

Interim Report for the period January–March 2016

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Bank of Åland Plc

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“Strong quarterly earnings, but we are seeing negative market interest rates squeezing our net interest income. During the first quarter, our deposits rose sharply (8 per cent) and we had a continued positive inflow to our financial investment services. Our customers’ actively managed assets thus grew by 1 per cent despite falling stock markets during the quarter.”

Peter Wiklöf, Managing Director

January–March 2016 compared to January–March 2015

- Net operating profit decreased by 15 per cent to EUR 8.0 M (9.4).
- Profit for the period attributable to shareholders decreased by 18 per cent to EUR 6.3 M (7.7).
- Net interest income increased by 10 per cent to EUR 13.9 M (12.7).
- Net commission income decreased by 12 per cent to EUR 11.3 M (12.9).
- Total expenses decreased by 3 per cent to EUR 22.2 M (22.8).
- Net impairment losses on loans (including recoveries) increased to EUR 0.4 M (0.2), equivalent to a loan loss level of 0.05 (0.02) per cent.
- Return on equity after taxes (ROE) decreased to 11.7 (15.9) per cent.
- Earnings per share decreased by 23 per cent to EUR 0.41 (0.54).
- The core Tier 1 capital ratio increased to 12.5 per cent (12.0 on December 31, 2015).

Financial summary

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Bank of Åland Group Q1 Q4 % Q1 %
2016 2015 2015

EUR M

Income

Net interest income 13.9 14.8 -6 12.7 10

Net commission income 11.3 11.2 1 12.9 -12

Net income from financial items at fair value 1.5 2.5 -40 2.4 -39

Other income 3.8 4.0 -5 4.5 -15

Total income 30.6 32.4 -6 32.4 -6

Staff costs -14.2 -15.1 -6 -13.7 4

Other expenses -6.4 -8.0 -20 -7.2 -11

Depreciation/amortisation -1.5 -1.6 -2 -1.9 -19

Total expenses -22.2 -24.7 -10 -22.8 -3

Profit before impairment losses 8.4 7.8 8 9.6 -13

Impairment losses on loans and other commitments -0.4 -1.1 -64 -0.2

Net operating profit 8.0 6.6 21 9.4 -15

Income taxes -1.7 -1.3 24 -1.7 -2

Profit for the report period 6.3 5.3 20 7.7 -18

Attributable to:

Non-controlling interests 0.0 0.0 -77 0.0

Shareholders in Bank of Åland Plc 6.3 5.3 20 7.7 -18

Volume

Lending to the public 3,594 3,617 -1 3,416 5

Deposits from the public 1 2,896 2,675 8 2,507 16

Investment volume 2 6,815 7,076 -4 6,973 -2

Equity capital 219 213 3 203 8

Balance sheet total 4,715 4,602 2 4,418 7

Risk exposure amount 1,542 1,581 -2 1,599 -4

Financial ratios

Return on equity after taxes, % (ROE) 3 11.7 9.9 15.9

Expense/income ratio 4 0.73 0.76 0.70

Loan loss level, % 5 0.05 0.13 0.02

Gross non-performing receivables, % 6 0.79 0.87 0.61

Level of provisions for doubtful receivables, 37 34 68
% 7

Core funding ratio, % 8 93 100 103

Equity/assets ratio, % 9 4.6 4.6 4.6

Tier 1 capital ratio, % 10 12.5 12.0 11.4

Earnings per share, EUR 11 0.41 0.35 20 0.54 -23

Earnings per share after dilution, EUR 0.41 0.34 20 0.54 -23

Equity capital per share, EUR 12 14.36 14.00 3 14.04 2

Equity capital per share after dilution, EUR 14.26 13.94 2 14.01 2

Market price per Series A share, EUR 16.19 16.40 -1 15.10 7

Market price per Series B share, EUR 15.30 15.60 -2 14.15 8

Number of shares outstanding (not own shares), 15,267 15,208 0 14,415 6
000s

Number of shares outstanding (not own shares), 15,478 15,411 0 14,515 7

after dilution, 000s

Working hours re-calculated to full-time 667 658 1 661 1
equivalent positions

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1. Deposits from the public and public sector entities, including certificates of deposit, index bonds and debentures issued to the public
 2. Investment volume encompasses actively managed assets (the Group's own mutual funds, discretionary and advisory managed assets) plus other securities volume in brokerage accounts
 3. Profit for the report period attributable to shareholders / Average shareholders' portion of equity capital
 4. Expenses / Income
 5. Impairment losses on loan portfolio and other commitments / Lending to the public at the beginning of the period
 6. Gross doubtful receivables / Lending to the public before provisions for impairment losses
 7. Provisions for individual impairment losses / Gross doubtful receivables
 8. Lending to the public / Deposits including certificates of deposit, index bonds and debentures issued to the public plus covered bonds issued
 9. Equity capital / Balance sheet total
 10. (Core Tier 1 capital / Capital requirement) x 8%
 11. Shareholders' portion of earnings for the period / Average number of shares
 12. Equity capital / Number of shares less own shares on closing day

The Bank of Åland (Ålandsbanken) follows the disclosure procedure stipulated in "Disclosure obligation of the issuer (7/2013)", published by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority and hereby publishes its Interim Report for the period January – March 2016, which is enclosed with this stock exchange release. The Bank's Interim Report for the period January – March 2016 is attached to this release in PDF format and is also available on the company's web site at

https://www.alandsbanken.com/uploads/pdf/result/en_resultat_jan-mar_16.pdf

Mariehamn, April 26, 2016

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