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Sparebanken Sør

DNB Markets' bank ACS4: а Senior unsecured ACS<sup>4</sup>: а Subordinated Tier 2 ACS4: bbb+ Hybrid Tier 1 ACS⁴: bbb-

ACS order: 14 / 120 Bank ACS change from previous: Up Main driver for change:

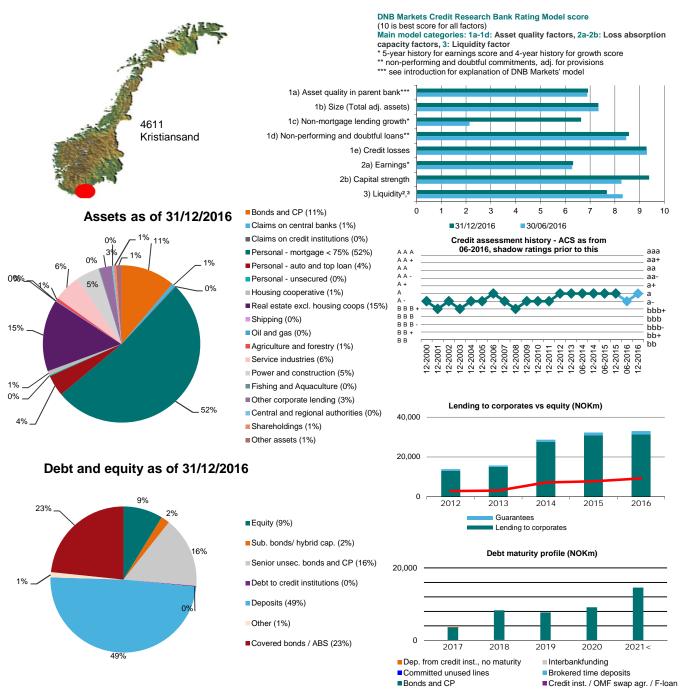
Av. asset balance: 103,395m Av. adj. assets1: 103,395m Offices in Norway/ abr.: 34/0 Moderate growth in non-mortgage lending No alliance

www.sor.no Official ratings: Moody's: A1 S&P: Fitch: n.a. 34% 84%

Senior unsecured recovery interval given bail-in and depositor preference - see introduction (low - high): Please note that Sparebanken Sør made a NOK600m equity issue in Q2-16, increasing the CET1 ratio by ~1%-p.

On 1 January 2014, the two savings banks Sparebanken Pluss and Sparebanken Sør merged to form the "new" Sparebanken Sør. The historical figures are from Sparebanken Pluss, which is the continued bank. The "new" Sparebanken Sør is the largest bank in the Agder counties with 432 employees across Vest-Agder, Aust-Agder and Telemark. The main office is located in Kristiansand. The group includes the real estate agency Sørmegleren. Sparebanken Sør has access to financing through covered bonds issued by Sparebanken Sør Boliakreditt AS.

Sparebanken Sør has had an annualised growth in lending to corporates (incl. unutilized comm., guarantees) of 13.0% over the last 4 periods, (moderate growth as a share of total adj. assets1, with 3.6% growth on average). The total capital ratio is 17.9% (the median for banks with total assets over 10 bn is 18.8%). Book equity constitutes 8.7% of total assets. Sparebanken Sør has a moderate share of net short funding, as debt<sup>2</sup> adjusted for liquid assets<sup>3</sup> equal to 7.7% of total assets (median 3.6%) matures during the next 18 months. Nonperforming and other doubtful commitments constitute 1.0% of adj. lending¹ (low share of non-performing loans). Individual and collective write-downs amount to NOK 595 million, equal to 65% of non-performing and other doubtful commitments.



- 1) Including loans transferred to credit institutions
- 2) Debt maturing by 30/06/2018 and 20% of deposits exceeding NOK2m adjusted for liquid assets
- 3) Liquid assets: bond portfolio with 20% hair cut, in excess of the old liquidity reserve requirement (6% of total debt), claims on central banks and credit institutions, and back stop facilities maturing after 30/06/2018.

## Sparebanken Sør

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ccounts for the bank group			Accounting	standard:	IFRS		Lending distribution (simplified)
ncome statement (NOKm, condensed)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	100% —	` ' '
et interest income and other credit income	551	602	1,511	1,521	1,565	80% —	
et other income and fees from banking services	101	100	318	317	331	60% —	
otal net recurring revenues	652	702	1,829	1,838	1,896	40% -	
perating expenses	-251	-271	-634	-817	-829	20% —	
otal net recurring income bef. losses and tax	401	431	1,195	1,021	1,067	0% -	
redit losses on loans/guarantees (reversal)	21	28	268	97	50	070	2012 2013 2014 2015 20
arnings before tax excluding valuation effects	380	403	927	924	1,017		Lending to central and regional authorities
et valuation effect on bonds, stocks, curr. etc'	23	10	173	-69	256		Corp.len. inc ext.cr.ins, unutilized comm, guar. Lending to personal customers
arnings before tax	403	413	1,100	855	1,273		3
ax	-113	-111	-215	-231	-284		
et income (loss) for the period	290	302	885	624	989		Deposit ratios
omprehensive income for the period	297	284	792	668	1,001	70% — 60% —	
alance sheet	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	50% —	
ash and deposits with central banks	475	1,340	595	332	797	40% —	
ending to and deposits with credit institutions ross lending to customers	19 35,717	50 38,155	180 81,628	157 89,110	156 91,523	30% —	
dividual and collective write-downs	144	168	715	723	595	20% —	
et lending to customers	35,573	37,987	80,913	88,387	90,928	10% —	
ands and commercial paper	7,156	5,783	10,359	10,557	11,815	0% ⊢	2012 2013 2014 2015 20
areholdings/ other fin. investments/ instruments	213	98	445	487	542	<b>■</b> D	2012 2013 2014 2015 20 Deposits/ lending
her holdings incl derivatives and fixed assets	686	500	1,533	1,401	1,196		Deposits + equity) / total assets adjusted
material assets	0	2	37	13	21		
al assets	44,122	45,760	94,062	101,334	105,455		Loans transferred to credit institutions
ans and deposits from credit institutions	5,305	2,028	614	576	178	60% –	Loans transieried to credit institutions
posits from customers	19,378	21,264	48,250	48,349	51,562	50% -	
bt securities issued (excl. sub. and hyb.)	15,377	17,935	35,775	41,899	41,217	40% -	
Of which covered bonds / ABS	na	0	18,414	22,034	24,633	30% – 20% –	
ner liabilities incl derivatives	712	523	1,166	1,047	1,244	10% -	
bordinated debt(upper and lower Tier 2)	0	899	400	1,200	1,203	0% -	2012 2013 2014 2015 2
ditional Tier 1 securities (AT1)	498	0	700	510	825		sidential (pers.) loans transferred to credit inst./lendin
uity excluding Tier 2 and AT1	2,852	3,111	7,157	7,753	9,226	•	sonal customers incl. transferred loans
tal liabilities and equity	44,122	45,760	94,062	101,334	105,455	Loa	ans transferred to credit inst. / total adjusted assets
tal adjusted assets (incl. loans in external c.i.)	44,122	45,760	94,062	101,334	105,455		
her items regarding lending	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	(	Capital ratios
nding to personal customers	22,271	23,254	54,076	58,230	59,861	20.0% -	
nding to personal cust. incl ext. credit inst.	22,271	23,254	54,076	58,230	59,861	15.0% -	
nding to corporate clients	13,051	14,942 14,942	27,552 27,552	30,880 30,880	31,328		
nding to corporate clients incl. ext. credit inst.	13,051 15,451	17,514	32,589	37,555	31,328 38,585	10.0% -	
nding to central and regional authorities	395	3	22	26	334	5.0% -	
oss non-perf. and doubtful commitments	213	302	1,466	1,212	910	0.0% -	
ey ratios	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	0.070	2012 2013 2014 2015 2
t interest income to average total assets	1.30%	1.34%	1.61%	1.56%	1.51%		Tier 1 ratio (risk-weighted, transitional rules)
t adj.interest income to average total assets	1.30%	1.34%	1.61%	1.56%	1.51%	_	Total cap. ratio (risk-weighted, transitional rule
st/ income excluding net valuation effects	38.5%	38.6%	34.7%	44.5%	43.7%		
T excl. net valuation effects/ave. tot. assets	0.90%	0.90%	0.99%	0.95%	0.98%		
T excl. net val. effects/ave. tot. assets adj.	0.90%	0.90%	0.99%	0.95%	0.98%	_	Orafitability
j. net inc. excl.val. effects/ave. tot. assets adj.	0.66%	0.66%	0.73%	0.70%	0.73%	NOKm	Profitability
. net income, excl.val. effects/ave. equity	10.36%	10.00%	9.97%	9.17%	8.86%	2,000 —	
E, book net income to average equity	10.69%	10.13%	12.86%	8.37%	11.65%	1,500 —	
oss non-perf. and doubtful/gr. lending adj.	0.60%	0.79%	1.80%	1.36%	0.99%	1,000 —	
te-downs/(gr. non-perf. and other doubtful)	07.00	FF 00'	40.001				
	67.6%	55.6%	48.8%	59.7%	65.4%	500 —	
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Including trading income and selected one-offs such as income from changes in pension regulation
 Loans transferred to jointly owned credit instit. with the purpose of issuing covered bonds. Not on the group's balance sheet
 Loans transferred to the bank's own credit instit. with the purpose of issuing covered bonds. Remains on the group's balance sheet

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