Interim Report – First Half 2016 Sydbank Group

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Falling costs and high credit quality ensure satisfactory development in performance

Sydbank has delivered a solid performance for the first half of 2016 and continues the positive trend. The Bank's loans and advances have risen by DKK 4.5bn whereas the Bank's impairment charges have fallen by 63% compared with one year ago. Moreover the financial statements show a decline in the Bank's costs (core earnings). In 2016 and 2017 Sydbank will allocate extra resources to develop customer-oriented digital solutions.

CEO Karen Frøsig comments:

Despite a difficult market situation growth in lending continues and a high credit quality is maintained. The fact that lending has grown for the 10th consecutive quarter is not only positive for the Bank but also for customers and ultimately society, which needs investments and growth. We are also pleased that our impairment charges remain at a low level and that our ongoing efforts to reduce the Bank's costs have a positive effect on performance.

Sydbank cancels agricultural debt worth DKK 500m. Karen Frøsig comments:

Sydbank aims to find good solutions for and together with our customers. The purpose of the government's agricultural package, which is supported by the financial sector, is to create better prospects for the most efficient but indebted farmers who have a future in Danish agriculture. Sydbank wishes to contribute to creating prospects for the most efficient farms with a negative equity and consequently we will offer them the option to convert part of their bank debt to subordinated loan capital during the second half of 2016. This measure will not strain our customers, shareholders or the Bank but it will convert debt of DKK 500m, which has already been written down.

On Sydbank's 1H result she comments:

- We are pleased to note an increase in profit after tax of DKK 113m compared with 1H 2015. The improvements in costs, impairment charges, investment portfolio earnings and non-recurring items more than make up for the decline in income and this is what creates the increase in profit. The level of activity and the figures for the first six months show that Sydbank is a relevant and excellent bank that masters the balance between personal and digital relationships by offering the best of both worlds. This is characteristic of Sydbank's values and key to our Blue growth strategy.

1H 2016 - highlights

- Profit of DKK 643m. This is equal to a return on shareholders' equity of 11.4% p.a. after tax.
- Core income of DKK 2,101m. This is a decline of 6% compared to the same period in 2015 when core income was historically high.
- Total income of DKK 2,224m. This is a drop of 7% compared with the same period in 2015.
- Impairment charges for loans and advances represent DKK 81m and have declined by 63% compared with the same period in 2015.
- Bank loans and advances have risen by DKK 4.5bn, equal to 6.0%.
- The Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio has climbed by 0.3 percentage points and constitutes 14.8%.
- A share buyback programme of DKK 350m was commenced on 29 February 2016.

Outlook for 2016

Sydbank projects limited positive economic growth in the Danish economy in 2016. Furthermore we expect:

- a slight decline in core income relative to income for 2015.
- unchanged trading income relative to income for 2015 but dependent on financial market developments.
- a reduction in costs (core earnings) in spite of the general pay rises agreed for the financial sector of 1.80% and a payroll tax increase of 1.40% as a result of the measures implemented and the discontinuation of payments to the deposit guarantee scheme.
- lower impairment charges in 2016.

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Group Financial Highlights

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	1H	1H	Index	Q2	Q2	Full year
	2016	2015	16/15	2016	2015	2015
Income statement (DKKm)						
Core income	2,101	2,227	94	1,051	1,112	4,329
Trading income	123	152	81	69	34	215
Total income	2,224	2,379	93	1,120	1,146	4,544
Costs, core earnings	1,346	1,374	98	665	685	2,675
Core earnings before impairment	878	1,005	87	455	461	1,869
Impairment of loans and advances etc	81	217	37	43	101	316
Core earnings	797	788	101	412	360	1,553
Investment portfolio earnings	(8)	(95)	8	14	(64)	(80)
Profit before non-recurring items	789	693	114	426	296	1,473
Non-recurring items, net	26	-	_	26	_	, -
Profit before tax	815	693	118	452	296	1,473
Tax	172	163	106	92	70	325
Profit for the period	643	530	121	360	226	1,148
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Balance sheet highlights (DKKbn)						
Loans and advances at amortised cost	78.8	71.4	110	78.8	71.4	74.3
Loans and advances at fair value	6.8	9.7	70	6.8	9.7	10.2
Deposits and other debt	79.9	81.2	98	79.9	81.2	79.9
Bonds issued at amortised cost	7.1	3.7	192	7.1	3.7	3.7
Subordinated capital	2.1	2.1	100	2.1	2.1	2.1
Shareholders' equity	11.1	11.1	100	11.1	11.1	11.4
Total assets	148.0	153.1	97	148.0	153.1	142.7
Financial ratios per share (DKK per share of DKK 10)						
EPS Basic **	9.1	7.2		5.1	3.1	15.8
EPS Diluted **	9.1	7.2		5.1	3.1	15.8
Share price at end of period	167.2	255.8		167.2	255.8	221.8
Book value	157.6	153.1		157.6	153.1	160.2
Share price/book value	1.06	1.67		1.06	1.67	1.38
Average number of shares outstanding (in millions)	71.0	73.2		70.7	73.0	72.5
Dividend per share	-	-		-	-	11.12
Other financial ratios and key figures	440	444		440	444	445
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	14.8	14.1		14.8	14.1	14.5
Tier 1 capital ratio	16.1	15.5		16.1	15.5	15.9
Capital ratio	18.0	17.2		18.0	17.2	17.6
Pre-tax profit as % of average shareholders' equity **	7.3	6.2		4.1	2.6	13.0
Post-tax profit as % of average shareholders' equity **	5.7	4.7 57.0		3.3	2.0	10.1
Costs (core earnings) as % of total income	60.5	57.8		59.4	59.8	58.9
Return on assets (%) Interest rate risk	0.4 0.6	0.3 2.2		0.2 0.6	0.1 2.2	0.8 2.8
Foreign exchange position	2.1	3.0		2.1	3.0	2.2
Foreign exchange position Foreign exchange risk	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans and advances relative to deposits *	0.0	0.8		0.9	0.0	0.8
Loans and advances relative to shareholders' equity *	7.1	6.4		7.1	6.4	6.5
Growth in loans and advances for the period *	6.1	4.3		3.5	1.1	8.5
Excess cover relative to statutory liquidity requirements	192.7	185.1		192.7	185.1	166.8
Total large exposures	0.0	10.2		0.0	103.1	0.0
Accumulated impairment ratio	4.2	4.9		4.2	4.9	4.7
Impairment ratio for the period **	0.09	0.24		0.05	0.11	0.36
Number of full-time staff at end of period	2,032	2,164	94	2,032	2,164	2,044
* Financial ratios are calculated on the basis of loans and	,			2,002	۵,۱۵۲	2,077

^{*} Financial ratios are calculated on the basis of loans and advances at amortised cost.

^{**} Ratios have not been converted to a full-year basis.

Highlights

Continued tight rein on costs and credit quality ensures satisfactory development in performance Sydbank's financial statements for 1H show a profit before tax of DKK 815m compared with DKK 693m in 1H 2015. The increase is due to a significant decline in impairment charges of 63%, improved investment portfolio earnings, one-off income of DKK 31m from an adjustment of the purchase sum concerning the sale of shares in Nets Holding in 2014 as well as falling costs (core earnings) despite the acquisition of Syd Fund Management A/S on 1 April 2015.

Profit before tax equals a return of 14.5% p.a. on average shareholders' equity.

Core income, trading income, costs (core earnings) and impairment charges are in line with the expectations announced in the interim report for Q1 2016.

Net interest etc constitutes DKK 1,173m compared with DKK 1,204m in 2015 – a decrease of DKK 31m.

Core income represents DKK 2,101m compared with DKK 2,227m in 2015 – a decline of DKK 126m.

Total income amounts to DKK 2,224m against DKK 2,379m in 2015.

Core earnings constitute DKK 797m compared with DKK 788m in 2015 – an increase of DKK 9m.

Profit for the period amounts to DKK 643m compared with DKK 530m in 2015 – an increase of DKK 113m.

Follow-up on the 3-year plan – Blue growth The strategy for the 3-year period 2016-2018 is named "Blue growth".

 Blue growth means high-quality and profitable banking – pure and simple.

Blue growth - targets:

- Realise a return on shareholders' equity of a minimum of 12% after tax or be in the top 3 of the 6 largest banks
- Maintain top 3 ranking among the 6 largest banks in terms of customer satisfaction.

To ensure further automation of processes and utilisation of the possibilities in connection with digitisation, DKK 25m will be allocated annually in 2016 and 2017 to optimise IT systems. The amount will be recognised under "Non-recurring items".

These funds cover two projects implemented in 2016:

- Optimisation of housing loan processes
- Integration of credit processes into existing CRM solution.

Both projects will lead to savings in 2017 and onwards.

Customers and employees alike will experience considerable improvements as a result of both projects. Customers in the form of shorter response times and case processing times. Employees in the form of smoother procedures and qualitative improvements. Both projects will contribute to developing the Bank as well as make it possible to adjust costs – also in the years ahead.



1H performance

Compared with 1H 2015 core income has dropped by DKK 126m or 6% to DKK 2,101m. The decline is predominantly attributable to remortgaging and loan fees as well as commission and brokerage.

Trading income decreased to DKK 123m in 1H 2016 compared with DKK 152m in the same period in 2015.

Total income represents DKK 2,224m, a decline of 7% compared with 1H 2015.

Costs (core earnings) are a constant area of focus at Sydbank. Therefore the Bank maintained tight control of costs (core earnings) in 1H, which constituted DKK 1,346m compared with DKK 1,374m in 2015 – a reduction of DKK 28m.

The Group's impairment charges for loans and advances have declined by DKK 136m to DKK 81m compared with 1H 2015.

Core earnings constitute DKK 797m compared with DKK 788m in 1H 2015 – an increase of DKK 9m.

Together the Group's position-taking and liquidity handling recorded investment portfolio earnings of minus DKK 8m in 1H 2016 compared with minus DKK 95m a year ago.

Profit before tax for 1H 2016 amounts to DKK 815m compared with DKK 693m in the same period in 2015.

Tax represents DKK 172m. Profit for the period amounts to DKK 643m compared with DKK 530m in 2015.

During 1H 2016 Sydbank recorded an increase in bank loans and advances of DKK 4.5bn. This is satisfactory given the highly competitive market.

Capital

The Group has implemented a share buyback programme of DKK 350m. The share buyback commenced on 29 February 2016 and will be completed by 31 December 2016. At end-June 1,213,500 shares worth DKK 220m, made up at the trade date, had been repurchased. The share buyback is part of the capital adjustment to optimise the capital structure in accordance with the capital targets and capital policy published in the 2015 Annual Report.

Status - targets

Target	Objective	Status at 30 June 2016	Comment
Return on shareholders' equity after tax	Over 12% *	11.4%	Progressing as planned
Customer satisfaction – Corporate	Top 3 **	3rd – Aalund	Met in 2015
Customer satisfaction – Retail	Top 3 **	2nd – EPSI	Met in 2015
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	Around 13.5%	14.8%	Met from Q3 2013
Capital ratio	Around 17.0%	18.0%	Met from Q1 2015
Dividend	30-50% of profit for the year after tax	50%+20% of profit for the year after tax in 2015	Met in 2015

^{*} or top 3 ranking among the 6 largest banks ** among the 6 largest banks

Outlook for 2016

Limited economic growth is projected for the Danish economy in 2016.

Core income is expected to decline slightly relative to income for 2015.

Trading income is projected to remain unchanged relative to income in 2015 but is dependent on financial market developments.

In spite of the general pay rises agreed for the financial sector of 1.80% and a payroll tax increase of 1.40%, costs (core earnings) are expected to decrease as a result of the measures implemented and the discontinuation of payments to the deposit guarantee scheme.

Lower impairment charges are forecast for 2016.

Financial Review - Performance in 1H 2016

The Sydbank Group has recorded a profit before tax of DKK 815m (1H 2015: DKK 693m).

Profit before tax equals a return of 14.5% p.a. on average shareholders' equity.

Profit for the period after tax amounts to DKK 643m compared with DKK 530m in 2015.

Profit after tax equals a return of 11.4% p.a. on average shareholders' equity.

The result is in line with the expectations at the beginning of the year.

The result is characterised by:

1H

- A 6% decrease in core income
- A decline in trading income of DKK 29m
- A 2% decrease in costs (core earnings) to DKK 1.346m
- A 63% decline in impairment charges for loans and advances
- A rise in core earnings of DKK 9m to DKK 797m
- Negative investment portfolio earnings of DKK 8m
- Bank loans and advances of DKK 78.8bn (yearend 2015: DKK 74.3bn)
- Bank deposits of DKK 79.9bn (year-end 2015: DKK 79.9bn)
- A capital ratio of 18.0%, including a Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 14.8%
- An individual solvency need of 10.0% (year-end 2015: 9.7%).

Q2

 Unchanged core income of DKK 1,051m compared with DKK 1,050m in Q1 2016.

Income statement – 1H (DKKm)	2016	2015
Core income	2,101	2,227
Trading income	123	152
Total income	2,224	2,379
Costs, core earnings	1,346	1,374
Core earnings before impairment	878	1,005
Impairment of loans and advances etc	81	217
Core earnings	797	788
Investment portfolio earnings	(8)	(95)
Profit before non-recurring items	789	693
Non-recurring items, net	26	-
Profit before tax	815	693
Tax	172	163
Profit for the period	643	530

Core income

Total core income has declined by DKK 126m to DKK 2,101m.

Net interest has decreased by DKK 31m to DKK 1,173m.

Net income from the cooperation with Totalkredit represents DKK 134m (2015: DKK 153m) after a set-off of loss of DKK 10m (2015: DKK 15m). The cooperation with DLR Kredit has generated an income of DKK 58m (2015: DKK 49m). Compared to 2015 total mortgage credit income has gone down by DKK 11m to DKK 193m – a decrease of 5%. The income of DKK 58m from the cooperation with DLR Kredit includes a positive adjustment of DKK 13m as regards the income for 2015.

Income from remortgaging and loan fees has dropped from DKK 99m to DKK 51m compared with 2015 – a decline of 48%. The decline is a result of the exceptionally high remortgaging activity in 1H 2015 as well as the price adjustments implemented due to the turmoil that arose in connection with the announced increases in administration margins on mortgage loans.

Commission and brokerage income has decreased by DKK 48m to DKK 180m compared with 2015 – a decline of 21%.

The remaining income components have risen by DKK 12m compared to 2015.

Core income – 1H (DKKm)	2016	2015
Net interest etc	1,173	1,204
Mortgage credit	193	204
Payment services	96	102
Remortgaging and loan fees	51	99
Commission and brokerage	180	228
Commission etc investment funds and pooled pension plans	187	181
Asset management	95	92
Custody fees	36	39
Other operating income	90	78
Total	2,101	2,227

Trading income

Trading income decreased to DKK 123m in 1H 2016 compared with DKK 152m in the same period in 2015. Trading income is at a normal level.

Costs and depreciation

The Group's costs and depreciation totalled DKK 1,354m, equal to a decrease of DKK 23m compared to 2015.

Costs and depreciation – 1H (DKKm)	2016	2015
Staff costs	766	790
Other administrative expenses	530	479
Amortisation/depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	49	48
Other operating expenses	9	60
Total costs and depreciation	1,354	1,377
Distributed as follows:		
Costs, core earnings	1,346	1,374
Costs, investment portfolio earnings	3	3
Non-recurring costs	5	-

Costs (core earnings) represent DKK 1,346m compared with DKK 1,374m in 2015.

At the end of 1H 2016 the Group's staff numbered 2,032 (full-time equivalent) compared with 2,164 at 30 June 2015.

As a consequence of the Bank's ongoing adjustment of its service concept and its efforts to reduce costs (core earnings), seven branches were closed during the first six months. This brings the number of branches to 64 in Denmark and three in Germany.

Core earnings before impairment

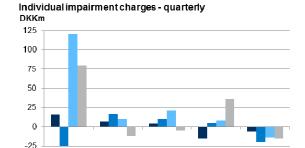
Core earnings before impairment charges for loans and advances represent DKK 878m – a decrease of DKK 127m compared with the same period in 2015.

Impairment of loans and advances etc

Impairment charges for loans and advances represent DKK 81m against DKK 217m in the same period in 2015 – a reduction of DKK 136m or 63%.

In 1H 2016 individual impairment charges as regards agricultural exposures totalled DKK 200m. Collective impairment charges for agricultural exposures represent DKK 150m at 30 June 2016 – a reduction of DKK 75m compared with year-end 2015. The net effect of impairment charges as regards agriculture constitutes DKK 125m in 1H 2016.

The chart below shows impairment charges for loans and advances in the last four quarters as regards agriculture etc, trade, real property, other corporate lending as well as retail clients.



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Real

property

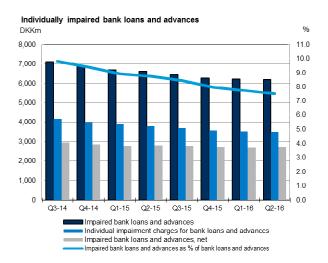
Trade

Agriculture

Other

corporate lending Retail clients

At 30 June 2016 the impairment ratio represents 0.10% relative to bank loans and advances and 0.09% relative to bank loans and advances and guarantees. At end-June 2016 accumulated impairment and provisions amount to DKK 3,939m – a decline of DKK 243m compared with the beginning of the year.



Compared with 30 June 2015 impaired bank loans and advances before impairment charges have decreased by DKK 417m to DKK 6,211m, equal to a decline of 6.3%.

DKK 52m of the decrease is attributable to non-defaulted bank loans and advances and DKK 365m is attributable to defaulted bank loans and advances. During the same period individually impaired bank loans and advances after impairment charges fell by DKK 106m, equal to 3.8%. Impairment charges for individually impaired bank loans and advances represent 56.3% (end-June 2015: 57.4% and yearend 2015: 56.9%).

In 1H 2016 reported losses amounted to DKK 472m (1H 2015: DKK 446m). Of the reported losses DKK 389m has previously been written down.

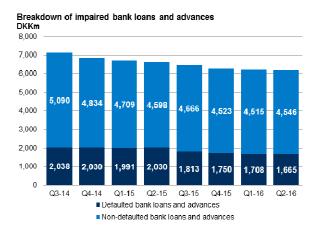
Individually impaired bank loans and advances (DKKm)	30 Jun 2016	31 Dec 2015	30 Jun 2015
Non-defaulted bank loans and advances	4,546	4,523	4,598
Defaulted bank loans and advances	1,665	1,750	2,030
Impaired bank loans and advances	6,211	6,273	6,628
Impairment charges for bank loans and advances subject to individual impairment	3,496	3,569	3,807
Impaired bank loans and advances after impairment charges	2,715	2,704	2,821
Impaired bank loans and advances as % of bank loans and advances before impairment charges	7.5	8.0	8.8
Impairment charges as % of bank loans and advances before impairment charges	4.2	4.6	5.0
Impairment as % of impaired bank loans and advances	56.3	56.9	57.4
Impairment charges as % of defaulted bank loans and advances	210.0	203.9	187.5

Impairment charges as a percentage of defaulted bank loans and advances at 30 June 2016 stand at 210.0.

The figure below shows the breakdown of impaired bank loans and advances in terms of defaulted bank loans and advances and non-defaulted bank loans and advances. The bulk of impaired bank loans and advances concern non-defaulted bank loans and advances.

Since 30 June 2015 defaulted bank loans and advances have decreased by DKK 365m to DKK 1,665m, equal to a decline of 18%.

Since 30 June 2015 non-defaulted bank loans and advances have dropped by DKK 52m to DKK 4,546m, equal to a decline of 1%.



Core earnings

Core earnings represent DKK 797m – an increase of DKK 9m or 1% compared with one year ago.

Investment portfolio earnings

Together the Group's position-taking and liquidity handling recorded negative earnings of DKK 8m in 1H 2016 compared with negative earnings of DKK 95m a year ago.

Investment portfolio earnings – 1H (DKKm)	2016	2015
Position-taking	(31)	(138)
Liquidity generation and liquidity reserves	29	47
Strategic positions	(2)	0
Costs	(4)	(4)
Total	(8)	(95)

The negative investment portfolio earnings in 1H 2016 are a consequence of widening credit spreads on mortgage bonds. The loss results from mortgage bond yields having dropped less than the interest rates of hedging transactions. The outcome of the UK referendum on EU membership had an adverse impact on investment portfolio earnings.

Margin expenses as regards the Group's senior issues are included under liquidity generation and liquidity reserves and represent DKK 16m in 1H 2016 compared with DKK 15m in 1H 2015.

Non-recurring items etc, net

Non-recurring items etc total a net income of DKK 26m (1H 2015: DKK 0m). This item includes:

- one-off income of DKK 31m concerning the adjustment of the purchase sum from the sale of shares in Nets Holding in 2014
- process optimisation costs of DKK 5m related to Blue growth.

Profit for the period		2016		201	5	
(DKKm)	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Core income	1,051	1,050	1,040	1,062	1,112	1,115
Trading income	69	54	48	15	34	118
Total income	1,120	1,104	1,088	1,077	1,146	1,233
Costs, core earnings	665	681	666	635	685	689
Core earnings before impairment	455	423	422	442	461	544
Impairment of loans and advances etc	43	38	44	55	101	116
Core earnings	412	385	378	387	360	428
Investment portfolio earnings	14	(22)	7	8	(64)	(31)
Profit before non-recurring items	426	363	385	395	296	397
Non-recurring items, net	26	-	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	452	363	385	395	296	397
Tax	92	80	69	93	70	93
Profit for the period	360	283	316	302	226	304

Profit for the period

Profit before tax amounts to DKK 815m (2015: DKK 693m). Tax represents DKK 172m, equal to an effective tax rate of 21.1%. Profit for the period amounts to DKK 643m compared with DKK 530m in 2015.

Return

Profit for the period equals a return on average shareholders' equity of 11.4% p.a. after tax against 9.4% p.a. in 1H 2015. Earnings per share stands at DKK 9.1 compared with DKK 7.2 in 2015.

Subsidiaries

Ejendomsselskabet recorded a profit after tax of DKK 2m compared with DKK 2m in 1H 2015. Profit after tax in DiBa A/S and Syd Fund Management A/S represents DKK 96m (2015: DKK 1m) and DKK 3m (2015: DKK 2m), respectively.

Q2 2016

Profit before tax for the quarter represents DKK 452m.

Compared with Q1 2016 profit before tax reflects:

- unchanged net interest etc
- unchanged costs (core earnings)
- a rise in trading income of DKK 15m
- a decline in costs (core earnings) of DKK 16m
- an increase in impairment charges for bank loans and advances of DKK 5m – a slight increase compared to the low level in Q1
- a rise in core earnings of DKK 27m to DKK 412m
- investment portfolio earnings of DKK 14m (Q1 2016: minus DKK 22m).

Total assets

The Group's total assets made up DKK 148.0bn at 30 June 2016 against DKK 142.7bn at year-end 2015.

Assets (DKKbn)	30 Jun 2016	31 Dec 2015
Amounts owed by credit institutions etc	4.9	5.2
Loans and advances at fair value (reverse transactions)	6.8	10.2
Bank loans and advances (at amortised cost)	78.8	74.3
Securities and holdings etc	30.1	28.3
Assets related to pooled plans	12.7	12.0
Other assets etc	14.7	12.7
Total	148.0	142.7

The Group's bank loans and advances made up DKK 78.8bn at end-June 2016 against DKK 74.3bn at year-end 2015 and DKK 71.4bn at end-June 2015.

Shareholders' equity and liabilities (DKKbn)	30 Jun 2016	31 Dec 2015
Amounts owed to credit institutions etc	17.1	17.8
Deposits and other debt	79.9	79.9
Deposits in pooled plans	12.7	12.0
Bonds issued	7.1	3.7
Other liabilities etc	18.0	15.8
Subordinated capital	2.1	2.1
Shareholders' equity	11.1	11.4
Total	148.0	142.7

The Group's deposits amount to DKK 79.9bn, equivalent to the level at the end of 2015.

As of 1 April 2016 the Group initiated the funding of mortgage loans with Totalkredit following the agreement on joint funding. The funding represents

DKK 3.8bn at end-June 2016 and is included in "Amounts owed to credit institutions etc".

Capital

At 30 June 2016 shareholders' equity constitutes DKK 11,057m – a decline of DKK 370m since year-end 2015. The change comprises an addition from profit for the period of DKK 643m less actual distribution of DKK 803m and net purchases of own shares of DKK 210m.

The Group has implemented a share buyback programme of DKK 350m. The share buyback commenced on 29 February 2016 and will be completed by 31 December 2016. At end-June 1,213,500 shares worth DKK 220m, made up at the trade date, had been repurchased.

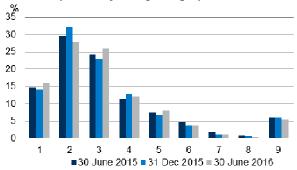
The share buyback is part of the capital adjustment to optimise the capital structure in accordance with the Group's capital policy published in the 2015 Annual Report.

Risk-weighted assets (DKKbn)	30 Jun 2016	31 Dec 2015
Credit risk	44.2	44.9
Market risk	7.4	8.9
Operational risk	8.2	8.2
Other exposures incl credit valuation adjustment	5.9	6.0
Total	65.7	68.0

Risk-weighted assets represent DKK 65.7bn (yearend 2015: DKK 68.0bn). The change is mainly attributable to a decrease in market risk of DKK 1.5bn.

The development in the gross exposure by rating category at 30 June 2015, 31 December 2015 and 30 June 2016 appears below.

Gross exposure by rating category



The gross exposure consists of loans and advances, undrawn credit commitments, interest receivable, guarantees and counterparty risk on derivatives. The graph comprises exposures treated according to IRB. Exposures relating to clients in default are not included in the breakdown of rating categories. Impairment charges for exposures have not been deducted from the exposures.

Compared with 30 June 2015 the gross exposure by rating category shows an overall positive development with an increasing share in the four best rating categories.

The Group's capital ratio stands at 18.0%, of which the Tier 1 capital ratio represents 16.1% compared with 17.6% and 15.9%, respectively, at year-end 2015. The Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio stands at 14.8% (31 Dec 2015: 14.5%). At 30 June 2016 the individual solvency need represents 10.0%, equal to the level at year-end 2015.

The parent's capital ratio stands at 17.5%, of which the Tier 1 capital ratio represents 15.7% compared with 17.2% and 15.5%, respectively, at year-end 2015. The Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio stands at 14.4% (31 Dec 2015: 14.1%).

Capital requirements

The Group's capital management is based on the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP), a review conducted to identify risks and establish the individual solvency need.

At end-June 2016 the individual solvency need represented 10.0%. The solvency need consists of a minimum capital requirement of 8% under Pillar I and a capital add-on under Pillar II. Approximately 56% of the solvency need must be covered by Common Equity Tier 1 capital, equal to 5.6% of the total risk exposure amount.

In addition to the solvency need the Group must meet a combined buffer requirement. The combined buffer requirement for the Group constitutes 1.0% at 30 June 2016. When fully loaded the combined buffer requirement will represent 3.5% bringing the fully loaded CET1 capital ratio requirement to 9.1%.

Capital and solvency and capital requirements (% of total risk exposure amount)	30 Jun 2016	Fully loaded*
Capital and solvency		
CET1 capital ratio	14.8	14.8
Capital ratio	18.0	17.2
Capital requirements (incl buffers)**		
CET1 capital requirement	6.7	9.1
-of which countercyclical capital buffer	0.0	0.0
-of which capital conservation buffer	0.6	2.5
-of which SIFI buffer	0.4	1.0
Total capital requirement	11.0	13.5
Excess capital	•	
CET1 capital	8.1	5.7
Total capital	7.0	3.7

^{*} Based on fully loaded CRR/CRD IV rules and requirements.

^{**} The capital requirements consist of an individual solvency need and a combined buffer requirement. The fully loaded countercyclical capital buffer is based on the national buffer rate published at 30 June 2016.

Market risk

At 30 June 2016 the Group's interest rate risk represents DKK 67m. The Group's exchange rate risk continues to be very low and its equity position modest.

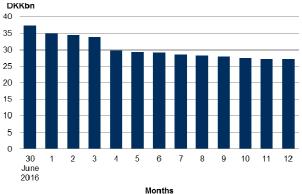
Liquidity

The Group's liquidity measured under the 10% statutory requirement constitutes 29.3% at 30 June 2016.

Sydbank is a systemically important financial institution (SIFI) and must therefore meet the new liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) of a minimum of 100% as of 1 October 2015. Sydbank has made adjustments to its cash resources – increased its portfolio of Level 1A assets as well as expanded the Group's deposit base as regards retail and corporate clients. The Group's LCR constituted 139% at 30 June 2016.

Moody's 12-month liquidity curve shows that the Group is able to withstand a situation in which access to capital markets is cut off for a period of 12 months.

Moody's 12-month liquidity curve



Rating

Moody's most recent rating of Sydbank:

•	Outlook:		Stable
•	Long-term deposit:		A3
•	Senior unsecured:		Baa1
•	Short-term deposit:		P-2

Supervisory Diamond

The Supervisory Diamond sets up a number of benchmarks to indicate banking activities that initially should be regarded as involving a higher risk. Any breach of the Supervisory Diamond is subject to reactions by the Danish FSA.

Sydbank A/S complies with all the benchmarks of the Supervisory Diamond.

Supervisory Diamond	30 Jun 2016	31 Dec 2015	30 Jun 2015
Sum of large exposures < 125%	0	0	10
Lending growth < 20% annually	6	9	4
Commercial property exposure < 25%	8	8	8
Funding ratio < 1	0.82	0.82	0.74
Excess cover relative to statutory liquidity requirements > 50%	193	167	185

EU Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive

The directive, including the bail-in provisions, was implemented in Danish law on 1 June 2015. According to legislation each credit institution must meet a minimum requirement for eligible liabilities (bail-in-able liabilities). The Danish FSA has been authorised to set the requirement for Sydbank.

It remains uncertain when the minimum requirement must be met. The final minimum requirement may affect the Group's capital and funding structure.

Moreover a resolution fund is under establishment. Credit institutions must make contributions to the fund according to their relative size and risk in Denmark. The resolution fund must be established and have assets at its disposal equal to at least 1% of the covered deposits of all Danish credit institutions by 31 December 2024.

The Group's contribution to the resolution fund for 2016 represents DKK 17m.

Leverage ratio

The CRR/CRD IV rules require credit institutions to calculate, report, monitor and disclose their leverage ratio, which is defined as Tier 1 capital as a percentage of total exposure. The Group's leverage ratio was 6.9% at 30 June 2016 taking into account the transitional rules. Assuming fully loaded Tier 1 capital under CRR/CRD IV without any refinancing of non-eligible Additional Tier 1 capital, the leverage ratio would be 6.4%.

EU-wide stress test 2016

Together with the Danish FSA Sydbank has conducted a stress test equivalent to the methodology and disclosure template applied in the EU-wide stress test.

Sydbank is pleased with the Group's individual results indicating:

- great resilience to adverse economic developments in the period 2016-2018
- a robust capital structure.

Basel IV

The Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) is conducting a review of the requirements for calculating the total risk exposure amount. This review is also known as Basel IV. Among other things, Basel IV proposes to constrain the use of internal models and introduce a permanent floor for the total risk exposure. The new requirements are expected to be released at the end of 2016 after which the EU implementation process will begin. The Group is following developments closely but the extent of the final regulatory changes and the timeline for implementation are currently unknown.

Focus on agriculture

A breakdown by industry of bank loans and advances to the agricultural sector is shown below.

Impaired bank loans and advances to agriculture grew by DKK 319m to DKK 2,210m in 1H 2016, equal to an increase of 5.4% of loans and advances. Of total loans and advances to agriculture an impairment charge of 21.7% has been recorded at 30 June 2016 against 21.2% at year-end 2015.

30 Jun 2016 (DKKm)	Pig farming	Cattle farming	Crop production	Other agriculture	Total loans and advances
Bank loans and advances before impairment					
charges	1,784	1,734	1,288	1,116	5,922
Individual impairment charges	369	602	64	101	1,136
Previous events	30	120	-	-	150
Bank loans and advances after impairment charges	1,385	1,012	1,224	1,015	4,636
Impaired bank loans and advances	747	1,037	207	219	2,210
Impaired as % of bank loans and advances Impairment as % of impaired bank loans and	41.9	59.8	16.1	19.6	37.3
advances	49.4	58.1	30.9	46.1	51.4
Impairment as % of bank loans and advances	22.4	41.6	5.0	9.1	21.7

_31 Dec 2015 (DKKm)	Pig farming	Cattle farming	Crop production	Other agriculture	Total loans and advances
Bank loans and advances before impairment					
charges	1,702	1,712	1,270	1,228	5,912
Individual impairment charges	281	599	50	97	1,027
Previous events	100	125	-	-	225
Bank loans and advances after impairment					
charges	1,321	988	1,220	1,131	4,660
Impaired bank loans and advances	592	996	103	200	1,891
Impaired as % of bank loans and advances	34.8	58.2	8.1	16.3	32.0
Impairment as % of impaired bank loans and					
advances	47.5	60.1	48.5	48.5	54.3
Impairment as % of bank loans and advances	22.4	42.3	3.9	7.9	21.2

A large supply combined with a lower demand squeezed the agricultural sector's settlement prices in 2015 and in 1H 2016.

In 2015 earnings were disappointing. Many farmers recorded losses. Milk producers in particular are expected to have realised average losses of DKK 100,000 per farm.

The unsatisfactory earnings for milk producers have deteriorated in 2016 as the negative trend in prices has continued. As a result of the absence of milk quotas a growing quantity of milk is being produced in Europe. In a market under pressure where prices are falling, production at the individual farms is increasing in an attempt to produce their way out of

the crisis. As a consequence prices are dropping even further.

According to the September 2015 forecast, the settlement price of conventional milk was projected to be around DKK 2.37 per kg incl supplements and supplementary payments etc in 2016. The current settlement price is DKK 2.04 per kg. The most recent forecasts suggest an unchanged price of approximately DKK 2.03 per kg.

Such a price drop would reduce annual income per milk cow by about DKK 2,500. This means that earnings from an average size farm of 200 cows would be DKK 500,000 lower.

There seem to be no prospects of significantly higher settlement prices for conventional milk in 2016. The sector projects that prices will not improve until 2017 at the earliest.

Organic milk producers have satisfactory earnings due to a large demand and low supply.

For pig producers developments in Q2 2016 were benign as the quotation for pork developed favourably compared to the original forecasts from SEGES. The quotation for pork stood at DKK 10.60 per kg at the beginning of July 2016 and is consequently significantly higher than SEGES's forecast for Q3 2016 which projects an average quotation for pork of DKK 9.75 per kg.

Assuming the current quotation for pork, acceptable earnings will be possible for efficient pig producers.

However earnings in all farming industries still vary greatly from farm to farm.

The low settlement prices will continue to put pressure on some farmers – predominantly milk producers – to wind up their farms.

In light of the outlook for 2016, primarily based on forecasts published by SEGES in September 2015, the Bank made an extraordinary increase in its collective impairment charges in 2015 to a total of DKK 225m to meet risks on agricultural exposures.

In 1H 2016 individual impairment charges of DKK 200m were recorded on agricultural exposures. Individual impairment charges in the quarter were as expected. The impairment charge in all material respects concerns an individualisation of DKK 200m of the collective impairment charges of DKK 225m recorded in 2015. Following the individualisation collective impairment charges represented DKK 25m. As a result of the deterioration in the agricultural sector in 1H 2016 it is necessary to increase collective impairment charges by DKK 125m.

Consequently collective impairment charges regarding agricultural exposures constitute DKK 150m at the end of June 2016.

Conversion of bank loans and advances to subordinated loan capital as regards selected farmers

During the second half of 2016 the Group will offer selected agricultural clients the option to convert part of their bank debt into subordinated loan capital in a bid to create better prospects and encourage them to continue to work towards increasing earnings.

The adopted agricultural package, which ensures better framework conditions for the agricultural sector, has opened up the possibility of debt conversion as regards some of the most efficient indebted farmers.

Prompted by the government's intentions to reduce the number of farms with large debts, the Danish FSA has changed its guideline on impairment charges for agricultural exposures.

The Bank will record the amount converted as finally written off in accordance with the guidelines of the Danish FSA.

The Bank will continue to have a potential claim in the form of subordinated loan capital which may be redeemed by the farmer subject to conditions at a price to be agreed after a number of years. The subordinated loan will be free of interest during this period.

The selected farms are characterised by for instance:

- · negative equity
- high efficiency.

After conversion of the bank debt the assessment should be that the farm in question offers perspectives from the point of view of the farmer as well as Sydbank.

After the conversion, OEI will cease to exist for the agricultural exposures concerned. If all selected farmers accept the conversion offer the Group's impaired loans will be reduced by approximately DKK 1.0bn. Bank loans and advances amounting to around DKK 0.5bn are expected to be written off. The amount has already been written down.

The cancellation of OEI is projected to result in the reversal of impairment charges of about DKK 100m. However, given the situation in the agricultural sector, these reversals are currently expected to be used for additional impairment charges for agriculture during 2H 2016 due to the continued very low milk prices etc.

It is believed to be highly likely that the farmers will accept the offer but no one can say for sure.

Income statement

		Sydb	oank Group	Sydbank A/S			
		1H	1H	1H	1H		
DKKm	Note	2016	2015	2016	2015		
Interest income	2	1,373	1,456	1,374	1,457		
Interest expense	3	148	182	243	183		
Net interest income		1,225	1,274	1,131	1,274		
Dividends on shares		39	58	39	58		
Fee and commission income	4	913	975	850	956		
Fee and commission expense		148	124	117	124		
Net interest and fee income		2,029	2,183	1,903	2,164		
Market value adjustments	5	209	84	209	84		
Other operating income		14	16	13	16		
Staff costs and administrative expenses Amortisation/depreciation and impairment of intangible	6	1,296	1,269	1,269	1,255		
assets and property, plant and equipment		49	48	48	46		
Other operating expenses	8	9	60	9	60		
Impairment of loans and advances etc	9	84	217	84	217		
Profit on holdings in associates and subsidiaries	10	1	4	100	7		
Profit before tax		815	693	815	693		
Тах	11	172	163	172	163		
Profit for the period		643	530	643	530		
EPS Basic (DKK) *		9.1	7.2	9.1	7.2		
EPS Diluted (DKK) *		9.1	7.2	9.1	7.2		
Dividend per share (DKK)		-	_	-	_		
* Calculated on the basis of average number of shares outstanding, see page 17							

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Profit for the period	643	530	643	530
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may be reclassified to the income statement:				
Translation of foreign entities	(2)	35	(2)	35
Hedge of net investment in foreign entities	2	(35)	2	(35)
Property revaluation	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income after tax	0	0	0	0
Comprehensive income for the period	643	530	643	530

Balance sheet

		Sydb	ank Group	Sydbank A/S		
		30 Jun 31 Dec		30 Jun 31 Dec		
DKKm	Note	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Assets		750	007	750	007	
Cash and balances on demand at central banks	40	759	967	759	967	
Amounts owed by credit institutions and central banks	12	4,173	4,274	4,168	4,267	
Loans and advances at fair value		6,826	10,183	6,826	10,183	
Loans and advances at amortised cost		78,837	74,275	79,000	74,439	
Bonds at fair value		28,236	26,362	28,204	26,330	
Shares etc		1,687	1,736	1,686	1,735	
Holdings in associates etc		162	163	162	163	
Holdings in subsidiaries etc		-	-	2,378	2,281	
Assets related to pooled plans		12,660	12,000	12,660	12,000	
Intangible assets		313	324	310	321	
Land and buildings – owner-occupied property		1,003	1,012	822	831	
Other property, plant and equipment		64	68	64	68	
Current tax assets		230	185	230	185	
Deferred tax assets		83	83	14	14	
Assets in temporary possession		4	7	1	3	
Other assets	13	12,927	11,047	12,922	11,038	
Prepayments		61	56	58	55	
Total assets		148,025	142,742	150,264	144,880	
Shareholders' equity and liabilities						
Amounts owed to credit institutions and central banks	14	17,127	17,785	17,368	18,028	
Deposits and other debt	15	79,905	79,900	81,830	81,823	
Deposits in pooled plans		12,667	12,009	12,667	12,009	
Bonds issued at amortised cost		7,121	3,727	7,121	3,727	
Other liabilities	16	17,716	15,440	17,790	15,414	
Deferred income		6	4	6	4	
Total liabilities		134,542	128,865	136,782	131,005	
Provisions	17	302	320	301	318	
Subordinated capital	18	2,124	2,130	2,124	2,130	
Shareholders' equity:						
Share capital		722	742	722	742	
Revaluation reserves		79	79	79	79	
Other reserves:						
Reserves according to articles of association		425	425	425	425	
Other reserves		13	13	13	13	
Retained earnings		9,818	9,355	9,818	9,355	
Proposed dividend etc		-	813	-	813	
Total shareholders' equity		11,057	11,427	11,057	11,427	
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		148,025	142,742	150,264	144,880	

Financial Highlights - Quarterly

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	Q2 2016	Q1 2016	Q4 2015	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015
Income statement (DKKm)						
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Core income	1,051	1,050	1,040	1,062	1,112	1,115
Trading income	69	54	48	15	34	118
Total income	1,120	1,104	1,088	1,077	1,146	1,233
Costs, core earnings	665	681	666	635	685	689
Core earnings before impairment	455	423	422	442	461	544
Impairment of loans and advances etc	43	38	44	55	101	116
Core earnings	412	385	378	387	360	428
Investment portfolio earnings	14	(22)	7	8	(64)	(31)
Profit before non-recurring items	426	363	385	395	296	397
Non-recurring items, net	26	-	-	-	-	_
Profit before tax	452	363	385	395	296	397
Tax	92	80	69	93	70	93
Profit for the period	360	283	316	302	226	304
Balance sheet highlights (DKKbn)						
Loans and advances at amortised cost	78.8	76.2	74.3	72.4	71.4	70.6
Loans and advances at fair value	6.8	7.9	10.2	6.6	9.7	8.0
Deposits and other debt	79.9	76.8	79.9	76.9	81.2	72.1
Bonds issued at amortised cost	7.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Subordinated capital	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Shareholders' equity	11.1	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.1
Total assets	148.0	145.1	142.7	140.9	153.1	155.7
Financial ratios per share (DKK per share of DKK 10)						
EPS Basic **	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.1	4.1
EPS Diluted **	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.1	4.1
Share price at end of period	167.2	187.7	221.8	253.9	255.8	218.1
Book value	157.6	152.8	160.2	156.3	153.1	151.2
Share price/book value	1.06	1.23	1.38	1.62	1.67	1.44
Average number of shares outstanding (in millions)	70.7	71.3	71.5	72.1	73.0	73.4
Dividend per share	-	-	11.12	-	-	-
Other financial ratios and key figures						
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	14.8	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.6
Tier 1 capital ratio	16.1	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.5	16.0
Capital ratio	18.0	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.2	17.6
Pre-tax profit as % of average shareholders' equity **	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	2.6	3.5
Post-tax profit as % of average shareholders' equity **	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.7
Costs (core earnings) as % of total income	59.4	61.7	61.2	59.0	59.8	55.9
Return on assets (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Interest rate risk	0.6	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.2	0.3
Foreign exchange position	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.3	3.0	1.5
Foreign exchange risk	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loans and advances relative to deposits *	0.9 7.1	0.9	0.8 6.5	0.8 6.5	0.8 6.4	0.8 6.4
Loans and advances relative to shareholders' equity *	7.1 3.5	7.0 2.6	6.5 2.6	6.5 1.4	6.4 1.1	6.4 3.2
Growth in loans and advances for the period * Excess cover relative to statutory liquidity requirements	3.5 192.7	∠.6 147.3	2.6 166.8	1.4 186.2	185.1	3.∠ 141.1
Total large exposures	0.0	10.6	0.0	100.2	103.1	10.1
Accumulated impairment ratio	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9
Impairment ratio for the period **	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.13
Number of full-time staff at end of period	2,032	2,027	2,044	2,113	2,164	2,147
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^{*} Financial ratios are calculated on the basis of loans and advances at amortised cost.

** Quarterly ratios have not been converted to a full-year basis.

Financial Highlights - Half-yearly

	1H	1H	1H	1H	1H
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Income statement (DI/I/m)					
Income statement (DKKm)					
Core income	2,101	2,227	2,131	2,052	2,141
Trading income	123	152	152	161	168
Total income	2,224	2,379	2,283	2,213	2,309
Costs, core earnings	1,346	1,374	1,365	1,310	1,302
Core earnings before impairment	878	1,005	918	903	1,007
Impairment of loans and advances etc	81	217	430	674	975
Core earnings	797	788	488	229	32
Investment portfolio earnings	(8)	(95)	37	284	126
Profit before non-recurring items	789	693	525	513	158
Non-recurring items, net	26	-	107	(11)	(5)
Profit before tax	815	693	632	502	153
Tax	172	163	118	118	38
Profit for the period	643	530	514	384	115
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Balance sheet highlights (DKKbn)	78.8	71.4	67.7	67.8	66.7
Loans and advances at amortised cost	78.8 6.8	71.4 9.7	67.7 5.7	67.8 4.5	5.9
Loans and advances at fair value Deposits and other debt	79.9	9.7 81.2	74.0	4.5 65.9	65.4
Bonds issued at amortised cost	7.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	8.8
Subordinated capital	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Shareholders' equity	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.5	9.7
Total assets	148.0	153.1	147.4	141.4	158.3
Financial ratios per share (DKK per share of DKK 10)					
EPS Basic **	9.1	7.2	7.0	5.2	1.6
EPS Diluted **	9.1	7.2	7.0	5.2	1.6
Share price at end of period	167.2	255.8	143.7	114.0	95.0
Book value	157.6	153.1	146.7	142.6	132.6
Share price/book value	1.06	1.67	0.98	0.80	0.72
Average number of shares outstanding (in millions)	71.0	73.2	73.3	73.2	73.2
Dividend per share	-	-	-	-	-
Other financial ratios and key figures					
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	14.8	14.1	14.1	14.4	13.0
Tier 1 capital ratio	16.1	15.5	15.7	16.2	14.6
Capital ratio	18.0	17.2	16.2	16.5	14.6
Pre-tax profit as % of average shareholders' equity **	7.3	6.2	6.0	4.9	1.6
Post-tax profit as % of average shareholders' equity **	5.7	4.7	4.9	3.7	1.2
Costs (core earnings) as % of total income	60.5	57.8	59.8	59.2	56.4
Return on assets (%)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Interest rate risk	0.6	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Foreign exchange position	2.1	3.0	4.4	2.3	4.2
Foreign exchange risk	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Loans and advances relative to deposits *	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
Loans and advances relative to shareholders' equity *	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.9
Growth in loans and advances for the period *	6.1	4.3	1.6	(0.6)	(3.1)
Excess cover relative to statutory liquidity requirements	192.7	185.1	188.4	167.4	151.8
Total large exposures	0.0	10.2	36.3 5.7	30.5	42.8
Accumulated impairment ratio	4.2 0.09	4.9 0.24	5.7 0.54	4.2 0.85	3.4 1.24
Impairment ratio for the period ** Number of full-time staff at end of period	2,032	2,164		2,087	
Number of full-time staff at end of period * Financial ratios are calculated on the basis of loans and ad-			2,187	∠,∪07	2,128

^{*} Financial ratios are calculated on the basis of loans and advances at amortised cost.

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Half-yearly ratios have not been converted to a full-year basis.

Capital

DKKm	Share capital	Re- valuation reserves	Reserves acc to articles of asso- ciation*	Reserve for net revalu- ation acc to equity method	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend etc	Total
Shareholders' equity at 1 Jan 2016	742	79	425	13	9,355	813	11,427
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	643	-	643
Other comprehensive income							
Translation of foreign entities	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	(2)
Hedge of net investment in foreign entities	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Property revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	643	-	643
Transactions with owners							
Purchase of own shares	-	-	-	-	(766)	_	(766)
Sale of own shares	-	-	-	-	1,001	-	1,001
Reduction of share capital	(20)	-	-	-	(425)	-	(445)
Dividend etc paid	-	-	-	-	-	(813)	(813)
Dividend, own shares	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Total transactions with owners	(20)	-	-	-	(180)	(813)	(1,013)
Shareholders' equity at 30 Jun 2016	722	79	425	13	9,818	-	11,057
Shareholders' equity at 1 Jan 2015	742	90	425	10	9,508	536	11,311
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	530	-	530
Other comprehensive income							
Translation of foreign entities	-	-	-	-	35	-	35
Hedge of net investment in foreign entities	-	-	-	-	(35)	-	(35)
Total other comprehensive income	_	-	-	_	_	-	_
Comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	530	-	530
Transpations with owners							
Transactions with owners Purchase of own shares	_				(905)		(905)
Sale of own shares	-	-	-	-	708	_	708
Dividend etc paid	-	-	-	_	-	(536)	(536)
Dividend, own shares	_	_	_	_	7	(000)	(330)
Total transactions with owners	_	_	_	_	(190)	(536)	(726)
					(100)	(000)	(120)

^{*} Reserves according to the Articles of Association are identical to the undistributable savings bank reserve in accordance with Article 4 of the Articles of Association.

The Sydbank share	30 Jun 2016	Full year 2015	30 Jun 2015
Share capital (DKK)	722,401,990	742,499,990	742,499,990
Shares issued (number)	72,240,199	74,249,999	74,249,999
Shares outstanding at end of period (number)	70,167,425	71,334,716	72,589,784
Average number of shares outstanding (number)	70,989,867	72,501,307	73,199,590

The Bank has only one class of shares as all shares carry the same rights.

Capital

DKKm	30 Jun 2016	31 Dec 2015	30 Jun 2015
DRNII	2010	2015	2015
Solvency			
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	14.8	14.5	14.1
Tier 1 capital ratio	16.1	15.9	15.5
Capital ratio	18.0	17.6	17.2
Total capital:			
Shareholders' equity	11,057	11,427	11,115
Expected maximum dividend based on dividend policy	(322)	-	(265)
Capital deduction based on prudence concept	(68)	_	-
Actual or contingent obligations to purchase own shares	(135)	_	(297)
Proposed dividend etc	-	(813)	-
Intangible assets and capitalised deferred tax assets	(338)	(349)	(369)
Significant investments in financial sector	(439)	(413)	(379)
Common Equity Tier 1 capital	9,755	9,852	9,805
Additional Tier 1 capital	831	973	972
Tier 1 capital	10,586	10,825	10,777
Tier 2 capital	961	908	907
Difference between expected losses and accounting impairment charges	252	251	262
Total capital	11,799	11,984	11,946
Credit risk	44,208	44,931	47,268
Market risk	7,447	8,876	7,455
Operational risk	8,173	8,173	8,575
Other exposures incl credit valuation adjustment	5,890	5,975	6,195
Total risk exposure amount	65,718	67,955	69,493
Capital requirement under Pillar I	5,257	5,436	5,559

Cash Flow Statement

DKKm	1H 2016	Full year 2015	1H 2015
Operating activities			
Pre-tax profit for the period	815	1,473	693
Taxes paid	(212)	(427)	(365)
Adjustment for non-cash operating items	114	470	249
Cash flows from working capital	(2,311)	998	9,369
Cash flows from operating activities	(1,594)	2,514	9,946
Investing activities			
Purchase and sale of holdings in associates	2	13	9
Purchase and sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	(25)	(23)	(35)
Cash flows from investing activities	(23)	(10)	(26)
Financing activities			
Purchase and sale of own holdings	(210)	(503)	(197)
Dividends etc	(802)	(529)	(529)
Raising of subordinated capital	(5)	745	743
Issue of bonds	3,392	(14)	(17)
Cash flows from financing activities	2,375	(301)	0
Cash flows for the period	758	2,203	9,920
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 Jan	4,488	2,285	2,285
Cash flows for the period	758	2,203	9,920
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	5,246	4,488	12,205

Segment Reporting

DKKm	Banking	Asset Management	Sydbank Markets	Treasury	Other	Total
Operating segments – 1H 2016						
Core income	1,955	95	51	-	-	2,101
Trading income	-	-	123	-	-	123
Total income	1,955	95	174	-	-	2,224
Costs, core earnings	1,219	34	61	-	32	1,346
Impairment of loans and advances etc	81	-	-	-	-	81
Core earnings	655	61	113	-	(32)	797
Investment portfolio earnings	(2)	-		(6)		(8)
Profit before non-recurring items	653	61	113	(6)	(32)	789
Non-recurring items, net	-		-	-	26	26
Profit before tax	653	61	113	(6)	(6)	815

DKKm	Banking	Asset Management	Sydbank Markets	Treasury	Other	Total
Operating segments – 1H 2015						
Core income	2,073	92	62	-	-	2,227
Trading income	-	-	152	-	-	152
Total income	2,073	92	214	=	-	2,379
Costs, core earnings	1,251	29	62	-	32	1,374
Impairment of loans and advances etc	217	-	-	-	-	217
Core earnings	605	63	152	-	(32)	788
Investment portfolio earnings		-	-	(95)		(95)
Profit before non-recurring items	605	63	152	(95)	(32)	693
Non-recurring items, net	-	-	-	-	-	
Profit before tax	605	63	152	(95)	(32)	693

Note 1

Accounting policies

The Interim Report is prepared in compliance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as adopted by the EU and in compliance with additional Danish disclosure requirements for interim reports. As a result of the use of IAS 34, the presentation is less complete compared with the presentation of an annual report and the recognition and measurement principles are in compliance with IFRS.

The accounting policies are consistent with those adopted in the 2015 Annual Report, to which reference is made.

The 2015 Annual Report provides a comprehensive description of the accounting policies applied.

The measurement of certain assets and liabilities requires managerial estimates as to how future events will affect the value of such assets and liabilities. The significant estimates made by management in the use of the Group's accounting policies and the inherent considerable uncertainty of such estimates used in the preparation of the condensed interim report are identical to those used in the preparation of the annual report as at 31 December 2015.

The Group's significant risks and the external elements which may affect the Group are described in greater detail in the 2015 Annual Report.

	Sydi	oank Group	Sydbank A/S			
	1H	1H	1H	1H		
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015		
Note 2						
Note 2						
Interest income						
Reverse transactions with credit institutions and central banks	(3)	(19)	(3)	(19)		
Amounts owed by credit institutions and central banks	(7)	(1)	(7)	(1)		
Reverse loans and advances	(12)	(10)	(12)	(10)		
Loans and advances and other amounts owed	1,304	1,369	1,306	1,370		
Bonds	156	157	155	157		
Derivatives	(67)	(44)	(67)	(44)		
comprising:						
Foreign exchange contracts	40	49	40	49		
Interest rate contracts	(107)	(83)	(107)	(93)		
Other contracts	0	0	0	0		
Other interest income	2	4	2	4		
Total	1,373	1,456	1,374	1,457		
Note 3						
Interest expense	(22)	(22)	(22)	(22)		
Interest expense Repo transactions with credit institutions and central banks	(22) 18	(22) 12	(22) 18			
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Interest expense Repo transactions with credit institutions and central banks Credit institutions and central banks Repo deposits	18	12	18	12 0		
Note 3 Interest expense Repo transactions with credit institutions and central banks Credit institutions and central banks Repo deposits Deposits and other debt Bonds issued	18 (3)	12 0	18 (3)	(22) 12 0 146 30		
Interest expense Repo transactions with credit institutions and central banks Credit institutions and central banks Repo deposits Deposits and other debt	18 (3) 105	12 0 145	18 (3) 200	12 0 146 30		
Interest expense Repo transactions with credit institutions and central banks Credit institutions and central banks Repo deposits Deposits and other debt Bonds issued Subordinated capital	18 (3) 105 31	12 0 145 30	18 (3) 200 31	12 0 146		
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Interest expense Repo transactions with credit institutions and central banks Credit institutions and central banks Repo deposits Deposits and other debt Bonds issued Subordinated capital Other interest expense Total Note 4 Fee and commission income Securities trading and custody accounts Payment services	18 (3) 105 31 18 1 148	12 0 145 30 16 1 182	18 (3) 200 31 18 1 243 418 147	12 0 146 30 16 1 183		
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		oank Group		dbank A/S	
	1H	1H	1H	1H	
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Note 5					
Market value adjustments					
Other loans and advances and amounts owed at fair value	1	1	1	1	
Bonds	296	(203)	296	(203)	
Shares etc	87	52	87	52	
Investment property	0	0	0	0	
Foreign exchange	100	118	100	118	
Total derivatives	(277)	120	(277)	120	
Assets related to pooled plans	132	389	132	389	
Deposits in pooled plans	(130)	(391)	(130)	(391)	
Other assets/liabilities	0	(2)	0	(2)	
Total	209	84	209	84	
Note 6					
Staff costs and administrative expenses					
Salaries and remuneration:					
Group Executive Management	8	7	8	7	
Board of Directors	3	2	3	2	
Shareholders' Committee	1	1	1	1	
Total	12	10	12	10	
Staff costs:					
Wages and salaries	611	638	604	633	
Pensions	60	65	60	64	
Social security contributions	8	8	8	8	
Payroll tax etc	75	69	74	68	
Total	754	780	746	773	
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Other administrative expenses:					
П	284	272	277	254	
Rent etc	56	54	60	65	
Marketing and entertainment expenses	34	38	28	38	
Other costs	156	115	146	115	
Total	530	479	511	472	
Total	1,296	1,269	1,269	1,255	
Note 7					
Staff					
Average number of staff (full-time equivalent)	2,069	2,175	2,050	2,156	
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	Sydba	nk Group	Sydbank A/S		
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DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Note 8					
Other operating expenses					
Contributions to the Guarantee Fund for Depositors and Investors	_	60	_	60	
Contributions to the Resolution Fund	9	-	9	-	
Other expenses	0	0	0	0	
Total	9	60	9	60	
Note 9					
Impairment of loans and advances recognised in the income statement					
Impairment and provisions	54	196	54	196	
Write-offs	83	53	83	53	
Recovered from debt previously written off	53	32	53	32	
Impairment of loans and advances etc	84	217	84	217	
Impairment and provisions at end of period					
Individual impairment and provisions	3,589	3,918	3,589	3,918	
Collective impairment and provisions	350	389	350	389	
Impairment and provisions at end of period	3,939	4,307	3,939	4,307	
Individual impairment of loans and advances and provisions for guarantees	3				
Impairment and provisions at 1 Jan	3,687	4,111	3,687	4,111	
Exchange rate adjustment	0	0	0	0	
New individual impairment charges	877	768	877	768	
Reversed individual impairment charges	586	568	586	568	
Impairment charges previously recorded, now finally written off Impairment and provisions at end of period	389 3,589	393 3,918	389 3,589	393 3,918	
Impairment and provisions at end or period	0,009	0,910	0,009	3,910	
Individual impairment of loans and advances	3,496	3,807	3,496	3,807	
Individual provisions for guarantees	93	111	93	111	
Impairment and provisions at end of period	3,589	3,918	3,589	3,918	
Collective impairment of loans and advances and provisions for guarantees	S				
Impairment and provisions at 1 Jan	495	301	495	301	
Impairment and provisions during the period	(145)	88	(145)	88	
Impairment and provisions at end of period	350	389	350	389	
Sum of loans and advances and amounts owed					
subject to collective impairment and provisions	6,572	6,856	6,572	6,856	
Collective impairment and provisions	350	389	350	389	
Loans and advances and amounts owed after collective impairment and provisions	6,222	6,467	6,222	6,467	
Individual impairment of loans and advances subject to objective evidence	of impairr	nent			
Balance before impairment of individually impaired loans and advances	6,211	6,628	6,211	6,628	
Impairment of individually impaired loans and advances	3,496	3,807	3,496	3,807	
Balance after impairment of individually impaired loans and advances	2,715	2,821	2,715	2,821	
Accrued interest concerning individually and collectively impaired loans and advances	297	257	297	257	

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						ment of		
	Loans	/advances	lmn	airment		ans and	Loss	the
Industry		guarantees		visions		period	ре	riod
	30 Jun	31 Dec	30 Jun	31 Dec	1H	1H	1H	1H
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	201 5
Note 9 – continued								
Loans and advances and guarantees as well as impairment charges for loans and advances etc by industry								
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fisheries	6,122	6,268	1,136	1,027	200	125	177	74
Pig farming	1,816	1,797	369	281	86	49	14	19
Cattle farming	1,786	1,798	602	599	88	68	138	9
Crop production	1,361	1,386	64	50	7	7	8	7
Other agriculture	1,159	1,287	101	97	19	1	17	39
Manufacturing and extraction of raw								
materials	8,856	7,835	251	183	3	(6)	16	28
Energy supply etc	3,609	3,512	31	32	4	3	19	4
Building and construction	3,810	3,421	88	102	2	3	20	34
Trade	13,059	12,828	312	434	(2)	(10)	60	29
Transportation, hotels and restaurants	3,664	3,397	130	64	48	3	2	2
Information and communication	375	312	21	20	1	0	1	1
Finance and insurance	6,441	6,410	157	216	(9)	(21)	11	33 12
Real property	7,427	7,467	437	422	16	(4)	80	6
Leasing of commercial property	3,692	3,585	227	201	11	(10)	10	56
Leasing of residential property	1,259	1,375	127	122	(5)	(1)	9	24
Housing associations and cooperative housing					, ,	. ,		
associations	1,824	1,789	0	0	0	-	0	-
Purchase, development and sale on own accou		568	44	<i>75</i>	10	1	59	30
Other related to real property	149	150	39	24	0	6	2	16
Other corporate lending	3,924	3,602	147	182	(5)	4	17	15 34
Total corporate lending	57,287	55,052	2,710	2,682	258	97	403	6
Public authorities	751	999	-	-	-	-	-	- 10
Retail clients	35,345	32,786	786	887	(29)	32	69	0
Collective impairment charges	,	,	350	495	(145)	88	_	_
Provisions for guarantees			93	118				
Total	93,383	88,837	3,939	4,182	84	217	472	44 6

	Sydbank Group			Sydbank A/S		
	1H	1H	1H	1H		
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015		
Note 10						
Profit on holdings in associates and subsidiaries						
Profit/(Loss) on holdings in associates etc	1	4	1	7		
Profit/(Loss) on holdings in subsidiaries etc	-	-	99	-		
Total	1	4	100	7		
Note 11						
Effective tax rate						
Current tax rate of Sydbank	22.0	23.5	22.0	23.5		
Permanent differences	(0.9)	-	(0.9)	-		
Adjustment of prior year tax charges	-	-	-	-		
Effective tax rate	21.1	23.5	21.1	23.5		

^{*} Permanent differences comprise a tax-free gain on shares of DKK 31m concerning adjustment of the purchase sum from the sale of shares in Nets Holding in 2014.

	Sydb	ank Group	Sydbank A/S		
	30 Jun	31 Dec	30 Jun	31 Dec	
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Note 12					
Amounts owed by credit institutions and central banks					
Amounts owed at notice by central banks	2,109	-	2,109	-	
Amounts owed by credit institutions	2,064	4,274	2,059	4,267	
Total	4,173	4,274	4,168	4,267	
Of which reverse transactions	1,113	1,062	1,113	1,062	
Note 13					
Other assets					
Positive market value of derivatives etc	8,960	8,014	8,960	8,014	
Sundry debtors	436	351	431	343	
Interest and commission receivable	183	196	183	195	
Cash collateral provided, CSA agreements	3,347	2,485	3,347	2,485	
Other assets	1	1	1	1_	
Total	12,927	11,047	12,922	11,038	

	Sydb	ank Group	Sydbank A/S		
	30 Jun	31 Dec	30 Jun	31 Dec	
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Note 14					
Amounts owed to credit institutions and central banks					
Amounts owed to central banks	278	16	278	16	
Amounts owed to credit institutions	16,849	17,769	17,090	18,012	
Total	17,127	17,785	17,368	18,028	
Of which repo transactions	8,748	11,607	8,748	11,607	
Note 15					
Deposits and other debt					
On demand	65,955	61,628	67,880	63,551	
At notice	5,513	6,192	5,513	6,192	
Time deposits	2,835	6,564	2,835	6,564	
Special categories of deposits	5,602	5,516	5,602	5,516	
Total	79,905	79,900	81,830	81,823	
Of which repo transactions	605	2,909	605	2,909	
Note 16					
Other liabilities					
Negative market value of derivatives etc	9,363	8,417	9,363	8,417	
Sundry creditors etc	5,029	4,192	5,007	4,167	
Negative portfolio, reverse transactions	2,078	2,033	2,078	2,033	
Interest and commission etc	85	53	181	52	
Cash collateral received, CSA agreements	1,161	745	1,161	745	
Total	17,716	15,440	17,790	15,414	
Note 17					
Provisions					
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	3	3	3	3	
Provisions for deferred tax	127	127	127	127	
Provisions for guarantees	93	118	93	118	
Provisions for guarantees Other provisions *	93 79	118 72	93 78	118 70	

^{*} Other provisions mainly concern provisions for onerous contracts and legal actions.

	Sydb	ank Group	Sydbank A/S		
	30 Jun	31 Dec	30 Jun	31 Dec	
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015	

Note 18

Subordinated capital

Interest rate	Note		Nominal (m)	Maturity				
2.13 (fixed)	1)	Bond loan	EUR 100	11 Mar 2027	738	740	738	740
Total Tier 2 capital					738	740	738	740
0.85 (floating)	2)	Bond loan	EUR 100	Perpetual	743	745	743	745
0.77 (floating)	3)	Bond loan	EUR 75	Perpetual	558	560	558	560
6.36 (fixed)	4)	Bond loan	DKK 85	Perpetual	85	85	85	85
Total Additional Tier	1 capital				1,386	1,390	1,386	1,390
Total subordinated	capital				2,124	2,130	2,124	2,130

- 1) Optional redemption from 11 March 2022 after which the interest rate will be fixed at 1.72% above 5Y Mid-Swap.
- 2) Optional redemption from 25 April 2017 after which the interest rate will be fixed at 2.10% above 3M EURIBOR.
- 3) The interest rate follows the 10Y Mid-Swap plus a premium of 0.2%.
- 4) Optional redemption from 14 May 2017 after which the interest rate will be fixed at 1.75% above 3M CIBOR.

Costs relating to the raising and redemption of subordinated capital	0	0	0

Note 19

Contingent liabilities and other obligating agreements

Contingent liabilities				
Financial guarantees	3,928	4,011	3,928	4,011
Mortgage finance guarantees	1,754	1,781	1,754	1,781
Registration and remortgaging guarantees	3,221	3,002	3,221	3,002
Other contingent liabilities	1,797	1,704	1,797	1,704
Total	10,700	10,498	10,700	10,498
Other obligating agreements				
Irrevocable credit commitments	857	784	857	784

Other liabilities	33	3/	40	52
Total	890	821	903	836
* Including intra-group liabilities in relation to rented premises	-	-	13	15

Totalkredit loans arranged by Sydbank are subject to an agreed right of set-off against future current commission which Totalkredit may invoke in the event of losses on the loans arranged.

Sydbank does not expect that this set-off will have a significant impact on Sydbank's financial position.

As a result of the Bank's membership of Bankdata, the Bank will be obligated to pay an exit charge in the event of exit.

The deposit guarantee scheme has been changed and the EU's recovery and resolution directive has been implemented in Danish law effective 1 June 2015. The new guarantee fund will cover losses on covered deposits with distressed credit institutions. The fund must account for at least 0.8% of the covered deposits. From 2016 any contributions to the fund will be calculated on the basis of the credit institution's covered deposits and risk relative to other credit institutions in Denmark.

	Syd	bank Group	Sydbank A/S		
	30 Jun	31 Dec	30 Jun	31 Dec	
DKKm	2016	2015	2016	2015	

Note 19 - continued

Moreover a Danish resolution fund has been established. Each credit institution will contribute to the fund on the basis of its size and risk relative to other credit institutions in Denmark. The resolution fund must be established and have assets at its disposal equal to at least 1% of the covered deposits of all Danish credit institutions by 31 December 2024. The intention is that losses will be covered by the annual contributions from the participating credit institutions. If one of the funds suffers a loss the annual contribution may be increased.

The Group is party to a number of legal actions. These actions are under continuous review and the necessary provisions made are based on an assessment of the risk of loss. Pending legal actions are not expected to have any significant impact on the financial position of the Group.

Note 20

Repo and reverse transactions

In connection with repo transactions, which involve selling securities to be repurchased at a later date, the securities remain on the balance sheet and consideration received is recognised as a debt. Repo transaction securities are treated as assets provided as collateral for liabilities.

In connection with reverse transactions, which involve purchasing securities to be resold at a later date, the Group is entitled to sell or deposit them as collateral for other loans. The securities are not recognised in the balance sheet and consideration paid is recognised as a receivable.

Assets received as collateral in connection with reverse transactions may be sold to a third party. In such cases a negative portfolio may arise as a result of the accounting rules. This is recognised under "Other liabilities".

Bonds at fair value	9,485	14,712	9,485	14,712
Assets purchased as part of reverse transactions				
Bonds at fair value	7,901	11,140	7,901	11,140
Shares etc	-	1	-	1

Note 21

Collateral

At 30 June 2016 the Group had deposited as collateral securities at a market value of DKK 201m with Danish and foreign exchanges and clearing centres etc in connection with margin calls and securities settlements etc.

	1H	1H	Index	Full year
DKKm	2016	2015	16/15	2015

Note 22

Related parties

Sydbank is the bank of a number of related parties. Transactions with related parties are settled on an arm's length basis.

No unusual transactions took place with related parties in 1H 2016. Reference is made to the Group's 2015 Annual Report for a detailed description of related party transactions.

Note 23

Reporting events occurring after the balance sheet date

After the expiry of 1H, no matters of significant impact on the financial position of the Sydbank Group have occurred.

Note 24

Large shareholders

Silchester International Investors LLP owns more than 5% of Sydbank's share capital.

Note 25

Other income	90	78	115	177
Total	2,101	2,227	94	4,329
Total	2.101	2.221		4.329
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* Mortgage credit	,			.,
* Mortgage credit Totalkredit cooperation	144	168	86	326
Totalkredit cooperation	144	,	86	326
Totalkredit cooperation Totalkredit, set-off of loss	144 10	168 15	86 67	326 32
Totalkredit cooperation Totalkredit, set-off of loss Totalkredit cooperation, net	144 10 134	168 15 153	86 67 88	326 32 294
Totalkredit cooperation Totalkredit, set-off of loss Totalkredit cooperation, net DLR Kredit	144 10	168 15 153 49	86 67 88 118	326 32 294 79
Totalkredit cooperation Totalkredit, set-off of loss Totalkredit cooperation, net	144 10 134	168 15 153	86 67 88	326 32 294

DKKm

Note 26

Financial instruments recognised at fair value

Measurement of financial instruments is based on quoted prices from an active market, on generally accepted valuation models with observable market data or on available data that only to a limited extent are observable market data.

Measurement of financial instruments for which prices are quoted in an active market or which are based on generally accepted valuation models with observable market data is not subject to significant estimates.

As regards financial instruments where measurement is based on available data that only to a limited extent are observable market data, measurement is subject to estimates. Such financial instruments appear from the column unobservable inputs below and include primarily unlisted shares, including shares in DLR Kredit A/S.

The fair value of unlisted shares and other holdings is calculated on the basis of available information on trades etc – including to a very significant extent on shareholders agreements based on book value. To an insignificant extent fair value is calculated on the basis of expected cash flows.

A 10% change in the calculated market value of financial assets measured on the basis of unobservable inputs will affect profit before tax by DKK 151m.

30 Jun 2016					
DKKm	Quoted prices	Observable inputs	Unobservable inputs	Total fair value	Carrying amount
DRAII	prioco	IIIputs	inputs	Tall Value	amount
Note 26 – continued					
Financial assets					
Amounts owed by credit institutions and central banks	-	1,113	-	1,113	1,113
Loans and advances at fair value	-	6,826	-	6,826	6,826
Bonds at fair value	-	28,236	-	28,236	28,236
Shares etc	159	15	1,513	1,687	1,687
Assets related to pooled plans	4,500	8,160	-	12,660	12,660
Other assets	151	8,916	-	9,067	9,067
Total	4,810	53,266	1,513	59,589	59,589
Financial liabilities					
Amounts owed to credit institutions and central banks	-	8,748	-	8,748	8,748
Deposits and other debt	-	605	-	605	605
Deposits in pooled plans	-	12,667	-	12,667	12,667
Other liabilities	55	11,386	-	11,441	11,441
Total	55	33,406	-	33,461	33,461

DKKm	30 Jun 2016	30 Jun 2015
Assets measured on the basis of unobservable inputs		
Carrying amount at 1 Jan	1,493	1,392
Additions	9	24
Disposals	25	6
Market value adjustment	36	39
Carrying amount at end of period	1,513	1,449
Recognised in profit for the period		
Interest income	-	-
Dividend	38	10
Market value adjustment	36	39
Total	74	49

	Sydbank Group 30 Jun	Sydbank A/S 30 Jun
DKKm	2016	2016
Note 28		
Leverage ratio		
Exposure for computation of leverage:		
Total assets	148,025	150,264
Pooled assets are excluded	(12,660)	(12,660)
Impairment charges deducted from loans and advances	3,846	3,846
Correction derivatives etc	(9,010)	(9,010)
Guarantees etc	10,700	10,700
Undrawn credit commitments etc	12,459	12,473
Other adjustments	(251)	(231)
Total	153,109	155,382
Tier 1 capital – current	10,586	10,646
Tier 1 capital – fully loaded	9,755	9,815
Leverage ratio, % - current	6.9	6.9
Leverage ratio, % – fully loaded	6.4	6.3

30 Jun 2016			Chara	Shareholders'	Sydbank Group	
DKKm	Activity	Share o	apital (m)	equity (DKKm)	Profit/(Loss) (DKKm)	Ownership share (%)
Note 29						
Group holdings and enterprises						
Sydbank A/S		DKK	722			
Consolidated subsidiaries DiBa A/S, Aabenraa Ejendomsselskabet af 1. juni 1986 A/S,	Investment	DKK	66	1,957	(4)	100
Aabenraa	Real property	DKK	10	10	(13)	100
Syd Fund Management A/S, Aabenraa Sydbank (Schweiz) AG, in Liquidation,	Administration	DKK	40	40	` á	100
St. Gallen, Switzerland	-	CHF	40	248	(1)	100
Holdings in associates						
Foreningen Bankdata, Fredericia Core Property Management A/S,	IΤ	DKK	544	544	(54)	31
Copenhagen	Real property	DKK	10	27	12	20

Financial information according to the companies' most recently published annual reports.

Management Statement

We have reviewed and approved the Interim Report – First Half 2016 of Sydbank A/S.

The consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as approved by the EU. Furthermore the interim financial statements (of the parent company) are prepared in compliance with Danish disclosure requirements for interim reports of listed financial companies.

The Interim Report has not been audited or reviewed.

In our opinion the interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the parent company's assets, shareholders' equity and liabilities and financial position at 30 June 2016 and of the results of the Group's and the parent company's operations and consolidated cash flows for the period 1 January – 30 June 2016. Moreover it is our opinion that the management's review includes a fair review of the developments in the Group's and the parent company's operations and financial position as well as a description of the most significant risks and elements of uncertainty which may affect the Group and the parent company.

Aabenraa, 25 August 2016

Group Executive Management

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CEO		

Board of Directors

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Supplementary Information

Financial calendar

In 2016 the Group's preliminary announcement of financial statements will be released as follows:

- Interim Report – Q1-Q3 2016 2 November 2016

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