# Nordea

# First-quarter results 2025

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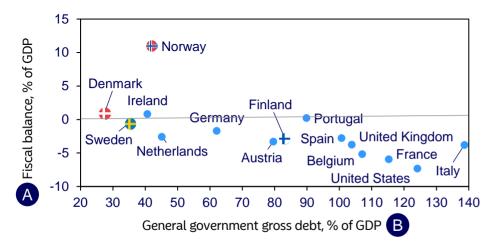
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## Operating environment Nordic countries well positioned to manage through periods of turmoil

## Strong fiscal positions providing stability and flexibility A Fiscal balance B Debt, % of GDP

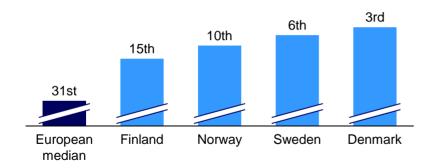


# Highly competitive countries for sustainable value creation

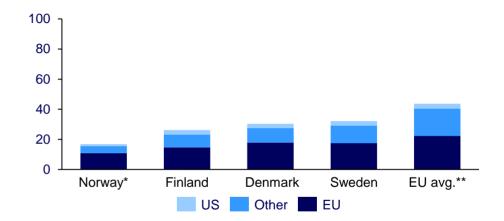
#### **Global competitiveness ranking**

(IMD annual global ranking 2024)

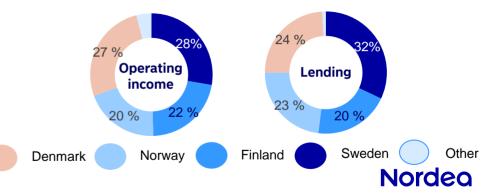
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## Nordic economies less reliant on goods exports Total exports of goods as % of GDP



#### Nordea uniquely well placed in four home markets Pan-Nordic diversification supported by Nordic scale



\* Excluding oil and gas (mainland Norway) \*\* Unweighted average of EU countries

# First-quarter highlights 2025 **Executive summary**

## Continued growth in fees and commissions; total income resilient

- Total income down 4%. Net interest income down 6%, net fee and commission income up 4% and net fair value result down 1%
- Operating profit down 9% y/y, to EUR 1.6bn, up 10% q/q

## Return on equity\* 15.7% and earnings per share EUR 0.35

#### Growth in mortgage lending, deposit volumes and assets under management

- Mortgage lending up 6% y/y, corporate lending stable. Retail deposits up 7% y/y, corporate deposits up 11%. AuM up 9% y/y

#### Cost-to-income ratio with amortised resolution fees 44.6%

#### Strong credit quality – net loan losses well below long-term expectation

- Net loan losses and similar net result EUR 13m or 1bp
- EUR 20m released from management judgement buffer, now at EUR 397m

## Strong capital generation; share buy-backs ongoing

- CET1 ratio 15.7% 2.0pp above current regulatory requirement
- Impact of share buy-backs and regulatory updates, including Basel IV, offset by strong capital generation
- Additional EUR 250m buy-back programme launched in March

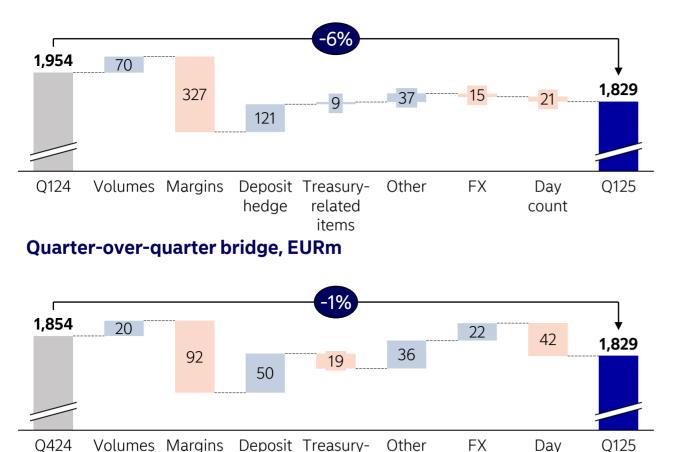
## 2025 outlook unchanged: return on equity of above 15%

# Key financials **First-quarter results 2025**

Income statement and key ratios EURm	Q125	Q124	Q1/Q1	Q424	Q1/Q4
Net interest income	1,829	1,954	-6%	1,854	-1%
Net fee and commission income	793	763	4%	825	-4%
Net insurance result	54	61	-11%	69	-22%
Net fair value result	289	291	-1%	201	44%
Other income	9	16	-44%	6	50%
Total operating income	2,974	3,085	-4%	2,955	1%
Total operating expenses excl. regulatory fees	-1,300	-1,226	6%	-1,416	-8%
Total operating expenses	-1,354	-1,289	5%	-1,434	-6%
Profit before loan losses	1,620	1,796	-10%	1,521	7%
Net loan losses and similar net result	-13	-33		-54	
Operating profit	1,607	1,763	-9%	1,467	10%
Cost-to-income ratio excl. regulatory fees, %	43.7	39.7		47.9	
Cost-to-income ratio*, %	44.6	40.7		48.9	
Return on equity*, %	15.7	18.1		14.3	
Diluted earnings per share, EUR	0.35	0.38	-8%	0.32	9%

# Net interest income Higher business volumes, lower deposit margins as expected

#### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



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• Net interest income down 6% y/y

#### • Lending and deposits up

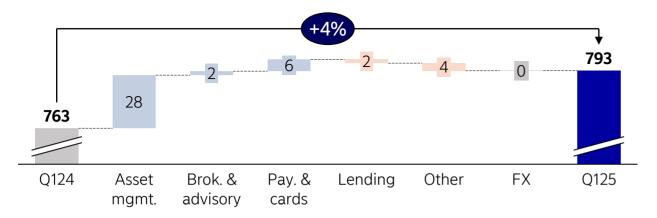
- Mortgages up 6% (stable excluding Norwegian acquisition)
- Corporate lending stable
- Retail deposits up 7% (4% excluding Norwegian acquisition)
- Corporate deposits up 11%

#### Net interest margin 1.70% (1.83% Q124)

- Lower deposit margins, stable lending margins, and positive contribution from deposit hedge

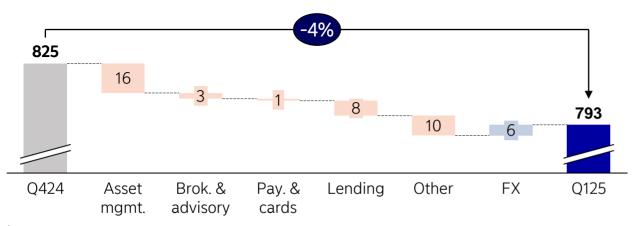
## Net fee and commission income Continued growth, driven by savings

#### Year-over-year bridge, EURm



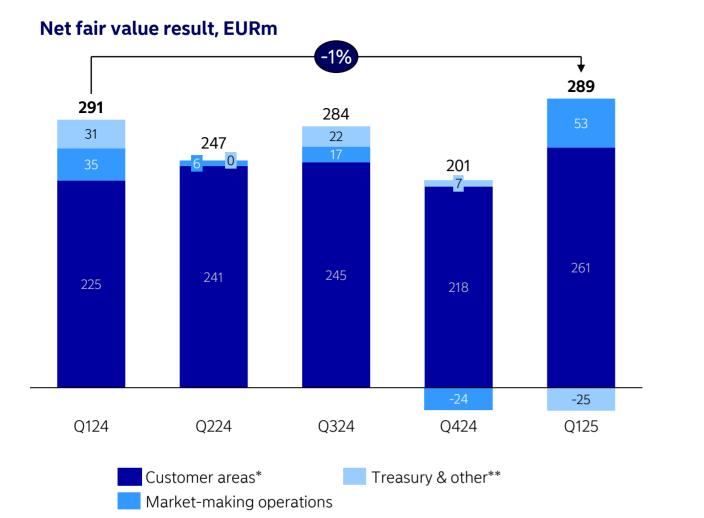
#### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

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- Net fee and commission income up 4% y/y
- Savings fee income up with higher assets under management
  - AuM up 9%, to EUR 425bn
  - Net flows in Nordic channels (85% of AuM) EUR 2.7bn
  - Net flows in international channels (15% of AuM) positive at EUR 3.9bn, driven by several large new mandates
- Brokerage & advisory fee income slightly up due to debt capital markets activity
- Payment & card fee income up due to higher activity

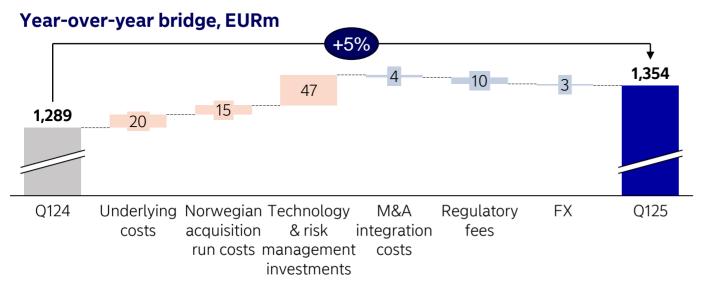
# Net fair value result Higher customer activity and strong market-making



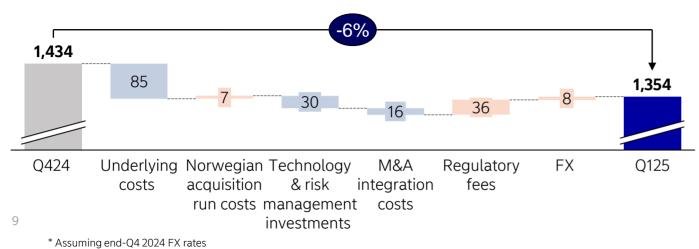
- High customer risk management activity, particularly in FX and rates products
- Strong market-making, driven by high activity and positive revaluations from spreads tightening
- Treasury stable. Other impacted by valuation adjustments, driven by market volatility

8 \* Excluding fair value adjustments to loans held at fair value in Nordea Kredit \*\* Including valuation adjustments and FX

# Costs **Costs stabilising in line with plan**



#### Quarter-over-quarter bridge, EURm

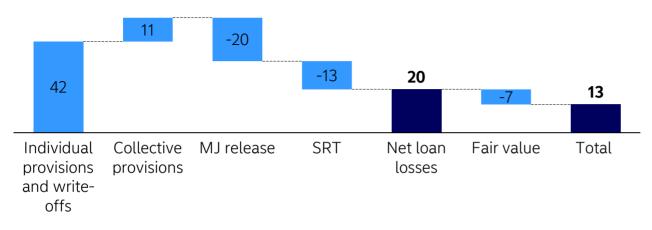


# • Total costs up 5% y/y, driven by investments and inflation

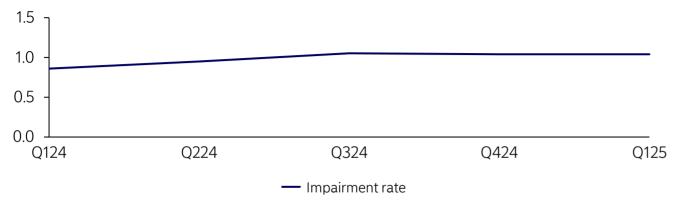
- 4pp of increase due to strategic investments in several key areas, including technology, data and AI, digital services and cyber security
- Underlying costs slightly up due to salary inflation and higher activity
- Total full-year costs expected to increase by 2.0-2.5% in 2025\*

# Net loan losses and similar net result **Strong credit quality**

#### Net loan losses and similar net result, EURm



#### Impaired (stage 3) loans, %



# • Low net loan losses and similar net result EUR 13m (1bp)

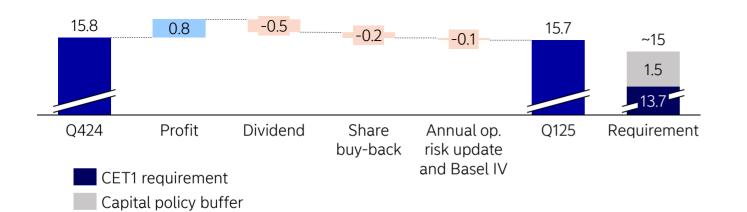
- Stable quarter, with individual provisions at low level
- Slight increase in collective provisions, driven by 100% weighting applied to adverse macro scenario for model-based allowances due to escalated trade tensions

#### • Overall provision levels stable

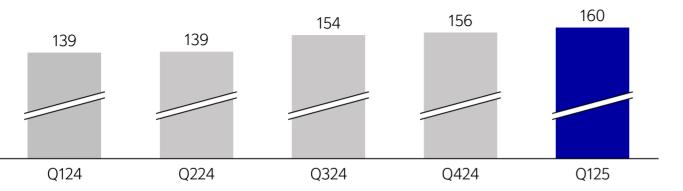
- Management judgement buffer reduced by EUR 20m, to EUR 397m
- Solid coverage reflecting conservative approach and high levels of collateral
- Low level of non-performing loans
  - Stage 3 loans stable at 1.04%

# Capital **Strong capital position; share buy-backs in progress**

#### CET1 capital ratio development, %



#### **REA development, EURbn**



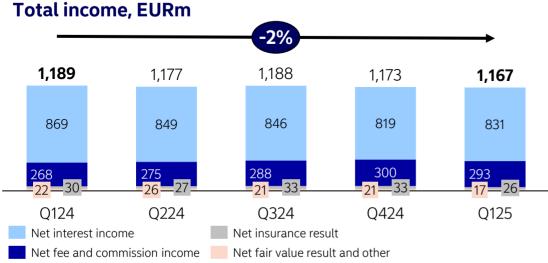
## • CET1 capital ratio 15.7%

- 2.0 percentage points above regulatory requirement
- EUR 0.4bn increase in CET1 capital, mainly driven by profit net of dividend and FX effects, partly offset by share buy-back programme launched in March
- EUR ~3.8bn increase in risk exposure amount, mainly due to FX effects, annual operational risk update and Basel IV

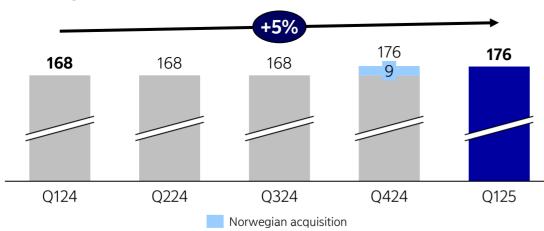
#### CET1 requirements

 As previously guided, ~10bp increase in CET1 requirement due to reciprocation of Danish sector-specific SyRB of 7% for exposures to real estate companies in Denmark (applicable from 1 January 2025)

# Personal Banking Higher mortgage and deposit volumes; NCI growth countering lower deposit margins



#### Lending\*, EURbn

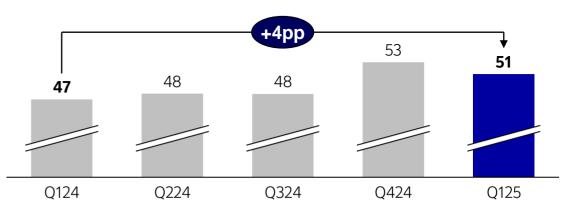


• Mortgage volumes up 6% and deposit volumes up 6%

• Total income down 2%

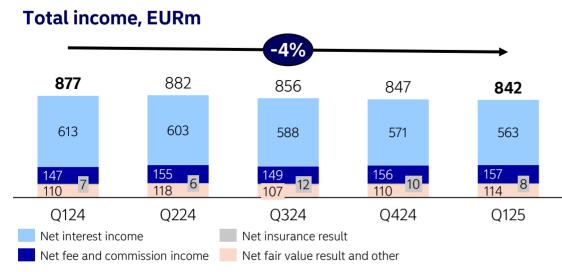
- Net interest income down 4%; lower deposit margins
- Net fee and commission income up 9%, driven by savings and payment and card fee income
- Cost-to-income ratio 51% (47% Q124)

#### Cost-to-income ratio\*\*, %

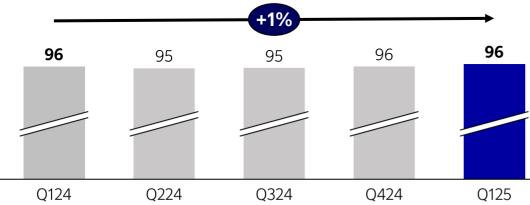


12 \* Excluding FX effects \*\* With amortised resolution fees

# Business Banking Higher volumes; strong NCI partly offsetting NII impact from lower deposit margins

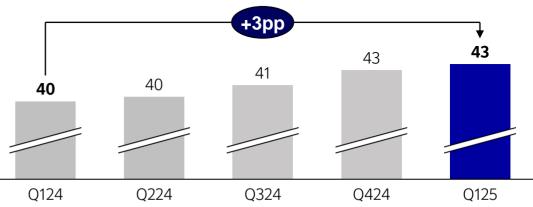


#### Lending\*, EURbn



- Lending volumes up 1% and deposit volumes up 6%
- Total income down 4%
- Net interest income down 8%; lower deposit margins
- Net fee and commission income up 7%, driven by higher debt capital markets income and payment and card fees
- Net fair value up 8%; high customer demand for foreign exchange products
- Cost-to-income ratio 43% (40% Q124)

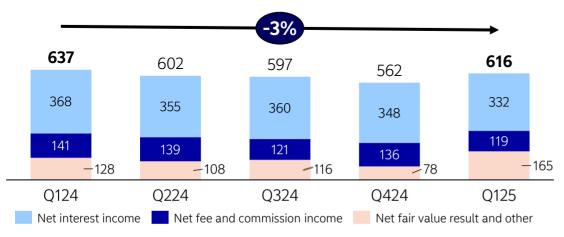
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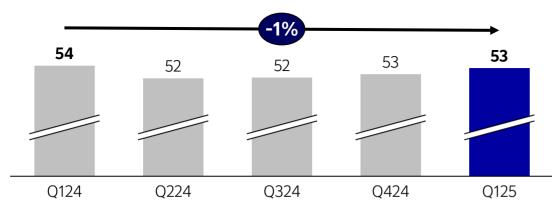
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## Large Corporates & Institutions High customer hedging activity and deposits limiting effect of lower rates and slow ECM/M&A

#### Total income, EURm

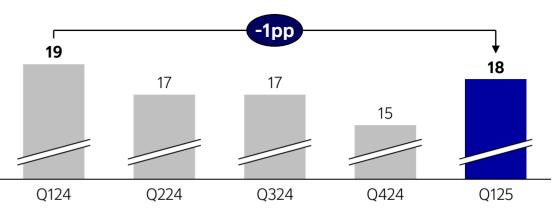


#### Lending\*, EURbn



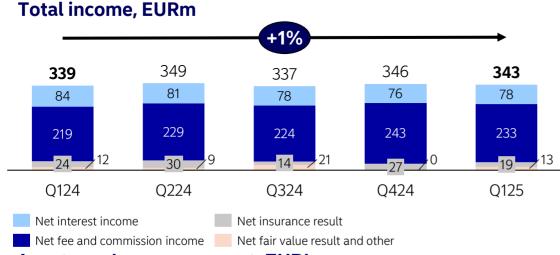
- Lending volumes down 1% and deposit volumes up 17%
- Total income down 3%
- Net interest income down 10% due to lower rates
- Net fee and commission income down 16%, driven by slow markets in event-driven business
- Net fair value income up 27%, driven by high customer activity and solid risk management income
- Return on allocated equity 18% (19% Q124)

#### Return on allocated equity\*\*, %

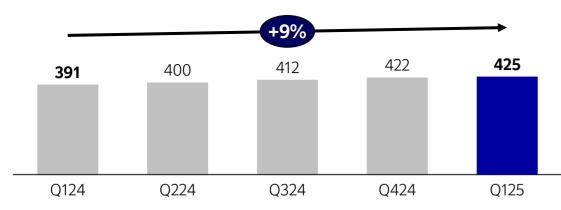


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 \*\* With amortised resolution fees

# Asset & Wealth Management Strong net flows in both Nordic and international channels

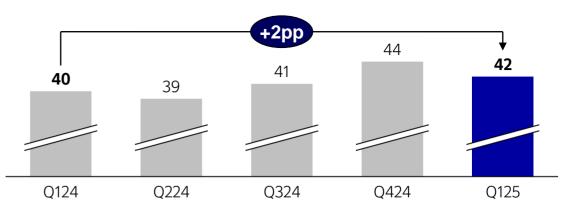


#### Assets under management, EURbn



- Assets under management up 9%, to EUR 425bn; lending up 8% and deposits up 14%
  - Nordic channels net inflows EUR 2.7bn during quarter
  - International channels net inflows EUR 3.9bn during quarter
- Total income up 1%
- Net fee and commission income up 6%
- Net interest income down 7% due to lower deposit margins
- Cost-to-income ratio 42% (40% Q124)

#### Cost-to-income ratio\*, %



15 \* With amortised resolution fees

# 2025: The preferred financial partner in the Nordics

Unique Nordic diversification and scale

Profitable growth and high capital efficiency

Continued high profitability and capital generation

Outlook for 2025: return on equity of above 15%

2025 financial target

Return on equity >15%

Assumes CET1 requirement of 15%, including management buffer Rates assumed to normalise at ~2%

Supported in 2025 by

**Cost-to-income ratio** 44-46%

**Loan losses** Normalised ~10bp annually

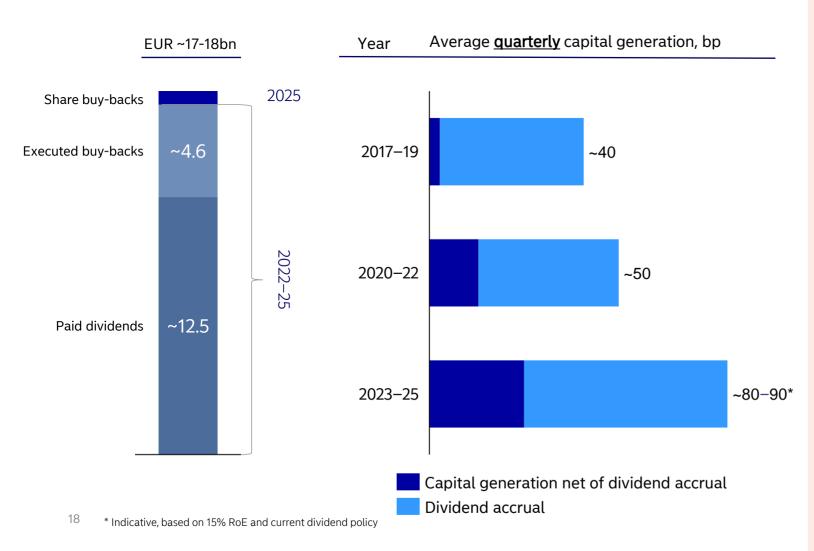
#### Capital and dividend policies

60–70% dividend payout ratio; excess capital distributed through buy-backs Management buffer of 150bp above regulatory CET1 requirement



# Capital excellence Strong capital generation supporting returns

#### Shareholder returns supported by continued strong capital generation

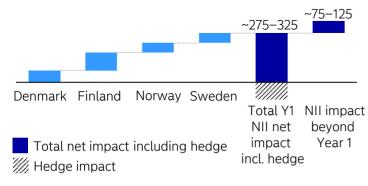


- Capital return commitment reaffirmed
  - Strong capital generation
  - Unchanged dividend policy
  - Share buy-backs to distribute excess capital
- EUR 250m share buy-back programme launched in March 2025, to end no later than 13 June 2025
- Continued use of share buybacks to trim excess capital

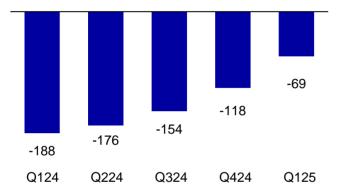
#### Net interest income sensitivity

# Net interest income sensitivity to policy rate changes

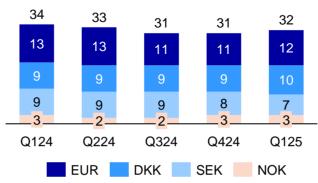
# Sensitivity to +50bp parallel shift in policy rates\*, EURm



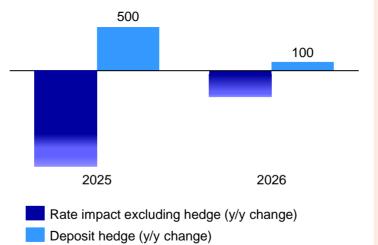
#### Quarterly NII impact from deposit hedge (absolute), EURm



#### Deposit hedge – nominal volume, EURbn



#### Deposit hedge to partially offset NII impact from lower policy rates, EURm\*\*



# • NII impact largely driven by policy rates and pass-through

- Actual pass-through varying between account types and countries, and throughout rate cycles
- Sensitivity reflecting modelled risk over cycle
- Group NII also impacted by other drivers
  - Volumes and loan/deposit pricing
  - Wholesale funding costs

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- Deposit hedging reduces sensitivity to interest rate changes
  - Average hedge maturity ~3 years
  - Additional NII impact in Y2–Y3 as assets repriced and hedges rolled over

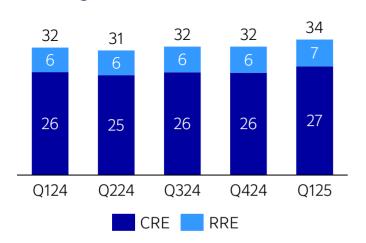
\* Symmetrical for -50bp parallel shift \*\* Based on end-01 market rates

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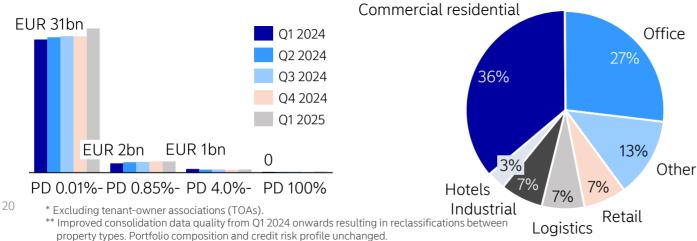
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Lending volumes stable

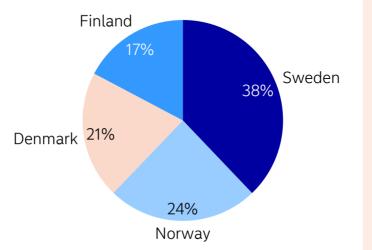
# Credit portfolio – real estate management industry (REMI)\* Well-diversified portfolio, high-quality lending



# 90% of portfolio with low probability of default (PD)



#### **Diversified across countries**

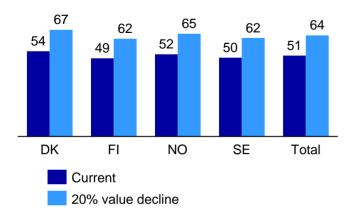


#### Diversified across types\*\*

- Well-diversified portfolio across Nordic markets
- 90% of exposure towards lowrisk customers, 7% towards increased risk, only 2% towards high risk and less than 1% impaired
- Portfolio mainly comprising central, modern office and residential properties
- Strict underwriting standards: conservative credit policy with focus on cash flow

#### Supplementary information

# Credit portfolio – real estate management industry (REMI)\* Solid LTVs, resilient interest coverage, high occupancy



High ICR in all countries

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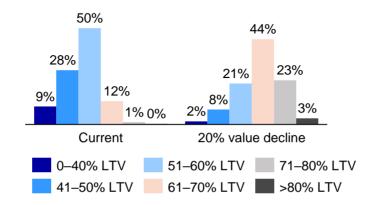
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Present ICR

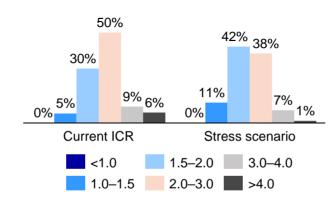
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#### Solid LTV levels for all countries

#### Majority of portfolio with low LTV



# ICR above 1.0 in stress scenario for 100% of portfolio



# • 87% of exposures with LTV below 60%

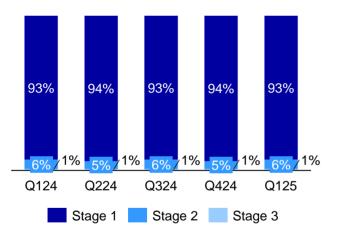
- In event of 20% decline in market value, 74% of portfolio still with LTV below 70%
- Average interest coverage ratio (ICR) 2.7x
  - Average ICR 2.3x in stress scenario
  - Stress scenario: all debt refinanced day one at 5Y swap rates plus margins (4.0–5.6%); no hedging
- Strict interest rate hedging requirements
  - 66% of customer debt hedged, with average maturity 4.3 years
- Low vacancy rates, with average letting ratio 95%

\*Based on analysis of largest customers in portfolio in Q1 2025, corresponding to 50% of EAD (excl. TOAs). For smaller customers in portfolio, corresponding to other 50% of EAD (excl. TOAs), credit guality is monitored through various credit risk indicators, such as PD and IFRS 9 stages.

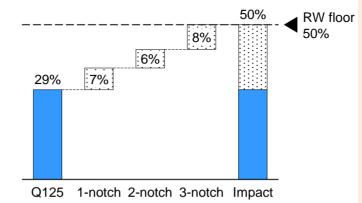
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## Credit portfolio – real estate management industry (REMI)\* Low levels of risk exposure

Strong credit quality, with 93% of IFRS 9 portfolio in stage 1

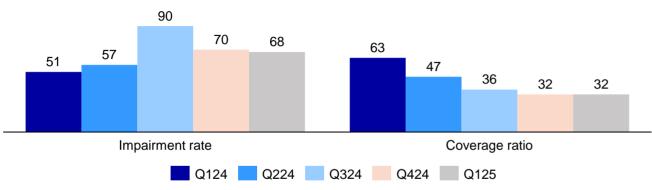


# No REA impact even from 3-notch downgrade due to risk weight floors



- Continued strong credit quality
- Only 6% of portfolio in stage 2
- 0.7% of portfolio impaired: slight decrease
- Provision coverage 32%, reflecting high collateralisation
- REA protected by risk weight floors

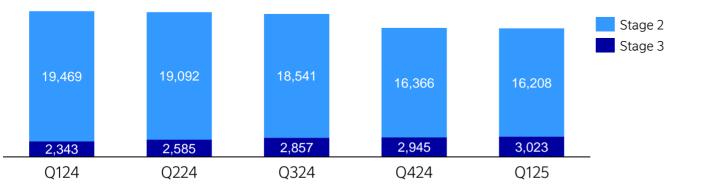
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#### Low impairment rate and strong coverage for impaired portfolio

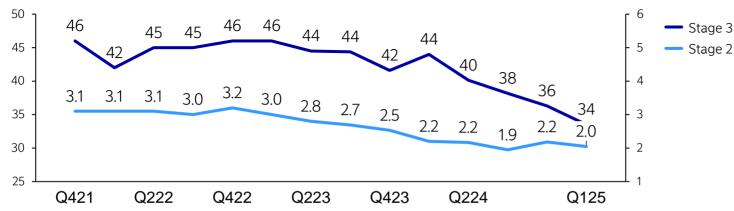
22 \* Excluding TOAs

# Impairments and provisioning coverage Continued resilience in strong credit portfolio



#### Stage 2 and 3 loans at amortised cost, EURm





- Stage 2 loans stable at 6% of total loans
- Stage 3 loans stable at 1.04% of total loans
- Coverage ratio for stage 3 portfolio reduced to 34%
  - Driven by individually assessed cases with low provisioning needs and some highly provisioned cases exited during Q1