

# **Aktia Bank Plc**

### **Executive Summary**

### Retail bank with focus on growth areas in Finland

Provides banking services to private customers, small and middle sized companies and institutional investors.

### Business supported by own branch network and digital services

Households accounts for 79 % of the loan portfolio and 72 % of the deposit stock.

### **Prudent lending policy and low loan losses**

Expected Credit Loss EUR 0.6 million (0.1 %) in Q1 2018, non performing loans 0.74 %.

### Solid profitability over time and strong Capital Ratio

Return on Equity (ROE) 10.2 % and Tier 1 Capital Ratio 16.2 % in 1Q 2018.

### **Credit ratings**

Moody's: A1 / P-1, stable Covered Bonds: Aaa

S&P: A-/A-2, stable

### **Planned transaction**

EUR Benchmark Covered Bond with intermediate tenor

# Aktia overview and recent result

- Implementation of new strategy.
- New core banking system enables improved digital operations and customer service.
- Good financial performance in January March 2018.



# **Background and strategy**

Aktia is the oldest deposit bank in Finland.



**1826** Helsinki Savings Bank started its business operations.

**1991** Today's Aktia was born when Helsinki Savings Bank merged with seven other savings banks. More mergers followed until the new millennium.

2009 Aktia's shares were listed on Nasdaq OMX Helsinki.

**October 2017** Aktia's introduced a new strategy:

- Increase and safeguard the customers' wealth in a sustainable and easy way.
- Give our customers the best possible customer experience in asset management and financing through individual service and user-friendly digital platforms.
- New customer segments: Personal & Corporate Banking and Wealth management.



# Aktia in numbers

Aktia is a local Finnish bank serving private customers, small and middle sized corporates and institutional investors. Aktia's share (AKTIA) is listed on the list of Nasdag Helsinki Ltd.

Aktia Bank, 2017:

Operating income: EUR 210.3 million **C/I:** 0.7 **CET1:** 18.0%

Operating profit\*: EUR 59.9 million **ROE:** 6.5% **AUM:** EUR 9,680 million

#### New segment reporting as of 1.1.2018 (reported restated numbers for 2017):

#### **Personal and Corporate Banking**

Private customers Premium customers Corporate customers

#### Operating income:

EUR 117.3 million

Operating profit\*:

**EUR 25.3 million** 

Market shares:

• Mortgages (households): 4.2%

• Deposits: 3.5%

### **Wealth Management**

Private Banking customers Asset Management customers Life Insurance customers

#### **Operating income:**

EUR 64.9 million

Operating profit\*:

EUR 25.4 million

**Assets under management:** 

EUR 9,680 million Market share:

### **Group functions**

Support and staff functions incl. Treasury and risk- and financial control.

### **Operating income:**

EUR 28.6 million Operating profit\*:

Mutual funds: 4.2%

### 40% EUR 8.3 million

of Aktia customers have a personal financial advisor

### **796**

350,000

30,000

32

branches

corporate and

private customers

institutional customers

full-time employees on 31.3.2018

#### Financial targets for 2018-2022:

Comparable operating profit to EUR 80 million

Return on equity to 9.7%

Comparable cost-to-income ratio to 0.61

**Common Equity Tier 1** capital ratio, CET1 to 1.5-3 over regulatory requirements

## January–June 2018:

# Higher net commission income and lower costs contributed to improved profitability

EUR million	2Q2018	2Q2017	Δ, %
Total operating income	55.8	54.2	3 %
Net interest income	23.5	22.9	3 %
Net commission income	26.2	24.6	7 %
Net income from life insurance	5.0	5.8	-14 %
Other income	1.1	1.0	13 %
Total operating expenses	-38.3	-39.7	-4 %
Operating profit	18.2	14.4	26 %
Comparable operating profit*	18.5	16.9	10 %
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.21	0.16	32 %
Return on Equity (ROE) %	10.1	7.4	37 %
Cost-to-income ratio (comparable)	0.68	0.69	-1 %
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	16.3	18.0	-10 %

1-6/ 2018	1-6/ 2017	Δ, %
107.0	107.3	0 %
44.2	46.2	-4 %
50.1	45.7	9 %
10.8	12.8	-16 %
2.0	2.6	-23 %
-71.8	-77.0	-7 %
35.9	30.8	16 %
36.6	32.8	11 %
0.43	0.36	21 %
10.2	8.2	25 %
0.66	0.70	-5 %
16.3	18.0	-10 %



<sup>\*</sup>Excl. items affecting comparability, mainly costs for restructuring.

### January-June 2018:

# Transformation proceeding well

New services and better economic governance and reporting with the new core banking system. Increased net commission income and cost savings are leading to results. New products, customer concepts and digitalisation initiatives are introduced. New CEO appointed 6 August 2018.

- Combination of R and A shares.
- New segment reporting
- Share savings plan for employees
- Issue of 5 year EUR 500 million covered bond at good terms.
- Upgraded credit rating by Moody's.
- Decreased holdings in Aktias' Real Estate Agent business\*
- Insurance agency for Folksam Non-Life Insurance ended\*

### Make use of digitalisation

- Automated balance certificates and robotised customer enquiries.
- Electronic signatures.
- Loan application through new channels.
- Automated authority queries and credit decisions.
- A new CRM implemented.
- Launches in autumn 2018:
  - New digital marketing platform, Wealth Path (robotised advisory platform); Aktia's code app; Aktia's mutual funds and consumer credits through new web portals.



<sup>\*</sup>Events after the end of the period.

# Core banking system in place and in use

## **Digital banking**

- The new core banking system introduced in summer 2017
- The core banking system enables combined automated processes and robotics in our service solution eg. automated loan decisions.
- Versatile Mobile Bank allows eg. fund subscription.















New Core Bank

Automation everywhere







# Aktia's customer groups according to new strategy













70 % of Finnish citizens would prefer Financial Advisory

40%
of Aktia's customers
have a personal
financial advisor – the
highest proportion in
Finland

Service offering: Digital Services and Sales

Service offering:
Personal Advisory
Digital Services
Call Center personal services



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### TNS Sifo Prospera

### Award winning wealth management:

# **Growing Asset Management**

**INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS AUM** 

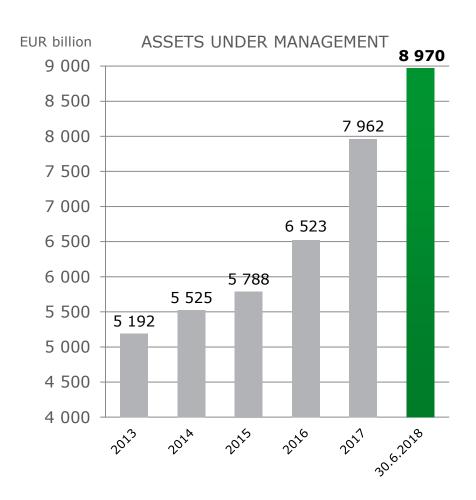
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EUR billion

**EMERGING** MARKETS SHARE

2.1

**EUR** billion



- EMD funds: The institutional customer base becoming increasingly international.
- Equity funds: New products and broader institutional customer base
- New alternative investment products
- First real estate fund expected to launch during H2 2018





# Aktia – the debt investment case

Moody's

Senior loan: A1 / P-1, stable outlook

Covered bonds: Aaa

**Standard & Poor's** 

Senior loan: A- / A-2, stable outlook



### Capital adequacy:

# **CET1** on a good level

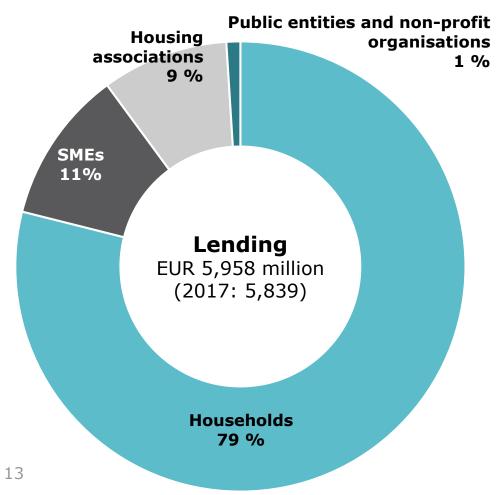
- Aktia's Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital is at a good level at 16.3 % (18.0 % on 31 December 2017)
- Aktia's Common Equity Tier 1 Capital decreased due to:
  - The introduction of the risk weight floor of 15% for housing loans increased risk-weighted commitments by EUR 168 million.
  - The corporate lending also increased the risk-weighted commitments.

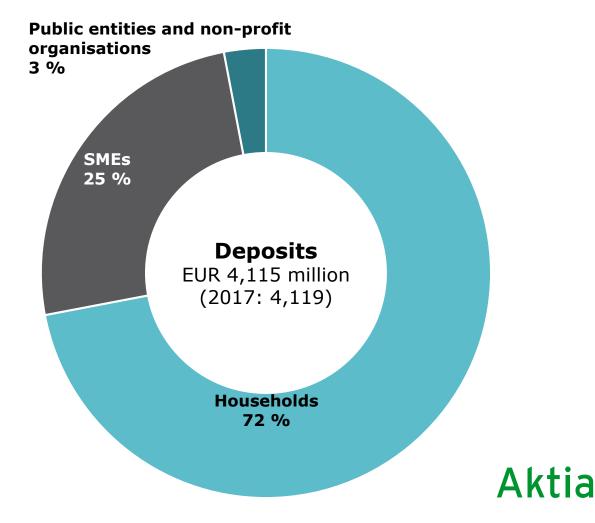
Change in CET1%	
CET1 % 31 December 2017	18.0%
Introduction of the risk weight floor	-1.3 percentage points
Other increase in risk- weighted commitments	-0.5 percentage points
Increase in CET1 capital base	+0.1 percentage points
CET1 % 30 June 2018	16.3%



### Structure of lending and deposits:

# Finnish households a key business driver





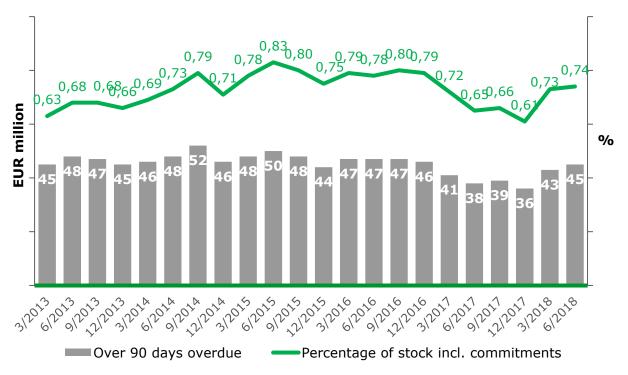
## Stable long-term trend in non-performing loans:

# Prudent and low-risk lending policy

# Aktia Bank operates under strict origination criteria:

- Identification of the customer mandatory
- Responsible lending: customer ability to pay stress tested
- Credit personnel internally educated and examined
- Rating and behavior based credit risk valuation
- · Collateral only in Finland

### Non-performing loans more than 90 days overdue

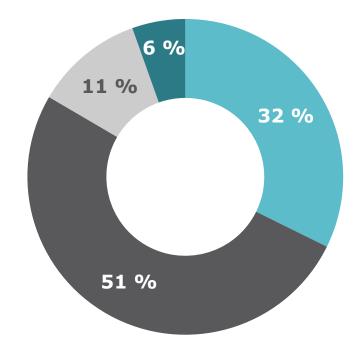




# High-quality liquidity portfolio

At the end of March 2018 the Bank Group's liquidity buffer was approximately equivalent to the estimated outgoing cash flow of finance from the wholesale market for 27 months. The Liquidity Coverage ratio (LCR) was 143%.

	31.3.2018	31.3.2017
EUR million	1,816	1,816
AAA	51.7 %	53.1 %
Aa1-Aa3	24.5 %	27.4 %
A1-A3	3.2 %	5.0 %
Baa1-Baa3	3.0 %	2.3 %
Ba1-Ba3	1.2 %	0.0 %
Finnish municip. (no rating)	12.8 %	11.6 %
No rating	3.6 %	0.6 %
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %

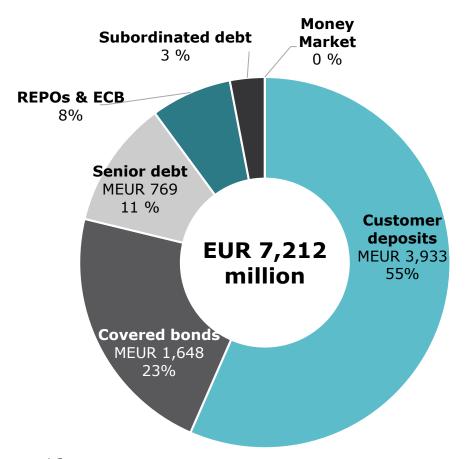


- Government and gov guaranteed bonds
- Covered bonds
- Financial sector excl. CB
- Corporate bonds and CP

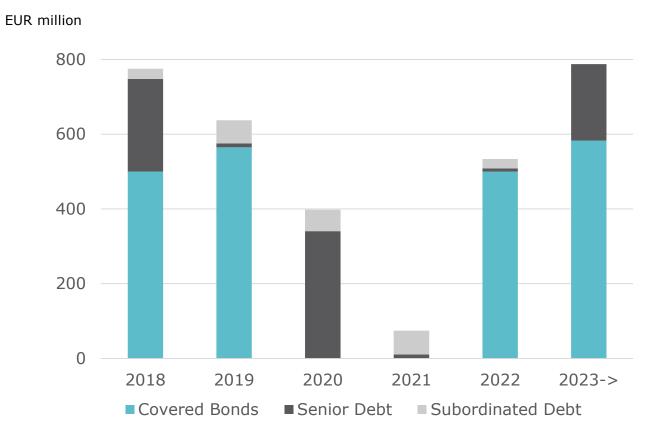


# Sound funding profile

# **Customers deposits and covered bonds dominate**



## **Debt maturity profile**





# Aktia Bank as covered bond issuer

- The Aktia Bank mortgage loan portfolio is of very high quality:
  - ✓ Only prime residential mortgage loans
  - ✓ Collateral located in Finland
  - √ Low average LTV
- Aktia Bank covered bonds are CRR & UCITS, ECB repo and CBPP eligible
- Bank aims to comply with the ECBC covered bond label transparency initiative
- Stable access to the covered bond market is in high priority
- Aktia Bank will focus on EUR 500m public benchmark Covered Bond issues with selective private placement offerings

Aktia Bank operates under the legislation as mortgage bank (Act on Mortgage Credit Bank Operations, MCBA 688/2010) and issues the covered bonds directly from the bank's balance sheet.



# **Cover pools**

# May 2018

	Cover Pool 2 (Active pool)	Cover Pool 1
<b>Total asset pool</b> No substitute assets	EUR 2,379 million	EUR 216 million
No. of loans / average loan balance	39,365 / EUR 60,424	2,751/ EUR 78,630
Types of loans	First ranking residential mortgages and pledges of shares in house companies	First ranking residential mortgages and pledges of shares in house companies
Geography	Finland, well diversified with concentration on growth areas	Finland, well diversified with concentration on growth areas
Non-performing loans >90 days in arrears	0.0	0.0
WA index LTV	48.13%	38.77%
Maximum LTV	LTV limit: 70%	LTV limit: 70%
Interest base	Floating 97% / Fixed 3%	Floating 98% / Fixed 2%
WA seasoning	57 months	70 months
% of top-10 borrowers	0.28%	3.04%
Overcollateralisation, %	54.45% (committed OC 10%)	100.75% (committed OC 12%)
Moody's Collateral Score	4.7%	5.0%



Strong Economy (with the happiest people of the world)



## **Export driven growth**

## **Key facts about Finland**

Member of EU and Euro area

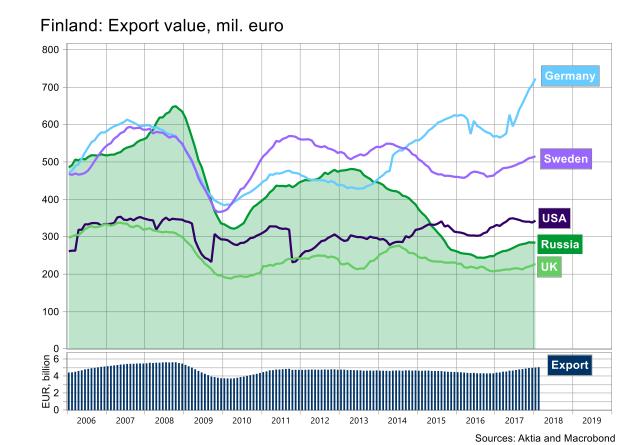
Population: 5.5 million

Area: 338 430 sq. km

GDP per capita EUR 38 959 (2016)

Credit ratings:

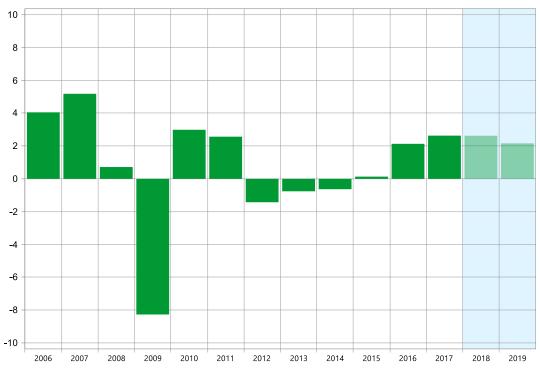
Aa1 (stable) / AA+ (stable) / AA+ (stable)





### **Growth continues**

### GDP growth, %



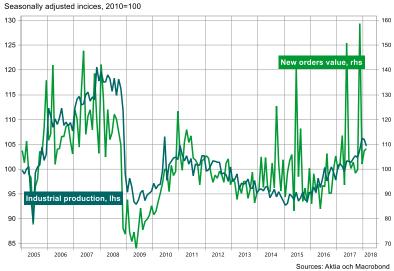
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#### Confidence



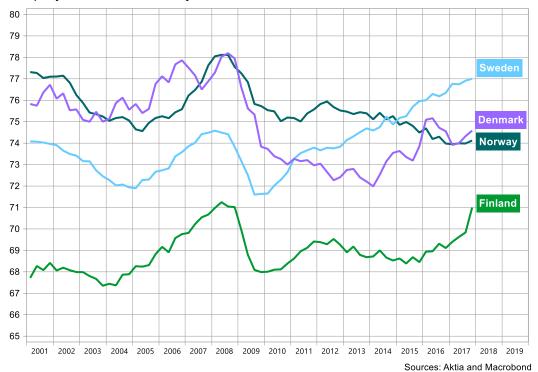
#### Industrial production and new orders

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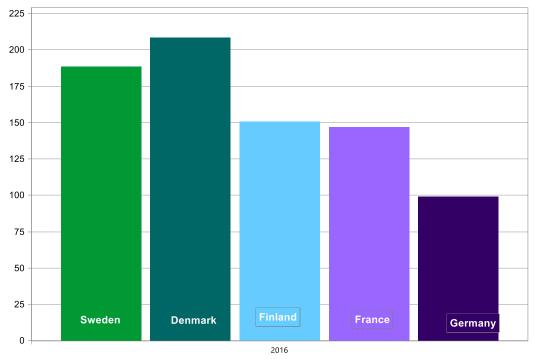




### Employment rate, 15-64 year olds



#### Private debt, % of GDP



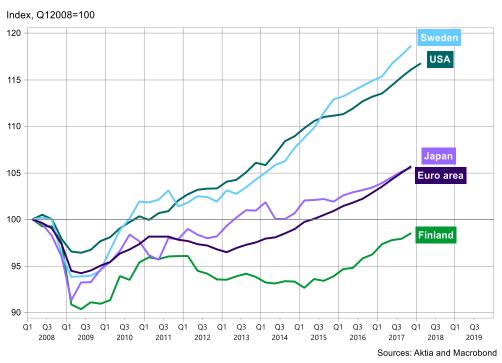
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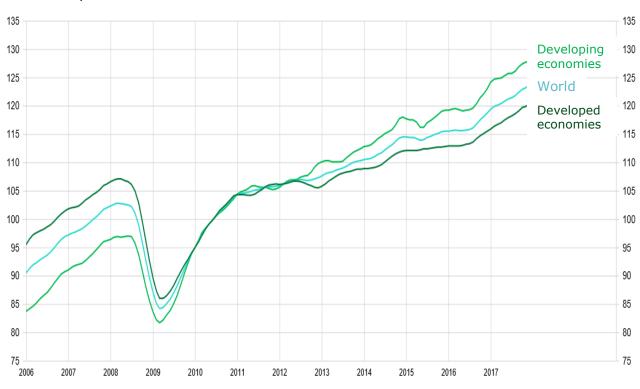
# **Macroeconomic environment**

## All is well, for now.

#### GDP in some countries



### World exports



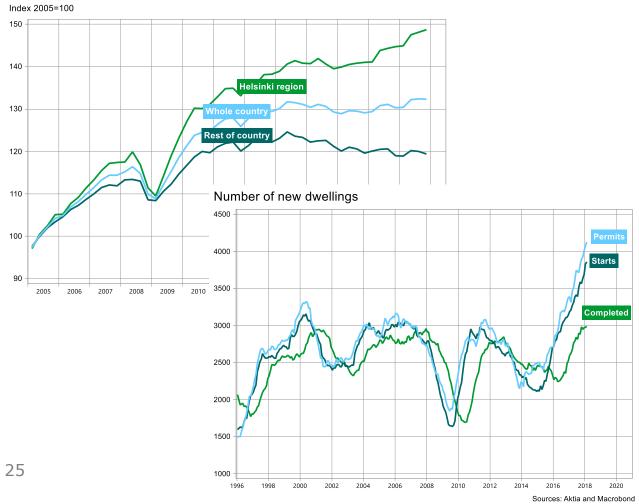
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# Finnish housing market

### **Solid and stable market**

#### Finland: Prices, old appartments



#### Real House Prices, index 2010=100





Courageously.
Skilfully.
Together.



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http://www.aktia.com/en/velkasijoittajat (website)

http://www.aktia.com/en/julkaisut (interim reports and presentations)



# **APPENDIX**

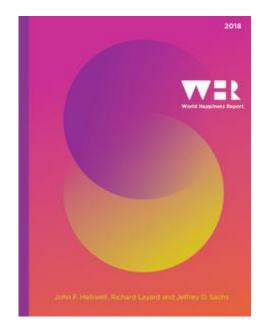
# The Telegraph

# "Happiest People of the world" (\*\*)



# Finland Wins Double Gold in World Happiness Report 2018

ROME, March 14 – This year Finland takes the top spot as the happiest country as measured by surveys undertaken by Gallup from 2015-2017. Rounding out the rest of the top ten in order of overall happiness are Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Switzerland, Netherlands, Canada, New Zealand, Sweden, and Australia. In addition, Finland's immigrants are also the happiest immigrant population in the world, based on the available data from 117 countries.



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