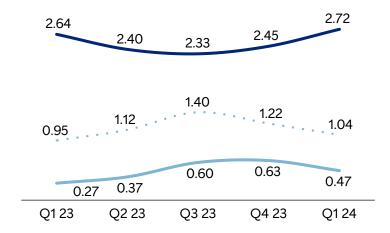


### **Deposit volume (NOKbn)**



### **Margins vs NIBOR3M**

- Lending margin\*
- Deposit margin
- - Deposit margin ex. public sector



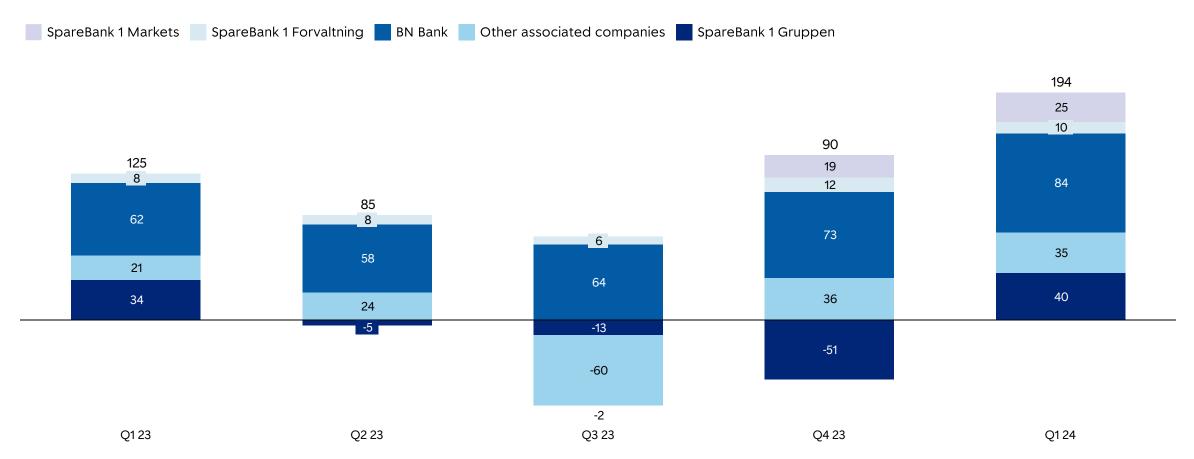
<sup>\*</sup> Lending margin for Q4 23 is adjusted for previously unrecognised interest due to redemption of an exposure previously acquired at a discount



# Broad product range and diversified income platform

### **Ownership interests**

Profit after tax (NOKm)





# Results

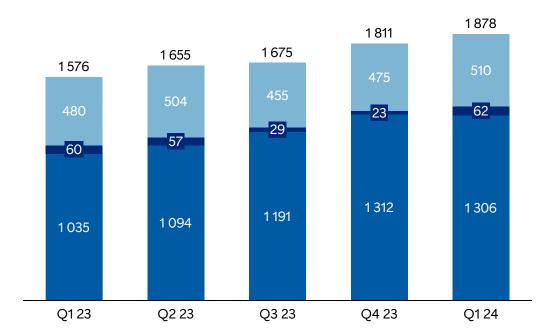
NOK mill	Q1 24	Q4 23	Q3 23	Q2 23	Q1 23	Change from Q4 24 fr	Change rom Q1 23
Net interest income	1,306	1,312	1,191	1,094	1,035	-6	271
Commission income and other income	572	498	484	561	541	74	31
Operating Income	1,878	1,811	1,675	1,655	1,576	67	302
Total operating expenses	782	866	741	683	728	-84	54
Pre-loss result of core business	1,096	945	934	972	847	151	249
Losses on loans and guarantees	24	20	35	29	-71	3	94
Post-loss result of core business	1,073	925	899	943	918	148	154
Related companies	194	90	-2	85	125	104	69
Securities, foreign currency and derivates	87	481	99	18	-97	-395	184
Result before tax	1,353	1,496	996	1,045	946	-143	407
Tax	273	262	278	159	206	11	67
Result investment held for sale	3	12	22	37	38	-9	-35
Net profit	1,084	1,247	740	923	778	-163	305
Return on equity	16.0 %	18.3 %	11.1 %	15.1 %	13.0 %	-2.3 %	3.0 %



# Income

### Net interest income and other income (NOKm)

- Commission income
- Bolig- og Næringskred.
- Net interest income



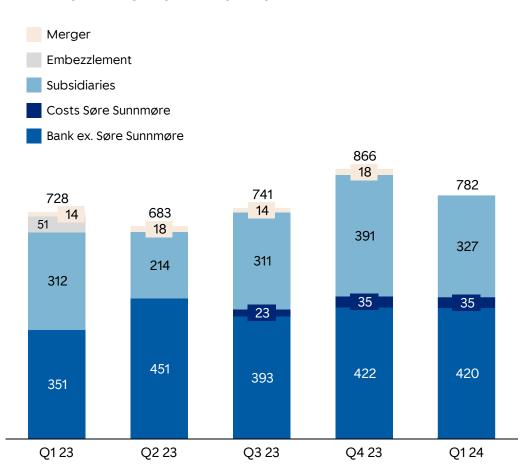
### **Commission income**

NOK mill	Q1 24	Q4 23	Q3 23	Q2 23	Q1 23	Change from Q4 23	Change from Q1 23
Payment transmission income	77	101	79	77	72	-25	5
Credit cards	18	14	16	15	17	4	1
Commissions savings and asset mgmt	11	11	10	12	10	0	1
Commissions insurance	63	61	67	65	61	3	2
Guarantee commissions	15	16	15	13	16	-1	-1
Estate agency	115	98	110	119	105	17	9
Accountancy services	200	152	138	182	188	48	11
Other commissions	11	23	20	22	11	-11	0
Commissions ex. Bolig/Næringskredit	510	475	455	504	480	34	29
Commissions Boligkreditt (cov. bonds)	59	19	25	53	57	39	2
Commissions Næringskred. (cov. bonds)	4	4	4	4	3	0	0
Total commission income	572	498	484	561	541	74	31



# Costs

### **Total operating expenses per quarter (NOKm)**



### **Costs per category**

- Merger and growth initiatives has increased costs in the last year
- The costs have decreased by NOK 84 million from the fourth quarter, which was affected by periodic effects of IT expenses and recognition of wealth tax costs
- Costs in Q1 are reduced following reversal of operational losses
- Expecting normalization of cost growth in 2024

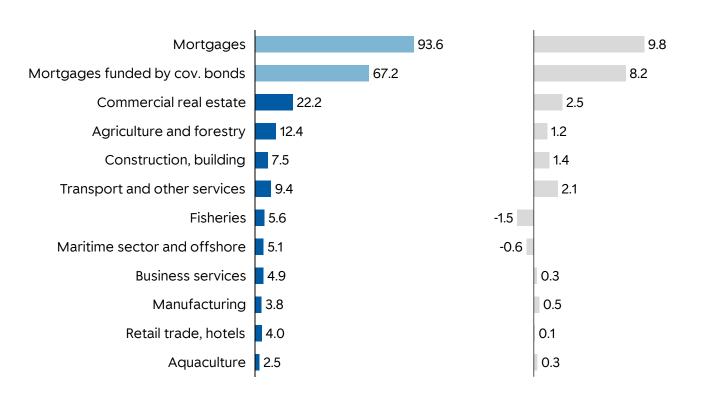
Mill kr	Q1 24	Q4 23	Q3 23	Q2 23	Q1 23	Change from Q4 23	Change from Q1 23
Staff costs	482	476	435	383	398	7	84
IT costs	110	132	93	92	95	-22	15
Marketing	26	21	24	25	23	5	3
Ordinary depreciation	41	47	43	35	29	-6	12
Op.ex., real estate properties	13	11	15	14	16	2	-4
Purchased services	74	71	62	57	49	3	25
Merger expenses	0	18	14	18	14	-18	-14
Other operating expense	36	90	56	59	104	-54	-67
Total operating expenses	782	866	741	683	728	-84	54

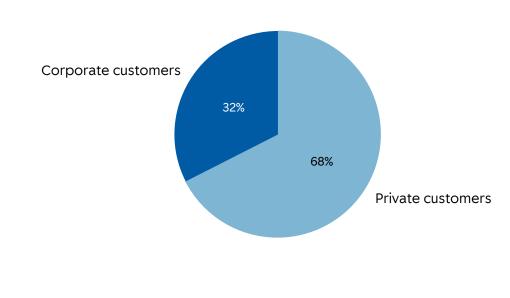


# Well diversified lending portfolio dominated by mortgages

### **Loans per sector**

as at 31st of March 2024 and change last 12 months (NOKbn)





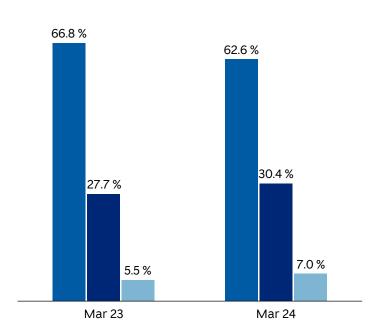


# Robust mortgage portfolio

### Loan-to-value ratio in the mortgage portfolio

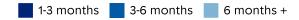
Share of mortgages by LTV

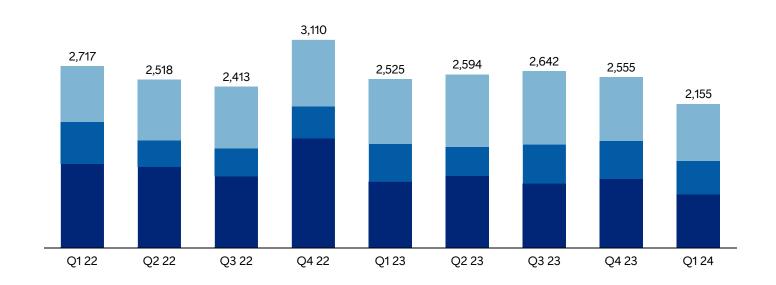




### **Granted interest-only periods**

Number of loans granted interest-only periods in the Retail Banking portfolio

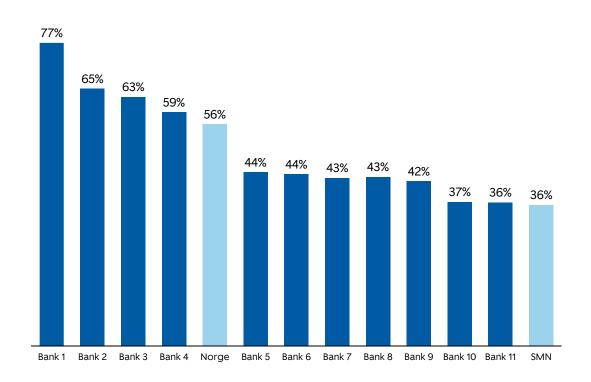






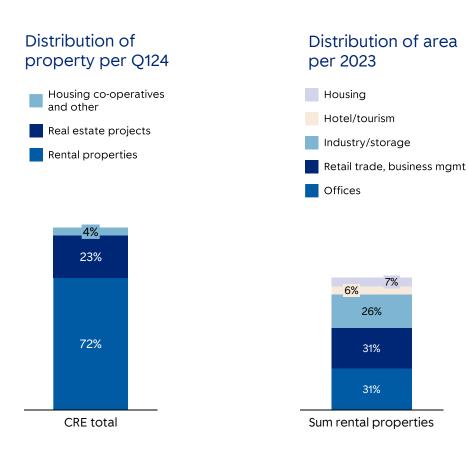
# Commercial property, construction, building

# Share of commercial real estate exposure in the corporate lending book\*



<sup>\*</sup>Gross lending to commercial real estate as a share of corporate lending.. National data from SSB. Data for individual banks are based on reported numbers as at Q4 2023

# Rental properties make up 72 % of the banks CRE exposure, mainly to retail trade, industry/storage and offices

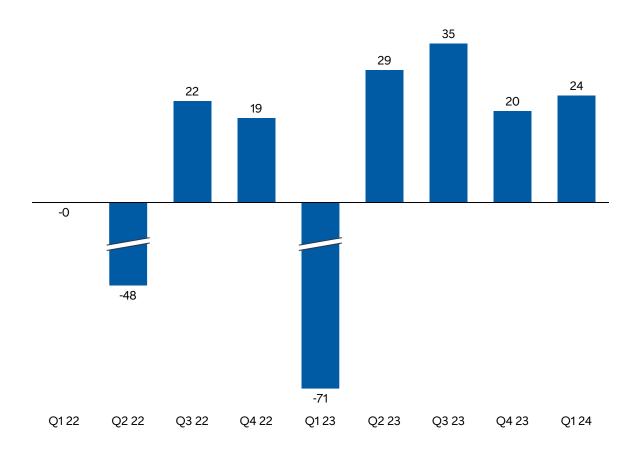


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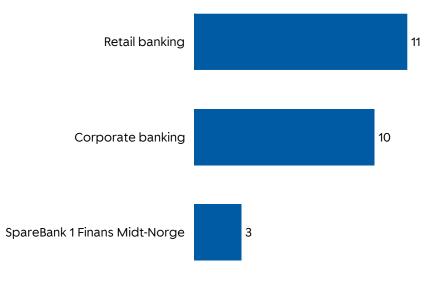


# Losses

### Loan losses (NOKm)



### **Distribution of losses Q1 (NOKm)**

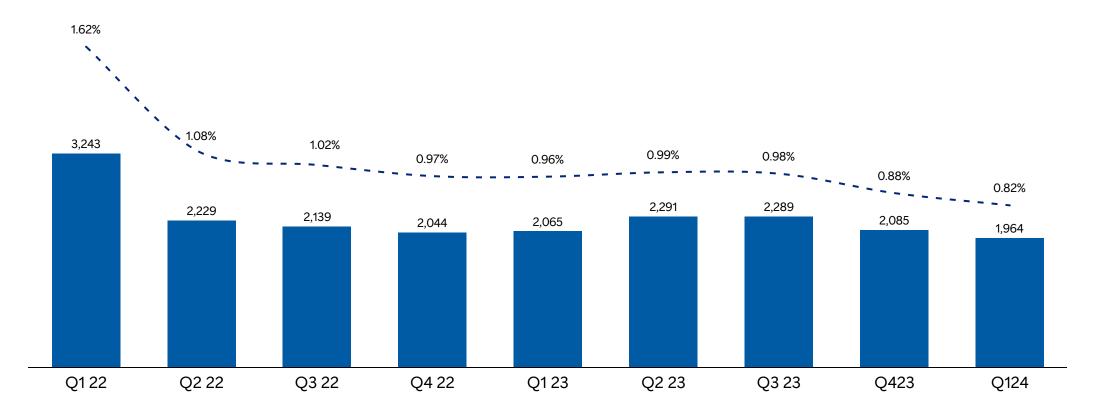




# Problem loans

Lending to customers in stage 3

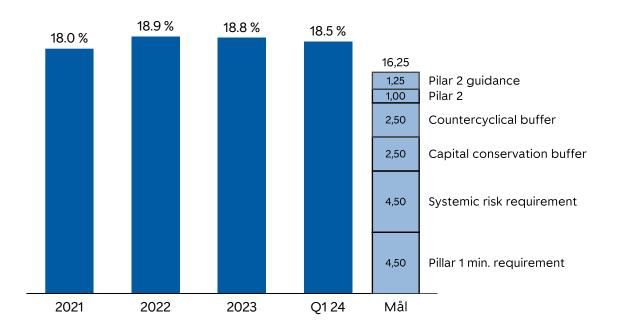
- % of gross lending

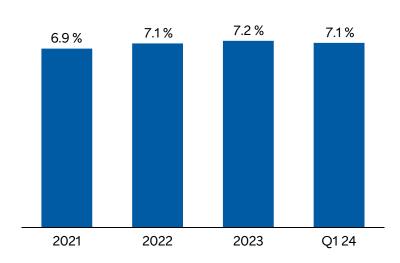




# Solidity

CET 1 Leverage ratio





The groups' pillar 2 requirement is 1,7 percentage points, whereby 1,0 pp. must be covered by CET1-capital. The bank is subject to a provisional add-on of 0.7 per cent to its Pillar 2 requirement. Until the application for adjustment of IRB models has been processed the CET1 requirement is 16.95%





# SpareBank 1 MING

### Focus on long-term profitability

efficient operations with synergies in the group, solidly capitalized and shareholder-friendly dividend policy

### **Leading finance centre in Mid-Norway**

sustainable growth in an attractive region, diversified customer portfolio and income platform

### Strong brand with development potential

ownership model and local presence gives customer loyalty

### **Substantial underlying value**

through ownership positions in and outside the SpareBank 1 Alliance

### Well positioned in regards to consolidation

amongst Norwegian savings banks and through the SpareBank 1 Alliance





# Driver of sustainable transition

- Double materiality analysis
- Science-based climate targets
- Climate account
- Framework for circular economy



# Double materiality analysis



- The updated double materiality analysis takes account of internal changes, changes in the surroundings and new regulatory requirements (CSRD)
- Identifies significant impacts, risks and opportunities related to climate, environment and the community
- Provides insights for revision of the the group's strategic direction and adjustments to the business model
- Provides insights for prioritising measures designed to assist SMN in achieving its goals in the sustainability sphere



# Science-based climate targets and reporting





- SMN has adopted emissions targets under the Norwegian Climate Change Act
- Minimum 55% emissions reduction by 2030 and 90-95% by 2050
- SMN has committed to establishing science-based climate targets for its own operations and for financed emissions (Science Based Targets Initiative)
- Emissions calculations for the loan portfolio
- Transition plans and emissions paths at industry level
- Credit strategy and credit process in the business lines
- Reporting under new expectations and requirements
- Financed emissions make up the largest share of emissions in our value chain
- High emissions will mean weaker competitive power in the years ahead
- SMN will assist customers' transition to a low emissions society
- Challenges: data quality, calculation methods and measurement uncertainty



# Framework for circular economy



- Circular transition is part of the solution to emissions reduction
- SMN has established a pan-group project for circular economy
- Phase 1 Develop the framework and methodology
- Phase 2 Pilot projects in day-to-day operations at SMN

  Here the object is to learn, and to reduce SMN's own emissions
- Phase 3 Projects in lending, investment, products and services
   Here the object is to exert influence on customers and businesses
- Collaboration in specialist networks, the SpareBank 1 Alliance and with other partners



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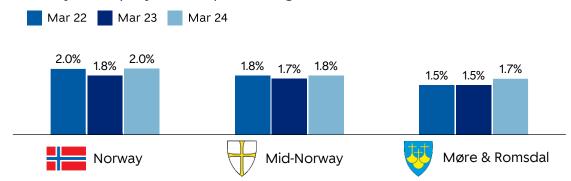
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# Macro in Mid-Norway

### **Unemployment**

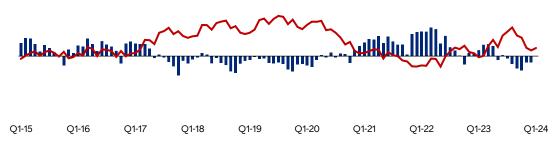
Wholly unemployed as a percentage of the labor force



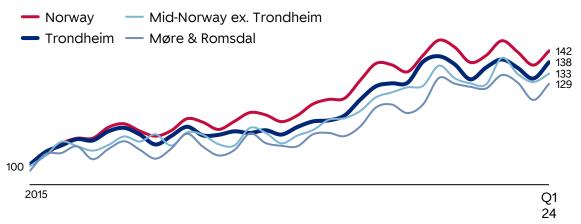
### **Housing market dynamics**

Percentage difference in listing/selling price

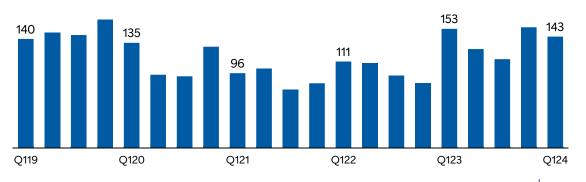
— Unsold properties in Mid-Norway



### **Development in housing prices**



### Number of bankruptcies in Trøndelag, Møre & Romsdal





Source: NAV, SSB Boligpriser, Brønnøysundregisteret og Eiendomsverdi

# Growth and margins in Retail Banking - Yearly

### **Lending volume (NOKbn)**

12-month growth ex. merger: 4.1 %

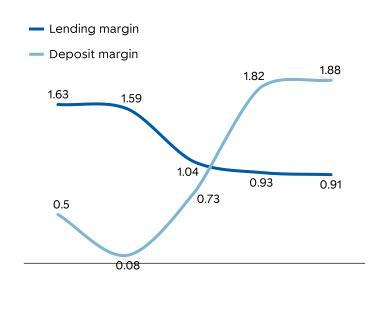


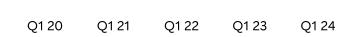
### **Deposit volume (NOKbn)**

12-month growth ex. merger: 4.6 %



### **Margins vs NIBOR3M**



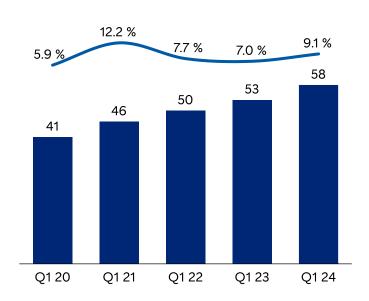




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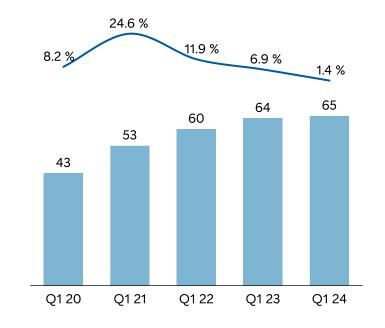
### **Lending volume (NOKbn)**

12-month growth ex. merger: 2,7 %



### **Deposit volume**

12-month growth ex. merger: -5,5 %



### **Margins vs NIBOR3M**

- Lending margin
- Deposit margin
- - Deposit margin ex. Public sector





# Product companies

NOK mill, SMN's share in parentheses	Q1 24	Q4 23	Q3 23	Q2 23	Q1 23	Change from Q4 23	Change from Q1 23
SpareBank 1 Gruppen (19.5%)	40	-51	-13	-5	34	90	6
SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt (23.7%)	33	30	5	29	33	3	<b>-</b> O
SpareBank 1 Næringskreditt (14.8%)	4	1	4	3	2	3	2
BN Bank (35.0%)	84	73	64	58	62	11	23
SpareBank 1 Markets (39.9%)	25	19	0	0	0	6	25
SpareBank 1 Kreditt (18.6%)	-4	-3	-3	-2	-4	-O	1
SpareBank 1 Betaling (21.9%)	-12	-8	-10	-11	-8	-4	-4
SpareBank 1 Forvaltning (21.5%)	10	12	6	8	8	-2	2
Other companies	13	16	-55	5	-3	-3	16
Sum associated companies	194	90	-2	85	125	104	69



# **Subsidiaries**

NOK mill, SMN's share in parentheses	Q1 24	Q4 23	Q3 23	Q2 23	Q1 23	Change from Q4 23	Change from Q1 23
EiendomsMegler 1 Midt-Norge (92.4%)	20	-7	-1	31	18	26	2
SpareBank 1 Regnskapshuset SMN (93.3%)	35	8	11	45	44	27	-9
SpareBank 1 Finans Midt-Norge (56.5%)	66	12	3	43	53	55	14
SpareBank 1 SMN Invest (100%)	48	66	37	-4	-31	-18	79
Other companies	5	4	3	4	4	1	1
Sum subsidiaries	174	83	53	118	88	91	86



# Return on financial investments

NOK mill	Q1 24	Q4 23	Q3 23	Q2 23	Q1 23	Change from Q4 23	Change from Q1 23
Net gain/(loss) on stocks	42	472	17	-7	-17	-429	59
Net gain/(loss) on financial instruments	20	-8	47	-30	-105	27	125
Net gain/(loss) on forex	22	27	20	38	23	-5	-1
Net return on financial instruments	84	491	83	1	-99	-407	183



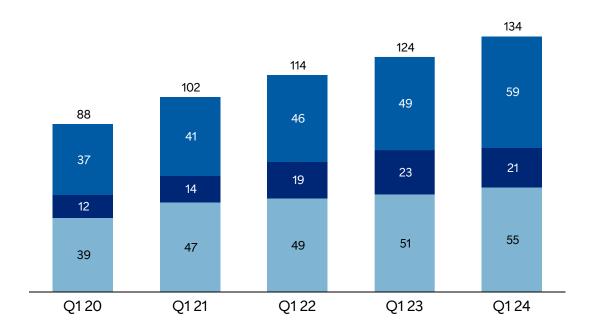
# Diversified deposit portfolio

### **Deposits by sector (NOKbn)**

Wage earners

Public sector

Corporate

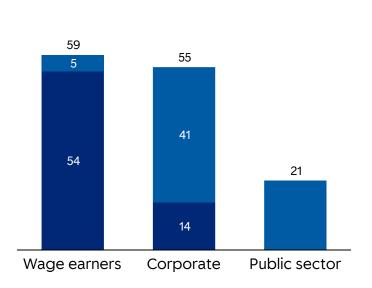


# Deposits covered by the deposit guarantee scheme (NOKbn)

Not covered

Covered by the guarantee scheme

# LCR as at 31.03.24 (per cent)



Public deposits are not covered by the guarantee scheme, but are mostly bound by contractual obligations

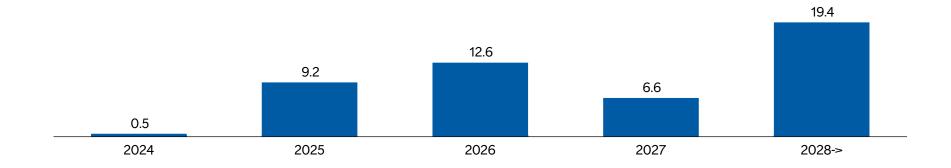


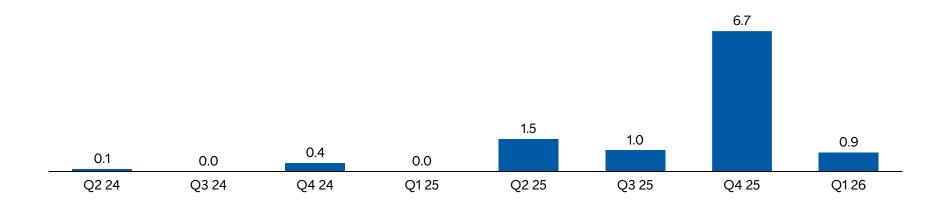
LCR: Liquidity Coverage Ratio



# Maturity structure

### **NOKbn**

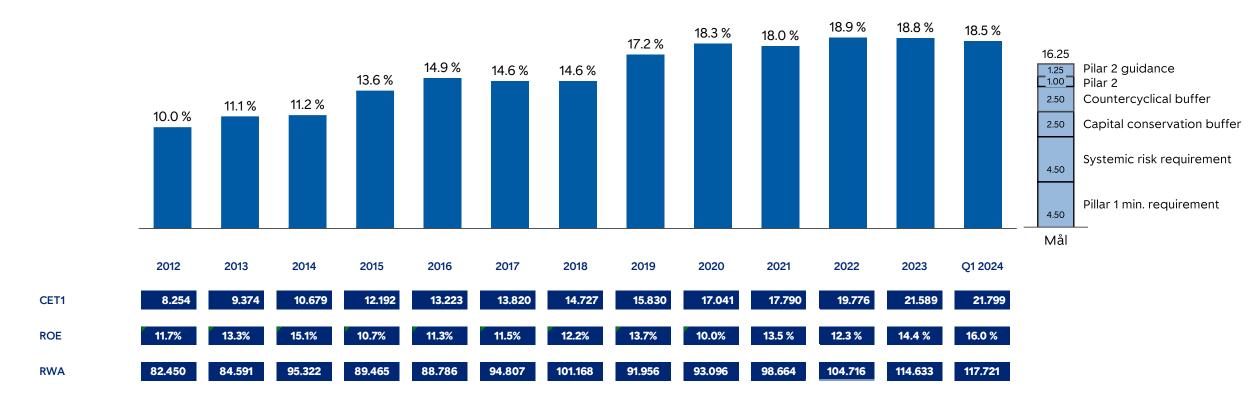






# Development in CET1 capital and capital adequacy

### **CET1** ratio in per cent





# Equity certificate, key figures

Key figures	Q1 24	2023	2022	2021	2020
ECC ratio	66.8 %	66.8 %	64.0 %	64.0 %	64.0 %
Total issued ECCs (mill)	144.13	144.20	129.29	129.39	129.39
ECC price	137.80	141.80	127.40	149.00	97.60
Market value (NOKm)	19,861.07	20,448.11	16,470.99	19,278.78	12,628.54
Booked equity capital per ECC	113.24	120.48	109.86	103.48	94.71
Post-tax earnings per ECC, in NOK	4.68	16.88	12.82	13.31	8.87
Dividend per ECC	-	12.00	6.50	7.50	4.40
P/E	7.36	8.40	9.94	11.19	11.01
Price / Booked equity capital	1.22	1.18	1.16	1.44	1.03



# Balance

NOKbn	31.3.24	31.3.23
Cash and receivables from central banks	2.0	1.2
Deposits with and loans to credit institutions	8.1	8.6
Net loans to and receivables from customers	168.4	152.2
Fixed-income CDs and bonds	36.1	44.3
Shares, units and other equity interests	1.2	0.8
Investment in related companies	9.0	7.9
Intangible assets	1.2	0.7
Other assets	9.7	12.4
Total assets	235.7	228.2
Deposits from credit institutions	14.9	15.9
Debt created by issue of securities	43.8	49.4
Deposits from and debt to customers	134.4	123.5
Other liabilities	12.9	12.7
Investment held for sale	0.0	0.6
Subordinated Ioan capital	2.8	2.1
Total equity ex Tier 1 Capital	25.1	22.4
Additional Tier 1 Capital	1.9	1.7
Total liabilities and equity	235.7	228.2
In addition loans sold to Boligkreditt and Næringskre	68.9	60.8

