

# **Investor presentation Q1 2025**

A company in the Sparebanken Sør Group



### 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 an 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.

Norwegian residential

The cover pool consists of prime Norwegian residential assets (93 percent) 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

Rating

Covered bonds issued by Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS in NOK and EUR have been given an Aaa rating by Moody's. Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS has since June 2023 been assigned an A1/Prime-1 issuer rating by Moody's, in line with ratings assigned by Moody's on the parent bank



### 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 181 billions

**Employees** 

559 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 sustainable growth and development in the region



# Sparebanken Sør - a leading financial institution in Southern Norway



Established in 1824, 559 employees



185 000 retail customers



Financial group with banking, securities and real estate brokerage



23 000 corporate customers



Publicly traded and Community-owned

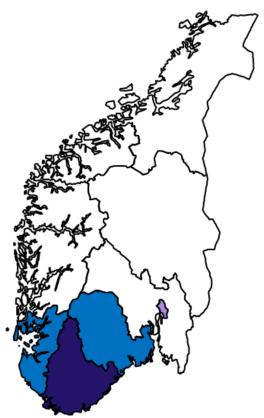


Regional Branches & nationwide online services

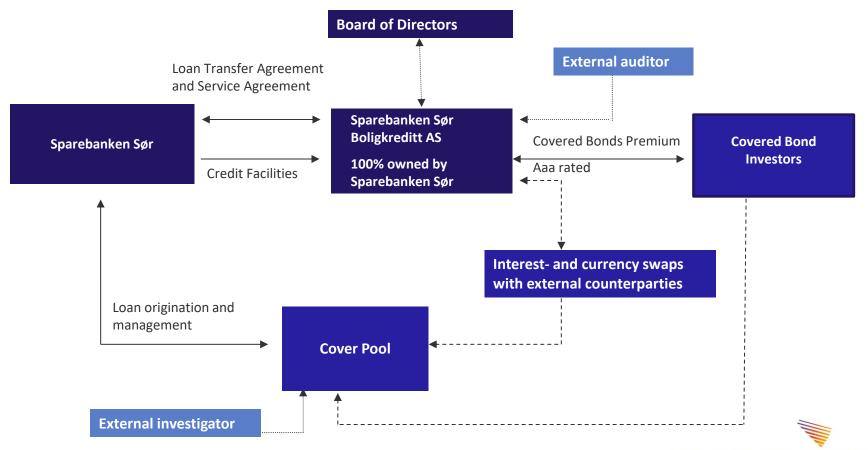




- Profit after tax amounted to NOK
  529 million in Q1 2025
- Cost/income ratio of 38.3 percent



### Business concept



# Eligibility criteria for cover pool mortgages

• Residential Norwegian properties Type of properties Minor volumes of buy to let Mortgages with floating or fixed interest rates Type of products Serial, annuity or non-amortising loans No arrears Credit criteria Borrowers probability of default ≤ 3% •LTV limit of 80 % for residential mortgages according to the Norwegian Collateral **Financial Institutions Act**  Quarterly valuation from an independent third party (Eiendomsverdi) •Maximum loan per borrower of 20 MNOK (Euro 2 mill) Loan volume





# 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 8 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 22 %

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

#### Mortgage lending regulation

Max 5x gross income

Max 90 % LTV

#### Debt servicing capacity

 Stress test of 3 percentage points interest rate increase above current level, stress test floor 7 percent

Amortization requirement for loans with LTV above 60 %

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

#### Flexibility quota

- Banks can deviate in 8 % of mortgage applications each quarter in Oslo
- Banks can deviate in 10 % of mortgage applications each quarter outside Oslo



### Risk management

Liquidity risk

- Payment flow from the cover pool is to meet the payment obligations to the covered bond holders and derivative counterparties
- •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, and include the effects of non parallel shifts
- •Limited to NOK 160 mill. in net exposure

Market risk

- •FX risk is hedged
- •Long term FX funding is swapped into NOK
- Derivative contracts with external counterparties
- Highly liquid liquidity portfolio



### Cover pool composition and OC as at 31.03.2025

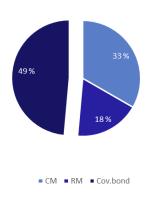
Nominal value	NOK Thousand
Loans secured by mortgages on residential properties	65 012 095
Deduction on ineligible loans	-196 578
Pool of eligible loans	64 815 517
Certificates and bonds	9 514 000
Total cover pool	74 329 517
Debt incurred due to issuance of securities	61 892 250
Total liabilities	61 892 250
Collateralisation ratio (OC)	20.1 %
Collateralisation ratio (OC) including ineligibles	20.4 %



### Additional cover pool details as at 31.03.2025

Average loan balance	NOK 1 618 852
No. of loans	40 166
WA seasoning (in months)	41.6
WA remaining term (in months)	199
No. of borrowers	33 897
No. of properties	36 855
WA Indexed LTV (Loan balance/indexed valuation)	53.2 %
WA LTV (Loan balance/original valuation)	61.4 %
Total non-performing loans	0.2 %
Committed Over Collateralisation (OC)	5.0 %

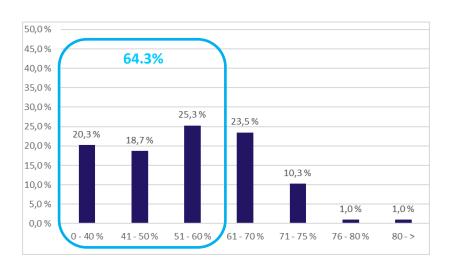
#### Sparebanken Sør (Group) total loan portfolio



Loans transferred to Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS account for 49 % of Sparebanken Sør's total loan portfolio

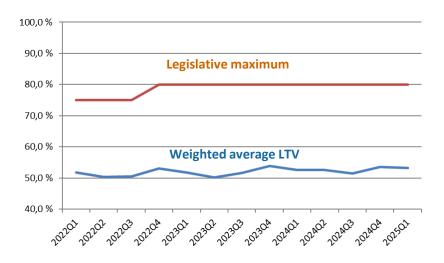


#### Current indexed LTV distribution



- 64.3 % of the cover pool consists of loans with LTV below 60%
- The weighted average LTV is 53.2 % on an indexed basis

Historical development. Weighted average indexed LTV



 The weighted average LTV is well below the legislative maximum for residential mortgages. A change in legislative maximum was introduced in 2022 (an increase from 75 to 80 %) and implemented in the company as from Q4 2022.



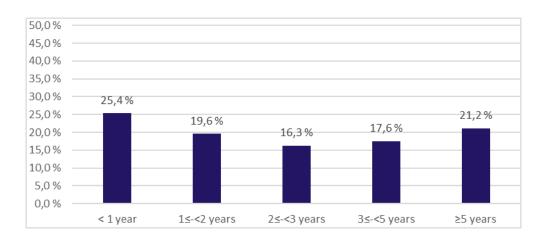
#### Cover pool broken down by counties

Agder	62,9 %
Telemark	10,4 %
Oslo	10,0 %
Akershus	5,1 %
Rogaland	4,1 %
Vestfold	2,5 %
Other	5,1 %
Total	100,0 %



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

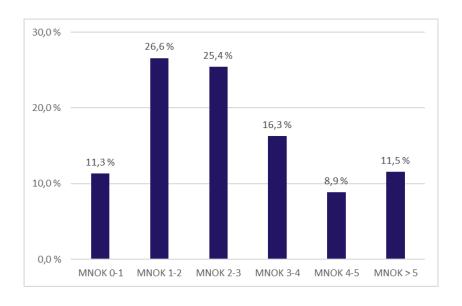
# Seasoning of mortgages in the cover pool (in % of total loan balance)



- Weighted average seasoning is 3.5 years
- The cover pool is stable, as 75 % of mortgages has been included in the cover pool for at least 1 year

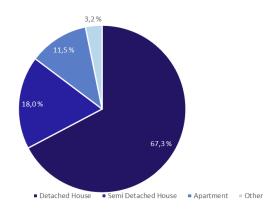


#### Cover pool broken down by intervals of loan balance

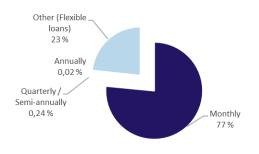


Average loan value of NOK 1.6 million

#### Property type



#### Principal payment frequency

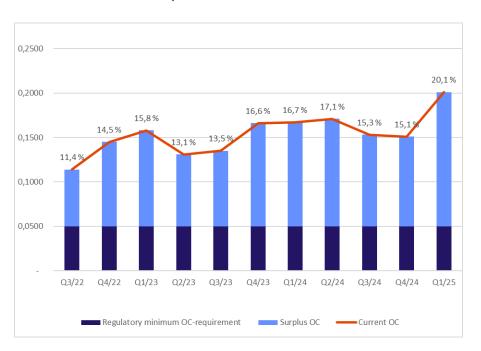


■ Monthly ■ Quarterly / Semi-annually ■ Annually ■ Other (Flexible loans)

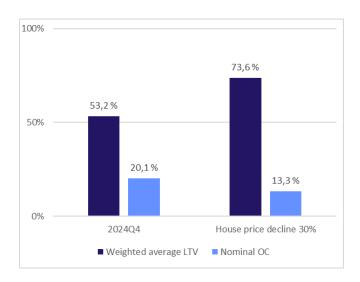


Regulatory minimum OC-requirement: 5.0 % - Current OC: 20.1 %

#### Historical development Over Collateralisation



#### Stress test of the cover pool

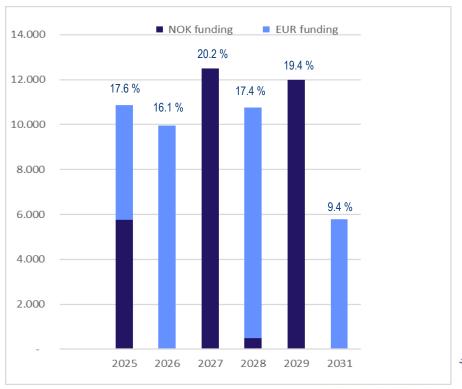




# Funding as at 31.03.2025

- Total funding amounts to NOK 64.1 bn in issued covered bonds premium
- The company has a diversified maturity profile
- Funding > 12 months totalled 74.2 %

#### Annual expected maturity of wholesale funding





### A well established International CB Issuer

#### Debt securities issued as at 31.03.2025

ISIN	TICKER	<b>CURRENCY</b>	NOM . VALUE	INTEREST		DUE DATE	BOOK VALUE	FAIR VALUE
NO0010832637	SORB28	NOK	5 750 000	Floating	3M Nibor	24.09.2025	5 757 625	5 766 153
XS2555209381		EUR	500 000	Fixed	3,13 %	14.11.2025	5 782 853	5 789 445
XS1947550403		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,50 %	06.02.2026	5 601 088	5 614 320
XS2069304033		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,01 %	26.10.2026	5 495 741	5 502 707
NO0012535824	SORB32	NOK	5 500 000	Floating	3M Nibor	31.05.2027	5 521 015	5 555 860
NO0011002529	SORB31	NOK	7 000 000	Floating	3M Nibor	20.09.2027	7 092 943	7 090 130
NO0010670409	SORB08	NOK	500 000	Fixed	4,00 %	24.01.2028	492 901	495 190
XS2291901994		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,01 %	28.01.2028	5 353 311	5 324 930
XS2389362687		EUR	500 000	Fixed	0,01 %	25.09.2028	5 269 250	5 227 564
NO0013214841	SORB33	NOK	6 000 000	Floating	3M Nibor	23.05.2029	6 024 986	6 047 892
NO0013388454	SORB34	NOK	6 250 000	Floating	3M Nibor	06.11.2029	6 039 167	6 042 030
XS3004243179		EUR	500 000	Fixed	2,63 %	18.02.2031	5 657 690	5 679 971
TOTAL							64 088 570	64 136 191



#### SPAREBANKEN SØR BOLIGKREDITT AS



(Incorporated with limited liability in Norway)

#### €8,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Covered Note Programme

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 5 % in excess of the amount required to meet the claims attaching to the covered bonds issued by SSBK
- Covered bonds issued by Sparebanken Sør Boligkredit after 8 July 2022 are "covered bonds", as defined in point (1) of Article 3 of Directive (EU) 2019/2162, and are entitled to use the label "European Covered Bond (Premium)". Covered bonds issued by Sparebanken Sør Boligkredit before 8 July 2022 fulfill the requirements set out set out in Article 52(4) of Directive 2009/65/EC and are eligible for preferential treatment under CRR article 129(4) and (5) until their maturity, cf. article 129(7)

#### Information on the cover pool

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

Information about the cover pool of SSBK may be accessed via <a href="https://www.sor.no/felles/om-sparebanken-sor/sparebanken-sor-boligkreditt/cover-pool-information//">https://www.sor.no/felles/om-sparebanken-sor-boligkreditt/cover-pool-information//</a>

Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS is a member of the ECBC Covered Bond Label initiative <a href="https://www.coveredbondlabel.com/issuer/122-sparebanken-sor-boligkreditt-as">https://www.coveredbondlabel.com/issuer/122-sparebanken-sor-boligkreditt-as</a>



### **Green & Sustainability Bond Framework 2024**

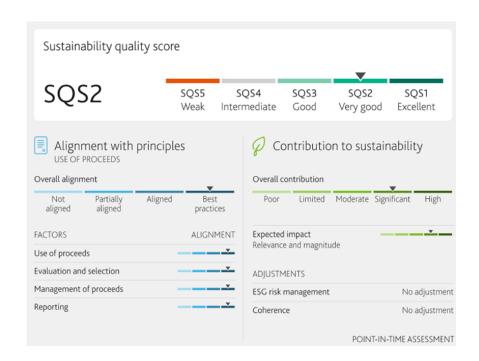
Update from the 2019 and 2022 framework (for new issues):

- Tightening of green criteria, in line with best market practice
- EU Taxonomy alignment
- Well established Green framework

#### **Positive Second Party Opinion from Moodys**

"The framework is aligned with the four core components of the International Capital Market Association's (ICMA) Green Bond Principles (GBP) 2021 (including the June 2022 Appendix 1).

The company has also incorporated all Moody's Ratings identified best practices for all four components. The framework demonstrates a significant contribution to sustainability"



https://www.sor.no/felles/om-sparebanken-sor/about/investor-relations/green-and-sustainability-bond-framework/



### Future prospects

Macro

The Norwegian Central Bank's assessment of the outlook as at March 2025, is that the key policy rate will probably be reduced by 25 basis points from 4.5 percent as of June. Given the unpredictable effects on economic growth and inflation from the ongoing changes in environment for international trade and defense policy, a further easing in the Norwegian monetary policy is uncertain.

# Capital requirements

Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS has a common equity tier 1 capital ratio of 20.8 percent and leverage ratio of 7.1 percent.

# Funding and liquidity

Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS has had ample access to wholesale funding both from the domestic as well as from the bond market abroad.

Merger

In August 2024 the Board of Directors of Sparebanken Sør and Sparebanken Vest approved a plan for a merger of the two banks. Sparebanken Vest will be the overtaking entity and will thus assume all rights and liabilities upon the completion of the merger, which will take place on May 2, 2025

Following this merger, Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS will merge with Sparebanken Vest Boligkreditt AS at the same date, and the new company will be rebranded to Sparebanken Norge Boligkreditt AS.



