



Nordea 

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Highlights

1 2013 characterised by stable but low growth and low interest rates

- Nordea delivers a stable income and cost level
- Loan losses are down by 17% (in local currencies)
- Operating profit is up 3% (in local currencies)
- Core Tier 1 ratio is up by 180 bps to 14.9% (Total capital ratio of 18.1%)
- Proposed dividend of EUR 0.43 per share

2 Lower lending demand, customer transaction levels and interest rates than previously anticipated

- Existing cost efficiency programme delivering better than expected
- Accelerate and expand the existing cost efficiency programme from EUR 450m towards EUR 900m during 2013 to 2015
- Approximately 5% lower cost base 2015 vs. 2013
- Will maintain our position as a strong bank

Q4 2013 financial results highlights

2015 plan – an update

Financial results Q4/13

EURm	Q4/13	Q3/13	Chg %	In local currencies Chg %
Net interest income	1 390	1 386	0	3
Net fee and commission income	703	652	8	10
Net fair value result	333	346	(4)	(3)
Total income*	2 469	2 426	2	4
Staff costs	(739)	(732)	1	3
Total expenses	(1 283)	(1 234)	4	6
Profit before loan losses	1 186	1 192	(1)	2
Net loan losses	(180)	(171)	5	8
Operating profit	1 006	1 021	(1)	1
Net profit from continuing operations	760	764	(1)	1

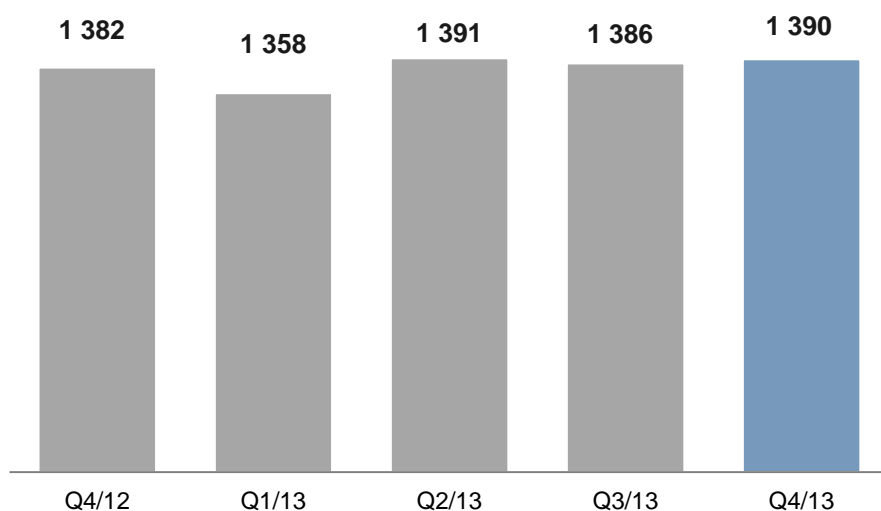
Return on equity (%)	10.5	10.8	-	-
Core Tier 1 capital ratio (%)	14.9	14.4	+0.5 p.p	-

2013	2012	Chg %	In local currencies Chg %
5 525	5 563	(1)	1
2 642	2 468	7	8
1 539	1 774	(13)	(14)
9 891	9 998	(1)	0
(2 978)	(2 989)	0	0
(5 040)	(5 064)	0	0
4 851	4 934	(2)	(1)
(735)	(895)	(18)	(17)
4 116	4 039	2	3
3 107	3 069	1	2

11.0	11.6	-	-
14.9	13.1	+1.8 p.p	-

Net interest income

Net interest income development, EURm

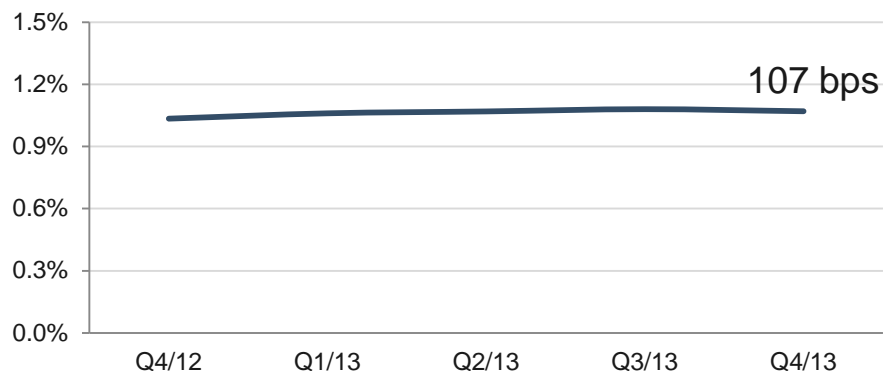


Comments

- NII increased by 3 % in local currencies q-o-q
- Subdued loan demand
- Largely unchanged margin

Net interest margin and volumes

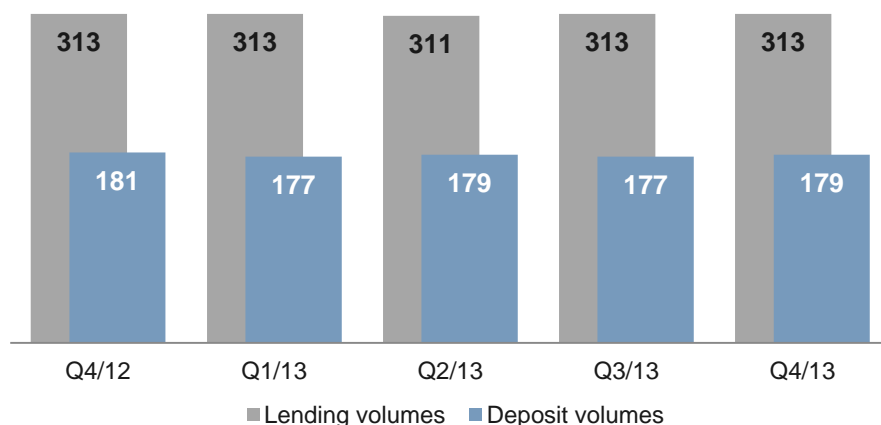
Blended net interest margin development, %



Comments

- Lending margins up
- Deposit margins down
- Household lending volumes up 1% (up 3% y-o-y)*
- Corporate lending volumes down 1% (down 3% y-o-y)*
- Deposit volumes up 1% (down 1% y-o-y)*

Lending and deposit volumes, EURbn**

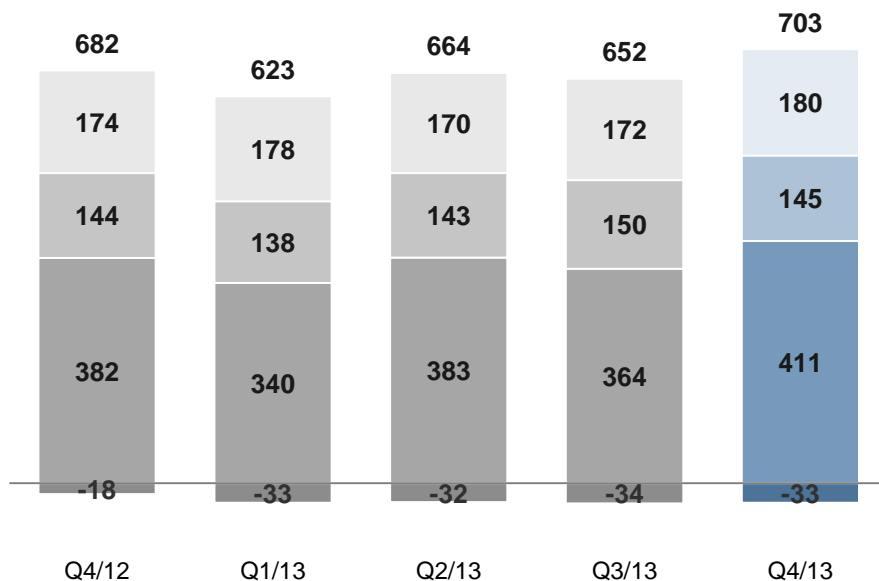


* In local currencies

** All quarters in local currencies, excluding Repos and divested Polish operations. Based on FX rates in Q4/12.

Net fee and commission income

Net fee and commission income development, EURm



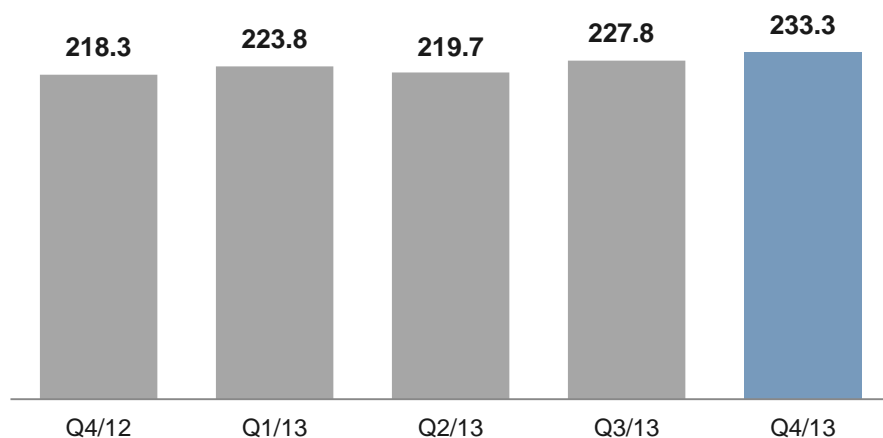
- Lending commissions
- Payments and cards
- Savings and investments
- State guarantee fees

Comments

- Continued good trend in savings and investments
 - Increase by 13% q-o-q and 8% y-o-y
 - Assets under Management at record high
- Lending related commissions up 5%
- Seasonally lower in payment and cards

Assets under Management

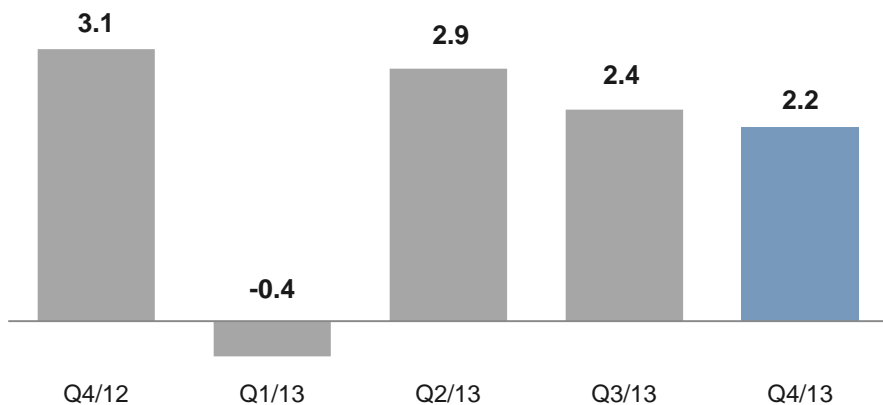
Assets under Management development*, EURbn



Comments

- All time high level of EUR 233bn
- Strong net inflow of EUR 2.2bn
 - All businesses contributing with net inflow
- Return generates EUR 3.3bn vs. Q3/13
- 75% of composites outperformed its benchmarks
- All time high inflow from Global fund distribution
- Number 4 in Europe in net inflow to funds according to Morningstar

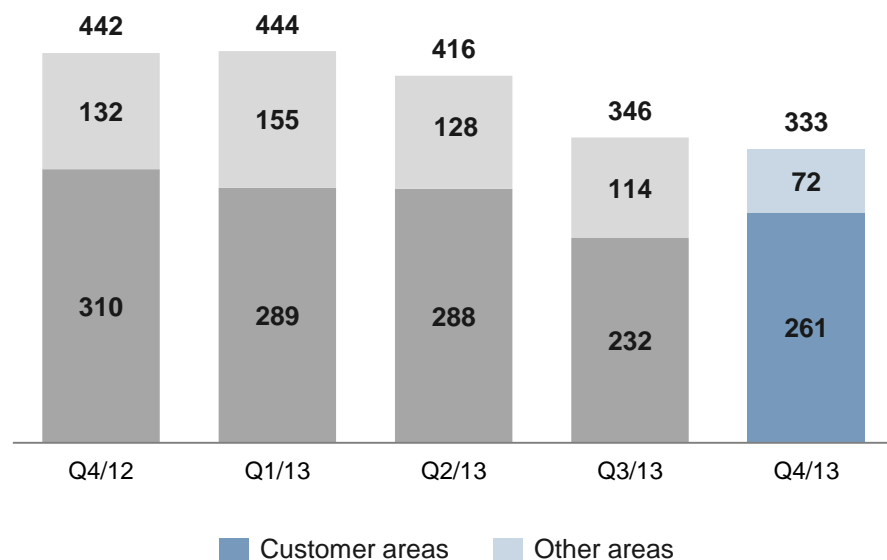
Net inflow*, EURbn



*AuM and Net inflow for Q2/13 and onwards regard continuing operations. Older quarters are not restated

Net fair value

Net fair value development, EURm

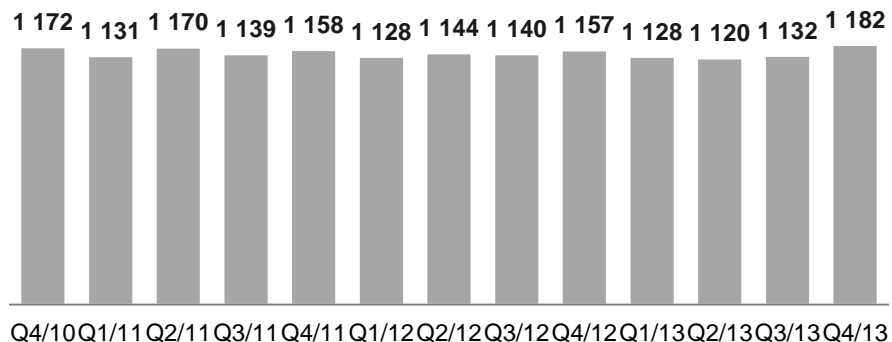


Comments

- Low customer demand
- Low volatility
- Buy backs of Hypotek bonds in Treasury

Flat costs for thirteen consecutive quarters

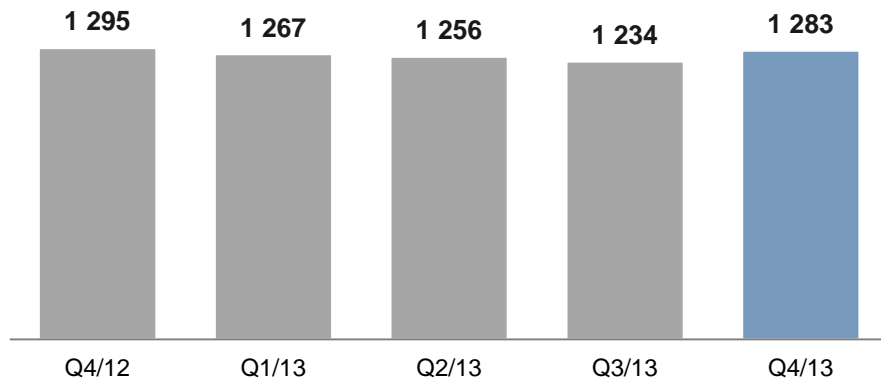
Total expenses (excl. FX and variable pay)*, EURm



Comments

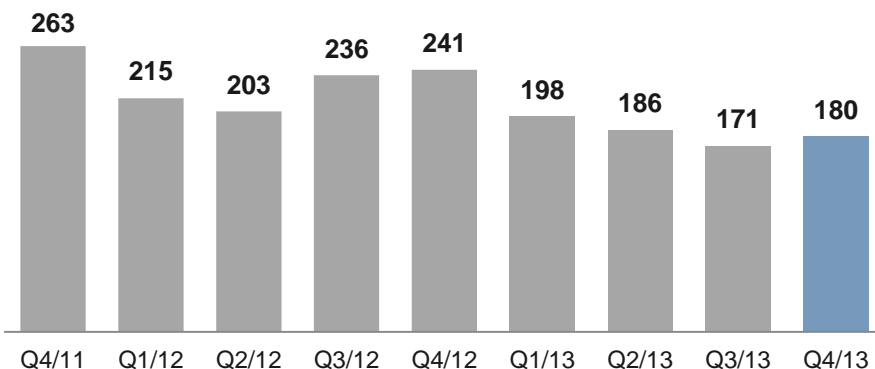
- Expenses under solid control
- Seasonal increase in Q4/13

Total expenses, EURm



Stable credit quality

Total net loan losses*, EURm

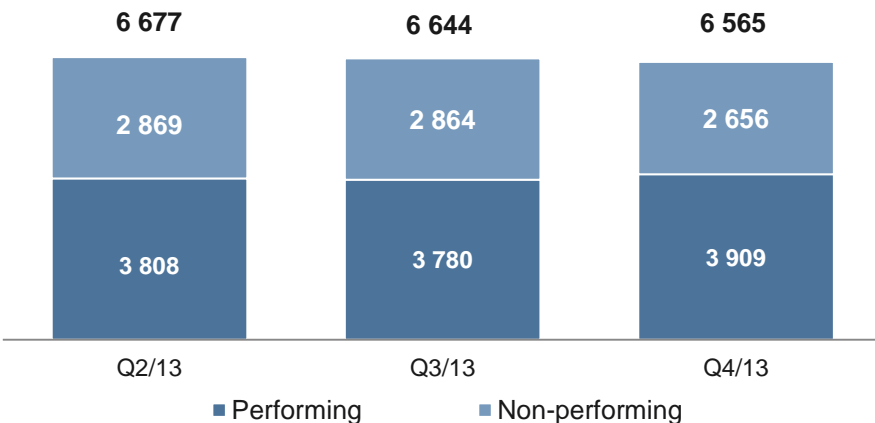


*Poland reported as discontinued operations, loan losses restated from Q1/12

Comments

- Largely unchanged level q-o-q at 21bps
- Largely unchanged level at 45bps in Denmark
- Net loan losses in Shipping down to 4 bps (EUR 1m)
- Somewhat higher levels in Baltic's due to revaluation of collaterals and lower reversals
- Low levels in other business units

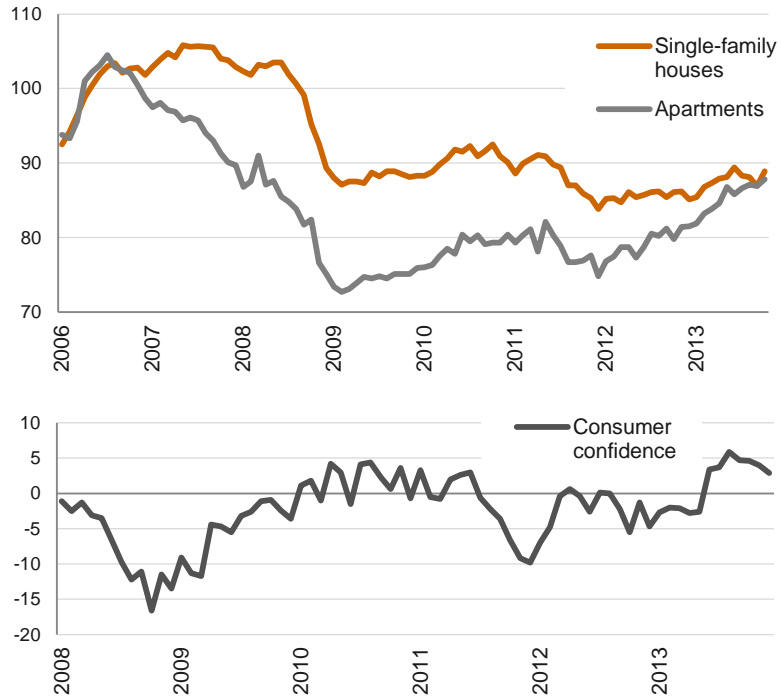
Impaired loans**, EURm



** Impaired loans not restated for Poland

Stable situation in Denmark

House price index and Consumer confidence*

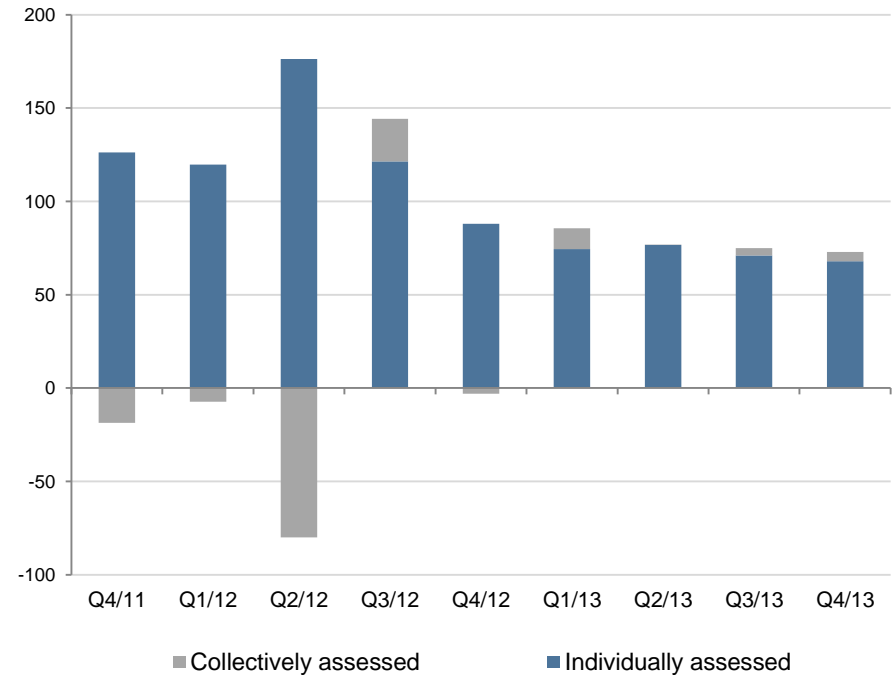


*Source: Danmarks Statistik

Comments

- House prices in Denmark show improvement
- Positive trend in consumer confidence

Loan losses net, EURm, Retail Banking Denmark

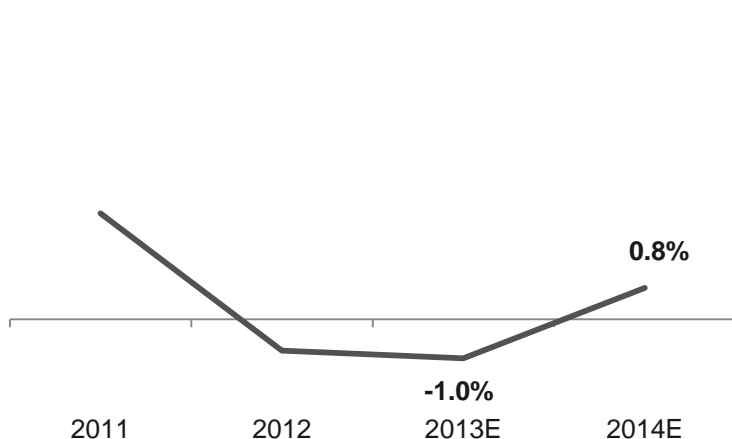


Comments

- Loan loss ratio in Banking Denmark remained stable

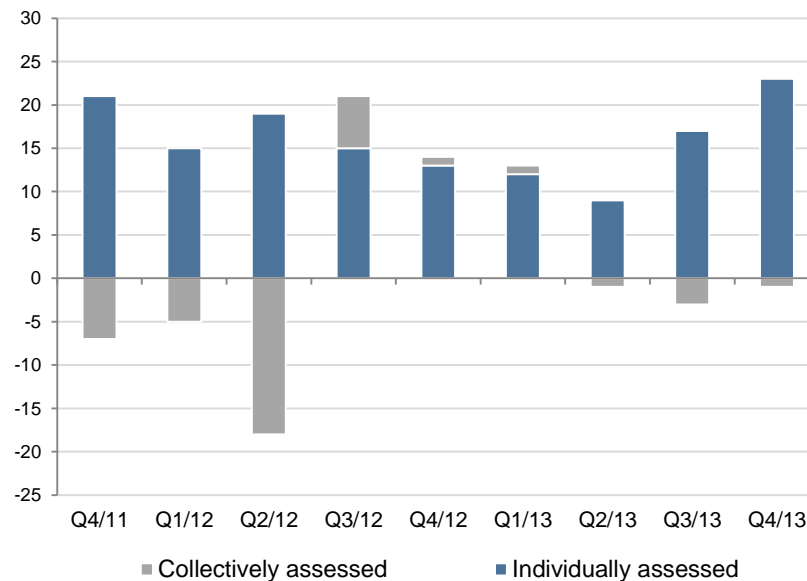
Macroeconomic challenges in Finland

GDP development, %*



*Source: Nordea Economic Outlook

Loan losses net, EURm, Retail Banking Finland



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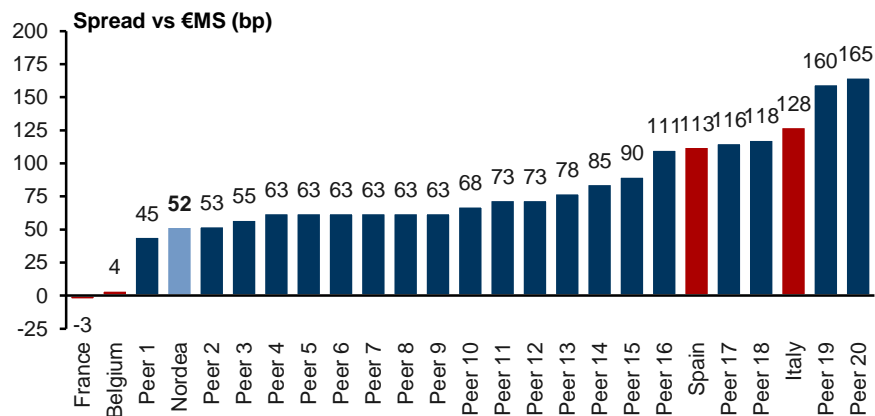
- Economic recovery depends mainly on exports
 - The latest monthly information signals a slight increase in exports – outlook uncertainty remains
- Employment will continue to weaken beyond the summer of 2014

Comments

- Normal volatility of loan losses
- Low levels of losses in Household segment
- Careful monitoring of the development

Strong access to funding

EUR senior issuance mid swap spreads, 5 years, bps

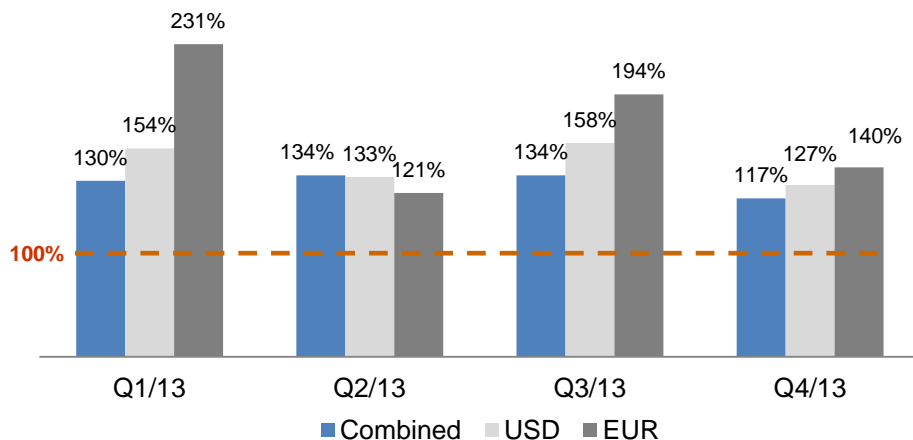


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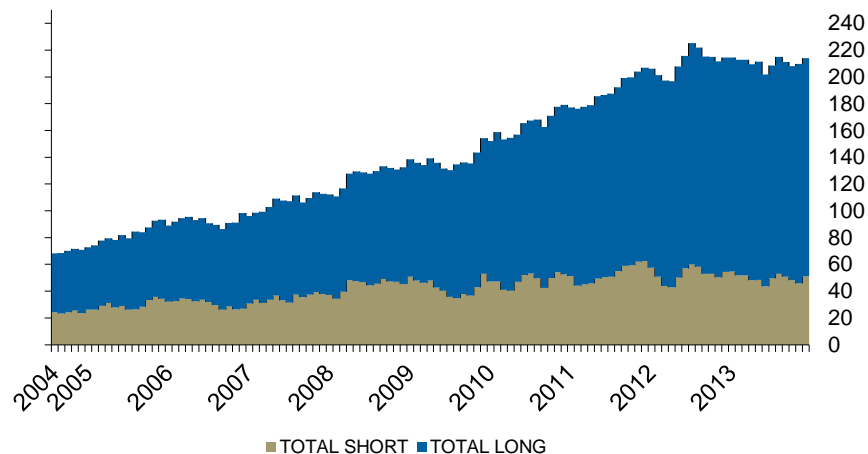
- Attractive funding spreads compared to peers
- Issuance of EUR 23bn which is more than the redemptions for 2013
- Conservative liquidity management
 - LCR compliant
 - Liquidity buffer EUR 66bn
- 73%* of the wholesale funding is long-term funded

*Based on net figure

LCR developments

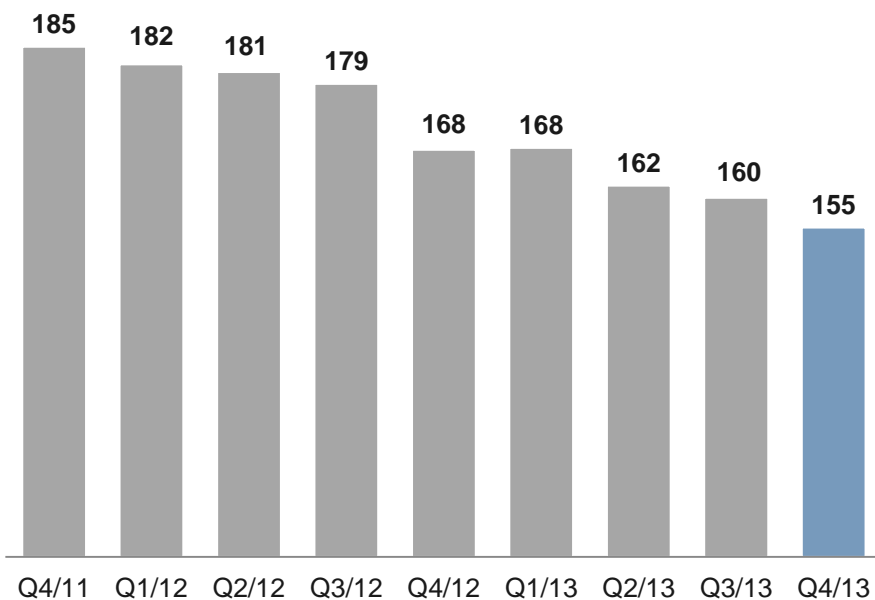


Distribution of long vs. short funding, EURbn



Risk weighted assets

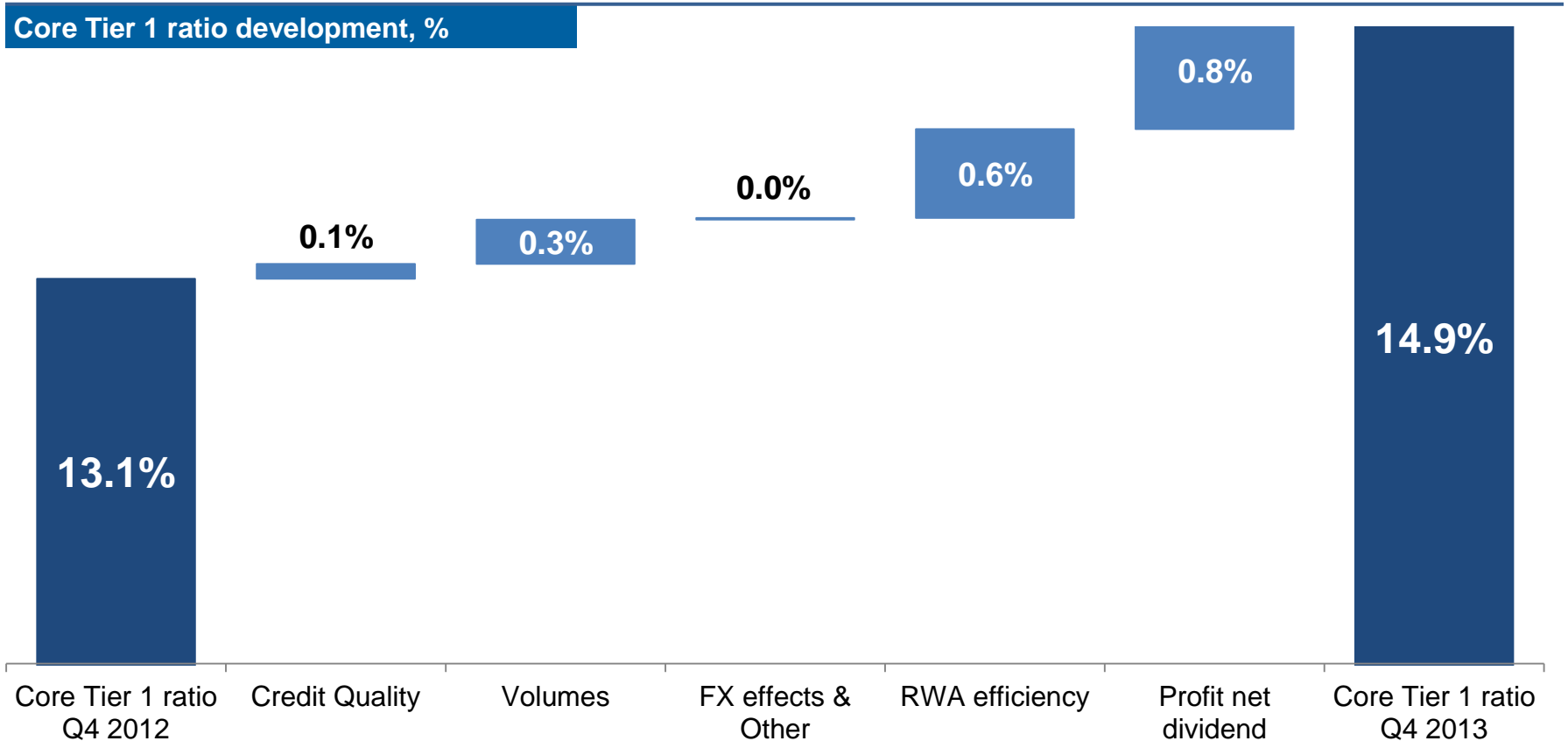
Risk-weighted assets , EURbn*



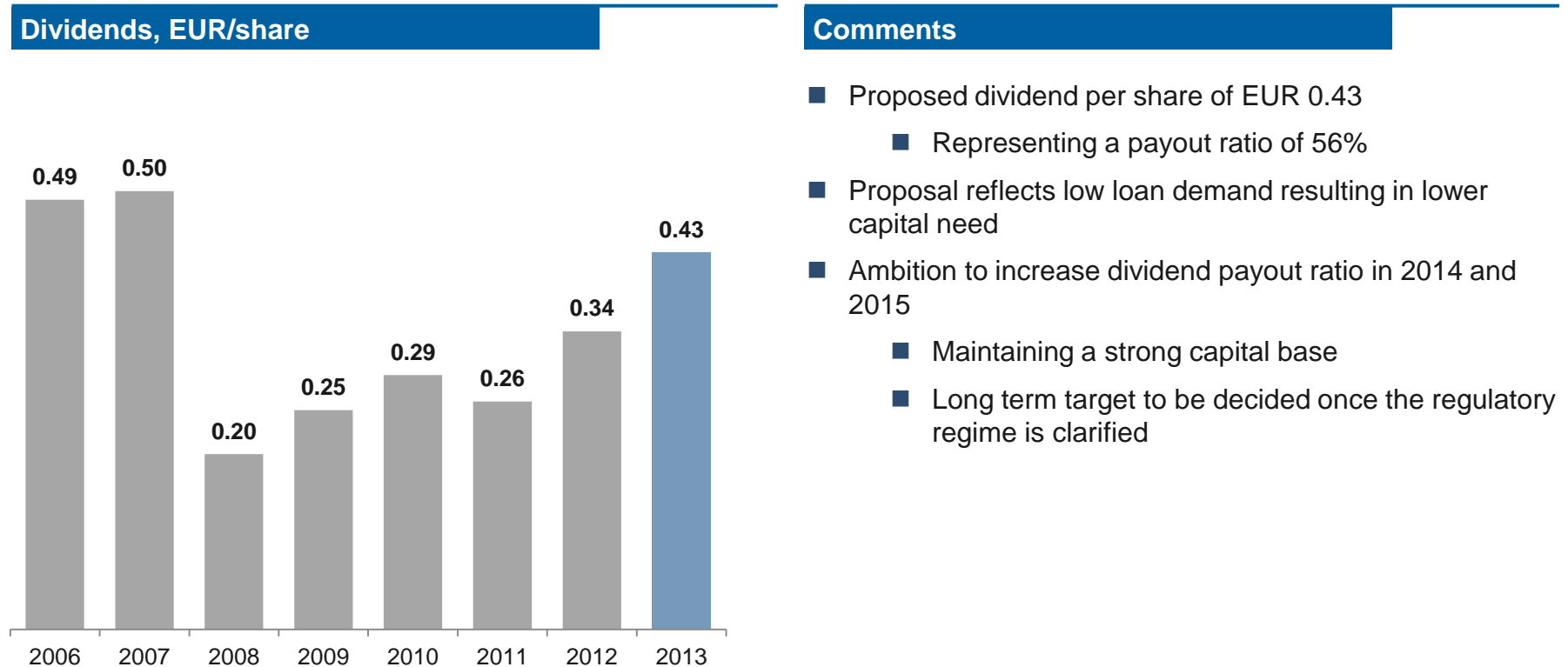
Comments

- Low loan demand
- Approval to use foundation IRB in Russia
- Effect from Advanced IRB for Nordic corporate will impact Q1/14
- FX effect

Core Tier 1 ratio + 180bps following profit generation, efficiencies and low demand



Proposed dividend of 0.43 EUR/share



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2015 plan – an update

The 2015 plan - an update

Nordea market commitments

Strong capital generation and increased payout ratio in 2014 and 2015
while maintaining a strong capital base

**Medium term ROE ambition of 13%
at a CT1 ratio >13%***
taking prevailing low interest rates into
account

Delivering low-volatility results
based on a well diversified
and resilient business model

Key initiatives and levers

Capital initiatives to maintain CT1 ratio
>13%*

Initiatives for income generation

Efficiency initiatives of ~EUR 900m
5% lower cost base 2015 vs. 2013

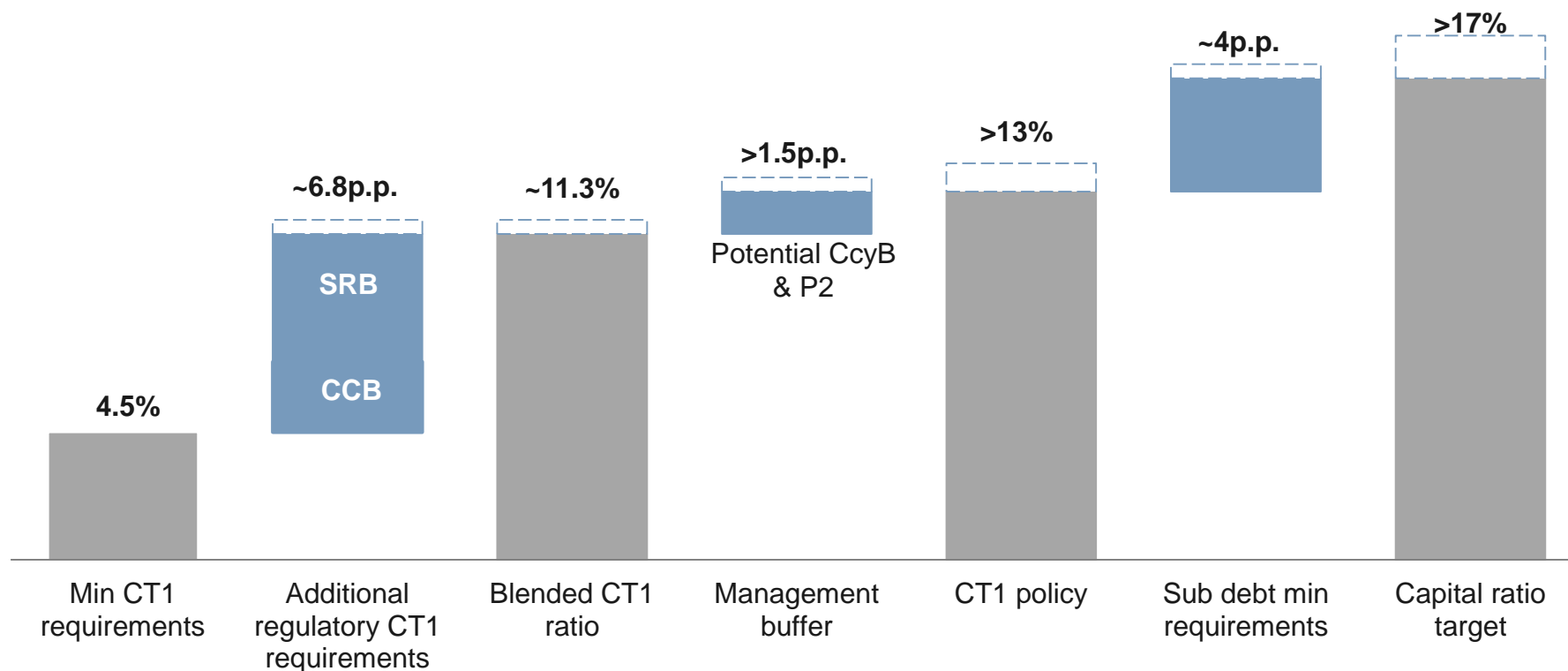
Low-risk profile and low volatility

* Nordea is currently steering the bank towards a CT1 of 14-14.5%

CT1 requirements/Capital policy building blocks

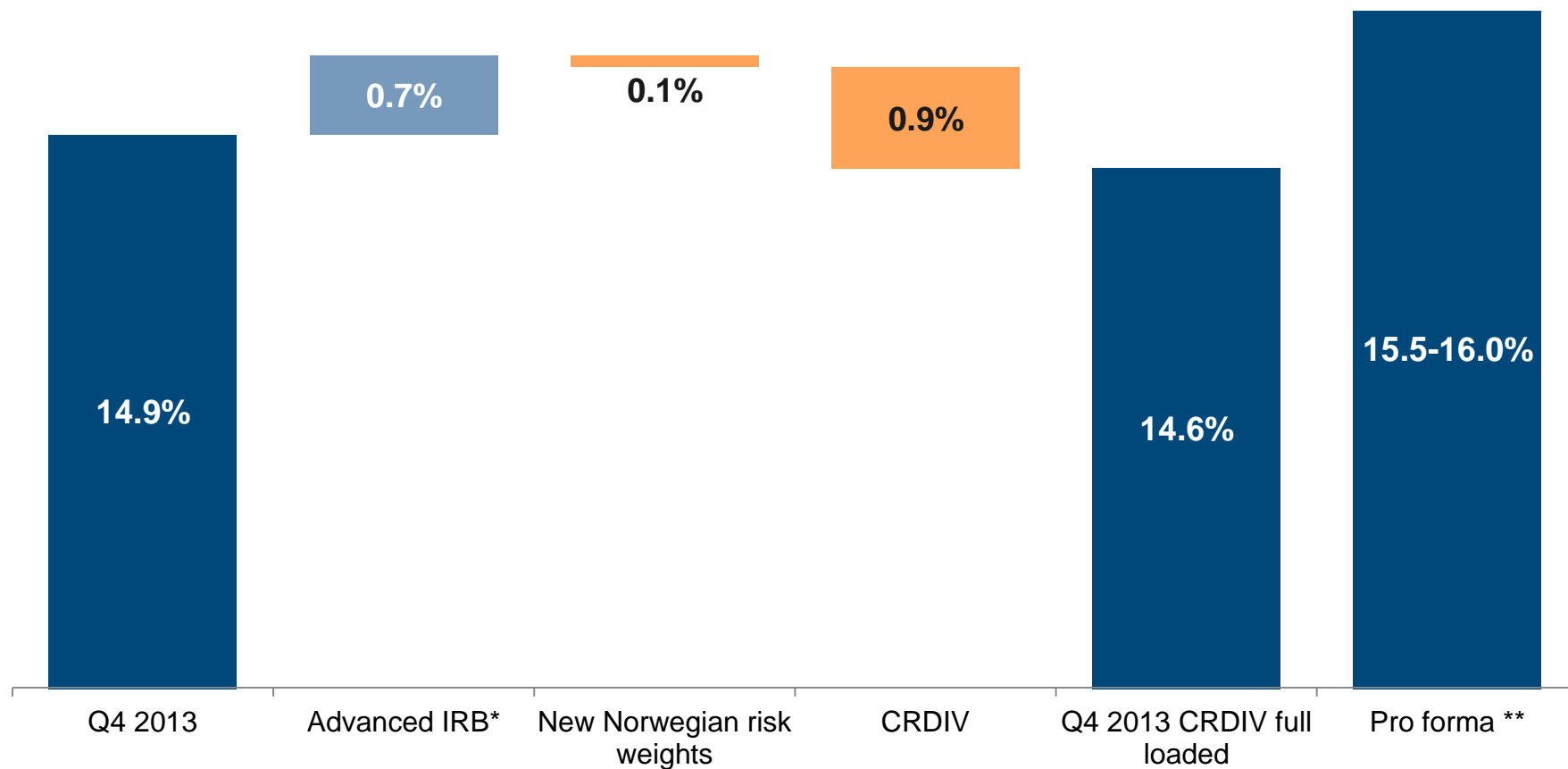
Basel III Capital Ratio Targets

- Remaining uncertainties mainly relates to Pillar 2
- Steering the bank towards a CT1 level of 14-14.5% in the current environment



Pro forma CT1 ratio of 15.5-16.0% as of Q4 2013

Assuming a 56% pay-out ratio

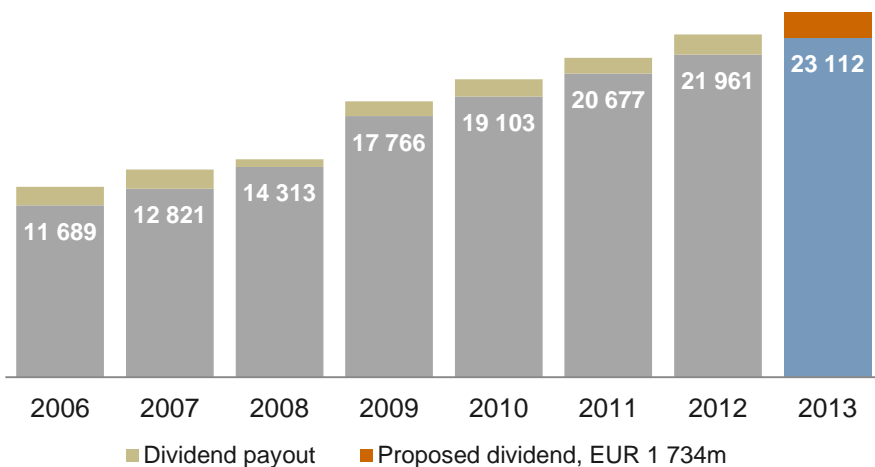


* During January, Nordea was approved to use Advanced IRB model for Nordic corporate counterparties

** Does not include future earnings and growth. Including efficiencies in 2014 and 2015

Strong capability to generate capital

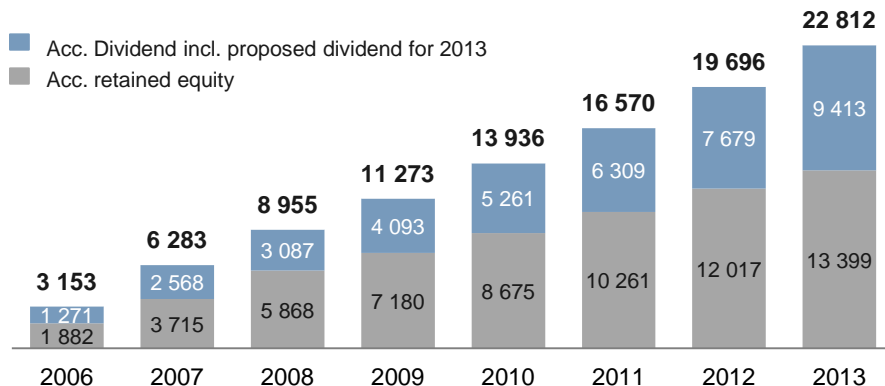
Core Tier 1 capital , EURm



Comments

- Doubled the capital base in 7 years
- Increased core tier 1 ratio from 6.8% to 14.9%

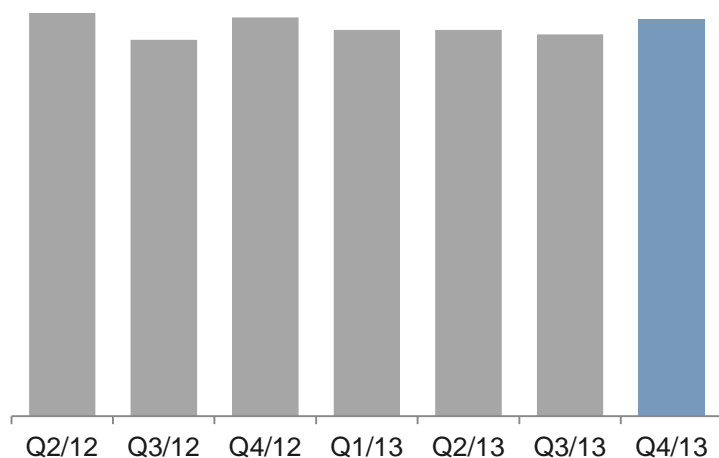
Capital generation*, EURm



* Dividend included in the year profit was generated. Excluding rights issue (EUR 2 495m in 2009)

Income holding up

Total income (excl. FX), EURm



Comments to key income related activities in Q4

- Re-pricing
 - Total lending margins +13 bps y/y (RB)
 - CIB/SOO/NBR lending margins up approx. 20 bps y/y (WB)
- New customers
 - Continued strong inflow of household customers – over 22,000 new (externally recruited) Gold and Premium customers, total >90,000 in 2013 (RB)
 - Approx. 1% increase in Private Banking's customer base (WM)
- Ancillary income
 - Cross-selling activities on track, particular strong in the savings area (RB+WM)
 - Investment Banking organisation strengthened – executed a number of large transactions within ECM/IPOs and DCM (WB)
 - Continued strong sales of capital-light products – 87% of Q4 premiums in L&P

Acceleration of the cost efficiency programme

Background

Low economic growth leads to lower lending demand and customer activity than expected

Interest rates have continued downwards and will remain low for a prolonged period of time

Ensure we can maintain our position as a strong bank

Accelerated cost efficiency programme

Existing cost efficiency programme delivering better than expected

Accelerating and expanding existing cost efficiency programme

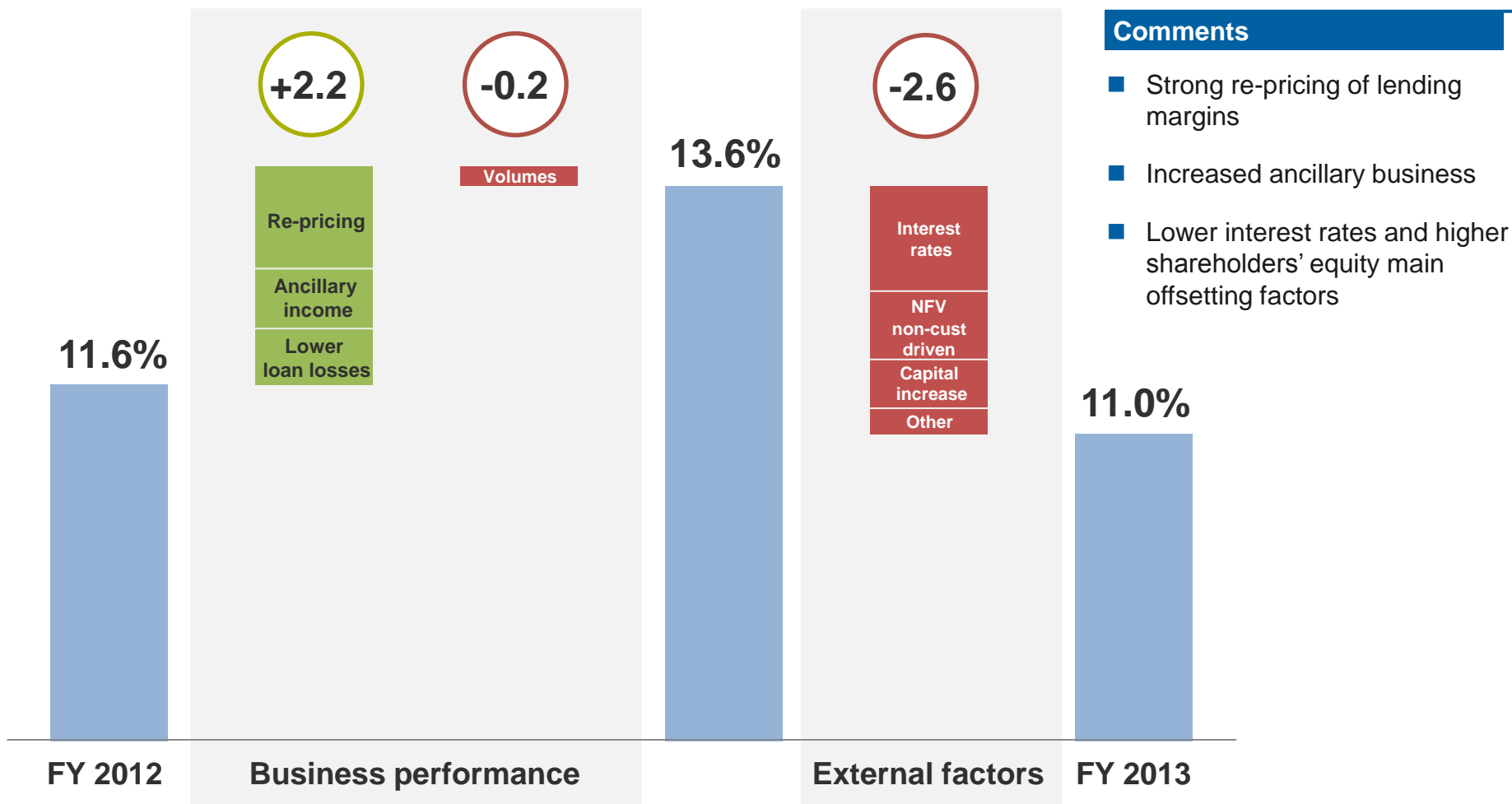
Initiatives for cost efficiencies:
EUR 450m to EUR 900m

Approximately 5% lower cost base in 2015 vs. 2013

The Accelerated Cost Efficiency Programme builds on existing programmes

Initiatives	Key Elements
<i>Reduction of activity related expenses</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower marketing related costs• Less travelling expenses• Downscaling use of consultants
<i>Adjusting the distribution to meet changed customer behavior</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimise multichannel customer relationship model<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further develop online and mobile banking services• Continued adjustment of the branch network• Continued reduced manual cash handling• Streamline product offerings and product consolidation
<i>Increase Product and IT platform efficiency and optimise processes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviews of IT development portfolios• Simplification of product and system platforms• Optimising and offshoring of processes
<i>Reduce cost in central functions, including downscaling of internal service levels</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower space utilization and rent spend• Simplify the reporting process, including data sourcing• Common data infrastructure• Reduced internal service levels and reduced Group Functions costs

RoE – strong underlying business performance not fully compensating for challenging macro environment and regulation



Progress in summary

Progress on Nordea financial plan 2013-2015, in 2013

CT1 ratio	■ Core Tier 1 ratio up 180 bps to 14.9%	✓
RWA	■ RWA down EUR 13bn	✓
Income growth	■ Income holding up	(✓)
Costs	■ Flat costs	✓
Loan losses	■ Loan losses down 17%	✓
RoE	■ RoE 11.0% but on track towards the target	(✓)



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