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Sparebanken Sør

DNB Markets' bank ACS4: a-Senior unsecured ACS4: a-Subordinated Tier 2 ACS4: bbb Hybrid Tier 1 ACS⁴: bb+

ACS order: 28 / 114 Bank ACS change from previous: No Main driver for change:

Av. asset balance: 116,395m Av. adj. assets1: 116,395m Offices in Norway/ abr.: 34/0 No alliance

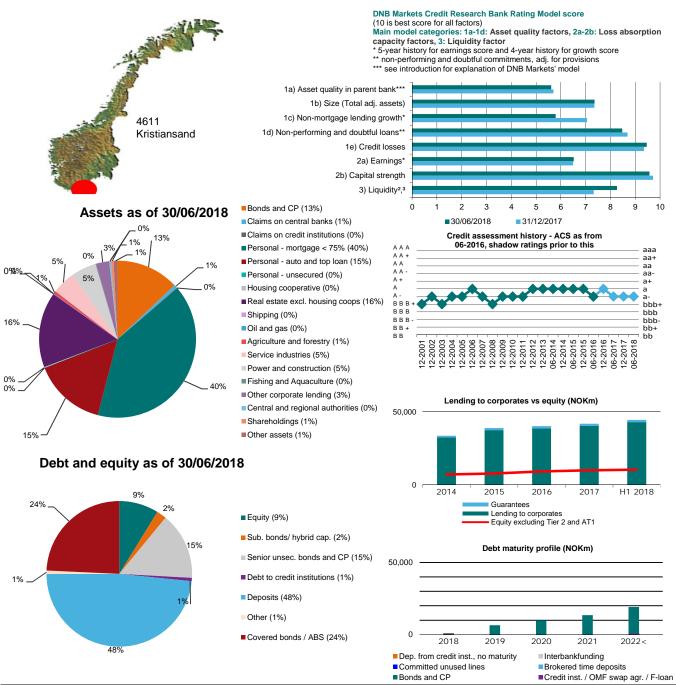
Official ratings: Moody's: A1 NEG S&P: n.a. Fitch: n.a. Sc./ NCR: n.a. 35% 84%

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

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 9.0% over the last 4 periods, (moderate growth as a share of total adj. assets1, with 3.5% growth on average). The total capital ratio is 19.1% (the median for banks with total assets over 10 bn is 19.3%). Book equity constitutes 8.8% of total assets. Sparebanken Sør has a relatively low share of net short funding, as debt² adjusted for liquid assets³ equal to 5.8% of total assets (median 1.7%) 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 537 million, equal to 54% of non-performing and other doubtful commitments.



¹⁾ Including loans transferred to credit institutions

2) Debt maturing by 31/12/2019 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 31/12/2019. 4) Automated Credit Score

Sparebanken Sør

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Accounts for the bank group			Accounting	standard:	IFRS		Lending distribution (simplified)
Income statement (NOKm, condensed)	2014	2015	2016	2017	H1 2018	100%	
Net interest income and other credit income	1,511	1,521	1,565	1,679	858	80%	
Net other income and fees from banking services	318	317	331	345	188	60%	
Total net recurring revenues	1,829	1,838	1,896	2,024	1,046	40%	
Operating expenses	-634	-817	-829	-811	-430	20%	
Total net recurring income bef. losses and tax	1,195	1,021	1,067	1,213	616	0%	
Credit losses on loans/guarantees (reversal)	268	97	50	20	5	0%	2014 2015 2016 2017 H1 20
Earnings before tax excluding valuation effects	927	924	1,017	1,193	611		■Lending to central and regional authorities
Net valuation effect on bonds, stocks, curr. etc'	173	-69	256	73	47		■ Lending to corporate clients ■ Lending to personal customers
Earnings before tax	1,100	855	1,273	1,266	658		Elemany to personal customers
Тах	-215	-231	-284	-282	-142		
Net income (loss) for the period	885	624	989	984	516		Deposit ratios
Comprehensive income for the period	792	668	1,001	974	516	70%	
Balance sheet	2014	2015	2016	2017	H1 2018	60%	
Cash and deposits with central banks	595	332	797	1,143	803	50%	
ending to and deposits with credit institutions	180	157	156	236	162	40% 30%	
Gross lending to customers	81,628	89,110	91,523	98,086	101,066	20%	
ndividual and collective write-downs	715	723	595	568	537	10%	
Net lending to customers	80,913	88,387	90,928	97,518	100,529	0%	,,
Bonds and commercial paper Shareholdings/ other fin. investments/ instruments	10,359 445	10,557 487	11,815 542	13,468 572	15,375 648		2014 2015 2016 2017 H1 20 ⁻¹
Other holdings incl derivatives and fixed assets	1,533	467 1,401	1,196	1,358	939		■Deposits/ lending ■(Deposits + equity) / total assets adjusted
mmaterial assets	37	1,401	21	1,336	23		- Dobooiro + edairy / Iorai assers aujusteu
Total assets	94,062	101,334	105,455	114,310	118,479		
Loans and deposits from credit institutions	614	576	178	902	898		Loans transferred to credit institutions
Deposits from customers	48,250	48,349	51,562	55,580	57,264	60% 50%	
Debt securities issued (excl. sub. and hyb.)	35,775	41,899	41,217	44,343	46,389	40%	
-Of which covered bonds / ABS	18,414	22,034	24,633	26,495	28,744	30%	
Other liabilities incl derivatives	1,166	1,047	1,244	973	926	20%	
Subordinated debt(upper and lower Tier 2)	400	1,200	1,203	1,404	1,524	10% 0%	
additional Tier 1 securities (AT1)	700	510	825	1,075	1,075		2014 2015 2016 2017 H1 20 Residential (pers.) loans transferred to credit inst./lending t
Equity excluding Tier 2 and AT1	7,157	7,753	9,226	10,033	10,403		ersonal customers incl. transferred loans
Total liabilities and equity	94,062	101,334	105,455	114,310	118,479	■L	oans transferred to credit inst. / total adjusted assets
Total adjusted assets (incl. loans in external c.i.)	94,062	101,334	105,455	114,310	118,479		
Other items regarding lending	2014	2015	2016	2017	H1 2018		Capital ratios
ending to personal customers	54,076	58,230	59,861	63,844	65,729	30%	
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ending to corporate clients	27,552	30,880	31,328	33,797	35,157	20%	
Corp. lending incl. ext. credit ins, undrawn & guaran	32,589	37,555	38,585	40,400	43,051		
ending to central and regional authorities	22	26	334	414	418	10%	
Gross non-perf. and doubtful commitments	1,466	1,212	910	892	1,001		
(ey ratios	2014	2015	2016	2017	H1 2018	0%	2014 2015 2016 2017 H1 20
let interest income to average total assets	2.16%	1.56%	1.51%	1.53%	1.49%		
Vet adj.interest income to ave. total adj.assets	1.61%	1.56%	1.51%	1.53%	1.49%		Tier 1 ratio (risk-weighted, transitional rules) Total cap. ratio (risk-weighted, transitional rules)
Non interest income adj. / total adj. income Cost/ income excluding net valuation effects	17.4% 34.7%	17.2% 44.5%	17.5% 43.7%	17.0% 40.1%	18.0% 41.1%		Total cap. Tatto (risk weighted, transitional rates)
EBT excl. net valuation effects/ave. tot. assets	1.33%	0.95%	0.98%	1.09%	1.06%		
EBT excl. net val. effects/ave. tot. assets	0.99%	0.95%	0.98%	1.09%			
dj. net inc. excl.val. effects/ave. tot. assets adj.		0.3370	0.3070		1 06%		
dj. net income, excl.val. effects/ave. equity		0.70%	0.73%		1.06% 0.78%		Profitability
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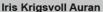
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