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A second chance for European banks

- Then
- Since the 2008-2009 crisis, European banks have suffered mainly from;
 - Low interest rate environment.
 - Regulatory headwinds.
 - Increased competition: USD 412bn inflow into the global fintech space since 2012, of which more than 50% in the past three years.

- Now
- New macro environment means at least two of the three headwinds above will be reversed.

European banks rate sensitivity

Every 100bps rate increase adds
+20-25% to pre-tax profits

Various market expectations

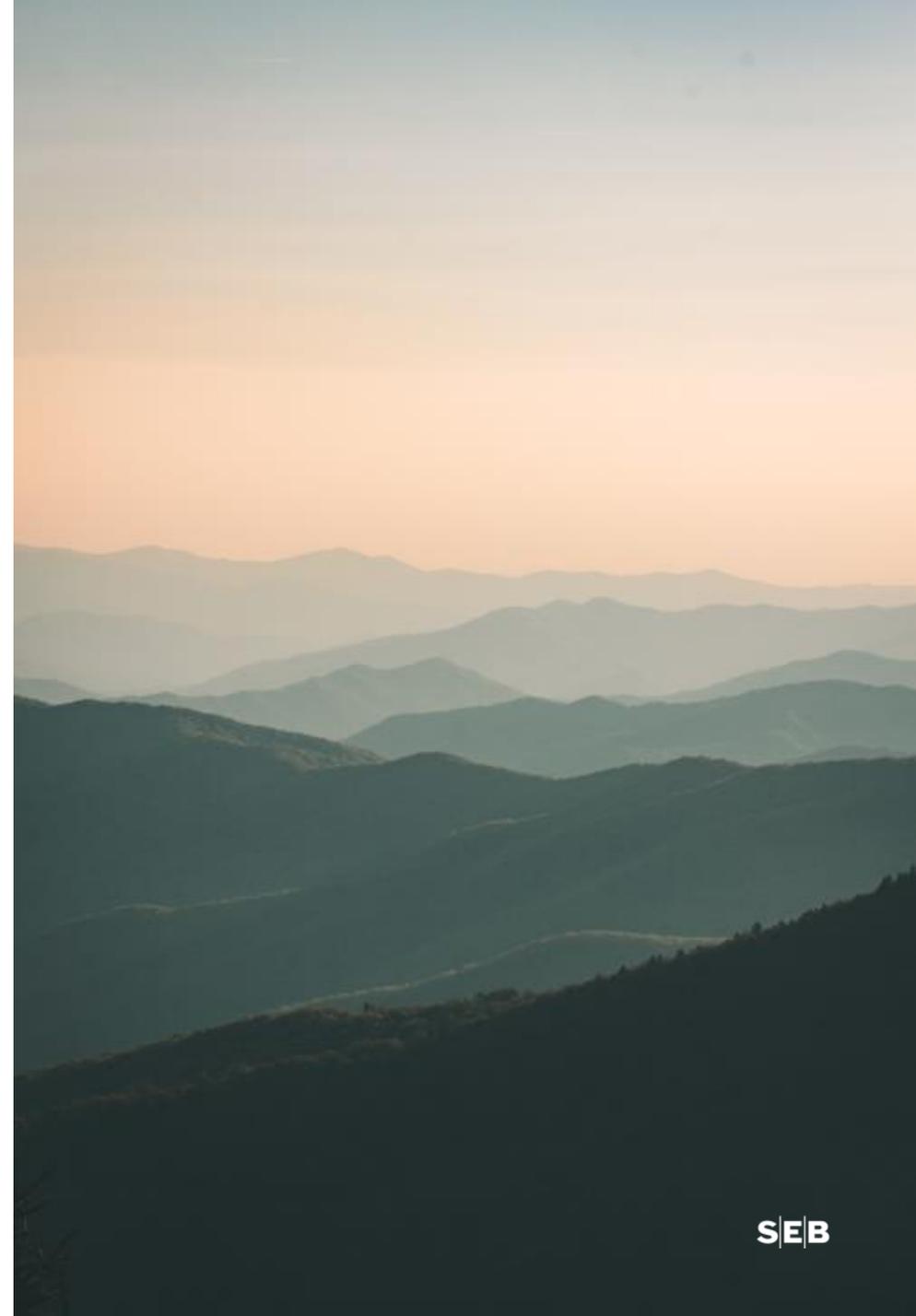
100bps rate hike leads to an
additional EUR ~31bn income among
the 35 largest European banks

The question is: which banks are tempted to use the coming windfall to increase profitability versus who can re-invest in its business and create long-term value?

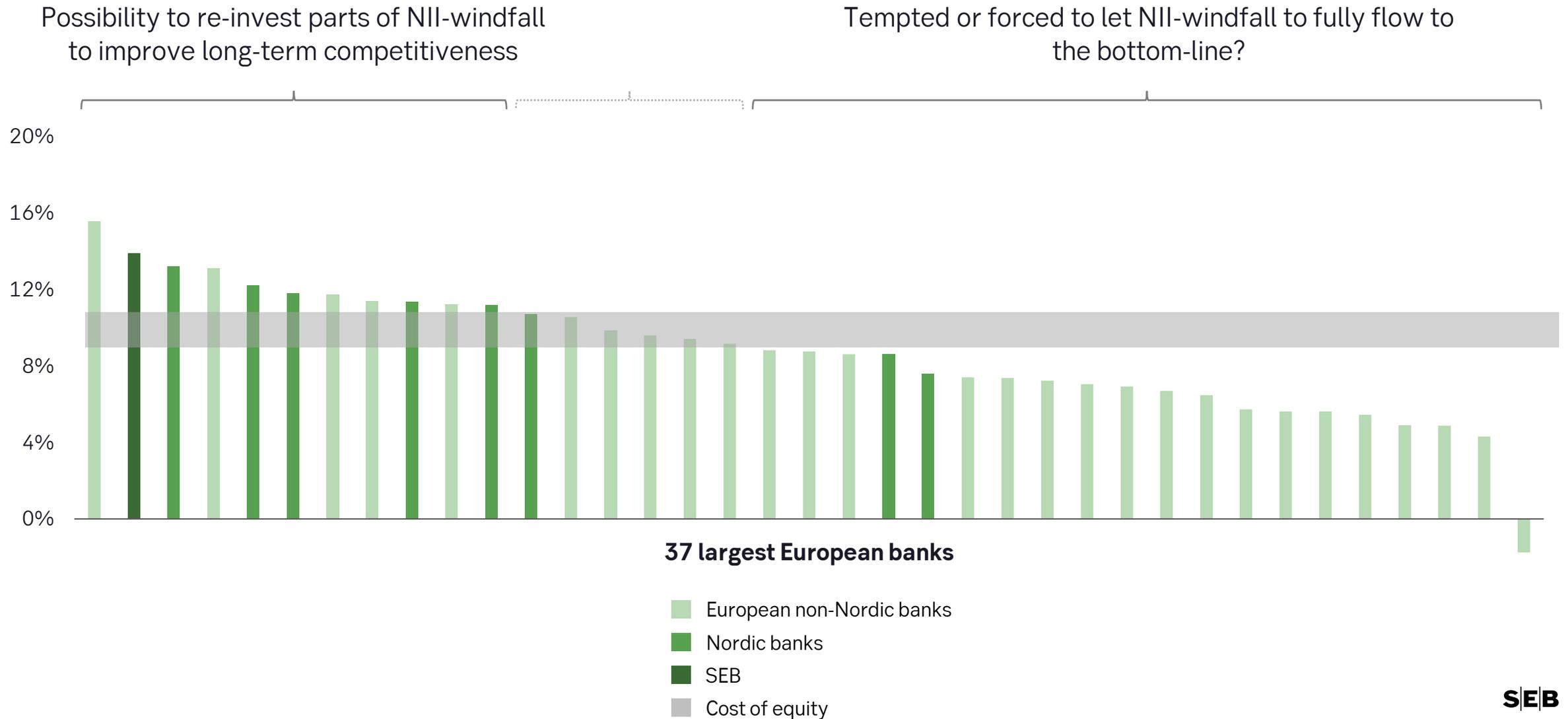
What impact will the new macro environment have on banks in general and on SEB specifically?

Impact	Sector	SEB
Increased margins on deposits	●	●
Increased corporate lending margins	●	●
Flow from capital markets financing to bank financing	●	●
Banks with higher rating will have funding advantage	●	●
Possibility for banks to catch up with fintechs	●	●
Rejuvenated Fixed Income business	●	●
Salary inflation	●	●
Activity based on level of asset prices (e.g. IPOs, AuM, ECM)	●	●
Decreased corporate and household credit demand	●	●
In a recession, credit losses are likely to increase	●	●

My view is that this is net positive, especially for strong banks and also relative to other sectors

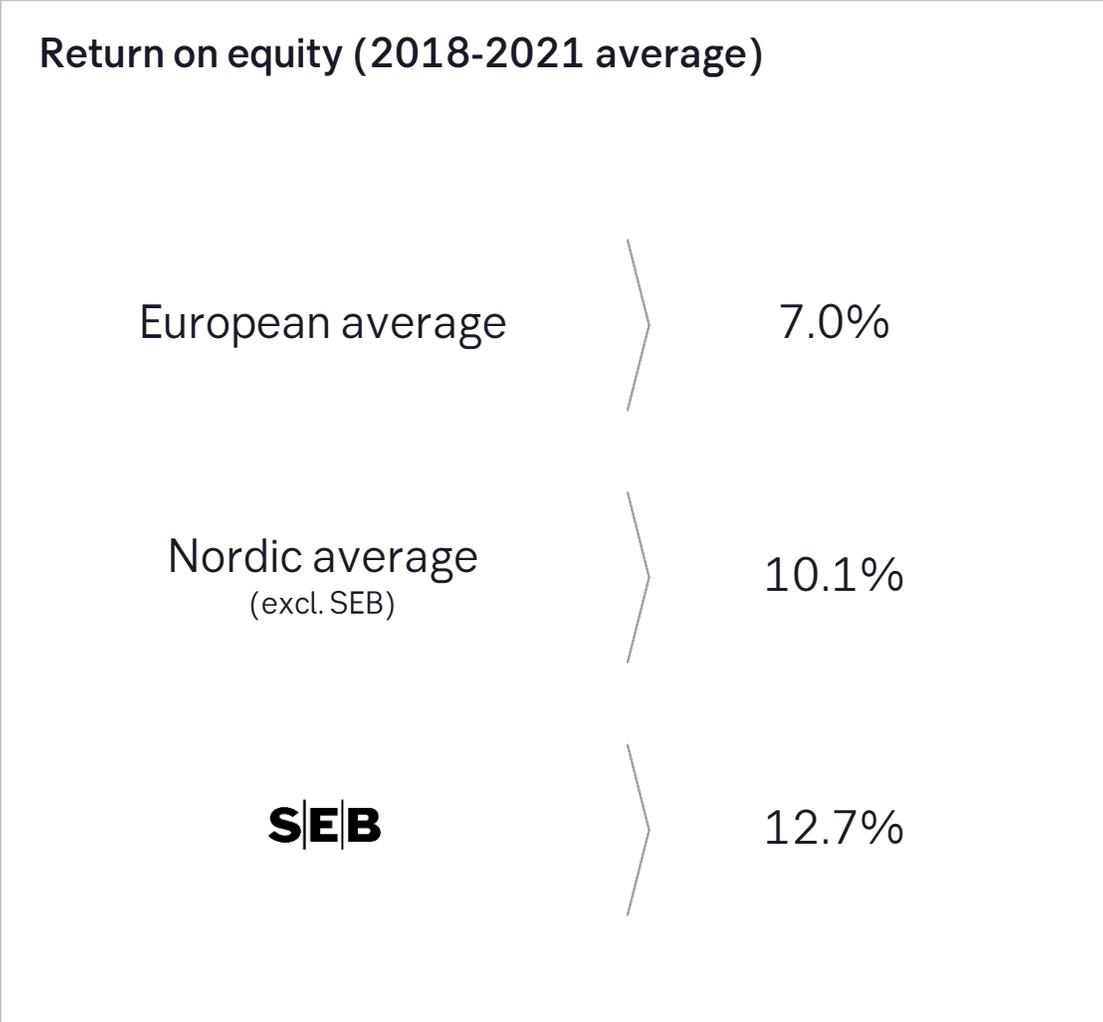
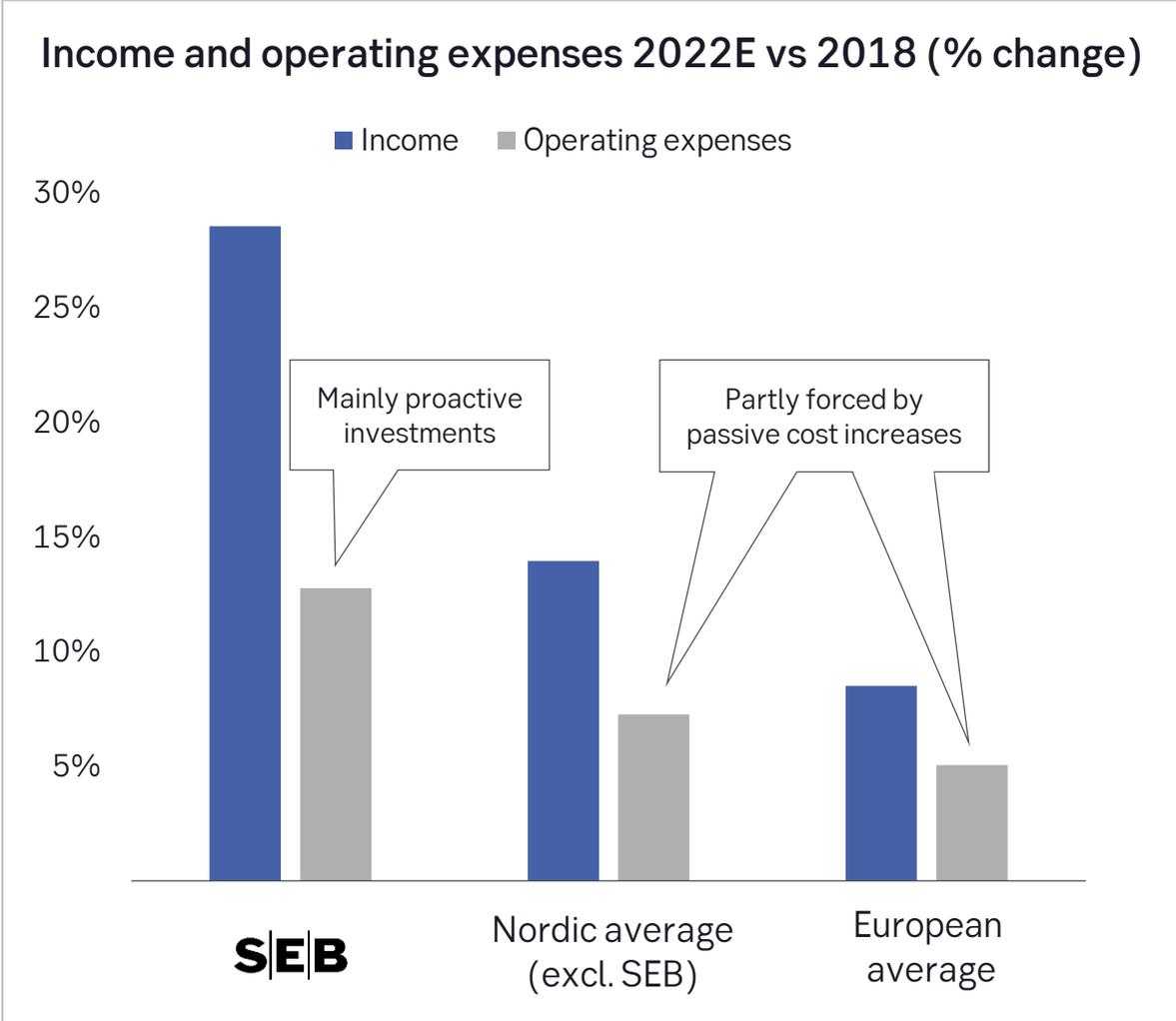


European banks' return on equity 2021



Source: Factset, annual reports.

SEB's higher investments compared to peers seem to have paid off

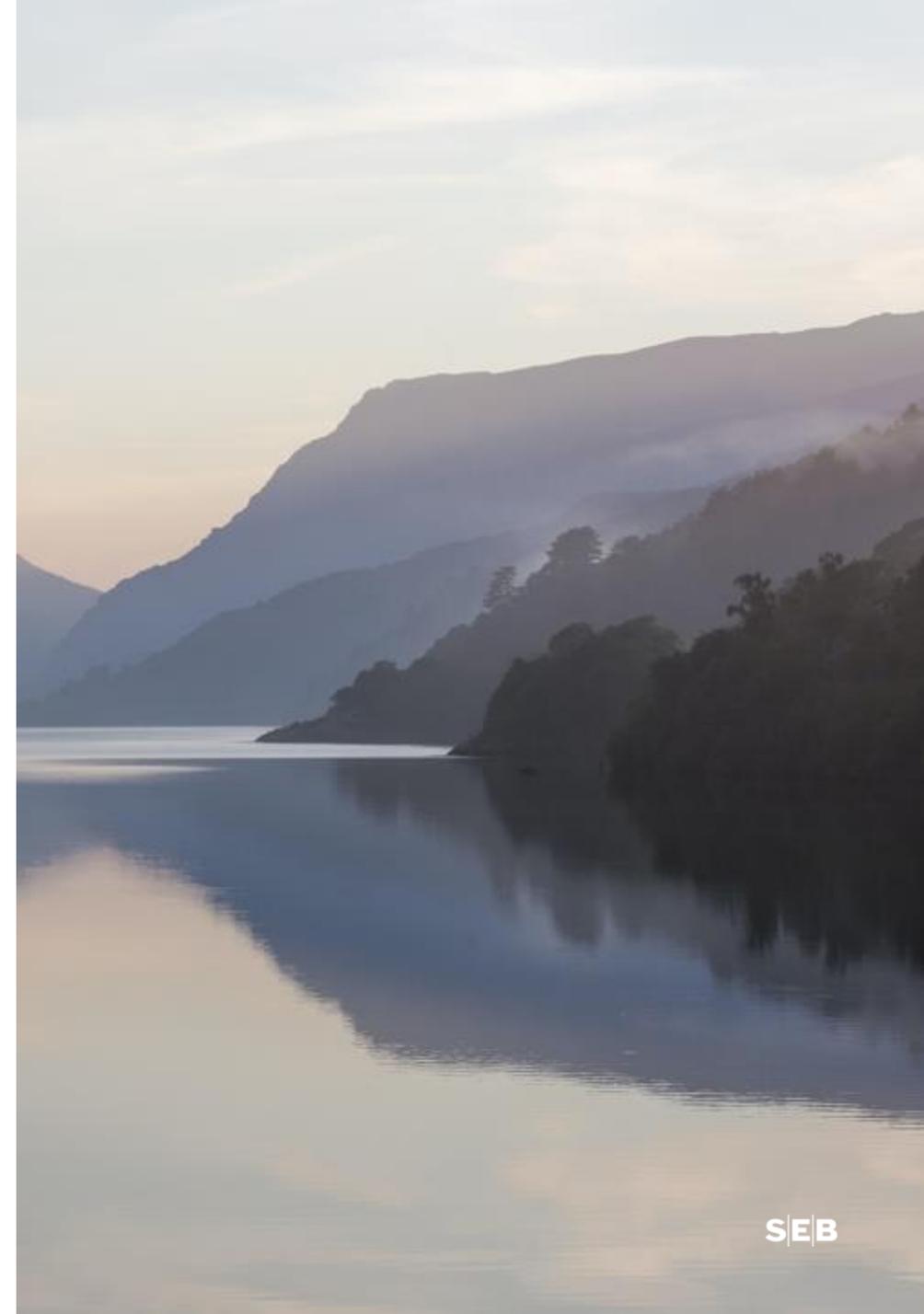


Note: Nordic banks return on equity figures excluding items affecting comparability. Source: Factset, UBS, Goldman Sachs, annual reports.

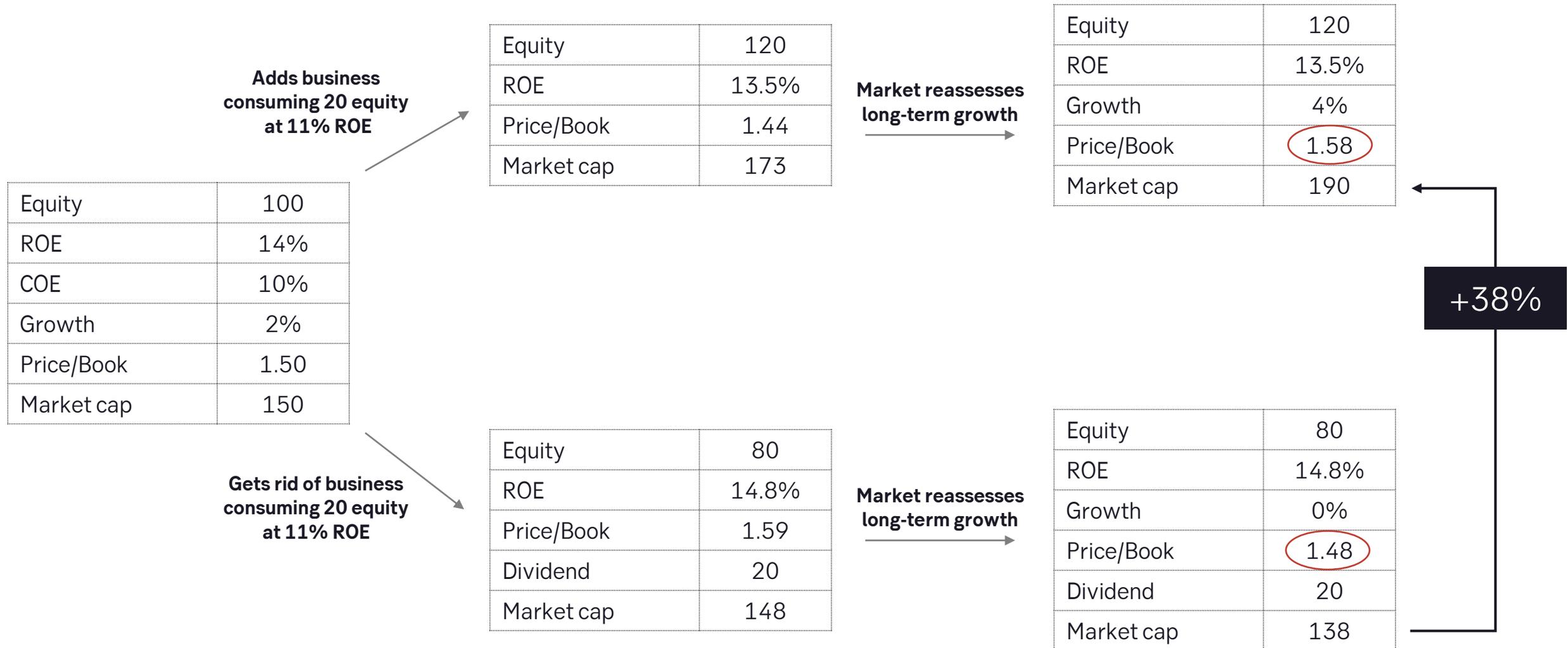
How SEB intends to create shareholder value

$$P/B = \frac{RoE - g}{CoE - g}$$

- RoE ↑ Capital light, not by cutting profitable business
- g ↑ Higher profit growth through larger investments, future-proofing the bank
- CoE ↓ Financial strength through consecutive years with low ECL and sustainable balance sheet



Creating shareholder value through profitable growth – an illustrative example



Conclusion

- Changed macroeconomic environment is net positive for banks in general and especially for SEB.
- SEB's strong starting position and ownership enables us to invest more in our business and improve long-term competitiveness.