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Danske Bank - a brief overview

We are a focused Nordic bank with strong regional roots



Nordic Outlook September 2024: Normalising economies, with risks

🕂 Denmark

| | 2023 | Forecast 2024 | Forecast 2025 |
|--------------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| | EOES | | T Diecast EDES |
| GDP Growth | 2.5% | 1.8% (2.1%) | 2.0% (2.0%) |
| Inflation | 3.3% | 1.5% (2.0%) | 1.9% (1.9%) |
| Unemployment | 2.8% | 2.9% (2.9%) | 3.1% (3.1%) |
| Policy rate* | 3.60% | 2.85% (3.10%) | 2.10% (2.35%) |
| House prices | -2.7% | 4.0% (4.0%) | 2.5% (2.5%) |

Source: Danske Bank, Statistics Denmark, Nationalbanken

Norway

| | 2023 | Forecast 2024 | Forecast 2025 |
|--------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| GDP Growth | 1.1% | 0.7% (0.9%) | 2.0% (2.0%) |
| Inflation | 5.5% | 3.2% (3.4%) | 2.0% (2.0%) |
| Unemployment | 1.8% | 2.1% (2.1%) | 2.4% (2.4%) |
| Policy rate* | 4.50% | 4.50% (4.00%) | 3.50% (3.00%) |
| House prices | 0.2% | 3.0% (3.0%) | 5.0% (5.0%) |

Source: Danske Bank, Statistics Norway, Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organization (NAV), Norges Bank



| | 2023 | Forecast 2024 | Forecast 2025 |
|--------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| GDP Growth | 0.1% | 1.2% (1.5%) | 2.4% (2.0%) |
| Inflation | 8.6% | 2.8% (2.5%) | 0.6% (1.0%) |
| Unemployment | 7.7% | 8.4% (8.4%) | 8.2% (8.1%) |
| Policy rate* | 4.00% | 2.75% (3.25%) | 2.00% (2.25%) |
| House prices | -9.9% | 3.5% (1.0%) | 5.0% (5.0%) |

Source: Danske Bank, Statistics Sweden, Riksbanken

🕂 Finland

| | 2023 | Forecast 2024 | Forecast 2025 |
|--------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| GDP Growth | -1.2% | -0.4% (-0.4%) | 1.8% (1.8%) |
| Inflation | 6.3% | 1.9% (1.8%) | 1.5% (1.8%) |
| Unemployment | 7.2% | 8.3% (8.2%) | 8.0% (7.9%) |
| Policy rate* | 4.00% | 3.25% (3.50%) | 2.50% (2.75%) |
| House prices | -6.3% | -1.0%[0.0%] | 4.0% (3.5%) |

Source: Danske Bank, Statistics Finland, EKP

Historical macroeconomic development in the Nordics



Debt to GDP (%)



Household debt (% of disp. income)



Household interest (% of disp. income)

2025



Source: Statistics Denmark, Statistics Norway, Statistics Sweden, Statistics Finland and Eurostat

Our commitments for 2026

Growth in focus segments

- Leading wholesale and business bank in the Nordics
- Leading retail bank in Denmark and Finland
- Grow share of wallet and market share with most attractive segments

Disciplined capital return & cost

- Capital allocation towards most profitable areas that meet our hurdle rates
- Drive productivity and cost takeouts
- Normalise FCRP and remediation cost

Strong capital generation & low risk

- Strong capital generation with ability to distribute consistently over time
- Maintain low and stable risk levels through the cycle

How we measure progress¹

| Personal Customers | Number of meetings per advisor (Index: 2023 = 100) | 163 |
|-----------------------|--|-------|
| | Net new customer in growth segments* | 40k |
| | Customer satisfaction with Mobile Bank | 8.5 |
| Business Customers | Annual growth in Daily Banking fees in BC | 5% |
| | Credit cases with automatic decisioning | 50% |
| | Increase in customers highly satisfied with advisory** | +15% |
| LC&I | Number of new customers outside Denmark** | 40 |
| | Annual growth in Daily Banking fees in BC & LC&I | 5% |
| | Ranking in Capital Markets advisory fees | Top 2 |

Financial targets for '26

13% **Return on Equity** >16% CET1

~45% Cost to Income

Capital distribution

- Dividend potential from 2023-26 of above DKK 50 bn
- Accelerated dividend by H1-23 result targeting the higher end of the 40-60% policy range
- Ambition for further distribution - subject to capital position and market conditions

Increased investments

Increase yearly digital and tech investments by DKK 1 bn



Highlights: Sustained NII momentum supported by balance sheet effects; improved efficiency and strong credit quality drive higher profitability

| Net profit of DKK 6.2bn Boosting Return on Equity to 13.9% in Q3, and 13.4% YTD | Resilient NII NII peaked in Q3 as expected, supported by balance sheet effects and despite accelerated central bank rate cuts |
|--|---|
| More efficient – cost/income at 45% Prudent cost management enables cost development below average wage growth | Continued progress in corporate activity Underpinned by improving credit demand in all corporate segments, and strong trend for activity-driven fee income |
| Strong credit quality and capital position Net impairment reversal partly driven by review of PMA buffer CET 1 ratio of 19.1%, +450 bps above requirement | 2024FY Outlook raised DKK 22.5 – 23.5bn Driven by better-than-expected development for operating expenses and loan impairment charges |

Danske Bank's strong balance sheet underpins our resilient business model which includes a well-balanced ALM strategy and a very strong liquidity position

- Danske Bank has a sound funding structure and remains very well capitalised with a prudent CET1 capital buffer to the current regulatory requirements. Further, our
 liquidity is underpinned a significant cash position and a liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) of 175%, well above the minimum requirements
- Diversified and solid deposit mix that includes a retail base where the majority is covered by the Nordic guarantee schemes. Further, the fully-funded pass-through mortgage structure in Denmark provides a structural deposit surplus
- In terms of long-term wholesale funding, as per early October, we had issued more than DKK 70 billion so far in 2024 (funding plan DKK 70 85bn)



We have defined our strategic approach and priorities for sustainability



Financial outlook for 2024 revised upward due to expected lower expenses and loan impairment charges

Income

Total income is expected to grow in 2024, driven by higher core income, our continued efforts to drive commercial momentum and in line with our financial targets for 2026. Income from trading and insurance activities will be subject to financial market conditions

Expenses

We now expect **operating expenses** in 2024 to be around DKK 25.8 billion, reflecting lower than expected non-recurring items, effect from insurance reimbursement and continued focus on cost management. The outlook now includes non-recurring items of approximately DKK 0.3 billion related to the relocation to the new domicile and minor costs for the divestment of Personal Customers Norway

Impairments

Loan impairment charges are now expected to be around zero due to continued strong credit quality and despite an elevated level of geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainty

Net profit *

We expect net profit to be in the range of DKK 22.5-23.5 billion

Financial highlights - third quarter 2024

Strong profitability driven by steady NII uplift and solid fee income; cost trajectory in line with plan; strong credit quality & net reversal of impairments

Highlights

- Total income up 8% y/y driven by sustained uplift in core banking income.
- NII trajectory resilient as accelerated policy rate cuts are partly mitigated by deposit hedges
- Fee income driven by solid customer activity.
 Q/Q lower after positive one-off in Q2 and Q3 partnership payment, while DCM performance affected by seasonality
- Trading income reflecting increase in customer activity in Q3
- Danica income benefited from stable financial markets and higher premiums y/y
- Costs in line with expectations as inflation and targeted investments are mitigated by efficiency gains and lower FCRP and legacy spend. Cost trajectory q/q benefited from DKK 0.2bn one-off
- Robust credit quality and well-provisioned portfolio led to net reversal of impairments in Q3 alongside review of PMA buffer
- Net profit up 14% y/y, resulting in a RoE of 13.4%

Income statement (DKK m)

| | 9M 24 | 9M 23 | Index | Q3 24 | Q2 24 | Index |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Net interest income | 27,452 | 25,852 | 106 | 9,165 | 9,145 | 100 |
| Net fee income | 10,403 | 9,422 | 110 | 3,329 | 3,698 | 90 |
| Net trading income | 2,110 | 2,127 | 99 | 733 | 608 | 121 |
| Net income from insurance business | 1,407 | 922 | 153 | 459 | 457 | 100 |
| Other income | 464 | 272 | 171 | 140 | 147 | 95 |
| Total income | 41,836 | 38,595 | 108 | 13,826 | 14,055 | 98 |
| Operating expenses | 19,046 | 18,853 | 101 | 6,228 | 6,481 | 96 |
| Profit before loan impairments | 22,790 | 19,741 | 115 | 7,598 | 7,574 | 100 |
| Loan impairment charges | -436 | 294 | - | -337 | -200 | 169 |
| Profit before tax | 23,227 | 19,447 | 119 | 7,935 | 7,774 | 102 |
| Тах | 5,593 | 3,950 | 142 | 1,770 | 1,936 | 91 |
| Net profit | 17,634 | 15,497 | 114 | 6,165 | 5,839 | 106 |

NII: Sustained uplift in NII as support from volumes and balance sheet effects mitigate central bank rate cuts and despite timing of pricing adjustments

NII 9M24 vs 9M23 (DKKm)

Highlights

- Net interest income trended in line with expectations as deposit hedge dynamics mitigated central banks' initial cuts
- Y/Y benefited from higher return on shareholders' equity and structural hedge. Both lending and deposit margins affected by competitive pricing and pass-through effects
- Q/Q resilience supported by positive contribution from corporate lending volumes. Margins impacted by the CB policy rate cuts and timing of pricing adjustments
- NII sensitivity in year 1: DKK (+/-) 500m (per 25bps move) with assumed migration to savings products. Additional impact in year 2 and 3 of DKK (+/-)300m and DKK (+/-)200m, respectively, all else equal



9M 23 Lending Lending Interest Deposit Deposit Treasury FX & Day 9M 24 volume margin related volume margin / Other effect fees

NII Q324 vs Q224 (DKKm)



fees

Deposit margin development* (%)



Lending margin development* (%)



*Margin development trends are the annualised net interest income on lending/deposits as a percentage of average lending/deposits for the period. They include effects from FX, volumes and other interest related items etc.

Fee income: Up 10% Y/Y, driven by high customer activity across products; Q/Q activity remained solid but lower due to one-offs and lower investment fees

Highlights

Activity-driven fees (transfers, accounts, etc.)

- Driven by solid demand for everyday banking solutions such as cards and corporate cash management services and repricing of services
- Q2 benefited from a non-recurring decline in fee expenses of DKK ~100 million. Additionally, Q3 includes a catch-up partnership payment

Lending and guarantee fees

 Gradual recovery in housing market activity continued, although overall activity remained subdued and financing fees impacted by low auction activity in Q3

Capital markets fees

 Q/Q: Primary market activity impacted by slowdown in summer period

Investment fees

- AuM increased DKK 21bn Q/Q to DKK 861bn, driven by strong institutional net sales of DKK 12bn
- Q/Q: Investment fees lower after strong Q2 in Private Banking







Trading income: Healthy customer activity supported by favourable market conditions

Highlights

LC&I

- Y/Y: Healthy customer activity, reiterating that H1-23 was exceptionally strong at LC&I
- Q/Q: Favourable market conditions on the back of central bank rate cuts

Other Business Units

 Y/Y: Q2-23 and Q3-23 were impacted by one-off effects that had a net effect of DKK 0.5 billion in Group Functions

Net trading income (DKK m)





Expenses: Cost trajectory in line with plan - inflation and investments mitigated by lower costs related to legacy cases

Highlights

- Total operating expenses down 4% q/q due to consistent cost management and one-off benefit
- Cost/income ratio at 45%, down from 49% for the same period last year
- Decrease in financial crime and legacy remediation costs in line with plan for normalisation
- Number of FTEs stable y/y
- Other costs includes costs of move to new headquarters, as well as costs for divestment of PC Norway
- One-off benefit related to insurance reimbursement
- Operating cost trajectory according to plan while non-recuring costs related to new HQ and PC Norway divestment amount to DKK 0.2bn YTD
- FY2024 cost outlook lowered to DKK ~25.8bn



Expenses (DKK m)

Business & Product Units

Personal Customers: Strong financial performance driven by resilient core banking income and healthy customer activity despite subdued housing lending

Highlights

- Strong financial performance underpinned by healthy customer activity driving 9% y/y increase in profit before tax*
- Resilient total income supported by core banking income, +4% y/y. NII driven by deposit inflow
- Q/Q fee development impacted by Q2 one-off (~100m), Q3 partnership payment, lower seasonal refinancing and investment fees after strong Q2
- Consistent C/I ratio reflecting cost discipline and strategic investments
- Sustained demand for Danske Bolig Fri home loan product, named "Best in Test" by Danish Consumer Council
- Increase in deposits y/y across Private Banking (7%) and Denmark (4%)
- Continued traction in Private Banking, increasing activity in Sweden, incl. uptick in advisory meetings & mortgage applications

Financial performance KPIs



Nominal lending and deposits** (DKK bn. constant FX)

(DKK m)





* After adjustment for PC NO divestment costs booked in 2023. **PC lending includes RD. PC lending and deposits excludes NO.

Business Customers: Strong core banking income and commercial momentum supported by lending growth

Highlights

- Strong financial performance driven by core banking activities
- Total income supported by uplift in NII and fee income y/y, while Other income impacted by lower resale value of leasing assets
- ROAC and C/I ahead of hurdle rates despite strategic investments as part of F'28 agenda
- Positive corporate activity supports trend in lending volumes. New mandates among customers with international needs
- Deposits stabilised q/q while y/y affected by drawdowns as liquidity buffers have been reduced and investment appetite is returning
- Expansion of our sustainability offerings incl. new partnerships
- Continued expansion of solutions available digitally, with tangible customer adoption

Financial performance KPIs



Nominal lending and deposits* (DKK bn. constant FX)



Large Corporates & Institutions: Good sentiment from corporate deal activity; strong development in Asset Management from continually positive net sales

Highlights

- Momentum in total income continue. Q/Q: Higher trading income offsets slightly lower NII and seasonally lower fee income (from Capital Markets)
- Increased market share in cash management services underpin daily banking fee performance. Lead roles in landmark transactions such as DSV's acquisition of DB Schenker highlight commercial momentum and fee potential
- Alongside our leading position helping customers access public funding markets, corporate lending continued to grow
- Strong net sales and positive trend in AuM reflect progress in Asset Management after new strategy implementation
- Positive inflow of corporate customer outside Denmark - on track towards 2026 targets

Financial performance KPIs













Q324

Business units: Solid net income development in Danica; loan growth in Northern Ireland

| | | Profit be |
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| | Lending continued to grow in line with our strategy, driven by residential mortgages supporting our market leading position in Northern Ireland | |
| Northern | • The third quarter of 2024 saw profit before tax of DKK 568 million compared to DKK 481 million in Q2, with loan impairment reversals of DKK 65m in Q3 | 45 |
| Ireland | Net interest income increased to DKK 768 million in Q3 from DKK 734 million in Q2, reflecting continued growth in both lending and deposits. | |
| | The Bank of England introduced a levy on all UK banks, effective from 1 March 2024. This resulted in additional operating expenses of DKK 10 million in the first nine months of | |
| | 2024 | Q22 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | Net income at Danica Pension increased to DKK 459 million in Q3 from DKK 457 million in Q2 | 27 |
| Danica | The net financial result increased in Q3 to DKK 514 million from DKK 179 million in Q2, due to a more positive development in the investment results on insurance products where Danica Pension has the investment risk | |
| | The insurance service result decreased DKK 339 million in Q3, due mainly to a rise in new health and accident claims, which has also resulted in an increase in provisions for insurance contracts | Q2 |
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Profit before imp. (DKK m) Lending (index) 459 503 108 101 459 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 429 0 0 0 0 0 430 0 0 0 0 0





Realkredit Danmark portfolio overview: Continued strong credit quality

Highlights

Portfolio facts, Realkredit Danmark, Q324

- Approx. 295,000 loans (residential and commercial)
- Average LTV ratio of 53% (50% for retail, 57% for commercial)
- We comply with all five requirements of the supervisory diamond for Danish mortgage credit institutions
- 783 loans in 3- and 6-month arrears (Q224: 739)
- 12 repossessed properties (Q224: 11)
- Around 1% of the loan portfolio has an LTV above 80%
- DKK 6bn of the loan portfolio is covered by government guarantee
- LTV ratio limit at origination (legal requirement)
- Residential: 80%
- Commercial: 60%

Total RD loan portfolio of FlexLån® F1-F4 (DKK bn)



Retail loans, Realkredit Danmark, Q324 (%)
Fixed rate (10 yrs-30 yrs)
Interest-only



Retail mortgage margins, LTV of 80%, owner-occupied (bps)





ESG, Sustainability, Financial Crime Prevention

Sustainability is an integrated element of our Forward '28 strategy



What we will do

Large Corporates & Institutions

 Sustainable finance advisory services, transition finance and project finance

Personal Customers

 Housing, investments, pensions, mobility and daily banking

Business Customers

 Sustainable finance advisory services, transition finance and partnerships

Asset Mgmt. & Danica Pension

 Alternative investment products, Danica Balance Responsible Choice

Reinforce stronghold in sustainable finance and advisory

| Sustainable finance ¹ | #1 | A leader in |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| ESG advisory ² | #3 | supporting our customers' |
| Sustainable investing ³ | #3 | green transition |
| | 2022 | 2026 |

 Industry leading Climate Action Plan with biodiversity as next priority theme

- ESG integrated in key processes Portfolio and capital steering, lending processes, asset management
- Strong ESG advisory offerings and #1 Nordic Arranger of Green Bonds

¹ Ranking among Nordic banks in the Bloomberg Global Green Bonds (Corporate & Government League Table) ² Ranking for the Nordics in Sustainability Advisor survey from Prospera (Corporate & institutional clients)

³. Prospera Nordic External Asset Management question: "Has high competence within sustainable investments?"

We have set targets and ambitions covering each of our three sustainability agendas

| | Climate change | | | Nature & biodiversity | Human rights & social impact | | limpact |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| We reduce | emissions | across our \ | value chain | We engage with high-impact sector companies | | usly develop our ence processes (| - |
| Lending 25-55% | Asset Mgmt. 50% | Danica Pension 15-69% | Operations 80% | Engage with 380+ companies by end of 2025 300+ business customers in the agricultural sector 50+ large corporate customers within food products, fisheries, forestry, pulp and paper, | Companies we purchase from | Companies we lend to | Companies we invest in |
| Across 8 sectors by 2030 (vs. 2020) | CO2e intensity by 2030 (vs. 2020) | Across 6 sectors by 2025* (vs. 2019) | Scope 1+2 by 2030 (vs. 2019) | 30 large global companies we invest in that have a significant impact on nature and biodiversity | Enhanced risk management | Enhanced assessment for high-risk sectors | Enhanced sustainability screening |
| For details, s | ee our <u>Climate .</u> | Action Plan Pro | gress Report | For details, see our <u>Press Release</u> | For deta | ils, see our <u>Human Rig</u> | <u>hts Report</u> |

Climate Action Plan aligned with Paris Agreement launched in January 2023





Carbon footprint of **13.3 million tCO₂e** across the Group, with **>99%** related to financed emissions ¹

2030 targets based on SBTi guidance to align with the **goals of the Paris Agreement** – status provided in Climate Action Plan Progress Report published on 2 February 2024



Activities in Asset Management and Danica Pension subject to **temperature rating targets**, in addition to emission reduction targets



Focus on supporting **customer and investee company transitions** as well as increased financing of **renewable energy**



No financing or refinancing of companies intending to **expand supply of oil and gas** production beyond already approved by end of 2021

Our Climate Action Plan Progress Report shows positive traction across our climate targets, though some sector targets do not follow the linear trajectory

Below or within 5% above linear trajectory

| Lending | Asset management | Life insurance & pension | Own operations | Highlights from Progress Report 2023 |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 2030 sector emission intensity reduction targets ¹ | 2030 temperature rating reduction targets ⁶ | 2030 temperature rating reduction targets ⁶ | 2030 emission reduction targets ⁷ | Decreasing absolute financed emissions – Measured emissions from our lending activities and investee |
| Oil and gas - exploration & 50% exploration ² Oil and gas - downstream refining ³ Power generation | Implied temperature rating of our investment products from 2.7°C in 2020 to 2.1°C (scope 1 and 2) Implied temperature rating of our investment products from 2.9°C in 2020 to 2.2°C (scope 1, 2 and 3) | Implied temperature rating of our listed equities and credits from 2.5°C in 2020 to 2.0°C (scope 1 and 2) Implied temperature rating of our listed equities and credits from 2.8°C in 2020 to 2.2°C (scope 1, 2 and 3) | Carbon emissions in scope 1 and 2 Carbon emissions in scope 1, 2 and currently measured scope 3 categories | companies (scope 1 and 2) have decreased from 16.2 million to 13.3 million tCO₂e, corresponding to a ~18% reduction since 2020 Solid progress on lending emission reduction targets - Among our nine sector targets, five are transitioning faster than a linear trajectory towards our 2030 targets, whereas four are transitioning slower Some challenges in meeting Danica Pension's 2025 sector targets - Energy, transportation and utilities transitioning slower than expected; mitigating |
| Steel 30% | | | | actions initiated in line with fiduciary duties |
| □ Cement 25% | 2030 carbon intensity reduction target ¹ | 2025 sector emission intensity reduction targets ⁸ | | Solid reduction of weighted average carbon intensity for investment products – We have seen a 46% |
| Commercial 55% real estate 4 Personal 55% | Weighted 50% average carbon intensity | Real estate ⁸ Energy 15% | | reduction since 2020 and a decrease in our temperature rating scores across our Asset Management and Danica Pension portfolios |
| mortgages ⁴ | of investment | • Transportation ⁹ 20% | | Updated baseline - Due to updated methodologies, |
| 2030 sector alignment delta | products | • Utilities 35% | | improved data and scope 3 emissions of investee companies not being included in this reporting due to |
| targets ¹ | 2025 engagement target ¹ | • Cement 20% | | large fluctuations that challenge the comparability of |
| Shipping ⁵ 0% | Engagement with the 100 largest emitters | • Steel 20% | | historical data, our 2020 baseline is 16.2 million tCO ₂ e compared to the 41.1 million tCO ₂ e reported in the Climate Action Plan from January 2023 ¹⁰ |

¹ Baseline year 2020, ² Absolute emission reduction targets set, ³ Absolute emission reduction and carbon intensity targets, ⁴ Based on a weighted portfolio exposure across Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland. For activities in Denmark, the target corresponds to a 75% reduction by 2030, ⁵. Based on Poseidon Principles methodology, ⁶. Differences in targets between asset management and life insurance & pension reflect different starting points of the portfolios, 7. Baseline year 2019, 8. 2030 target, 9. Automotive, aviation and shipping 10. See the Climate Action Plan Progress Report 2023 for details on not including investee scope 3 emissions, methodology and data changes.



Recent highlights on the sustainability agenda contributing to strong performance



Partnerships to strengthen the green transition in the real estate sector

Danske Bank has entered into partnerships with leading engineering consultancy *Sweco* and climate tech company *comundo* across all our four Nordic markets, enabling us to support customers in reducing energy consumption and emissions from their properties.



Expansion of energy improvement loans

Favourable loans for energy improvements expanded to cover climate adaptation investments, such as the establishment of perimeter drains or anti-flood valves. Through our partnership with engineering consultants, we also offer our customers advice on how to best protect homes against risk of flooding, heavy rainfall, storm surge etc.

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Sustainable investments directly in Mobile Bank

Feature in Mobile Bank allows customers to see the percentage of sustainable investments in their portfolio. The feature also includes information on sustainability indicators such as climate footprint, human rights, diversity, biodiversity, controversial weapons etc.



Sustain Tomorrow fosters dialogue on challenges

Danske Bank's Sustain Tomorrow event was held in September, uniting 500 participants and over 25 speakers to discuss solutions for climate change, geopolitical uncertainty, and AI. The conference aims to foster dialogue on global challenges with customers and stakeholders.



#1 Nordic arranger of sustainable bonds

- Danske Bank continues to rank #1 among Nordic arrangers of sustainable bonds in the Bloomberg Global League Table ¹
- Danske Bank is the leading arranger of Sustainable Bonds from Nordic issuers.



Danica Pension on track with green investments

At the end of Q3, Danica Pension's investments in the green transition amounted to DKK 56.3 billion, thereby up 6% compared to last quarter and well on track to reach the 2030 target of DKK 100 billion.

Overview of recent sustainability-related publications



and priorities

(PDF + danskebank.com)

(updated)

Annual Report Incl. Sustainability statement + Fact Book

Deep dive - Overview of ESG integration in Danske Bank's lending operations

1. Position statements

- Our position statements are a key tool for aligning with societal goals and communicating our approach to selected themes and sectors with elevated ESG risks
- Our position statements currently cover the following themes and sectors:







Agriculture

Fossil

fuels





Forestry

defence







Human

rights

Mining & metals

2. Single-name ESG analysis

- ESG analysis is conducted for all large corporate clients using an internally prepared ESG risk tool
- Tool is developed around the concept of financial materiality i.e. how the financial performance of the company might be affected by environmental and social trends, legislation and factors
- External sources for the tool include:



- Carbon disclosures for business areas and key sectors published in Danske Bank's Climate Action Plan Progress Report from February 2024
- Decarbonisation targets set towards 2030, incl. for high-emitting sectors, with SBTi approval pending
- Joined PBAF and Finance for Biodiversity Pledge to support efforts to measure and report on how we impact nature through our financing and investing activities by the end of 2024







Danske Bank is committed to a range of sustainability initiatives – including these key examples





Testing and further strengthening the Financial Crime framework

Testing of the FC Plan deliveries

Four years ago, the Bank launched the Financial Crime Plan (FC Plan), a comprehensive transformation programme, with the ambitious target of completion by the end of December 2023. The Bank completed the FC Plan on target and sees it as a significant achievement.

By concluding the FC Plan, the Bank has now in place a Financial Crime framework which meets the regulatory requirements applicable to the Bank and is reasonably designed to manage the Bank's inherent risk in line with its risk appetite and does both these things by harnessing global practice.

Having a sustainable Financial Crime control framework remains one of the Bank's strategic priorities. The Bank will continue testing its controls to ensure that what has been implemented is fully embedded and operating effectively. To the extent possible, this testing will be performed during 2024 as part of the regular oversight by 2LoD Compliance and 3LoD Internal Audit. Should the outcome of the testing require further improvements, those will be addressed as part of normal procedures.

Roadmap ahead

The Financial Crime landscape continues to evolve and the Bank, along with others in the industry, must keep up with developments. The Bank will continue to invest in its Financial Crime control framework with the aim of further maturing and embedding its processes. Embedding and testing the effectiveness of the framework will form the foundation for future strategic developments as the Bank moves beyond remediation.

Ensuring that the control framework is sustainable and demonstrates the ability to improve and evolve is a key priority for the Bank. As part of the FC Plan, the Bank has implemented governance structures and business-asusual processes to ensure that the controls remain adequate and respond to changes in the external threat landscape and evolutions in the business. The Bank also intends to enhance the controls to make them more customer-centric whilst maintaining risk management effectiveness. In the coming years, the Bank will continue to invest and enhance existing controls by introducing greater automation which will reduce operational risk and increase cost effectiveness resulting in a fall in the Bank's financial crime risk management costs in line with previous forecasts.





The Financial Crime Framework beyond completion of the FC Plan

By concluding the FC Plan Danske Bank has now in place a Financial Crime Framework which meets regulatory requirements applicable to the Bank and is reasonably designed to manage the Bank's inherent risk in line with its risk appetite, while harnessing to global best practices. This framework includes, but is not limited to:

Oversight and governance of financial crime controls across the group to identify, mitigate and manage financial crime risks and **a framework of financial crime related policies and instructions** designed to meet regulatory requirements in all jurisdictions in which the Bank operates

An assessment to risk score customers at initial onboarding and throughout the customer life cycle and risk-based Know-Your-Customer processes and controls prior to the establishment of a business relationship and during the ongoing customer lifecycle

Systems and processes in place to **monitor transactions** of relevant products for potentially suspicious activity in all markets and procedures to appropriately **investigate unusual activity and report activity which is deemed to be suspicious** or could point to cases of financial crime

A sanctions framework that is compliant with applicable and relevant laws and regulations to ensure the Bank does not transact with, nor hold as customers, parties or entities subject to financial sanctions and embargoes

Effective oversight over its **correspondent banking relationships** and processes to carry out appropriate, risk-based ongoing and enhanced due diligence on them and facilitate decision-making in line with the Bank's risk tolerance

A financial crime training framework ensuring that training needs are analysed, tailored trainings developed, enhanced, and delivered across the Bank

An enhanced framework for responding to regulatory requests made by the Bank's supervisors in all jurisdictions in which the Bank operates

Minimum regulatory standards to manage critical risks in relation to **tax evasion, fraud and bribery & corruption**, as well as plans to ensure appropriate coverage and mitigation of key risks to be transitioned to the Business-As-Usual organisation for delivery

Regulatory Engagements

| Ongoing Dialogue | We engage in ongoing dialogue with our regulators through regular meetings with the Financial Supervisory Authorities ("FSAs") and the Supervisory College to ensure aligned expectations and transparency between our regulators and the Bank. We provide regular updates and engage in frequent interactions with the Danish FSA on our progress in business strategy and other business developments, and how we are meeting any regulatory orders and regulatory compliance. We proactively share information to other out other regulators. |
|---------------------------|---|
| Regulatory Inspections | We track all regulatory inspections closely and continue to address regulatory orders we receive from our regulators in an open and transparent way. Regulatory deliverables are formally documented, and progress is frequently communicated to relevant regulators. The Bank has completed and closed all orders received before completion of the Financial Crime Plan from inspections following the Estonia matter and orders received in relation to subsequent AML inspections. Currently, there are no open regulatory orders relating to financial crime matters. In August 2024, the Danish FSA published the outcome of its inspection at Danske Bank focusing on the Customer Risk Rating Model. The review did not give rise to any supervisory reactions. |
| Supervisory Oversight | The Danish FSA, as well as other relevant FSAs, carry out supervisory oversight of the Bank's work and regulatory compliance. The Financial Crime Plan was completed in December 2023 and the Bank will continue testing its' controls, to ensure that the plan is fully embedded and operating effectively. The Bank's regulators have been following the implementation closely and will continue to do so, until testing has been completed. In addition to its ongoing supervision, in early 2021, the Danish FSA appointed an Independent Expert to monitor the implementation of the Bank's Financial Crime Plan. The assignment with the focus on Financial Crime has however been finalized. Separately, the Danish FSA has extended the appointment of the Independent Expert for an additional period, it is to focus on monitoring of the Bank's commitments and reporting obligations under the US DOJ Plea Agreement. |

Committee Governance for Financial Crime Compliance Risks



Joint Financial Crime Risk & Compliance Committee

- Functions as a discussion and decision forum on Financial Crime risk and related matters that are of material impact for the Group.
- Co-chaired by Head of 1st Line of Defence Financial Crime Risk and 2nd Line of Defence Head of Financial Crime Compliance of Danske Bank, with clear segregation of responsibilities between the Lines of Defence
- Escalation paths occur through AML ELT Responsible or Chief Compliance Officer or the Executive Leadership Team's Committee

Conduct and Compliance Committee

- Board level committee that oversees the Bank's management of conduct and reputational risk, compliance and financial crime as well as other matters delegated by the Board
- Responsible for reviewing all relevant Board owned Policies concerning compliance, prior to Board approval

Post-Resolution Committee

- Danske Bank's agreement with the Department of Justice ("DOJ") contains post-resolution obligations, which include the obligation for Danske Bank to continue to enhance its compliance programs, including its Financial Crime Compliance Program, which will be subject to ongoing review by and engagement with the DOJ
- To oversee the implementation of and compliance with post-resolution obligations, the Bank has established a Post-Resolution Committee
The Resolutions with the Danish and U.S. Authorities

In December 2022, Danske Bank reached the final resolutions with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Danish Special Crime Unit (SCU) following the investigations in relation to the non-resident portfolio at Danske Bank's former branch in Estonia. The resolutions marked an end to the investigations, while also emphasising the importance of the journey ahead.



Pre-Resolution

Already during the investigations, Danske Bank:

- Made significant investments in building systems and upgrading our compliance, risk and control capabilities
- Started implementing a comprehensive transformation program, the Financial Crime Plan (FC Plan), which has now been completed
- Provided full cooperation with the investigation, which has been acknowledged by the U.S. authorities in the form of a cooperation credit

The Plea Agreement

Danske Bank's Plea Agreement with the DOJ sets out a number of obligations, including:

- Broad disclosure obligations (§11, 13 and 30 of the Plea Agreement and §13 of Appendix D)
- Compliance Commitments and Compliance Reporting Requirements (Appendices C and D)
- Obligations to meet with U.S. authorities quarterly to discuss progress of the remediation (Appendix D)
- Certification requirements (Appendices E and F)

As part of the Plea Agreement, Danske Bank is placed on corporate probation for three years, which is a period of supervision by the U.S. court. Danske Bank will comply with all terms of corporate probation

Post-Resolution

Danske Bank has set up a comprehensive program to manage the post-resolution obligations in three phases:

- 1. Addressing immediate disclosure obligations and escalation procedures [completed]
- 2. Submitting work plans outlining how current gaps against obligations will be addressed [ongoing]
- 3. Executing on the commitments made to the U.S. Authorities under the Plea Agreement [ongoing]

Credit quality & Impairments

Impairments: Strong credit quality with net reversal of impairments; prudent PMA buffer remains in place

Highlights

- Strong credit quality and single-name workout cases led to net reversal of DKK 0.3 bn in Q3
- Modest revisions in the provisions from macroeconomic models as base case macro-outlook continued to improve. Model continues to include a severe downturn scenario
- PMA release of DKK 0.2bn in Q3 related to lower anticipated regulatory impact for agriculture and personal customer risks. Significant PMA buffers remain in place to mitigate any tail risk not visible in the portfolio or captured by macro models

Post-model adjustments (DKK bn)



Impairment charges by category (DKK bn)



Allowance account by stages (DKK bn)



Strong footprint within retail lending

Lending by segment¹ Q3 24 (%)



Credit exposure by industry Q3 24 (%, rounded)

Services

Retailing



Overall strong credit quality in portfolios exposed to macro cyclicality

CRE: Well diversified & prudently managed growth

DKK 298 bn in credit exposure and ECL $\sim 1\%$



- Conservative lending growth (-5% 5Y-CAGR in non-resi.) given caps and concentration limits within subsegments and markets, as well as for single-names, limiting downside risks
- Due to our conservative approach, our SE exposure has remained stable, despite market growth, and book is well-diversified with lower concentration risk over the past years
- The Group's credit underwriting standards maintain strong focus on cash flows, interest rate sensitivity, LTV and the ability to withstand significant stress
- PMAs of DKK 1.9bn to cover uncertainties regarding the effect of rapid interest rate increases and macroeconomic situation

Agriculture: Well-provisioned agriculture book

DKK 60bn in gross exposure of which 53% RD



- The credit quality of the portfolio has improved over the past few years, recovering from legacy exposures from the financial crisis
- The current credit risk appetite takes into account the volatility of the sector and remains in place
 Furthermore, the Group maintains strong underwriting standards on LTV, interest-only loans and interest rate sensitivity
- PMAs of DKK 0.9 bn have been made for potential future portfolio deterioration including uncertainties not visible in the portfolio such as diseases and implications from green transition

Housing: Low leverage, strong household finances

+75% of RD lending are 5-30yr fixed-rate



- Avg. LTV remains at moderate level and have been generally been supported over the past years by the trend in house prices along with the call feature of DK mortgages
- Affordability measures in our approval process has been tightened, and debt-to-income (DTI) levels remain stable overall
- Portfolio uncertainty risks are being mitigated by continuous monitoring and review of underwriting standards covering interest rate-related stress of affordability and other measures
- Low near-term refinancing risk on RD flex loans
- PMAs related to personal customers total DKK 1.3 bn

Commercial property: Prudently managed and cash-flow based underwriting standards; sound credit quality & adequate buffers in place to mitigate tail risks

Highlights

- Danske Bank has a relatively low concentration to CRE compared with Nordic peers. The portfolio has been slightly declining due to concentration limits and stringent underwriting standards, particularly towards non-residential segment
- Of the CRE portfolio, ~25% is to Sweden, lowest ratio among all Nordic banks active in Sweden. As such, customers with dependence on refinancing of bonds are thus manageable
- In addition to conservative underwriting, we perform rigorous monitoring of exposures, incl. stress tests:
 - ✓ An interest rate stress of 3%-pts on top of the borrower's current avg. interest rate for debt not hedged
 - ✓ Significant stress assessment of rent and vacancy rates
- The portfolio is well diversified and well provisioned to mitigate a potential material correction in the sector





Danske Bank's CRE portfolio avg. LTVs

58%

52%

Denmark

Commercial



14%

CRE share of total portfolio by major peer banks*

Residential

Danske Bank's CRE allowance account (DKK bn)







Fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) exposure

Key points Q3 24

- Exposure towards exploration and production (E&P) of oil and gas is down by 76% compared to end 2020. The exposure development is aligned with the Group's 2030 climate target of reducing financed emissions by 50% for the Group's E&P lending portfolio. Other oil related net exposures are down by 40% from end 2020
- Exposures shown on this page is to utility customers with any coal-based power production, and hereof more than 5% of revenues from coal fired power production. The list
 of customers with any coal-fired power production is regularly being reviewed and adjusted accordingly e.g. when coal-fired power plants close. In Q3 2024, exposure is
 down by 40% compared to same quarter last year
- Customers' transition plans are continually being assessed as part of the credit process, and customers in the distribution and refining segments and utility customers are
 generally progressing well on the transition. For instance, by refineries switching to biofuels or by gas stations investing in infrastructure for charging of electric vehicles.
 For most customers, the use of coal is limited to a few remaining production facilities which are expected to phase-out towards 2030. From Q1 2024, offshore pureplay
 renewables have been excluded from the exposure overview

Group gross credit exposure





| Segment | Net exposure (DKK m) |
|---|----------------------|
| Crude, gas and product tankers | 5,430 |
| Distribution and refining (incl. biofuels) | 12,246 |
| Oil-related exposure | 6,745 |
| Exploration and production (E&P) | 1,710 |
| Offshore and services | 5,034 |
| Power and heating utilities with any coal-based production | 16,689 |
| Hereof customers with more than 5% revenue from coal | 2,259 |
| Total | 41,110 |





Credit quality: Low level of actual credit deterioration

Stage 2 and 3 as % of net exposure



Stage 2 allowance account and exposure (DKK bn)

| | Allowance account | Gross credit exposure | Allowance account as % of gross exposure |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Personal customers | 1.5 | 837 | 0.18% |
| Agriculture | 0.7 | 60 | 1.22% |
| Commercial property | 1.5 | 298 | 0.51% |
| Shipping, oil and gas | 0.1 | 42 | 0.14% |
| Services | 0.5 | 79 | 0.65% |
| Other | 3.2 | 1,219 | 0.26% |
| Total | 7.5 | 2,535 | 0.30% |

Allowance account by business unit (DKK bn)



Gross stage 3 loans (DKK bn)





Capital

Capital: Strong capital base with CET1 ratio of 19.1%

Capital ratios (%)



Current capital buffer structure (%)

* Based on fully phased-in rules including fully phased-in impact of IFRS 9. ** Fully phased-in minimum CET1 requirement in March 2025 of 4.5%, capital conservation buffer of 2.5%, SIFI buffer of 3%, countercyclical buffer of 2.0%, systemic risk buffers of 0.7%, and CET1 component of Pillar II requirement

Capital update: CET1 development toward 2026



CET1 capital generation & usage (% of REA) – Capital markets day June 2023

CET1 capital generation & usage (% of REA) – Updated as of June 2024



Note: Capital distributions includes expected and potential distributions related to the 2026 results. With the accelerated Q2 2024 interim dividend the Group has distributed DKK 19bn of the dividend ambition of above DKK 50bn as communicated at CMD in June 2023.

- **CET1 capital ratio expected to approach target** through capital distribution and REA inflation from growth
- Prudent buffer to requirements including
 the Danish SyRB/CRE from 30 June 2024
 and lower NO requirements post
 divestment
- Lending and top-line growth drive credit and operational REA inflation
- Regulatory effects include the CRR III impact. In Q2, we front-loaded DKK 20bn of REA for CRR III. We expect this will cover the majority of the CRR III implementation
- Divestment of PC Norway now reflected in REA and capital release

Strong CET1 capital build-up since 2008; Available Distributable Items (ADI) well in excess of DKK 100 bn



Common Equity Tier 1, 2008 - 2024 (DKK bn)

REA, CET1, profit and distribution (DKK bn; %)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 9M 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| REA | 960 | 834 | 844 | 906 | 819 | 852 | 865 | 834 | 815 | 753 | 748 | 767 | 784 | 860 | 838 | 828 | 836 |
| CET1 ratio | 8.1% | 9.5% | 10.1% | 11.8% | 14.5% | 14.7% | 15.1% | 16.1% | 16.3% | 17.6% | 17.0% | 17.3% | 18.3% | 17.7% | 17.8% | 18.8% | 19.1% |
| Net profit | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 13.0 ² | 17.7 ² | 19.9 | 20.9 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 4.6 | 12.9 | -5.1 | 21.2 | 17.6 |
| Distribution to shareholders ³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 10.5 | 17.1 | 18.9 | 16.3 | 7.6 | 0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0 | 18.0 | 6.4 |
| Total assets | 3,544 | 3,098 | 3,214 | 3,424 | 3,485 | 3,227 | 3,453 | 3,293 | 3,484 | 3,540 | 3,578 | 3,761 | 4,109 | 3,936 | 3,763 | 3,771 | 3,743 |

1. The decline in CET1 capital in 2018 is due mainly to Danica Pension's acquisition of SEB Pension Danmark which led to a higher deduction in Group regulatory capital. 2. Before goodwill impairment charges 3. Based on year-end communicated distributions. 2017 is adjusted for cancelled buy-back. 2019 is adjusted for cancelled dividend.



Fully compliant with MREL and subordination requirement; expect to cover MREL need with both preferred and non-preferred senior

MREL & subordination requirement* and eligible funds Q324 DKK bn (% of Group REA)



Comments

- The Group has to meet a MREL requirement and a subordination requirement, both adjusted for Realkredit Danmark (RD)
- The subordination requirement is the higher of 2x(P1 + P2) + CBR or 8% TLOF
- The Group's MREL requirement (total resolution requirement) is DKK 296bn incl. RD's capital and debt buffer requirement (DKK 47bn) and the combined buffer requirement (DKK 57bn). Excess MREL funds are DKK 35bn
- The Group's subordination requirement is DKK 235bn incl. RD's capital requirement (DKK 32bn). Excess subordinated MREL funds are DKK 44bn
- This figure shows the Group's MREL and subordination requirement as of end Q3 2024, which constitutes the fully-phased in requirements, i.e. no interim target
- Requirements will, however, be impacted by any changes to the CCyB

Funding & Liquidity

Funding structure and sources: Danish mortgage system is fully pass-through



Funding programmes and currencies

Covered bonds by currency Q324 Largest funding programmes Q324 Utilisation 15% 49% **EMTN Programme** NOK SEK 44% Limit - EUR 35bn Total **Global Covered Bond** 52% **DKK 166 bn** Limit - EUR 30bn 34% EUR **ECP Programme** 1% 32% Limit - EUR 13bn CHF Senior debt¹ by currency Q324 **US MTN (144A)** 45% Limit - USD 20 bn 11% 39% **US Commercial Paper** 37% GBP USD Limit - USD 6bn Total 6% **UK Certificate of Deposit** 5% DKK 156 bn Limit - USD 15bn 1% NOK Other **NEU Commercial Paper** 3% Limit - EUR 10bn 3% 41% SEK Danske Bank 52 EUR ¹ Including senior preferred and non-preferred debt

Funding plan



Maturing funding* 2025-2027 (DKK bn and bp)



Long-term funding excl. RD (DKK bn)**



*Spread over 3M EURIBOR.

** Includes covered bonds, senior, non-preferred senior and capital instruments, excl. RD

***As per early October, we had issued more than DKK 70 billion so far in 2024 (funding plan DKK 70 - 85bn)

Danske Bank covered bond universe – A transparent pool structure, with EUR issuance by Danske Mortgage Bank & Danske Bank A/S "D-pool" and "C-pool"



Credit & ESG Ratings



Danske Bank's credit ratings – S&P upgrades non-preferred senior debt, subordinated Tier 2 debt and additional Tier 1 capital instruments

Long-term instrument ratings

| Fitch | Moody's | Scope | S&P |
|-------|---------|-------|------|
| AAA | Ааа | AAA | AAA |
| AA+ | Aal | AA+ | AA+ |
| AA | Aa2 | AA | AA |
| AA- | Aa3 | AA- | AA- |
| A+ | A1 | A+ | A+ |
| А | A2 | А | А |
| A- | A3 | A- | A- |
| BBB+ | Baal | BBB+ | BBB+ |
| BBB | Baa2 | BBB | BBB |
| BBB- | Baa3 | BBB- | BBB- |
| BB+ | Bal | BB+ | BB+ |

Rating summary Q3 2024

On 20 September 2024, S&P upgraded Danske Bank's Stand-Alone Credit Profile to 'a' from 'a-'. Consequently, the rating of Danske's non-preferred senior debt, subordinated Tier 2 debt and additional Tier 1 capital instruments have been raised by one notch. Danske Bank's issuer rating was affirmed at 'A+', and the outlook remains stable.

At the same time S&P upgraded Danica Pension's issuer rating to 'A' and raised Danica's subordinated T2 debt rating one notch to `BBB+'.

All credit rating agencies have stable outlooks on Danske Bank.

Fitch rated covered bonds - RD (S + T), Danske Bank (C + D + I)
Moody's rated covered bonds - Danske Mortgage Bank
Scope rated covered bonds - RD (S + T), Danske Bank (C + D), Danske Mortgage Bank
S&P rated covered bonds - RD (S + T + General), Danske Bank (C + D + I), Danske Hypotek
Counterparty rating
Senior unsecured debt
Non-preferred senior debt
Tier 2 subordinated debt
Additional Tier 1 capital instruments



Danske Bank's rating

Danske Bank's credit ratings - No changes by Fitch or Moody's in Q3 2024

Rating methodology

| Fitch Ratings | Operating environment | | siness rofile | + Risk Profile | + | Asset Quality | + | Earnings & Profitability | + Ca | apitalisation & Leverage | + | Funding & Liquidity | = | Viability Rating | + | Government Support | = Issuer rating |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | aa- | 1 | a+ | a+ | | а | | а | | a+ | | a+ | | a+ | | No Support | A+ (Stable) |



1=Asset Risk, 2=Capital, 3=Profitability, 4=Funding Structure, 5=Liquid resources

* Baseline Credit Assessment ** Loss Given Failure



Danske Bank's rating

Issuer rating

A+

(Stable)

ALAC***

+1

=

Danske Bank's credit ratings - S&P upgrades Stand-Alone Credit Profil to 'a'

Rating methodology Extraordinary Anchor Potential CRA** 3 SACP* 2 1 4 external + + + SACP* = adjustment = support S&P Global Ratings bbb+ +1 +10 0 0 0 а

1=Business Position, 2=Capital & Earnings, 3=Risk Position, 4=Funding & Liquidity

* Stand-Alone Credit Profile, ** Comparable Ratings Analysis, *** Additional Loss Absorbing Capacity





Danske Bank's ESG ratings – No changes in Q3 2024

We have chosen to focus on four providers based on their importance to our investors

| ESG rating agency | | Q3 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q1 2024 | End-2023 | End-2022 | End-2021 | Range |
|-------------------|----------|---|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| CDP ¹ | В | 362 companies, out of the 21,000 scored, made the 2023 Climate Change A List | В | В | В | В | В | A to F (A highest rating) |
| ISS ESG | C+ Prime | Decile rank: 1 (301 banks rated) C+ is the highest rating assigned to any bank by ISS ESG | C+ Prime | C+ Prime | C+ Prime | C+ Prime | C Prime | A+ to D- (A+ highest rating) Decile rank of 1 indicates a higher ESG performance, while decile rank of 10 indicates a lower ESG performance |
| MSCI | BBB | MSCI rates 203 banks: AAA 5% AA 37% A 29% BBB 20% BB 6% B 0% CCC 1% | BBB | BBB | BBB | BBB | BBB | AAA to CCC (AAA highest rating) |
| Sustainalytics | Low Risk | Rank in Regional Banks89/551Rank in Banks246/1042 | Low Risk | Medium Risk | Medium Risk | Medium Risk | Medium Risk | Negligible Risk to Severe Risk |

Tax & Material one-offs

Tax

Actual and adjusted tax rates (DKK m)

| | Q3 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q1 2024 | Q4 2023 | Q3 2023 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Profit before tax according to P&L | 7,935 | 7,774 | 7,517 | 7,235 | 6,475 |
| Permanent non-taxable difference | 41 | 421 | 218 | -473 | 223 |
| Adjusted pre-tax profit, Group | 7,976 | 8,195 | 7,736 | 6,762 | 6,698 |
| | | | | | |
| Tax according to P&L | 1,770 | 1,936 | 1,888 | 1,470 | 1,156 |
| Taxes from previous years etc. | 208 | 45 | 24 | 251 | 503 |
| Adjusted tax | 1,978 | 1,981 | 1,912 | 1,721 | 1,660 |
| | | | | | |
| Adjusted tax rate | 24.8% | 24.2% | 24.7% | 25.5% | 24.8% |
| Actual-/Effective tax rate | 22.3% | 24.9% | 25.1% | 20.3% | 17.9% |
| Actual-/Effective tax rate exclusive prior year regulation | 24.9% | 25.5% | 25.4% | 23.8% | 25.6% |

Tax drivers, Q3 2024

- The actual tax rate of 24.9% (excluding prioryear's adjustments) is lower than the Danish rate of 26% - due to the differences in statuary tax rates in the various countries in which we operate and the tax effect from tax exempt income/expenses
- The Danish financial sector is subject to a statuary corporate tax rate of 25.2% in 2023 and 26% from 2024 onwards
- The permanent non-taxable difference derives from tax-exempt income/expenses, such as value adjustments on shares

Material extraordinary items, 2023 - 2024

| Quarter | One-off items | Effect (DKK m) | P&L line affected |
|---------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| Q123 | None | | |
| | Transaction costs and prudent valution related to Personal Customers Norway | -693 | Other income |
| Q223 | Gain from sale of shares taken over in connection with a loan | 327 | Trading |
| | Reversal of provision following a decision from tax auth. rgd. exit of an international joint taxation scheme | 576 | Тах |
| | Interest compensation: Final tax decision regarding tax paid in previous years | 307 | NII |
| | Release of loss from OCI related to the CET1 FX hedge attributable to PC in Norway | -786 | Trading |
| Q323 | Provision for potential customer compensation case in Danica | -250 | Net income from insurance |
| | Sale of Danske IT to Infosys | 104 | Other Income |
| | Correction of tax paid in previous years | 670 | Тах |
| Q423 | One-off related to interest on tax related for previous years | -85 | NII |
| Q124 | None | | |
| Q224 | None | | |
| Q324 | Reimbursement of insurance costs | 179 | Expense |

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