

MeritaNordbanken

Unidanmark

January – March 2000

Merger progress report

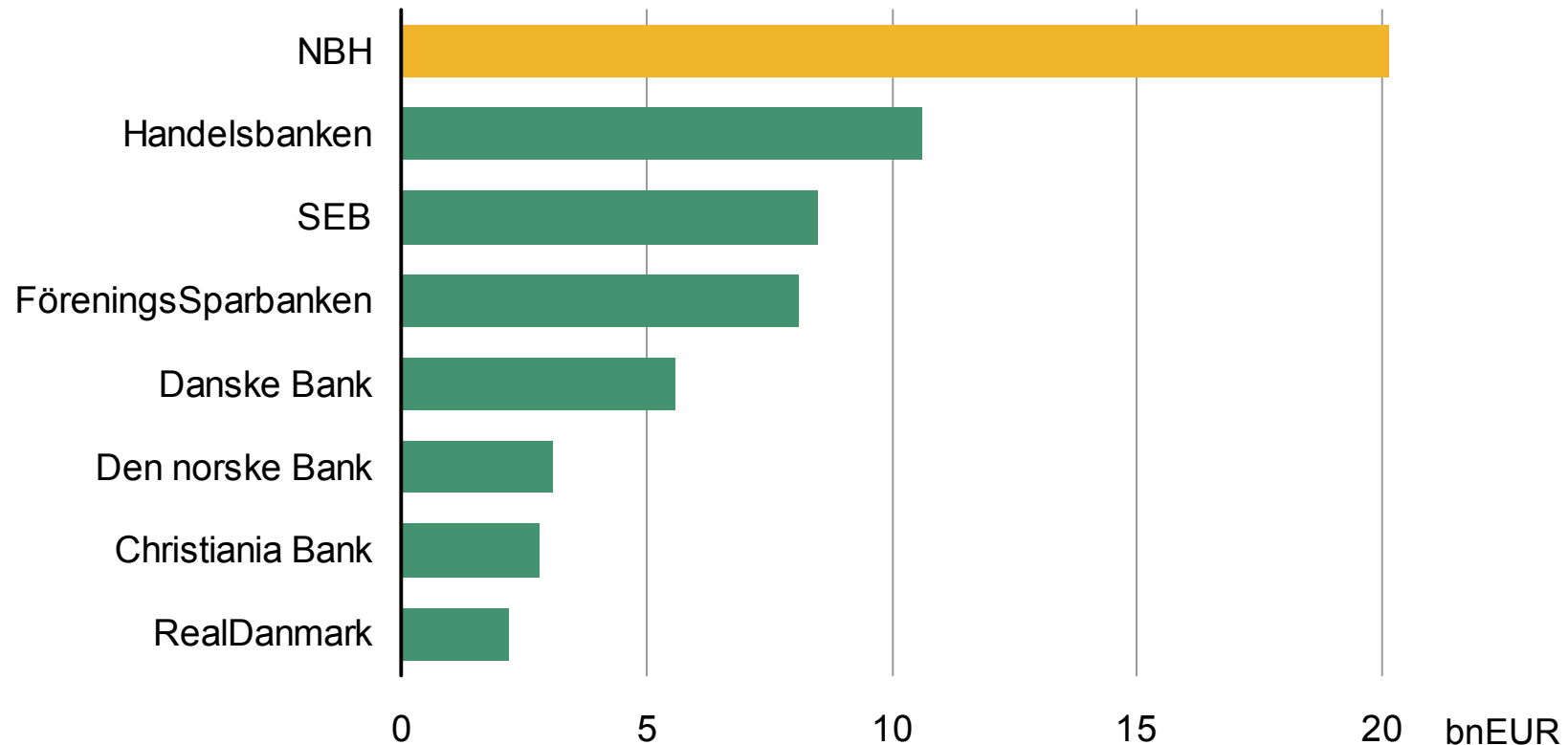
- Merger accepted by 97.1 per cent of Unidanmark shareholders
- Strong first quarter pro forma results for new group

Merger effected

- Shareholders representing 97.1 per cent of the Unidanmark A/S shares have accepted the share exchange offer from Nordic Baltic Holding (NBH) AB (publ)
- All other conditions fulfilled
- New Board of Directors and New Group Management operative
- Over 50 key management positions filled
- All major integration projects started
- NBH listed in Stockholm, Helsinki and Copenhagen

The largest financial group in the Nordic region

Market capitalisation of Nordic banking groups, April 2000



Strong first quarter 2000 for the new group

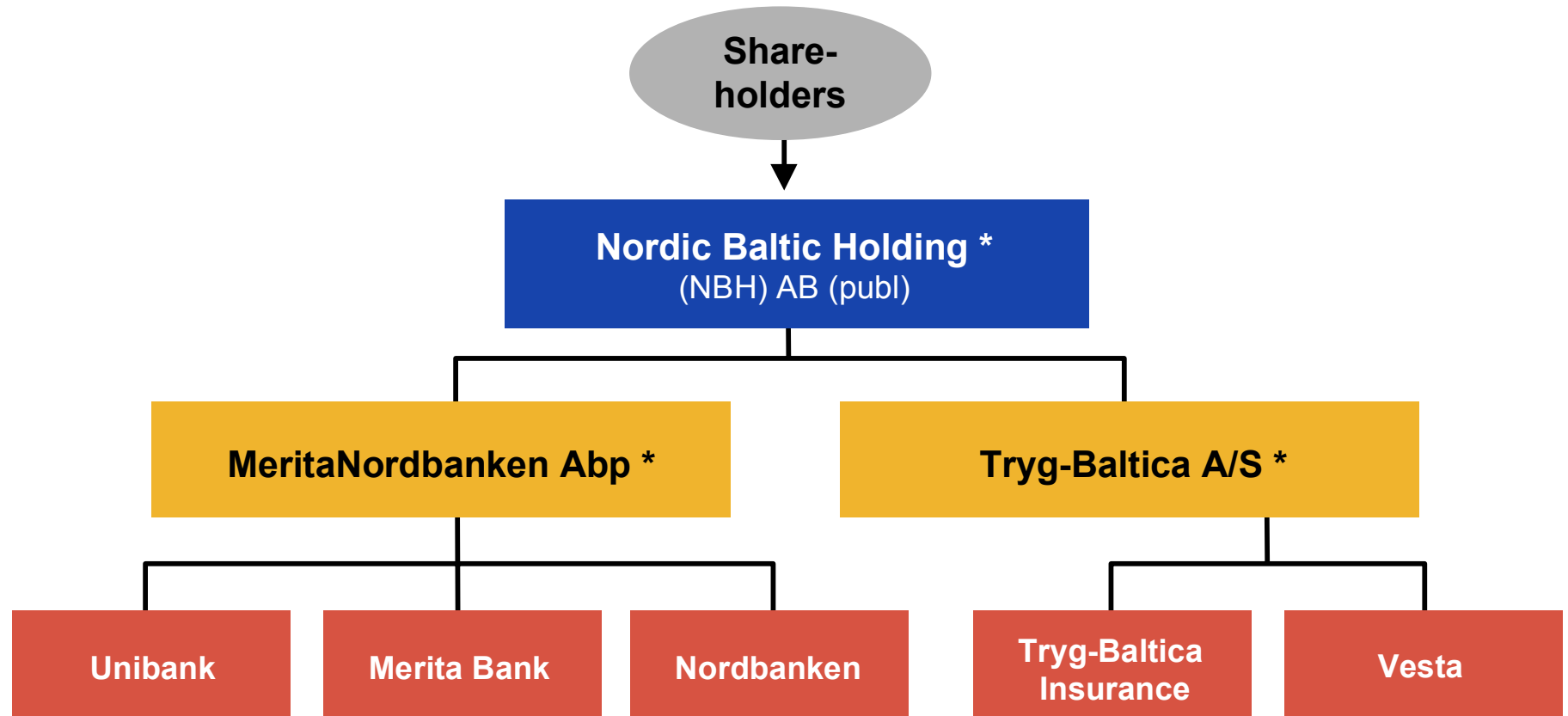
- Operating profit EUR 729 million
(DKK 5.4 billion/SEK 6.2 billion)
- Return on equity 19.2 %
- Strong growth within Retail and Asset Management

Pro forma financial information

Jan – March 2000

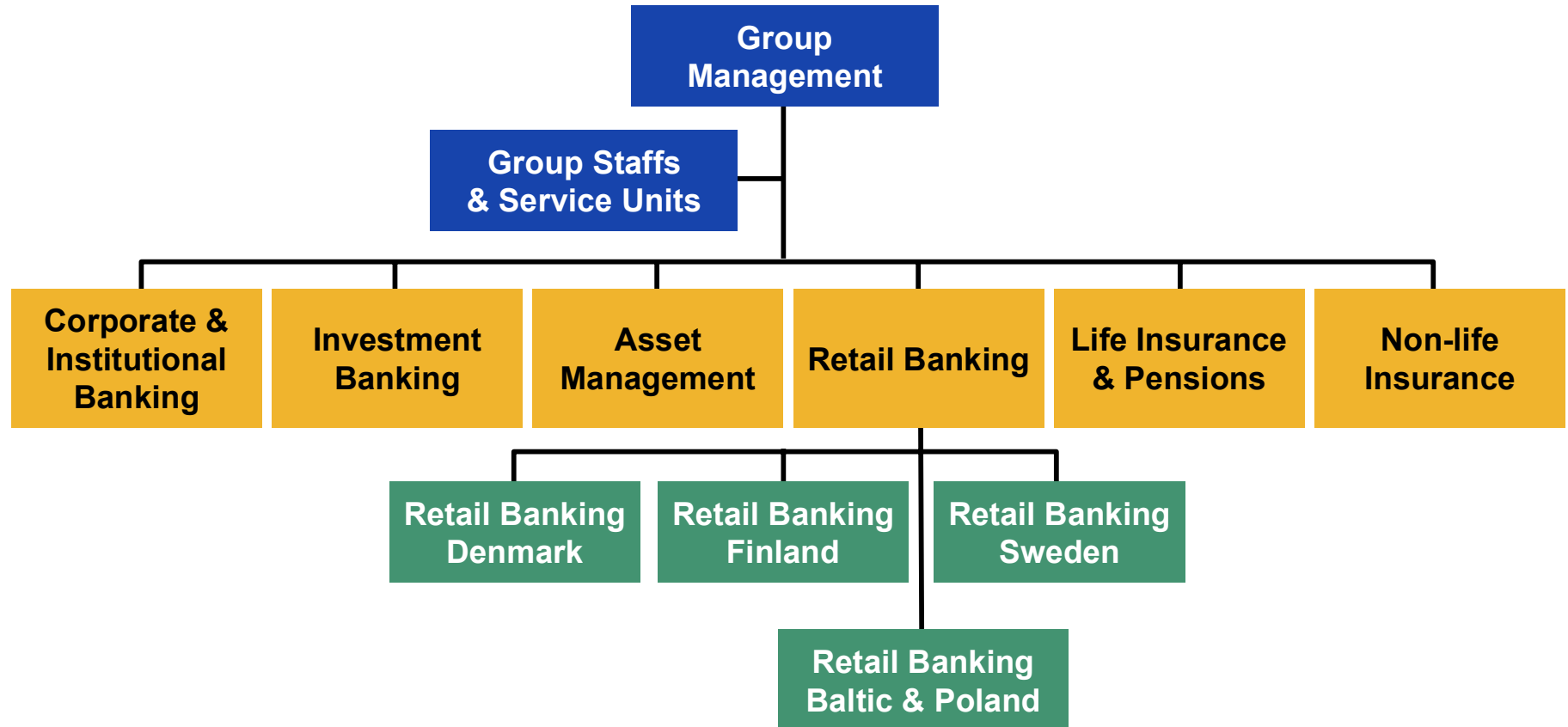
	Jan-March 2000	Full year 1999
Earnings per share, EUR	0.17	0.55
Shareholders' equity per share, EUR	3.45	3.43
Shares outstanding after full conversion	2 984.1	2 987.2

Legal structure

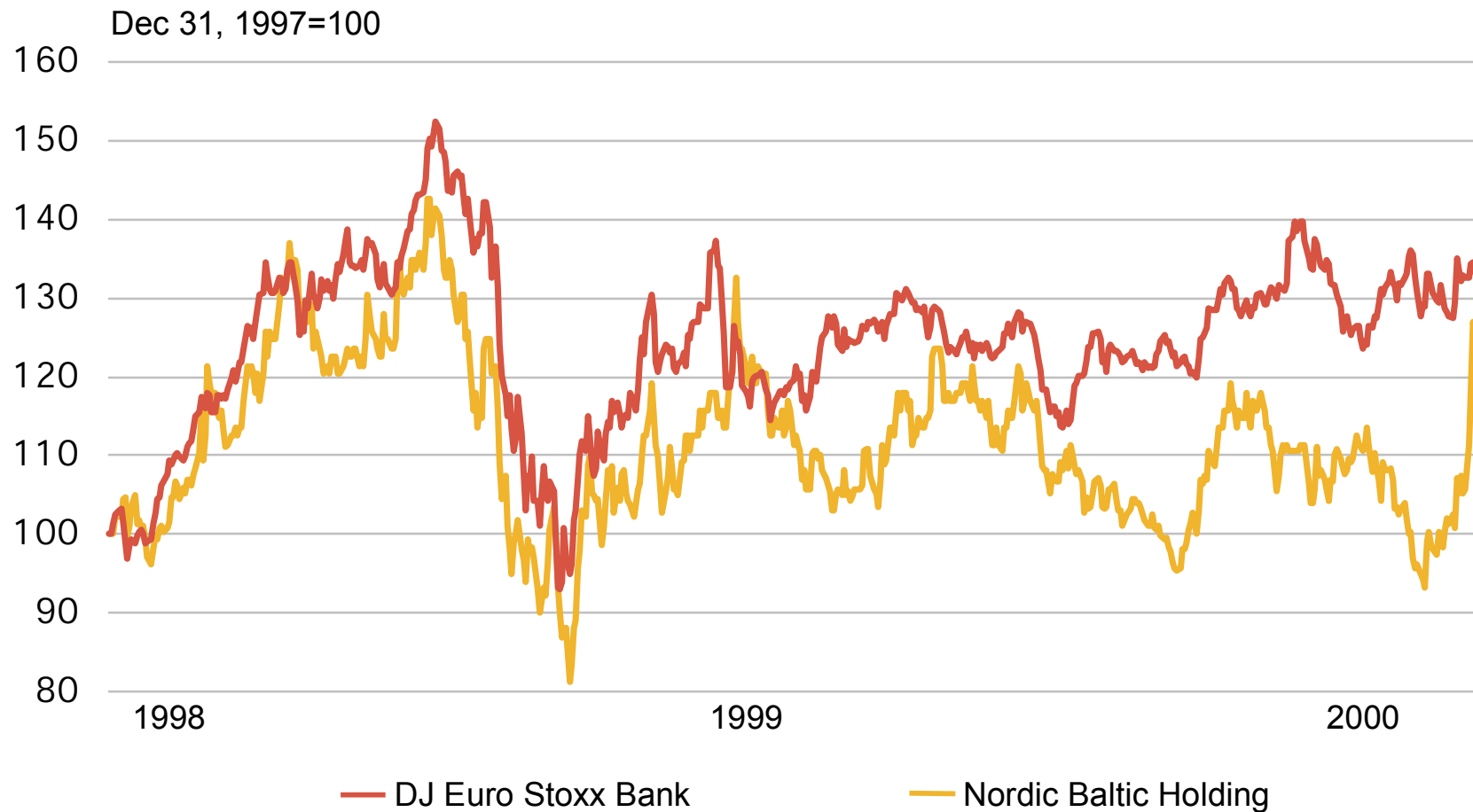


* Preparing to adopt a new name.

Group structure



Share price development





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Including Vesta in 1Q00

	1Q99	1Q00
Profit before tax, EURm	143	274
ROE, %	11,9	20,2
Earnings per share, DKK	12	19

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Including Vesta in 1Q00

EURm	1Q99	2Q99	3Q99	4Q99	1Q00
Core earnings, bank	333	338	323	332	402
Core earnings, insurance	98	97	94	89	83
Core earnings, Unidanmark A/S	1	1	0	9	2
Core earnings	432	435	417	431	487
Expenses and depreciation	(329)	(344)	(324)	(339)	(374)
Profit on core activities	103	92	92	92	113
Investment portfolio income	17	37	(9)	240	161
Associated and group undertakings	24	6	3	(1)	(0)
Profit on ordinary activities	143	135	86	331	274

Banking

Operating profit before tax

EURm	1Q99	2Q99	3Q99	4Q99	1Q00
Excluding investment portfolio income:					
Net interest income	228	224	216	228	236
Other income	135	118	121	124	180
Provisions for bad and doubtful debts	(30)	(4)	(14)	(20)	(14)
Core earnings	333	338	323	332	402
Expenses and depreciation	(250)	¹ (269)	(253)	(265)	(258)
Profit on core banking activities	83	69	70	67	144
Return on investment portfolio	19	9	(6)	86	58
Revaluation of shares in ass. and affiliates	24	5	2	14	(0)
Operating profit before tax	126	84	67	168	201

1) Excluding restructuring costs

Insurance

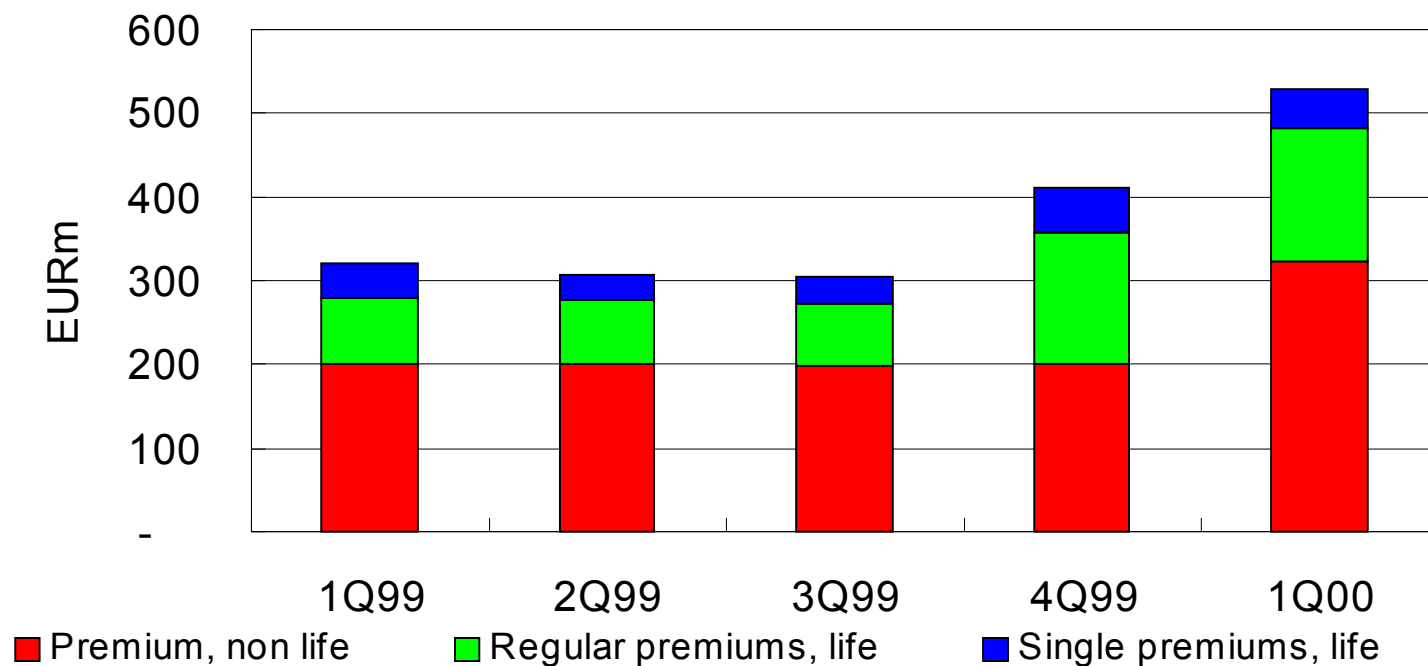
Operating profit before tax

EURm	1Q99	2Q99	3Q99	4Q99	1Q00	1Q00 ¹
Premium income, non-life	201	201	198	200	324	203
Regular premiums, life	78	76	74	158	158	88
Single premiums, life	42	29	33	53	46	38
Premium income, total	320	306	305	411	528	329
Profit on investment activities	132	298	148	868	687	643
Claims incurred	(140)	(134)	(136)	(176)	(305)	(156)
Benefits paid	(103)	(94)	(93)	(135)	(133)	(118)
Change in other provisions	(110)	(278)	(131)	(878)	(694)	(604)
Core earnings	98	97	94	89	83	93
Expenses and depreciation	(69)	(72)	(71)	(72)	(112)	(70)
Profit on core activities	30	25	23	17	(30)	23
Investment portfolio income	(2)	28	(4)	154	103	80
Operating profit before tax	28	52	20	172	74	103

1) Excluding Vesta and extra provisions for the December 1999 hurricane

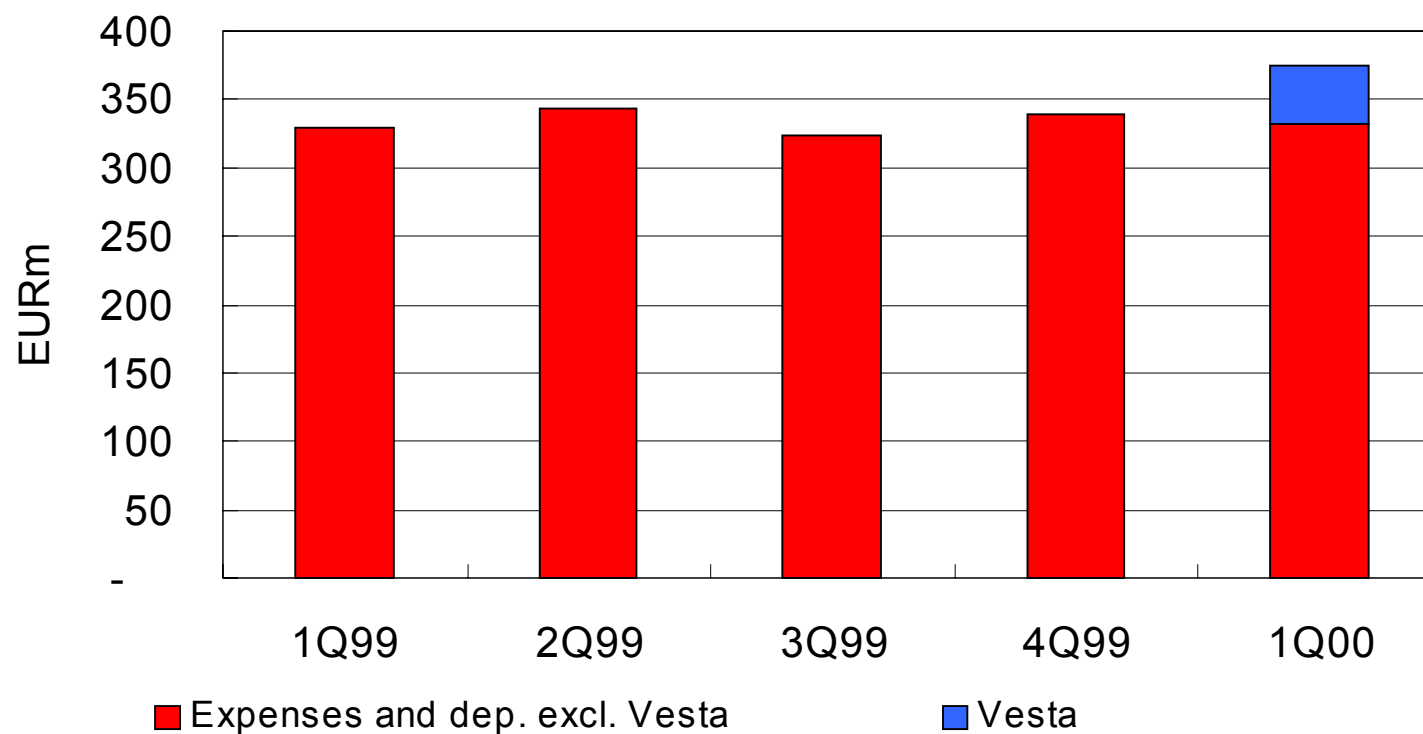
Insurance

Premium income, including Vesta



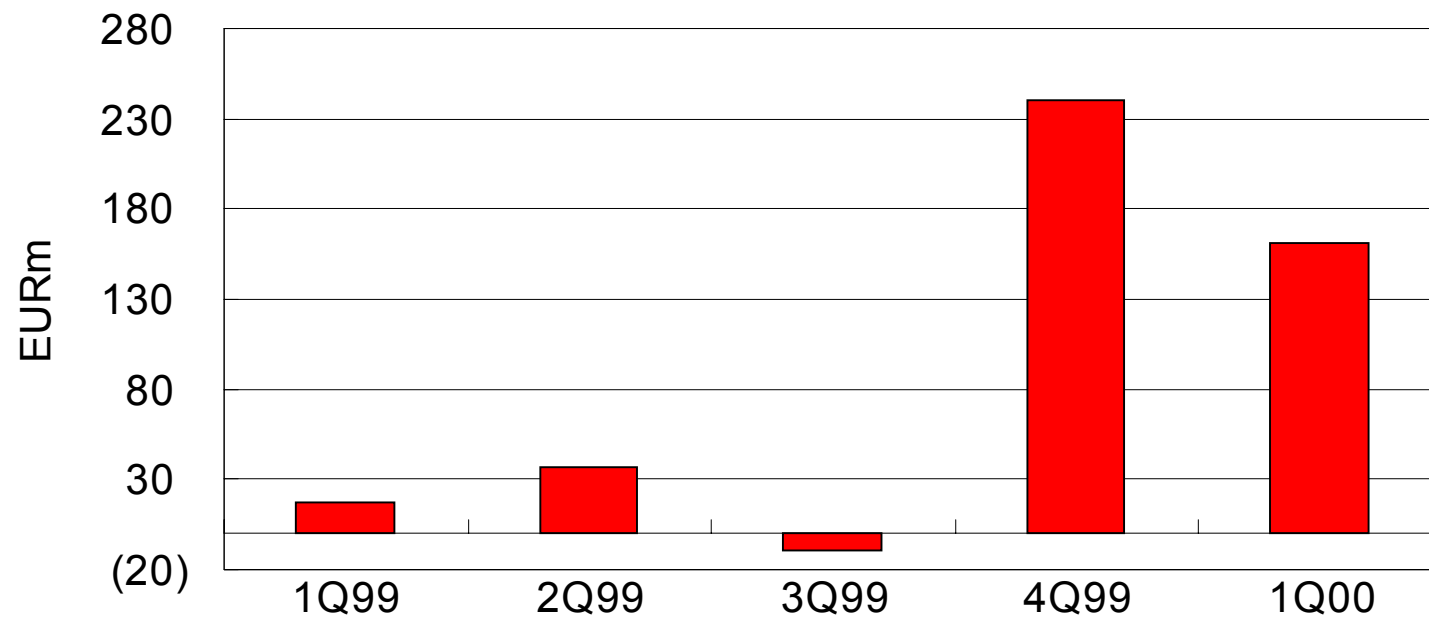
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Expenses and depreciation



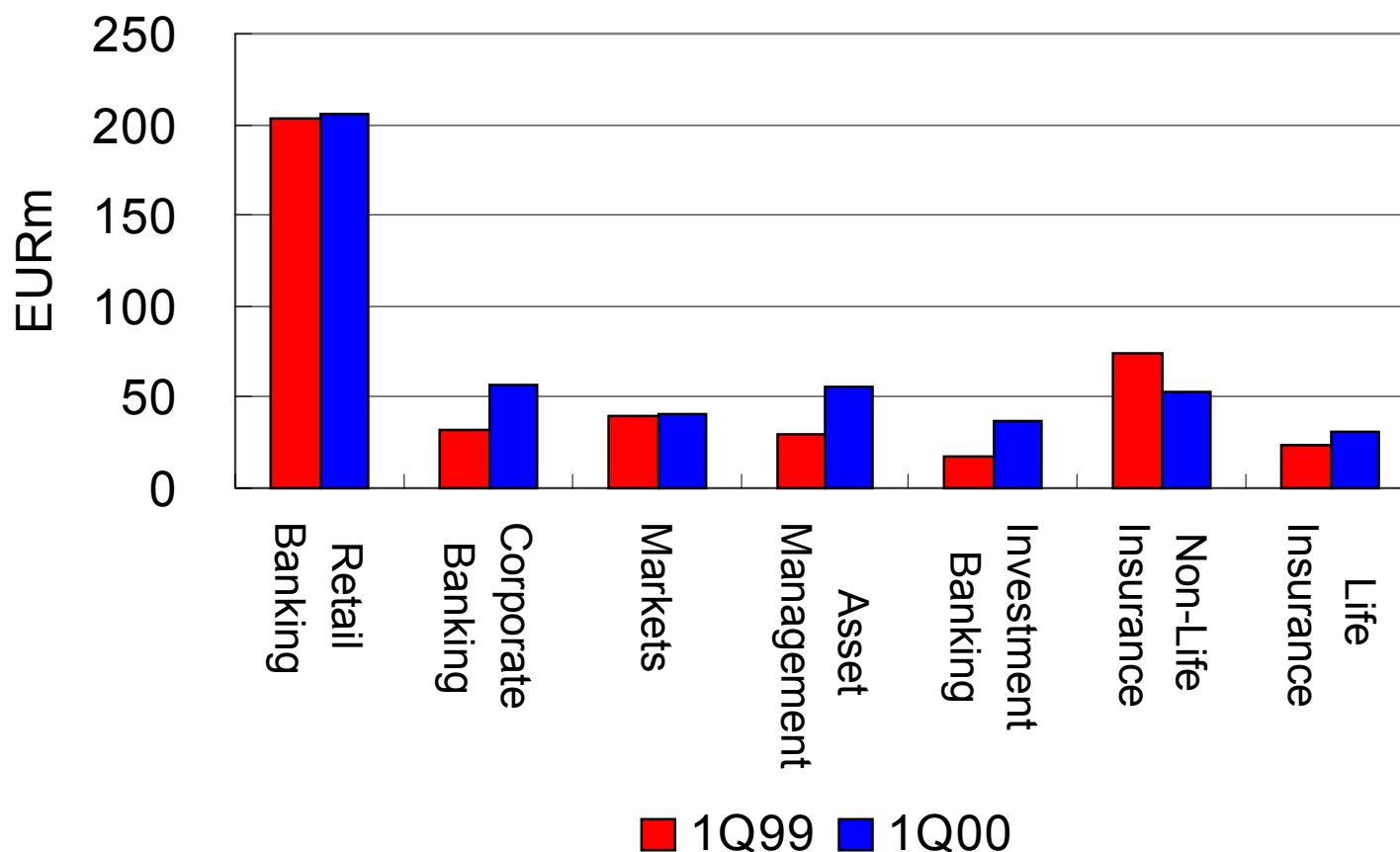
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Return on investment portfolio

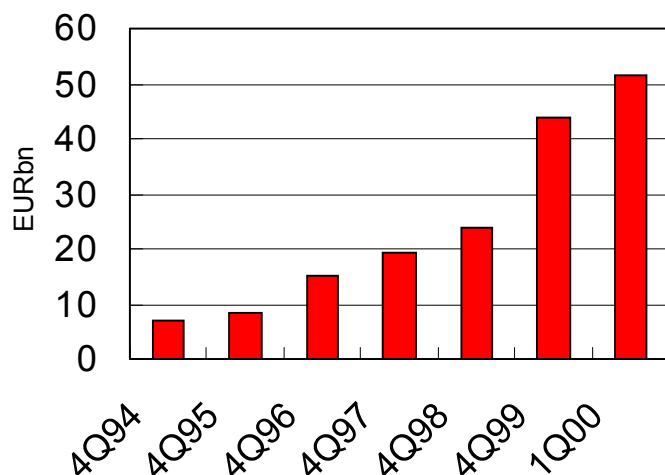


Business areas

Core earnings before provisions for bad and doubtful debt



Capital under administration



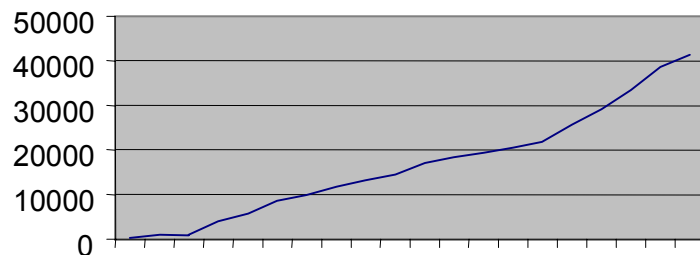
Breakdown by asset class

Investment Management

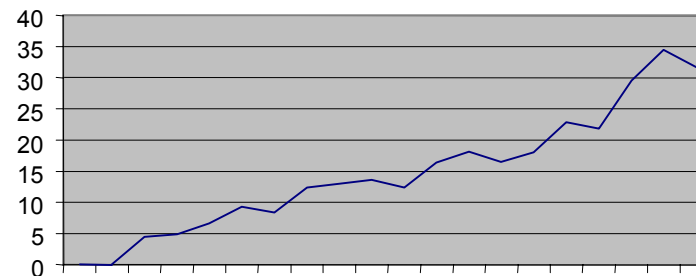
	4Q98	4Q99	1Q00
Danish bonds	57%	40%	33%
International bonds	2%	2%	9%
Danish equities	12%	18%	11%
International equities	26%	39%	43%
Cash and cash equivalents	3%	1%	4%

Online investment

Number of customers



Share of retail customer's stock trading



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Steps towards a leading Nordic banking group

- Merger with Unidanmark
- Extension and adjustment of cash offer for Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse shares
- Completion of the new structure – a single-owner company
- Acquisitions and expansion continue in Baltic countries and Poland
- Concentration on core business; sale of Aleksia shares

Result

Jan – March, 2000

	2000	1999
	Q1	Q1
Operating profit, mEUR	472	375 (489*)
Return on equity, %	23.1	22.4
Earnings per share, EUR	0.16	0.13

* Including capital gain from sale of Pohjola shares, 114 mEUR.

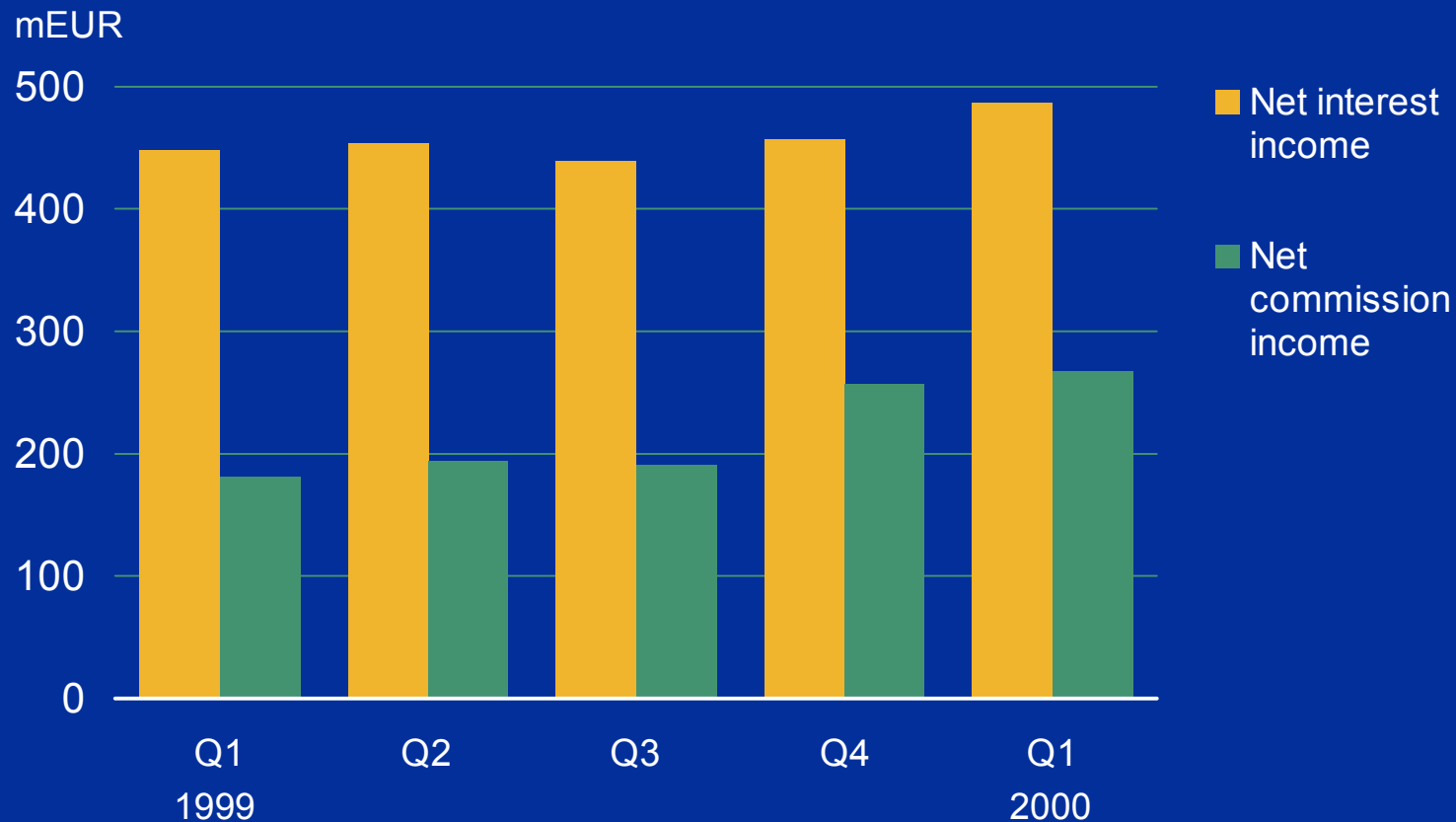
Income statement

Quarterly

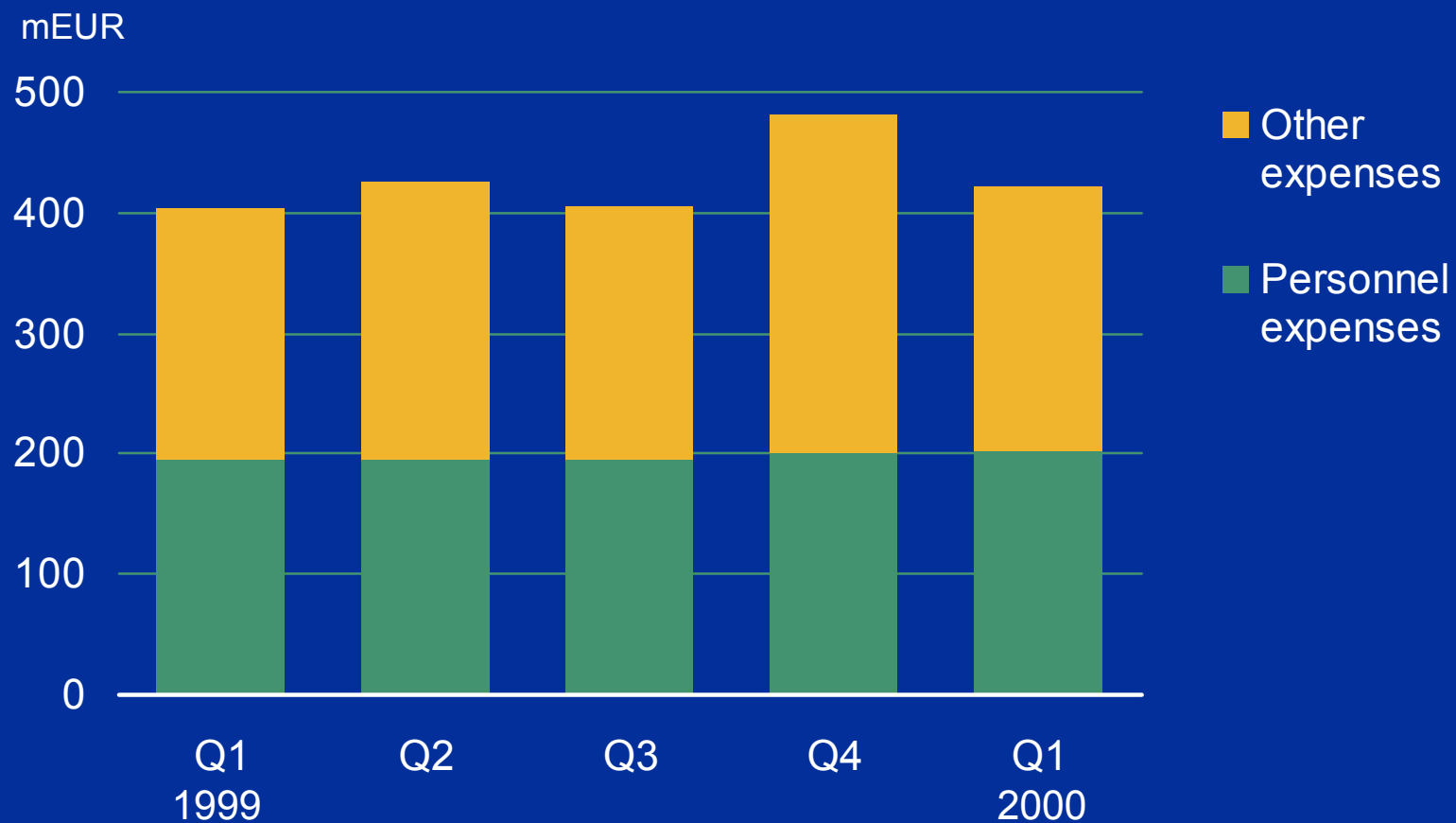
mEUR	2000 Q1	1999 Q 4	Q 3	Q 2	Q1
Net interest income	487	457	439	454	448
Net commission income	267	257	190	194	181
Net result from financial operations	34	17	-7	-53	34 *
Other operating income	94	57	60	91	92
Total operating income	882	788	682	686	755
Personnel expenses	-202	-200	-195	-196	-196
Other expenses	-220	-281	-210	-229	-207
Total expenses	-422	-481	-405	-425	-403
Profit before loan losses	460	307	277	261	352
Loan losses, net	-3	-2	0	0	-20
Profit from companies accounted for under the equity method	15	30	5	19	43
Operating profit	472	335	282	280	375 *

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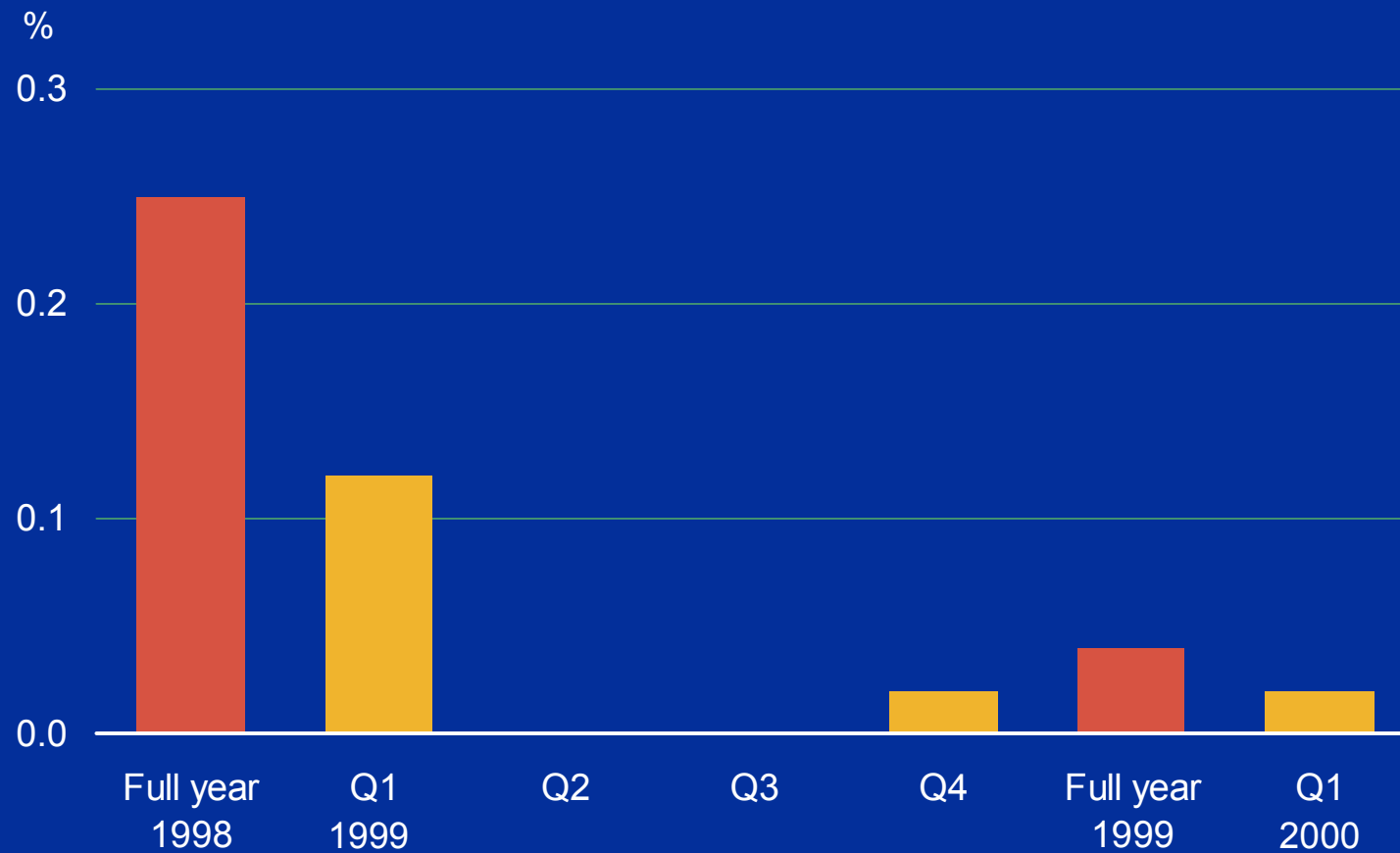
Net interest and commission income



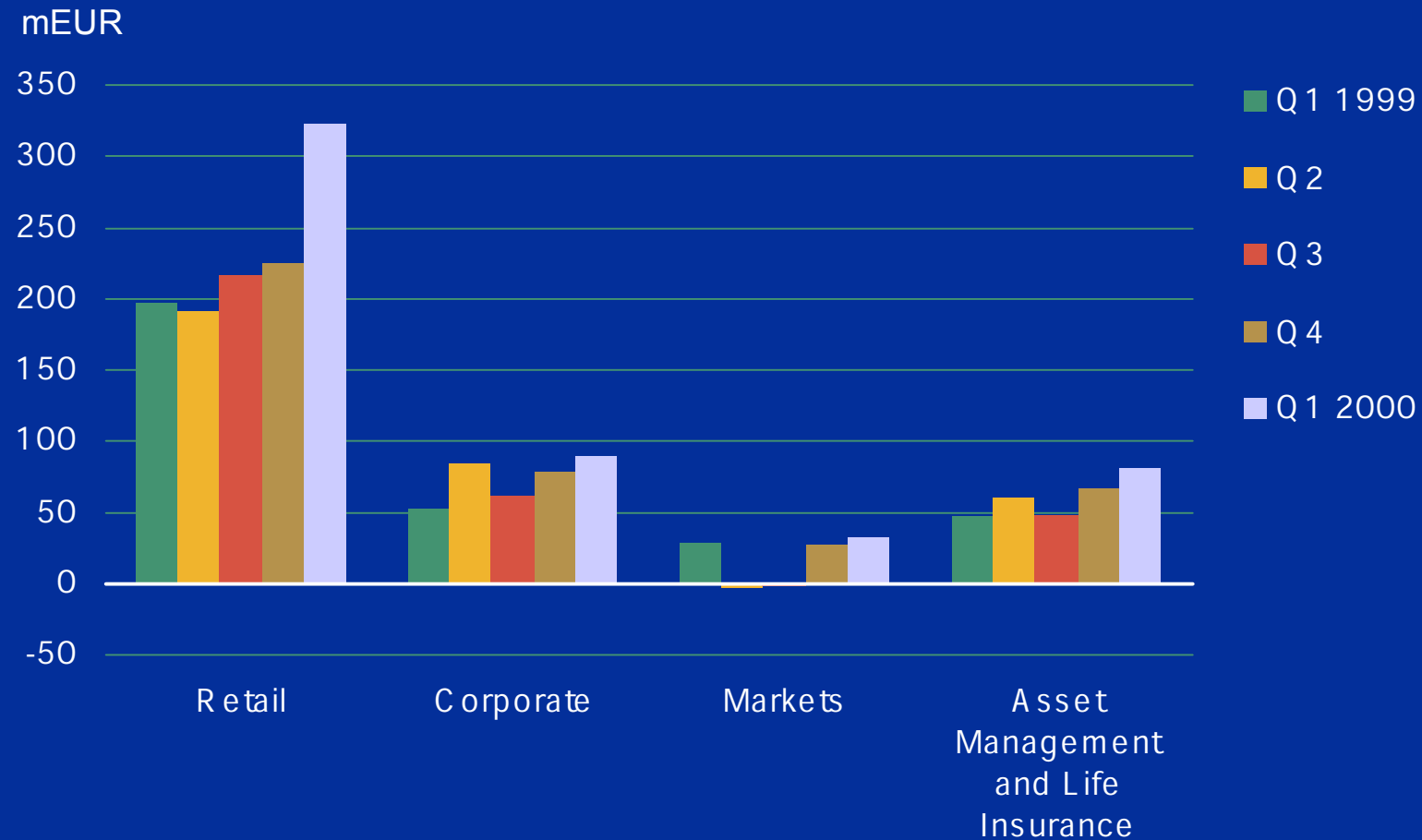
Expenses



Loan loss level

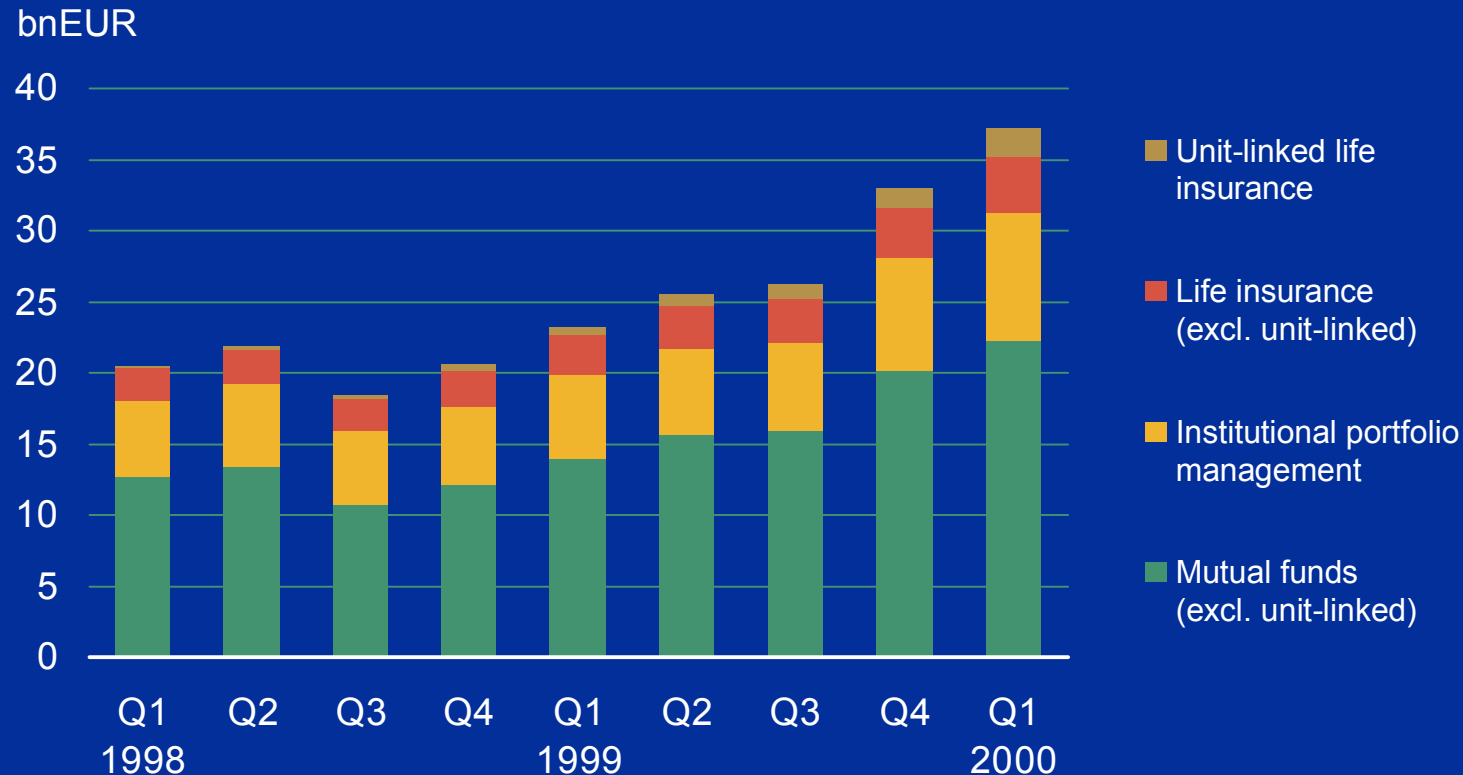


Operating profit by business area

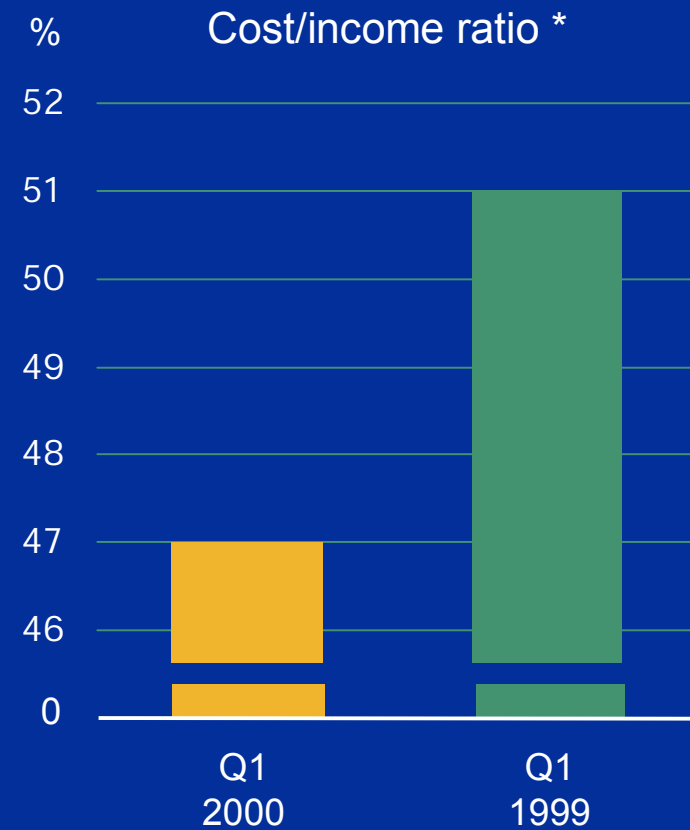
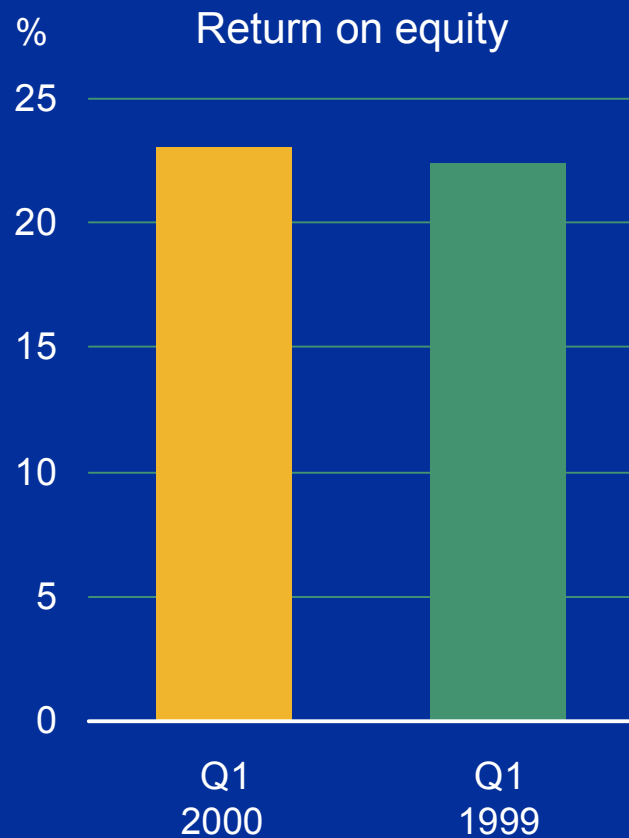


Asset Management and Life Insurance

Assets under management



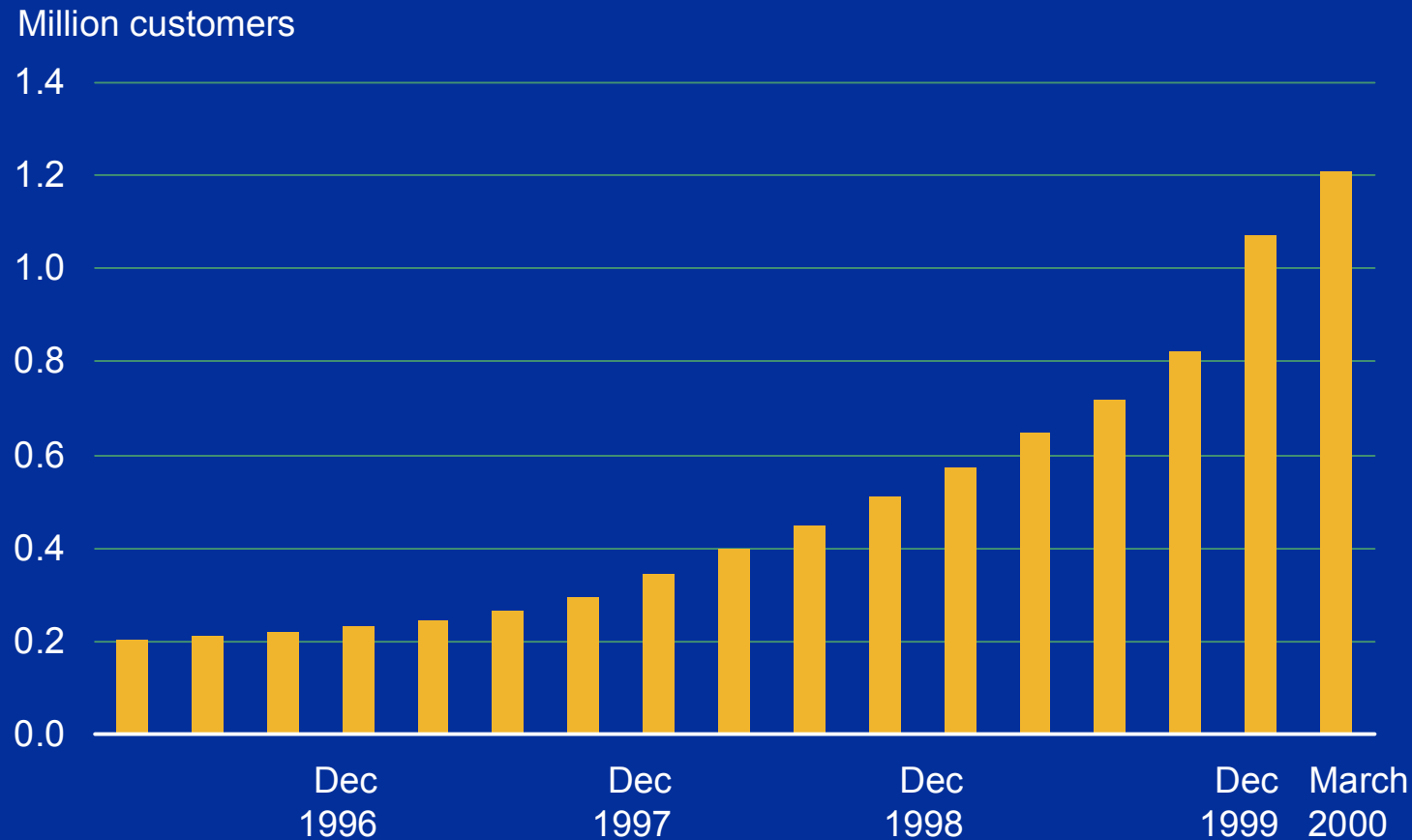
Key figures – result



* Before loan losses.

Internet bank

Number of customers 1996 – 2000



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