

GRI Standard - General Disclosures

2020

GRI Indicator	Description	Reference
Organisational Profile		
102-1	Name of the organisation	Sparebanken Sør
102-2	Activities, brands, products, and services	Bord of Directors' report
102-3	Location of headquarters	Kristiansand
102-4	Location of operations	Norway
102-5	Ownership and legal form	Annual Report p.9
102-6	Markets served	Annual Report p. 10
102-7	Scale of organisation	Annual Report p.7,
102-8	Information on employees and other workers	Sustainability Report p. 36
102-9	Supply chain	Sustainability Report p.25
102-10	Significant changes to the organisation and its supply chain	No changes of a significant nature.
102-11	Precautionary Principle or approach*	The bank has joined FN Global Compact and "lead were" principles
102-12	External initiatives	Sustainability Report p. 6
102-13	Membership of associations	Sustainability Report p. 6
Strategy		
102-14	Statement from senior decision maker	Annual Report p. 6
Ethics and integrity		
102-16	Values, standards, principles and norms	Code of conduct, www.sor.no
Governance		
102-18	Governance structure	Sustainability Report p. 3
Stakeholder Analysis		
102-40	List of stakeholder groups	Sustainability Report p. 7
102-41	Collective bargaining agreements	All employees are covered by the central agreement Bank & Finance
102-42	Identifying and selecting stakeholders	Sustainability Report p. 7
102-43	Approach to stakeholder engagement	Sustainability Report p. 7
102-44	Key topics and concerns raised	Sustainability Report p. 7
Reporting practice		
102-45	Entities included in the consolidated financial statements	Sparebanken Sør (parent) and Sparebanken Sør Boligkreditt AS
102-46	Defining report content and topic Boundaries	Sustainability Report p. 4 and 9
102-47	List of material topics	Sustainability Report p. 9
102-48	Restatements of information	Sustainability Report p. 9
102-49	Changes in reporting	Sustainability Report p. 9
102-50	Reporting period	01.01.2020-31.12.2020
102-51	Date of previous report	01.01.2019-31.12.2019
102-52	Reporting cycle	Annual
102-53	Contact point	magne.kvaslerud@sor.no
102-54	Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards	Core
102-55	GRI content index	Sustainability Report p. 31
102-56	Applicable practice for external assurance of reporting	The report has not been verified externally

Material Topics

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Responsible business activities (financial performance and indirect financial impact)		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 37 Fact Book p. 9
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	Annual Report p.25 and 26
201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	TCFD report, www.sor.no
203-2	Significant indirect economic impacts	Sustainability Report p. 37
Financial crime		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 37, Fact Book p. 7
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
205-2	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures	Sustainability Report p. 15 and 36
205-3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken	No incidents of corruption
Climate and the environment		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 38, Fact Book p. 13
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
302-1	Energy consumption within the organisation	Sustainability Report p. 28
305-1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions	Sustainability Report p. 28
305-2	Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	Sustainability Report p. 28
305-3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	Sustainability Report p. 28
Responsible procurement (environmental impact)		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 38, Fact Book p. 12
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
308-2	Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Sustainability Report p. 26
Diversity and equal opportunity (work/employees)		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5, 36 and 39, Fact Book p.4
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	Sustainability Report p. 36
401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	Sustainability Report p. 36
401-3	Parental leave	Sustainability Report p. 36
405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	Sustainability Report p. 36
405-2	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men	Sustainability Report p. 36
406-1	Non-discrimination	Sustainability Report p. 37
Working environment and employee development		
103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 36, Fact Book p. 5
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5

404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	Sustainability Report p. 13 and 36
404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	Sustainability Report p. 12
404-3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	Sustainability Report p. 12

Responsible procurement (social)

103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 38, Fact Book p. 12
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
414-2	Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken	Sustainability Report p. 26

Responsible business activities (marketing of services and products)

103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 37, Fact Book p. 9
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
417-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning product and service information and labeling	Fact Book p. 18
417-3	Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications	Fact Book p. 18

Privacy protection and information security

103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 37, Fact Book p. 6
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
418-1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	Sustainability Report p. 15 and 37

Responsible products and services

103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 37, Fact Book p. 8
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
417-2	Incidents of non-compliance concerning product and service information and labeling	Sustainability Report side 19 og 37
417-3	Incidents of non-compliance concerning marketing communications	Sustainability Report side 19 og 37
FS7	Monetary value of products and services designed to deliver a specific social benefit for each business line broken down by purpose	Sustainability Report p. 17

Responsible credit

103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 37, Fact Book p. 10
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5
FS8	Monetary value of products and services designed to deliver a specific environmental benefit for each business line broken down by purpose	Sustainability Report p. 17

Responsible investment and financing

103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary	Sustainability Report p. 9
103-2	The management approach and its components	Sustainability Report p. 5 and 38, Fact Book p. 11
103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	Sustainability Report p. 5

FS10	Percentage and number of companies held in the institution's portfolio with which the reporting organisation has interacted on environmental or social issues.	Sustainability Report p. 23-25
FS11	Percentage of assets subject to positive and negative environmental or social screening	Sustainability Report p. 23-25