

Interim Report 3rd quarter 2021

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt



Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS is part of the Nordea Group. Nordea build strong and close relationships through our engagement with customers and society. Whenever people strive to reach their goals and realise their dreams, we are there to provide relevant financial solutions. We are one of the largest banks in the Nordic region and among the ten largest financial groups in Europe in terms of total market capitalisation with around 10 million customers. The Nordea share is listed on the Nasdaq Helsinki, Nasdaq Copenhagen and Nasdaq Stockholm exchanges.

Key financial figures

Summary of income statement

NOKt	Jan-Sep 2021	Jan-Sep 2020	Year 2020
Net interest income	146,649	99,133	144,127
Net commission income and other operating income	2,372	185	815
Total income	149,021	99,318	144,943
Staff costs	1,611	1,160	1,714
Other expenses	14,187	13,409	16,833
Total operating expenses	15,798	14,568	18,547
Loan losses (negative figures are reversals)	60	-66	-249
Operating profit	133,163	84,816	126,645
Income tax expense	33,291	21,204	31,661
Net profit for the period	99,872	63,612	94,984

Summary of balance sheet

NOKt	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Loans to the public (gross)	21,710,866	17,879,107	21,823,506
Allowance for loan losses	-1,400	-1,523	-1,340
Total assets	22,405,622	18,639,358	20,518,080
Equity	2,124,672	1,993,602	2,024,873

Ratios and key figures

		Jan-Sep 2021	Jan-Sep 2020	Year 2020
Net interest margin, annualised	%	0.77	0.64	0.68
Loss rate	%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-performing loans in % of gross lending ¹	%	0.03	0.07	0.03
Return on equity, annualised	%	6.4	4.3	4.8
Capital adequacy ²	%	25.2	28.5	24.9
Tier 1 capital ratio ²	%	25.2	28.5	24.9
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio ²	%	25.2	28.5	24.9
Cost/income ratio	%	10.6	14.7	12.8
Liquditiy Coverage Ratio	%	501	505	486
Average total assets	NOKt	25,486,637	20,757,866	21,239,815
Cover pool	NOKt	22,095,998	18,320,846	22,220,048
Number of loans	Number	12,027	10,824	12,352
Weighted indexed loan-to-value ratio ³	%	43.9	43.8	45.2
Weighted average remaining life	Year	21.0	20.5	20.9

 ¹ Gross default over 90 days
 2 The profit for the period is not included in the calculation for the quarters, with the exception of fourth quarter.
 3 LTV for September 2021 is based on house prices per June 2021

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS

Introduction

(Previous year comparable figures for the company are shown in brackets)

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS is licensed by the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway to issue covered bonds. The objective is to provide residential mortgage loans, and to primarily finance the lending portfolio by issuing covered bonds. The Company only has residential mortgage loans purchased from Nordea Direct Bank ASA.

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS is wholly owned subsidiary of Nordea Direct Bank ASA. The Company's registered business address is in Oslo.

With reference to previous updates regarding the merger between Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS and Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS, the companies are reassessing the manner in which Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS will be integrated into the Nordea Group and its covered bonds transferred to Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS. The target completion for such transactions is 1 November 2022. Completion is subject to regulatory approval.

Income statement

Operating profit was NOK 133.2m (NOK 84.8m). The increase was mainly driven by improved margins.

Total income amounted to NOK 149.0m (NOK 99.3m).

Net interest income amounted to NOK 146.6m (NOK 99.1m).

Net commission income and other income amounted to NOK 2.4m (NOK 0.2m).

The net interest margin¹ was 0.77% (0.64%).

Operating expenses were NOK 15.8m (NOK 14.6m).

Total write-downs and losses amounted to NOK 0.1m (positive NOK 0.1m). The balance of group write-downs amounted to NOK 1.4m (NOK 1.5m).

The group write-downs are intended to cover losses on commitments that are not individually identified as doubtful.

The Company uses the Banking Group's guidelines for assessing and writing down loans. No individual writedowns related to individual commitments have been made. At the end of the period, the Company had six loans in default over 90 days.

Lending

As of 30 September 2021, the Company had 12,027 loans with a total outstanding balance of NOK 21,710.9m (NOK 17,879.1m). The portfolio continues to be of high quality.

The entire lending portfolio has been acquired from Nordea Direct Bank ASA. It consists of loans with variable interest rates. The average loan commitment was NOK 1.8m per loan as of 30 September 2021. The largest single exposure was NOK 9.4m and 13.6% of the lending portfolio consisted of loans with credit lines (fleksilån). Including the unutilised credit facilities, 20.4% of the lending portfolio consisted of loans with credit lines (fleksilån).

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS has a weighted loan-to-value ratio, indexed, of 43.9% (43.8%).

Segments

The target group for Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS is the retail market spread throughout Norway.

Capital position

As of 30 September 2021, the Company had a common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 25.2% (28.5%). The total capital held by the Company was NOK 2,024.6m (NOK 1,929.7m).

Rating

Nordea Direct Bank ASA and its subsidiary Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS had a long-term and short-term counterparty credit rating of AA-/A-1+. The covered bonds portfolio issued by Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS had a long-term rating of AAA.

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS will hold the amount of overcollateralisation required to maintain the current rating for Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS's covered bond program.

Debt securities issued

The Company had issued covered bonds with a total face value of NOK 10,100.0m as of 30 September 2021. The portfolio includes three loans, the first of which matures on 20 May 2022 (extended due date to 23 May 2023).

Liquidity

As of 30 September 2021, the Company had net liquid assets of NOK 645.6m, of which NOK 455.4m in bank deposits, NOK 78,5m in covered bonds and NOK 111.8m in treasury bills.

¹The net interest margin is calculated as net interest income as a percentage of average total assets, annualised.

Norwegian financial institutions are required to maintain a Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) on 100 %, in order to be able to cover net liquidity outflow during periods with limited access to market funding. The LCR for the Company was 501% (505%) at end of third quarter.

The Company has a long-term credit facility with the parent company of NOK 1,000.0m and a short-term credit facility of up to NOK 20,000.0m. Unutilised credit facilities amounted to NOK 10,923.7m as of 30 September 2021. In addition, the Company has a credit facility agreement that allows Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS to borrow money in order to repay its outstanding bond debt.

Covid-19 Measures

During September 2021 Norway saw the society opening up due to the good progress of the vaccination programme run by the Norwegian authorities.

Considering the development, Nordea Direct Bank ASA no longer sees the need or special measures and follow-ups due to Covid-19. The bank will continue to monitor the overall economic situation for any unexpected developments that could have negative impact on its operations.

Events after the balance sheet date

No significant events have occurred after the end of the quarter.

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS

Oslo, 27 October 2021

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Chairman

Morten Keil

Board member

Elen Margrethe Stiksrud

Board member

Alex Madsen

Board member

Jan Kåre Raae
Chief Executive Officer

Income statement

NOKt	Note	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	Jan-Sep 2021	Jan-Sep 2020	Year 2020
Interest income etc, amortised cost		83,449	73,719	274,684	309,494	393,287
Interest income etc, fair value		110	583	-1,524	-792	-540
Interest costs etc.		37,918	32,896	126,512	209,569	248,619
Net interest income		45,641	41,406	146,649	99,133	144,127
Fee and commission income		512	533	1,595	1,647	2,187
Net gains on financial instruments at fair value		237	-916	56	-2,173	-2,322
Other operating income		240	240	721	710	950
Net commission income and other operating incom	ne	988	-143	2,372	185	815
Total income		46,629	41,263	149,021	99,318	144,943
Staff costs		525	561	1,611	1,160	1,714
Other operating expenses		3,720	3,162	14,187	13,409	16,833
Total operating expenses		4,244	3,723	15,798	14,568	18,547
Profit / (loss) before loan losses		42,385	37,540	133,223	84,750	126,396
Loan losses	4	-259	-927	60	-66	-249
Operating profit		42,643	38,468	133,163	84,816	126,645
Income tax expense		10,661	9,617	33,291	21,204	31,661
Net profit for the period		31,982	28,851	99,872	63,612	94,984
Basic/diluted earnings per share, NOK		246.0	221.9	768.2	489.3	730.6

Statement of comprehensive income

NOKt	Q3 2021	Q3 2020	Jan-Sep 2021	Jan-Sep 2020	Year 2020
Net profit for the period	31,982	28,851	99,872	63,612	94,984
Components of other comprehensive income					
Items that are not reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Total components of other comprehensive income					
Total comprehensive income for the period	31,982	28,851	99,872	63,612	94,984

Balance sheet

NOKt	Note	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Assets				
Loans to credit institutions	6	455,378	486,610	449,693
Loans to the public	2,4	21,709,466	17,877,584	21,822,166
Interest-bearing securities	9	190,254	190,148	190,027
Derivatives	9	31,093	67,526	56,085
Deferred tax assets		944	243	944
Advance payments and accrued income		18,487	17,247	24,039
Total assets		22,405,622	18,639,358	22,542,953
Liabilities and equity				
Liabilities to credit institutions	6	10,076,308	1,412,157	5,274,986
Debt securities in issue	3,6	10,141,074	15,184,658	15,172,167
Derivatives	9	2,618	3,282	3,119
Current tax liabilities		33,291	21,204	32,362
Other liabilities		27,659	24,454	35,445
Total liabilities		20,280,950	16,645,755	20,518,080
Equity				
Share capital		221,000	221,000	221,000
Share premium reserve		999,020	999,020	999,020
Retained earnings		804,780	709,970	804,853
Net profit for the period		99,872	63,612	
Total equity		2,124,672	1,993,602	2,024,873
Total liabilities and equity		22,405,622	18,639,358	22,542,953

Statement of changes in equity

NOKt	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Other equity	Total equity
Balance at 1 Jan 2021	221,000	999,020	804,853	2,024,873
Net profit for the period			99,872	99,872
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				
Total comprehensive income			99,872	99,872
Capital expansion				
Share-based payment transactions settled in equity			-74	-74
Balance at 30 Sep 2021	221,000	999,020	904,652	2,124,672
NOKt	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Other equity	
Balance at 1 Jan 2020	221,000	999,020	709,970	1,929,990
Net profit for the period			94,984	94,984
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				
Total comprehensive income			94,984	94,984
Capital expansion				
Share-based payment transactions settled in equity			-101	-101
Balance at 31 Dec 2020	221,000	999,020	804,853	2,024,873
NOKt	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Other equity	
Balance at 1 Jan 2020	221,000	999,020	709,970	1,929,990
Net profit for the period			63,612	63,612
Other comprehensive income, net of tax				
Total comprehensive income			63,612	63,612
Capital expansion				
Share-based payment transactions settled in equity				
Balance at 30 Sep 2020	221,000	999,020	773,582	1,993,602
Number of shares at end of period 130.000				

Cash flow statement

NOKt	Jan-Sep 2021	Jan-Sep 2020	Year 2020
Operating activities			
Net payment of loans to customers	113,017	3,985,082	41,478
Payment of interest from customers	271,778	313,097	393,818
Net payment of interest from credit institutions etc.	8,537	18,188	13,887
Taxes paid	-32,362	-23,523	-23,523
Net other commission income	2,316	2,357	3,137
Payment to operations	-15,948	-14,896	-18,829
Net received/paid (-) upon purchase and sale of financial instruments and interest-bearing securities	-228	6,563	6,685
Net cash flow from operating activities	347,110	4,286,868	416,652
Investment activities			
Net purchase of intangible assets and fixed assets			
Net cash flow from investment activities			
Financing activities			
Net receipts/payments on deposits from credit institutions	4,801,322	-316,160	3,546,669
Receipts of interest-bearing securities			
Payment of interest-bearing securities	5,000,000	-3,700,000	-3,700,000
Interest payments on interest-bearing securities	-10,142,747	-297,946	-327,475
Capital increases			
Cash flow from financing activities	-341,426	-4,314,105	-480,806
Cash flow for the period	5,685	-27,237	-64,154
Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	449,693	513,847	513,847
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	455,378	486,610	449,693
Change	5,685	-27,237	-64,154
The following items are included in cash and cash equivalents:			
Loans to credit institutions	455,378	486,610	449,693
Total cash and cash equivalents	455,378	486,610	449,693

The cash flow statement shows payments of cash and cash equivalents made and received throughout the year. The statement has been adjusted for items that do not initiate cash flows, such as provisions, depreciation and write-downs of loans and guarantees. Cash flows are classified as operating activities, investment activities or financing activities. The liquid assets are defined as cash and claims on central banks and loans to and claims on credit institutions.

Notes to the financial statements

Note 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements as of the third quarter of 2021, concluded on 30 September 2021, comprise Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS. With the exception of the changes described below, the accounting policies applied in the interim report is the same as those used in the annual report for 2020.

The financial statements as of the third quarter of 2021 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The interim report does not include all the information required in a complete annual report and should be read in conjunction with the annual report for 2020.

Changes in accounting policies

As a main rule, all income and expenses shall be shown in the income statement. The exception to this rule is the effect of changes to accounting principles. In the event of fundamental accounting reforms/ changes in accounting policies, figures for previous years must be recalculated to enable comparison. If items in the financial statement are reclassified, comparative figures must be calculated for the previous periods and reported in the financial statements.

Changes in significant accounting policies in the current period

A number of new standards, changes to standards and interpretations have been issued for financial years beginning after 1 January 2021. They have not been applied when preparing these consolidated financial statements. Nordea Direct Bank Boligkreditt AS does not plan early implementation of these standards.

Based on our preliminary assessments and on the basis of current operations amendments to standards and interpretation statements will not have a material effect.

Other amendments to IFRS

Other amendments to IFRS are not assessed to have any significant impact on Nordea Direct Boligkreditt ASs financial statements, capital adequacy or large exposures in the period of initial application.

Preparation of the interim accounts involves using assessments, estimates and assumptions that affect the use of accounting policies and recognised amounts for assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses. The actual results may deviate from these estimates. The most material assessments relating to the use of the company's accounting policies and the key sources of uncertainty in the estimates are the same when preparing the interim accounts as in the annual accounts for 2020.

All amounts are shown in NOK thousands (NOKt) unless otherwise indicated. Due to rounding off differences, figures and percentages may not add up exactly to the totals indicated.

A complete audit of the interim report has not been carried out.

Covid 19 Macro scenarios

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS uses Macro scenarios covering unemployment and house prices in the collective loan loss allowance models. The macro variables are assumed to correlate to loan losses and changes to the macro forecast will impact Probability of Default (PD) and Loss Given Default (LGD) in the model through correlation factors. These correlation factors are based on studies by published by Norges Bank: http://www.norges-bank.no/Publisert/Signerte-publikasjoner/Penger-og-Kreditt/Penger-og-Kreditt-12007/Faktorer-bakbankenes-problemlan/.

The macro variables are also used by Nordea for their collective loan loss allowance model and

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS aligned the values in its model with Nordea's. The updated scenarios reflect the economic impact from Covid 19. Scenarios are developed by Nordea Enterprise Wide Risk Management, but leverages government and other sources including a reference point to the ECB scenarios.

The table below summarises the Macro scenarios used in Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS collective loan loss allowance model for Q3 2021.

Until end of 2020, the household lending rate was used as a third variable in the model. After the annual validation process that was implemented during the first quarter of 2021, this variable was removed from the model.

	2021	2022	2023
Unemployment rate			
Alternative A (best case)	4.0%	2.7%	2.6%
Base case	4.1%	3.1%	3.0%
Alternative B (worst case)	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%
Housing prices			
Alternative A (best case)	9.7%	3.5%	2.8%
Base case	9.2%	1.0%	1.3%
Alternative B (worst case)	7.1%	-5.4%	-0.9%

Scenario	weighting	Q1 2021
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Alternative A (best case)	20%
Base case	60%
Alternative B (worst case)	20%

Note 2 Segment information

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS has only one business segment, which is lending to private customers. The segment consists of loans to private customers, and the entire loan portfolio is purchased from Nordea Direct Bank ASA. The company's full accounts therefore fall entirely under the segment «Retail market».

Note 3 Liabilities on the issue of securities

NOKt	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Liabilities opened for the issue of securities			
Bond debt	9,500,000	14,500,000	14,500,000
Total liabilities at amortised cost	9,500,000	14,500,000	14,500,000
Liabilities opened for the issue of securities			
Bond debt	600,000	600,000	600,000
Total liabilities included in fair value hedge	600,000	600,000	600,000
Total liabilities	10,100,000	15,100,000	15,100,000

Maturity

Remaining maturity (nominal value)	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
2021		5,000,000	5,000,000
2022	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2023	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000
2025	600,000	600,000	600,000
Total	10,100,000	15,100,000	15,100,000

The maturity of subordinated debt is presented at first call date in the above table.

New issues in 2021

Repayments in 2021 5,000,000

NOKt

ISIN Number	Currency	Rate	Due	Ext.Due	Nominal value
N00010770852	NOK	Floating	20.5.2022	20.5.2023	5,000,000
NO0010789266	NOK	Floating	23.5.2023	23.5.2024	4,500,000
NO0010678766	NOK	Fixed	8.5.2025	8.5.2026	600,000
Total liabilities through the issuance of exclude	ding own securities				10,100,000

Write-downs and losses on loans

NOKt	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Write-downs and losses for the period			
+/- Change in group write-downs for the period (ECL)	318	-66	-249
+ Write-off during the period			
- Payments on previously written-off accounts			
Write-downs and losses for the period	318	-66	-249
Loss allowance			
Loss allowance at the start of the period	1,340	1,589	1,589
+/- Change in loss allowance for the period	318	-66	-249
Loss allowance at the end of the period	1,659	1,523	1,340
Defaulted loans			
Gross default over 90 days	7,002	12,037	6,266

Credit quality by risk group

30 Sep 2021 NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total
Loans to and claims on customers				
Low	22,268,980	29,692	2,765	22,301,437
Medium		59,426		59,426
High	1,740	83,394	12,394	97,528
Not classified	2,888			2,888
Impaired and written down			7,002	7,002
Adjustment	-757,415			-757,415
Total	21,516,193	172,512	22,161	21,710,866
Loss allowance	402	531	467	1,400
Total net	21,515,791	171,981	21,694	21,709,466

30 Sep 2020 NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total
Loans to and claims on customers				
Low	18,463,563		7,635	18,471,198
Medium	3,760	63,154	528	67,443
High	4,170	75,884	11,129	91,184
Not classified	162			162
Impaired and written down			12,037	12,037
Adjustment	-762,916			-762,916
Total	17,708,739	139,039	31,329	17,879,107
Loss allowance	559	305	660	1,523
Total net	17,708,181	138,734	30,669	17,877,584
31 Dec 2020 NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total
Loans to and claims on customers				
Low	22,377,357		2,491	22,379,849
Medium	2,902	43,942	1,979	48,823
High	2,133	87,631	8,651	98,415
Not classified	920			920
Impaired and written down			6,266	6,266
Adjustment	-710,767			-710,767
Total	21,672,546	131,573	19,387	21,823,506
Loss allowance	600	331	410	1,340
Total net	21,671,945	131,243	18,978	21,822,166

Loans to and claims on customers by past due status

	30 Sep 2	2021	30 Sep 2	2020	31 Dec 2	2020
NOKt	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance		Loss allowance		Loss allowance
0-29 days	21,697,770	1,209	17,861,476	1,042	21,808,609	954
30-59 days	6,095	40	5,594	246	3,017	61
60-89 days					5,614	211
90+ days	7,002	150	12,037	235	6,266	114
Total	21,710,866	1,400	17,879,107	1,523	21,823,506	1,340

The following tables reconcile the opening and closing balances for accumulated loan loss allowance on financial Instruments.

Reconciling items includes the following:

- -Changes in allowance due to the origination of new financial instruments during the period.
- -Changes in allowance due to the derecognition of financial instruments during the period.
- -Transfers between stages due to changes in credit risk. This includes the difference in loan loss allowance balance from one period to another.
- -Changes in balance with no transfer between stages are related to financial instruments that did not move between stages but had changes in balances and hence resulting in changes in loan loss allowance.

Balances shown are loan loss allowance balances as of end of period except for "financial assets that have been derecognised" which are as of the beginning of period.

Loss allowance

NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total allowance
Loss allowance as at 1 Jan 2021	601	330	410	1,340
Transfer to stage 1	8	-8		
Transfer to stage 2	-276	282	-6	
Transfer to stage 3	-24	-6	30	
New Finanicial assets originated during the period	129	238	153	520
Financial assets that have been derecognised	-149	-74	-66	-290
Changes in balance with no transfer between stages	114	-231	-53	-170
Loss allowance as at 30 Sep 2021	402	531	467	1,400

NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total allowance
Loss allowance as at 1 Jan 2020	480	114	995	1,589
Transfer to stage 1	31	-26	-5	
Transfer to stage 2	-284	285	-1	
Transfer to stage 3	-386	-83	469	
New Finanicial assets originated during the period	31	1		32
Financial assets that have been derecognised	-113	-6	-44	-163
Changes in balance with no transfer between stages	798	20	-755	63
Loss allowance as at 30 Sep 2020	558	305	660	1,523

NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total allowance
Loss allowance as at 1 Jan 2020	480	114	995	1,589
Transfer to stage 1	28	-24	-4	
Transfer to stage 2	-59	204	-146	
Transfer to stage 3	-203	-44	247	
New Finanicial assets originated during the period	182	25		207
Financial assets that have been derecognised	-148	-59	-44	-251
Changes in balance with no transfer between stages	321	113	-639	-205
Loss allowance as at 31 Dec 2020	601	330	410	1,340

NOKt	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Stage 1	402	558	601
Stage 2	531	305	330
Stage 3	467	660	410
Total	1,400	1,523	1,340
Stage1	28.7%	36.6%	44.8%
Stage 2	37.9%	20.0%	24.6%
Stage 3	33.3%	43.3%	30.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

The following tables reconcile the opening and closing balances on gross carrying amount.

Reconciling items includes the following:

- Transfers between stages due to changes in credit risk.
- Changes due to the origination of new financial instruments during the period.
- Changes due to the derecognition of loans during the period, including down-payment of loans, write-offs and sale of assets.

Balances shown are as of end of period except for "financial assets that have been derecognised" which are as of beginning of period and "down-payments" which are computed as the difference of the beginning of period and closing period balances.

Loans to and claims on customers

NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at 1 Jan 2021	21,672,546	131,573	19,387	21,823,506
Transfer to stage 1	54,750	-53,268	-1,482	
Transfer to stage 2	-97,861	99,850	-1,988	
Transfer to stage 3	-2,370	-627	2,998	
New financial assets originated	5,947,017	35,850	6,202	5,989,068
Financial assets that have been derecognised	-5,161,203	-38,132	-2,530	-5,201,865
Change in balances due to payments	-850,018	-2,733	-425	-853,176
Other Changes	-46,667			-46,667
Gross carrying amount as at 30 Sep 2021	21,516,193	172,512	22,161	21,710,866
Loss allowance as at 30 Sep 2021	402	531	467	1,400

Loans to and claims on customers

NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at 1 Jan 2020	21,610,538	229,756	24,411	21,864,705
Transfer to stage 1	140,115	-131,202	-8,912	
Transfer to stage 2	-82,645	85,031	-2,386	
Transfer to stage 3	-16,704	-6,280	22,984	
New financial assets originated	1,929,899	5,768		1,935,667
Financial assets that have been derecognised	-4,434,966	-40,645	-4,445	-4,480,055
Change in balances due to payments	-674,587	-3,389	-322	-678,298
Other Changes	-762,912			-762,912
Gross carrying amount as at 30 Sep 2020	17,708,739	139,039	31,329	17,879,107
Loss allowance as at 30 Sep 2020	558	305	660	1,523
NOKt	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 lifetime ECL	Stage 3 lifetime ECL	Total
Gross carrying amount as at 1 Jan 2020				
	21,610,538	229,756	24,411	21,864,705
Transfer to stage 1	21,610,538 135,335	229,756 -127,228	24,411 -8,107	21,864,705
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Transfer to stage 1	135,335	-127,228	-8,107	21,864,705
Transfer to stage 1 Transfer to stage 2	135,335 -68,504	-127,228 71,618	-8,107 -3,114	21,864,705 7,634,531
Transfer to stage 1 Transfer to stage 2 Transfer to stage 3	135,335 -68,504 -8,782	-127,228 71,618 -2,288	-8,107 -3,114	
Transfer to stage 1 Transfer to stage 2 Transfer to stage 3 New financial assets originated	135,335 -68,504 -8,782 7,614,220	-127,228 71,618 -2,288 20,311	-8,107 -3,114 11,070	7,634,531
Transfer to stage 1 Transfer to stage 2 Transfer to stage 3 New financial assets originated Financial assets that have been derecognised	135,335 -68,504 -8,782 7,614,220 -6,044,862	-127,228 71,618 -2,288 20,311 -55,946	-8,107 -3,114 11,070	7,634,531 -6,105,253
Transfer to stage 1 Transfer to stage 2 Transfer to stage 3 New financial assets originated Financial assets that have been derecognised Change in balances due to payments	135,335 -68,504 -8,782 7,614,220 -6,044,862 -854,637	-127,228 71,618 -2,288 20,311 -55,946	-8,107 -3,114 11,070	7,634,531 -6,105,253 -859,714

 $^{{}^{1}\!}Market\,value\,adjustment\,for\,fixed\,interest\,loans\,and\,overaft\,facilities\,balance\,with\,credit\,balance.$

NOKt	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Stage 1	21,516,193	17,708,739	21,672,546
Stage 2	172,512	139,039	131,573
Stage 3	22,161	31,329	19,387
Total	21,710,866	17,879,107	21,823,506
Stage 1	99.1%	99.0%	99.3%
Stage 2	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%
Stage 3	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note 5 Capital adequacy

NOKt	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Primary capital			
Share capital and share premium	1,220,020	1,220,020	1,220,020
Other equity	904,652	773,582	804,853
Total equity	2,124,672	1,993,602	2,024,873
Deduction			
Profit not included in the calculation of net primary capital	-99,872	-63,612	
Value adjustments due to the requirement for prudent valuation	-224	-261	-249
Common equity Tier 1 capital	2,024,576	1,929,729	2,024,624
Net primary capital	2,024,576	1,929,729	2,024,624
Credit risk:			
Of which:			
Central government or central banks	189	49	189
Institutions	8,053	10,962	10,207
Mass market positions	1,214	1,501	1,380
Positions secured by mortgage	607,321	499,772	610,298
Overdue positions	759	991	1,085
Covered bonds	627	625	625
Other positions	28	39	
Total minimum requirement credit risk	618,190	513,939	623,783
Operational risk	21,411	22,755	21,411
CVA-risk	2,116	5,825	5,081
Minimum requirement for net primary capital	641,716	542,519	650,275
Basis of calculation of balance sheet items not included in trading portfolio	7,719,072	6,386,030	7,762,200
Basis of calculation of off-balance sheet items not included in trading portfolio	8,302	38,207	35,083
Risk-weighted assets (calculation basis for capital adequacy ratio)	8,021,456	6,781,483	8,145,232
Buffer requirements			
Systemic risk buffer	240,644	203,444	244,357
Conservation buffer	200,536	169,537	203,631
Countercyclical buffer	80,215	67,815	81,452
Total buffer requirement for common equity Tier 1 capital	521,395	440,796	529,440
Pillar 2 requirement 1.7% for common equity Tier 1 capital set by the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway	136,365	115,285	138,469
Available surplus common equity Tier 1 capital net min. requirement	1,005,851	1,068,481	990,180
Capital adequacy			
Capital adequacy ratio	25.2%	28.5%	24.9%
Tier1capital ratio	25.2%	28.5%	24.9%
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio	25.2%	28.5%	24.9%
Leverage ratio	9.0 %	10.3%	8.9%

For credit risk the standard method is used, while basis method is used for oparational risk. The Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway has set a Pillar 2 reguirement on additional 1.7% of risk-weighted assets for Nordea Direct Bank Group, covered by Common equity Tier 1 capital. Total regulatory requirement for common equity Tier 1 capital was 12,7% end of Q3 2021.

Note 6 Transactions with related parties

Nordea Direct Bank ASA is a directly owned subsidiary of Nordea Bank Abp. Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Nordea Direct Bank ASA. All transactions and agreements with related parties are carried out in accordance with the arm's length principle.

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS purchases services such as customer support and loan management, as well as day-to-day management and administrative services, from Nordea Direct Bank ASA.

Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS has access to strong credit facilities with Nordea Direct Bank ASA. This ensure that the Company can pay interest and principal to the covered bonds owners, and finance the transferring of loans and the cover pool.

Further information about the credit agreements: a) long-term credit facility of up to NOK 1,000.0m. Expiry date 31 December 2022.

b) short-term credit facility of up to NOK 20,000.0m. Expiry date 30 November 2021.

c) Credit facility agreement that enables Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS to borrow money in order to repay its outstanding bond debt. The credit facility shall be sufficient to cover the total repayment of the outstanding bonds over the next 12 months. As of 30 September 2021, the credit limit of the agreement was NOK 5,000.0m.

All transactions between the parent company Nordea Direct Bank ASA and the subsidiary Nordea Direct Boligkreditt AS have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

The list below shows the transactions with related parties that are recognised in the income statement

	Jan-Sep	Sep 2021 Jan-Sep 2020		2020 Jan-Dec		ec 2020	
NOKt	Nordea Direct Bank ASA	Nordea Bank Abp	Nordea Direct Bank ASA	Nordea Bank Abp	Nordea Direct Bank ASA	Nordea Bank Abp	
Net interest income	47,778	15,451	37,881	10,604	47,274	12,085	
Other operating income	721		710		950		
Other operating expenses	- 9,283	-6	-7,839	-10,648			

The list below shows assets / liabilities with / to related parties

	30 Sep	30 Sep 2021		2020	31 Dec 2020		
NOKt	Nordea Direct Bank ASA	Nordea Bank Abp	Nordea Direct Bank ASA	Nordea Bank Abp	Nordea Direct Bank ASA	Nordea Bank Abp	
Deposit	454,847	531	485,574	1,038	449,027	666	
Loans to credit institutions	10,083,272		1,414,852		5,280,351		
Interest-bearing securities		155,984	1,393,903	396,679	1,393,903	395,381	

Note 7 Cover pool

	30 Sep 2021		30 Sep	2020	31 Dec 2020		
NOKt	Nominal value			Market value	Nominal value		
Assets							
Loans to the public	21,710,866	21,710,866	17,879,107	17,879,107	21,823,506	21,823,506	
- whereof pool of eligible loans	21,701,071	21,701,071	17,857,712	17,857,712	21,805,199	21,805,199	
Supplementary assets and derivatives:	363,834	394,927	395,608	463,134	358,764	414,849	
- whereof CIRS							
- whereof IRS		31,093		67,526		56,085	
Total cover pool	22,064,905	22,095,998	18,253,320	18,320,846	22,163,963	22,220,048	
Debt securities in issue (net outstanding amount)	10,100,000	10,202,025	15,100,000	15,280,245	15,100,000	15,258,079	
Over-collateralization calculated on net outstanding covered bonds	118.5 %	116.6 %	20.9 %	19.9 %	46.8%	45.6%	
Debt securities in issue (issued amount)	10,100,000	10,202,025	15,100,000	15,280,245	15,100,000	15,258,079	
Over-collateralization calculated on issued covered bonds $\ensuremath{^{1}}$	118.5 %	116.6 %	20.9 %	19.9 %	46.8%	45.6%	

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,\rm without\, deduction\, for\, holdings\, of\, own\, bonds$

Note 8 Contingent liabilities and security

NOKt	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020
Unutilised credit facility	2,499,129	1,856,874	1,929,971
Total contingent liabilities	2,499,129	1,856,874	1,929,971

Note 9 Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value are carried at the amount each asset/liability can be settled for in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date.

Different valuation techniques and methods are used to estimate fair value, depending on the type of financial instruments and the extent to which they are traded in active markets. Instruments are classified in their entirety in one of three valuation levels in a hierarchy on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Prices quoted in active markets are considered to be the best estimate of an asset/liability's fair value. When quoted prices in active markets are not available, the fair value of financial assets/liabilities will preferably be estimated on the basis of valuation techniques based on observable market data. When neither quoted prices in active markets nor observable market data are available, the fair value of financial assets/liabilities is estimated based on valuation techniques that are based on non-observable market data.

Quoted prices in active markets

Quoted prices in active markets are considered the best estimate of an asset/liability's fair value. A financial asset/liability is considered valued based on quoted prices in active markets if fair value is estimated based on easily and regularly available prices and these prices represent actual and regularly occurring transactions at arm's length principle. Financial assets/liabilities valued based on quoted prices in active markets are classified as level one in the valuation hierarchy.

Valuation based on observable market data

When quoted prices in active markets are not available, the fair value of financial assets/ liabilities is preferably estimated on the basis of valuation techniques based on observable market data. A financial asset/liability is considered valued based on observable market data if fair value is estimated with reference to prices that are not quoted, but are observable either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices). Financial assets/liabilities valued based on observable market data are classified as level two in the valuation hierarchy.

Valuation based on non-observable market data

When neither quoted prices in active markets nor observable market data is available, the fair value of financial assets/liabilities is estimated based on valuation techniques which are based on non-observable market data. A financial asset/liability is considered valued based on non-observable market data if fair value is estimated without being based on quoted prices in active markets or observable market data. Financial assets/liabilities valued based on non-observable market data are classified as level three in the valuation hierarchy.

Sensitivity financial assets level three

The sensitivity analysis for financial assets that are valued on the basis of non-observable market data shows the effect on profits of realistic and plausible market outcomes. General market downturns or a worsening of the outlook can affect expectations of future cash flows or the applied multiples, which in turn will lead to a reduction in value. A fall in value of 10% is deemed to be a realistic and plausible market outcome for shares and similar interests, as well as bonds and other securities with a fixed return that are included in level three of the valuation hierarchy.

Note 9 Fair value of financial instruments (cont.)

	30 Sep 2021		30 Sep	2020	31 Dec 2020		
NOKt	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	
Assets							
Loans to and receivables from credit institutions, amortised cost	455,378	455,378	486,610	486,610	449,693	449,693	
Loans to and receivables from credit institutions	455,378	455,378	486,610	486,610	449,693	449,693	
Loans to and receivables from customers, amortised cost	21,710,866	21,710,866	17,879,107	17,879,107	21,823,506	21,823,506	
Total loans before individual and group write-downs	21,710,866	21,710,866	17,879,107	17,879,107	21,823,506	21,823,506	
- Group write-downs	1,400	1,400	1,523	1,523	1,340	1,340	
Total net loans to customers	21,709,466	21,709,466	17,877,584	17,877,584	21,822,166	21,822,166	
Certificates and bonds, fair value	190,254	190,254	190,148	190,148	190,027	190,027	
Total bonds and other fixed-income securities	190,254	190,254	190,148	190,148	190,027	190,027	
Derivatives, fair value	31,093	31,093	67,526	67,526	56,085	56,085	
Derivatives	31,093	31,093	67,526	67,526	56,085	56,085	
Other financial assets, amortised cost	18,139	18,139	16,758	16,758	24,041	24,041	
Total other financial assets	18,139	18,139	16,758	16,758	24,041	24,041	
Total financial assets	22,404,331	22,404,331	18,638,626	18,638,626	22,542,012	22,542,012	
Liabilities							
Loans and deposits from credit institutions, amortised cost	10,076,308	10,076,308	1,412,157	1,412,157	5,274,986	5,274,986	
Total liabilities to credit institutions	10,076,308	10,076,308	1,412,157	1,412,157	5,274,986	5,274,986	
Commercial paper and bonds, amortised cost	9,512,768	9,562,446	14,520,415	14,605,018	14,519,220	14,593,728	
Liability incurred through the issue of securities, fair value hedge	628,307	639,579	664,243	675,227	652,948	664,351	
Total debt securities	10,141,074	10,202,025	15,184,658	15,280,245	15,172,167	15,258,079	
Derivatives, fair value	2,618	2,618	3,282	3,282	3,119	3,119	
Derivatives	2,618	2,618	3,282	3,282	3,119	3,119	
Other financial liabilities, amortised cost	19,911	19,911	21,900	21,900	30,647	30,647	
Total other financial liabilities	19,911	19,911	21,900	21,900	30,647	30,647	
Total financial liabilities	20,239,911	20,300,861	16,621,998	16,717,584	20,480,920	20,566,832	

Note 9 Fair value of financial instruments (cont.)

	30 Sep 2021						
NOKt	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Interest-bearing securities, designated at fair value	111,897	78,333		190,230			
Derivatives, fair value		31,093		31,093			
Total financial assets measured at fair value	111,897	109,426		221,323			
Liabilities opened for the issue of securities, measured at fair value							
Derivatives, fair value		2,618		2,618			
Total financial liabilities measured at fair value		2,618		2,618			
Liability incurred through the issue of securities, amortised cost		9,562,446		9,562,446			
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		9,562,446		9,562,446			
Liability incurred through the issue of securities, fair value hedge		639,579		639,579			
Total financial liabilities included in fair value hedge		639,579		639,579			
There were no major moves between levels 1 and 2 in 2021							
There were no major moves between levels 1 and 2 in 2021.		30 Sep 202	20				
NOKt	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Interest begins and viting decimated at fair value	112.022	70.115		100110			
Interest-bearing securities, designated at fair value	112,033	78,115		190,148			
Derivatives, fair value Total financial assets measured at fair value	112,033	67,526		67,526 257,674			
	112,033	145,641		257,074			
Liabilities opened for the issue of securities, measured at fair value		2.202		2 202			
Derivatives, fair value		3,282		3,282			
Total financial liabilities measured at fair value		3,282		3,282			
Liability incurred through the issue of securities, amortised cost		14,605,018		14,605,018			
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		14,605,018		14,605,018			
Liability incurred through the issue of securities, fair value hedge		675,227		675,227			
Total financial liabilities included in fair value hedge		675,227		675,227			
		31 Dec 202	20				
NOKt	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
Interest-bearing securities, designated at fair value	111,964	78,062		190,027			
Derivatives, fair value	111,504	56,085		56,085			
Total financial assets measured at fair value	111,964	134,147		246,111			
Liabilities opened for the issue of securities, measured at fair value							
Derivatives, fair value		3,119		3,119			
Total financial liabilities measured at fair value		3,119		3,119			
Liability incurred through the issue of securities, amortised cost		14,593,728		14,593,728			
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		14,593,728		14,593,728			
Liability incurred through the issue of securities, fair value hedge		664,351		664,351			
Total financial liabilities included in fair value hedge		664,351		664,351			
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There were no major moves between levels 1 and 2 in 2020.

Quarterly earnings performance

NOKt	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019
Interest income etc, amortised cost	83,449	95,892	95,343	83,792	73,719	90,195	145,580	142,344
Interest income etc, fair value	110	-1,782	149	251	583	544	-1,920	572
Interest costs etc.	37,918	40,908	47,685	39,050	32,896	66,867	109,805	113,630
Net interest income	45,641	53,201	47,806	44,994	41,406	23,872	33,855	29,286
Fee and commission income	512	536	548	540	533	549	565	573
Net gains on financial instruments at fair value	237	-179	-1	-149	-916	1,311	-2,567	-242
Other operating income	240	240	240	240	240	240	229	229
Total income	46,629	53,798	48,593	45,625	41,263	25,972	32,083	29,845
Staff costs	525	502	584	554	561	2	597	558
Other operating costs	3,720	3,406	7,061	3,424	3,162	3,512	6,734	4,681
Total operating expenses	4,244	3,908	7,645	3,978	3,723	3,514	7,331	5,239
Profit / (loss) before loan losses	42,385	49,890	40,948	41,646	37,540	22,458	24,752	24,606
Loan losses	-259	-408	726	-183	-927	1,314	-453	237
Operating profit	42,643	50,298	40,222	41,830	38,468	21,143	25,205	24,369

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