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**Capital adequacy and
Risk management report
Pillar 3**

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I. 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 this report – the Capital Adequacy and Risk Management Report (Pillar 3) – SEB provides additional information on its capital adequacy, risk exposures and risk management.

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, 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. In October 2017, the SFSA announced that they adopt EBA's guidelines.

Basis for SEB's Pillar 3 report

SEB's Pillar 3 report is 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 provides information on SEB's material risks as part of the Pillar 3 framework, including details on the group's risk profile and business volumes by customer categories and risk classes, which form the basis for the calculation of the capital requirement. The Pillar 3 report complements the Annual Report with additional information, and is intended to be read in conjunction with the Annual Report, in particular the Annual Report 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.

The Pillar 3 report is based upon the group consolidated situation as of 31 December 2018. 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 53–55 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 Finance Director, the Head of Group Finance and the CRO.

SEB's key metrics

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

SEK m	a	e
	2018 Dec	2017 Dec
1 Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)	125,857	118,204
2 Tier 1 capital	141,108	132,127
3 Total capital	159,331	147,849
Risk-weighted assets (amounts)		
4 Total risk-weighted assets (RWA)	716,498	610,819
Risk-based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA		
5 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	17.6%	19.4%
6 Tier 1 ratio (%)	19.7%	21.6%
7 Total capital ratio (%)	22.2%	24.2%
Additional CET1 buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA		
8 Capital conservation buffer requirement (2.5% from 2019) (%)	2.5%	2.5%
9 Countercyclical buffer requirement (%)	1.2%	0.9%
10 Bank G-SIB and/or D-SIB additional requirements (%)	3.0%	3.0%
11 Total of bank CET1 specific buffer requirements (%) (row 8 + row 9 + row 10)	6.7%	6.4%
12 CET1 available after meeting the bank's minimum capital requirements (%)	6.4%	8.5%
Basel III leverage ratio		
13 Total Basel III leverage ratio exposure measure	2,773,608	2,519,532
14 Basel III leverage ratio (%) (row 2 / row 13)	5.1%	5.2%
Liquidity Coverage Ratio¹⁾		
15 Total HQLA	395,376	324,676
16 Total net cash outflow	268,692	223,729
17 LCR ratio (%)	147%	145%

1) 2018: EU definition. 2017: Swedish FSA definition.

II. 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 upon 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, operational risk, insurance and pension risk and liquidity risk.

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, an explicit decision-making structure, a high level of risk awareness among staff, common definitions and principles, controlled risk-taking within established limits and a high degree of transparency in external disclosures. 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 a risk tolerance statement, which is reviewed in connection with the annual approval of the bank's business plan and applies 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 covers both financial and non-financial risks.

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 is presented to the Group Executive Committee (GEC), the Group Risk Committee, 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 ensuring that the activities

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 soundly structured liquidity position**, a balanced wholesale funding dependence and sufficient liquid reserves to meet potential net outflows in a stressed scenario
- **strive to mitigate operational risks** in all business activities and maintain the bank's reputation
- **achieve low earnings volatility** by generating revenues based on customer-driven business
- **maintain satisfactory capital strength** in order to sustain its 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.

comply with applicable rules. They are supported by a code of conduct and group values, policies and instructions, and a clear decision-making hierarchy.

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, 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 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.

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 strategy, 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 also 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- and capital-based view on the remuneration system. The group's Finance Director 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 Finance Director and the CRO regularly participate in the meetings.

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 and is chaired by senior management from the risk organisation. The committee's chairman is the Head of Group Risk.

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 Finance Director.

The *Chief Risk Officer* (CRO) is appointed by the Board and reports to the President. The CRO keeps the Board, the RCC, the ACC, the GEC, the ALCO and the GRC regularly 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 units: Group Risk, Group Credits and the CRO Office. The CRO Office supports the CRO, Group Risk and Group Credits.

Group Risk, the risk organisation, is responsible for identifying, measuring, monitoring and reporting on SEB's risks. The unit also develops and maintains the bank's risk models, aggregates and analyses risk data across risk types and the group's credit portfolios, as well as handles general matters relating to risk governance and risk disclosure. 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 Policy must be escalated to a higher level in the decision-making hierarchy. The Group Credit Officer is appointed by the President, upon recommendation by the CRO, and reports to the CRO.

►► 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.

III. 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. In addition to the credit portfolio, SEB's credit exposure consists of debt instruments and repos.

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 of 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.

SEB's credit policies 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.

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, debt service capacity and possible need for provisions. 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. Up until 31 December 2017, SEB used an incurred loss model for impairment provisioning. **►► For a description of the methodology to estimate the expected credit losses, refer to Note 1 and Note 18 in the Annual Report.**

Loans where the contractual terms have been amended in favour of the customer due to the customer's financial difficulties are referred to as forbearance 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 forbearance or not are required to be approved by a 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 pre-

sented 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, when relevant, to the Risk and Capital Committee of the Board.

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	EAD post CRM and post CCF	Average EAD for the year	RWAs	Minimum own funds requirement ¹⁾	Average risk weight (%) ²⁾
31 Dec 2018					
Central governments or central banks	389,978	438,440	11,602	928	3.0
Institutions	212,213	222,564	51,033	4,083	24.0
Corporates	1,105,659	1,088,823	342,717	27,417	31.0
<i>of which large corporates</i>	825,075	804,290	263,581	21,086	31.9
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	252,690	255,674	66,129	5,290	26.2
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	27,894	28,859	13,008	1,041	46.6
Retail exposures	616,641	612,173	63,167	5,053	10.2
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	541,358	537,107	36,720	2,938	6.8
<i>of which retail SME</i>	12,188	12,416	7,027	562	57.7
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	63,094	62,650	19,420	1,554	30.8
Securitisation positions	10,612	9,741	987	79	9.3
Total IRB approach	2,335,103	2,371,740	469,506	37,560	20.1
Central governments or central banks	20,786	9,143	2,241	179	10.8
Corporates	15,029	18,009	14,539	1,163	96.7
Retail	19,280	22,617	13,310	1,065	69.0
Other exposures	26,032	32,597	13,737	1,099	52.8
Total Standardised approach	81,127	82,366	43,827	3,506	54.0
TOTAL	2,416,230	2,454,106	513,333	41,067	21.2
31 Dec 2017					
Central governments or central banks	284,750	316,294	9,319	745	3.3
Institutions	146,868	136,009	32,838	2,627	22.4
Corporates	1,034,762	1,011,631	326,327	26,106	31.5
<i>of which large corporates</i>	747,791	758,680	239,613	19,169	32.0
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	249,068	252,965	68,777	5,502	27.6
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	37,903	39,401	17,937	1,435	47.3
Retail exposures	597,969	569,704	62,286	4,983	10.4
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	525,317	514,282	36,558	2,925	7.0
<i>of which retail SME</i>	11,794	7,053	7,033	563	59.6
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	60,858	60,532	18,695	1,496	30.7
Securitisation positions	7,932	5,601	838	67	10.6
Total IRB approach	2,072,282	2,090,816	431,607	34,529	20.8
Central governments or central banks	30,370	108,717	4,060	325	13.4
Corporates	20,053	22,850	18,197	1,456	90.7
Retail	20,538	25,298	12,084	967	58.8
Other exposures	36,053	76,083	14,398	1,152	39.9
Total Standardised approach	107,014	232,949	48,739	3,899	45.5
TOTAL	2,179,296	2,323,765	480,346	38,428	22.0

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.

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 2018				31 Dec 2017			
	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	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	353,255	378,401	262,808	270,259				
Institutions	196,561	196,680	190,819	200,415				
Corporates	1,271,274	1,252,205	1,193,343	1,187,503				
<i>of which large corporates</i>	973,617	952,507	886,312	875,302				
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	267,564	269,127	267,986	271,457				
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	30,093	30,571	39,045	40,744				
Retail exposures	639,437	635,732	620,230	606,027				
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	554,640	551,213	538,330	529,953				
<i>of which retail SME</i>	12,683	12,753	12,346	6,643				
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	72,114	71,766	69,554	69,431				
Total IRB approach	2,460,527	2,463,018	2,267,199	2,264,204				
Central governments or central banks	20,786	12,888	30,368	97,158				
Corporates	18,099	19,823	29,445	20,169				
Retail	31,361	31,858	29,232	39,923				
Other exposures	28,367	28,829	28,253	24,008				
Total Standardised approach	98,614	93,398	117,297	181,258				
TOTAL	2,559,141	2,556,416	2,384,496	2,445,462				

COMMENT

- SEB's net value of credit exposures increased to SEK 2,559bn (2,384), driven by an increase in corporates and retail exposures.

Table 4. EU CRB-C – Geographical break-down of exposures

SEK m	Net value of exposure									
	Sweden	Denmark	Norway	Finland	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Germany	Other	Total
31 Dec 2018										
Central governments or central banks	58,231	7,192	4,927	6,638	13,760	7,385	13,682	68,507	172,933	353,255
Institutions	36,577	6,483	2,874	875	10	26	31	33,777	115,909	196,561
Corporates	551,002	73,732	109,299	81,383	33,957	24,452	45,346	98,975	253,128	1,271,274
<i>of which large corporates</i>	<i>356,661</i>	<i>70,695</i>	<i>93,956</i>	<i>76,164</i>	<i>20,964</i>	<i>12,868</i>	<i>22,411</i>	<i>91,708</i>	<i>228,191</i>	<i>973,617</i>
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	<i>187,991</i>	<i>2,135</i>	<i>12,914</i>	<i>2,430</i>	<i>12,637</i>	<i>10,723</i>	<i>21,388</i>	<i>5,194</i>	<i>12,150</i>	<i>267,563</i>
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	<i>6,351</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>2,429</i>	<i>2,788</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>862</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>2,073</i>	<i>12,787</i>	<i>30,093</i>
Retail exposures	541,689	5,202	21,906	2,482	25,979	10,977	26,903	291	4,008	639,437
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	<i>490,886</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>23,614</i>	<i>9,289</i>	<i>25,760</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>3,847</i>	<i>554,640</i>
<i>of which retail SME</i>	<i>8,669</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>741</i>	<i>369</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12,683</i>
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	<i>42,134</i>	<i>4,427</i>	<i>20,138</i>	<i>1,590</i>	<i>1,623</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>72,114</i>
Total IRB approach	1,187,499	92,609	139,005	91,377	73,705	42,841	85,963	201,550	545,978	2,460,527
Central governments or central banks	301					7		3	20,475	20,786
Corporates	4,146	582	2,087	594	154	8	10	5,828	4,691	18,099
Retail	10,623	1,799	3,532	816	3,639	1,827	2,252	552	6,321	31,361
Other exposures	20,601	316	656	702	58	0	13	721	5,300	28,367
Total Standardised approach	35,671	2,697	6,275	2,111	3,851	1,841	2,275	7,105	36,788	98,614
TOTAL	1,223,170	95,306	145,280	93,488	77,556	44,682	88,238	208,654	582,766	2,559,141
SEK m	Net value of exposure									
31 Dec 2017										
Central governments or central banks	33,648	4,200	6,455	5,321	13,182	8,064	16,446	75,455	100,037	262,808
Institutions	53,441	2,243	8,106	856	4	101	122	4,881	121,065	190,819
Corporates	521,938	66,728	95,661	73,543	29,624	20,194	44,850	118,055	222,750	1,193,343
<i>of which large corporates</i>	<i>331,647</i>	<i>63,108</i>	<i>80,158</i>	<i>68,335</i>	<i>12,365</i>	<i>7,821</i>	<i>25,610</i>	<i>103,574</i>	<i>193,694</i>	<i>886,312</i>
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	<i>183,189</i>	<i>2,745</i>	<i>10,499</i>	<i>2,490</i>	<i>16,502</i>	<i>12,027</i>	<i>16,919</i>	<i>10,115</i>	<i>13,501</i>	<i>267,986</i>
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	<i>7,103</i>	<i>874</i>	<i>5,004</i>	<i>2,718</i>	<i>757</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>2,321</i>	<i>4,366</i>	<i>15,556</i>	<i>39,045</i>
Retail exposures	529,897	4,914	21,764	2,122	23,216	10,156	24,136	259	3,767	620,230
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	<i>481,023</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>572</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>21,060</i>	<i>8,627</i>	<i>23,017</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>3,610</i>	<i>538,330</i>
<i>of which retail SME</i>	<i>8,585</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12,346</i>
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	<i>40,289</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>20,102</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>1,475</i>	<i>1,168</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>69,554</i>
Total IRB approach	1,138,924	78,085	131,985	81,841	66,025	38,515	85,554	198,651	447,619	2,267,199
Central governments or central banks	564			2		4			29,798	30,368
Corporates	14,045	614	2,533	1,402	21	20	2	6,144	4,662	29,444
Retail	9,207	1,776	4,183	565	3,273	1,715	1,954	306	6,253	29,232
Other exposures	16,724	430	664	173	866	528	2,049	760	6,059	28,253
Total Standardised approach	40,540	2,820	7,380	2,142	4,160	2,267	4,005	7,210	46,772	117,297
TOTAL	1,179,464	80,905	139,365	83,983	70,185	40,782	89,559	205,861	494,391	2,384,496

Geography based on taxed country.

COMMENTS

- *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. In the Baltic region, the credit exposure grew mainly in Estonia and Latvia, while Lithuania remained stable.*
- *The UK, the US and Switzerland together constitute the majority of the exposure in the category Other in the table above.*

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	Household	Other	Total
31 Dec 2018																		
Central governments or central banks	1,703	0	1,466		295			0		277	74	0		256,819	88,914		3,707	353,255
Institutions	98,674	105	21	111	16,404		2,138		16	3,065	0	0		74,606	1,388		33	196,561
Corporates	33,301	116,205	54,997	65,756	207,745	29,559	229,625	20,290	48,634	87,639	177,732	103,859	63,239	1,185	6,103	535	24,869	1,271,274
<i>of which large corporates</i>	27,618	96,919	43,163	61,093	168,531	20,464	212,497	6,666	42,936	70,026	130,109	59,150	10,549	1,062	6,078	27	16,729	973,617
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	4,531	18,876	9,173	2,933	30,611	7,321	17,112	13,625	4,977	5,975	46,783	44,629	52,690	122	25	508	7,674	267,563
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	1,152	410	2,662	1,730	8,604	1,774	16		722	11,638	840	80		0			466	30,093
Retail exposures	399	6,570	1,402	69	21,212	4,917	2,660	4,798	18	132	2,987	3,803	48	1	23	576,292	14,106	639,437
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	238	4,145	1,090	45	16,922	3,821	1,869	4,231	8	100	2,646	3,687	44		14	506,061	9,718	554,640
<i>of which retail SME</i>	137	2,322	288	22	3,321	1,009	762	328	9	30	312	47	3	1	8	0	4,083	12,683
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	24	103	24	1	970	86	29	238	0	2	30	69	0		0	70,232	305	72,114
Total IRB approach	134,078	122,880	57,886	65,936	245,657	34,476	234,424	25,089	48,668	91,112	180,793	107,663	63,287	332,611	96,427	576,827	42,714	2,460,527
Central governments or central banks														20,475	311			20,786
Corporates	4,183	470	3,406	48	3,703	508	2,716	9	44	539	1,722	28		2	31	7	682	18,099
Retail	32	1,301	560	3	1,320	848	838	1,675	18	37	213	45		0	0	24,079	392	31,361
Other exposures	3,878	133	587	22	940	1	712		0	203	75	0		19,131	337	161	2,186	28,367
Total Standardised approach	8,093	1,903	4,553	74	5,963	1,356	4,266	1,685	62	780	2,009	73	0	39,608	679	24,248	3,261	98,614
TOTAL	142,171	124,783	62,439	66,010	251,620	35,832	238,690	26,773	48,730	91,892	182,802	107,735	63,287	372,219	97,106	601,076	45,975	2,559,141
SEK m																		
31 Dec 2017																		
Central governments or central banks	1,788	0	1,520		387		233	0		592	194			165,151	92,130		813	262,808
Institutions	100,339	0	13	199	3,470		3,072		186	23	0			83,492			23	190,819
Corporates	46,783	95,713	47,309	61,803	194,878	28,562	214,321	16,483	45,923	81,333	169,602	100,747	60,891	878	3,914	1,740	22,464	1,193,343
<i>of which large corporates</i>	38,197	75,551	36,509	57,916	150,739	18,464	197,856	6,102	41,787	63,207	114,112	58,639	8,724	782	3,914	98	13,714	886,312
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	6,167	20,131	7,539	3,468	30,685	7,655	16,246	10,380	3,094	4,548	53,682	42,108	52,167	97	0	1,642	8,378	267,986
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	2,419	31	3,261	418	13,453	2,443	219		1,042	13,577	1,808						373	39,045
Retail exposures	376	6,083	1,161	66	18,622	4,272	2,505	3,903	12	115	2,518	3,053	41	1	17	544,380	33,104	620,230
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	199	3,676	860	43	14,472	3,186	1,684	3,290	4	79	2,265	2,892	37		6	477,430	28,208	538,330
<i>of which retail SME</i>	149	2,333	285	21	3,173	1,007	795	395	8	36	229	62	4	1	12	61	3,774	12,346
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	28	74	16	2	977	80	26	217	0	0	24	99			0	66,888	1,122	69,554
Total IRB approach	149,286	101,797	50,003	62,068	217,357	32,834	220,131	20,385	46,121	82,063	172,314	103,800	60,932	249,522	96,062	546,119	56,404	2,267,199
Central governments or central banks														26,012	4,080		276	30,368
Corporates	6,834	192	3,435	46	2,293	240	3,641		351	252	1,668	53		2	234	7	10,197	29,445
Retail	103	1,282	552	4	1,207	763	951	1,599	21	39	150	15				21,259	1,287	29,232
Other exposures	5,019	134	662	21	668		197			194	82			12,629	119	119	8,408	28,252
Total Standardised approach	11,956	1,608	4,649	71	4,168	1,003	4,789	1,599	372	485	1,900	68	0	38,643	4,433	21,385	20,168	117,297
TOTAL	161,242	103,405	54,652	62,139	221,525	33,837	224,920	21,984	46,493	82,548	174,214	103,868	60,932	288,165	100,495	567,504	76,572	2,384,496

COMMENTS

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

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 2018						
Central governments or central banks	250,920	20,510	46,079	35,746		353,255
Institutions	54,321	19,912	75,889	46,438		196,561
Corporates	110,702	98,484	376,028	686,061		1,271,274
<i>of which large corporates</i>	90,158	62,409	270,983	550,067		973,617
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	20,425	35,939	102,431	108,768		267,563
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	118	136	2,614	27,226		30,093
Retail exposures	28,761	69,331	202,896	338,450		639,437
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	27,255	3,474	197,187	326,723		554,640
<i>of which retail SME</i>	651	9,053	1,521	1,458		12,683
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	854	56,804	4,187	10,269		72,114
Total IRB approach	444,704	208,237	700,892	1,106,694		2,460,527
Central governments or central banks	20,433	48	304	0		20,786
Corporates	6,492	4,290	4,667	2,651		18,099
Retail	3,562	2,499	8,346	16,954		31,361
Other exposures	6,345	190	3,403	5,796	12,633	28,367
Total Standardised approach	36,832	7,027	16,721	25,401	12,633	98,614
TOTAL	481,536	215,264	717,613	1,132,095	12,633	2,559,141
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 2017						
Central governments or central banks	186,756	12,542	30,415	33,095		262,808
Institutions	91,566	31,097	45,278	22,878		190,819
Corporates	114,003	106,462	409,199	563,679		1,193,343
<i>of which large corporates</i>	91,921	70,893	290,094	433,404		886,312
<i>of which SME corporates</i>	21,755	35,480	107,803	102,948		267,986
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	327	90	11,301	27,326		39,045
Retail exposures	29,663	67,275	204,399	318,892		620,230
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	27,852	3,132	198,579	308,768		538,330
<i>of which retail SME</i>	755	8,640	1,817	1,133		12,346
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	1,056	55,503	4,003	8,992		69,554
Total IRB approach	421,989	217,375	689,291	938,544		2,267,199
Central governments or central banks	26,224	67	4,076			30,368
Corporates	14,622	3,424	8,570	2,828		29,445
Retail	3,219	2,011	8,603	15,400		29,232
Other exposures	8,246	300	2,199	5,173	12,334	28,253
Total Standardised approach	52,312	5,802	23,448	23,401	12,334	117,297
TOTAL	474,300	223,177	712,739	961,945	12,334	2,384,496

COMMENT

- There were no significant changes in SEB's maturity profile during the year.

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 2018									
Central governments or central banks		353,258	3					353,255	
Institutions	400	196,365	204			167		196,561	
Corporates	4,511	1,270,239	3,476		345	1,091		1,271,274	
<i>of which large corporates</i>	2,254	973,279	1,917			919		973,617	
<i>of which SME</i>	1,719	267,045	1,199		170	168		267,564	
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	537	29,915	359		175	4		30,093	
Retail exposures	2,721	638,642	1,926		30	227		639,437	
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	1,332	553,926	618		0	144		554,640	
<i>of which retail SME</i>	155	12,559	31			20		12,683	
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	1,234	72,157	1,277		30	63		72,114	
Total IRB approach	7,632	2,458,504	5,609		375	1,485		2,460,527	
Central governments or central banks		20,786	0					20,786	
Corporates	117	17,997	15		97			18,099	
Retail	33	31,433	104			5		31,361	
Other exposures	0	28,452	85					28,367	
Total Standardised approach	150	98,668	204		97	5		98,614	
TOTAL	7,782	2,557,172	5,813		471	1,490		2,559,141	
Of which: Loans	7,559	1,795,910	5,227		471	1,466		1,798,242	
Of which: Debt securities		91,107						91,107	
Of which: Off-balance-sheet exposures	223	637,764	585			24		637,403	
31 Dec 2017									
Central governments or central banks		262,808						262,808	
Institutions	12	190,807						190,819	
Corporates	7,863	1,188,360	2,880		505	491		1,193,343	
<i>of which large corporates</i>	4,584	882,822	1,094		160	345		886,312	
<i>of which SME</i>	1,066	267,920	999		167			267,986	
<i>of which Specialised Lending</i>	2,213	37,619	787		178	146		39,045	
Retail exposures	2,773	618,564	1,107		46	182		620,230	
<i>of which secured by real estate property</i>	1,625	537,199	494			129		538,330	
<i>of which retail SME</i>	168	12,278	100		17	2		12,346	
<i>of which other retail exposures</i>	979	69,087	513		29	52		69,554	
Total IRB approach	10,647	2,260,539	3,987		551	674		2,267,199	
Central governments or central banks		30,368						30,368	
Corporates		29,715	270					29,445	
Retail		29,266	34			50		29,232	
Other exposures	134	28,380	261			0		28,253	
Total Standardised approach	134	117,728	565			50		117,297	
TOTAL	10,781	2,378,267	4,552		551	724		2,384,496	
Of which: Loans	10,049	1,603,843	4,552		551	724		1,609,340	
Of which: Debt securities		40,365						40,365	
Of which: Off-balance-sheet exposures	732	674,913						675,645	

COMMENT

- SEB's asset quality remained high. Defaulted exposures decreased in 2018.

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

SEK m	a		b	c	d	e	f	g
	Gross carrying values of		Non-defaulted exposures	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							
31 Dec 2018								
Finance and insurance	6	142,195		31			1	142,171
Wholesale and retail	537	124,579		334		1	63	124,783
Transportation	106	62,436		103		1	3	62,439
Shipping	1,288	65,233		512			0	66,010
Business and household services	824	251,605		809		10	459	251,620
Construction	252	35,680		99		84	6	35,832
Manufacturing	869	238,654		832		233	145	238,690
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	132	26,697		56		0	16	26,773
Mining, oil and gas extraction	537	48,871		678			532	48,730
Electricity, water and gas supply	24	91,981		113				91,892
Commercial real estate management	593	182,435		226		116	55	182,802
Residential real estate management	53	107,694		12			13	107,735
Housing co-operative associations Sweden	0	63,288		2				63,287
Banks	0	372,236		18				372,219
Public Administration	0	97,109		2				97,106
Household	2,349	600,401		1,674		14	166	601,076
Other	210	46,077		312		13	32	45,975
TOTAL	7,782	2,557,172		5,813		471	1,490	2,559,141
31 Dec 2017								
Finance and insurance	4	161,260		22			1	161,242
Wholesale and retail	181	103,394		170		9	14	103,405
Transportation	181	54,620		150		0	128	54,652
Shipping	1,260	61,234		355				62,139
Business and household services	1,608	220,307		390		9	282	221,525
Construction	333	33,601		96		93	8	33,837
Manufacturing	1,279	224,175		534		223	81	224,920
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	129	21,906		51		0	2	21,984
Mining, oil and gas extraction	1,696	44,883		86			0	46,493
Electricity, water and gas supply	657	82,508		617				82,548
Commercial real estate management	704	173,871		361		175	11	174,214
Residential real estate management	40	103,859		31			1	103,868
Housing co-operative associations Sweden		60,943		11				60,932
Banks	12	288,159		7				288,165
Public Administration		100,496		1				100,495
Household	2,459	566,081		1,035		28	181	567,505
Other	237	76,971		636		14	16	76,572
TOTAL	10,781	2,378,267		4,552		551	724	2,384,496

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 2018							
Sweden	1,494	1,223,317	1,641		29	318	1,223,170
Denmark	332	95,480	506			0	95,306
Norway	737	145,230	687			535	145,280
Finland	76	93,549	136			0	93,488
Estonia	552	77,249	245		2	32	77,556
Latvia	624	44,416	358		112	13	44,682
Lithuania	1,404	87,493	659		233	97	88,238
Germany	860	208,247	453		97	473	208,654
Other countries	1,703	582,191	1,128			21	582,766
TOTAL	7,782	2,557,172	5,813		471	1,490	2,559,141

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 2017							
Sweden	1,975	1,178,863	1,374		37	398	1,179,464
Denmark	482	80,749	326			13	80,905
Norway	1,050	138,492	176			1	139,365
Finland	310	83,738	65				83,983
Estonia	566	69,811	192			60	70,185
Latvia	915	40,358	491		178	22	40,782
Lithuania	1,446	88,798	685		235	226	89,559
Germany	345	205,705	188		102		205,861
Other countries	3,692	491,754	1,054			3	494,391
TOTAL	10,781	2,378,267	4,552		551	724	2,384,496

Table 10. EU CR1-D – Ageing of past-due exposures

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f
	Gross carrying values					
	≤ 30 days	> 30 days ≤ 60 days	> 60 days ≤ 90 days	> 90 days ≤ 180 days	> 180 days ≤ 1 year	> 1 year
31 Dec 2018						
1 Loans	3,540	1,758	803	958	1,455	1,936
2 Debt securities						
3 TOTAL EXPOSURES	3,540	1,758	803	958	1,455	1,936

Table 11. EU CR1-E – Non-performing and forborne exposures

SEK m	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
	Gross carrying values of performing and nonperforming exposures							Accumulated impairment and provisions and negative fair value adjustments due to credit risk				Collaterals and financial guarantees received	
	Of which performing but past due > 30 days and ≤ 90 days	Of which performing forborne	Of which non-performing			On performing exposures		On non-performing exposures		On non-performing exposures	Of which forborne	On non-performing exposures	Of which forborne exposures
			Of which defaulted	Of which impaired	Of which forborne	Of which forborne	Of which forborne						
31 Dec 2018													
1 Debt securities	91,107							-1					
2 Loans and advances	1,798,242	2,274	7,793	10,633	7,614	8,158	5,546	-1,976	-458	-3,362	-1,467	4,907	9,836
3 Off-balance-sheet exposures	637,403	14	308	2,201	255	32	3	-431	-26	-43	-6	33	0

Table 12. Reconciliation of expected credit loss (ECL) allowance
Total Loans, Debt securities, Financial guarantees and Loan commitments

SEK m	Stage 1 (12-month ECL)	Stage 2 (lifetime ECL)	Stage 3 (credit impaired/ lifetime ECL)	Total
31 Dec 2018				
ECL allowance as of 1 January 2018 ¹⁾	787	1,425	3,917	6,129
New and derecognised financial assets, net	610	-585	72	97
Changes due to change in credit risk	-492	718	541	768
Changes due to modifications				
Changes due to methodology change				
Decreases in ECL allowances due to write-offs			-1,267	-1,267
Exchange rate differences	-66	46	107	87
TOTAL	838	1,605	3,370	5,813

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COMMENTS

- The decrease in total ECL allowances in 2018 was due to write-offs of exposures in Stage 3. ECL allowances in Stage 1 increased due to the growth in exposures.
- While Stage 2 exposures decreased, the Stage 2 ECL allowances increased as a result of negative migration of exposures with higher ECL coverage ratio. There was also an outflow of exposures from Stage 2 to Stage 3 due to credit

quality deterioration and to Stage 1 driven by improvements in data quality which affected allowances. Stage 3 exposures and ECL allowances were significantly reduced by write-offs, partly off-set by an inflow of exposures to Stage 3 due to deterioration in credit risk.

- For further details, refer to Note 18 in the Annual Report.

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 below.

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 Corporate & 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 13. 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 2018					
1 Total loans	891,889	906,353	826,744	79,608	
2 Total debt securities	89,581	1,526		1,526	
3 TOTAL EXPOSURES	981,470	907,878	826,744	81,134	
4 Of which defaulted	6,312	1,470	1,411	58	
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 2017					
1 Total loans	743,563	865,777	789,906	75,871	
2 Total debt securities	40,365				
3 TOTAL EXPOSURES	783,928	865,777	789,906	75,871	
4 Of which defaulted	8,411	2,370	2,329	41	

COMMENT

- There were no significant changes in SEB's use of credit risk mitigation techniques in 2018. Around half of the loans and debt securities were secured by either collateral or financial guarantees. More than 90 per cent of the

secured loans and debt securities were covered by collateral at year-end, and the remainder by 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 of 31 December 2015, SEB received approval for a significant change of this risk classification system. An equivalent approval for SEB AG was granted in July 2016 and in 2018 for the Baltic subsidiaries. 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 published long-term default history per rating grade, which leads to a reasonable correspondence between SEB's mapping of risk classes onto the S&P's rating scale.

Table 14. 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
Watch list	5%	B	B
	7%	B	B
	9%	Caa	CCC
	13%	Caa	CCC
Default	22%	C	C
	40%	C	C
	100%	Default	Default

For the Basel retail segment, the PD values are organised in PD pools to build pools of counterparties with similar risk behaviour. All PD pools are adjusted through-the-cycle and show historically differentiated 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 in SEB's economic capital 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 PECDC), 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.

IRB approval and implementation plan

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 and, as of 31 December 2018, 88 per cent of the credit risk-weighted exposure amount was covered by the IRB approach.

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. SEB AG, which was renamed DSK Hyp AG on 4 December 2018, holds an IRB-Foundation approval for the corporate 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 exposure. For the group, only smaller, less significant portfolios are being reported under the standardised approach.

Table 15. Exposure by model approach

SEK bn	A-IRB			F-IRB			Standardised		
	EAD	RWAs	Portfolios	EAD	RWAs	Portfolios	EAD	RWAs	Portfolios
31 Dec 2018									
SEB AB (publ)	1,392	273	Retail, corporate & institutions	500	75	Corporate & institutions, Sovereign & municipalities	27	24	Retail, corporate & other
Baltic subsidiaries	64	10	Retail exposures	132	61	Corporate & institutions, Sovereign & municipalities	10	6	Retail & other
Other subsidiaries	47	15	Retail, corporate & institutions	56	13	Corporate & institutions, Sovereign & municipalities	40	14	Retail, corporate & other
TOTAL	1,503	299		687	148		77	43	

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.

Table 16. 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		RWAs	Average risk weight (%)
	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount		
31 Dec 2018						
1 Central governments or central banks	20,786		20,786		2,241	10.8
2 Regional governments or local authorities	304		304		0	0.0
6 Institutions	3,894	588	2,366	21	431	18.1
7 Corporates	15,711	1,621	14,398	525	14,432	96.7
8 Retail	23,366	2,405	18,469	807	13,306	69.0
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	6,210	224	6,199	111	2,184	34.6
10 Exposures in default	160	65	107	22	168	130.5
11 Items associated with particularly high risk	507		507		761	150.0
14 Claims in the form of CIU	45		45		45	100.0
15 Equity exposures	4,045		4,045		4,045	100.0
16 Other items	8,650		8,646		5,885	68.1
17 TOTAL	83,679	4,903	75,872	1,486	43,499	56.2

Table 16. 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				RWAs		Average risk weight (%)	
	On-balance sheet amount		Off-balance sheet amount		On-balance sheet amount		Off-balance sheet amount					
31 Dec 2017												
1 Central governments or central banks	30,370				30,370				4,060		13.4	
2 Regional governments or local authorities	89				327				0		0.0	
6 Institutions	3,070		261		1,521		38		344		22.1	
7 Corporates	19,392		2,237		17,337		653		17,703		98.4	
8 Retail	20,594		2,515		16,133		826		12,082		71.2	
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property	7,137		308		7,134		154		2,539		34.8	
10 Exposures in default	86		1		77		0		112		146.2	
11 Items associated with particularly high risk	578				578				866		150.0	
14 Claims in the form of CIU	42				41				41		100.0	
15 Equity exposures	1,972				1,972				1,972		100.0	
16 Other items	10,434		0		10,433				7,801		74.8	
17 TOTAL	93,762		5,322		85,923		1,672		47,521		54.3	

Table 17. EU CR5 – Standardised approach – exposures by asset classes and risk weights

SEK m	Risk weight											Total credit exposure amount (post CCF and post-CRM)	Of which unrated	
	0%	2%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others	Deducted			
31 Dec 2018														
Exposure classes														
1 Central governments or central banks	16,648				3,793		345						20,786	
2 Regional governments or local authorities	304												304	
6 Institutions	0	373	1,982		8		23						2,387	2,375
7 Corporates			7		702		14,208	5					14,923	14,691
8 Retail			884			18,391							19,275	19,275
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property				6,310									6,310	6,310
10 Exposures in default							50	78					129	129
11 Items associated with particularly high risk								507					507	507
14 Claims in the form of CIU							45						45	45
15 Equity exposures							4,045						4,045	4,001
16 Other items	2,405		91		147		5,322		397	285			8,646	8,646
17 TOTAL	19,357	373	2,965	6,310	4,651	18,391	24,039	591	397	285			77,358	55,980

SEK m	Risk weight											Total credit exposure amount (post CCF and post-CRM)	Of which unrated	
	0%	2%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others	Deducted			
31 Dec 2017														
Exposure classes														
1 Central governments or central banks	26,310						4,060						30,370	
2 Regional governments or local authorities	327												327	
6 Institutions	0		1,513		10		37						1,560	1,445
7 Corporates			327		31		17,631	0					17,990	17,133
8 Retail			0			16,958							16,958	16,958
9 Secured by mortgages on immovable property				7,226	62								7,288	7,288
10 Exposures in default							6	71					77	77
11 Items associated with particularly high risk								578					578	578
14 Claims in the form of CIU							41						41	41
15 Equity exposures							1,972						1,972	1,926
16 Other items	2,018		411		96		7,281		322	305			10,433	10,433
17 TOTAL	28,655	2,251	7,226	199	16,958	31,029	649	322	305				87,595	55,879

COMMENT

- Only a small part of SEB's credit exposures is reported according to the Standardised approach and there were no significant changes in these portfolios.

Credit risk exposures under IRB approaches

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

Table 18. 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
		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
31 Dec 2018	PD scale												
F-IRB Central governments or central banks	0.00 to <0.01	293,815	13,164	99	324,942	0.0	439	44.6	1.5	6,099	1.9	3	
	0.01 to <0.03	29,659	3,690	98	32,549	0.0	162	45.0	1.5	2,805	8.6	3	
	0.03 to <0.12	8,766	1,965	96	11,341	0.0	309	39.3	2.1	1,591	14.0	2	
	0.12 to <0.46	402	52	98	441	0.2	68	42.0	2.5	170	38.5	0	
	0.46 to <1.74	1	4	82	4	1.0	4	45.0	2.5	4	98.2	0	
	1.74 to <7.00	318	4	100	284	2.2	14	45.0	2.5	353	124.0	3	
	7.00 to <9.00	0		100	0	8.0	2	45.0	2.5	0	188.2	0	
	9.00 to <22.00	5	0	99	5	11.4	14	45.0	2.5	12	213.4	0	
	22.00 to <100.00												
Sub-total		332,967	18,878	99	369,568	0.0	1,012	44.5	1.5	11,033	3.0	12	3
F-IRB Corporate	0.03 to <0.12	39,346	52,356	87	68,272	0.1	389	36.9	2.5	12,400	18.2	15	
	0.12 to <0.46	87,398	50,371	92	113,774	0.3	3,123	36.6	2.5	48,987	43.1	123	
	0.46 to <1.74	56,929	12,038	97	59,763	1.1	3,240	38.3	2.5	44,947	75.2	244	
	1.74 to <7.00	9,322	3,031	95	10,576	2.6	1,407	38.2	2.5	10,108	95.6	106	
	7.00 to <9.00	438	255	93	356	8.0	43	33.4	2.5	447	125.5	10	
	9.00 to <22.00	1,315	75	99	977	15.0	88	35.7	2.5	1,441	147.5	52	
	22.00 to <100.00	631	129	98	684	25.0	39	38.9	2.5	1,281	187.2	67	
	100.00 (Default)	1,720	137	99	1,835	100.0	170	42.2	2.5	0	0.0	774	
	Sub-total		197,098	118,393	92	256,236	1.3	8,499	37.2	2.5	119,611	46.7	1,389
F-IRB Institution	0.03 to <0.12	32,750	12,165	91	39,394	0.0	127	28.5	2.5	5,182	13.2	4	
	0.12 to <0.46	8,886	7,216	89	12,485	0.2	95	27.7	2.5	3,772	30.2	7	
	0.46 to <1.74	7,869	1,266	97	8,565	1.2	54	40.0	2.5	7,883	92.0	42	
	1.74 to <7.00	318	580	79	511	2.9	50	45.0	2.5	759	148.4	7	
	7.00 to <9.00		132	50	66	8.0	3	45.0	2.5	147	221.8	2	
	9.00 to <22.00	2	12	60	5	16.5	4	22.4	2.5	5	108.6	0	
	22.00 to <100.00	3	7	74	7	25.0	3	45.0	2.5	21	293.6	1	
	100.00 (Default)	400		100	400	100.0	3	45.0	2.5	0	0.0	180	
	Sub-total		50,228	21,378	92	61,434	0.9	339	30.2	2.5	17,768	28.9	243
A-IRB Corporate	0.03 to <0.12	105,438	172,316	81	206,289	0.1	2,159	29.8	2.1	29,307	14.2	41	
	0.12 to <0.46	247,710	119,414	92	316,347	0.3	10,865	22.2	2.2	73,465	23.2	174	
	0.46 to <1.74	235,474	34,409	97	250,287	0.9	9,741	16.6	2.3	80,645	32.2	381	
	1.74 to <7.00	19,318	6,631	94	20,407	3.3	7,647	22.7	2.4	13,718	67.2	151	
	7.00 to <9.00	5,303	1,326	95	5,939	8.0	184	25.2	2.0	5,550	93.4	120	
	9.00 to <22.00	3,504	480	97	3,483	16.5	231	33.2	1.7	5,768	165.6	193	
	22.00 to <100.00	0		100	14	25.0	25	37.0	1.0	25	177.2	1	
	100.00 (Default)	2,735	46	100	2,631	100.0	136	12.1	1.4	3,969	150.8	892	
	Sub-total		619,483	334,622	91	805,397	0.9	30,988	22.5	2.2	212,445	26.4	1,954
A-IRB Institution	0.03 to <0.12	49,024	21,783	91	55,876	0.1	1,508	43.1	1.4	8,672	15.5	13	
	0.12 to <0.46	13,926	9,283	91	17,730	0.2	2,314	39.1	1.4	6,225	35.1	15	
	0.46 to <1.74	3,758	1,028	97	4,198	0.7	268	48.5	1.6	3,646	86.9	14	
	1.74 to <7.00	2,491	629	98	2,381	2.8	138	41.2	3.1	3,199	134.3	28	
	7.00 to <9.00	180	246	90	258	8.0	61	56.0	0.3	609	236.3	12	
	9.00 to <22.00	512	1,244	79	531	12.8	148	55.2	0.4	1,486	279.9	38	
	22.00 to <100.00	0	1	52	0	25.0	15	56.0	0.6	1	338.9	0	
	100.00 (Default)	0		100	0	100.0	22	51.6	1.0	1	644.8		
	Sub-total		69,891	34,214	92	80,974	0.3	4,474	42.6	1.4	23,839	29.4	119
A-IRB Retail Mortgage	0.03 to <0.12	168,462	2,230	100	169,912	0.1	263,577	7.3		2,897	1.7	11	
	0.12 to <0.46	287,762	22,608	100	300,024	0.2	494,247	11.6		16,125	5.4	80	
	0.46 to <1.74	47,937	5,199	100	51,112	0.9	86,074	14.2		8,770	17.2	67	
	1.74 to <7.00	13,080	333	100	13,288	4.0	18,988	12.6		4,926	37.1	67	
	7.00 to <9.00	290	13	99	297	7.5	497	17.2		166	56.1	4	
	9.00 to <22.00	3,739	12	100	3,750	15.8	8,592	13.0		2,734	72.9	80	
	22.00 to <100.00	1,483	5	100	1,487	43.4	2,404	8.9		749	50.4	57	
	100.00 (Default)	1,487	1	100	1,487	100.0	3,854	17.2		352	23.7	256	
	Sub-total		524,238	30,401	100	541,358	0.8	878,233	10.5		36,720	6.8	622
A-IRB Other Retail	0.03 to <0.12	5,851	28,943	33	29,291	0.1	73,005	41.9		2,266	7.7	8	
	0.12 to <0.46	7,717	4,711	95	11,097	0.3	63,259	51.3		2,865	25.8	16	
	0.46 to <1.74	14,094	9,149	81	20,938	0.9	374,649	45.5		9,170	43.8	85	
	1.74 to <7.00	6,701	2,180	92	8,612	3.2	114,342	54.1		6,624	76.9	147	
	7.00 to <9.00	750	710	74	1,265	7.2	2,456	54.6		1,120	88.5	49	
	9.00 to <22.00	1,464	417	88	1,891	13.6	10,066	58.6		2,144	113.4	146	
	22.00 to <100.00	759	120	102	953	41.8	54,427	58.8		1,479	155.2	235	
	100.00 (Default)	1,230	4	100	1,233	100.0	8,147	43.4		777	63.1	535	
	Sub-total		38,565	46,235	66	75,280	3.3	700,351	46.6		26,446	35.1	1,221

Table 18. 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
	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
31 Dec 2017													
F-IRB Central governments or central banks	0.00 to <0.01	208,338	15,636	99	237,677	0.0	429	44.5	1.6	4,882	2.1	2	
	0.01 to <0.03	17,693	1,889	98	20,506	0.0	179	45.0	1.6	2,016	9.8	2	
	0.03 to <0.12	10,358	1,275	98	12,008	0.0	414	39.6	1.8	1,402	11.7	2	
	0.12 to <0.46	300	42	98	331	0.2	60	43.0	2.5	133	40.0	0	
	0.46 to <1.74	1	279	75	210	0.8	5	45.0	2.5	185	88.0	1	
	1.74 to <7.00	26	15	92	37	2.3	13	44.7	2.5	46	124.1	0	
	7.00 to <9.00	0	0	100	0	8.0	3	45.0	2.5	0	188.2	0	
	9.00 to <22.00	5	0	99	6	11.4	12	45.0	2.5	12	213.7	0	
	22.00 to <100.00	0	41	20	8	25.0	1	45.0	2.5	24	293.6	1	
Sub-total		236,721	19,177	98	270,782	0.0	1,116	44.3	1.6	8,699	3.2	9	0
F-IRB Corporate	0.03 to <0.12	44,992	57,531	87	74,518	0.1	341	35.1	2.5	12,919	17.3	15	
	0.12 to <0.46	87,928	54,695	91	116,336	0.3	2,998	37.7	2.5	51,057	43.9	128	
	0.46 to <1.74	50,813	11,641	96	56,022	1.0	3,139	40.0	2.5	42,637	76.1	227	
	1.74 to <7.00	7,207	2,016	95	8,214	2.7	1,375	39.7	2.5	7,993	97.3	90	
	7.00 to <9.00	226	532	91	667	8.0	58	45.0	2.5	1,146	171.7	24	
	9.00 to <22.00	1,630	402	96	1,576	14.4	175	37.1	2.5	2,431	154.2	84	
	22.00 to <100.00	406	4	100	368	25.0	33	41.3	2.5	695	188.9	38	
	100.00 (Default)	1,739	549	98	1,807	100.0	198	42.3	2.5	0	0.0	765	
Sub-total		194,941	127,370	91	259,508	1.3	8,317	37.6	2.5	118,877	45.8	1,371	1,020
F-IRB Institution	0.03 to <0.12	9,290	1,011	91	7,934	0.0	104	38.0	2.5	1,210	15.3	1	
	0.12 to <0.46	2,367	1,319	97	2,383	0.3	78	11.6	2.5	402	16.9	1	
	0.46 to <1.74	652	479	88	451	0.8	28	10.7	2.5	80	17.8	0	
	1.74 to <7.00	19	21	95	21	2.5	9	45.0	2.5	29	138.0	0	
	7.00 to <9.00		79	35		8.0	3	45.0	2.5				
	9.00 to <22.00	53	8	100	53	14.9	3	45.0	2.5	143	268.0	4	
	22.00 to <100.00	2		100	2	25.0	2	45.0	2.5	5	293.6	0	
	100.00 (Default)												
Sub-total		12,383	2,917	92	10,844	0.2	227	31.1	2.5	1,869	17.2	6	0
A-IRB Corporate	0.03 to <0.12	100,370	159,405	81	191,330	0.1	1,973	29.6	2.3	28,116	14.7	39	
	0.12 to <0.46	278,014	119,524	93	349,571	0.3	10,615	20.7	2.2	78,857	22.6	192	
	0.46 to <1.74	151,796	33,411	96	168,272	0.8	8,860	19.1	2.2	59,815	35.5	278	
	1.74 to <7.00	10,775	3,031	94	11,512	2.5	5,773	25.6	2.6	8,164	70.9	74	
	7.00 to <9.00	2,354	433	96	2,528	8.0	184	30.6	2.0	2,872	113.6	62	
	9.00 to <22.00	4,046	685	97	4,539	13.6	210	26.6	2.1	5,801	127.8	163	
	22.00 to <100.00	1		100	1	25.0	23	35.7	1.0	1	148.1	0	
	100.00 (Default)	5,820	602	98	5,616	100.0	140	18.5	2.8	12,992	231.3	1,371	
Sub-total		553,174	317,091	90	733,368	1.3	27,778	22.8	2.2	196,618	26.8	2,179	1,793
A-IRB Institution	0.03 to <0.12	39,362	16,219	93	46,318	0.1	1,348	43.7	1.4	8,583	18.5	13	
	0.12 to <0.46	16,484	11,334	91	19,844	0.2	2,257	39.2	1.4	6,609	33.3	15	
	0.46 to <1.74	3,874	2,447	93	4,784	0.8	303	43.9	2.1	4,085	85.4	17	
	1.74 to <7.00	704	951	90	717	2.1	78	56.0	0.7	1,092	152.3	8	
	7.00 to <9.00	103	374	74	134	8.0	54	55.8	0.5	321	239.0	6	
	9.00 to <22.00	1,025	681	89	691	12.4	157	55.9	0.6	1,955	282.7	48	
	22.00 to <100.00	0	1	49	0	25.0	19	56.0	0.6	1	339.6	0	
	100.00 (Default)	10	2	96	11	100.0	23	42.0	1.0	57	524.7		
Sub-total		61,563	32,009	93	72,500	0.3	4,239	42.8	1.4	22,702	31.3	106	0
A-IRB Retail Mortgage	0.03 to <0.12	161,462	2,352	100	163,057	0.1	257,543	7.0		2,701	1.7	11	
	0.12 to <0.46	280,181	22,331	100	292,401	0.2	494,388	11.6		15,841	5.4	79	
	0.46 to <1.74	46,643	5,660	100	50,077	0.9	86,049	15.1		9,018	18.0	68	
	1.74 to <7.00	12,118	378	100	12,372	4.0	18,092	12.6		4,620	37.3	63	
	7.00 to <9.00	268	13	99	277	7.5	491	20.8		190	68.8	4	
	9.00 to <22.00	4,073	7	100	4,077	16.0	10,119	13.7		3,157	77.4	93	
	22.00 to <100.00	1,429	4	100	1,432	43.3	2,422	8.4		683	47.7	52	
	100.00 (Default)	1,623	1	100	1,625	100.0	4,165	19.6		348	21.4	319	
Sub-total		507,797	30,747	100	525,317	0.9	873,269	10.6		36,558	7.0	689	494
A-IRB Other Retail	0.03 to <0.12	5,774	28,908	34	29,340	0.1	75,392	41.7		2,287	7.8	8	
	0.12 to <0.46	6,254	4,627	95	9,462	0.3	62,209	52.1		2,458	26.0	14	
	0.46 to <1.74	15,583	8,995	83	22,236	0.9	326,792	46.5		10,376	46.7	99	
	1.74 to <7.00	4,755	1,951	90	6,555	3.4	100,205	53.7		5,004	76.3	115	
	7.00 to <9.00	792	605	72	1,362	7.2	2,697	53.7		1,181	86.7	52	
	9.00 to <22.00	1,336	441	84	1,774	13.4	9,998	59.4		2,022	114.0	136	
	22.00 to <100.00	611	123	95	775	40.0	38,079	59.8		1,231	158.8	187	
	100.00 (Default)	1,138	10	100	1,146	100.0	8,824	41.6		1,168	102.0	476	
Sub-total		36,244	45,660	66	72,650	3.1	624,196	46.5		25,727	35.4	1,088	614

Table 19. EU CR7 – IRB approach – effect on RWA of credit derivatives used as CRM techniques

SEK m	a		b		a		b	
	31 Dec 2018				31 Dec 2017			
	Pre-credit derivatives RWAs	Actual RWAs	Pre-credit derivatives RWAs	Actual RWAs	Pre-credit derivatives RWAs	Actual RWAs	Pre-credit derivatives RWAs	Actual RWAs
1 Exposures under FIRB	148,412	148,412	129,444	129,444				
2 Central governments or central banks	11,033	11,033	8,699	8,699				
3 Institutions	17,768	17,768	1,869	1,869				
4 Corporates – SMEs	37,111	37,111	40,813	40,813				
5 Corporates – Specialised lending	4,054	4,054	7,870	7,870				
6 Corporates – Other	78,446	78,446	70,194	70,194				
7 Exposures under AIRB	299,450	299,450	281,605	281,605				
9 Institutions	23,839	23,839	22,702	22,702				
10 Corporates – SMEs	28,140	28,140	26,369	26,369				
11 Corporates – Specialised lending	8,332	8,332	9,280	9,280				
12 Corporates – Other	175,973	175,973	160,968	160,968				
13 Retail – Secured by real estate SME	1,560	1,560	1,576	1,576				
14 Retail – Secured by real estate non-SME	35,160	35,160	34,982	34,982				
16 Retail – Other SME	7,026	7,026	7,033	7,033				
17 Retail – Other non-SME	19,420	19,420	18,694	18,694				
20 TOTAL	447,862	447,862	411,049	411,049				

COMMENT

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

Table 20. Back-testing of PD

31 Dec 2018	Exposure (SEK m)	PD (counterparty weighted)	PD (exposure weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (counterparty weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (exposure weighted)
Non-retail	1,360,708	0.90%	0.42%	0.27%	0.17%
Retail Sweden ¹⁾	469,555	0.47%	0.49% ²⁾	0.09%	0.09%
Retail Baltics ¹⁾	49,318	1.44%	1.34%	0.51%	0.54%
31 Dec 2017	Exposure (SEK m)	PD (counterparty weighted)	PD (exposure weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (counterparty weighted)	Observed Default Frequency (ODF) (exposure weighted)
Non-retail	1,212,044	0.95%	0.49%	0.20%	0.47%
Retail Sweden ¹⁾	452,392	0.46%	0.49% ²⁾	0.13%	0.12%
Retail Baltics ¹⁾	44,003	1.25%	1.24%	0.57%	0.57%

1) Retail mortgage.

2) Regulatory floor on mortgage portfolio of 0.49.

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 37. Further information regarding SEB's investments in associates can be found in the Annual Report Note 22.**

Table 21. Equity exposures not included in the trading book

SEK m 31 Dec 2018	Book value	Fair value	Fair value of listed shares	Unrealised gains/losses	Realised gains/losses
Associates (venture capital holdings)	758	758	256	-60	160
Associates (strategic investments)	295	295			971
Other strategic investments	4,115	4,115	2,138	291	3
Seized shares	29	29			
TOTAL	5,197	5,197	2,394	231	1,134

SEK m 31 Dec 2017	Book value	Fair value	Fair value of listed shares	Unrealised gains/losses	Realised gains/losses
Associates (venture capital holdings)	842	842	250	16	64
Associates (strategic investments)	334	334			
Other strategic investments	1,910	1,910	1,220	55	458
Seized shares	42	42			
TOTAL	3,128	3,128	1,470	71	522

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) trans-

actions. 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.

Table 22. 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 2018						
1 Mark to market	785	23,379			24,164	3,104
4 Internal Model Method (for derivatives and SFTs)			64,180	1.4	89,852	14,685
5 of which Securities Financing Transactions			6,078	1.4	8,509	42
6 of which derivatives & Long Settlement Transactions			58,102	1.4	81,343	14,643
9 Financial collateral comprehensive method (for SFTs)					23,996	3,196
11 TOTAL						20,985
31 Dec 2017						
1 Mark to market	4,405	19,320			23,726	4,674
4 Internal Model Method (for derivatives and SFTs)			48,533	1.4	67,946	13,510
5 of which Securities Financing Transactions			1,319	1.4	1,846	95
6 of which derivatives & Long Settlement Transactions			47,214	1.4	66,100	13,415
9 Financial collateral comprehensive method (for SFTs)					23,185	2,533
11 TOTAL						20,717

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 23. EU CCR2 – CVA capital charge

SEK m	31 Dec 2018		31 Dec 2017	
	Exposure value	RWAs	Exposure value	RWAs
4 All portfolios subject to the Standardised Method	43,737	7,605	35,982	6,767
5 TOTAL SUBJECT TO THE CVA CAPITAL CHARGE	43,737	7,605	35,982	6,767

Table 24. EU CCR3 – Standardised approach – CCR exposures by regulatory portfolio and risk weights

SEK m	Risk weight							Total	Of which unrated
	0%	2%	20%	50%	75%	100%	Other		
31 Dec 2018									
1 Central governments or central banks									
2 Regional governments or local authorities									
6 Institutions		1,650	487				1,521	3,658	3,658
7 Corporates						106		106	106
8 Retail					5			5	5
9 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment									
10 Other items									
11 TOTAL		1,650	487		5	106	1,521	3,769	3,769
31 Dec 2017									
1 Central governments or central banks									
2 Regional governments or local authorities									
6 Institutions		8,561	935			1	1,656	11,152	11,153
7 Corporates						494		494	494
8 Retail					4			4	4
9 Claims on institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment									
10 Other items									
11 TOTAL		8,561	935		4	494	1,656	11,650	11,650

COMMENT

- Only a small part of SEB's counterparty credit risk is according to Standardised approach, and decreased to SEK 3.8bn (11.7) during the year.

Table 25. 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 2018							31 Dec 2017						
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 <0.01	18,644	0.0	100	45.0	1.6	372	2.0	11,948	0.0	101	44.8	2.2	382	3.2
	0.01 to <0.03	315	0.0	4	45.0	2.4	41	13.0	466	0.0	3	45.0	2.2	54	11.7
	0.03 to <0.12	1,439	0.0	19	45.0	0.9	144	10.0	1,551	0.0	12	45.0	1.1	181	11.7
	0.12 to <0.46	1	0.1	1	45.0	2.5	0	36.6							
	0.46 to <1.74														
	1.74 to <7.00	10	2.0	1	45.0	2.5	12	121.7	2	2.0	1	45.0	2.5	3	121.7
	7.00 to <9.00														
	9.00 to <22.00														
22.00 to <100.00															
100.00 (Default)															
Sub-total		20,410	0.0	125	45.0	1.5	570	2.8	13,968	0.0	117	44.8	2.1	620	4.4
F-IRB Corporates	0.03 to <0.12	2,575	0.1	73	20.9	2.5	294	11.4	3,662	0.1	99	15.8	2.5	327	8.9
	0.12 to <0.46	848	0.3	142	24.8	2.5	245	28.9	2,633	0.3	190	35.0	2.5	996	37.8
	0.46 to <1.74	373	1.1	65	8.7	2.5	61	16.4	389	0.9	88	27.4	2.5	174	44.6
	1.74 to <7.00	21	2.6	9	45.0	2.5	27	129.3	13	2.1	12	45.0	2.5	15	113.4
	7.00 to <9.00								18	8.0	1	45.0	2.5	34	188.2
	9.00 to <22.00	0	12.0	1	45.0	2.5	1	167.3	3	14.8	4	45.0	2.5	5	186.0
	22.00 to <100.00														
100.00 (Default)															
Sub-total		3,817	0.2	290	20.3	2.5	628	16.4	6,719	0.2	394	24.2	2.5	1,552	23.1
F-IRB Institutions	0.03 to <0.12	5,665	0.1	124	2.4	2.5	71	1.3	3,728	0.0	152	9.5	2.5	245	6.6
	0.12 to <0.46	2,684	0.3	128	2.1	2.4	68	2.5	8,083	0.3	170	0.0	2.1	1	0.0
	0.46 to <1.74	688	0.7	51	5.6	2.2	90	13.1	311	1.3	18	0.0	2.0	0	0.0
	1.74 to <7.00	26	1.8	4	14.5	2.5	10	38.8	5	2.0	1	0.0	2.5	0	0.0
	7.00 to <9.00														
	9.00 to <22.00														
22.00 to <100.00															
100.00 (Default)															
Sub-total		9,064	0.2	307	2.6	2.5	240	2.6	12,127	0.2	341	2.9	2.2	246	2.0
A-IRB Corporates	0.03 to <0.12	24,775	0.1	535	32.5	2.2	3,216	13.0	20,702	0.1	514	30.4	2.3	2,669	12.9
	0.12 to <0.46	8,305	0.2	598	32.8	1.9	2,627	31.6	10,608	0.3	685	40.2	2.1	4,390	41.4
	0.46 to <1.74	6,254	0.9	581	27.8	2.2	3,312	53.0	3,464	0.9	452	31.1	1.9	1,797	51.9
	1.74 to <7.00	829	3.8	148	38.0	0.5	822	99.2	294	3.7	147	35.2	0.9	271	92.1
	7.00 to <9.00	45	8.0	11	30.6	2.1	49	108.2	25	8.0	1	26.0	2.9	21	84.0
	9.00 to <22.00	2	21.0	3	34.8	1.0	3	162.8	66	11.2	3	31.1	3.7	104	156.9
	22.00 to <100.00														
100.00 (Default)	1	100.0	2	37.0	1.0	5	462.5	7	100.0	5	29.9	1.0	28	373.7	
Sub-total		40,210	0.3	1,878	32.0	2.1	10,033	25.0	35,168	0.3	1,807	33.5	2.2	9,280	26.4
A-IRB Institutions	0.03 to <0.12	52,134	0.0	786	40.6	1.0	5,975	11.5	40,638	0.0	766	41.0	1.0	4,697	11.6
	0.12 to <0.46	7,481	0.3	300	40.8	0.7	2,537	33.9	10,350	0.2	332	38.9	0.7	2,999	29.0
	0.46 to <1.74	1,125	0.7	78	41.1	0.9	672	59.8	394	1.0	38	40.2	1.1	310	78.8
	1.74 to <7.00	2	2.7	3	31.2	1.0	2	78.0	16	2.0	2	41.0	1.0	15	92.6
	7.00 to <9.00														
	9.00 to <22.00														
22.00 to <100.00															
100.00 (Default)															
Sub-total		60,741	0.1	1,167	40.6	1.0	9,186	15.1	51,398	0.1	1,138	40.6	1.0	8,021	15.6

COMMENT

- The counterparty credit exposure under IRB increased to SEK 134bn (119) during the year and RWA increased to SEK 21bn (20).

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 SEK 69m for a one-notch downgrade and SEK 2,570m 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 expo-

sure 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 21.4bn as of 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 26. 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 2018					
1 Derivatives	174,696	-113,608	61,088	-55,233	5,856
2 STFs	58,156	-5,689	52,467	-47,163	5,304
3 Cross-product netting					
4 TOTAL	232,852	-119,297	113,555	-102,395	11,160
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 2017					
1 Derivatives	143,570	-94,118	49,452	-35,611	13,841
2 STFs	33,308	-3,272	30,036	-22,876	7,160
3 Cross-product netting					
4 TOTAL	176,878	-97,390	79,488	-58,487	21,001

Table 27. 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		Fair value of collateral received		Fair value of posted collateral	
	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated
31 Dec 2018												
Cash – domestic currency	86	6,425				2,776			1,803		536	
Cash – other currencies	161	34,766				31,520			24,232		45,854	
Domestic sovereign debt	44	4,519			5,647	12			26,195		2,068	
Other sovereign debt	711	7,086			5,326	1,943			22,048		8,650	
Institutions	9	7,530			12,850	125			83,707		33,029	
Corporates												
Equity securities	831	281			129	2,444			104,883		68,169	
Other collateral		660							1,268		599	
TOTAL	1,842	61,267	23,951	38,820	23,951	38,820	264,135	158,905	264,135	158,905	158,905	158,905
SEK m	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		Fair value of collateral received		Fair value of posted collateral	
31 Dec 2017	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated
Cash – domestic currency	185	6,180				2,964			2,303		1,961	
Cash – other currencies	943	29,117			60	21,047			7,043		25,490	
Domestic sovereign debt	313	7,411			4,945	1,254			22,628		8,124	
Other sovereign debt	3,698	4,750			3,653	1,958			18,124		13,900	
Institutions	1,792	9,934			11,568	103			42,977		25,061	
Corporates		199							24		5	
Equity securities	2,144	3,294			3,911	2,364			82,725		59,017	
Other collateral		60							285			
TOTAL	9,075	60,945	24,137	29,690	24,137	29,690	176,109	133,558	176,109	133,558	133,558	133,558

Table 28. EU CCR6 – Credit derivatives exposures

SEK m	31 Dec 2018			31 Dec 2017		
	Credit derivative hedges		Other credit derivatives	Credit derivative hedges		Other credit derivatives
	Protection bought	Protection sold		Protection bought	Protection sold	
Notionals						
Single-name credit default swaps			4,718			3,548
Index credit default swaps	746		638	963		1,233
Total return swaps						
Credit options						
Other credit derivatives						
TOTAL NOTIONALS	746		5,356	963		4,781
Fair values						
<i>Positive fair value (asset)</i>			92			68
<i>Negative fair value (liability)</i>	-15		-191	-69		-244

Table 29. EU CCR8 – Exposures to CCPs

SEK m	31 Dec 2018		31 Dec 2017	
	EAD post CRM	RWAs	EAD post CRM	RWAs
	1 Exposures to QCCPs (total)		115	
2 Exposures for trades at QCCPs (excluding initial margin and default fund contributions); of which	21,445	27	18,923	169
3 (i) OTC derivatives	20,799		11,791	
4 (ii) Exchange-traded derivatives	647	27	7,132	169
5 (iii) Securities financing transactions				
6 (iv) Netting sets where cross-product netting has been approved				
7 Segregated initial margin ¹⁾	4,341		23,670	
8 Non-segregated initial margin ¹⁾	3,191		5,570	
9 Prefunded default fund contributions	1,521	87	1,656	141
10 Alternative calculation of own funds requirements for exposures				

1) Initial margin EAD for 2018 excludes 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 receiv-

ables and reported according to Ratings Based Method 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 30. Securitisations in banking book by rating category

SEK m		31 Dec 2018				31 Dec 2017				
		Total exposure	Of which deducted	Reported as risk exposure amount		Total exposure	Of which deducted	Reported as risk exposure amount		
				Exposure	Average risk weight (%)			Exposure	Average risk weight (%)	
	AAA/Aaa	8,976		8,976	7.4	666	5,125	5,125	9.6	494
	AA/Aa									
	A/A	1,636		1,636	19.6	321	3,793	3,793	14.9	566
	BBB/Baa									
	BB/Ba									
	Total securitisation	10,612		10,612	9.3	987	8,918	8,918	11.9	1,060
	BBB/Baa									
	BB/Ba									
	sub BB/Ba									
	Total resecuritisation									
	TOTAL	10,612		10,612	9.3	987	8,918	8,918	11.9	1,060

COMMENT

- The decrease in risk weight is mainly due to a rating upgrade of one position to AAA from A, as well as slight increase in other AAA rated exposures.

Table 31. Securitisations in banking book by asset type

SEK m	31 Dec 2018					31 Dec 2017				
	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)						15		15	6.7	1
Residential mortgage backed securitisations (RMBS)										
Securities backed with other assets	7,649		7,649	9.3	711	6,020		6,020	11.5	692
Liquidity facilities	2,963		2,963	9.3	276	2,883		2,883	12.7	367
Total securitisation	10,612		10,612	9.3	987	8,918		8,918	11.9	1,060
Collateralised debt obligations (CDO)										
Total resecuritisation										
TOTAL	10,612		10,612	9.3	987	8,918		8,918	11.9	1,060

IV. 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. 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 liquidity reserve. For capital adequacy purposes, this portfolio is classified as assets in the banking book as of 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 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.

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 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 around level 3 assets. 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 37 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.

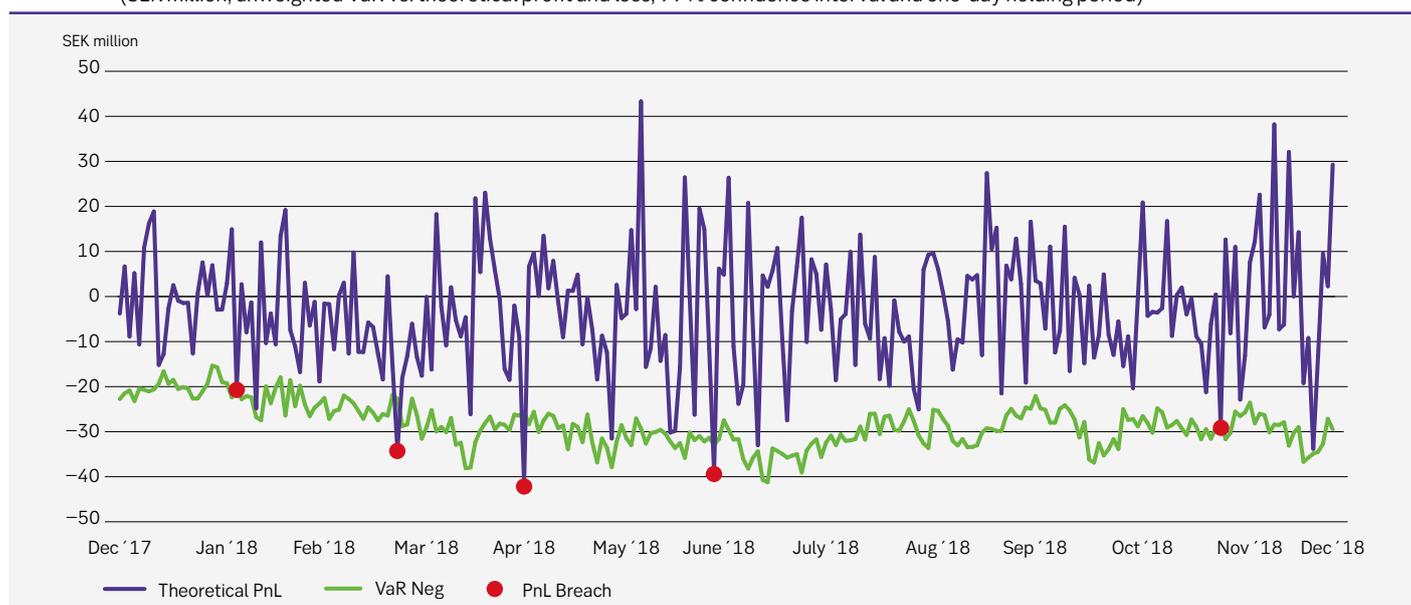
SEB's VaR and stressed VaR models have been approved by the SFSA for calculation of regulatory capital requirements for all the general market risks in SEB's trading book in the parent company and in the subsidiary Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken S.A. in Luxembourg.

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 32. EU MR4 – Comparison of VaR estimates with gains/losses

(SEK million, unweighted VaR vs. theoretical profit and loss, 99% confidence interval and one-day holding period)



COMMENTS

- The chart above compares daily VaR of the trading book with theoretical gains and losses in 2018.
- In 2018, the theoretical loss for the trading book exceeded the VaR on five occasions.

Table 33. Trading book VaR and Stressed VaR

SEK m	Min	Max	31 Dec 2018	Average 2018	Average 2017
Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)					
Commodities risk	6	47	15	19	18
Credit spread risk	13	32	25	23	47
Equity risk	13	77	33	35	29
Foreign exchange risk	17	81	28	41	28
Interest rate risk	29	83	57	51	58
Volatilities risk	14	41	34	27	19
Diversification			-98	-106	-108
TOTAL	49	131	95	90	91
SEK m					
Stressed Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)					
Commodities risk	21	167	59	58	33
Credit spread risk	322	517	446	430	437
Equity risk	53	373	153	131	92
Foreign exchange risk	53	227	56	120	95
Interest rate risk	205	622	380	371	315
Volatilities risk	16	198	56	94	54
Diversification			-614	-620	-471
TOTAL	415	825	537	584	555

Table 34. Banking book VaR

SEK m	Min	Max	31 Dec 2018	Average 2018	Average 2017
Value at Risk (99 per cent, ten days)					
Credit spread risk	36	50	38	42	48
Equity price risk	15	48	45	36	15
Foreign exchange rate risk	0	2	1	0	
Interest rate risk	145	211	173	177	143
Diversification			-81	-79	-45
TOTAL	147	202	176	176	161

COMMENTS

- In 2018, the group's 10-day VaR in SEB's trading-related activities average SEK 90m, compared to SEK 91m in 2017. Open market risk in SEB's trading portfolios increased during the first two quarters of 2018, and was relatively stable during the last two quarters. As of 2018, SEB's liquidity portfolio has moved to the banking book.
- The average banking book VaR increased by 9 per cent, due to a higher contribution from interest rates.

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 in the trading book.

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 instrument 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 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 and in the subsidiary Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken S.A. in Luxembourg (VaR and SVaR-models). The capital requirement for remaining market risks in the trading book is calculated using the standardised approach. The break-down of risk exposure amount and the corresponding capital requirements are shown below.

Table 35. EU MR1 – Market risk under the standardised approach

SEK m	a		b	
	31 Dec 2018		31 Dec 2017	
	RWAs	Capital requirements	RWAs	Capital requirements
Outright products	10,601	848	13,902	1,112
1 Interest rate risk (general and specific)	6,349	508	7,891	631
2 Equity risk (general and specific)	1,363	109	1,990	159
3 Foreign exchange risk	2,889	231	4,022	322
4 Commodity risk				
CIUs			1	
Options				
5 Simplified approach				
6 Delta-plus method				
7 Scenario approach				
8 Securitisation (specific risk)				
9 TOTAL	10,601	848	13,902	1,112

Table 36. EU MR2-A – Market risk under the IMA

SEK m	a		b	
	31 Dec 2018		31 Dec 2017	
	RWAs	Capital requirements	RWAs	Capital requirements
1 VaR	4,158	333	3,502	280
(a) Previous day's VaR (Article 365(1) of the CRR (VART-1))	1,169	94	900	72
(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	4,158	333	3,502	280
2 SVaR	20,862	1,669	21,390	1,711
(a) Latest SVaR (article 365(2) of the CRR (SVaRt-1))	5,845	468	7,043	563
(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)	20,862	1,669	21,390	1,711
5 Other				
6 TOTAL	25,020	2,002	24,892	1,991

Table 37. EU MR3 – IMA values for trading portfolios

SEK m	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
VaR (10 day 99%)		
Maximum value	130	119
Average value	90	91
Minimum value	49	64
Period end	93	76
SVaR (10 day 99%)		
Maximum value	788	748
Average value	498	555
Minimum value	281	375
Period end	467	570
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		

V. 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 its employees, failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or 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 support functions own the risk inherent in their operations and the responsibility to identify, assess, monitor and manage operational risk rests with all managers throughout SEB. Operational risk managers are embedded within the first line of defense 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

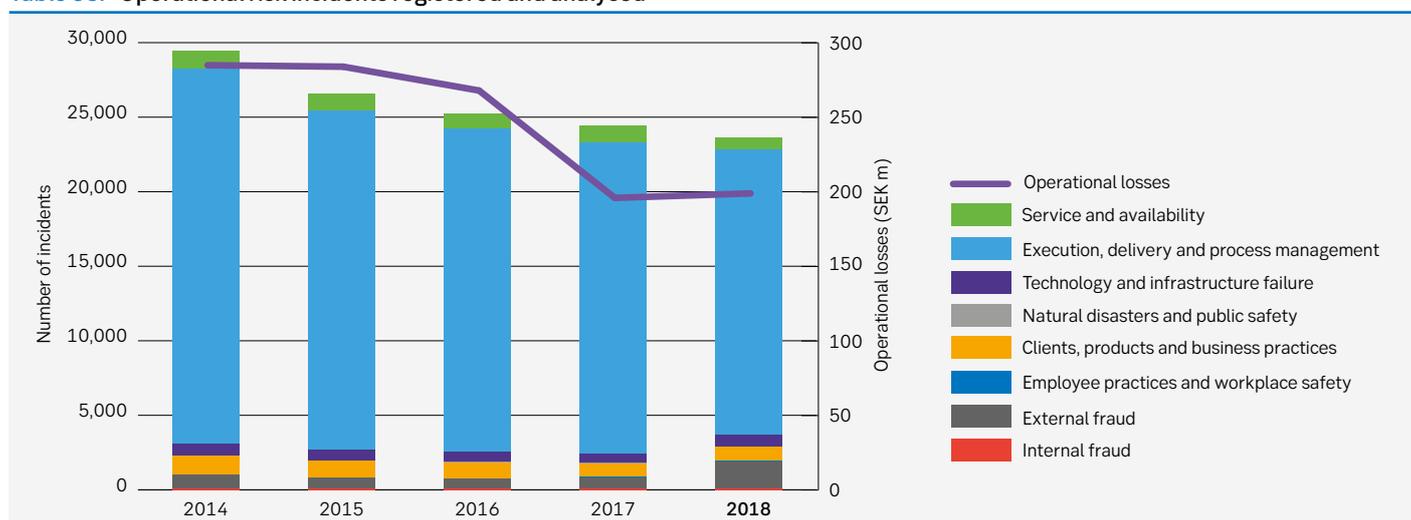
and controlled in accordance with external and internal rules. The risk organisation provides periodic risk reports on compliance with the operational risk tolerance set by the Board, status on key risk indicators, significant incidents and risk highlights to senior management, risk committees and the 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 support 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 working with operational risk has resulted in a decreased number of incidents and losses and increased risk awareness over the years. Despite a robust operational risk management framework, SEB strives to continuously improve its framework and risk practices to mitigate existing and emerging risks. In 2018, focus has been on developing the framework and governance of cyber risk management.

In 2018, net losses from operational incidents amounted to SEK –197m (–185), which was below SEB's historic average. Benchmarking against members of the Operational Risk Data Exchange Association (ORX) shows that SEB's operational losses are below the ORX average.

► Please refer to the chapter Risk, Capital and Liquidity Management of the Annual Report for further description of operational risks and other non-financial risks.

Table 38. Operational risk incidents registered and analysed



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 modeling 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 modeling. 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. Efficient operational risk management results in a reduction of allocated capital and insufficient risk management results in an increase. 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 3.8bn (3.9) at the end of 2018.

The AMA model is also used to calculate economic capital for operational risk, but with a higher confidence level and with the inclusion of loss events relevant for the life insurance operations. The calculation of expected losses takes into account both internal and external loss data and is used as input for business planning and stress tests at all levels in the bank.

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 no later than 1 January 2022.

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, customer 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 whistleblower 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 a formal whistleblower 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.

VI. Other risks

Liquidity risk

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.

Risk management

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 certain 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.

Liquidity reserve

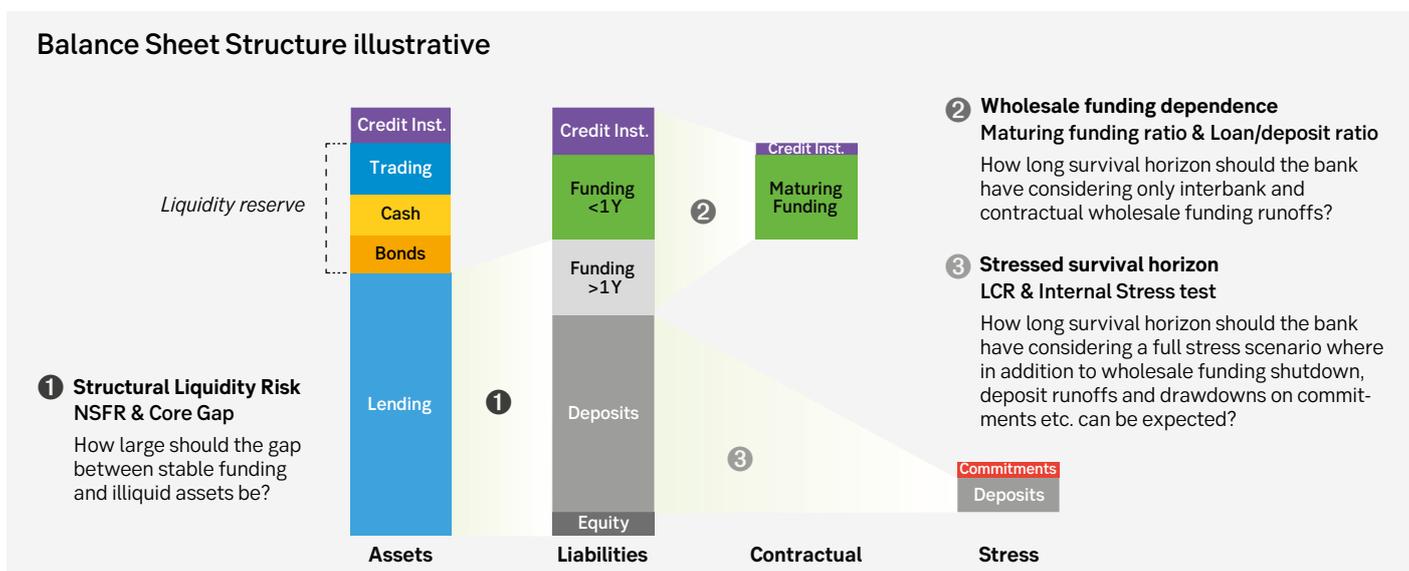
To mitigate liquidity risk and ensure that SEB is able to meet its payment obligations, SEB holds a liquidity reserve which is managed by the treasury function. SEB's core liquidity reserve, in accordance with the template defined by the Swedish Bankers' Association, amounted to SEK 473bn (340) at year-end 2018. [▶ For details on the liquidity reserve, please refer to Annual Report Note 41.](#)

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.

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 overcollateralisation for covered bonds in below tables represents the 2 per cent regulatory required overcollateralisation. The bank also has voluntary overcollateralization additional to the statutory requirement of 2 per cent to be able to with-



stand a significant property price fall caused by a disruption in the real estate market. Retained covered bonds that are non-encumbered amount to SEK 0.4bn (0.4).

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 Enkilda 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 39. 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 2018								
Assets of the reporting institution	430,417	20,928			1,994,367	379,587		
Equity instruments	14,843		14,843		29,088		29,057	
Debt securities	32,710	20,928	32,710	20,928	179,629	124,497	179,219	124,497
of which: covered bonds	20,250	13,608	20,250	13,608	57,775	53,498	57,775	53,498
of which: asset-backed securities					6,239		6,239	
of which: issued by general governments	12,720	5,796	12,720	5,796	75,292	44,046	73,881	44,046
of which: issued by financial corporations	20,111	13,605	20,111	13,605	94,737	69,708	95,960	69,708
of which: issued by non-financial corporations	158		158		6,335	640	6,335	640
Other assets	385,065				1,779,421	255,090		
of which: mortgage loans	349,280				466,427			
of which: loans and advances other than loans on demand and mortgage loans	9,270				921,156			

Collateral received

SEK m	Fair value of encumbered collateral received or own debt securities issued		Unencumbered	
		of which notionally eligible EHQLA and HQLA	Fair value of collateral received or own debt securities issued available for encumbrance	of which EHQLA and HQLA
31 Dec 2018				
Collateral received by the reporting institution	191,374	81,236	115,344	69,042
Loans on demand				
Equity instruments	80,292		31,319	
Debt securities	101,071	81,236	87,052	69,042
of which: covered bonds	42,601	34,719	49,937	44,280
of which: asset-backed securities				
of which: issued by general governments	53,551	42,685	31,900	27,370
of which: issued by financial corporations	43,745	34,102	55,842	44,345
of which: issued by non-financial corporations	783	4	1,432	38
Loans and advances other than loans on demand				
Other collateral received				
Own debt securities issued other than own covered bonds or asset-backed securities			105	
Own covered bonds and asset-backed securities issued and not yet pledged				
TOTAL ASSETS, COLLATERAL RECEIVED AND OWN DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED	620,865	103,580		

Sources of encumbrance

SEK m	Matching liabilities, contingent liabilities or securities lent	Assets, collateral received and own debt securities issued other than covered bonds and ABSs encumbered
31 Dec 2018		
Carrying amount of selected financial liabilities	579,366	620,865
of which: derivatives	37,341	58,772
of which: repos	24,610	24,639
of which: securites financing	24,014	24,933
of which: covered bonds	331,479	338,117
of which: collateral management	123,727	128,531
of which: collateralized deposits other than repurchase agreements	36,865	38,243
of which: other		1,712

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 Basel Committee's 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 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 110 per cent at year-end 2018 (108). SEB manages its liquidity position in line with the upcoming regulatory NSFR requirement of 100 per cent, which is anticipated to be effective as of 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 140 per cent (143) as at year-end 2018.

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 Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) where, in a stressed scenario, modelled net outflows during a 30-day period are related to the amount of total liquid assets. As of 1 January 2018, EU's definition of the LCR is used. SEB also measures the time it would take for the liquid assets to be depleted in a severely stressed scenario, expressed as the stressed survival horizon. In addition, SEB monitors various rating agencies' survival metrics.

SEB's LCR amounted to 147 per cent (145) as of year-end 2018. This shows that the bank is well funded in the event of a short-term stress in the funding markets.

Table 40. LCR summary

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

SEK bn	Total unweighted value (average)				Total weighted value (average)			
	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
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)				518	521	499	498
Cash-outflows								
2	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:				33	34	35	36
3	Stable deposits				12	12	12	13
4	Less stable deposits				21	22	23	23
5	Unsecured wholesale funding				425	417	401	395
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks				361	369	371	376
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)				383	373	353	345
8	Unsecured debt				41	40	40	41
9	Secured wholesale funding				26	26	30	34
10	Additional requirements				509	512	516	522
11	Outflows related to derivative exposures and other collateral requirements				42	41	39	40
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on debt products							
13	Credit and liquidity facilities				467	472	476	483
14	Other contractual funding obligations				63	66	70	70
15	Other contingent funding obligations				30	24	17	10
16	TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS				574	570	560	559
Cash-inflows								
17	Secured lending (eg reverse repos)				210	214	229	247
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures				123	137	145	152
19	Other cash inflows				12	15	16	18
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				345	367	390	416
EU-20a	Fully exempt inflows				158	172	186	197
EU-20b	Inflows Subject to 90% Cap							
EU-20c	Inflows Subject to 75% Cap				267	276	285	307
					Total adjusted value			
21	LIQUIDITY BUFFER				518	521	499	498
22	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS				416	397	374	361
23	LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO (%)				125	131	134	139

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 vast 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. In June 2018, SEB completed the divestment of its Danish life insurance operations.

Market risk in the insurance business is 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, 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 is 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 which is intended to cover SEB's risk.

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 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 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 of 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 within the SEB Group should prove insufficient to meet future payments. The risk is related in nature to underwriting risk of traditional life insurance products, and is measured in a similar way. 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.

VII. 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 Finance Director 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

The regulatory capital requirements have evolved in the last few years, both in terms of which risks are covered and in terms of the capital base components. The regulatory requirement is split into Pillar 1 (general minimum requirements for all institutions) and Pillar 2 requirements (based on an individual assessment of each institution). The components of the SFSA's estimated capital requirements for SEB as of year-end 2018 are illustrated in the table below. As of 31 December 2018, the 25 per cent risk weight floor for Swedish household mortgages in Pillar 2 has been changed to a corresponding requirement in Pillar 1 in accordance with Article 458 of the CRR. The change resulted in a decrease of the CET1 ratio requirement of approximately 200bps. With this change, SEB estimates the Swedish FSA's CET1 capital requirement to 14.9 per cent as of year-end 2018.

Table 41. Regulatory capital requirement

31 Dec 2018	CET1	AT1	Tier 2	Total
Minimum requirement	4.5%	1.5%	2.0%	8.0%
Capital conservation buffer	2.5%			2.5%
Systemic risk buffer	3.0%			3.0%
Sub total excl countercyclical buffer	10.0%	1.5%	2.0%	13.5%
Countercyclical buffer	1.2%			1.2%
Total Pillar 1	11.2%	1.5%	2.0%	14.7%
Systemic risk requirement	2.0%			2.0%
Credit concentration risk	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Interest rate risk in the banking book	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
Pension risk	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
Corporate exposures – maturity floor	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Total Pillar 2	3.7%	0.3%	0.3%	4.3%
TOTAL CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	14.9%	1.8%	2.3%	19.0%

Update on regulatory requirements affecting capital

The EU Banking Package – further risk reduction measures

As per end of 2018, the EU was finalising the agreement on the so-called 'banking package', which includes a number of measures aimed at reducing risk in the banking industry. The package includes changes to regulations on bank capital requirements (CRR/CRDIV) and the resolution of banks (BRRD). The package implements, for example, a binding leverage ratio and a binding net stable funding ratio into EU legislation. It will also implement a harmonization of the rules for capital requirements and minimum requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities (MREL) into EU legislation. Applicable requirements for capital and MREL for Swedish banks are expected to be aligned to the new EU rules when they are implemented. Implementation is expected in 2021.

Finalisation of the Basel III framework

In December 2017, the Basel Committee presented the framework for revisions to the Basel III framework. The revised framework includes restrictions to internal risk measurement models, as well as an output floor based on the standardised method. While SEB has started to assess 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. According to the Basel Committee, implementation should start in 2022.

In a parallel initiative, 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 proposes to introduce requirements on definitions and model parameters, and prescribe more detailed requirements on decision processes. Swedish banks are expected to be fully compliant by December 2020.

Capitalisation target

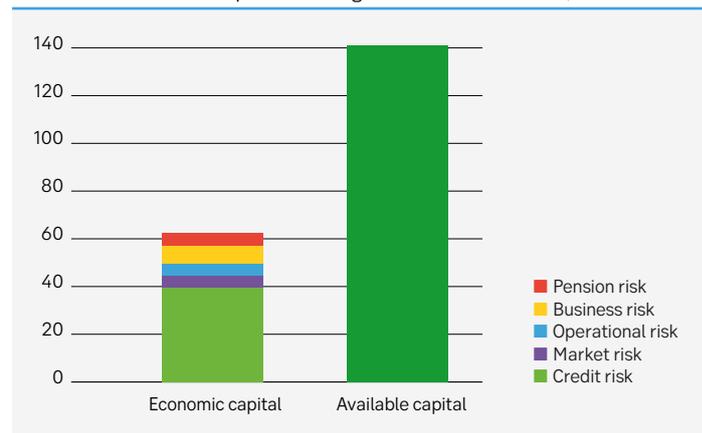
The Board of Directors sets SEB's capitalisation target to ensure that the group's capital is sufficient both to support its business strategy and risk tolerance and to safeguard that the bank can maintain its capital ratios above regulatory requirements also in less favourable economic conditions. Currently, the Board's capital target is to maintain a Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio of around 150 basis points above the CET1 capital ratio required by the SFSA, implying a target for the CET 1 capital ratio of around 16.4 per cent as of year-end 2018. SEB's CET1 capital ratio amounted to 17.6 per cent as of year-end 2018.

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 42. Economic capital for the consolidated situation

Economic capital including diversification effects, SEK bn



COMMENTS

- As of 31 December 2018, the internally assessed capital requirement for the consolidated situation (i.e., excluding insurance operations) amounted to SEK 62bn (59), of which credit risk accounts for the largest part.
- Available capital to cover for the economic capital amounted to SEK 141bn (136), 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 profit-

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.

ability. 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 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.

Own funds and capital requirements

Table 43. EU OV1 – Overview of RWAs

SEK m	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	Minimum capital requirements 31 Dec 2018
Breakdown by risk type			
1 Credit risk (excluding counterparty credit risk)	491,361	458,570	39,309
2 of which standardised approach (SA)	43,499	47,521	3,480
3 of which foundation internal rating-based (F-IRB) approach	148,412	129,444	11,873
4 of which advanced internal rating-based (A-IRB) approach	299,450	281,605	23,956
6 Counterparty credit risk	28,590	27,484	2,287
7 of which mark to market	6,300	7,207	504
10 of which internal model method (IMM)	14,598	13,368	1,168
11 of which risk exposure amount for contributions to the default fund of a CCP	87	141	7
12 of which CVA	7,605	6,767	608
13 Settlement risk	9	38	1
14 Securitisation exposures in banking book	987	1,060	79
15 of which IRB approach	987	838	79
18 of which standardised approach		222	
19 Market risk	35,620	38,794	2,850
20 of which standardised approach	10,601	13,902	848
21 of which internal model approach (IMA)	25,020	24,892	2,002
22 Large exposures			
23 Operational risk	47,151	48,219	3,772
26 of which advanced measurement approach	47,151	48,219	3,772
27 Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% risk weight)	21,189	20,851	1,695
28 Floor adjustment			
Additional risk exposure amount due to Article 3 CRR		15,802	
Additional risk exposure amount due to Article 458 CRR	91,591		7,327
29 TOTAL	716,498	610,819	57,320

Table 44. 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 31 Dec 2017	411,049	32,884
2 Asset size	33,371	2,670
3 Asset quality	-21,622	-1,730
4 Model updates	14,700	1,176
5 Methodology and policy	-5,757	-461
6 Acquisitions and disposals		
7 Foreign exchange movements	16,120	1,290
8 Other		
9 RWA as at 31 Dec 2018	447,862	35,829

Table 45. 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 31 Dec 2017	13,368	1,069
2 Asset size	214	17
3 Credit quality of counterparties	-82	-7
4 Model updates (IMM only)	470	38
5 Methodology and policy (IMM only)		
6 Acquisitions and disposals		
7 Foreign exchange movements	627	50
8 Other		
9 RWA as at 31 Dec 2018	14,598	1,168

Table 46. 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 31 Dec 2017	3,502	21,390				24,892	1,991
1a Regulatory adjustment	-2,603	-14,350				-16,953	-1,356
1b RWA as at year-end 2017 (end of the day)	899	7,040				7,939	635
2 Movement in risk levels	278	-1,423				-1,145	-92
3 Model updates/changes	-61					-61	-5
4 Methodology and policy							
5 Acquisitions and disposals							
6 Foreign exchange movements							
7 Other	62	225				287	23
8a RWAs at the end of the reporting period (end of day)	1,178	5,842				7,021	562
8b Regulatory adjustment	2,980	15,020				18,000	1,440
8 RWA as at 31 Dec 2018	4,158	20,862				25,020	2,002

COMMENTS

- Total risk exposure amount increased over the year to SEK 716bn (611). At year-end 2018, based on requirements from the Swedish FSA, the mortgage risk weight floor was moved to Pillar 1, resulting in a RWA increase of SEK 92bn.
- An increase in credit volumes contributed to higher credit risk RWA, partly offset by improved asset quality. Foreign exchange movements also contributed to increased credit risk RWA.
- Credit risk RWA increased by SEK 16bn due to a model update related to recalibration of corporate PDs (probability of default). This resulted in the additional RWA imposed by the FSA which amounted to SEK 15.8bn at year-end 2017, being released.
- IFRS9 was implemented with reclassification of assets and changes in allowances generating a decrease of SEK 2bn in credit risk REA and a decrease of SEK 9bn in market risk REA.
- Counterparty credit risk RWA increased, mainly due to foreign exchange movements but also increasing volumes and a model update (swap portfolio reclassification).
- Risk exposure amount for market risk increased mainly due to increased risk exposures.
- Risk exposure amount for operational risk was stable.

Table 47. EU INS1 – Non-deducted participations in insurance undertakings

SEK m	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
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

Table 48. Own funds disclosure template for SEB consolidated situation
Disclosure according to Article 5 in EU Regulation No 1423/2013

SEK m	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	Regulation (EU) no 575/2013 article reference
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: instruments and reserves			
1 Capital instruments and the related share premium accounts	21,942	21,942	26(1), 27, 28, 29, EBA list 26 (3)
<i>of which: share capital</i>	21,942	21,942	EBA list 26(3)
2 Retained earnings	63,791	60,066	26 (1) (c)
3 Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves)	40,334	43,477	26 (1)
3a Funds for general banking risk			26 (1) (f)
4 Amount of qualifying items referred to in Article 484 (3) and the related share premium accounts subject to phase out from CET1			486 (2)
5 Minority Interests (amount allowed in consolidated CET1)			84
5a Independently reviewed interim profits net of any foreseeable charge or dividend	8,495	4,084	26 (2)
6 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital before regulatory adjustments	134,562	129,568	
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital: regulatory adjustments			
7 Additional value adjustments (negative amount)	-868	-663	34, 105
8 Intangible assets (net of related tax liability) (negative amount)	-6,467	-6,225	36 (1) (b), 37, 472 (4)
9 Empty Set in the EU			
10 Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability excluding those arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability where the conditions in Article 38 (3) are met) (negative amount)		-75	36 (1) (c), 38, 472 (5)
11 Fair value reserves related to gains or losses on cash flow hedges	-313	-1,192	33 (a)
12 Negative amounts resulting from the calculation of expected loss amounts	-78	-1,307	36 (1) (d), 40, 159, 472 (6)
13 Any increase in equity that results from securitised assets (negative amount)			32 (1)
14 Gains or losses on liabilities valued at fair value resulting from changes in own credit standing	8	99	33 (1) (b) (c)
15 Defined-benefit pension fund assets (negative amount)	-816	-1,807	36 (1) (e), 41, 472 (7)
16 Direct and indirect holdings by an institution of own CET1 instruments (negative amount)	-172	-193	36 (1) (f), 42, 472 (8)
17 Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where those entities have reciprocal cross holdings with the institution designed to inflate artificially the own funds of the institution (negative amount)			36 (1) (g), 44
18 Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment in those entities (amount above the 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)			36 (1) (h), 43, 45, 46, 49 (2) (3), 79
19 Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (amount above 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)			36 (1) (i), 43, 45, 47, 48, (1) (b), 49 (1) to (3), 79
20 Empty Set in the EU			
20a Exposure amount of the following items which qualify for a RW of 1250%, where the institution opts for the deduction alternative			36 (1) (k)
20b <i>of which qualifying holdings outside the financial sector (negative amount)</i>			36 (1) (k) (i), 89 to 91
20c <i>of which: securitisation positions (negative amount)</i>			36 (1) (k) (ii), 89 to 91, 243 (1) (b), 244 (1) (b), 258
20d <i>of which: free deliveries (negative amount)</i>			36 (1) (k) (iii), 379(3)
21 Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability where the conditions in 38 (3) are met) (negative amount)			36 (1) (c), 38, 48 (1) (a)
22 Amount exceeding the 15% threshold (negative amount)			48 (1)
23 <i>of which: direct and indirect holdings by the institution of the CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities</i>			36 (1) (i), 48 (1) (b)
24 Empty Set in the EU			
25 <i>of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences</i>			36 (1) (c), 38, 48 (1) (a)
25a Losses for the current financial year (negative amount)			36 (1) (a)
25b Foreseeable tax charges relating to CET1 items (negative amount)			36 (1) (l)
27 Qualifying AT1 deductions that exceed the AT1 capital of the institution (negative amount)			36 (1) (j)
28 Total regulatory adjustments to Common equity Tier 1 (CET1)	-8,705	-11,364	
29 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	125,857	118,204	
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital: instruments			
30 Capital instruments and the related share premium accounts	15,251	13,922	51, 52
31 <i>of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards</i>			
32 <i>of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards</i>	15,251	13,922	
33 Amount of qualifying items referred to in Article 484 (4) and the related share premium accounts subject to phase out from AT1			486 (3)
34 Qualifying Tier 1 capital included in consolidated AT1 capital (including minority interests not included in row 5) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties			85, 86
35 <i>of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out</i>			486 (3)
36 Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital before regulatory adjustments	15,251	13,922	
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital: regulatory adjustments			
37 Direct and indirect holdings by an institution of own AT1 Instruments (negative amount)			52 (1) (b), 56 (a), 57
38 Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where those entities have reciprocal cross holdings with the institution designed to inflate artificially the own funds of the institution (negative amount)			56 (b), 58
39 Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings of the AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment in those entities (amount above 10% threshold and net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)			56 (c), 59, 60, 79
40 Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings by the institution of the AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment in those entities (net of eligible short positions) (negative amount)			56 (d), 59, 79
41 Empty Set in the EU			
42 Qualifying T2 deductions that exceed the T2 capital of the institution (negative amount)			56 €
43 Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital			
44 Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	15,251	13,922	
45 Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	141,108	132,127	

Table 48. Transitional own funds for SEB consolidated situation Disclosure according to Article 5 in EU Regulation No 1423/2013

SEK m	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	Regulation (EU) no 575/2013 article reference
Tier 2 (T2) capital: instruments and provisions			
46	18,987	18,171	62, 63
47			486 (4)
48			87, 88
49			486 (4)
50	436	126	62 (c) (d)
51	19,422	18,297	
Tier 2 (T2) capital: regulatory adjustments			
52			63 (b) (i), 66 (a), 67
53			66 (b), 68
54			66 (c), 69, 70, 79
55	-1,200	-2,575	66 (d), 69, 79, 477 (4)
56			
57	-1,200	-2,575	
58	18,222	15,722	
59	159,331	147,849	
60	716,498	610,819	
Capital ratios and buffers			
61	17.6%	19.4%	92 (2) (a), 465
62	19.7%	21.6%	92 (2) (b), 465
63	22.2%	24.2%	92 (2) (c)
64	11.2%	10.9%	CRD 128, 129, 130
65	2.5%	2.5%	
66	1.2%	0.9%	
67	3.0%	3.0%	
67a			
68	13.1%	14.9%	CRD 128
69			
70			
71			
Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)			
72	1,689	702	36 (1) (h), 45, 46, 472 (10) 56 (c), 59, 60, 475 (4) 66 (c), 69, 70, 477 (4)
73	6,923	6,653	36 (1) (i), 45, 48, 470, 472 (11)
74			
75			36 (1) (c), 38, 48
Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2			
76			62
77			62
78			62
79	2,817	2,590	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 49. Capital instruments' main features

Disclosure according to Article 3 in EU Regulation No 1423/2013

31 Dec 2018					
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	XS1136391643	XS1584880352
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 10,263m	SEK 8,724m	SEK 9,868m	SEK 5,383m
9	Nominal amount of instrument	EUR 1,000m	EUR 850m	USD 1,100m	USD 600m
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	2014-11-13	2017-03-23
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	2020-05-13 or at any time thereafter. At Prevailing Principal Amount	2022-05-13 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.	5.75% pa. If not called then new fixed rate set to USD Mid-Swap Rate for the relevant 5 Year period+Reset margin that is 3.85%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.
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	Non-convertible	Convertible
24	If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.125% for the bank and 8% for the group
25	If convertible, fully or partially	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully
26	If convertible, conversion rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	Mandatory
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	N/A	N/A	N/A	A shares
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	N/A	N/A	N/A	Issuer
30	Write-down features	No	No	Yes	No
31	If write-down, write-down trigger (s)	N/A	N/A	5.125% for the bank and 8% for the group	N/A
32	If write-down, full or partial	N/A	N/A	Full	N/A
33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	N/A	N/A	Temporary	N/A
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	N/A	N/A	Discretionary out of Net Profit subject to MDA	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 50. 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			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	Of which: Securitisation exposures		Total	Own funds requirement weights
31 Dec 2018												
Breakdown by country												
Sweden	20,148	1,029,479	3,108				20,965	205		21,170	48.9%	2.0%
Denmark	2,472	66,006	137				2,019	11		2,030	4.7%	
Norway	5,775	105,229	139				2,879	8		2,887	6.7%	2.0%
Finland	1,251	71,084	392				1,787	32		1,818	4.2%	
Estonia	4,101	54,639	14				1,914	1		1,915	4.4%	
Latvia	1,498	31,804	8				1,297	1		1,298	3.0%	
Lithuania	3,890	66,035	45				2,436	3		2,439	5.6%	0.5%
Germany	7,520	75,945	101		6,699		3,227	8	49	3,284	7.6%	
Other	10,314	222,078	505		3,913		6,357	38	30	6,425	14.8%	
TOTAL	56,969	1,722,300	4,449		10,612		42,880	307	79	43,266	100.0%	

Table 51. Amount of institution-specific countercyclical buffer
Disclosure according to Regulation (EU) 2015/1555

SEK m	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
Total risk exposure amount	716,498	610,819
Institution-specific countercyclical buffer rate	1.2%	0.9%
Institution-specific countercyclical buffer requirement	8,405	5,725

COMMENTS

- As of year-end 2018, SEB's countercyclical buffer rate amounted to 1.2 per cent and the countercyclical buffer requirement amounted to SEK 8.4bn.
- Countercyclical buffers for credit exposures in Sweden, Norway, Lithuania and UK, together amount to 1.17 per cent in 2018. The countercyclical buffer for both Swedish and Norwegian exposures remained unchanged at 2.0 per cent during 2018 but both Sweden and Norway has decided to increase the buffer to 2.5 per cent as of September 19, 2019 and December 31, 2019. In 2018, Lithuania and UK implemented countercyclical buffers of 0.5 per cent and 1.0 per cent respectively. Lithuania will increase its buffer in the second quarter of 2019, and Denmark will implement a buffer, which will be 1.0 per cent in the third quarter of 2019.

Table 52. Leverage ratio
Disclosure according to Regulation (EU) 2016/200

SEK m		31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
Table LRSum: Summary reconciliation of accounting assets and leverage ratio exposures		Applicable amount	Applicable amount
1	Total assets as per published financial statements	2,567,516	2,559,596
2	Adjustment for entities which are consolidated for accounting purposes but are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	-288,204	-477,174
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	30,298	35,394
5	Adjustment for securities financing transactions (SFTs)	52,377	49,424
6	Adjustment for off-balance sheet items (ie conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance sheet exposures)	462,358	379,439
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	-50,737	-27,147
8	Leverage ratio total exposure measure	2,773,608	2,519,532
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)	2,073,223	1,921,000
2	(Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital)	-11,306	-13,665
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives, SFTs and fiduciary assets) (sum of lines 1 and 2)	2,061,917	1,907,334
Derivatives exposures			
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivatives transactions (ie net of eligible cash variation margin)	36,614	65,963
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivatives transactions (mark- to-market method)	72,838	65,883
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)	-22,500	
8	(Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures)		
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivatives	15,263	13,691
10	(Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit derivatives)	-4,654	-4,822
11	Total derivatives exposures (sum of lines 4 to 10)	97,561	140,715
SFT exposures			
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sales accounting transactions	146,470	83,496
13	(Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets)		
14	Counterparty credit risk exposure for SFT assets	5,301	8,548
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)	151,771	92,044
Other off-balance sheet exposures			
17	Off-balance sheet exposures at gross notional amount	835,562	739,176
18	(Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts)	-373,204	-359,737
19	Other off-balance sheet exposures (sum of lines 17 and 18)	462,358	379,439
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	141,108	132,127
21	Leverage ratio total exposure measure (sum of lines 3, 11, 16, 19, EU-19a and EU-19b)	2,773,608	2,519,532
Leverage ratio			
22	Leverage ratio	5.1%	5.2%
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 52. Leverage ratio Disclosure according to Regulation (EU) 2016/200

SEK m		31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
Table LRSpl: Split-up of on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives, SFTs and exempted exposures)		CRR leverage ratio exposures	CRR leverage ratio exposures
EU-1	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivatives, SFTs, and exempted exposures), of which:	2,073,223	1,921,000
EU-2	Trading book exposures	48,187	174,763
EU-3	Banking book exposures, of which:	2,025,036	1,746,237
EU-4	Covered bonds		
EU-5	Exposures treated as sovereigns	372,741	285,896
EU-6	Exposures to regional governments, MDB, international organisations and PSE not treated as sovereigns		
EU-7	Institutions	103,072	72,294
EU-8	Secured by mortgages of immovable properties	850,228	821,758
EU-9	Retail exposures	72,018	64,932
EU-10	Corporate	495,921	425,351
EU-11	Exposures in default	4,555	9,994
EU-12	Other exposures (eg equity, securitisations, and other non-credit obligation assets)	126,502	66,011

COMMENTS

- SEB's leverage ratio was stable at 5.1 per cent (5.2) as of year-end.

- 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.

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.

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 177.3bn while the own funds amounted to SEK 207.5bn. In these total figures, SEB Life and Pension Holding AB has contributed with Solvency II figures from September 30, 2018.

Table 53. 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 of items:						
	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	Subject to the securitisation framework	Subject to the market risk framework	Not subject to capital requirements or subject to deduction from capital
31 Dec 2018							
Assets							
Cash and cash balances with central banks	209,115	209,115	209,115				
Other lending to central banks	33,294	33,294	33,294				
Loans to credit institutions	44,287	43,428	41,970	1,458		200	
Loans to the public	1,644,825	1,646,751	1,537,232	97,936	10,383		1,200
Debt securities	156,128	145,520	101,059			44,461	
Equity instruments	50,434	37,336	4,144			33,192	
Financial assets for which the customers bear the investment risk	269,613						
Derivatives	115,463	113,963		113,963		113,963	
Other assets	44,357	49,905	39,334				10,571
Total assets	2,567,516	2,279,312	1,966,148	213,357	10,383	191,816	11,771
Liabilities							
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	135,719	135,144					
Deposits and borrowing from the public	1,111,390	1,119,670					
Financial liabilities for which the customers bear the investment risk	270,556						
Liabilities to policyholders	21,846						
Debt securities issued	680,670	680,670					
Short positions	23,144	23,144					
Derivatives	96,872	96,085		96,085			
Other financial liabilities	3,613	3,613					
Other liabilities	74,916	72,406					
Total liabilities	2,418,727	2,130,732		96,085			
Total equity	148,789	148,580					
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2,567,516	2,279,312					

Table 54. 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:				
	Total	Credit risk framework	Counterparty credit risk framework	Securitisation framework	Market risk framework
Dec 31 2018					
1 Asset carrying value amount under the scope of regulatory consolidation (as per template EU LI1)	2,381,704	1,966,148	213,357	10,383	191,816
2 Liabilities carrying value amount under the regulatory scope of consolidation (as per template EU LI1)	96,085		96,085		
3 Total net amount under regulatory scope of consolidation	2,381,704	1,966,148	213,357	10,383	191,816
4 Off-balance sheet amounts	835,562	810,264	25,070	228	
<i>Differences due to impact of collaterals</i>	<i>-7,077</i>	<i>-7,077</i>			
<i>Differences due to different netting rules, other than those already included in row 2</i>	<i>-234,641</i>		<i>-100,416</i>		<i>-134,225</i>
10 EXPOSURE AMOUNTS CONSIDERED FOR REGULATORY PURPOSES	2,975,548	2,769,335	138,011	10,611	57,591

Table 55. EU LI3 – Outline of the differences in the scopes of consolidation (entity by entity)

Name of the entity	a	Method of regulatory consolidation			f
	Method of accounting consolidation	Full consolidation	Proportional consolidation	Deducted	Description of the entity
SEB Corporate Bank, PJSC, Kiev	Full consolidation	✓			Credit institution
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 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 Banken S.A., Luxembourg	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 Portföljförvaltning AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
SEB Securities Inc., New York	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
SEB Strategic Investments AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Financial corporation
SEB Life and Pension Holding AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation			✓	Insurance operations
Repono Holding AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation			✓	Insurance operations
Försäkringsaktiebolaget Skandinaviska Enskilda Captive, Stockholm	Full consolidation			✓	Insurance operations
Baltectus B.V., Amsterdam	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation
Bankomat AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
BGC Holding AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
Enskilda Kapitalförvaltning SEB AB, Stockholm	Full consolidation	✓			Non-financial corporation
Getswish AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		Non-financial corporation
USE Intressenter AB, Stockholm	Equity method		✓		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 56. 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 2018	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
Own funds						
Common Equity Tier 1 capital	9,493	8,575	3,244	3,409	6,533	6,361
Tier 1 capital	9,493	8,575	3,244	3,409	6,533	6,361
Total own funds	9,493	8,575	3,244	3,409	6,666	6,456
Own funds requirement						
Risk exposure amount	26,859	24,399	18,497	16,815	35,590	32,296
Expressed as own funds requirement	2,149	1,952	1,480	1,345	2,847	2,584
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	35.4%	35.1%	17.5%	20.3%	18.4%	19.7%
Tier 1 capital ratio	35.4%	35.1%	17.5%	20.3%	18.4%	19.7%
Total capital ratio	35.4%	35.1%	17.5%	20.3%	18.7%	20.0%
Own funds in relation to own funds requirement	4.4	4.4	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.5
Regulatory Common Equity Tier 1 capital requirement including buffers	10.0%	10.0%	9.0%	7.0%	9.5%	9.0%
<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%	1.0%				
<i>of which countercyclical capital buffer requirement</i>	0.0%	0.0%			0.5%	
<i>of which: Global Systemically Important Institutions (G-SII) or Other Systemically Important Institutions (O-SII) buffer</i>	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Common Equity Tier 1 capital available to meet buffer ²⁾	30.9%	30.6%	13.0%	15.8%	13.9%	15.2%
Transitional floor 80% of capital requirement according to Basel I						
Minimum floor own funds requirement according to Basel I		2,629		1,640		3,348
Own funds according to Basel I		8,653		3,470		6,563
Own funds in relation to own funds requirement Basel I		3.3		2.1		2.0
Leverage ratio						
Exposure measure for leverage ratio calculation	73,367	63,904	42,125	39,586	86,628	83,076
<i>of which on-balance sheet items incl. derivatives and SFTs</i>	67,210	58,406	38,357	36,393	81,030	76,148
<i>of which off-balance sheet items</i>	6,157	5,498	3,768	3,194	5,598	6,928
Leverage ratio	12.9%	13.1%	7.7%	8.6%	7.5%	7.7%

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.

This is SEB

SEB is a leading Nordic financial services group with a strong belief that entrepreneurial minds and innovative companies are key in creating a better world. Our vision is to deliver world-class service to our customers. We assist 2,300 large corporations, 700 financial institutions, 400,000 small and medium-sized companies and 4 million private individuals with advice and financial solutions.

In Sweden and the Baltic countries, we offer comprehensive financial advice and a wide range of financial services. In Denmark, Finland, Norway, Germany and the United Kingdom, we have a strong focus on a full-service offering to large corporate and institutional customers. The international scope of the operations is reflected in SEB's presence in some 20 countries with 15,000 employees.

We have a long-term perspective in all of our operations and contribute to the development of markets and communities.

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