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## 1. Quarterly update

### Nordea today

### The largest financial services group in the Nordics



### **Business position**

- Universal bank with a 200-year history of supporting and growing the Nordic economies
- Leading market position in all four Nordic countries
- Well-diversified mix of net interest income, net fee and commission income and capital markets income

### Broad customer base and strong distribution power

- Approx. 320 branch office locations
- Enhanced digitalisation of business for customers
- Sustainability an integrated part of our business strategy

### Financial strength (Q4 2023)

- EUR 2.9bn in total income
- EUR 1.5bn profit before loan losses; EUR 1.1bn net profit
- EUR 585bn in assets
- EUR 31.2bn in equity capital
- CET1 ratio 17.0%
- Leverage ratio 5.0%

### AA level credit ratings

- Moody's Aa3 (stable outlook)
- S&P AA- (stable outlook)
- Fitch AA- (stable outlook)

### **EUR 39.6bn in market capitalisation** (Q4 2023)

- One of the largest Nordic corporations
- A top-5 universal bank in Europe

### Fourth-quarter highlights 2023

### **Executive summary**

### Continued high-quality income growth

- Net interest income up 19%, net fee and commission income down 3% and net fair value result down 61%. Total income up 1%

### Return on equity\* 15.9% excluding write-offs; earnings per share EUR 0.31

#### Volumes stable in slow market

- Mortgage lending stable and corporate lending up 1% y/y. Retail deposits stable y/y and corporate deposits down 3%. AuM up 5% y/y

### Cost-to-income ratio excluding regulatory fees and write-offs: 42%

### Strong credit quality, continued low net loan losses – overall provisioning levels maintained

- Net loan losses and similar net result EUR 83m or 10bp lower reversals at this stage of cycle
- Management judgment buffer EUR 495m after EUR 74m transferred from structural buffer to collective provisions, as planned

### Strong capital generation and dividend increase

- CET1 ratio 17% – 4.9pp above current regulatory requirement. Dividend of EUR 0.92 per share proposed for 2023 – increase of 15%

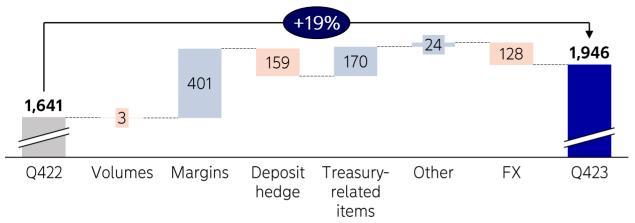
### 2025 target updated: return on equity above 15%

- 2024 outlook: return on equity above 15%

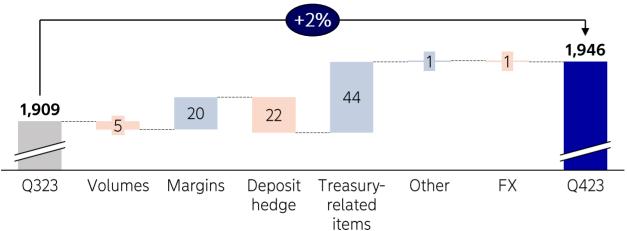
#### Net interest income

### Stable volumes, improved margins

#### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

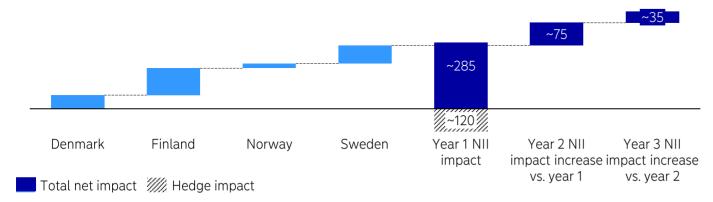


- Net interest income up 19%
- Continued growth in corporate lending
  - Corporate lending up 1%
  - Mortgage volumes stable
- Net interest margin 1.83%, up 38bp
  - Lending margins down, especially in households
  - Further increases in deposit margins across business areas

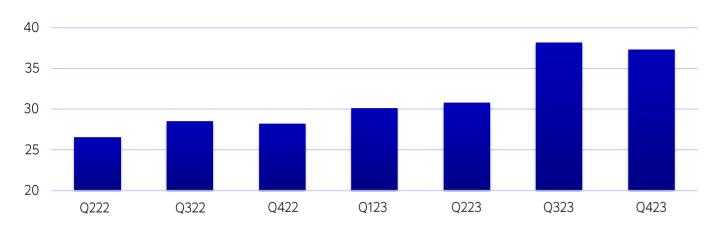
### Net interest income sensitivity

### Net interest income sensitivity to policy rate changes

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



### Structural hedge - nominal volume, EURbn



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

- Actual pass-through to vary between account types and countries, and throughout rate hike cycle
- Sensitivity reflecting modelled risk over cycle - NII impact higher following initial rate increases and lower thereafter

### Group NII also impacted by other drivers

- Volumes and asset pricing
- Wholesale funding costs
- Deposit hedges

### Increased deposit hedging reducing sensitivity to interest rate changes

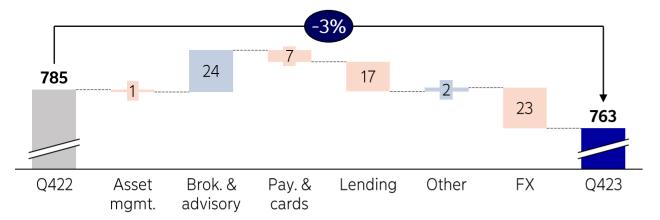
- Hedge volume up ~20% in 2023
- Average hedge maturity ~3 years
- Additional NII impact in Y2-Y3 as assets repriced and hedges rolled over



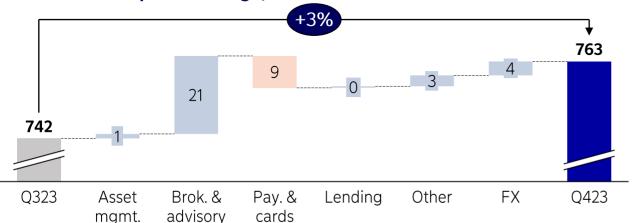
#### Net fee and commission income

### Stable underlying income, negative FX effects

#### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



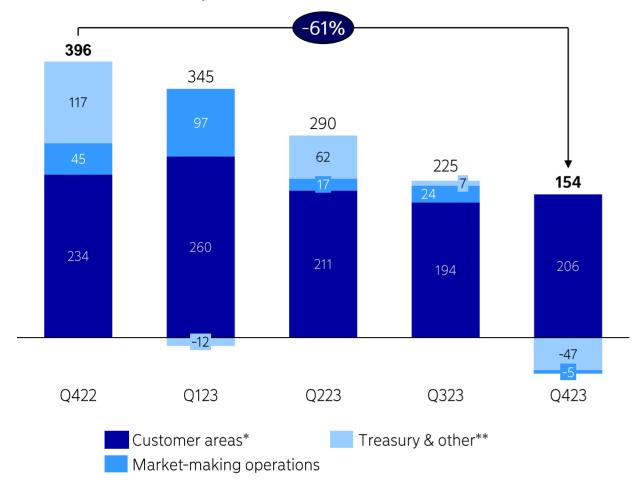
### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm



- Net fee and commission income down 3%
- Savings fee income impacted by lower average assets under management
  - Net flows from internal channels EUR
     1.9bn
- Brokerage and advisory fee income up due to higher customer activity
- Lower lending fee income in subdued market

### Market-making and treasury down after very strong Q422

#### Net fair value result, EURm



- Continued solid customer risk management activity, driven by FX and rates products
- Market-making down, driven by falling market rates
- Treasury negatively affected by lower valuations of bond portfolios and hedge inefficiencies, driven by rate volatility

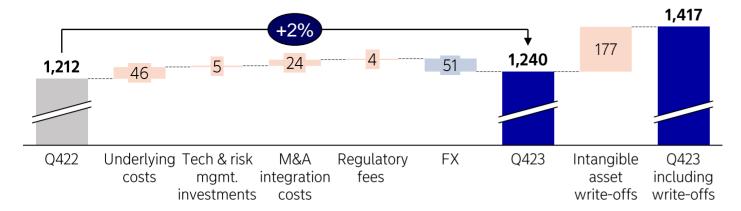
<sup>\*</sup> Excludes fair value adjustments to loans held at fair value in Nordea Kredit

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes valuation adjustments and FX

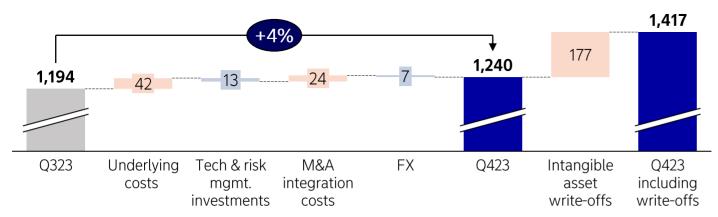
#### Costs

### Costs in line with plan: up 2% excluding write-offs

#### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm



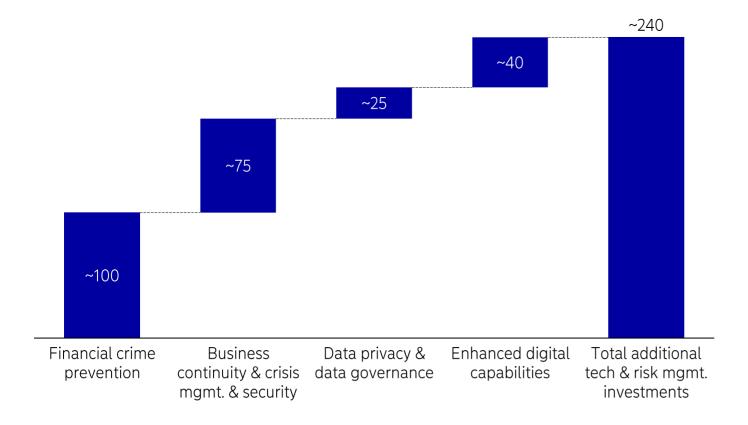
### Costs excluding write-offs up 2%, driven by integration costs and inflation

- Underlying costs driven by salary inflation and higher business activity
- Continued additional investments in technology and risk management in line with plan
- M&A integration costs related to proposed acquisition of Danske Bank's personal customer business in Norway
- Intangible asset write-offs primarily due to change in treatment of development costs related to digital services

### Technology and risk management investments

### **Continued additional investments**

### Full-year 2023 additional investments, EURm



### Financial crime prevention

- Transaction monitoring, sanctions screening & KYC
- Increased efficiency through technology and automation

### • Business continuity & crisis mgmt.

- Cybercrime prevention
- Increased server stability
- Improved failover capabilities

### Data privacy & data governance

- Automation of GDPR processes
- Enhanced technology investments to further strengthen digital capabilities

### Our long term sustainability objectives supported by short term targets

### Our sustainability objectives



Become a **net-zero** emissions bank by 2050 at the latest

Gender balance

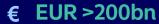


reduction in emissions across investment and lending portfolios by 2030<sup>1</sup>



reduction in emissions from internal operations by 2030<sup>1</sup>

### Supported by our 2025 sustainability targets<sup>2</sup>:



Sustainable financing facilitation 2022-2025



of exposure to large corporates in climate-vulnerable sectors to be covered by transition plans

80%

of the top 200 financed emissions contributors in Nordea Asset Management's portfolios are either aligned with the Paris Agreement or subject to active engagement



(x2) Double

the share of net-zero committed AUM



At least 40%

representation of each gender at the top three leadership levels<sup>3</sup> combined

<sup>13 1)</sup> compared to 2019 baseline

<sup>2)</sup> Selection of our medium-term targets – <u>link</u> to full list of targets

### Further strengthened climate targets in our lending portfolio

### **Progress**

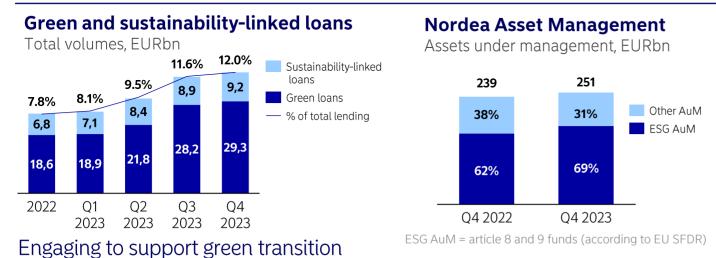
	<u>40-50%</u> redu	iction in financ	ed emissions in our	lending portfol	lio by 2030 <sup>1</sup>			<b>~-25%</b> (2023)
Sector	Sub-sector	Emissions scope	Metric	Base year	Baseline	Target year	Target	Current status
Shipping	Vessels	1	AER, gCO2/dwt-nm	2019	8.3	2030	-30%	8.4 AER (2021)
Residential real estate	Households and tenant- owner associations	1 and 2	kgCO2e/m2	2019	17.6	2030	-40-50%	17.1 kgCO2e/m2 (2022)
Power production	Electricity generation	1 and 2	gCO2e/kWh	2021	-	2030	-70%	-
Agriculture	Crops, plantation and hunting, and animal husbandry	1 and 2	tCOe2/EURm	2021	-	-2030	-40-50%	-
Oil & gas	Exploration and production	1, 2 and 3	MtCO2e	2019	3.0	2030	-55%	0.06 MtCO2e (2022)
Offshore	Drilling rigs and offshore service vessels within oil and gas, and shipping	-	EURm	2019	1,885	2025	-100%	-
NA:	Thermal peat	-	EURm	2022	52	2025	-100%	-
Mining	Thermal coal	-	EURm	Restrictive	policy, full	phase-out a	chieved in 2021	



Sustainability at the core

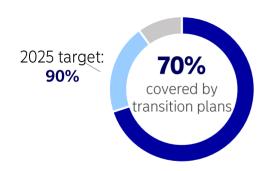
# Actively engaging to drive transition and capture growth opportunities

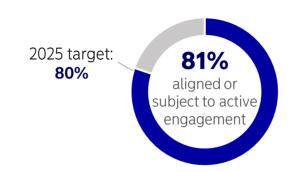
### Channelling capital towards sustainable solutions



### Transition plan for large corporates

Alignment with Paris agreement for top 200 emission contributors





- Facilitated EUR 135bn in sustainable financing
   Compared to target EUR >200bn by 2025
- New progress report on climate actions and targets published
- #1 Nordic corporate sustainable bonds
- #1 Nordic corporate sustainable loans

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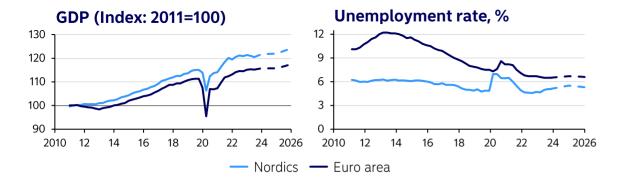
## 2. 2025 financial target update

### Operating environment

### Structurally attractive banking environment

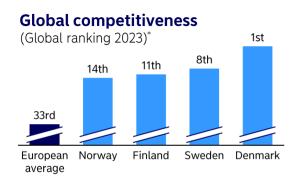
#### Steady growth and structurally lower unemployment rates

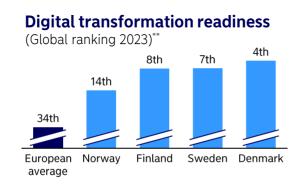
Nordic GDP growth steady and above European average, with lower unemployment supported by strong economies and social security nets



#### Competitive countries with high degree of digitalisation

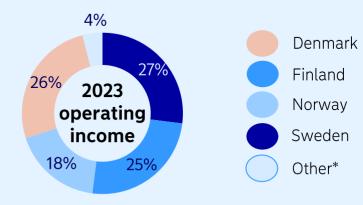
Nordic region: high-performing economies, stable political environments, high degree of digitalisation



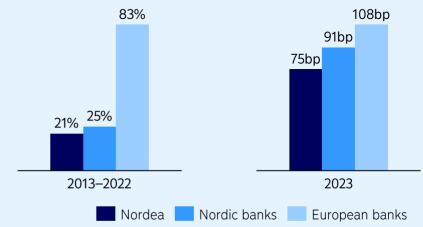


### Nordea uniquely well placed

Diversification at scale within Nordics driving...







<sup>\*</sup> Source: IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2023 (analyses and ranks countries according to how they manage their competencies to achieve long-term value creation)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023

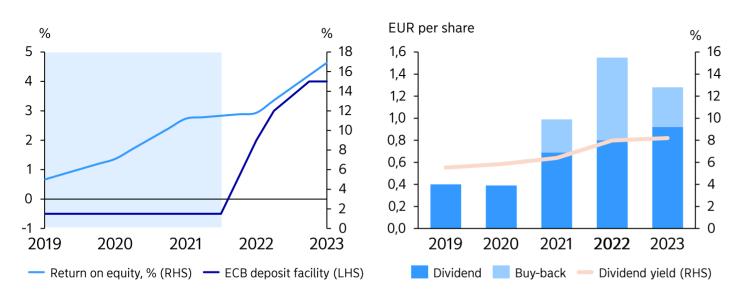
<sup>\*</sup> Other income mainly Luxembourg, Poland, United States, United Kingdom and Estonia \*\* 2013–22 annual operating profit volatility: sample of 30 European banks

<sup>\*\*\* 5</sup>v senior preferred new issue spread

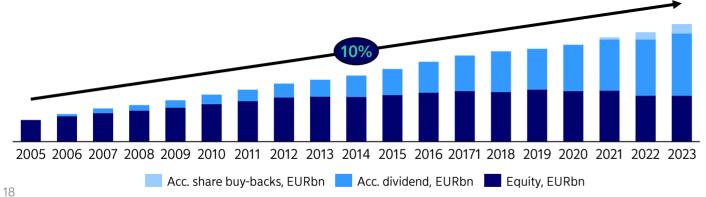
#### Profitability and capital generation

### Sustainably higher profitability and capital generation

### Improved performance enabling higher shareholder returns



### Consistent and strong capital generation – 10% CAGR since 2005



### **Higher profitability**

- Progress on improving return on equity before rate increases, driven by market share gains and operational and capital efficiency
- Additional improvement from returning excess capital after lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and rate increases

#### Lower risk

- Increased capital generation due to portfolio de-risking and reduced capital consumption

### **Annual capital generation 10%**

- Capital generation enabling significant shareholder returns and increased capacity to absorb shocks

### Market-leading shareholder returns

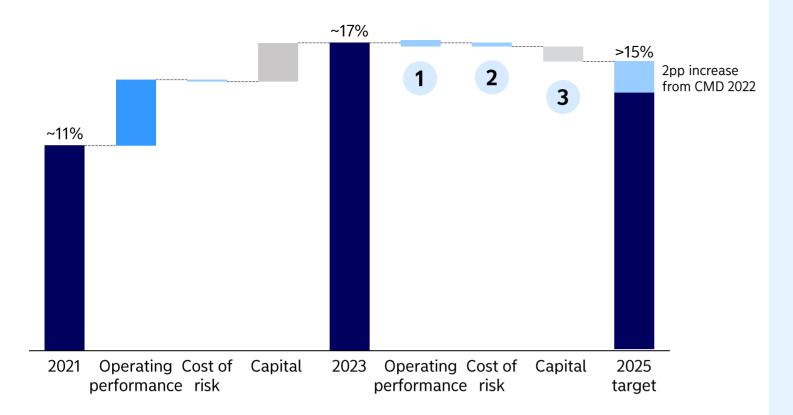
- Continued focus on capital excellence



### Financial target

### Sustained structurally higher profitability

### Return on equity, %





Drivers for improved 2025 target

# Focused and profitable growth; operational efficiency

- Net interest income resilience
- Drive ancillary income growth
- Maintain strict cost discipline

### 2 Loan losses normalising

- 2021–2023 very low
- Normalised run rate ~10bp

### 3 Capital excellence

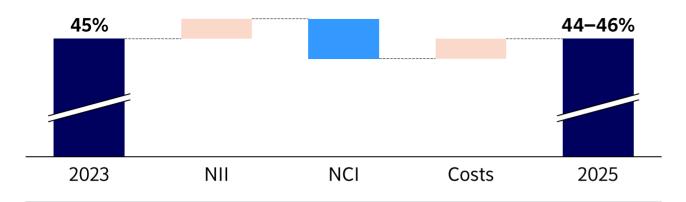
- Normalisation of regulatory requirements and REA increase from retail models and Basel IV
- Equity build to remain at target level
- Continued capital returns, supported by high capital generation

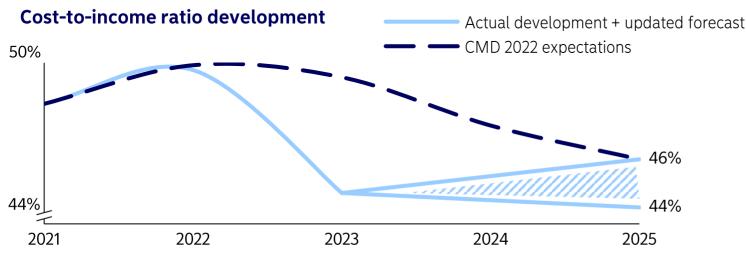


### Operating performance

# Focus on income growth and operational efficiency – continued investments in tech & risk capabilities

### Cost-to-income ratio drivers, %





### Drive focused profitable growth

- Volume growth & market share gains
- NII to remain fairly resilient
  - Lower impact from first rate cuts
  - Benefit from deposit hedge
  - Norwegian acquisition
- Lower rates driving increased activity and savings growth, especially in 2025

### Investment in key enablers

- Strengthening of technology, risk management & other strategic areas
- Integration of Norwegian retail assets

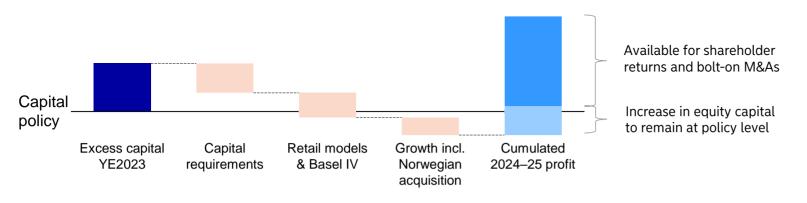
### Focus on operational efficiency

- Continuous improvement to offset inflation and reduce structural costs
- Expected significant reduction in resolution fees
- Cost-to-income ratio maintained

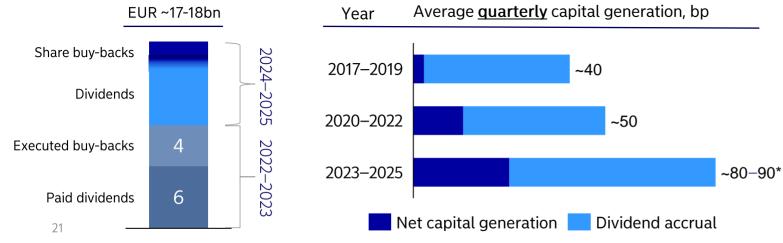
#### Capital excellence

### Normalised capital position - strong capital generation

### Capital generation and uses of capital 2024-2025



### Shareholder returns supported by strong capital generation



#### \* Indicative, based on 15% RoE and current dividend policy

### Implied target CET1 ratio of ~15%

- Management buffer adjusted to
   150bp above regulatory requirement
- Normalised CET1 requirement
- REA inflation of EUR ~16bn from new retail models and Basel IV

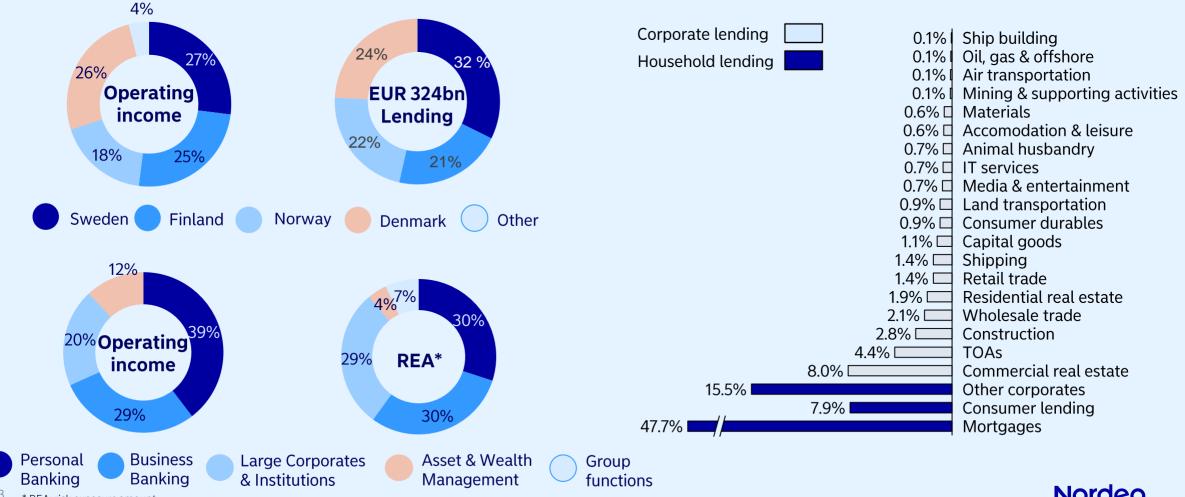
### Outperform in capital returns

- Strong capital generation
- Steady progression in dividend per share – unchanged dividend policy
- Capital level optimised 2021–2023 via share buy-backs
- Future excess capital generation returned to shareholders via regular share buy-backs



## 3. Credit quality

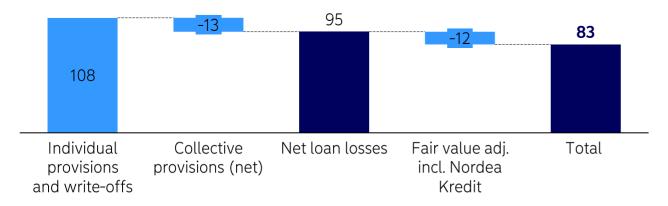
### Very well diversified pan-Nordic financial service provider with stable returns



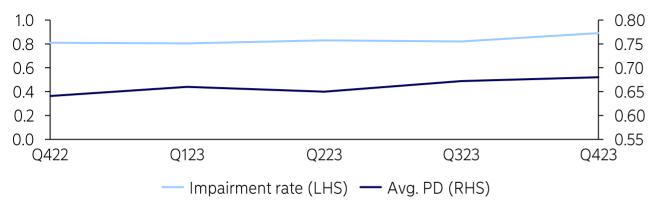
#### Net loan losses and similar net result

### **Continued strong credit quality**

#### Net loan losses and similar net result, EURm



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



### Total net loan losses and similar net result EUR 83m (10bp)

- As expected, increase in individual provisions, mainly in construction and consumer-related industries
- New provisions in line with historical levels

### Overall levels of provisions and coverage unchanged

 Management judgement buffer EUR 495m after EUR 74m transferred from structural buffer to collective provisions, as planned

### Continued strong credit quality

- Stage 3 loans at 0.89% (0.82% in Q3)
- Average PD stable at 0.68%

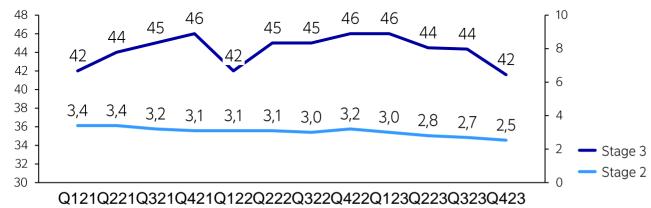
### Impairments and provisioning coverage

### Strong portfolio credit quality

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



### Coverage ratio, %

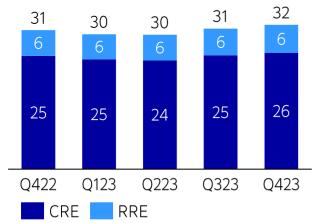


- Stage 3 (impaired) loans up EUR 223m to 0.89% from 0.82% in Q3, driven by small number of customers
- Stage 2 loans up EUR 2.2bn, mostly due to more conservative categorisation rather than credit deterioration
- Coverage ratio for stage 3
   portfolio down to 42% due to
   inflow with lower provisioning
   needs
- Continued strong portfolio credit quality

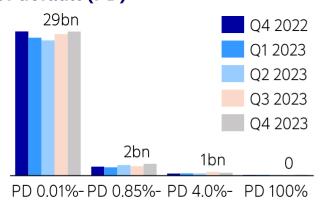
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### Well-diversified portfolio, high-quality lending

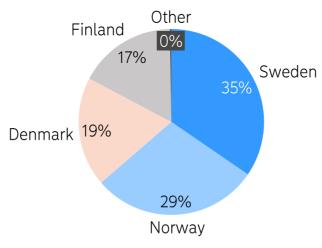
### Lending volumes stable



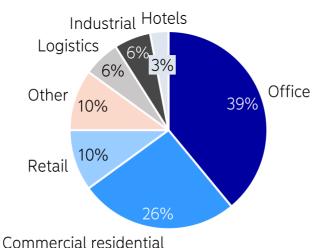
## 90% of portfolio with low probability of default (PD)



#### **Diversified across countries**



### **Diversified across types**

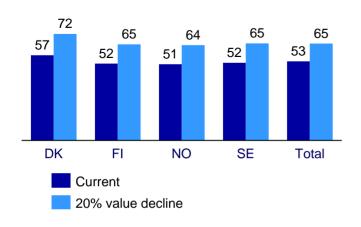


- Well-diversified portfolio across
  Nordic markets
- 90% of exposure towards lowrisk customers, 7% towards increased risk, only 2% towards high risk and less than 1% in default
- Portfolio mainly comprising central and modern office and residential properties
- Strict underwriting standards: conservative credit policy with focus on cash flow and existing customers. All new lending fully collateralised

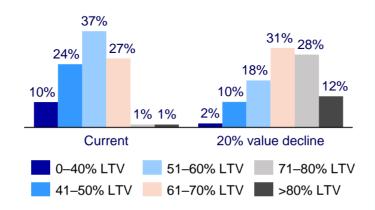
Real estate management industry (REMI) for largest customers\*

### Solid LTVs, resilient interest coverage, high occupancy

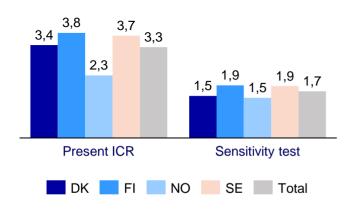
#### Solid LTV levels for all countries



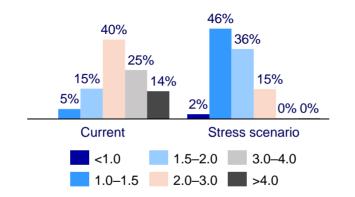
### Majority of portfolio with low LTV



### ICR high for all countries



## ICR above 1.0 for 98% of portfolio in stress scenario



### 71% of exposures with LTV below 60%

- In event of 20% decline in market value, 61% of portfolio still with LTV below 70%

### Average Interest Coverage Ratio (ICR) at 3.3x

- Average ICR at 1.7x in stress scenario
- Stress scenario: all debt refinanced day one at 5Y swap rates plus margins (5.5–6.5%); no hedging

## Strict interest rate hedging requirements

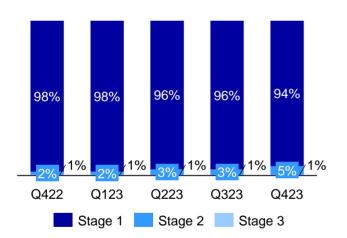
- 61% of customer debt hedged with average maturity of 4.1 years
- Low vacancy rates, with average letting ratio 95%



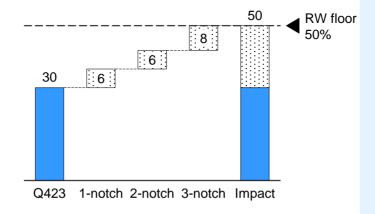
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### Low levels of risk exposure

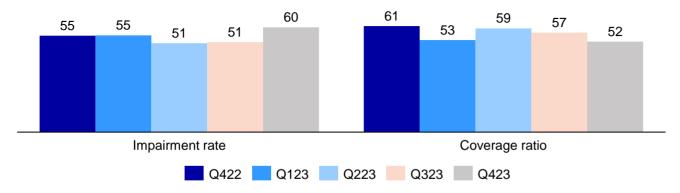
Strong credit quality, with 94% of IFRS 9 portfolio in stage 1



No REA impact even from 3-notch downgrade due to risk weight floors



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



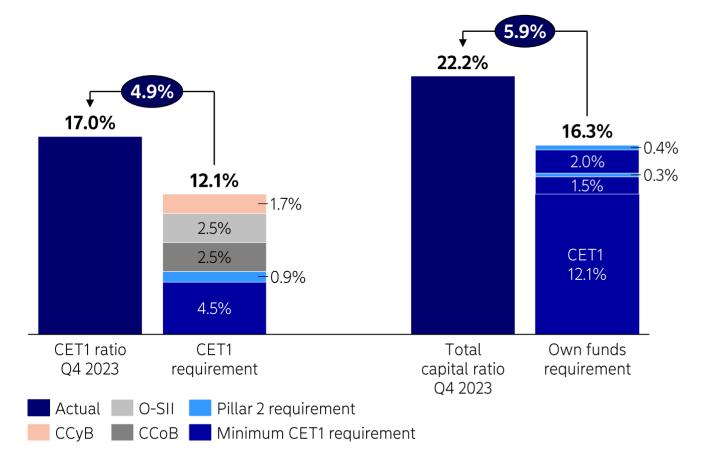
- Continued strong credit quality,
   with slight deterioration as
   expected
- Only 5% of portfolio in stage 2, with increase mainly related to more conservative categorisation
- 0.6% of portfolio impaired in Q4,
   with increase related to small
   number of individual customers
- Provision coverage above 50% strong for collateralised assets
- REA protected by risk weight floors

## 4. Capital, liquidity and funding

### Capital

### Significant buffer to capital requirements

### Capital position and requirements (%)



### CET1 capital ratio 17.0%

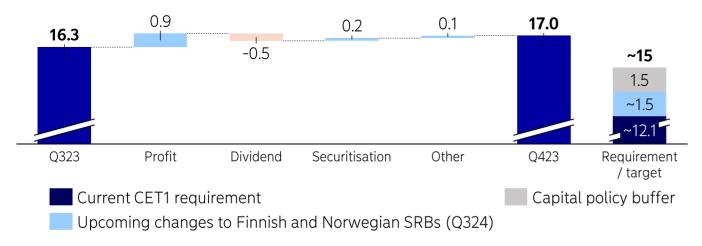
- 4.9 percentage points above regulatory requirement, corresponding to CET1 buffer of EUR 6.9bn
- Capital policy updated. Nordea targets management buffer of 150bp above CET1 requirement
- MDA level expected to increase to ~13.5% from Q3 2024, following decided increases in Finnish and Norwegian SyRB
- Potential sector-specific SyRB of 7% on real estate companies in Denmark from Q2 2024
  - Pending decision in Denmark and reciprocation from the Finnish FSA, could increase CET1 requirement with approx.
     10bp

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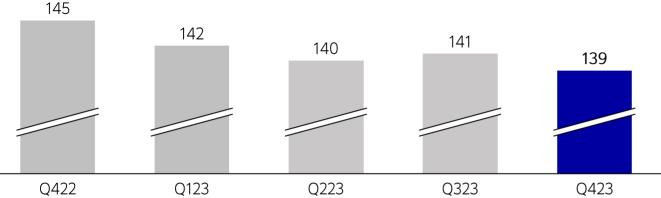
### Capital

### Strong position; continued focus on capital excellence

### **CET1** capital ratio development, %



### **REA development, EURbn**



### • CET1 capital ratio up at 17.0%

- 4.9 percentage points above regulatory requirement
- CET1 capital up EUR 0.6bn due to profit accumulation net of dividend accrual
- Risk exposure amount (REA) down EUR 2.2bn, mainly due to capital efficiency measures
- Fourth share buy-back programme in progress
- New capital models for retail exposures expected in H224 – REA increase on implementation estimated at ~EUR 10bn, subject to regulatory approval

### Updated capital policy

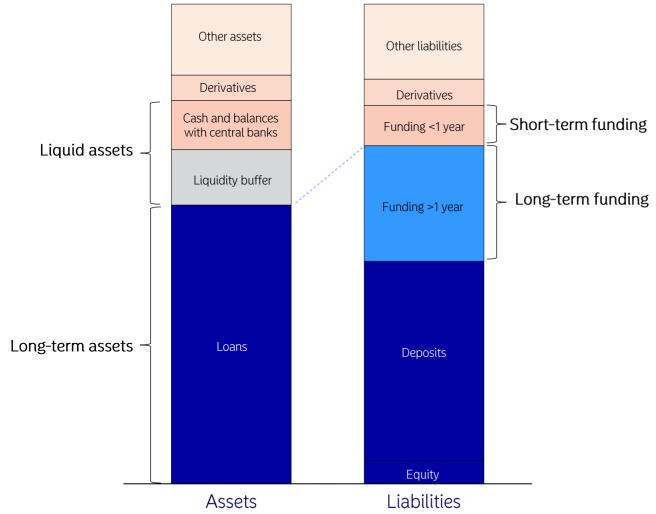
- Management buffer of 150bp above CET1 requirement
- Implied target CET1 ratio of ~15%



#### Balance sheet

### Strong balance sheet structure

Q4 2023



### Total assets EUR 585bn at end of Q4 2023

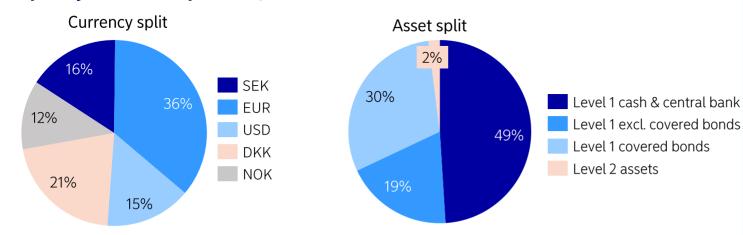
- Strong balance sheet with deposits as primary source of funding
- Long-term funding 76% of total wholesale funding end of Q4
- Nordea's net stable funding ratio (NSFR) is stable over time:



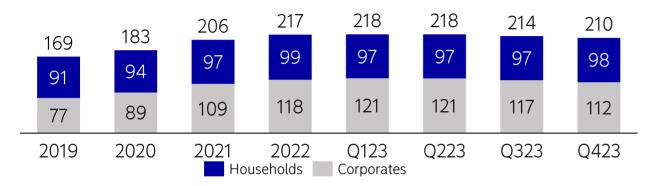
### Liquidity

### **Strong liquidity position**

### **Liquidity buffer composition, EUR 104bn**



### Deposits and borrowings from the public\*, EURbn



### Robust liquidity position

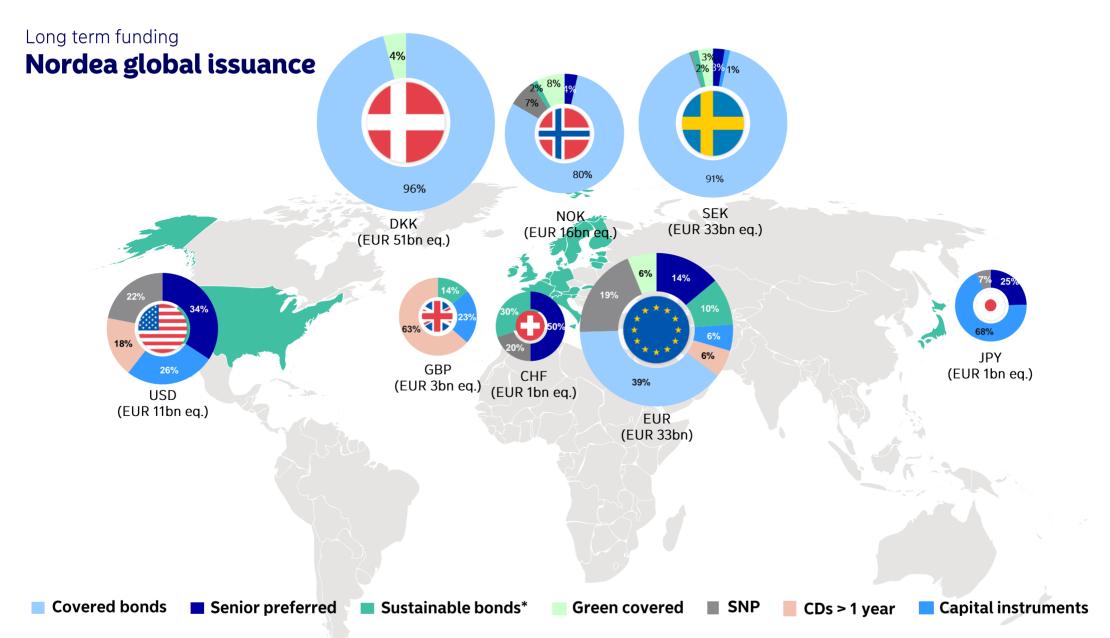
- Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) 165%
- Net stable funding ratio (NSFR) 119%

### Well diversified liquidity buffer of EUR 104bn

- EUR 51bn in central bank cash and reserves
- EUR 53bn in bonds
- Conservative hedging approach and no single name concentration

### Deposits

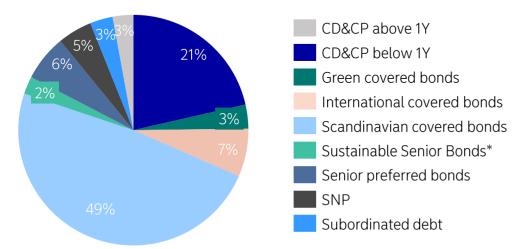
- 41% of deposits covered by deposit guarantee scheme



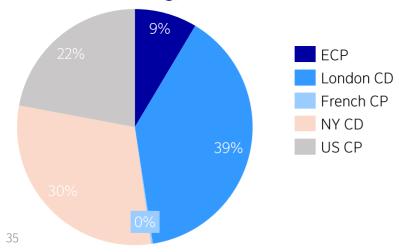
#### Wholesale funding

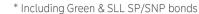
### **Solid funding operations**

### Wholesale funding, EUR 188bn



### **Short term funding, EUR 41bn**







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### Long term issuance

- EUR 2.7bn issued during Q4
  - FUR 2.2bn in covered bonds and FUR 0.5bn in Tier 2
- EUR 21bn issued\* during 2023

#### Short term issuance

- EUR 41bn total outstanding per end Q4
- Globally diversified funding with strong market access

### Issuance plans 2024

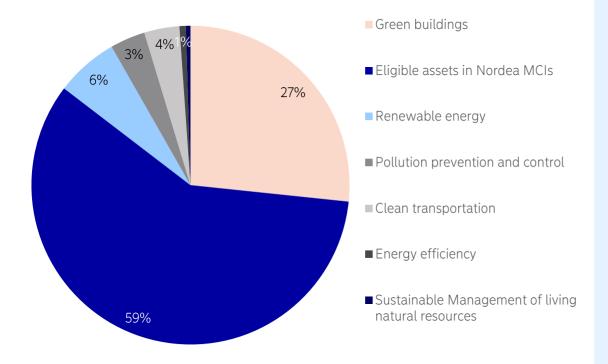
- EUR 20-25bn\* estimated in total long-term issuance
  - Slightly more than half expected in Scandinavian currencies, most of which in covered bonds
  - Remaining volume in international currencies incorporating senior debt and covered bonds
  - EUR 13bn target of senior non preferred outstanding by year end 2023 reached. Next MREL decision to be received from SRB in Q2



#### Sustainability at the core

### Enhanced focus on sustainable funding

### Nordea's green bond asset portfolio\*



- EUR 18.2bn assets available for green funding
  - ~EUR 7.5bn in NBAbp green bond asset portfolio
  - EUR 10.7bn available assets for green covered bonds
- EUR 3.8bn outstanding of green bonds from NBAbp
- EUR 6.4bn outstanding of green covered bonds
- Deposits with climate focus offered in Norway and Sweden
- EUR 1.4bn issued under sustainability linked loan (SLL) funding framework
  - EUR 1bn in senior non preferred
  - SEK 2.8bn and NOK 1.3bn in senior preferred





Company rating: C (A+ to D-)\*\*



ESG score: 15.8 (0 to 100)\*\*\*



ESG rating:
AA (AAA to CCC)



CSA score: 66 (0 to 100)\*\*\*\*

\*As of O3 2023

\*\*Highest rating within sector is C+

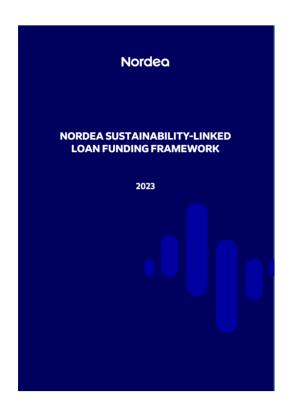
\*\*Lower score represents lower ESG ris

\*\*\*\*Higher score represents better sustainability practices



Sustainability at the core

# Nordea sustainable linked loan (SLL) funding framework



### Nordea SLL funding framework launched in 2022

- Enables issuance of bonds with reference to climate change impact on Nordea's balance sheet
- Use-of-proceeds format

### SLL assets with climate change mitigation

- Once suitable assets have been identified, all assets are reviewed by ISS ESG. Asset selection criteria are:
  - Underlying loans aligned with the sustainability linked loan principles
  - Selected KPIs aligned with impact objective in the framework
  - KPIs and SPTs are material and ambitious
- SLL funding report published annually



ISS ESG acts as external reviewer of the SLL funding framework and the SLL assets in the portfolio

#### Covered bonds

### Nordea covered bond operations

	Nordea Eiendomskreditt	Nordea Hypotek	Nordea Kredit	Nordea Mortgage Bank	
Four aligned covered bond issuers with complementary roles	+				
Legislation	Norwegian	Swedish	Danish	Finnish	
Cover pool assets	Norwegian residential mortgages	Swedish residential mortgages primarily	Danish residential & commercial mortgages	Finnish residential mortgages primarily	
Cover pool size*	EUR 21.3bn (eq.)	EUR 57.8bn (eq.)	Balanced principle	Pool 1: EUR 19.7bn/ Pool 2: EUR 5.6bn	
Covered bonds outstanding*	EUR 15.1bn (eq.)	EUR 31.5bn (eq.) EUR 60.0bn (eq.)*		Pool 1: EUR 15.6bn/ Pool 2: EUR 4bn	
OC*	41%	83%	7%**	Pool 1: 27% / Pool 2: 44%	
Issuance currencies	NOK	SEK	DKK, EUR	EUR	
Rating (Moody's / S&P)	Aaa/ -	Aaa / -	-/AAA	Aaa / -	
Outstanding green covered bonds	EUR 1.25bn	EUR 1.1bn	EUR 2.1bn	EUR 2.0bn	





### Funding transactions

### Nordea recent benchmark transactions

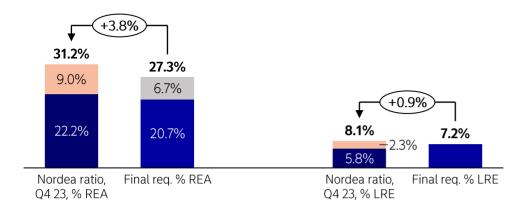
Issuer	Туре	Currency	Amount (m)	FRN / Fixed	Issue date	Maturity date	Callable
Nordea Bank	Tier 2, Green	EUR	500	Fixed to Float	Nov-23	Feb-34	Feb-29
Nordea Eiendomskreditt	Covered, Green	₩ NOK	7,000	Float	Nov-23	Nov-28	
Nordea Mortgage Bank	Covered	EUR	1,000	Fixed	Oct-23	Oct-28	
Nordea Hypotek	Covered, Green	+ SEK	6,000	Fixed	Sep-23	Oct-28	
Nordea Bank	Senior non-preferred, SLL	EUR	1,000	Fixed to Float	Aug-23	Sep-26	Sep-25
Nordea Mortgage Bank	Covered, Green	EUR	1,000	Fixed	Aug-23	Aug-26	
Nordea Bank	Senior non-preferred, Green	# NOK	1,800	FRN/Fixed	May-23	Jun-28	
Nordea Bank	Senior non-preferred, Green	+ SEK	3,000	FRN/Fixed	May-23	Jun-26	
Nordea Bank	Senior non-preferred, Green	<b>╬</b> GBP	300	Fixed to Float	May-23	Jun-26	Jun-25
Nordea Bank	Senior non-preferred, Green	<b>○</b> CHF	300	Fixed	May-23	May-28	
Nordea Bank	Senior non-preferred	EUR	1,000	Fixed	Apr-23	Apr-28	
Nordea Mortgage Bank	Covered	EUR	1,000	Fixed	Feb-23	Feb-30	
Nordea Bank	Senior non-preferred	EUR	1,000	Fixed to Float	Feb-23	Feb-26	Feb-25
Nordea Hypotek	Covered	+ SEK	6,000	Fixed	Jan-23	Sep-28	
Nordea Eiendomskreditt	Covered	₩ NOK	11,000	Fixed	Jan-23	Feb-28	
Nordea Mortgage Bank	Covered, Green	EUR	1,000	Fixed	Nov-22	Dec-25	
Nordea Hypotek	Covered, Green	+ SEK	6,000	Fixed	Nov-22	Nov-27	

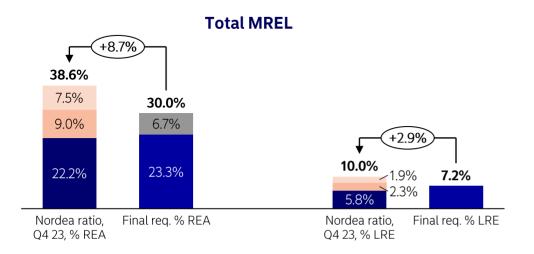


#### Minimum requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities

### MREL positions and final requirements

#### **Subordinated MREL**





#### Subordinated MREL

- 3.8 pp above final requirement % REA
- EUR 12.8bn outstanding senior non-preferred

#### Total MREL

- 8.7 pp above final requirement % REA
- EUR 11.6bn outstanding senior preferred

### Final requirements set by Single Resolution Board annually

- Subordinated MREL, the higher of:
  - 20.66% RFA + CBR\*
  - 7.19% LRE\*\*
- Total MREL, the higher of
  - 23.30% REA + CBR
  - 7.19% LRE

Own funds

- Applicable from 1 January 2024



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 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Combined buffer requirement: CCoB 2.5%, O-SII 2.5% and CCyB 1.7% as of Q4 23

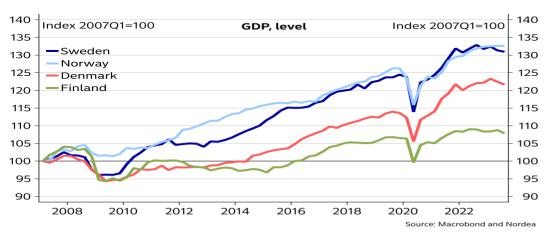
<sup>\*\*</sup> Leverage ratio exposure

## 5. Macroeconomy

### Nordic economic development

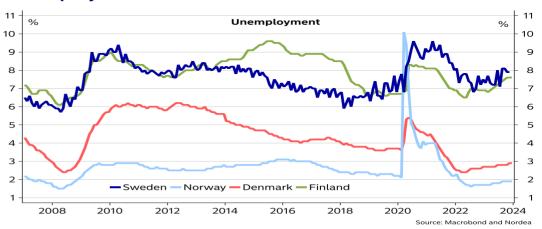
### **Soft landing**

#### **GDP**



- The Nordic economies have shown mixed trends on the back of surging inflation and higher interest rates
- Central banks are done hiking policy rates. However, the current high interest rate environment and dampened global demand will lead to a prolonged economic slowdown in the Nordics
- The labour market is set to weaken further with unemployment rising in all Nordic countries

#### **Unemployment rate**

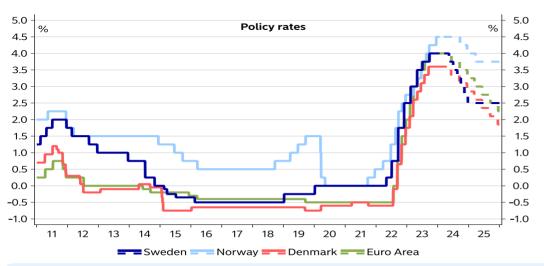


GDP, % y/y, Economic Outlook January 2024

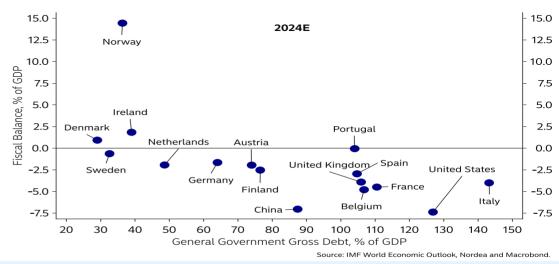
Country	2022	2023E	2024E	2025 <b>E</b>
Denmark	2.7	0.7	1.0	1.7
Finland	1.6	-0.5	-1.0	2.0
Norway (mainland)	3.8	1.1	1.0	1.5
Sweden	2.9	-0.3	-0.5	2.2

### Past the peak

#### **Policy rates**



### Public balance/debt, % of GDP, 2024E (IMF)

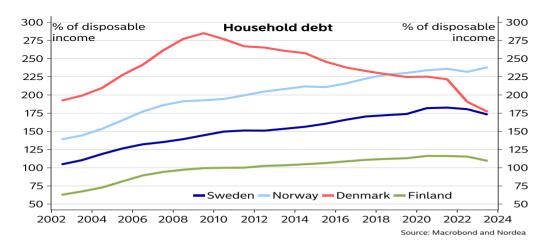


- The Swedish Riksbank, ECB, Danmarks Nationalbank and Norges Bank are not expected to raise policy rates any further
- The Riksbank is expected to start cutting the policy rate in May, by 0.25 percentage points to 3.75%, and cut five additional times during this year to 2.50% in December. The ECB will start cutting the policy rates in June and thereafter lower the level by 0.25 percentage points each guarter until they reach 2.25% by the end of the forecast horison
- Norges Bank is expected to cut the policy rate by 0.75 percentage points, from 4.50% to 3.75%, until year-end 2025
- The ECB and the Riksbank are reducing their balance sheets
- Policy rates are expected to remain well above pre-pandemic levels, despite the expected rate cuts
- Solid public finances will help Nordic governments to handle the economic slowdown ahead

#### Households

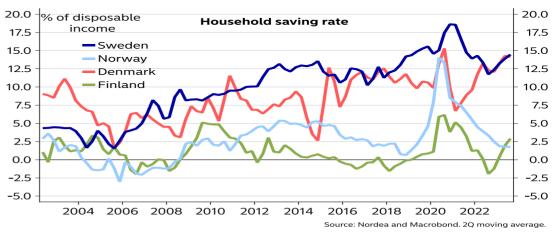
### Adapting to higher interest rates

#### Household debt

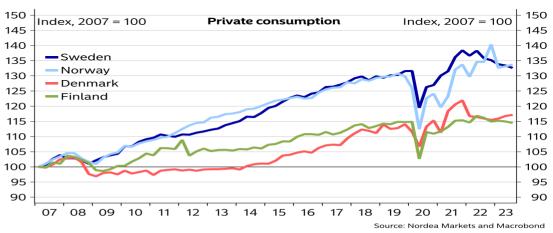


- Household consumption will remain sluggish as households continue to adapt to the higher interest rates
- In all the Nordics, except for Norway, savings rates have risen whilst households' debt ratio has decreased
- Households' purchasing power is set to recover as inflation normalises and wage growth remains elevated

#### **Household savings**



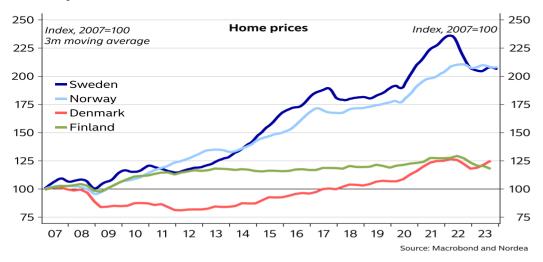
### **Private consumption**



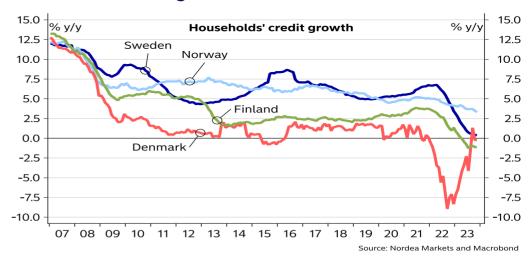
### Housing markets

### Still under pressure from high interest rates

#### **Home prices**



#### Households' credit growth



- Home price development was mixed last year in the Nordic countries after rising to record-high levels in 2022
- Monetary policy will remain restrictive for most of 2024 despite central banks starting to cut rates from the middle of this year
- Accordingly, prices are expected to bottom out by the summer and start to increase in the second half of this year
- Households' credit growth has seemingly stabilised close to zero in Sweden, Denmark and Finland. Credit growth remains high but continues to slow down in Norway

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