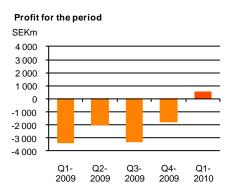


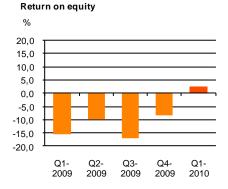
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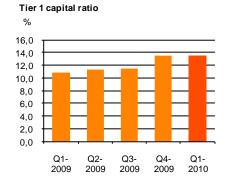
compared with first quarter 2009

- The result for the period was SEK 536m (-3 358)
- Earnings per share were SEK 0.46 (-3.59)
- The return on equity was 2.4 per cent (-15.6)
- The cost/income ratio was 0.57 (0.49)
- Net interest income decreased by 31 per cent to SEK 4 023m (5 803)
- Profit before impairments excluding non-recurring items decreased by 38 per cent to SEK 3 276m (5 285)
- Net credit impairments amounted to SEK 2 210m (6 845). Provisions for loan losses amounted to SEK 1 781m (6 552). Net write-offs amounted to SEK 429m (293). The credit impairment ratio was 0.64 per cent (1.93)
- The Tier 1 capital ratio according to Basel 2 remained unchanged and was 13.5 per cent (13.5 per cent on 31 December 2009). According to transition rules, it decreased to 10.3 per cent (10.4). The core Tier 1 capital ratio was 12.3 per cent (12.0) according to Basel 2 and 9.4 per cent (9.2) according to transition rules.









### **CEO Comment**

We have posted a profit for the first time since the end of 2008. We can now clearly see the effect of the work we began a year ago. A lower risk level in the bank and a stronger organisation for problem loans, together with improved macroeconomic conditions, led to a significant decline in credit impairments during the first quarter. We will continue working to reduce the risk level in the bank in order to maintain our long-term competitiveness.

In Sweden, credit quality remained goodand we can note that the credit culture is strong. In the Baltic countries, impaired loans and loans that are overdue more than 60 days have stopped rising. At the same time the real estate market has shown signs of recovery, especially residential properties in Estonia. In Russia and Ukraine, the inflow of new impaired loans has been low and there were minor recoveries during the quarter.

The likelihood that Estonia will join the eurozone in January 2011 has increased. During the first quarter representatives of the European Commission and Estonia issued cautiously positive statements about membership, at the same time as it is likely that Estonia fulfilled the Maastricht criteria in 2009. Membership will reduce the perceived credit risk in Estonia, at the same time as interest in new direct investments would grow. Estonia accounts for more than 35 per cent of Swedbank's lending in eastern Europe. Thanks to the growing confidence in all three Baltic countries, local interest rates have fallen recently and the difference relative to the Euribor rate has dropped substantially.

The main goal of the rights issue during the autumn of 2009 was to be able to finance the bank on its own merits. Since the issue, Swedbank's access to the international funding markets has improved significantly. We have secured approximately SEK 200bn in long-term funding outside the guarantee programme since August, including approximately SEK 100bn during the first quarter of the year. Swedbank therefore decided in April to leave the Swedish guarantee programme. Long-term funding has been used partly to replace maturing funding, partly to replace previous short-term funding and partly to increase liquidity reserves. This has significantly reduced liquidity risks and strengthened the

bank ahead of future banking regulations. However, the changed funding structure affects net interest income negatively.

Net interest income is under pressure from lower lending volumes in the Baltic countries, Russia, Ukraine and to companies in Sweden. During the quarter temporary and seasonal effects also adversely affected the net interest income, for example the position taking in securities trading, mismatch effects between funding and lending in Swedbank Mortgage, and the number of banking days. Net interest income will remain a challenge in the near future. Economic activity, competition and market interest rates will be the deciding factors for the turnround.

To create a more efficient bank in the long term, we implemented a number of organisational changes in the last year. The creation of the new business area Group Business Support, responsible for the development, operation and management of the bank's products, is the last major part of the reorganisation. We now have a straightforward organisation with a clear delegation of responsibility and authority. With time, it will increase efficiency and sales. The new organisation also makes the monitoring of the business areas easier, since their operations are now more homogenous. For example, we will be able to better follow the risk-adjusted return in Large Corporates & Institutions.

We have increasing confidence in a continuous profit improvement, provided that the global macro economy develops according to current expectations without any significant deviations, especially in Latvia and Ukraine.

Michael Wolf President and Chief Executive Officer

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# Financial summary

Income statement	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Net interest income	4 023	4 702	-14	5 803	-31
Net commissions	2 282	2 273	0	1 374	66
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	647	262		1 711	-62
Other income	715	745	-4	536	33
Total income	7 667	7 982	-4	9 424	-19
Staff costs	2 375	1 930	23	2 541	-7
Other expenses	2 016	2 370	-15	2 078	-3
Total expenses	4 391	4 300	2	4 619	-5
Profit before impairments	3 276	3 682	-11	4 805	-32
Impairment of intangible assets	14			1 305	-99
Impairment of tangible assets	36	352	-90	12	
Credit impairments	2 210	5 003	-56	6 845	-68
Operating profit	1 016	-1 673		-3 357	
Tax expense	469	115		-13	
Profit for the period	547	-1 788		-3 344	
Profit for the period attributable to the shareholders					
of Swedbank AB	536	-1 804		-3 358	
	04	04		04	
Key ratios and data nor share	Q1 2010	Q4 2009		Q1 2009	
Key ratios and data per share	2010	2009		2009	
Return on equity, %					
	2010	2009		2009	
Return on equity, %	<b>2010</b> 2.4	<b>2009</b> -8.3		<b>2009</b> -15.6	
Return on equity, %  Earnings per share, SEK 1)	2010 2.4 0.46	-8.3 -1.83		-15.6 -3.59	
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<sup>1)</sup> The number of shares is specified on page 51

The key ratios are based on profit and shareholders' equity allocated to shareholders of Swedbank.

Balance sheet data SEKbn	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	%	31 Mar 2009	%
Loans to the public	1 214	1 291	-6	1 282	-5
Deposits and borrowings from the public	511	504	1	472	8
Shareholders' equity	89	90	0	83	8
Total assets	1 890	1 795	5	1 831	3
Risk w eighted assets, Basel 2	596	603	-1	694	-14
Risk w eighted assets, transition rules	777	784	-1	811	-4
Risk w eighted assets, Basel 1	977	990	-1	1 051	-7

### Overview

At the same time that a number of new regulations are being prepared to prevent future financial crises, the global economy has gradually begun to recover following the recent crisis. The recovery is evident in all of Swedbank's home markets.

Interest rates in Sweden and the eurozone remained at historically low levels during the first quarter. In the Baltic countries, local interest rates fell, primarily against the backdrop of Estonia's likely EMU accession in 2011. The Swedish krona appreciated by 5 per cent against the euro since the beginning of the year and by 11 per cent compared with 31 March 2009. Equity markets continued to perform strongly, with the Stockholm stock exchange gaining 8 per cent, the Tallinn stock exchange 41 per cent, the Riga stock exchange 15 per cent and the Vilnius stock exchange 20 per cent.

Swedbank's business areas were changed during the first quarter. Retail was formed by transferring the largest corporate customers from the former Swedish Banking to a new business area, Large Corporates & Institutions. At the same time the finance department in Swedbank Mortgage was transferred to Group Treasury within Shared Services and Group Staffs. In addition to large corporates from Swedish Banking, the new Large Corporates & Institutions business area includes the international branches from the former International Banking and the former business area Swedbank Markets. The new business area Russia & Ukraine includes the operations in these countries. Historical comparative figures have been restated for the business areas in question.

## January-March 2010

#### Result

Swedbank reported a profit for the first quarter of SEK 536m, compared with a loss of SEK 1 804m for the previous quarter and a loss of SEK 3 358m in the same quarter of 2009. The main reason for the return to a profit was significantly lower credit impairments. The return on equity was 2.4 per cent. The cost/income ratio was 0.57.

Profit before impairments excluding non-recurring items amounted to SEK 3 276m, a decrease of 1 per cent from the previous quarter and 38 per cent from the same quarter of 2009. Among the business areas, the largest profit decline was in Russia & Ukraine, where business volumes continued to fall. Compared with a year ago the largest profit decline was in Large Corporates & Institutions, where Swedbank Markets in 2009 had its best quarter ever due to highly favourable trading conditions early that year.

Profit before impairments excluding non-recurring items					
by business area	Q1	Q4	Q1		
SEKm	2010	2009	2009		
Retail	1 662	1 690	1 952		
Large Corporates &					
Institutions	897	696	2 032		
Baltic Banking	748	711	1 100		
Russia & Ukraine	27	160	294		
Asset Management	208	136	69		
Ektornet	-37	-26			
Shared Services &					
Group Staffs	-229	-73	-273		
Dissolved bonus reserve		412			
Total excl FX effects	3 276	3 706	5 173		
FX effects		31	112		
Total	3 276	3 737	5 285		

Non-recurring items				
by business area		Q1	Q4	Q1
SEKm	BA	2010	2009	2009
Income				
Estonian stock exchange	BB		15	
EADR	R&U		-6	
Compensation				
Private Debt Fund	AM		-88	
Repayment fund				
management fees	AM			-480
Aktia	SS&GS		24	
Total income		0	-55	-480
Expenses				
Dissolved bonus reserve	RETAIL		-89	
Dissolved bonus reserve	LC&I		-295	
Dissolved bonus reserve	AM		-26	
Dissolved bonus reserve	SS&GS		-2	
Total expenses		0	-412	0
Impairments				
Impairment of goodwill	LC&I			5
Impairment of goodwill	R&U	14		1 300
Total impairments		14	0	1 305
Тах				
Repayment fund				
management fees	AM			-134
Dissolved bonus reserve	RETAIL		23	
Dissolved bonus reserve	LC&I		78	
Dissolved bonus reserve	AM		7	
Dissolved bonus reserve	SS&GS		1	
Total tax		0	108	-134
Profit for the period		-14	249	-1 651

Income excluding non-recurring items amounted to SEK 7 667m, a decrease of 5 per cent from the previous quarter and 24 per cent from the same quarter of 2009. Compared with the previous quarter, income decreased primarily in lending operations. This trend was even more accentuated than in the previous year, although income in treasury, trading and capital market products decreased most of all from the record level in 2009. On an annual basis, deposit income was affected by declining margins, primarily for current accounts, where it was not possible to reduce the interest paid to customers as much as short-term money market rates, which are now at historically low levels. Income from asset management posted the biggest improvement,

mainly due to a very strong appreciation in equityrelated assets under management. Fluctuations in exchange rates, primarily the rise in the krona against the euro and the Baltic currencies, reduced reported income by SEK 52m compared with the previous quarter and by SEK 218m compared with the same quarter of 2009.

Income analysis			
Group	Q1	Q4	Q1
SEKm	2010	2009	2009
Lending	2 725	2 966	3 491
Deposits	1 201	1 078	1 340
Treasury, trading and capital			
market products	1 112	1 273	2 723
Asset management	1 003	968	688
Payments and cards	779	841	807
Insurance	195	258	197
Associates	146	123	97
Other income	563	508	343
Stability fee	-57	-29	
Non-recurring items		-55	-480
Total excl FX effects	7 667	7 930	9 206
FX effects		52	218
Total	7 667	7 982	9 424

Net interest income amounted to SEK 4 023m, a decrease of 14 per cent from the previous quarter and 31 per cent from the same quarter of 2009. The decrease was mainly because the size of the loan portfolio has shrunk, the product mix has changed and funding costs have increased. In addition, lower market interest rates affect net interest income negatively, since the Group's interest-bearing assets are larger than its interest-bearing liabilities.

Lending to the public excluding repos, the Swedish National Debt Office and impairments where interest has not been accrued has decreased by SEK 91bn or 7 per cent in one year. Volumes fell in the Baltic countries, Russia and Ukraine. In Sweden and the Nordic countries, corporate lending has decreased, while mortgage lending to private customers has risen. This shift has resulted in lower interest income and lower average interest margins, since the margins are lower in Sweden than in the other countries and lower on mortgages than on corporate lending.

Net interest income was also affected by a number of temporary and seasonal effects. The mismatch between funding and lending within Swedbank Mortgage (nose and tail effects) reduced the net interest income by SEK 208m against the previous quarter. Large Corporates & Institutions' trading strategy led to a lower share of earnings being posted as net interest income and a higher share as net gains and losses on financial items. In addition, the contribution of net interest income and equity hedging decreased by SEK 37m against the previous quarter.

Portions of the maturing short-term funding have been replaced by long-term funding to reduce liquidity risk. The long-term funding is more expensive, which affects net interest income negatively. The long-term funding that matured and was replaced by new long-term funding had a lower interest rate relative to reference rates (mainly Stibor and Euribor) compared with the new funding, which created pressure. Moreover, larger

liquidity reserves were built up and affected net interest income negatively.

Net interest income was positively affected structurally during the period as a result of the substantial decline in short-term market interest rates that began during the second half of 2008 and was accentuated and concluded during the first half of 2009.

Efforts to price-adjust the loan portfolio to better reflect actual risk and funding costs continued throughout the year and are still ongoing.

The negative trend with falling net interest income will be broken when short-term interest rates rise and when the loan portfolio again begins to grow. Another positive factor is that the interest rate differential between domestic Baltic rates and Euribor rates is shrinking, because of which the financing cost for strategic currency positions in Estonian kroon and Lithuanian litas is decreasing.

Net commission income amounted to SEK 2 282m, a decrease of 3 per cent from the previous quarter and an increase of 23 per cent from the same quarter of 2009 excluding the non-recurring expense for refunded fund management fees in Asset Management. Income from asset management increased on both an annual and quarterly basis due to an appreciation in equity-related assets under management.

Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value amounted to SEK 647m, an increase of 147 per cent from the previous quarter and a decrease of 62 per cent from the same quarter of 2009.

Expenses amounted to SEK 4 391m, an increase of 2 per cent from the previous quarter and a decrease of 5 per cent from the same quarter of 2009. Expenses are seasonably higher in the fourth quarter than in the first quarter. Dissolved bonus reserves amounted to SEK 412m in the fourth quarter. Expenses for problem loans and repossessed collateral in FR&R as well as Ektornet amounted to SEK 187m in the first quarter, compared with SEK 22m in the previous year. Expenses in Baltic Banking, excluding FR&R, decreased by SEK 241m or 28 per cent in local currency. In Russia & Ukraine expenses excluding FR&R decreased by SEK 77m or 26 per cent in local currency.

Expense analysis Group SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	Q1 2009
Dissolved bonus reserve		-412	
FR&R and Ektornet	187	178	22
Retail	2 250	2 414	2 202
Large Corporates &	728	683	775
Baltic Banking	631	776	872
Russia & Ukraine	224	303	301
Asset Management	197	211	189
Other and eliminations	174	127	153
Current franchise	4 204	4 513	4 491
Total excl FX effects	4 391	4 279	4 513
FX effects	0	21	106
Total	4 391	4 300	4 619

In one year the number of full-time positions was reduced by 3 093, of which 1 342 were in Baltic Banking and 1 582 in Ukraine. Since the beginning of the year 1 014 full-time positions have been eliminated.

Impairment of fixed assets attributable to Russian Banking operations amounted to SEK 14m. In the previous year SEK 1 300m in impairment losses was attributable to Ukrainian Banking and SEK 5m to Russian investment banking.

Impairment of fixed assets, primarily management properties that previously served as collateral for loans, amounted to SEK 36m, compared with SEK 352m in the previous quarter and SEK 12m in the same quarter of 2009.

Net credit impairments fell to SEK 2 210m, compared with SEK 5 003m in the previous quarter and SEK 6 845m in the same quarter of 2009. Of the quarterly credit impairments, SEK 2 103m related to Baltic Banking. Of the reported credit impairments, SEK 1 781m represented net provisions, of which individual provisions for impaired loans amounted to SEK 2 132m and portfolio provisions for non-impaired loans were SEK 351m. Net write-offs amounted to SEK 429m. The credit impairment ratio fell to 0.64 per cent, the lowest level since the fourth quarter of 2008.

The tax expense amounted to SEK 469m, corresponding to an effective tax rate of 46 per cent. Of the tax expense, SEK 679m was current tax paid and SEK 210m was deferred tax assets.

In addition, the tax expense within other comprehensive income amounted to SEK 275m. Since the Swedish krona rose in value against the euro and currencies pegged against the euro during the quarter, negative translation differences arose through the translation of the net assets in the Baltic countries. A large part of the currency exposure is hedged with funding in euro, for which positive exchange rate differences arose. Since the exchange rate differences on the funding are taxable, a deferred tax expense of SEK 275m arose. Translation differences, on the other hand, are not taxed.

Under unchanged conditions, the Group will continue to have a high effective tax rate, since the losses and profits are generated in legal units that cannot be consolidated for taxation purposes.

#### Credit and asset quality

In 2009 Swedbank focused on reducing risks within the Group. First and foremost, the strategy was to reduce the share of the Group's net lending outside Sweden i.e. in the Baltic countries, Ukraine and Russia. The risk reduction continued during the first quarter of 2010, but in a more selective way. Lending, excluding the Swedish National Debt Office and repos, to the Baltic countries, Ukraine and Russia decreased from 209 per cent to 191 per cent of equity during the first quarter.

Leans by business area		Total	
Loans by business area 31 mar 2010 SEKm	Loans gross	Total Pro- visions	Loans net
Retail	832 327	1 635	830 693
Large Corporates &			
Institutions	361 679	1 215	360 463
Estonia	72 072	3 399	68 674
Latvia	53 945	7 803	46 141
Lithuania	45 946	4 752	41 194
Investment	527	0	527
Baltic Banking	172 490	15 954	156 536
Russia	12 007	1 496	10 512
Ukraine	14 858	6 273	<i>8 5</i> 83
Russia & Ukraine	26 865	7 769	19 095
Total 1	393 361	26 573	1 366 787

The total credit risk exposure amounted to SEK 1 925bn as of 31 March 2010, an increase of SEK 85bn or 5 per cent since the beginning of the year. Investments in Swedish treasury bills eligible for refinancing with central banks increased by SEK 100bn to SEK 173bn, while lending to the public excluding repos and the Swedish National Debt Office decreased by SEK 24bn or 2 percent to SEK 1 168bn.

During the quarter the loan portfolio continued to decrease in the Baltic countries, Russia and Ukraine. The same applied to corporate lending in Sweden. At the same time lending continued to increase in segments with lower risk e.g., private customers in Sweden where it rose by SEK 5bn in Swedbank Mortgage. Of total loans, lending to private customers accounted for 47 per cent, corporate customers for 38 per cent and credit institutions for 8 per cent of the portfolio. The remaining 7 per cent consisted of lending to the National Debt Office and repos.

In the first quarter, lending excluding lending to credit institutions and repos, decreased by 9 per cent in the Baltic countries, by 7 per cent in Ukraine and by 5 per cent in Russia. Excluding exchange rate effects, lending decreased by 4 per cent in the Baltic countries, by 8 per cent in Ukraine and by 8 per cent in Russia.

Loans	04.84	04.5
by sector/industry SEKm	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009
SERII	2010	2009
Private customers	644 285	644 846
Agriculture, forestry,		
fishing	57 658	57 825
Manufacturing	34 260	34 062
Public sector and utilities	15 803	15 792
Construction	13 551	13 642
Retail	26 353	28 265
Transportation	14 889	15 988
Shipping	12 802	13 407
Hotels and restaurants	7 435	7 552
Information and		
communication	1 557	1 845
Finance and insurance	17 400	9 936
Property management	160 491	166 380
Housing cooperatives	68 510	70 890
Professional services	35 373	37 977
Other corporate lending	57 614	73 791
Credit institutions	104 900	71 670
Sw edish National Debt		
Office and repurchase		
agreements	93 906	118 930
Total	1 366 787	1 382 798

The majority (77 per cent) of the Group's exposure from lending, excluding the Swedish National Debt Office and repos, is related to real estate lending. This is highly collateralised and the majority is directly related to high quality real estate assets in Sweden.

Since May 2009 stricter policies regarding mortgage lending were applied throughout Swedbank's Swedish Banking operations. For example, households must be able to handle a significantly higher interest rate level than at present. Furthermore, loans with a loan to value (LTV) ratio exceeding a specific level must be amortised. More than half of Swedbank Mortgage's customers amortise their first mortgages. The repayment rating score for customers who were granted a mortgage was slightly higher on average in 2009 than between 2004 and 2008, a trend which continued in the first quarter of 2010.

Lending by Swedbank Mortgage amounted to SEK 676bn on 31 March and the average loan to value ratio was 45 per cent, calculated at loan levels. Only 0.1 per cent of the volume had a LTV greater than 85 per cent. Stress tests indicate that the portfolio has a high resilience to adverse economic conditions.

Collateral for private mortgages in the Baltic countries is of lower quality than in Sweden. As of 31 March 2010, SEK 11.3bn of the portfolio was uncollateralised i.e., the share of the loans that exceeds current market value. This was due to the substantial fall in real estate prices that began in 2007. In Riga, real estate prices have fallen by about 70 per cent from their peak. The willingness to make interest payments and amortisations on these loans is high amongst Swedbank's customers. Residential real estate markets in the major Baltic cities stabilised in the second half of 2009 with a positive trend reported of late, especially in Estonia. Transaction volumes increased from low levels.

Loans past due 60 days continued to stabilise in the first quarter of 2010. However, the trend was not homogenous across all lending segments. Among the segments showing improvement were large and medium-sized corporates within Baltic Banking. Mortgage loans to private customers that are past due 60 days continued to grow on the back of high unemployment. Loans that are past due 60 days increased somewhat in Russia and Ukraine, mainly due to a few large corporate exposures.

The share of impaired loans was 0.2 per cent in Sweden, 8 per cent in Estonia, 25 per cent in Latvia, 17 per cent in Lithuania, 57 per cent in Ukraine and 20 per cent in Russia. In Sweden, impaired loans have decreased slightly and remain low.

Impaired loans, gross by business area SEKm	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	31 Mar 2009
Retail	1 625	2 061	2 245
Large Corporates &			
Institutions	1 150	1 082	395
Estonia	<i>5 473</i>	5 <b>4</b> 65	3 702
Latvia	13 371	13 401	7 889
Lithuania	7 896	7 705	3 031
Baltic Banking	26 740	26 571	14 622
Russia	2 381	2 238	286
Ukraine	8 432	8 180	2 373
Russia & Ukraine	10 813	10 418	2 659
Total	40 328	40 132	19 921

In the first quarter the level of impaired loans in Baltic Banking grew by 0.6 per cent. Excluding currency effects, impaired loans grew by 6 per cent in Estonia, by 5 per cent in Latvia and by 8 per cent in Lithuania.

Impaired loan levels remained almost unchanged in Ukraine and Russia compared with end-December 2009.

New provisions in the Baltic countries mainly relate to internal corporate credit downgrades and an increased share of impaired loans in the private segment. In Russia, provisions were marginally affected by bankruptcies in the property and retail sectors as well as by a small increase in impaired loans. In Ukraine, an adequate level of provisions was assured following reviews of the corporate portfolio and historical data. Minor recoupments were made in the portfolio during the quarter.

Credit impairments by business area SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	Q1 2009
Retail	58	-75	572
Large Corporates &			
Institutions	86	499	80
Estonia	593	526	744
Latvia	954	594	2 542
Lithuania	556	2 150	955
Investment		85	
Baltic Banking	2 103	3 355	4 241
Russia	-15	993	84
Ukraine	-26	244	1 872
Russia & Ukraine	-41	1 237	1 956
Shared Services &			
Group Staffs	4	-13	-4
Total	2 210	5 003	6 845

Individual provisions for impaired loans in the first quarter rose as knowledge of the loan portfolio increased and underlying collateral valuations were updated. At the same time the change in portfolio provisions was limited. Of the total provisions as of 31 March 2010, 82 per cent was at the individual level, compared with 80 per cent as of 31 December 2009.

Credit impairments			
Group	Q1	Q4	Q1
SEKm	2010	2009	2009
Provisions	2 319	3 780	6 730
of which individual			
provisions, gross	2 670	5 820	2 559
of which portfolio			
provisions, net	-351	-2 040	4 171
Reversal of individual			
provisions no longer			
required	-538	-14	-178
Provisions, net	1 781	3 766	6 552
Write-offs, gross	807	1 546	385
Utilisation of previous			
provisions	-258	-196	-65
Recovered from			
previous write-offs	-120	-113	-27
Write-offs, net	429	1 237	293
Total	2 210	5 003	6 845

Restructured loans refer to loans where the terms of the contract have changed as a result of a deterioration in the customer's anticipated and/or observed ability to pay interest and/or principal. For the bank, the restructuring process is an important tool to help customers perform on their loans. As of 31 March 2010 restructured loans totaled SEK 34.5bn. The large part of which related to Baltic Banking.

Swedbank continues working actively with customers facing financial difficulties. The Financial Reconstruction and Recovery (FR&R) teams develop and implement proposals for restructuring in order to find beneficial solutions for both parties. Swedbank has FR&R teams fully operational in Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine and Russia. To coordinate and facilitate FR&R efforts throughout the Group, a global FR&R unit was established during the quarter with a new management. The purpose of the new organisation is to improve resource utilisation, develop routines and create opportunities to build long-term competence in the area.

During the first quarter of 2010 repossessed assets increased. These assets mainly consist of properties, vehicles and shares. During 2009 as well as the first quarter of 2010 the Baltic countries accounted for the largest part of the repossessed assets. In Estonia, the bank did not buy any properties in the market in the first quarter due to favourable demand in the market. In the first quarter, the Group's capacity and ability to manage repossessions increased gradually in Russia and Ukraine. Whenever financially feasible Swedbank avoids repossessing collateral, but in many cases the bank is forced to repossess the pledged properties. If an agreement cannot be reached with the customer, properties are generally sold on the open market.

Properties taken over and cancelled leasing agreements							
by business area SEKm	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	31 Mar 2009				
Retail	191	189	13				
Large Corporates &							
Institutions	102	102	182				
Estonia	60	38					
Latvia	152	183					
Lithuania	586	679	2				
Baltic Banking	798	900	2				
Russia	22	22					
Ukraine	8	11					
Russia & Ukraine	30	33					
Ektornet	784	517					
Total	1 905	1 741	197				

The laws governing foreclosure sales in the Baltic countries are similar to those in other EU member states. However, the entire process takes longer in the Baltic countries than in Sweden, for example. The process is even more difficult in Ukraine and Russia. During the first quarter SEK 289m was transferred to Ektornet. More information about Ektornet can be found on page 22.

### Funding and liquidity

As of 31 March Swedbank had a sufficient buffer to meet its cash flows for more than 24 months. Liquidity continued to improve during the first quarter due to the continued extension of the bank's market financing.

The total volume of repos with central banks decreased during the first quarter by SEK 8bn to SEK 108bn.

During the first quarter of 2010 Swedbank issued SEK 100bn in long-term financing. Four public issues were implemented totalling SEK 37bn, in addition to private placements and issues in the Swedish covered bond market totalling SEK 63bn. The bank has now financed approximately 70 per cent of all long-term funding that matures in 2010.

Funding secured during the quarter was in line with Swedbank's strategy to replace state-guaranteed funding as it matures. By continuing to build up liquidity, the bank will be well-prepared for future regulatory changes and possible repurchases of the remaining state-guaranteed debt. The build-up of further surplus liquidity had a negative effect on net interest income in the bank during the first quarter.

In April, Swedbank's Board of Directors resolved to leave the state guarantee programme. The current agreement expires on 30 April 2010.

Since August 2009 no funding has been raised with the help of the state guarantee. The commercial paper issued under the guarantee will be completely repaid in June 2010, at which point SEK 171bn of long-term funding will remain under the guarantee. The maturities of the long-term state-guaranteed funding are indicated in the table below.

Changes in outstanding borrowing under the programme Q1 2010 SEKbn	Changes since 31 Dec 2009
State guaranteed commercial papers	-33
Other commercial papers	-6
Covered bonds	48
State guaranteed covered bonds	-6
Senior non-covered bonds	19
Structured bonds (SPAX)	-3
Central bank - repos	-8

Remaining maturity in 2010 SEKbn	Nominal value
Long-term borrow ing	110
of which under state guarantee	
programme	12
Maturity and possible early redemption of	
subordinated loans	3

	Number of
Average remaining term	months
Total market financing	24
Covered bonds	37
Long-term borrow ing under state	
guarantee programme <sup>1</sup>	24

Original term >12 months

Borrowing - state guarantee prog.	Nominal
Maturity composition per year	SEK billion
2010 <sup>1</sup>	40
2011	82
2012	41
2013	12
2014	27
Total	202

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> as of 31 March 2010

Long-term state-guaranteed funding has been raised at an average cost of 77 basis points (bp) over Stibor. This is in addition to guarantee fees of 83bp.

Of the nominal SEK 459bn in long-term funding outside the state guarantee that Swedbank had outstanding after the first quarter, SEK 318bn had been raised since 1 January 2008 at an average cost of approximately 63bp. The majority of the remaining SEK 141bn is financed by the bank's fixed-rate lending within Swedbank Mortgage, and thus does not have any adverse effect on the bank's financing costs.

During the rest of the year a nominal value of SEK 110bn in long-term funding will mature. In addition, another SEK 2.8bn in subordinated loans will mature or potentially be prepaid.

On 16 December 2009 the Basel Committee presented a proposal on new rules for banks regarding capital, liquidity and funding. As proposed, the new rules would be introduced not later than 31 December 2012. The proposal has now been circulated for comment among banks and various authorities. Swedbank is carefully monitoring this process.

### Capital and capital adequacy

As of 31 March equity amounted to SEK 89 340m, a decrease of SEK 330m from the beginning of the year.

The decrease was due to negative other comprehensive income of SEK 866m, mainly from exchange rate translation differences regarding foreign operations.

In Swedbank's financial companies group, where insurance companies are not consolidated and certain associated companies are consolidated in accordance with the purchase method, Tier 1 capital increased by SEK 850m during the year to SEK 73 321m.

The Tier 1 capital ratio according to Basel 2 was unchanged at 13.5 per cent as of 31 March (13.5 per cent on 31 December 2009). The core Tier 1 capital ratio improved to 12.3 per cent (12.0). The capital adequacy ratio was 17.5 per cent (17.5). According to the transition rules, the core Tier 1 capital ratio was 9.4 per cent (9.2), the Tier 1 capital ratio was 10.3 per cent (10.4) and the capital adequacy ratio was 13.4 per cent (13.5).

Hybrid capital accounted for 9 per cent of Tier 1 capital.

Risk-weighted assets decreased by SEK 8bn or 1 per cent since the beginning of the year to SEK 596bn. Of the decrease, SEK 9bn was due to exchange rate effects. Risk-weighted assets for market risks rose by 5 per cent or SEK 2bn, mainly due to increased strategic exchange rate risks. Risk-weighted assets for operational risks increased by 8 per cent or SEK 4bn. Risk-weighted assets for credit risks decreased by 3 per cent or SEK 13bn.

Risk-weighted assets			
by business area	31 Mar	31 Dec	31 Mar
SEKbn	2010	2009	2009
Retail	221	225	246
Large Corporates &			
Institutions	185	184	217
Estonia	64	64	68
Latvia	49	51	62
Lithuania	38	42	57
Investment	9	8	4
Baltic Banking	160	165	191
Russia	11	11	16
Ukraine	10	11	17
Investment	2	1	2
Russia & Ukraine	23	23	35
Asset Management	3	2	2
Ektornet	1	1	
Shared Services &			
Group Staffs	3	3	3
Total risk-weighted assets	596	603	694

The average risk weighting for household and corporate exposures remained stable in the Swedish and Nordic operations. Swedbank's internal risk classification models use through-the-cycle risk adjusted estimates for probability of default (PD) and downturn adjusted loss given default (LGD).

For further details on capital adequacy, see note 24.

#### Market risk

Swedbank measures market risks – those of a structural nature and those that arise in trading operations – with a Value-at-Risk (VaR) model. For a given portfolio, VaR expresses a loss level that statistically is exceeded by a specific probability during a specific time horizon.

Swedbank uses a 99 per cent probability and a time horizon of one day. This means that the potential loss for the portfolio statistically will exceed the VaR amount one day out of 100.

The table below shows Swedbank's VaR\* performance during the year.

VaR by risk catego	ory		3	1 Mar 3	31 Dec
SEKm	Max	Min A	verage	2010	2009
Interest risk	127	66	90	66	120
Currency rate risk	19	2	7	9	7
Stock price risk	7	2	5	6	8
Diversification			-11	-12	-14
Total	126	69	91	69	121

\*) VaR excluding market risks within Swedbank Ukraine as well as strategic currency rate risks. For Swedbank Ukraine, VaR becomes misleading because of the illiquid and undeveloped financial markets in Ukraine. Regarding the strategic currency rate risks, a VaR measure based on a time horizon of one day is not relevant.

For individual risk types, VaR is supplemented with risk measures and limits based on sensitivity to changes in various market prices. Risk-taking is also monitored with stress tests.

An increase in all market interest rates of one percentage point as of 31 March 2010 would have reduced the value of the Group's assets and liabilities, including derivatives, by SEK 382m (- 226). This calculation includes the portion of the bank's deposits assigned a duration of between two and three years. The decrease in the value of positions in Swedish kronor would have been SEK 10m (+167). Positions in foreign currency would have decreased in value by SEK 392m (-393).

With an interest rate increase of one percentage point, the Group's net gains and losses on financial items at fair value would have decreased by SEK 249m (-173) as of 31 March 2010. Comparative figures refer to 31 December 2009.

#### Operational risks

The operational risk level in the Group remained higher than normal during the first quarter of 2010. One reason was the continued fragility of the financial markets. Another was because of the operational risks that arose as a result of the major reorganisations underway in the Group. Due to the increased risk level, monitoring of the Group's business areas and reporting by those business areas to the Group's central risk control function have been expanded.

#### Other events

Swedbank's Annual General Meeting on 26 March elected Lars Idermark, Siv Svensson and Göran Hedman as new members of the Board of Directors. Board members Ulrika Francke, Berith Hägglund-Marcus, Anders Igel, Helle Kruse Nielsen, Pia Rudengren, Anders Sundström and Karl-Henrik Sundström were re-elected. Lars Idermark was elected as the new Chair, succeeding Carl Eric Stålberg, who had been Chair since 2002.

The Annual General Meeting approved the Board's recommendation not to pay a dividend for 2009 on either A shares or preference shares.

#### Ratings

On 23 February Standard & Poor's Ratings Services affirmed Swedbank's long-term rating of A and short-term rating of A-1. The ratings incorporate Swedish state support. The state support in the rating has been reduced, however, as the outlook changed from negative to stable mainly due to reduced uncertainty about the Baltic economies.

During the first quarter Moody's left Swedbank's ratings unchanged at A2 long-term, P-1 short-term and D+ for financial strength after incorporating continued Swedish state support and a negative outlook.

#### Events after 31 March 2010

In April, Swedbank's Board of Directors resolved to leave the state guarantee programme. The current agreement expires on 30 April 2010.

Swedbank has appointed Catrin Fransson as new head of Swedish banking (Retail). Catrin Fransson currently holds the position as head of Customer Offerings & Products as well as CEO of Swedbank Mortgage. She will take up her new position May 1, 2010.

Swedbank is undergoing another organisational change with the formation of a new business area, Group Business Support. The unit will be responsible for the bank's products and production. The new organisation will be implemented successively during autumn 2010. The bank has appointed Mikael Björknert as head of Group Business Support.

### Retail

- Low credit impairments
- More customer-oriented organisational structure
- Focus on savings and insurance

#### Income statement

	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Net interest income	2 364	2 527	-6	2 914	-19
Net commissions	1 096	1 128	-3	884	24
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	32	45	-29	43	-26
Share of profit or loss of associates	146	123	19	97	51
Other income	274	281	-2	216	27
Total income	3 912	4 104	-5	4 154	-6
Staff costs	1 031	1 024	1	1 026	0
Variable staff costs	21	-89		21	0
Other expenses	1 156	1 357	-15	1 121	3
Depreciation/amortisation	42	33	27	34	24
Total expenses	2 250	2 325	-3	2 202	2
Profit before impairments	1 662	1 779	-7	1 952	-15
Impairment of tangible assets		2			
Credit impairments	58	-75		572	-90
Operating profit	1 604	1 852	-13	1 380	16
Tax expense	413	481	-14	349	18
Profit for the period	1 191	1 371	-13	1 031	16
Profit for the period attributable to the					
shareholders of Swedbank AB	1 190	1 370	-13	1 029	16
Non-controlling interests	1	1	0	2	-50
Return on allocated equity, %	22.0	29.9		20.3	
Credit impairment ratio, %	0.03	-0.04		0.28	
Total provision ratio for impaired loans, %	101	82		90	
Share of impaired loans, gross, %	0.20	0.25		0.28	
Cost/income ratio	0.58	0.57		0.53	
Full-time employees	5 833	5 894	-1	6 070	-4

As of 2010 responsibility for large corporates has been transferred to the new business area Large Corporates & Institutions, in connection with which the Retail business area has been formed. Comparative figures have been restated.

#### **Development January-March**

The number of positive economic signals increased early in 2010. The labour market gradually improved and the number of bankruptcies was lower during the first quarter than at the same point in the previous year. The recovery in both the Swedish and global economy rests on shaky ground, however.

Measures to minimise risks and limit future credit impairments continue. During the quarter a new system support was introduced to provide early signals of risk changes for individual companies and improve credit evaluations at the branch level

Since the end of 2009 the bank's retail network is organised in a number of so-called strong units, which is part of the strategy to shift responsibility and authority closer to the customer. This will help to increase its local presence and the number of activities in each market. For example, many branches are involved in Swedbank's Youth Jobs project to help young people enter the Swedish labour market. The new organisation also contributes to efficiency gains in the form of shorter decision-making channels and closer contact with

customers.

"Better Business," an offering of basic products and services for small businesses, including a service guarantee, has been well received by customers. Enrolment has been strong since its launch in late 2009. Swedbank's iPhone app has also become very popular in a short time.

Profit before impairments was 15 per cent lower than the previous year, mainly due to lower net interest income. Net interest income decreased by 19 per cent from the previous year. Low interest rates adversely affected deposit margins. Net interest income from lending operations has been adversely affected by both higher funding costs and a shift toward a lower share of corporate credit and a larger share of residential mortgages.

Total deposits from businesses and households fell by 1 per cent during the quarter. The decrease was largely related to deposits in current accounts, while deposits on savings accounts increased. Deposits from businesses fell by 4 per cent during the period. In a shrinking overall market (as of February), the market share rose by slightly over 1 percentage point since the beginning of the year to 17 per cent. Deposits from households increased slightly during the quarter and the bank's position in the household market was further strengthened. The market share passed 24 per cent after the share of net growth during the first two months surpassed 50 per cent.

Swedbank's share of total lending (bank and mortgage) to households was unchanged at 27 per cent. During the first two months of 2010 the share was 16 per cent, compared with 13 per cent in the fourth quarter 2009. Corporate lending continued to decline in 2010. Despite lower volumes, the bank's market share was unchanged at 19 per cent.

Net commission income rose by 24 per cent, mainly thanks to higher stock-market-related income following gains in equities. Higher sales in life and pension

insurance as well as payment services also contributed positively. New product areas such as premium pension fund (PPM) administration services and property insurance also posted strong sales increases.

Insurance operations continued to perform strongly, mainly as a result of higher sales of endowment insurance and collective agreement occupational pensions.

Expenses were in line with the previous year. Wage cost increases were compensated by a lower number of full-time positions. During the period a new credit process was implemented to increase efficiency. The cost/income ratio was 0.58.

Credit impairments remained low. The share of impaired loans was 0.20 per cent (0.28). They are spread geographically and by sector.

**Retail,** Swedbank's dominant business area, is responsible for all Swedish customers except for large corporates and financial institutions. The bank's services are sold through Swedbank's own branch network, Telephone bank, Internet bank and through the savings banks' distribution network. The business area also includes a number of subsidiaries.

## Large Corporates & Institutions

- Increased deposits
- Implementation of new business area Large Corporates & Institutions

#### Income statement

	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Net interest income	783	930	-16	1 190	-34
Net commissions	389	405	-4	296	31
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	441	55		1 332	-67
Other income	17	18	-6	22	-23
Total income	1 630	1 408	16	2 840	-43
Staff costs	304	287	6	286	6
Variable staff costs	69	-252		146	-53
Other expenses	352	368	-4	339	4
Depreciation/amortisation	8	10	-20	8	0
Total expenses	733	413	77	779	-6
Profit before impairments	897	995	-10	2 061	-56
Impairment of intangible assets				5	
Impairment of tangible assets		6			
Credit impairments	86	499	-83	80	8
Operating profit	811	490	66	1 976	-59
Tax expense	186	138	35	517	-64
Profit for the period	625	352	78	1 459	-57
Profit for the period attributable to the					
shareholders of Swedbank AB	615	337	82	1 446	-57
Non-controlling interests	10	15	-33	13	-23
Return on allocated equity, %	13.8	8.9		37.2	
Credit impairment ratio, %	0.09	0.55		0.09	
Total provision ratio for impaired loans, %	106	108		144	
Share of impaired loans, gross, %	0.32	0.30		0.11	
Cost/income ratio	0.45	0.29		0.27	
Full-time employees	1 158	1 147	1	1 124	3

Changes have been made in the business area (see below) and comparative figures have been restated.

The Large Corporates & Institutions business area has been created to strengthen Swedbank's offering for these customer groups and capitalise on business opportunities. Changes to create a more customeroriented organisation are under way. The new business area includes the former Swedbank Markets, large corporates from the former Swedish Banking, as well as the international branches from the former International Banking.

#### **Development January - March**

The global economic recovery continued during the first quarter. The year began, however, with credit concerns mainly due to difficulties in the eurozone in agreeing on a support package to help Greece resolve its budget deficit. Although an agreement was not reached until the end of the quarter, most financial markets recovered fairly quickly. While several leading equity markets reached new peaks, the fixed income market saw the interest rate differential between government bonds from countries with weaker public finances and those from countries with stronger public finances increase or remain at relatively high levels. Demand for corporate bonds remained strong, however.

The US 10-year swap rate traded for the first time below the corresponding government interest rate, creating a negative swap spread. Concerns about Greece's budget deficit substantially weakened the euro against the US dollar and it fell to its lowest level since 2009. The Swedish krona benefitted on the other hand, probably due to Sweden's relatively strong public finances, a strong stock market and growing expectations that the Riksbank will begin raising interest rates earlier than the ECB and the Fed.

In fixed income and currency trading, 2010 started with uncertainty about future market conditions. Customer activity, especially in fixed income trading, remained sluggish in anticipation of interest rate hikes from central banks. Under the circumstances, earnings were good, though significantly lower than in the same period of 2009. One third of revenue was generated from customer trading and two thirds from proprietary trading. During the first quarter measures were introduced to improve service for corporate and institutional customers. The aim is to pave the way for full-service solutions tailored to customer needs. The goal is to significantly increase the number of customers that use Swedbank as their primary banking partner.

Operations in **Large corporates** were marked during the first quarter by a further reallocation of the credit portfolio and reduction in risk-weighted assets. By remaining aggressive in the savings market, Swedbank increased its volumes despite a shrinking market. Of the business area's total profit for the period of SEK 615m, SEK 204m related to Large corporates.

The equity market continued to perform strongly during the first quarter of the year, gaining about 8 per cent. **Equity operations** continued to generate good results, with the large part of revenues coming from proprietary trading. The market share on the Stockholm stock exchange was 4.8 per cent for the period (5.1) and 5.4 per cent for March (4.2). During the period an equity-and research team was created in Finland that has been active since February.

**First Securities'** result for the first quarter was slightly lower than expected, mainly due to weak income from fixed income and currency trading. Restructurings and new hires in late 2009 and early 2010 are expected to lead to higher market shares and profitability in the company's core operations and growth areas.

Income decreased by 43 per cent against the previous year. However, in the first quarter of 2009, the trading

operations posted the highest income ever due to very favourable market conditions.

Expenses decreased by a total of SEK 46m during the period compared with the same period of 2009. Provisions for variable pay decreased by SEK 77m. Expense increases related to staff and consulting costs.

Portfolio provisions of SEK 72m were allocated during the first quarter within Large Corporates. The period also included established credit impairments of SEK 14m for fixed-income trading instruments.

The return on equity was 13.8 per cent (37.2).

Risk-weighted assets related to the business area rose marginally by around SEK 1bn compared to the fourth quarter of 2009, totalling SEK 185bn as of 31 March.

Large Corporates & Institutions is responsible for large corporates, financial institutions and banks as well as for trading and capital market products. Operations are carried out by the parent bank in Sweden, branches in Norway, Denmark, Finland, the US and China, and the wholly owned subsidiaries First Securities in Norway and Swedbank First Securities LLC in New York, in addition to the trading and capital market operations in subsidiaries in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

## **Baltic Banking**

- Reduced pressure on net interest income.
- Further decline in lending
- · Slower increase in impaired loans

#### Income statement

	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Net interest income	811	855	-5	1 367	-41
Net commissions	376	441	-15	405	-7
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	72	103	-30	183	-61
Share of profit or loss of associates		0		0	
Other income	218	232	-6	170	28
Total income	1 477	1 631	-9	2 125	-30
Staff costs	296	330	-10	409	-28
Variable staff costs	-13	0		0	
Other expenses	399	497	-20	484	-18
Depreciation/amortisation	47	49	-4	54	-13
Total expenses	729	876	-17	947	-23
Profit before impairments	748	755	-1	1 178	-37
Impairment of tangible assets	31	171	-82		
Credit impairments	2 103	3 355	-37	4 241	-50
Operating profit	-1 386	-2 771	-50	-3 063	-55
Tax expense	-164	-350	-53	-267	-39
Profit for the period	-1 222	-2 421	-50	-2 796	-56
Profit for the period attributable to the					
shareholders of Swedbank AB	-1 222	-2 421	-50	-2 796	-56
Return on allocated equity, %	-12.3	-33.2		-33.3	
Credit impairment ratio, %	5.07	7.48		7.33	
Total provision ratio for impaired loans, %	60	57		51	
Share of impaired loans, gross, %	15.50	14.23		6.40	
Cost/income ratio	0.49	0.54		0.45	
Full-time employees	5 898	6 105	-3	7 240	-19

#### **Development January - March**

Moody's Investors Service raised its credit rating outlook for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from negative to stable as the economies recover faster than anticipated. Rating agencies Standard and Poor's and Fitch Ratings also raised their outlook for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to stable from negative in the past two months on recovery signs and government steps to curb budget deficits.

Estonia has its sights set on euro adoption in 2011, which is expected to spur investments into the economy. Recent statistics show that most likely, the Maastricht criteria have been fulfilled. In April the European Commission and the European Central Bank will express their opinion on Estonia's euro readiness. In the event of a positive assessment, a final decision should be reached in July.

In Latvia, exports started to recover, but challenges remain. Insufficient structural reforms in both the public and private sectors raise the risk of post-recession stagnation. To make further improvements in competitiveness and ensure sustainable growth, lasting structural productivity gains are necessary.

In Lithuania, a weak labour market undermined domestic demand and the decommissioning of Ignalina nuclear power plant exerted further pressure on households and companies. Considerable uncertainties remain regarding public finance developments.

Baltic Banking reported a loss of SEK 1 222m, compared with a loss of SEK 2 796m a year ago. Lower credit impairments were the main driver behind the improved performance.

Profit before impairments decreased by 30 per cent in local currencies against the same period in the previous year due to lower business activity. Income fell by 24 per cent in local currencies, mainly due to lower net interest income.

Net interest income declined 35 per cent in local currencies from the same period the previous year, but the rate of decline slowed compared with the fourth quarter 2009. The impact of the Euribor decline was by large absorbed during 2009 and impaired loans levelled off. A positive impact from falling local interest rates can be seen especially in Estonian performance, where euro expectations pushed deposit rates down notably. The positive effect is expected to be fully captured in the second quarter, by which time the majority of higher interest rate time deposits would have matured. The risk-adjusted re-pricing of the loan portfolio continued in the first quarter. A large part of the corporate portfolio has now been re-priced. The pace of re-pricings has also slowed in the mortgage portfolio as fewer customers have to renegotiate the terms of their loans.

Lending volume decreased by 17 per cent in local currencies during the past twelve months. The decrease is the result of a combination of higher provisions and reduced new lending combined with existing loan amortisation. Lending market share declined by 0.2 percentage points during the first two months of 2010, mainly due to a decline in the leasing portfolio.

Deposits increased by 2 per cent in local currencies from the same period in the previous year. Total deposit volumes in the Baltic market grew during the first two months of 2010 and Swedbank's market share increased by 0.3 percentage points. As a result of increasing deposit volumes and reduced lending, the loan-to-deposit ratio improved to 159 per cent during the quarter.

Net commission income improved in local currencies compared with the first quarter of 2009. The improvement was mainly due to increased commission income from payment services. Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value decreased by 57 per cent measured in local currencies as the result for the first quarter of 2009 was very strong.

Expenses decreased by 16 per cent in local currencies compared with the same period last year. The number of employees was reduced by 207 during the quarter or 19 per cent from the same period last year, and the number of branches was reduced by 18 per cent. The economic downturn and increase in problem loans gave rise to expenses related to loan restructurings and recoveries. These expenses are considered cyclical and will diminish as the economy recovers. The cost/income ratio was 0.49.

Credit impairments were SEK 2 103m during the period, a decrease of 45 per cent in local currencies from the same period a year ago.

Impaired loans, gross, were SEK 26.7bn on 31 March 2010 (SEK 26.6bn on 31 December 2009). The share of impaired loans was highest in Latvia and lowest in Estonia. Differences between corporate and private portfolios are noticeable. The corporate portfolio of impaired loans is expected to peak during the first or second quarter because collateral realisation now exceeds the expected inflow of impaired loans. Regarding the private portfolio, the positive effect of the recovery is expected to be delayed, since the inflow of impaired loans is highly dependent on the situation in the labour market. In the corporate segment, the highest share of impaired loans was in the real estate and construction sectors. Monthly credit impairments remained volatile due to recovery decisions related to a number of large customers. The Baltic unit for problem loans (BFR&R) is actively managing the non-performing part of the portfolio. Ektornet launched its operations in all three Baltic countries in late 2009. Although a relatively small volume of properties has been repossessed at this point, preparations have been made for a significant asset intake in 2010.

Converted to Swedish kronor, profit before impairments and provisions decreased by SEK 78m compared with the previous year as a result of a stronger Swedish krona against the Baltic currencies, which are pegged to the euro.

Baltic Banking consists of Baltic Banking Operations and Investment. Baltic Banking has business operations in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The bank's services are sold through Swedbank's own branch network, the Telephone Bank and the Internet Bank. In Baltic Banking Investment, the effects of Swedbank's ownership in Swedbank AS are reported, inter alia, as financing costs, Group goodwill and Group amortisation on surplus values in the lending and deposit portfolios identified at the time of acquisition in 2005.

### Russia & Ukraine

- Credit quality in Ukrainian Banking stabilising
- Lower net interest income in Russian Banking
- Strategic refocus on home market customers in Russian Banking

#### Income statement

	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Net interest income	211	284	-26	582	-64
Net commissions	14	24	-42	25	-44
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	27	149	-82	10	
Other income	5	3	67	4	25
Total income	257	460	-44	621	-59
Staff costs	112	130	-14	131	-15
Variable staff costs		-18		23	
Other expenses	102	178	-43	140	-27
Depreciation/amortisation	16	18	-11	27	-41
Total expenses	230	308	-25	321	-28
Profit before impairments	27	152	-82	300	-91
Impairment of intangible assets	14			1 300	-99
Impairment of tangible assets	5	173	-97	12	-58
Credit impairments	-41	1 237		1 956	
Operating profit	49	-1 258		-2 968	
Tax expense	20	-66		-432	
Profit for the period	29	-1 192		-2 536	
Profit for the period attributable to the					
shareholders of Swedbank AB	29	-1 192		-2 535	
Non-controlling interests				-1	
Return on allocated equity, %	2.7	-168.1		-194.9	
Credit impairment ratio, %	-0.83	21.00		21.77	
Total provision ratio for impaired loans, %	72	76		101	
Share of impaired loans, gross, %	40.25	37.69		7.25	
Cost/income ratio	0.89	0.67		0.52	
Full-time employees	2 658	3 472	-23	4 338	-39

#### **Development January - March**

Profit for the period amounted to SEK 29m, compared with a loss of SEK 2 535m in the previous year. The improvement was primarily due to the stabilisation of credit quality in both Russia and Ukraine. Net interest income for the period was 64 per cent lower year-on-year mainly due to a lower lending volume.

#### **Ukrainian Banking**

The Ukrainian economy is expected to benefit from the long-awaited political stability resulting from the election of the new president and approval of the new government. The first signs of recovery are already visible. During the first two months of 2010 industrial output increased by 9.2 per cent compared with the same period in 2009 at the same time that the annual inflation rate was around 11 per cent. The UAH to USD exchange rate was relatively stable. However, total assets of the banking sector further declined by 1.7 per cent during the first two months of 2010.

Swedbank's operations in Ukraine are stabilising. Although new lending has yet to accelerate, net interest income was buoyed by several successful restructurings in the FR&R portfolio. The loan portfolio, gross, has decreased by 4 per cent in local currency since the start of the year. The share of impaired loans stabilised,

increasing by 57 per cent from 53 per cent at the beginning of the year.

Structural improvements in the loan portfolio resulted in net recoveries of SEK 26m. The provision ratio for impaired loans was 74 per cent.

The loan-to-deposit ratio in local currencies deteriorated from 321 per cent at year-end to 350 per cent. This was the result of the active re-pricing of deposit rates to reduce interest expense and the concentration on corporate deposits.

The cost-cutting programme initiated in 2009 continued to show results. Total expenses decreased by SEK 25m, and at the end of the period the cost/income ratio was 0.73 per cent. The number of full-time employees has been reduced by 28 per cent since year-end 2009 and 35 branches have been closed. The number of branches as of 31 March was 121. The number of employees and branches will be further reduced in 2010.

Profit for the period amounted to SEK 60m.

#### **Russian Banking**

The Russian economy continued to emerge from the recession driven by increased global demand for oil and metals. During the first quarter manufacturing production rose by 4.5 per cent compared with the same period of 2009. Inflation was 7.2 per cent in February. The real estate market showed clear signs of recovery. In January-February the number of transactions in Moscow increased by 72 per cent year-on-year. Prices have risen in the last five months. At the same time there were also negative signs. Unemployment remained at a high level of 8.6 per cent and banking assets decreased by 1.2 per cent in spite of a Bank of Russia policy aimed at lower interest rates and increased lending activity.

The deleveraging process and increase in impaired loans in the last quarter of 2009 led to a sizeable drop in net interest income in Russia (63 per cent lower year-on-year). Swedbank's lending in Russia has declined by 9 per cent in local currency since the beginning of the year. The increase in impaired loans during the period was modest (6 per cent) and the provision ratio for impaired loans was 63 per cent.

The decision to change the business focus of Russian Banking to support home market customers will mean a further reduction in the loan portfolio and changes in the organisation to meet demand in the new, more focused customer segment.

The net loss for the period amounted to SEK15m.

The **Russia & Ukraine** business area comprises the banking operations of Swedbank Group in Russia and Ukraine. A management unit with staff functions is also included in the business area.

## **Asset Management**

- Improved earnings
- Increased sales through third-party distributors
- Market share for total assets in Swedish fund market of 25 per cent

#### Income statement

	Q1	Q4	0/	Q1	0/
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Net interest income	-7	-7	0	-6	17
Net commissions	398	267	49	-227	
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	11	2		5	
Other income	3	-4		6	-50
Total income	405	258	57	-222	
Staff costs	100	95	5	80	25
Variable staff costs		-26		8	
Other expenses	84	106	-21	90	-7
Depreciation/amortisation	13	10	30	11	18
Total expenses	197	185	6	189	4
Profit before impairments	208	73		-411	
Operating profit	208	73		-411	
Tax expense	50	40	25	-108	
Profit for the period	158	33		-303	
Profit for the period attributable to the					
shareholders of Swedbank AB	158	33		-303	
Return on allocated equity, %	29.2	8.6		-81.2	
Cost/income ratio	0.49	0.72		-0.85	
Full-time employees	284	291	-2	297	-4

#### **Development January-March**

Net contributions in the Swedish mutual fund market amounted to SEK 25bn, double the same period in 2009. The total net inflow to Swedbank Robur's funds amounted to SEK 1.2bn, or a market share of 4.9 per cent. The entire inflow is attributable to third-party distributors. The goal is to increase volume growth among distributors in the Nordic market and broaden the distribution base in selected European markets during the year. Swedbank Robur's share of total assets under management was 25 per cent (28).

Profit for the period amounted to SEK 158m. Income rose by 57 per cent excluding refunded management fees of SEK 480m due to incorrect charges in the

previous year. The increase in income was primarily due to higher assets under management. Seven per cent of operating profit was attributable to the three Baltic countries.

Expenses increased by 4 per cent, partly as a result of recruitments in risk management and compliance. No provisions were allocated to profit-based staff costs in 2010. Increased investments in IT development, primarily in administration, will result in slightly higher expenses going forward. Cost controls have been strengthened primarily in HR and IT.

Assets under management SEKbn	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	%	31 Mar 2009	%
Fund assets under management					
Assets under management	463	448	3	333	39
of which:					
Swedish equities, %	30.7	32.0	-4	26.9	14
foreign equities, %	35.9	35.4	2	30.7	17
interest-bearing securities, %	33.4	32.6	2	42.4	-21
Discretionary asset management					
Assets under management	289	278	4	284	2
of which in Swedbank Robur's funds	58	56	4	45	29
Total assets under management	694	670	4	572	21

**Asset Management** comprises the Swedbank Robur Group and its operations in fund management, institutional and discretionary asset management. Asset Management is represented in Swedbank's four home markets.

### **Ektornet**

- · Fully operational in the Nordic region, Baltic countries and the US. Preparations for takeovers in Ukraine
- Ektornet managed repossessed properties valued at SEK 784m

#### Income statement

SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	%	Q1 2009	%
Net interest income	-5	-1			
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	4	2	100		
Other income	14				
Total income	13	1		0	
Staff costs	5	2			
Other expenses	44	25	76		
Depreciation/amortisation	1				
Total expenses	50	27	85	0	
Profit before impairments	-37	-26	42	0	
Impairment of intangible assets		0			
Operating profit	-37	-26	42	0	
Tax expense		-6			
Profit for the period	-37	-20	85		
Profit for the period attributable to the shareholders of Swedbank AB	-37	-20	85	0	
Full-time employees	103	39			

#### **Development January-March**

During the first quarter 2010 properties were taken over with a value of SEK 267m. After currency translation and continuous depreciation, Ektornet managed properties valued at SEK 784m as of 31 March, compared with SEK 517m at the beginning of the year. Of this amount, the Nordic region accounted for SEK 409m, Estonia for SEK 178m, Latvia for SEK 60m, Lithuania for SEK 7m and the US for SEK 130m. In the Baltic countries, a large part of the holding consists of owner-occupied apartments or projects, which do not generate any income before they are sold. Given the market's development and slow collateral takeover process in a number of countries, repossessions are expected to continue until 2013. Due in part to slightly more positive macroeconomic growth than expected, the projected value of repossessed assets up to 2012 has been revised downward to SEK 5-10bn. Three quarters of this is expected to be in the Baltic countries. By year-end 2010 assets with a value of SEK 4bn are expected to be taken over.

#### **Activities in 2010**

Ektornet's work will initially focus on repossessing assets. Its real estate investments in the Baltic countries are estimated at 60 per cent of Ektornet's total property holdings at year-end. The market's development, especially with regard to apartment projects, will have a significant impact on earnings going forward. The Baltic countries therefore have the highest priority in 2010 and 2011. Ektornet is also planning for further repossessions and development activities in the Nordic region and the US, as well as in Ukraine. In the long term properties may be taken over in Russia as well. Repossessed properties

are independently appraised taking into account the properties' development potential from a five-year perspective. Ektornet drafts a business plan for each property category and geographical area and evaluates their long-term development potential from the perspective of the entire property portfolio. Ektornet's property portfolio spans several markets, each with their legal structure, tax laws and recoupment possibilities. This makes it more difficult to assess the property portfolio's long-term value.

As its portfolio of repossessed properties grows, Ektornet will build up an organisation to develop and manage the holdings using value enhancing measures. The goal is to add value to the holdings through marketing, renting and property development. This will make it possible to sell the property or property portfolio at a higher value when the market becomes more liquid. It is uncertain, however, how quickly the various markets will recover. Sales of large property portfolios are currently expected to increase in 2013. Since a large share of the portfolio consists of non-incomegenerating assets, primarily owner-occupied apartments and projects, cash flow is expected to be negative in the years to come. Today an operating loss of about SEK 200-300m is expected respectively in 2010 and in 2011. The operating result depends to a large extent on repossessions and any property sales, however.

**Ektornet** is an independent subsidiary of Swedbank AB. Its aim is to manage and develop the Group's repossessed assets in order to minimise losses and if possible recover value in the long term. Real estate will account for most of the collateral, mainly in the Baltic countries but also in the Nordic region, the US and Ukraine.

# Shared Services & Group Staffs

### Income statement

SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	%	Q1 2009	%
Net interest income	-146	123		-196	-26
Net commissions	7	7	0	-6	
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	60	-94		90	-33
Other income	977	1 030	-5	956	2
Total income	898	1 066	-16	844	6
Staff costs	448	462	-3	403	11
Variable staff costs	2	-4		8	-75
Other expenses	596	572	4	602	-1
Depreciation/amortisation	81	82	-1	106	-24
Total expenses	1 127	1 112	1	1 119	1
Profit before impairments	-229	-46		-275	-17
Credit impairments	4	-13		-4	
Operating profit	-233	-33		-271	-14
Tax expense	-36	-122	-70	-72	-50
Profit for the period	-197	89		-199	-1
Profit for the period attributable to the shareholders of Swedbank AB	-197	89		-199	-1
Full-time employees	2 329	2 329	0	2 287	2

**Shared Services & Group Staffs** includes IT, support functions, Group Executive Committee and Group Staffs, including Group Treasury, and the Group's own insurance company, Sparia.

## Eliminations

### Income statement

SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	%	Q1 2009	%
Net interest income	12	-9		-48	
Net commissions	2	1	100	-3	
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value				48	
Other income	-939	-938	0	-935	0
Total income	-925	-946	-2	-938	-1
Staff costs		-11		0	
Variable staff costs		0		0	
Other expenses	-925	-935	-1	-938	-1
Total expenses	-925	-946	-2	-938	-1

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## Income statement

Group	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Interest income	11 924	12 291	-3	17 082	-30
Interest expenses	-7 901	<i>-7 589</i>	4	-11 279	-30
Net interest income (note 5)	4 023	4 702	-14	5 803	-31
Commission income	3 162	3 178	-1	2 242	41
Commission expenses	-880	-905	-3	-868	1
Net commissions (note 6)	2 282	2 273	0	1 374	66
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value (note 7)	647	262		1 711	-62
Insurance premiums	415	409	1	384	8
Insurance provisions	-295	-227	30	-254	16
Net insurance	120	182	-34	130	-8
Share of profit or loss of associates	146	123	19	97	51
Other income	449	440	2	309	45
Total income	7 667	7 982	-4	9 424	-19
Staff costs (note 8)	2 375	1 930	23	2 541	-7
Other expenses (note 10)	1 808	2 168	-17	1 838	-2
Depreciation/amortisation	208	202	3	240	-13
Total expenses	4 391	4 300	2	4 619	-5
Profit before impairments	3 276	3 682	-11	4 805	-32
Impairment of intangible assets (note 18)	14			1 305	-99
Impairment of tangible assets	36	352	-90	12	
Credit impairments (note 11)	2 210	5 003	-56	6 845	-68
Operating profit	1 016	-1 673		-3 357	
Tax expense (note 12)	469	115		-13	
Profit for the period	547	-1 788		-3 344	
Profit for the period attributable to the					
		4 00 4		0.050	
shareholders of Swedbank AB	536	-1 804		-3 358	

Earnings per share

Group	Q1	Q4	Q1
SEK	2010	2009	2009
Earnings per share before and after dilution	0.46	-1.83	-3.59

See page 52 for number of shares.

Statement of comprehensive income

Group SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	%	Q1 2009	%
Profit for the period reported via income statement	547	-1 788		-3 344	
Exchange differences, foreign operations	-1 633	207		70	
Hedging of net investments in foreign operations:					
Gains/losses arising during the period	1 017	-156		9	
Cash flow hedges:					
Gains/losses arising during the period	-161	69		-515	-69
Reclassification adjustments to income statement,					
net interest income	189	199	-5	204	-7
Reclassification adjustments to income statement,					
net gains and losses on financial items at fair value		-75			
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-6	13		42	
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive					
income	-275	-6		87	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-869	251		-103	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-322	-1 537	-79	-3 447	-91
Total comprehensive income attributable to the					
shareholders of Swedbank AB	-330	-1 556	-79	-3 472	-90
Non-controlling interests	8	19	-58	25	-68

## Income statement, quarterly

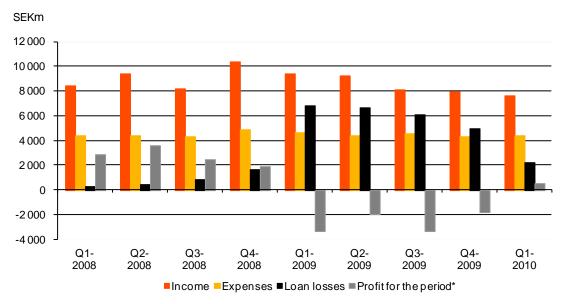
Group	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
SEKm	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008
Net interest income	4 023	4 702	5 017	5 243	5 803	5 742	5 424	5 295
Net commissions	2 282	2 273	2 208	1 970	1 374	2 011	2 265	2 374
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	647	262	87	710	1 711	1 244	-109	1 141
Net insurance	120	182	160	175	130	139	105	101
Share of profit or loss of associates	146	123	183	463	97	136	138	122
Other income	449	440	487	673	309	1 074	415	400
Total income	7 667	7 982	8 142	9 234	9 424	10 346	8 238	9 433
Staff costs	2 375	1 930	2 448	2 282	2 541	2 602	2 458	2 453
Other expenses	1 808	2 168	1 857	1 895	1 838	2 004	1 596	1 740
Depreciation/amortisation	208	202	221	226	240	269	259	237
Total expenses	4 391	4 300	4 526	4 403	4 619	4 875	4 313	4 430
Profit before impairments	3 276	3 682	3 616	4 831	4 805	5 471	3 925	5 003
Impairment of intangible assets	14				1 305	1 403		
Impairment of tangible assets	36	352	77	8	12	27		
Credit impairments	2 210	5 003	6 121	6 672	6 845	1 633	812	423
Operating profit	1 016	-1 673	-2 582	-1 849	-3 357	2 408	3 113	4 580
Tax expense	469	115	734	145	-13	500	640	935
Profit for the period	547	-1 788	-3 316	-1 994	-3 344	1 908	2 473	3 645
Profit for the period attributable to the								
shareholders of Swedbank AB	536	-1 804	-3 337	-2 012	-3 358	1 915	2 468	3 604
Non-controlling interests	11	16	21	18	14	-7	5	41

## Earnings per share, quarterly

Group	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
SEK	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008
Earnings per share before and after dilution	0.46	-1.83	-3.57	-2.16	-3.59	2.90	3.81	5.56

See page 52 for number of shares.

## Profit trend, quarterly



<sup>\*</sup> Refers to profit for the period attributable to shareholders in Swedbank AB.

## Balance sheet

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec		31 Mar	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Assets					
Cash and balances with central banks	31 621	37 879	-17	20 120	57
Loans to credit institutions (note 13)	152 780	92 131	66	141 996	8
Loans to the public (note 13)	1 214 007	1 290 667	-6	1 282 258	-5
Interest-bearing securities (note 17)	275 266	170 615	61	169 813	62
Fund shares for which customers bear the investmenst risk	85 023	78 194	9	52 551	62
Shares and participating interests	11 350	9 505	19	4 834	
Investments in associates	2 662	2 740	-3	2 099	27
Derivatives (note 21)	76 524	72 969	5	111 752	-32
Intangible fixed assets (note 18)	16 902	17 555	-4	18 602	-9
Tangible assets	3 937	3 815	3	3 438	15
Current tax assets	1 135	881	29	2 385	-52
Deferred tax assets	1 302	1 209	8	675	93
Other assets	10 237	9 806	4	15 571	-34
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	7 308	6 721	9	4 702	55
Total assets	1 890 054	1 794 687	5	1 830 796	3
Liabilities and equity					
Amounts ow ed to credit institutions (note 19)	259 782	231 687	12	358 812	-28
Deposits and borrowings from the public (note 19)	511 142	504 424	1	471 833	8
Debt securities in issue, etc (note 20)	723 596	703 258	3	610 256	19
Financial liabilities for which customers bear the investment risk	90 186	80 132	13	53 126	70
Derivatives (note 21)	73 364	72 172	2	103 409	-29
Current tax liabilities	750	1 495	-50	1 549	-52
Deferred tax liabilities	972	720	35	1 623	-40
Sold, not held, securities	62 929	40 411	56	38 175	65
Other liabilities	21 038	11 819	78	43 550	-52
Accrued expenses and prepaid income	18 432	14 400	28	13 786	34
Provisions	4 361	6 212	-30	5 788	-25
Subordinated liabilities	33 922	37 983	-11	45 874	-26
Equity	89 580	89 974	0	83 015	8
- Non-controlling interests	240	304	-21	257	-7
- Equity attributable to shareholders of Swedbank AB	89 340	89 670	0	82 758	8
Total liabilities and equity	1 890 054	1 794 687	5	1 830 796	3

## Statement of changes in equity

Group SEKm				Shareh equ	olders'			Non-cont	rolling erests	Total equity
SEMI	Share capital	Other contribu ted equity*	Non registe red shares	Exchange differences, subsidiaries and associates	Hedging of net	Cash flow	Retained	Total	erests	еципу
Opening balance 1 January 2009	14 918	8 939	3 010	3 951	-2 905	-958	59 275	86 230	232	86 462
Registration of shares	1 316	1 694	-3 010							
Total comprehensive income for the period				101	7	-222	-3 358	-3 472	25	-3 447
Closing balance 31 March 2009	16 234	10 633		4 052	-2 898	-1 180	55 917	82 758	257	83 015
Opening balance 1 January 2009 Dividends	14 918	8 939	3 010	3 951	-2 905	-958	59 275	86 230	<b>232</b> -45	<b>86 462</b> -45
Registration of shares	1 316	1 694	-3 010							
New share issue	8 117	6 957						15 074	39	15 113
Expenses in connection with new share issue		-438						-438		-438
Contribution									3	3
Associates' acquiring of shares in Sw edbank							-58	-58		-58
Business disposal									-6	-6
Total comprehensive income for the period				-1 808	978	203	-10 511	-11 138	81	-11 057
Closing balance 31 December 2009	24 351	17 152		2 143	-1 927	-755	48 706	89 670	304	89 974
Opening balance 1 January 2010 Dividends	24 351	17 152		2 143	-1 927	-755	48 706	89 670	<b>304</b> -72	<b>89 974</b> -72
Total comprehensive income for the period				-1 637	750	21	536	-330	8	-322
Closing balance 31 March 2010	24 351	17 152		506	-1 177	-734		89 340	240	89 580

<sup>\*</sup>Other contributed equity consists mainly of share premiums.

Expenses in connection with new share issue includes a positive tax effect of SEK 156m in 2009.

### Cash flow statement

Group SEKm	Jan-Mar 2010	Full-year 2009	Jan-Mar 2009
Cash flow from operating activities	110 952	-61 828	-44 050
Cash flow from investing activities	1 061	-718	-397
Cash flow from financing activities	24 329	137 407	50 074
Cash flow for the period	136 342	74 861	5 627
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	131 498	57 707	57 707
Cash flow for the period	136 342	74 861	5 627
Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents	-2 125	-1 070	96
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	265 715	131 498	63 430

## Note 1 Accounting policies

The interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34.

As previously, the Parent Company has prepared its accounts in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act for Credit Institutions and Securities Companies, the directives of the Financial Supervisory Authority and recommendation RFR 2 of the Financial Reporting Council.

Several new and revised IFRS and interpretations by IFRIC have not had any effect on the financial position, results or disclosures of the Group or the Parent Company.

The accounting principles applied in the interim report are the same as those applied in the preparation of the Annual Report for 2009.

The operating segments were changed during the first quarter to coincide with the organisational changes implemented in Swedbank's business area organisation. Comparative figures have been restated.

## Note 2 Critical accounting estimates

The Group uses various estimates and judgments about the future to determine the value of certain assets and liabilities. The most important assumptions in terms of amount are made with regard to provisions for loan losses and impairment testing of goodwill.

#### **Provisions for loan losses**

For loans that have been identified as impaired as well as portfolios of loans with similar credit terms affected by a loss event, assumptions are made as to when in the future the cash flows will be received as well as their size. Provisions for loan losses are made for the difference between the present value of these projected cash flows and the claims' carrying amount. Decisions are therefore based on various estimates and management's judgments about current market conditions. Portfolio provisions are based on loss estimates made in accordance with capital adequacy rules.

In 2010 economic conditions stabilised in the Baltic countries, as well as in Ukraine. The Group's provisions in the Baltic operations increased, however, at a significantly slower rate during the year, from SEK 15 276m to SEK 15 954m. Provisions in the Ukrainian operations decreased from SEK 6 390m to SEK 6 273m. The increases were based on the losses that

management judged as most likely against the backdrop of the current economic outlook within the range of reasonable assumptions.

#### Impairment testing of goodwill

When goodwill is tested for impairment, future cash flows are estimated for the cash-generating unit that the goodwill refers to and has been allocated to. As far as possible, the assumptions that are used, or part of those assumptions, are based on outside sources. Nevertheless, the calculation is largely dependent on management's own assumptions. The assumptions are made based on indefinite ownership of the asset. The Group's goodwill amounted to SEK 14 690m as of 31 March, of which SEK 11 780m relates to the investment in the Baltic operations. In 2001, 60 per cent of the Baltic operations had been acquired. In 2005 the remaining 40 per cent was acquired. SEK 10 600m of the goodwill arose in connection with the acquisition of the remaining non-controlling interest, which at the time corresponded to 40 per cent of the operations' total value. Since the economies in the Baltic countries have stabilised, there has been no reason for a new test compared with the one made as of year-end 2009. The assumptions that have been made are indicated in note 18 Intangible assets.

## Note 3 Changes in the Group structure

#### Internal structural changes

Swedbank AB acquired Swedbank Försäkring AB from Swedbank Robur AB in January 2010.

# Note 4 Business segments (business areas)

		Large					01		
Jan-Mar		Corporates	D - Min	Dunnin 0			Shared		
2010 SEKm	Potoil	& Institutions	Baltic Banking	Russia &	Asset Management	Ektornot	Services & Group Staffs E	liminations	Group
					_		•		Group
Net interest income	2 364	783	811	211	-7	-5	-146	12	4 023
Net commissions  Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	1096	389 441	376	14	398 11	4	7		2 282
Share of profit or loss of associates	32 146	441	72	27	TI	4	60		647 146
Other income	274	17	218	5	3	14	977	-939	569
Total income	3 912	1630	1477	257	405	13	898	-925	7 667
Staff costs	1031	304	296	112	100	5	448		2 296
Variable staff costs	21	69	-13				2		79
Other expenses	1156	352	399	102	84	44	596	-925	1808
Depreciation/amortisation	42	8	47	16	13	1	81		208
Total expenses	2 250	733	729	230	197	50	1 127	-925	4 391
Profit before impairments	1662	897	748	27	208	-37	-229		3 276
Impairment of intangible assets				14					14
Impairment of tangible assets			31	5					36
Credit impairments	58	86	2 103	-41			4		2 210
Operating profit	1604	811	-1386	49	208	-37	-233		1 0 16
Tax expense	413	186	-164	20	50		-36		469
Profit for the period	1191	625	-1222	29	158	-37	-197		547
Profit for the period attributable to the									
shareholders of Swedbank AB	1 190	615	-1222	29	158	-37	-197		536
Non-controlling interests	1	10							11
Loans	830 693	360 463	156 536	19 095					1366 787
Investments in associates	2 656		5	1					2 662
Other assets	97 954	328 258	48 894	4 635	1917	1003	37 945		520 605
Total assets*	931302	688 721	205 435	23 731	1 917	1003	37 945	1	890 054
Deposits	308 795	99 433	96 601	6 3 12					511142
Other liabilities	601004	571198	69 681	13 013	-270	297	34 649		1289 572
Total liabilities*	909 799	670 631	166 282	19 325	-270	297	34 649		1 800 714
Allocated equity	21503	18 089	39 153	4 406	2 186	706	3 295		89 340
Total liabilities and equity	931302	688 721	205 435	23 731	1 917	1003	37 945	1	890 054
Impaired loans, gross	1625	1 15 0	26 740	10 813					40 328
Risk-weighted assets	220 424	184 668	160 447	23 140	3 415	954	2 653		595 701
Return on allocated equity, %	22.0	13.8	-12.3	2.7	29.2	-25.1			2.4
Lo ans/deposits	269	200	159	271					235
Credit impairment ratio,%	0.03	0.09	5.07	-0.83					0.64
Total provision ratio for impaired loans, %	101	106	60	72					66
Share of impaired loans, gross, %	0.20	0.32	15.50	40.25					2.89
Cost/income ratio	0.58	0.45	0.49	0.89	0.49	3.85			0.57
Full-time employees	5 833	1158	5 898	2 658	284	103	2 329		18 263

 $<sup>{}^*\</sup>mathsf{Excluding}\,\mathsf{intra}\text{-}\mathsf{Gro}\,\mathsf{up}\,\mathsf{transactions}$ 

# Note 4 Geographical breakdown

Jan-Mar								
2010								
SEKm	Sweden	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Ukraine	Russia	Other	Total
Net interest income	2 820	347	256	236	123	87	154	4 023
Net commissions	1676	188	115	126	10	4	163	2 282
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	446	56	54	25	7	20	39	647
Share of profit or loss of associates	74						72	146
Other income	342	2	91	116	5		13	569
Total income	5 358	593	516	503	145	111	441	7 667
Staff costs	1718	152	90	112	51	52	121	2 296
Variable staff costs	79	-5	-3	-4			12	79
Other expenses	1280	8	183	156	46	44	91	1808
Depreciation/amortisation	107	47	16	14	9	7	8	208
Total expenses	3 184	202	286	278	106	103	232	4 391
Profit before impairments	2 174	391	230	225	39	8	209	3 276
Impairment of intangible assets						14		14
Impairment of tangible assets			9	22	5			36
Credit impairments	147	593	954	557	-26	-15		2 210
Operating profit	2 027	-202	-733	-354	60	9	209	1 0 16
Tax expense	522	1	-102	-49	1	25	71	469
Profit for the period	1505	-203	-631	-305	59	-16	138	547
Profit for the period attributable to the								
shareholders of Swedbank AB	1503	-203	-631	-305	59	-16	129	536
Non-controlling interests	2						9	11
Loans	1123 866	69 281	45 645	41734	8 624	12 661	64 976	1366 787
Investments in associates	2 620	5			1		36	2 662
Other assets	470 573	3 873	9 203	13 890	524	505	22 037	520 605
Total assets	1597 059	73 159	54 848	55 624	9 149	13 166	87 049	1890 054
Deposits	396 573	46 084	19 873	33 538	2 411	3 901	8 762	511142
Other liabilities	1 158 121	13 642	19 589	11001	4 219	7 376	75 624	1289 572
Total liabilities	1554 694	59 726	39 462	44 539	6 630	11 277	84 386	1800 714
Allo cated equity	42 365	13 433	15 386	11085	2 5 19	1889	2 663	89 340
Total liabilities and equity	1597 059	73 159	54 848	55 624	9 149	13 166	87 049	1890 054
Impaired loans, gross	2 399	5 473	13 371	7 896	8 432	2 381	376	40 328
Risk-weighted assets	381 912	69 029	52 547	41 811	11 608	11 5 4 4	27 250	595 701
Return on allocated equity, %	14.0	-6.2	-16.2	-10.8	9.9	-3.2	19.5	2.4
Cost/income ratio	0.59	0.34	0.55	0.55	0.73	0.92	0.53	0.57
Full-time employees	8 428	2 567	1810	2 358	2 077	567	456	18 263

### Note 4 Product areas

Jan-Mar				Trading &		
2010		Savings &	Payments	Capital		
SEKm	Lending	Investments	& Cards	M arket	Other	Total
Net interest income	2 680	444	1 100	390	-591	4 023
Net commissions	54	1064	785	260	119	2 282
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value		21	7	504	115	647
Share of profit or loss of associates	110		12		24	146
Other income	162	130	147	1	129	569
Total income	3 006	1659	2 051	1 155	-204	7 667
Total expenses	1292	1039	1 142	718	200	4 391
Profit before impairments	1 7 14	620	909	437	-404	3 276
Impairment of intangible assets					14	14
Impairment of tangible assets	31				5	36
Credit impairments	2 191			16	3	2 210
Operating profit	-508	620	909	421	-426	1 0 16
Tax expense	141	125	207	76	-80	469
Profit for the period	-649	495	702	345	-346	547
Profit for the period attributable to the						
shareholders of Swedbank AB	-651	497	702	332	-344	536
Non-controlling interests	2	-2		13	-2	11
Loans	1168 009		350	198 428		1366 787
Deposits		286 368	206 856	17 918		511142
M utual funds		467 734				467 734
Retail bonds, interest-bearing and equity linked						
bonds				28 704		28 704
Discretionary asset management		231458				231458
Allocated equity	50 132	3 247	5 969	5 342	24 650	89 340
Return on allocated equity, %	-5.1	65.4	46.3	24.6	-5.6	2.4
Cost/income ratio	0.43	0.63	0.56	0.62	-1.90	0.57

## Business area accounting policies

The operating segment report is based on Swedbank's accounting policies, organisation and management accounts. Market-based transfer prices are applied between operating segments, while all expenses for IT, other shared services and Group staffs are transfer priced at full cost. Executive management expenses are not distributed. Cross-border transfer pricing is applied according to OECD transfer pricing guidelines.

The Group's equity attributable to shareholders is allocated to each operating segment based on capital adequacy rules and estimated capital requirements. Return on equity for the operating segments is based on operating profit less estimated tax and non-controlling interests in relation to average allocated equity.

In the geographical distribution, intangible assets, primarily goodwill, attributable to business combinations have been allocated to the country in which the operations were acquired.

In the product area report, profit and volumes have been distributed among five principal product areas.

#### (1) Financing:

- private residential lending
- consumer finance
- credit cards (including EnterCard)
- corporate lending
- leasing
- credit guarantees

- other financing products
- (2) Savings & Investments
- savings accounts
- mutual funds
- insurance savings
- pension savings
- other life insurance products
- discretionary asset management
- other savings and investment products
- (3) Payments & Cards
- current accounts (incl. cash management)
- cash handling
- domestic payments
- international payments
- document payments
- debit cards
- · card acquiring
- other payment products
- (4) Trading & Capital Market Products
- equity trading
- structured products
- corporate finance
- custody services
- fixed income trading
- foreign currency trading
- other capital market products

## (5) Other

- real estate brokerage
- real estate management
- non-life insurance
- legal services
- safe deposit boxes
- administrative services
- treasury operations
- share of the profit or loss of associates
- capital gains
- goodwill
- other.

Non-recurring items are generally included in Other despite the fact that these items could be distributed to the product areas.

Impairment of tangible assets is reported within Financing when the impairment refers to repossessed collateral. Impairment of the Group's own properties is included in Other.

## Note 5 Net interest income

Group	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Interest income	2010	2003	/0	2003	70
Loans to credit institutions	162	161	1	336	-52
Loans to the public	9 053	9 729	<u>-</u> 7	14 655	-38
Interest-bearing securities	348	598	-42	702	-50
Derivatives	2 303	1 758	31	1 354	70
Other	58	45	29	35	66
Total interest income	11 924	12 291	-3	17 082	-30
Interest expenses					
Amounts ow ed to credit institutions	-263	-358	-27	-1 739	-85
Deposits and borrow ings from the public	-1 110	-1 195	-7	-2 346	-53
of which deposits guarantee fees	-105	-106	-1	-104	1
Debt securities in issue	-5 444	-5 285	3	-6 478	-16
of which commissions for funding with state guarantee	-437	-505	-13	-298	47
Subordinated liabilities	-405	-436	-7	-559	-28
Derivatives	-603	-281		-154	
Other	-76	-34		-3	
of which stability fee	-57	-29	97	0	
Total interest expenses	-7 901	-7 589	4	-11 279	-30
Net interest income	4 023	4 702	-14	5 803	-31
	. 020				
Average balances	100 110	105.050		100.010	
Loans to credit institutions	129 443	135 056	-4	139 648	<u>-7</u>
Loans to the public	1 243 618			1 297 596	-4
Interest-bearing securities	173 054	144 151	20	116 583	48
Interest-bearing assets		1 533 108		1 553 827	0
Derivatives	74 037	79 940	-7	138 297	-46
Other assets	165 926	198 461	-16	136 835	21
Total assets	1 786 078	1 811 509	-1	1 828 959	-2
Amounts ow ed to credit institutions	238 971	263 734	-9	354 101	-33
Deposits and borrow ings from the public	515 787	491 406	5	496 878	4
Debt securities in issue	707 691	689 588	3	616 360	15
Subordinated liabilities	36 588	38 639	-5	46 754	-22
Interest-bearing liabilities		1 483 367	1	1 514 093	-1
Derivatives	71 938	80 868	-11	119 465	-40
Other liabilities	125 508	160 144	-22	109 105	15
Total liabilities		1 724 379		1 742 663	-3
Equity	89 595	87 130	3	86 296	4
Total liabilities and equity	1 786 078	1 811 509	-1	1 828 959	-2
Average interest rates, %					
Loans to credit institutions	0.50	0.48		0.96	
Loans to the public	2.91	3.10		4.52	
Interest-bearing securities	0.80	1.66		2.41	
Interest-bearing assets	2.47	2.74		4.04	
Total assets	2.67	2.71		3.74	
Amounts ow ed to credit institutions	0.44	0.54		1.96	
Deposits and borrowings from the public	0.86	0.97		1.89	
Debt securities in issue	3.08	3.07		4.20	
Subordinated liabilities	4.43	4.51		4.78	
Interest-bearing liabilities	1.93	1.96		2.94	
Total liabilities	1.86	1.76		2.59	
Total liabilities and equity	1.77	1.68		2.47	
Net interest margin	0.90	1.04		1.27	

Interest-bearing securities are reported net in this note less sold, not held, securities. Interest income on impaired loans is not accrued.

## Note 6 Net commissions

Group	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Commission income					
Payment processing	1 312	1 422	-8	1 289	2
Asset management	1 003	880	14	212	
Life insurance	114	110	4	84	36
Brokerage	185	215	-14	134	38
Other securities	38	30	27	50	-24
Corporate finance	61	95	-36	19	
Lending	134	138	-3	130	3
Guarantee	72	64	13	72	0
Deposits	25	11		19	32
Real estate brokerage	33	38	-13	27	22
Non-life insurance	17	7		11	55
Other commission income	168	168	0	195	-14
Total commission income	3 162	3 178	-1	2 242	41
Commission expenses					
Payment processing	-533	-572	-7	-456	17
Asset management	-48	-42	14	-11	
Life insurance	-39	-40	-3	-33	18
Brokerage	-2	-5	-60	-6	-67
Other securities	-57	-40	43	-133	-57
Lending and guarantees	-30	-17	76	-22	36
Other commission expenses	-171	-189	-10	-207	-17
Total commission expenses	-880	-905	-3	-868	1
Total net commissions	2 282	2 273	0	1 374	66

Commission income from asset management in the first quarter 2009 includes SEK 480m in compensation to Swedish customers because asset management fees charged since 2004 were not in compliance with the provisions of two of Swedbank Robur's funds (Russia Fund and Mixed Fund). Moreover, commission income from asset management includes SEK 88m in the fourth quarter 2009 for compensation to Estonian customers for the Private Debt Fund, due to unclear rules on conflicts of interest.

# Note 7 Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value

Group	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Valuation category, fair value through profit or loss					
Shares and related derivatives	410	406	1	140	
of which dividend	40	33	21	10	
Interest-bearing securities and related derivatives	-5 434	-383		-1 165	
Loans	-319	-686	-53	1 434	
Financial liabilities	5 621	513		950	
Other financial instruments	-15	-27	-44	127	
Total fair value through profit or loss	263	-177		1 486	-82
Hedge accounting					
Hedge accounting to fair value	-36	-9		-6	
of which hedging instrument	1 378	-49		234	
of which hedged item	-1 414	40		-240	
Ineffective portion in cash flow hedge		75			
Ineffective portion in hedging of net investments in					
foreign operations				-28	
Total hedge accounting	-36	66		-34	-6
Loans valued at amortised cost	29	42	-31	28	4
Financial liabilities valued at amortised cost		71			
Change in exchange rates	391	260	50	231	69
Total net gains and losses on financial items					
at fair value	647	262		1 711	-62
Distribution by business purpose					
Financial instruments for trading related business	630	115		1 691	-63
of which share related	410	396	4	140	
of which interest related	-157	-514	-69	1 193	
of which exchange rate related	392	260	51	231	70
of which other	-15	-27	-44	127	
Financial instruments which are intended to be held					
to contractual maturity	17	147	-88	20	-15
of which change in the value of open interest position,					
Swedbank Mortgage	10	6	67	26	-62
Total	647	262		1 711	-62
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# Note 8 Staff costs

Group SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	%	Q1 2009	%
<u></u>			,,		,,
Salaries and other remunerations	1 545	1 240	25	1 705	-9
Pension costs	257	213	21	259	-1
Social insurance charges	489	397	23	484	1
Allocation to profit-sharing fund					
Training costs	17	28	-39	26	-35
Other staff costs	67	52	29	67	0
Total staff costs	2 375	1 930	23	2 541	-7
of which variable staff costs	79	-389		206	-62
of which redundancy costs	41	52	-21	9	

# Note 9 Number of full-time employees

Group Number of employees	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	%	31 Mar 2009	%
number of employees	2010	2009	/0	2009	/0
Retail	5 833	5 894	-1	6 070	-4
Large Corporates & Institutions	1 158	1 147	1	1 124	3
Sweden	664	661	0	649	2
Norway	262	262	0	267	-2
The Baltic countries	140	142	-1	127	10
Other branches	78	67	16	64	22
Other	14	15	-7	17	-18
Baltic Banking	5 898	6 105	-3	7 240	-19
Estonia	2 061	2 109	-2	2 367	-13
Latvia	1 648	1 684	-2	2 113	-22
Lithuania	2 189	2 312	-5	2 760	-21
Russia & Ukraine	2 658	3 472	-23	4 338	-39
Russia	564	567	-1	644	-12
Ukraine	2 077	2 880	-28	3 659	-43
Other	17	25	-32	35	-51
Asset Management	284	291	-2	297	-4
Sweden	263	269	-2	261	1
The Baltic countries	21	22	-5	36	-42
Ektornet	103	39			
Shared Services & Group Staffs	2 329	2 329	0	2 287	2
Sweden	1 689	1 677	1	1 614	5
The Baltic countries	640	652	-2	673	-5
Total	18 263	19 277	-5	21 356	-14

## Note 10 Other expenses

Group	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Premises and rents	361	408	-12	407	-11
IT expenses	396	489	-19	436	-9
Telecommunications and postage	75	73	3	87	-14
Advertising, PR and marketing	74	136	-46	85	-13
Consultants and purchased services	411	536	-23	319	29
Security transports and alarm systems	108	120	-10	133	-19
Supplies	66	76	-13	60	10
Travelling	50	66	-24	54	-7
Entertainment	23	35	-34	39	-41
Repair/maintenance of office equipment	51	52	-2	44	16
Other expenses	193	177	9	174	11
Total other expenses	1 808	2 168	-17	1 838	-2

Consulting and other services related to the management of problem loans and repossessed collateral are included in the amounts of SEK 59m in the first quarter 2010, SEK 99m in the fourth quarter 2009 and SEK 2m in the first quarter 2009. Expenses for properties taken over are included in other expenses in the amounts of SEK 28m in the first quarter 2010, SEK 30m in the fourth quarter 2009 and SEK 0m in the first quarter 2009.

# Note 11 Credit impairments

Group	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Provision for individually assessed impaired loans					
Provisions	1 300	3 326	-61	2 423	-46
Reversal of previous provisions	-538	-14		-178	
Provision for homogenous groups of impaired loans, net	1 364	2 380	-43	126	
Total	2 126	5 692	-63	2 371	-10
Portfolio provisions for loans that are not impaired	-351	-2 040	-83	4 171	
Write-offs					
Established losses	807	1 546	-48	385	
Utilisation of previous provisions	-258	-196	32	-65	
Recoveries	-120	-113	6	-27	
Total	429	1 237	-65	293	46
Credit impairments for contingent liabilities and					
other credit risk exposures	6	114	-95	10	-40
Credit impairments	2 210	5 003	-56	6 845	-68
Credit impairment ratio, %	0.64	1.44		1.93	

## Note 12 Tax

Group SEKm	Q1 2010	Q4 2009	%	Q1 2009	%
Tax related to previous years	46	13		-128	
Current tax	633	1 901	-67	842	-25
Deferred tax	-210	-1 799	-88	-727	-71
Total tax	469	115		-13	
Sw eden	522	530	-2	629	-17
Estonia	1	-1			
Latvia	-102	-63	62	-204	-50
Lithuania	-49	-270	-82	-49	0
Russia	25	9		10	
Ukraine	1	-51		-439	
Other	71	-39		40	78
Total tax	469	115		-13	

During the fourth quarter 2009 SEK 5 024m was utilised from the Parent Company's tax allocation reserve, which reduced deferred tax by SEK 1 321m at the same time that current tax increased by the same amount.

# Note 13 Loans

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec	
SEKm	2010	2009	%
Private customers	644 285	644 846	0
Private mortgage	594 360	593 277	0
Private other	49 925	51 569	-3
Corporate customers	523 696	547 352	-4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	57 658	57 825	0
Manufacturing	34 260	34 062	1
Public sector and utilities	15 803	15 792	0
Construction	13 551	13 642	-1
Retail	26 353	28 265	-7
Transportation	14 889	15 988	-7
Shipping	12 802	13 407	-5
Hotels and restaurants	7 435	7 552	-2
Information and communication	1 557	1 845	-16
Finance and insurance	17 400	9 936	<i>7</i> 5
Property management	160 491	166 380	-4
Housing cooperatives	68 510	70 890	-3
Professional services	35 373	37 977	-7
Other corporate lending	57 614	73 791	-22
Lending to the public excluding the Swedish			
National Debt Office and repurchase agreements	1 167 981	1 192 198	-2
Banks	104 467	70 227	49
Sw edish National Debt Office	1	60 001	-100
Other credit institutions	433	1 443	-70
Repurchase agreements, public	25 249	19 233	31
Repurchase agreements, banks	47 200	19 984	
Repurchase agreements, Sw edish National Debt Office	20 776	19 234	8
Repurchase agreements, other credit institutions	680	478	42
Loans to the public and credit institutions	1 366 787	1 382 798	-1

Group	Р	rovisions for				Р	ast due loans
Sector/Industry		individually	Ca	arrying amount			more than
31 M ar 2010	Carrying amount	assessed		of loans Ca	arrying amount	Impaired	60 days
SEKm	before	impaired	Portfolio	after	of impaired	loans	that are not
	provisions	loans	provisions	provisions	loans	gross	impaired
Private customers	649 020	4 020	715	644 285	6 194	10 213	0
Private mortgage	596 914	2 152	402	594 360	4265	6 4 17	0
Private other	52 106	1868	313	49 925	1929	3 796	0
Corporate customers	545 359	17 694	3 970	523 696	12 049	29 744	688
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	58 097	341	98	57 658	418	759	53
Manufacturing	38 32 1	3268	793	34260	2 020	5 288	111
Public sector and utilities	15 902	52	47	15 803	46	98	16
Construction	15 692	1980	161	13 551	1017	2 997	21
Retail	28 971	2 118	500	26 353	1177	3 2 9 5	297
Transportation	15 886	769	228	14 889	631	1399	41
Shipping	12 859	36	21	12 802	0	36	0
Hotels and restaurants	7 865	332	98	7 435	329	661	66
Information and communication	1609	28	24	1557	35	63	0
Finance and insurance	17 551	59	92	17 400	41	99	0
Property management	168 147	6 590	1066	160 491	4 857	11447	68
Housing cooperatives	68 592	11	71	68 510	17	28	0
Professional services	36 348	629	346	35 373	415	1045	8
Other corporate lending	59 5 <b>1</b> 9	1481	425	57 614	1046	2 529	7
Loans to the public excluding the Swedish Nat'l							
Debt Office and repurchase agreements	1194 379	21714	4 685	1167 981	18 243	39 957	688
Loans to credit institutions and Swedish Nat'l							
Debt Office excluding repurchase agreements	105 077	175	0	104 901	196	371	0
Repurchase agreements, credit institutions	47 880	·		47 880			·
Repurchase agreements, public	46 025			46 025			
Loans to the public and credit							
institutions	1 3 9 3 3 6 1	21889	4 685	1366 787	18 439	40 328	688

Group	Р	rovisions for				P	ast due loans
Sector/Industry		individually	С	arrying amount			more than
31 Dec 2009	Carrying amount	assessed		of loans Ca	arrying amount	Impaired	60 days
SEKm	before	impaired	Portfolio	after	of impaired	loans	that are not
	provisions	loans	provisions	provisions	loans	gross	impaired
Private customers	649 315	3 689	780	644 846	5 896	9 585	281
Private mortgage	595 649	1925	447	593 277	3 942	5 867	
Private other	53 666	1764	333	51569	1954	3718	
Corporate customers	568 715	17 012	4 351	547 352	13 354	30 366	580
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	58 274	338	111	57 825	453	790	56
Manufacturing	38 031	2817	1 152	34 062	2 094	4 9 11	34
Public sector and utilities	15 872	52	28	15 792	20	72	0
Construction	15 777	1903	232	13 642	1069	2 972	10
Retail	30 943	2 057	621	28 2 6 5	1288	3 345	67
Transportation	16 954	713	253	15 988	765	1478	1
Shipping	13 454	36	11	13 407	1	37	0
Hotels and restaurants	7 996	318	126	7 552	361	679	0
Information and communication	1881	26	9	1845	34	60	0
Finance and insurance	10 047	72	39	9 936	36	108	0
Property management	173 756	6 481	895	166 380	5 <b>7</b> 26	12 207	205
Housing cooperatives	70 913	23	0	70 890	18	41	0
Professional services	38 811	638	196	37 977	170	808	0
Other corporate lending	76 006	1538	678	73 791	1319	2 858	207
Loans to the public excluding the Swedish Nat'l							
Debt Office and repurchase agreements	1218 030	20 701	5 131	1 192 198	19 250	39 951	861
Loans to credit institutions and Swedish Nat'l							
Debt Office excluding repurchase agreements	131852	181	0	131671	0	181	0
Repurchase agreements, public	20 462		0	20 462			
Repurchase agreements, credit institutions	38 471		4	38 467			
Loans to the public and credit institutions	1 408 815	20 882	5 135	1382 798	19 250	40 132	861

# Note 14 Impaired loans etc.

Group	31 Mar	31 dec		31 Mar	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Impaired loans, gross	40 328	40 132	0	19 921	
Provisions for individually assessed impaired loans	17 419	17 653	-1	5 510	
Provision for homogenous groups of impaired loans	4 470	3 229	38	422	
Impaired loans, net	18 439	19 250	-4	13 989	32
Portfolio provisions for loans that are not impaired	4 685	5 135	-9	6 835	-31
Share of impaired loans, gross, %	2.89	2.85		1.39	
Share of impaired loans, net, %	1.35	1.39		0.98	
Provision ratio for impaired loans, %	54	52		30	
Total provision ratio for impaired loans, % *	66	65		64	
Past due loans that are not impaired	9 797	10 426	-6	10 094	-3
of which past due 5-30 days	6 904	5 874	18	4 737	46
of which past due 31-60 days	2 205	3 691	-40	3 885	-43
of which past due more than 60 days	688	861	-20	1 472	-53

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\star}}$  Total provision, i.e. all provisions for claims in relation to impaired loans, gross.

# Note 15 Property taken over to protect claims and cancelled leasing agreements

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec		31 Mar	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Buildings and land	922	663	39	6	
Shares and participating interests	208	207	0	189	10
Other property taken over	5	1		2	
Total property taken over to protect claims	1 135	871	30	197	
Cancelled leasing agreements	770	870	-11		
Total	1 905	1 741	9	197	

Buildings and land acquired by Ektornet amounted to SEK 784m as of 31 March 2010.

# Note 16 Credit exposures

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec		31 Mar	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Loans to the public	1 214 007	1 290 666	-6	1 282 259	-5
of which repos	46 025	38 467	20	28 000	64
of which Swedish National Debt Office excluding repos	1	60 001	-100	1	0
Loans to credit institutions	152 780	92 132	66	141 996	8
of which repos	47 880	20 462		29 000	65
Overdraft facilities granted but not utilised	68 936	55 932	23	65 266	6
Loans granted but not paid	106 251	126 190	-16	134 877	-21
Loan guarantees	12 086	12 457	-3	14 378	-16
Guarantees, other	17 098	16 504	4	22 354	-24
Accepted and endorsed notes	151	227	-33	253	-40
Derivatives	76 524	72 969	5	111 752	-32
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	187 523	88 724		74 356	
Bonds and other interest-bearing securities	87 743	81 891	7	95 457	-8
Other commitments	1 978	2 254	-12	1 106	79
Total	1 925 077	1 839 946	5	1 944 054	-1

# Note 17 Interest-bearing securities

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec		31 Mar	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Valuation category, fair value through profit or loss					
Sw edish treasury bills and other bills eligible for refinancing					
with central banks	172 527	72 920		61 508	
Non-Sw edish treasury bills and other bills eligible for					
refinancing with central banks	13 702	14 643	-6	11 486	19
Sw edish mortgage institutions	53 245	48 315	10	37 404	42
Sw edish financial institutions	8 041	7 494	7	17 175	-53
Sw edish non-financial companies	8 064	6 823	18	10 980	-27
Non-Sw edish financial institutions	8 806	9 372	-6	10 190	-14
Non-Sw edish non-financial companies	3 088	2 239	38	8 992	-66
Total	267 473	161 806	65	157 735	70
Valuation category, held to maturity					
Non-Sw edish treasury bills and other bills eligible for					
refinancing with central banks	1 294	1 161	11	1 362	-5
Non-Sw edish mortgage institutions	5 238	6 371	-18	7 150	-27
Non-Sw edish financial institutions	950	1 224	-22	3 481	-73
Non-Sw edish non-financial companies	311	53	•	85	
Total	7 793	8 809	-12	12 078	-35
Total interest-bearing securities	275 266	170 615	61	169 813	62

## Note 18 Intangible assets

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec		31 Mar	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
With indefinite useful life					
Goodwill	14 690	15 368	-4	16 181	-9
Total	14 690	15 368	-4	16 181	-9
With finite useful life					
Customer base	1 221	1 276	-4	1 407	-13
Other	991	911	9	1 014	-2
Total	2 212	2 187	1	2 421	-9
Total intangible assets	16 902	17 555	-4	18 602	-9

	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Mar
Goodwill	2010	2009	2009
Cost			
Opening balance	17 962	18 711	18 711
Disposals		-2	
Translation differences	-664	-747	64
Closing balance	17 298	17 962	18 775
Accumulated amortisation and impairments			
Opening balance	-2 594	-1 403	-1 403
Impairments	-14	-1 191	-1 191
Closing balance	-2 608	-2 594	-2 594
Carrying amount	14 690	15 368	16 181

## Impairment testing of intangible assets

Goodwill and other intangible assets are tested for impairment annually or when there are indications that the recoverable amount of the assets is lower than their carrying amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Swedbank calculates value in use by estimating an asset's future cash flows and calculates these at present value with a discount factor. Estimated cash flows and discount factors are derived from external sources whenever possible, but must be determined in large part based on management's own assumptions. Management also determines whether there is any need for a new test during the year.

In 2009 there was great uncertainty regarding the Baltic economies, due to which the goodwill Swedbank recognised for the operations in these countries was tested continuously. Impairment testing as of year-end 2009 was based on management's financial plan for the operations in the following three years and subsequently on model-based assumptions about growth and profitability. For the years 2013-2042 it was assumed that risk-weighted assets would grow by 7 per cent per year, after which the annual growth rate was estimated at 4 per cent, corresponding to the assumed nominal GDP growth rate in all three Baltic countries.

Earnings in relation to risk-weighted assets from 2017 were assumed to be in line with the average for the years 2004-2008. The earnings level in the years 2013-2016 has been presumed to be slightly higher, since the years after a recession historically produce slightly higher profit margins.

For the first 10 years' estimated cash flows, the discount factor has been set at 12 per cent for Estonia and 13 per cent for Latvia and Lithuania, which reflects different specific country risk premiums. Specific country risk premiums are then expected to correlate, resulting in a discount factor of 12 per cent.

There have been no indications thus far in 2010 that signify the need for new testing.

Consequently, management's opinion is that there is no need for impairment of recognised goodwill or other tangible assets as of 31 March, aside from a goodwill write-off of SEK 14m in the Russian operations.

Cash-generating unit, Bank unit	Goodwill carrying amount, SEKm	Assumption of yearly growth year 4-34,	Assumption of yearly growth year >34, %	Discount factor for estimated cash flows year <10, %	Discount factor for estimated cash flows year >10, %
Estonia	4 399	7.0	4.0	12.0	12.0
Latvia	4 407	7.0	4.0	13.4	12.0
Lithuania	3 818	7.0	4.0	12.8	12.0
Sw eden*	2 198	4.0	4.0	10.1	10.1

#### Sensitivity analysis, Change in recovery value

	Net asset including goodwill, carrying amount, SEKm	Recoverable amount, SEKm	Decrease in assumption of yearly growth by 1 percentage point	Increase in discount factor by 1 percentage point
Estonia	10 042	12 945	-699	-1 191
Latvia	12 248	13 583	-826	-1 357
Lithuania	9 560	12 098	-703	-1 165
Sw eden*	26 597	34 554	-801	-3 381

<sup>\*</sup> The cash-generating unit is part of the segment Retail.

# Note 19 Savings and investments

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec 2009	0/	31 Mar	0/
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Deposits from the public in SEK					
Private	225 756	226 140	0	222 829	1
Corporate	145 292	142 997	2	116 278	25
Total	371 048	369 137	1	339 107	9
Deposits from the public in foreign currency					
Private	56 581	58 526	-3	56 975	-1
Corporate	68 229	69 073	-1	69 190	-1
Total	124 810	127 599	-2	126 165	-1
Total deposits from the public excluding the					
Swedish National Debt Office and repurchase					
agreements	495 858	496 736	0	465 272	7
Banks	79 705	92 860	-14	151 652	-47
Central banks	107 702	116 199	-7	198 131	-46
Sw edish National Debt Office	19	7		11	73
Other credit institutions	40 754	4 383		2 469	
Repurchase agreements, public	10 925	2 725		6 550	67
Repurchase agreements, banks	26 821	16 910	59	6 553	
Repurchase agreements, Sw edish National Debt Office	4 340	4 956	-12	0	
Repurchase agreements, other credit institutions	4 800	1 335		7	
Total deposits etc from the public and credit					
institutions	770 924	736 111	5	830 645	-7
Discretionary asset management *	231 458	222 222	4	239 077	-3
Funds assets under management	467 734	450 420	4	350 997	33
Unit-linked insurance	88 022	80 261	10	53 290	65
Of w hich unit-linked insurance in own companies	-77 397	-72 363	7	-50 607	53
Retail bonds, interest-bearing	1 408	2 616	-46	2 636	-47
Retail bonds, equity linked	27 296	27 755	-2	29 690	-8
Total savings and investments	1 509 445	1 447 022	4	1 455 728	4

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Excluding investments in Sw edbank Robur's funds.

# Note 20 Debt securities in issue

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec		31 Mar	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Certificates with state guarantee	27 716	60 689	-54	95 898	-71
Other certificates	44 004	49 884	-12	37 623	17
Covered bonds	389 404	341 372	14	243 026	60
Bonds with state guarantee	175 994	181 587	-3	128 419	37
Other interest-bearing bond loans	52 182	32 721	59	69 598	-25
Structured products	34 296	37 004	-7	35 692	-4 19
Total debt securities in issue	723 596	703 257	3	610 256	19
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec		Jan-Mar	
Turnover during the year	2010	2009		2009	
Certificates with state guarantee					
Opening balance	60 688	79 472		79 472	
Issued	0.	140 406		54 481	
Repurchased	0.				
Repaid	-32 894	-160 574		-38 848	
Change in market values	-121	156		-139	
Changes in exchange rates	43	1 229		932	
Closing balance	27 716	60 689		95 898	
Other certificates				00 :==	
Opening balance	49 884	60 458		60 458	
Issued	32 557	215 133		34 830	
Repurchased	20 427	226 466		E0 620	
Repaid Change in market values	-38 427 333	-226 466 23		-58 630 290	
Change in exchange rates	-343	736		675	
Closing balance	44 004	49 884		37 623	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	44 004	40 004		07 020	
Covered bonds	341 372	271 236		271 236	
Opening balance Issued	79 891	169 962		34 085	
Repurchased	-28 318	-80 348		-50 254	
Repaid	-1 276	-19 275		-10 447	
Reclassified to covered bonds				_	
Change in market values	-2 265	-203		-1 559	
Changes in exchange rates	0			-35	
Closing balance	389 404	341 372		243 026	
Bonds with state guarantee					
Opening balance	181 587	60 295		60 295	
Issued	0	131 301		66 486	
Repurchased	0				
Repaid	-2 364	-921			
Change in market values	403	1 004		1 088	
Changes in exchange rates	-3 632	-10 092		550	
Closing balance	175 994	181 587		128 419	
Other interest-bearing bond loans	00 704			00.500	
Opening balance	32 721	86 530		86 530	
Issued	21 023	3 622		-365	
Repurchased	-8 -192	-56 169		-18 903	
Repaid Reclassified to covered bonds	-192	-30 109		-10 903	
Change in market values	-225	-580		-159	
Changes in exchange rates	-1 137	-682		2 495	
Closing balance	52 182	32 721		69 598	
Strucured products					
Opening balance	37 004	35 374		35 374	
Issued	1 949	14 637		2 393	
Repurchased	-2 886	-10 522		-1 844	
Repaid	-554	-2 431		-329	
Reclassified to covered bonds					
Change in market values	-1 217	-4		97	
Changes in exchange rates		-50		1	
Closing balance	34 296	37 004	·	35 692	

## Note 21 Derivatives

The Group trades derivatives in the normal course of business and to hedge certain positions with regard to the value of equities, interest rates and currencies.

	Interest ra	ite related	Currency	related	Equity re	lated	То	tal
Group	31 Mar	31 Dec	31 Mar	31 Dec	31 Mar	31 Dec	31 Mar	31 Dec
SEKm	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Positive derivatives, hedg	e accountir	ng						
Sw aps, fair value hedge	4 371	2 455	41	62			4 412	2 517
Total	4 371	2 455	41	62			4 412	2 517
Other positive derivatives								
Options	1 028	1 039	235	275	3 224	3 274	4 487	4 588
Forw ard contracts	5 669	6 261	6 197	9 108	3	4	11 869	15 373
Sw aps	52 310	49 107	6 910	4 747			59 220	53 854
Other		0		3	12	12	12	15
Total	59 007	56 407	13 342	14 133	3 239	3 290	75 588	73 830
Nominal amount	4 673 946	4 567 839	530 778	439 806	59 168	92 654	5 263 892	5 100 299
Negative derivatives, hedg	ge accounti	ng						
Sw aps, fair value hedge	269	185					269	185
Swaps, cash flow hedge	793	798					793	798
Total	1 062	983					1 062	983
Other negative derivatives								
Options	763	776	337	398	1 356	1 597	2 456	2 771
Forw ard contracts	5 940	5 946	9 518	13 240	18	12	15 476	19 198
Sw aps	51 303	47 336	6 530	5 248			57 833	52 584
Other	0	_	0	3	13	11	13	14
Total	58 006	54 058	16 385	18 889	1 387	1 620	75 778	74 567
Nominal amount	4 397 031	3 995 925	559 628	608 278	63 144	78 501	5 019 803	4 682 704

Derivatives with a value of SEK 3 476m (3 378) have, as a consequence of netting agreements, been recorded net in the balance sheet.

Note 22 Financial instruments carried at fair value

		Valuation	Valuation	
	Instruments with	technique	technique	
	quoted market	using	using non-	
Group	prices in active	observable	observable	
31 Mar 2010	markets	data	data	
SEKm	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Determination of fair value from quoted mark	et prices or valuation ted	hniques		
Assets	•	•		
Treasury bills and other bills eligible for refinancing				
w ith central banks	186 229			186 229
Loans to credit institutions	970	47 724		48 694
Loans to the public	1 687	511 799		513 486
Bonds and other interest-bearing secutities	48 055	32 525	664	81 244
Fund shares for which customers bear the				
investment risk	85 023			85 023
Shares and participating interests	11 172		144	11 316
Derivatives	3 503	73 014	7	76 524
Total	336 639	665 062	815	1 002 516
Liabilities				
Amounts ow ed to credit institutions		31 756		31 756
Deposits and borrowings from the public		15 283		15 283
Debt securities in issue, etc	96 332	168 963	137 139	402 434
Subordinated liabilities		20 279		20 279
Financial liabilities for which customers bear the				
investment risk		90 186		90 186
Derivatives	4 102	69 231	31	73 364
Total	100 434	395 698	137 170	633 302

The table above indicates financial instruments measured at fair value as of 31 March 2010 distributed by valuation level. Level 1 contains financial instruments where fair value is determined on the basis of quoted market prices on an active market. Level 2 contains financial instruments where fair value is determined on the basis of valuation models based on observable market inputs. Level 3 contains financial instruments where fair value is determined on the basis of valuation models based primarily on observable market data, but in this case also using internal estimates. Level 3 principally contains corporate bonds on the asset side and securities in issue on the liabilities side. For corporate bonds where there is no observable quoted price for the current credit spread, a reasonable assumption is used, such as a comparison with similar counterparties where there is an observable quoted price. Securities issued under the state guarantee programme contained terms that were unique to each issue and included the guarantee fee to the state. The valuation of these issues has been based on observable market inputs in the form of observable interbank rates, which have been adjusted for the difference between the interbank rate and the issue terms that existed at the time of issuance.

Financial instruments at fair value				
based on Level 3	31 Mar 2010			
SEKm	Assets	Liabilities		
Opening balance	670	142 373		
Purchases for the year				
Issued				
Transferred to Level 3				
Sales/maturities during the year		-2 364		
Transferred to Level 3				
Received dividend from associates	144			
Gain or loss	1	-2 839		
of which in profit or loss	1	-2 839		
of which in other comprehensive income				
Closing balance	815	137 170		
Total result recognised in Net gains and				
losses on financial items at fair value	1	-2 839		
of which financial instruments held on	•			
closing day	1	-2 839		

<sup>\*</sup> The change in fair value of bonds issued under the state guarantee program, which primarily relates to changes in exchange rates. The change in fair value is reported in note 7 Net gains and losses on financial instruments at fair value together with the corresponding negative change value for derivatives that hedge these issues against currency and interest-rate risk.

# Note 23 Assets pledged for own liabilities, contingent liabilities and commitments

Group	31 Mar	31 Dec	0/	31 Mar	0/
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Assets pledged for own liabilities	811 212	748 863	8	697 554	16
of which loans pledged for securities in issue	615 352	610 <b>4</b> 56	1	581 849	6
of which fund units pledged for policyholders	88 771	80 647	10	53 624	66
of which other assets pledged for own liabilities	107 089	57 760	85	62 081	72
Contingent liabilities	31 312	31 415	0	40 089	-22
of which loan guarantees	12 086	12 <i>4</i> 57	-3	14 378	-16
of which other guarantees	17 098	16 504	4	22 354	-24
of which accepted and endorsed notes	151	227	-33	253	-40
of which letters of credit granted but not utilised	1 555	1 878	-17	2 528	-38
of which other contingent liabilities	422	349	21	576	-27
Commitments	175 187	182 122	-4	200 143	-12
of which loans granted but not paid	106 251	126 190	-16	134 877	-21
of which overdraft facilities granted but not utilised	68 936	55 932	23	65 266	6

## Note 24 Capital adequacy

Swedbank financial companies Group	31 Mar	31 Dec	% or	31 Mar	% or
SEKm	2010	2009	рр	2009	рр
Shareholders' equity according to the Group's balance sheet	89 340	89 670	0	82 758	8
Non-controlling interests	240	304	-21	257	-7
Deconsolidation of insurance companies	-966	-1 130	15	-1 662	42
Associated companies consolidated according to purchase method	1 362	1 659	-18	1 486	-8
Shareholders' equity financial companies Group	89 976	90 503	-1	82 839	9
Change in the value of own credit rating	-45				
Goodwill	-13 927	-14 594	5	-15 391	10
Deferred tax assets	-541	-1 206	-55	0	
Intangible assets	-2 292	-2 352	3	-2 348	2
Net provisions for reported IRB credit exposures	-191	-309	38	-1 185	84
Cash flow hedges	733	769	-5	1 180	-38
Shareholdings deducted from Tier 1 capital	-29	-27	-7	-28	-4
Shares in insurance companies	-363	-313	16		
Total core Tier 1 capital	73 321	72 471	1	65 067	13
Tier 1 capital contribution with step up	6 511	8 683	-25	9 408	-31
Tier 1 capital contribution w ithout step up	535	535	0	536	0
Total Tier 1 capital	80 367	81 689	-2	75 011	7
Undated subordinated loans	4 267	4 273	0	4 939	-14
Fixed-term subordinated loans	22 379	23 687	-6	28 934	-23
Deduction remaining duration	0	-1 249	0	-1 338	0
Net provisions for reported IRB credit exposures	-191	-309	38	-1 185	84
Shareholdings deducted from Tier 2 capital	-29	-27	-7	-28	-4
Shares in insurance companies	-363	-313	16	20	
Total Tier 2 capital	26 063	26 062	0	31 322	-17
Shares in insurance companies	-1 950	-1 966	1	-1 986	2
Total capital base	104 480	105 785	- <u>·</u> -1	104 347	0
Risk-weighted assets	595 701	603 431	<u> </u>	694 392	-14
Capital requirement for credit risks, standardised approach	3 199	3 454	<u> </u>	7 494	-57
Capital requirement for credit risks, IRB	37 175	37 997	-2	41 665	-11
Capital requirement for settlement risks	0	0		0	
Capital requirement for market risks	2 717	2 579	5	2 148	26
of which risks in the trading book outside VaR	745	784	-5	664	12
of which currency risks outside VaR	1 643	1 468	12	707	12
of which risks where VaR models are applied	329	327	1	776	-58
Capital requirement for operational risks	4 565	4 244	8	4 244	8
Capital requirement	47 656	48 274	<u> </u>	55 551	-14
Complement during transition period	14 520	14 483	0	9 320	56
Capital requirement including complement	62 176	62 757	<u> </u>	64 871	-4
	2.19	2.19	0.00	1.88	
Capital quotient, Basel 2					0.31
Core Tier 1 capital ratio, %, Basel 2	12.3	12.0	0.3	9.4	2.9
Tier 1 capital ratio, %, Basel 2	13.5	13.5	0.0	10.8	2.7
Total capital adequacy ratio, %, Basel 2	17.5	17.5	0.0	15.0	2.5
Capital quotient, transition rules	1.68	1.69	-0.01	1.61	0.07
Core Tier 1 capital ratio, %, transition rules	9.4	9.2	0.2	8.0	1.4
Tier 1 capital ratio, %, transition rules	10.3	10.4	-0.1	9.3	1.1
Total capital adequacy ratio, %, transition rules	13.4	13.5	0.0	12.9	0.6

The Internal Ratings-Based Approach (IRB) is applied to the Swedbank financial companies group, including the branch offices in New York and Oslo, but excluding EnterCard and certain exposure classes such as the Swedish state and Swedish municipalities, where the method is considered less suitable. The IRK approach is also applied to the majority of exposure classes in the Baltic countries.

As of 31 March 2010 the Swedbank financial companies group included the Swedbank Group, the EnterCard Group, Sparbanken Rekarne AB, Färs och Frosta Sparbank AB, Swedbank Sjuhärad AB, Bergslagens Sparbank AB, Vimmerby Sparbank AB and Bankernas Depå AB. The Group's insurance companies are not included under the capital adequacy rules for financial companies groups.

Swedbank financial companies Group	Exposure after credit risk protection			Average risk weighting, %		Capital requirement		
Credit risks, IRB SEKm	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	%	31 Dec 2009	31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2009	31 Dec 2008	%
Institutional exposures	92 262	79 011	17	21	29	1 520	1 834	-17
of which repurchase agreements	3 2 1 5	1 327		7	7	19	7	
of which other lending	89 047	77 684	15	21	29	1 501	1 827	-18
Corporate exposures	431 064	447 224	-4	78	77	26 729	27 582	-3
of which repurchase agreements	2 559	1 657	54	10	3	20	4	
of which other lending	428 505	445 567	-4	78	77	26 709	27 577	-3
Retail exposures	829 877	833 222	0	12	11	7 693	7 407	4
of which repurchase agreements	4	6	-37	54	22	0	0	
of which mortgage lending	740 744	740 507	0	8	8	4 628	4 613	0
of which other lending	89 129	92 709	-4	43	38	3 065	2 794	10
Securitisation	5 552	6 753	-18	12	12	52	64	-19
Other non credit-obligation asset exposures	49 589	48 380	2	30	29	1 181	1 110	6
Total credit risks, IRB	1 408 345	1 414 590	0	33	34	37 175	37 997	-2

#### Capital base

A deduction was made from the capital base for the difference between expected losses and provisions in the accounts for the part of the portfolio calculated according to IRB. These expected losses are estimated in accordance with legislative and regulatory requirements and using information drawn from Swedbank's internal risk classification system. The calculations are based on the prudence concept, so that risks are overestimated rather than underestimated. The Swedish FSA's interpretation of legislation and regulations has, furthermore, built additional safety margins into the risk classification system. As a result, expected losses calculated in accordance with the new capital adequacy rules exceed Swedbank's best estimate of loss levels and required provisions.

# Capital requirement for credit risks according to the standardised approach

Associated companies with the exception of the partly owned banks, a few minor subsidiaries and the subsidiaries in Russia and Ukraine use the standardised approach to calculate credit risks.

# Capital requirements for credit risks according to IRB

The capital adequacy requirement for the portion of the portfolio calculated according to IRB has decreased by 2 per cent since the start of the year. For the Baltic portfolios, the average risk weighting was 70 per cent. For Swedbank Finans' portfolios the average risk weighting was 57 per cent and 27 per cent for other portfolios. For the Baltic retail exposures, the average risk weighting was 40 per cent, for Swedbank Finans' portfolios 19 per cent and 8 per cent for other portfolios.

#### Market risks

Under current regulations, capital adequacy for market risks can be based either on a standardised approach or on an internal Value at Risk model, which requires the approval of the Swedish FSA. The Parent Company has received permission and uses its own internal VaR model for general interest rate risks, general and specific share price risks in the trading book, and currency risks throughout its operations.

The approval also comprises the Baltic operations, Swedbank AS, for general interest rate risks in the trading book and currency risks throughout operations. Exchange rate risks outside the trading book, i.e., in other operations, are excluded in the internal VaR model and estimated according to the standardised approach, as per the Group's internal approach to managing these strategic exchange rate risks. The capital requirement for other market risks thus refers to specific interest rate risk in Swedbank AB and Swedbank AS, share price risk in Swedbank AS and market risks in other companies. Counterparty risks in the trading book are included in credit risk. The capital requirement for other market risks thus refers to specific interest rate risks in Swedbank AB and Swedbank AS, to share price risks in Swedbank AS, and to market risks in other companies.

#### Operational risk

Swedbank calculates operational risk using the standardised approach. The Swedish FSA has stated that Swedbank meets the qualitative requirements to apply this method.

#### Transition rules

The transition rules, which state that the capital adequacy requirement may not fall below 80 per cent of the requirement according to the Basel 1 rules, have been extended until the end of 2011.

#### Note 25 Risks and uncertainties

Swedbank's earnings are affected by changes in the marketplace over which it has no control, including macroeconomic changes and changes in interest rates, stock prices and exchange rates.

Swedbank has subsidiaries with operations in countries with currencies other than Swedish kronor. Moreover, in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Ukraine, a significant share of lending is in euros or US dollars. In the event of a devaluation of the domestic currency in any of these countries, three main factors would affect the Group's income statement and balance sheet. First, a gain on financial items at fair value would generally arise due to the impact of changes in exchange rates on the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary. Normally, this would produce an exchange rate gain, since the company has larger assets than liabilities in foreign currencies (euro or dollar). Secondly, a negative translation effect would arise on the Parent

## Note 26 Related-party transactions

During the period normal business transactions were executed between companies in the Group, including associates, other related companies, and foundations which secure compensation to former employees and top management (key persons). Significant associates include partly owned savings banks, Swedbank's pension foundations and Sparinstitutens Pensionskassa

Company's net investment in the subsidiary, since the subsidiary's equity would be less when expressed in Swedish kronor. This negative exchange rate effect would not be reported in the consolidated income statement but would be recognised in other comprehensive income. Thirdly, it would become more difficult for domestic customers to pay the interest and principal on their loans in foreign currencies, which would become higher in the local currency. This would eventually lead to higher impairment losses in the subsidiary.

In addition to what is stated in this year-end report, a detailed description of risk factors is provided in the prospectus for Swedbank's rights issue from September 2009. The Group's risks and risk control are also described in detail in Swedbank's annual report for 2009 and in the annual disclosure on risk management and capital adequacy according to the Basel 2 rules, available on www.swedbank.com.

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The associated company Färs & Frosta Sparbank has acquired 3 720 000 shares in Swedbank, partly in connection with the two rights issues. The Group's share of these shares has reduced equity in the consolidated statements by SEK 58m.

#### Note 27 Swedbank's share

	31 Mar	31 Dec		31 Mar	
SWED A and SWED PREF	2010	2009	%	2009	%
SWED A					
Share price, SEK	74.10	71.00	4	27.50	
Number of ordinary shares in issue	952 316 334	939 953 583	1	515 373 412	85
Market capitalisation, SEKm	70 567	66 737	6	14 173	
SWED PREF					
Share price, SEK	70.75	70.50	0	27.50	
Number of subscribed preference shares in issue	207 273 843	219 636 594	-6	257 686 706	-20
Market capitalisation, SEKm	14 665	15 484	-5	7 086	
Total market capitalisation, SEKm	85 231	82 221	4	21 259	

Swedbank's share, ticker symbol SWED A and the preference share, ticker symbol SWED PREF, are listed on the OMX Nordic Exchange and traded in the Large cap segment.

	Q1	Q4	Q1
Average number of shares in issue	2010	2009	2009
Average number of shares in issue			
before and after dilution	1 158 474 177	986 470 586	934 117 009

A rights issue was finalised on 26 November 2009. The average number of shares outstanding has therefore been adjusted for the rights issue's bonus issue element of 21% for all periods. The average number of shares aoutstanding in 2008 has also been adjusted for the rights issue in 2008. The average number of shares outstanding after the rights issue is 1 159 590 177, of w hich 219 636 594 are preference shares and 939 953 583 are ordinary shares. After deduction of the Group's share of associates' holdings in Sw edbank shares the number of outstanding shares is 1 158 474 177.

Number of shares in issue on the closing day	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	31 Mar 2009
Ordinary shares	952 316 334	939 953 583	515 373 412
Subscribed and paid preference shares	207 273 843	219 636 594	257 686 706
Associates' acquisition of shares	-1 116 000	-1 116 000	
Total number of shares in issue on the closing day	1 158 474 177	1 158 474 177	773 060 118

In February and August of each year, starting in August 2009, holders of preference shares may request to convert their preference shares to ordinary shares. The request must pertain to the shareholder's entire holding. If the shareholder previously has not requested a conversion, all their outstanding preference shares will be converted to ordinary shares in the month immediately after the month in which the Annual General Meeting is held in 2013. Preference shares carry the same voting rights as ordinary shares. During the year 12 362 751 preference shares were converted to ordinary shares.

Note 28 Ratings

Mar 2010	Swedba	nk	Swedba Mortga		Covered bonds	Swedban	k AS
Standard & Poor's							
Short	A-1	S	A-1	S			
Long	А	S			AAA*		
Moody's							
Short	P-1	N	P-1	N		P-3	N
Long	A2	N	A2	N	Aaa	Baa3	N
Financial strength (BFSR)	D+					D-	

<sup>\*</sup> On credit w atch since 16 December 2009 due to revised rating criterion.

P=positive outlook, S=stable outlook, N=negative outlook

BFSR = Bank financial strength rating

For more information about ratings, see page 11.

# Note 29 Exchange rates

	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	31 Mar 2009
SEK/EUR, average rate	9.989	10.615	10.968
SEK/EUR, closing day rate	9.745	10.283	10.945
SEK/EEK, average rate	0.638	0.678	0.701
SEK/EEK, closing day rate	0.623	0.657	0.700
SEK/UAH, average rate	0.900	0.953	1.037
SEK/UAH, closing day rate	0.904	0.893	1.022
SEK/RUB, average rate	0.241	0.241	0.247
SEK/RUB, closing day rate	0.245	0.237	0.243
SEK/USD, average rate	7.222	7.627	8.302
SEK/USD, closing day rate	7.206	7.191	8.225
UAH/USD, closing day rate	7.970	8.050	8.000
RUB/USD, closing day rate	29.440	30.305	33.954

As of 2009 the continuous average rate is calculated as the average of the previous month's closing day rate and the actual month's closing day rate for each month in the period.

# Swedbank AB

## Income statement

Parent company	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Interest income	6213	6 6 <b>4</b> 3	-6	10 187	-39
Interest expenses	-4 358	-4 426	-2	-7 392	-41
Net interest income	1 855	2 217	-16	2 795	-34
Dividends received	2 592	1 232		10	
Commission income	1 483	1 490	0	1 291	15
Commission expenses	-324	-368	-12	-394	-18
Net commissions	1 159	1 122	3	897	29
Net gains and losses on financial items at fair value	271	-398		1 294	-79
Other income	288	368	-22	282	2
Total income	6 165	4 541	36	5 278	17
Staff costs	1 671	1 186	41	1 631	2
Other expenses	1 133	1 397	-19	1 179	-4
Depreciation/amortisation	83	85	-2	92	-10
Total expenses	2 887	2 668	8	2 902	-1
Profit before impairments	3 278	1 873	75	2 376	38
Impairment of financial fixed assets	417	3 022	-86	1 382	-70
Impairment of tangible assets		2			
Credit impairments	-141	989		642	,
Operating profit	3 002	-2 140		352	
Appropriations		5 037			
Tax expense	253	1 604	-84	344	-26
Profit for the period	2 749	1 293		8	

# Statement of comprehensive income

Parent company	Q1	Q4		Q1	
SEKm	2010	2009	%	2009	%
Profit for the period reported via income statement	2 749	1 293		8	
Cash flow hedges:					
-Gains/losses arising during the period	-161	71		-516	-69
-Reclassification adjustments to income statement,					
net interest income	189	199	-5	177	7
-Reclassification adjustments to income statement,					
net gains and losses on financial items at fair value		-75			
Group contributions paid		-7			
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive					
income	-7	-48	-85	89	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	21	140	-85	-250	
Total comprehensive income for the period		1 433	93	-242	,
Total comprehensive income attributable to the					
shareholders of Swedbank AB	2 770	1 433	93	-242	

# Balance sheet

Parent company SEKm	31 Mar 2010	31 Dec 2009	%	31 Mar 2009	%
Assets					
Loans to credit institutions	527 339	464 458	14	623 804	-15
Loans to the public	347 334	413 350	-16	387 011	-10
Interest-bearing securities	332 065	262 851	26	278 247	19
Shares and participating interests	53 469	50 990	5	45 534	17
Derivatives	88 263	80 438	10	119 585	-26
Other assets	31 875	38 770	-18	28 311	13
Total assets	1 380 345	1 310 857	5	1 482 492	-7
Liabilities and equity					
Amounts ow ed to credit institutions	388 170	339 875	14	512 872	-24
Deposits and borrowings from the public	405 845	394 054	3	360 240	13
Debt securities in issue, etc	319 770	340 929	-6	307 421	4
Derivatives	85 201	82 460	3	123 509	-31
Other liabilities and provisions	85 890	57 354	50	84 777	1
Subordinated liabilities	33 666	37 151	-9	43 826	-23
Untaxed reserves	815	816	0	5 855	-86
Equity	60 988	58 218	5	43 992	39
Total liabilities and equity	1 380 345	1 310 857	5	1 482 492	-7
Assets pledged for own liabilities	202 305	192 303	5	252 636	-20
Other assets pledged	2 646	1 922	38	2 783	-5
Contingent liabilities	448 397	408 045	10	33 420	
Commitments	144 552	151 526	-5	159 965	-10

# Statement of changes in equity

Parent company SEKm						
o Lan	Share capital	Share premium reserve	Statutory reserve	Cash flow hedges	Retained earnings	Total
Opening balance 1 January 2009	14 918	4 871	6 489	-930	15 876	41 224
New share issue	1 316	1 694				3 010
Total comprehensive income for the period				-250	8	-242
Closing balance 31 March 2009	16 234	6 565	6 489	-1 180	15 884	43 992
Opening balance 1 January 2009	14 918	4 871	6 489	-930	15 876	41 224
New share issue	9 433	8 650				18 083
Expenses in connection with new share issue		-438				-438
Total comprehensive income for the period				187	-838	-651
Closing balance 31 December 2009	24 351	13 083	6 489	-743	15 038	58 218
Opening balance 1 January 2010	24 351	13 083	6 489	-743	15 038	58 218
Total comprehensive income for the period				21	2 749	2 770
Closing balance 31 March 2010	24 351	13 083	6 489	-722	17 787	60 988

# Cash flow statement

Parent company SEKm	Jan-Mar 2010	Full-year 2009	Jan-Mar 2009
Cash flow from operating activities	57 904	4 741	-28 931
Cash flow from investing activities	23 253	821	10 145
Cash flow from financing activities	-23 775	79 230	31 495
Cash flow for the period	57 382	84 792	12 709
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	271 910	187 118	187 118
Cash flow for the period	57 382	84 792	12 709
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	329 292	271 910	199 827

# Capital adequacy

Parent company	31 Mar	31 Dec	% or	31 Mar	% or
SEKm	2010	2009	рр	2009	pp
Core Tier 1 capital	59 531	57 377	4	46 956	27
Tier 1 capital contribution	7 046	9 218	-24	8 823	-20
Total Tier 1 capital	66 577	66 595	0	55 779	19
Tier 2 capital	25 236	25 952	-3	32 904	-23
Settlements, equities, etc.	-1 652	-555		-555	
Total capital base	90 161	91 992	-2	88 128	2
Risk-weighted assets	442 494	465 046	-5	510 791	-13
Capital requirement	35 400	37 204	-5	40 863	-13
Capital requirement including complement	35 400	37 204	-5	40 863	-13
Capital quotient*	2.55	2.47	0.07	2.16	0.39
Core Tier 1 capital ratio, %*	13.5	12.3	1.1	9.2	4.3
Tier 1 capital ratio, %*	15.0	14.3	0.7	10.9	4.1
Total capital adequacy ratio, %*	20.4	19.8	0.6	17.3	3.1

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Key ratios refers to both transition rules and Basel 2.

## Signatures of the Board of Directors and the President

The Board of Directors and the President certify that the interim report for the first quarter 2010 provides a fair and accurate overview of the operations, financial position and results of the Parent company and the Group and describes the significant risks and uncertainties faced by the Parent company and the companies in the Group.

Stockholm, 26 April 2010

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## Review report

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim report for Swedbank AB (publ) for the first quarter 2010. The Board of Directors and the President are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim report in accordance with IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act for Credit Institutions and Securities Companies. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim report based on our review.

#### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements SÖG 2410 Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the company's auditors. A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing in Sweden RS and other generally accepted auditing practices. The procedures performed in a review do not enable us to obtain a level of assurance that would make us aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Therefore, the conclusion expressed based on a review does not give the same level of assurance as a conclusion expressed based on an audit.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim report for the Group is not, in all material aspects, in accordance with IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act for Credit Institutions and Securities Companies and as regards the parent company in accordance the Annual Accounts Act for Credit Institutions and Securities Companies.

Stockholm, 26 April 2010

Deloitte AB

Svante Forsberg
Authorised Public Accountant

#### Publication of financial information

The Group's financial reports can be found on http://www.swedbank.se/ir or www.swedbank.com

Swedbank will publish financial results on the following dates in 2010:

Interim report for the second quarter on 22 July 2010 Interim report for the third quarter on 21 October 2010

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