

Capital Adequacy & Risk Management Report – Pillar 3



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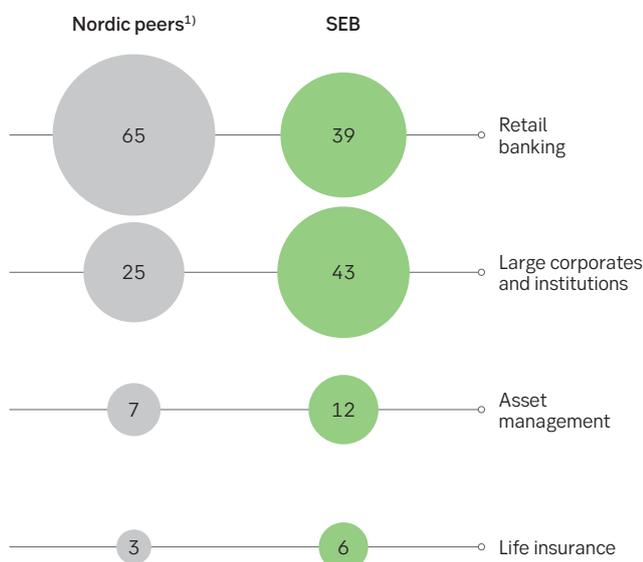
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SEB in summary

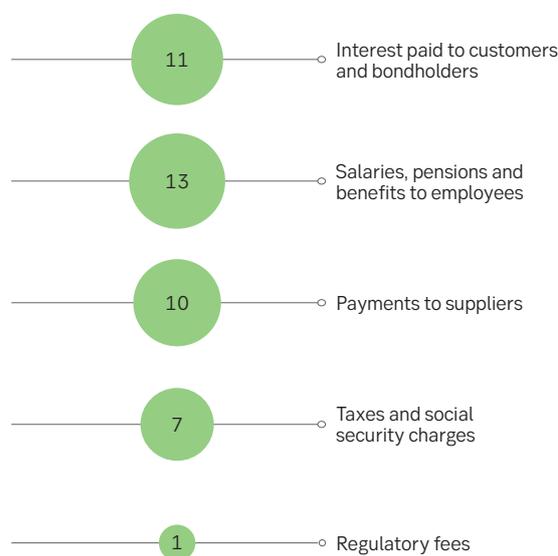
Our business is strong and diversified, creating value for all our stakeholders.

Diversified income 2020, %



1) Income breakdown for Swedbank, SHB, Nordea, Danske Bank and DNB. Business units only (indicative).

Financial value created 2020, SEK 42bn



No dividends to the shareholders were paid in 2020 (for 2019).

Important events and trends

The Covid-19 pandemic temporarily halted the global economy, followed by unprecedented political and monetary response. SEB has not received any governmental relief, and throughout the year, our financial strength enabled us to support our customers. SEK 139bn in pandemic-related credit requests from large corporates was processed.

The surprisingly strong housing market in Sweden supported continued demand for mortgages. Private consumption held up well, while corporate card utilisation was negatively impacted by restricted travelling and remote work.

Demand for sustainability-related products continued to grow. SEB advised on vaccine-related bonds, green bonds, and sustainability-linked financing solutions.

SEB was ranked as number 1 in Prospera's annual survey among Nordic large corporates, an advancement from the number 1 position among Swedish large corporates in 2019.

The Swedish FSA closed its review on SEB's governance and internal controls of the Baltic subsidiaries and issued an administrative fine of SEK 1bn. SEB continued focusing on the fight against financial crime and money laundering.

The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of SEK 4.10 per share, in line with the Swedish FSA's recommendation of distributing maximum 25 per cent of 2019 and 2020 net profits.

Key targets and figures

Board's financial targets	2020	2019
Dividend payout ratio at 40 per cent or more of earnings per share, per cent	53 ¹⁾	0 ²⁾
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio of around 150 basis points over requirement ³⁾ , basis points	840	250
Return on equity competitive with peers ⁴⁾ , per cent	10.3	13.8

The financial targets are revised from 2021.

Key figures

Operating income, SEK m	49,717	50,134
Operating profit, SEK m	20,846	24,894
Return on equity, per cent	9.7	13.7
Cost/income ratio	0.46	0.46
Earnings per share, SEK	7.28	9.33
Dividend per share, SEK	4.10 ¹⁾	0.00 ²⁾
Leverage ratio, per cent	5.1	5.1
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR), per cent	163	218

1) Board proposal.

2) The 2019 dividend proposal was reverted and the AGM decided that no dividend would be paid out.

3) Regulatory requirement estimated by SEB: 12.6% (15.1).

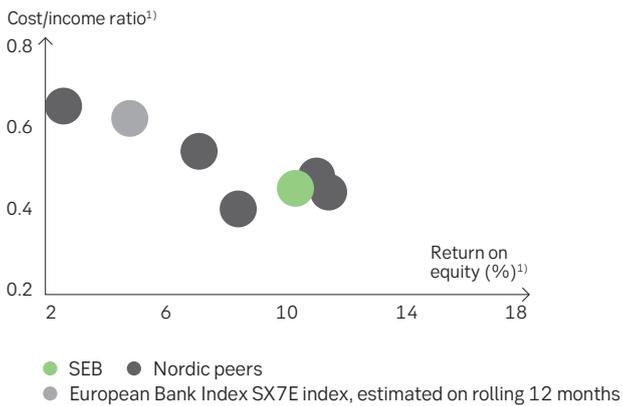
4) Outcome excluding items affecting comparability.

We have a unique customer base and market position, serving our customers in our home markets and beyond.



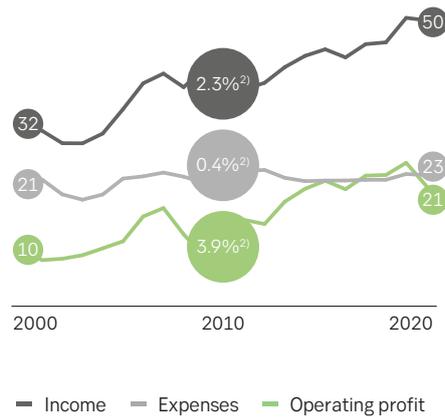
We are well positioned versus our peers with a track record of strong profitable growth.

Our peers 2020



1) Excluding items affecting comparability.

Our profit development¹⁾, SEK bn



1) Excluding items affecting comparability.
2) Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR).

About this report

SEB is committed to maintaining public transparency with regard to the development of its business, financial performance and risks. Extensive information is provided in financial reports, including SEB's Annual Report, the quarterly Interim Reports and Fact Books. In the Pillar 3 disclosures, SEB provides additional information on its risk exposures, risk management and capital adequacy.

Regulatory framework for disclosures

The Basel Committee's framework is based on a concept of three pillars for banking regulation:

Pillar 1 – Minimum capital requirements to meet credit, market and operational risk;

Pillar 2 – Supervisory review process, and the bank's internal process for assessing overall capital and liquidity adequacy in accordance with its risks; and

Pillar 3 – Market discipline enabled by disclosures.

Pillar 3 entails extended disclosures by banks with regard to their capital position, risk exposures and risk management processes. Pillar 3 requires all material risks to be disclosed, in order for investors and other market participants to assess the risk profile of individual banks.

Disclosure requirements are specified in the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD IV) and the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR), which implemented the Basel III standards of stricter capital requirements and new requirements for liquidity risk and leverage, and raised the standards on prudential supervision and disclosure. CRR came into force in the EU on 1 January 2014. In Swedish law, CRR automatically took effect upon EU adoption, while CRD IV was implemented by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (SFSA) in the autumn of 2014. In December 2016, the European Banking Association (EBA) published its final report on Guidelines on disclosure requirements under Part 8 of CRR, with the aim to harmonise disclosures across banks. The guidelines were adopted by the SFSA in 2017.

Basis for SEB's Pillar 3 disclosures

SEB's Pillar 3 disclosures are prepared in accordance with the requirements of EU and Swedish regulations, in particular CRR, the EBA's implementing technical standards (ITS) with regard to disclosure of own funds (EU Regulation No 1423/2013), the SFSA's regulations on prudential requirements and capital buffers (FFFS 2014:12), and EBA's Guidelines on disclosure requirements under Part 8 of CRR.

Together with the Annual Report, this report and the additional quarterly and semi-annual Pillar 3 disclosures provide information on SEB's material risks, including details on the group's risk profile, which form the basis for the calculation of the capital requirement. The Pillar 3 disclosures complement the Annual Report with additional information, and is intended to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report, in particular the sections entitled Risk, liquidity and capital management and Corporate Governance, as well as the Notes to the Financial Statements. Disclosures in relation to remuneration are also included in those sections of the Annual Report, in particular in note 8.

This Pillar 3 report is based on the group consolidated situation as at 31 December 2020. The group consolidated situation represents the regulatory scope of consolidation according to CRR, established for the purposes of prudential supervision, and differs from the group's consolidated financial statements as set out in the Annual Report. The relationship between the group consolidated situation and the group consolidated financial statements is set out in Tables 58–60 in this report.

The group consolidated situation is based upon its financial position established by the accounting policies of the group, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations of those standards as adopted by the European Commission. The significant accounting policies for the group are presented in the Annual Report, note 1 Accounting Policies. The information in this report has not been subject to external audit.

The report is produced in accordance with the group's disclosure policy, and is formally approved by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and the Chief Risk Officer (CRO). All the Pillar 3 disclosures can be found on SEB's website www.sebgroup.com.

About this report

Table 1. EU KM1 – Key metrics (at consolidated group level)

SEK m	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
Available capital (amounts)		
1 Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)	152,124	131,155
2 Tier 1 capital	164,403	155,398
3 Total capital	181,835	173,382
Risk-weighted assets (amounts)		
4 Total risk-weighted assets (RWA)	725,560	745,637
Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA		
5 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	21.0%	17.6%
6 Tier 1 ratio (%)	22.7%	20.8%
7 Total capital ratio (%)	25.1%	23.3%
Additional CET1 buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA		
8 Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.5%	2.5%
9 Countercyclical buffer requirement (%)	0.1%	1.5%
10 Bank G-SIB and/or D-SIB additional requirements (%)	4.0%	3.0%
11 Total of bank CET1 specific buffer requirements (%) (row 8 + row 9 + row 10)	6.6%	7.0%
12 CET1 available after meeting the bank's minimum capital requirements (%)	9.9%	6.1%
Basel III leverage ratio		
13 Total Basel III leverage ratio exposure measure	3,226,866	3,063,481
14 Basel III leverage ratio (%) (row 2 / row 13)	5.1%	5.1%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio		
15 Total HQLA	604,621	457,770
16 Total net cash outflow	370,659	209,733
17 LCR ratio (%)	163%	218%

Risk management

SEB takes risk for the purpose of creating customer value and sustainable returns to shareholders. Managing this risk is a core activity in a bank and fundamental to long-term profitability and stability.

Risk management framework

SEB defines risk as the possibility of a negative deviation from an expected financial outcome. SEB's profitability is directly dependent on its ability to evaluate, manage and price the risks encountered, while maintaining an adequate capital and liquidity position to meet unforeseen events. SEB's main risk is credit risk. Other risks include market risk, insurance and pension risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, business risk and reputational risk. Sustainability-related risks are not regarded as a separate risk category, but as risk factors that have bearing on the existing risk categories. This means that the management of sustainability-related risks is integrated into existing governance and processes for identifying, measuring, monitoring, and reporting risks.

SEB applies a robust framework for its risk management, with a defined Board risk tolerance, independent risk control, credit analysis and credit approval functions supported by advanced internal risk measurement models. The cornerstones of SEB's risk and capital management include Board supervision, common definitions and principles, a clear decision-making structure, controlled risk-taking within established limits, a high level of risk awareness among staff, and a high degree of transparency in external disclosure. SEB's risk culture is based on long experience, strong customer relationships and sound banking principles, and provides a solid foundation for the bank's risk governance.

Risk tolerance

The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the maximum acceptable levels of risks to be taken by the group. This is formulated in the risk tolerance statements, which are reviewed in connection with the annual approval of the bank's business plan and apply to the entire group. The Board's risk tolerance statements represent a long-term view of the boundaries within which the Board expects the bank to operate, and cover both financial and non-financial risks such as operational risk including legal and compliance risk.

In order to monitor that SEB operates within the Board's limits, a framework of risk measures has been established for the group, divisions, and business areas within the boundaries of the Board's risk tolerance. SEB's risk profile in relation to the risk tolerance is monitored and followed up regularly by the risk organisation and reported on a quarterly basis to the Group Executive Committee (GEC), the Group Risk Committee (GRC), the Board's Risk and Capital Committee (RCC) and the Board.

Three lines of defence

As the first line of defence, the business areas are responsible for the risks that arise in their operations. Long-term customer relationships and a sound risk culture provide a solid foundation for SEB's risk-taking decisions. Initial risk assessments are made of both the customer relationship and the proposed transaction. The business units ensure that transactions are correctly priced and that the assumed risks are managed throughout the life of the transaction. Larger transactions are reviewed by the bank's credit committees. The business units are responsible for

Risk tolerance statements in brief

SEB shall:

- *have a robust credit culture based on long-term relationships, knowledge about the customers and focus on their repayment ability. This will lead to a high quality credit portfolio.*
- *have a sound structural liquidity position, a balanced wholesale funding dependence and sufficient liquid reserves to meet potential net outflows in a stressed scenario.*
- *maintain low operational risk and loss through an effective internal control framework and maintain the bank's reputation.*
- *target low earnings volatility by generating earnings based on client-driven business.*
- *maintain satisfactory capital strength in order to manage aggregated risks, guarantee the bank's long-term survival and its position as a financial counterparty, while operating safely within regulatory requirements and meeting rating targets.*

ensuring that the activities comply with applicable rules. They are supported by SEB's Code of Conduct, policies and instructions, and a clear decision-making structure.

The risk and compliance organisations constitute the second line of defence and are independent from the business. The risk organisation is responsible for identifying, measuring, monitoring and reporting SEB's risks. Risks are measured both on detailed and aggregated levels. SEB has developed advanced internal measurement models for a majority of the credit portfolio as well as for market and operational risk, and has approval from the SFSA to use the models for calculating capital requirements. Risks are controlled through limits on transactional, counterparty, desk and portfolio levels. Asset quality is monitored and analysed continuously, for example through stress testing. The compliance organisation ensures the quality of compliance and focuses on issues such as customer protection, conduct in the financial market, prevention of money laundering and financing of terrorism, and regulatory compliance and control, under the direction of the Board and management.

The internal audit function is the third line of defence. This function regularly reviews and evaluates that SEB's risk and compliance management is adequate and effective. The internal auditors are in turn evaluated by external auditors. Based on the evaluations by the third line, the processes in the first and second lines of defence are continuously strengthened. SEB's robust governance framework, in combination with its sound risk culture and business acumen, constitutes the cornerstones of an effective risk management.

→ For further information about SEB's risk management and the development of the risk profile in 2020, please refer to the Annual Report – Risk, liquidity and capital management.

Risk governance

SEB's overall corporate governance is described in detail in the section Corporate Governance in the Annual Report. The governance relating to risk matters is summarised below.

The *Board of Directors* shall ensure that SEB is organised in such a way that, among other things, it has an effective internal control framework ensuring that all risks inherent in the activities of the group are identified, measured, monitored, and reported, and that the functions for risk control, compliance and internal audit are in place, that they are independent, separate from each other and have adequate resources, competences and responsibilities. The Board defines the principles for risk management in an overall risk policy. The risk policy is supplemented by instructions issued by the RCC and the GRC. The Board defines the bank's overall risk tolerance, and risk mandates are allocated by board committees and executive management committees. A comprehensive risk management governance structure ensures that policies approved by the Board are effectively complied with in all of SEB's risk-taking activities.

The *Board's Risk and Capital Committee* (RCC) supports the Board in ensuring that SEB is organised and managed in such a way that all risks inherent in the group's business are controlled in accordance with the Board's risk tolerance statement as well as with external and internal rules. The RCC also monitors the group's capital situation on a continuous basis. The RCC sets the principles and parameters for measuring and allocating risk and capital within the group and oversees risk management systems and the risk tolerance and strategy for the near and long term. The RCC prepares a recommendation for the appointment and dismissal of the CRO. It decides on individual credit matters of major importance or of importance as to principles and assists the Board's Remuneration Committee in providing a risk-based view on the remuneration system. The group's CFO has the overall responsibility for informing and submitting proposals to the RCC on matters related to capital and funding. The CRO has the same overall responsibility regarding risk and credit matters. The President, the CFO and the CRO regularly participate in the meetings.

The *Group Asset and Liability Committee* (ALCO) is a group-wide decision-making, monitoring and consultative body that handles financial stability, particularly in the new regulatory framework, strategic capital and liquidity issues (including internal capital allocation and principles for internal pricing), balance sheet structure and development and other balance sheet-related issues, financing of wholly owned subsidiaries, as well as the group's funding strategy. The committee's chairman is the President and deputy chair is the CFO.

The *Group Risk Committee* (GRC) is a group-wide, decision-making committee that addresses all types of risk at group level in order to evaluate portfolios, products and customers from a comprehensive risk perspective. The GRC is tasked with making important credit decisions and ensuring that all risks inherent in the group's activities are identified, defined, measured, monitored and controlled in accordance with internal and external rules. The GRC also supports the President in ensuring that decisions regarding the group's long-term risk tolerance are followed

in the business organisation and ensures that the Board's guidelines for risk management and risk control are implemented and that the necessary rules and policies for risk-taking in the group are maintained and enforced. The committee's chairman is the President and deputy chair is the CRO.

The *Group Risk Measurement Committee* (GRMC), a sub-committee of the GRC, has been delegated the mandate to assure that all risk methods, tools and measurements are of sufficient quality and approved. The committee consists of business representatives, divisional risk managers and independent risk controllers. The committee's chairman is the Head of Group Risk.

The *Chief Risk Officer* (CRO) is appointed by the Board and reports to the President. The CRO regularly keeps the Board, the RCC, the ACC, the GEC, the ALCO and the GRC informed about risk matters. The CRO has global functional responsibility, and the activities of the CRO are governed by and set out in an instruction adopted by the Board. The CRO Function is organised in three units: Group Risk, Group Credits and the CRO Office.

Group Risk is responsible for identifying, measuring, monitoring, and reporting on SEB's risks. The unit also develops and maintains the bank's risk measurement models. The Head of Group Risk is appointed by the President, upon recommendation by the CRO, and reports to the CRO.

Group Credits is responsible for managing the credit approval process, for certain individual credit decisions and for monitoring compliance with the credit policies set by the RCC and the Board. Its activities are regulated by the group's Credit Instruction, adopted by the Board. The chairs of the respective divisional credit committees have the right to veto credit decisions. Material exceptions to the group's credit policies must be escalated to a higher level in the decision-making structure. The Group Credit Officers are appointed by the President, upon recommendation by the CRO, and report to the CRO.

The CRO Office aggregates and analyses data across risk types and the group's credit portfolios and handles general matters surrounding risk governance and risk disclosure. The unit also supports the CRO, Group Risk and Group Credits.

A *Group Executive Sustainability Committee* (GESC) was established in 2020, addressing matters related to corporate sustainability activities in SEB. In 2020, SEB also established a Cyber Risk and Cybersecurity Committee to support the Board of Directors, the President and the CRO in their responsibilities with knowledge, skills and expertise and to advise in decision-making of risk-taking activities. A *Group Internal Control and Compliance Committee* (GIACC) was established in 2021, handling matters and follow-up in the area of internal control and regulatory compliance.

→ For further information about SEB's governance arrangements, please refer to the Annual Report – Corporate Governance. This section also provides information on the number of directorships held by Board members, the recruitment and diversity policies for the selection of Board members, as well as more information on the work of the Board's Risk and Capital Committee.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of an obligor to fulfil its obligations towards SEB. The definition also comprises counterparty risk derived from the trading operations, country risk and settlement risk.

Risk management

The predominant risk in SEB is credit risk, which arises from lending activities and through commitments to customers, including large companies, small and medium-sized companies, financial institutions, public sector entities and private individuals.

SEB's credit portfolio includes loans, contingent liabilities and trading products and is well-balanced with a stable risk profile. The main focus is on corporate customers in the Nordics, Germany and the Baltics and households in Sweden and the Baltics. More than half of the credit portfolio consists of exposure to corporates, primarily Nordic and German large corporates active in a wide range of industries and geographies. The household portfolio, accounting for 27 per cent of the total credit portfolio, is dominated by Swedish household mortgages. This portfolio is of high quality with low and stable historical credit losses, a sound portfolio loan-to-value ratio and proven strong repayment capacity among customers. Exposure to real estate management (including housing co-operative associations) accounts for 16 per cent of the total credit portfolio and is comprised of residential real estate in primarily Sweden and commercial real estate in the Nordic region. Of the total credit portfolio, the Baltic countries account for 7 per cent.

Credit risk policy and approval process

The overriding principle of SEB's general credit granting is that all lending is based on credit analysis and proportionate to the customer's cash flow and ability to repay. It is required that the customer is known to the bank and the purpose of the loan shall be fully understood in order that the customer's character and repayment capacity can be evaluated. The business units take full responsibility for the credit risk until repayment.

A credit approval is based on an evaluation of the customer's creditworthiness and the type of credit. Relevant factors include the customer's current and anticipated financial position and protection provided by covenants and collateral. A credit approval takes the proposed transaction into account as well as the customer's total business with the bank. The credit decision includes a risk classification of the customer based on this analysis. The process differs depending on the type of customer, the customer's risk level, and the size and type of transaction. For larger corporate customers, independent and professional credit analysis is particularly important, and the decisions are mostly taken by a credit committee. For private individuals and small businesses, the credit approval process is often based on credit scoring models. Every credit decision of significance requires approval from an independent credit officer.

Credit decisions are taken based on a hierarchical structure, with the Group Risk Committee being the highest credit granting body, with limited exceptions. Below the Group Risk Committee are divisional credit committees, and, in turn, local credit committees depending on the location of the customer, with small approval authorities for certain bank officers. The approval mandates for each level are set on a risk-adjusted basis using both quantitative and qualitative criteria.

Managing sustainability risks in the credit portfolio

SEB integrates an assessment of the impact of sustainability-related risks on repayment capacity in the bank's counterparty credit analysis. In order to do this in a systematic way, SEB has developed a proprietary framework for the integration of these risks in the financial analysis of corporate customers. In 2020, ESG specialists were recruited to the credit analysis department to further develop the framework. SEB's credit policies also reflect the bank's corporate sustainability strategy as described in the Corporate Sustainability Policy, the Environmental Policy and the Credit Policy on Corporate Sustainability, with emphasis on opportunities as well as risks relating to environmental, social and governance aspects. SEB's position statements on climate change, child labour and access to fresh water as well as a number of industry sector policies shall be considered in the credit granting process and are also used in customer dialogues. Environmental, social and governance risks are considered in the credit analysis.

→ For further information about how SEB manages sustainability risks in its credit portfolio, and particularly climate risks, please refer to the Sustainability Report in the Annual Report.

Limits and monitoring

In order to manage the credit risk for each individual customer or customer group, a limit is established, reflecting the maximum exposure that SEB is willing to accept on the customer. Limits are also established for total exposure in countries in certain risk classes, certain customer segments and for settlement risks in trading operations.

SEB continuously reviews the quality of its credit exposures. All total limits and risk classes are reviewed at least annually by a credit approval body (a credit committee consisting of at least two bank officers as authorised by the group's Credit Instruction, adopted by the Board). Weak or impaired exposures (risk classes 13–16) are subject to more frequent reviews, including analysis of performance, outlook and debt service capacity. The objective is to identify, at an early stage, credit exposures with an elevated risk of loss to SEB, and to work together with the customer towards a constructive solution that enables the customer to meet its financial obligations and SEB to reduce or limit credit losses. In its core markets, SEB maintains local restructuring teams that are engaged in problem exposures. These are supported by a global restructuring function with overall responsibility for managing problem exposures.

Allowances are made for expected credit losses of financial assets in scope of the accounting standard IFRS9 Financial Instruments. The guiding principle of the expected credit loss model is to reflect the general pattern of deterioration or improvement in the credit quality of the assets.

→ For a description of the methodology and assumptions made to estimate the expected credit losses, refer to note 1 and note 18 in the Annual Report.

Credit exposure and asset quality development

The table below represents SEB's total credit risk exposure, including counterparty credit risk and securitisation positions.

Table 2. Overview of credit risk exposure

SEK m 31 Dec 2020	EAD post CRM and post CCF	Average EAD for the year	RWAs	Minimum own funds requirement ¹⁾	Average risk weight (%) ²⁾
Central governments or central banks	518,738	557,887	13,893	1,111	2.7
Institutions	225,346	234,050	46,522	3,722	20.6
Corporates	1,253,533	1,282,684	342,199	27,376	27.3
<i>of which large corporates</i>	936,178	958,784	273,976	21,918	29.3
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	278,276	285,778	51,313	4,105	18.4
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	39,079	38,122	16,910	1,353	43.3
Retail exposures	679,313	671,437	63,740	5,099	9.4
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	609,036	599,792	40,817	3,265	6.7
<i>of which retail SME</i>	10,640	10,744	5,278	422	49.6
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	59,637	60,901	17,644	1,412	29.6
Securitisation positions	12,001	12,603	1,973	158	16.4
Total IRB approach	2,688,931	2,758,661	468,326	37,466	17.4
Central governments or central banks	4,309	3,879	966	77	22.4
Corporates	6,508	7,453	4,905	392	75.4
Retail	22,721	22,819	13,528	1,082	59.5
Other exposures	33,805	34,733	18,461	1,477	54.6
Total Standardised approach	67,343	68,884	37,860	3,029	56.2
TOTAL	2,756,274	2,827,545	506,186	40,495	18.4

SEK m 31 Dec 2019	EAD post CRM and post CCF	Average EAD for the year	RWAs	Minimum own funds requirement ¹⁾	Average risk weight (%) ²⁾
Central governments or central banks	365,394	409,306	12,283	983	3.4
Institutions	231,142	233,804	54,421	4,354	23.5
Corporates	1,226,949	1,191,804	369,055	29,524	30.1
<i>of which large corporates</i>	908,521	881,044	280,106	22,408	30.8
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	283,476	278,749	73,804	5,904	26.0
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	34,951	32,011	15,145	1,212	43.3
Retail exposures	652,199	642,036	67,255	5,380	10.3
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	575,194	564,707	39,616	3,169	6.9
<i>of which retail SME</i>	12,385	12,659	7,094	567	57.3
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	64,620	64,669	20,546	1,644	31.8
Securitisation positions	12,422	12,032	1,195	96	9.6
Total IRB approach	2,488,106	2,488,981	504,210	40,337	20.3
Central governments or central banks	5,151	3,145	1,361	109	26.4
Corporates	7,034	14,694	6,505	520	92.5
Retail	19,149	22,880	13,691	1,095	71.5
Other exposures	34,472	38,055	18,733	1,499	54.3
Total Standardised approach	65,806	78,774	40,290	3,223	61.2
TOTAL	2,553,912	2,567,755	544,500	43,560	21.3

1) Own funds requirement 8% of risk exposure amount according to Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (CRR).

2) Average risk weights include defaults, repos and securities lending.

Loans where the contractual terms have been amended in favour of the customer due to the customer's financial difficulties are referred to as forbore loans. Forbearance measures range from amortisation holidays (the most common measure) to refinancing with new terms and debt forgiveness. Changes in contractual terms may be so significant that the loan is also considered impaired. Both forbearance measures and the classification of the loan as being forbore are required to be approved by the relevant credit approval body.

Credit portfolio analysis and stress tests

The risk organisation regularly reviews and assesses the aggregate credit portfolio and its asset quality based on industry, geography, risk class, product type, size and other parameters.

Thorough analysis is made on risk concentrations in geographic and industry sectors as well as towards large customers, both in respect of direct and indirect exposures and in the form of collateral, guarantees and credit derivative protection. The analysis of the credit risk profile is presented to the Group Risk Committee, the Risk and Capital Committee and the Board on a quarterly basis.

Stress tests of the credit portfolio, including reverse stress tests, are performed regularly as a part of SEB's annual internal capital adequacy assessment process. Specific analyses and stress tests of certain sectors or sub-portfolios are performed as required. These portfolio reviews are presented to the Group Risk Committee, and to the Risk and Capital Committee of the Board.

The tables below represent SEB's credit risk exposure excluding counterparty credit risk and securitisation, in line with the EBA Guidelines.

Table 3. EU CRB-B – Total and average net amount of exposures

SEK m	a		b		a		b	
	31 Dec 2020				31 Dec 2019			
	Net value of exposures at the end of the period		Average net exposures over the period		Net value of exposures at the end of the period		Average net exposures over the period	
Central governments or central banks	452,876	504,988	305,521	296,471				
Institutions	199,398	201,087	204,596	209,503				
Corporates	1,445,247	1,453,094	1,395,847	1,364,541				
<i>of which large corporates</i>	1,120,021	1,127,594	1,066,331	1,038,742				
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	284,686	285,742	292,602	292,209				
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	40,540	39,758	36,914	33,590				
Retail exposures	711,292	705,405	678,380	673,197				
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	633,331	626,372	592,672	587,711				
<i>of which retail SME</i>	11,582	11,519	12,943	12,886				
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	66,379	67,514	72,765	72,599				
Total IRB approach	2,808,812	2,864,574	2,584,344	2,543,712				
Central governments or central banks	4,309	3,934	5,151	3,095				
Corporates	8,296	8,414	9,564	14,481				
Retail	24,822	24,653	25,013	28,050				
Other exposures	25,670	24,572	30,224	29,944				
Total Standardised approach	63,096	61,573	69,953	75,570				
TOTAL	2,871,908	2,926,147	2,654,296	2,619,282				

COMMENT

- SEB's net value of credit exposures increased to SEK 2,872bn (2,654), driven by an increase in central governments or central banks, corporates and retail exposures.

Table 4. EU CRB-C – Geographical breakdown of exposures

SEK m	Net value of exposure										
	Sweden	Denmark	Norway	Finland	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Germany	United Kingdom	Other	Total
31 Dec 2020											
Central governments or central banks	191,860	6,424	4,060	6,915	8,150	9,905	23,749	133,320	1,519	66,974	452,876
Institutions	49,315	7,589	3,946	2,034	24	43	39	35,187	12,058	89,162	199,398
Corporates	645,013	97,338	107,806	108,823	33,980	23,522	43,295	106,049	73,825	205,596	1,445,247
<i>of which large corporates</i>	420,990	94,216	96,817	91,359	23,647	16,097	31,877	99,385	60,140	185,493	1,120,021
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	216,297	2,275	5,553	13,241	10,087	7,223	10,415	4,143	461	14,993	284,686
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	7,727	847	5,436	4,223	246	203	1,003	2,521	13,223	5,110	40,540
Retail exposures	613,900	4,506	17,662	1,662	28,325	11,160	29,102	339	897	3,740	711,292
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	563,664	138	610	224	26,052	9,880	28,238	320	737	3,468	633,331
<i>of which retail SME</i>	8,292	256	815	538	837	357	340	0	134	14	11,582
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	41,944	4,113	16,237	900	1,436	923	524	18	25	259	66,379
Total IRB approach	1,500,088	115,857	133,474	119,434	70,479	44,631	96,185	274,894	88,298	365,472	2,808,812
Central governments or central banks	614									3,695	4,309
Corporates	3,403	137	841	39	51	7	10	66	8	3,734	8,296
Retail	10,404	722	1,495	794	3,837	1,889	2,536	131	1,405	1,609	24,822
Other exposures	15,649	66	1,738	695	182	3	27	674	1,713	4,924	25,670
Total Standardised approach	30,069	925	4,074	1,528	4,069	1,898	2,573	871	3,126	13,962	63,096
TOTAL	1,530,157	116,783	137,548	120,961	74,548	46,529	98,758	275,766	91,423	379,434	2,871,908
31 Dec 2019											
Central governments or central banks	83,625	2,294	5,951	5,583	11,276	9,141	20,660	91,165	1,205	74,621	305,521
Institutions	48,188	8,336	3,365	3,503	10	61	21	33,843	14,169	93,100	204,596
Corporates	596,041	83,336	129,422	96,799	34,962	24,069	45,299	102,043	55,787	228,087	1,395,847
<i>of which large corporates</i>	378,056	80,221	106,229	88,008	21,814	12,302	27,142	94,815	45,642	212,102	1,066,331
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	208,760	2,230	17,594	5,845	12,798	11,524	17,151	4,700	1,343	10,657	292,602
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	9,225	885	5,599	2,946	351	243	1,006	2,529	8,802	5,327	36,914
Retail exposures	575,547	5,275	21,732	2,124	28,509	11,583	28,794	355	794	3,667	678,380
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	523,729	119	595	232	26,025	9,958	27,734	295	734	3,251	592,672
<i>of which retail SME</i>	8,600	590	1,224	772	860	355	371	29	27	115	12,943
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	43,218	4,566	19,912	1,121	1,624	1,269	689	31	33	301	72,765
Total IRB approach	1,303,401	99,241	160,470	108,009	74,757	44,855	94,774	227,407	71,955	399,474	2,584,344
Central governments or central banks					4			5,005		142	5,151
Corporates	610	134	255	290	7	2	1,267	4,317	23	2,660	9,564
Retail	869	4,059	786	164	1,959	2,505	1,743	3,562	1,197	8,170	25,013
Other exposures	5,911	127	740	720	3	21	2,217	9,474	2,096	8,915	30,224
Total Standardised approach	7,390	4,320	1,780	1,174	1,973	2,527	5,227	22,358	3,316	19,887	69,953
TOTAL	1,310,790	103,561	162,251	109,183	76,730	47,382	100,001	249,765	75,271	419,362	2,654,296

Geography based on taxed country.

COMMENT

- *SEB's credit exposures are mainly in Sweden and the other Nordic countries, Germany and the Baltic region. SEB's credit exposure grew strongly in the Nordic markets during the year, driven mainly by corporate activity and retail exposures in Sweden. The growth in corporate exposures was offset by the stronger Swedish krona. In the Baltic region, the credit exposure remained relatively stable.*
- *The US and Luxembourg are the two largest contributors to the exposure in the category Other.*

Table 5. EU CRB-D – Concentration of exposures by industry or counterparty types

SEK m	Finance and insurance	Wholesale and retail	Transportation	Shipping	Business and household services	Construction	Manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining, oil and gas extraction	Electricity, water and gas supply	Commercial real estate management	Residential real estate management	Housing co-operative associations	Banks	Public Administration	Households	Other	Total
31 Dec 2020																		
Central governments or central banks	1,423	4	2,708		2,089		497	0		3,381	0	67		367,425	73,244		2,038	452,876
Institutions	102,734	4,553	536	22	7,201	70	6,476		0	36	0	0		67,174	3,122		7,474	199,398
Corporates	63,585	133,489	50,481	56,466	232,281	31,071	270,033	29,156	44,680	106,807	187,129	134,966	65,852	369	6,964	111	31,809	1,445,247
<i>of which large corporates</i>	49,724	113,698	42,034	51,726	185,314	22,125	255,508	11,769	41,933	79,103	145,510	80,735	12,785	339	6,955	46	20,718	1,120,021
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	11,062	19,791	6,841	2,805	35,053	7,467	14,193	17,386	2,028	10,306	40,702	54,231	53,066	30	8	66	9,649	284,686
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	2,799		1,606	1,934	11,914	1,479	332	0	718	17,397	917						1,443	40,540
Retail exposures	684	6,598	1,418	88	21,634	5,014	2,739	5,755	25	155	3,207	4,256	31	151	68	648,721	10,747	711,292
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	393	3,881	1,091	52	16,772	3,710	1,758	5,194	11	97	2,760	4,105	29	3	13	584,146	9,315	633,331
<i>of which retail SME</i>	263	2,614	298	34	4,006	1,222	948	363	13	56	304	45	2	148	55	1	1,209	11,582
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	28	103	29	3	856	83	33	198	0	2	143	106	0		0	64,574	222	66,379
Total IRB approach	168,426	144,644	55,144	56,576	263,205	36,155	279,744	34,911	44,704	110,378	190,337	139,289	65,883	435,119	83,397	648,832	52,068	2,808,812
Central governments or central banks					81									3,441	788			4,309
Corporates	3,992	304	80	24	1,398	311	1,089	18	17	14	363	22		243	16	79	325	8,296
Retail	32	1,166	493	4	1,114	841	779	1,711	15	32	219	43		0	0	17,895	477	24,822
Other exposures	3,178	154	447	22	2,224	30	152	213		205	128	185	1	12,139	8	4,277	2,308	25,670
Total Standardised approach	7,202	1,624	1,019	50	4,816	1,182	2,020	1,942	32	250	711	250	1	15,823	812	22,251	3,110	63,096
TOTAL	175,628	146,269	56,163	56,626	268,021	37,338	281,764	36,853	44,736	110,629	191,048	139,540	65,883	450,942	84,209	671,083	55,178	2,871,908
SEK m																		
31 Dec 2019																		
Central governments or central banks	886	0	2,544		895		1,106	0		539	2			194,096	103,101		2,352	305,521
Institutions	104,730	107	751	78	14,390	0	2,928			460	0	0		76,868	4,080		204	204,596
Corporates	44,810	121,124	55,214	72,323	236,358	34,797	246,918	21,622	61,700	98,990	180,095	123,136	62,585	2,736	5,695	141	27,603	1,395,847
<i>of which large corporates</i>	38,747	103,066	44,623	66,880	190,759	25,930	231,697	5,792	44,165	75,187	131,025	70,857	9,725	2,705	5,688	27	19,458	1,066,331
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	4,592	18,058	8,237	3,029	34,977	7,179	14,856	15,831	16,762	7,857	48,021	52,278	52,860	30	7	114	7,914	292,602
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	1,471		2,354	2,414	10,622	1,688	365		773	15,945	1,049			0		0	230	36,914
Retail exposures	300	3,898	522	77	6,687	2,085	1,899	2,694	23	106	2,034	2,131	34	15	105	652,758	3,013	678,380
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	72	987	146	11	1,497	736	717	2,125	8	32	1,619	2,003	26		5	581,873	815	592,672
<i>of which retail SME</i>	202	2,798	344	65	4,539	1,252	1,152	349	15	70	326	50	5	15	100	2	1,660	12,943
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	25	113	31	2	652	97	31	221	0	3	89	78	3		0	70,882	538	72,765
Total IRB approach	150,726	125,129	59,030	72,478	258,330	36,882	252,852	24,316	61,723	100,095	182,132	125,266	62,619	273,714	112,981	652,899	33,172	2,584,344
Central governments or central banks					83									2,356	63	2,649		5,151
Corporates	8,775	5	5	2	16	1	1							0	34	726	0	9,564
Retail	21	1,315	533	3	1,017	889	804	1,597	16	28	219	36		0	1	18,153	383	25,013
Other exposures	1,987	494	641	66	3,489	367	1,641	10	55	298	974	378		16,509	39	131	3,145	30,224
Total Standardised approach	10,783	1,814	1,179	70	4,605	1,257	2,445	1,607	70	326	1,193	414		18,865	138	21,659	3,528	69,953
TOTAL	161,508	126,943	60,209	72,548	262,935	38,140	255,297	25,923	61,794	100,421	183,325	125,680	62,619	292,579	113,119	674,558	36,700	2,654,296

COMMENT

- *SEB's credit exposure is diversified across a wide range of industry sectors, the main ones being households, manufacturing and business and household services.*
- *There were no significant changes in SEB's industry concentration during the year.*

Credit risk

Table 6. EU CRB-E – Maturity of exposures

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f
	Net exposure value					
	On demand	≤1 year	>1 year ≤5 years	>5 years	No stated maturity	Total
31 Dec 2020						
Central governments or central banks	358,702	7,905	56,371	29,898		452,876
Institutions	37,190	23,536	93,282	45,390		199,398
Corporates	92,547	112,919	542,558	697,223		1,445,247
<i>of which large corporates</i>	81,846	91,409	395,265	551,501		1,120,021
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	10,680	21,469	143,938	108,599		284,686
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	21	42	3,355	37,123		40,540
Retail exposures	50,601	58,975	214,135	387,580		711,292
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	48,896	3,803	204,640	375,993		633,331
<i>of which retail SME</i>	647	5,137	4,304	1,494		11,582
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	1,058	50,035	5,192	10,094		66,379
Total IRB approach	539,041	203,334	906,345	1,160,091		2,808,812
Central governments or central banks	3,447	204	578	81		4,309
Corporates	2,004	2,587	1,963	1,741		8,296
Retail	1,169	1,592	8,085	13,975		24,822
Other exposures	12,907	119	4,185	8,459		25,670
Total Standardised approach	19,527	4,502	14,811	24,256		63,096
TOTAL	558,568	207,837	921,156	1,184,347		2,871,908
SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f
	Net exposure value					
	On demand	≤1 year	>1 year ≤5 years	>5 years	No stated maturity	Total
31 Dec 2019						
Central governments or central banks	187,945	10,348	73,876	33,352		305,521
Institutions	43,985	20,961	92,823	46,827		204,596
Corporates	108,776	81,680	479,209	726,181		1,395,847
<i>of which large corporates</i>	94,215	59,425	341,091	571,601		1,066,331
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	14,551	22,193	133,839	122,018		292,602
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	10	63	4,279	32,561		36,914
Retail exposures	35,720	65,297	203,280	374,083		678,380
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	34,363	3,156	193,115	362,038		592,672
<i>of which retail SME</i>	547	7,333	3,515	1,548		12,943
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	810	54,809	6,649	10,497		72,765
Total IRB approach	376,427	178,286	849,188	1,180,442		2,584,344
Central governments or central banks	4,920	20	128	83		5,151
Corporates	3,361	2,396	2,263	1,544		9,564
Retail	3,014	1,370	7,353	13,276		25,013
Other exposures	13,393	359	9,018	7,453		30,224
Total Standardised approach	24,689	4,145	18,762	22,357		69,953
TOTAL	401,116	182,432	867,950	1,202,799		2,654,296

COMMENT

- *On demand exposures increased during the year driven by increased exposures to central governments or central banks.*

Table 7. EU CR1-A – Credit quality of exposures by exposure class and instrument

SEK m	a		b		c	d	e	f	g			
	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment						Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values a+b-c-d
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures										
31 Dec 2020												
Central governments or central banks	0	452,877	2				-3	452,876				
Institutions	447	199,198	247				98	199,398				
Corporates	12,736	1,440,322	7,811			182	1,808	1,445,247				
<i>of which large corporates</i>	9,673	1,115,760	5,412			4	1,122	1,120,021				
<i>of which SME</i>	2,670	284,193	2,177			19	685	284,686				
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	393	40,369	222			159	1	40,540				
Retail exposures	2,356	710,877	1,941			17	-83	711,292				
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	1,089	632,839	597				-3	633,331				
<i>of which retail SME</i>	175	11,646	239			14	9	11,582				
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	1,092	66,392	1,105			3	-89	66,379				
Total IRB approach	15,539	2,803,273	10,000			199	1,821	2,808,812				
Central governments or central banks		4,309	0				0	4,309				
Corporates	5	8,348	58				20	8,296				
Retail	38	24,883	99				22	24,822				
Other exposures	0	25,677	7				2	25,670				
Total Standardised approach	44	63,217	164				43	63,096				
TOTAL	15,583	2,866,490	10,164			199	1,864	2,871,908				
Of which: Loans	14,773	1,942,063	9,512			199	2,082	1,947,324				
Of which: Debt securities		131,380						131,380				
Of which: Off-balance-sheet exposures	807	768,280	653				-218	768,434				

SEK m	a		b		c	d	e	f	g			
	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment						Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values a+b-c-d
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures										
30 Jun 2020												
Central governments or central banks	47	557,058	5				3	557,100				
Institutions	491	202,446	160				77	202,777				
Corporates	13,144	1,455,708	7,911			190	3,624	1,460,941				
<i>of which large corporates</i>	8,571	1,131,929	5,331			4	2,762	1,135,168				
<i>of which SME</i>	4,051	284,990	2,244			20	787	286,797				
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	522	38,789	335			165	75	38,976				
Retail exposures	2,617	699,040	2,140			20	282	699,518				
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	1,235	618,816	638				70	619,413				
<i>of which retail SME</i>	231	11,473	248			13	52	11,456				
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	1,151	68,751	1,253			7	160	68,648				
Total IRB approach	16,299	2,914,253	10,215			210	3,985	2,920,336				
Central governments or central banks		3,559					0	3,559				
Corporates	22	8,539	29				31	8,532				
Retail	45	24,558	119			1	31	24,484				
Other exposures	1	23,481	7				1	23,474				
Total Standardised approach	67	60,137	155			1	63	60,049				
TOTAL	16,366	2,974,390	10,370			211	4,047	2,980,386				
Of which: Loans	15,477	1,967,091	9,477			211	3,581	1,973,091				
Of which: Debt securities		230,474						230,474				
Of which: Off-balance-sheet exposures	887	754,980	893				466	754,974				

COMMENT

- In 2020, overall asset quality remained stable despite the exceptional economic slow-down triggered by the pandemic. The impact of Covid-19 was limited for the bank's larger portfolios such as large corporates, real estate, small and medium-sized companies and households. During the second half of the year defaulted exposures decreased to SEK 15.6bn (16.4). The decrease was related to the stronger Swedish krona and write-offs.

Credit risk

Table 8. EU CR1-B – Credit quality of exposures by industry or counterparty types

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values a+b-c-d
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
31 Dec 2020							
Finance and insurance	7	175,682	61			-7	175,628
Wholesale and retail	479	146,233	443		2	5	146,269
Transportation	137	56,212	186			80	56,163
Shipping	1,495	55,702	572			29	56,626
Business and household services	1,553	267,757	1,289		3	-147	268,021
Construction	402	37,215	279		68	132	37,338
Manufacturing	3,136	280,301	1,673		8	-2	281,764
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	125	36,804	77		0	-4	36,853
Mining, oil and gas extraction	5,352	42,661	3,276			1,694	44,736
Electricity, water and gas supply	176	110,589	136			33	110,629
Commercial real estate management	398	190,910	261		107	-10	191,048
Residential real estate management	36	139,560	56			-10	139,540
Housing co-operative associations Sweden	3	65,882	2			-2	65,883
Banks	0	450,950	8			-8	450,942
Public Administration	0	84,215	6			-2	84,209
Households	2,021	670,736	1,675		3	-16	671,083
Other	262	55,081	165		8	98	55,178
TOTAL	15,583	2,866,490	10,164		199	1,864	2,871,908

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values a+b-c-d
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
30 Jun 2020							
Finance and insurance	9	163,461	70			19	163,400
Wholesale and retail	758	132,139	802		2	186	132,095
Transportation	46	57,525	114		0	74	57,457
Shipping	2,005	67,229	1,116			437	68,118
Business and household services	2,612	305,951	1,760		2	648	306,803
Construction	247	40,594	153		71	57	40,688
Manufacturing	2,747	278,562	1,532		9	156	279,777
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	141	33,082	86		0	23	33,136
Mining, oil and gas extraction	4,658	52,904	2,173			1,764	55,389
Electricity, water and gas supply	229	107,165	217			33	107,177
Commercial real estate management	503	193,611	293		112	48	193,821
Residential real estate management	37	133,598	67			48	133,567
Housing co-operative associations Sweden	3	64,214	4			2	64,213
Banks	0	559,121	6			18	559,115
Public Administration	47	87,738	8			1	87,777
Households	2,227	658,592	1,871		7	268	658,948
Other	94	38,905	97		8	266	38,902
TOTAL	16,366	2,974,390	10,370		211	4,047	2,980,386

Table 9. EU CR1-C – Credit quality of exposures by geography

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values a+b-c-d
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
31 Dec 2020							
Sweden	2,722	1,529,834	2,399		17	-81	1,530,157
Denmark	496	116,675	388			-21	116,783
Norway	1,614	137,266	1,332			187	137,548
Finland	903	120,553	494			25	120,961
Estonia	413	74,449	314		2	35	74,548
Latvia	999	45,921	391			46	46,529
Lithuania	1,054	98,348	644		181	40	98,758
Germany	1,643	275,144	1,021			162	275,766
United Kingdom	759	90,991	326			40	91,423
Other countries	4,979	377,309	2,854		0	1,431	379,434
TOTAL	15,583	2,866,490	10,164		199	1,864	2,871,908

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Gross carrying values of		Specific credit risk adjustment	General credit risk adjustment	Accumulated write-offs	Credit risk adjustment charges of the period	Net values a+b-c-d
	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures					
30 Jun 2020							
Sweden	2,922	1,501,324	2,637		21	880	1,501,609
Denmark	504	123,061	440			112	123,125
Norway	2,689	143,538	1,854			1,119	144,373
Finland	839	119,640	477			214	120,002
Estonia	477	78,291	294		2	92	78,474
Latvia	1,009	46,155	394			107	46,769
Lithuania	1,144	99,346	655		188	94	99,835
Germany	1,766	299,077	962			86	299,880
United Kingdom	493	73,348	329			260	73,512
Other countries	4,524	490,610	2,328		0	1,083	492,806
TOTAL	16,366	2,974,390	10,370		211	4,047	2,980,386

Table 10. EU CQ1 – Credit quality of forborne exposures

SEK m	a		b		c		d		e		f		g		h	
	Gross carrying amount/nominal amount of exposures with forbearance measures								Accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk and provisions				Collateral received and financial guarantees received on forborne exposures			
	Performing forborne	Non-performing forborne			Of which defaulted	Of which impaired	On performing forborne exposures	On non-performing forborne exposures					Of which collateral and financial guarantees received on non-performing exposures with forbearance measures			
31 Dec 2020																
1 Loans and advances	1,924	11,381	10,255	10,249			90	5,478			7,400					6,288
2 Central banks																
3 General governments	1						0									
4 Credit institutions																
5 Other financial corporations	79	455	406	406			1	210								
6 Non-financial corporations	1,346	10,520	9,546	9,541			75	5,128			6,714					6,045
7 Households	498	406	303	302			14	140			686					244
8 Debt Securities																
9 Loan commitments given	125	155	155	155			2	26			69					69
10 TOTAL	2,049	11,535	10,410	10,403			92	5,504			7,470					6,358

SEK m	a		b		c		d		e		f		g		h	
	Gross carrying amount/nominal amount of exposures with forbearance measures								Accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk and provisions				Collateral received and financial guarantees received on forborne exposures			
	Performing forborne	Non-performing forborne			Of which defaulted	Of which impaired	On performing forborne exposures	On non-performing forborne exposures					Of which collateral and financial guarantees received on non-performing exposures with forbearance measures			
30 Jun 2020																
1 Loans and advances	4,488	10,857	10,430	9,841			495	4,455			9,118					5,697
2 Central banks																
3 General governments	1						0									
4 Credit institutions																
5 Other financial corporations	82	477	426	426			1	128								
6 Non-financial corporations	3,931	9,899	9,640	9,012			485	4,127			8,450					5,447
7 Households	474	481	364	402			10	200			668					250
8 Debt Securities																
9 Loan commitments given	143	12	12	12			15	12			-12					-12
10 TOTAL	4,631	10,870	10,443	9,853			511	4,467			9,106					5,684

COMMENT

- Forborne credit exposures are exposures where the contractual terms have been amended in favour of the customer due to financial difficulties. Forbearance measures range from amortisation holidays (the most common measure) to refinancing with new terms and debt forgiveness.
- Total performing and non-performing forborne exposures decreased to SEK 13.6bn (15.5). The decrease is partly related to the strengthening of the Swedish krona.

Table 11. EU CQ3 – Credit quality of performing and non-performing exposures by past due days

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
	Gross carrying amount/nominal amount											
	Performing exposures			Non-performing exposures								
31 Dec 2020	Not past due or past due ≤ 30 days	Past due > 30 days ≤ 90 days		Unlikely to pay that are not past due or are past due ≤ 90 days	Past due > 90 days ≤ 180 days	Past due > 180 days ≤ 1 year	Past due > 1 year ≤ 2 years	Past due > 2 years ≤ 5 years	Past due > 5 years ≤ 7 years	Past due > 7 years	Of which defaulted	
1 Loans and advances	2,031,649	2,030,615	1,035	16,169	12,988	592	737	837	443	526	47	14,853
2 Central banks	329,119	329,119	0	0	0	0	0	0				
3 General governments	15,514	15,507	7	1		0	0	1				1
4 Credit institutions	39,141	39,074	67	22	5	15	2	0	0	0	1	
5 Other financial corporations	93,165	93,120	44	459	235	0	223	0	0	0	0	407
6 Non-financial corporations	899,007	898,796	210	13,345	11,554	371	300	582	204	334	0	12,296
7 Of which SMEs	309,511	309,456	55	1,866	1,231	23	43	149	192	228	0	1,707
8 Households	655,704	654,998	706	2,342	1,194	205	212	255	239	191	46	2,150
9 Debt securities	13,842	13,842										
10 Central banks												
11 General governments	3,090	3,090										
12 Credit institutions												
13 Other financial corporations	10,752	10,752										
14 Non-financial corporations												
15 Off-balance-sheet exposures	776,787			768								691
16 Central banks	4											
17 General governments	22,447			0								
18 Credit institutions	22,073			39								
19 Other financial corporations	53,118			30								30
20 Non-financial corporations	582,533			679								642
21 Households	96,611			19								18
22 TOTAL	2,822,278	2,044,456	1,035	16,937	12,988	592	737	837	443	526	47	15,543

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
	Gross carrying amount/nominal amount											
	Performing exposures			Non-performing exposures								
30 Jun 2020	Not past due or past due ≤ 30 days	Past due > 30 days ≤ 90 days		Unlikely to pay that are not past due or are past due ≤ 90 days	Past due > 90 days ≤ 180 days	Past due > 180 days ≤ 1 year	Past due > 1 year ≤ 2 years	Past due > 2 years ≤ 5 years	Past due > 5 years ≤ 7 years	Past due > 7 years	Of which defaulted	
1 Loans and advances	2,050,476	2,049,467	1,008	16,514	12,617	1,146	1,058	337	479	815	63	15,488
2 Central banks	327,727	327,727	0	292	123	52	115	0	2	0	1	
3 General governments	15,984	15,983	1	55	53	0	0	1				49
4 Credit institutions	36,376	36,370	5	12	7	5						0
5 Other financial corporations	101,358	101,302	56	491	370	117	2	1	0	0	0	427
6 Non-financial corporations	929,040	928,758	281	13,079	10,884	723	634	102	165	570	0	12,671
7 Of which SMEs	310,728	310,625	104	1,675	1,035	82	125	63	83	287	0	1,546
8 Households	639,991	639,327	664	2,584	1,180	248	306	233	311	244	63	2,341
9 Debt securities	14,601	14,601										
10 Central banks												
11 General governments	3,178	3,178										
12 Credit institutions												
13 Other financial corporations	11,424	11,424										
14 Non-financial corporations												
15 Off-balance-sheet exposures	759,058			1,404								866
16 Central banks	4											
17 General governments	23,024			0								
18 Credit institutions	22,370			55								
19 Other financial corporations	51,287			58								58
20 Non-financial corporations	563,610			1,212								793
21 Households	98,762			79								16
22 TOTAL	2,824,135	2,064,069	1,008	17,918	12,617	1,146	1,058	337	479	815	63	16,355

Credit risk

Table 12. EU CR1 – Performing and non-performing exposures and related provisions

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		h	i	j	k	l	m	n		o
	Gross carrying amount/nominal amount						Accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk and provisions						Accumulated partial write-off	Collateral and financial guarantees received			
	Performing exposures			Non-performing exposures			Performing exposures – accumulated impairment and provisions			Non-performing exposures – accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk and provisions				On performing exposures	On non-performing exposures		
		Of which stage 1	Of which stage 2		Of which stage 2	Of which stage 3		Of which stage 1	Of which stage 2		Of which stage 2	Of which stage 3					
31 Dec 2020																	
1 Loans and advances	2,031,649	1,971,159	60,490	16,169	1,280	14,889	2,064	972	1,092	7,447	116	7,331	323	975,483	4,319		
2 Central banks	329,119	329,119	0	0			0	0	0								
3 General governments	15,514	15,435	79	1		1	5	1	4	1		1				5,103	
4 Credit institutions	39,141	37,249	1,892	22	8	14	2	1	1	4	0	4				4,726	1
5 Other financial corporations	93,165	92,204	961	459	49	410	33	27	6	212	0	212				11,810	0
6 Non-financial corporations	899,007	866,583	32,423	13,345	990	12,354	1,311	611	700	6,211	99	6,111	305	395,251	3,455		
7 Of which SMEs	309,511	294,552	14,959	1,866	112	1,754	109	56	53	469	1	468	9	237,922	753		
8 Households	655,704	630,569	25,134	2,342	232	2,110	713	331	382	1,020	17	1,003	18	558,592	863		
9 Debt securities	13,842	13,842					0	0									
10 Central banks																	
11 General governments	3,090	3,090					0	0									
12 Credit institutions																	
13 Other financial corporations	10,752	10,752					0	0									
14 Non-financial corporations																	
15 Off-balance-sheet exposures	776,787	760,479	16,308	768	68	700	431	260	171	222	5	218				27,112	145
16 Central banks	4	4					0	0									
17 General governments	22,447	22,437	10	0		0	1	0	0	0		0				102	
18 Credit institutions	22,073	20,678	1,395	39	39		6	1	5	0	0					620	
19 Other financial corporations	53,118	52,565	552	30		30	4	4	0	16		16				38	
20 Non-financial corporations	582,533	571,644	10,889	679	28	651	355	216	139	201	5	196				22,861	142
21 Households	96,611	93,151	3,461	19	0	18	65	38	26	5	0	5				3,492	3
22 TOTAL	2,822,278	2,745,480	76,798	16,937	1,347	15,589	2,495	1,232	1,263	7,669	121	7,549	323	1,002,595	4,464		

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		h	i	j	k	l	m	n		o
	Gross carrying amount/nominal amount						Accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk and provisions						Accumulated partial write-off	Collateral and financial guarantees received			
	Performing exposures			Non-performing exposures			Performing exposures – accumulated impairment and provisions			Non-performing exposures – accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk and provisions				On performing exposures	On non-performing exposures		
		Of which stage 1	Of which stage 2		Of which stage 2	Of which stage 3		Of which stage 1	Of which stage 2		Of which stage 2	Of which stage 3					
30 Jun 2020																	
1 Loans and advances	2,050,476	1,986,577	63,898	16,514	1,550	14,926	2,661	1,287	1,375	6,815	122	6,694	302	947,435	5,009		
2 Central banks	327,727	327,727	0	292	292		0	0	0							47	0
3 General governments	15,984	15,912	72	55	0	55	3	1	2	4	0	4				5,180	6
4 Credit institutions	36,376	35,186	1,189	12	7	5	3	2	1	2	0	2				5,016	0
5 Other financial corporations	101,358	99,878	1,479	491	61	430	30	23	7	128	0	128				12,766	9
6 Non-financial corporations	929,040	895,498	33,542	13,079	973	12,068	1,841	875	966	5,533	106	5,428	279	384,752	4,038		
7 Of which SMEs	310,728	294,886	15,842	1,675	87	1,585	120	77	43	381	0	381	9	230,777	654		
8 Households	639,991	612,375	27,615	2,584	217	2,367	785	386	399	1,148	15	1,132	23	539,675	955		
9 Debt securities	14,601	14,601					1	1									
10 Central banks																	
11 General governments	3,178	3,178					0	0									
12 Credit institutions																	
13 Other financial corporations	11,424	11,424					1	1									
14 Non-financial corporations																	
15 Off-balance-sheet exposures	759,058	743,335	15,723	1,404	356	825	614	402	212	279	16	263				7,521	45
16 Central banks	4	4					0	0									
17 General governments	23,024	23,014	10	0		0	1	0	0	0		0					
18 Credit institutions	22,370	20,782	1,588	55	1		7	1	6	0	0						
19 Other financial corporations	51,287	50,795	492	58		58	5	4	1	10		10				34	
20 Non-financial corporations	563,610	554,199	9,411	1,212	355	751	537	356	182	263	16	247				4,368	37
21 Households	98,762	94,540	4,222	79	1	16	64	41	23	6	0	6				3,118	8
22 TOTAL	2,824,135	2,744,513	79,621	17,918	1,907	15,751	3,276	1,690	1,587	7,094	137	6,957	302	954,956	5,054		

Table 13. EU CQ7 – Collateral obtained by taking possession and execution processes

SEK m	a		b		a		b	
	31 Dec 2020				30 Jun 2020			
	Collateral obtained by taking possession				Collateral obtained by taking possession			
31 Dec 2020	Value at initial recognition		Accumulated negative changes		Value at initial recognition		Accumulated negative changes	
1 Property, plant and equipment (PP&E)								
2 Other than PP&E	6							
3 Residential immovable property								
4 Commercial Immovable property	6							
5 Movable property (auto, shipping, etc.)								
6 Equity and debt instruments								
7 Other								
8 TOTAL	6							

Table 14. Information on loans and advances subject to legislative and non-legislative moratoria

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
	Gross carrying amount							Accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk							Gross carrying amount
	Performing			Non performing				Performing			Non performing				
Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Instruments with significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but not credit-impaired (Stage 2)	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Instruments with significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but not credit-impaired (Stage 2)	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Inflows to non-performing exposures	
31 Dec 2020															
1 Loans and advances subject to moratorium	58,223	58,205	24	2,242	18	5	-33	-32	0	-22	-1	0	0	11	
2 of which: Households	58,215	58,197	18	2,236	18	5	-33	-32	0	-22	-1	0	0	11	
3 of which: Collateralised by residential immovable property	54,138	54,122	17	2,065	17	5	-29	-28	0	-20	-1	0	0	10	
4 of which: Non-financial corporations	8	8	6	6			0	0	0	0					
5 of which: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	8	8	6	6			0	0	0	0					
6 of which: Collateralised by commercial immovable property	3	3	3	3			0	0	0	0					

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
	Gross carrying amount							Accumulated impairment, accumulated negative changes in fair value due to credit risk							Gross carrying amount
	Performing			Non performing				Performing			Non performing				
Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Instruments with significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but not credit-impaired (Stage 2)	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Instruments with significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but not credit-impaired (Stage 2)	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: exposures with forbearance measures	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Of which: Unlikely to pay that are not past-due or past-due <= 90 days	Inflows to non-performing exposures	
30 Jun 2020															
1 Loans and advances subject to moratorium	40,715	40,703	41	1,985	12	1	6	-34	-31	-3	-21	-2	0	-2	26
2 of which: Households	39,075	39,063	23	1,803	12	1	6	-27	-25	0	-17	-2	0	-2	26
3 of which: Collateralised by residential immovable property	35,947	35,936	22	1,662	11	1	5	-24	-22	0	-15	-2	0	-2	26
4 of which: Non-financial corporations	1,640	1,640	18	181				-6	-6	-3	-4				
5 of which: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	1,609	1,609	18	168				-6	-6	-3	-4				
6 of which: Collateralised by commercial immovable property	1,408	1,408		131				-3	-3		-1				

COMMENT

• Following the pandemic, authorities have enabled measures to support corporates and private individuals, including amortisation exemptions on household mortgages. In line with EBA guidelines and the SFSA's recommendations, such moratorium measures do not automatically trigger a

significant increase in credit risk. As at 31 December 2020, SEB had granted moratorium on loans amounting to SEK 58bn, the vast majority being household mortgages. Only SEK 18m of these were non-performing loans.

Credit risk

Table 15. Breakdown of loans and advances subject to legislative and non-legislative moratoria by residual maturity of moratoria

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
	Number of obligors	Gross carrying amount	Of which: legislative moratoria	Of which: expired	Residual maturity of moratoria				
					<= 3 months	> 3 months <= 6 months	> 6 months <= 9 months	> 9 months <= 12 months	> 1 year
31 Dec 2020									
1 Loans and advances for which moratorium was offered	31,898	62,535							
2 Loans and advances subject to moratorium (granted)	31,376	61,381	22	3,158	1,565	1,209	54,167	1,274	5
3 of which: Households		59,790	22	1,575	1,559	1,207	54,167	1,274	5
4 of which: Collateralised by residential immovable property		55,574		1,436	1,439	1,129	50,401	1,161	5
5 of which: Non-financial corporations		1,591		1,582	6	3			
6 of which: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises		1,563		1,554	6	3			
7 of which: Collateralised by commercial immovable property		1,225		1,222	3				

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
	Number of obligors	Gross carrying amount	Of which: legislative moratoria	Of which: expired	Residual maturity of moratoria				
					<= 3 months	> 3 months <= 6 months	> 6 months <= 9 months	> 9 months <= 12 months	> 1 year
30 Jun 2020									
1 Loans and advances for which moratorium was offered	22,620	41,551							
2 Loans and advances subject to moratorium (granted)	22,274	40,715	21	371	3,079	2,169	1,631	869	32,967
3 of which: Households		39,075	21	234	1,858	1,759	1,630	863	32,965
4 of which: Collateralised by residential immovable property		35,947		204	1,672	1,633	1,503	803	30,337
5 of which: Non-financial corporations		1,640		137	1,221	410	1	6	2
6 of which: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises		1,609		135	1,190	410	1	6	2
7 of which: Collateralised by commercial immovable property		1,408		59	1,051	350	1	6	2

Table 16. Information on newly originated loans and advances provided under newly applicable public guarantee schemes introduced in response to COVID-19 crisis

SEK m	a	b	c	d
	Gross carrying amount	of which: forborne	Maximum amount of the guarantee that can be considered	Gross carrying amount
			Public guarantees received	Inflows to non-performing exposures
31 Dec 2020				
1 Newly originated loans and advances subject to public guarantee schemes	313		234	
2 of which: Households				
3 of which: Collateralised by residential immovable property				
4 of which: Non-financial corporations	313		234	
5 of which: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	128			
6 of which: Collateralised by commercial immovable property	25			

SEK m	a	b	c	d
	Gross carrying amount	of which: forborne	Maximum amount of the guarantee that can be considered	Gross carrying amount
			Public guarantees received	Inflows to non-performing exposures
30 Jun 2020				
1 Newly originated loans and advances subject to public guarantee schemes	78	73	62	
2 of which: Households				
3 of which: Collateralised by residential immovable property				
4 of which: Non-financial corporations	78	73	62	
5 of which: Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	39			
6 of which: Collateralised by commercial immovable property	7			

Table 17. EU CR2-A – Changes in the stock of general and specific credit risk adjustments

SEK m	a	b
	Accumulated specific credit risk adjustment	Accumulated general credit risk adjustment
31 Dec 2020		
1 Opening balance 30 Jun	9,477	
2 Increases due to amounts set aside for estimated loan losses during the period	1,427	
3 Decreases due to amounts reversed for estimated loan losses during the period	-865	
4 Decreases due to amounts taken against accumulated credit risk adjustments	-1,405	
5 Transfers between credit risk adjustments	1,479	
6 Impact of exchange rate differences	-629	
7 Business combinations, including acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries		
8 Other adjustments	27	
9 CLOSING BALANCE	9,512	
10 Recoveries on credit risk adjustments recorded directly to the statement of profit or loss	-91	
11 Specific credit risk adjustments directly recorded to the statement of profit or loss	160	

Table 18. EU CR2-B – Changes in the stock of defaulted and impaired loans and debt securities

SEK m	a
	Gross carrying value defaulted exposures
31 Dec 2020	
1 Opening balance 30 Jun	14,927
2 Loans and debt securities that have defaulted or impaired since the last reporting period	2,713
3 Returned to non-defaulted status	-134
4 Amounts written off	-1,405
5 Other changes	-1,212
6 CLOSING BALANCE	14,890

Credit risk mitigation and collateral

Depending on the creditworthiness of the customer, as well as the nature and complexity of the transaction, collateral and netting agreements can be used to a varying extent to mitigate the credit risk. In the selection of a particular credit risk mitigation technique, consideration is given to its suitability for the product and customer in question, its legal enforceability, and on the experience and capacity to manage and control the particular technique. The most important credit risk mitigation techniques are pledges, guarantees and netting agreements. The most common types of pledges are real estate, floating charges and financial securities.

For large corporate customers, credit risk is commonly mitigated through the use of restrictive covenants in the credit agreements, including negative pledges. Independent and professional credit analysis is particularly important for this customer segment.

Banks, securities firms and insurance companies are typically counterparties in more sophisticated risk mitigation transactions, such as credit derivatives. SEB's credit policy requires the credit derivative counterparty to be of high credit quality. Close-out netting agreements are widely used for derivative, repo and securities lending transactions (while on-balance sheet netting is a less frequent practice).

→ See also the section Counterparty Credit Risk on p. 30.

All non-retail collateral values are reviewed at least annually by the relevant credit committees. Collateral values for watch-listed engagements are reviewed on a more frequent basis. The general rule is that the value of the collateral shall be calculated on the basis of the estimated market value of the asset with a conservative discount. The market value shall be documented by an independent external valuation or, when applicable, by a well justified internal estimate.

The general control process for various credit risk mitigation techniques includes credit review and approval requirements, specific credit product policies and credit risk monitoring and control. The value of both the exposure and the mitigating collateral are monitored on a regular basis. The frequency depends on the type of counterparty, the structure of the transaction and the type of collateral. The control process does differ among instruments and business units. For example, within the Large Corporates & Financial Institutions division there is a collateral management unit responsible for the daily collateralisation of exposures in trading products, i.e., foreign exchange and derivatives contracts, repos and securities lending transactions.

Table 19. EU CR3 – Credit risk mitigation techniques – overview

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e
	Exposures unsecured – Carrying amount	Exposures secured – Carrying amount	Exposures secured by collateral	Exposures secured by financial guarantees	Exposures secured by credit derivatives
31 Dec 2020					
1 Total loans	942,070	1,005,254	931,381	73,872	
2 Total debt securities	130,452	928		928	
3 TOTAL EXPOSURES	1,072,522	1,006,182	931,381	74,800	
4 Of which defaulted	6,377	1,143	1,103	40	
30 Jun 2020					
1 Total loans	991,273	981,818	905,344	76,474	
2 Total debt securities	229,207	1,266		1,266	
3 TOTAL EXPOSURES	1,220,481	983,084	905,344	77,741	
4 Of which defaulted	7,524	1,319	1,273	46	

COMMENT

- There were no significant changes in SEB's use of credit risk mitigation techniques in 2020. Around half of the loans and debt securities were secured by either collateral or financial guarantees.

Measurement of credit risk**Internal risk classification system**

SEB's non-retail risk classification system is a central part of the bank's credit risk assessment of corporates, property management, financial institutions and specialised lending (Basel non-retail).

SEB's risk classification system is based on both qualitative and quantitative risk analysis and assesses the counterparty's financial risk and business risk profile, including environmental, social and governance aspects. Understanding repayment capacity by combining financial analysis and an assessment of ownership and management, and thorough knowledge of the customer's business model are key components of SEB's credit culture. In the risk classification, the obligor's risk profile is assessed both statistically and taking into account expert knowledge. Financial ratios, peer group comparison and scoring tools, external rating information and through-the-cycle analysis are used to enhance the risk assessment of obligors. The result of the risk classification is reviewed by SEB's credit granting authorities in conjunction with review of the obligor and facilities in each credit application. On a yearly basis, the components of the risk classification system are reviewed and validated from a quantitative and qualitative perspective, including a use test.

Scoring systems

For the Basel retail segment, consisting of mainly mortgages and other retail exposures (private individuals and small businesses), SEB uses credit scoring systems when granting a credit and for estimating the probability of default for the customer. The customer is allocated to a PD pool of customers with similar PD. The most important factors of the credit scoring systems are measures of payment behaviour based on internal data for existing customers. New customers without a history in the bank are scored using publicly available information and well tested risk indicators. SEB uses local, customised credit scoring models for different regions and product segments, as both data accessibility and customer characteristics normally vary by country and product. For IRB Advanced segments, the LGD and CCF are also modelled on both internal and external data.

The risk classes provided by SEB's RCA system and credit scoring systems are directly used in every credit risk decision as well as in the following areas:

1. setting of delegated credit approval limits
2. defining credit policy boundaries
3. credit portfolio monitoring and management
4. credit loss forecasting and provisioning
5. as an input to credit facility pricing
6. as an input to calculation of SEB's economic capital
7. as an input to calculation of SEB's risk-weighted exposure amount and regulatory capital.

Credit risk estimation

Credit risk is calculated for all assets, both in the banking book and the trading book. The methodology for calculating capital requirements and expected loss using the IRB approach addresses risk parameters including Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD), Maturity (M) and Loss Given Default (LGD).

Probability of default

The probability of default (PD), or the risk that a counterparty defaults on its payment obligations, is measured through SEB's risk classification system and credit scoring systems.

For all non-retail portfolios, SEB has developed an internal risk classification system to assess the risk of default on payment obligations (PD). As at 31 December 2015, SEB received approval for a significant change of this risk classification system. An equivalent approval was granted for the Baltic subsidiaries in 2018. The amended risk classification system aims to improve accuracy, transparency and objectivity while maintaining SEB's strong risk assessment culture. Further enhancements of the risk classification system include a fully digitalised process and improvements for data gathering, storing and reporting.

The risk classification system includes specific rating tools and PD scales for significant segments e.g. Large Corporates, Real Estate Management, and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs).

This enables more accurate assessment of each segment based on SEB's portfolio history. The segments are measured on a risk class scale of 1–16, including three watch list risk classes and one risk class for defaulted counterparties (risk class 16). The SME segments are measured on a scale of 12 risk classes and have a separate nomenclature of A1–D2 plus watch list and default. For each segment, SEB makes individual one-year, through-the-cycle PD estimates, which are based on up to 20 years of internal default history, and external data.

The segment-specific rating scales are mapped onto a universal risk class scale covering 24 risk classes, each with different through-the-cycle PD intervals. The risk class scale is shown below by PD interval and an approximate relation to two rating agencies' rating scales. Such relation is based on similarity between the method and the definitions used by SEB and these agencies to rate obligors. The mapping is based on SEB's PD scale and S&P's and Moody's published long-term default history per rating grade, which leads to a reasonable correspondence between SEB's mapping of risk classes onto S&P's and Moody's rating scales.

Table 20. Structure of risk class scale in PD dimension

	Lower PD	Moody's	S&P
Investment grade	0.00%	Aaa	AAA
	0.01%	Aa	AA
	0.02%	Aa	AA
	0.03%	A	A
	0.06%	A	A
	0.08%	A	A
	0.12%	Baa	BBB
	0.17%	Baa	BBB
	0.24%	Baa	BBB
Standard monitoring	0.33%	Baa	BBB
	0.46%	Ba	BB
	0.64%	Ba	BB
	0.89%	Ba	BB
	1.24%	Ba	BB
	1.74%	B	B
	2.43%	B	B
	3.41%	B	B
	5%	B	B
Watch list	7%	B	B
	9%	Caa	CCC
	13%	Caa	CCC
	22%	C	C
	40%	C	C
Default	100%	Default	Default

For the Basel retail segment, the PD values are organised in PD pools of counterparties with similar risk behaviour. All PD pools are adjusted through-the-cycle and show historically differenti-

ated patterns of default, e.g., worse risk class pools display higher default ratios than better risk class pools in both good and bad times, similar to the non-retail RCA system.

Exposure at default

EAD is measured in nominal terms for loans, bonds and leasing contracts; as a percentage of committed amounts for credit lines, letters of credit, guarantees and other off-balance sheet exposures; and, through current market values plus an amount for possibly increased exposure in the future, net of any eligible collateral, in the case of derivative contracts, repos and securities lending.

Loss Given Default

LGD represents an estimation of loss on an outstanding exposure in case of default, and takes into account collateral provided and other loss mitigants. It is based on internal and external historical experience for at least seven years and the specific details of each relevant transaction. LGD estimates for the performing portfolio are set to reflect the conditions in a severe economic downturn, which, for the Nordic portfolios, means that they are adjusted to the early 1990's economic downturn.

Maturity

M is calculated as the effective maturity of every transaction. In the case of simple term loan contracts with bullet repayment, M is the contractual repayment date. For amortising loans, M is shortened to reflect the reducing balance over time.

The risk parameters calculated for regulatory capital reporting are also used for stress testing and forms the foundation for SEB's methodology for credit risk. Here, risk estimates are combined in a portfolio model which also considers risk concentration to industrial and geographic sectors as well as large individual exposures.

As a member of the Global Credit Data Consortium (former PECCDC), SEB participates in a data-sharing program where comparison of historical PD, EAD and LGD experience is possible with a large number of global banks. Pooled data is also used for estimating parameters for low default portfolios such as large corporates and banks.

Validation of rating systems

The performance of the risk rating and scoring systems is regularly reviewed according to group instructions. The validation is performed in order to secure that SEB's RCA system is working satisfactorily and that it is used in accordance with external regulations and internal rules and instructions. The validation is performed by a unit within the risk organisation, which is independent of those responsible for risk class assignment of counterparties as well as those developing the models.

Table 21. Exposure by model approach

SEK bn	A-IRB			F-IRB			Standardised		
	EAD	RWAs	Portfolios	EAD	RWAs	Portfolios	EAD	RWAs	Portfolios
31 Dec 2020									
SEB AB	1,585	271	Retail, corporate & institutions	645	85	Corporate & institutions, Sovereign & municipalities	41	20	Retail, corporate & other
Baltic subsidiaries	69	11	Retail exposures	134	59	Corporate & institutions, Sovereign & municipalities	12	6	Retail & other
Other subsidiaries	41	11	Retail, corporate & institutions	33	9	Corporate & institutions, Sovereign & municipalities	10	10	Retail, corporate & other
TOTAL	1,695	293		812	153		62	37	

IRB approval

SEB was first approved to report legal capital adequacy using the IRB approach for its main non-retail and retail mortgage portfolios in February 2007, when the Basel II framework came into force in Sweden. Since then, a number of portfolios and countries have been added.

For the parent company, the bank operates with an IRB-Advanced approval for all major portfolios and, since June 2017, with an IRB-Foundation approval for the sovereign portfolio. In the Baltic subsidiaries, SEB holds IRB-Advanced approval for all major retail portfolios and IRB-Foundation approval for its non-retail portfolio. Following the transition of the majority of the group's German operations to a branch, the IRB-Foundation is used for the group's German branch exposure. For the group, as at 31 December 2020, 97 per cent of the credit risk-weighted exposure amount was covered by the IRB approach and only smaller, less significant portfolios are being reported under the standardised approach.

guidelines include a proposal to introduce requirements on definitions and model parameters, and prescribe more detailed requirements on decision processes. The EBA has decided to extend the deadline for changes to rating systems (PD) by one year, until the end of 2021. In addition, considering the interaction with Basel IV, the EBA allowed for changes to loss given default (LGD) and conversion factors to be implemented by the end of 2023.

Credit risk exposures under the standardised approach

The standardised approach is used for calculating risk-weighted exposure amounts for a number of minor portfolios, including some smaller sovereign exposures in certain foreign subsidiaries. According to the regulation, either the rating from an export credit agency (such as the Swedish Export Credits Guarantee Board) shall be used, or, where not available, the country rating from eligible credit assessment agencies such as Moody's, S&P, Fitch and DBRS.

Regulatory developments

The European Banking Authority (EBA) is, together with national supervisors, attempting to harmonise and reduce variation in the implementation of internal models for capital adequacy. EBA's

Table 22. EU CR4 – Standardised approach – credit risk exposure and Credit Risk Mitigation (CRM) effects

SEK m	a		b		c		d		e		f	
	Exposures before CCF and CRM				Exposures post CCF and CRM							
	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWAs	Average risk weight (%)				
31 Dec 2020												
1 Central governments or central banks	4,309		4,309				966	22.4				
6 Institutions	3,757	0	3,910	236			662	16.0				
7 Corporates	5,361	2,987	4,127	907			4,693	93.2				
8 Retail	22,493	2,401	18,136	803			13,527	71.4				
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	5,835	107	5,835	53			1,935	32.9				
10 Exposures in default	44	2	42	1			52	120.8				
11 Items associated with particularly high risk	695		695				1,043	150.0				
14 Claims in the form of CIU	57		57				57	100.0				
15 Equity exposures	1,041		4,139				4,139	100.0				
16 Other items	14,171		12,831				10,327	80.5				
17 TOTAL	57,763	5,497	54,081	2,000			37,401	66.7				

SEK m	a		b		c		d		e		f	
	Exposures before CCF and CRM				Exposures post CCF and CRM							
	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWAs	Average risk weight (%)				
30 Jun 2020												
1 Central governments or central banks	3,559		3,559				344	9.7				
6 Institutions	2,860	0	3,421	213			531	14.6				
7 Corporates	6,486	2,053	5,025	644			5,134	90.6				
8 Retail	22,251	2,302	17,753	804			13,241	71.4				
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	5,728	197	5,728	98			1,917	32.9				
10 Exposures in default	69	3	65	1			79	118.5				
11 Items associated with particularly high risk	665		665				998	150.0				
14 Claims in the form of CIU	55		55				55	100.0				
15 Equity exposures	540		3,638				3,638	100.0				
16 Other items	13,434		12,649				10,311	81.5				
17 TOTAL	55,649	4,555	52,560	1,761			36,249	66.7				

Table 23. EU CR5 – Standardised approach – exposures by asset classes and risk weights

SEK m	Risk weight											Deducted	Total credit exposure amount (post CCF and post-CRM)	Of which unrated	
	0%	2%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others					
31 Dec 2020															
1 Central governments or central banks	3,008				670		631							4,309	
6 Institutions		936	3,206		2		2							4,145	3,846
7 Corporates			0		320		4,713	0						5,034	5,027
8 Retail							18,939							18,939	18,939
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property				5,885	3									5,888	5,888
10 Exposures in default							25	18						43	42
11 Items associated with particularly high risk								695						695	695
14 Claims in the form of CIU							57							57	57
15 Equity exposures							4,139							4,139	4,034
16 Other items	2,155		215		1		9,758		456	246				12,831	12,831
17 TOTAL	5,163	936	3,421	5,885	997	18,939	19,324	713	456	246				56,081	51,360

SEK m	Risk weight											Deducted	Total credit exposure amount (post CCF and post-CRM)	Of which unrated	
	0%	2%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others					
30 Jun 2020															
1 Central governments or central banks	3,188				54		317							3,559	
6 Institutions		1,101	2,529		2		2							3,634	3,619
7 Corporates			0		670		4,999	0						5,669	5,661
8 Retail							18,557							18,557	18,557
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property				5,813	13									5,827	5,827
10 Exposures in default							42	25						66	66
11 Items associated with particularly high risk								665						665	665
14 Claims in the form of CIU							55							55	55
15 Equity exposures							3,638							3,638	3,594
16 Other items	2,148		1				9,846		402	252				12,649	12,649
17 TOTAL	5,336	1,101	2,530	5,813	739	18,557	18,899	690	402	252				54,321	50,694

COMMENT

- Only a small part of SEB's credit exposures is reported according to the Standardised approach.

Credit risk exposures under IRB approaches

The following tables show credit risk exposures under IRB approaches excluding counterparty credit risk.

Table 24. EU CR6 – IRB – Credit risk exposures by exposure class and PD range

SEK m		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
31 Dec 2020	PD scale	Original on-balance sheet gross exposure	Off-balance sheet exposures pre CCF	Average CCF (%)	EAD post CRM and post-CCF	Average PD (%)	Number of obligors ¹⁾	Average LGD (%)	Average maturity (years)	RWAs	Average risk weight (%)	EL	Value adjustments and Provisions
F-IRB Central governments or central banks	0.00 to < 0.15	427,927	22,856	72	468,231	0.0	907	44.7	1.4	12,458	2.7	11	
	0.15 to < 0.25	731	1,073	75	1,536	0.2	30	44.5	2.5	694	45.2	1	
	0.25 to < 0.50	203	1	71	159	0.3	30	39.7	2.5	83	52.0	0	
	0.50 to < 0.75												
	0.75 to < 2.50	38	1	73	38	1.0	20	40.2	2.5	34	88.5	0	
	2.50 to < 10.00	43			1	4.1	10	45.0	2.5	1	149.1	0	
	10.00 to < 100.00	4	0	50	4	11.4	12	45.0	2.5	9	213.4	0	
	100.00 (Default)		0	50	0	100.0	1	45.0	2.5	0	0.0	0	
Sub-total		428,946	23,931	72	469,970	0.0	1,010	44.7	1.4	13,279	2.8	13	2
F-IRB Corporate	0.00 to < 0.15	50,973	63,672	62	85,484	0.1	581	39.1	2.5	16,517	19.3	20	
	0.15 to < 0.25	31,494	34,892	63	53,170	0.2	1,007	36.3	2.5	18,961	35.7	37	
	0.25 to < 0.50	30,315	11,650	64	37,828	0.4	1,321	37.2	2.5	17,583	46.5	50	
	0.50 to < 0.75	21,345	7,647	46	24,301	0.6	1,129	37.4	2.5	14,166	58.3	55	
	0.75 to < 2.50	56,551	13,270	58	62,852	1.2	3,322	38.0	2.5	47,084	74.9	289	
	2.50 to < 10.00	6,540	1,215	42	6,938	4.4	756	38.8	2.5	7,536	108.6	118	
	10.00 to < 100.00	474	110	12	469	16.3	65	35.0	2.5	586	124.9	26	
	100.00 (Default)	2,929	339	68	3,159	100.0	138	43.4	2.5	0	0.0	1,372	
Sub-total		200,622	132,796	61	274,201	1.7	8,319	37.9	2.5	122,433	44.7	1,968	2,044
F-IRB Institution	0.00 to < 0.15	44,956	14,528	63	53,938	0.0	193	25.6	2.5	6,753	12.5	5	
	0.15 to < 0.25	1,944	7,717	56	5,928	0.2	51	43.8	2.5	2,652	44.7	5	
	0.25 to < 0.50	1,183	1,220	68	2,017	0.4	36	37.8	2.5	1,169	57.9	3	
	0.50 to < 0.75	91			91	0.7	1	35.0	2.5	60	66.4	0	
	0.75 to < 2.50	3,152	1,027	72	3,892	1.2	35	44.2	2.5	3,975	102.1	21	
	2.50 to < 10.00	1,111	561	59	1,444	3.9	17	45.0	2.5	2,168	150.2	25	
	10.00 to < 100.00	3	136	20	30	16.5	6	20.8	2.5	35	115.0	1	
	100.00 (Default)	417	30	82	442	100.0	3	45.0	2.5	0	0.0	199	
Sub-total		52,857	25,218	62	67,781	0.9	342	29.2	2.5	16,812	24.8	259	234
A-IRB Corporate	0.00 to < 0.15	147,192	241,117	58	288,485	0.1	3,170	28.9	2.0	39,926	13.8	60	
	0.15 to < 0.25	114,982	94,029	56	172,785	0.2	4,429	26.8	2.0	40,149	23.2	89	
	0.25 to < 0.50	138,120	47,685	51	156,750	0.4	7,794	16.2	2.2	30,066	19.2	93	
	0.50 to < 0.75	123,091	19,352	58	136,210	0.6	6,305	13.4	2.1	25,593	18.8	107	
	0.75 to < 2.50	131,451	27,451	49	138,498	1.1	6,668	18.3	2.1	51,562	37.2	295	
	2.50 to < 10.00	14,771	7,859	52	16,877	4.2	10,772	27.4	2.1	13,746	81.4	196	
	10.00 to < 100.00	2,438	504	50	2,201	20.1	267	28.0	1.4	2,939	133.5	124	
	100.00 (Default)	9,165	432	60	9,296	100.0	239	2.4	1.6	2,814	30.3	4,610	
Sub-total		681,209	438,430	56	921,102	1.5	39,644	22.2	2.0	206,796	22.5	5,574	5,766
A-IRB Institution	0.00 to < 0.15	65,989	32,807	51	81,560	0.1	1,848	40.3	1.5	14,414	17.7	20	
	0.15 to < 0.25	6,560	4,962	25	7,372	0.2	2,116	35.3	1.1	2,120	28.8	5	
	0.25 to < 0.50	1,696	2,432	37	2,411	0.4	364	43.1	1.6	1,533	63.6	4	
	0.50 to < 0.75	0			0	0.6	4	39.7	1.0	0	66.1	0	
	0.75 to < 2.50	1,551	2,185	15	1,890	1.1	188	35.5	1.3	1,434	75.9	8	
	2.50 to < 10.00	1,023	1,288	14	970	5.3	152	55.0	0.8	1,954	201.4	29	
	10.00 to < 100.00	348	730	19	414	12.2	147	54.0	1.0	1,146	276.9	27	
	100.00 (Default)	0			0	100.0	22	49.8	1.0	1	622.1	0	
Sub-total		77,166	44,404	44	94,617	0.2	4,841	40.1	1.5	22,602	23.9	94	13
A-IRB Retail Mortgage	0.00 to < 0.15	191,686	4,599	59	194,381	0.1	288,341	6.7		3,080	1.6	12	
	0.15 to < 0.25	191,488	8,737	56	196,402	0.2	283,605	9.7		6,786	3.5	30	
	0.25 to < 0.50	122,035	30,730	51	137,625	0.3	220,676	15.1		11,970	8.7	63	
	0.50 to < 0.75	32,823	7,018	52	36,494	0.7	57,843	14.5		5,319	14.6	35	
	0.75 to < 2.50	23,300	1,821	73	24,627	1.3	34,550	13.8		5,249	21.3	46	
	2.50 to < 10.00	13,246	487	64	13,559	4.4	17,428	11.7		5,016	37.0	71	
	10.00 to < 100.00	4,835	35	66	4,858	24.5	8,266	11.2		3,026	62.3	125	
	100.00 (Default)	1,088	1	100	1,089	100.0	2,792	17.3		370	34.0	165	
Sub-total		580,500	53,428	53	609,036	0.7	913,501	10.5		40,817	6.7	548	597
A-IRB Other Retail	0.00 to < 0.15	5,721	28,466	81	28,986	0.1	1,002,117	42.7		2,322	8.0	8	
	0.15 to < 0.25	1,384	2,862	76	3,887	0.2	83,914	47.6		728	18.7	3	
	0.25 to < 0.50	4,706	2,980	70	6,885	0.3	54,276	50.2		1,908	27.7	11	
	0.50 to < 0.75	6,265	5,519	69	10,383	0.7	302,435	43.5		3,992	38.4	30	
	0.75 to < 2.50	7,020	3,515	71	9,589	1.3	676,331	48.3		5,108	53.3	62	
	2.50 to < 10.00	6,418	1,790	75	7,924	4.2	123,950	54.0		6,389	80.6	185	
	10.00 to < 100.00	1,144	245	76	1,356	25.2	74,822	54.4		1,703	125.6	188	
	100.00 (Default)	1,262	5	77	1,266	100.0	24,145	50.5		772	61.0	578	
SUB-TOTAL		33,922	45,383	77	70,277	3.1	2,341,990	46.2		22,922	32.6	1,066	1,344

1) Within the exposure class retail the number of exposures which were separately assigned to a certain rating grade or pool shall be reported. An obligor may be considered in more than one grade.

Table 24. EU CR6 – IRB – Credit risk exposures by exposure class and PD range

SEK m

		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
30 Jun 2020	PD scale	Original on-balance sheet gross exposure	Off-balance sheet exposures pre CCF	Average CCF (%)	EAD post CRM and post-CCF	Average PD (%)	Number of obligors	Average LGD (%)	Average maturity (years)	RWAs	Average risk weight (%)	EL	Value adjustments and Provisions
F-IRB Central governments or central banks	0.00 to < 0.15	529,792	24,576	97	569,887	0.0	945	44.7	1.3	13,287	2.3	12	
	0.15 to < 0.25	743	1,668	71	1,761	0.2	26	44.7	2.5	766	43.5	1	
	0.25 to < 0.50	225	2	74	181	0.3	29	39.9	2.5	94	52.3	0	
	0.50 to < 0.75												
	0.75 to < 2.50	45	2	74	46	1.1	19	42.6	2.5	44	95.0	0	
	2.50 to < 10.00	1			1	4.0	9	45.0	2.5	2	148.1	0	
	10.00 to < 100.00	5	0	50	5	11.3	13	45.0	2.5	10	213.3	0	
100.00 (Default)	47	0	50	47	100.0	2	45.0	2.5	0	0.0	21		
Sub-total		530,857	26,248	95	571,928	0.0	1,043	44.7	1.3	14,203	2.5	35	5
F-IRB Corporate	0.00 to < 0.15	49,752	60,533	61	81,280	0.1	652	40.5	2.5	16,444	20.2	20	
	0.15 to < 0.25	38,006	33,808	64	159,060	0.2	1,189	35.7	2.5	20,975	35.5	41	
	0.25 to < 0.50	31,224	11,337	64	38,637	0.4	1,416	37.6	2.5	18,438	47.7	52	
	0.50 to < 0.75	21,964	6,405	46	24,887	0.6	1,196	37.6	2.5	14,827	59.6	57	
	0.75 to < 2.50	60,734	12,445	59	66,091	1.2	3,597	38.3	2.5	50,643	76.6	304	
	2.50 to < 10.00	6,067	936	36	6,279	4.2	1,136	39.7	2.5	6,998	111.5	103	
	10.00 to < 100.00	738	116	31	753	16.7	70	35.8	2.5	1,096	145.5	44	
100.00 (Default)	3,089	171	61	3,193	100.0	163	43.3	2.5	0	0.0	1,384		
Sub-total		211,573	125,751	61	280,180	1.7	9,419	38.3	2.5	129,421	46.2	2,005	2,031
F-IRB Institution	0.00 to < 0.15	46,424	14,985	58	54,827	0.0	217	25.4	2.5	6,847	12.5	5	
	0.15 to < 0.25	1,172	8,183	56	5,417	0.2	124	44.9	2.5	2,471	45.6	5	
	0.25 to < 0.50	2,460	426	65	2,450	0.4	40	39.7	2.5	1,483	60.5	4	
	0.50 to < 0.75	94			94	0.7	5	35.0	2.5	63	66.4	0	
	0.75 to < 2.50	4,911	842	64	5,449	1.3	51	44.5	2.5	5,667	104.0	31	
	2.50 to < 10.00	1,310	436	58	1,564	3.9	23	45.0	2.5	2,346	150.0	27	
	10.00 to < 100.00	27	226	32	99	16.1	7	24.7	2.5	137	138.5	3	
100.00 (Default)	433	58	81	480	100.0	3	45.0	2.5	0	0.0	216		
Sub-total		56,830	25,155	57	70,379	0.9	470	29.5	2.5	19,013	27.0	290	150
A-IRB Corporate	0.00 to < 0.15	153,315	241,427	57	292,682	0.1	3,227	29.4	2.1	42,932	14.7	63	
	0.15 to < 0.25	123,620	98,103	57	180,443	0.2	4,429	27.7	2.0	44,806	24.8	98	
	0.25 to < 0.50	144,477	39,525	46	159,862	0.4	7,623	16.6	2.3	32,878	20.6	96	
	0.50 to < 0.75	116,126	20,175	55	128,318	0.6	6,050	12.8	2.1	23,678	18.5	96	
	0.75 to < 2.50	134,627	23,165	55	141,679	1.1	6,686	17.9	2.2	52,694	37.2	302	
	2.50 to < 10.00	17,638	4,913	55	19,558	3.9	10,667	25.5	2.0	14,938	76.4	204	
	10.00 to < 100.00	3,840	602	41	3,674	14.8	243	24.8	1.6	4,301	117.1	138	
100.00 (Default)	9,323	652	60	9,624	100.0	253	2.9	1.8	3,432	35.7	4,056		
Sub-total		702,967	428,562	56	935,841	1.5	39,178	22.5	2.1	219,659	23.5	5,052	5,880
A-IRB Institution	0.00 to < 0.15	64,452	31,690	51	79,188	0.1	2,076	40.4	1.6	12,630	15.9	18	
	0.15 to < 0.25	7,697	5,932	25	9,152	0.2	2,167	34.7	1.1	2,628	28.7	7	
	0.25 to < 0.50	1,889	3,277	24	2,666	0.4	440	48.6	1.0	1,831	68.7	6	
	0.50 to < 0.75	1			1	0.7	2	37.2	1.0	0	53.1	0	
	0.75 to < 2.50	1,178	2,293	16	1,546	1.2	210	43.4	1.3	1,507	97.5	8	
	2.50 to < 10.00	790	902	16	832	5.4	137	54.6	0.5	1,632	196.2	24	
	10.00 to < 100.00	167	682	12	238	12.8	138	54.0	0.6	655	274.7	17	
100.00 (Default)	0	0	0	0	100.0	22	51.8	1.0	1	648.0	0		
Sub-total		76,174	44,777	42	93,623	0.2	5,192	40.3	1.5	20,886	22.3	80	9
A-IRB Retail Mortgage	0.00 to < 0.15	189,410	4,266	59	191,926	0.1	288,965	6.9		3,131	1.6	12	
	0.15 to < 0.25	184,807	8,961	56	189,787	0.2	280,274	9.8		6,658	3.5	30	
	0.25 to < 0.50	118,191	30,312	51	133,672	0.3	218,493	15.0		11,493	8.6	61	
	0.50 to < 0.75	31,022	7,447	53	34,951	0.7	56,392	14.6		5,097	14.6	34	
	0.75 to < 2.50	23,364	1,901	72	24,723	1.3	34,349	13.4		5,101	20.6	44	
	2.50 to < 10.00	13,365	618	58	13,730	4.3	18,199	12.0		5,146	37.5	73	
	10.00 to < 100.00	5,076	78	61	5,124	23.8	8,956	11.7		3,307	64.5	134	
100.00 (Default)	1,235	1	100	1,235	100.0	3,122	18.1		423	34.2	196		
Sub-total		566,468	53,583	54	595,147	0.8	908,750	10.6		40,357	6.8	583	638
A-IRB Other Retail	0.00 to < 0.15	5,694	29,264	81	29,669	0.1	1,056,158	42.5		2,370	8.0	8	
	0.15 to < 0.25	1,363	2,579	73	3,600	0.2	86,842	48.0		680	18.9	3	
	0.25 to < 0.50	4,792	2,831	69	6,854	0.3	56,114	50.4		1,916	27.9	11	
	0.50 to < 0.75	6,390	6,375	70	11,128	0.7	344,807	43.3		4,271	38.4	32	
	0.75 to < 2.50	6,582	3,816	71	9,370	1.3	627,443	50.1		5,179	55.3	63	
	2.50 to < 10.00	6,927	2,081	75	8,657	4.2	145,515	53.6		6,956	80.4	201	
	10.00 to < 100.00	1,247	283	76	1,486	24.2	78,835	54.0		1,837	123.6	197	
100.00 (Default)	1,375	7	78	1,380	100.0	27,330	50.5		918	66.5	624		
Sub-total		34,370	47,236	77	72,143	3.3	2,423,044	46.4		24,127	33.4	1,140	1,501

On 31 December 2020, the credit risk exposure under IRB amounted to SEK 2,507bn compared to SEK 2,619bn on 30 June 2020. RWA decreased to SEK 446bn from 468bn during the same period.

Credit risk

Table 25. EU CR7 – IRB approach – effect on RWA of credit derivatives used as CRM techniques

SEK m	a		b	
	31 Dec 2020		30 Jun 2020	
	Pre-credit derivatives RWAs	Actual RWAs	Pre-credit derivatives RWAs	Actual RWAs
1 Exposures under FIRB	152,524	152,524	162,637	162,637
2 Central governments or central banks	13,279	13,279	14,203	14,203
3 Institutions	16,812	16,812	19,013	19,013
4 Corporates – SMEs	24,477	24,477	35,652	35,652
5 Corporates – Specialised lending	4,257	4,257	4,531	4,531
6 Corporates – Other	93,699	93,699	89,238	89,238
7 Exposures under AIRB	293,137	293,137	305,029	305,029
9 Institutions	22,602	22,602	20,886	20,886
10 Corporates – SMEs	26,232	26,232	27,353	27,353
11 Corporates – Specialised lending	11,471	11,471	10,342	10,342
12 Corporates – Other	169,093	169,093	181,963	181,963
13 Retail – Secured by real estate SME	1,469	1,469	1,597	1,597
14 Retail – Secured by real estate non-SME	39,348	39,348	38,761	38,761
16 Retail – Other SME	5,278	5,278	5,219	5,219
17 Retail – Other non-SME	17,644	17,644	18,908	18,908
20 TOTAL	445,662	445,662	467,665	467,665

COMMENT

- SEB has not used credit derivatives for credit risk mitigation why there is no effect on RWA due to this.

Table 26. Back-testing of PD

31 Dec 2020	Exposure (SEK m)	PD (counterparty weighted)	PD (exposure weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (counterparty weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (exposure weighted)
Non-retail	1,892,355	0.81%	0.31%	0.31%	0.55%
Retail Sweden ¹⁾	508,039	0.49%	0.51%	0.10%	0.11%
Retail Baltics ¹⁾	61,434	1.13%	1.01%	0.31%	0.25%

31 Dec 2019	Exposure (SEK m)	PD (counterparty weighted)	PD (exposure weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (counterparty weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (exposure weighted)
Non-retail	1,619,863	0.94%	0.45%	0.35%	0.43%
Retail Sweden ¹⁾	479,492	0.48%	0.49%	0.09%	0.10%
Retail Baltics ¹⁾	55,944	1.2%	1.09%	0.43%	0.41%

1) Retail mortgage.

COMMENT

- A comparison of PDs of the IRB models for the main credit portfolios – non-retail, retail Sweden and retail Baltic – against actual observed default frequencies (ODF) indicates conservative estimates for probability of default.

Equity exposures not included in the trading book

Investments in associates held by SEB's venture capital unit have been designated as at fair value through profit or loss, in accordance with IAS 28. Therefore, these holdings are measured according to IFRS 9. All financial assets within the bank's venture capital business are managed and evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with documented risk management and investment strategies.

Fair values for investments listed in an active market are based on quoted market prices. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, fair value is established by using valuation techniques based on discounted cash flow analysis, valuation with reference to financial instruments that are substantially the same, or valuation with reference to observable market transactions in the same financial instrument.

Strategic investments in associates on group level are accounted for using the equity method. Some entities where the bank has an ownership of less than 20 per cent have been classified as investments in associates. The reason is that the bank is represented in the board of directors and participating in the policy-making processes of those entities.

Equity instruments measured at cost do not have a quoted market price in an active market. Further, it has not been possible to reliably measure the fair values of those equity instruments. Most of these investments are held for strategic reasons and are not intended to be sold in the near future.

→ Further information regarding accounting principles and valuation methodologies can be found in the Annual Report note 1 and note 36. Further information regarding SEB's investments in associates can be found in the Annual Report note 22.

Table 27. Equity exposures not included in the trading book

SEK m					
31 Dec 2020	Book value	Fair value	Fair value of listed shares	Unrealised gains/losses	Realised gains/losses
Associates (venture capital holdings)	586	586	60	228	-178
Associates (strategic investments)	548	548			
Other strategic investments	5,676	5,676	1,076	467	-14
Seized shares	104	104			
TOTAL	6,914	6,914	1,137	695	-192
31 Dec 2019	Book value	Fair value	Fair value of listed shares	Unrealised gains/losses	Realised gains/losses
Associates (venture capital holdings)	466	466	85	-175	254
Associates (strategic investments)	386	386			
Other strategic investments	5,376	5,376	2,576	947	360
Seized shares	29	29			
TOTAL	6,257	6,257	2,661	772	614

Counterparty credit risk

Management of counterparty credit risk

Counterparty credit risk arises when SEB enters into derivative contracts with a counterparty for instruments like futures, swaps or options. The purpose for entering into derivatives contracts is primarily to support corporate customers and financial institutions in their management of financial exposures. This is managed within the Large Corporates & Financial Institutions division. The Treasury function also uses derivatives to protect cash flows and fair values of financial assets and liabilities in SEB's own book from market fluctuations. The counterparty credit risk in derivatives contracts is the risk of a counterparty not living up to its contractual obligations where SEB has a claim on the counterparty.

Limits for counterparty exposures are set in the regular credit process. The risk organisation identifies, measures, reports and follows up on SEB's counterparty credit risk. The risk is measured daily and reported monthly to the Group Risk Committee and the Risk and Capital Committee of the Board. Counterparty credit risk is monitored through a number of risk measures, including potential future exposure, nominal, tenor and settlement exposure measures. In addition, stress tests and sensitivity analyses are conducted to estimate effects of tail events, to stress test limits and understand sensitivities in the portfolio.

Wrong way risk (WWR) arises when exposure to a counterparty is negatively correlated with the counterparty's credit quality. There are two types of WWR, general and specific WWR. SEB has processes in place to identify and monitor counterparties and transactions where the WWR is inherent. Specific WWR is considered in the credit review process and is measured daily.

Settlement risk is measured for foreign exchange (FX) transactions. The amount at risk is equal to the FX settlement

amount. FX settlement risk is taken into account by all decision-making bodies that decide on counterparty limits for instruments which imply FX settlement risk. FX settlement limits are in place for all counterparties trading in instruments with FX settlement risk.

Measurement of counterparty credit risk

Since the market value of a derivative fluctuates during the term to maturity, the uncertainty of future market conditions must be taken into account when measuring the credit exposure of derivatives. For risk management purposes, the potential future exposure (PFE) is calculated either through simulation using an internal model method or by applying a standard add-on to the current market value. The add-on depends on product type and time to maturity which reflects potential market movements for the specific contract.

For calculation of regulatory capital for counterparty credit risk, SEB uses the internal model method (IMM) for repos, interest rate derivatives and FX derivatives for the parent company, which was approved by the SFSA in December 2015. The internal model method takes close-out netting agreements and collateral agreements into account. The setup of the internal model automatically detects specific wrong-way risk transactions and collateral, the exposures of which are calculated gross. The internal models are regularly validated and back-tested.

For other derivatives (mainly equities) in the parent company and for other legal entities of the group, SEB uses the standardised approach. SEB currently uses the Current Exposure Method (also referred to as mark to market method) to set the standard add-ons.

Credit risk

Table 28. EU CCR1 – Analysis of CCR exposure by approach

SEK m	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Replacement cost/Current market value	Potential future exposure	Effective expected positive exposure (EEPE)	Multiplier	EAD post CRM	RWAs
31 Dec 2020						
1 Mark to market	5,216	16,678			21,894	2,507
4 Internal Model Method (for derivatives and SFTs)			85,336	1.4	119,470	15,882
5 of which Securities Financing Transactions			25,729	1.4	36,020	37
6 of which derivatives & Long Settlement Transactions			59,607	1.4	83,450	15,845
9 Financial collateral comprehensive method (for SFTs)					31,886	2,577
11 TOTAL						20,966
30 Jun 2020						
1 Mark to market	10,344	18,142			28,486	3,891
4 Internal Model Method (for derivatives and SFTs)			82,451	1.5	123,676	19,302
5 of which Securities Financing Transactions			18,306	1.5	27,459	36
6 of which derivatives & Long Settlement Transactions			64,145	1.5	96,218	19,265
9 Financial collateral comprehensive method (for SFTs)					26,132	2,495
11 TOTAL						25,688

Counterparty credit risk in derivative contracts affects the bank's profit and loss through credit/debit valuation adjustments (CVA/DVA), reflecting the credit risk associated with the derivative positions. These adjustments depend on market risk factors such

as interest rate, FX and credit spreads. SEB uses the standardised approach to calculate the regulatory capital requirement for CVA.

Table 29. EU CCR2 – CVA capital charge

SEK m	31 Dec 2020		30 Jun 2020	
	Exposure value	RWAs	Exposure value	RWAs
4 All portfolios subject to the Standardised Method	43,335	7,336	45,009	8,272
5 TOTAL SUBJECT TO THE CVA CAPITAL CHARGE	43,335	7,336	45,009	8,272

Table 30. EU CCR3 – Standardised approach – CCR exposures by regulatory portfolio and risk weights

SEK m	Risk weight					Total	Of which unrated
	0%	20%	50%	75%	100%		
31 Dec 2020							
6 Institutions	3,075	0	0			3,076	1,500
7 Corporates					220	220	220
8 Retail				1		1	1
11 TOTAL	3,075	0	0	1	220	3,297	1,721
30 Jun 2020							
6 Institutions	2,670	0	0			2,670	2,670
7 Corporates					337	337	337
8 Retail				1		1	1
11 TOTAL	2,670	0	0	1	337	3,008	3,008

COMMENT

- Only a small part of SEB's counterparty credit risk is according to Standardised approach, and increased from SEK 3bn on 30 June 2020 to SEK 3.3bn at year-end 2020.

Table 31. EU CCR4 – IRB approach – CCR exposures by portfolio and PD scale

SEK m		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
		31 Dec 2020							30 Jun 2020						
PD scale		EAD post CRM	Average PD (%)	Number of obligors	Average LGD (%)	Average maturity (years)	RWAs	Average risk weight (%)	EAD post CRM	Average PD (%)	Number of obligors	Average LGD (%)	Average maturity (years)	RWAs	Average risk weight (%)
F-IRB Central governments or central banks	0.00 to < 0.15	48,766	0.0	130	43.9	1.0	611	1.3	41,940	0.0	134	44.0	1.1	630	1.5
	0.15 to < 0.25														
	0.25 to < 0.50														
	0.50 to < 0.75														
	0.75 to < 2.50	2	2.0	1	45.0	2.5	3	121.7	38	2.0	1	45.0	2.5	47	121.7
	2.50 to < 10.00														
	10.00 to < 100.00														
	100.00 (Default)														
Sub-total		48,768	0.0	131	43.9	1.0	614	1.3	41,978	0.0	135	44.0	1.1	676	1.6
F-IRB Corporates	0.00 to < 0.15	3,067	0.1	92	18.3	2.5	272	8.9	4,460	0.1	105	14.6	2.5	381	8.5
	0.15 to < 0.25	696	0.2	60	33.0	2.5	237	34.1	770	0.2	53	17.4	2.5	139	18.1
	0.25 to < 0.50	373	0.4	52	30.3	2.5	152	40.7	326	0.4	54	21.6	2.5	95	29.1
	0.50 to < 0.75	52	0.6	15	45.0	2.5	37	72.2	63	0.6	17	35.2	2.5	37	58.1
	0.75 to < 2.50	294	1.2	102	29.1	2.5	161	55.0	289	1.1	103	32.0	2.5	173	59.9
	2.50 to < 10.00	23	3.4	14	17.0	2.5	10	42.9	36	2.8	13	0.5	2.5	0	1.1
	10.00 to < 100.00														
	100.00 (Default)	0	100.0	1	45.0	2.5	0	0.0							
Sub-total		4,504	0.2	336	22.6	2.5	870	19.3	5,943	0.2	346	16.3	2.5	825	13.9
F-IRB Institutions	0.00 to < 0.15	10,203	0.0	176	0.7	2.5	50	0.5	6,806	0.0	205	0.7	2.5	29	0.4
	0.15 to < 0.25	872	0.2	43	14.7	2.5	137	15.7	1,127	0.2	51	7.4	2.5	92	8.1
	0.25 to < 0.50	1,266	0.4	101	0.5	2.5	8	0.6	1,120	0.4	94	0.2	2.5	3	0.3
	0.50 to < 0.75	10	0.6	3	44.7	2.5	8	79.0	10	0.6	3	43.2	2.5	7	76.4
	0.75 to < 2.50	96	1.6	13	17.0	2.5	45	46.6	116	1.3	26	24.2	2.5	69	59.3
	2.50 to < 10.00														
	10.00 to < 100.00														
	100.00 (Default)														
Sub-total		12,448	0.1	336	1.8	2.5	247	2.0	9,179	0.1	379	1.8	2.5	200	2.2
A-IRB Corporates	0.00 to < 0.15	35,502	0.1	566	30.0	2.2	4,731	13.3	40,991	0.1	580	30.5	2.3	5,712	13.9
	0.15 to < 0.25	5,927	0.2	279	30.2	1.9	1,576	26.6	7,836	0.2	298	30.7	2.1	2,191	28.0
	0.25 to < 0.50	4,755	0.4	270	30.2	2.5	1,935	40.7	5,666	0.4	312	29.1	2.5	2,144	37.8
	0.50 to < 0.75	3,792	0.6	250	27.1	3.0	1,787	47.1	5,039	0.6	294	27.7	3.0	2,465	48.9
	0.75 to < 2.50	2,901	1.1	280	22.8	2.1	1,313	45.3	4,505	1.2	335	26.9	1.9	2,408	53.4
	2.50 to < 10.00	799	3.4	142	35.3	1.4	750	93.9	612	3.7	166	34.4	1.8	584	95.4
	10.00 to < 100.00	5	19.1	4	35.8	1.0	8	177.9	2	21.0	4	36.5	1.0	3	190.2
	100.00 (Default)	45	100.0	1	0.0	1.1	0	0.0	63	100.0	5	0.0	2.2	0	0.0
Sub-total		53,726	0.3	1,792	29.5	2.2	12,101	22.5	64,714	0.4	1,994	29.9	2.3	15,508	24.0
A-IRB Institutions	0.00 to < 0.15	45,586	0.0	892	40.6	1.1	4,954	10.9	47,709	0.0	950	40.5	1.3	5,710	12.0
	0.15 to < 0.25	1,541	0.2	85	40.9	0.4	398	25.8	1,769	0.2	91	41.6	0.6	493	27.9
	0.25 to < 0.50	2,999	0.4	135	40.8	0.4	1,151	38.4	3,314	0.4	150	40.6	0.3	1,198	36.1
	0.50 to < 0.75	4	0.6	1	78.0	1.0	4	104.9	7	0.6	2	78.0	1.0	7	105.8
	0.75 to < 2.50	282	1.3	26	40.7	1.5	262	92.9	581	1.0	39	40.7	2.3	595	102.5
	2.50 to < 10.00	87	3.7	2	41.0	0.2	91	104.1	85	3.7	2	41.0	0.2	89	104.1
	10.00 to < 100.00														
	100.00 (Default)														
Sub-total		50,500	0.1	1,141	40.6	1.0	6,861	13.6	53,465	0.1	1,234	40.6	1.2	8,092	15.1

COMMENT

- On 31 December 2020, the counterparty credit risk exposure under IRB was SEK 169bn compared to SEK 175bn on 30 June 2020. RWA decreased to SEK 21bn from SEK 25bn during the same period.

Netting and collateral management

Counterparty risk in derivatives is reduced through the use of close-out netting agreements, where all positive and negative market values under an agreement can be netted at the counterparty level. The netting agreement is often supplemented with a collateral agreement where the net market value exposure is reduced further by collateralisation.

Netting and collateral agreements can contain rating triggers. SEB has a restrictive policy in respect of rating-based levels for thresholds and minimum transfer amounts. In addition, asymmetrical rating trigger levels require specific approval from a deviation committee. Rating-based thresholds have only been accepted for a very limited number of counterparties. If SEB were downgraded, the impact would be limited. In the event of a downgrade, SEB would need to post additional collateral of approximately SEK 2,640m for a one-notch downgrade and approximately SEK 6,690m for a two-notch downgrade. Furthermore, as a general rule, rating triggered termination events are not accepted.

Counterparty credit risk can also be mitigated by steering

exposure and risks to clearing houses, which is common for a range of products to reduce bilateral counterparty credit risk. Exposure to qualified counterparty clearing houses (QCCPs), excluding initial margin and default fund contributions, amounted to SEK 3.3bn as at year-end. Risk can also be closed out through various portfolio compression activities. A small part of the counterparty credit risk exposure is reduced by credit derivatives. SEB conducts credit derivative transactions primarily in connection with counterparty risk and mainly trades with counterparties where an ISDA CSA agreement has been established. Rather than using credit derivatives to mitigate counterparty credit risk in its trading operations, SEB prefers to make use of collateral arrangements.

SEB mitigates settlement risk through Delivery-vs-Payment (DVP) or Payment-vs-Payment (PVP) arrangements when possible. One such settlement vehicle is the global FX clearing that is conducted through CLS Group (originally Continuous Linked Settlement), where SEB is a member. They eliminate settlement risk in FX transactions with counterparties that are eligible for CLS clearing.

Table 32. EU CCR5-A – Impact of netting and collateral held on exposure values

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e
	Gross positive fair value or net carrying amount	Netting benefits	Netted current credit exposure	Collateral held	Net credit exposure
31 Dec 2020					
1 Derivatives	349,526	-261,701	87,824	-81,150	6,674
2 STFs	56,647	-5,192	51,454	-37,884	13,570
3 Cross-product netting					
4 TOTAL	406,172	-266,894	139,279	-119,034	20,245
SEK m	a	b	c	d	e
	Gross positive fair value or net carrying amount	Netting benefits	Netted current credit exposure	Collateral held	Net credit exposure
30 Jun 2020					
1 Derivatives	362,586	-274,892	87,693	-72,214	15,479
2 STFs	49,686	-6,664	43,022	-32,487	10,535
3 Cross-product netting					
4 TOTAL	412,272	-281,556	130,716	-104,701	26,015

Table 33. EU CCR5-B – Composition of collateral for exposures to CCR

SEK m	a		b		c		d		e		f		
	Collateral used in derivative transactions						Collateral used in SFTs						
	Fair value of collateral received				Fair value of posted collateral				Fair value of collateral received				Fair value of posted collateral
31 Dec 2020	Segregated		Unsegregated		Segregated		Unsegregated		collateral received		posted collateral		
Cash – domestic currency	24		14,725				3,241		3,879		417		
Cash – other currencies	737		51,825				58,240		14,577		21,392		
Domestic sovereign debt	30		4,249		3,356		9		25,200		4,946		
Other sovereign debt	5,509		9,340		11,595		3,201		47,940		11,531		
Institutions	517		13,308		14,563		2,463		78,981		43,315		
Corporates	4		271						1,967		518		
Equity securities	1,546		454		1,116				80,951		64,284		
Other collateral													
TOTAL	8,366		94,171		30,631		67,154		253,497		146,402		

SEK m	a		b		c		d		e		f		
	Collateral used in derivative transactions						Collateral used in SFTs						
	Fair value of collateral received				Fair value of posted collateral				Fair value of collateral received				Fair value of posted collateral
30 Jun 2020	Segregated		Unsegregated		Segregated		Unsegregated		collateral received		posted collateral		
Cash – domestic currency	20		11,033				3,167		2,662		939		
Cash – other currencies	152		44,611				49,836		10,905		27,331		
Domestic sovereign debt	23		3,384		1,925		106		44,133		20,631		
Other sovereign debt	3,128		10,838		11,946		3,381		60,831		12,158		
Institutions	442		12,740		14,899		639		173,312		56,701		
Corporates			262						1,714		25		
Equity securities	2,276		341		394		954		82,835		54,492		
Other collateral									190				
TOTAL	6,042		83,209		29,164		58,084		376,581		172,276		

Table 34. EU CCR6 – Credit derivatives exposures

SEK m	a			b			c					
	31 Dec 2020						30 Jun 2020					
	Credit derivative hedges				Other credit derivatives		Credit derivative hedges				Other credit derivatives	
	Protection bought		Protection sold		Other credit derivatives		Protection bought		Protection sold		Other credit derivatives	
Notionals												
Single-name credit default swaps					2,096						1,932	
Index credit default swaps					1,993		6,595				3,073	
Total return swaps												
Credit options												
Other credit derivatives												
TOTAL NOTIONALS					4,089		6,595				5,005	
Fair values												
<i>Positive fair value (asset)</i>					88						292	
<i>Negative fair value (liability)</i>					-127		-116				-187	

Table 35. EU CCR8 – Exposures to CCPs

SEK m	a		b		a		b	
	31 Dec 2020				30 Jun 2020			
	EAD post CRM		RWAs		EAD post CRM		RWAs	
1 Exposures to QCCPs (total)			73				76	
2 Exposures for trades at QCCPs (excluding initial margin and default fund contributions); of which	3,345		67		3,292		66	
3 (i) OTC derivatives	722		14		700		14	
4 (ii) Exchange-traded derivatives	2,623		52		2,592		52	
5 (iii) Securities financing transactions	0		0		0		0	
6 (iv) Netting sets where cross-product netting has been approved								
7 Segregated initial margin ¹⁾	3,764				4,906			
8 Non-segregated initial margin ¹⁾	5,597				4,896			
9 Prefunded default fund contributions	1,856		184		1,787		80	
10 Alternative calculation of own funds requirements for exposures								

1) Posted initial margin, excluding client clearing.

Securitisations

SEB does not regularly securitise its assets and has no outstanding own issues. In addition, the group does not operate any Asset Backed Commercial Paper (ABCP) conduit or similar structure. SEB provides financing to certain clients through a small number of asset-backed transactions, backed by consumer loans and lease receivables. The transactions are funded on balance by SEB with commitments between one and three years.

The securitisation positions are accounted for as loans and receivables and reported according to External Ratings Based

Approach for capital adequacy purposes. In some transactions, SEB acts as hedge counterparty with back-to-back transactions to the originators. The transactions are backed by granular pools of receivables to individuals and/or businesses. There are no credit default swap hedges. All holdings are performing and amortise according to schedule. Stress tests are performed on a monthly basis, which takes into consideration underlying levels of the positions.

Table 36. Securitisations in banking book by rating category

SEK m	31 Dec 2020					31 Dec 2019				
	Total exposure	Of which deducted	Reported as risk exposure amount			Total exposure	Of which deducted	Reported as risk exposure amount		
			Exposure	Average risk weight (%)	RWAs			Exposure	Average risk weight (%)	RWAs
AAA/Aaa	10,034		10,034	11.2	1,128	10,156		10,156	7.4	754
AA/Aa										
A/A	1,967		1,967	43.0	845	2,266		2,266	19.5	441
BBB/Baa										
BB/Ba										
TOTAL	12,001		12,001	16.4	1,973	12,422		12,422	9.6	1,195

Table 37. Securitisations in banking book by asset type

SEK m	31 Dec 2020					31 Dec 2019				
	Total exposure	Of which deducted	Reported as risk exposure amount			Total exposure	Of which deducted	Reported as risk exposure amount		
			Exposure	Average risk weight (%)	RWAs			Exposure	Average risk weight (%)	RWAs
Collateralised loan obligations (CLO)										
Commercial mortgage backed securitisations (CMBS)										
Collateralised mortgage obligations (CMO)										
Residential mortgage backed securitisations (RMBS)										
Securities backed with other assets	9,101		9,101	13.8	1,253	9,233		9,233	9.7	898
Liquidity facilities	2,900		2,900	24.8	720	3,189		3,189	9.3	297
TOTAL	12,001		12,001	16.4	1,973	12,422		12,422	9.6	1,195

COMMENT

- SEB's securitisation exposure amounted to SEK 12.0bn (12.4) as at 31 December 2020, of which the majority was AAA-rated exposures.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of losses in on- and off-balance sheet positions arising from adverse movements in market prices. Market risk can arise from changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, credit spreads, commodity and equity prices, implied volatilities, inflation and market liquidity.

Risk management

A clear distinction is made between market risks related to trading activity, i.e., trading book risks, and structural market and net interest income risks, i.e., banking book risks. Whereas positions in the trading book are held with a trading intent and held under a daily mark-to-market regime, positions in the banking book do not have a trading intent and are typically held at amortised cost.

Market risk in the trading book arises from SEB's customer-driven trading activities and funding and liquidity management activities within the treasury function. The trading activities are performed by the Large Corporate & Financial Institutions division in its capacity as market maker for trading in international foreign exchange, equity and capital markets.

Market risk also arises in the form of interest rate risk in the banking book as a result of mismatches in currencies, interest terms and interest rate periods on the balance sheet. The treasury function has overall responsibility for managing these risks, which are consolidated centrally through the internal funds transfer pricing system.

Small market risk mandates are granted to subsidiaries where cost-efficient, in which case the treasury function is represented on the local Asset and Liability Committee for co-ordination and information-sharing. The centralised treasury operations create a cost-efficient matching of liquidity and interest rate risk in all non-trading related business. The treasury function also manages the liquidity portfolio, which is part of SEB's liquid assets. For

capital adequacy purposes, this portfolio is classified as assets in the banking book as at 1 January 2018, while from a risk management perspective it is monitored as a trading-related market risk.

Finally, market risk also arises in the bank's traditional life insurance activities and in the defined benefit plans as a result of mismatches between the market value of assets and liabilities. Market risks in the life insurance business and pension obligations are considered insurance risk and pension risk, respectively, and are not included in the group market risk figures set out below.

Market risk limits and control

A market risk framework is in place to ensure proper oversight of all types of market risks, including both the trading-related risks, the market risk in the banking book and the market risk related to fair value adjustments. The Board of Directors defines how much market risk is acceptable by setting the overall market risk limits and general instructions. The limits are based on recommendations from the Risk and Capital Committee of the Board of Directors, upon proposals made by the CRO. The Group Risk Committee delegates the market risk mandate set by the Board of Directors to the divisions and treasury function which, in turn, further delegate the limits internally. The Board of Directors has decided on a number of key risk measures to limit the

Market risk types

Interest rate risk: Interest rate risk is the risk of loss or reduction of future net income following changes in interest rates, including price risk in connection with the sale of assets or closing of positions. SEB uses VaR, Delta 1% and Pillar 2 stress test scenarios defined by the SFSA to measure and limit interest rate risk arising from non-trading activities (referred to as interest rate risk in the banking book or IRRBB).

Net interest income (NII) risk: The NII risk depends on the overall business profile, particularly mismatches between interest-bearing assets and liabilities in terms of volumes and repricing periods. The NII risk is also exposed to a so-called "floor" risk. Asymmetries in product pricing create a margin squeeze in times of low interest rates, making it relevant to analyse both upward and downward changes. SEB monitors NII risk, but it is not assigned a specific limit.

Credit spread risk: Credit spread risk is the risk of loss or reduction of future net income following changes in credit spreads, including price risk in connection with the sale of assets or closing of positions. As opposed to credit risk, which applies to all credit exposures, only assets that are marked to market are exposed to credit spread risk. Credit spread risk is measured by VaR.

Foreign exchange or currency risk: Foreign exchange risk arises both through SEB's foreign exchange trading and through its operations in various currencies. While foreign exchange trading positions are measured and managed within the overall VaR framework, the group measures and manages the structural foreign exchange risk inherent in the structure of the balance sheet and earnings separately.

Foreign exchange risk is monitored and limited using single and aggregated FX measures and VaR.

Equity price risk: Equity price risk arises in connection with market making and trading in equities and related instruments. VaR is the main risk measure for equity price risk, complemented with sensitivities for derivative positions.

Commodity price risk: Commodity risk is the risk associated to the movements of commodity prices including cost of closing out the positions, and arises in customer-driven trading in commodities. Commodity price risk is measured by VaR.

Volatility risk: Volatility risk is defined as the risk of a negative financial outcome due to changes in the implied volatility. The price of an option contract is dependent on the estimate of future volatility of the underlying asset as quoted in the market, i.e., implied volatility. Volatility risk is measured by VaR.

Inflation risk: Inflation risk is the risk of losses in inflation-linked products due to changes in inflation.

Market liquidity risk: Market liquidity risk is the risk of loss in connection with the sale of assets or closing of positions due to bid-ask spread widening.

Credit value adjustment (CVA) risk: CVA arises from variations in the counterparty credit risk based on the expected future exposure. CVA is fundamentally credit risk, but the exposure is calculated using market risk drivers. Main risk drivers include credit spreads, interest rates and currency.

total market risk exposure: Value-at-Risk (VaR), Delta 1%, Aggregated FX and stop-loss limits, maximum losses in stress tests (historical and forward-looking) and valuation uncertainty in fair value positions for capital. Within the divisions and the treasury function, limits are also imposed on different position and sensitivity measures and stress tests are conducted as appropriate to the various businesses.

The risk organisation measures, follows up and reports the market risk taken by the various units within the group on a daily basis. The risk control function is present in the trading room and monitors limit compliance and market prices at closing, as well as valuation standards and the introduction of new products. Market risks are reported on a monthly basis to the Group Risk Committee and the Board's Risk and Capital Committee. The risk organisation independently verifies prices and the valuation of positions held at fair value and calculates the prudent valuation capital buffers. Prudent valuation capital adjustments are taken across all fair value balances.

→ For further information about prudent valuation and valuation methodologies, refer to note 36 in the Annual Report.

Measurement of market risk

When assessing the market risk exposure, SEB uses measures that capture losses under normal and stressed market conditions. Market risks under normal market circumstances are measured using Value at Risk (VaR), Expected Shortfall (ES), as well as specific measures that are relevant for the various risk types. These measures are complemented by stress tests and scenario analyses, in which potential losses under extreme market conditions are estimated. Since no method can cover all risks at all times, several approaches are used, and the results are assessed based on judgment and experience.

VaR and stressed VaR

VaR expresses the maximum potential loss that could arise during a certain time period with a given degree of probability. SEB uses a historical simulation VaR model with a ten-day time horizon and 99 per cent confidence interval to measure, limit and report VaR. The model aggregates market risk exposures for all risk types and covers a wide range of risk factors in all asset classes. SEB also uses a stressed VaR measure, where VaR calculations for the current portfolio are performed using market data from a historic, turbulent time period covering the Lehman Brothers default (April 2008–April 2009). In the day-to-day risk management of trading positions, limits and exposures are also followed up with a one-day time horizon.

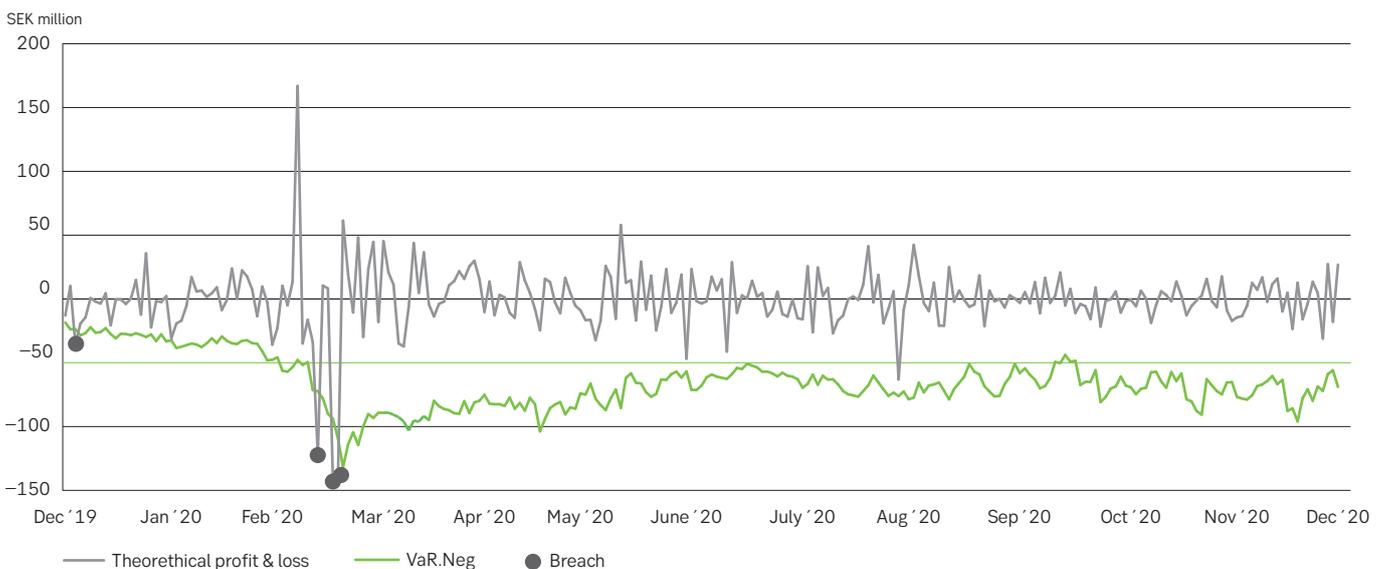
A limitation of SEB's VaR model is that it uses historical data to estimate potential market changes. As such it may not predict all outcomes, especially in a rapidly changing market. Also, VaR does not take into account any actions to reduce risk as the model assumes that the portfolio is unchanged.

SEB's VaR and stressed VaR models have been approved by the SFSA for calculation of regulatory capital requirements for all the general market risks in SEB's trading book in the parent company.

Back-testing of regulatory VaR-model

To verify and assure the model's accuracy, the VaR-model is back-tested on a daily basis by comparing the last 250 daily VaR estimates with the profit or loss for the corresponding days. Back-testing is used to verify that actual losses do not exceed the VaR level in more than one per cent of the trading days in line with the model confidence level. The daily theoretical result is calculated from end-of-day positions using full revaluation and updated market data. Back-testing is performed on desk level as well as on aggregated level.

Table 38. EU MR4 – Comparison of VaR estimates with losses
(SEK million, unweighted VaR vs. theoretical profit and loss, 99% confidence interval and one-day holding period)



COMMENT

- The chart above compares daily VaR of the trading book with theoretical losses in 2020.
- In 2020, the theoretical loss for the trading book exceeded VaR on four occasions.

Table 39. Trading book VaR and Stressed VaR

Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)	Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)					Stressed Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)				
	Min	Max	31 Dec 2020	Average 2020	Average 2019	Min	Max	31 Dec 2020	Average 2020	Average 2019
Commodities risk	18	105	72	34	21	13	64	43	31	51
Credit spread risk	23	129	78	76	29	143	365	217	233	216
Equity risk	9	69	43	23	48	22	223	78	59	172
Foreign exchange risk	10	104	29	45	42	23	291	53	125	121
Interest rate risk	39	346	187	196	65	216	632	472	393	390
Volatilities risk	9	75	13	26	33	7	95	14	25	83
Diversification			-195	-191	-140			-453	-473	-479
TOTAL	107	829	228	210	98	424	1,670	424	393	554

Table 40. Banking book VaR

Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)	Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)				
	Min	Max	31 Dec 2020	Average 2020	Average 2019
Credit spread risk	39	217	139	160	52
Equity price risk	34	132	80	96	46
Foreign exchange rate risk	0	13	13	1	1
Interest rate risk	158	366	237	259	171
Diversification			-57	-71	-76
TOTAL	231	728	412	444	194

COMMENT

- In 2020, the 10-day VaR in SEB's trading-related activities averaged SEK 210m, compared to SEK 98m in 2019. The average banking book VaR increased from SEK 194m in 2019 to SEK 444m in 2020. For both the trading and banking book, VaR increased sharply in March due to extreme volatility caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and remained on an elevated level throughout the year.

Expected Shortfall

Expected Shortfall (ES) is the expected loss given a pre-defined time horizon, conditional that the loss is greater than the VaR for a specific confidence level. Thus, while VaR only shows the loss at a specific confidence level, ES will take the whole loss distribution into account and calculate the expected loss of all of the worst outcomes. ES is currently used within SEB to calculate the economic capital for market risk of trading and liquidity management purpose positions.

Stress tests and scenario analyses

Scenario analysis and stress tests are a key part of the risk management framework, complementing the VaR measure. In particular, they test the portfolios using scenarios other than those available in the VaR simulation window, and cover longer time horizons. The 99 per cent confidence level used in the VaR model implies that a loss exceeding the VaR figure is expected once every 100 days. By using a more extensive set of market data scenarios than available in the simulation window of the VaR-model, stress testing makes it possible to estimate losses in scenarios that are more severe than the VaR 99 per cent scenario.

SEB stresses its portfolios by applying extreme movements in market factors which have been observed in the past (historical scenarios) as well as extreme movements that could potentially happen in the future. The movements could either be forward-looking and hypothetical or be based on observed historical movements. To further incorporate all possible events, the group complements the historical and hypothetical scenarios with reverse stress tests, which start from an outcome where, for example, a stop-loss limit would be breached and then identifies circumstances where this might occur. This type of analysis

provides management with a view on the potential impact that large market moves in individual risk factors, as well as broader market scenarios, could have on a portfolio. The risk tolerance framework includes limits on maximum losses in various stress test scenarios.

Risk type-specific measures

As complementary analytical tools, SEB uses sensitivity and position measures as appropriate to the various instruments and risk types:

Delta 1%

SEB uses both gross and net delta 1% to measure interest rate risk sensitivity in the trading and banking books. Both measures are calculated for interest rate-based products and measure the change in market value following a simultaneous one percentage point parallel shift in interest rates for all currencies.

Aggregated FX positions

While foreign exchange trading positions are measured using VaR, the structural foreign exchange risk inherent in the structure of the balance sheet and earnings are measured separately through an aggregate FX limit. Aggregated FX is arrived at by calculating the sum of all short non-SEK positions and the sum of all long non-SEK positions. Aggregated FX is the larger of these two sums, in absolute value.

Stop-loss limits

Stop-loss limits are used throughout the group's trading activities. A stop-loss limit is a specified loss amount at which loss limiting measures must be executed in order to restrict potential

Market risk

losses of a position, portfolio or entity. Since it focuses on actual losses, the stop-loss framework covers all risk events and risk drivers, and helps limit losses under stressed market conditions.

Capital requirement for market risk in the trading book

SEB uses the internal model approach for calculation of regulatory

capital requirements for all the general market risks in SEB's trading book in the parent company (VaR and SVaR-models). The capital requirement for remaining market risks in the trading book is calculated using the standardised approach. The breakdown of risk exposure amount and the corresponding capital requirements are shown below.

Table 41. EU MR1 – Market risk under the standardised approach

SEK m	a		b	
	31 Dec 2020		30 Jun 2020	
	RWAs	Capital requirements	RWAs	Capital requirements
Outright products	8,742	699	9,412	753
1 Interest rate risk (general and specific)	7,845	628	8,583	687
2 Equity risk (general and specific)	897	72	829	66
3 Foreign exchange risk				
4 Commodity risk				
Options				
5 Simplified approach				
6 Delta-plus method				
7 Scenario approach				
8 Securitisation (specific risk)				
9 TOTAL	8,742	699	9,412	753

Table 42. EU MR2-A – Market risk under the IMA

SEK m	a		b	
	31 Dec 2020		30 Jun 2020	
	RWAs	Capital requirements	RWAs	Capital requirements
1 VaR	8,634	691	11,795	944
(a) Previous day's VaR (Article 365(1) of the CRR (VART-1))	2,725	218	2,246	180
(b) Average of the daily VaR (Article 365(1)) of the CRR on each of the preceding 60 business days (VaRavg) x multiplication factor (mc) in accordance with Article 366 of the CRR	8,634	691	11,795	944
2 SVaR	19,453	1,556	16,601	1,328
(a) Latest SVaR (article 365(2) of the CRR (SVaRt-1))	5,304	424	4,278	342
(b) Average of the SVaR (article 365(2) of the CRR) during the preceding 60 business days (SVaRavg) x multiplication factor (mc) (Article 366 of the CRR)	19,453	1,556	16,601	1,328
5 Other				
6 TOTAL	28,088	2,247	28,396	2,272

COMMENT

- Total RWA remains relatively unchanged where lower VaR contribution is offset by an increase in stressed VaR contribution.

Table 43. EU MR3 – IMA values for trading portfolios

SEK m	31 Dec 2020	30 Jun 2020
VaR (10 day 99%)		
Maximum value	303	417
Average value	210	204
Minimum value	139	70
Period end	218	180
SVaR (10 day 99%)		
Maximum value	577	505
Average value	426	353
Minimum value	280	233
Period end	424	342
ICR (99.9%)		
Maximum value		
Average value		
Minimum value		
Period end		
Comprehensive risk capital charge (99.9%)		
Maximum value		
Average value		
Minimum value		
Period end		

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external events. The definition includes compliance, legal and financial reporting, IT and information security, cyber security, security and venture execution risk.

Risk management

Operational risk is inherent in all of SEB's operations. Examples of operational incidents include fraud, business disruptions and system failures, misconduct by employees, failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations and failures or mistakes on the part of suppliers or external service providers. Such events could result in financial losses, litigation and regulatory fines, as well as reputational damage to SEB.

SEB aims to maintain a sound risk culture with low operational risk and loss level through an effective internal control environment by ensuring a structured and consistent usage of risk mitigating tools and processes. The Board of Directors has defined the overall aim and principles for identification, analysis and reporting, monitoring and measurement of operational risk in the Group Risk Policy and the Operational Risk Instruction, which in turn is supplemented by additional instructions and guidelines.

The business divisions and staff functions own the risk inherent in their operations, including 3rd party/outsourcing arrangements. As the first line of defense, all managers throughout SEB have the responsibility to identify, assess, monitor and mitigate operational risks in their operations. Operational risk managers are embedded within the first line of defence and are dedicated to assist managers in the day-to-day operational risk management. They are delegated the task to ensure an effective implementation of the operational risk management and internal control framework.

The risk organisation is responsible for identifying, monitoring,

measuring, analysing and reporting SEB's operational risk. The main objective is to ensure that all operational risks inherent in the activities of SEB are identified and defined, as well as measured, monitored and controlled in accordance with external and internal rules. The risk organisation provides periodic risk reports on compliance with the operational risk tolerance set by the Board, status on key risk indicators, significant incidents and risk highlights to senior management, risk committees and the Board. The risk organisation also regularly monitors, assesses and reports on SEB's operational risk environment. The conclusions are summarised and reported to senior management, risk committees and the Board from two main aspects: firstly, main operational risks for the group, divisions and staff functions, mitigating actions put in place and recommendations for further mitigating actions, and, secondly, how the bank's risk tools and processes are being applied to mitigate operational risk on a day to day basis.

SEB's structured approach for working with operational risk has resulted in a reduced number of incidents as well as increased risk awareness over the years. Net losses from operational incidents increased to SEK 1,235m in 2020 (120), mainly due to the SEK 1bn administrative fine issued by the Swedish FSA following its supervisory review of SEB's routines and processes with regards to the regulatory frameworks that govern anti-money laundering. Excluding the fine, operational losses in 2020 were characterized by a few incidents with higher financial impact compared to the relatively low loss amount in 2019.

The following tools and processes are used throughout the bank to continuously identify and manage operational risk:

New Product Approval Process

All new or changed products, processes and/or systems as well as re-organisations are evaluated in a group-common New Product Approval Process (NPAP). The aim is to identify potential operational risks and ensure that proactive measures are taken to protect SEB from entering into unintended risk-taking that cannot be immediately managed by the organisation.

Risk and Control Self-Assessments

All business units with significant risk embedded in their operations shall regularly complete Risk and Control Self-Assessments (RCSA) according to a group-wide methodology. The assessments are based on their consolidated operations and the assessments are designed to identify and mitigate operational risks embedded in the process end-to-end. The RCSA framework is used to analyse SEB's operational risk profile and help achieve operational excellence and high performance.

Business continuity management

Business continuity management (BCM) is the process of ensuring that the organisation is prepared to respond to and operate through a period of major disruption. SEB's BCM framework provides methods and processes to ensure readiness to recover, resume and maintain business critical functions and processes. There are strategies and plans in place to enable recovery and continuity of critical functions and processes in case of major disruptions.

Crisis management

Crisis Management Teams are established on Group, country and divisional level to ensure quick response and management of serious disruption in order to protect the lives, health and assets of employees, customers and other stakeholders.

Incident management

All employees are required to escalate and register risk-related events so that risks can be properly identified, assessed, monitored, mitigated and reported. SEB uses a group-wide system to capture risk-events and other operational risk data and key metrics. The information is analysed by both first and second lines of defense to evaluate operational risk exposures and identify businesses, processes, activities, services or products with an increased level of operational risk.

Conduct, training and whistle-blowing procedure

SEB conducts regular training and education in key areas, including information security, fraud prevention, anti-money laundering, know-your customer procedures and SEB's Code of Business Conduct. SEB also has an independent, external whistle-blowing procedure that encourages employees to report improprieties and unethical or illegal conduct.

Insurance coverage

SEB is insured to a limited degree to cover for financial loss as a consequence of criminal acts committed with the intention of obtaining illegal financial gain, compensatory damages or settlements for financial loss caused by a negligent act, error or omission, and damages or settlements caused by loss or damage to property or by bodily injury.

Despite a robust operational risk management framework, SEB strives to continuously improve its framework and risk practices to mitigate existing and emerging risks.

The cyber threat environment for instance is becoming increasingly sophisticated. To ensure availability of the bank's services and protect assets SEB is taking a holistic approach to cybersecurity. All security functions have been gathered in one global organisation and IT-systems, applications, networks and devices are systematically tested and monitored. Risk awareness training and proactive communication to all SEB employees are part of the security work. External and internal assessments and audits are performed regularly to test the operational resilience. In 2020, SEB established a Cyber Risk and Cybersecurity Committee to support the Board of Directors, the President and the CRO in their responsibilities with knowledge, skills and expertise and to advise in decision-making of risk-taking activities.

Data management and data ethics are also growing in importance as regulatory requirements related to, for instance, financial reporting, the Payment Services Directive and money laundering lead to an increased need for data, data processing and data-sharing with third-party providers. SEB has well defined processes for managing risks related to this area and in 2020 a group-wide information governance framework was implemented including group-wide data councils and data management tools and processes.

As a bank, SEB is exposed to the risk of being used for corruption, money laundering and financing of terrorism. Work to strengthen SEB's defense against money laundering continues to be of high priority. SEB has a clear governance model for its preventive work with mandates, instructions and responsibilities. Work includes regular risk assessments, risk-based customer due diligence process and efficient transaction monitoring. External co-operations are becoming increasingly important and include the creation of a joint know-your-customer platform (Invidem) with five other Nordic banks and SAMLIT (Swedish Anti-Money Laundering Intelligence Task Force), a cooperation between the Swedish Police Authority and the large Swedish banks to increase information sharing.

→ Please refer to the chapter Risk, liquidity and capital management of the Annual Report for further description of operational risks and other non-financial risks.

Measurement of operational risk

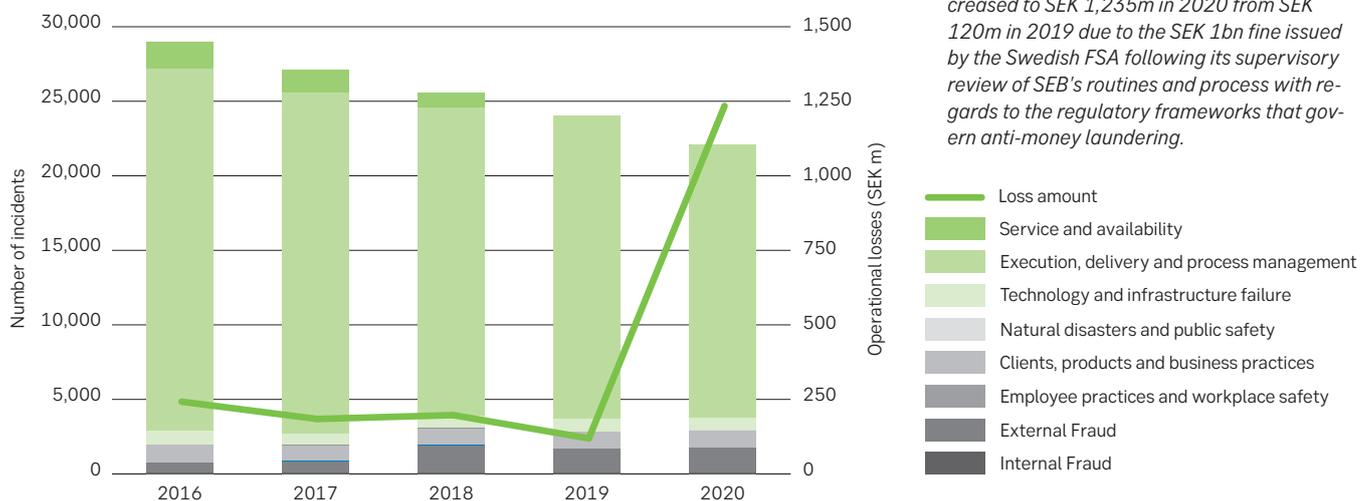
SEB has received regulatory approval to use the Advanced Measurement Approach (AMA) to calculate the capital requirement for operational risk. This regulatory approval is a confirmation of SEB's experience and expertise in operational risk management, including incident reporting, operational loss reporting, capital modelling and quality assessment of processes.

Using the AMA model, SEB quantifies operational risk with a loss distribution approach, using internal data and external operational losses in the global financial sector. The AMA model is structured along the regulatory-defined business lines for operational risk where SEB's business volume serves as a risk estimate in the modelling. Once the capital requirement for the group has been calculated, it can be allocated in a fashion that is similar to the methodology used in the Standardised Approach, however using capital multipliers representing each business line's riskiness as assessed in the model. The quality of the risk management of the divisions, based upon their self-assessment, is taken into account as well. As a result of the bank's efficient operational risk management, the capital SEB is required to hold with respect to operational risk is reduced.

The capital requirement for operational risk is not affected by any external insurance agreement to reduce or transfer the impact of operational risk losses. The total capital requirement for operational risk was SEK 4.0bn (3.8) at the end of 2020.

The Basel Committee has decided on a standardised approach to calculate the operational capital requirement and it will replace all existing methods, including AMA, to calculate capital for operational risk. The standardised approach uses multipliers to banks' financial income statement, where also internal loss statistics will be considered. The standardised approach will come into effect on 1 January 2023.

Table 44. Operational risk incidents registered and analysed



COMMENT

- Net losses from operational incidents increased to SEK 1,235m in 2020 from SEK 120m in 2019 due to the SEK 1bn fine issued by the Swedish FSA following its supervisory review of SEB's routines and process with regards to the regulatory frameworks that govern anti-money laundering.

Liquidity risk

Risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the group is unable to refinance its existing assets or is unable to meet the demand for additional liquidity. Liquidity risk also entails the risk that the bank is forced to borrow at unfavourable rates or is forced to sell assets at a substantial loss in order to meet its payment commitments.

The aim of SEB's liquidity management is to ensure that the group has a controlled liquidity situation, with adequate volumes of liquid assets in all relevant currencies to meet its liquidity requirements in all foreseeable circumstances, without incurring substantial cost. The treasury function has the overall responsibility for liquidity management and funding strategy and is supported by local treasury centres in the group's major markets.

The Board of Directors has established a comprehensive framework for managing the bank's liquidity requirements in the short- and long-term. Liquidity management and the structuring of the balance sheet from a liquidity point of view are built on three basic perspectives: (i) the structural liquidity perspective, in which stable funding is put in relation to illiquid assets; (ii) the bank's tolerance for short-term stress in the form of a shutdown of the wholesale and interbank funding markets (wholesale funding dependence); and, (iii) the bank's tolerance to a severe stress scenario where, in addition to a shutdown of the funding market, the bank experiences a severe outflow of deposits. The three perspectives are summarised in the simplified balance sheet below.

In addition to the above approaches of looking at liquidity, there are a number of targets that SEB strives to meet, including a diversified funding base, wholesale funding maturities that are well distributed over time, sufficient over-collateralisation in the bank's cover pools and to make sure that the level of encumbered assets is acceptable to unsecured creditors.

The liquidity risk is managed through the limits set by the Board, which are further allocated by the Group Risk Committee. Liquidity limits are set for the group, branches and specific legal entities, as well as for exposures in different currencies.

The risk organisation measures and follows up the liquidity risk and limit utilisation on a daily basis, which is reported to management. Risk utilisation based on different market conditions and liquidity stress tests are analysed continuously and reported at least on a monthly basis to the Group Risk Committee and the Board's Risk and Capital Committee.

Liquid assets

To mitigate liquidity risk and ensure that SEB is able to meet its payment obligations, SEB holds liquid assets which are managed by the treasury function. SEB's liquid assets, in accordance with the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) in CRR amounted to SEK 617bn (470) at year-end 2020. The increase is mainly due to the increased inflow of deposits during the year.

→ For details on the liquid assets, please refer to Annual Report note 40.

Internal liquidity adequacy assessment process

Liquidity risk is not primarily mitigated by capital. However, there are strong links between a bank's capital and liquidity position. Hence, an internal liquidity adequacy assessment process (ILAAP) complements the ICAAP. The assessment is governed by the treasury function with input from the risk and finance organisations. The process is designed to identify potential gaps against SEB's long-term desired level of liquidity adequacy, taking into account that effective liquidity management is an ongoing improvement process.

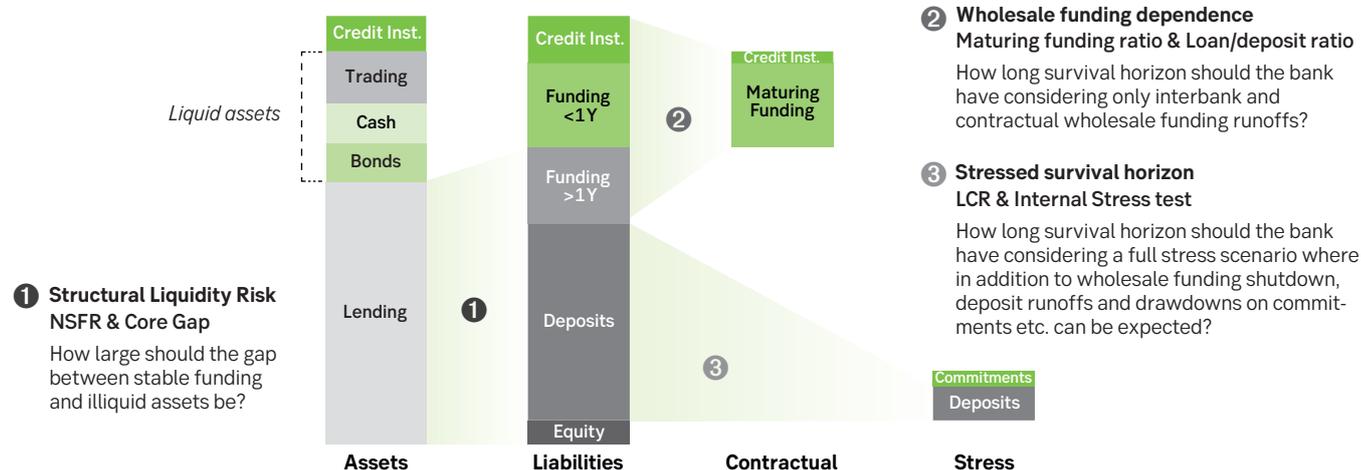
Measurement of liquidity risk

The risk organisation is responsible for the liquidity risk measurement methods and metrics used within SEB. In order to quantify and manage short- and long-term liquidity risk, a range of customised methods and metrics are used to assess the structure of the balance sheet and cash flows under both normal and stressed market conditions. Liquidity gaps shall be identified through measurement of cumulative net cash flows arising from the assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet positions in various time buckets.

Structural liquidity risk

In order to maintain a sound structural liquidity position, the structure of the liability side should be based on the composition of assets. The more long-term lending and other illiquid assets, the more stable funding is required. In SEB, this is measured as the Core Gap ratio, which is conceptually equivalent to the regulatory defined Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR), i.e. a ratio between stable funding (over 1 year maturity) and illiquid assets (over 1 year maturity). The difference between the internal Core

Balance sheet structure illustrative



Liquidity risk

Gap ratio and the external NSFR is that the Core Gap ratio is calculated and parameterised on a more detailed level, based on internal statistics resulting in different weightings of available stable funding and required stable funding.

SEB's Core Gap ratio amounted to 113 per cent at year-end 2020 (109). SEB manages its liquidity position in line with the upcoming regulatory NSFR requirement of 100 per cent, which will be effective as at mid-2021.

Wholesale funding dependence

One way of measuring tolerance for deteriorating market conditions is to assess the time that SEB's liquid assets would last if the wholesale and interbank funding markets were closed. This measure, the maturing funding ratio, captures the bank's liquid assets in relation to wholesale funding and net interbank borrowings that come to maturity over the coming months, or as the number of months it would take to deplete the liquid assets in a scenario where all maturing funding must be repaid from liquid assets. Wholesale funding dependence is also measured as the loan to deposit ratio, excluding repos and reclassified debt securities.

SEB's loan to deposit ratio amounted to 122 per cent (143) as at year-end 2020.

Stressed survival horizon

Severe stress can be modelled by combining assumptions of a wholesale funding market shutdown with assumptions of deposit outflows and drawdowns on commitments, etc. The outcome is captured by the regulatory defined LCR where, in a stressed scenario, modelled net outflows during a 30-day period are related to the amount of total liquid assets. Since 1 January 2018, EU's definition of the LCR is used. Since March 2020, the Swedish FSA allows banks to temporarily fall below the LCR requirement for individual and total currencies which normally must be at least 100 per cent. SEB also measures the time it would take for the liquid assets to be depleted in an internally defined severely stressed scenario, expressed as the stressed survival horizon. In addition, SEB monitors various rating agencies' survival metrics.

SEB's LCR amounted to 163 per cent (218) as at year-end 2020. This shows that the bank is well funded in the event of a short-term stress in the funding markets.

Table 45. LCR summary

Disclosure according to Article 435 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013

SEK bn	Total unweighted value (average)				Total weighted value (average)			
	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
Number of data points used in the calculation of averages	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
High-quality liquid assets								
1 Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)					534	594	642	669
Cash-outflows								
2 Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:	449	440	442	452	35	33	33	34
3 <i>Stable deposits</i>	279	285	290	297	14	14	15	15
4 <i>Less stable deposits</i>	170	155	151	155	21	19	18	19
5 Unsecured wholesale funding	788	858	915	959	353	378	403	423
6 <i>Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks</i>	472	562	637	709	115	149	177	209
7 <i>Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)</i>	257	236	222	198	179	169	169	161
8 <i>Unsecured debt</i>	59	60	57	53	59	60	57	53
9 Secured wholesale funding					26	38	50	62
10 Additional requirements	565	561	579	591	75	78	84	89
11 <i>Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements</i>	33	35	38	40	18	20	23	26
12 <i>Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products</i>								
13 <i>Credit and liquidity facilities</i>	532	526	541	551	57	58	61	64
14 Other contractual funding obligations	83	74	61	51	18	17	17	18
15 Other contingent funding obligations	11	68	116	165	1	4	7	9
16 TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS					506	548	594	635
Cash-inflows								
17 Secured lending (eg reverse repos)	337	360	250	367	62	71	79	87
18 Inflows from fully performing exposures	160	144	128	112	119	107	95	83
19 Other cash inflows	18	23	25	28	18	23	25	28
EU-19a (Difference between total weighted inflows and total weighted outflows arising from transactions in third countries where there are transfer restrictions or which are denominated in non-convertible currencies)								
EU-19b (Excess inflows from a related specialised credit institution)								
20 TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	515	526	404	506	199	201	200	198
EU-20a Fully exempt inflows								
EU-20b Inflows Subject to 90% Cap								
EU-20c Inflows Subject to 75% Cap	400	407	404	391	199	201	200	198
21 LIQUIDITY BUFFER					534	594	642	669
22 TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS					307	348	394	437
23 LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (%)					175%	175%	169%	158%

Asset encumbrance

The primary source of asset encumbrance in SEB is the issuance of covered bonds, which is a funding source used to fund residential mortgages. The overcollateralization for covered bonds in below tables represents the 2 per cent regulatory required overcollateralization. The Bank also has voluntary overcollateralization additional to the statutory requirement of 2 per cent to be able to withstand a significant property price fall caused by a disruption in the real estate market. Retained covered bonds that are non-encumbered amount to SEK 0.5bn (0.5).

Furthermore, asset encumbrance is also driven by client facilitation within the Markets business where secured financing transactions, such as repos and securities lending and borrowings, give rise to the need for collateral both on and off the balance sheet. Other sources of asset encumbrance include collateral management and derivatives. Unencumbered other assets include assets such as intangible assets and derivatives.

The majority of the encumbered assets and collateral are derived from parent company Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), and there is no significant intragroup encumbrance. The largest original currency of encumbered assets and collateral as well as source of encumbrance is SEK, followed by EUR and USD.

In the below tables, an asset is treated as encumbered if it has been pledged or if it is subject to any form of arrangement to secure, collateralise or credit enhance any transaction from which it cannot be freely withdrawn. In the Annual Report, only pledged and transferred assets are recognised as encumbered, except for covered bonds.

Amounts are median values based on end of period carrying amounts of asset encumbrance reporting for each of the latest four quarters, and are determined by interpolation. The medians disclosed in 'Total rows' are medians of the sums.

Table 46. Asset encumbrance

Encumbered and unencumbered assets

SEK m	Carrying amount of encumbered assets		Fair value of encumbered assets		Carrying amount of unencumbered assets		Fair value of unencumbered assets	
		of which notionally eligible EHQLA and HQLA		of which notionally eligible EHQLA and HQLA		of which EHQLA and HQLA		of which EHQLA and HQLA
31 Dec 2020								
Assets of the reporting institution	501,047	41,837			2,376,719	548,356		
Equity instruments	13,539		13,539		34,044	3,778	34,011	3,778
Debt securities	41,893	41,837	41,893	41,837	283,564	223,346	284,793	223,346
of which: covered bonds	19,807	18,780	19,807	18,780	76,378	66,038	76,378	66,038
of which: asset-backed securities					8,957	5,842	8,694	5,842
of which: issued by general governments	17,072	17,072	17,072	17,072	50,765	35,486	50,659	39,912
of which: issued by financial corporations	19,807	18,780	19,807	18,780	137,729	116,858	139,114	116,858
of which: issued by non-financial corporations	0		0		7,487	1,003	7,487	1,003
Other assets	444,076				2,032,166	325,748		
of which: mortgage loans	388,204				534,514			
of which: loans and advances other than loans on demand and mortgage loans					1,030,196			
31 Dec 2019								
Assets of the reporting institution	444,768	16,878			2,136,377	367,379		
Equity instruments	19,292		19,292		38,277		38,211	
Debt securities	22,289	16,878	22,289	16,878	220,433	163,913	220,764	163,913
of which: covered bonds	10,957	10,011	10,957	10,011	72,149	65,768	72,149	65,768
of which: asset-backed securities					7,860		7,621	
of which: issued by general governments	10,864	5,682	10,864	5,682	71,427	48,700	71,496	48,700
of which: issued by financial corporations	11,382	11,382	11,382	11,382	116,942	92,961	116,742	92,961
of which: issued by non-financial corporations	140		140		5,517	461	5,517	461
Other assets	405,666				1,883,258	208,439		
of which: mortgage loans	371,457				513,478			
of which: loans and advances other than loans on demand and mortgage loans	793				1,012,381			

Liquidity risk

Table 46. Asset encumbrance

Collateral received

SEK m	Fair value of encumbered collateral received or own debt securities issued		Unencumbered	
			Fair value of collateral received or own debt securities issued available for encumbrance	
		<i>of which notionally eligible EHQLA and HQLA</i>		<i>of which EHQLA and HQLA</i>
31 Dec 2020				
Collateral received by the reporting institution	163,016	98,985	197,496	151,012
Loans on demand				
Equity instruments	55,370		23,056	
Debt securities	107,646	98,985	172,852	151,012
<i>of which: covered bonds</i>	49,876	47,367	81,476	63,636
<i>of which: asset-backed securities</i>				
<i>of which: issued by general governments</i>	46,348	43,699	64,671	63,676
<i>of which: issued by financial corporations</i>	56,517	54,008	100,894	83,835
<i>of which: issued by non-financial corporations</i>	320	242	1,836	383
Loans and advances other than loans on demand				
Other collateral received				
Own debt securities issued other than own covered bonds or asset-backed securities			86	
Own covered bonds and asset-backed securities issued and not yet pledged				
TOTAL ASSETS, COLLATERAL RECEIVED AND OWN DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED	656,807	137,707		

SEK m	Fair value of encumbered collateral received or own debt securities issued		Unencumbered	
			Fair value of collateral received or own debt securities issued available for encumbrance	
		<i>of which notionally eligible EHQLA and HQLA</i>		<i>of which EHQLA and HQLA</i>
31 Dec 2019				
Collateral received by the reporting institution	200,598	102,387	178,037	112,701
Loans on demand				
Equity instruments	72,591		33,108	
Debt securities	125,720	102,387	137,164	112,701
<i>of which: covered bonds</i>	61,031	55,607	84,969	73,216
<i>of which: asset-backed securities</i>				
<i>of which: issued by general governments</i>	56,272	38,605	42,598	31,571
<i>of which: issued by financial corporations</i>	69,132	63,782	90,056	78,521
<i>of which: issued by non-financial corporations</i>	629		1,794	28
Loans and advances other than loans on demand				
Other collateral received				
Own debt securities issued other than own covered bonds or asset-backed securities			226	
Own covered bonds and asset-backed securities issued and not yet pledged				
TOTAL ASSETS, COLLATERAL RECEIVED AND OWN DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED	645,321	122,122		

Sources of encumbrance

SEK m	31 Dec 2020		31 Dec 2019	
	Matching liabilities, contingent liabilities or securities lent	Assets, collateral received and own debt securities issued other than covered bonds and ABSs encumbered	Matching liabilities, contingent liabilities or securities lent	Assets, collateral received and own debt securities issued other than covered bonds and ABSs encumbered
Carrying amount of selected financial liabilities	614,948	656,807	609,039	645,321
<i>of which: derivatives</i>	70,381	92,120	48,327	65,835
<i>of which: repos</i>	26,960	26,960	35,286	35,299
<i>of which: securites financing</i>	23,292	25,322	22,026	22,132
<i>of which: covered bonds</i>	345,572	352,500	357,257	364,415
<i>of which: collateral management</i>	95,213	100,026	124,570	129,331
<i>of which: collateralized deposits other than repurchase agreements</i>	54,810	58,271	25,014	26,089
<i>of which: other</i>		1,396		1,417

Other risks

Insurance risk

Insurance risk in SEB consists of all risks related to the group's life insurance operations, which consist of unit-linked, traditional life and risk insurance. The main risks include market risk and underwriting risk.

SEB's life insurance operations are conducted within the SEB Life Group. Unit-linked products represent the majority of the business. In 2016, SEB re-opened sales within traditional life insurance in Sweden, after having been closed since 2007. SEB also offers insurance policies in Ireland and the Baltic countries.

The SEB Life Group is exposed to market risks through the investments linked to traditional life insurance policies with guaranteed benefits and risk insurance operations at each subsidiary, as well as through investments of own equity. The traditional insurance business generates a majority of the market risk, driven by the risk of losses on traditional life insurance policies with guaranteed benefits due to changes in fair value of assets and liabilities. Such changes in fair value can be caused by changes in interest rates, credit spreads, equity prices, property prices, exchange rates and implied volatilities.

In the unit-linked insurance products, the market risk is borne by the policyholder. However, SEB has an indirect exposure to market risk through the policyholders' investments, since a part of the future income stream is based on the value of the assets under management.

Underwriting risk pertains to the risk of loss or of negative changes in the value of insurance liabilities (technical provisions) due to inadequate pricing and/or provisioning assumptions. It includes factors such as mortality, longevity, disability/morbidity (including risks that result from fluctuation in the timing and amount of claim settlements), catastrophe risk (e.g., extreme or irregular events), expense risk and lapse risk (i.e., policyholder behaviour risk).

Risk management and measurement

Market risk in the traditional life insurance products with guaranteed returns can be mitigated through standard market risk hedging schemes and monitored through asset/liability management (ALM) risk measures and stress tests. This is supplemented by market risk tools such as VaR and scenario analysis. In the traditional products, the difference between asset values and the guaranteed obligations constitutes a buffer against profit and loss volatility.

Underwriting risks are controlled through the use of actuarial analysis and stress tests of the existing insurance portfolio. Mortality and disability/morbidity risks are usually reinsured for large individual claims or for several claims attributable to the same event. Underwriting risk parameters are validated annually. Policyholders within certain traditional life insurance products are free to transfer/surrender their policies from SEB. The utilisation of this option has been very low historically. Nevertheless, to safeguard against unplanned cash outflows sufficient liquid investments are maintained. Regular cash flow analysis is conducted to mitigate this risk.

The profitability of existing and new business is closely monitored, and look-through of funds is implemented to the extent possible for better calculation of capital requirements under the Solvency II regime.

The risk control organisation is responsible for measuring, monitoring and reporting the risks inherent in SEB's life insurance operations. Measurement and monitoring are performed on a regular basis for each insurance company. Solvency capitalization

calculations, in line with the Solvency II regulatory framework, are performed regularly and the required reporting is submitted to the financial supervisors on a quarterly basis. Solvency figures are closely monitored over time. Key risks are reported to the Group Risk Committee, the Board's Risk and Capital Committee and to the boards of each insurance company.

Solvency II

Solvency II, which became effective as at 1 January 2016, is a regulatory framework for the governance, internal control and capital requirements for insurance companies across Europe. The regulation is intended to facilitate transparency and comparability, and to ensure companies' ability to meet their obligations and thus increase protection for policyholders. Under Solvency II, an insurance company's capital requirement is risk-based, rather than the previous application of a fixed percentage of the company's technical provisions. All risks are taken into account, including market risk, underwriting risk and operational risk. Stress testing is applied to assess the company's resilience to sudden changes in assets and liabilities.

In addition, the regulatory framework places increased demands on a company's directors to ensure good risk management and more extensive reporting to the regulatory authorities and the public.

Pension risk

Pension risk is the risk that allocated funds for defined benefit pension plans should prove insufficient to meet future payments. The risk related to the SEB Group pension plan is in some ways comparable in nature to the risk of traditional life insurance products and is measured in a similar way. However, the pension obligations are defined and therefore not depending on the earnings of the pension foundation. This means that pension risk resides with the employer in the respect that if future payments are not fully covered by the allocated funds in the pension foundation, the payments would have to be made by the SEB Group. The risk organisation regularly monitors and reports on the risk development of the pension foundations to the Group Risk Committee and the Board's Risk and Capital Committee.

Business risk

Business risk is the risk of lower revenues due to reduced volumes, price pressure or competition. Business risk includes venture decision risk (related to undertakings such as acquisitions, large IT projects, transformations, outsourcing, etc.). Strategic risk is close in nature to business risk, but focuses on large-scale or structural risk factors. Reputational risk is the risk arising from negative perception of SEB or the industry in general.

Business, strategic and reputational risks are inherent in doing business. Digitalisation of the banking industry is accelerating and new types of competitors are emerging. The extensive new regulatory framework for banking and financial institutions is significantly impacting the industry. Integration of sustainability in the strategic agenda plays an increasingly important part of a company's reputation. SEB continuously works to mitigate business, strategic and reputational risks in many ways, for example, through regular strategic business reviews, proactive cost management, an agile step-by-step IT development approach, an ambitious corporate sustainability agenda and active dialogues on regulatory matters.

Capital management and own funds

The group's capital management seeks to balance shareholders' demand for return with the financial stability requirements of regulators, debt investors, business counterparties and other market participants, including rating agencies.

Capital management

Governance

The capital policy defines how SEB's capital management should support its business goals, the bank's dividend policy and rating targets. The capital policy is established by the Board of Directors based on recommendations from the Risk and Capital Committee of the Board of Directors. The policy is reviewed yearly.

The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for the process to assess capital requirements in relation to the group's risk profile and for proposing a strategy for maintaining the capital levels. This process, the internal capital adequacy assessment process (ICAAP), is integrated with the group's business planning and is part of the internal governance framework and internal control systems.

Capital management

In its capital plan, SEB considers internal views on material risks and their development as well as risk measurement models, risk governance and risk mitigants. It is linked to overall business planning and establishes a strategy for maintaining appropriate capital levels. Together with continuous monitoring and reporting of the capital adequacy to the Board, this ensures that the relationship between shareholders' equity, economic capital, regulatory and rating-based requirements are managed so that the survival of the bank is not jeopardised.

SEB's capital plan covers the strategic planning horizon and projects economic and legal capital requirements, as well as available capital resources and relevant ratios including risk-based and non-risk based metrics such as the leverage ratio. It is forward-looking, taking into account current and planned business volumes. The capital plan is stress tested for potential down-turns in the macroeconomic environment, strategic risk factors identified in the business planning, and other relevant scenarios. The capital plan is established annually, and updated as needs arise during the year. Capital is managed centrally, pursuant to an internal framework in accordance with local requirements as regards statutory and internal capital.

The ICAAP is used as input to the regulatory supervisors to annually assess SEB in accordance with the parameters of the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP), including the bank's capital adequacy, risk measurement models and risk governance, among other things. The SFSA concluded in its latest SREP that SEB is sufficiently capitalised and adequately measures and manages its risks.

Regulatory capital requirements

On 29 December 2020 new capital requirements started to apply for Swedish banks, since the EU Banking package was transposed into Swedish law. Capital requirements are built up of four main parts:

1. A Pillar 1 minimum requirements of 8 per cent
2. Pillar 2 requirements (P2R)
3. A combined buffer requirement and
4. A Pillar 2 guidance (P2G).

SEB's applicable CET1 capital requirement per the end of the year was approximately 12.6 per cent (15.1), whereof the pillar 2 requirement was 1.5 per cent. In 2020, SEB's countercyclical buffer requirement decreased from 1.5 per cent to 0.1 per cent, since most countries in March decided to remove or reduce the requirement. Further changes during the year was due to the removal of the pillar 2 requirement for systemic risk and introduction of a buffer requirement for other systemically important institutions (O-SII) as part of the Swedish FSA's implementation of the EU Banking package into Swedish law. In addition, a pillar 2 requirement for Swedish commercial real estate exposures was implemented.

In 2021, the remaining parts of the Banking package will be implemented. As part of the 2021 SREP, the Swedish FSA will introduce a Pillar 2 Guidance (P2G) and remove the pillar 2 requirement for the corporate maturity floor. Based on Swedish FSA's communication around P2G SEB expects the net effect of these changes to increase the required level of CET1 capital with approximately 1 percentage point.

The components of the SFSA's estimated capital requirements for SEB as at year-end 2020 are illustrated in the table below.

Table 47. Regulatory capital requirement

31 Dec 2020	CET1	AT1	Tier 2	Total	
Pillar 1	4.5%	1.5%	2.0%	8.0%	
Pillar 2	¹⁾				
<i>Corporate exposures – Commercial real estate RW-floor</i>	5.7	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
<i>Corporate exposures – Maturity floor</i>	2.8	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
<i>Credit concentration risk</i>	3.2	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%
<i>Interest rate risk in the banking book</i>	3.8	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%
<i>Pension risk</i>	1.4	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Total Pillar 2	16.9	1.5%	0.3%	0.5%	2.3%
Total SREP capital requirement (TSCR)	6.0%	1.8%	2.5%	10.3%	
<i>Institution specific buffer requirement</i>					
<i>Capital conservation buffer</i>		2.5%			2.5%
<i>Systemic risk buffer</i>		3.0%			3.0%
<i>Other Systemically Important Institution buffer (O-SII)</i>		1.0%			1.0%
<i>Countercyclical capital buffer</i>		0.1%			0.1%
Combined buffer requirement (CBR)	6.6%				6.6%
Overall capital requirement (TSCR+CBR)	12.6%	1.8%	2.5%	16.9%	

1) Amounts in SEK bn are requirements according to 2020 SREP.

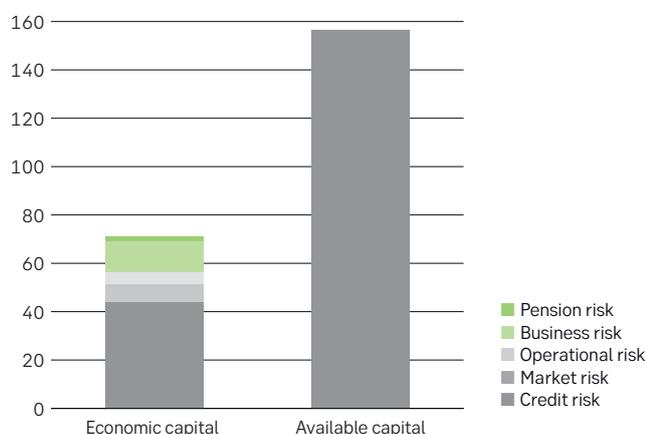
Capitalisation target

The Board of Directors sets SEB's capitalisation target to ensure that the group's capital is sufficient both to support its business strategy and risk tolerance and to safeguard that the bank can maintain its capital ratios above regulatory requirements also in less favourable economic conditions. With the new financial goals announced in connection with the year-end report for 2020, SEB aims to have a buffer of 100 to 300 basis points above the capital requirement. The buffer shall cover sensitivity to currency fluctuations in REA, changes in the net value of the Swedish defined benefit pension plan as well as general macroeconomic uncertainties. With a CET1 capital ratio of 21.0 per cent as at year-end 2020, the buffer is approximately 840 basis points.

Economic capital

SEB uses an economic capital model to internally assess the capital requirement of the group. The model is similar to the Basel III rules for capital adequacy in that many of the underlying risk components are the same. However, it is not fully comparable with the estimated capital requirement published by the SFSA due to differences in assumptions and methodologies. The economic capital is calculated with a one-year horizon and based on a confidence level of 99.97 per cent, which is equivalent to the capital requirement for a very high debt credit rating. Diversification effects between risk types reduce the total amount of economic capital, since unexpected losses requiring capital buffers are not likely to occur simultaneously for all risk types. The shareholders' equity and other financial resources which can absorb unexpected losses are referred to as available capital.

Table 48. Economic capital for the consolidated situation
Economic capital including diversification effects, SEK bn



COMMENT

- The economic capital or internally assessed capital requirement for the consolidated situation amounted to SEK 71bn (65). During Q4 2020, a review of the economic capital methodology and processes resulted in a number of improvements leading to an increase in economic capital although underlying risk remained in principle unchanged.
- Available capital to cover for the economic capital amounted to SEK 157bn (141), which shows that SEB is well capitalised in relation to its risks.

Capital allocation and business equity

In addition to ensuring that SEB has an adequate capital buffer, capital management also ensures that capital is used where it can generate the best risk-adjusted returns. Capital is managed centrally, meeting also local requirements as regards statutory and internal capital. A clear governance process is in place for capital injections from the parent bank to subsidiaries. SEB employs an internal capital allocation framework for measuring risk and profitability. The basis for this framework, called business equity, is derived from regulatory capital requirements and is calibrated with SEB's capital targets. The business equity framework allocates the total level of equity needed to maintain a desired capital adequacy to the business units in proportion to risks undertaken. Thus business equity is a risk measure, since individual transactions are allocated business equity in proportion to their risks.

Stress testing

SEB views the macroeconomic environment as the major driver of risk to the bank's earnings and financial stability. To arrive at an appropriate and comprehensive assessment of the bank's financial strength, both the expected development of the economy as well as stressed scenarios representing more severe conditions are taken into consideration. Stress testing is used to assess an extra safety margin over and above the formal capital model requirements, covering, for example, the potential of a sharp decline in the macroeconomic environment.

Using recession scenarios and contrasting them to the base scenario of the financial plan, the stress testing framework projects the risk level in relation to available capital resources. In the stressed scenarios, projected earnings for future years are lower, credit losses increase, and average risk weights in credit portfolios increase due to negative risk class migration. The stress testing framework uses historical experience (such as the Swedish banking crisis in the early 1990's and crises comparable to the one experienced in the Baltic countries in recent years) and internal statistics to quantify the level of stress that the base scenario should be exposed to.

SEB typically works with different stress test scenarios designed to reflect both probable and hypothetical scenarios. The probable scenarios have a sufficient connection with historical observation to enable calculation of the likely effect, whereas the hypothetical scenarios represent tail events where historical data is scarce or not available. Care is taken to ensure that the

SEB's stress testing framework covers all main risk types:

Credit risk Key economic criteria from recession scenarios are correlated with historical observed default data used in the average through-the-cycle credit models. In the stressed scenarios, credit losses increase and average risk weights are impacted by worsening risk classes due to assumed risk class migrations. Both internal and external default and loss data are used together with historical and scenario macroeconomic data to predict the effect on the bank's existing credit portfolio considering default rates and loss levels by country and by portfolio. In this way, the sensitivity of different parts of the portfolio can be identified, enabling the bank to manage risk more effectively. The concentration to large exposures is also stressed by simulating the effect of a default by one or more of these despite their investment grade rating.

Market risk SEB uses both historical and forward-looking scenarios to stress test its portfolios. The scenarios are reviewed regularly and are

part of SEB's market risk tolerance framework. The stress tests cover the main risk factors relevant to SEB's portfolios.

Operational risk Key economic criteria from recession scenarios are correlated with historically observed operational losses both in SEB and externally to produce an expected loss for each adverse scenario. Idiosyncratic, highly unlikely scenarios, e.g., a rogue trader event, are also run as special cases to contrast their effect both during mild and severe recessions.

Funding and business risk Key economic criteria from recession scenarios are correlated with historically observed trading and fee income levels together with projections of likely costs. Net interest income levels are estimated using the scenario interest rate and credit spread data. Overall, the result in most scenarios is a reduction of operating profit before credit, market and operational risk losses.

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economic parameters fit with each other. A full stress test contains a number of scenarios where more probable outcomes for certain parameters are combined with hypothetical events for other parameters.

Performing this kind of stress testing constitutes an important part of SEB's process for capital assessment over the long-term planning horizon. Available and required capital is computed, contingent on the stressed environment, for each year in the scenarios. This makes it possible to assess SEB's financial strength under even more adverse conditions than those assumed in financial plans.

Stress test scenarios and results are discussed in the Board's Risk and Capital Committee, the Group Risk Committee and the Group Asset and Liability Committee. The risk organisation is responsible for the stress test methodologies.

In addition to the internal stress tests, SEB's capital adequacy is regularly stress tested by regulatory supervisors and other authorities. In 2018, the EBA conducted its bi-annual EU-wide stress test, in which SEB participated. The results confirmed SEB's strong capital position and asset quality. The 2020 EU-wide stress test was postponed to 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Update on regulatory requirements affecting capital

Finalisation of the Basel III framework

In December 2017, the Basel Committee presented the framework for revisions to the Basel III framework (also referred to as Basel IV). The revised framework includes restrictions to internal risk measurement models, as well as an output floor based on the standardised method. While SEB has assessed the capital effects of the revised framework, it is still too early to have a firm opinion about such effects. This is due to the fact that a number of issues are to be finalised with respect to the adaptation to national supervisory regimes. In

March 2020 the Basel Committee changed the implementation timeline of Basel IV. The implementation date was deferred one year to 1 January 2023 and the transitional arrangements for the output floor was also extended one year to 1 January 2028.

The European Commission is planning to release its proposal for the implementation of Basel IV into EU legislation by mid-2021. Following the release, political negotiations will commence, and it is expected that the EU will not meet the Basel Committee's implementation deadline.

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Table 49. EU OV1 – Overview of RWAs

SEK m	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Minimum capital requirements 31 Dec 2020
Breakdown by risk type			
1 Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	483,063	504,233	38,645
2 of which standardised approach (SA)	37,401	37,905	2,992
3 of which foundation internal rating-based (F-IRB) approach	152,524	163,878	12,202
4 of which advanced internal rating-based (A-IRB) approach	293,137	302,450	23,451
6 Counterparty credit risk	28,487	32,736	2,279
7 of which mark to market	5,084	5,731	407
10 of which internal model method (IMM)	15,882	18,280	1,271
11 of which risk exposure amount for contributions to the default fund of a CCP	184	205	15
12 of which CVA	7,336	8,519	587
13 Settlement risk	3	1	0
14 Securitisation exposures in banking book	1,973	2,259	158
19 Market risk	36,830	34,009	2,946
20 of which standardised approach	8,742	10,777	699
21 of which internal model approach (IMA)	28,088	23,233	2,247
22 Large exposures			
23 Operational risk	50,483	50,421	4,039
26 of which advanced measurement approach	50,483	50,421	4,039
27 Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight)	21,870	20,866	1,750
Additional risk exposure amount due to Article 458 CRR	102,851	101,782	8,228
29 TOTAL	725,560	746,308	58,045

Table 50. EU CR8 – RWA flow statements of credit risk exposures under the IRB approach

SEK m	a	b
	RWA amounts	Capital requirements
1 RWA as at 30 Sep 2020	466,328	37,306
2 Asset size	-705	-56
3 Asset quality	-323	-26
4 Model updates		
5 Methodology and policy	-3,400	-272
6 Acquisitions and disposals		
7 Foreign exchange movements	-16,238	-1,299
8 Other		
9 RWA as at 31 Dec 2020	445,662	35,653

Table 51. EU CCR7 – RWA flow statements of CCR exposures under Internal Model Method (IMM)

SEK m	a	b
	RWA amounts	Capital requirements
1 RWA as at 30 Sep 2020	18,280	1,462
2 Asset size	-2,670	-214
3 Credit quality of counterparties	466	37
4 Model updates (IMM only)		
5 Methodology and policy (IMM only)		
6 Acquisitions and disposals		
7 Foreign exchange movements	-194	-16
8 Other		
9 RWA as at 31 Dec 2020	15,882	1,271

Table 52. EU MR2-B – RWA flow statements of market risk exposures under the IMA

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	VaR	SVaR	IRC	Comprehensive risk measure	Other	Total RWAs	Total capital requirements
1 RWA as at 30 Sep 2020	8,247	14,986				23,233	1,859
1a Regulatory adjustment	-5,949	-8,383				-14,332	-1,147
1b RWAs at the previous quarter-end (end of day)	2,298	6,603				8,901	712
2 Movement in risk levels	504	-1,300				-796	-64
3 Model updates/changes	25					25	2
4 Methodology and policy							
5 Acquisitions and disposals							
6 Foreign exchange movements							
7 Other	-102					-102	-8
8a RWAs at the end of the reporting period (end of day)	2,725	5,304				8,028	642
8b Regulatory adjustment	5,910	14,150				20,060	1,605
8 RWA as at 31 Dec 2020	8,634	19,453				28,088	2,247

COMMENT

- Foreign exchange movements decreased credit risk RWA, while credit volumes and asset quality had limited impact during the quarter.
- Model and methodology updates decreased credit risk REA by 3bn, related to implementation of the temporary capital requirement policy change aiming to support credit flows to small and medium-sized companies in the Baltic division.
- Counterparty credit risk RWA decreased somewhat.
- Market Risk RWA increased by SEK 4.9bn during the fourth quarter resulting in a total increase for 2020 of SEK 6.9bn.
- Risk exposure amount for operational risk was stable.

Table 53. EU INS1 – Non-deducted participations in insurance undertakings

SEK m	31 Dec 2020	30 Jun 2020
Holdings of own funds instruments of a financial sector entity where the institution has a significant investment not deducted from own funds (before risk weighting)	6,653	6,653
TOTAL RISK EXPOSURE AMOUNT	16,633	16,633

Capital management and own funds

Table 54. Own funds disclosure template for SEB consolidated situation
Disclosure according to Article 5 in EU Regulation No 1423/2013

SEK m	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Regulation (EU) no 575/2013 article reference
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: instruments and reserves			
1	21,942	21,942	26 (1), 27, 28, 29, EBA list 26 (3)
	21,942	21,942	EBA list 26 (3)
2	95,512	94,064	26 (1) (c)
3	38,326	38,500	26 (1)
3a			26 (1) (f)
4			486 (2)
5			84
5a	6,312		26 (2)
6	162,091	154,505	
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: regulatory adjustments			
7	-894	-1,071	34, 105
8	-5,935	-6,527	36 (1) (b), 37, 472 (4)
9			
10			
	-11	-8	36 (1) (c), 38, 472 (5)
11	47	57	33 (a)
12		-101	36 (1) (d), 40, 159, 472 (6)
13			32 (1)
14	3	14	33 (1) (b) (c)
15	-3,008	-1,776	36 (1) (e), 41, 472 (7)
16	-169	-159	36 (1) (f), 42, 472 (8)
17			
			36 (1) (g), 44
18			
			36 (1) (h), 43, 45, 46, 49 (2) (3), 79
19			36 (1) (i), 43, 45, 47, 48, (1) (b), 49 (1) to (3), 79
20			
20a			36 (1) (k)
20b			36 (1) (k) (i), 89 to 91
20c			36 (1) (k) (ii), 89 to 91, 243 (1) (b), 244 (1) (b), 258
20d			36 (1) (k) (ii), 379(3)
21			
			36 (1) (c), 38, 48 (1) (a)
22			48 (1)
23			
			36 (1) (i), 48 (1) (b)
24			
25			36 (1) (c), 38, 48 (1) (a)
25a			36 (1) (a)
25b			36 (1) (l)
27			36 (1) (j)
28	-9,967	-9,572	
29	152,124	144,934	
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital: instruments			
30	12,279	13,484	51, 52
31			
32	12,279	13,484	
33			486 (3)
34			
			85, 86
35			486 (3)
36	12,279	13,484	
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital: regulatory adjustments			
37			52 (1) (b), 56 (a), 57
38			56 (b), 58
39			
			56 (c), 59, 60, 79
40			
			56 (d), 59, 79
41			
42			56 €
43			
44	12,279	13,484	
45	164,403	158,417	

Table 54. Own funds disclosure template for SEB consolidated situation Disclosure according to Article 5 in EU Regulation No 1423/2013

SEK m	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Regulation (EU) no 575/2013 article reference
Tier 2 (T2) capital: instruments and provisions			
46	18,606	19,497	62, 63
47			486 (4)
48			87, 88
49			486 (4)
50	476	449	62 (c) (d)
51	19,082	19,945	
Tier 2 (T2) capital: regulatory adjustments			
52			63 (b) (i), 66 (a), 67
53			66 (b), 68
54			66 (c), 69, 70, 79
55	-1,650	-1,650	66 (d), 69, 79, 477 (4)
56			
57	-1,650	-1,650	
58	17,432	18,295	
59	181,835	176,713	
60	725,560	746,308	
Capital ratios and buffers			
61	21.0%	19.4%	92 (2) (a), 465
62	22.7%	21.2%	92 (2) (b), 465
63	25.1%	23.7%	92 (2) (c)
64			CRD 128, 129, 130
65	11.1%	10.1%	
66	2.5%	2.5%	
67	0.1%	0.1%	
67a	3.0%	3.0%	
68	1.0%		
69	16.5%	14.9%	CRD 128
70			
71			
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)			
72	2,756	2,548	36 (1) (h), 45, 46, 472 (10) 56 (c), 59, 60, 475 (4) 66 (c), 69, 70, 477 (4)
73			
74	6,803	6,791	36 (1) (i), 45, 48, 470, 472 (11)
75			
76			36 (1) (c), 38, 48
Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2			
77			62
78			62
79	2,810	2,954	62
Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2013 and 1 Jan 2022)			
80			484 (3), 486 (2) & (5)
81			484 (3), 486 (2) & (5)
82			484 (4), 486 (3) & (5)
83			484 (4), 486 (3) & (5)
84			484 (5), 486 (4) & (5)
85			484 (5), 486 (4) & (5)

Table 55. Capital instruments' main features
Disclosure according to Article 3 in EU Regulation No 1423/2013

31 Dec 2020

1	Issuer	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ)	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ)	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ)	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ)
2	Unique identifier (eg CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	XS1072796870	XS1511589605	XS1584880352	XS2076169668
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	English and Swedish Law	English and Swedish Law	English and Swedish Law	English and Swedish Law
Regulatory treatment					
4	Transitional CRR rules	Tier 2	Tier 2	Additional Tier 1	Additional Tier 1
5	Post-transitional CRR rules	Tier 2	Tier 2	Additional Tier 1	Additional Tier 1
6	Eligible at solo/(sub-)consolidated/solo & (sub-)consolidated	Solo & consolidated	Solo & consolidated	Solo & consolidated	Solo & consolidated
7	Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction)	Dated Subordinated Notes	Dated Subordinated Notes	Additional Tier 1 Notes	Additional Tier 1 Notes
8	Amount recognised in regulatory capital (currency in million, as of most recent reporting date)	SEK 10,057m	SEK 8,549m	SEK 4,912m	SEK 7,367m
9	Nominal amount of instrument	EUR 1,000m	EUR 850m	USD 600m	USD 900m
9a	Issue price	99,361%	99%	100%	100%
9b	Redemption price	100%	100%	N/A	N/A
10	Accounting classification	Liability – amortised cost	Liability – amortised cost	Liability – amortised cost	Liability – amortised cost
11	Original date of issuance	2014-05-28	2016-10-31	2017-03-23	2019-11-05
12	Perpetual or dated	Dated	Dated	Perpetual	Perpetual
13	Original maturity date	2026-05-28	2028-10-31	N/A	N/A
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates, and redemption amount	2021-05-28, 100%. In addition Tax/ Regulatory call	2023-10-31, 100%. In addition Tax/ Regulatory call	2022-05-13 or at any time thereafter. At Prevailing Principal Amount	2025-05-13 or at any time thereafter. At Prevailing Principal Amount
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	N/A	N/A	At any time thereafter. At Prevailing Principal Amount.	At any time thereafter. At Prevailing Principal Amount.
Coupons / dividends					
17	Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	Fixed, Annually Payments in arrear	Fixed, Annually Payments in arrear	Fixed, Semi-annually Payments in arrear	Fixed, Semi-annually Payments in arrear
18	Coupon rate and any related index	2.50% pa. If not called then new fixed rate set to Euro Swap Rate+Reset margin that is 3.10%pa.	1.375% pa. If not called then new fixed rate set to Euro Swap Rate+Reset margin that is 1.35%pa.	5.625% pa. If not called then new fixed rate set to USD Mid-Swap Rate for the relevant 5 Year period+Reset margin that is 3.493%pa.	5.125% pa. If not called then new fixed rate set to USD Mid-Swap Rate for the relevant 5 Year period+Reset margin that is 3.463%pa.
19	Existence of a dividend stopper	No	No	No	No
20a	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory (in terms of timing)	Mandatory	Mandatory	Fully discretionary	Fully discretionary
20b	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory (in terms of amount)	Mandatory	Mandatory	Fully discretionary	Fully discretionary
21	Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	No	No	No	No
22	Noncumulative or cumulative	N/A	N/A	Noncumulative	Noncumulative
23	Convertible or non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Convertible	Convertible
24	If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	N/A	N/A	5.125% for the Bank and 8% for the Group	5.125% for the Bank and 8% for the Group
25	If convertible, fully or partially	N/A	N/A	Fully	Fully
26	If convertible, conversion rate	N/A	N/A	Higher of (i) the current market price, (ii) the floor price or (iii) the nominal value.	Higher of (i) the current market price, (ii) the floor price or (iii) the nominal value.
27	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	N/A	N/A	Mandatory	Mandatory
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	N/A	N/A	A shares	A shares
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	N/A	N/A	Issuer	Issuer
30	Write-down features	No	No	No	No
31	If write-down, write-down trigger (s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
32	If write-down, full or partial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	Senior Debt	Senior Debt	Tier 2	Tier 2
36	Non-compliant transitioned features	No	No	No	No
37	If yes, specify non-compliant features	N/A inserted if the question is not applicable.			

Table 56. Geographical distribution of credit exposures relevant for the calculation of the countercyclical buffer
Disclosure according to Regulation (EU) 2015/1555

SEK m	General credit exposures		Trading book exposure	Securitisation exposure		Own funds requirements			Total	Own funds requirement weights	Counter-cyclical capital buffer rate
	Exposure value for standardised approach	Exposure value IRB	Sum of long and short position of trading book	Value of trading book exposure for internal models	Exposure value for standardised approach	Exposure value for IRB	Of which: General credit exposures	Of which: Trading book exposures			
31 Dec 2020											
Breakdown by country											
Sweden	22,498	1,167,683	2,490			22,067	161		22,228	51.4%	
Denmark	895	78,488	38			1,848	3		1,851	4.3%	
Norway	3,869	107,574	1,106			2,581	37		2,618	6.1%	1.0%
Finland	647	101,053	134			1,921	11		1,932	4.5%	
Estonia	4,658	57,436	0			1,980	0		1,980	4.6%	
Latvia	1,787	29,886				1,122			1,122	2.6%	
Lithuania	4,179	66,374	0			2,390	0		2,390	5.5%	
Germany	1,141	85,660	35		8,171	2,971	2	89	3,062	7.1%	
United Kingdom	2,598	57,174	69		3,830	1,576	5	69	1,650	3.8%	
Other	5,990	181,519	98			4,388	7		4,395	10.2%	
TOTAL	48,260	1,932,846	3,971		12,001	42,843	227	158	43,228	100%	

Amount of institution-specific countercyclical buffer

Disclosure according to Regulation (EU) 2015/1555

SEK m	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
Total risk exposure amount	725,560	745,637
Institution-specific countercyclical buffer rate	0.1%	1.5%
Institution-specific countercyclical buffer requirement	458	11,451

COMMENT

- As at year-end 2020, SEB's countercyclical buffer rate amounted to 0.1 per cent (1.5) and the countercyclical buffer requirement amounted to SEK 0.5bn (11.5).
- The countercyclical buffer requirement decreased in 2020, due to the SFSA's reduction of the buffer requirement for Swedish exposures from 2.5 per cent to 0 in March following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. Authorities in other countries also reduced or removed the countercyclical buffer requirement.

Capital management and own funds

Table 57. Leverage ratio

Disclosure according to Regulation (EU) 2016/200

SEK m		31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
Table LRSum: Summary reconciliation of accounting assets and leverage ratio exposures		Applicable amount	Applicable amount
1	Total assets as per published financial statements	3,040,432	2,856,648
2	Adjustment for entities which are consolidated for accounting purposes but are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-359,956	-340,628
3	(Adjustment for fiduciary assets recognised on the balance sheet pursuant to the applicable accounting framework but excluded from the leverage ratio total exposure measure in accordance with Article 429(13) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013)		
4	Adjustments for derivative financial instruments	-69,346	-23,469
5	Adjustment for securities financing transactions (SFTs)	106,975	84,310
6	Adjustment for off-balance sheet items (ie conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures)	548,345	508,856
EU-6a	(Adjustment for intragroup exposures excluded from the leverage ratio total exposure measure in accordance with Article 429(7) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013)		
EU-6b	(Adjustment for exposures excluded from the leverage ratio total exposure measure in accordance with Article 429(14) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013)		
7	Other adjustments	-39,583	-22,235
8	Leverage ratio total exposure measure	3,226,866	3,063,481
Table LRCom: Leverage ratio common disclosure		CRR leverage ratio exposures	CRR leverage ratio exposures
On-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives and SFTs)			
1	On-balance sheet items (excluding derivatives, SFTs and fiduciary assets, but including collateral)	2,368,978	2,183,122
2	(Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital)	-12,787	-13,212
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives, SFTs and fiduciary assets) (sum of lines 1 and 2)	2,356,191	2,169,909
Derivatives exposures			
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivatives transactions (ie net of eligible cash variation margin)	50,417	53,313
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivatives transactions (mark- to-market method)	74,377	71,302
EU-5a	Exposure determined under Original Exposure Method		
6	Gross-up for derivatives collateral provided where deducted from the balance sheet assets pursuant to the applicable accounting framework		
7	(Deductions of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided in derivatives transactions)	-42,899	-23,064
8	(Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures)		
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivatives	11,796	15,387
10	(Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit derivatives)	-3,729	-4,537
11	Total derivatives exposures (sum of lines 4 to 10)	89,962	112,401
SFT exposures			
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sales accounting transactions	215,026	259,968
13	(Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets)		
14	Counterparty credit risk exposure for SFT assets	17,342	12,347
EU-14a	Derogation for SFTs: Counterparty credit risk exposure in accordance with Articles 429b(4) and 222 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013		
15	Agent transaction exposures		
EU-15a	(Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared SFT exposure)		
16	Total securities financing transaction exposures (sum of lines 12 to 15a)	232,368	272,315
Other off-balance sheet exposures			
17	Off-balance sheet exposures at gross notional amount	1,059,143	937,892
18	(Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts)	-510,798	-429,036
19	Other off-balance sheet exposures (sum of lines 17 and 18)	548,345	508,856
Exempted exposures in accordance with Article 429(7) and (14) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (on and off-balance sheet)			
EU-19a	(Intragroup exposures (solo basis) exempted in accordance with Article 429(7) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (on and off-balance sheet))		
EU-19b	(Exposures exempted in accordance with Article 429(14) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (on and off-balance sheet))		
Capital and total exposure measure			
20	Tier 1 capital	164,403	155,398
21	Leverage ratio total exposure measure (sum of lines 3, 11, 16, 19, EU-19a and EU-19b)	3,226,866	3,063,481
Leverage ratio			
22	Leverage ratio	5.1%	5.1%
Choice on transitional arrangements and amount of derecognised fiduciary items			
EU-23	Choice on transitional arrangements for the definition of the capital measure		
EU-24	Amount of derecognised fiduciary items in accordance with Article 429(11) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013		

Table 57. Leverage ratio Disclosure according to Regulation (EU) 2016/200

SEK m

		31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
		CRR leverage ratio exposures	CRR leverage ratio exposures
Table LRSpl: Split-up of on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives, SFTs and exempted exposures)			
EU-1	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives, SFTs, and exempted exposures), of which:	2,339,437	2,183,122
EU-2	Trading book exposures	124,272	71,268
EU-3	Banking book exposures, of which:	2,215,166	2,111,853
EU-4	Covered bonds		
EU-5	Exposures treated as sovereigns	449,259	305,374
EU-6	Exposures to regional governments, MDB, international organisations and PSE not treated as sovereigns		
EU-7	Institutions	104,633	117,458
EU-8	Secured by mortgages of immovable properties	952,665	908,744
EU-9	Retail exposures	66,082	71,919
EU-10	Corporate	478,828	557,004
EU-11	Exposures in default	7,546	6,205
EU-12	Other exposures (eg equity, securitisations, and other non-credit obligation assets)	156,153	145,150

COMMENT

- *SEB's leverage ratio was stable at 5.1 per cent (5.1) as at year-end.*
- *The leverage ratio is calculated as the Tier 1 capital as a percentage of total assets and certain off-balance sheet exposures. Both SEB's Tier 1 capital and total assets increased due to higher earnings generated and higher business volumes, resulting in a stable development of the leverage ratio.*
- *The leverage ratio is one of the capital adequacy measures used by SEB in its capital planning to ensure that the bank does not take on excessive leverage.*

SEB's consolidated situation

Scope of application of the regulatory framework

SEB Group comprises banking, finance, securities and insurance companies. The parent company of SEB Group is Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), corporate registration number 502032-9081. The capital adequacy rules apply to each individual group company that has a licence to carry out banking, finance or securities operations as well as to the consolidated group. Group companies that carry out insurance operations have to comply with solvency requirements, but are excluded in the capital adequacy.

The tables below show the scope of consolidation and the

difference between the accounting and regulatory scopes of consolidation due to the insurance operations.

The consolidated SEB Group must also comply with capital requirements concerning combined banking and insurance groups, i.e. financial conglomerates. The combined capital requirement for the SEB financial conglomerate was SEK 155.3bn while the own funds amounted to SEK 222.2bn. In these total figures, SEB Life and Pension Holding AB has contributed with Solvency II figures from September 30, 2020.

Table 58. EU LI1 – Differences between accounting and regulatory scopes of consolidation and mapping of financial statement categories with regulatory risk categories

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Carrying values as reported in published financial statements	Carrying values under scope of regulatory consolidation	Subject to credit risk framework	Subject to counterparty credit risk framework	Carrying values of items:		
Subject to the securitisation framework					Subject to the market risk framework		
31 Dec 2020							
ASSETS							
Cash and cash balances at central banks	323,776	323,776	323,776				
Loans to central banks	3,633	3,633	404	3,229		3,229	
Loans to credit institutions	50,791	49,702	39,449	10,253		4,858	
Loans to the public	1,770,161	1,772,121	1,657,625	111,910	11,687	111,910	
Debt securities	265,433	253,643	127,370			115,522	1,650
Equity instruments	82,240	64,228	5,780			58,448	
Financial assets for which the customers bear the investment risk	330,950						
Derivatives	164,909	159,309		159,309		159,309	
Other assets	48,539	54,064	44,941				9,123
TOTAL ASSETS	3,040,432	2,680,476	2,199,345	284,701	11,687	453,276	10,773
LIABILITIES							
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	111,309	110,150					
Deposits and borrowing from the public	1,371,227	1,381,780					
Financial liabilities for which the customers bear the investment risk	332,392						
Liabilities to policyholders	29,624						
Debt securities issued	749,502	749,502					
Short positions	30,409	30,409					
Derivatives	161,561	157,534		157,534		157,534	
Other financial liabilities	744	744					
Other liabilities	81,720	79,422					
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,868,489	2,509,542		157,534		157,534	
Total equity	171,943	170,934					
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	3,040,432	2,680,476					

Table 59. EU LI2 – Main sources of differences between regulatory exposure amounts and carrying values in financial statements

SEK m		a	b	c	d	e
		Items subject to:				
Dec 31 2020		Total	Credit risk framework	Counterparty credit risk framework	Securitisation framework	Market risk framework
1	Asset carrying value amount under the scope of regulatory consolidation (as per template EU LI1)	2,949,009	2,199,345	284,701	11,687	453,276
2	Liabilities carrying value amount under the regulatory scope of consolidation (as per template EU LI1)	315,068		157,534		157,534
3	Total net amount under regulatory scope of consolidation	2,949,009	2,199,345	284,701	11,687	453,276
4	Off-balance sheet amounts	1,059,143	515,149	32,882	314	
	<i>Differences due to impact of collaterals</i>	<i>-5,843</i>	<i>-5,843</i>			
	<i>Differences due to different netting rules, other than those already included in row 2</i>	<i>-473,417</i>		<i>-143,156</i>		<i>-330,261</i>
10	EXPOSURE AMOUNTS CONSIDERED FOR REGULATORY PURPOSES	3,528,892	2,708,651	174,427	12,001	123,015

Table 60. EU LI3 – Outline of the differences in the scopes of consolidation (entity by entity)

Name of the entity	a Method of accounting consolidation	b Method of regulatory consolidation			f Description of the entity
		Full consolidation	Proportional consolidation	Deducted	
DSK Hyp AG, (former SEB AG), Frankfurt am Main	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB Bank JSC, St Petersburg	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB Banka, AS, Riga	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB bankas, AB, Vilnius	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB Corporate Bank, PJSC, Kiev	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB Kort Bank AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB Leasing Oy, Helsinki	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB Njord AS, Oslo	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
SEB Pank, AS, Tallinn	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
Skandinaviska Enskilda Ltd, London	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
Aktiv Placering AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
SEB Förvaltnings AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
SEB Investment Management AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
SEB Securities Inc., New York	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
SEB Strategic Investments AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
Försäkringsaktiebolaget Skandinaviska Enskilda Captive, Stockholm	Full consolidation			✓	Insurance operations
Repono Holding AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation			✓	Insurance operations
SEB Life and Pension Holding AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation			✓	Insurance operations
Bankomat AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
BGC Holding AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
Getswish AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
P27 Nordic Payments AB	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
USE Intressenter AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
Cinder Invest AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
Finansiell ID-Teknik BID AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
Invidem AB (former Nordic KYC Utility AB), Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
Enskilda Kapitalförvaltning SEB AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation
IFA DBB AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation
Parkeringshuset Lasarettet HGB KB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation
SEB do Brasil Representações LTDA, Sao Paulo	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation
SEB Internal Supplier AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation
Skandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation

Own funds of significant subsidiaries

The table below shows own funds, risk exposure amounts and key ratios for subsidiaries within SEB Group that are considered significant and are of material significance in their local markets

according to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (CRR). Information specified in articles 437, 438, 440, 442, 450, 451 and 453 of CRR can be found in the local reporting on the web site for respective subsidiary.

Table 61. Capital position of significant subsidiaries

SEK m	SEB Pank AS Estonia ¹⁾		SEB Banka AS Latvia ¹⁾		SEB bankas AB Lithuania ¹⁾	
	www.seb.ee		www.seb.lv		www.seb.lt	
	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2019
Own funds						
Common Equity Tier 1 capital	9,360	9,795	3,765	3,309	7,686	6,674
Tier 1 capital	9,360	9,795	3,765	3,309	7,686	6,674
Total own funds	9,404	9,795	3,765	3,309	7,791	6,792
Own funds requirement						
Risk exposure amount	33,050	31,143	18,211	19,097	38,535	35,170
Expressed as own funds requirement	2,644	2,491	1,457	1,528	3,083	2,814
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	28.3%	31.5%	20.7%	17.3%	20.0%	19.0%
Tier 1 capital ratio	28.3%	31.5%	20.7%	17.3%	20.0%	19.0%
Total capital ratio	28.5%	31.5%	20.7%	17.3%	20.2%	19.3%
Own funds in relation to own funds requirement	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.4
Regulatory Common Equity Tier 1 capital requirement including buffers	9.0%	10.0%	8.8%	8.8%	9.0%	10.0%
<i>of which capital conservation buffer requirement</i>	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
<i>of which systemic risk buffer requirement</i>		1.0%				
<i>of which countercyclical capital buffer requirement</i>						1.0%
<i>of which: Global Systemically Important Institutions (G-SII) or Other Systemically Important Institutions (O-SII) buffer</i>	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%
Common Equity Tier 1 capital available to meet buffer ²⁾	23.8%	27.0%	16.2%	12.8%	15.5%	14.5%
Leverage ratio						
Exposure measure for leverage ratio calculation	80,419	76,719	46,960	44,842	111,655	95,349
<i>of which on-balance sheet items incl. derivatives and SFTs</i>	75,240	71,562	43,004	41,484	102,815	89,093
<i>of which off-balance sheet items</i>	5,178	5,157	3,956	3,358	8,840	6,257
Leverage ratio	11.6%	12.8%	8.0%	7.4%	6.9%	7.0%

1) Data not audited.

2) CET1 ratio less minimum capital requirement of 4.5% excluding buffers. In addition to the CET1 requirements there is a total capital requirement of additional 3.5%.

Definitions

Asset encumbrance An asset is considered encumbered if it has been pledged or if it is subject to any form of arrangement to secure, collateralise or credit enhance any transaction from which it cannot be freely withdrawn.

Average risk weight Total risk-weighted exposures divided by credit exposures post-CCF and post-CRM. Also referred to REA density or RWA density.

Back-testing A statistical technique used to monitor and assess the accuracy of a model, and how that model would have performed had it been applied in the past.

Capital conservation buffer Buffer under Basel III designed to ensure banks build up capital buffers outside periods of stress which can be drawn down as losses are incurred. Should capital levels fall within the capital conservation buffer range capital distributions will be constrained by the regulators.

Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) Shareholders' equity excluding proposed dividend, deferred tax assets, intangible assets and certain other regulatory adjustments defined in EU Regulation no 575/2013 (CRR).

Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio Common Equity Tier 1 capital as a percentage of risk exposure amount.

Countercyclical capital buffer Capital buffer financial institutions are required to hold in addition to other minimum capital requirements. Aims to achieve the broader macroprudential goal of protecting the banking sector from periods of excess aggregate credit growth that have often been associated with the buildup of system-wide risk.

Credit conversion factor (CCF) Factor used when calculating EAD for off-balance sheet items. CCF is an estimate of the proportion of undrawn commitments expected to have been drawn down at the point of default.

Credit risk mitigation (CRM) A range of techniques and strategies to actively mitigate credit risks to which the bank is exposed, e.g. collateral, netting and risk transfer.

Credit value adjustment (CVA) Capital charge to cover the risk of mark-to-market losses on the expected counterparty risk to OTC derivatives. CVA is the difference between the value of a derivative assuming the counterparty is default-risk free and the value reflecting default risk of the counterparty.

Debit valuation adjustment (DVA) The difference between the value of the derivative assuming the bank is default-risk free and the value reflecting default risk of the bank. Changes in a bank's own credit risk therefore result in changes in the DVA component of the valuation of the bank's derivatives.

Expected loss (EL) Amount expected to be lost on an exposure using a one year horizon. Calculated by multiplying PD, EAD and LGD.

Exposure at default (EAD) Amount expected to be outstanding after any credit risk mitigation if the counterparty defaults.

External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAI) External credit rating agencies such as Fitch, Moody's, DBRS and Standard & Poor's.

Internal ratings-based approach (IRB) Method for determining own funds requirement using the banks' own models to estimate the risk. There are two versions of the IRB approach; with and without own estimates of LGD and CCF referred to as Advanced and Foundation, respectively.

IRB-Advanced A version of the IRB approach with own estimates of LGD and CCF.

IRB-Foundation A version of the IRB approach without own estimates of LGD and CCF.

Leverage ratio Tier 1 capital as a percentage of total assets including off-balance sheet items with conversion factors according to the standardised approach.

Loss given default (LGD) The proportion of an exposure that the bank loses on average in the event of default.

Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) High-quality liquid assets as a percentage of the estimated net cash outflows over the next 30 calendar days.

Minimum capital requirement Minimum amount of regulatory capital that the bank must hold to meet the Pillar 1 requirements.

Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) Defined as the amount of available stable funding relative to the amount of required stable funding.

Own funds Comprises the sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital.

Own funds requirement Total own funds must exceed 8 per cent of total risk exposure amount. Own funds must also cover additional requirements due to institution-specific buffers.

Pillar 1 The Basel framework is based on three pillars. Pillar 1 aligns minimum capital requirements more closely with institutions' actual risks.

Pillar 2 Provides for the supervisory review of institutions' internal assessments of their overall risks and capital adequacy.

Pillar 3 Motivates prudent management by enhancing the degree of transparency in institutions' public reporting.

Potential future exposure (PFE) Potential future credit exposure on derivative contracts calculated according to the mark-to-market approach.

Probability of default (PD) The probability of a borrower defaulting within one year.

Risk exposure amount (REA) Total assets and off-balance sheet items, risk-weighted in accordance with capital adequacy regulations for credit risk and market risk. The operational risks are measured and added as risk exposure amount. Risk exposure amounts are only defined for the consolidated situation, excluding insurance entities and items deducted from own funds.

Standardised approach Method of calculating and reporting credit risks based on standardised risk weights on the basis of the external rating. The standardised approach can also be used for market risk and operational risk.

Stressed VaR Market risk measure based on potential market movements for a continuous one-year period of stress for a trading portfolio.

Systemic risk buffer Buffer requirement for systemically important banks.

Through-the-cycle (TTC) Methodology that seeks to take cyclical volatility out of the estimates of default risk by assessing the counterparty's performance over the business cycle.

Tier 1 capital Common Equity Tier 1 capital plus qualifying forms of subordinated loans liabilities, so called additional Tier 1 instruments.

Tier 1 capital ratio Tier 1 capital as a percentage of total risk exposure amount.

Tier 2 capital Mainly subordinated loans not qualifying as Tier 1 capital contribution.

Total capital ratio Total own funds as a percentage of total risk exposure amount.

Value at risk (VaR) A market risk measure of loss that could occur on positions as a result of adverse movements in market risk factors over a specified time period and to a given level of confidence.

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