

First-quarter results 2021

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Executive summary

- Continued growth in business volumes and customer satisfaction across Nordics
 - Mortgage lending volumes up 6% y/y and SME lending volumes up 7% y/y
 - > Assets under management up 33% to record high of EUR 372bn; particularly strong net inflow into retail funds
- Operating profit up 75% y/y, driven by high income growth, and total income up 21% y/y
 - > Net interest income up 9% and net fee and commission income up 8%; net fair value result exceptionally strong
- Cost development in line with plan; cost-to-income ratio* down to 48%
- Profitability improving return on equity* at 11.0% and earnings per share of EUR 0.19
- Strong credit quality with low realised losses; net loan losses and similar net result EUR 52m or 6bp
- Capital position among strongest in Europe with CET1 ratio of 17.5%, 7.3 percentage points above requirement
 - > AGM authorisation for dividend of maximum EUR 0.72 per share, to be distributed after September 2021 in line with ECB guidance
- On track to reach 2022 financial targets

Group quarterly results Q1 2021

Income statement and key ratios EURm	Q121	Q120	Q1/Q1	Q420	Q1/Q4
Net interest income	1,212	1,109	9 %	1,169	4 %
Net fee and commission income	827	765	8 %	792	4 %
Net fair value result	370	110	236 %	217	71 %
Other income	11	18		41	
Total operating income	2,420	2,002	21 %	2,219	9 %
Total operating expenses excl. RF	-1,095	-1,095	0 %	-1,218	-10 %
Total operating expenses	-1,319	-1,248	6 %	-1,218	8 %
Profit before loan losses	1,101	754	46 %	1,001	10 %
Net loan losses and similar net result*	-52	-155		-28	
Operating profit	1,049	599	75 %	973	8 %
Cost-to-income ratio**, %	48	57		57	
Return on equity**, %	11.0	6.9		8.4	
Diluted earnings per share, EUR	0.19	0.11		0.18	

^{*} Includes fair value adjustments to loans held at fair value in Nordea Kredit

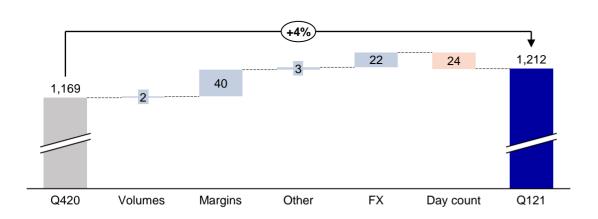
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Net interest income – continued growth in business volumes

Year-over-year bridge, EURm



Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

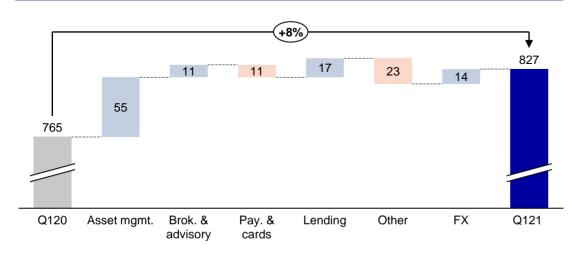


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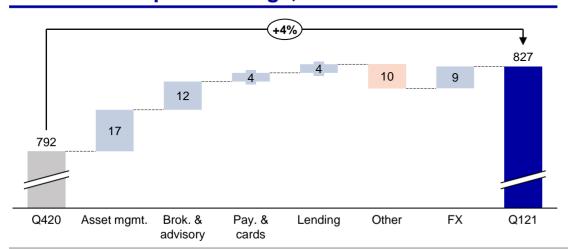
- Net interest income up 9% (up 7% excl. Nordea Finance Equipment)
- Mortgage volumes up 6% and lending to SMEs up 7%
 - Continued increase in customer satisfaction scores
- Continued improvement in lending margins for large corporates
- Lower funding costs and benefit received through participation in ECB's TLTRO III also contributing

Net fee and commission income – highest level since 2017, driven by savings and advisory

Year-over-year bridge, EURm



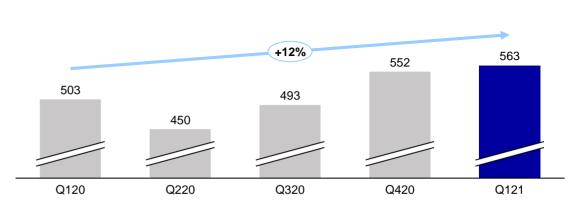
Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm



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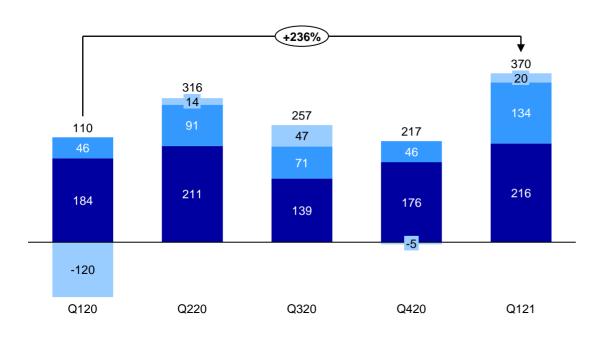
- Net fee and commission income up 8%
- Savings and investment commission income up 12%, driven by AuM growth
- Higher levels of customer activity in brokerage and advisory business
- Card income remains subdued

Savings and investment commission income, EURm



Net fair value result – exceptionally strong result in all areas

Net fair value result, EURm



Comments

- High activity in customer areas
- Exceptionally strong quarter in market-making operations
 - Very strong trading result in fixed income, FX and equities
- Treasury lifted by revaluations of holdings

Treasury & other**

Customer areas*

Market-making operations

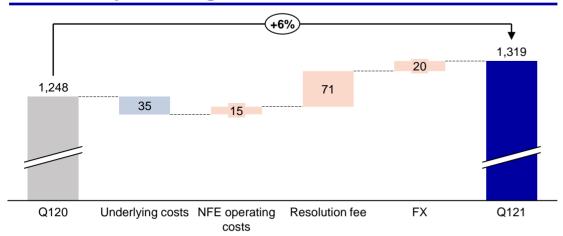


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Costs – underlying cost decrease in line with plan

Year-over-year bridge, EURm



Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm



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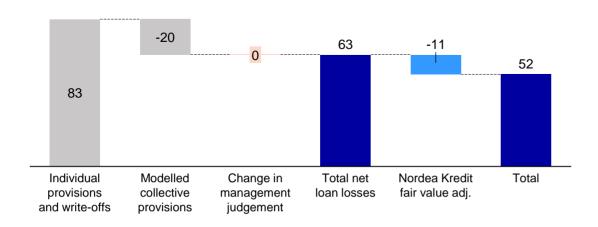
- Underlying costs down 3% (EUR 35m)
 - Full-year resolution fee of EUR 224m booked in Q1 2021
 - Exchange rate effects and inclusion of Nordea Finance Equipment (NFE)
- Staff costs down 2%, even after including NFE

Outlook

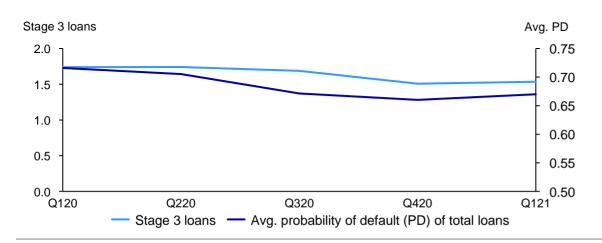
- Work to increase operational efficiency to continue
- 2021 costs expected to be below EUR 4.6bn, despite headwinds from higher business activity and strengthening exchange rates

Net loan losses and similar net result – credit quality remains strong

Net loan losses and similar net result Q121, EURm



Stage 3 loans and PD of total loans, %

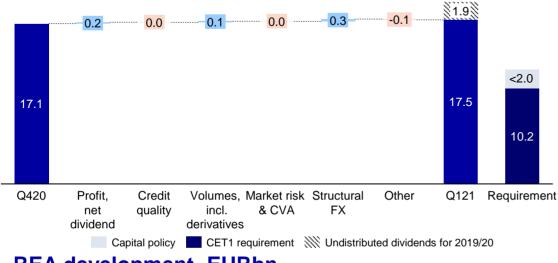


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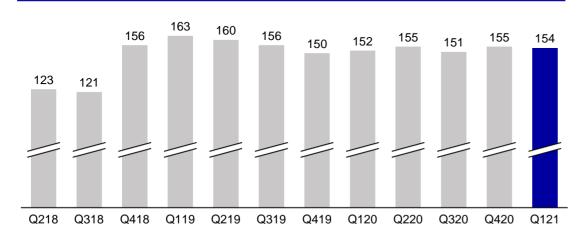
- Net loan losses and similar net result EUR 52m
- Credit quality strong and realised net loan losses low
 - Stage 3 loans 1.53%, slight increase q/q, mainly due to exchange rate movements
 - Loan losses mainly related to small number of individual customers affected by COVID-19 crisis
 - Limited negative credit migration
- Management judgement buffer of EUR 650m kept on balance sheet as full impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Nordea's customers remains uncertain

Capital – very strong capital position to support customers and pay dividends

CET1 capital ratio development, %



REA development, EURbn

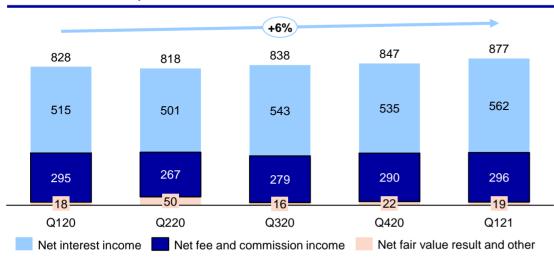


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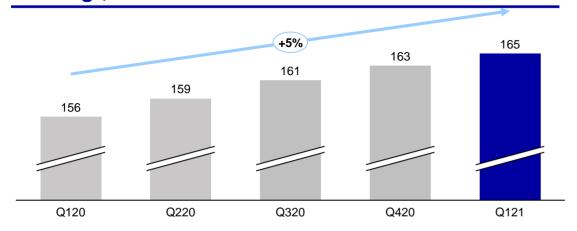
- CET1 capital ratio 17.5%, 7.3 percentage points above regulatory requirement*
 - Risk exposure amount down EUR 1.4bn to EUR 154bn, mainly driven by implementation of structural FX waiver
 - CET1 capital up EUR 0.4bn, mainly driven by profit net of dividend
- Plenty of capacity to support customers and distribute capital
- Dividend distribution
 - EUR 0.07 per share distributed by Nordea on 1 March 2021
 - Board of Directors authorised by AGM to decide on dividend payment of maximum EUR 0.72 per share, covering remaining dividend for 2019 and 2020 dividend

Personal Banking – continued good growth in business volumes

Total income, EURm



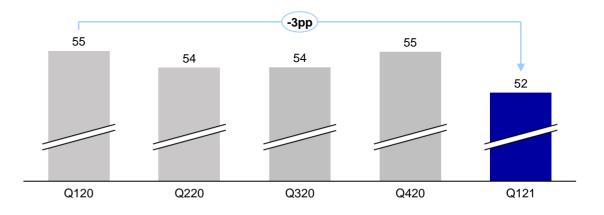
Lending*, EURbn



Comments

- Continued good mortgage volume growth across Nordic countries: up 6%*
- Total income up 6%
 - Nordea winning market shares across the Nordics
 - Continued recovery in net fee and commission income; subdued payment and card fee income offset by higher savings income
- Improved cost efficiency: cost-to-income ratio down to 52%

Cost-to-income ratio**, %

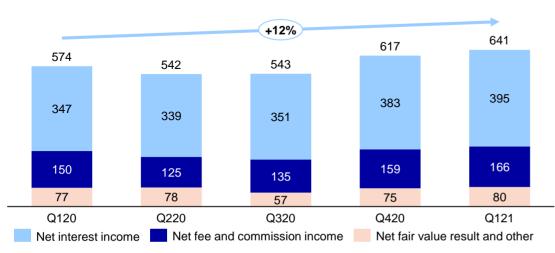


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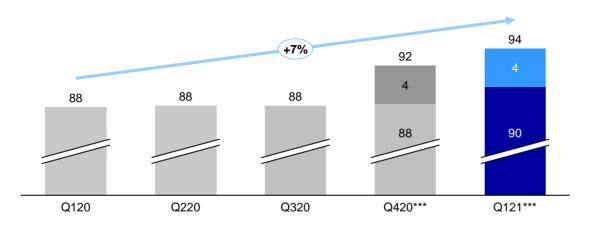
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Business Banking – high levels of business activity

Total income, EURm



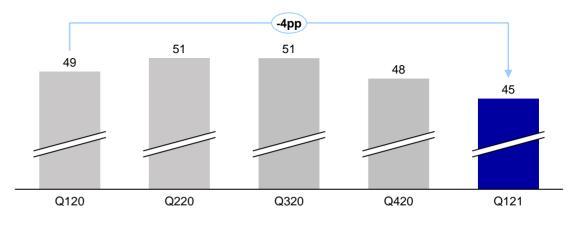
Lending*, EURbn



Comments

- Strong quarter with continued high levels of business activity
 - Lending volumes up 7%* (3% excluding NFE), with growth in all countries
 - Higher capital markets income partially offset by lower payment fees
 - · Higher customer satisfaction
- Improved cost efficiency: cost-to-income ratio down to 45%

Cost-to-income ratio**, %



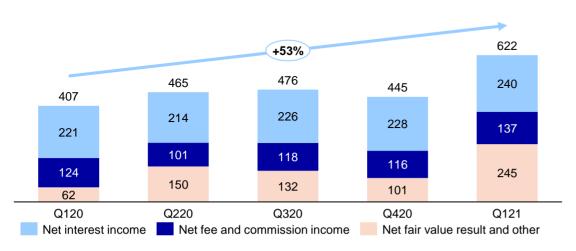
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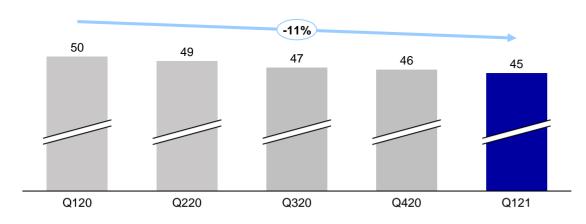
^{***} Acquisition of SG Finans (now Nordea Finance Equipment) contributed EUR 4bn

Large Corporates & Institutions – strong progress on strategic repositioning plan

Total income, EURm



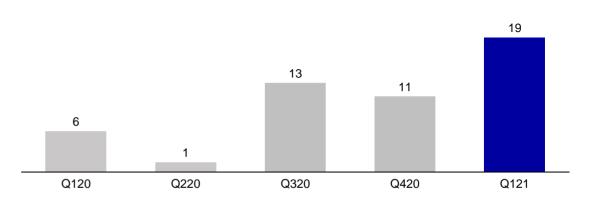
Lending*, EURbn



Comments

- Total income up 53% improvements across all income lines
 - Margins higher while total lending down due to repositioning
 - · High activity within Investment Banking and Equities
 - NFV driven by high customer activity and strong risk management
- Further capital efficiencies with economic capital down 20% vs last year
- Costs down 2%***
- Improvement in return on capital at risk, now 19%

Return on capital at risk**, %



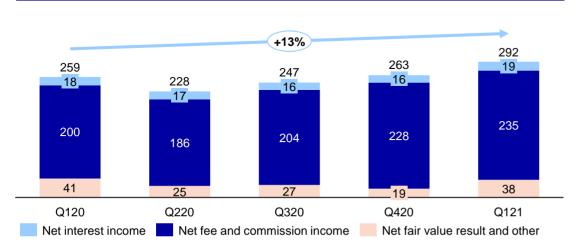
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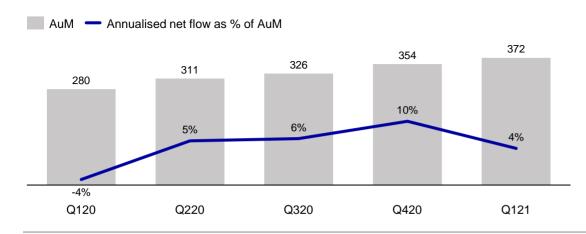
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Asset & Wealth Management – record volumes and strong net inflow

Total income, EURm



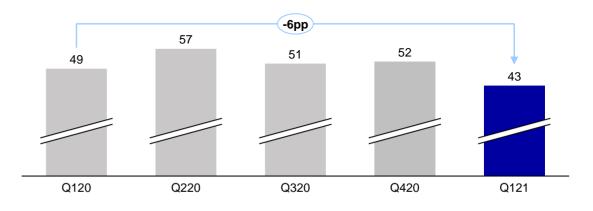
Assets under management, EURbn, and net flows, %



Comments

- Assets under management (AuM) up 33% to all-time high of FUR 372bn
 - Net inflow of EUR 3.3bn, with strong contributions from retail funds, Private Banking and Life & Pension
 - Continued strong demand for sustainability product offerings
 - · Customer satisfaction high, especially in Private Banking
- Total income up 13%, mainly driven by AuM increase
- Costs down 3%; improved cost-to-income ratio of 43%

Cost-to-income ratio*, %



We are committed to delivering on our financial targets

2022 TARGETS

Cost-to-income ratio

50%

Return on equity

>10%

Capital policy

150-200bp management buffer above regulatory CET1 requirement

Dividend policy

60-70% payout of distributable profits to shareholders

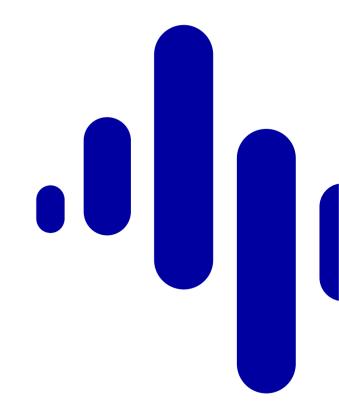
Excess capital intended to be distributed to shareholders through buy-backs



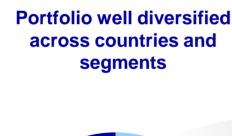
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Loan book – well diversified with strong credit quality



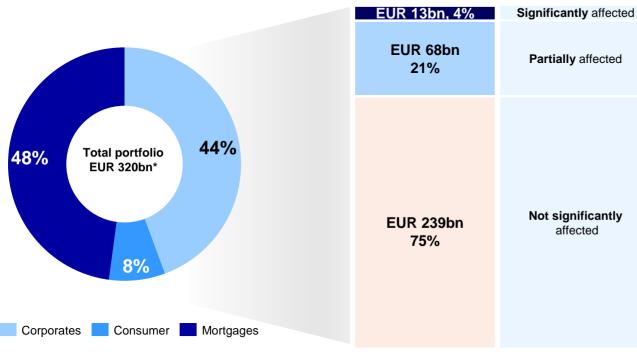


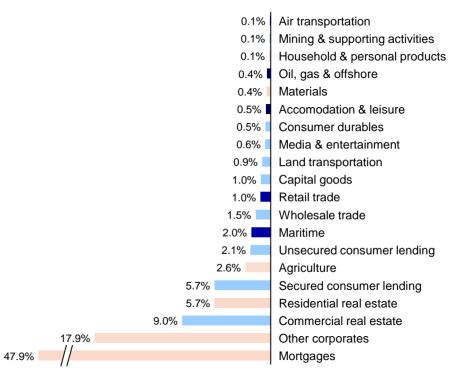
Partially affected

Not significantly

affected

Five segments with 4% of total exposures significantly affected





Nordic societies have well-structured social safety nets, strong fiscal positions and effective legal systems

Lending by country



20%



25%



23%

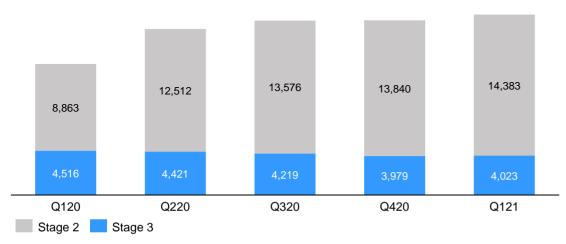


31%

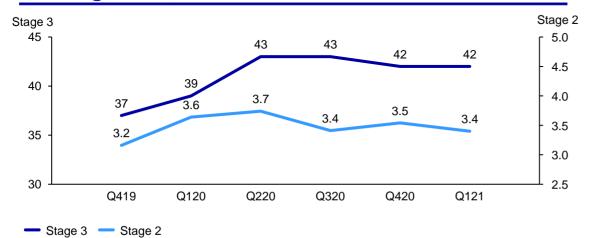
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Strong and stable credit quality

Stage 2 and 3 loans at amortised cost, EURm



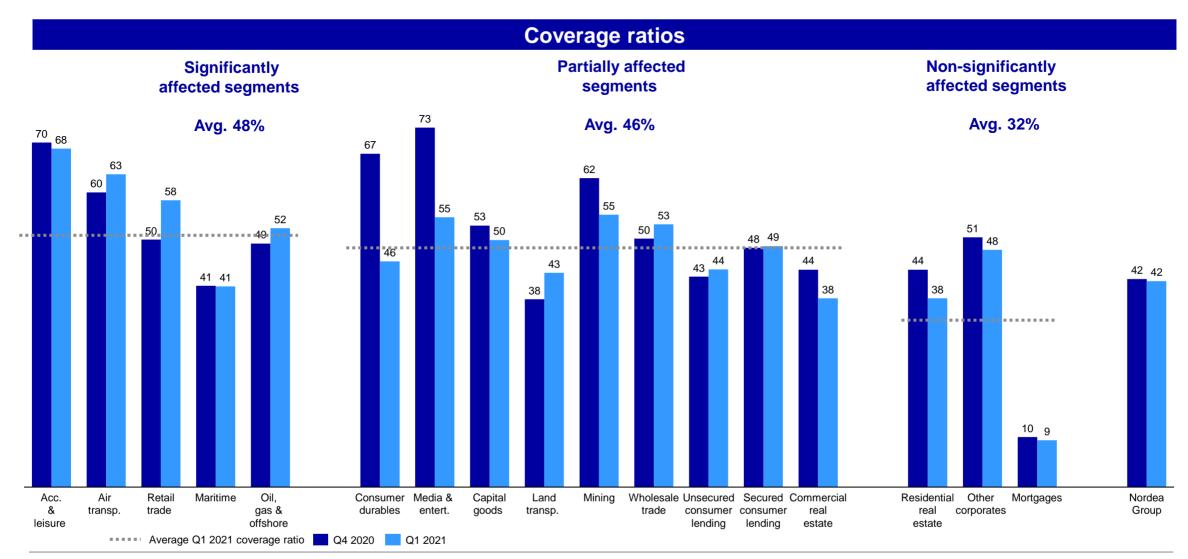
Coverage ratio, %



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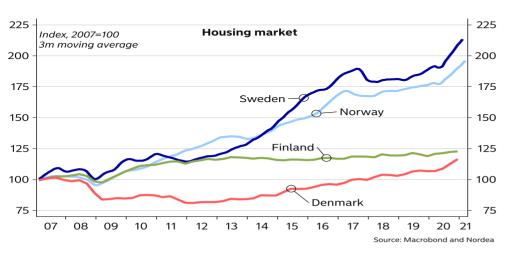
- Stage 2 loans slightly up (4% q/q), related to small number of COVID-19-affected customers
- Stage 3 loans still at low levels; small increase q/q due to exchange rate movements
- Coverage ratio for potential losses in stage 3 kept at 42%

Coverage ratios – well provisioned for potential losses

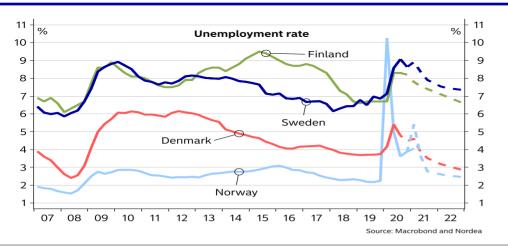


Nordic economic development – resilient economies rebounding

House prices



Unemployment rate



Comments

- Danish GDP up 0.7% q/q in Q4. Unemployment up to 4.6% in February and house prices up 12% y/y in March.
- Finnish GDP up 0.4% q/q in Q4. Unemployment down to 8.1% in February and house prices up 1% y/y in February.
- Norwegian mainland GDP up 1.8% q/q in Q4. Unemployment up to 4.2% in March, and house prices up 13% y/y in March.
- Swedish GDP down 0.2% q/q in Q4. Unemployment down to 8.4% in March and house prices up 20% y/y in March.

GDP forecasts, %, y/y (Nordea Markets)

Country	2020	2021E	2022E
Denmark	-2.7	2.5	3.5
Finland	-2.9	3.0	2.0
Norway	-2.5	2.7	4.3
Sweden	-2.8	4.0	3.0