

"Tailwinds and positive developments are the key words to describe virtually all aspects of the BankNordik Group's business in 2023.

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Turið F. Arge, CEO

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# BankNordik at a glance

- Full-service banking institution with headquarters in the Faroe Islands:
  - 5 branches in the Faroe Islands
  - 1 branch in Greenland
- BankNordik operates three subsidiaries in the Faroe Islands:
  - Trygd (non-life insurance)
  - NordikLív (life insurance)
  - Skyn (real estate broker)
- The Group has approximately 200 full-time employees in total.
- While maintaining a leading position in the Faroe Islands, BankNordik is a challenger in Greenland. Furthermore, the Group sees a growth potential in the Faroese insurance market.





#### Presence in the North Atlantic region

#### **Faroe Islands**

Loans: 7,441m Deposits: 7,555m Market Share: ~40%

#### Greenland

Loans: 1,442m Deposits: 1,143m Market Share: ~20%

#### **Group figures**

Loans: 8,883m Deposits: 8,702m

Net interest and fee income: 437m

Premiums: 185m

# Satisfactory developments in 2023

- Solid financial results for the year.
- Core operating income improved. The positive performance was especially driven by a strong interest rate environment and an increase in loans and deposits.
- Solid return on the investment portfolio.
- Better balance between income and costs.
- Customers' resilience has proven strong, in the face of economic uncertainty and inflation, leading to lower impairment levels than initially expected.
- Outlook 2024: Net profit expected at DKK 225-255m, corresponding to a ROE of 12%-14%.
- The bank maintains the announced financial targets for 2024:
  ROE >12%, cost/income <53% and a CET1 capital of 20%.</li>

#### **Profit & Loss**

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	DKKm		2023	2022	Index
	Net interest income		360	270	133
	Net fee and commission income		77	88	87
	Net insurance income		60	52	115
	Other operating income		32	37	87
	Operating income		528	447	118
	Operating costs		-257	-243	106
	Profit before impairment charges		269	202	133
	Net impairment charges on loans		10	47	22
	Operating profit		279	249	112
	Non-recurring items		-9	0	
	Investment portfolio earnings		109	-43	356
	Profit before tax		379	207	184
	Tax		72	42	170
	Net profit		308	164	187
	Key N	/letrics			
	DKKbn	Target	2023	2022	Index
	Loans and advances		8,9	8,1	110
	Deposits and other debt		8,7	8,4	104
	Mortgage credit		2,6	2,6	98
	Operating cost / income, %	< 53.0	49,0	54,7	
N	CET1 capital ratio, %	20,0	25,8	21,6	
	RoE after tax (annualised)*, %	> 12.0	16,9	8,5	

<sup>\*</sup>Non-recurring items are excluded in the annualisation



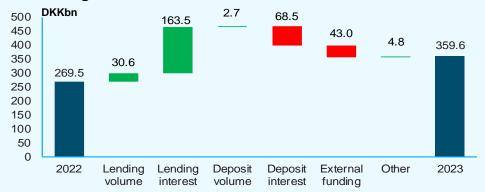
# **Financials**

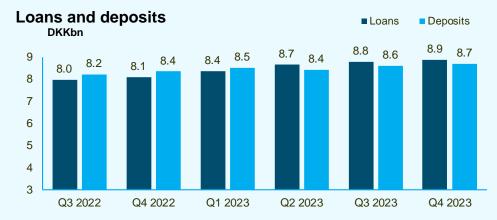
- Increase in lending and deposit rates and volumes
- Decrease in fee and commission income
- Strong results for Trygd in 2023
- Costs under pressure but remains a focus area
- Low impairment charges
- Strong capital ratios with focus on optimisation

#### QoQ changes in net interest income



#### YoY changes in net interest income





# Lending and deposit rates higher

- Net interest income up by DKK 3.6m QoQ and by DKK 90m YoY.
- Increase in net interest income due to higher interest rates and increase in total lending volume.
- The increase in loans is driven by both private and corporate customers in the Faroe Islands and Greenland.
- The increase in deposits is driven especially by corporate customers in Greenland and private customers in the Faroe Islands.
- Lending volumes up by DKK 90m QoQ and by DKK 797m YoY.
- Deposits up by DKK 108m QoQ and by DKK 359m YoY.

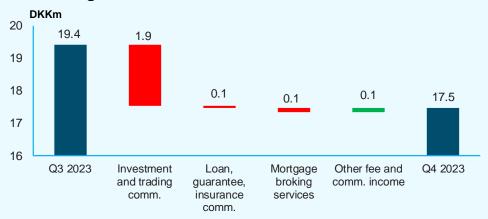


# Decrease in fees due to change in activity

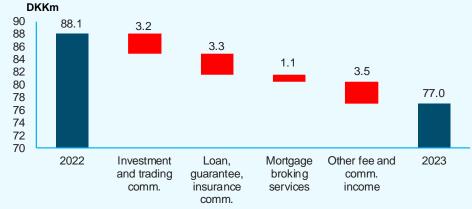
- Fee and commission income down by DKK 1.9m
  QoQ and down by DKK 11m YoY.
- Guarantee commissions down by DKK 0.3m QoQ and down by DKK 4.5m YoY, driven by a decrease in the total amount of guarantees as guarantees have been converted to loans.
- Mortgage-broking services down by DKK 16m QoQ and down by DKK 49m YoY.
  - An increase in interest rates has led many customers to convert their mortgages to bank loans, affecting the performance.

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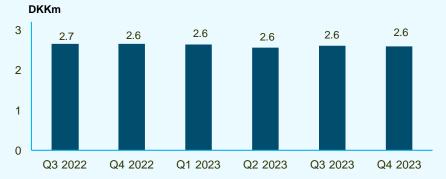
#### QoQ changes in fee and commission income



#### YoY changes in fee and commission income



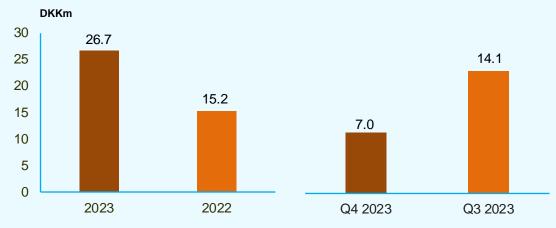
#### **Mortgage-broking services**



#### **Premiums and claims**



#### **Profit before tax**



# Strong results for Trygd in 2023

- Combined ratio of 86% in 2023 compared to 87% 2022.
- Net premium income up by DKK 4.8m QoQ and up by DKK 7.1m YoY.
- Net claims up by DKK 12.8m QoQ and up by DKK 1.3m YoY, due to additional provisions for workers' compensation and ongoing indexation.
- Profit before tax down by DKK 7.1m QoQ and up by DKK 11.5 m YoY.
- 2023 was characterized by relatively fewer large insurance claims compared to 2022.

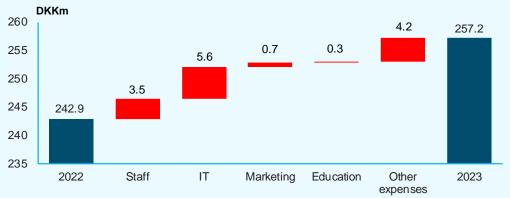
# Costs continues to be a focus area

- Operating costs up by DKK 0.1m QoQ and up by DKK 14.3m YoY.
- Furthermore, non-recurring items of DKK 9m due to changes in staff and management.
- Average FTE of 205. An increase of 5 FTE compared to Q4 2022.
- Operating costs to increase in 2024
  - IT-related costs to increase by approx. 8%
  - Slight increase in number of staff and general pay increase of approx. 4%

#### QoQ changes in operating costs



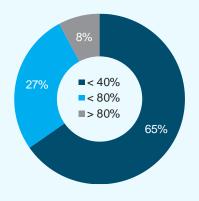
#### YoY changes in operating costs



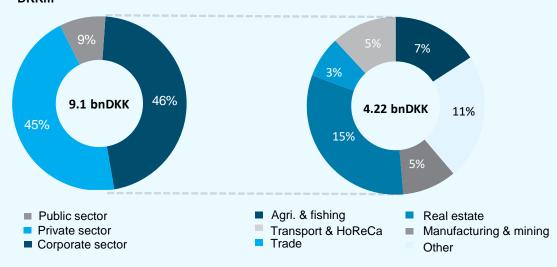
#### **Premiums and claims**



#### LTV for housing loans<sup>1</sup>



#### **Gross lending by sector** DKKm



# Low impairment charges

- Net impairment charges of DKK 5m in Q4 2023. Remains an expense in Q4, as was the case in Q3.
  - The item has been a net reversal since Q2 2021.
- Discretionary management estimate of DKK 100m.
  - Originally recognised in 2020 due to Covid.
  - Covid-related uncertainty reduced, but the estimate has been retained due to the uncertainty caused by the war in Ukraine and macroeconomic developments.
- Strong LTV ratios for housing loans. 92% of total housing loans below LTV of 80% and 65% below LTV of 40%.
- Impairment charges expected to be at a normalized level in 2024 – approx. 40m DKK.

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# Strong capital ratios

- REA down by 5.3 pp to DKK 6,817m compared to Q4 2022.
- The Board intends to propose total dividend payments of DKK 80m for 2023 (DKK 8.33 per share). The dividend corresponds to 26% of net profit.
- The proposed dividend deviates from our dividend policy of 70% of net profit. The reason for the deviation is an ongoing consultation in connection with the FSA's preliminary assessment that it cannot be established that there is a well-developed and established residential and commercial property market in the Faroe Islands and in Greenland.
- The consultation may result in an increased risk weighting of exposures of Faroese and Greenlandic banks secured against residential and commercial properties.
- If the proposed changes are implemented, the Bank will manage its loan portfolio with respect to its largest exposures within some months, such that it can comply with it's dividend policy. The Bank expects the issue to be resolved during the first half of 2024.

#### **Changes in CET1 ratio**



#### **Changes in MREL Capital Ratio**



# **Economic outlook**

- Positive momentum and outlook, but with different downside risks
- Faroese economic outlook:
  - Positive momentum and outlook
  - Strong growth momentum
  - Clear risk to the downside
- The Greenlandic economy:
  - Growth level moderate
  - Downside risks and structural challenges

#### Faroese economic outlook:

# Strong growth momentum

#### **GDP**

- Strong rebound after Covid-19
- GDP growth in 2022: 9.5%
- Expected growth in 2023: 5.9%

#### **Exports**

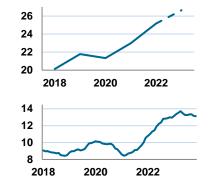
- Record annual exports in 2023
- Increase of 1.2% compared to 2022

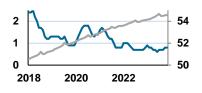
## Low unemployment and population growth

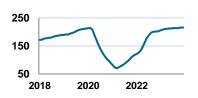
- Unemployment at all-time low of 0.8%. Consistently below 1.0% since April 2022
- Population growth: approx. 4,000 in 5 years

#### **Tourism rebounding**

- More journeys i 2023 than in 2019 (pre-Covid)
- Contribution to economy growing rapidly









#### Faroese economic outlook:

# Reduced risks, but confidence also down

#### **Relations with Russia**

- 4th largest export destination in 2023 at 9%. Pre Ukraine war Russia received 25% of all Faroese exports
- Fisheries agreement extended through 2024

#### **Imports**

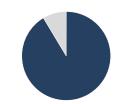
- Imports down 5% compared to 2022
- Positive balance of trade in 2023, significantly higher than in 2022 or 2021

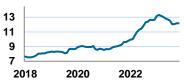
#### Inflation

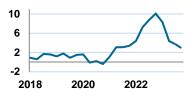
 Inflation at 2.8% (Nov'23) - a significant reduction compared to a year prior (10.1% in Nov'22)

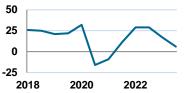
#### Consumer confidence

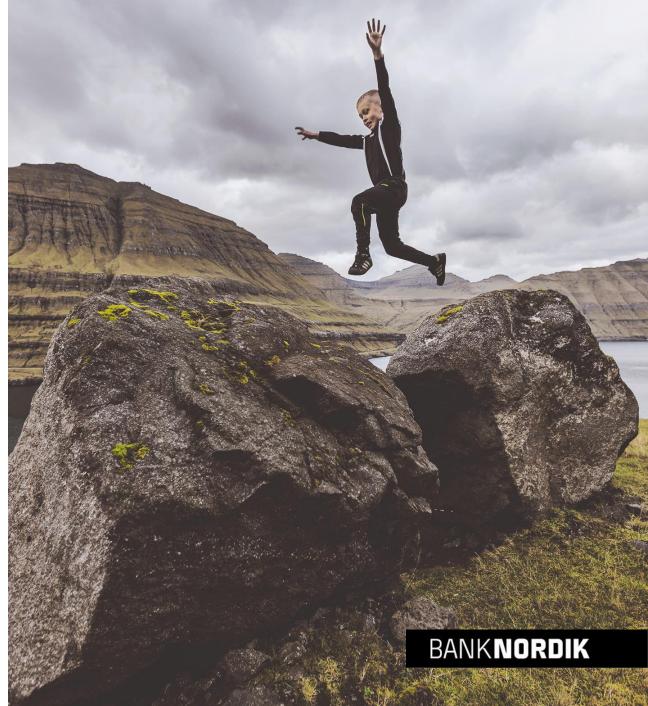
- Confidence in production and retail is low, while in construction and services confidence is high
- Private consumer confidence is low











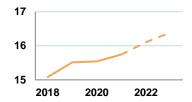


#### The Greenlandic economy:

# Moderate growth momentum

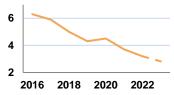
#### **GDP**

- Growth moderate, but positive in recent years
- Stabilised by Danish block grant, which accounts for around a quarter of GDP



#### **Decreasing unemployment**

- Unemployment is historically low at below 3%
- Very tight labour market in large towns and for skilled labour

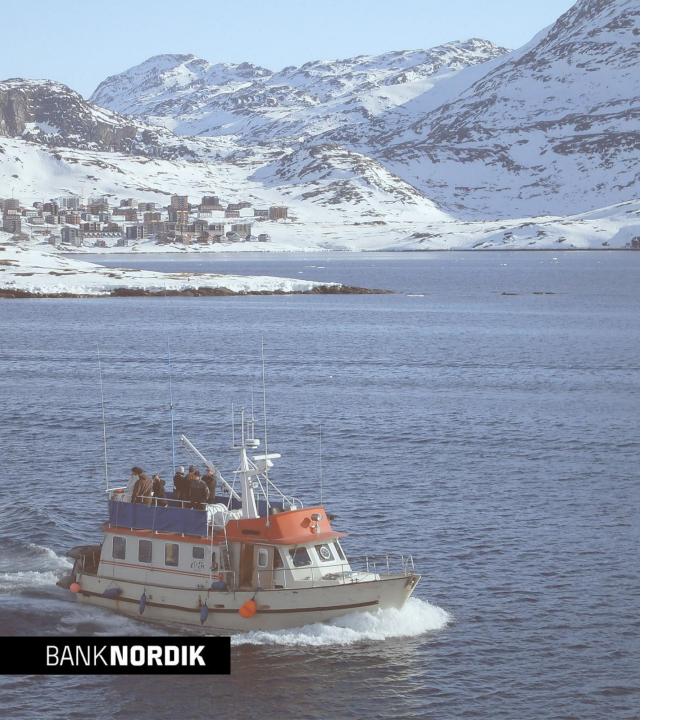


#### **Airport capacity**

- A new airport set to open in 2024
- Massive increase in ease and consistency of travel to Greenland



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#### The Greenlandic economy:

# Downside risks and structural challenges

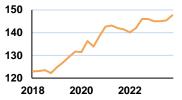
#### **Trade**

- After low export growth in 2020 and 2021, both 2022 and 2023 have seen strong exports with year-on-year annual growth of 18%
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Balance of trade remains negative

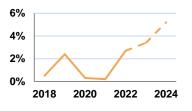
#### Retail sales

Retail sales continue to rise and are now at their highest-ever level



#### Inflation

- Inflation relatively low in 2020 and 2021 due to well-timed oil price hedge
- Expected relatively high inflation in 2024 of 5.2%, partly due to bottlenecks appearing in the economy



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# ESG Reporting

- All direct emissions to be eliminated by 2025
  - Electrical Vehicles (EV) only
- Balanced gender representation in management
- Adjusting targets according to improved data quality
  - Improved data quality in scope 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> reporting on emissions from our loans and 3<sup>rd</sup> reporting on emissions from our investment activities)
  - Double Materiality Assessment: Process initiated in 2024
  - CSRD: Audit readiness at beginning of 2025

Environmental data	Target 2025	Status 2023	Status 2022	Status 2021
Co₂e, scope 1, metric tonnes	0	98.3	93.7	118.7
Co₂e, scope 2, metric tonnes	170	240.4	233.4	290.4
Energy consumption, GJ	4,200	4,894	4,891	5,067
Renewable energy share, %	65	46.8	38.9	30.5
Social data				
Full-time workforce, FTE		205.2	200.3	194.7
Gender diversity, %	40-60	61%	63	63
Gender diversity, Management, %	40-60	50%	49	50
Gender pay ratio, times		1.3	1.2	1.2
Employee turnover ratio, %	7	11.1	7.6	16.3
Sickness absence, days/FTE	5	8.6	10.9	8.6
Governance data				
Gender diversity, Board, %	40-60	40	40	20
Board meeting attendance rate, %		95.1	95.6	100
CEO pay ratio, times		5.9	6.5	6.7
<u>Other</u>				
Net promoter score (transactional)	>60	58	46	60.6

# Questions? BANK**NORDIK**

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### Group

• The sound results were driven mainly by the favourable interest rate environment, an improved balance of income and costs, the return on our own portfolio and the continued solid performance of the customer portfolio.

DKKm	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Index	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	2023	2022	Index
Net interest income	100	96	104	86	78	72	67	65	360	270	133
Net fee and commission income	17	19	90	19	21	23	22	22	77	88	87
Net insurance income	12	24	51	19	5	14	11	15	60	52	115
Other operating income (less reclassification)	4	9	42	11	8	8	11	9	32	37	87
Operating income	133	148	90	135	112	117	110	111	528	447	118
Operating costs <sup>1</sup>	-65	-65	100	-64	-63	-58	-62	-62	-257	-243	106
Sector costs	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-1	143
Profit before impairment charges	68	83	82	71	49	59	48	48	269	202	133
Impairment charges, net	-5	0	1105	7	8	3	12	22	10	47	22
Operating profit	62	82	76	78	57	62	60	70	279	249	112
Impairment charges, intangible assets	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-recurring items <sup>2</sup>	0	0		-6	-3	0	0	0	-9	0	
Profit before investment portfolio earnings and tax	62	82	76	72	54	62	60	70	270	249	109
Investment portfolio earnings <sup>3</sup>	46	26	179	15	22	8	-36	-16	109	-43	-256
Profit before tax	109	108	101	87	75	70	24	54	379	207	184
Тах	20	20	100	17	14	16	4	10	72	42	170
Net profit	89	88	101	70	61	54	20	43	308	164	187
Operating cost/income, %	49	44		47	56	49	56	56	49	54	
Number of FTE, end of period	207	207	100	203	203	200	201	203	207	200	104

<sup>1</sup> Comprises staff costs, administrative expenses and amortisation, depreciation and impairment charges (less reclassification to non-recurring items).



<sup>2</sup> Reclassified from Staff costs and administrative expenses.

<sup>3</sup> Incl. net income from investments accounted for under the equity method (excl. sector shares).

## **Banking**

• Interest rate increases reflected in higher net interest income, but net fees are at a lower level due to change in the levels of activity.

DKKm	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Index	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	2023	2022	Index
Net interest income	100	96	104	86	78	72	67	65	360	270	133
Net fee and commission income	21	23	92	23	25	26	26	25	92	102	91
Other operating income	3	8	31	9	8	6	10	8	27	32	86
Operating income	124	127	97	118	110	105	102	97	479	403	119
Operating cost	-59	-59	100	-58	-58	-53	-57	-57	-233	-223	105
Sector costs	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-1	143
Profit before impairment charges	65	68	94	60	51	52	45	40	244	179	136
Impairment charges, net	-5	0	1105	7	8	3	12	22	10	47	22
Operating profit	59	68	88	67	60	55	57	62	254	226	112
Non-recurring items	0	0		-6	-3	0	0	0	-9	0	
Profit before investment portfolio earnings and tax	59	68	88	62	56	55	57	62	245	226	108
Investment portfolio earnings	42	24	175	14	20	3	-32	-12	101	-38	-264
Profit before tax	102	92	111	76	76	58	25	50	346	188	184
Loans and advances	8,883	8,790	101	8,655	8,354	8,083	7,977	7,724	8,883	8,083	110
Deposits and other debt	8,710	8,602	101	8,426	8,524	8,351	8,225	8,897	8,710	8,351	104
Mortgage credit	2,599	2,615	99	2,567	2,634	2,648	2,652	2,730	2,599	2,648	98
Operating cost/income, %	47	46		49	53	50	56	58	49	55	
Number of FTE, end of period	176	176	100	173	172	169	170	173	176	169	104

# **Personal Banking**

• Operating income strong compared to last year because of changes in interest rates and growth in loans and deposits.

DKKm	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Index	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	2023	2022	Index
Net interest income	79	60	132	48	36	35	34	33	223	136	164
Net fee and commission income	16	18	90	16	18	19	19	18	69	73	93
Other operating income	2	5	29	7	6	5	8	6	20	25	81
Operating income	97	84	116	71	60	60	60	57	311	235	133
Operating costs	-49	-51	96	-49	-47	-48	-49	-44	-196	-186	106
Sector costs	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	143
Profit before impairment charges	47	32	147	22	12	11	11	13	114	48	237
Impairment charges, net	-5	1	-494	1	5	-3	6	7	2	16	11
Operating profit	42	33	126	23	18	8	17	20	115	64	181
Non-recurring items	0	0		-5	-3	0	0	0	-8	0	
Profit before investment portfolio earnings and tax	42	33	126	18	15	8	17	20	108	64	170
Investment portfolio earnings	30	17	175	10	11	6	-23	-13	69	-28	-244
Profit before tax	72	51	143	28	25	14	-6	7	177	35	498
Loans and advances	4,066	3,859	105	3,771	3,673	3,645	3,626	3,576	4,066	3,645	112
Deposits and other debt	5,761	5,678	101	5,584	5,392	5,412	5,388	5,410	5,761	5,412	106
Mortgage credit	2,179	2,203	99	2,285	2,331	2,338	2,328	2,344	2,179	2,338	93
Number of FTE, end of period	81	82	99	74	74	71	74	76	81	71	113

## **Corporate Banking**

• Strong growth in loans but operating income under pressure because of a relatively low level of deposits compared to loans.

DKKm	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Index	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	2023	2022	Index
Net interest income	21	36	58	38	42	37	33	32	137	133	103
Net fee and commission income	5	5	100	7	7	7	7	7	24	28	83
Other operating income	1	3	36	2	1	1	2	2	7	7	106
Operating income	27	44	61	47	50	45	42	41	168	169	99
Operating costs	-9	-8	124	-8	-6	-3	-9	-7	-32	-31	101
Sector costs	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	143
Profit before impairment charges	17	36	48	39	44	42	33	33	135	137	99
Impairment charges, net	0	-2	-21	6	3	6	6	14	8	31	27
Operating profit	17	34	51	45	47	48	38	47	144	168	86
Non-recurring items	0	0		-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
Profit before investment portfolio earnings and tax	17	34	51	44	47	48	38	47	142	168	85
Investment portfolio earnings	12	7	175	4	4	-3	-9	-5	27	-15	-174
Profit before tax	29	41	71	48	51	46	29	42	169	152	111
Loans and advances	4,816	4,932	98	4,884	4,681	4,438	4,351	4,148	4,816	4,438	109
Deposits and other debt	2,948	2,924	101	2,824	3,132	2,939	2,837	3,487	2,948	2,939	100
Mortgage credit	420	412	102	282	302	310	324	382	420	310	136
Number of FTE, end of period	14	15	95	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	95

## **Banking – Faroe Islands**

• Steady improvement in profit before tax due to favorable interest rates, growth in loans, investment portfolio earnings and the continued solid performance of the customer portfolio.

DKKm	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Index	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	2023	2022	Index
Net interest income	88	80	110	74	64	60	55	52	305	221	138
Net fee and commission income	18	19	93	19	21	22	22	22	78	87	90
Other operating income	2	6	34	8	6	4	9	6	22	26	84
Total Operating income	108	105	103	101	91	86	86	80	405	334	121
Operating cost	-50	-50	99	-48	-49	-45	-50	-47	-197	-189	104
Sector costs	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-1	143
Profit before impairment charges	57	54	105	53	42	40	35	33	206	144	144
Impairment charges, net	5	1	386	-1	15	-9	12	4	20	9	214
Operating profit	63	56	112	52	57	32	47	37	227	153	148
Non-recurring items	0	0		-6	-3	0	0	0	-9	0	
Profit before investment portfolio earnings and tax	63	56	112	46	53	32	47	37	218	153	142
Investment portfolio earnings	31	18	175	11	16	2	-25	-9	76	-30	-249
Profit before tax	94	73	128	57	69	33	22	28	293	123	239
Loans and advances	7,441	7,365	101	7,248	6,971	6,833	6,780	6,577	7,441	6,833	109
Deposits and other debt	7,555	7,565	100	7,734	7,803	7,791	7,592	7,532	7,555	7,791	97
Mortgage credit	1,654	1,676	99	1,723	1,756	1,771	1,777	1,776	1,654	1,771	93
Operating cost/income, %	46	48		50	54	53	59	59	49	57	
Number of FTE, end of period	158	157	100	156	155	152	152	156	158	152	104

## **Banking – Greenland**

• Interest rate increase and growth in both loans and deposits are reflected in higher operating income, but impairments charges are at a higher level compared to 2022.

DKKm	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Index	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	2023	2022	Index
Net interest income	12	16	75	12	14	13	12	13	54	49	111
Net fee and commission income	3	4	85	3	3	4	4	4	14	15	90
Other operating income	0	2	19	1	1	1	2	1	5	5	92
Total Operating income	16	22	71	17	18	18	17	17	73	69	105
Operating cost	-9	-8	104	-10	-9	-7	-8	-10	-36	-34	104
Sector costs	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
Profit before impairment charges	7	14	52	7	9	11	9	8	37	35	106
Impairment charges, net	-9	-3	325	-2	-7	12	0	2	-21	17	-120
Operating profit	-2	11	-22	5	3	23	8	10	16	52	31
Non-recurring items	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Profit before investment portfolio earnings and tax	-2	11	-22	5	3	23	8	10	16	52	31
Investment portfolio earnings	9	5	175	3	3	1	-6	-3	21	-7	-321
Profit before tax	7	16	43	9	6	25	3	7	38	46	82
Loans and advances	1,442	1,425	101	1,397	1,372	1,243	1,187	1,138	1,442	1,243	116
Deposits and other debt	1,143	1,025	112	687	717	544	616	1,352	1,143	544	210
Mortgage credit	943	929	101	833	866	860	846	866	943	860	110
Operating cost/income, %	55	37		45	50	39	47	56	49	49	
Number of FTE, end of period	18	19	93	17	17	17	17	17	18	17	102

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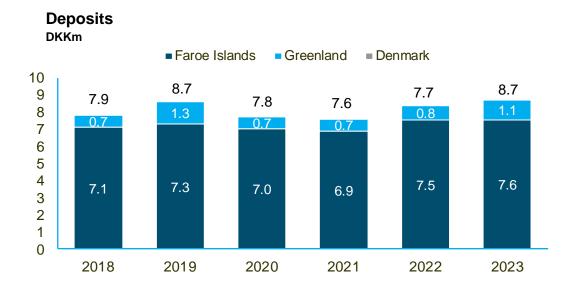
• Strong results in 2023 due to a higher level of premiums and relatively fewer large insurance claims compared to 2022.

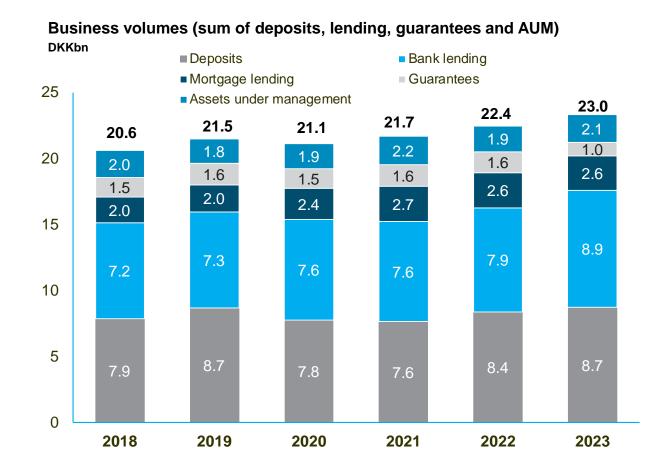
DKKm	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Index	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	2023	2022	Index
Premium income, net of reinsurance	42	37	113	35	34	36	36	35	148	141	105
Claims, net of reinsurance	-30	-17	174	-19	-32	-24	-26	-23	-99	-97	101
Net insurance income	12	20	59	16	2	12	11	12	49	43	113
Net income from investment activities	3	2	159	0	2	4	-3	-3	7	-3	-215
Operating income	15	22	68	16	4	16	7	9	56	40	138
Operating cost	-8	-7	103	-8	-7	-6	-6	-6	-29	-25	116
Profit before tax	7	14	49	8	-3	10	1	3	27	15	175
Combined ratio	90	67		76	113	85	88	83	86	87	
Claims ratio	72	47		55	94	68	71	65	67	69	
Number of FTE, end of period	23	23	99	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	102

# Developments in business volumes

# Increased activity in most areas drives up total business volumes

- Total bank lending and deposits increased
- Total guarantees decreased





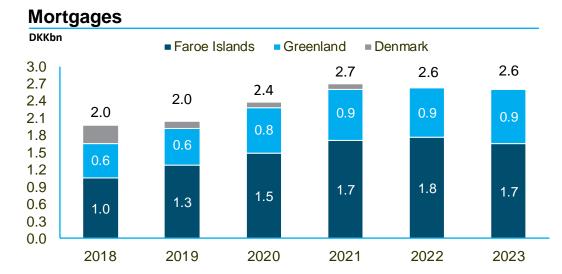


## Developments in business volumes

Growth in line with markets.









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## Credit quality of the loan portfolio

• Increase in strong exposures and decrease in portfolio with some weakness. A solid loan portfolio.

#### Credit classification according to the Danish FSA's method

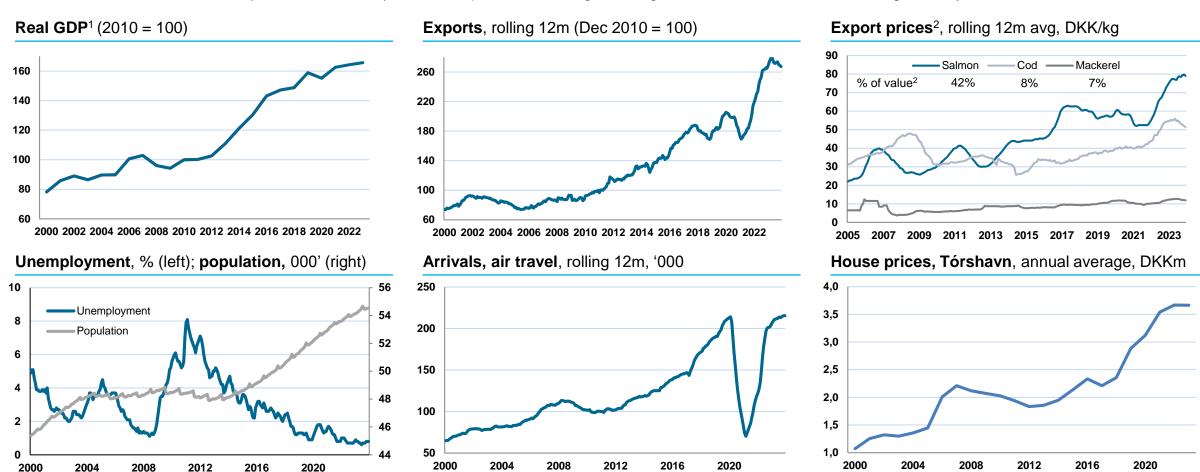
		Q3 2023			Q4 2023		
	<7.5 DKKm	>7.5 DKKm	Total	<7.5 DKKm	>7.5 DKKm	Total	Change
Portfolio without weakness	2,437	4,087	6,525	2,639	4,387	7,025	500
Portfolio with some weakness	2,677	2,185	4,862	2,563	2,006	4,569	-293
Portfolio with weakness	80	76	156	74	76	150	-7
- of which unsecured	7	13	20	6	4	9	-10
- impairments	6	7	13	5	1	5	-8
Portfolio with OIE	148	126	273	148	129	277	4
- of which unsecured	32	61	93	30	57	87	-6
- impairments	32	33	64	27	26	53	-12
Portfolio w/o individual classification	26	100	126	37		37	-89
Total	5,368	6,574	11,942	5,461	6,597	12,058	116

#### Total loan portfolio (gross exposure) includes

- Loans and advances
- Credits
- Unused credits
- Guarantees

# The Faroese economy

The Faroese economy has seen significant growth in the past decade, to the point where GDP per capita in 2019 surpassed that of Denmark. The main drivers of growth have been pelagic fisheries and aquaculture. The economy has also seen significant growth in its tourism industry, which is back at the pre-COVID level. Inflation is back at "normal" levels (2.8% in Nov. 2023) and house prices remain high although interest rates have increased significantly.

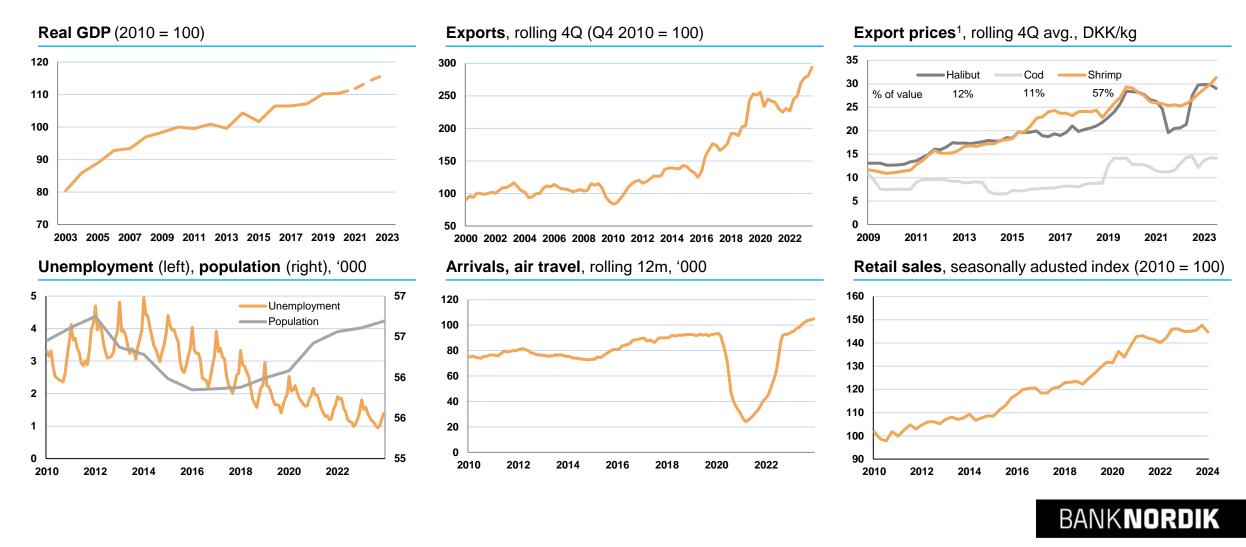


<sup>1)</sup> Nominal GDP deflated by annual rate of inflation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Species' export value as percentage of total export value during last 12 months Sources: Statistics Faroe Islands, the Faroese Economic Council, BankNordik

# The Greenlandic economy

The Greenlandic economy has grown steadily over the last decade, mainly driven by an increase in export volumes and prices. Greenland's economic cycles are stabilised by the fact that the Danish block grant accounts for about a third of its public sector budget. The country has significant opportunities for future growth in its upcoming airport capacity expansion and the nascent mining industry. The main challenges to growth are structural unemployment and a shortage of skilled labour.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Percentage of total Greenlandic fisheries value during last 12 month Sources: Statistics Greenland, the Greenland Economic Council

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