# S-BANK PLC HALF-YEAR REPORT 1 JANUARY-30 JUNE 2022



# **STEADY DEVELOPMENT - STRONG GROWTH IN LENDING**

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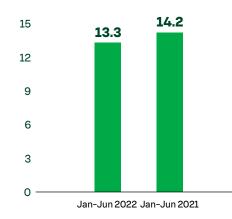


#### **JANUARY-JUNE 2022**

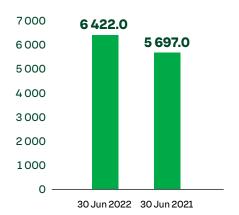
- Lending increased to EUR 6.4 billion (5.7).
- · Comparable assets under management ended up at EUR 7.0 billion (7.1).
- Operating profit was EUR 13.3 million (14.2).
- The capital adequacy ratio rose to 16.2 per cent (15.2).

The S-Bank Group's operating profit for January–June was EUR 13.3 million (14.2) decreasing 6.3 per cent on the previous year. Performance was affected by lower income from investing activities and higher investments in development than in the previous year. Other significant changes included higher regulatory fees and lower impairment losses. The decrease in the cost-to-income ratio is mainly due to increases in regulatory fees.

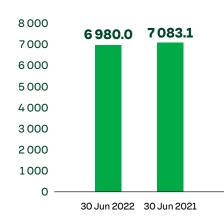
#### **Operating profit (EUR million)**



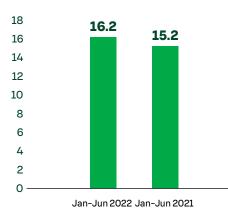
#### Lending (EUR million)



### Assets under management (EUR million)



#### Capital adequacy ratio (%)



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#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2022 (UNCHANGED)**

We expect operating profit for the whole year to exceed the previous year's level.

#### **KEY FIGURES**

(EUR million)	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021	Change	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	Change
Net interest income	46.9	44.1	6.4%	23.9	22.7	5.4%
Net fee and commission income	41.5	37.6	10.3%	22.0	19.8	11.4%
Total income	96.7	90.6	6.8%	46.0	45.4	1.5%
Operating profit	13.3	14.2	-6.3%	3.4	7.7	-55.5%
Cost-to-income ratio	0.83	0.73	0.10	0.83	0.73	0.10

(EUR million)	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	Change
 Liabilities to customers, deposits	7841.9	7554.9	3.8%
Receivables from customers, lending	6422.0	6086.0	5.5%
Debt securities	685.6	1149.1	-40.3%
Equity	501.1	509.3	-1.6%
Expected credit losses (ECL)	19.4	20.6	-6.2%
Assets under management	6980.0	7 697.1	-9.3%
Return on equity	3.7%	3.9%	-0.2
Return on assets	0.2%	0.2%	0.0
Equity ratio	5.7%	6.0%	-0.3
Capital adequacy ratio	16.2%	16.3%	-0.1

The S-Bank Group (hereinafter 'S-Bank') figures for the corresponding period of 2021 are used in the result comparisons. For comparisons of balance sheet items and other breakdown items, the figures refer to the end of 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

### **CEO'S REVIEW**

S-Bank Group's business operations developed favourably in January–June despite the general slowdown in the Finnish economy. Income developed positively in January–June and grew by 6.8 per cent year-on-year. Profitability was weighted down by the significant increase in regulatory fees. Financial stability contribution and deposit guarantee contribution grew 6.7-fold on the previous year. We also made investments in the development of products, services and IT-systems during the spring. Operating profit was EUR 13.3 million (14.2).

At the end of June 2022, S-Bank had around 560 000 active customers, compared with around 502 000 at the end of June 2021. Our strategic goal is to achieve one million active customers.

We are a full-service bank for S Group's co-op members to whom we offer a banking account, a payment card, an online banking ID and a mobile app free-of-charge. The total euro amount of the purchases made with S-Etukortti Visa cards in January–June grew by 18.6 per cent on the previous year. Year-on-year, our lending grew by 12.7 per cent and the deposit portfolio by 7.7 per cent. Yearon-year, the number of unit holders in the S-Bank funds increased by approximately 44 000 to reach approximately 353 000. Comparable assets under management amounted to EUR 7.0 billion (7.1), which was close to the previous year's level.

Although significant changes took place in our operating environment during the spring, it is good to remember that the cornerstones of our operations remain unchanged. S-Bank enjoys the best reputation in its sector, and we are focusing on products and services for household customers in line with our strategy. Our customers can take care of their daily payments, as before, with S-Bank's Visa cards and S-mobiili and via the online bank. Changes also took place in S-Bank. At the end of May, S-Bank announced that CEO Pekka Ylihurula had stepped down. The search for a new CEO has begun, and I am serving as the interim CEO until the new CEO starts. Meanwhile, we are continuing to implement our strategy as planned, strong growth and serving our around 3.1 million customers.

I would like to thank S-Bank's employees for their excellent performance during the spring. I would also like to thank our customers, owners and partners for their confidence in us.

HANNA PORKKA

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## **OPERATIONS IN THE REVIEW PERIOD**

#### **KEY EVENTS**

In March, S-Bank introduced incoming SEPA instant transfers that allow the bank's customers to receive incoming payments as SEPA instant transfers. They are transmitted to recipients within ten seconds around the clock every day of the year. A SEPA instant transfer is a method of transferring funds in the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA), payer to payee, in almost real time.

In spring, multiple surveys were published on company reputation, in which S-Bank performed well. In the Sustainable Brand Index survey on perceptions of brand sustainability, commissioned annually by the Swedish company SB Insight, Finns voted S-Bank as the most responsible bank brand in Finland for the tenth consecutive time. In a financial sector reputation and trust survey (Finanssialan Luottamus&Maine 2021) carried out by T-Media Finns ranked S-Bank as the most reputable organisation in 2021. In a survey carried out by Taloustutkimus for Sortter, a credit comparison company, S-Bank was the bank with the highest scores when Finns were asked about their level of satisfaction with and confidence in banks.

At the end of May, S-Bank announced that CEO Pekka Ylihurula had stepped down. The search for a new CEO has started. Hanna Porkka is serving as the interim CEO until the new CEO starts. S-Bank is continuing to implement its strategy as planned and its strong growth, in addition to serving its around 3.1 million customers.

In June S-Bank issued an increase of EUR 50 million in the original amount of its bond (tap issue). The tap issue concerns the Senior Preferred MREL Eligible Notes serial bonds in the original amount EUR 170 million issued on 4 October 2021 and maturing on 4 April 2025. The increased amount was accepted for trading on the official list of Nasdag Helsinki Ltd on 10 June 2022.

The credit rating issued by Standard & Poor's (S&P) for S-Bank is BBB for longterm funding and A-2 for short-term funding, with a stable outlook. S&P confirmed the rating and the outlook on 22 June 2022.

On 30 June 2022, the Financial Supervisory Authority authorised S-Bank to engage in mortgage banking activities in accordance with the new Act on Mortgage Credit Banks. S-Bank had also been authorised to carry out mortgage banking activities under the previous legislation.

#### SUMMARY OF THE IMPACTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE WAR IN UKRAINE ON BUSINESS OPERATIONS

During the first half of the year, two phenomena stood out in S-Bank's operating environment: the coronavirus pandemic and the Russian attack on Ukraine.

Although the situation varied in different parts of Finland during the period, the expanding vaccination coverage and the emergence of the Omicron variant increased hopes that the serious form of the disease is becoming rarer. The authorities eased and removed many restrictions and recommendations regulating various activities in society.

During the first half of the year, S-Bank continued to comply with the guidelines issued by the Finnish authorities. S-Bank is paying particular attention to ensuring that its operations will continue in the event that the infection situation becomes worse. S-Bank is continuing to recommend that its customers use the S-mobiili app and the online bank for their banking needs.

As the pandemic has persisted, S-Bank has become accustomed to operating in a new environment marked by the increasing use of digital banking channels and services. S-Bank was able to adjust its operations and ways of working in accordance with the infection situation. In the first half of the year, the Covid-19 pandemic did not have a negative impact on S-Bank's operations.

In February, Russia attacked Ukraine, which resulted in new risks in the economy. The impact of the war has been reflected in a steep rise in the prices of energy and raw materials and accelerated inflation. The rapid rise in interest rates and the volatility in the financial markets have reduced the bank's fair value reserve. However, the impacts of the war in Ukraine and the related international sanctions on S-Bank have been limited because of S-Bank's strategy, which focuses on household customers in Finland. Our customers have been able to take care of their daily payments, as before, with S-Bank's Visa cards and S-mobiili and via the online bank. Due to the sanctions and payment restrictions, however, S-Bank has interrupted payment transmissions with Russian and Belarusian banks for the time being.

According to the Bank Barometer survey carried out by Finance Finland in May, household demand for loans was markedly lower during the spring than in the corresponding period of the previous year. According to Finance Finland, the slowdown in lending and the related expectations is explained by the Russian attack on Ukraine and the ensuing decrease in consumer confidence and expectations of higher interest rates. Increasing uncertainty, inflation and higher interest rates, as well as a decrease in consumer and business confidence, may have a negative impact on consumption and investments, which will result in slower economic growth.

The impacts of the coronavirus pandemic and the war in Ukraine on the bank's risk position are described in more detail in the section 'Risks, capital adequacy and their management'.

#### **OPERATING ENVIRONMENT**

The first half of 2022 was a period of moderate growth and increasing concern. Rapidly increasing inflation, the beginning of a tighter monetary policy and particularly the Russian attack on Ukraine cast shadows on the more hopeful sentiment that prevailed at the beginning of the year. So far, the impacts on the economy have been limited, but the outlook for the rest of the year is weaker than before.

At the beginning of the year, the lifting of the restrictions related to the pandemic was expected to support the economy, which is why economic expectations were high. The economy was supported by a good growth rate, a strong employment rate and the post-pandemic circumstances. This mitigated the slowdown in growth during the first half of the year. However, soon after the beginning of the year, it became clear that as a result of strong stimulus and supply problems in many sectors, inflation was reaching markedly higher levels than in recent years. The prices of energy and food, for example, increased rapidly. From there, inflation has begun to spread more broadly to other sectors of the economy. The eurozone inflation rate reached 8.1 per cent in June. The price increases are gradually beginning to affect consumption: because daily expenses are higher than before, consumers are forced to reduce their other consumption.

The increase in inflation has forced central banks to make a complete turnabout. During the first half of the year, stimulus was replaced with rapid measures for a tighter monetary policy. For the time being, wage pressures have remained moderate in Finland and more broadly in the eurozone, but demands are gradually increasing because of the strong employment situation. The measures for a tighter monetary policy will be markedly stronger than expected, because inflation needs to be curbed. In these circumstances, interest rates are rising rapidly, which will slow economic growth gradually.

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The Russian attack on Ukraine and the full-blown war that ensued are making the economic situation more difficult and further accelerating inflation. The direct impacts of the war on the economy are limited, although trade with Russia has stopped completely in many respects. The greatest impact on the economy arises from the prices of raw materials, because Russia and Ukraine have been significant producers of oil and other raw materials and food. The prices of these had increased before the war, but the steep decline in imports has made the situation even worse.

During the first half of the year, the shift from monetary stimulus to a tighter policy caused interest rates to increase significantly, and the returns on bonds were weaker than in decades. There was also a clear downward trend on the stock market during the first half. Share prices decreased by more than 10 per cent widely around the world. Companies recorded strong results, but investors were worried about the outlook. So far, companies have been able to transfer the higher costs successfully to sales prices. However, the slowdown in economic growth is threatening sales growth. At the same time, the increase in costs may have a negative impact on profit margins.

For the time being, major impacts have been avoided in the real estate market, but the increase in interest rates has gradually begun to be reflected in a slight slowdown in the housing market. Housing prices continued to develop favourably during the first half of the year. There were no signs of a downturn in other real estate markets either, although the level of activity was somewhat lower than before.

# **FINANCIAL POSITION**

#### Key figures

(EUR million)	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Net interest income	23.9	23.0	23.0	23.3	22.7	46.9	44.1
Net fee and commission income	22.0	19.4	24.5	18.7	19.8	41.5	37.6
Total income	46.0	50.7	52.9	43.5	45.4	96.7	90.6
Operating profit	3.4	9.9	4.2	6.4	7.7	13.3	14.2
Cost-to-income ratio	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.83	0.73

(EUR million)	30 Jun 2022	31 Mar 2021	31 Dec 2021	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021
Liabilities to customers, deposits	7841.9	7602.1	7 554.9	7600.4	7281.7	7841.9	7554.9
Receivables from customers, lending	6 422.0	6 274.7	6 086.0	5 883.3	5 697.0	6422.0	6 086.0
Debt securities	685.6	1049.4	1149.1	1 310.7	1220.0	685.6	1149.1
Equity	501.1	507.8	509.3	507.9	502.8	501.1	509.3
Expected credit losses (ECL)	19.4	18.7	20.6	20.8	21.3	19.4	20.6
Assets under management *	6980.0	7 397.0	7 697.1	7 137.4	7083.1	6980.0	7 697.1
Return on equity	3.7%	4.4%	3.9%	4.6%	4.6%	3.7%	3.9%
Return on assets	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Equity ratio	5.7%	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	5.7%	6.0%
Capital adequacy ratio	16.2%	15.7%	16.3%	14.9%	15.2%	16.2%	16.3%

\* The fund cooperation between S-Bank and LocalTapiola ended in the final quarter of 2021. Assets under management, including the LocalTapiola funds, were EUR 11797.1 million on 30 June 2021, and EUR 11 886.1 million on 30 September 2021.

#### **RESULTS APRIL-JUNE 2022**

S-Bank Group's operating profit for April–June decreased year–on–year and was EUR 3.4 million (7.7).

#### Income

Total income increased to EUR 46.0 million (45.4), an increase of 1.5 per cent. Net interest income grew by 5.4 per cent, totalling EUR 23.9 million (22.7). S-Bank increased the proportion of central bank deposits in its liquidity portfolio, which had a negative impact on its net interest income. Net fee and commission income increased by 11.4 per cent to EUR 22.0 million (19.8). Card payment fees increased particularly strongly. Net income from investing activities decreased markedly year-onyear, amounting to EUR -1.2 million (1.8). This development was affected by the decrease in the stock market, the rapid increase in interest rates and the volatility of the financial market. Other operating income totalled EUR 1.3 million (1.2).

#### Expenses

Operating expenses totalled EUR 39.5 million (33.1). This represents an increase of 19.4 per cent on the previous year. Personnel expenses accounted for EUR 14.1 million (12.8) of operating expenses. The change was due to an increase in the number of personnel and performance bonus provisions. Other administrative expenses were EUR 20.0 million (16.4). The changes are mainly due to an increase in IT and development costs. Depreciation and impairment of tangible and intangible assets amounted to EUR 3.7 million (3.1). The Group's other operating expenses totalled EUR 1.7 million (0.8).

#### Expected and final credit losses

In the second quarter, expected and final credit losses of EUR 4.6 (6.0) million were recognised in the consolidated income statement. Reversals, or recovered credit losses, amounted to EUR 1.5 million (1.4). Consequently, the total net effect on profit of expected and final credit losses was EUR 3.1 million (4.6).

#### **RESULT AND BALANCE SHEET JANUARY-JUNE 2022**

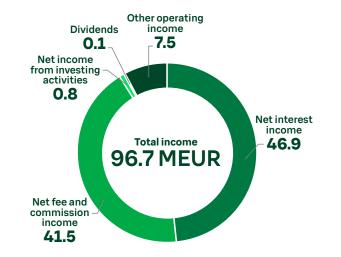
S-Bank Group's operating profit was EUR 13.3 million (14.2), a decrease of 6.3 per cent on the previous year. The profit for the period after taxes was EUR 10.6 million (11.5). Return on equity decreased to 3.7 per cent (3.9)

#### Income

During the review period, total income developed positively. Total income amounted to EUR 96.7 million (90.6), a growth of 6.8 per cent.

Net interest income grew by 6.4 per cent, totalling EUR 46.9 million (44.1).

In terms of net interest income, interest income increased by 8.2 per cent and interest expenses increased by 21.3 per cent. Interest expenses were affected by an increase in bonds issued and central bank deposits. Net fee and commission income increased by 10.3 per cent to EUR 41.5 million (37.6). The change was mainly due to higher card payment fees. Net income from investing activities decreased and was EUR 0.8 million (2.4). Other operating income totalled EUR 7.5 million (6.5). Other income includes EUR 3.8 million (3.0) in revenue from sales of receivables previously recognised as credit losses.

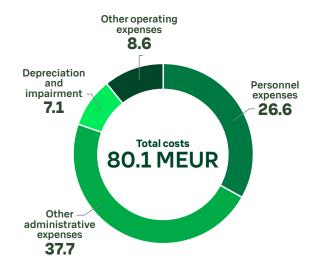


#### Expenses

Operating expenses totalled EUR 80.1 million (66.4) during the review period. This is 20.5 per cent more year-on-year, mainly due to increases in personnel expenses, IT- and development costs as well as regulatory fees. Personnel expenses accounted for EUR 26.6 million (24.7) of operating expenses. Other administrative expenses totalled EUR 37.7 million (33.1). The changes are mainly due to an increase in IT and development costs, use of rental labor and agency fees. Depreciation and impairment of tangible and intangible assets amounted to EUR 7.1 million (6.0). Other operating expenses totalled EUR 8.6 million (2.5), which includes EUR 6.7 million in financial stability contribution and deposit guarantee contribution.

#### Expected and final credit losses

Expected and final credit losses of EUR 6.3 million (12.5) were recognised in the consolidated income statement during the review period. Reversals, or recovered credit losses, amounted to EUR 3.0 million (2.6). Consequently, the total net effect on profit of expected and final credit losses was EUR 3.3 million (9.9). The positive development has been affected by the economic recovery, which began in the previous year and has not yet been changed by the inflation development and the increased uncertainty. In addition, the calculation of expected credit losses, which was updated in early 2022, has a positive impact. Credit and impairment losses are at a low level in relation to the size of the loan portfolio and within the risk appetite established by S-Bank's Board of Directors.



#### Deposits

Total deposits continued to grow and were EUR 7 841.9 million (7 554.9) at the end of the review period. Deposits repayable on demand totalled EUR 7 835.6 million (7 550.2) and time deposits EUR 6.3 million (4.7) at the end of the review period. During the past 12 months, total deposits grew by 7.7 per cent. Household customers' deposit portfolio grew 11 per cent on the previous year and was EUR 6 998.4 million. Corporate customers' deposit portfolio contracted 13.6 per cent on the previous year and was EUR 843.5 million.

At the end of the review period, the total amount of deposits in S-Bank covered by the deposit guarantee scheme was EUR 6 496.4 million (6 031.2).

#### Lending

Lending growth continued to be strong. At the end of the review period, the loan portfolio totalled EUR 6 422.0 million (6 086.0). During the past 12 months, the loan portfolio grew by 12.7 per cent. The household loan portfolio grew by 12.2 per cent on the previous year and was EUR 5.364.3 million, while the corporate loan portfolio grew 15.3 per cent on the previous year and was EUR 1.057,7 million.

The loan-to-deposit ratio, which describes the ratio between the loan portfolio and deposits, was 82 per cent (81).

#### **Investing activities**

At the end of the review period, the bank's debt securities totalled EUR 685.6 million (EUR 1 149.1 million at the end of 2021).

#### Equity

At the end of the review period, S-Bank's equity was EUR 501.0 million, compared with EUR 509.3 million at the end of 2021. The decline in equity was affected by a decline in the value of the fair value reserve. The equity ratio was 5.7 per cent (6.0).

#### Assets under management

The S-Bank Group's assets under management were EUR 6 980.0 million (7 697.1) at the end of the review period. Performance was affected by geopolitical uncertainty and stronger expectations of rising interest rates. Of assets under management, fund capital accounted for EUR 3 577.4 million (3 786.1), and wealth management capital accounted for EUR 3 402.6 million (3 911.0). In addition, S-Bank Properties Ltd managed EUR 442.4 million in customer assets, consisting of real estate and joint ventures (442.4). The net subscriptions in S-Bank funds amounted to EUR 78,0 million (179,4) during the review period.

#### Deposits

(EUR million)	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	Change	Change year-on-year
Household customers	6 998.4	6 537.9	7.0%	11.0%
Corporate customers	843.5	1 017.0	-17.1%	-13.6%
Total	7841.9	7 554.9	3.8%	7.7%

#### Lending

(EUR million)	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	Change	Change year-on-year
Household customers	5 364.3	5 083.7	5.5%	12.2%
Corporate customers	1 057.7	1002.3	5.5%	15.3%
Total	6 422.0	6 086.0	5.5%	12.7%

#### BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND RESULT BY SEGMENT

The S-Bank Group's segments are Banking and Wealth Management. Operations that do not fall under these business segments are reported under 'Other activities'. The reporting of business segments is identical to the internal reporting provided to company management.

#### Banking

Banking is responsible for producing the S-Bank Group's banking services for household and selected corporate customers. The products and services offered by Banking include those required for daily banking and the financing of purchases. Banking also includes the Group's treasury. Operating profit was EUR 24.5 million (19.0) in January-June. Total income increased 7.7 per cent to EUR 76.2 million (70.7). Expenses increased by 15.8 per cent to EUR 48.4 million (41.8). Impairment of receivables decreased to EUR 3.3 million (9.9).

According to the latest available information, the increase in the financial institutions' housing loan volume was 3.3 per cent for the preceding 12-month period in April. S-Bank's housing loan volume grew by 12.0 per cent (3.6 times the market growth) in the same period. In the first half of the year, the number of housing loan applications decreased on the previous year.

The use of S-Etukortti Visa cards developed favourably in the first half of the year. The total euro sum of purchases made with the cards increased by 18.6 per cent (14.2) on the previous year and was record-high.

#### Wealth Management

Wealth Management is responsible for producing the S-Bank Group's asset management services, customer relationships and business development. The segment offers saving and investing services to consumer customers, private banking services and services for institutional investors.

The operating result decreased to EUR 1.7 million (3.5). Total income increased by 5.9 per cent to EUR 20.1 million (18.9). Expenses increased by 19.1 per cent to EUR 18.3 million (15.4). Profit performance was affected by geopolitical uncertainty and stronger expectations of rising interest rates and the investments into operational efficiency.

Net subscriptions to S-Bank funds totalled EUR 78.0 million in the first half of the year (179.4). Net subscriptions to the S-Bank funds were notably higher than the median for fund management companies. Net subscriptions totalled EUR -3 176.3 million (6 888.2) in the market as a whole.

The total number of unit holders in the S-Bank funds increased to around 353 000 from around 309 000 a year earlier. On the Finnish market as a whole, the total number of unit holders rose to around 4.0 million from 3.7 million a year earlier.

#### Banking

(EUR million)	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021	Change
Operating income	76.2	70.7	7.7%
Operating expenses	-48.4	-41.8	15.8%
Impairment of receivables	-3.3	-9.9	-66.7%
Operating profit (loss)	24.5	19.0	28.7%

#### Wealth Management

(EUR million)	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021	Change
Operating income	20.1	18.9	5.9%
Operating expenses	-18.3	-15.4	19.1%
Operating profit (loss)	1.7	3.5	-51.6%

#### **CALCULATION OF KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

#### **Total income:**

Net interest income + Net fee and commission income + Other income

#### Net interest income:

Interest income – Interest expenses

#### Net fee and commission income:

Fee and commission income – Fee and commission expenses

#### Other income:

Net income from investing activities + Dividends + Other operating income

#### Cost-to-income ratio:

Personnel expenses + Other administrative expenses + Depreciation and impairment + Other operating expenses (excl. impairment losses)

Net interest income + Net fee and commission income + Net income from investing activities + Dividends + Other operating income + Share of the profits of associated companies (net)

#### Return on equity (ROE), %:

Profit (loss) for the period	x 100
Average equity	X100
Return on assets (ROA), %:	
Profit (loss) for the period	v100
Balance sheet total, average	x 100

Total aquity	
Total equity	x100
Balance sheet total	
Capital adequacy ratio, %:	
Total capital	
Total minimum capital requirement	x8%
Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio, %:	
Tier1capital, total	0.04
Total minimum capital requirement	x8%

Tier 1 capital, total	v 100
Balance sheet and off-balance sheet exposures	x 100

## **RISKS AND CAPITAL ADEQUACY AND THEIR MANAGEMENT**

#### S-Bank Group's risk position

The most significant risks that can potentially affect profitability, capital adequacy and liquidity are related to business volumes, lending and borrowing margins, general interest rates, economic performance, unfavourable development in credit losses and the cost-efficiency of business operations.

During the first quarter, significant and exceptional changes took place in the external operating environment. The economic outlooks for the rest of the year are challenging because of the rapid increase in inflation, the Russian attack on Ukraine and the tighter monetary policies implemented by central banks. During the second quarter, interest rates began to increase more rapidly than ever before, and the stock market decreased considerably.

During the first half of the year, S-Bank's business volumes continued to grow, particularly in terms of household customers' housing loan and deposit portfolios. Although the amount of credit risk exposures has increased, the associated risk position has remained relatively stable in relation to the portfolio. For the time being, the total amount of changes to payment schedules has not increased, and the amount of actual credit losses continued to decrease during the first half of the year. The amount of forborne and defaulted exposures has increased, partly due to a more effective forbearance identification process. The impacts of changes in the external environment on the loan portfolio are being actively monitored.

The rapid increase in interest rates has caused the valuations of bonds to decrease. Consequently, the fair value reserve decreased during the first half of the year. The increase in interest rates will have a positive impact on the bank's future net interest income and has therefore also significantly increased the interest income risk.

At the end of the first half of 2022, the capital adequacy ratios were at the same level as at the end of 2021. During the second quarter of the year, the allocation of investments was changed towards a lower-risk direction as part of normal risk management due to changes in the external operating environment. The following table provides an overview of S-Bank's key risk metrics and risk weighted exposure amounts. Please note that the Liquidity Coverage Ratio is presented as a moving average over 12 months.

NOTES

#### Key metrics (EU KM1)

S-Bank has not disclosed certain rows in EU KM1 template that refer to capital requirements not applicable to S-Bank.

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(EUR m	nillion)	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2021	(EUR m	illion)	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2021
	Available own funds (amounts)				11	Combined buffer requirement (%)	2.51%	2.51%	2.51%
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	427.0	434.8	428.3	EU 11a	Overall capital requirements (%)	12.01%	12.01%	12.76%
2	Tier 1 capital	427.0	434.8	428.3	12	CET1 available after meeting the total SREP own funds requirements (%)	5.06%	5.14%	4.24%
3	Total capital	535.4	545.3	483.5	12	Leverage ratio	5.06%	5.14%	4.24%
	Risk-weighted exposure amounts				13	Total exposure measure	9 039.6	7693.3	7 377.0
4	Total risk exposure amount	3 308.2	3 346.0	3 174.6	13	Leverage ratio (%)	9 039.8 4.72%	5.65%	5.81%
	Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)				14	Additional own funds requirements to address the risk of excessive leverage	4.1270	5.05%	5.61%
5	Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	12.91%	12.99%	13.49%		(as a percentage of total exposure measure)			
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	12.91%	12.99%	13.49%		·			
7	Total capital ratio (%)	16.18%	16.30%	15.23%	EU 14c	Total SREP leverage ratio requirements (%)	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
	Additional own funds requirements to address risks other than the risk of excessive leverage (as a percentage of					Leverage ratio buffer and overall leverage ratio requirement (as a percentage of total exposure measure)			
	risk-weighted exposure amount)				EU 14e	Overall leverage ratio requirement (%)	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
	Additional own funds requirements to address risks other than the risk of					Liquidity Coverage Ratio			
EU7a	excessive leverage (%)	1.50%	1.50%	2.25%	15	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (Weighted value –average)	1609.0	1548.4	1 391.9
EU7b	of which: to be made up of CET1 capital (percentage points)	0.84%	0.84%	2.25%	EU 16a	Cash outflows - Total weighted value	1105.3	1113.8	1055.3
<b></b>	of which: to be made up of Tier 1 capital	1 100/	1 100/	NI (A	EU 16b	Cash inflows - Total weighted value	60.9	65.7	70.4
EU7c EU7d	(percentage points)	1.13% 9.50%	1.13% 9.50%	N/A 10.25%	16	Total net cash outflows	1044.5	1048.1	984.9
EU 7d	Total SREP own funds requirements (%)	9.50%	9.50%	10.25%		(adjusted value)			
	Combined buffer and overall capital requirement (as a percentage of				17	Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	154.13%	147.57%	141.28%
	risk-weighted exposure amount)					Net Stable Funding Ratio			
8	Capital conservation buffer (%)	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	18	Total available stable funding	7 675.8	7260.5	6 873.7
<u> </u>	Institution specific countercyclical	0.000	0.053	0.010	19	Total required stable funding	4950.1	4803.6	4 512.0
9	capital buffer (%)	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	20	NSFR ratio (%)	155.06%	151.10%	152.30%

#### **Credit risk**

The growth of the housing loan portfolio continued during the review period but at a slightly slower pace than the peak rates achieved before. There were no major shifts in the credit portfolio distribution between different credit types during the review period. S-Bank sustains a low credit risk profile in line with its conservative risk appetite, supported by prudent risk management and monitoring measures.

The amount of non-performing loans (NPL) in the balance sheet increased by EUR 9.5 million to EUR 48.8 million (39.3) during the first half of the year. Of this, EUR 6.7 million was due to an increase in non-performing forborne exposures. As expected, the enhancements implemented in the forbearance identification process and the stricter recovery criteria caused an increase in forbearance measures and non-performing loans. The NPL ratio, which describes non-performing exposures in relation to loans and advances, rose to 0.8 per cent (0.6). All non-performing loans were household customer exposures.

Gross forborne exposures in the balance sheet totalled EUR 132.2 million (109.9) at the end of the review period. Of the on-balance-sheet forborne exposures, 85 per cent (88) were performing. The carrying amount of performing forborne exposures in relation to loans and advances was at the level of 1.7 per cent (1.6). The corresponding ratio of non-performing forborne exposures was 0.3 per cent (0.2). All forborne exposures were related to household customers.

The volume of household customer loans subject to repayment holidays or other changes to the payment schedule increased to EUR 435 million (420), representing 8.1 per cent (8.2) of total household customer exposures. Repayment holidays deviating from the original payment plan have primarily been granted to household customers. S-Bank's corporate portfolio does not include any specific groups of customers or sectors that have been granted repayment holidays or other changes to their original payment schedules.

The accounting of expected credit losses in accordance with the IFRS 9 standard is based on internal models that contain assumptions of a change in credit risk. During the first half of the year, S-Bank updated its criteria for identifying significant increase in credit risk based on statistical analysis, which decreased the amount of receivables classified in stage 2. In addition, a new macro model was introduced to assess the impact of macroeconomic forecasts on expected credit losses. Forwardlooking information is complemented by a management factor, which takes into account the uncertainty related to model parameters and assumptions as well as model risk. The total ECL provision at the end of the review period was EUR 19.4 million (20.6). The ECL provision decreased by EUR 1.3 million during the period. The change is explained by the above-mentioned updates to ECL calculation, which reduced the ECL provision by an estimated EUR 2.1 million. Expected and final credit losses are discussed under Result and balance sheet and in Note 6: Impairment of receivables.

#### Own funds and capital adequacy

S-Bank's capital adequacy position weakened slightly during the first half of the year. The war in Ukraine and the negative impacts of higher interest rates on the fair value reserve had the greatest impact on own funds and, consequently, capital adequacy development. As part of normal risk management, S-Bank reallocated its investments to the central bank and lower-risk investments during the review period.

Nevertheless, the changes in capital adequacy were not large, with capital adequacy exceeding regulatory requirements throughout the review period and remaining within the risk appetite set by S-Bank's Board of Directors. S-Bank's CET1 capital adequacy ratio was 12.9 per cent (13.0) and the total capital ratio stood at 16.2 per cent (16.3) at the end of the review period. Total risk exposure amount, i.e., the sum of risk-weighted assets, decreased by EUR 37.8 million. The reduction in the risk levels of S-Bank's investments had a significant impact on the change in the total risk exposure amount. Risk-weighted assets

relating to exposures secured on immovable property and retail exposures grew, as lending grew in line with S-Bank's strategy. S-Bank is adequately capitalised to ensure the continuity of its operations even in circumstances portrayed in stress tests. Total own funds at the end of the review period stood at EUR 535.4 million (545.3) and CET1 capital at EUR 427.0 million (434.8). CET1 capital and the buffer to the CET1 minimum requirement decreased during the review period, mainly because of the negative development of fair value reserve. Tier 2 assets decreased slightly, due to debenture loans with a residual maturity of less than five years being gradually eliminated from Tier 2 capital, as required by regulation.

#### Leverage ratio

S-Bank's leverage ratio (LR) of 4.7 per cent (5.0) was strong and exceeded the regulatory and internally set risk appetite minimum. The comparison figure as of 31 December 2021 is presented without the temporary exemption of central bank exposures for leverage ratio. In table EU KM1, the comparison information concerning the leverage ratio has been calculated taking into account the temporary exemption of central bank exposures from the total leverage ratio exposure.

#### Market risk

S-Bank's market risks mainly consist of the interest rate risk in the banking book and the spread risk of debt securities. The interest rate risk in the banking book consists of lending and borrowing by the Banking business and the investments and funding of the Treasury unit. Market risks are assessed from the perspective of the economic value and interest income risk of the banking book and the spread risk. The economic value risk for items measured at fair value (+100 basis points) was EUR -6.2 million (-11.1). The interest income risk (-100 basis points) for all interest-bearing instruments on the balance sheet was EUR -36.3 million (-9.1) and the spread risk was EUR -4.9 million (-7.1) at the end of the review period. The strong increase in interest rates caused the interest income risk to grow during the first half of the year. S-Bank is not significantly exposed to

other direct market risks, such as equity, currency or real estate risks.

#### Liquidity and funding

S-Bank's liquidity position strengthened during the review period. The liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) was 172 per cent (150). With respect to the liquidity portfolio, very high-quality Level 1 assets accounted for 94 per cent (88) and Level 2 assets for 6 per cent (12). The portfolio consists of unencumbered, high-quality liquid assets that can be monetised in a timely fashion. The table 'S-Bank's liquidity portfolio' illustrates the structure of the liquidity portfolio by product.

The Treasury portfolio consists of the liquidity portfolio (LCR liquidity buffer) and the investment portfolio. The figure 'Breakdown of the Treasury portfolio by instrument' illustrates the structure of the Treasury portfolio at market values at the end of the review period.

The net stable funding ratio (NSFR), which describes the sufficiency of stable funding, was at a robust level at the end of the review period at 155 per cent (151). The NSFR requirement of the Capital Requirements Regulation is 100 per cent. At the end of the review period, S-Bank made a tap issue of 50 million euros to the Senior Preferred MREL Eligible Notes serial bond.

Minimum Requirement for own funds and Eligible Liabilities (MREL) entered into force on 1 January 2022. In the decision issued by the Financial Stability Authority on 6 April 2022, the requirement based on total risk exposure amount is 20.34 per cent (20.04) and the requirement based on the total amount of exposures used in the calculation of the leverage ratio is 8.41 per cent (5.91). The requirement based on total risk exposure amount must be met gradually so that the 17.23 per cent requirement entered into force on 1 January 2022 and the full requirement will enter on 1 January 2024. The requirement based on the total amount of exposures used in the calculation of the leverage ratio enters into force in full on 1 January 2024. The requirement of 5.91 per cent, based on the previous decision, is in force until 31 December 2023. For the requirement based on total risk exposure amount, additional CBR (Combined Buffer Requirement) must also be fulfilled. For S-Bank, the CBR was equal to 2.51 per cent on 30 June 2022.

S-Bank covers the MREL requirement with instruments qualifying for own funds and Senior Preferred bond issued under the MTN program. The notional amount of Senior Preferred bonds were 220 million euros (170). The MREL ratio based on total risk exposure amount (MREL, TREA) was 22.8 per cent (21.4), and the MREL ratio based on leverage ratio exposure (MREL, LRE) was 8.3 per cent (8.2). The comparison figure as of 31 December 2021 is presented without the temporary exemption of central bank exposures for leverage ratio.

#### **Operational risk**

Losses attributable to operational risks realised in the review period were low in relation to the regulatory capital requirement for operational risk. S-Bank's operational risk profile is materially impacted by system failures and disruptions, process related issues, fraud and possible deficiencies in services procured from external service providers.

Current situation in Ukraine and the implication in sanctions regime has led to increased focus to sanctions screening in S-Bank. However, due to S-Bank's customer base, the implications have been limited. S-Bank has also put on hold all payments to and from Russia and Belarus during this spring.

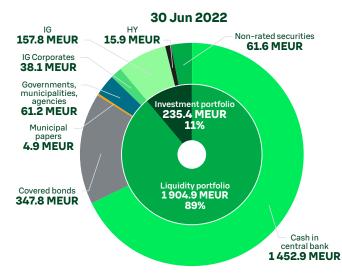
#### **OWN FUNDS REQUIREMENTS**

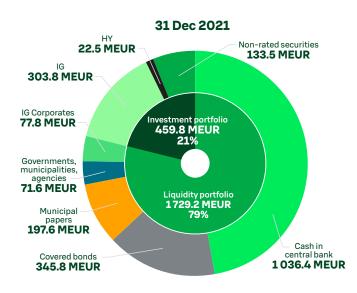
S-Bank's total capital requirement was 12.01 per cent (12.01) at the end of the review period. The capital requirement consists of the minimum capital requirement, the capital conservation buffer, the countercyclical capital buffer and the discretionary, institution-specific Pillar 2 requirement. The Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority decided on 6 April 2020 to remove the set systemic risk buffer for credit institutions covered by CET1 capital. The requirement for S-Bank was one per cent.

The Financial Supervisory Authority issued its latest macroprudential decision on 27 June 2022. The decision did not include any changes affecting S-Bank's capital requirements.

According to the Financial Supervision Authority, the preconditions for an increase in the level of the system risk buffer are met in Finland, because the

#### Breakdown of the Treasury portfolio by instrument





#### S-Bank's liquidity portfolio

	30 Jun 2	2022	31 Dec 2021		
Liquidity portfolio (EUR million)	Market value	Buffer value	Market value	Buffer value	
Central bank deposit	1452.9	1452.9	1036.4	1036.4	
Government, municipal and other public sector bonds	61.2	61.2	71.6	71.6	
Covered bonds	237.3	212.0	345.8	306.5	
Municipal papers	4.9	4.9	197.6	197.6	
Other	38.1	19.0	77.8	38.9	
Total	1794.5	1750.2	1729.2	1 651.0	

structural risks and vulnerabilities of the banking sector are at a high level compared with the eurozone average. However, the system risk buffer is being kept at the zero level to prevent the uncertainty, caused by the war in Ukraine, from becoming stronger in the banking sector. Based on the views of the Financial Supervisory Authority, it can be assumed that the buffer level will increase if the impacts of the war in Ukraine are considered to have eased.

The discretionary Pillar 2 requirement imposed on S-Bank was 1.5 per cent of the total risk exposure. The requirement entered into force on 30 September 2021 and will remain in force no longer than until 30 September 2024. The Pillar 2 capital requirement complements the minimum capital requirement laid down in the Capital Requirements Regulation. Of the requirement, 75 per cent must be met with Tier 1 capital (T1), of which a further 75 per cent must be met with Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1).

The table 'S-Bank's total capital requirement on 30 June 2022 (Pillar 1)' illustrates the distribution of the total regulatory capital requirement at S-Bank at the end of the review period.

#### Capital adequacy position

At the end of the review period, S-Bank's CET1 capital adequacy ratio was 12.9 per cent (13.0) and the total capital ratio stood at 16.2 per cent (16.3). S-Bank is adequately capitalised regarding all capital requirements. CET1 assets

#### S-Bank's total capital requirement on 30 June 2022 (Pillar 1)

Capital		imum capital equirement	Capital conservation buffer		Countercyclical capital buffer		Pillar 2 (SREP) additional capital requirement		Total capital requirement	
	%	EUR million	%	EUR million	%	EUR million	%	EUR million	%	EUR million
CET1	4.5%	148.9	2.5%	82.7	0.01%	0.3	0.84%	27.9	7.85%	259.8
AT1	1.5%	49.6					0.28%	9.3	1.78%	58.9
T2	2.0%	66.2					0.38%	12.4	2.38%	78.6
Total	8.0%	264.7	2.5%	82.7	0.01%	0.3	1.50%	49.6	12.01%	397.3

#### Changes in own funds and capital requirement (EUR million)



decreased by EUR 7.8 million and T2 assets by EUR 2.1 million during the financial period. CET1 assets were negatively affected by the decrease in the fair value reserve and T2 assets by the gradual elimination from T2 capital of debentures with a remaining maturity of under five years. The macro-driven decrease in CET1 capital was partially offset by positive profit performance during the period. S-Bank's Tier 2 capital consists of four debentures with a total nominal value of EUR 108.3 million (110.5). Three of the debentures have a residual maturity of over five years and are thus fully recognised as Tier 2 capital. The debenture with a residual maturity of less than five years is being gradually removed from Tier 2 capital, as required by regulations.

S-Bank's risk exposure amount (REA) was EUR 3 308.2 million (3 346.0) at the end of the review period. Credit risk constitutes 90 per cent or EUR 3.0 billion of the risk exposure amount. The most substantial items requiring capital are exposures secured by mortgages on immovable property, retail exposures and corporate exposures. The standardised approach is used for calculating the Pillar1 capital requirement for credit

#### Summary of capital adequacy information

Own funds (EUR million)	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital before regulatory adjustments	501.1	509.3
Share capital	82.9	82.9
Reserve for invested non-restricted equity	283.8	283.8
Retained earnings	152.9	142.1
Profit/loss from previous financial periods	142.3	122.6
Profit/loss for the year	10.6	19.6
Fair value reserve	-18.5	0.4
Regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	74.1	74.5
Intangible assets	73.3	73.3
Value adjustments due to the requirements for prudent valuation	0.7	1.2
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	427.0	434.8
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital before deductions	0.0	0.0
Deductions from Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	0.0	0.0
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	0.0	0.0
Tier 1 (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	427.0	434.8
Tier 2 (T2) capital before adjustments	108.3	110.5
Debentures	108.3	110.5
Adjustments to Tier 2 (T2) capital	0.0	0.0
Tier 2 (T2) capital	108.3	110.5
Own funds in total (TC = T1 + T2)	535.4	545.3
Total risk-weighted assets (RWAs)	3 308.2	3 346.0
of which credit risk	2 980.8	3 018.7
of which market risk	0.0	0.0
of which operational risk	327.4	327.4
of which risk associated with credit valuation adjustment (CVA)		0.0
Ratio of Common Equity Tier 1 capital to risk exposure amount (%)	12.9%	13.0%
Ratio of Tier 1 capital to risk exposure amount (%)	12.9%	13.0%
Ratio of total own funds to risk exposure amount (%)	16.2%	16.3%

risk. Operational risk accounts for 10 per cent of S-Bank's risk exposure amount. The basic indicator approach is used for calculating the capital requirement (Pillar 1) for operational risk. Market risk is measured using internal risk models as part of the Pillar 2 economic capital requirement. The notional of items allocated to the small trading book, in accordance with the Capital Requirements Regulation, has been very low due to the internally set limits, and therefore S-Bank is not subject to the Pillar 1 capital requirement for market risk. The table 'Summary of capital adequacy information' presents the development of the main items of capital adequacy information at S-Bank at the end of the review period.

The risk exposure amount (REA) decreased by EUR 37.8 million during the review period. The risk-weighted assets in retail exposures and exposures secured by mortgages on immovable property increased as the loan portfolio grew in line with the strategy. Corporate exposures decreased as the allocation

of S-Bank's investments was adjusted as part of normal risk management because of the exceptional market situation. The reduction in corporate exposures caused the total risk exposure amount to decrease.

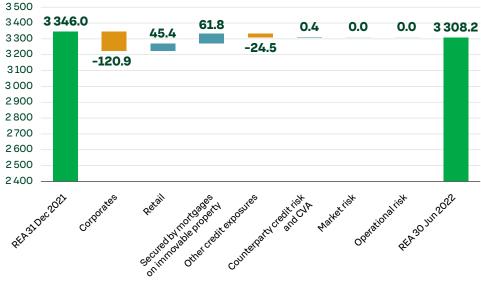
The change in the risk exposure amount by exposure classes is presented in the figure 'Split of changes in risk exposure amount and risk-weighted assets'.

### Reporting of risk and capital adequacy information

S-Bank complies with its disclosure obligations by publishing information on risks, risk management and capital adequacy in its financial statements. The published information on capital adequacy and risks is always available on S-Bank's website at www.s-pankki.fi.

The Pillar 3 report (Capital and Risk Management Report) in accordance with the EU Capital Requirements Regulation is published in a document separate from the financial statements. The report and information on S-Bank's governance and management systems and remuneration systems are available on S-Bank's website.

### Split of changes in risk exposure amount and risk-weighted assets (EUR million)



### **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REVIEW PERIOD**

On 6 July 2022, the Financial Supervisory Authority made a decision regarding S-Bank concerning the formation of certain client groups. According to the Financial Supervisory Authority, S-Bank has not fully complied with the regulations on establishing interconnectedness based on economic dependency. The Financial Supervisory Authority obliges S-Bank to form the certain groups of connected clients as required by regulation regarding its decision by 31 October 2022 at the latest. The Financial Supervisory Authority's decision is not legally binding. S-Bank will familiarise itself with the decision and assess further measures.

S-Bank will be able to form the groups of connected clients in question within the set time limit. Even if the decision becomes legally binding, S-Bank will, with its own measures, be able to ensure that the formation of groups of connected clients as obliged by the Financial Supervisory Authority will not have financial consequences for S-Bank.

# **OUTLOOK FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**

We are entering the second half of the year amidst great uncertainty. Economic growth is slowing around the world, but the rate and timing of the slowing down remain to be seen. The risk of a recession has increased, but there is no certainty that there will be such a strong economic downturn. It is clear, however, that higher consumer prices and interest rates, as well as the general uncertainty related to economic outlooks, are reducing consumption and investments. The Russian attack on Ukraine continues, which is further reducing predictability. The inflation rate is gradually decreasing from its peak level, with prices being lower than in the corresponding period of the previous year, but inflation continues to spread into the economy, meaning that the problem is not disappearing. Central banks are continuing to implement a considerably stricter monetary policy in the second half of the year. Interest hikes have already been taken into account in outlooks to a great extent, so the pressures to increase long-term interest rates are easing, although short-term interest rates continue to rise. On the other hand, slower economic growth and, consequently, lower inflation expectations will begin to reduce central banks' need to tighten their monetary policies before long.

Companies must find a balance in an environment of price increases and slower sales. Profit growth is dwindling, although the high inflation rate supports seemingly good results. The valuation of shares has dropped with the decrease in share prices, but reasonable pricing alone is not enough to support shares if the performance outlooks fail. In the real estate market, further development is determined by the economy and interest rates. Because the risks are high, the increase in property prices will be low, even in the best case. On the other hand, with economic uncertainty growing, there will be more interest in rental housing and investments in concrete assets such as forests.

Nevertheless, despite the uncertainty we expect S-Bank's full-year operating profit to exceed the previous year's level.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Annual General Meeting**

S-Bank's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 7 April 2022. The AGM adopted the financial statements for 2021 and discharged the members of the Board of Directors and the CEO from liability. The AGM elected six members and one deputy member to the Board of Directors. KPMG Oy Ab was elected as the company's auditor, with Petri Kettunen as the principally responsible auditor.

#### **Board of Directors**

S-Bank's AGM on 7 April 2022 elected following members to S-Bank Ltd's Board of Directors: Jari Annala, CEO of SOK Liiketoiminta Oy; Heli Arantola, Managing Director of Leipurin Plc; Veli-Matti Liimatainen, Managing Director of Helsinki Cooperative Society Elanto; Hillevi Mannonen, entrepreneur; Jorma Vehviläinen, CFO of SOK; and Olli Vormisto, Managing Director of the Hämeenmaa Cooperative Society. Kim Biskop, CEO of Osuuskauppa KPO, was elected as a deputy member.

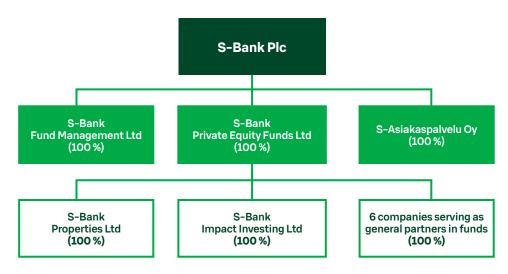
The Board re-elected Jari Annala as Chairman and elected Jorma Vehviläinen as Vice Chairman.

#### CEO

Pekka Ylihurula was the CEO of S-Bank Plc. until 31 May 2022. Hanna Porkka is the Interim CEO of S-Bank Plc.

#### Personnel

At the end of the review period, the S-Bank Group employed a total of 767 people (695). Of these, 602 persons (538) worked at S-Bank Plc, 40 persons (64) at the subsidiaries of the Wealth Management business, and 125 persons (93) at S-Asiakaspalvelu Oy. The salaries and remuneration paid to personnel at the S-Bank Group totalled EUR 21.9 million (20.5). **CORPORATE STRUCTURE** 



Six companies who serve as general partners in funds are: FIM Real Estate Ltd, FIM Infrastructure Mezzanine Debt Fund GP Oy, FIM Infrastructure Mezzanine Debt Fund III GP Oy, FIM Private Debt Fund I GP Oy, FIM SIB Oy and S-Pankki Vaikuttavuus I GP Oy.

These companies serve as general partners in funds managed by S-Bank Private Equity Funds Ltd. The companies have no other business operations and are fully owned by S-Bank Private Equity Funds Ltd. The Boards of Directors of S-Bank Fund Management Ltd and S-Bank Private Equity Funds Ltd have approved a plan to merge S-Bank Private Equity Funds Ltd with S-Bank Fund Management Ltd. The merger is expected to take place on 30 September 2022.

The corporate structure and the Group companies are otherwise described in more detail in the 2021 financial statements.

### HALF-YEAR REPORT 1 JANUARY-30 JUNE 2022

#### **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

(EUR '000)	Note	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Interest income		54 292	50 153
Interest expenses		-7410	-6 092
Net interest income	3	46 881	44 062
Fee and commission income		48 657	60 520
Fee and commission expenses		-7199	-22 924
Net fee and commission income	4	41458	37596
Net income from investing activities *	5	844	2 354
Dividends *		64	9
Other operating income		7463	6 533
Total income		96710	90 554
Personnel expenses *		-26 641	-24705
Other administrative expenses *		-37716	-33146
Depreciation and impairment		-7109	-6 047
Other operating expenses		-8 619	-2 547
Total costs		-80 085	-66 444
Impairment of receivables	6	-3 283	-9 876
Share of the profits of associated companies		0	0
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)		13 342	14 234
Income taxes		-2702	-2702
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		10 640	11 533
Of which:			
To the parent company's shareholders		10 640	11 533

\* The comparison period has been amended since the publication of half-year report 30 June 2021. Dividends were moved from Net income from investing activities to Dividends. Payments to personnel fund were moved from Other administrative expenses to Personnel expenses.

#### **CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT**

(EUR '000)	Note	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		10 640	11 533
Other comprehensive income items:			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Profit or loss on financial assets measured irrevocably at fair value through other comprehensive income		0	5
Tax effect		0	-1
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		0	4
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Profit or loss on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		-23 661	2708
Tax effect		4 675	-565
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-18 986	2 143
Other comprehensive income items, after taxes	6	-18 986	2147
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, TOTAL		-8 345	13 679
Of which:			
To the parent company's shareholders		-8 345	13 679

#### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

(EUR '000)	Note	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2021
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	7, 8	1525984	1091962	894 892
Debt securities eligible for refinancing with central banks	7, 8	539 875	684 859	670 570
Receivables from credit institutions	7, 8	16 523	25 064	29714
Receivables from customers	7, 8	6422020	6086022	5 697 005
Debt securities	7, 8, 9	145714	464 228	549 396
Derivatives	7, 8, 9	11733	582	46
Shares and interests	7, 8	32 301	31 575	29725
Holdings in associated companies		4	4	2
Intangible assets *		73 331	73 351	73 353
Tangible assets *		6 479	7449	9 310
Tax assets		6 019	2 051	2 075
Prepayments and accrued income		25 644	28 322	24 671
Other assets		8 586	5 414	5 358
Assets, total		8 814 213	8 500 883	7 986 117

(EUR '000)	Note	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2021
Liabilities				
Liabilities to credit institutions	7, 8	11713	108	0
Liabilities to customers	7, 8	7888410	7611265	7 320 165
Issued bonds	7, 8, 10	219 101	169 699	0
Subordinated debts	7, 8, 11	108 333	112 667	55 167
Derivatives	7, 8, 9	563	8 383	12 117
Provisions		649	649	397
Taxliabilities		5 418	7183	6960
Accrued expenses		26384	32 299	38 832
Other liabilities		52 568	49 325	49723
Liabilities, total		8 313 140	7 991 577	7 483 361
Equity				
Share capital		82 880	82 880	82 880
Reserves		265 292	284 277	285 513
Retained earnings		152 901	142148	134 362
Parent company's shareholders		501 073	509 306	502756
Equity, total		501 073	509 306	502756
Liabilities and equity, total		8 814 213	8 500 883	7986117

\* The comparison period has been amended since the publication of half-year report 30 March 2021. Prepayments and acquisitions in progress of ICT-systems were moved from tangible assets to intangible assets.

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#### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Equ	Equity attributable to parent company shareholders					
(EUR '000)	Share capital	Reserve for invested non- restricted equity	Other reserves	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total equity</b>		
EQUITY 1 JAN 2021	82 880	283 828	-462	122 397	488 644		
Comprehensive income							
Profit (loss) for the period				11 5 3 3	11 533		
Other comprehensive income items: Profit or loss on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			2143		2143		
Profit or loss on financial assets measured irrevocably at fair value through other comprehensive income			4		4		
Other comprehensive income items, total			2 147		2 147		
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, TOTAL			2147	11 533	13 679		
Other changes				432	432		
TOTAL EQUITY 30 JUN 2021	82 880	283 828	1685	134 362	502756		

	Equ				
(EUR '000)	Share capital	Reserve for invested non- restricted equity	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
EQUITY 1 JAN 2021	82 880	283 828	-462	122 397	488 644
Comprehensive income					
Profit (loss) for the period				19 551	19 551
Other comprehensive income items: Profit or loss on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			974		974
Profit or loss on financial assets measured irrevocably at fair value through other comprehensive income			-64		-64
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans				-232	-232
Other comprehensive income items, total			911	-232	679
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, TOTAL			911	19 319	20 229
Other changes				432	432
TOTAL EQUITY 31 DEC 2021	82 880	283 828	449	142 148	509 306

**NOTES** 

	Equ	Equity attributable to parent company shareholders							
(EUR '000)	Share capital	Reserve for invested non- restricted equity	Other reserves	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total equity</b>				
EQUITY1 JAN 2022	82 880	283 828	449	142 148	509 306				
Comprehensive income									
Profit (loss) for the period				10 640	10 640				
Other comprehensive income items: Profit or loss on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			-18 986		-18 986				
Other comprehensive income items, total			-18 986		-18 986				
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, TOTAL			-18 986	10 640	-8 345				
Other changes				112	112				
TOTAL EQUITY 30 JUN 2022	82 880	283 828	-18 537	152 901	501 073				

#### **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

(EUR '000)	Note	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit (loss) for the period		10 640	11 533
Depreciation and impairment		7109	6047
Shares of the profit of companies consolidated with the equity method		0	0
Credit losses		6 615	12 590
Other non-payment income and expenses		-1039	-1 595
Income taxes		2702	2702
Other adjustments		-2	-6
Adjustments for financial income and expenses		934	1546
Adjustments total		16 319	21 283
Cash flows from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities		26 959	32 815
Increase/decrease in operating assets (+/-)			
Receivables from credit institutions, other than repayable on demand		8764	3 458
Receivables from customers		-343 071	-265 333
Investment assets		421 235	7 595
Other assets		-1060	177
Total increase/decrease in operating assets		85 868	-254 103
Increase/decrease in operating liabilities (+/-)			
Liabilities to credit institutions		11606	0
Liabilities to customers		277145	343 665
Other liabilities		-1428	12706
Total increase/decrease in operating liabilities		287 322	356 371
Taxes paid		-3 761	-3141
Cash flows from operating activities		396 388	131943

(EUR '000)	Note	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Cash flows from investing activities			
Investments in tangible and intangible assets		-5755	-7123
Subsidiary shares purchased less cash at the date of acquisition		-300	-609
Cash flows from investing activities		-6 055	-7732
Cash flows from financing activities			
Payments received from the issue of bonds and debentures	10, 11	49 324	0
Repayments of issued bonds and debentures	10, 11	-4 333	-4 333
Repayments of lease liabilities		-1150	-1421
Cash flows from financing activities		43 840	-5 755
Difference in cash and cash equivalents		434 172	118 456
Cash and cash equivalents, opening balance sheet		1096705	783 408
Difference in cash and cash equivalents		434 172	118 456
Impact of changes in exchange rates		72	11
		1 530 949	901 875
Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following items:			
Cash and cash equivalents	7, 8	1525984	894 892
Repayble on demand		4 965	6983
Cash and cash equivalents		1 530 949	901 875
Interests paid		-7328	-5776
Dividends received*		64	9
Interests received		54 787	51 302

 $^{*}\,Comparative\,year's\,figures\,have\,been\,amended\,since\,the\,publication\,of\,half-year\,report\,30\,June\,2021.$ 

#### **GROUP'S QUARTERLY PROFIT PERFORMANCE**

#### **Consolidated income statement**

(EUR '000)	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Interest income	27685	26 606	26 281	26490	25 512	54 292	50 153
Interest expenses	-3792	-3 618	-3 282	-3209	-2848	-7410	-6 092
Net interest income	23 893	22 988	22 999	23 281	22 664	46 881	44 062
Fee and commission income	25 591	23 066	30 936	32 218	31 607	48 657	60 520
Fee and commission expenses	-3 562	-3 637	-6408	-13 531	-11 828	-7199	-22 924
Net fee and commission income	22 029	19 429	24 528	18 687	19779	41 458	37596
Net income from investing activities	-1234	2 079	571	181	1744	844	2 354
Dividends	0	64	9	28	9	64	9
Other operating income	1333	6 1 2 9	4 835	1321	1159	7463	6 533
Total income	46 021	50 689	52 943	43 498	45 355	96710	90 554
Personnel expenses *	-14 108	-12 533	-19 338	-12 103	-12782	-26 641	-24705
Other administrative expenses *	-20 044	-17 672	-21541	-16 329	-16 427	-37716	-33 146
Depreciation and impairment	-3 654	-3 455	-3751	-3187	-3101	-7109	-6047
Other operating expenses	-1669	-6950	-1054	-2744	-754	-8 619	-2 547
Total costs	-39 475	-40 610	-45 684	-34 364	-33 064	-80 085	-66 444
Impairment of receivables	-3 141	-142	-3 064	-2781	-4 635	-3 283	-9 876
Share of the profits of associated companies	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3 405	9 937	4 196	6 353	7656	13 342	14 234
Income taxes	-832	-1870	-1168	-1363	-1633	-2702	-2702
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	2 573	8 067	3 028	4990	6 023	10 640	11 533
Of which:							
To the parent company's shareholders	2 573	8 067	3 028	4990	6 0 2 3	10 640	11533

\* Dividends were moved from Net income from investing activities to Dividends. Payments to personnel fund were moved from Other administrative expenses to Personnel expenses since the publication of the 30 June 2021 half-year report.

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#### Consolidated comprehensive income statement

(EUR '000)	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	2 573	8 067	3 028	4 990	6 023	10 640	11 533
Other comprehensive income items:							
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss							
Items due to remeasurements of defined benefit plans	0	0	-290	0	0	0	0
Profit or loss on financial assets measured irrevocably at fair value through other comprehensive income	0	0	0	-84	5	0	5
Tax effect	0	0	58	17	-1	0	-1
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	0	0	-232	-67	4	0	4
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss							
Profit or loss on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-11 632	-12 028	-1732	286	1031	-23 661	2708
Tax effect	2 293	2382	339	-62	-205	4 675	-565
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	-9 339	-9 647	-1 393	224	825	-18 986	2143
Other comprehensive income items, after taxes	-9 339	-9 647	-1 625	157	829	-18 986	2 147
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, TOTAL	-6766	-1 580	1403	5 147	6 852	-8 345	13 679
Of which:							
To the parent company's shareholders	-6766	-1580	1403	5 147	6852	-8 345	13 679

#### **SEGMENT REPORT**

The S-Bank Group's operating segments are Banking and Wealth Management. Operations that do not fall under these business segments are reported under 'Other activities'. The Group reports segment data in accordance with the IFRS 8 Operating Segments standard. The reporting of business segments is identical to the internal reporting provided to company management. The S-Bank Group's highest executive decision-maker is the Group Management Team.

Banking is responsible for producing the S-Bank Group's banking services for household and selected corporate customers. The products and services offered by Banking include those required for daily banking and the financing of purchases. Banking also includes the Group's treasury.

Wealth Management is responsible for producing the S-Bank Group's asset management services and for its

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customer relationships and business development. The segment offers saving and investing services to consumer customers, private banking services and services to institutional investors.

Income statement 1 Jan–30 Jun 2022 (EUR '000)	Banking	Wealth Management	Other activities	Eliminations	Group, total
Net interest income	46983	-95	-7		46 881
Net fee and commission income	21 651	19 813	-7		41 4 58
Net income from investing activities	821	23			844
Dividends	64		0		64
Other operating income	6 664	311	4380	-3 893	7463
Total income	76 184	20 053	4 366	-3 893	96710
Total costs *	-48 400	-18 343	-17 235	3 893	-80 085
Impairment of receivables	-3 283				-3 283
Share of thae profits of associated companies				0	0
Operating profit (loss)	24 501	1710	-12 868	0	13 342

External income from Banking was EUR 76 151 thousand and from Wealth Management EUR 19797 thousand.

Income statement 1 Jan–30 Jun 2021 (EUR '000)	Banking	Wealth Management	Other activities	Eliminations	Group, total
Net interest income	44 138	-72	-4		44 062
Net fee and commission income	18797	18 842	-43		37 596
Net income from investing activities	2 3 2 3	28	4		2354
Dividends	8		0		9
Other operating income	5445	146	4955	-4 014	6 533
Total income	70 711	18 944	4 912	-4 014	90 554
Total costs *	-41 803	-15 408	-13 246	4014	-66 444
Impairment of receivables	-9 872		-3		-9 876
Share of the profits of associated companies				0	0
Operating profit (loss)	19 036	3 536	-8 337	0	14 234

External income from Banking was EUR 70 601 thousand and from Wealth Management EUR 18 872 thousand.

\* The net expenses of support and headquarter functions are allocated from 'Other activities' to the Banking and Wealth Management business segments. This cost allocation is included in the segments' item 'Total costs'.

Other activities include Group support and headquarter functions. Most of the net expenses of the support and headquarter functions are allocated to the Banking and Wealth Management business segments. This cost allocation is included in the segments' item 'Total costs'. The result of 'Other activities' consists of items not allocated to the segments.

'Other activities' include common costs, such as those related to financial statements, auditing, the Board of Directors and General Meetings, as well as those of the management, including the CEO, in support and headquarter functions. In addition, the income and expenses of functions subject to restructuring are allocated to 'Other activities'.

Balance sheet 30 Jun 2022 (EUR '000)	Banking	Wealth Management	Other activities	Group, total
Receivables from customers	6422020			6422020
Liquid and investment assets of banking	2 272 129			2 272 129
Intangible and tangible assets	3 269	31 001	45 545	79 814
Cash and other assets	15 513	6 648	18 088	40 249
Assets, total	8 712 931	37 649	63 633	8 814 213
Banking liabilities	8 228 121			8 228 121
Provisions and other liabilities	44 107	6713	34 199	85 019
Equity			501073	501073
Liabilities and equity, total	8 272 228	6713	535 272	8 814 213

Balance sheet 31 Dec 2021 (EUR '000)	Banking	Wealth Management	Other activities	Group, total
Receivables from customers	6086022			6086022
Liquid and investment assets of banking	2 298 270			2 298 270
Intangible and tangible assets	4 237	31 344	45 223	80 804
Cash and other assets	13 842	7833	14112	35787
Assets, total	8 402 372	39 176	59 335	8 500 883
<b>Banking liabilities</b>	7902121			7902121
Provisions and other liabilities	39 844	5 967	43 645	89456
Equity			509 306	509 306
Liabilities and equity, total	7941965	5 967	552 951	8 500 883

Material customer business items, as well as the tangible and intangible commodities of the business segments together with associated lease liabilities, are allocated to Banking and Wealth Management on the balance sheet. The remaining balance sheet items, including equity, are allocated to 'Other activities'.

#### QUARTERLY PROFIT PERFORMANCE BY SEGMENT

Banking (EUR '000)	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Net interest income	23 948	23 035	23 039	23 319	22 698	46 983	44 138
Net fee and commission income	12145	9 507	13 243	9110	9944	21651	18797
Net income from investing activities	-1255	2 076	539	162	1725	821	2 323
Dividends	0	64	9	17	8	64	8
Other operating income	937	5728	1262	1020	789	6 664	5 445
Total income	35774	40 410	38 092	33 629	35 164	76 184	70 711
Total costs	-25 142	-23 258	-27 491	-21 175	-21141	-48 400	-41 803
Impairment of receivables	-3 141	-142	-3 064	-2781	-4 633	-3 283	-9 872
Operating profit (loss)	7 491	17 009	7 537	9 673	9 390	24 501	19 036

Wealth Management (EUR '000)	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Net interest income	-51	-44	-36	-34	-35	-95	-72
Net fee and commission income	9 889	9925	11 323	9 577	9812	19 813	18 842
Net income from investing activities	20	3	31	9	22	23	28
Other operating income	100	212	63	72	66	311	146
Total income	9 958	10 096	11 382	9 624	9866	20 053	18 944
Total costs	-9 652	-8 691	-11 956	-7 599	-8 005	-18 343	-15 408
Operating profit (loss)	306	1404	-574	2 025	1861	1710	3 536

### **NOTES TO THE HALF-YEAR REPORT**

#### **NOTE 1: BASIC INFORMATION**

The S-Bank Group consists of S-Bank Plc and its subsidiaries. S-Bank is a deposit bank that engages in credit institution operations pursuant to the Finnish Act on Credit Institutions (610/2014). The bank engages in the operations and related activities referred to in Chapter 5, section 1, of the above-mentioned Act, as well as offering investment services pursuant to Chapter 1, section 15, of the Act on Investment Services (747/2012). As the parent company, S-Bank performs such tasks of the Group companies that must be carried out in a centralised manner, such as the Group's administration, guidance and supervision.

S-Bank's headquarters are located at Fleminginkatu 34, FI-00510 Helsinki, Finland.

#### **NOTE 2: ACCOUNTING POLICIES** Accounting policies used in the

### preparation of the half-year report

The half-year report 1 January-30 June 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting standard. The figures in the tables of the half-year report are presented in thousands of euros unless otherwise is indicated. Since the figures have generally been rounded and do not include decimals, the sums of individual figures in euros may differ from the total figures presented in the report. The halfyear report has not been audited.

The half-year report complies with the accounting policies presented in the financial statements for 2021.

#### Accounting policies requiring management judgement and the key uncertainties associated with estimates

The calculation of expected credit loss in accordance with the IFRS 9 standard is based on internal models that contain assumptions of a change in credit risk. The model-based estimate is adjusted by a management factor, which takes into account the uncertainty related to model parameters and assumptions, as well as model risk.

As the S-Bank Group uses cloud computing arrangements, we have analysed if the agenda decision issued by the IFRS IC in April 2021 about Configuration or Customisation Costs in a Cloud Computing Arrangement (IAS 38 Intangible Assets) has an impact on the start-up costs of cloud computing services and related accounting policies. The agenda decision is expected to have minimal impact on the Group in 2022, but the Bank is aware that the impact may be significant with regard to the broader SaaS services, if the start-up costs do not fulfil the activation criteria.

#### **NOTE 3: NET INTEREST INCOME**

	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Interest income		
Debt securities eligible for refinancing with central banks		
measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	1259	1298
Receivables from credit institutions	-7	13
Receivables from customers	52120	47705
Debt securities		
measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	1045	1366
measured at fair value through profit or loss	-126	-229
Other interest income	0	0
Total interest income using the effective interest method	54 417	50 382
Other interest income	-126	-229
Interest income, total	54 292	50 153
Interest income from stage 3 financial assets	1082	800
Interest expenses		
Liabilities to credit institutions	-1277	-757
Liabilities to customers	-1034	-1620
Issued bonds	-348	0
Derivatives	-3 216	-3130
Subordinated debts	-1103	-564
Other interest expenses	-422	-9
Interest expenses on leases	-10	-13
Total interest expenses using the effective interest method	-3762	-2940
Other interest expenses	-3 648	-3 151
Interest expenses, total	-7410	-6 092
NET INTEREST INCOME	46 881	44 062
of which negative interest income	-133	-229
of which negative interest expenses, which are included in interest income	-403	-383

#### **NOTE 4: NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME**

	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Fee and commission income by segment		
Fee and commission income from Banking		
From lending	15 625	12 821
From borrowing	1558	1228
From payment transactions	8 341	7625
From legal duties	197	189
From insurance brokerage	782	690
From issuance of guarantees	23	16
Total fee and commission income from Banking	26 525	22 569
Fee and commission income from Wealth Management		
From funds **	18 352	33 331
From wealth management	1330	2 370
From property management *	1596	1606
Total fee and commission income from Wealth Management	21 278	37 307
Fee and commission income from other activities		
From securities brokerage	304	107
Other fee and commission income	551	537
Total fee and commission income from other activities	854	644
Fee and commission income, total	48 657	60 520
Fee and commission expenses		
From funds	-1299	-17 674
From wealth management	-32	-23
From securities brokerage	-434	-742
From card business	-4950	-3944
From property management *	-153	-154
Banking fees	-267	-243
Other expenses	-64	-144
Fee and commission expenses, total	-7199	-22 924
Net fee and commission income	41 458	37 596

\* Comparative year's figures have been amended because the commission income and expenses from property management are presented as a separate line items in interim report 2022.

\*\* The year-on-year decrease in fee and commission income from funds is due to the changes in the management of LocalTapiola funds.

# **NOTE 5: NET INCOME FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Net income from financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Debt securities		
Capital gains and losses	0	15
Changes in fair value	-226	1
Shares and interests		
Capital gains and losses	0	12
Changes in fair value	601	1542
Derivatives		
Changes in fair value	570	24
Net income from financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, total	945	1594
Net income from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Debt securities		
Capital gains and losses	-319	391
Other income and expenses	-9	-7
Shares and interests		
Capital gains and losses *	242	301
Net income from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, total *	-85	684
Net income from currency operations	189	173
Net income from hedge accounting		
Net result from hedging instruments	18 470	4062
Net result from hedged items	-18 674	-4158
Net income from hedge accounting	-204	-96
Net income from investing activities, total *	844	2 354

\* Dividends were moved from Net income from investing activities to Dividends since the publication of the 30 June 2021 half-year report.

Changes in the fair value of hedged items attributable to the hedged risk are recognised in the income statement under 'Net income from hedge accounting'. Changes in the fair value not attributable to the hedged risk are recognised in the fair value reserve. Changes in the fair value of the hedging items included in hedge accounting are recognised in the income statement under Net result from hedge accounting. When hedging is effective, the changes in the fair value offset each other and the net result is close to zero.

# **NOTE 6: IMPAIRMENT OF RECEIVABLES**

Expected and final credit losses of EUR 6.3 (12.5) million were recognised in the consolidated income statement during the reporting period. Reversals, or recovered credit losses, amounted to EUR 3.0 million (2.6). Consequently, the total net effect on profit of expected and final credit losses was EUR 3.3 million (9.9).

## Expected credit losses and impairment losses recognised during the period

Expected credit losses and impairment losses (EUR '000)	Jan-Jun 2022	Jan-Jun 2021
Receivables written off as credit and guarantee losses	-7606	-10736
Reversal of receivables written off	3 0 4 6	2600
Expected credit losses (ECL) on receivables from customers and off-balance sheet commitments	991	-1854
Expected credit losses (ECL) on investment activities	286	118
Total	-3 283	-9 872

S-Bank is exposed to credit risk arising from household and corporate customer exposures, investing activities (debt securities) and off-balance sheet commitments. The risk exposure summary table presents the exposures and commitments subject to credit risk and the related ECL provisions by impairment stage. During the first half of the year, S-Bank updated its criteria for identifying significant increase in credit risk based on statistical analysis, which decreased the amount of receivables classified in stage 2. The coverage ratio illustrates the proportion of the ECL provision to the exposure amount.

The total ECL provision at the end of the review period was EUR 19.4 million (20.6). The ECL provision decreased by EUR 1.3 million during the reporting period, mainly due to a decrease in ECL provision of household customers and investing activities. The coverage ratio of the total portfolio declined to 0.20 (0.22) per cent and remained within the risk appetite defined by S-Bank's Board in its credit risk strategy.

# Risk exposure, summary

	Stage 1 Stage 2		Stage 3	}					
30 Jun 2022 (EUR million)	Exposures and commitments subject to credit risk	ECL provision	Exposures and commitments subject to credit risk	ECL provision	Exposures and commitments subject to credit risk	ECL provision	Exposures and commitments, total	ECL provision, total	Coverage ratio, %
Lending to household customers*	5124.8	-1.3	220.7	-8.5	48.9	-7.8	5 394.5	-17.6	-0.33 %
Lending to corporate customers*	1029.1	-0.2	28.6	-0.5	0.0	0.0	1 057.7	-0.7	-0.07%
Investing activities**	680.8	-0.2	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	682.5	-0.3	-0.04%
Off-balance sheet commitments***	2 452.5	-0.2	12.3	-0.6	0.5	0.0	2 465.3	-0.8	-0.03%
Total	9 287.2	-1.9	263.4	-9.7	49.4	-7.8	9 600.0	-19.4	-0.20%

 ${}^{*} \text{The ECL}\ \text{provision}\ \text{is recognised}\ \text{as a single amount in order to reduce the balance sheet item Receivables from customers}.$ 

 $\star\star The ECL$  provision is recognised in the fair value reserve under other comprehensive income.

\*\*\*The ECL provision is recognised on the balance sheet under 'Other liabilities'.

	Stage 1	L	Stage 2	2	Stage 3	3			
31 Dec 2021 (EUR million)	Exposures and commitments subject to credit risk	ECL provision	Exposures and commitments subject to credit risk	ECL provision	Exposures and commitments subject to credit risk	ECL provision	Exposures and commitments, total	ECL provision, total	Coverage ratio, %
Lending to household customers*	4 365.1	-1.7	707.1	-10.4	39.3	-6.3	5 111.5	-18.4	-0.36 %
Lending to corporate customers*	982.1	-0.2	20.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0	1002.3	-0.8	-0.08%
Investing activities**	898.5	-0.4	2.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	900.5	-0.6	-0.06%
Off-balance sheet commitments***	2 335.0	-0.3	97.9	-0.6	0.5	0.0	2 433.4	-0.9	-0.04%
Total	8 580.6	-2.6	827.3	-11.7	39.8	-6.3	9 447.7	-20.6	-0.22%

**NOTES** 

The following tables present the cash amounts exposed to credit risks, excluding collateral or other credit risk mitigation measures. The information is distributed across credit risk categories in the table. The probability of default is the lowest in credit category 1 and the highest in credit category 7.

Credit granted to household customers constitutes the largest exposure to credit risk in the form of expected credit losses. The exposures to household customers include housing loans and consumer loans, the latter of which generate a relatively larger credit risk, as they are unsecured credit products.

# Exposure to credit risk (household customers)

	Lending to household customers				Lending to household customers					Lending to household customers				
30 Jun 2022 (EUR '000)	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total	31 Dec 2021 (EUR '000)	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total					
Category 1	4 078 281	73 436	0	4 151 717	Category 1	3 570 789	360 914	0	3931704					
Category 2	325 449	7 099	0	332 549	Category 2	247 879	56 992	0	304 870					
Category 3	284 969	8 214	0	293 183	Category 3	215 619	67 371	0	282 990					
Category 4	115 518	3 384	0	118 903	Category 4	76444	43 660	0	120 104					
Category 5	224 309	10 504	0	234 812	Category 5	168 320	56 674	0	224 994					
Category 6	93 468	42 049	0	135 517	Category 6	83 849	46 970	0	130 819					
Category 7	2 827	76 054	0	78 880	Category 7	2 151	74 498	0	76 649					
In default	0	0	48 890	48 890	In default	0	0	39 344	39 344					
Gross carrying amount	5 124 821	220740	48 890	5 394 450	Gross carrying amount	4 365 050	707 079	39 344	5 111 473					
ECL provision*	-1338	-8 472	-7802	-17 612	ECL provision*	-1734	-10 371	-6 301	-18 406					
Net carrying amount	5 123 483	212 268	41 088	5 376 838	Net carrying amount	4 363 317	696 708	33 043	5 093 067					

\*The ECL provision is recognised as a single amount in order to reduce the balance sheet item 'Receivables from customers'.

The corporate loan portfolio focuses on the secured financing of housing companies that are new or under construction. As mortgage-backed loans, these are considered to be less risky, which also reduces the amount of expected credit losses. Corporate exposures and investment activities focus on large companies with good credit ratings.

# Exposure to credit risk (corporate customers, investing activities and off-balance sheet commitments, including the off-balance sheet accounts of household customers)

	Corp	orate lending, inv off-balance shee	esting activities and t commitments	I			orate lending, inv off-balance shee	esting activities and commitments	I
30 Jun 2022 (EUR '000)	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total	31 Dec 2021 (EUR '000)	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total
Category 1	2982166	67	0	2982234	Category 1	2 953 617	52 948	0	3 006 565
Category 2	447 203	6	0	447 208	Category 2	423 553	10 350	0	433 903
Category 3	257 569	4	0	257 573	Category 3	270 117	8 809	0	278 926
Category 4	107 814	1	0	107 814	Category 4	314 244	15 682	0	329 927
Category 5	343 623	468	0	344 092	Category 5	230 138	4 0 2 2	0	234159
Category 6	21 0 34	35 369	0	56 403	Category 6	22 247	23 474	0	45722
Category7	3 016	6 698	0	9714	Category 7	1589	4928	0	6 517
In default	0	0	498	498	In default	0	0	465	465
Total	4 162 426	42 613	498	4 205 537	Total	4 215 506	120 213	465	4 336 184
ECL provision*	-528	-1196	-33	-1757	ECL provision*	-914	-1297	-29	-2 240

\*The ECL provision for corporate customers is recognised as a single amount in order to reduce the balance sheet item 'Receivables from customers'.

The ECL provision for investment activities is recognised in the fair value reserve under 'Other comprehensive income'. The ECL provision for off-balance sheet receivables is recognised on the balance sheet under 'Other liabilities'.

The following tables describe transfers and changes in expected credit losses during the review period. The tables present the reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of the loss allowance. Changes in risk parameters reduced the ECL provision by EUR 2.6 million compared with the situation at the beginning of the reporting period. This item is affected by estimates from risk models and the management factor, for example. The estimates from risk models were affected by updates in ECL calculation, which decreased ECL provision approximately EUR 2.1 million. The updates in ECL calculation are described further in chapter credit risk.

## Reconciliation of expected credit losses (household customers)

		customers		
30 Jun 2022 (EUR '000)	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total
ECL 1 Jan 2022	1734	10 371	6 3 0 1	18 406
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	-286	2 993	0	2707
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	-52	0	944	892
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	110	-2603	0	-2492
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	0	-764	2 314	1550
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	3	0	-238	-236
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	0	100	-565	-465
Changes in the risk parameters	-400	-1429	-273	-2103
Increases due to origination and acquisition	357	689	390	1435
Decreases due to derecognition	-119	-416	-209	-744
Decrease in the allowance account due to write-offs	-8	-470	-862	-1339
Net change in ECL	-395	-1900	1501	-794
ECL 30 Jun 2022	1338	8 472	7802	17612

# Reconciliation of expected credit losses (corporate customers, investing activities and off-balance sheet commitments, including the off-balance sheet accounts of household customers)

	Corporate lending, investing activities and off-balance sheet commitments							
30 Jun 2022 (EUR '000)	Stage 1 12-month ECL	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL	Total				
ECL 1 Jan 2022	914	1297	29	2 240				
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	-41	373	0	332				
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	0	0	7	6				
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	7	-155	0	-148				
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	0	-10	7	-4				
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	0	0	-7	-7				
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	0	2	-1	1				
Changes in the risk parameters	-248	-297	0	-546				
Increases due to origination and acquisition	112	193	5	310				
Decreases due to derecognition	-216	-182	-4	-403				
Decrease in the allowance account due to write-offs	0	-25	-1	-25				
Net change in ECL	-386	-102	4	-483				
ECL 30 Jun 2022	528	1196	33	1757				

# **NOTE 7: FAIR VALUES AND CARRYING AMOUNTS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

Classification of financial instruments according to valuation method

Financial assets, fair values 30 Jun 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair value, total	Carrying amount	Financial assets, fair values 31 Dec 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair value, total	Carrying amount
Financial assets measured at amortised cost						Financial assets measured at amortised cost					
Cash and cash equivalents	0	1525984	0	1525984	1525984	Cash and cash equivalents	0	1091962	0	1091962	1091962
Receivables from credit institutions	0	13 507	0	13 507	16 523	Receivables from credit institutions	0	25 022	0	25 022	25 064
Receivables from customers	0	6733914	0	6733914	6422020	Receivables from customers	0	6 495 290	0	6 495 290	6086022
Total	0	8 273 405	0	8 273 405	7 964 527	Total	0	7 612 275	0	7 612 275	7 203 049
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss						Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss					
Debt securities	0	4903	0	4903	4903	Debt securities	0	252 056	0	252 056	252 056
Derivatives	0	11733	0	11733	11733	Derivatives	0	582	0	582	582
Shares and interests	18 912	12 662	0	31 574	31574	Shares and interests	18 208	12 573	61	30 843	30 843
Total	18 912	29 297	0	48 210	48 210	Total	18 208	265 211	61	283 480	283 480
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income						Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Debt securities eligible for refinancing with central banks	513 530	27 3 37	0	540 867	539 875	Debt securities eligible for refinancing with central banks	642 251	44 563	0	686 814	684 859
Debt securities	132 662	8946	0	141 608	140 811	Debt securities	204 420	9261	0	213 681	212 172
Shares and interests	0	605	122	727	727	Shares and interests	0	605	128	732	732
Total	646 192	36 888	122	683 203	681 413	Total	846 671	54 429	128	901 227	897764
Fair values of assets, total	665 105	8 339 590	122	9 004 817	8 694 150	Fair values of assets, total	864 879	7931914	189	8 796 982	8 384 293

Financial liabilities, fair values 30 Jun 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair value, total	Carrying amount
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost					
Liabilities to credit institutions	0	11713	0	11713	11713
Liabilities to customers	0	7744 415	0	7744 415	7888410
Issued bonds	220 178	0	0	220 178	219 101
Subordinated debts	0	109 590	0	109 590	108 333
Total	220 178	7 865 718	0	8 085 896	8 227 558
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivatives	0	563	0	563	563
Total	0	563	0	563	563

Financial liabilities,				Fair value.	Carrying
fair values 31 Dec 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	total	amount
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost					
Liabilities to credit institutions	0	108	0	108	108
Liabilities to customers	0	7 591 312	0	7 591 312	7 611 265
Issued bonds	170 101	0	0	170 101	169 699
Subordinated debts	0	113 215	0	113 215	112 667
Total	170 101	7704 635	0	7 874 736	7 893 738
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss					
Derivatives	0	8 383	0	8 383	8 383
Total	0	8 383	0	8 383	8 383

The fair value of a financial instrument is determined on the basis of prices quoted in active markets, or by using measurement methods that are generally accepted in the markets. The fair values of certificates of deposit, commercial papers and derivatives (excluding futures) are determined by discounting future cash flows to the present value and applying market interest rates on the closing date. Bonds, investment fund units and futures are measured at market value. Financial assets measured at fair value are measured using the bid price, while financial liabilities at fair value are measured using the ask price.

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value are divided into three categories according to the method of determining fair value. Level 1 fair values are determined using the quoted, unadjusted prices of completely identical financial assets and liabilities in an active market. Level 2 fair values are determined using generally accepted valuation models in which the input data is, to a significant extent, based on verifiable market information. Level 3 market prices are based on input data concerning an asset or liability that are not based on verifiable market information but, to a significant extent, on the management's estimates.

### Transfers between Levels 1 and 2

Transfers between levels occur when there is evidence that market assumptions have changed, including when instruments are no longer actively traded. No transfers between Levels 1 and 2 took place during the period.

Changes at Level 3	Shares and interests
Shares and interests, carrying amount 1 Jan 2022	127
Other changes	-5
Shares and interests, carrying amount 30 Jun 2022	122

The value of Level 3 financial instruments recognised at fair value includes those instruments whose fair value is estimated by using valuation methods that are entirely or partly based on non-verifiable market values and prices.

# **NOTE 8: CLASSES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

			Fair value thr	ough profit or loss	_
Classes of financial assets 30 Jun 2022	Amortised cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value	Derivatives in hedge accounting	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	1525984				1525984
Debt securities eligible for refinancing with central banks		539 875			539 875
Receivables from credit institutions	16 523				16 523
Receivables from customers	6422020				6422020
<b>Debt securities</b>		140 811	4903		145714
Derivatives			690	11 0 4 3	11733
Shares and interests		727	31574		32 301
Total	7 964 527	681 413	37167	11 043	8 694 150

	_	Fair value through profit or loss				
Classes of financial liabilities 30 Jun 2022	Amortised cost	Measured at fair value	Derivatives in hedge accounting	Total		
Liabilities to credit institutions	11713			11713		
Liabilities to customers	7888410			7888410		
Issued bonds	219 101			219 101		
Subordinated debts	108 333			108 333		
Derivatives		177	386	563		
Lease liabilities	5 872			5 872		
Total	8 233 429	177	386	8 233 993		

#### Fair value through profit or loss

Classes of financial assets 31 Dec 2021	Amortised cost	Measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Measured at fair value	Derivatives in hedge accounting	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	1091962				1091962
Debt securities eligible for refinancing with central banks		684 859			684 859
Receivables from credit institutions	25 064				25 064
Receivables from customers	6 086 022				6 086 022
<b>Debt securities</b>		212 172	252 056		464 228
Derivatives			41	540	582
Shares and interests		732	30 843		31 575
Total	7 203 049	897764	282 940	540	8 384 293

Classes of financial liabilities 31 Dec 2021	Amortised cost	Measured at fair value	Derivatives in hedge accounting	Total
Liabilities to credit institutions	108			108
Liabilities to customers	7611265			7611265
Issued bonds	169 699			169 699
Subordinated debts	112 667			112 667
Derivatives		98	8 2 8 5	8 383
Lease liabilities	6 681			6 681
Total	7 900 419	98	8 285	7908802

Fair value through profit or loss

# **NOTE 9: DERIVATIVES AND HEDGE ACCOUNTING**

		30 Jun 2022				
Nominal and fair values of derivatives	Nominal value	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Nominal value	Positive fair value	Negative fair value
Designated for hedge accounting						
Interest rate derivatives						
Interest rate swaps	617 200	11 043	-386	531 200	540	-8 285
Total interest rate derivatives designated for hedge accounting	617 200	11 043	-386	531 200	540	-8 285
For non-hedging purposes						
Interest rate derivatives						
Options, bought	0	0	0	0	0	0
Options, written	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest rate swaps	24 000	690	-177	50 000	41	-98
Total interest rate derivatives, other than for hedging purposes	24 000	690	-177	50 000	41	-98
Total derivatives	641 200	11733	-563	581 200	582	-8 383

		30 Jun 2022			31 Dec 2021			
Maturities of derivatives	Less than one year	1–5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Less than one year	1–5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Designated for hedge accounting								
Interest rate derivatives	205 000	332 200	80 000	617 200	69 000	422 200	40 000	531 200
For non-hedging purposes								
Interest rate derivatives	14 000	0	10 000	24 000	30 000	10 000	10 000	50 000
Total derivatives	219 000	332 200	90 000	641200	99 000	432 200	50 000	581 200

Changes in the fair value of hedged items attributable to the hedged risk are recognised in the income statement under 'Net income from hedge accounting'. Changes in the fair value not attributable to the hedged risk are recognised in the fair value reserve. Changes in the fair value of the hedging items included in hedge accounting are recognised in the income statement under Net result from hedge accounting. When hedging is effective, the changes in fair value offset each other and the net result is close to zero.

**SUMMARY** 

# HALF-YEAR REPORT

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

30 Jun 2022	Nominal value, total	Assets, fair values	Liabilities, fair values	Balance sheet item including the hedged item	Ineffective portion recognised in the income statement
Hedging derivatives					
Fair value hedge					
Interest rate derivatives	617 200	11 043	-386	Derivatives and other liabilities subject to trading	18 470
Hedging derivatives, total	617 200	11 043	-386	Subject to trading	18 470

	Cumulative change in Carrying amount balance sheet value					
30 Jun 2022	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Balance sheet item including the hedged item	Ineffective portion recognised in the income statement
Hedged item						
Debt securities	653 896	0	10 910	0	<b>Debt securities</b>	-18 674
Hedged items, total	653 896	0	10 910	0		-18 674

The following table shows the change in the fair value of the hedged item and hedging instrument, i.e. the ineffective portion of the hedge.

30 Jun 2022		Profit / loss on hee	dging relationship		
Hedged item	Hedging instrument	Hedged item	Hedging instrument	Ineffective portion of hedging relationship	Income statement line on which the ineffective portion is booked
Debt securities	Interest rate derivatives	-18 674	18 470	-204	Net income from investing activities: Net income from hedge accounting

**SUMMARY** 

# HALF-YEAR REPORT

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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31 Dec 2021	Nominal value, total	Assets, fair values	Liabilities, fair values	Balance sheet item including the hedged item	Ineffective portion recognised in the income statement
Hedging derivatives					
Fair value hedge					
Interest rate derivatives	531 200	540	-8 285	Derivatives and other liabilities subject to trading	8 3 11
Hedging derivatives, total	531 200	540	-8 285		8 3 1 1

	Carry	ing amount		ive change in sheet value		
31 Dec 2021	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Balance sheet item including the hedged item	Ineffective portion recognised in the income statement
Hedged item						
Debt securities	841 394	0	7719	0	<b>Debt securities</b>	-8 463
Hedged items, total	841 394	0	7719	0		-8 463

The following table shows the change in the fair value of the hedged item and hedging instrument, i.e. the ineffective portion of the hedge.

31 Dec 2021		Profit / loss on he	dging relationship		
Hedged item	Hedging instrument	Hedged item	Hedging instrument	Ineffective portion of hedging relationship	Income statement line on which the ineffective portion is booked
Debt securities	Interest rate derivatives	-8463	8 311	-152	Net income from investing activities: Net income from hedge accounting

# NOTE 10: ISSUED BONDS

	30 Jun 2022		31 Dec 2021			
	<b>Carrying amount</b>	Nominal value	<b>Carrying amount</b>	Nominal value	Interest	Maturity
S-Bank Plc's Senior Preferred MREL Eligible Notes 1/2021, Tranche 1	169777	170 000	169 699	170 000	Euribor 3 m + 0.75%	4 Apr 2025
S-Bank Plc's Senior Preferred MREL Eligible Notes 1/2021, Tranche 2	49 324	50 000	0	0	Euribor 3 m + 0.75%	4 Apr 2025

# **NOTE 11: SUBORDINATED DEBTS**

	30 Jun 2022		31 Dec 2021			
	<b>Carrying amount</b>	Nominal value	<b>Carrying amount</b>	Nominal value	Interest	Maturity
Debenture I/2016 *	17 333	17 333	21 667	21667	Euribor 12 m + 1.8%	30 Jun 2026
Debenture I/2017	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 0 0 0	Euribor 12 m + 1.8%	18 Dec 2027
Debenture I/2020	25 500	25 500	25 500	25 500	Euribor 12 m + 2.0%	1 Dec 2030
Debenture I/2021	57 500	57 500	57500	57 500	Euribor 12 m + 2.0%	8 Oct 2031

\* The nominal value for comparison period has been amended with the value of amortisation.

## **NOTE 12: COLLATERAL GIVEN**

	Other collateral		
	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021	
Collateral given for own debt			
Liabilities to credit institutions	164 099	181 632	
Derivatives and liabilities held for trading	4 595	13 660	
Collateral given for own debt, total	168 693	195 292	
of which cash	4 595	13 660	
of which securities	164 099	181 632	
Other collateral given on own behalf	362	362	
of which cash	362	362	

# **NOTE 13: OFF-BALANCE SHEET COMMITMENTS**

Impairment of off-balance sheet items is presented above ('Note 6: Impairment of receivables').

	30 Jun 2022	31 Dec 2021
Guarantees	4 2 3 4	9722
Other commitments given to third parties	133	150
Undrawn credit facilities	170 506	258147
Off-balance sheet commitments, total	174 873	268 019

The expected credit loss on off-balance sheet items is EUR 767 thousand (870 thousand)

## **NOTE 14: RELATED PARTIES**

Related-party information is described in more detail in the 2021 financial statements.

## **NOTE 15: EVENTS AFTER THE REVIEW PERIOD**

On 6 July 2022, the Financial Supervisory Authority made a decision regarding S-Bank concerning the formation of certain client groups. According to the Financial Supervisory Authority, S-Bank has not fully complied with the regulations on establishing interconnectedness based on economic dependency. The Financial Supervisory Authority obliges S-Bank to form the certain groups of connected clients as required by regulation regarding its decision by 31 October 2022 at the latest. The Financial Supervisory Authority's decision is not legally binding. S-Bank will familiarise itself with the decision and assess further measures.

S-Bank will be able to form the groups of connected clients in question within the set time limit. Even if the decision becomes legally binding, S-Bank will, with its own measures, be able to ensure that the formation of groups of connected clients as obliged by the Financial Supervisory Authority will not have financial consequences for S-Bank.

## **FINANCIAL CALENDAR**

S-Bank publishes financial information regularly. An up-to-date calendar can be found on S-Bank's website at s-pankki.fi/investors.

10 November 2022: Interim report 1 January – 30 September 2022 3 February 2023: Financial statements bulletin for 2022

# REPORT ON REVIEW OF THE HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT OF S-BANK PLC AS OF AND FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

# To the Board of Directors of S-Bank Plc

### Introduction

We have reviewed the balance sheet as of June 30, 2022 and the related income statement, statement of other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity capital and cash flow statement of S-Bank Plc Group for the six-month period then ended, as well as other explanatory notes to the consolidated financial statements. The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this Half-Year Financial Report in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and other Finnish rules and regulations governing the preparation of interim reports. We will express our conclusion on the Half-Year Financial Report based on our review.

#### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards on auditing and other generally accepted auditing practices and consequently does not enable us to obtain a level of assurance that would make us aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Half-Year Financial Report, in all material respects, is not prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and other applicable rules and regulations governing Half-Year Financial Report reporting preparation in Finland.

Helsinki, 2 August 2022

KPMG OY AB

#### Petri Kettunen

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