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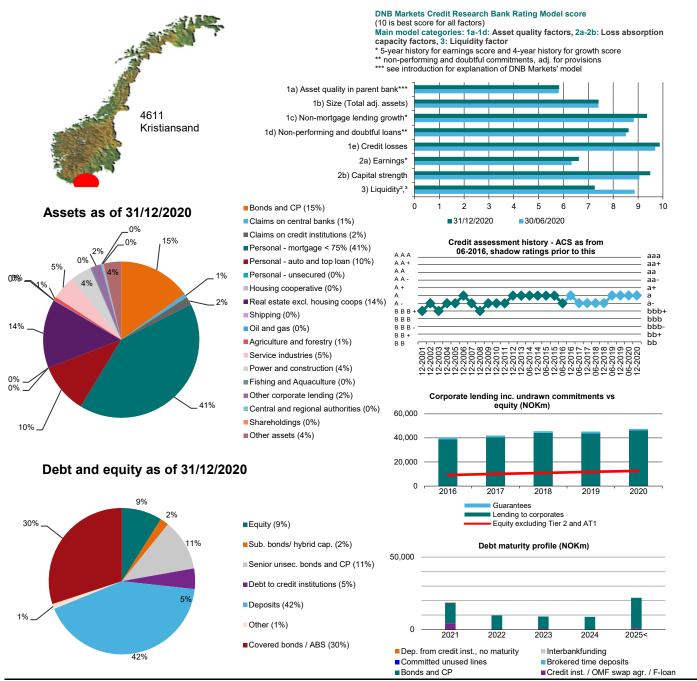
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Sparebanken Sør				sor.no	Off. rating	gs (sen. unsec.):
DNB Markets' bank ACS ⁴ :	а	ACS rank: 13 / 109	Av. asset balance: 135,813m		Moody's:	A1
Senior unsecured ACS ⁴ :	а	Size rank: 6	Av. adj. assets1: 135,813m		S&P:	n.a.
Senior non-preferred ACS ⁴	a-	Bank ACS change from previous: No	Offices in Norway/ abr.: 35/ 0		Fitch:	n.a.
Subordinated Tier 2 ACS ⁴ :	bbb+	Main driver for change:	No alliance		Scope:	n.a.
Hybrid Tier 1 ACS⁴:	bbb-				NCR:	n.a.
Senior unsecured recovery int	28% -	82%				

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 434 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 Boligkreditt AS.

Senior unsecured recovery interval given bail-in and depositor preference - see introduction (low - high):

Sparebanken Sør has had an annualised growth in lending to corporates (incl. unutilized comm., guarantees) of 4.6% over the last 4 periods, (low growth as a share of total adj. assets¹, with 1.8% growth on average). The total capital ratio is 19.1% (the median for banks with total assets over 10 bn is 21.1%). Book equity constitutes 8.9% of total assets. Sparebanken Sør has a moderate share of net short funding, as debt² adjusted for liquid assets³ equal to 9.2% of total assets (median 2.0%) matures during the next 18 months. Nonperforming and other doubtful commitments constitute 0.9% of adj. lending¹ (low share of non-performing loans). Individual and collective write-downs amount to NOK 429 million, equal to 43% of non-performing and other doubtful commitments.



¹⁾ Including loans transferred to credit institutions

²⁾ Debt maturing by 30/06/2022 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 30/06/2022.

Sparebanken Sør

Sparebanken Sør							
Accounts for the bank group			Accounting	standard:	IFRS		Lending distribution (simplified)
Income statement (NOKm, condensed)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	100%	
Net interest income and other credit income	1,565	1,679	1,729	1,926	1,914	80%	
Net other income and fees from banking services	331	345	348	424	515	60%	
Total net recurring revenues	1,896	2,024	2,077	2,350	2,429	40%	
Operating expenses	-829	-811	-884	-918	-958	20%	
Total net recurring income bef. losses and tax	1,067	1,213	1,193	1,432	1,471	0%	
Credit losses on loans/guarantees (reversal)	50	20	-36	-17	83		2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
Earnings before tax excluding valuation effects	1,017	1,193	1,229	1,449	1,388		 Lending to central and regional authorities Lending to corporate clients
Net valuation effect on bonds, stocks, curr. etc ¹	256	73	-5	18	15		Lending to personal customers
Earnings before tax	1,273	1,266	1,224	1,467	1,403		
Net income (loss) for the period	-284 989	-282 984	-285 939	-342 1,125	-307 1,096		
Comprehensive income for the period	1,001	974	939	1,125	1,090	700/	Deposit ratios
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Balance sheet	2016 797	2017	2018	2019	2020	50%	
Cash and deposits with central banks Lending to and deposits with credit institutions	156	1,143 236	1,288 119	462 182	1,148 2,460	40%	
Gross lending to customers	91,523	98,086	103,400	106,704	112,007	30%	
Individual and collective write-downs	595	568	458	370	429	20%	
Net lending to customers	90,928	97,518	102,942	106,334	111,578	10%	
Bonds and commercial paper	11,815	13,468	14,598	19,916	21,543	0%	2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
Shareholdings/ other fin. investments/ instruments	542	572	370	190	166		Deposits/ lending
Other holdings incl derivatives and fixed assets	1,196	1,358	1,787	2,388	5,184		Ceposits + equity) / total assets adjusted
Immaterial assets	21	15	22	27	47		
Total assets	105,455	114,310	121,126	129,499	142,126		Loans transferred to credit institutions
Loans and deposits from credit institutions	178	902	1,918	1,793	6,435	70%	
Deposits from customers	51,562	55,580	56,537	57,949	59,833	60%	
Debt securities issued (excl. sub. and hyb.)	41,217	44,343	48,323	53,430	58,887	50% 40%	
-Of which covered bonds / ABS	24,633	26,495	30,296	36,723	42,736	30%	
Other liabilities incl derivatives	1,244	973	898	1,275	1,566	20% 10%	
Subordinated debt(upper and lower Tier 2)	1,203	1,404	1,604	1,971	1,653	0%	2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
Additional Tier 1 securities (AT1)	825	1,075	1,075	1,375	1,075		Residential (pers.) loans transferred to credit inst./lending to personal customers incl. transferred loans
Equity excluding Tier 2 and AT1 Total liabilities and equity	9,226 105,455	10,033 114,310	10,771 121,126	11,706 129,499	12,677 142,126		Loans transferred to credit inst. / total adjusted assets
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Total adjusted assets (incl. loans in external c.i.)	105,455	114,310	121,126	129,499	142,126		
Other items regarding lending	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	30%	Capital ratios
Lending to personal customers	59,861	63,844	67,282	70,126	73,662	30%	
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Lending to corporate clients	31,328	33,797	35,945	36,356	38,198		
Corp. lending incl. ext. credit ins, undrawn & guaran Lending to central and regional authorities	38,585 334	40,400 414	44,160 551	43,828 499	46,035 567	10%	
Gross non-perf. and doubtful commitments	910	892	774	1,073	1,009		
Key ratios	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	0%	
Net interest income to average total assets	1.51%	1.53%	1.47%	1.54%	1.41%		2016 2017 2018 2019 2020
Net adj.interest income to ave. total adj.assets	1.51%	1.53%	1.47%	1.54%	1.41%		Tier 1 (floor rule, prop. consolidation from 2018)
Non interest income adj. / total adj. income	17.5%	17.0%	16.8%	18.0%	21.2%		Total cap. (floor rule, prop. consolidation from 2018)
Cost/ income excluding net valuation effects	43.7%	40.1%	42.6%	39.1%	39.4%		
EBT excl. net valuation effects/ave. tot. assets	0.98%	1.09%	1.04%	1.16%	1.02%		
EBT excl. net val. effects/ave. tot. assets adj.	0.98%	1.09%	1.04%	1.16%	1.02%		Profitability
Adj. net inc. excl.val. effects/ave. tot. assets adj.	0.73%	0.80%	0.77%	0.86%	0.76%	NOKm	•
Adj. net income, excl.val. effects/ave. equity	8.86%	9.17%	8.74%	9.54%	8.42%	3,000 2,500	2.00
ROE, book net income to average equity Gross non-perf. and doubtful/gr. lending adj.	11.65% 0.99%	10.22% 0.91%	9.03% 0.75%	10.01%	8.99% 0.90%	2,000	1.59
Write-downs/(gr. non-perf. and other doubtful)	0.5570	0.5170	0.7370	1.0170	0.9070	1,500	1.09
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¹⁾ Including trading income and selected one-offs such as income from changes in pension regulation
2) Loans transferred to jointly owned credit instit. with the purpose of issuing covered bonds. Not on the group's balance sheet
3) 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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