

First quarter 2014

Pre-tax operating profit before impairment in NOK billion

7.4 (5.1)

Cost/income ratio in per cent

41.3 (52.0)

Return on equity in per cent

15.5 (10.0)

Earnings per share

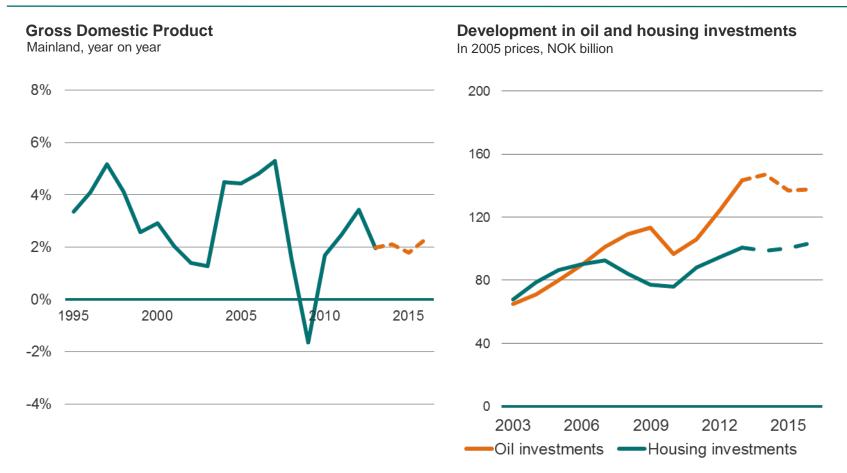
3.39 (1.96)

Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio in per cent (transitional rules)

11.9 (10.6)¹⁾



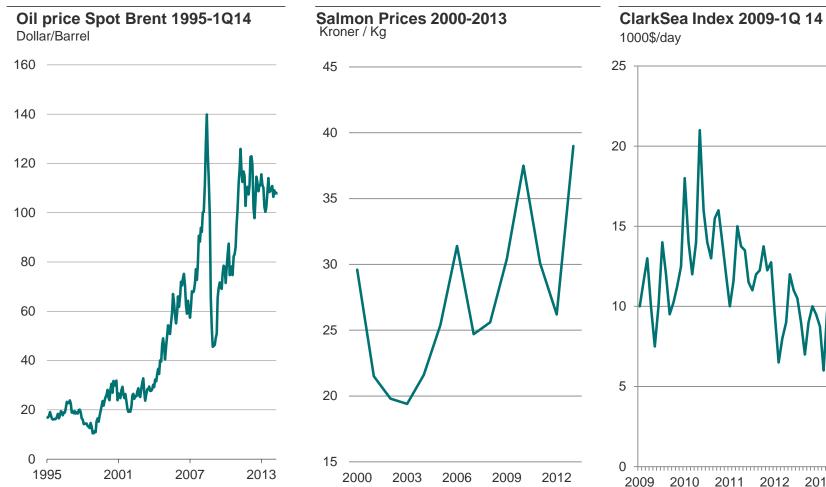
Solid development in a robust Norwegian economy

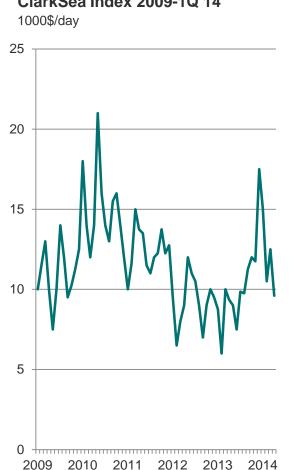


Continuous GDP growth at approx. 2 per cent Still high level of investments in both oil and housing



High price levels for important Norwegian goods and services - continued high portfolio quality and low impairments







Norwegian housing market show a upward trend again this spring, post the back-drop last autumn

Strong fundamentals

- A broad, solid increase in household's disposable income
 - House price increase adjusting for growth in disposable income:
 1.2 % per year on average since 1985.
- New building is lagging population growth
 - Population growth in Oslo is almost 3x higher than completed new dwellings in 2013.

House prices are picking up

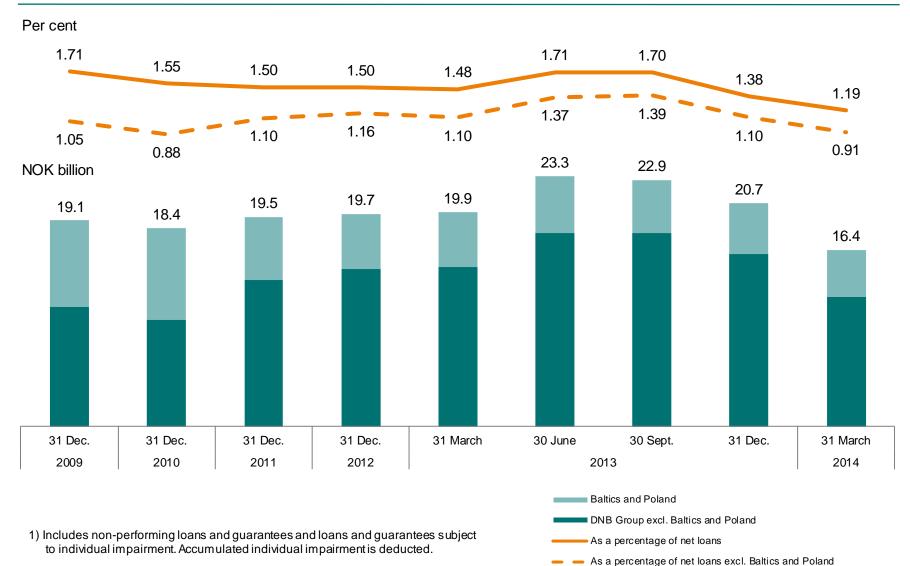
4 months in a row

Seasonally adjusted house price index *



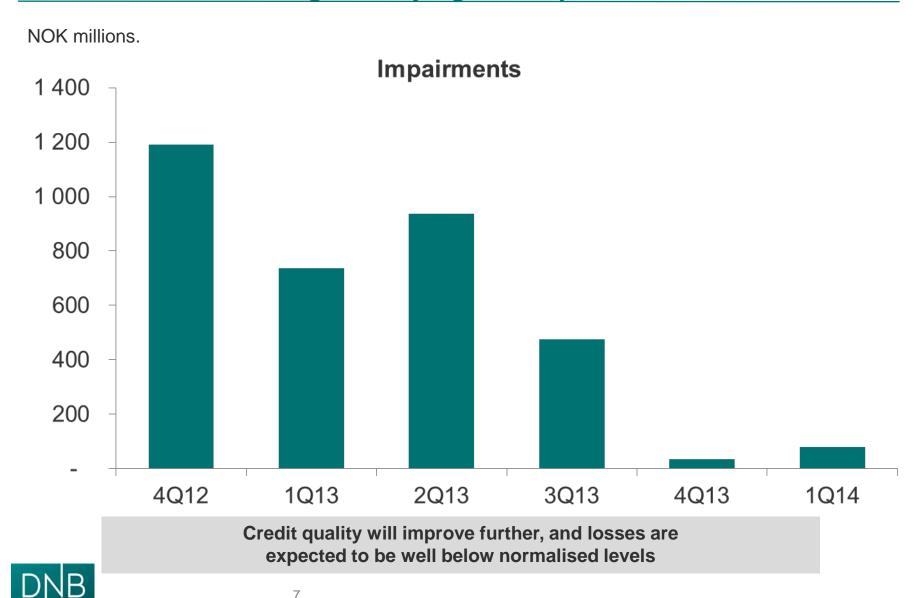


Positive development in asset quality – decline in net nonperforming and net doubtful loans and guarantees ¹⁾



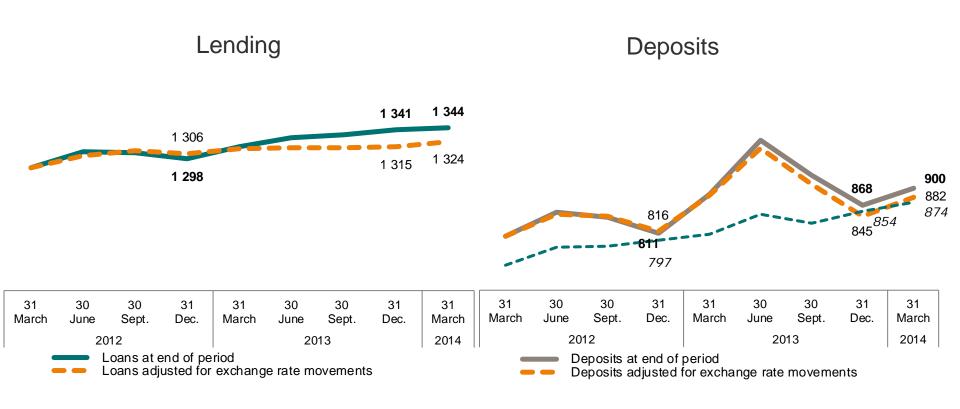


Positive development in impairment levels driven by shipping recoveries and strong underlying development



Annualised 1Q growth of 2.5% for lending and 9% for deposits

NOK billion

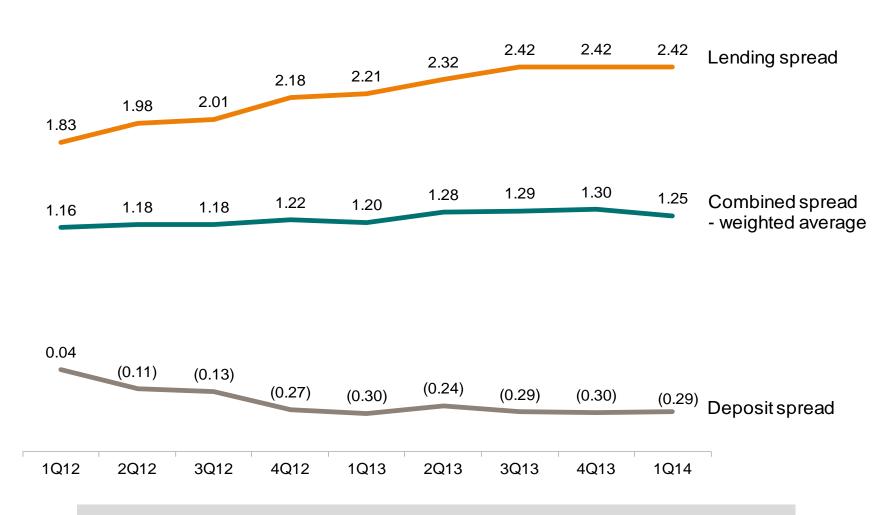


Ambition of 3-4 per cent annual lending growth maintained



Combined spread down due to higher volume growth in deposits than lending

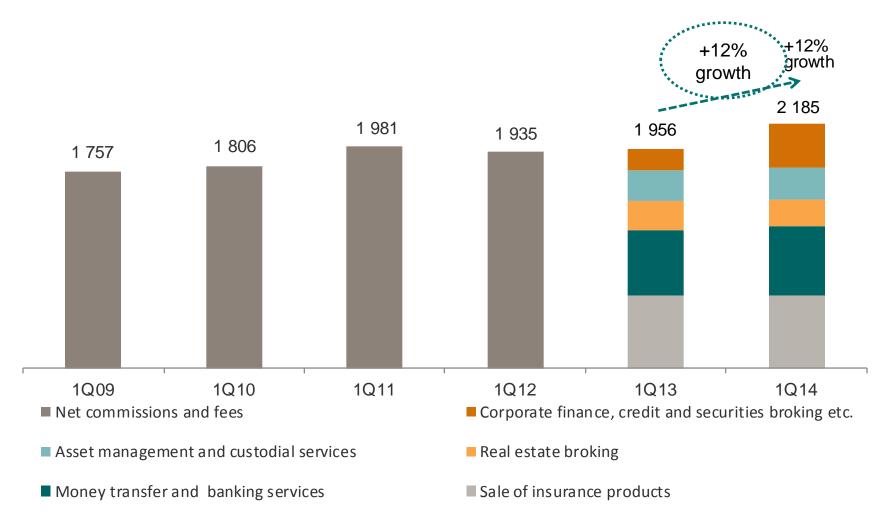
Per cent





Upward trend in commissions & fees – especially the "capital light" products/services are growing

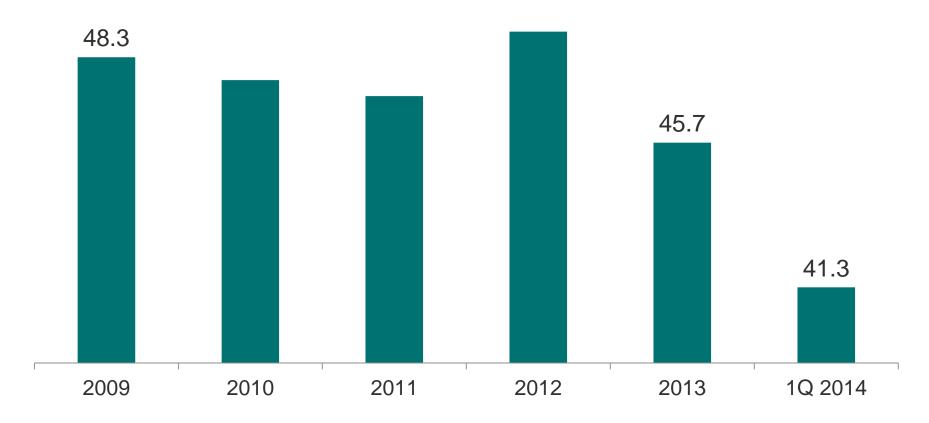
NOK million





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The cost-income-ratio is now below 45 per cent



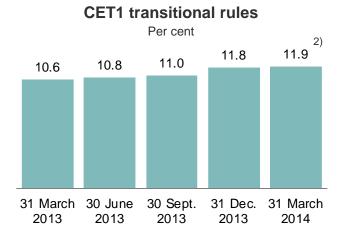
Underlying nominal costs are expected to be stable in the period up to 2016, and the Group's cost/income ratio will remain highly competitive



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Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio 1)

- on track to reach all required capital levels

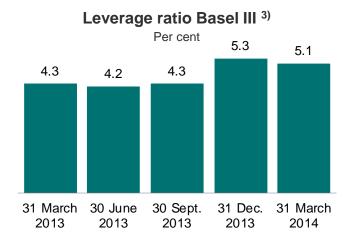


CET1 Basel III estimate

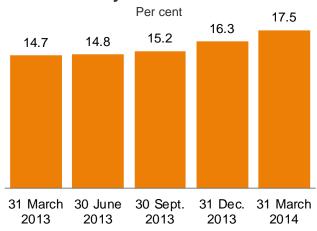
Per cent



- Including 50 per cent of profit for the period, except for the full year figures
- 2) 12.1 per cent if 75 per cent of profit for the period is included



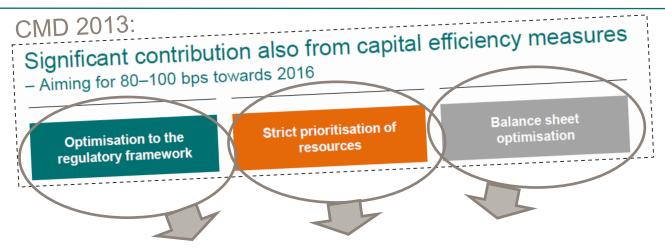
Basel III applying average weights used by Swedish banks 4)



- 3) Calculated according to CRD IV rules
- Estimated common equity Tier 1 capital ratio according to Basel III, applying average weights used by Swedish banks



Capital efficiency focus – track record so far



| 2012 ~35-40 bps* | 2013 ~40-45 bps* | 1Q 2014 ~10 bps* |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sale of non-core assets | Sale of non-core assets | Sale of non-core assets |
| Product restructuring | Product restructuring | Sale of infrastructure company |
| Financial restructuring | Sale of non-performing assets | Quality assurance |
| Investment optimisation | | |



On track towards 2016 targets

Target

Return on equity

> 12 per cent

Requirement

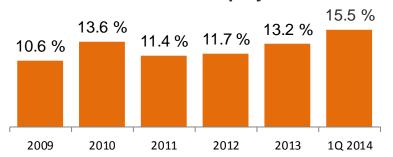
CET1 capital ratio

13.5-14.0 per cent

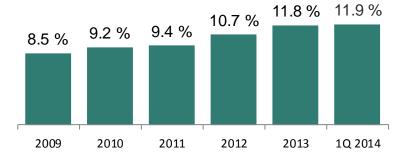
Long term dividend policy

50 per cent

Return on equity



CET 1 capital ratio (transition rules)



Temporary pay out ratio during capital build up period:

Minimum 25 per cent



