# **ÀLANDSBANKEN**

# Ålandsbanken Financial Statement Release Year-end report for the period January - December 2009

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Year-end report for the period January - December 2009

The report period in brief:

-Consolidated net operating profit increased by 52 per cent to 30.5 million euros

(January-December 2008: EUR 20.0 M)

- -Recognition of negative goodwill from the purchase of  ${\tt Alandsbanken}$  Sverige AB improved income by EUR 23.1 M, while operational earnings in  ${\tt Alandsbanken}$
- Sverige AB pulled down consolidated income by EUR 8.0 M
- -Net interest income fell by 7 per cent to EUR 39.1 M (42.1)
- -Commission income increased by 75 per cent to EUR 32.5 M (18.6)
- -Total income increased by 17 per cent to EUR 87.2 M (74.2)
- -Expenses rose by 48 per cent to EUR 77.2 M (52.1)
- -Impairment losses on loans amounted to EUR 2.9 M (2.3)
- -Lending volume increased by 16 per cent to EUR 2,546 M (December 2008: 2,193)
- -Deposits increased by 13 per cent to EUR 2,411 M (December 2008: 2,126)
- -Mutual fund assets under management increased by 239 per cent to EUR 801 M (236)
- -Return on equity after taxes (ROE) was 17.8 per cent (10.7)
- -The expense/income ratio amounted to 72 (73) per cent
- -The total capital ratio in compliance with Basel 2 amounted to 12.3 per cent (12.6)
- -Earnings per share amounted to EUR 2.27 (1.22)
- -The Board of Directors proposes a dividend of EUR 0.50 (0.50) per share plus an anniversary dividend of EUR 0.20 per share
- -Taking into considerat ion that the Group's earnings in 2009 included a sizeable nonrecurring income item, earnings in 2010 are expected to be substantially lower than in 2009
- -The Group's operational earnings, excluding non-recurring income, are expected to be at least at the same level as in 2009

# Earnings and profitability

This Year-end Report has been prepared in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) that have been adopted by the European Union, as well as with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

# Earnings summary for the report period

Ålandsbanken Sverige AB (encompassing Ålandsbanken Sverige AB, Ålandsbanken Fonder AB and Alpha Management Company S.A.) was consolidated in the Bank of

Åland Group in such a way that its balance sheet on December 31, 2009 and its earnings during the period April 1 - December 31, 2009 have been included in the consolidated financial statements. This affects comparability with last year. The allocation between the Group's Finnish and Swedish business areas can be found in the table entitled "Earnings, newly acquired operations" on page 10.

The year was characterised by the Group's investment in the Swedish market, increased focus on private banking services, instability in financial markets and low market interest rates. During January-December 2009, the consolidated net operating profit of the Bank of Åland Group increased by 52 per cent to EUR 30.5 M (20.0 in 2008). During the year, the Group recognised EUR 23.1 M in negative goodwill as income, due to its purchase of Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB in Sweden. In traditional banking operations, net interest income was adversely affected by low market interest rates, while the Group's strategic focus on private banking meant increased income from mutual funds, stock brokerage and asset management. Information technology (IT) operations performed favourably during the year, which increased "Other operating income". The task of integration with Ålandsbanken Sverige AB, related to both processes and computer systems, was intensive and led to increased expenses for the Group.

Income (excluding negative goodwill) increased by 17 per cent to EUR 87.2 M (74.2), while expenses rose by 48 per cent to EUR 77.2 M (52.1). Return on equity after taxes (ROE) increased to 17.8 (10.7) per cent, and earnings per share to EUR 2.27 (1.22).

# **NET INTEREST INCOME**

During 2009, consolidated net interest income fell by 7 per cent to EUR 39.1 M (42.1). Ålandsbanken Sverige AB had net interest income of EUR 3.5 M. Despite increasing lending volume, low interest rates depressed net interest income during the year. Margins on lending showed a rising trend during 2009, while the prevailing market situation led to depressed deposit margins. Lending volume rose by 16 per cent to EUR 2,546 M (2,193). Deposit volume increased by 13 per cent to EUR 2,411 M (2,126).

#### OTHER INCOME

Commission income rose by 75 per cent to EUR 32.5 M (18.6). The Group's focus on private banking and the good stock exchange trend increased income from securities, mutual fund and asset management commissions. Commission income at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB amounted to EUR 11.9 M.

Net income from securities trading for the Bank's own account was EUR 2.2 M (2.4). Valuation and realisation of value increases in interest rate hedging derivatives (the Bank of Åland does not apply hedge accounting) resulted in a positive nonrecurring effect of EUR 2.4 M. Net income from dealing in the foreign exchange market improved to EUR 1.8 M (1.0). Net income from financial assets available for sale was EUR 0.5 M (-0.1), and net income from investment properties increased to 0.2 M (0.1). Other operating income increased to EUR 15.4 M (12.4) as a consequence of higher income from the sale and development of information technology (IT) systems.

During 2009, the Bank of Åland Plc bought Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB in Sweden, now Ålandsbanken Sverige AB (encompassing Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB, Kaupthing Fonder AB and Alpha Management Company S.A.). The acquisition analysis shows that the net assets acquired after restructuring expenses amounted to EUR 57.2 M and the cost of the shares, including the purchase price and acquisition-related expenses, amounted to EUR 34.1 M. Negative goodwill of EUR 23.1 M was recognised as income in the Bank of Åland Group during the second quarter. For detailed information about the acquisition analysis, see Note 4 under "Notes to the consolidated interim report" on page 13.

The Group's total income (excluding negative goodwill) increased by 17 percent to EUR 87.2 M (74.2).

# **EXPENSES**

Staff costs rose by 57 per cent to EUR 44.6 M (28.3) as a consequence of the acquisition of Ålandsbanken Sverige AB, employee recruitments at Crosskey Banking Solutions Ab Ltd plus salary hikes as provided by collective agreements. Staff costs at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB amounted to EUR 13.8 M. Changes in the Bank's pension fund, Ålandsbanken Abp:s Pensionsstiftelse, according to the corridor approach affected staff costs in the amount of EUR 0.1 M (0.2).

Other administrative expenses (office, marketing, communications and IT) increased to EUR 16.7 M (11.0). Production for own use totalled EUR 1.9 M (0.5) and was related to expenses for computer software, which in accordance with IFRSs must be capitalised. Depreciation/amortisation increased to EUR 6.4 M (5.9). Other operating expenses amounted to EUR 11.4 M (7.4), of which EUR 3.6 M arose at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB.

The Group's total expenses rose by 48 per cent to EUR 77.2 M (52.1).

#### IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON LOANS AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

Impairment losses on loans amounted to EUR 2.9 M (2.3). Of these, EUR 1.4 M were individually targeted impairment losses and EUR 1.5 M a group impairment loss targeted to the real estate industry. Of the targeted individual impairment losses, EUR 1.2 M consisted of final actual loan losses.

#### **FOURTH QUARTER OF 2009**

In the fourth quarter, the Group's net operating profit amounted to EUR -0.4 M (Q 42008: 3.7).

#### Income

Total income increased by 14 per cent to EUR 23.2 M (20.3). Lower interest rates combined with increased competition on deposit margins led to a decrease in net interest income of 9 per cent to EUR 9.7 M (10.7). Lending volume and margins were higher than during the corresponding period of 2008.

Commission income improved by 117 per cent and amounted to EUR 10.0 M (4.6). The increase was attributable to the focus on private banking, increased market activity and the purchase of Ålandsbanken Sverige AB. Commission income at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB totalled EUR 4.4 M. Net income from securities trading

and foreign exchange operations decreased to EUR -0.4 M (2.4). Other operating income rose by 46 per cent to EUR 5.0 M (3.4), with most of the increase coming from the Group's IT operations.

# Expenses

Total expenses during the quarter increased by 57 per cent and amounted to EUR 23.0 M (14.6). During the quarter, staff costs amounted to EUR 13.4 M (7.4). The number of employees in the Group increased as a consequence of the purchase of Ålandsbanken Sverige AB, while salary hikes were implemented as provided by collective agreements. Staff costs at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB totalled EUR 5.2 M. Other administrative expenses increased to EUR 5.0 M (3.1) in the fourth quarter, primarily because of higher external computer expenses, communications and marketing. The task of integration with Å landsbanken Sverige AB led to an increase in other operating expenses to EUR 3.8 M (2.9). Impairment losses during the period totalled EUR 0.6 M (1.9).

BALANCE SHEET TOTAL AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET OBLIGATIONS

At the end of 2009, the Group's balance sheet total was EUR 3,379 M (2,770). During the year, the Group issued debenture loans 1/2009 and 2/2009 totalling EUR 34 M. With the permission of the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority and in compliance with the terms of the loan, the Group carried out an early redemption of debenture loan 2/2004, which it had issued on June 4, 2004. Off-balance sheet obligations rose to EUR 306 M (165).

#### PERSONNEL

Hours worked in the Group, recalculated to full-time equivalent positions, totalled 641 (487) positions, which represented an increase by 154 positions compared to the preceding year. The increase was due to the acquisition of Ålandsbanken Sverige AB as well as continued expansion of Crosskey Banking Solutions Ab Ltd. The number of employees at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB on December 31. 2009 was 176.

Bank of Åland Group   D ec 31   Dec 31        2009   2008
Ålandsbanken Abp   310   318
Ab Compass Card Oy Ltd   5   6
Crosskey Banking Solutions Ab Ltd   159   134
Ålandsbanken Asset Management Ab   18   15
Ålandsbanken Fondbolag Ab   6   6
Ålandsbanken Equities Ab   7   0
Ålandsbanken Sverige AB   136   0

Ålandsbanken Veranta Ab   0   8
Total num ber of full-time equivalent positions,   641   487     recalculated from hours worked
EXPENSE/INCOME RATIO Efficiency measured as expenses divided by income, including and excluding loan losses, respectively:
Bank of Åland Group   Dec 31   Dec 31     2009   2008
Including negative goodwill
Including loan losses   0.72   0.73
Excluding loan losses   0.70   0.70

# CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The Group is reporting capital adequacy in accordance with Pillar 1 in the Basel 2 regulations. The Group's total cap ital ratio at the end of December 2009 was 12.3 per cent. The capital requirement for credit risks has been calculated according to the standardised approach, and the capital requirement for operational risks according to the basic indicator approach in the Basel 2 regulations. Risk management under Pillar 2 will be reported in the Annual Report for 2009. The Bank of Åland will endeavour to begin applying an Internal Ratings Based (IRB) approach in compliance with Basel 2 to calculate its capital adequacy requirement for credit risk, starting on January 1, 2011. Our assessment, according to the current regulations, is that this will substantially improve the Bank of Åland's capital adequacy.

Capital requirement for credit risks   113.9   95.9
Capital requirement for market risks   2.2   0.0
Capital requirement for operational risks   14.9   9.3
Total capital requirement   130.9   105.1
Total capital ratio, %   12.3   12.6
Core capital ratio, %   7.9   8.6

The main reason for the difference between the capital base and recognised equity capital is that subordinated liabilities may be counted in the capital base, while the proposed dividend may not be included.

#### **DEPOSITS**

Deposits from the public, including bonds and certificates of deposit issued, increased by 13 per cent to EUR 2,411 M (2,126), of which EUR 337 M consisted of deposits at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB. Deposit accounts rose by 16 per cent to EUR 2,039 M (1,757). Bonds and certificates of deposit issued to the public increased by 1 per cent to EUR 372 M (369).

#### **LENDING**

The volume of lending to the public increased by 16 per cent and amounted to EUR 2,546 M (2,193). The volume of lending at Ålandsbanken Sverige AB was EUR 190 M. Lending to households increased by 15 per cent to EUR 1,734 M (1,508). Households accounted for 68 (69) per cent of the Group's total lending volume. Lending to companies rose by 19 per cent to EUR 787 M (661).

# BANK OF ÅLAND PLC (ÅLANDSBANKEN ABP)

The Bank of Åland is a bank with strong customer relationships and personal service. The Bank has str ong financial investment expertise and at the same time can offer good financing services.

The commercial bank was founded in 1919 and has been listed on the Nasdaq OMX Helsinki Oy (Helsinki Stock Exchange) since 1942. The Bank of Åland's Head Office is in Mariehamn. The Bank has 17 offices in the Åland Islands and eight offices elsewhere in Finland. Its subsidiary Ålandsbanken Sverige AB has three offices in Sweden. A total of 10 subsidiaries, whose operations are connected in various ways to banking, belong to the Bank of Åland Group. The Group has 750 employees. Read more at www.alandsbanken.fi.

# AB COMPASS CARD OY LTD

Ab Compass Card Oy Ltd is a subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company will issue credit and debit cards to private and institutional customers. Compass Card was founded in 2007 and has offices in Helsinki and Mariehamn. The company has six employees.

#### CROSSKEY BANKING SOLUTIONS AB LTD

Crosskey Banking Solutions Ab Ltd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company develops, delivers and manages banking computer systems to financial market players, offering comprehensive solutions and efficient banking processes. Crosskey includes the subs idiary S-Crosskey Ab. Crosskey was founded in 2004 and has offices in Mariehamn, Helsinki, Turku and Stockholm. The company has 179 employees. Read more at www.crosskey.fi.

#### **ÅLANDSBANKEN ASSET MANAGEMENT AB**

Ålandsbanken Asset Management Ab is a subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company offers asset management services to institutions and private individuals. It manages the assets of the Bank of Åland's mutual funds registered in Finland. Asset Management was founded in 2000 and has an office in Helsinki. The company has 20 employees.

# **ÅLANDSBANKEN EQUITIES AB**

Ålandsbanken Equities Ab is a subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company offers equity analysis and stock brokerage services to institutional investors. It includes the wholly owned subsidiary Ålandsbanken Equities Research Ab. Equities was founded in 2008 and has an office in Helsinki. The company has eight employees.

# **ÅLANDSBANKEN FONDBOLAG AB**

Ålandsbanken Fondbolag Ab is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company carries out mutual fund (unit trust) operations and manages 11 mutual funds registered in Finland. Ålandsbanken Fondbolag was founded in 1998 and has an office in Mariehamn. The company has seven employees.

#### **ÅLANDSBANKEN SVERIGE AB**

Ålandsbanken Sverige AB is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank of Åland Plc. The company has operations in private banking, asset management, stock brokerage and institutional equities trading. Ålandsbanken Fonder AB and Alpha Management Company S.A. are wholly-owned subsidies of the company. Ålandsbanken Sverige was founded in 2009 and has offices in Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö, Sweden. The company has 176 employees. Read more at www.alandsbanken.se.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Corporate Governance Report has been updated and will be published concurrently with the Annual Report for 2009 on the Bank of Åland website, www.alandsbanken.fi.

# CHANGES IN GROUP STRUCTURE

During 2009, the Bank of Åland Plc bought Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB, now Ålandsbanken Sverige AB (encompassing Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB, Kaupthing Fonder AB and Alpha Management Company S.A.).

Ålandsbanken Veranta Ab merged with the Bank of Åland Plc on September 3 0, 2009. During the year, Bank of Åland Plc sold 8 per cent of the shares in Ålandsbanken Equities Ab. Ålandsbanken Equities Research Ab was founded during the year as a wholly owned subsidiary of Ålandsbanken Equities Ab.

# IMPORTANT EVENTS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE REPORT PERIOD No important events have occurred after the close of the report period.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT**

The Board of Directors proposes that the Annual General Meeting approve a dividend of EUR 0.50 (0.50) per share plus an anniversary dividend of EUR 0.20 per share, which is equivalent to a total amount of EUR 8.1 M.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2010**

Most observers expect a continued gradual recovery in the general economy and in the financial system during 2010, but the economic situation will remain uncertain and there is thus great sensitivity.

Based on this assessment and taking into account that the Group's earnings in 2009 included sizeable non-recurring income attributable to negative goodwill from the acquisition of Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB, earnings in 2010 are expected to be substantially lower than in 2009. The Group's operational earnings, excluding non-recurring income, is expected to be at least at the same level as in 2009.

The Group's assessment of the outlook for 2009 is based on its assumptions about future developments in the fixed income and financial markets. However, general interest rates, the demand for lending, the trend of the capital and financial markets and the competitive situation, as well as the general economic situation are factors that the Group cannot influence.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION IN 2010 The Annual General Meeting will be held in Mariehamn, Åland, Finland on Monday, April 19, 2010. The Annual Report will be published in its official Swedish version on March 15, 2010, and in Finnish and English soon afterward.

INTERIM REPORTS DURING 2010
January-March 2010 Monday, May 3, 2010
January-June 2010 Monday, August 2,2010
January-September 2010 Monday, November 1, 2010

The figures in this Year-end Report are unaudited.

Mariehamn, February 19, 2010

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Financial ratios etc.
Bank of Åland Group   Full year   Full year      2009   2008
Earnings per share before dilution, EUR1   2.27   1.22

Earnings per share after dilution, EUR2   2.27   1.22
Market price per share, end of period, EUR
Series A   33.90   26.60
Series B   24.50   17.24
Equity capital per share, EUR3   13.97   11.87
Return on equity after taxes, % (ROE)4   17.8   10.7
Return on total assets, % (ROA)5   0.9   0.5
Equity/assets ratio, %6   4.8   5.0
Total lending volume, EUR M   2,546   2,193
Total deposits from the public, EUR M   2,411   2,126
Equity capital, EUR M   162   138
Balance sheet total, EUR M   3,379   2,770
Expense/income ratio
Including negative goodwill
Including loan losses   0.72   0. 73
Excluding loan losses   0.70   0.70
Excluding negative goodwill
Including loan losses   0.92   0.73
Excluding loan losses   0.88   0.70
1 Profit for the period before dilution /Average number of shares
2 Profit for the period after dilution / (Average number of shares + shares   outstanding)
3 Equity capital - minority share of capital / Number of shares on balance     sheet date
4 (Net operating profit - tax es) / Average equity capital
5 (Net operating profit - taxes) / Average balance sheet total

6 Equity capital / Balance sheet total
Summary statement of financial position
Bank of Åland Group   Dec 31, 2009   Dec 31, 2008
EUR M
ASSETS
Cash   33   79
Debt securities eligible for refinancing with   186   146   central banks
Claims on credit institutions   264   123
Claims on the public and public sector   2,545   2,193     entities
Debt securities   188   131
Shares and participations   23   3
Shares and participations in associated   1   1     companies
Derivative instruments   20   15
Intangible assets   6   5
Tangible assets   38   36
Other assets   50   11
Accrued income and prepayments   22   25
Deferred tax assets   2   1
Total assets   3,379   2,770
LIABILITIES
Liabilities to credit institutions   263   71
Liabilities to the public and public sector   2,040   1,758

entities
Debt securities issued to the public   743   665
Derivative instruments   8   6
Other liabilities   57   41
Accrued expenses and prepaid income   27   18
Subordinated liabilities   59   53
Deferred tax liabilities   21   19
Total liabilities   3,217   2,631
Equity capital and minority interests
Share capital   23   23
Share premium account   33   33
Reserve fund   25   25
Fair value reserve   6   2
Retained earnings   74   54
Equity capital attributable to the owners of   161   137     the parent
Equity capital attributable to minority   1   2     interests
Total equity capital   162   138
Total liabilities and equity capital   3,379   2,770
Summary statement of comprehensive income
Bank of Åland Group   Full year 2009   Full year       2008
EUR M

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| Net interest income | 39.1 | 42.1 |
| Income from equity investments | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| Commission income | 32.5 | 18.6 |
| Commission expenses | -4.4 | -2.2 |
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| Net income from securities transactions and | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| Net income from financial assets available | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| for sale | | |
| Net income from investment properties | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Other operating income | 15.4 | 12.4 |
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| Total income | 87.2 | 74.2 |
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  | Staff costs | -44.6 | -28.3 |
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Other administrative expenses | -16.7 | -11.0 |
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| Production for own use | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Depreciation/amortisation | -6.4 | -5.9 |
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| Other operating expenses | -11.4 | -7.4 |
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| Total expenses | -77.2 | -52.1 |
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| Impairment losses on loans and other | -2.9 | -2.3 |
| commitments | | |
| Share of profit/loss in associated companies | 0.2 | 0.2 |
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| Negative goodwill | 23.1 | 0.0 |
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| Net operating profit | 30.5 | 20.0 |
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| Income taxes | -3.7 | -5.4 |
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| Profit for the period | 26.8 | 14.6 |
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| Other comprehensive income | | |
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Assets available for sale   0.2   1.8
Valuation differences   3.7   0.0
Income tax on other comprehensive income   -0.1   -0.5
Total comprehensive income for the period   30.7   15.9
Profit for the period attributable to owners   26.2   14.0     of the parent
Profit for the period attributable to   0.7   0.6     minority interests
Total   26.8   14.6
Total comprehensive income for the period   30,0   15,3     attributable to owners of the parent
Total comprehensive income for the period   0,7   0,6     attributable to minority interests
Total   30,7   15,9
Earnings per share
Earnings per share before dilution, EUR1   2.27   1.22
Earning per share after dilution, EUR2   2 .27   1.22
1 Profit for the period before dilution / Average       number of shares     
2 Profit for the period after dilution / (Average       number of shares + shares outstanding)
Quarterly data, earnings
Bank of Åland Group   Q IV   Q III   Q II   Q I   Q IV       2009   2009   2009   2009   2008
EUR M

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| Net interest income | 9.7 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 10.7 |
| Income fro m equity investments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| Commission income | 10.0 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Commission expenses | -1.3 | -1.7 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -0.6 |
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| Net income from securities | -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| transactions and foreign | | | | |
| exchange dealing | | | | |
| Net income from financial assets | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| available for sale | | | | |
| Net income from investment | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| properties | | | | |
| Other operating income | 5.0 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
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| Total income | 23.2 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 20.4 | 20.3 |
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| Staff costs | -13.4 | -11.3 | -12.3 | -7.6 | -7.4 |
| Other administrative expenses | -5.0 | -4.2 | -4.6 | -2.9 | -3.1 |
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| Production for own use | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
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| Depreciation/amortisation | -1.6 | -1.6 | -1.7 | -1.4 | -1.5 |
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| Other operating expenses | -3.8 | -2.5 | -3.0 | -2.0 | -2.9 |
| Total expenses | -23.0 | -18.9 | -21.5 | -13.8 | -14.6 |
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| Impairment losses on loans and | -0.6 | -0.2 | -1.8 | -0.4 | -1.9 |
other commitments | | | | |
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| Share of profit/loss in | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| associated companies | | | | |
| Negative goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| Net operating profit | -0.4 | 2.7 | 22.0 | 6.3 | 3.7 |
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| Earnings, newly acquired operations |
| Bank of Åland Group | Apr-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec | Jan-Dec |
| | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2008 |
| EUR M | Sweden | Finland | Total | Total |
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| Net interest income | 3.5 | 35.6 | 39.1 | 42.1 |
| Income from equity investments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Commission income | 11.9 | 20.6 | 32.5 | 18.6 |
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| Commission expenses | -2.3 | -2.2 | -4.4 | -2.2 |
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| Net income from securities | 0.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| transactions and foreign | | | | |
| currency dealing | | | | |
| Net income from financial | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| assets available for sale | | | | |
| Net income from investment | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| properties | | | | |
| Other operating income | 1.8 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 12.4 |
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| Total income | 15.1 | 72.1 | 87.2 | 74.2 |
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| Staff costs | -13.8 | -30.8 | -44.6 | -28.3 |
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| Other administrative expenses | -4.9 | -11.8 | -16.7 | -11.0 |
| Production for own use | 0.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
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| Depreciation/amortisation | -0.7 | -5.7 | -6.4 | -5.9 |
| Other operating expenses | -3.6 | -7.9 | -11.4 | -7.4 |
| Total expenses | -22.9 | -54.2 | -77.2 | -52.1 |
| Impairment losses on loans and | -0.2 | -2.7 | -2.9 | -2.3 |
other commitments | | | |
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| Share of profit/loss in | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| associated companies | | | | |
| Negative goodwill | 0.0 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 0.0 |
| Net operating profit | -8.0 | 38.5 | 30.5 | 20.0 |
| Statement of changes in equity capital |
| Bank of | | | | | | | | | |
| EUR M | Share | Share | Rese | Fair | Trans | Retai | Total | Mino | Total |
| | capi | prem | rve | value | lation | ned | before | rity | |
| | | ium | fund | rese | diffe | earni | minor | rests | |
||| unt || || inter || |
|||||ests|||
| Equity | 23.3 | 33.3 | 25.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 51.1 | 133.1 | 1.8 | 135. |
| capital, | | | | | | | 0 |
| Dec 31, | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Comprehens | | | | 1.3 | | 14.0 | 15.3 | 0.6 | 15.9 |
| ive income | | | | | | | | |
| for the | | | | | | | |
| period | | | | | | | | |
| Dividend | | | | | | -11.5 | -11.5 | -1.0 | -12. |
| paid | | | | | | | 5 |
| Other | | | | | | | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| changes in | | | | | | | | |
| equity | | | | | | | | |
| le to | | | | | | | | |
| minority | | | | | | | | |
| interests | | | | | | | | |
| Equity | 23.3 | 33.3 | 25.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 53.6 | 136.9 | 1.6 | 138. |
| capital, | | | | | | | 5 |
| Dec 31, | | | | | | | |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | |
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| Comprehens | | | | 0.2 | 3.7 | 26.2 | 30.0 | 0.7 | 30.7 |
| ive income | | | | | | | | |
| for the | | | | | | | |
| period | | | | | | | | |
| Dividend | | | | | | -5.8 | -5.8 | -1.7 | -7.5 |
| Other | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| changes in | | | | | | | | |
| equity | | | | | | | | |
| le to | | | | | | | | |
| minority | | | | | | | | |
| Equity | 23.3 | 33.3 | 25.1 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 74.0 | 161.2 | 1.0 | 162. |
| capital, | | | | | | | 2 |
| Dec 31, | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
Summary cash flow statement
Bank of Aland Group | Full year 2009 | Full year 2008 |
| EUR M | | |
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | | |
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| Net operating profit | 30.5 | | 20.0 | |
| Adjustment for net operating profit | -11.9 | | 9.8 | |
| items not affecting cash flow | | | | |
| Gains/losses from investing activities | -0.5 | | -0.2 | |
| Income taxes paid | -3.5 | | -3.2 | |
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| Changes in assets and liabilities in | -52.1 | -37.5 | 98.3 | 124,7 |
operating activities | | | |
| Cash flow from investing activities1 | 24.0 | -14.9 |
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| Cash flow from financing activities | | 39.8 | | -41.3 |
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| Exchange rate differences in cash and | | 4.3 | | 0.0 |
| cash equivalents | | | | |
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Change in cash and cash equivalents     30.6     68.5
Cash and sash aguivalents   January 1     222 5     255 0
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1     323.5     255.0
Cash and cash equivalents, December 31      354.1      323.5   1 Disbursed for the purchase of Kaupthing
Bank Sverige AB, EUR 34.1 M. Cash and cash equivalents in Kaupthing Bank Sverige AB amounted to EUR 63.5 M.

Notes to the consolidated year-end report

# 1. Corporate information

The Bank of Åland Plc (Ålandsbanken Abp) is a Finnish public company, organised in compliance with Finnish legislation and with its Head Office in Mariehamn. The Bank of Åland Plc is a commercial bank with a total of 28 offices. Through its subsidiary Crosskey Banking Solutions Ab Ltd, the Bank of Åland Group is also a supplier of modern banking computer systems for small and medium-sized banks.

The Head Office of the Parent Company has the following address: Bank of Åland Plc Nygatan 2 AX-22100 Mariehamn, Åland, Finland

A copy of the consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Head Office or from the website www.alandsbanken.fi. The shares of the Bank of Åland Plc are traded on the Nasdaq OMX Helsinki Oy (Helsinki Stock Exchange).

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