

Nordea

# First-quarter results 2023



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First-quarter highlights 2023

## **Executive summary**

### **Strong profitability in slower market**

- Net interest income up 35%, net fee and commission income down 8% and net fair value result up 27%
- Operating profit up 34% to EUR 1,480m

### **Business volume growth driven by corporate lending**

- Corporate lending up 5% y/y, mortgage volumes up 1% y/y and deposits up 5% y/y. Assets under management up 1% q/q

### **Improved cost-to-income ratio\*: 43% (40% excluding regulatory fees)**

### **Strong credit quality with low net loan losses – management judgement buffer unchanged at EUR 585m**

- Net loan losses and similar net result amounting to EUR 19m or 2bp during quarter – low individual net loan losses

### **Return on equity\* 17.1% and earnings per share up 48% to EUR 0.31**

### **2022 dividend of EUR 0.80 approved and new EUR 1bn share buy-back programme to commence**

- CET1 ratio at 15.7% – 4pp above current regulatory requirement

### **2023 outlook maintained: return on equity above 13%**

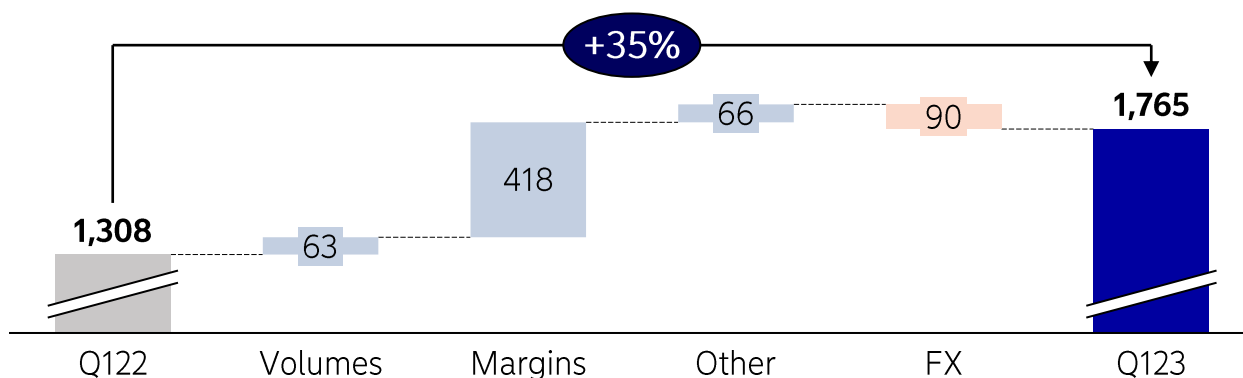
**First-quarter results 2023**

Income statement and key ratios EURm	Q123	Q122*	Q1/Q1	Q422	Q1/Q4
Net interest income	1,765	1,308	35%	1,641	8%
Net fee and commission income	765	829	-8%	785	-3%
Net insurance result	46	35	31%	47	-2%
Net fair value result	345	272	27%	396	-13%
Other income	0	17		28	
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>1%</b>
Total operating expenses excl. regulatory fees	-1,167	-1,098	6%	-1,196	-2%
Total operating expenses	-1,422	-1,370	4%	-1,212	17%
<b>Profit before loan losses</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>-11%</b>
Net loan losses and similar net result	-19	12		-59	
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>-9%</b>
Cost-to-income ratio excl. regulatory fees, %	39.9	44.6		41.3	
Cost-to-income ratio**, %	42.7	47.9		44.0	
Return on equity**, %	17.1	12.6		16.3	
Diluted earnings per share, EUR	0.31	0.21	48%	0.35	-11%

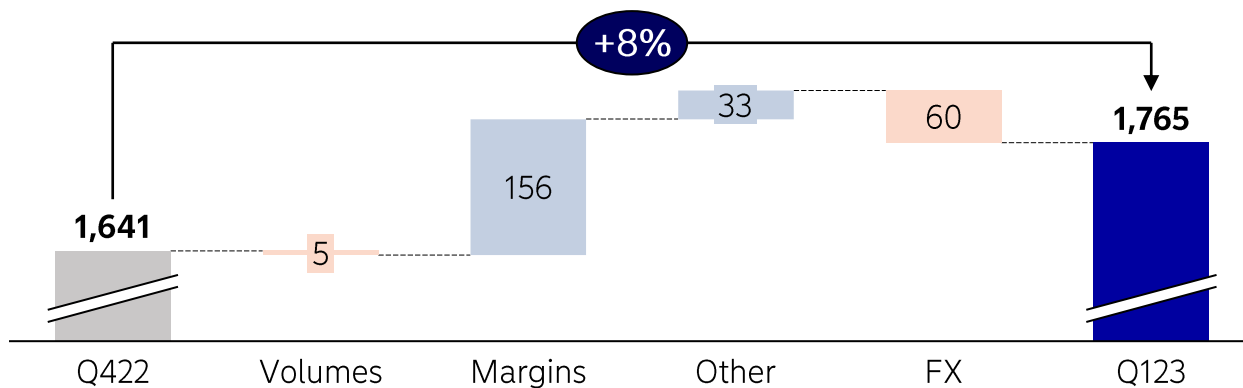
Net interest income

## Slowing volume growth, increased deposit margins

### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

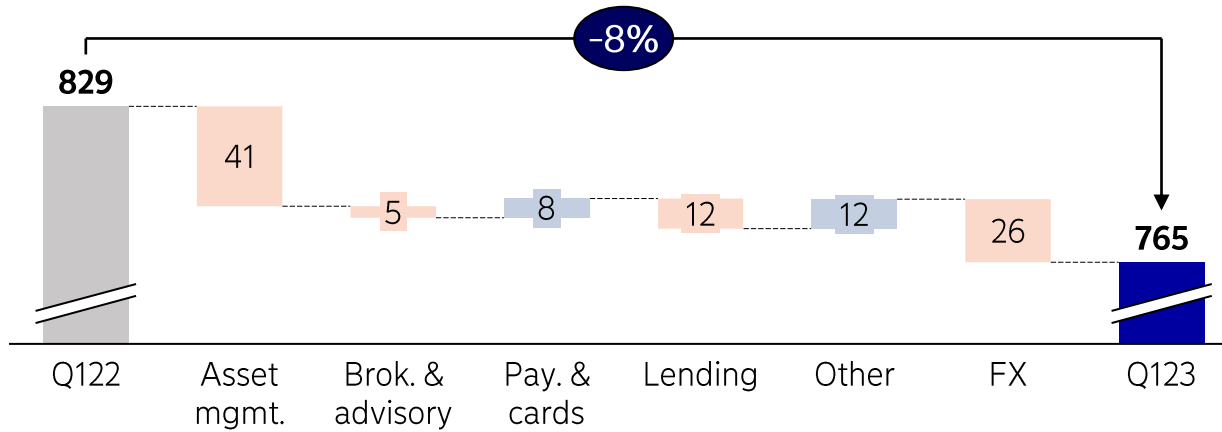


- **Net interest income up 35%**
- **Lending volume growth driven by corporate lending, but all business areas contributing**
  - Corporate lending up 5%
  - Mortgages up 1%
- **Net interest margin up 41bp to 1.58%**
  - Lending margins down, especially in households
  - Further increases in deposit margins across business areas and countries

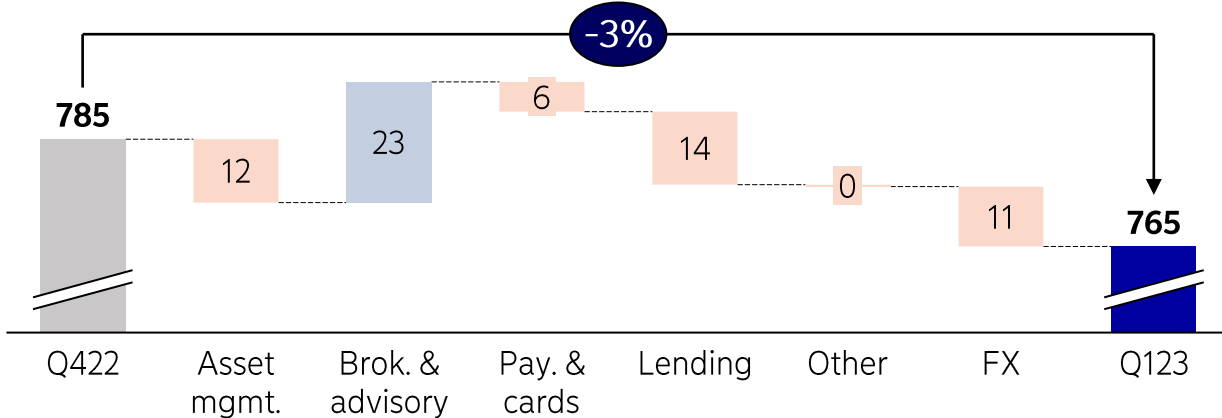


## Higher payment and card income partly offsetting lower asset management income

### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

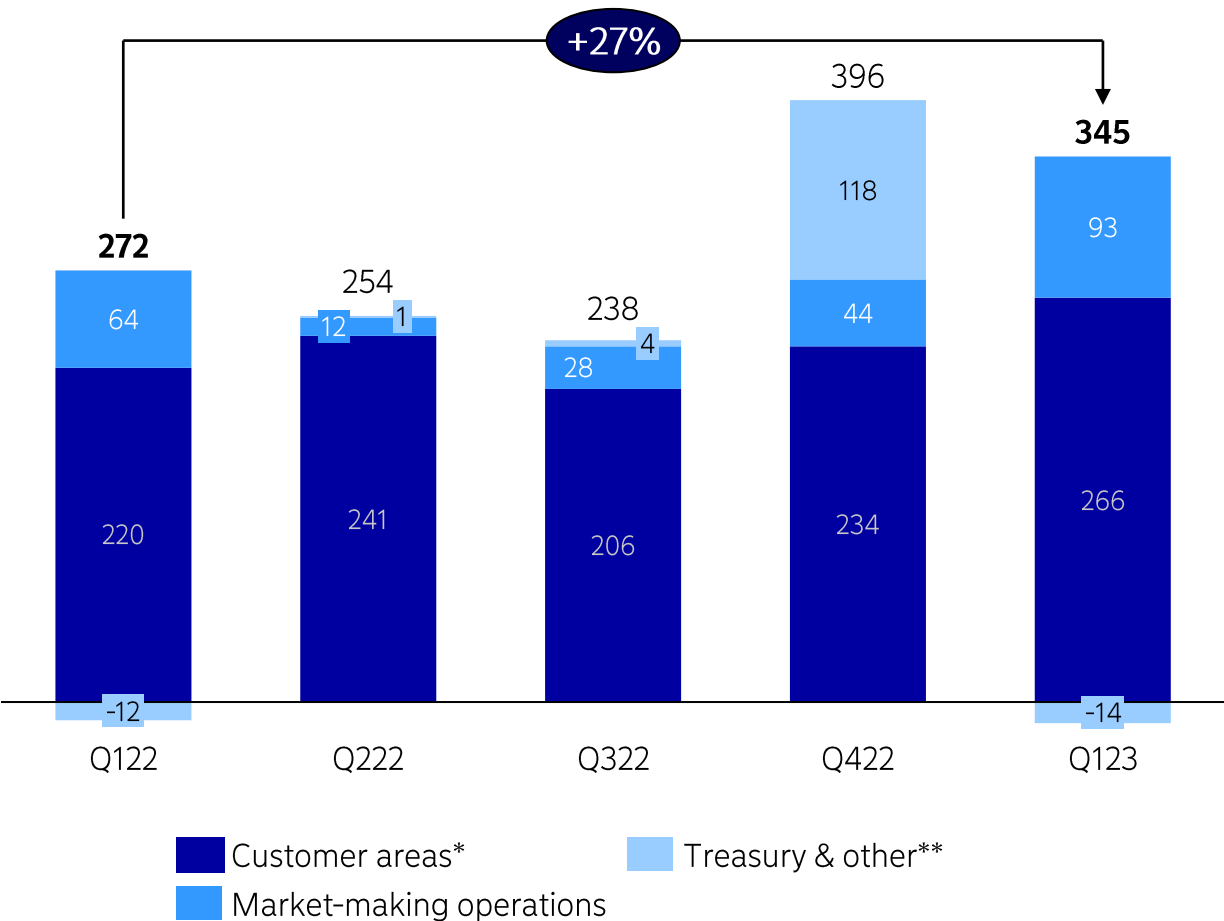


- Net fee and commission income down 8%
- Savings fee income down due to decrease in assets under management
  - Assets under management down 7%, but net flows from internal channels positive
- Brokerage and advisory fee income down due to lower activity
- Payment and card fee income up due to higher volumes

Net fair value result

High customer activity

Net fair value result, EURm

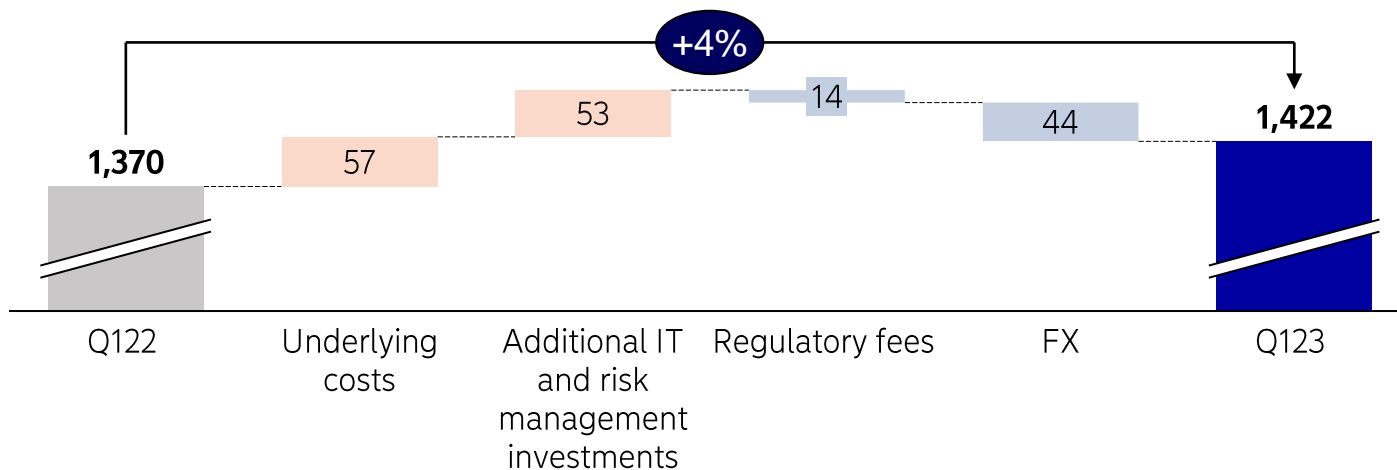


- **Continued high customer risk management activity**
  - Strong demand for FX and rate hedging products
- **Market-making up, driven by rates and FX trading**

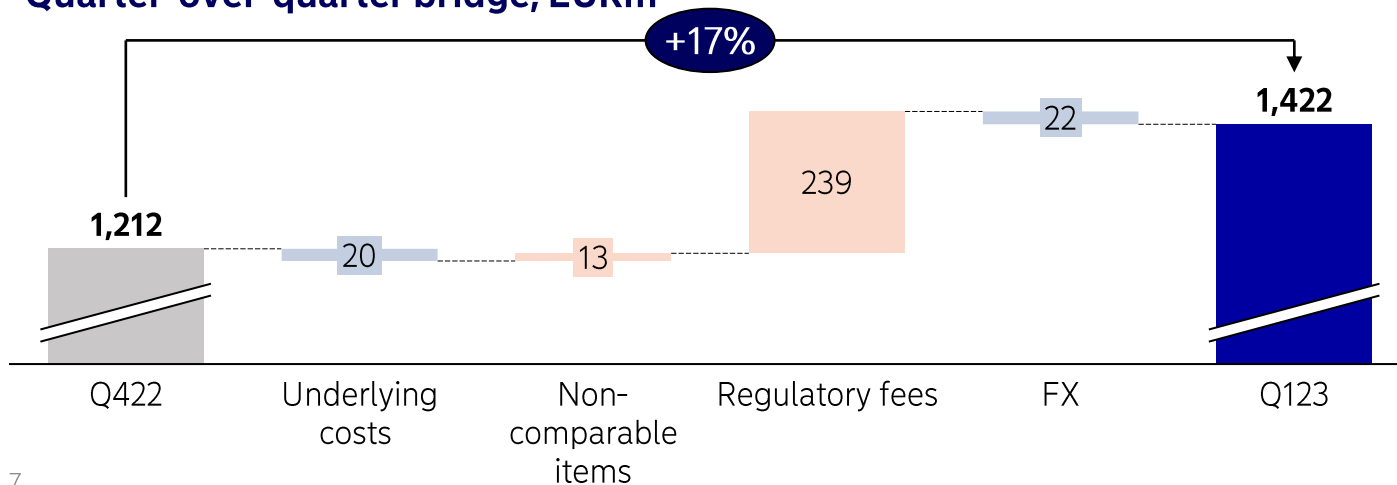
Costs

## Continued additional investments

### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm



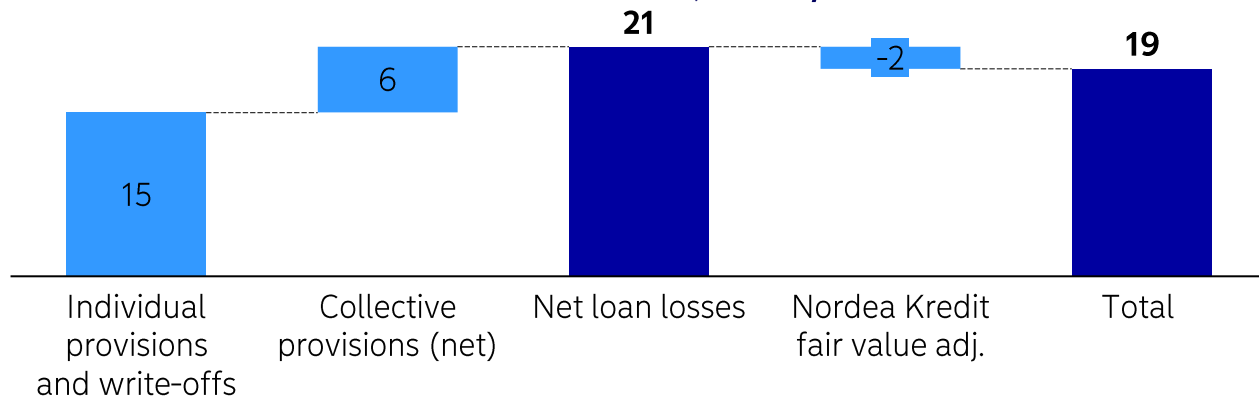
- Costs excluding regulatory fees up 6%, in line with plan
- Continued additional investments in selected strategic areas: digital tech, other tech and risk management



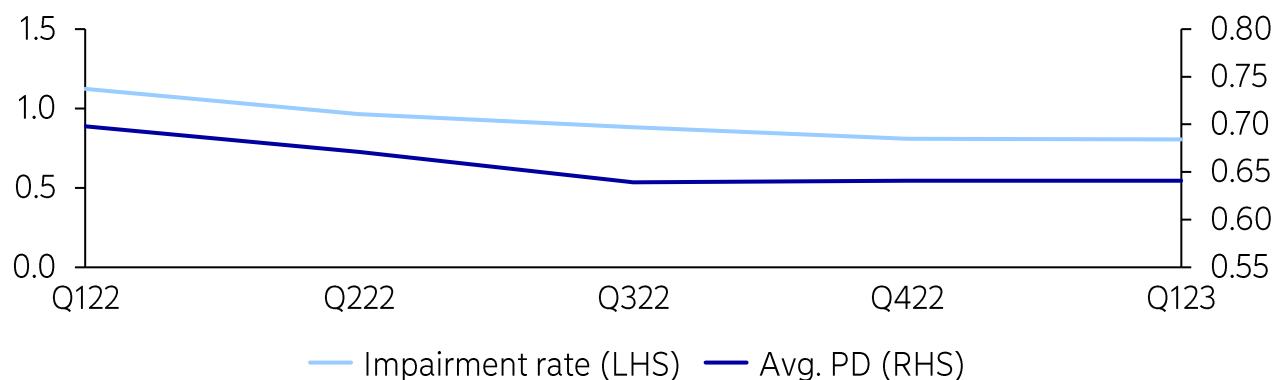
Net loan losses and similar net result

## Strong credit quality in weaker economic conditions

Net loan losses and similar net result Q1 2023, EURm



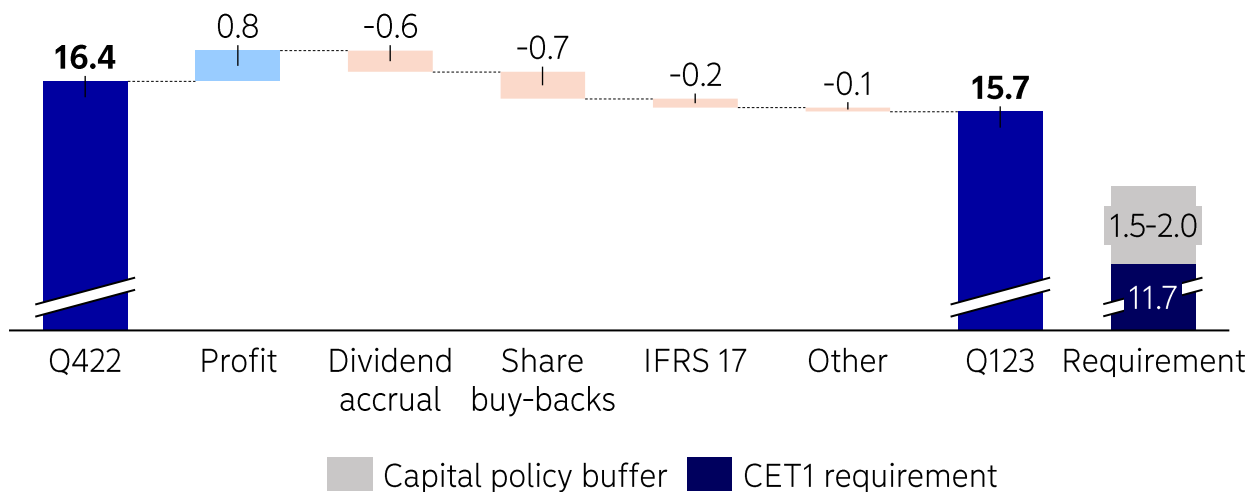
Impaired (stage 3) loans and PD of total loans, %



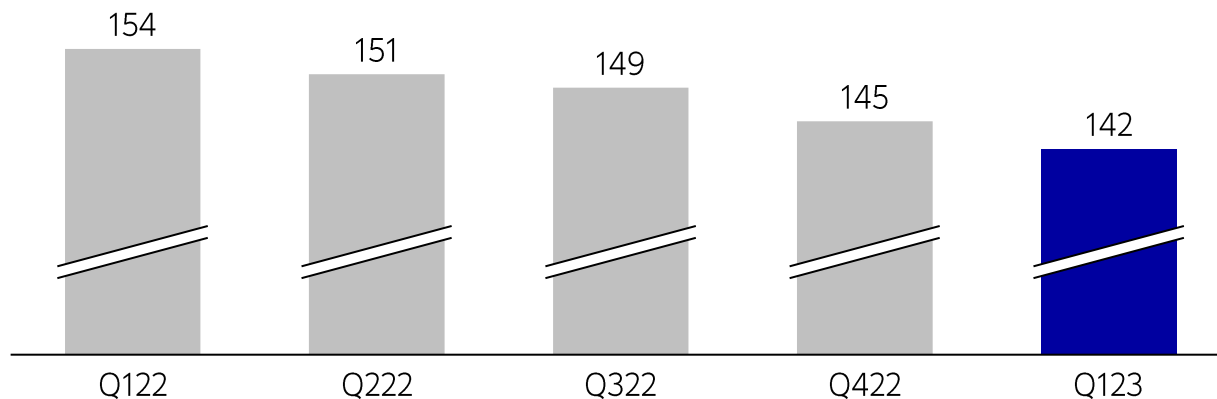
- **Total net loan result low at EUR 19m (2bp)**
  - Low levels of both individual and collective provisions
  - EUR 2m FV gain from Danish mortgages
- **Management judgement buffer maintained at EUR 585m**
- **Continued strong credit quality; risks carefully monitored**

## Strong position; share buy-backs continuing

CET1 capital ratio development, %



REA development, EURbn



- CET1 ratio 15.7%**

- 4.0pp above current requirement
- CET1 capital down EUR 1.6bn following ECB approval of EUR 1.0bn buy-back and implementation of IFRS 17, partly offset by profit net of dividend
- REA down EUR 3.3bn, mainly driven by FX, IFRS 17 and new securitisation

- Capital distributions continuing**

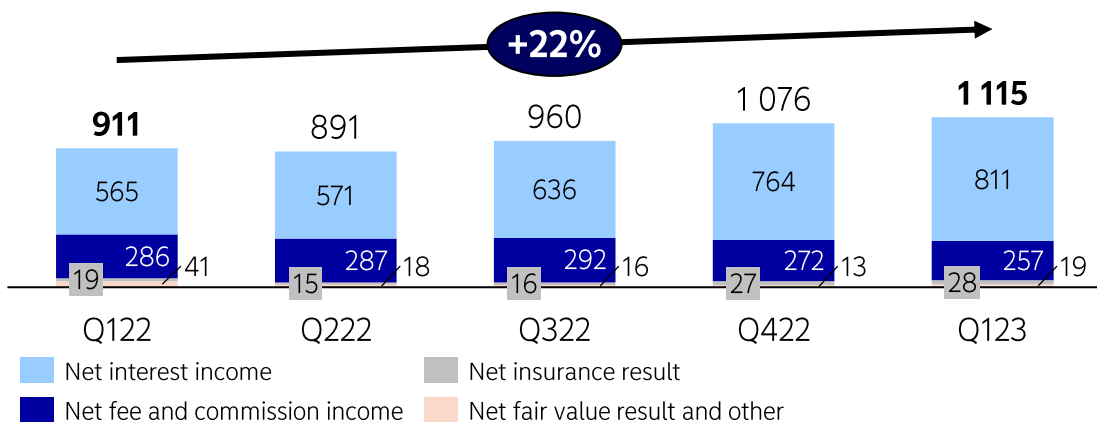
- New buy-back programme of EUR 1.0bn to commence on 28 April or asap thereafter

- IRB model approval process update**

- Retail models expected to go live within next 12 months, resulting in REA increase for household lending
- Non-retail models to be reworked; unlikely to go live before 2025
- REA impact from IRB models not expected to adversely impact capital outlook or financial target for 2025

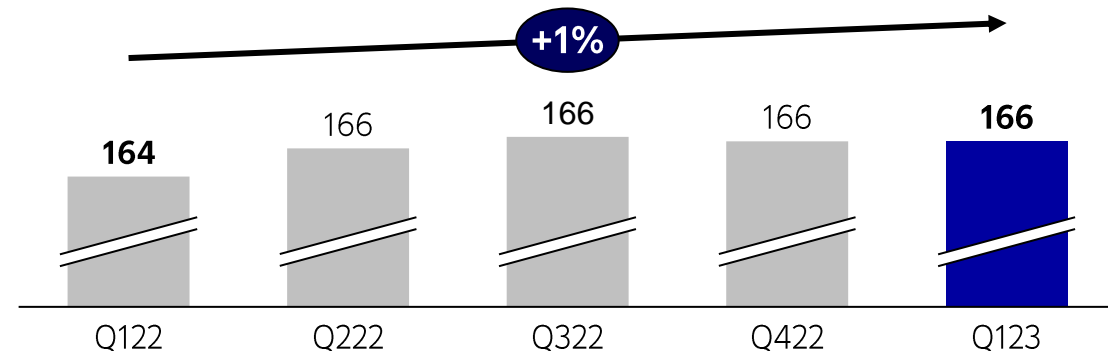
## Higher net interest income, driven by higher deposit income and lending volumes

### Total income, EURm

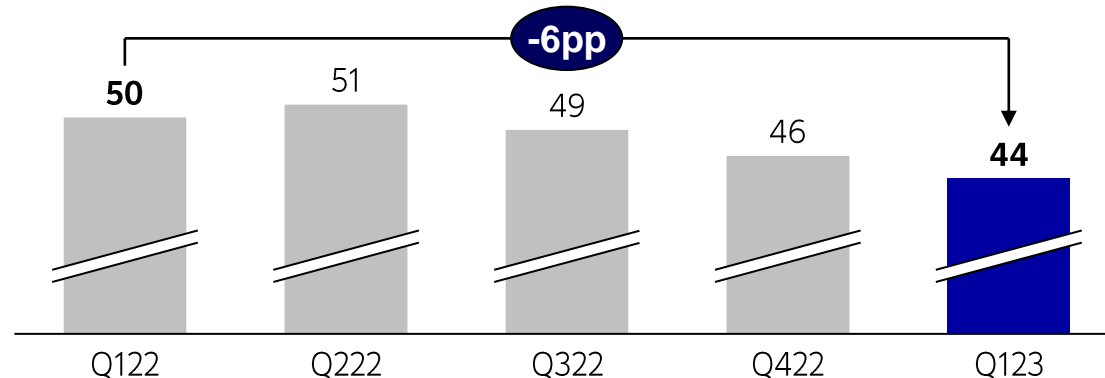


- Total income up 22%
- Mortgage volumes up 1% – margin pressure continuing
- Deposit volumes up 2% and margins increased
- Lower savings & investment and lending income partly offset by higher payment and card fee income
- Improved cost-to-income ratio of 44%

### Lending\*, EURbn

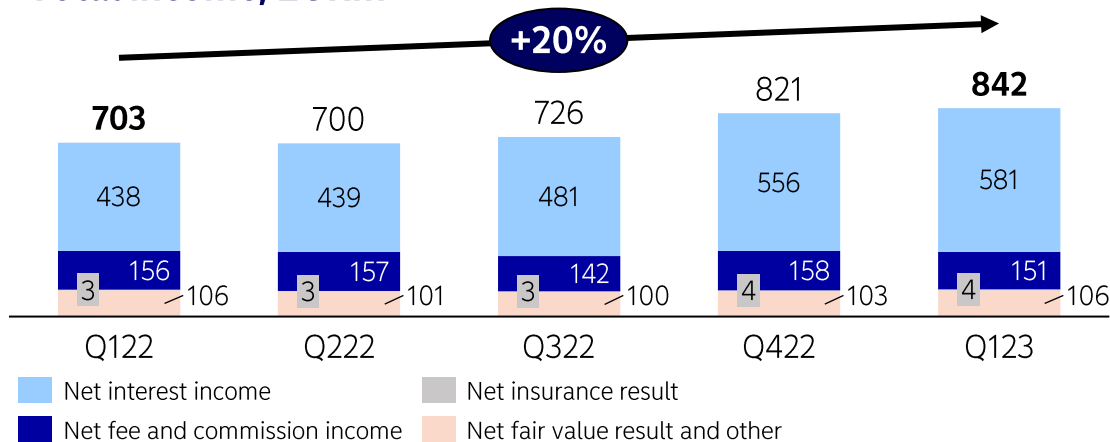


### Cost-to-income ratio\*\*, %



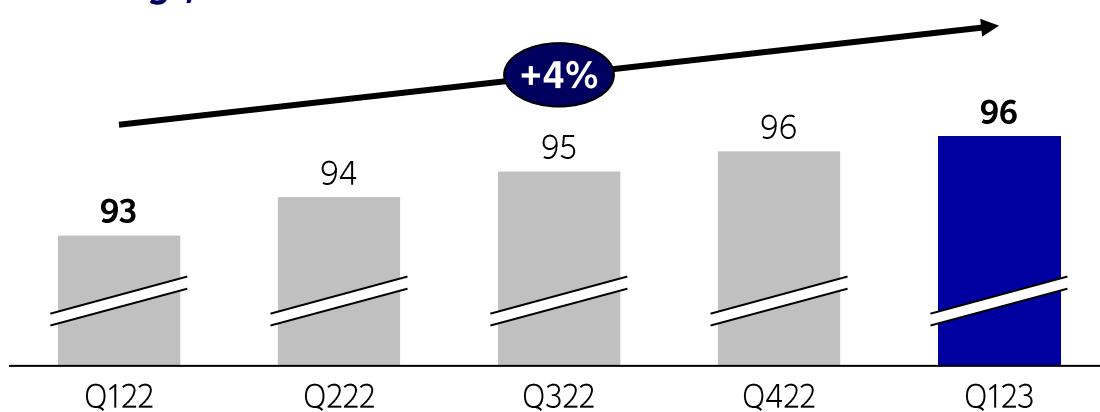
## Strong business momentum with continued volume growth

### Total income, EURm

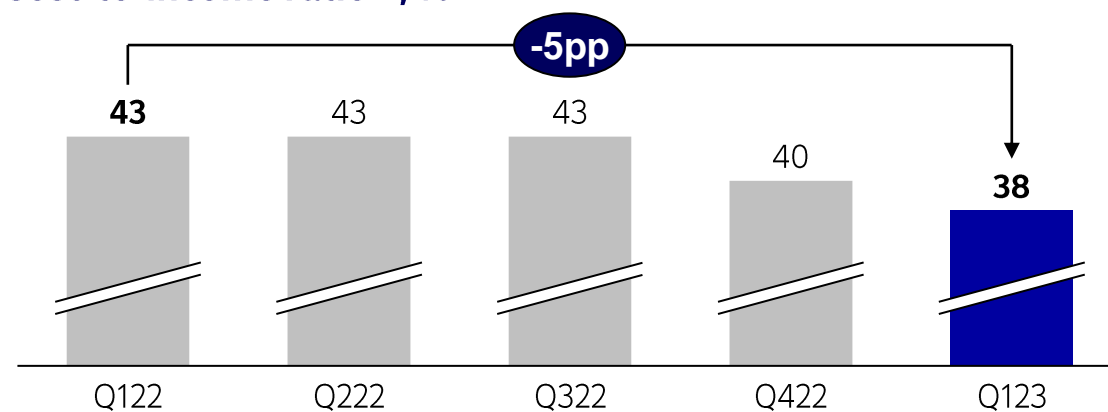


- Total income up 20%
- Lending volumes up 4%, led by Sweden and Norway
- Deposits up 3%
- Strong credit quality – net loan losses of 2bp
- Improved cost-to-income ratio of 38%

### Lending\*, EURbn

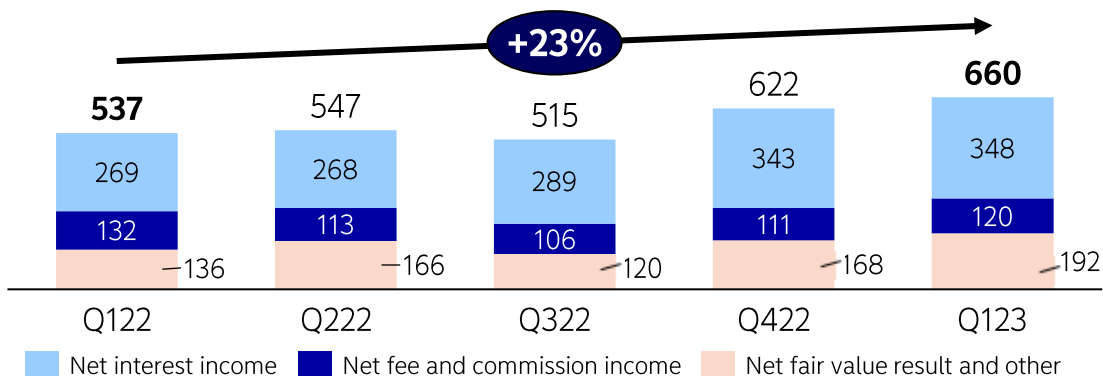


### Cost-to-income ratio\*\*, %



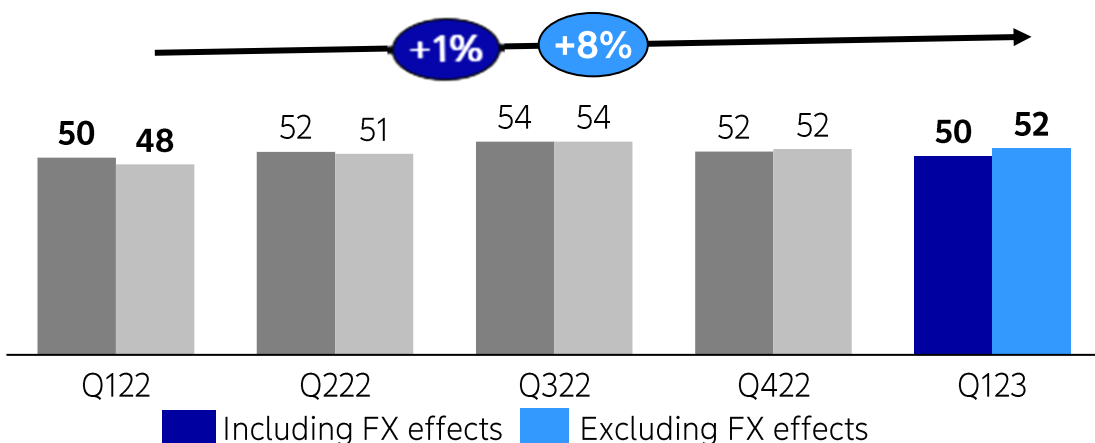
## High customer activity and strong net interest income growth

### Total income, EURm

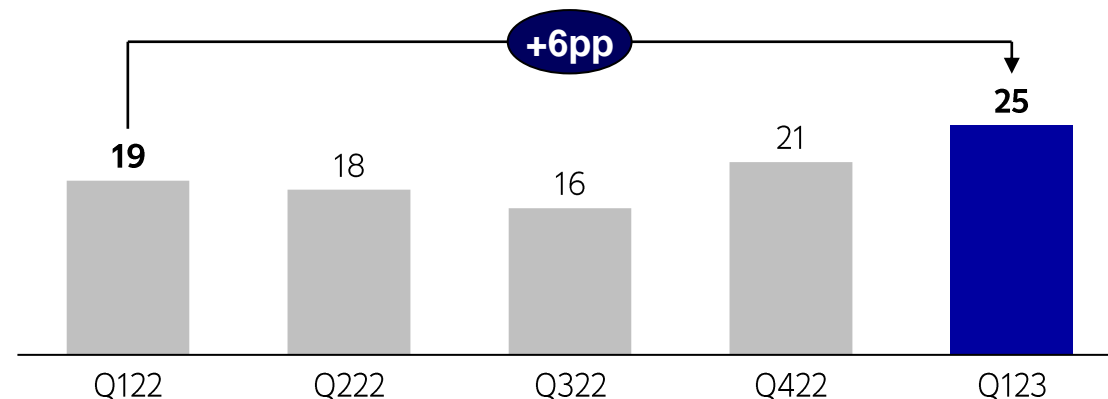


- Total income up 23%
- Net interest income up 29%, driven by higher average lending volumes and deposit margins
- Commission income lower in continued weak capital markets
- Net fair value and other income up 41%, driven by high customer activity and strong risk management
- Improved return on capital at risk of 25% and cost-to-income ratio down to 33%

### Lending\*, EURbn

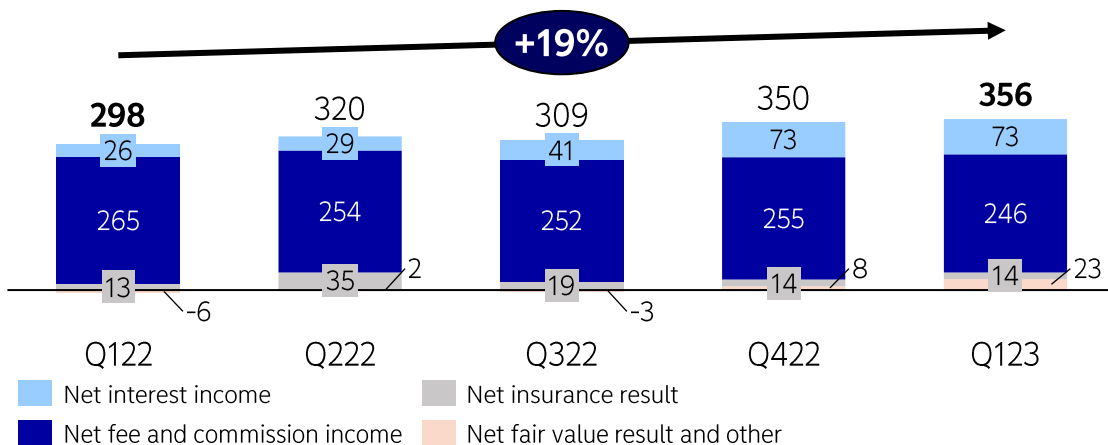


### Return on capital at risk\*\*, %

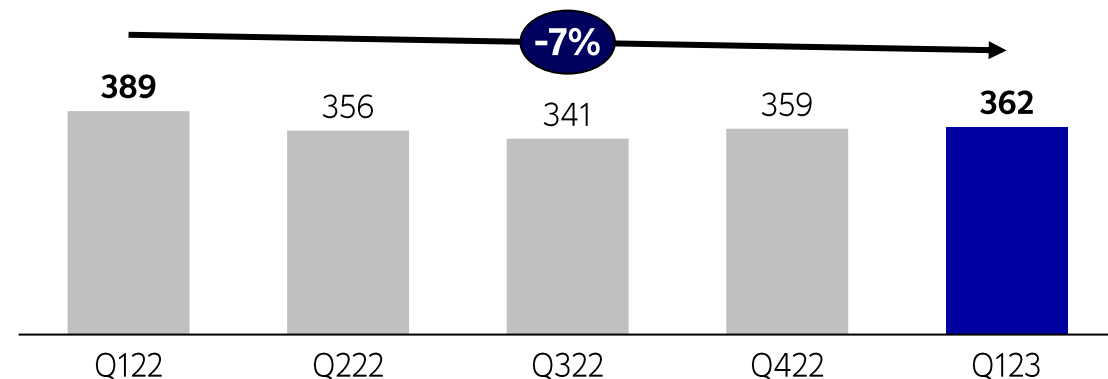


## Solid income delivery in weak markets

### Total income, EURm

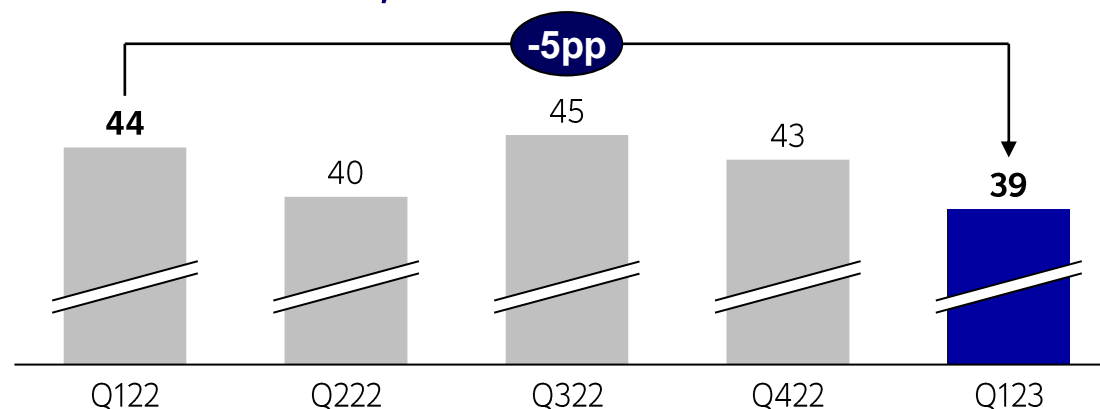


### Assets under management, EURbn



- Total income up 19%, driven by higher net interest income from improved deposit margins
- Strong momentum in Private Banking; lending and deposits up 4% and 11%, respectively
- Assets under management down 7% to EUR 362bn
  - Positive net flows from internal channels, driven by Life & Pension and Private Banking
  - Net outflow of EUR 2.1bn (annualised -2%) during quarter – partly due to seasonality
- Improved cost-to-income ratio of 39%

### Cost-to-income ratio\*, %





# Nordea

2025: The preferred financial partner in the Nordics

**Creating the best omnichannel customer experience**

**Driving focused and profitable growth**

**Increasing operational and capital efficiency**

## 2025 financial target

**Return on equity**  
**>13%**

Assumes CET1 requirement of 15–16%,  
including management buffer

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Supported in 2025 by

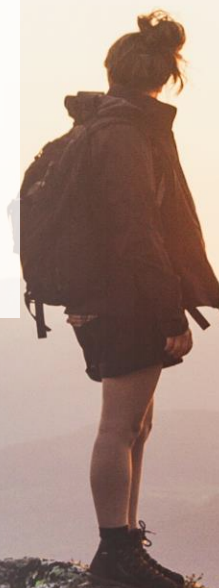
**Cost-to-income ratio**  
45–47%

**Loan losses**  
Normalised ~10bp

**Capital and dividend policy**

60–70% dividend payout ratio; excess  
capital distributed through buy-backs

Management buffer of 150–200bp above  
regulatory CET1 requirement

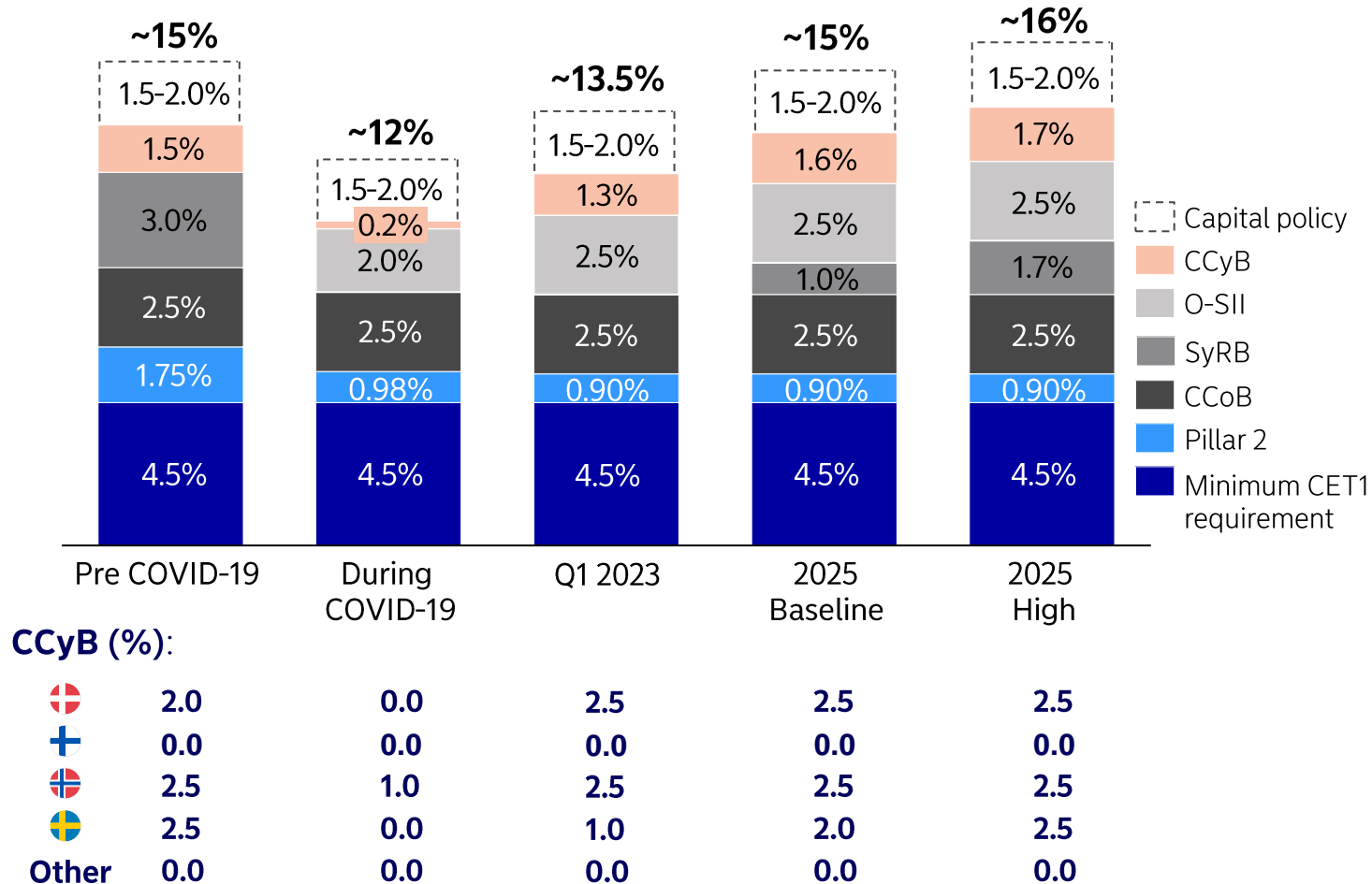


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Capital

## CET1 capital requirements

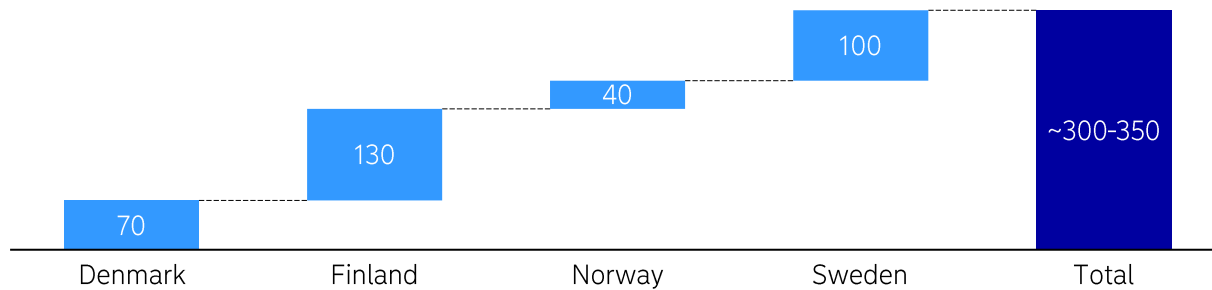


- **Changes in Q1 2023 (Q4 2022)**
  - CCyB increase to 1.3% (1.1%)
  - O-SII increase to 2.5% (2.0%)
  - P2R decrease to 0.90% (0.98%)
- **2025 “Baseline” (known)**
  - Finnish systemic risk buffer increase to 1.0% (Q2 2024)
  - CCyB increase to 1.6% (Q2 2023)
- **2025 “High”**
  - Impact of potential full reciprocation of Norwegian systemic risk buffer ~0.7%
  - CCyB increase in Sweden to 2.5%

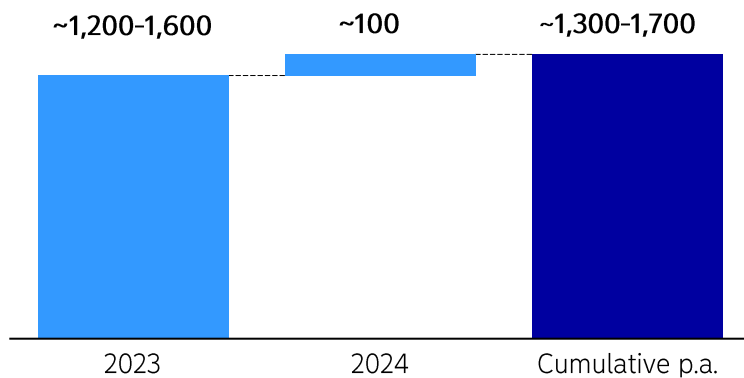
Net interest income

## Net interest income sensitivity to policy rate increases

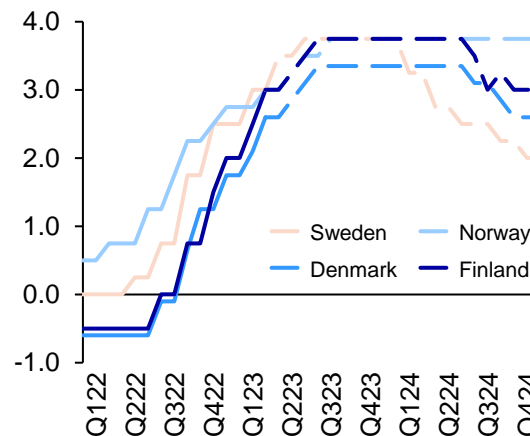
### Sensitivity to +50bp parallel rate shift in policy rates



### Estimated incremental full-year NII impact solely from higher policy rates, EURm



### Policy rate path expectations



- **NII impact largely driven by policy rates and pass-through**

- Expected higher policy rates in 2023 estimated to increase NII by EUR ~1.2–1.6bn
- Actual pass-through to vary between account types and countries, and throughout rate hike cycle

- **Group NII also impacted by other drivers**

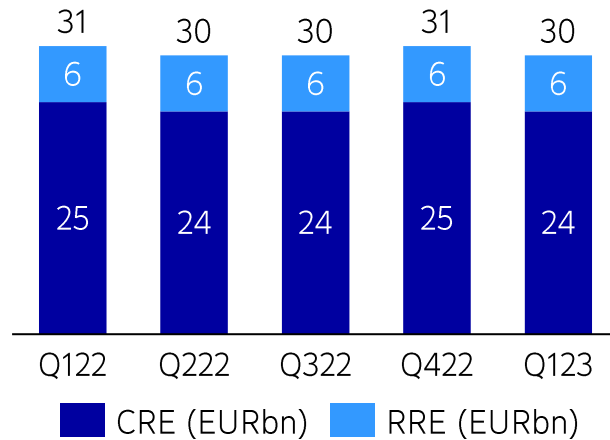
- Volumes 
- Asset pricing 
- Wholesale funding costs 
- Deposit hedging 



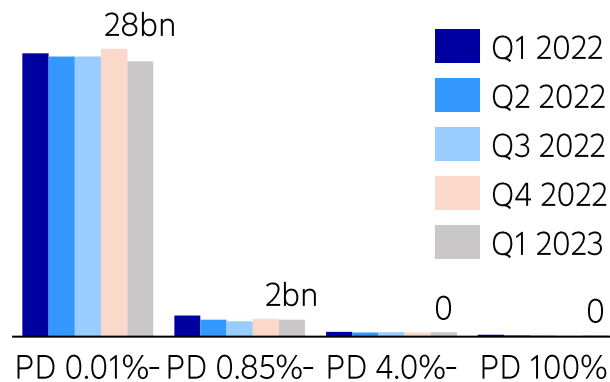
Real estate management industry (REMI)\*

## Well-diversified portfolio of high quality

### CRE lending stable

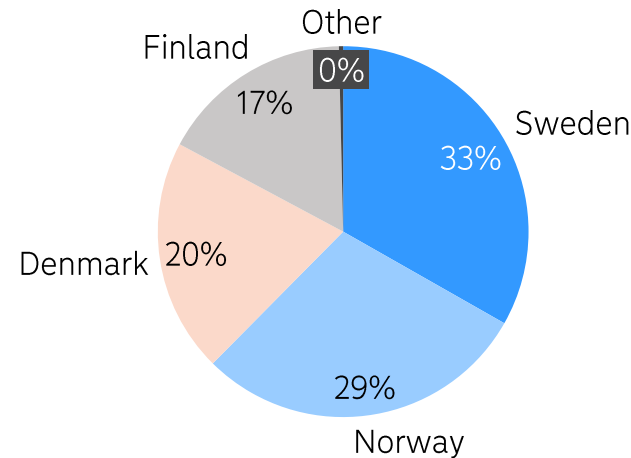


### 92% of portfolio with low probability of default (PD)

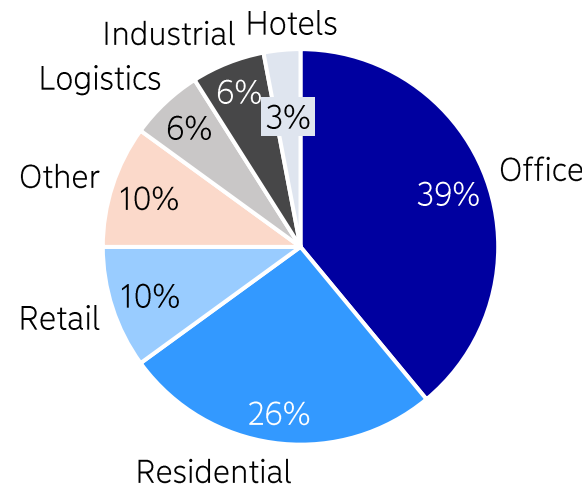


\* Excluding tenant owners' associations (TOAs)

### Diversified across countries



### Diversified across types

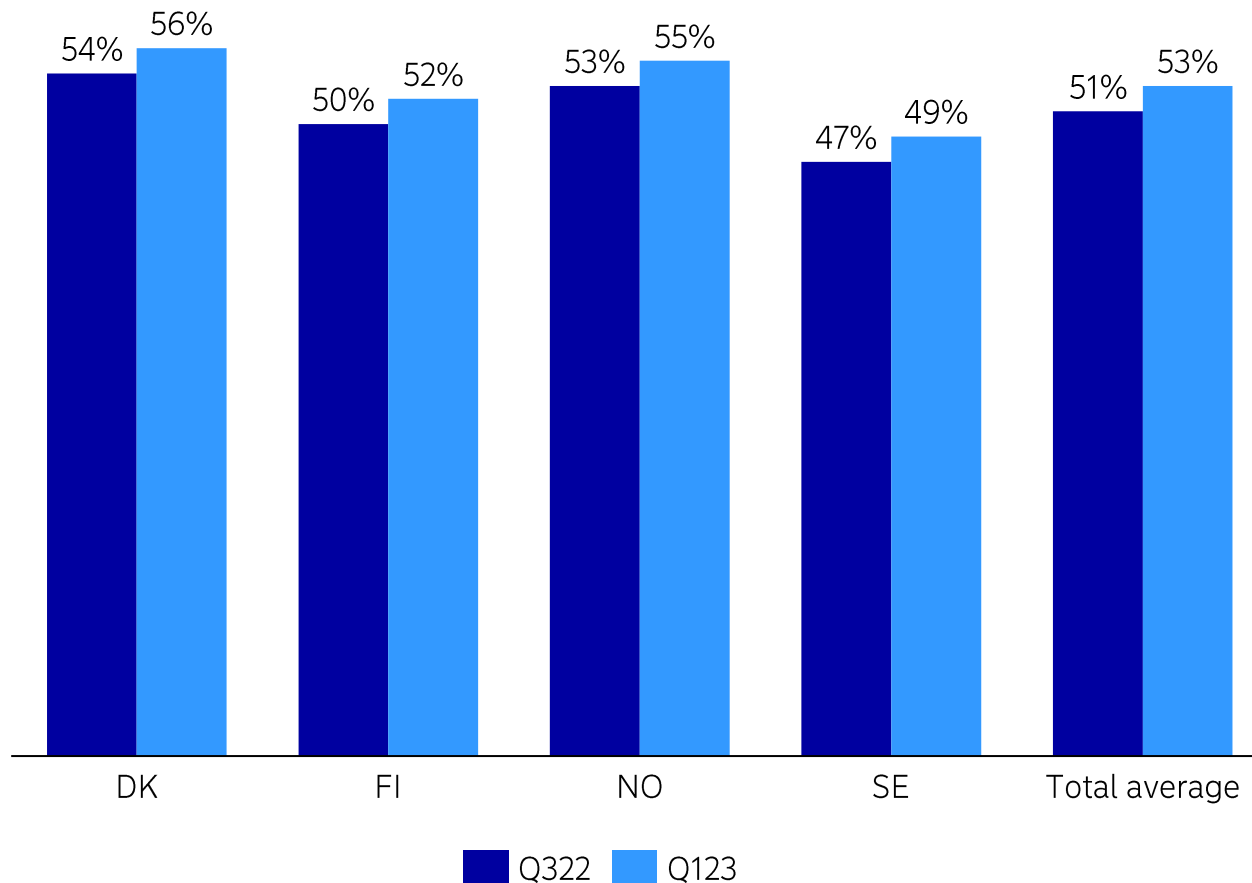


- **Well-diversified portfolio across Nordic markets**
- **92% of exposure towards low-risk customers in Q1 2023, with only 2% towards high risk**
- **Portfolio mainly comprising central and modern office and residential properties**
- **Underwriting standards: conservative credit policy with focus on cash flow and existing customers. All new lending fully collateralised**

Real estate management industry (REMI)\*

## Prudent LTV levels and interest coverage

### Moderate LTV levels for all Nordic countries



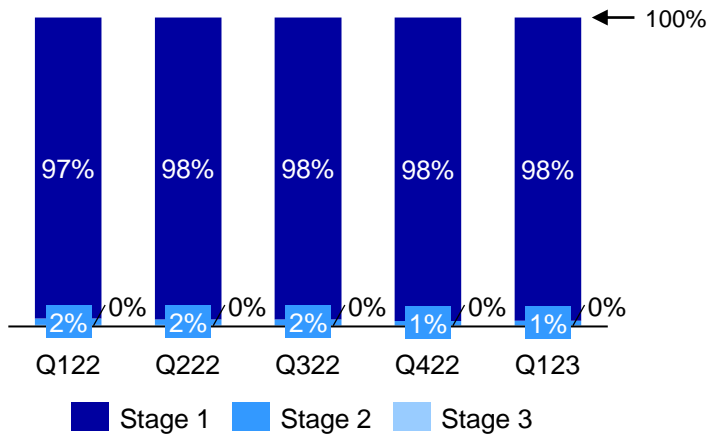
- **Moderate LTVs, resilient interest coverage and low vacancy rates**
- **97% of exposure with LTV below 65%**
- **Average Interest Coverage Ratio (ICR) 5.8x end-Q3 2022**
  - Average ICR in stress scenario above 2x
- **Low vacancy rates, with average letting ratio 93.5%**



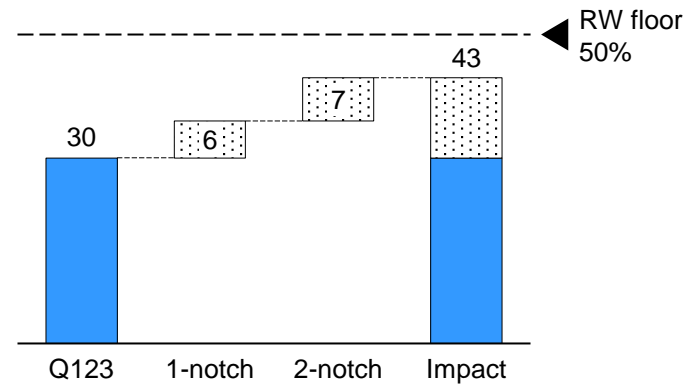
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## Low levels of risk exposure

**Strong credit quality, with 98% in IFRS 9 stage 1**

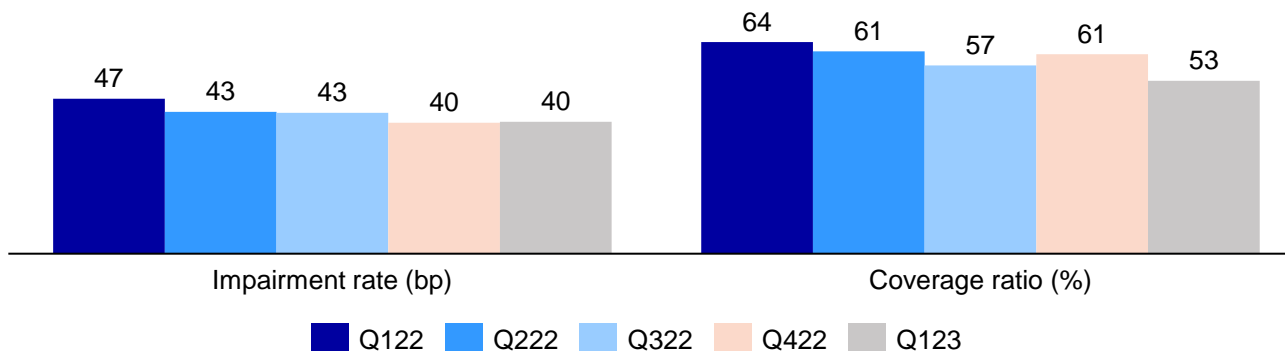


**No REA impact even from 2-notch downgrade due to risk weight floors**



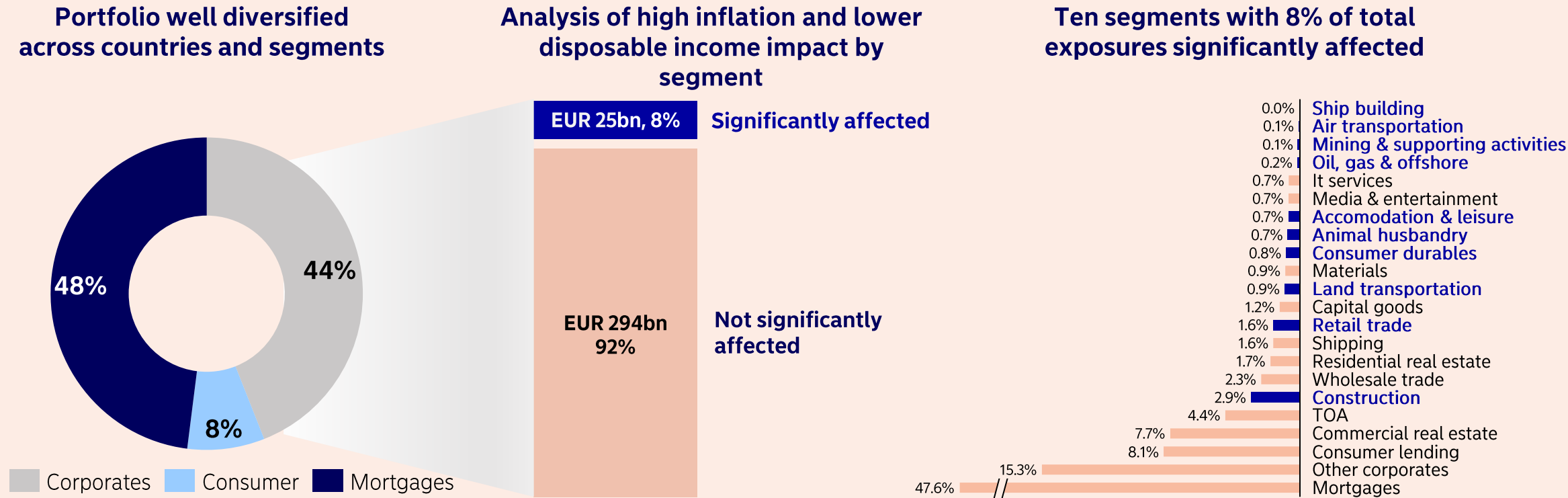
- Only 1% of portfolio in stage 2 (higher credit risk)
- Less than 0.5% of portfolio impaired
- Provision coverage above 50% – strong for collateralised assets
- Limited REA impact from potential rating migration due to risk weight floors

**Low impairment rate and high coverage for impaired portfolio**



Credit portfolio

Well diversified with strong credit quality



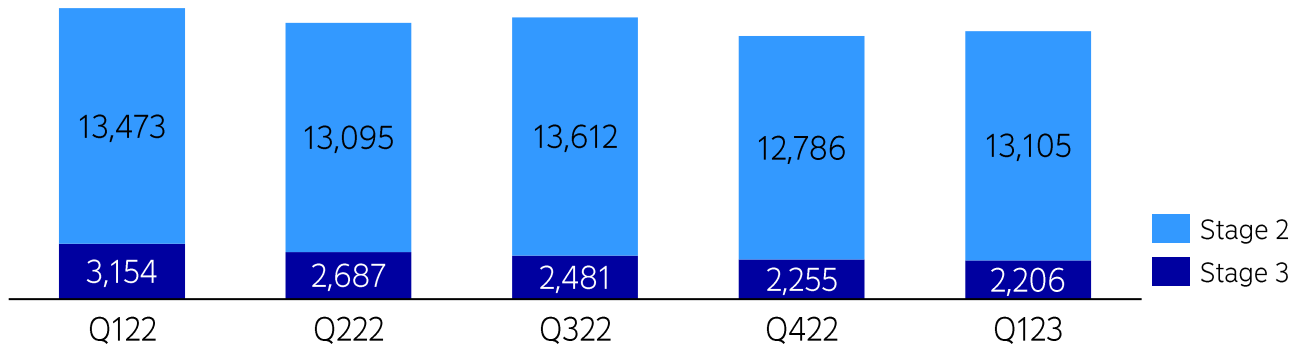
Nordic societies have well-structured social safety nets, strong fiscal positions and effective legal systems



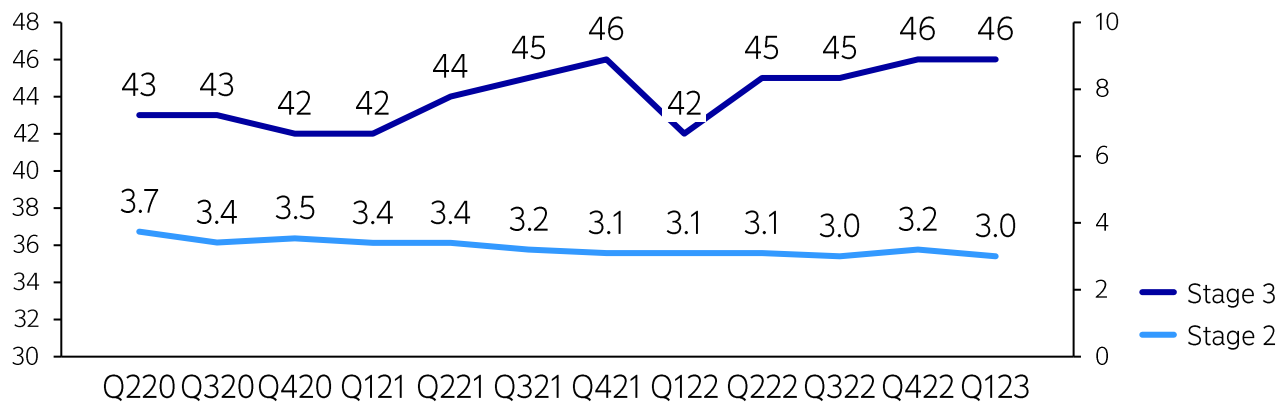
Impairments and provisioning coverage

## Strong and stable portfolio credit quality

### Stage 2 and 3 loans at amortised cost, EURm



### Coverage ratio, %



- **Stage 3 (impaired) loans unchanged from Q4 2022 at 0.80%**
- **Stage 2 loans slightly up: 2% q/q**
- **Coverage ratio for remaining stage 3 portfolio unchanged at 46%**
- **Continued strong portfolio credit quality**