

## Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS

Investor presentation Q3 2021





### Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS

Mother company 100% owner

A dedicated and integrated covered bond company wholly owned by Sparebanken Sør

**Full recourse** 

Norwegian law is fully compliant with dual recourse requirement. CB investors and derivative CPs have and exclusive, equal and preferential claim on the assets in the cover pool. Claims not covered by cover pool assets are unsecured claims ranking pari passu with all other unsecured unsubordinated claims against the issuer

Transfer of loans

Loans are originated by the bank and transferred to the CB company

Credit & overdraft facilities

Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS has established an overdraft facility with Sparebanken Sør in order to handle operations on a daily basis. In addition, the company has as short-term credit facility with a notice of 31 days with the bank, and a revolving multicurrency loan facility, which covers refinancing risk

Norwegian residential

The cover pool consists of prime Norwegian residential assets (90.9 %) and substitute assets (LCR-compliant interest bearing securities). Cover pool exposure towards Southern Norway where price development is rather stable

No non-performing assets

No non-performing assets in the cover pool

Moody's Aaa

Covered Bonds rated Aaa by Moody's – four notches TPI leeway



### Sparebanken Sør

**Business** 

Sparebanken Sør is an independent financial group with activities within banking, securities and real estate brokerage

**Balance** 

The fifth largest Norwegian bank with total assets of NOK 145 billions

**Employees** 

567 employees in branches across the counties of Agder, Rogaland, Vestfold and Telemark

Products and services

General banking products and services, supplemented by real-estate brokerage, life and non-life insurance, stock brokerage and leasing through wholly and partially owned subsidiaries and companies

**Summary** 

As one of the largest regional banks in Norway, Sparebanken Sør is committed to further growth and development in the region



Sparebanken Sør - a leading financial institution in Southern Norway



Established in 1824, 567 employees



179 000 retail customers



Financial group with banking, securities and real estate brokerage



22 000 corporate customers



Publicly traded and Community-owned



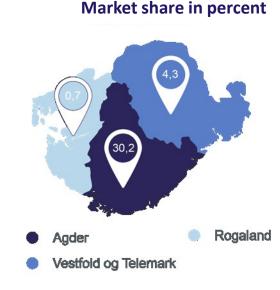
Regional Branches & nationwide online services

- Total assets of NOK 145 bn

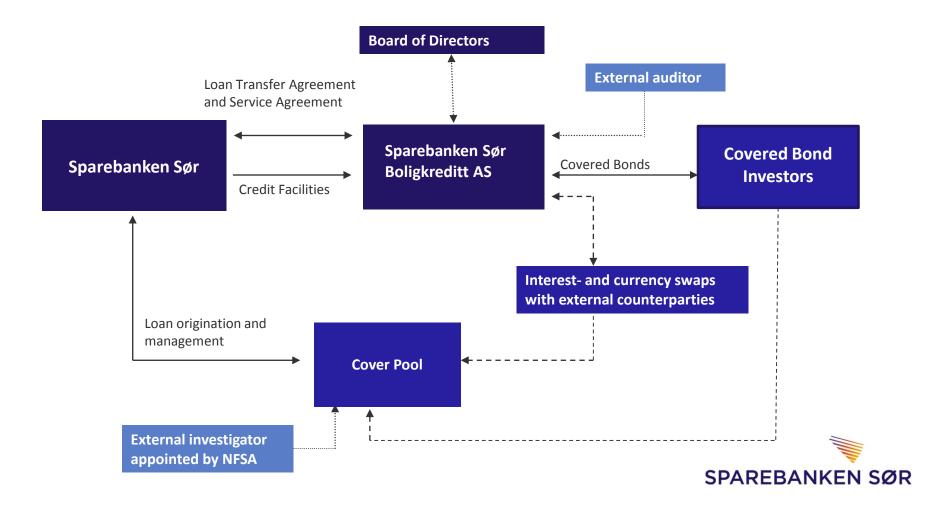


- Profit after tax amounted to NOK
   315 million in Q3 2021
- Cost/income ratio of 37.9 percent.

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### Business concept - governed by the Norwegian covered bond legislation



### **Green & Sustainable**



Green & Sustainability Bond Framework established autumn 2019

Eligible Green Loan Portfolio NOK 11.3 billion in June 2021

Green Covered Funding EUR 500 million





#### Benefits of a green mortgage

- The bank's best rate
- Also applies when refinancing or increasing the mortgage
- New product as of March 2019





## Eligibility criteria for cover pool mortgages

Type of properties	<ul><li>Residential Norwegian properties</li><li>Minor volumes of buy to let</li></ul>
Type of products	<ul><li>Mortgages with floating or fixed interest rates</li><li>Serial, annuity or non-amortising loans</li></ul>
Credit criteria	<ul> <li>No arrears</li> <li>Borrowers probability of default ≤ 3%</li> </ul>
Collateral	<ul> <li>LTV limit of 75 % for residential mortgages</li> <li>Quarterly valuation from an independent third party (Eiendomsverdi)</li> </ul>
Loan volume	•Maximum loan per borrower of 20 MNOK (Euro 2 mill)





# The Norwegian Residential Mortgage Market

Appr. 80 % of Norwegians own their home

Few mortgages are buy-to-let

Norway is primarily a floating interest rate market

- The large majority of mortgages originated by Sparebanken Sør are floating rate
- Rates on floating rate mortgages can be reset at any time at the bank's own discretion, by giving debtors six weeks' notice

Loans are normally underwritten with a term of 15-25 years

In Norway, all borrowing costs are deductible from taxable income at the current rate of 23 %

 Households are therefore better able to withstand an increase in interest rates

### Mortgage lending regulation

Max 5x gross income

Max 85 % LTV

60 % for secondary home in Oslo

Debt servicing capacity

5 percentage points interest rate increase

Amortization requirement above 60 % LTV

 2.5 % of approved loan or principal payment as for 30 year annuity

Banks have some flexibility

- Banks can deviate in 10 % of mortgage applications each quarter
- In Oslo this flexibility is limited to 8 %
- Flexibility has been further improved during the corona crisis



### Risk management

Liquidity risk

- Payment flow from the cover pool is to meet the payment obligations to the covered bond holders and derivative counterparties
- Revolving credit facilities in place with the parent bank
- Soft bullet structure on all covered bonds issued

Interest rate risk

- •Interest rate risk measured on a 2 basis points parallel shift in the interest rate curve, alternatively including the effects of non parallel shifts
- Should not exceed NOK 100 million
- Currently only floating rate loans and floating funding base incl. swaps

Market risk

- •FX risk is hedged
- •Long term FX funding is swapped into NOK
- Derivative contracts with external counterparties
- No investments in "risky" assets; Norwegian government or high quality fixed income securities



### Cover pool composition and OC as at 30.09.2021

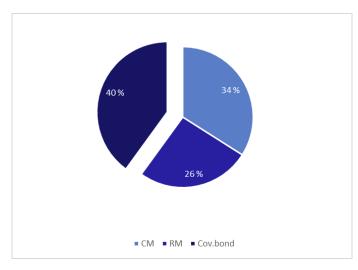
	Fair value	
Loans secured by mortgages on residential properties	48 694 283	
Deductions on ineligible loans	-153 710	
Pool of eligible loans	48 540 753	
Certificates and bonds	3 900 032	
Financial derivatives	956 410	
Total cover pool	53 397 015	
Debt incurred due to issuance of securities	48 352 583	
Collateralisation ratio (OC)	10.4 %	
	Nominal value	
OC based on nominal value – eligible only	12.1 %	
OC based on nominal value – total loans	12.5 %	



### Additional cover pool details as at 30.09.2021

Average loan balance	1 316 720
No. of loans	36 970
WA seasoning (in months)	42.7
WA remaining term (in months)	198
No. of borrowers	30 899
No. of properties	33 589
WA Indexed LTV (Loan balance/Indexed valuation)	52.1 %
WA LTV (Loan balance/Original valuation)	60.9 %
Loans in arrears > 90 days	0.2 %
Committed Over Collateralisation (OC)	2.0 %

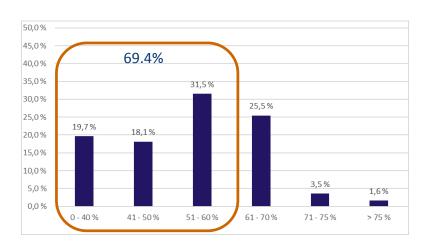
#### Sparebanken Sør (Group) total loan portfolio



Loans transferred to Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS account for 40 % of Sparebanken Sør's total loan portfolio

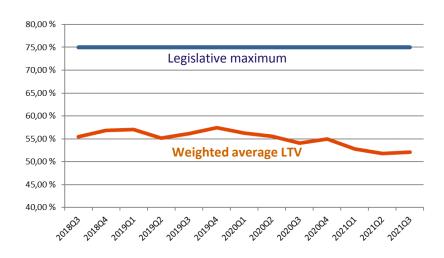


#### Current indexed LTV distribution



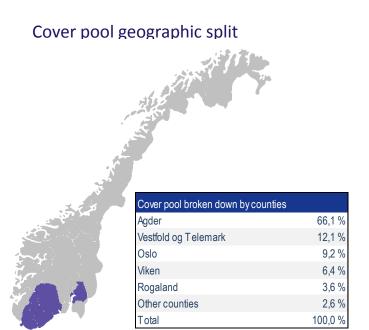
- The weighted average LTV is 52.1 % on an indexed basis
- 69.4 % of the cover pool has a LTV below 60%

## Historical development in weighted average indexed LTV



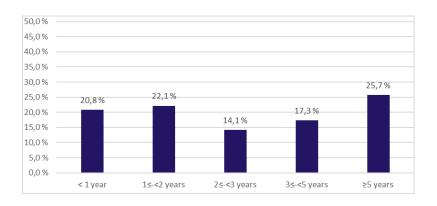
• On a historical level the weighted average LTV is well below the legislative maximum of 75 % for residential mortgages





 The cover pool is primarily exposed towards Agder and secondly to Vestfold and Telemark.

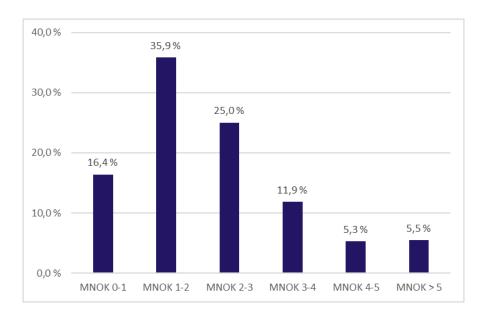
## Seasoning of mortgages in the cover pool (in % of total loan balance)



- Weighted average seasoning is 3.6 years
- The cover pool is stable, as 79.3 % of mortgages has been included in the cover pool for at least 1 year

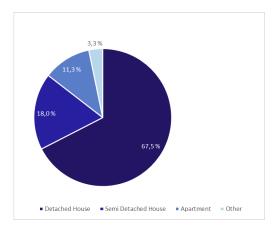


#### Cover pool broken down by intervals of loan balance

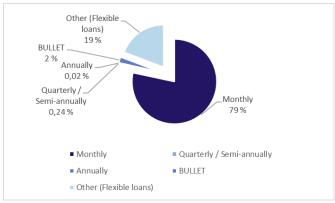


Average loan value of NOK 1.3 million

#### Property type



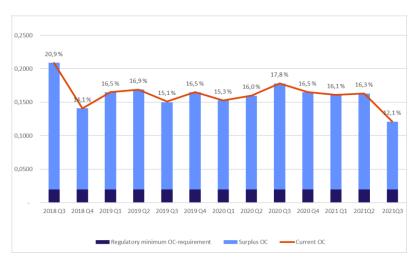
#### Principal payment frequency



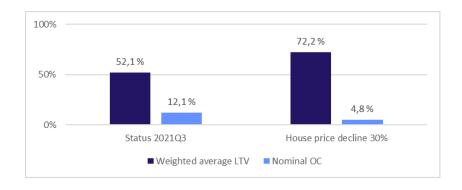


Regulatory minimum OC-requirement: 2.0 % - Current OC: 12.1 %

#### Historical development Over Collateralisation



#### Stress test of the cover pool

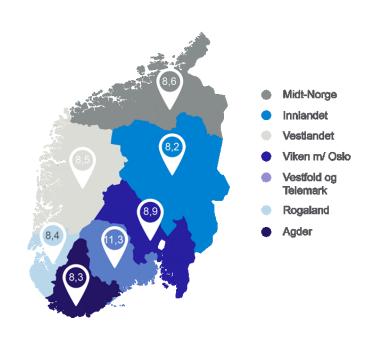




## Balanced development in the region

Changes in housing prices (percent), last 12 months

**Unemployment** (percent)



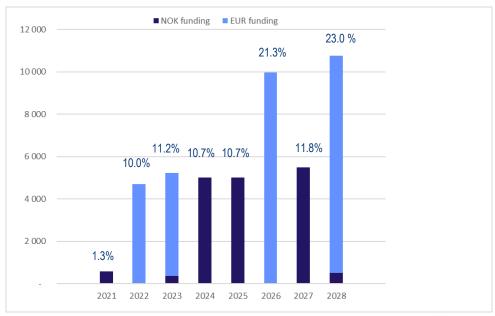




## Funding as at 30.06.2021

- Total funding amounts to NOK 46.7 bn in issued covered bonds
- The company has a diversified maturity profile
- Funding > 12 months totalled 88.7 %
- Soft bullet structure on all outstanding bonds

#### Annual maturity of wholesale funding





### Debt securities issued as at 30.09.2021

Figures stated in NOK Thousand

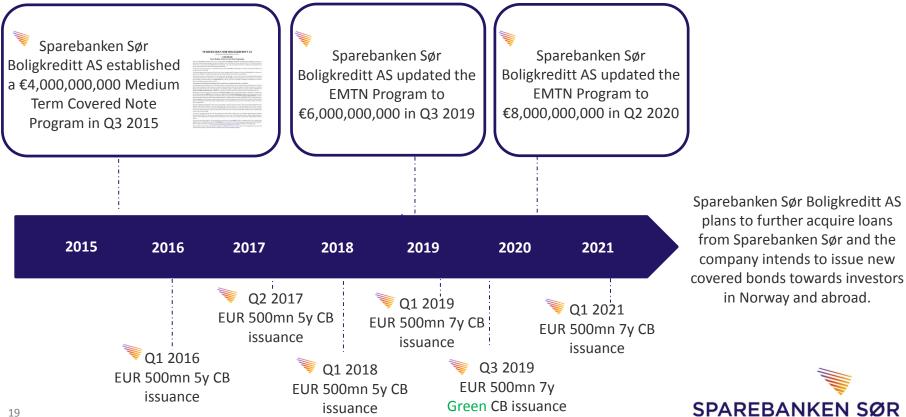
ISIN Nummer	Ticker	Currency	Nominal value	Interest		Due date	Book value	Fair value
NO0010778954	SORB27	NOK	585 000	Floating	3M Nibor	22.11.2021	585 725	586 108
XS1622285283		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,125 %	30.05.2022	5 103 317	5 108 211
NO0010671597	SORB09	NOK	350 000	Fixed	3,85 %	13.02.2023	368 934	371 513
XS1775786145		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,375 %	20.02.2023	5 154 291	5 156 235
NO0010882632	SORB30	NOK	5 000 000	Floating	3M Nibor	19.11.2024	5 010 094	5 051 983
NO0010832637	SORB28	NOK	5 000 000	Floating	3M Nibor	24.09.2025	5 003 552	5 059 904
XS1947550403		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,50 %	06.02.2026	5 455 854	5 260 823
XS2069304033		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,01 %	26.10.2026	4 852 247	5 132 791
NO0011002529	SORB31	NOK	5 500 000	Floating	3M Nibor	20.09.2027	5 669 281	5 676 187
NO0010670409	SORB08	NOK	500 000	Fixed	4,00 %	24.01.2028	561 495	571 770
XS2291901994		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,01 %	28.01.2028	5 091 750	5 113 174
XS2389362687		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,01 %	25.09.2028	5 085 074	5 096 449
TOTAL						47 941 613	48 185 147	



### Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS



- An established issuer in the Euro CB Market





### **Euro Medium Term Covered Note Programr...**

#### SPAREBANKEN SØR BOLIGKREDITT AS

(incorporated with limited liability in Norway)

#### €8,000,000,000

#### Euro Medium Term Covered Note Programme

Under the €8,000,000,000 Euro Mediam Term Covered Note Programme (the Programme) described in this base prospectus (the Base Prospectus). Sparebasken See Bolighteofitt AS (the Issuer) may from time to time issue covered bonds issued in accordance with the Act and the Regulations (as defined in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes other than FPS Notes" or "Terms and Conditions of the FPS Notes", as the case may be) (the Notes which term shall include, so far as the context permits, VPS Notes (as defined below)) demonstrated in any currency agreed between the lower and the relevant Death (as defined below).

The Notes may be issued in bearer form or in uncertificated book entry form (the VPS Notes) settled through the Norwegian Central Securities Depository, Verdipapirsontralon ASA (the VPS).

The maximum aggregate nominal amount of all Notes from time to time outstanding under the Programme will not exceed €8,000,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies calculated as described in the Programme Agreement described herein), subject to increase as described herein.

The Notes may be issued on a continuing basis to one or more of the Dealers specified under "Overview of the Programme" and any additional Dealer appointed under the Programme from time to time by the Issuer (each a Dealer and together the Dealers), which appointment may be for a specific issue or on an ongoing basis. References in this Basic Prospectus to the relevant Dealer shall, in the case of an issue of Notes being (or intended to be) subscribed by more than one Dealer, be to all Dealers agreeing to subscribe such Notes.

An investment in Notes issued under the Programme involves certain risks. For a discussion of these risks see "Risk Factors".

This Base Prospectus has been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland (the Central Bank), as competent authority under the Prospectus Regulation (as defined below). The Central Bank only approves this Base Prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer or of the quality of the Notes. Investors should make their own assessment as to the satisfiability of investing in the Notes.

Such approval relates only to the Notes which are to be admitted to trading on the regulated market (the Regulated Market of Euroneat Dublin) of the Irish Stock Exchange plc trading as Euroneat Dublin (Euroneat Dublin) or another regulated market in the European Economic Are (the EEA) or the United Kingdom (the UK) for the purposes of Directive 2014/6.5/EU (as amended) (MBFID II) and/or which are to be offered to the public in any Member State of the EEA or the UK in circumstances that require the publication of a prospectus.

Application has been made to Euronext Dublin for Notes issued under the Programme during the period of 12 months from the date of this Base Prospectus to be admitted to its official lite (its official Lite) and to trading on the Regulated Market of Euronext Dublin. The Issuer has further requested that the Central Bank send to the Norwegian Financial Supervisory Authority (Financial)quest) (the NFSA) in its capacity as the competent authority in Norway (i) a copy of this Base Prospectus and (ii) a certificate of approval pursuant to Article 25 of the Prospectus Regulation, after purposes of Birting Notes on the Colo Bans ASA's regulated market (the Obs Stock Exchange Regulated Market).

This Base Prospectus (as supplemented as at the relevant time, if applicable) is valid for 12 months from its data in relation to Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market in the EEA or the UK for the purposes of MiFID II. The obligation to supplement this Base Prospectus in the event of a significant new factor, material mistake or material insacramy does not apply when this Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

Each of the Regulated Market of Euronext Dublin and the Oslo Stock Exchange Regulated Market is a regulated market for the purposes of MiFID II. References in this Base Prospectus to Notes being Based (and all related references) shall mean that such Notes have been either admitted (i) to the Official List and to trading on the Regulated Market of Euronext Dublin or (ii) to trading on the Oslo Stock Exchange Regulated Market, as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer in relation to the relevant Series (as defined below).

Notice of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes, interest (if any) payable in respect of Notes, the issue price of Notes and certain other information which is applicable to each Tranche (as defined in "Terms and Conditions of the Notes other than IPS Notes" or "Terms and Conditions of the IPS Notes", as the case may be) of Notes will be set out in a final terms document (the Final Terms) which will be delivered to the Central Bank and Euronext Dublin (if listed on Euronext Dublin). Copies of the Final Terms in relation to the Notes to be listed on Euronext Dublin will also be published on the website of Euronext Dublin.

The Notes are expected to be assigned a "Aaa" rating by Moody's Investors Service Limited (Moody's). Moody's is established in the UK and is registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 (as amended) (the CRA Regulation) and is included in the list of credit rating agencies registered under the CRA Regulation, which is available on the ESMA website (http://www.coma.com/pac.et/pac/for-registered-and-cortfided-CRA) (that updated on 14 November 2019).

Where a Tranche of Notes is rated, such rating will be disclosed in the applicable Final Terms. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

Interest and/or other amounts payable under Floating Rate Notes may be calculated by reference to certain reference rates. Any such reference rate may constitute a benchmark for the purposes of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1011 (the Benchmarks Regulation). If any such reference rate does constitute such a benchmark, the applicable Final Terms will indicate whether or not the benchmark is provided by an administrator included in the register of administrates and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) pursuant to Article 36 (Regulator of administrators and benchmarks) of the Benchmarks Regulation. Transitional provisions in the Benchmarks Regulation may have the result that the administrator of a particular benchmark is not required to appear in the register of administrators and benchmarks at the date of the applicable Final Terms. The registration status of any administrator under the

- Sparebanken Sør established a €4,000,000,000 Medium Term Covered Note Program (EMTN) in the third quarter of 2015
- In the first quarter of 2016, the company issued covered bonds amounting to EUR 500 million under the program
- In the second quarter of 2017, the company issued covered bonds amounting to EUR 500 million under the program
- In the first quarter of 2018, the company issued covered bonds amounting to EUR 500 million under the program
- In the first quarter of 2019, the company issued covered bonds amounting to EUR 500 million under the program
- Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS updated the EMTN Program to €6,000,000,000 in the third quarter of 2019
- In the third quarter of 2019, a Green & Sustainability Bond Framework was established. In the fourth quarter the company issued a Green Covered Bond amounting to EUR 500 million under the program.
- Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS updated the EMTN Program to €8,000,000,000 in the second quarter of 2020
- In the first quarter of 2021, the company issued covered bonds amounting to EUR 500 million under the program
- Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS plans to further acquire loans from Sparebanken Sør, and the company intends to issue new covered bonds towards investors in Norway and abroad



# Covered Bonds issues qualifies as Level 1 assets pursuant to LCR-regulation

With reference to Article 10(1)(f) of the LCR-regulation, Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS (SSBK) confirms the following:

- SSBK gives the information required in Article 129(7) of CRR to its investors
- Covered bonds issued by SSBK are assigned a credit assessment by a nominated ECAI which is at least credit quality step 1 in accordance with Article 129(4) of CRR, and the equivalent credit quality step in the event of short term credit assessment
- The cover pool does at all times meet an an asset coverage requirement of at least 2 % in excess of the amount required to meet the claims attaching to the covered bonds issued by SSBK

### Information on the cover pool

Sparebanken Sør has implemented the common **Harmonised Transparency Template** of the European Covered Bond Council

Information about the cover pool of SSBK may be accessed via:

https://www.sor.no/felles/om-sparebanken-sor/sparebanken-sor-boligkreditt/cover-pool-information/



### Future prospects

Macro

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a major impact on society and damaged the economy. The government's use of monetary policy initiatives seems to have had a positive effect, the Norwegian economy has picked up and the financial markets have become more stable. Residential property prices in the Bank's main markets have shown positive, though moderate, growth. Statistics for 2021 indicate very strong growth in housing prices in the Bank's market area. Activity in the housing market has been high in the recent quarters.

Capital requirements

Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS has a common equity tier 1 capital ratio of 16.8 percent and leverage ratio of 5.8 percent. Along with a positive profit from ordinary operations, the opportunities for further loan growth are positive.

Funding and liquidity

The Group is well positioned to establish long-term funding from the Norwegian and the international financial market.

Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS will further acquire mortgages from the parent bank to issue public covered bonds in Norway and abroad, primarily as benchmark issuances that are eligible to LCR requirements for level 1 assets.



