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### **REPORT FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 2013 - Summary**

### Second highest profit for the first nine months of a year for The BANK of Greenland in 2013

The BANK of Greenland turned a profit of DKr 92.457 m on ordinary activities for the first nine months of 2013 as compared with DKr 110.224 m for the same period of 2012. This profit provided a return of 15.8% per year on the shareholders' equity as at the start of 2013 and after paid-out dividend.

The profit before price adjustments and impairments amounted to DKr 103.338 m as compared with DKr 106.704 m for the first nine months of 2012.

Net income on interest and charges remained essentially unchanged with DKr 206.273 m as compared with DKr 206.412 m during the same period of 2012.

Other income from ordinary activities amounted to DKr 2.641 m as compared with DKr 3.097 m at the end of Q3 2012.

Expenses for staff and administration rose by DKr 2.991 m to DKr 95.244 m. This increase was expected; half of it was for staff expenses and the other half was for administrative expenses.

Depreciation of tangible assets fell by DKr 1.309 m to DKr 7.560 m during the first nine months of 2013.

Other expenses from ordinary activities rose by DKr 1.039 m to DKr 2.722 m during the first nine months of 2013.

Price adjustments amounted to a loss of DKr 49,000 as compared with a plus of DKr 12.687 m during the first nine months of 2012.

Impairments on the bank's loans and advances, etc. continue at a low level and amounted to DKr 10.882 m as compared with DKr 9.167 m during the first nine months of 2012. Impairments amount to a modest 0.3% of the bank's total loans, advances and guarantees.

The BANK of Greenland's loans and advances amount to DKr 2,903,096,000: a decrease of DKr 141.846 m since 31 December 2012. Following an unusually high level at the end of 2012, the bank's deposits fell by DKr 327.401 m to DKr 3,450,048,000.

At the end of Q3 2013, The BANK of Greenland continues to maintain a comfortable deposit surplus. It also has excess coverage of 151.2% based on statutory requirements for liquidity.

At the end of Q3 2013, The BANK of Greenland's solvency ratio was 20.8% before calculation of the profit for the period.

As at 30 September 2013, the bank's individual solvency requirement was 10.4%.

Expectations for profits before price adjustments and impairments for the entire year of 2013 remain in the range of DKr 125-145 m as compared with DKr 141 m in 2012.



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# FINANCIAL HIGHGLIGHTS AND KEY FIGURES FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 2013

(DKr 1,000)

Financial Highlights	First nine months	First nine months	Whole year	First nine months	First nine months	First nine months
	2013	2012	2012	2011	2010	2009
Net income from interest and charges	206,273	206,412	277,818	186,803	173,994	180,478
Price adjustments	- 49	12,687	10,884	- 17,047	7,849	- 12,955
Other ordinary income	2,641	3,097	3,464	1,709	6,342	3,684
Staff expenses and other adm. expenses	95,244	92,253	126,636	85,910	80,774	77,365
Depreciation & impairment of tangible assets	7,560	8,869	10,838	7,438	7,158	5,577
Other ordinary expenses	2,722	1,683	2,192	5,913	10,252	12,433
Impairment of loans, advances, etc.	10,882	9,167	17,322	7,819	12.462	10.869
Profit on ordinary activities	92.457	110,224	135,178	64,385	77,539	64,963
Tax	29,379	35,041	42,978	20,468	24,647	20,607
Net profit for the financial period	63,078	75,183	92,200	43,917	52,892	44,356
Selected accounting items:						
Loans and advances	2,903,096	2,982,423	3,044,942	2,963,522	2,869,636	2,688,870
Deposits	3,450,048	3,808,233	3,777,449	3,383,494	3,223,780	2,887,061
Shareholders' equity	850,550	832,738	848,754	784,837	745,244	672,885
Balance sheet total	4,492,152	4,843,170	4,822,878	4,494,579	4,370,413	3,884,944
Off-balance sheet items	898,945	970,281	889,344	841,625	982,206	690,717
Key Figures						
Solvency ratio	20.8	19.5	20.2	20.2	18.4	17.5
Core capital ratio	20.4	18.9	19.7	19.5	17.7	16.7
Return on shareholders' equity before tax	10.9	13.1	16.5	8.3	10.8	10.0
Return on shareholders' equity after tax	7.4	9.3	11.2	5.7	7.3	6.8
Earnings per expense DKr	1.79	1.98	1.86	1.60	1.70	1.61
Interest risk	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.4	1.6
Currency position	4.3	7.4	7.2	4.2	0.4	0.0
Loans and advances in relation to deposits	86.1	79.8	82.3	89.4	90.6	94.9
Loans and advances in relation to share-holders' equity	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0
Growth in loans and advances in the period	- 4.7	- 2.6	- 0.6	1.3	2.7	- 0.1
Excess coverage in relation to statutory requirement for liquidity	151.2	183.7	198.0	167.0	202.7	128.4
Sum of major exposures	62.5	96.5	93.5	115.3	144.4	147.6
Impairment ratio for the period	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Accumulated impairment ratio	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7
Net profit for the year per share	35.0	41.8	51.2	24.4	29.4	24.6
Equity of the share	481	473	482	446	417	374
Share price/Equity of the share	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.1



### **Profit and Loss Account**

Net income from interest decreased slightly as expected to DKr 152.881 m as compared with DKr 154.152 m during the same period of 2012. In order to reduce the bank's interest risk, the bank's bond holdings have been reduced and partially hedged with interest swaps. As expected, we are experiencing a continued weak decline in the balance sheet sum in 2013.

Income from charges and commissions decreased by DKr 420,000 to DKr 52.396 m when compared with the same period of 2012. Isolated, there has been an increase in Q3 as compared with the same period in 2012. There is a decline in lending fees and other charges; at the same time, there is an increase in guarantee commissions as well as in income from our customers' trading in securities.

Price adjustments amount to a total loss of DKr 49,000 as compared with a gain of DKr 12.687 m during the same period of 2012. The bank has thus reduced its interest risk to 0.9%.

Total expenses and depreciation increased by DKr 2.721 m when compared with the same period of 2012; at the end of the third quarter of 2013, they amount to DKr 105.526 m. There was an increase in staff expenses of approximately DKr 1.4 m, an increase in other administrative expenses of DKr 1.6 m and a decrease in depreciation on tangible assets of DKr 1.3 m. Other operating expenses have risen by approximately DKr 1 m primarily because of additional payments to the Danish Guarantee Fund for Depositors and Investors.

Depreciations on loans amount to DKr 10.882 m as compared with DKr 9.167 m during the first three quarters of 2012. Impairments and provisions for loss on bad debts and guarantees continue to be modest, thus demonstrating a continuation of the bank's strong credit standing among retail and commercial customers in Greenland.

The bank's profit before price regulations and impairments amounts to DKr 103.388 m as compared with DKr 106.704 m for the same period of the record-breaking year of 2012.

The profit on ordinary activities was DKr 92.457 m at the end of the first nine months of 2013 as compared with DKr 110.224 m during the same period of 2012. This profit provides for a 15.8% p.a. return on shareholder's equity at the start of the period and after paid out dividend.

#### Selected Highlights and Key Figures

(DKr 1,000)	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011
Net income from interest and charges	67,934	69,866	68,473	71,406	68,783	70,352	67,277	66,672
Expenses and depreciation	35,160	35,426	34,940	36,861	32,791	34,616	35,398	36,638
Other ordinary income Profit before price adjustments	929	592	1,120	367	1,251	1,125	721	1,016
and impairments	33,703	35,032	34,653	34,898	37,243	36,861	32,600	31,050
Price adjustments	2,314	- 2,935	572	- 1,803	9,169	359	3,159	- 12,455
Impairment on loans	2,186	5,564	3,132	8,155	2,761	3,297	3,109	4,651
Profit on ordinary activities	33,831	26,533	32,093	24,954	43,651	33,923	32,650	13,944



### **Balance Sheet and Shareholders' Equity**

As expected, at the beginning of the year, a decrease in bank lending, revealed stresses on lending which fell during the first three quarters of 2013. The bank's loans at the end of September 2013 amount to DKr 2,903.096 m a decrease of DKr 141.846 m compared with 2012. The third quarter demonstrated only a modest decline of DKr 27.862 m, compared with the end of 2012. The decrease in lending was caused primarily by the completion of several large-scale construction projects in Greenland, the bank's reduction in the number of its major exposures, and forecasted weak developments of Greenland's GDP in 2013. The bond portfolio has been reduced by DKr 47.067 m to DKr 673.988 m at the end of the third quarter of 2013.

The bank's deposits, of which the major share of which consists of deposits on demand, decreased by DKr 327.401 m since the end of the third quarter of 2013, to DKr 3,450,048,000. This decrease is the result of two factors: a minor decrease in the bank's customers' term deposits, and, as expected, a decrease in demand deposits in general resulting from short-term extraordinary deposits in 2012.

The balance sheet total fell by DKr 330.726 m to DKr 4,492.152 m.

At the end of the third quarter of 2013, the shareholders' equity amounts to DKr 850.550 m. In 2013, the BANK reduced its portfolio of its own shares. The BANK aims to maintain a small holding of its own shares of between 0 and 3%. Therefore, in open windows trades, the BANK can choose to buy and sell its own shares within this range.

#### Capital

The BANK of Greenland employs the standard method for credit and market risks as well as the base indicator method for operational risks. For the present, the bank does not see the need to introduce more advanced models for calculating solvency.

The solvency ratio at The BANK of Greenland, into which the profit for the period has not been included but does include a tax asset due to payment of dividends, is 20.8%.

At the end of Q3 2013, the bank's individual solvency requirement is 10.4% as calculated according to the 8+ model.

The BANK of Greenland's Calculated Capital and Solvency Requirements; Old and New Model

DKr 1,000 Probability Model			Credit Reserve Model (8		
	Capital	Solvency	Capital	Solvency	
	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement	
Credit Risk	309,461	8.22 %			
Market Risk	29,356	0.78 %			
Operational Risk	48,022	1.28 %			
Other	-36,635	-0.98 %			
Ordinary Risk			301,249	8.00 %	
Special Credit Risk			63,162	1.68 %	
Operational Risk			10,000	0.27 %	
Market Risk			11	0,00 %	
Other			15,264	0.40 %	
Capital and Solvency Re-					
quirement	350.204	9.30 %	389,686	10.35 %	
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The new solvency rules are not yet valid in Greenland. However, the bank intends to follow them, and will calculate the solvency requirement both by using the Probability Model and the Credit Reserve Model, until the solvency rules are implemented in Greenland.

For further information about the above, please see The BANK of Greenland's report, including the bank's solvency requirement, on its website www.banken.gl, "Investor, Public disclosure".

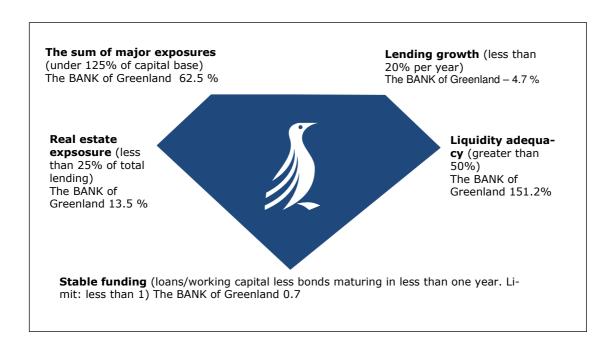
#### Liquidity

For many years, The BANK of Greenland has been maintaining a comfortable deposit surplus. With excess coverage of 151.2% at the end of Q3 2013, the bank has a solid funding structure.

#### The Supervisory Diamond

The BANK of Greenland has taken the five indicators for banking companies in The Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's Supervisory Diamond under consideration. The bank has a policy for the sum of major exposures; this sum may not exceed 100%. At the end of September 2013, this sum amounted to 62.5%, of which 13.8% consists of exposures in companies owned by the Government and the Municipalities and 48.7% in other customers

The BANK of Greenland has exposures related to real estate with Government or municipally owned companies (included in the public authorities' percentage of the bank's loans and advances). These exposures are not included in the real estate exposure in the Supervisory Diamond.





#### Outlook for all of 2013

We expect to see weak negative growth of 1-2% in 2013 in Greenland caused by decreasing catches of fish, reduced activities within the field of raw materials as well as the conclusion of a number of major construction projects. The BANK of Greenland therefore expects a slight shrinking of its balance sheet. Despite this decline, the bank expects its total income to remain, by and large, unchanged in 2013.

Total expenses and depreciation are now expected to increase slightly when compared with 2012. The bank believes that the quality of its lending portfolio remains satisfactory, and we continue to expect a modest level of loan revaluation in 2013.

The expectations for profit before price adjustments and impairments remain in the range of DKr 125-145 m as compared with DKr 141 m for the record-breaking year of 2012.

23 October 2013

The Board of Directors



(DKr 1,0	00) PROFIT AND LOSS AC	COUNT			
<u>Notes</u>		Q 1-3 whole year 2013 2012		Q 1-3 2012	
3	Interest receivable	163,852	229,088		171,832
4	Interest payable	10,971	21,547		17,680
	Net income from interest	152,881	207,541		154,152
	Dividend on shares etc,	2,048	628		628
5	Charges and commissions receivable	52,396	71,161		52,816
	Charges and commissions payable	1,052	1,512		1,184
	Net income from interest and charges	206,273	277,818		206,412
6	Price adjustments	- 49	10,884		12,687
	Other ordinary income	2,641	3,464		3,097
7	Staff expenses and administrative expenses	95,244	126,636		92,253
	Depreciation and impairments on tangible assets	7,560	10,838		8,869
	Other operating expenses	2,722	2,192		1,683
10	Impairments on loans, advances, etc.	10,882	17,322		9,167
	Profit on ordinary activities	92,457	135,178		110,224
8	Tax	29,379	42,978		35,041
	Net profit for the financial period	63,078	92,200		75,183
	Total income				
	Net profit for the financial period	63,078	92,200		75,183
	Reversed depreciation on owner-occupied property	2,570	3,435		2,580
	Reversed appreciation on owner-occupied property	- 2,593	- 2,649		- 788
	Tax of other total income	-7	250		570
	Net total income for the financial period	63,048	93,236		77,545



(DKr 1,000)

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

30 September 31 December 30 September

Notes 2013 2012 2012 **ASSETS** Cash in hand and claims at call at central banks 325,605 314,246 475,023 9 Claims on credit institutions and central banks 251,746 428,788 344,888 10 Loans, advances and other receivables at redeemed price 2,903,096 3,044,942 2,982,423 11 Bonds at current price 673,988 721,055 718,322 114,173 Shares, etc. 101,789 102,890 187,447 Total, property and buildings, premises 191,176 191,317 Other tangible assets 6,906 8,847 9,000 Deferred tax assets 2,470 0 0 Other assets 19,715 13,339 14,061 Prepayments and accrued income 3,277 2,425 5,246 **Total assets** 4,492,152 4,822,878 4,843,170 **LIABILITIES** Debt to credit institutions and central banks 41,057 50,486 49,850 12 Deposits and other debt 3,450,048 3,777,449 3,808,233 Current tax commitments 23,705 23,705 27,069 Other liabilities 60,421 54,319 60,594 Accruals and deferred income 2,027 3,617 1,646 Total debt 3,577,258 3,909,576 3,947,392 Reserves for deferred tax 56,292 56,280 54,833 522 Reserves for losses on guarantees 587 842 Other reserved commitments 7,477 7,414 7,685 **Total reserved commitments** 64,344 64,548 63,040 Shareholders' equity 13 Share capital 180,000 180,000 180,000 Reserves for write-ups 18,444 18,467 23,515 Profit brought forward from prior years 652,106 650,287 629,223 Total shareholders' equity 850,550 848,754 832,738 **Total liabilities** 4,492,152 4,822,878 4,843,170 01 **Accounting policies** 02 **Accounting estimates** 14 Off-balance sheet items 15 Solvency and capital



# SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

( DKr 1,000 )

	Share capital	Reserves for write-ups	Profit brought forward	Total
Shareholders' equity 1 January 2012	180,000	21,723	590,183	791,906
Paid dividend			- 54,000	- 54,000
Tax value of paid dividend			17,171	17,171
Trade, own shares, net Regulation to current value, owner-occupied property		2,580	686	686 2,580
Reversal of previous years' write-up Net profit for the financial year brought for- ward to shareholders' equity		-788	75,183	-788 75,183
Shareholders' equity 30 September 2012	180,000	23,515	629,223	832,738
Trade, own shares, net Regulation to current value, owner-occupied			5	5
property Reversal of previous years' write-up, owner-		855		855
occupied property		- 1,861		- 1,861
Correction to previous years' write-ups Net profit for the three quarters brought for-		-4,042	4,042	0
ward to shareholders' equity			17,017	17,017
Shareholders' equity 31 December 2012	180,000	18,467	650,287	848,754
Proposed dividend			- 99,000	- 99,000
Tax value of proposed dividend			31,482	31,482
Shareholders' equity 1 January 2013	180,000	18,467	650,287	848,754
Paid dividend			- 99,000	- 99,000
Tax value of dividend paid			31,482	31,482
Trade, own shares, net			6,259	6,259
Write-up of owner-occupied property		2,570		2,570
Reversal of previous years' write-up Net profit for the three quarters brought for- ward to shareholders' equity		-2,593	63,078	-2,593 63,078
Shareholders' equity 30 September 2013	180,000	18,444	652,106	<b>850,550</b>



#### **NOTES**

### **Accounting Policies Applied**

This quarterly report has been prepared in compliance with the Danish Financial Enterprise Act and the executive order on financial reports for credit institutions and stock broker companies, etc. and in accordance with supplementary Danish requirements for disclosure concerning interim reports for listed financial enterprises.

The quarterly report has been prepared according to the same accounting policies as employed in 2012.

The Q3 report is presented according to the principle of going concern based on the practice currently in use and interpretations of the rules for Danish credit institutions.

Tax, consisting of current tax and changes in deferred tax, is included in the profit and loss account as that amount referring to the profit for the year. It is included directly in the shareholders' equity as that amount referring directly to entries on the shareholders' equity.

Greenland allows for deduction of dividend for the dividend-paying company when calculating taxable income. The tax value of this deduction is therefore added to the shareholders' equity at the time of the general meeting's approval of the dividend.

Deferred tax assets are included in the balance sheet as that value at which the assets can be expected to be realized.

The quarterly report has not been audited or reviewed.

#### **Accounting Estimates**

The calculation of the accounting value of certain assets and commitments is based on estimates of the manner in which future events impact the value of these assets and commitments. The most significant estimates concern the impairment of loans, reserves on guarantees, calculation of the current value of unlisted financial instruments, assessment of owner-occupied properties and provided-for commitments.

These estimates are based on assumptions that the bank's management considers justifiable, but which are uncertain. Moreover, the bank is impacted by risks and uncertainties that can influence events, so that the actual results can deviate from the estimates.

For impairment of loans and advances, there is a significant estimate attached to the determination of the risk that not all future payments will be received. Furthermore, group impairments continue to be associated with a degree of uncertainty.

Listed financial instruments that may have been priced in markets with a low turnover, can involve a certain degree of uncertainty when applying stock market prices when measuring their current value.

Unlisted financial instruments involving significant estimates when calculating the fair value.

For provisions on commitments, there is a significant estimate attached to the determination of future employee turnover as well as a determination of the interest commitment on savings accounts that receive an extra high interest from the government.

Valuation of the bank's owner-occupied property is likewise subject to a significant estimate.



# NOTES ON THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

(DKr 1	,000)	Q 1-3 2013	whole year 2012	Q 1-3 2012
3	Interest/forward premium receivable			
	Claims on credit institutions and central banks	207	1,377	1,285
	Loans and advances	157,131	213,969	160,282
	Bonds	10,558	16,672	12,467
	Total derivatives	-4,044	- 2,930	- 2,202
	Of which			
	Foreign currency contracts	0	0	0
	Interest contracts	-4,044	- 2,930	- 2,202
	Total interest receivable	163,852	229,088	171,832
4	Interest payable to			
	Credit institutions and central banks	386	864	651
	Deposits	10,585	20,344	16,690
	Issued bonds	0	339	339
	Total interest payable	10,971	21,547	17,680
5	Charges and commissions payable			
	Securities and depositories	2,783	3,036	2,151
	Payment transfers	22,982	30,498	22,973
	Charges on loan proceedings	6,547	10,735	7,528
	Guarantee commission	11,176	14,599	10,368
	Other charges and commissions	8,908	12,293	9,796
	Total charges and commissions payable	52,396	71,161	52,816
6	Price adjustments of			
	Loans and advances at fair value	11,150	16,603	16,001
	Bonds	- 1,573	10,080	11,057
	Shares	306	- 788	472
	Foreign currency	1,315	1,698	1,158
	Derivatives	- 11,247	- 16,709	- 16,001
	Total price adjustments	- 49	10,884	12,687



# NOTES ON THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

(DKr 1,000)	Q 1-3 2013	whole year 2012	Q 1-3 2012
7 Staff costs and administrative expenses Salaries and remuneration to Boards of Directors and Management			
Board of Directors	762	1,017	854
Board of Management	2,039	2,535	1,977
Total	2,801	3,552	2,831
Staff costs			
Wages and salaries	38,605	50,328	37,266
Other staff costs	1,594	3,201	2,137
Pensions	4,911	5,845	4,304
Social security costs	360	481	354
Total	45,470	59,855	44,061
Other administrative expenses	46,973	63,229	45,361
Total staff costs and administrative expenses	95,244	126,636	92,253
The average number of full-time employees	114.0	112.0	110.0
8 Tax			
30%	27,737	40,553	33,067
Paid tax on dividends of Danish shares	- 367	- 169	- 169
6%-supplement	1,642	2,425	1,974
Other adjustments	0	0	0
Total tax on profit on ordinary activities	29,012	42,809	34,872
Paid tax on dividends	367	169	169
Total tax	29,379	42,978	35,041
Deferred tax	0	1,931	0
Tax value of paid out dividend	29,012	17,172	17,172
Tax to be paid	367	23,875	17,869

No corporate tax has been paid in the first nine months of 2013



### NOTES ON THE BALANCE SHEET

(DKr 1,0	00)	30 September 3 2013	31 December 2012	30 September 2012
9	Claims on credit institutions and central banks			
	Claims on notice at central banks	0	0	0
	Claims on credit institutions	251,746	428,788	344,888
	Total claims	251,746	428,788	344,888
10	Loans and advances			
	Impairment of loans and claims			
	Loans and advances	3,396	17,557	9,722
	Guarantees	7,486	- 235	- 555
	Total impairments during Q3	10,882	17,322	9,167
	Individual impairments			
	At the start of the period	49,248	50,957	50,957
	Impairments during the period	19,156	21,928	20,793
	Reversal of impairment made in prior accounting years	7,577	7,950	8,072
	Irreversibly lost (depreciated) previously individually	.,	,,,,,,	2,21
	impaired	1,944	15,841	13,168
	Other movements	0	154	- 838
	At the end of the period	58,883	49,248	49,672
	Group impairments			
	At the start of the period	14,528	8,026	8,026
	Impairments during the period	594	6,636	251
	Reversal of impairment made in prior accounting	6,447	0	0
	years Other movements	0,447	-134	- 231
	At the end of the period	8,675	14,528	8,046
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11	Bonds			
	of which DKr 50,000,000 has been deposited as security at Danmarks Nationalbank			
12	Deposits			
	On demand	2,873,639	2,914,436	3,082,888
	Deposits on notice	297,614	425,228	399,889
	Time deposits	179,828	337,165	226,197
	Special categories of deposits	98,967	100,620	99,259
	Total deposits	3,450,048	3,777,449	3,808,233



# NOTES ON THE BALANCE SHEET

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(DKr 1,000	0)	2013	2012	2012
13	Share capital The bank's share capital consists of 1,800,000 DKr 100 shares			
	Own holdings			
	Number of own shares	30,740	39,475	39,477
	Nominal value of own holdings	3,074	3,948	
	Percentage of share capital at the end of the period	1.70	2.19	2.19
14	Off-balance sheet items			
	Finance guarantees	10,411	14,236	14,283
	Loss guarantees on mortgage credit loans	502,996	434,677	430,953
	Registration and conversion guarantees	126,228	150,473	230,128
	Other guarantees	258,350	289,208	·
	Total guarantees, etc.	897,985	888,594	969,531
	Irrevocable standby letters of credit	960	750	750
	Total other off-balance sheet items	960	750	750
15	Solvency in accordance with the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's executive order on capital adequacy:			
	Non-traded weighted items	3,022,735	3,084,046	3,121,581
	Weighted items with market risk, etc.	276,275	326,007	327,606
	Weighted items with operational risk	475,281	475,281	447,646
	Group impairments under the standard method	- 8,675	- 14,528	- 8,046
	Total weighted items	3,765,616	3,870,806	3,888,787
	Capital base after deduction in percentage of risk-weighted items	20.8	20.2	19.5
	Core capital after deduction in percentage of risk-weighted items	20.4	19.7	18.9
	Capital base after deduction	785,002	781,236	758,343
	Core capital after deduction	766,558	762,769	734,040



#### STATEMENT FROM THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors and the Board of Management have today reviewed and approved the report for the period 1 January 2013 – 30 September 2013 for The BANK of Greenland A/S.

The report for the first nine months of 2013 has been presented in accordance with the Act on Danish Financial Enterprise. Furthermore, this interim report has been written in accordance with other Danish requirements for reports covering parts of years for listed credit institutions.

In our opinion, the accounts for the first nine months of 2013 provide a true and fair view of the bank's assets, liabilities, and financial position as at 30 September 2013, and of the profit stemming from the bank's activities during this period of 2013.

The Management's Report gives a true and fair view of developments in the bank's activities and financial position and describes significant risk and uncertainty factors that may affect the bank.

This quarterly report has not been audited or reviewed.

23 October 2013

**Board of Management** 

Martin Kviesgaard

**Board of Directors** 

Gunnar í Liða Kristian Lennert Frank Bagger

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