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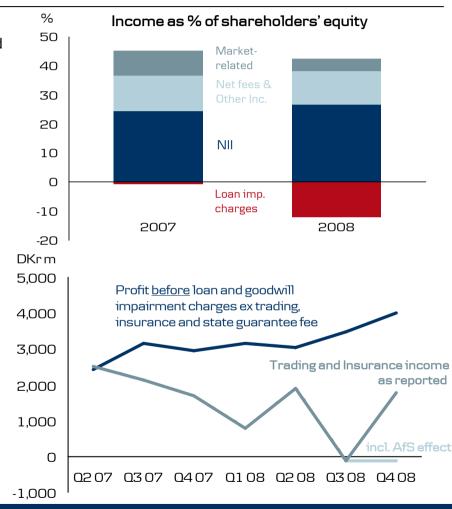
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Key messages

- Results marked by financial turmoil and economic downturn

- Net profit shows effect of financial turmoil and worsened economic conditions
- Accelerating crisis in Q4 led to higher-than-expected impairment charges, incl. goodwill related to Ireland
- Robust income, fuelled by growing NII, testifies to resilient business model – in fact, highest-ever quarterly revenues in O4
- Financial crisis reduced trading and insurance income
- Strong liquidity secured by the state guarantee in October
- Solid capital position, which will be further strengthened by new hybrid capital from the state
- Focus on expenses, including a staff reduction of 350 FTFs in head offices
- 2009 will be a difficult year, with high impairment charges, but Banking Activities' robust income will provide support





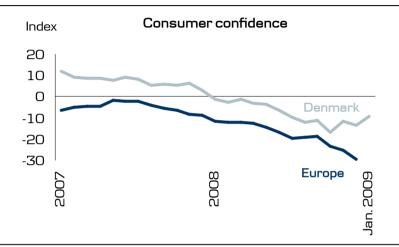
Setting the macroeconomic scene

- Sharp economic downturn in Europe

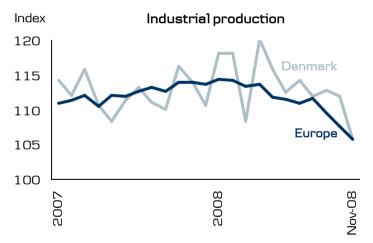
Macroeconomic key figures

2009 estimates

	GDP growth	Budget balance	Gross publ. debt	Unempl. rate	
	%	% of GDP	% of GDP	%	
9	-0.7	-0.5	25.2	2.4	
6	-0.3	2.4	32.0	7.0	
9	-1.7	1.1	35.7	8.8	
6	-0.3	12.0	26.0	3.7	
9	-0.7	-3.0	68.0	8.5	
= below EU average = above EU average					







Performance highlights

- Resilient trend in NII, but net profit lower than expected

Net profit ↓ 93% to DKr 1.0bn

- Primary drivers of the decline:
 - · Loan impairment charges of 12 bn
 - Impairment of goodwill relating to Ireland
 - Negative income from insurance
- Net interest income up 11%
- Total income down 4%, slightly below expectations
- Expenses up 15%, but ex. goodwill impairment and payment for state guarantee, underlying costs up only 2%
- Loan impairment charges much higher than expected 57bp for the full year
- Significant widening of lending margins, particularly in Denmark
- · Strong customer-driven trading revenues

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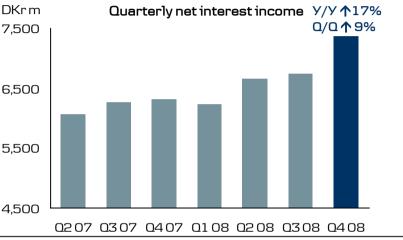
DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Net interest income	24,391	27,005	111
Net fee income	9,166	8,110	88
Net trading income	7,378	6,076	82
Otherincome	3,010	3,585	119
Net income from insurance business	1,118	-1,733	-
Total income	45,063	43,043	96
Expenses	25,070	28,726	115
Profit bef. loan imp. charges	19,993	14,317	72
Loan impairment charges	687	12,088	-
Profit before tax	19,306	2,229	12
Tax	4,436	1,193	27
Net profit for the period	14,870	1,036	7
Earnings per share (DKr)	21.7	1.5	7
Return on equity, p.a. (%)	15.1	1.0	-
Cost/income ratio (%)	55.6	66.7	120
Cost/income ratio (%) ex integration	50.9	56.4	111
Core capital ratio ex hybrid (%)	7.7 *	8.1	-
Risk-weighted assets (DKr bn) * 1.1.2008	954*	960	-

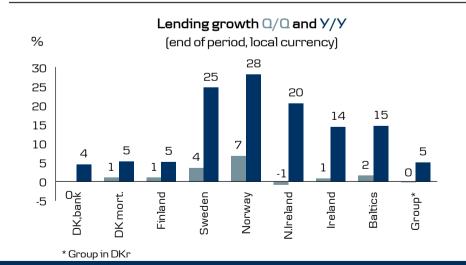
Net interest income up 11%

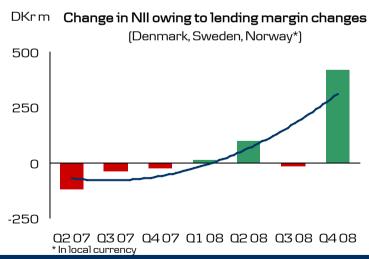
- Widening lending margins and declining lending growth

Net interest income ↑ 11%

- Great resilience
- 63% of total income
- NII up 9% Q/Q
- · Lending growth slowing down in all units
- Lending margins improved, especially in Denmark 5,500
- Deposit margins under pressure owing to increasing competition





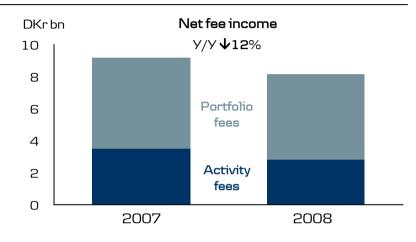


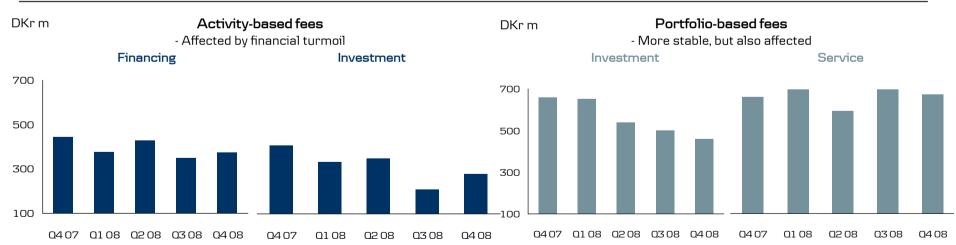
Net fee income

- Lower investment activity and subdued housing market

Net fee income ↓12%

- Activity based fees down 20% due to lower investment fees, lower activity in general and a subdued housing market
- Portfolio-based fees down 6% owing to lower asset management fees and lower lending growth





Net trading income

- Strong customer activity and DKr 117bn in bonds reclassified

Total trading income

DKrm	2007	2008	03 2008	04 2008	Index
Trading activities	4,419	7,361	1,402	2,634	188
Proprietary trading *	429	-1,545	-600		-
Group Treasury	189	-2,451	-982	-1,289)
Institutional Banking (non-Nordic)	518	398	104	54	52
Danske Markets in total	5,555	3,763	-76	1,399	-
BA Denmark	955	826	282	186	66
Other trading activities	868	1,487	162	605	373
Net trading income	7,378	6,076	368	2,190	595

Group Treasury result Q4 includes

- DKr 100m fee expenses for securitisation of mortgage loans
- DKr 500m loss on Danish mortgages and covered bonds
- DKr 200m loss on listed and unlisted equities
- DKr 500m in higher funding costs

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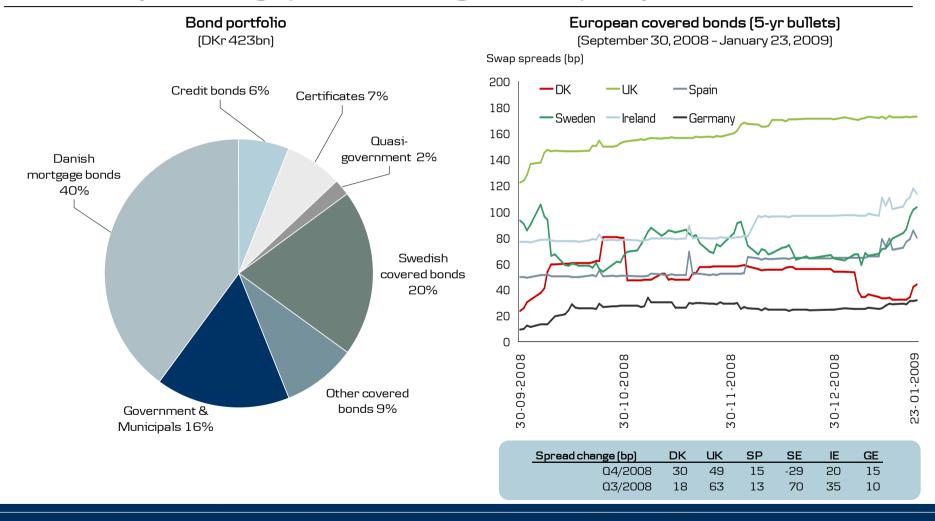
- Reclassified bond portfolio of DKr 117bn (mainly Danish mortgages) as of October1, 2008 in accordance with IAS 39 amendment
- Net loss of DKr 1.6bn (MtM loss on bond portfolio of DKr 1.9bn booked to equity and partly offset by DKr 0.3bn income booked to NII)

^{*} Proprietary trading became part of Group Treasury at the beginning of Q4



Bond portfolio

- Hit by widening spreads, but high credit quality

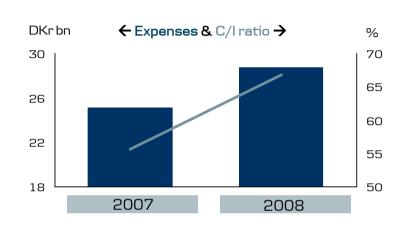


Expenses

- Underlying costs lower than expected - cost management intensified

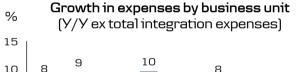
Expenses 15%

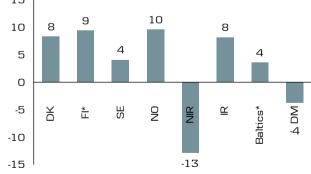
- Increase due mainly to impairment on goodwill and fee for state guarantee
- Underlying cost base up 2% better than expected
- Cost management intensified, head office staff reductions of 350FTEs
- Increasing synergies achieved in Finland
- Cost/income ratio: 67%, but 55% underlying



Underlying cost base ↑ 2%

DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Expenses	25,070	28,726	115
Integration expenses	1,011	774	77
Amortisation of intangibles	1,135	589	52
Costs ex total integration expenses	22,924	27,363	119
State guarantee fees	-	625	-
Goodwill impairment	-	3,084	-
One month extra of Sampo Bank	260	-	_
Underlying cost base	23,184	23,654	102





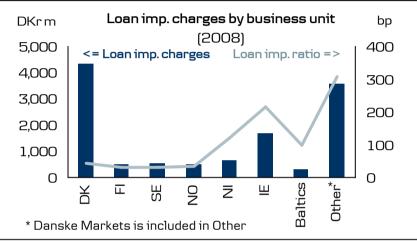
^{*} Adjusted for one additional month of Sampo Bank.

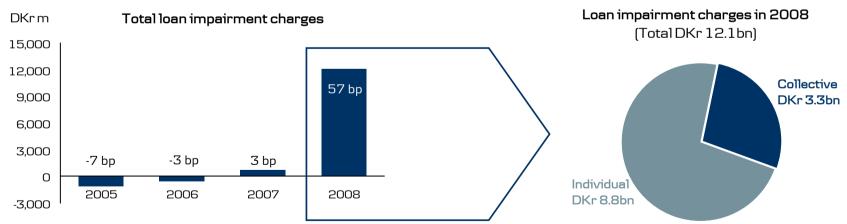
Loan impairment charges

- Significantly higher than forecast

Impairment charges DKr 12bn

- Higher than forecast due to rapidly worsening economic crisis in Q4
- Collective impairments of DKr 3.3bn to vulnerable industries – DKr 2bn on facilities to international financial counterparties
- Few losses on retail customers
- Highest impairment charge ratios in Ireland,
 Northern Ireland and the Baltics



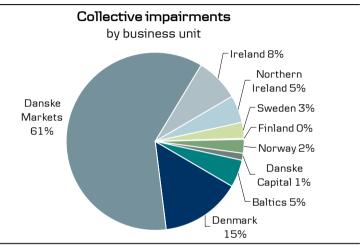


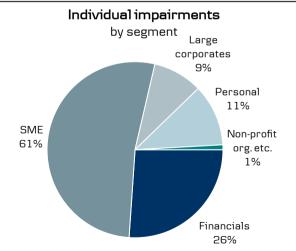
Breakdown of loan impairment charges

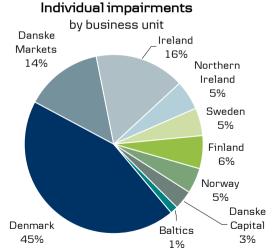
- Danske Markets and Ireland take disproportionate shares

Impairment charges

- SMEs account for most of the Group's impairments
- For Banking Activities Denmark, impairments related mainly to corporate customers and a DKr 300m provision for the loss guarantee to the Danish State
- 16% of individual impairments derive from Ireland

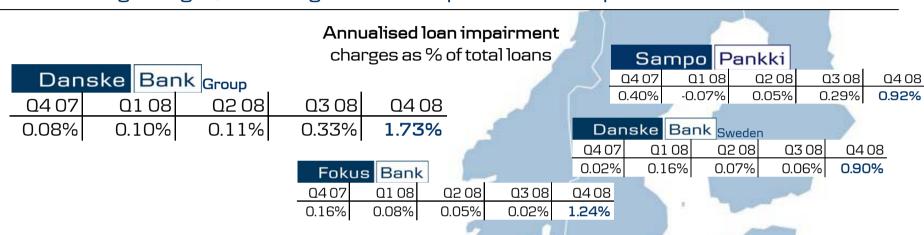






Loan imp. chgs - geographical breakdown

- Rising charges, reflecting lower asset prices and sharp economic downturn



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	0.07%	0.20%	0.34%	0.86%	3.11%

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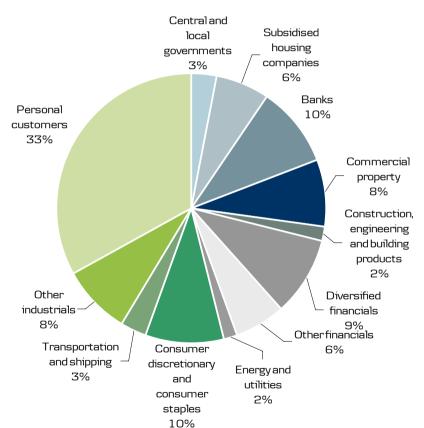
Oth	er activiti	ies 💮		
Q4 07	01 08	02 08	03 08	Q4 08
0.37%	0.22%	0.06%	1.69%	10.39%

Total credit exposure

- Diversified - low exposure to shipping and commercial property

Credit exposure, end-Q4 2008

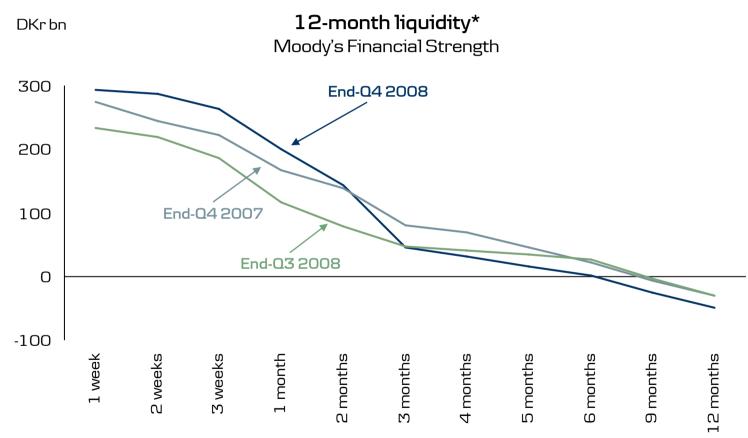
(DKr 2,520bn, hereof loans DKr 2,019bn)



Largest changes in Q4 Total credit exposure: -8% Sector changes %-points Banks -6 Diversified financials -3 Other financials +2 Personal customers +3

Liquidity

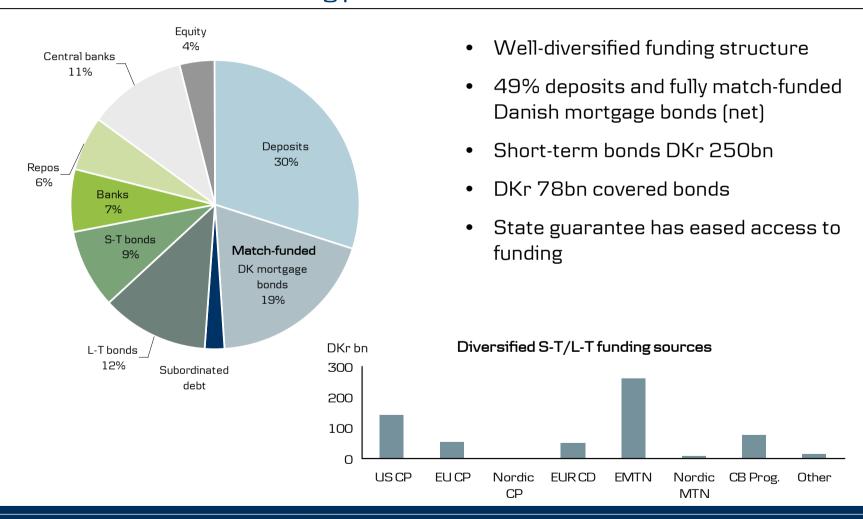
- Satisfactory position throughout 2008 – despite difficult markets



^{*} Main assumptions: No access to capital markets; no refinancing of debt to credit institutions, issued bonds or subordinated capital; and moderate reduction of business activities

Funding - end-Q4

- Well-diversified funding position



Danish credit package

- In force until December 31, 2013 – approved by Danish government

What

- DKr 100bn available to recapitalise the Danish financial sector with hybrid capital for two years
 - Increase tier 1 to at least 12%
 - Increase regulatory limit on hybrid capital from 15% to 50% of core capital
- State guaranteed funding for senior debt issuance maturing until December 31,2013

Implications for Danske Bank

- Improves capital base in the midst of the worst economic crisis in 70 years
- · Improves access to medium-term funding
- Reduces ROE

Capital management

- Solid capital ratios based on conservative methodology

No dividend payment for 2008 or 2009

Condition for state guarantee

High ratios strengthened further through new state hybrid capital

- Current capital ratios well above regulatory requirements: tier 1 ratio of 9.2% and solvency ratio of 13.0%
- After new state hybrid capital of DKr 26bn; tier 1 ratio will be around 12% and solvency ratio around 16% (based on YE 2008)

Conservative approach to solvency ratios

- Based on TTC and downturn LGD (mild recession scenario)
- Underfunding of defined benefit schemes deducted from core capital
- 50% solvency in life insurance <u>deducted</u> from core capital, including hybrid

Capital ratios - CRD/Basel II

	1 Jan '08	2008	2008 *
Core tier 1 ratio ex hybrid	7.7	8.1	8.1
Core tier 1 ratio	8.7	9.2	12
Solvency ratio	12.6	13.0	16

^{*)} Assuming new hybrid capital

Trend in RWA (DKr m) 12 960 927 03 2008 Increased provisions Downgrading Reduction in activity

Outlook for 2009

- Another very difficult year, with high loan impairments

- ! Tough macroeconomics
- ! Difficult earnings conditions
- Loan impairment charges to remain high
- Impact from Danish credit package
- Focus on existing customer base
- ! Focus on cost management
- ! Focus on de-leveraging, de-risking and improvement of liquidity management

Key challenges

- High attention and swift action

KEY CHALLENGE	RESPONSE 2008-2009
1. Secure income stream	Continued widening of lending margins
2. Cost containment	Staff reduction of 350FTEs in head offices Only natural attrition in the front line
3. Ireland	Restructuring and centralisation of credit function
4. Balance sheet	Reduction of non-lending assets
5. Declining credit quality	Strict lending criteria and collective impairment charges
6. Liquidity	State guarantee for wholesale funding until December 31, 2013
7. Solvency	Further strengthening through new hybrid capital

Q&A session

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Appendix



Credit exposure – selected industries

- Diversified – low exposure to shipping and commercial property

Lending to commercial property and construction

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			Segment	Construction	
		Commercial	from	and building	Sector in
	DKr bn	property	developers	material	total
	Denmark	66.6	1.5	13.2	79.8
	Finland	24.7	1.0	6.3	31.0
	Sweden	49.1	0.4	5.3	54.4
	Norway	29.7	2.6	1.9	31.6
	Northern Ireland	10.6	3.8	5.6	16.2
	Ireland	20.3	6.8	6.2	26.5
	Other	4.5	0.2	3.5	8.0
	Total	205.4	16.2	42.1	247.5
	NPLs	7.4		2.3	9.7
	Imp. charges	2.3		0.8	3.1

Transportation & shipping

DKr bn	Exposure
Land transportation	19.5
Aviation	4.0
Shipping	47.9
Infrastructure	3.9
Total	75.2
NPLs	158
Specific imp. charges	233
Collective imp. charges	224

Non-perf. loans – geographical breakdown

- Significant worsening of economic crisis



(Rating categories 10 and 11)

Dan	ske	Bar	nk	Group		
0407	O	1 08		02 08	03 08	Q4 08
0.56%	0.	63%		0.60%	1.04%	1.83%

Note: Q3 08: 0.66% excluding Lehman Brothers.

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Q4 07	010	38	02 08	8	03 08	04 08
1 36%	1 71	%	1 29%	6	1 09%	1 27%

Dar	iske	Ba	nk	Sweder	n		4
Q4 07	Ω:	1 08		02 08		03 08	Q4 08
0.34%	0.4	15%		0.40%		0.43%	0.99%

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Q4 07	01 08	02 08	03 08	Q4 08
0.47%	0.50%	0.35%	0.38%	1.38%

Northern			Bank			
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	0.31%	0.53%	0.43	%	1.31%	3.16%

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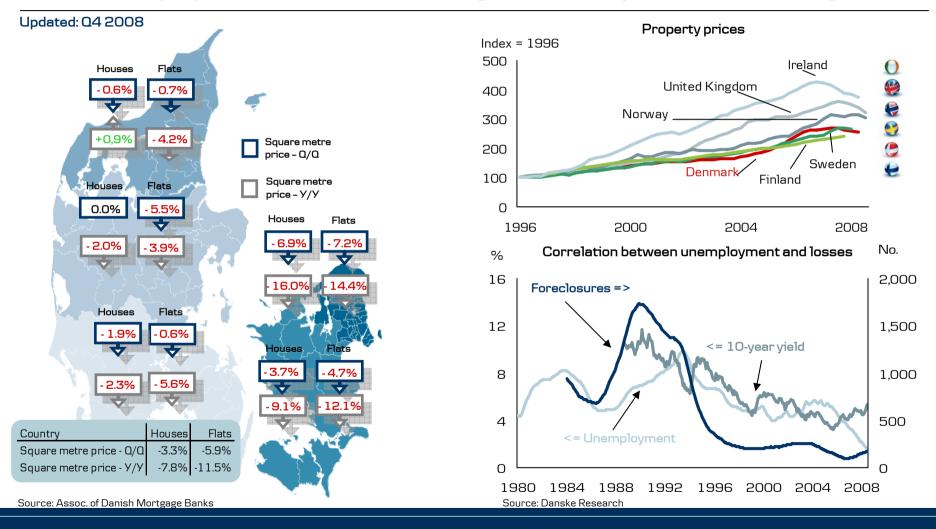
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 1.54%

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National Irish Bank		0.33%	0.32%	0.36%	0.42%	0.94%
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0.63%	0.74%	1.07%	3.36% 8.24%						
					Other	activities			
					Q4 07	01 08	02 08	03 08	Q4 08
					2.02%	2.70%	2.97%	9.03%	9.03%

Denmark: Housing market turning soft

- Unemployment remains low – strong LTV ratio key factor in assessing risk



Credit exposure: Mortgages in Denmark

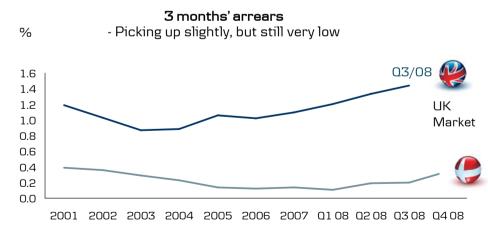
- Low avg. LTV ratio and limited arrears, although picking up

Danish mortgages

- 23 repossessed properties and 1,995 arrears out of 430,000 loans at end-Q4
- 0.1% of loans with LTV>80% and low rating
- Max. 80% LTV on origination for private individuals (legal requirement)
- Max. 60% LTV on origination for corporate mortgages (legal requirement)
- Average LTV of 57% at end-Q4

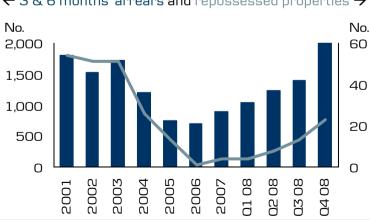
Breakdown of loans by LTV and rating category Mortgage finance (residential & commercial)

End-Q4									
LTV/rating	1-3	4-7	8-11	Total					
0-20%	14.2%	23.9%	3.0%	41.0%					
20-40%	9.9%	18.5%	2.7%	31.0%					
40-60%	5.2%	11.5%	2.1%	18.7%					
60-80%	1.9%	4.9%	1.2%	8.1%					
>80%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	1.2%					
Total (DKr bn)	212	397	61	670					



Source: Council of Mortgage Lenders and Danske Bank

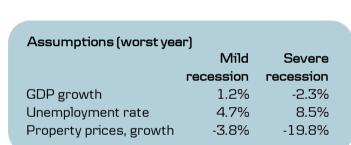
Mortgage finance: number of arrears, end-period ← 3 & 6 months' arrears and repossessed properties →

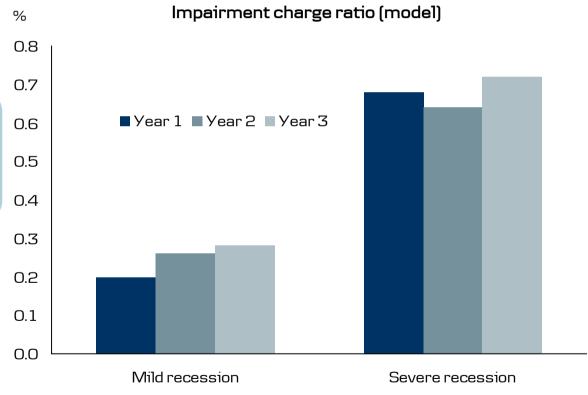




Stress test scenarios

- Loan impairment charges





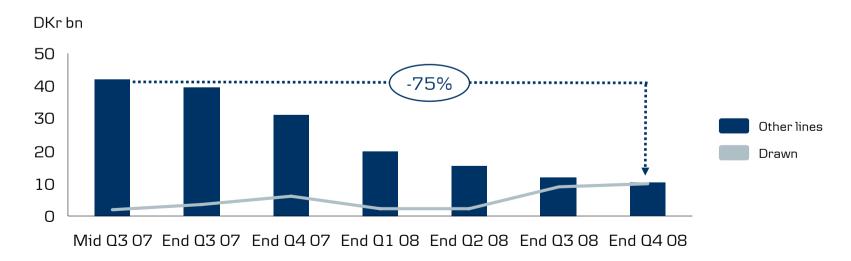
Based on Risk Management 2008



Backup liquidity facilities for conduits

- Lines reduced by DKr 1.5bn in Q4 and by 75% since Q3 07

End-Q3 2008	SIVs	ABCPs	Total
Number	0	5	5
Bank-managed	-	-	-
Amount (DKr bn)	0	10.4	10.4
Bank-managed (DKr bn)	-	-	-
Lines drawn (DKr bn)	0	10.0	10.0

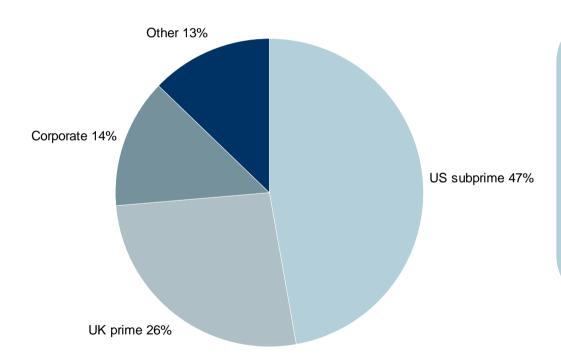


Asset backing for liquidity portfolio

- High credit rating; resilient against further housing depreciation

Underlying asset breakdown

Total exposure: DKr 11.9bn

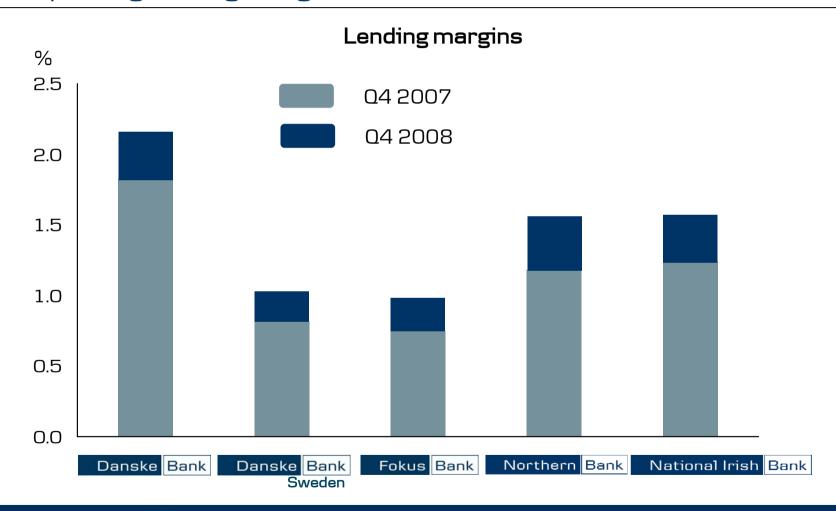


Specific US subprime exposure

- ABCP backup line
- Collateralised by diversified pool of 16 bonds;
 - 6 AAA-rated
 - 10 A- or B-rated
- 30% 2005 vintage; 70% early 2006; no second-mortgage collateral
- Average future collateral pool losses modelled at 30% under base case

Net interest income (2)

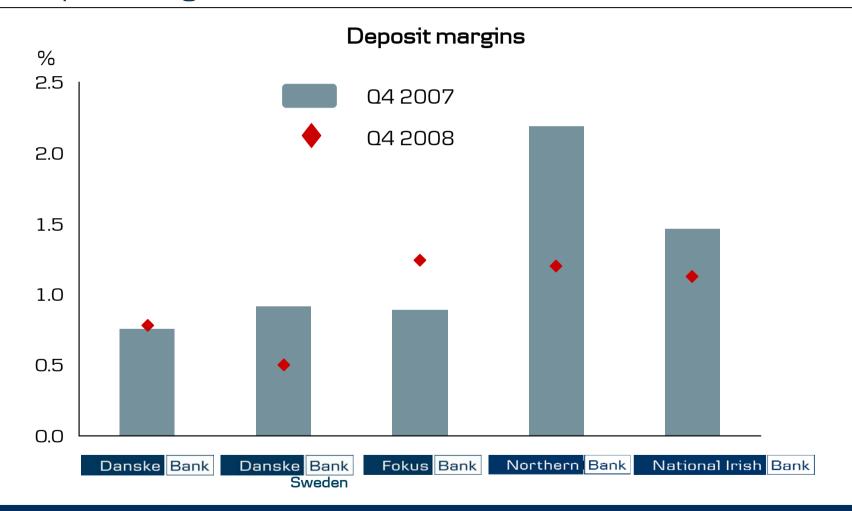
- Improving lending margins in all markets





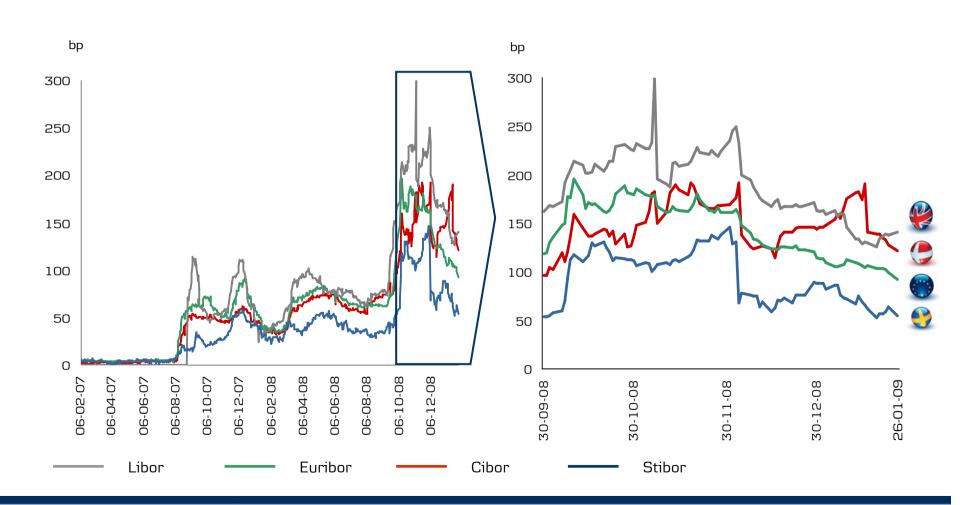
Net interest income (3)

- Deposit margins



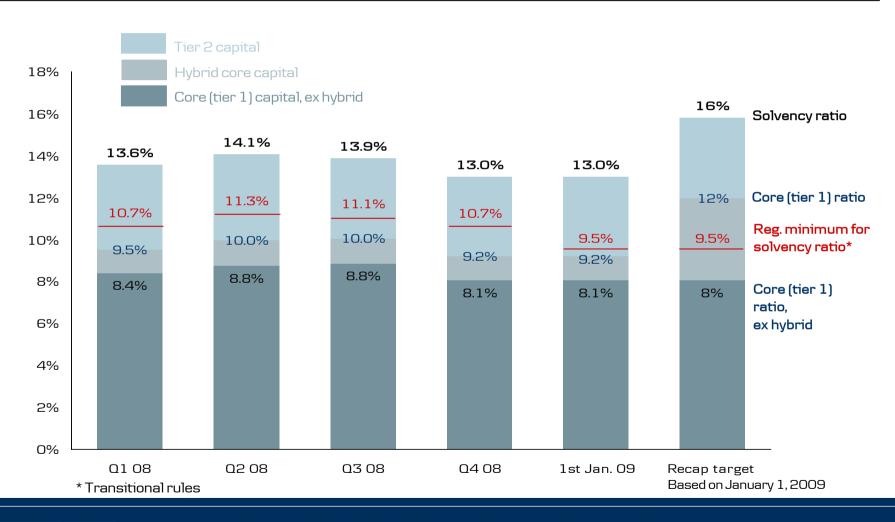
Money market spreads

- 3M interbank against OIS, coming down from high levels



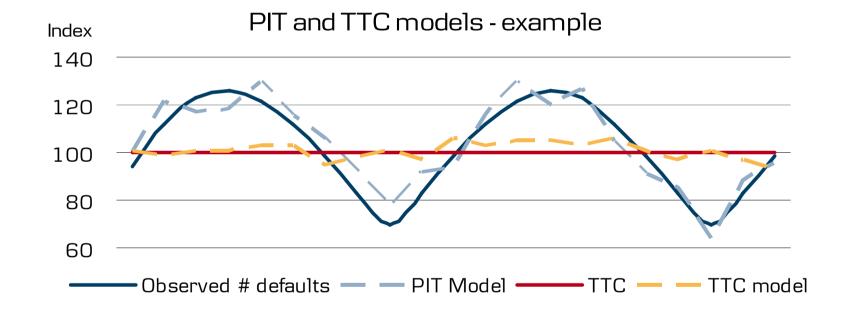
Capital management (2)

- High ratios strengthened further through new state hybrid capital



RWA cyclicality

- Two philosophies: PIT and TTC



PIT (Point-in-Time): the parameter value reflects the short-term value TTC (Through-the-Cycle): the parameter value reflects the long-term average

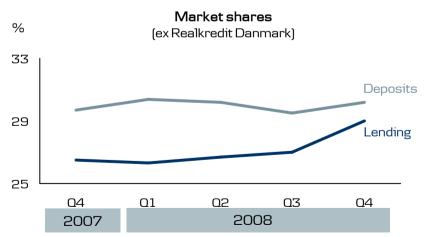
Banking Activities Denmark

- Very strong NII, but high loan impairment charges

Profit before tax √41%										
- Improving NII, but high loan imp. charges and state guarantee fees										
DKrm	2007	2008	Index							
Net interest income	14,043	15,555	111							
Net fee income	4,234	3,839	91							
Otherincome	1,182	1,599*	135							
Total income	19,459	20,993	108							
Total integration costs	204	55	27							
Expenses ex total intgr. costs	9,170	10,553*	115							
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs	10,085	10,385	103							
Loan impairment charges	-186	4,354								
Profit before tax	10,271	6,031	59							
ROE before loan imp. chgs * Danske Leasing became part	29.2 t of BADK on	26.9 April 1, 2008	92 3.							



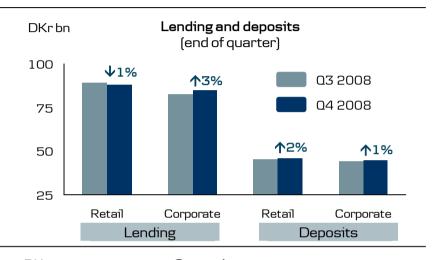


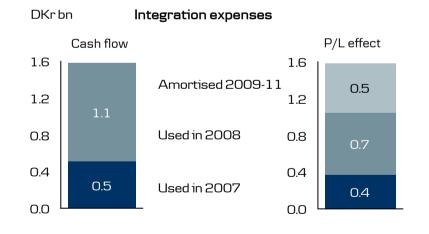


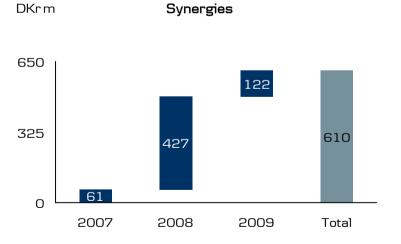
Update on Sampo Bank

- Service improved to satisfactory level; synergies intact

- Net interest income up 19% y/y
- Continued focus on IT and customer service
- Fee income down Y/Y but up Q/Q as the level is normalising after the migration
- Expenses up 17% due to higher
 - integration expenses
 - other costs







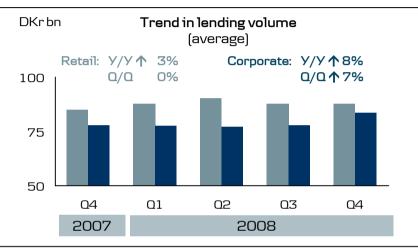
Profit before tax \$\sqrt{59\%}\$

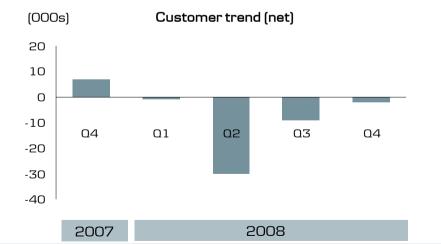
Banking Activities Finland

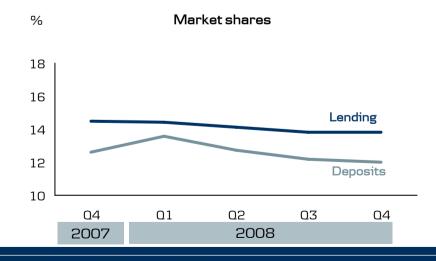
- Increased loan impairment charges and heavy (planned) integration costs

- Reflects high loan imp. charges q	nd planned integration costs

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DKrm	2007	2008	Index	
Net interest income	2,822	3,352	119	
Net fee income	1,210	1,037	86	
Otherincome	246	319	130	
Totalincome	4,278	4,708	110	
Total integration costs	949	1,051	111	
Expenses ex total intgr. costs	2,434	2,892	119	
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs	895	765	85	
Loan impairment charges	270	511	189	
Profit before tax	625	254	41	
ROE before loan imp. chgs	13.2	10.0	76	







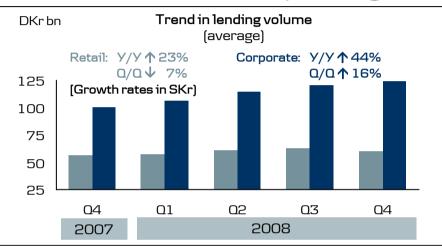
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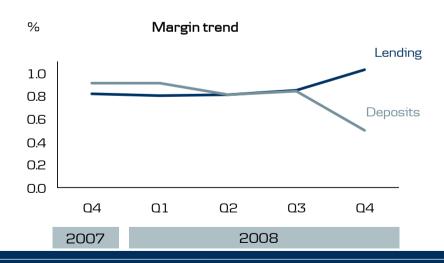
- Still good growth and acceptable return before loan imp. charges

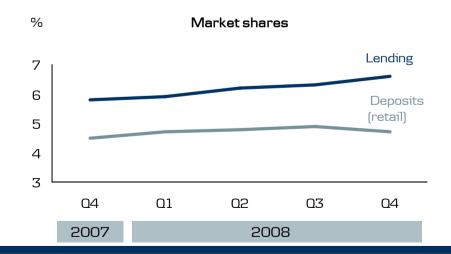
Profit before tax √ 20%

- Rising income, but also high loan imp. charges; return before loan imp. charges remains competitive

DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Net interest income	1,846	2,120	115
Net fee income	656	673	103
Otherincome	155	160	103
Totalincome	2,657	2,953	111
Expenses	1,495	1,555	104
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs	1,162	1,398	120
Loan impairment charges	69	520	
Profit before tax	1,093	878	80
ROE before loan imp. chgs	17.0	16.6	98





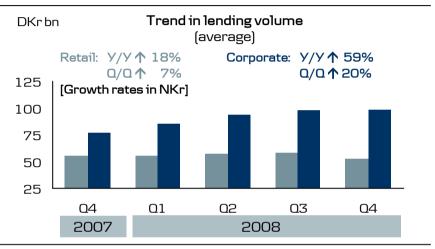


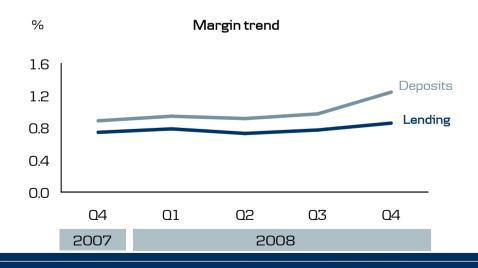
Banking Activities Norway

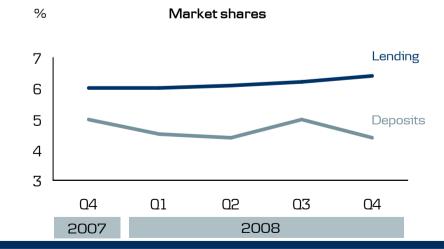
- Solid growth and increasing margins

Profit before tax √ 40%
- Very strong NII and increasing margins, hurt by Krogsveen goodwill and high loan imp. charges

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<u>DKrm</u>	2007	2008	Index
Net interest income	1,698	2,095	123
Net fee income	461	394	85
Otherincome	455	479	105
Totalincome	2,614	2,968	114
Expenses	1,618	1,914	118
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs	996	1,054	106
Loan impairment charges	53	489	-
Profit before tax	943	565	60
ROE before loan imp. chgs	18.5	14.2	77





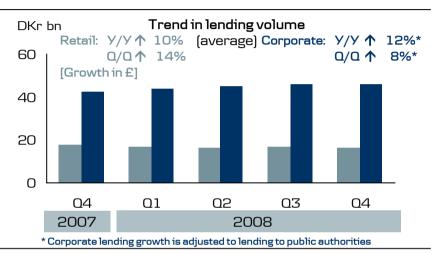


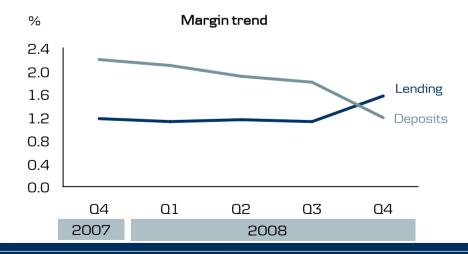
Banking Activities Northern Ireland

- Profit before loan imp. charges doubles as integration expenses fall off

Profit before tax√97%			
- Lower total integration costs b	ut high loan ir	mp. charges	s reduce profit
DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Net interest income	1,802	1,508	84

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Net interest income	1,802	1,508	84
Net fee income	491	362	74
Otherincome	124	143	115
Total income	2,417	2,013	83
Total integration costs	697	134	19
Expenses ex total intgr. costs	1,411	1,229	87
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs	309	650	210
Loan impairment charges	31	641_	-
Profit before tax	278	9	. 3
ROE before loan imp. chgs	12.5	26.5	212



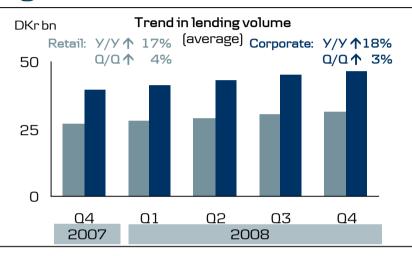


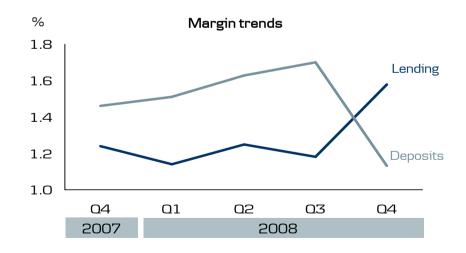


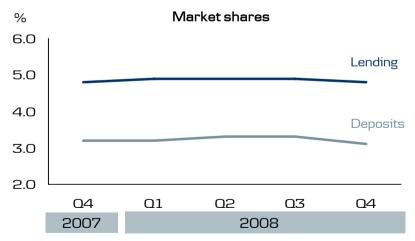
Banking Activities Ireland

- Goodwill and loan impairment charges take a toll

Earnings before tax turned negative	ve .		
- Loss because of goodwill and loar	n impairmer	nt charges	
DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Net interest income	1,085	1,284	118
Net fee income	182	160	88
Otherincome	79	71	90
Totalincome	1,346	1,515	113
Total integration costs	257	48	19
Goodwill impairment charges	-	2,940	-
Expenses ex.gw and intgr.costs	873	943	108
Profit bef. loan imp. charges	216	-2,416	-
Loan impairment charges	117	1,700	
Profit before tax	99	-4,116	-
ROE before gw&loan imp.chgs	7.2	16.4	228







Banking Activities Baltics

- Strong income growth, lending growth is slowing down

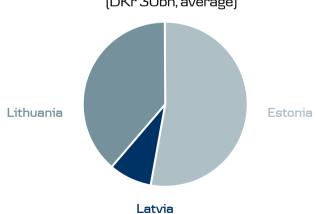
Profit before tax ¥ 60% - Strong income income growth but rising loan imp. charges weigh on profit

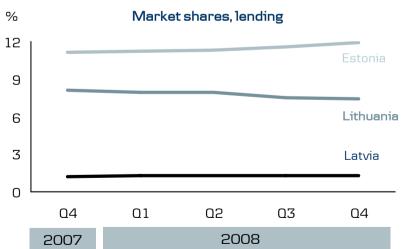
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DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Net interest income	537	638	119
Net fee income	132	162	123
Otherincome	81	129	159
Total income	750	929	124
Total integration costs	5	37	-
Expenses ex total intgr. costs	421	488	116
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs	329	404	123
Loan impairment charges	54	295	546
Profit before tax	275	109	40
ROE before loan imp. chgs	28.9	27.1	94



Breakdown of lending

(DKr 30bn, average)





Danske Markets

- Customer activity still high, but widening spreads hurt

Earnings before tax turned negative

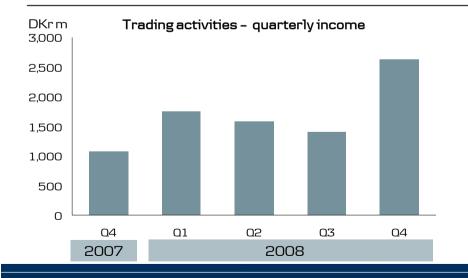
- Loss due to financial turmoil and loan imp. charges, but customer activity remains high

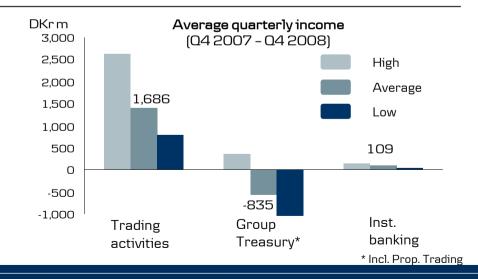
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DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Totalincome	5,555	3,763	68
Expenses	2,630	2,530	96
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs	2,925	1,233	42
Loan impairment charges	15	3,237	-
Profit before tax	2,910	-2,004	-
ROE before loan imp. chgs	183.9	41.3	22

Breakdown of income

- Down 32% on mark-to-market losses

DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Trading activities	4,419	7,361	167
Proprietary trading	429	-1,545	-
Group Treasury	189	-2,451	-
Institutional banking	518	398	77
Total Danske Markets	5,555	3,763	68





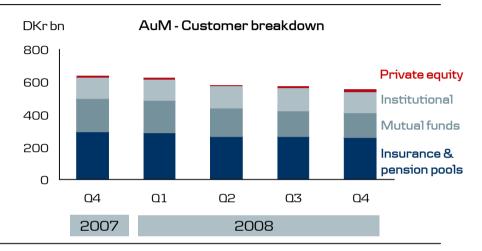
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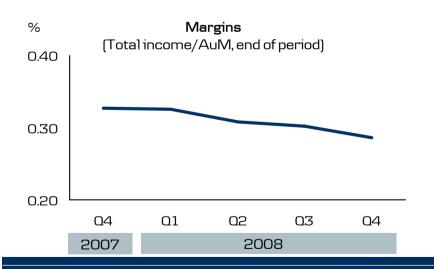
- Affected by the falling equity markets

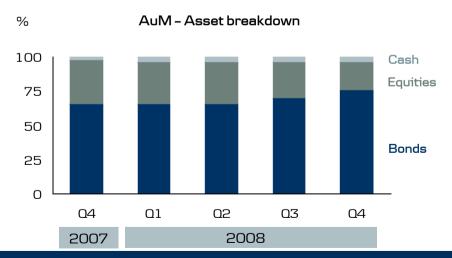
Profit before tax √ 57%

- Due to higher expenses and falling income

DKrm	2007	2008	Index
Total income	1,953	1,697	87
Expenses	898	922	103
Profit bef. loan imp. chgs.	1,055	775	73
Loan impairment charges	-2	319	-
Profit before tax	1,057	456	43



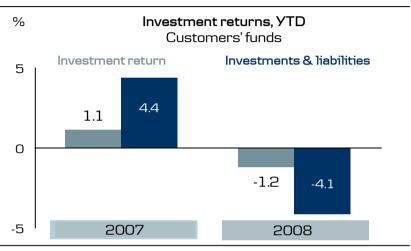




Danica Pension

- Falling equity markets continue to hurt

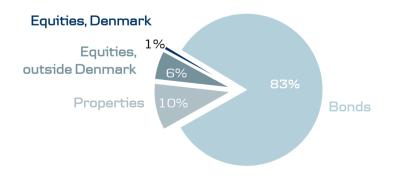
Net income from insurance business					
DKrm	2007	2008	Index		
Premiums (DKrbn)	18.9	21.9	116		
Share of technical provisions	1,040	1,088	105		
Health and accident (insurance result)	-112	-142	-		
Insurance result on unit-linked etc.	6	-21	-		
Investment result	710	-961	-		
Financing result	-526	-609			
Net income before risk allowance	1,118	-645	-		
Postponed risk allowance	0	-1,088	-		
Net income from insurance business	1,118	-1,733	-		
Net income as % p.a. of allocated cap.	22.9	-33.0	-		



Possibility of booking full risk allowance Base: end-Q4 2008

Change in interest rate

Asset allocation Customers' funds



Danica's profit model

- Risk allowance postponed due to negative investment returns

DKrm Profit model Condition / sensitivity 2008 1.088 • Risk allowance 64 bp of • Total inv. return > average Total inv. return: -4.1% -1.088 technical prov. (DKr170bn) guarantee of 3.2% (2008) => risk allowance postponed Return on investment Equity markets, interest • Investment return: -4.1% -961 portfolio at shareholders' risk rates Increasing 21 interest rate • Financing result • ST interest rate (equity -3 -609 4.6 % alloc. cap. + subord. bonds) • Other items (Health & · Combined ratio, volume -163 Accident, unit-linked, etc.) growth -1.733 Total Σ Negative investment result: Negative equity markets reduced investment • DKr 23.4bn portfolio at shareholders' risk: return. • DKr 3.3bn (avg.) equities returned -40% • DKr 20.1bn (avg.) bonds/properties returned 5% Risk allowance postponed, but not lost · Accrued interest on Health & Accident

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