Danske Bank

Banks

Key data	
Price (DKK)	213
Country	Denmark
Bloomberg	SPKSJF DC
Reuters	SPKSJF.CO
Free float	79.0%
Market cap (DKKm)	3,701
No. of shares (m)	17.4
Next event	Q3: 7-Nov

* Price as at 16:00 CET on 16 August 2024

CEO	Lars Peterssor
CFO	Jan Justeser

Company description

Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn A/S provides banking products and services in Denmark. Its products and services include net banking, commercial insurance, mobile banking, rental of commercial lease, financing, insurance and pension

Sydbank A/S			5.3%
AP Pension			5.3%
Købstædernes I	Forsikring		5.2%
Source: Comp	anv data (16	August 202	1)
Source: Comp Source: Comp E		August 2024	4)
		August 2024 25E	4) 26E
Estimate chan			
Estimate chan			
Source: Comp Setimate chan NII PPP EPP EPS (adj.)	ges 24E	25E	26E

Find our research here

Asbiørn Nicholas Mørk

report is for

Analyst(s)

https://research.danskebank.com

Important disclosures and certifications are contained from page 11 of this report

Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn

NII growth while others are derailing

Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn delivered a solid Q2 report with continued higher net interest income, solid deposit growth and continued customer inflow. A continued strong cost focus and excellent credit quality left the bank with its second best ever quarterly pre-tax result of DKK189m. While peers have seen lower NII in Q2, Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn experienced continued NII growth, and the Towards New Goals strategy is delivering on top. Our fair value range is to DKK278-313/share, 30-46% above the current share price.

- Strong NII while others are showing NII weakness. Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn's Q2 24 saw a 16% y/y increase in NII. Lending slowed in Q2 but still rose 4.6% y/y, while deposit volumes remain very strong and grew a full 16% y/y. Strong customer inflow continues. In addition, the bank benefits from a strong home market driven by the massive expansion of Danish pharma group Novo Nordisk. With very little money-market based lending, we believe Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn should be able to show more stable NII than peers and grow NII by a full 11% in 2024E, the highest of all banks in our coverage.
- The Towards New Goals strategy leaves tailwinds on other income lines too. Fee income rose materially, driven by strong AUM and trading, while housing market activity improved too. With higher mortgage refinancing activity in the pipeline for H2 24 and 2025 and customer inflow, we expect higher fee and commission income ahead. Positive jaws for 2024 are driven by income growing much faster than costs. The ambitious cost/income target of below 50% by 2026 compares to 57% in 2023 which leaves additional earnings upside potential. The bank's credit quality remains very strong. 92% of all lending is categorised within the FSA's best classes. We estimate DKK14m (8bp) of net loan loss provisions for 2024, while management assessments were DKK170m at Q2.
- Better outlook than peers. Looking beyond 2024, we believe Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn will show its real advantages over peers. We expect DKK903m of NII in 2026E, 4.7% above 2023, due to a strong home market and better net interest margin outlook. We estimate 13% average post-tax ROE for 2024-25 and 2024E pre-tax profits of DKK781m, at the absolute high end of the DKK700-800m guidance range.
- Valuation. SPKSJF trades at a 2024-26E P/E of 6.5x. We estimate a fair value range of DKK278-313/share (previously DKK277-312), 30-46% above the current share price.

Year-end Dec (DKK)	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E					
NII (m)	660	862	953	919	903	240 A S O N		MA	JMn. J	- H
Lending growth	-3.1%	8.2%	3.5%	4.1%	3.0%	230 -			Lun VV	10
Total revenues (m)	1,278	1,584	1,697	1,709	1,708	220 -	. An		- Prove	W
Pre-provision profits (PPP) (m)	455	676	772	765	750	210 -	N V V	M-1""	hung	14
PPP growth	-6.1%	48.7%	14.2%	-1.0%	-2.0%	200		• لم		
Loan losses (m)	16.0	-15.6	-13.6	-44.2	-54.7	N. William	LAN.			
PTP (m)	482	701	781	741	715	190 - A MM	r			
EPS (adj.)	20.1	29.2	33.0	32.9	32.9	180 - W				
						170 J				
DPS	6.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00					
Dividend yield	3.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	-SPKSJF.CO	-MSCI E	urope/Ban	ks rebase	d
C/I	64.4%	57.3%	54.5%	55.2%	56.1%		1M	3M	12M	5Y
PPP/avg. lending	3.83%	5.56%	6.00%	5.73%	5.42%	Absolute	-2%	-1%	15%	135%
Loan loss ratio	-0.13%	0.13%	0.11%	0.33%	0.40%	Rel. local market	0%	-1%	-7%	4%
Equity tier-1 ratio	21.9	18.7	21.3	21.9	22.3					
RoNTA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Rel. EU sector	1%	4%	-5%	56%
P/E (adj.) (x)	9.6	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5					
P/NTA	0.95	0.86	0.82	0.75	0.68					

Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates

Source: FactSet

Investment case

In our view, Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn ticks all the boxes of a potentially attractive investment, diverging from the general earnings pressure that the sector is facing.

The bank has a clear niche strategy from its physical presence, with strong 11% customer inflow in recent years and a better ability than peers in converting customer inflow into both business volumes and AUM growth. Its home market is less competitive, and it benefits from Totalkredit's lower mortgage prices. A Bankdata setup makes it a potential takeover target, but with clear financial targets, management is keen to deliver stand-alone.

After the bank successfully delivered on its 'New Ways' strategy, in H1 22 it announced a new strategy for 2022-25 named 'Towards New Goals'. Strong delivery in recent years adds comfort in management, and if Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn delivers by 2025, we see strong additional upside.

The new targets are:

- Cost/income ratio below 50% by 2026
- ROE after tax of >10% for the period
- DPS equal to 25% of net profits with share buybacks on top
- A solvency capital ratio of at least 20% (24.3% at Q3 23)
- 4-8% annual growth to total business volumes.

Valuation and methodology for deriving 12M target price

We value Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn using several valuation approaches, including a Gordon Growth model where we value the bank based on its normalised profitability capacity. We continue to apply 8.5-10.5% cost of capital and 55-75bp of normalised loan loss provisions to determine a fair value range.

Risks

Macroeconomic exposures

Like its peers, Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn is exposed to macroeconomic developments, including economic activity and interest rate levels.

Higher costs

Management has a clear ambition of lowering costs in the coming years, while at the same time increasing business volumes and income. The bank has been able to lower full-time employees (FTEs) and hence costs in recent quarters, but general wage inflation and competition for key FTEs could drive costs higher.

A deterioration in credit quality

Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn has grown lending in recent years. Higher growth and new customer inflow could potentially trigger excessive risk taking and as a result higher loan loss provisions. Considering the lending portfolio churn in the past decade to a more residentially dominated lending book, we are not concerned, however.

NII outlook remains robust but closer to peak

NII came in at DKK241m in Q2, slightly higher versus Q1 24. The net interest margin increased to 5.75% boosted by higher average lending rates and only partly offset by higher deposit rates, which rose 3bp q/q to 0.85%.

The bank's customer base with fewer large corporate clients means it has less money-market linked lending products which until mid-2023 caused fewer NII tailwinds than seen in larger peers. On a positive note, however, the delayed phase-in of announced price hikes means that the bank still has solid NII tailwinds to come through into H2 24.

Volume growth continued to contribute, though in Q2 24 this was driven by higher deposit volumes, which rose 2.5% q/q to DKK21.5bn. Bank lending was largely flat q/q as early redemptions offset new lending to new clients.

Despite slower volume activity in Q2, we still see Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn benefiting from the sound and stable business the bank is running and the geographic location of the bank's home market being close to Novo Nordisk production facilities, with strong local employment as a result.

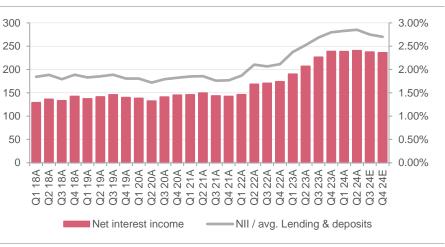
We are pleased to see that solid lending growth is driven by customer inflow, which also drives higher deposit volumes. The deposit surplus grew to DKK8.8bn, though this also means that Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn is exposed to NII pressure from falling interest rates.

In addition to lending and deposit effects, the bank's liquidity portfolio also continues to benefit from the rising rates seen in 2022 and 2023 as maturity means repricing is still done at higher rates than the average yield. The DKK10bn HTM should continue to benefit from higher average yields, adding c.DKK50m to NII in 2024 in total.

The above means that while several Danish peers have reported lower sequential NII in recent quarters, Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn should be able to keep the NII levels for the time being.

We estimate NII to grow from DKK862m in 2023 to DKK953m in 2024E, equal to a material 11% increase versus 2023 and 64% above the DKK582m level in 2021.

Chart 1. Net interest income and margin development (DKKm)



Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates

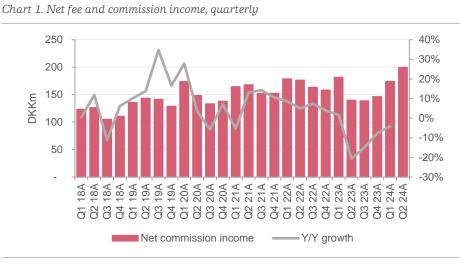
Strong underlying fee income

Fee and commission income came in at DKK200m, including dividend income, of which Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn received DKK31m in dividends from DLR. This was materially higher than the DKK140m level in Q2 23.



Fee income was strong and boosted by AUM and investment fees as well as better than expected housing market activity.

With c.80% of total fee income being driven by volumes rather than activity, fee income should continue to be resilient, even in a potential recession. In addition, AUM continues to grow driven by benign market trends in Q2 and customer inflow. We also expect mortgage activity to increase in H2 24 and 2025 especially driven by higher remortgaging activity.



Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research

Underlying costs delivery, but one-offs in 2023

Total costs were DKK235m in Q2 24, up 2.8% y/y due to salary inflation and the bank's growth strategy, mitigated by continued cost focus.

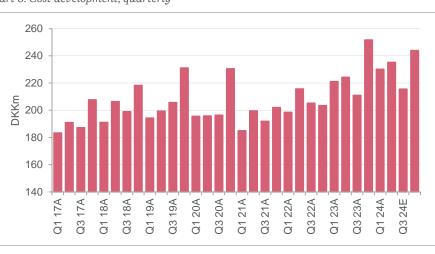
The bank has recently opened a new branch in Gilleleje and an advisory centre in Taastrup while a new advisory and tech centre in Copenhagen is being established. All are driving costs higher.

However, with cost initiatives taken in November 2023, the bank took out DKK45m of costs annually, and as a result, we expect modest cost growth of 1.9% in 2024 as the bank is chasing its new 'Towards New Goals' strategy.

In our view, it is important that Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn clearly delivered on the cost plans in the former New Ways strategy, and we expect this cost focus to continue. We note that management still targets a cost/income ratio of 50% by end-2025 for the fiscal year 2026.

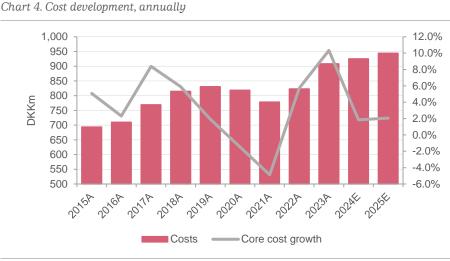


Chart 3. Cost development, quarterly



Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates

Given inflation and rising credit demand, we argue that some rise in costs is expected. We prefer banks to invest in income growth when prudent, and in this case, we see good arguments for investing further. After all, few banks have done as much as Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn in recent years when it comes to managing income and costs simultaneously.



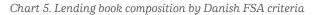
Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates

Credit quality could provide positive surprises ahead

Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn booked DKK1m (1bp) of loan loss reversals in Q2 24. Realised losses were low and credit quality continues to look strong.

Management assessed provisions were a largely unchanged DKK170m (DKK176m), in order to maintain a prudent buffer towards potential future risks.

Measured on the FSA's rating scale, categories '3' and '2a' make up 60% of the total lending book, which is very close to the highest ever recorded, which was in Q3 22. We note that employment remains high in the bank's home markets and the economic activity continues to be supportive.





Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research

Capital position remains strong.

CET-1 stood at 17.6% at Q2 24, while the solvency capital ratio was a full 23.0%, well above the target of >20% solvency. Even after the introduction of CRE risk buffers, the combined buffer capital surplus was 7.9%.

With such a strong capital position and a very solid credit book, we consider it only prudent that management is now actively increasing capital distribution. The DKK100m current buyback programme is in our view an efficient way of distributing excess capital to shareholders.

2024 guidance indicates a potential record year and could even be conservative

Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn expects pre-tax profits of DKK700-800m for 2024. This compares to DKK701m in 2023.

We estimate that Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn will deliver at the upper end and estimate DKK781m, driven by strong 11% NII growth, customer inflow, strong fee income and excellent credit quality.

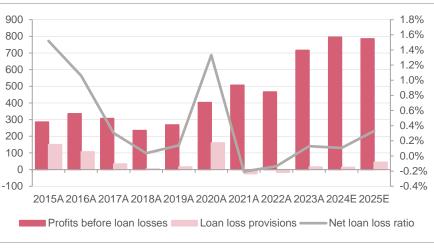
Rising core earnings remains key

In our view, the Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn investment case revolves around a low valuation combined with substantial improvements to core earnings and profits in the coming years. Very few banks have been able to deliver similar improvements to core operations, and the combined improvement since 2018 is impressive.

With the new strategy for 2025-26, we expect the bank to continue to demonstrate positive jaws on income versus costs going forward. In our view, it is key that management has set its own independent strategy for profitability improvements and does not simply rely on rising rates. That said, we see the rising rates in 2022 and 2023 adding income tailwind to the underlying management improvements despite rates cuts expected for 2024 and 2025. The combination of the two is important, and as a result we estimate post-tax ROE of 13% on average for 2024-25E.







Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates

Fair value range largely unchanged

Our capital- and risk-adjusted Gordon Growth model returns a fair value range of DKK278-313/share with mid-range at DKK295. This is 30-46% above the current share price. In the range, we continue to apply a cost of capital range of 10.5-11.5% and 70-90bp of normalised loan losses.

Figure 1. Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn Gordon's Growth valuation range

				Normalise	d Ioan Io	ss ratio		
		0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.80%	0.90%	1.00%	1.10%
	9.5%	355	349	343	337	330	324	318
Equity	10.0%	339	333	327	321	315	310	304
ы	10.5%	324	319	313	307	302	296	291
of	11.0%	311	306	300	295	290	284	279
ost	11.5%	299	294	289	283	278	273	268
ပိ	12.0%	288	283	278	273	268	263	258
	12.5%	277	273	268	263	259	254	249

			Upside/	downside	vs. curre	nt share p	orice	
		0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.80%	0.90%	1.00%	1.10%
	9.5%	66%	63%	60%	57%	54%	51%	49%
lity	10.0%	58%	56%	53%	50%	47%	45%	42%
Equity	10.5%	52%	49%	46%	44%	41%	38%	36%
of	11.0%	45%	43%	40%	38%	35%	33%	30%
Cost	11.5%	40%	37%	35%	32%	30%	28%	25%
ပိ	12.0%	34%	32%	30%	28%	25%	23%	21%
	12.5%	30%	27%	25%	23%	21%	19%	16%

Source: Danske Bank Equity Research estimates. Prices as at 15:30 CET on 16 August 2024.

Danske <mark>Bank</mark>

Table 1. Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn, annual data

DKKm	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net interest income	541	565	557	582	660	862	953	919	903
Net commission income	464	549	592	636	676	606	669	690	70
NII and net fee income	1,005	1,113	1,149	1,218	1,335	1,468	1,622	1,609	1,60
Core capital gains	21	-44	16	30	-73	98	56	80	8
Other income	16	27	21	16	16	18	19	20	2
Total core income	1,042	1,097	1,186	1,263	1,278	1,584	1,697	1,709	1,70
Core banking costs	-815	-830	-818	-779	-823	-908	-925	-944	-95
Profits, associated companies	8	2	35	22	11	40	22	20	2
Profits before loan losses	235	268	403	506	466	716	794	785	77
Loan loss provisions	-4	-17	-161	25	16	-16	-14	-44	-5
Core earnings after loan losses	230	251	242	531	482	701	781	741	71
Net Extraordinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pretax profits	230	251	242	531	482	701	781	741	71
Гах	-22	-25	-13	-87	- 110	-142	-177	-163	-15
Net profits before AT-1costs	208	227	229	444	372	558	604	578	55
Minority interests / AT-1	-60	-24	-24	-25	-26	-43	-34	-24	-2
Net profits	148	202	204	419	346	515	570	554	53
Normalised profits	107	208	167	395	350	504	544	524	50
EPS, net profits	10.4	11.6	11.8	24.1	19.9	29.9	34.6	34.8	34.
EPS, adj.	7.5	12.0	9.6	22.7	20.1	29.2	33.0	32.9	32.
3V/Share	155	164	172	196	208	238	265	291	31
NTA/share	148	159	167	191	203	232	260	285	3
No. of shares, year-end	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.5	15.9	15.
No.of shares, average	14.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	16.5	15.9	15.
Tier-1ratio	15.1%	16.2%	18.4%	19.7%	21.9%	18.7%	21.3%	21.9%	22.39
CET-1ratio	13.0%	14.0%	16.1%	17.5%	18.9%	16.4%	19.0%	19.7%	20.29
RoNAV	6.4%	7.6%	7.2%	13.5%	10.1%	13.8%	13.9%	12.6%	11.59
Return on Equity	6.0%	7.3%	7.0%	13.1%	9.8%	13.5%	13.6%	12.3%	11.29
Return on Equity, before tax	8.5%	8.8%	8.1%	15.6%	13.3%	17.4%	17.8%	16.0%	14.79
Cost/Income ratio	78%	76%	69%	62%	64%	57%	54%	55%	569
_ending	12,174	12,217	11,951	12,067	11,690	12,645	13,091	13,623	14,03
Deposits from customers	18,223	18,700	20,001	19,766	20,673	21,399	21,905	22,794	23,25
NII / avg. Lending & deposits	1.84%	1.84%	1.77%	1.82%	2.05%	2.60%	2.76%	2.57%	2.45
oan loss ratio, lending +guarantees	0.03%	0.09%	0.84%	-0.13%	-0.09%	0.09%	0.08%	0.25%	0.309
REA	17,639	17,343	16,799	17,017	16,443	17,105	18,032	18,579	19,14
Buyback announcement	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	150	15
Dividend per share	2.5	3.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.
Total cash distribution (div +buybacks com	43	52	0.0	104	104	235	248	293	28
Total pay-out-ratio (incl. buyback)	29%	26%	0%	25%	59%	46%	52%	53%	549

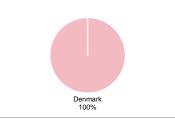
Note: per share data in DKK

Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates



Company summary

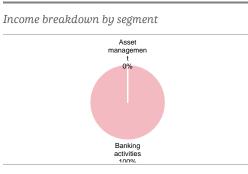
Income breakdown by geographical area



Company information

Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn Isefjord Allé 5, 3200 Holbæk

Denmark www.spks.dk



Main shareholders

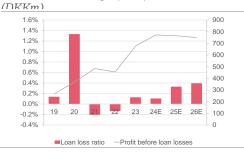
Name	Votes (%)	Capital (%)		
Sydbank A/S	0.1%	5.3%		
AP Pension	0.1%	5.3%		
Købstædernes Forsikring	0.1%	5.2%		

Revenue and profit before loan losses (DKKm)



Source: FactSet, Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates

Loan loss ratio and profit before loan losses



Danske Bank

Summary tables

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E
									919
		464	549	592	636	676	606	669	690
									1,709
-									-944
									765
									-44.2
									741
									554
									0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E
10,474	11,681	12,174	12,217	11,951	12,067	11,690	12,645	13,091	13,623
7,209	7,127	8,442	9,573	11,444	11,517	13,784	14,648	13,914	14,194
150	138	125	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2	91.2
19.859	21.487	23.857	25.359	27.266	28.001	29.631	31.700	31.646	32,535
15,647	16,589	18,223	18,700	20,001	19,766	20,673	21,399	21,905	22,794
									632
									572
									4,630
									4,539
1,000	2,000	2,012	2,700	2,000	0,010	0,000	0,020	-1,201	1,000
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E
12.9	13.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.5	15.9
12.9	13.0	14.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	16.5	15.9
12.3	15.4	10.4	11.6	11.8	24.1	19.9	29.9	34.6	34.8
10.5	13.2	7.51	12.0	9.58	22.7	20.1	29.2	33.0	32.9
3.10	0.00	2.50	3.00	0.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	9.00
159	169	155	164	172	196	208	238	265	291
2017	2019	2010	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
									56.1%
									6.5%
									0.40%
									-1.8%
									-0.0%
									-1.5%
									-2.0%
7.0%	3.9%	-1.7%	-3.1%	1.3%	-3.4%	4.0%	5.4%	3.0%	3.0%
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E
									12.5%
									0.0%
									19.7%
									21.9%
									18,579
10,000	10,010	11,000	11,010	10,100	,011	10,110	,	10,002	10,010
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E
106	114	80.4	89.6	90.0	165	194	200	213	213
1,376	1,497	1,397	1,557	1,564	2,867	3,362	3,378	3,510	3,387
8.6	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.8	9.7	6.7	6.2	6.1
10.1	8.6	10.7	7.5	9.4	7.3	9.6	6.8	6.5	6.5
0.67	0.67	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.84	0.93	0.84	0.80	0.73
0.72	0.72	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.86	0.95	0.86	0.82	0.75
2.9%		3.1%	3.3%		3.6%	3.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.2%
	10,474 7,209 150 19,859 15,647 0.0 466 2,058 1,908 2016 12.9 12.3 10.5 3.10 159 2017 71.7% 4.9% 0.30% -1.6% 2.9% -8.4% -8.8% 7.0% 2016 8.0% 0.0% 9.9% 9.9% 15,858 2016 1.376 8.6 1.01 0.67	551 542 421 457 1,043 1,073 -710 -733.4 228 273 159 201 0.0 0.0 2016 2017 10,474 11,681 7.209 7,127 150 138 19,859 21,487 15,647 16,589 0.0 0.0 466 403 2,058 2,228 1,908 2,090 2016 2017 12.9 13.2 12.3 15.4 10.5 13.2 3.10 0.00 159 169 2017 2018 71.7% 78.2% 4.9% 4.5% 0.30% 0.04% 11,69 29% -8.4% -5.9% -8.4% -5.9% -8.4% -5.9% -8.4% 0.0%	561 542 541 421 457 464 1,043 1,073 1,042 -710 -733.4 4.4 228 273 230 159 201 148 0.0 0.0 0.0 2016 2017 2018 10,474 11,681 12,174 7,209 7,127 8,442 150 138 125 19,859 21,487 23,857 15,647 16,589 18,223 0.0 0.0 0.0 466 403 454 2,058 2,228 2,697 1,908 2,090 2,572 2016 2017 2018 12.9 13.2 17.4 12.9 13.2 7.51 3.10 0.00 2.509 159 169 155 2017 2018 2019 71.7% 78.2% 75.7% </td <td>551 542 541 565 421 457 464 549 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 -710 -73.4 4.4 -16.9 228 273 230 251 159 201 148 202 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 2016 2017 2018 2019 10,474 11,681 12,174 12,217 7,209 7,127 8,442 9,573 150 138 125 91.3 19,859 21,487 23,857 25,359 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 19,908 2,0909 2,572 2,760 2016 2017 2018 2019 12.9 13.2 17.4 17.4 12.9 13.2 7.51 12.0</td> <td>551 542 541 565 557 421 457 464 549 592 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 1,186 7.10 -769 -815 -830 -818 333 304 227 267 368 -107 -33.4 -4.4 -16.9 -161 228 273 230 251 242 159 201 148 202 204 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 10,474 11,681 12,174 12,217 11,951 7,209 7,127 8,442 9,573 11,444 150 138 125 91.3 91.3 19,859 21,487 23,857 25,359 27,266 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 20,01 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 199 2020 2,058 2,090 2,572</td> <td>551 542 541 565 557 582 421 457 464 549 592 636 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 1,186 1,263 7-10 -769 815 830 818 -779 333 304 227 267 368 484 -107 -33.4 -4.4 -16.9 -161 24.8 288 273 230 251 242 531 159 201 148 202 204 419 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 7.209 7.127 8.442 9.573 11,444 11,517 150 138 125 91.3 91.3 91.2 19,859 21,487 23,857 25,359 27,266 28,001 19,068 2,090 2,572 2,760 2,905 3,318 2016 2017 2018</td> <td>551 542 541 565 557 582 660 421 467 464 549 592 636 676 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 1,186 1,263 1,278 333 304 227 267 366 444 455 -107 -33.4 -4.4 -16.9 -161 24.8 160.0 228 273 230 251 242 531 482 159 201 148 202 204 419 346 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 7,127 8,442 9,573 11,444 11,517 13,784 150 138 125 91.3 91.2 91.2 19,899 21,487 23,857 25,359 27,266 28,001 29,631 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 20,001 19,766 22,673 <td>551 542 541 566 557 582 660 862 421 457 464 549 592 636 675 600 1043 1073 1042 1097 1186 1,278 1,584 -710 -769 915 430 -818 -779 -823 -908 333 304 227 267 368 4844 455 676 107 -3.3.4 -4.4 -161 2.4.8 15.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 10,474 11,681 12,174 12,217 11,951 12,067 11,690 12,645 7209 7,127 8,422 9,573 11,444 11,517 13,700 20,011 19,765 21,399 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 20,011 19,765 21,399 16,64 403 454</td><td>551 542 541 557 582 660 862 953 421 457 464 549 592 636 676 6006 669 1043 1073 1042 1097 1.166 1.278 1.584 1.697 710 -769 -815 -830 -818 -779 -923 -908 -925 333 304 227 257 368 444 455 676 772 -107 -3.34 -4.4 -16.9 -161 24.8 16.0 -15.6 -13.6 2282 2233 2202 2021 2022 2023 $2024E$ 10.47 11.681 12.174 12.217 11.951 12.697 11.690 12.645 13.0911 7.209 7.127 8.442 9.573 11.444 11.517 13.914 14.648 13.914 15.6<</td></td>	551 542 541 565 421 457 464 549 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 -710 -73.4 4.4 -16.9 228 273 230 251 159 201 148 202 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 2016 2017 2018 2019 10,474 11,681 12,174 12,217 7,209 7,127 8,442 9,573 150 138 125 91.3 19,859 21,487 23,857 25,359 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 19,908 2,0909 2,572 2,760 2016 2017 2018 2019 12.9 13.2 17.4 17.4 12.9 13.2 7.51 12.0	551 542 541 565 557 421 457 464 549 592 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 1,186 7.10 -769 -815 -830 -818 333 304 227 267 368 -107 -33.4 -4.4 -16.9 -161 228 273 230 251 242 159 201 148 202 204 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 10,474 11,681 12,174 12,217 11,951 7,209 7,127 8,442 9,573 11,444 150 138 125 91.3 91.3 19,859 21,487 23,857 25,359 27,266 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 20,01 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 199 2020 2,058 2,090 2,572	551 542 541 565 557 582 421 457 464 549 592 636 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 1,186 1,263 7-10 -769 815 830 818 -779 333 304 227 267 368 484 -107 -33.4 -4.4 -16.9 -161 24.8 288 273 230 251 242 531 159 201 148 202 204 419 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 7.209 7.127 8.442 9.573 11,444 11,517 150 138 125 91.3 91.3 91.2 19,859 21,487 23,857 25,359 27,266 28,001 19,068 2,090 2,572 2,760 2,905 3,318 2016 2017 2018	551 542 541 565 557 582 660 421 467 464 549 592 636 676 1,043 1,073 1,042 1,097 1,186 1,263 1,278 333 304 227 267 366 444 455 -107 -33.4 -4.4 -16.9 -161 24.8 160.0 228 273 230 251 242 531 482 159 201 148 202 204 419 346 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 7,127 8,442 9,573 11,444 11,517 13,784 150 138 125 91.3 91.2 91.2 19,899 21,487 23,857 25,359 27,266 28,001 29,631 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 20,001 19,766 22,673 <td>551 542 541 566 557 582 660 862 421 457 464 549 592 636 675 600 1043 1073 1042 1097 1186 1,278 1,584 -710 -769 915 430 -818 -779 -823 -908 333 304 227 267 368 4844 455 676 107 -3.3.4 -4.4 -161 2.4.8 15.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 10,474 11,681 12,174 12,217 11,951 12,067 11,690 12,645 7209 7,127 8,422 9,573 11,444 11,517 13,700 20,011 19,765 21,399 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 20,011 19,765 21,399 16,64 403 454</td> <td>551 542 541 557 582 660 862 953 421 457 464 549 592 636 676 6006 669 1043 1073 1042 1097 1.166 1.278 1.584 1.697 710 -769 -815 -830 -818 -779 -923 -908 -925 333 304 227 257 368 444 455 676 772 -107 -3.34 -4.4 -16.9 -161 24.8 16.0 -15.6 -13.6 2282 2233 2202 2021 2022 2023 $2024E$ 10.47 11.681 12.174 12.217 11.951 12.697 11.690 12.645 13.0911 7.209 7.127 8.442 9.573 11.444 11.517 13.914 14.648 13.914 15.6<</td>	551 542 541 566 557 582 660 862 421 457 464 549 592 636 675 600 1043 1073 1042 1097 1186 1,278 1,584 -710 -769 915 430 -818 -779 -823 -908 333 304 227 267 368 4844 455 676 107 -3.3.4 -4.4 -161 2.4.8 15.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 10,474 11,681 12,174 12,217 11,951 12,067 11,690 12,645 7209 7,127 8,422 9,573 11,444 11,517 13,700 20,011 19,765 21,399 15,647 16,589 18,223 18,700 20,011 19,765 21,399 16,64 403 454	551 542 541 557 582 660 862 953 421 457 464 549 592 636 676 6006 669 1043 1073 1042 1097 1.166 1.278 1.584 1.697 710 -769 -815 -830 -818 -779 -923 -908 -925 333 304 227 257 368 444 455 676 772 -107 -3.34 -4.4 -16.9 -161 24.8 16.0 -15.6 -13.6 2282 2233 2202 2021 2022 2023 $2024E$ 10.47 11.681 12.174 12.217 11.951 12.697 11.690 12.645 13.0911 7.209 7.127 8.442 9.573 11.444 11.517 13.914 14.648 13.914 15.6 <

Source: Company data, Danske Bank Equity Research estimates

Disclosures

This commissioned research report has been prepared by Equity Research, a division of Danske Bank A/S ('Danske Bank'). The author of this research report is Asbjørn Nicholas Mørk.

This commissioned research report should be considered marketing material, as it has been requested and paid for by Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn and has therefore not been prepared in accordance with the legal requirements designed to promote the independence of investment research. However, the report is still subject to prohibition on dealing ahead of the dissemination of the report.

Analyst certification

Each research analyst responsible for the content of this commissioned research report certifies that the views expressed in the research report accurately reflect the research analyst's personal view about the financial instruments and issuers covered by the research report.

Regulation

Danske Bank is authorised and regulated by the Danish Financial Services Authority (Finanstilsynet). Danske Bank is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority in the UK and subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and limited regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority. Details about the extent of our regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority are available from us on request.

Danske Bank's commissioned research reports are prepared in accordance with the recommendations of Capital Market Denmark.

Conflicts of interest

Danske Bank has established procedures to prevent conflicts of interest and to ensure the provision of high-quality research based on research objectivity and independence from outside influences. These procedures are documented in Danske Bank's research policies. Employees within Danske Bank's Research Departments have been instructed that any request that might impair the objectivity of research and independence from outside influence of research shall be referred to Research Management and the Compliance Department. Danske Bank's Research Departments are physically separated from other business areas within Danske Bank and surrounded by arrangements (Chinese Walls) to restrict the flows of sensitive information.

Research analysts are remunerated in part based on the overall profitability of Danske Bank, which includes investment banking revenues, but do not receive bonuses or other remuneration linked to specific corporate finance or debt capital transactions.

Danske Bank, its affiliates, subsidiaries and staff may perform services for or solicit business from Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn and may hold long or short positions in, or otherwise be interested in, the financial instruments mentioned in this research report. The Equity and Corporate Bonds analysts of Danske Bank and persons in other departments of Danske Bank with which the relevant analysts have close links are not permitted to invest in 1) financial instruments that are covered by the relevant Equity or Corporate Bonds analyst and 2) the research sector within the geographical area (the Nordics) to which the analyst is linked.

Danske Bank, its affiliates and subsidiaries are engaged in commercial banking, securities underwriting, dealing, trading, brokerage, investment management, investment banking, custody and other financial services activities, may be a lender to Sparekassen Sjaelland-Fyn and have whatever rights as are available to a creditor under applicable law and the applicable loan and credit agreements. At any time, Danske Bank, its affiliates and subsidiaries may have credit or other information regarding Sparekassen Sjaelland-Fyn that is not available to or may not be used by the personnel responsible for the preparation of this report, which might affect the analysis and opinions expressed in this research report.

Danske Bank is a market maker and a liquidity provider and may hold positions in the financial instruments of the issuer(s) mentioned in this research report.

No parts of this research report have been disclosed to Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn for factual check.

As an investment bank, Danske Bank, its affiliates and subsidiaries provide a variety of financial services, including investment banking services. It is possible that Danske Bank and/or its affiliates and/or its subsidiaries might seek to become engaged to provide such services to Sparekassen Sjælland-Fyn in the next three months.

Financial models and/or methodology used in this research report

Investment views and opinions in this research report are formed on the basis of a combined selection of discounted cash flow analysis, industry knowledge, peer group analysis and company-specific and market technical elements (events affecting both the financial and operational profile of the company). Forecasting of company sales and earnings is based on segmented bottom-up models using subjective views of relevant future market developments. In addition, the expected macroeconomic environment is taken into account. The output is aggregated into models for group profil and loss, balance sheets and cash flow estimates – all taking into account the recent development in historical research reports.

More information about the valuation and/or methodology and the underlying assumptions is accessible via www.danskebank.com/equityresearch.

Risk warning

Major risks connected with investment views or opinions in this research report, including a sensitivity analysis of relevant assumptions, are stated throughout the text.

Expected updates

This research product will be updated on a semi-annual basis as a minimum.

Completion and first dissemination

The completion date and time in this research report mean the date and time when the author hands over the final version of the research report to Danske Bank's editing function for legal review and editing.

The date and time of first dissemination mean the date and estimated time of the first dissemination of this research report. The estimated time may deviate up to 15 minutes from the effective dissemination time due to technical limitations.

See the back page of this research report for the date and time of first dissemination.

Recommendation structure

This report does not have a target price or a buy/sell recommendation but it does include a valuation discussion and a suggested valuation range.

Validity time period

This communication as well as previous communications referred to below are valid until the earlier of (a) dissemination of a superseding communication by the author, or (b) significant changes in circumstances following its dissemination, including events relating to the market or the issuer, which can influence the price of the issuer or financial instrument.

General disclaimer

This commissioned research report has been prepared by Danske Bank A/S. It is provided for informational purposes only and should not be considered investment, legal or tax advice. It does not constitute or form part of, and shall under no circumstances be considered as, an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to purchase or sell any relevant financial instruments (i.e. financial instruments mentioned herein or other financial instruments of any issuer mentioned herein and/or options, warrants, rights or other interests with respect to any such financial instruments) ('Relevant Financial Instruments').

This commissioned research report has been prepared independently and solely on the basis of publicly available information that Danske Bank A/S considers to be reliable but Danske Bank A/S has not independently verified the contents hereof. While reasonable care has been taken to ensure that its contents are not untrue or misleading, no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to and no reliance should be placed on the fairness, accuracy, completeness or reasonableness of the information, opinions and projections contained in this commissioned research report and Danske Bank A/S, its affiliates and subsidiaries accept no liability whatsoever for any direct or consequential loss, including without limitation any loss of profits, arising from reliance on this commissioned research report.

The opinions expressed herein are the opinions of the research analysts and reflect their opinion as of the date hereof. These opinions are subject to change and Danske Bank A/S does not undertake to notify any recipient of this research report of any such change nor of any other changes related to the information provided in this commissioned research report.

This commissioned research is not intended for, and may not be redistributed to, retail customers in the United Kingdom and may under no circumstances be distributed in the United States.

This research report is protected by copyright and is intended solely for the designated addressee. It may not be reproduced or distributed, in whole or in part, by any recipient for any purpose without Danske Bank A/S's prior written consent.

Disclaimer related to distribution in the United Kingdom

In the United Kingdom, this document is for distribution only to (I) persons who have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the 'Order'); (II) high net worth entities falling within article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order; or (III) persons who are an elective professional client or a per se professional client under Chapter 3 of the FCA Conduct of Business Sourcebook (all such persons together being referred to as 'Relevant Persons'). In the United Kingdom, this document is directed only at Relevant Persons, and other persons should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

Disclaimer related to distribution in the European Economic Area

This document is being distributed to and is directed only at persons in member states of the European Economic Area ('EEA') who are 'Qualified Investors' within the meaning of Article 2(e) of the Prospectus Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2017/1129) ('Qualified Investors'). Any person in the EEA who receives this document will be deemed to have represented and agreed that it is a Qualified Investor. Any such recipient will also be deemed to have represented and agreed that it has not received this document to behalf of persons in the EEA other than Qualified Investors or persons in the UK and member states (where equivalent legislation exists) for whom the investor has authority to make decisions on a wholly discretionary basis. Danske Bank A/S will rely on the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representations and agreements. Any person in the EEA who is not a Qualified Investor should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

Report completed: 19 August 2024 at 06:40 CET Report disseminated: 19 August 2024 at 06:55 CET