



# **Capital Markets Day 2024**

### Agenda

Financials Q3 2024 Eiríkur Jensson, CFO

**Economic Outlook**Hafsteinn Hauksson, Chief Economist

Kvika – Growth, Profitability and Financial Strength

Historical Perspective – Creation of a Challenger
 Ármann Porvaldsson, CEO

Infrastructure and Optimisation
 Anna Rut Ágústsdóttir, COO

At a Crossroads – Transitioning Kvika post TM
 Ármann Porvaldsson, CEO

Competitive Edge through Focus on Customers
 Halldór Snæland, Managing Director of Commercial Banking

Turnaround Achieved, Setting the Stage for Sustained Growth
 Richard Beenstock CEO of KSL and Jon Salisbury CEO of Ortus

• Summary Ármann Porvaldsson, CEO

Q&A



# Q3 2024: A Return to Target Profitability

### Q3 Highlights

Strong results characterized by all business units performing at or above budget and operating expenses at a +2-year low

Auður launches savings deposit accounts for corporates

Government hires Kvika, Citi and Barclays as global coordinators for the sale of Islandsbanki shares

Icelandic FSA approves Landsbanki's acquisition of TM, approval from the Competition Authority awaited

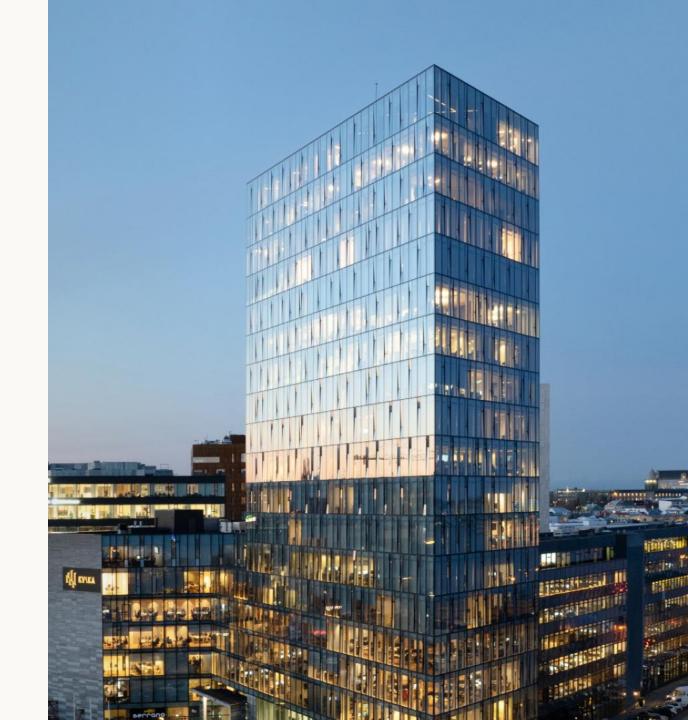
Profit before tax, continuing operations	ISK 1,813 m.
Profit after tax including TM	ISK 2,363 m.
Pre-tax RoTE, continuing operations	22.4%
CAR	23.5%



# **Financials**

Q3 2024

Eiríkur Jensson CFO





### **Income Statement**

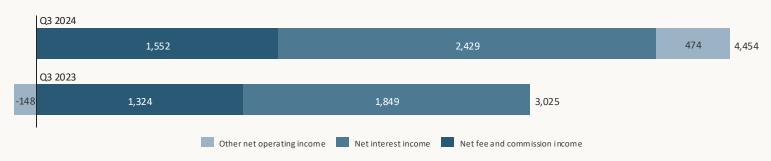
Q3 2024

#### **Income Statement**

ISK m.					
	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Diff.	Q2 2024	Diff.
Net interest income	2,429	1,849	580	2,428	1
Net fees and commissions	1,552	1,324	228	1,351	201
Other net operating income	474	(148)	622	217	257
Net operating income	4,454	3,025	1,430	3,996	458
Administrative expenses	(2,344)	(2,633)	288	(2,734)	390
Net impairment	(261)	(161)	(100)	(65)	(196)
Revaluation	(36)	3	(39)	(8)	(28)
Pre-tax profit	1,813	234	1,579	1,189	624
Income tax	(288)	(216)	(72)	(282)	(5)
Special bank taxes	(127)	(105)	(22)	(131)	4
After-tax profit	1,398	(87)	1,486	777	621
Profit after tax from discontinued operations	965	631	334	480	485
Profit for the period	2,363	544	1,819	1,256	1,107

#### **Revenue Composition**





- Net operating income: Increased by 47% year-over-year (YoY), reflecting substantial gains across all income lines
- Net interest income: Robust 31% YoY, driven by a larger balance sheet and improved net interest margin while Q3 and Q2 2024 on same level as loans to customers are relatively unchanged and inflation in Q3 is weak
- Net fee and commission income: Up 17% compared to Q3 2023, where income increases across all business segments
- Other net operating income: ISK 474 m., reversal of ISK 622m compared to Q3 2023 with strong rebound in Net financial income
- Administrative expenses: Down 11% YoY, despite a 6% inflation rate during the same period
- The number of employees is down 10% compared to Q3 2023, reflecting efficient cost management



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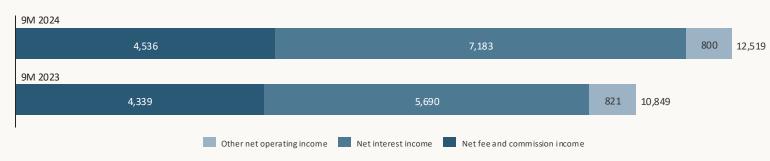
9M 2024

#### Income statement

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	9M 2024	9M 2023	Diff.	
Net interest income	7,183	5,690	1,493	
Net fees and commissions	4,536	4,339	197	
Other net operating income	800	821	(21)	
Net operating income	12,519	10,849	1,670	
Administrative expenses	(7,744)	(8,006)	262	
Netimpairment	(514)	(201)	(313)	
Revaluation	(44)	3	(47)	
Pre-tax profit	4,217	2,646	1,571	
Income tax	(721)	(654)	(67)	
Special bank taxes	(333)	(276)	(57)	
After-tax profit	3,162	1,715	1,447	
Profit after tax from discontinued operations	1,541	741	801	
Profit for the period	4,703	2,456	2,247	

#### Revenue composition

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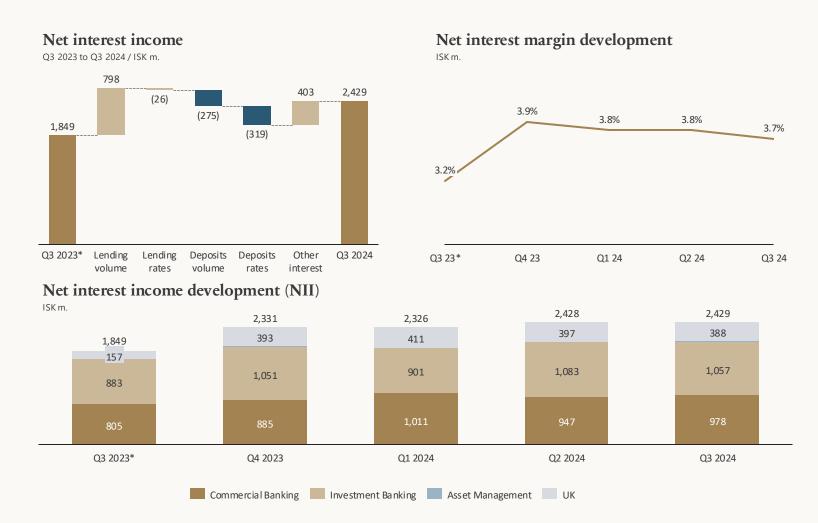


- Profit before tax from continuing operations: ISK 4,217
  million, a 59% year-over-year (YoY) increase. This growth is
  driven by a 26% rise in net interest income, a 5% increase in
  fee and commission income, and a 3% reduction in
  administrative expenses
- Profit after tax: ISK 4,703 million, including TM Insurance, which is classified as discontinued operations. This represents a 91% YoY increase
- Net interest income: Robust 26% YoY growth driven by a larger balance sheet and improved net interest margin
- Net fee and commission income: Up 5% compared to Q2 2023
- Other net operating income: ISK 800 million, marking a 3% YoY decrease
- Administrative expenses: Down 3% YoY, despite a 6% inflation rate over the same period
- Net impairment: ISK 514 million up 156% YoY
- Employee count: Decreased by 13% YoY, based on the average number of employees (excluding TM Insurance)



### **Net Interest Income**

#### Robust 26% growth year on year



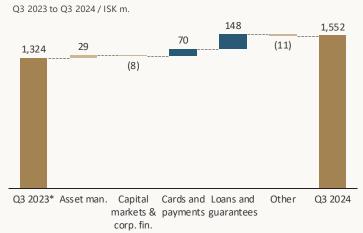
- Net interest income in Q3 2024 up 31% from Q3 2023 and up 26% from 9M 2023 to 9M 2024
- Increase in Net interest income driven by 18% YoY growth in lending to customers as well as more favorable central bank rate backdrop
- Net interest margin of 3.7% in Q3 2024, 0.1% lower than in Q2 2024. Balance sheet grew slightly between quarters while Net interest income remained unchanged. Net interest margin is calculated as net interest income to total average interest-bearing assets



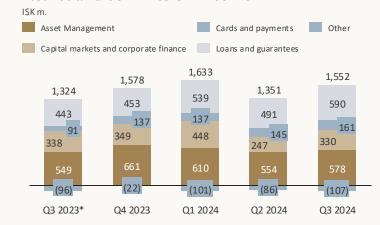
### **Net Fee and Commission Income**

Improvement in fee and commission income for all business units

#### Net fee and commission income



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#### Net fee and commission income development



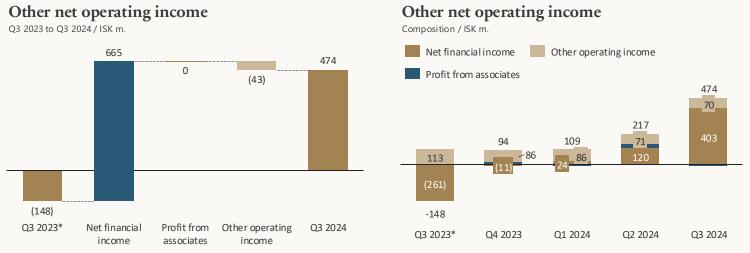
- Fee and commission income improves for all business units YoY
- Improvement in lending related fees driven by robust lending growth
- Strong fee and commission income in the UK
- Increase in cards and payment fees through the operations of Kvika's subsidiary Straumur that started operations in 2023

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## **Other Net Operating Income**

#### Rebound in net financial income



#### Net interest income development (NII)



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- Other net operating income improves YoY driven by robust financial income in the quarter
- Improving market conditions affect financial income from market making while UK and Investment banking benefit from a revaluation of unlisted equity holdings

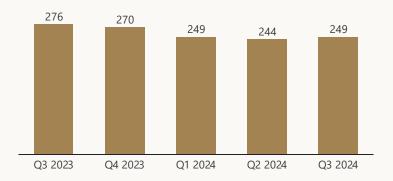


### **Operating Expenses**

#### Efficient cost management

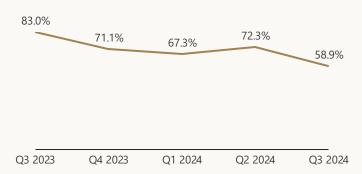
#### Employee development

Full time employees at the end of each period



#### Cost to core income

ISK m. / restated comparative information



#### Administrative expenses

ISK m.



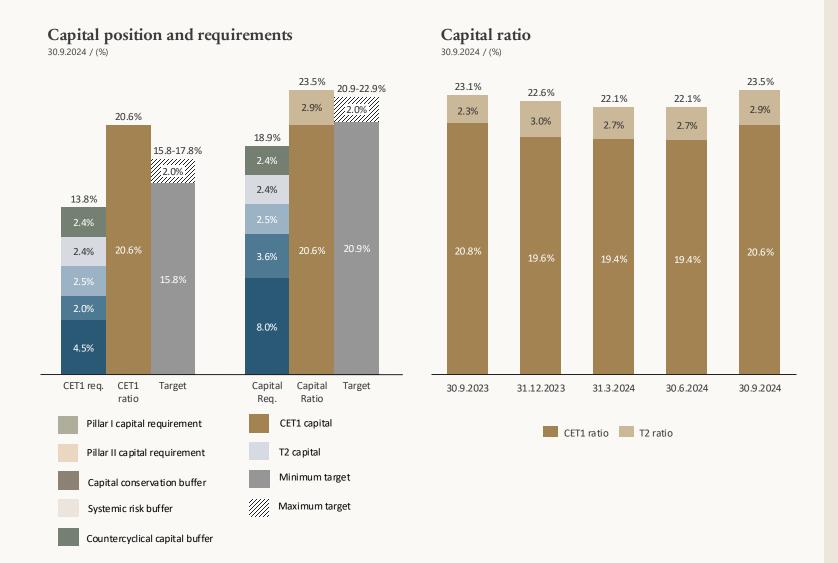
- Salaries and related expenses decrease by 11% from Q3 2023 and other operating expenses by 3% while average inflation amounted to 6% in the period
- Number of employees of Kvika bank lower by 10% compared to Q3 2023
- Continued focus on cost management

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### **Capital Position**

Strong capital position well above regulatory requirements



- CAR of 23.5% at the end of September 2024, above management target
  - CAR of 22.5% excluding unaudited retained earnings for Q3 2024
- Kvika aims to maintain a management buffer of 2% to 4% over current and anticipated CAR requirements
- On a financial conglomerate basis, Kvika has a group solvency of 1.28 at the end of September 2024
  - Solvency of 1.24 excluding unaudited retained earnings for Q3 2024
  - Insurance operations solvency of 1.56 at 30 September 2024
- Capital exceeds regulatory requirements by ISK 12.0 bn. on consolidated solvency basis for the group and ISK 8.3 bn. on CAR basis excluding insurance activities



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## **Liquidity and Funding Ratios**

#### Continued strong liquidity position

#### Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)

30.9.2024 / ISK bn.

Net outflow	11.4
Liquidity coverage ratio	780%

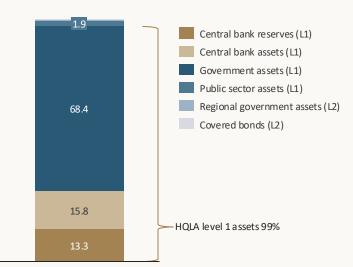
#### Net stable funding ratio (NSFR)

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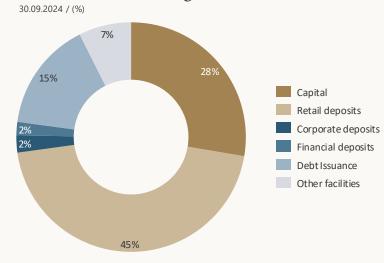
Minimum regulatory requirement	100%
Net stable funding ratio	148%
Required stable funding	167.5
Available stable funding	248.1

#### High quality liquid assets (HQLA)

30.9.2024 / (%)



#### Available stable funding



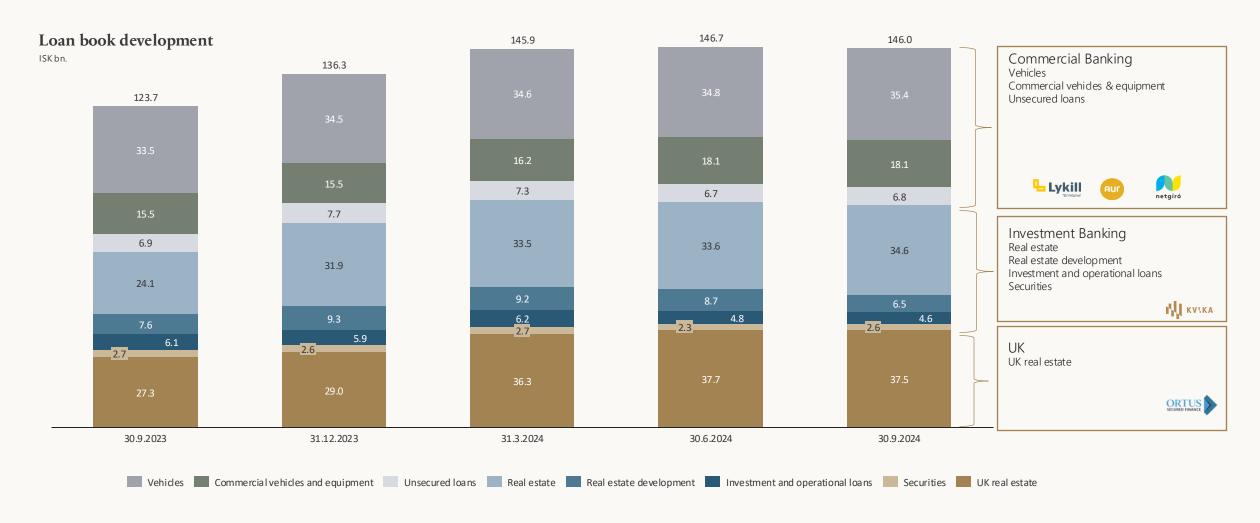
- High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) ISK 88.9 bn. excluding mandatory reserves and collateral to the Central Bank
- Liquidity coverage ratio is strong at 780%, where the regulatory minimum is 100%, an unusually strong position partially resulting from inflows due to proceeds from a bond issuance towards the end of Q2 2024 and increase in deposits
- Net stable funding ratio is strong at 148%, where the regulatory minimum is 100%
- When capital increases from sale of TM insurance the group is already fully funded to seek new opportunities and grow the balance sheet
- Asset and liability management is aimed at maintaining stable funding sources such as core retail deposits and long-term funding via debt issuance

L1: Level 1 assets , L2: Level 2 assets



### Loans to Customers

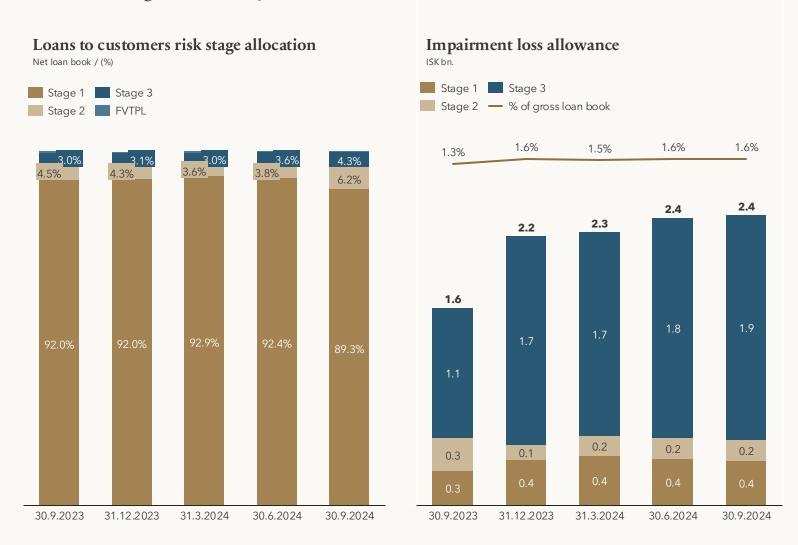
Well diversified loan book





## **Credit Quality**

Increase in stage 3 loans in Q3 is due to well secured loans



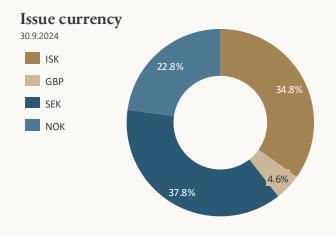
- Stage 3 loans increase from 3.6% to 4.3% between quarters.
   The increase is due to a few real estate backed loans in the UK and Iceland, and to a small degree due to consumer loans in Iceland
- Average LTV of stage 3 loans continues to be strong at 70.4%
- Increase in stage 2 loans from 3.8% to 6.2% is primarily due to forbearance measure of a single corporate loan in Iceland
- Loans that entered into Stage 3 in Q3 are well secured with real estate hence the increase in Stage 3 loans lead to a limited increase in impairment reservere between quarters



## **Diversified Funding Program**

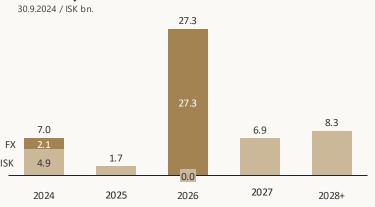
Solid investment grade rating by Moody's

#### Development of market funding 30.9.2024 / ISK bn. 82 78 76 73 14 14 5 6 30.9.2023 31.12.2023 31.3.2024 30.6.2024 30.9.2024 Secured borrowings Senior unsecured bond Subordinated bonds Money market deposits Other borrowings



#### Maturity of issuance

Asset backed bonds



### Rating

	Bank deposit rating	Issuer rating
Long term	Baa1	Baa2
Short term	P-2	P-2
Outlook	Stable	Stable
Last update	4 July 2024	4 July 2024

- Kvika is an active issuer of bonds in the public bond markets in Iceland, Norway and Sweden from its EMTN programme and obtained a credit rating from Moody's Investors Service
- ISK 45.4 bn. of senior bonds outstanding on 30 September 2024 whereof 35% is issued in 2021
- In July 2024 Moody's confirmed Kvika's ratings which includes a long-term issuer rating of Baa2
- Kvika is committed on maintaining a solid investment grade credit rating
- Kvika will continue developing its funding profile in the future and may consider issuing bonds in other markets in the future than it is currently represented in



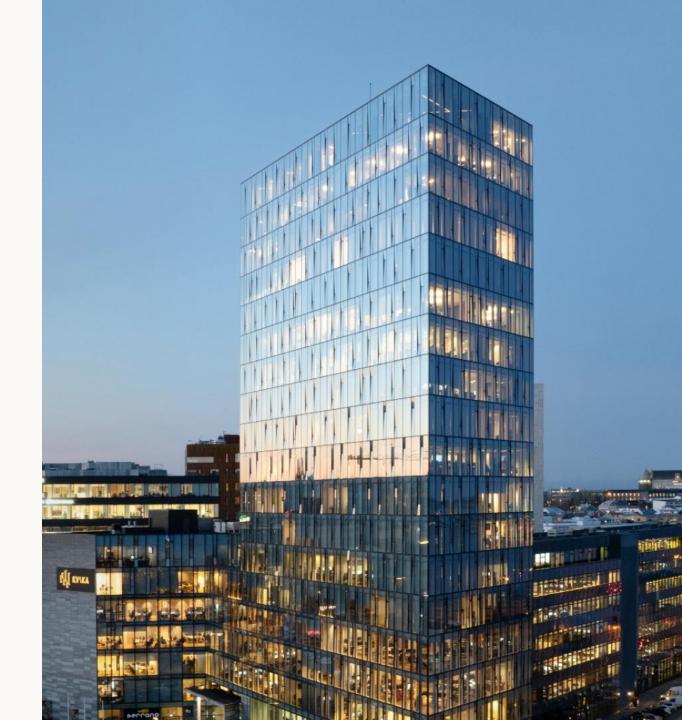
# **Financial Targets**

	Target	9M 2023	Q3 2024
Return on Tangible Equity Pre-tax	>20%	18.1%	22.4%
Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR)  Buffer Over Requirement (basis points)	200-400 bps.	460 bps.	460 bps.
Dividend Payout Ratio Dividends and Share Buybacks as % of Profit after Tax	25%	25%	25%



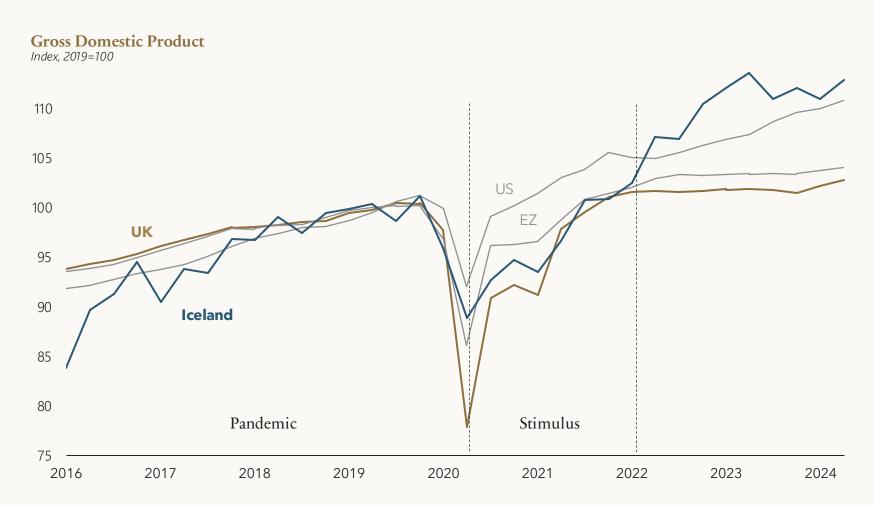
# Macroeconomic Outlook in Key Markets

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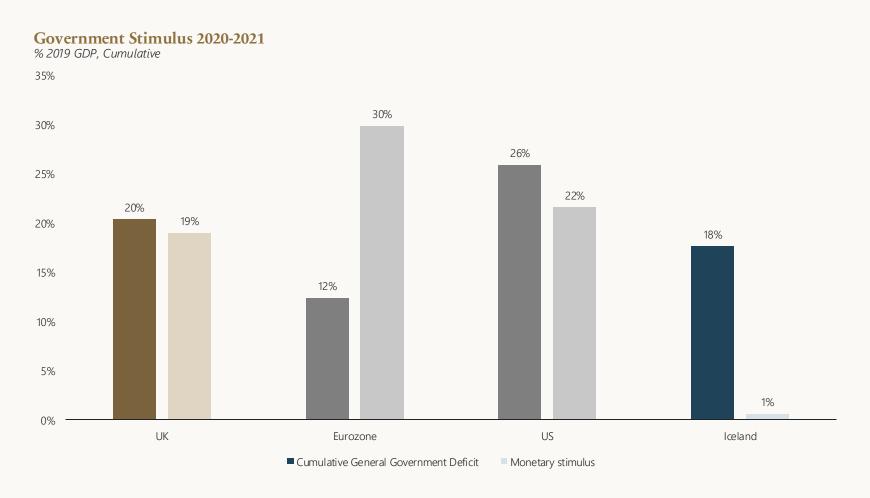
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# Large Twin Fiscal and Monetary Stimulus Aided Recovery...

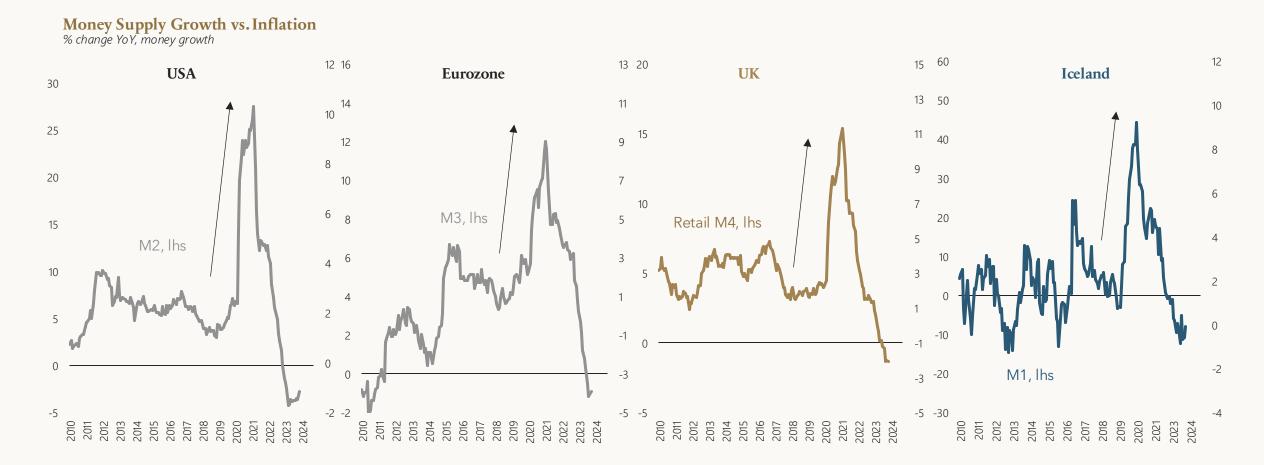
Government stimulus led to large demand impulse once Covid restrictions lifted





# ...But Resulted in Inflation Once Economies Reached Capacity

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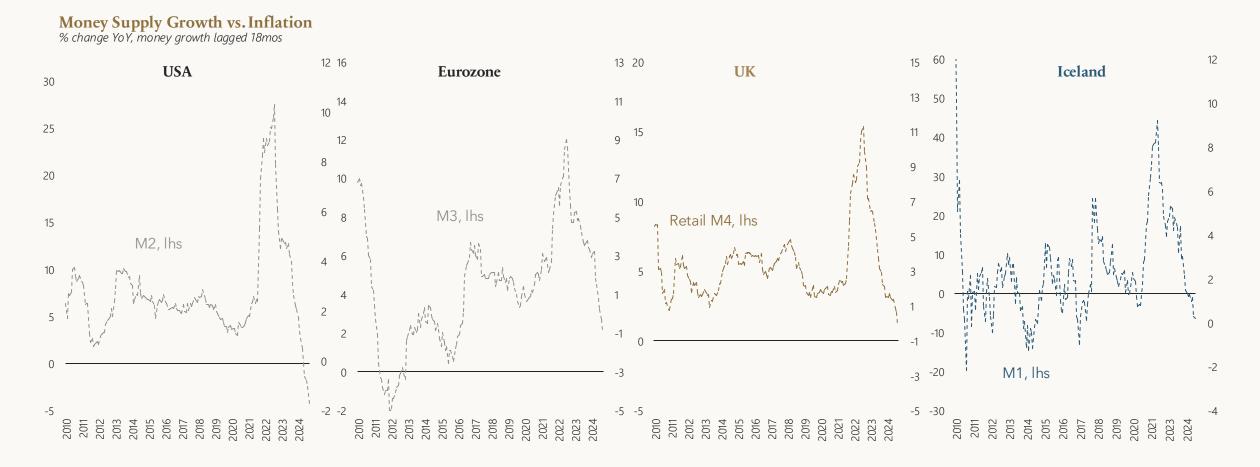
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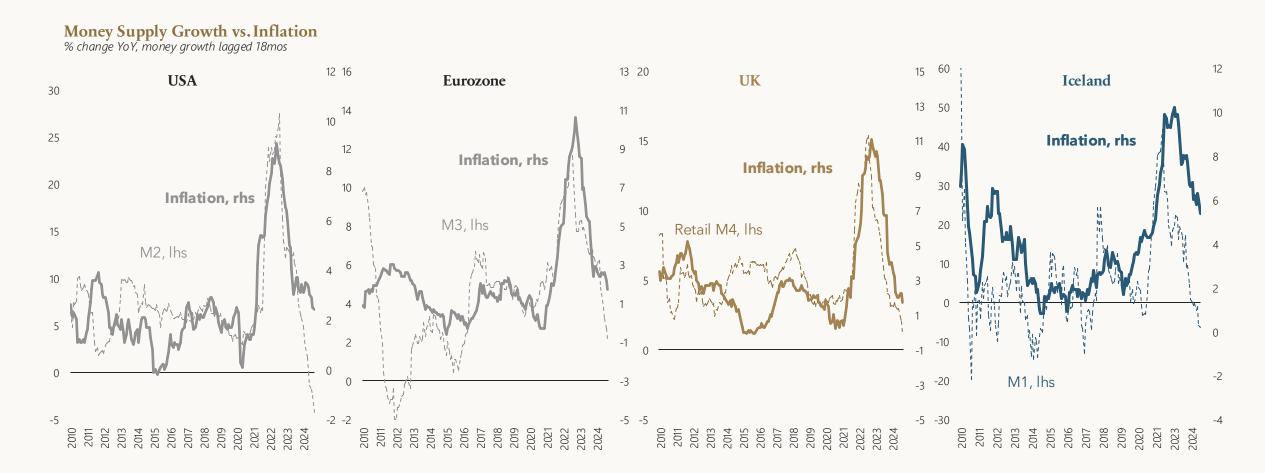
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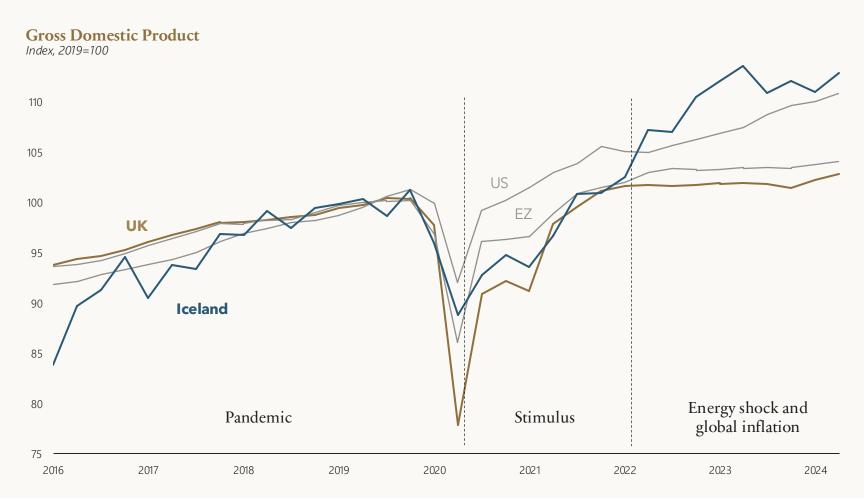
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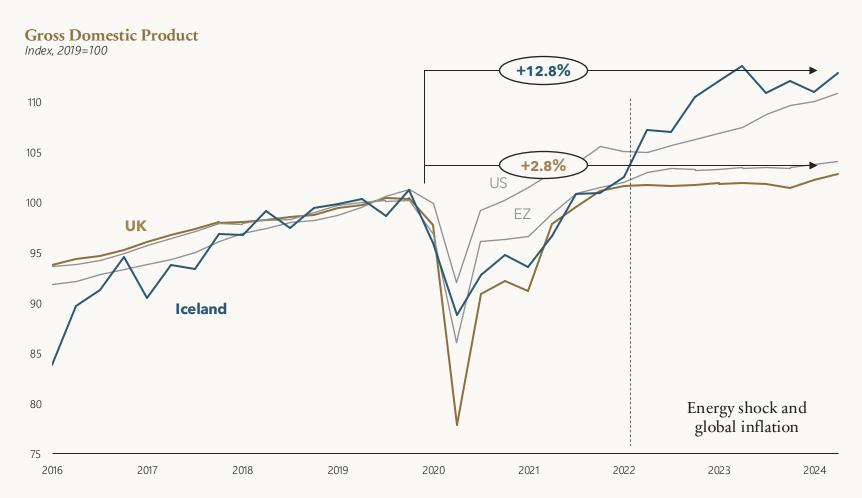


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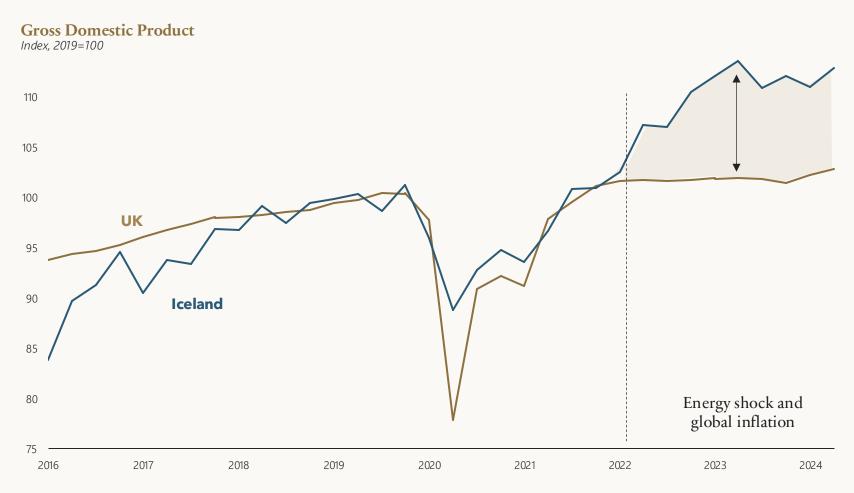


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What caused the divergence?

### **Short answer:**

Asymmetries in productive capacity

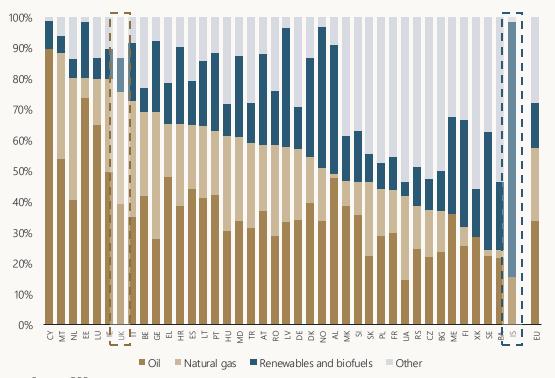


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### Energy independence

#### **Final Energy Consumption by Product**

% of gross inland energy consumption

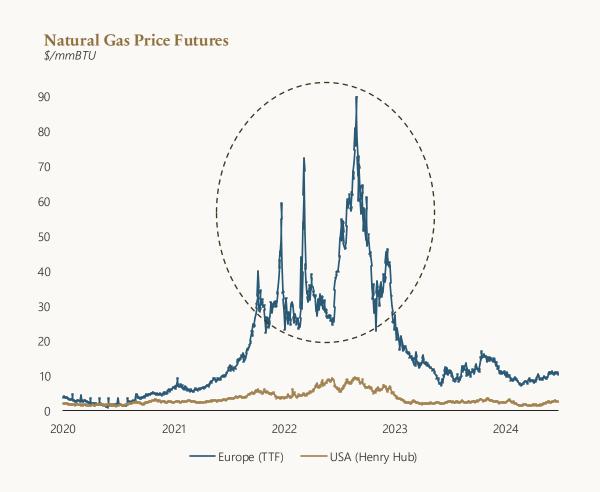


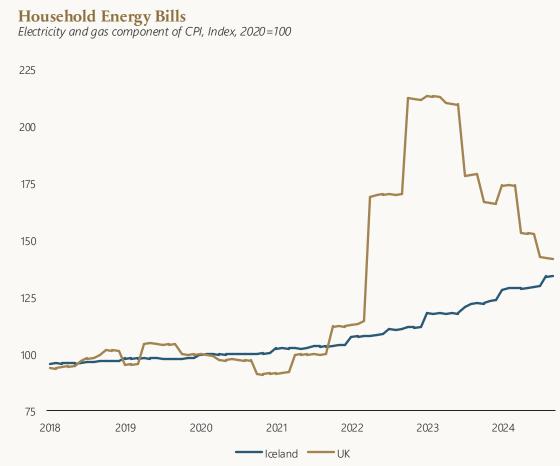
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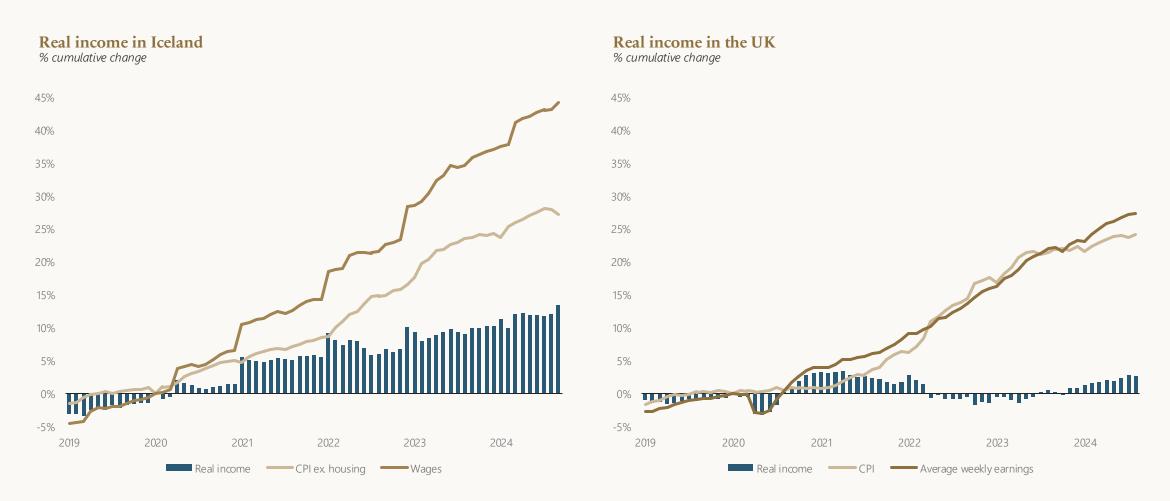


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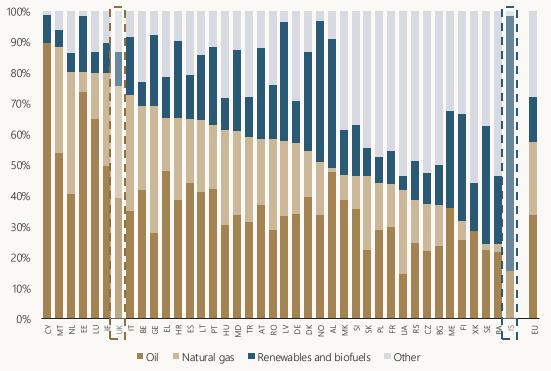


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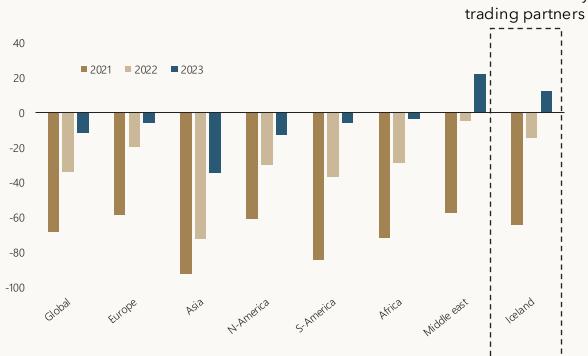
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# Population growth to support rapid export recovery



Iceland "imports" stimulus from key



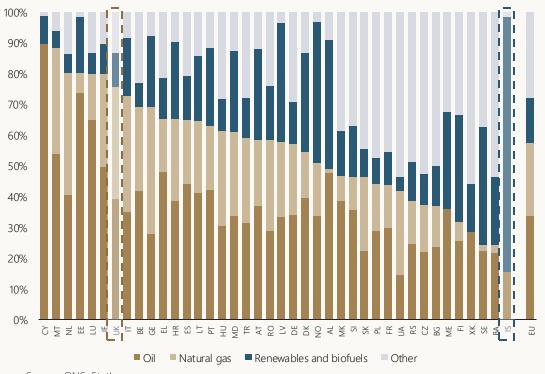
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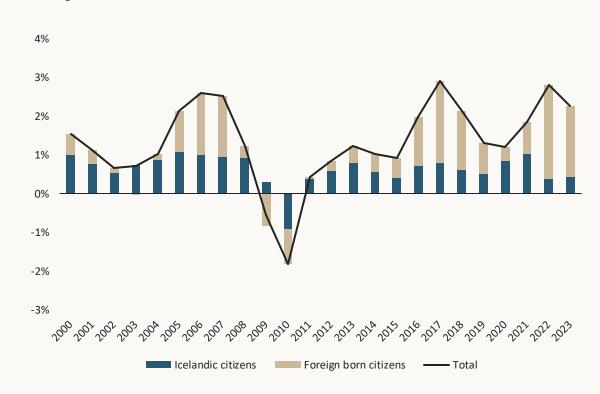
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#### **Icelandic Population Growth**

% change YoY



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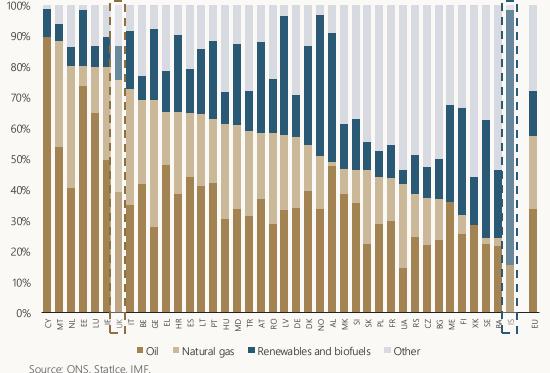


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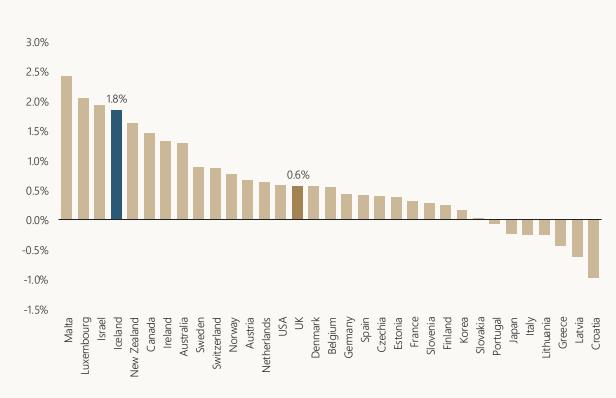
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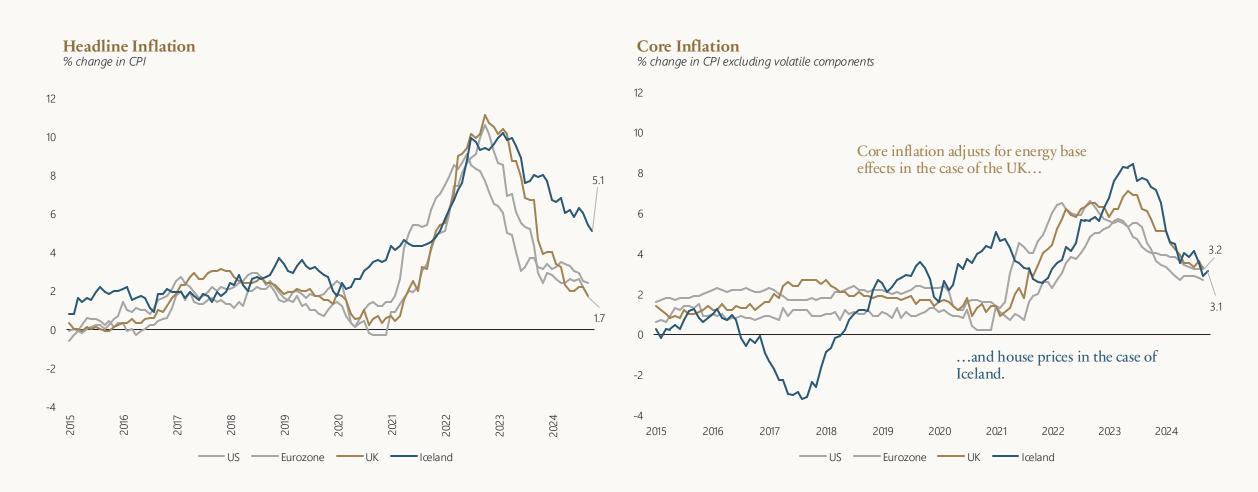
% annualised cumulative population growth





### The Same Factors Explain Some of the Variation in Inflation

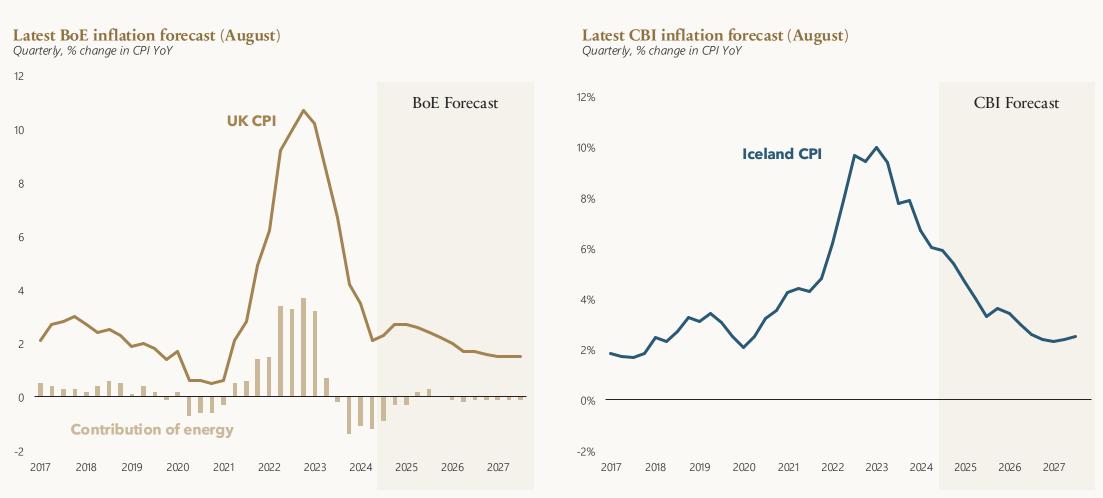
The asymmetric impact of energy prices and owner-occupied rents explain most of the difference in headline inflation





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Bringing inflation to target more arduous when inflation expectations become disanchored

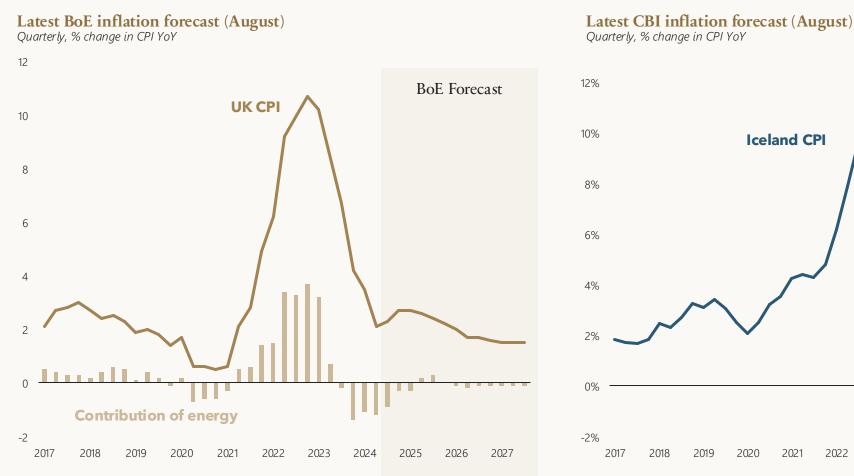


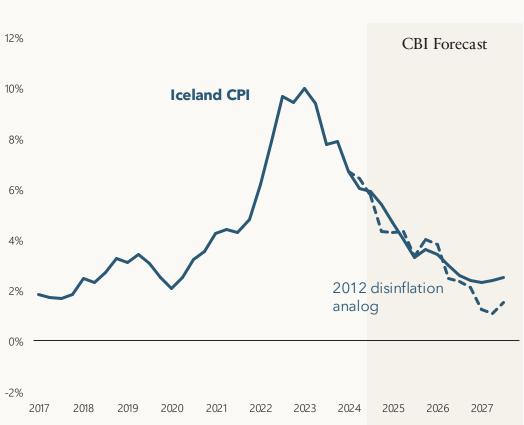
Source: Bank of England, Central Bank of Iceland. CBI forecast adjusted for Q3 outturn.



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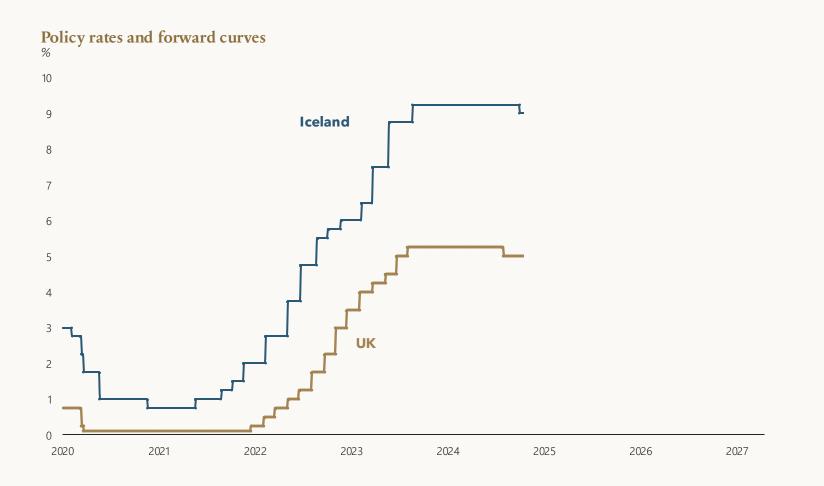


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### Normalisation of Policy Rates Set to Continue

Co-ordinated global monetary loosening as inflation risks gradually subside



### Cuts priced in

2024 25-50bps2025 125-150bps2026 50-75bps

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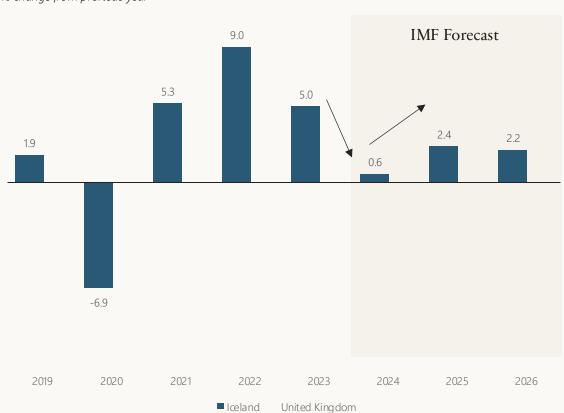
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### Soft Landing Remains the Base Case for Both Economies

Both economies are reaching inflection point in the current cycle





#### **Iceland**

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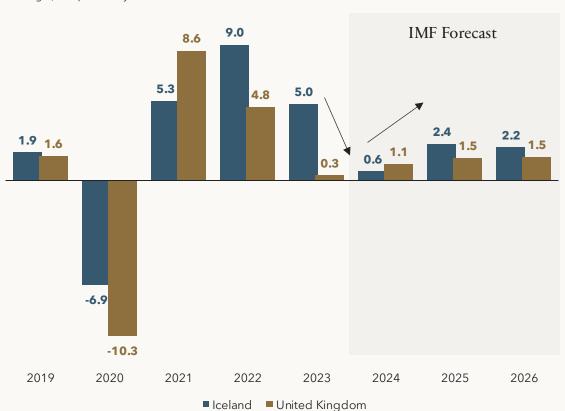


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#### UK

**2023** Terms of trade shock, cost of living crisis and rapid interest rate increases weigh on demand.

**2024** Demand starts to recover as headwinds from energy prices fade and cost of living crisis unwinds.

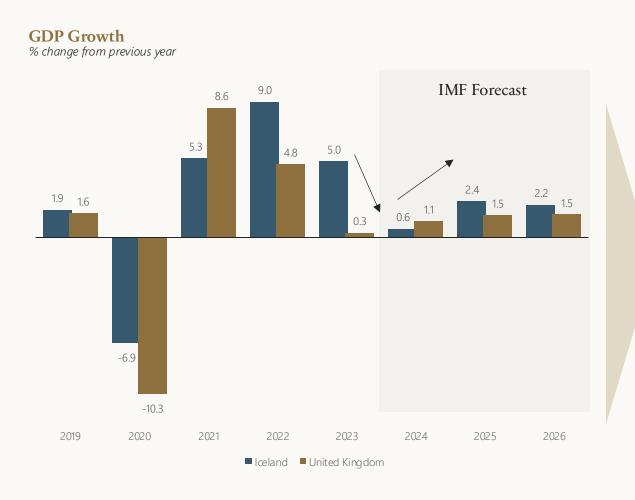
**2025** Growth accelerates as real incomes recover and rates normalise.

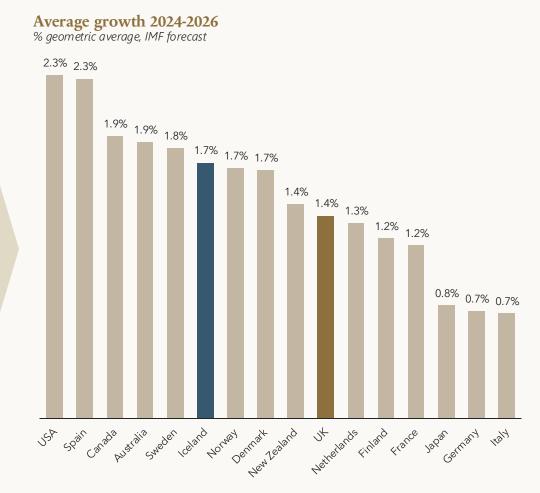
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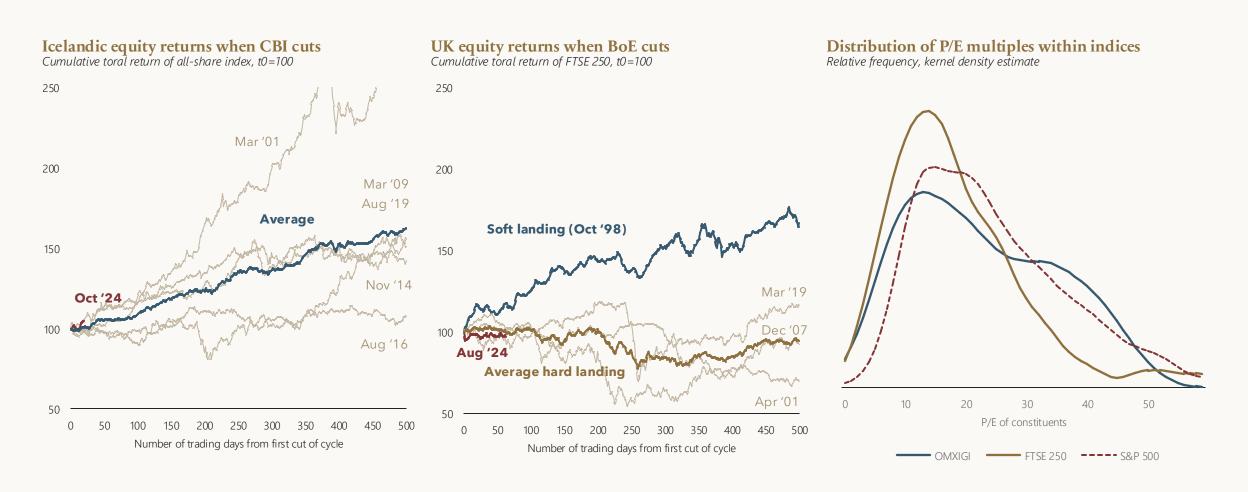


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## Rate Cuts in Soft Landing Regimes Historically Supportive

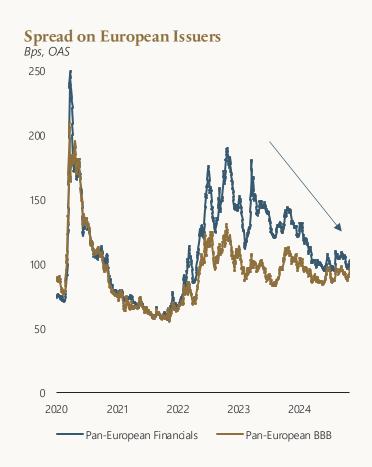
Since central bank independence, market rallies have coincided with rate cuts when combined with resilient economy

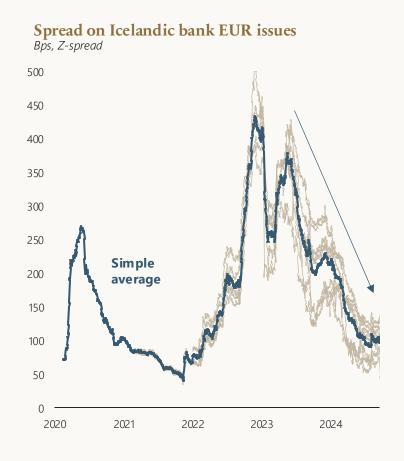


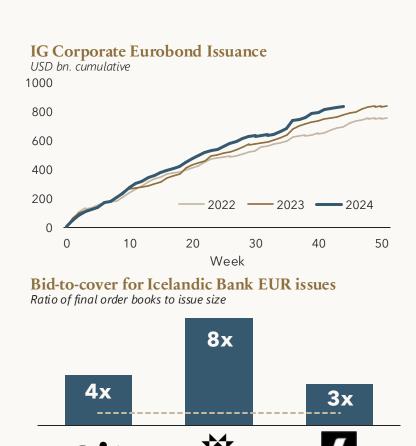


## **Easing Financial Conditions Evident in DCM**

Funding conditions eased significantly in 2024, with markets exceptionally supportive of recent issuance







May 2024

EUR 300m

Mar 2024

EUR 300m

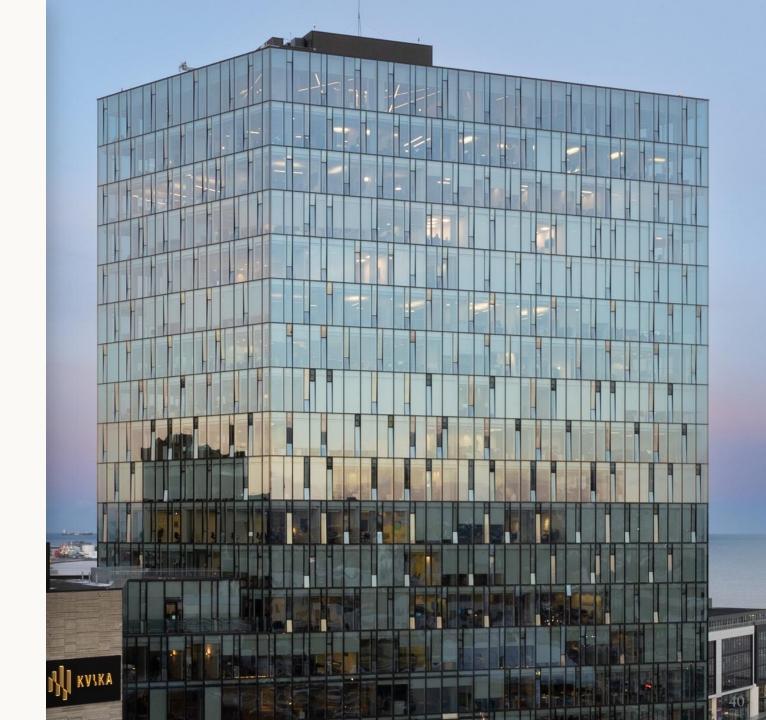
Sep 2024

EUR 300m



We expect a soft landing in key markets,
with growth set to return as inflation
and rates normalise



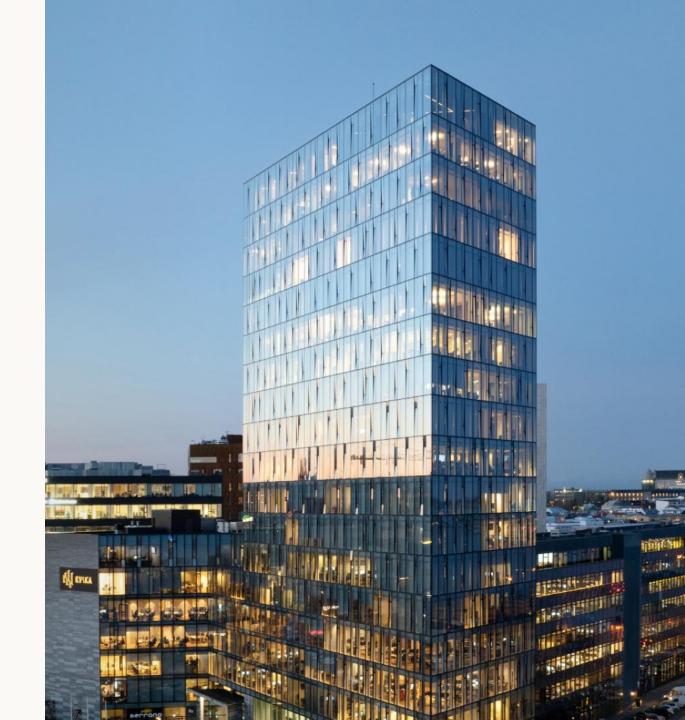




## A Historic Perspective

The creation of a challenger

Ármann Porvaldsson CEO





Journey from establishment in 2015 driven by clear objectives

#### Revenue Growth

At each stage, Kvika has strategically deployed its resources to drive growth. Internal growth has been bolstered by active development of new products and services, while the bank's market position and financial strength have supported strong external growth through a targeted 'buy and build' strategy

## Cost Synergies and Savings

Kvika has fostered a cost-conscious culture from the very beginning.

Investments in technology have been key to reducing headcount and building a scalable platform for growth. Acquisitions and mergers have focused on cost synergies, where asset management consolidation has driven operational savings.

Additionally, an efficient funding base has enabled Kvika to capture financial synergies in lending acquisitions, boosting profitability

## Increased Financial Strength

Kvika has significantly strengthened its financial position through strategic moves, mergers, and retained earnings. Since 2015, tangible equity has grown from ISK 6.4 billion to an estimated ISK 64.4 billion\*, driven by earnings, strategic mergers and the expected sale of TM.

Kvika has maintained strong capital and liquidity ratios throughout its growth phases, which will be at an all-time high following the TM divestment.

## Diversification and Risk Reduction

A key element of Kvika's strategy has been reducing risk across operations by diversifying revenue streams and focusing on more stable income sources.

The bank has strengthened and diversified its loan book through targeted acquisitions and organic growth, achieving a balanced and more granular portfolio.

<sup>\*</sup>Expected tangible equity post TM divestment, given purchase price adjustment as of 30.9.2024



Phase I: Asset Management Consolidation

Deposits Corporate Lending

Auður

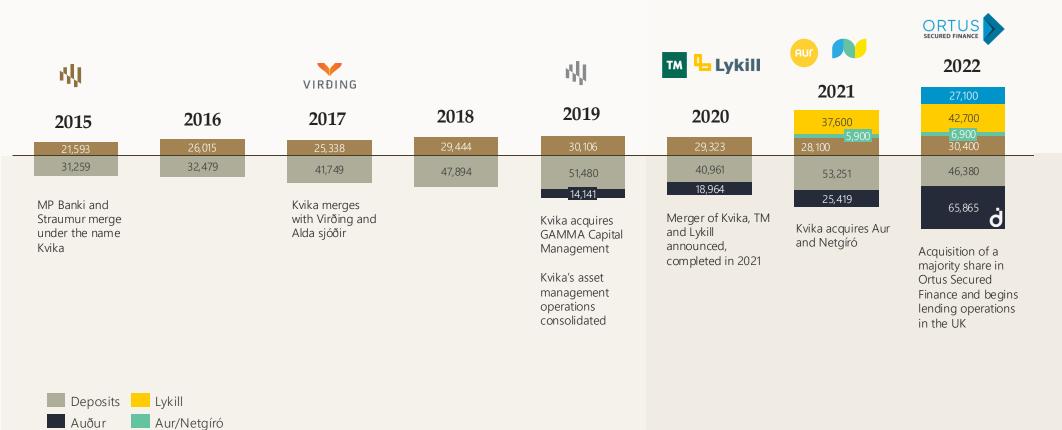
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MP Banki and Straumur merge under the name Kvika		Kvika merges with Virðing and Alda sjóðir		Kvika acquires GAMMA Capital Management  Kvika's asset management operations consolidated



Phase II: Strengthening of lending operations

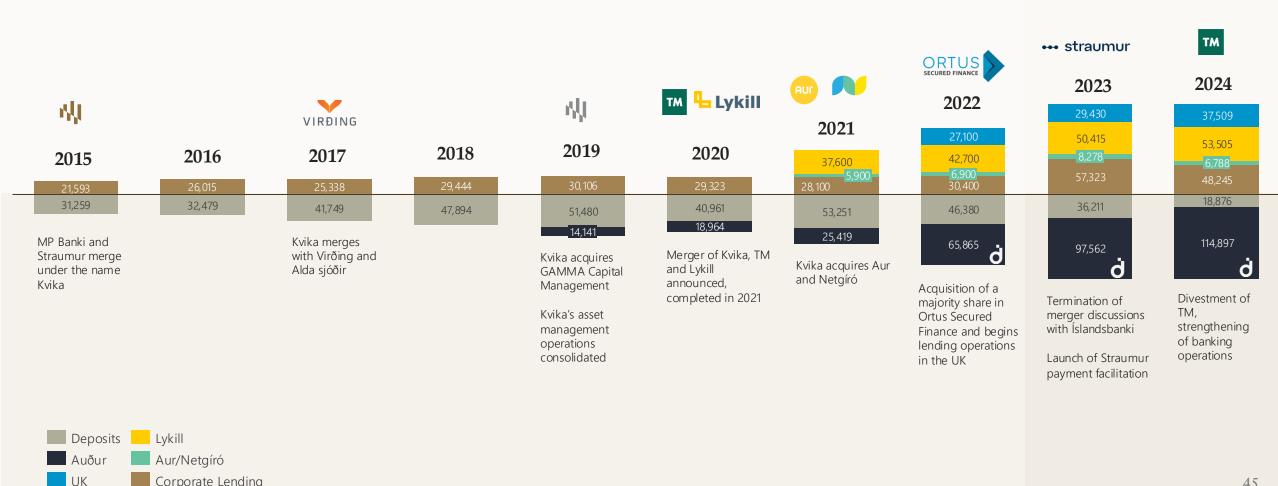
Corporate Lending

UK





Phase III: Focus, rationalization and internal growth





## TM Merger Has Been Very Successful

#### Successes



#### **Value Creating**

At the start of merger talks on 28 September 2020 TM was valued at ISK 27bn.

Total dividend of ISK 4.1 bn. paid to Kvika since acquisition

Lykill remains merged with Kvika, acquired by TM in 2020 for a total consideration of ISK 9.6 bn.

Expected TM sale proceeds over ISK 30 bn.



## Doubled Kvika's balance sheet

The merger, which induded vehicle lender Lykill with its significant loan portfolio, doubled Kvika's balance sheet, boosting interest income, diversifying the loan book, and strengthened the bank's overall credit quality



## Significant cost synergies achieved

Over ISK 1.5 bn. in annual cost savings achieved, mainly through operational synergies between Kvika and Lykill, and the refinancing of Lykill's loan portfolios with Kvika's more efficient funding base



## ..But Not Without Challenges



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## Lack of revenue synergies

Cross-selling opportunities between Kvika and TM are limited due to minimal overlap in customer segments and differing client needs.

While not expected to be a major factor, revenue synergies have proved underwhelming





#### Earnings volatility

Market fluctuations affect TM's investment portfolio, resulting in significant fluctuations in revenues and profit, making it harder for the bank to deliver consistent financial performance and complicating financial forecasting



#### Market perception

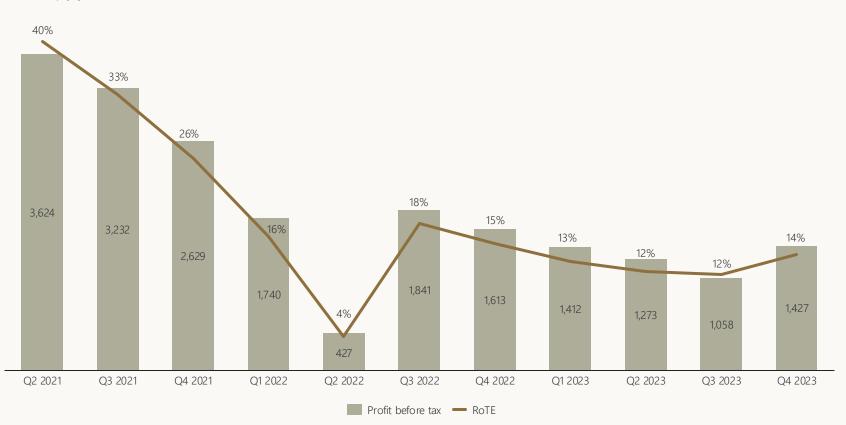
TM's earnings volatility has caused significant swings in Kvika's market valuation, in contrast to the valuation of standalone insurance companies, where the share price moves considerably less in line with fluctuations in investment income



## **Performance Below Expectations 2022-2023**

#### Profit before tax and RoTE incl. TM

ISK m. / (%)



Following an exceptionally successful year in 2021, the following years were characterized by **sub-target profitability** due to **internal** and **external factors** 

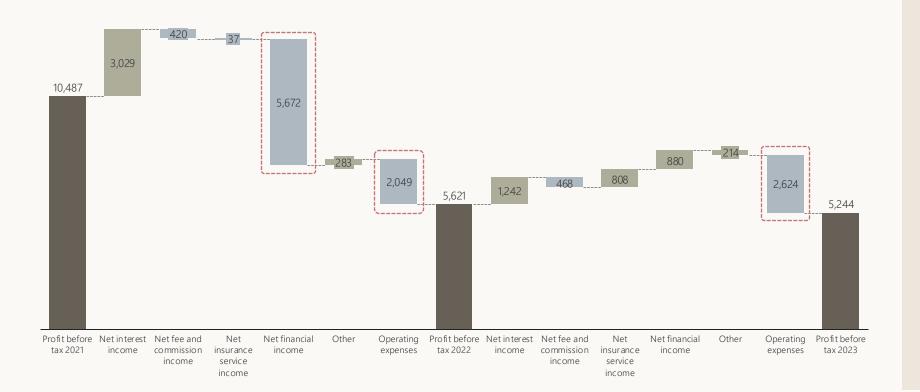
High inflation, rapid interest rate hikes and a weak stock market significantly affected the groups revenue generation

Concurrently, costs rose considerably, driven by inflation and wage increases, but also heavy investment in infrastructure and new product development



## Mainly Due to Low Financial Income and High Cost

#### Comparison of key figures, incl.TM ISK m.



In 2022 Net Financial Income decreased by ISK 5,672 million from the year before

Operating Expenses increased by ISK 2,049 million which, combined with other factors, **led to a nearly 50% decline in Profit Before Tax** 

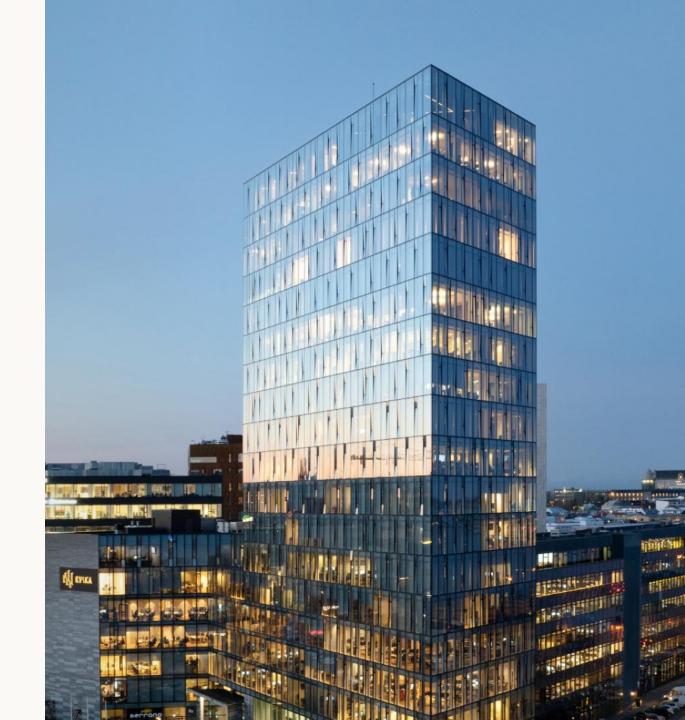
The trend continued into 2023, with Operating Expenses rising further, while revenue streams remained largely unchanged

Significant part of increasing expenses due to **investment in infrastructure** 



# Infrastructure and Optimisation

Anna Rut Ágústsdóttir





## Overcoming the Obstacles of Building a Challenger

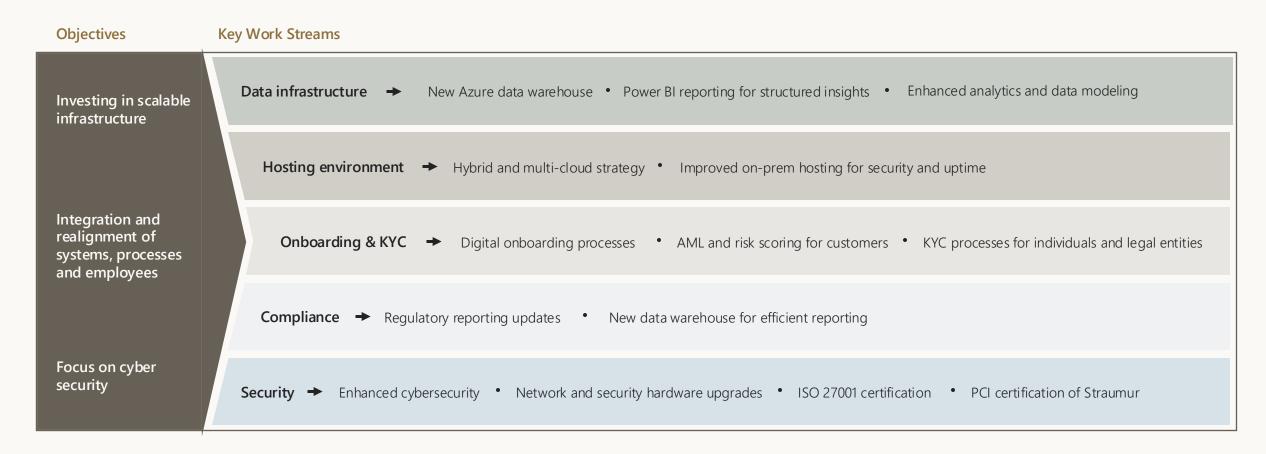


Kvika's growth trajectory has presented challenges, but **strategic infrastructure investments** and **strengthening** of **systems** and **processes** have ensured **efficiency** and positioned the bank for **continued growth** 



## Building a Scalable and Secure Infrastructure

Key Work Streams Supporting Growth and Operational Excellence

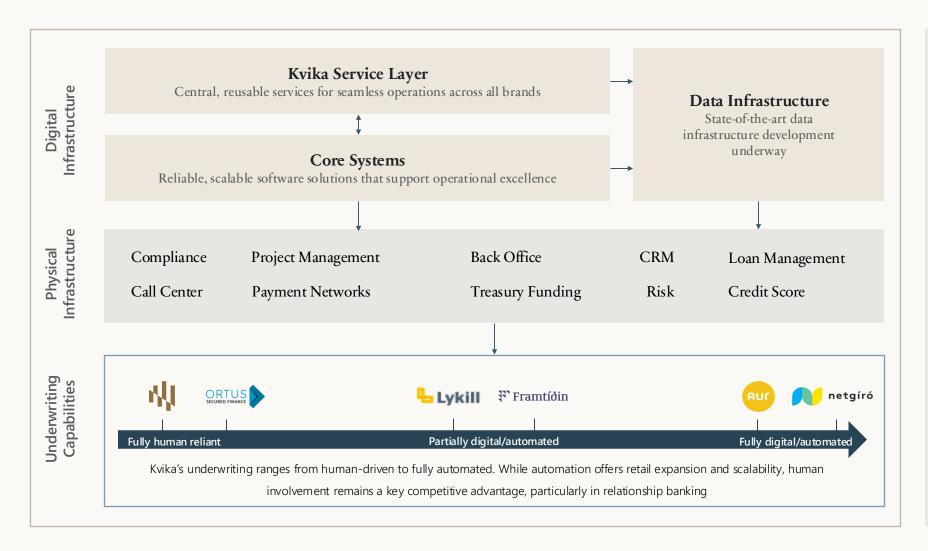


With a strong foundation in place, Kvika's infrastructure is now equipped to support diverse capabilities and a seamless customer experience



## Robust Physical and Digital Infrastructure

Ensuring flexibility and efficiency across the entire service ecosystem



Kvika's physical infrastructure serves as the backbone of its operations, ensuring reliable and efficient service delivery across all business units, incorporating essential systems for loan management, CRM, risk management, compliance, and more.

This infrastructure integrates seamlessly with Kvika's central service layer and core systems, enabling scalable growth and driving operational excellence.

Ongoing development of advanced data infrastructure further enhances decision-making capabilities and supports future innovation

By combining robust **physical** and **digital infrastructure**, Kvika achieves **stability**, **flexibility**, and **efficiency** across its entire service ecosystem



## Innovative Product Development Leveraging Unified Infrastructure

Kvika's shared infrastructure enables efficient, customized product offerings that meet diverse client needs

Kvika employs a **multi-brand strategy** to cater to diverse target groups with specialized products, while leveraging a **shared core infrastructure**. This approach enables the delivery of tailored solutions in a cost-efficient manner

#### **Recent Product Launches**

- Auður Corporate Deposits
- Straumur Payment Solutions
- Aur Payment Cards
- Kvika verðbréf App



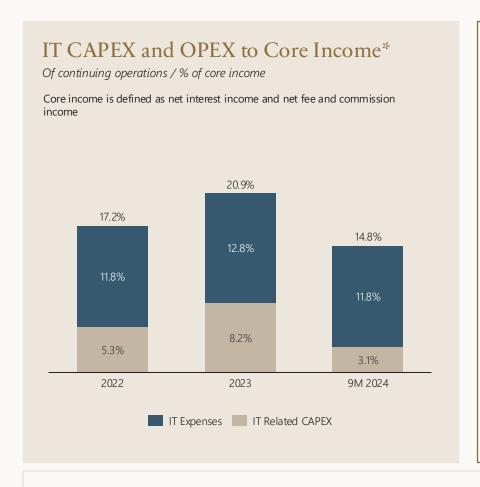








## Optimizing IT Investments to Unlock Future Growth



#### Strategic Partnership with Moberg

Moberg, a full-service digital solutions provider based in Croatia, is a key partner in Kvika's digital transformation. The strategic outsourcing to Moberg enhances efficiency





40%

stake in Moberg

acquired in 2021

50% of Kvika's softwar 30/60

of Kvika's software and data development outsourced to Moberg FTEs work for Kvika

This partnership enables Kvika to leverage specialized expertise and scale efficiently,

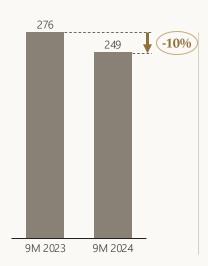
Kvika's strategic IT investments and partnerships will continue to drive cost efficiency and operational scalability



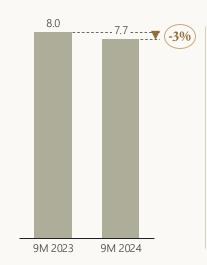
## Commitment to Balancing Growth with Cost Efficiency

Investments in infrastructure have laid the foundation for sustainable growth while driving operational efficiency

**FTEs**Continuing operations

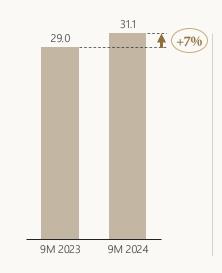


Administrative expenses ISK bn. / continuing operations



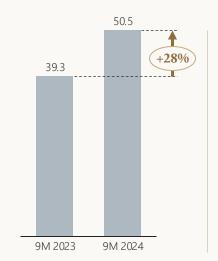
Cost per FTE

ISK m. / continuing operations



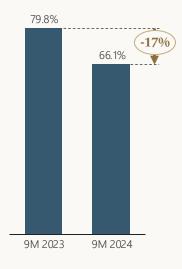
...rising cost per FTEs reflects decrease in number of FTEs and fixed costs being a large portion in the banking sector...

**Income per FTE** *ISK m. / continuing operations* 



Cost to core income

(%) / continuing operations



Kvika has streamlined its workforce, reducing FTEs while maintaining operational strength...

...and stabilized expenses with strategic investments and cost management...

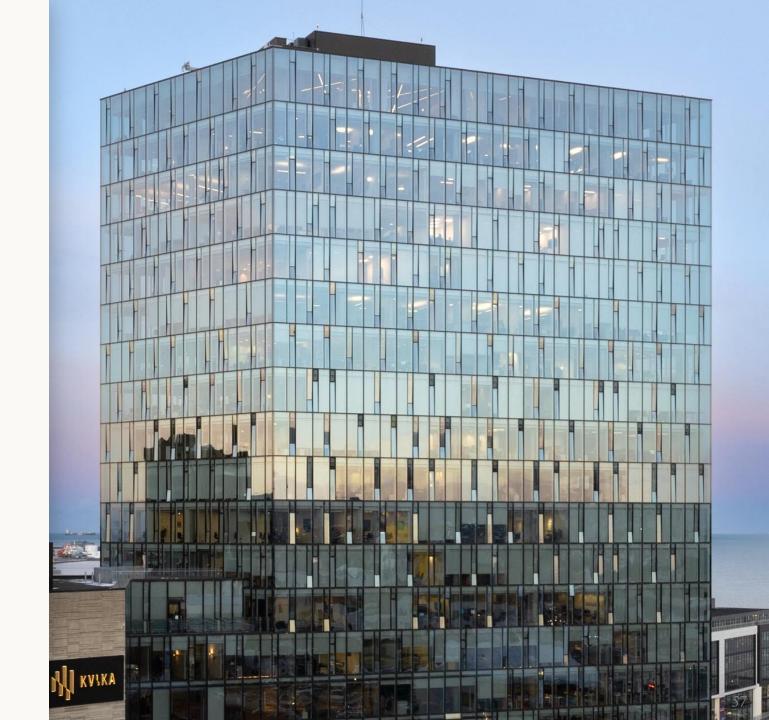
...which is showcased in a rising income per FTE, demonstrating the impact of a leaner, more efficient workforce...

...resulting in a declining costto-income ratio, highlighting the success in balancing growth with cost efficiency



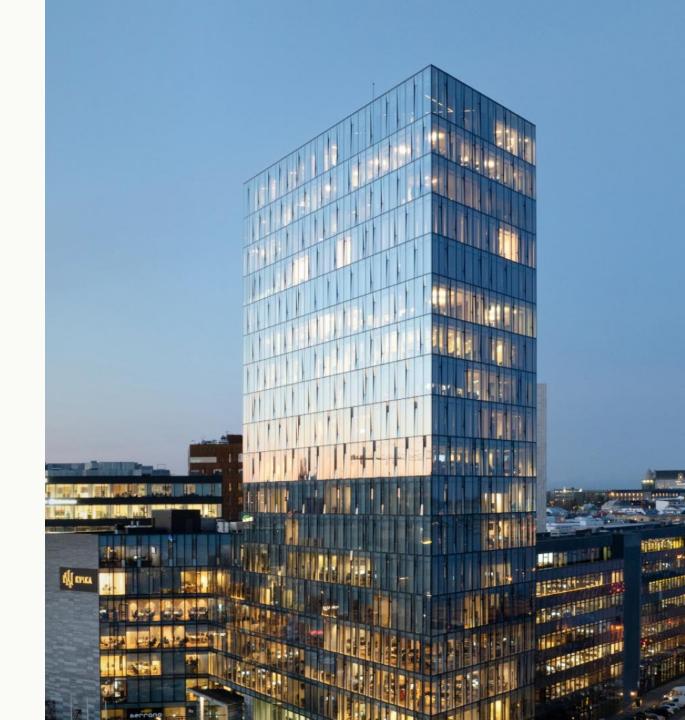
Strong and scalable infrastructure in place to support further growth







## Break

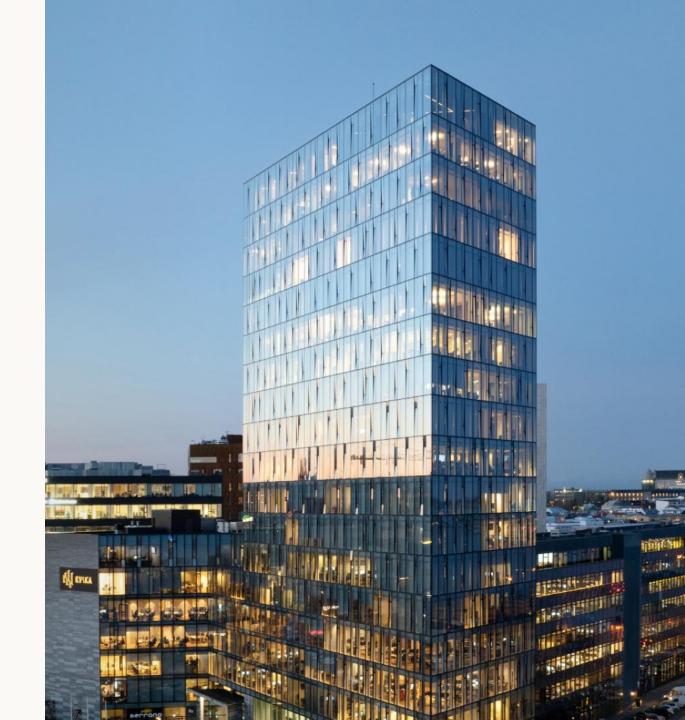




## At a Crossroads

Transitioning Kvika Post Sale of TM

Ármann Porvaldsson CEO

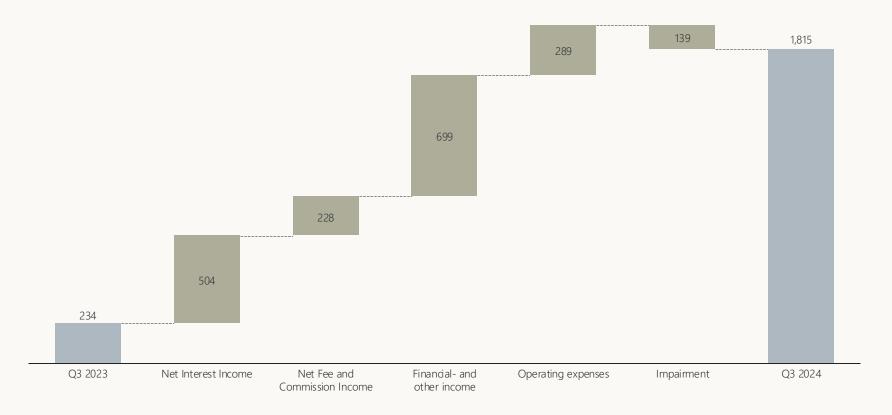




## Significant Turnaround Achieved in 12 Months

Growth in all income streams while costs are reduced

#### Profit before tax from continuing operations



Q3 2024 demonstrates a **strong operational rebound** for Kvika over the last 12 months

Revenue growth driven by a significant increase in **net interest income**, attributed to both **loan book expansion** and an **improved net interest margin**. Additionally, net fee and commission income has seen a welcome recovery, alongside a **turnaround in financial income**.

On the cost side, although impairments increase due to loan book growth, the bank reduced overall costs by ISK 289 million year-on-year despite significant inflation in the period



## Current Market Sentiment Supports a Favourable Outlook

Entering a period of easing inflation and rates



#### Lowering interest rates

Improved Net Interest Margin (NIM) across consumer lending, the UK loan book, and the treasury portfolio.

Enhanced borrower profiles and increased Corporate Finance activity



#### Strong equity markets

Increased trading volumes in Capital Markets

Rebound in performance-related fees in Asset Management

Improvements in financial income



## Compression in credit markets

Current non-ISK funding costs elevated due to challenging market conditions in 2023

Potential to refinance debt in international markets by 2025 at more favorable rates if market conditions remain favorable



#### Declining inflation

Reduced cost pressures and a gradual leveling of salary increases should help maintain a lean cost base as further rationalization opportunities become limited

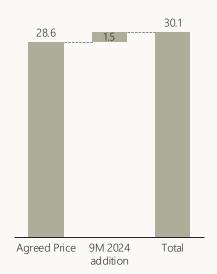
A rapid drop in inflation could temporarily impact Net Interest Margin (NIM) due to the bank's CPI-linked long position



## Divestment of TM will Transform Kvika's Capital Position

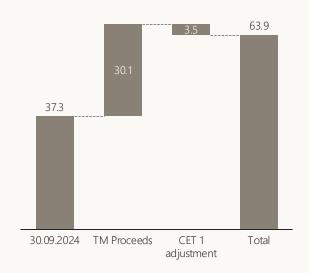
Remains contingent on Competition Authority approval

#### Purchase price ISK bn.



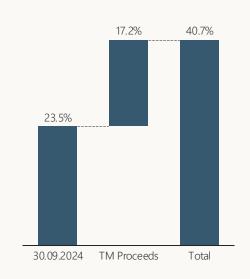
Purchase price **adjustment** due to the first nine months of 2024 amounts to **ISK 1.5 bn...** 

#### CET1 capital ISK bn.



...which will nearly **double Kvika's capital** at the divestment date...

#### Capital adequacy ratio (CAR)



...resulting in an estimated post-divestment capital ratio of over 40%

Main provisions of TM purchase agreement:

Purchase price of ISK 28.6 billion, subject to adjustments based on changes in TM's tangible equity between the start of 2024 and the transaction completion date

Estimated purchase price as of 30.9.2024: **ISK 30.1 billion** 

The full purchase price will be paid in cash at completion

The acquisition is currently contingent on the approval the **Icelandic Competition Authority** 



## Kvika Aims to Pay a Significant Dividend

And retain capital for organic growth opportunities

1. Special dividend

ISK 20 billion

2. Retained capital

ISK ~10 billion

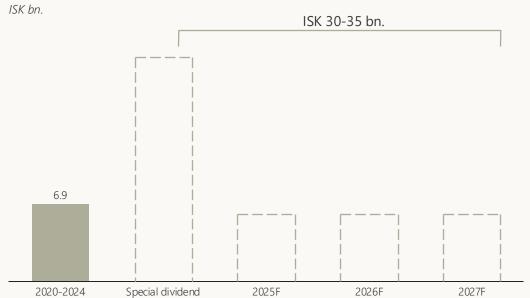
Kvika aims to propose to shareholders a special dividend of ISK 20 billion, subject to the approval of the Icelandic Competition Authority and the completion of the sale of TM.



### Increased Room for Shareholder Distribution

While maintaining a strong capital ratio in the medium term

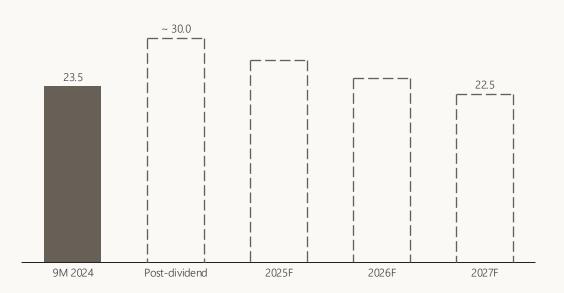
#### Estimated returns to shareholders



Strong capital position post TM sale enables the bank to significantly increase returns to shareholders through dividends and share buybacks..

#### **Estimated CAR development**

ISK bn.

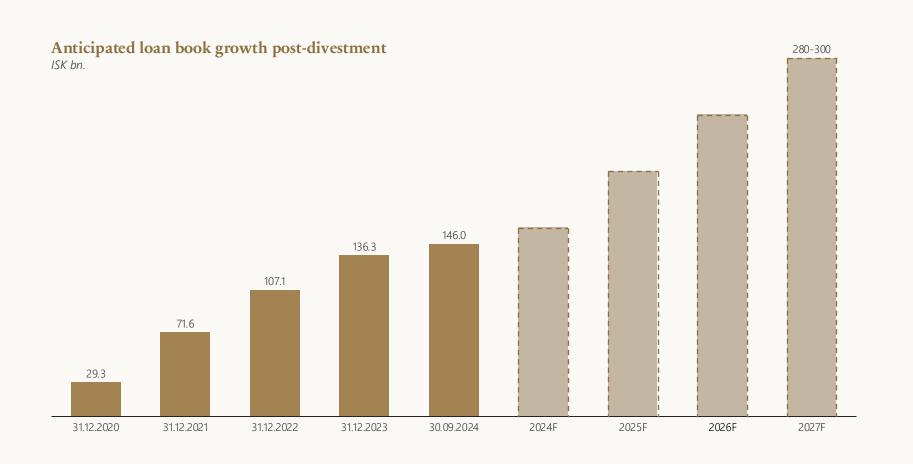


..Though the bank will maintain a very strong CAR level in the short-term as the balance sheet expands post-divestment



## Retained Capital Utilized for Considerable Loan Book Growth

In line with market growth rate



With increased CET1 capital and rising profits, the bank will have the capacity to nearly double its loan book over the next three years

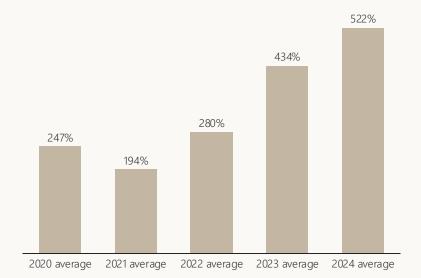
This growth in the loan book will enable the bank to optimize the deployment of its current liquidity and available funding sources, effectively reducing the excess liquidity position held in previous quarters



## Backed by a Strong Funding Platform

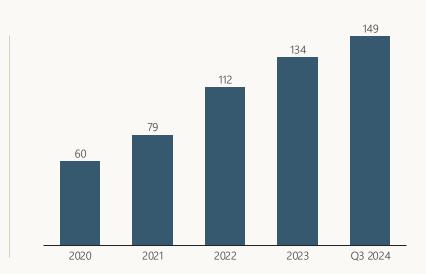
#### Strong ISK funding position





Kvika has held an unusually high LCR, essentially overfunding in ISK....

#### **Deposits** *ISK bn.*



...as deposits have grown and become more diversified across platforms

Kvika has held a high liquidity position in recent quarters as evidenced by its high liquidity ratio and level of liquid asset on balance sheet

The bank also has a strong funding platform with issuance capabilities domestically and abroad

Due to an ample liquidity position the bank does not anticipate additional funding needs to meet balance sheet growth until late 2025

Kvika expects to build a **covered bond programme** in the **next 18-24 months** and will continue to **issue domestically and abroad** to meet **refinancing needs** 



## Loan Growth Expected Across All Business Units

Increasing diversification and granularity

Loan Book Breakdown		9M 2024	2027 Target
42	Vehicle & equipment lending	37%	20-25%
	Consumer lending	5%	3-5%
	Mortgages	1%	10-15%
B	UK	26%	20-25%
	Corporate lending	33%	30-40%
Loan Book Size		ISK 146 bn.	ISK ~ 300 bn.

Loan book expected to **expand considerably across the portfolio**and **become more diversified** 

Growth in mortgage lending will reduce the average risk weight of the loan book and lower NPL ratios

Increase in principal investments, fund investments and structured corporate loans is anticipated but will be managed at a conservative level



## Business Units Will Simultaneously Pursue Growth in Fee Income

#### Commercial Banking

- Lending fees to grow in line with loan book growth
- Continued growth in payment fees

#### Investment Banking

- Improved co-operation between corporate lending and corporate finance to strengthen fee income
- Lending fees to grow in line with loan book growth

#### Asset Management

- Drive fund raising, strengthened by Kvika's ability to seed selected funds
- Aim to grow AUM above growth rate of market

#### UK

- Harpa fund to strengthen fee income base
- Opportunities to grow corporate finance fees
- Lending fees to grow in line with loan book growth

Growth in fee income underpinned by greater financial strength, emphasis on cross-selling and increased customer focus

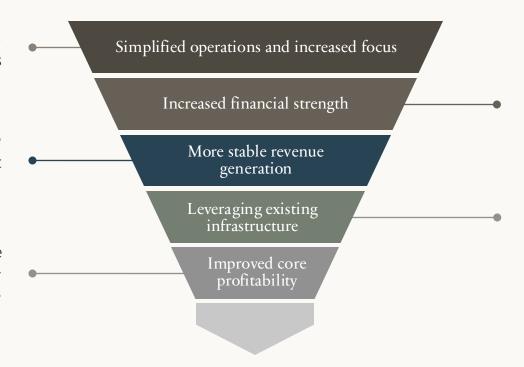


## Kvika Group Significantly Strengthened Post-Divestment

The sale of TM simplifies the group's operations and enhances focus

Volatile insurance and investment income replaced by growth in more stable interest income and strengthening of fee generation

A broader product offering and more stable revenue generation, along with relatively lower costs, strengthen core profitability



With the divestment of TM, Kvika significantly strengthens its financial position and gains substantial room for growth and better utilization of infrastructure

Leveraging existing infrastructure to expand revenues without a corresponding growth in costs

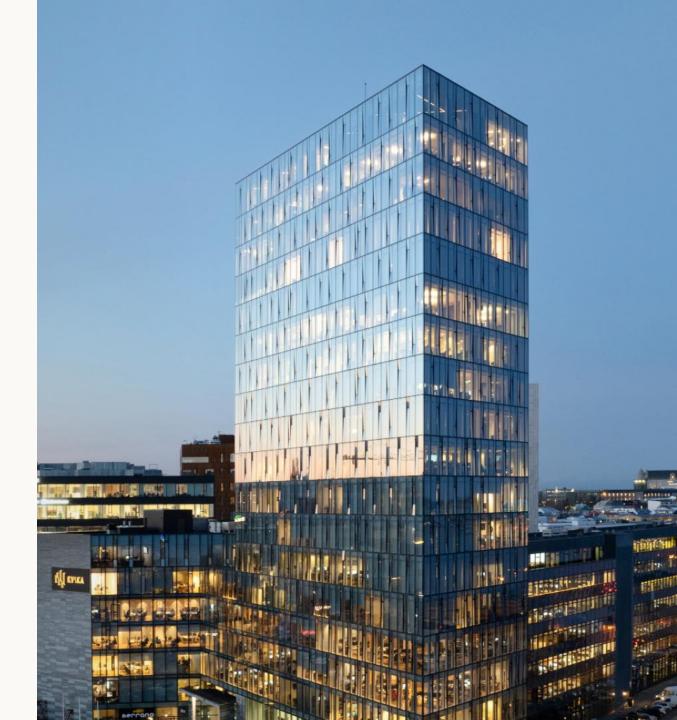
... creating optimal conditions for profitable growth



## **Commercial Banking**

Competitive edge through focus on customers

Halldór Snæland Managing Director – Commercial Banking





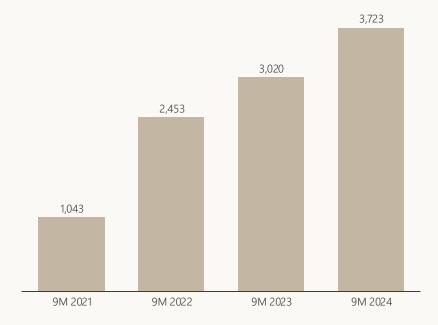
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## A Journey To Increased Focus On Retail Banking...

Distinct brands driving targeted revenue streams and sustainable growth



## Net Operating Income - Retail Brands\*



Kvika's multi-brand strategy **diversifies retail revenue streams**, targeting distinct customer needs in payments, financing and deposits

\*Excluding retail banking revenue under the Kvika brand



### ...Has Resulted in a Strong Presence in the Market

Across multiple brands and areas of business

#### **Total Deposits**

149 bn.

Auður has a 12% market share in individual savings deposits

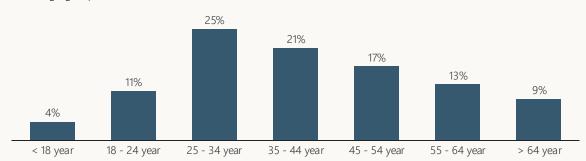
#### **Payments**

22%

market share YTD in payment processing

#### Kvika's Customer Age Distribution

% of age group out of total customers



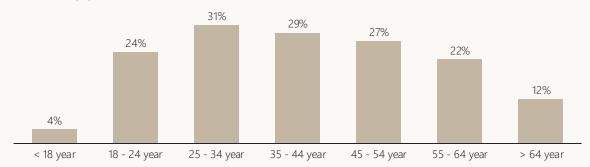


+80,000

customers

#### Servicing a Significant Share of the Icelandic Population

% share of population





24% of Icelandic population

over the age of 18



## Kvika Offers Core Retail Banking Services

Utilizing a multi-brand strategy to cater to diverse customer needs through targeted brands

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netgíró		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
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#### Multi-Brand Strategy

**Auður** offers competitive deposit products for individuals and businesses, simplifying savings

**Lykill** provides vehicle and equipment financing, while **Netgíró** and **Aur** offer consumer loans tailored to diverse needs

**Straumur**, **Netgíró**, and **Aur** deliver reliable payment processing for seamless transactions

Kvika's multi-brand approach maximizes efficiency and reach, meeting diverse financial needs across deposits, loans, and payments



### ...Where the Customer is a Key Element

Clear product offering through product specific brands

#### Customer-centric multi-brand strategy...



#### Customer Centric Approach

Brand focuses on enhancing the customer journey specific to that product and target group with simple and clear value proposition

Emphasis on digital solutions – no branch network



# Diversified Market Reach

Brands can target different customer segments. Each brand can cater to unique market niches, ensuring wider reach



# Focused Identity for Each Brand

Each brand has a clear and unique identity corresponding to its product offering and target audience

Helps build brand loyalty and delivering more precise messaging



#### Competitive Advantage

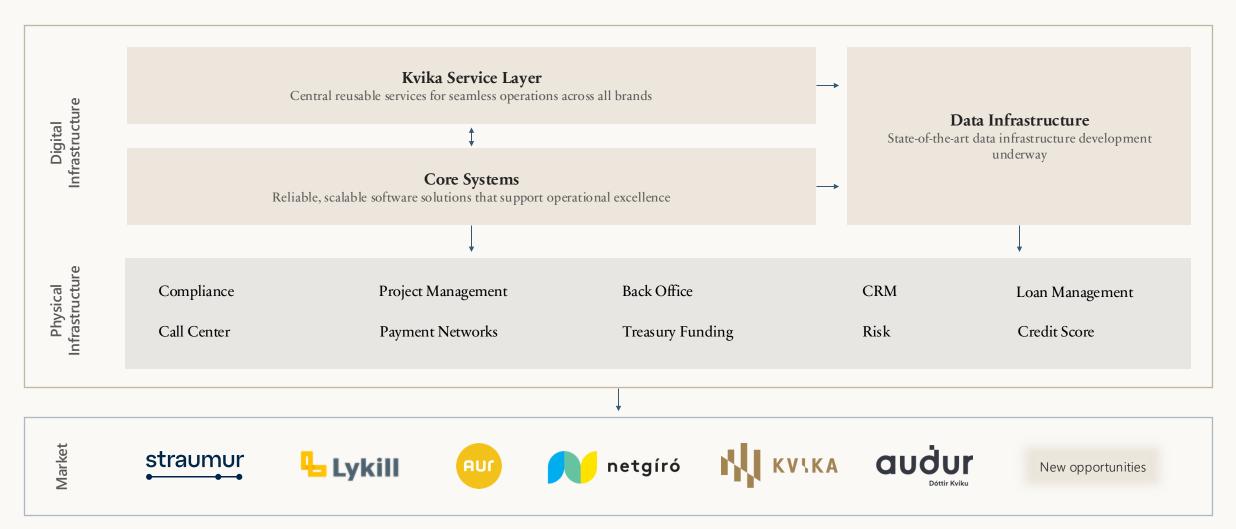
Multiple brands can challenge competitors in different spaces. Each brand can compete against specific market players, boosting overall competitiveness

...all backed by a unified infrastructure



## Our Strategy Leverages Existing Infrastructure

Enables Kvika to capitalize on new opportunities with minimal investment





# Auður: Low Investment - High Impact

Delivering Substantial Growth With Minimal Resources

#### Strategic Growth

Online deposit platform Auður significantly **boosted deposits** since its 2019 launch



#### **Efficient Deployment**

Main investment in app development and marketing, ensuring efficient deployment



#### **Minimal Investment**

Kvika leveraged existing infrastructure, requiring minimal investment and no new hires



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new hires required

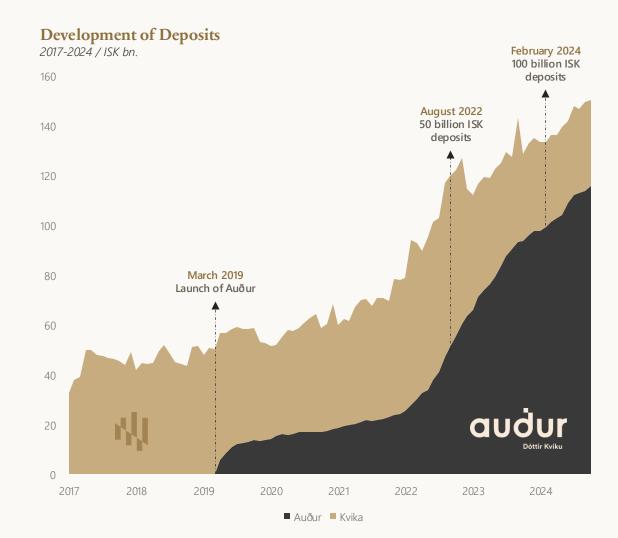
#### **Competitive Edge**

Flexible digital platform enables Auður to rapidly introduce new products for different client needs



+400

new legal entities





### Netgíró: Successful Merger and Integration

Successful integration has driven substantial growth, efficiency, and innovation

#### **Key Milestones**

2017

Partnership with Netgíró initiated to diversify Kvika's loan portfolio

2021

Acquisition and integration of Netgíró achieved, leveraging Kvika's infrastructure for cost efficiency and product improvement

#### Since the Merger

- 1. Netgíró's payment solution and products have experienced continued robust growth
- 2. Profitability has increased with better funding and lower OPEX
- Based on Netgíró's existing knowledge three spin off companies have emerged

1. Continued growth



13% CAGR

2. OPEX reduction\*



3. Spin off projects/companies have emerged



moberg

••• straumur

<sup>\*</sup>Netgíró was acquired in 2021 and became part of the Group and its consolidated financial statements at end of Q1 2021



# Auður Expands into Mortgage Market

Leveraging Existing Systems and Brand for Cost-Effective Market Entry

#### **Brand Strategy**

Leveraging Auður's established brand reputation to resonate with target customers

#### **Funding**

Strong funding and capital position for buildup of a robust mortgage portfolio

#### Infrastructure

Current systems enable seamless operations with minimal additional investment

#### **Competitive Pricing**

Optimized pricing for market competitiveness while supporting RoTE targets

With a strong funding position, proven infrastructure, competitive pricing, and Auður's brand strength, Kvika is well-positioned to grow its mortgage portfolio and strengthen its commercial banking presence

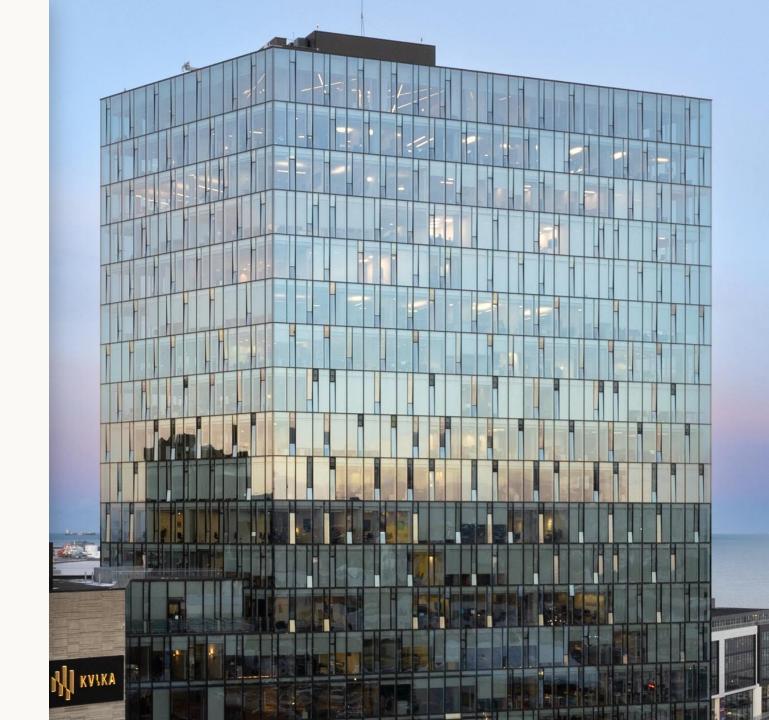






Leveraging an agile infrastructure to capitalize on market opportunities, challenge competitors and drive profitable growth







# Kvika UK

Turnaround achieved, setting the stage for sustained growth

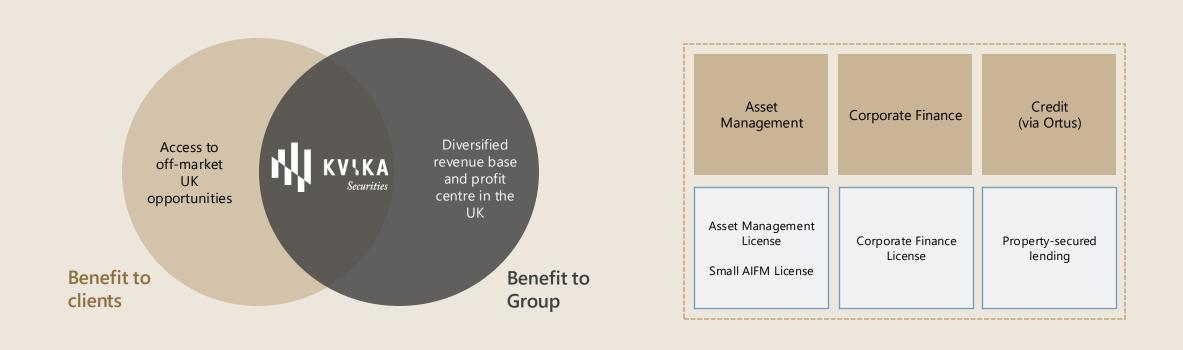
Richard Beenstock CEO Kvika Securities

Jon Salisbury
CEO Ortus Secured Finance





### Kvika UK



Clearly articulated value proposition

Clearly defined mission



# Service Offering Built on Three Pillars

Asset Management



ISK 6.7bn

Assets under management

- Three single investment vehicles under management
- Upcoming launch of Harpa Capital Partners (Harpa), building on success of investment vehicles
- Principal investments part of proposition
- Approach each transaction with principal mindset and with the discipline of credit operations

Corporate Finance



ISK 50bn+

Value transacted

- Building bridges between Iceland and the UK
- Providing services across multiple sectors
- Strong fit with Asset Management operations

Credit



ISK 37.5bn

Property-secured loan book

- Property secured lending in the UK
- Sizable player in a profitable market
- Lent over ISK 200 bn since foundation
- Conservative lending strategy with zero capital losses to date

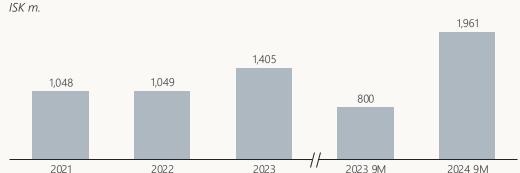


# Performance Highlights Strengthened Loan Book Position and Reorganisation

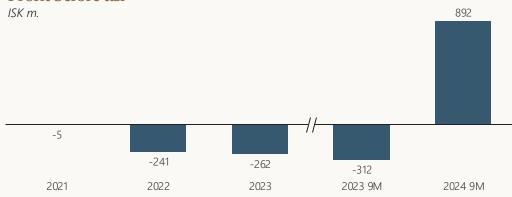
#### Highlights

- Significant performance turnaround achieved in 2024
- Net interest income more than doubled year-on-year, driven by strong loan book growth and a higher share of floating rate loans, boosting net interest margin and net fee and commission income
- Cost-saving initiatives launched in late 2023 aim to reduce headcount, cut office costs, and enhance back-office synergies within the Group
- With UK policy rates having peaked, opportunities to lower funding costs emerge

#### Net operating income



#### Profit before tax





# An Established and Well-Regarded Lender Offering Competitive Products

#### Highly competent team with proven track record

Ortus was founded in 2013 as the UK lending landscape changed post financial crash

#### Sizable player in a profitable market

ISK 37.5bn well diversified loan book, with a focus on short term property loans earning gross interest of  $\sim$ 12%

#### Highly conservative lending strategy

All lending is secured against property at sensible leverage levels Over ISK 200bn lent since 2013 with zero capital losses



London, Manchester, Glasgow and Belfast

100%

Share of book secured against property

98%

Share of book secured as first lien

ISK 37.5bn

Total Loan Book

ISK 250m

Average loan size

ISK 200bn+

Lent out since founding

~39%

Top 10 concentration

ISK 0.0

Capital losses to date

~12%

Average gross interest



# Ortus Provides First Charge Property-Secured Loans

企	Residential



#### Commercial

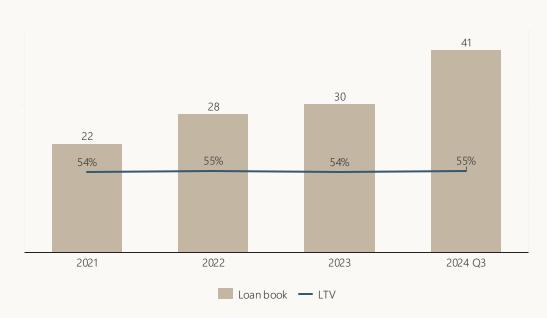
Lien	Invariably <b>first charge</b> security		
Loan size	£100k – £15m	£100k – £15m	
Terms	6 – 60 months	6 – 36 months	
Security	Properties such as <b>houses</b> and <b>flats or</b> specialised such as <b>blocks of flats</b> or <b>house shares</b> .  No development risk is taken	Properties such as <b>commercial units</b> and <b>small hotels</b> , or specialist such as large hotels and care homes.  No development risk is taken	
Borrowers	Typically <b>UK SMEs</b> or <b>professional investors</b> Personal guarantees from key individuals are usually taken		



# The Loan Book has Expanded While Upholding Discipline ..



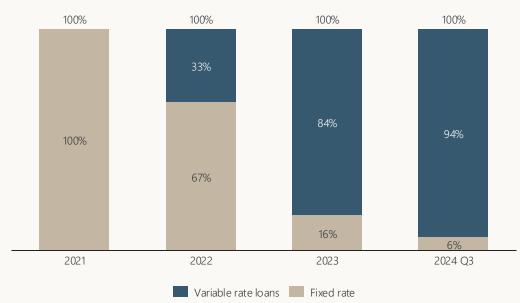
ISK bn.



The loan book has grown, while the loan-to-value (LTV) ratio has consistently remained around 55%. There is substantial capacity for further growth, supported by the disciplined approach that forms the foundation of our lending operations

#### Lending rates by type

(%)

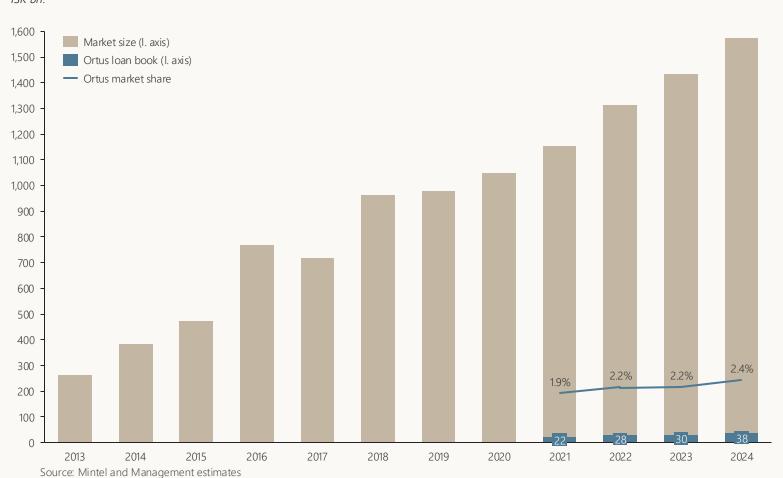


A key driver of profitability has been the **increased focus on variable rate loans**, particularly as UK operations faced challenges during recent rate hikes. This emphasis on variable rate lending enhances **scalability for growth** while effectively **reducing interest rate risk** 



# .. and There is Still Significant Potential for Further Growth Without Compromising Quality

#### Size of UK bridge lending market ISK bn.

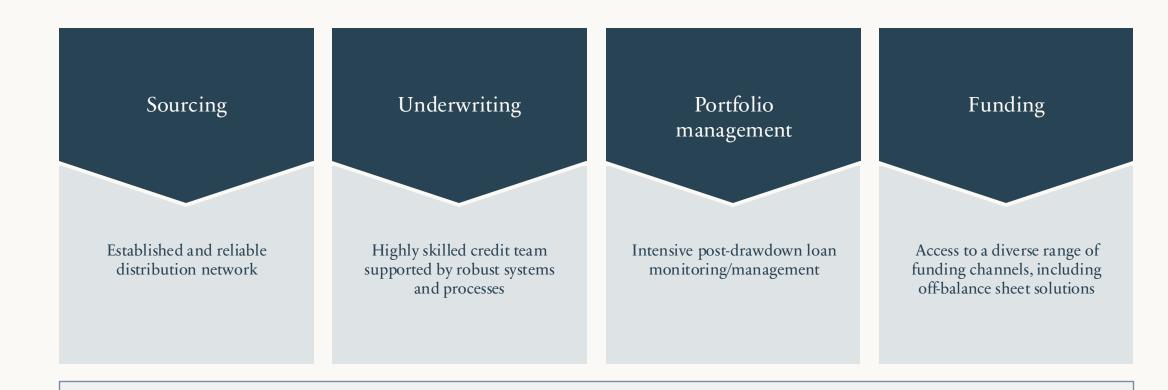


#### **Market Opportunity**

- Temporary financing solutions offering higher APR
- Gap in the market left by traditional lenders
- Highly fragmented
- Growing rapidly, with a CAGR of 18% since 2013
- Opportunities for gaining market share
- Plenty of room to grow without giving up quality and margin



# Valuable and Disciplined Infrastructure



#### The Ortus Lending Engine

Strong synergies exist between Ortus' distribution, processes and systems and the bank's funding capabilities



# Significant Market Opportunity Across the Asset Classes

# Credit Ortus Secured Finance Hybrid Asset Management Equity Asset Management

- Strong growth over the past decade
- Loan book of £229 million and zero capital losses
- Disciplined approach maintained since inception

- Debt and equity working together
- Strong downside protection and flexibility in offering
- Attractive risk and reward profile for investors not constrained by traditional credit or equity categories
- Efficient capital deployment through scale and investment partner network in the UK lower middle market
- Strong growth potential and attractive multiples identified
- Focus on building and growing companies, transition into the upper middle market for increased multiple expansions

Continue gaining market share in a growing market while applying the rigorous credit discipline established from day one

Hybrid and equity present attractive opportunities for the Asset Management operations, balancing downside protection with equity returns

Strong track record in managing singlevehicle investments will be formalised through fund management under Harpa Capital Partners

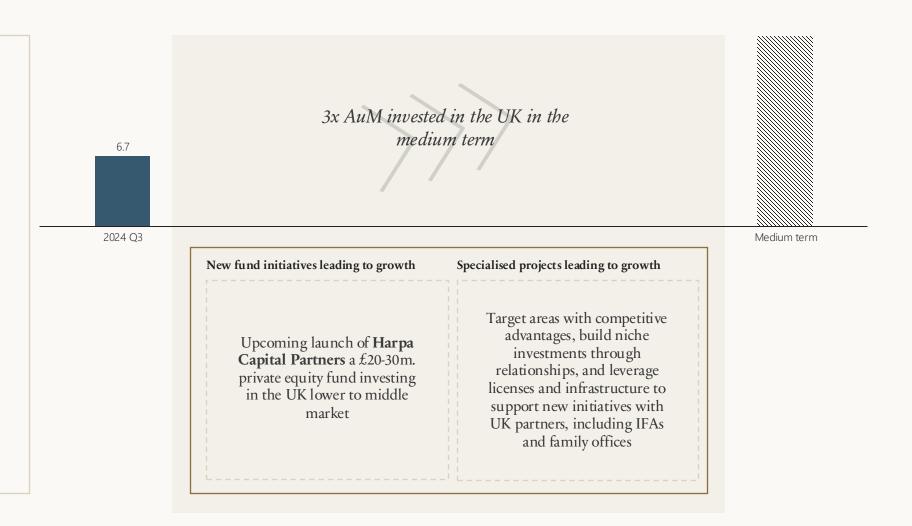


# Strategic Journey in Growing Assets Under Management

The imminent launch of Harpa Capital Partners leading the way in the short term

By building a solid foundation through the sourcing and deployment of single-vehicle investments and securing capital for individual opportunities, we have established a strong track record

Supported by robust infrastructure and essential licenses, this creates a credible base for launching and managing larger funds, positioning us to scale effectively



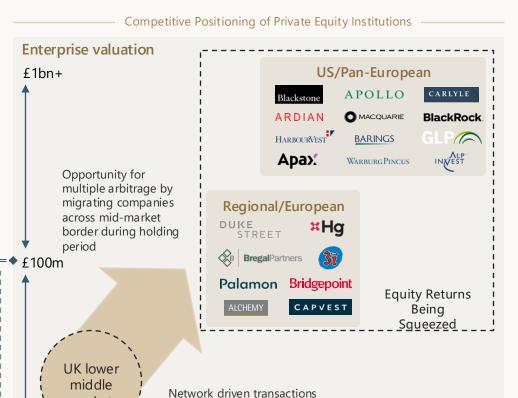


# Harpa's Investment Arena is Characterised by Lower Entry Multiples and Network Driven Transactions

#### Upper-middle market

- Large number of bidders and abundant liquidity
- Competitive bidding and high valuation multiples
- Opportunity to migrate opportunities over the midmarket border during holding period via EBITDA growth

Average EV/EBITDA Multiple\*: 10.7x



result in higher return on

relationships

#### Lower-middle market

- Network driven and often off-market transactions (higher "returns on relationship")
- Less competitive sourcing means more attractive entry at lower valuations
- Companies typically have greater growth potential

3x-5x

market

Target EV/EBITDA

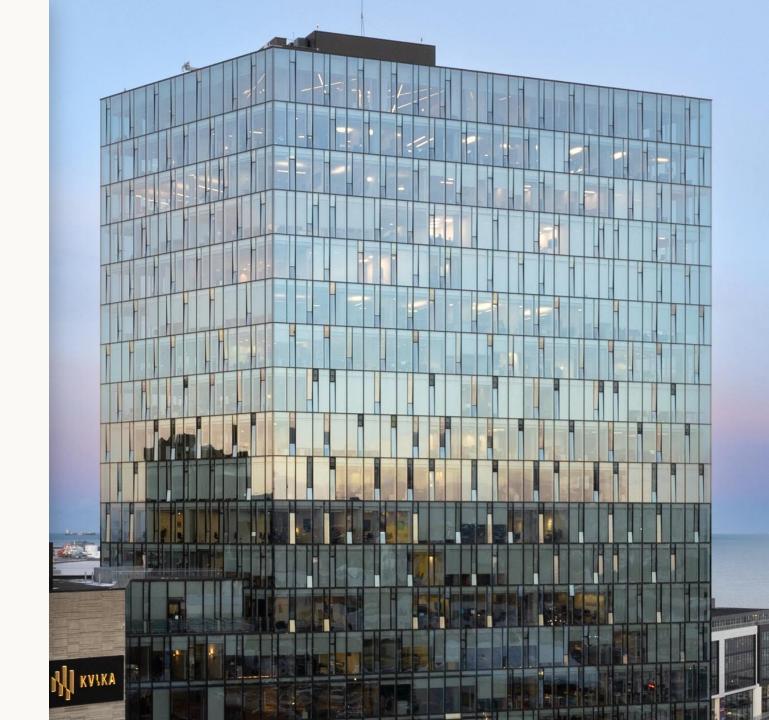
Multiple\*\*:

Regional focus



Robust lending operations with strong growth opportunities in UK-based asset management

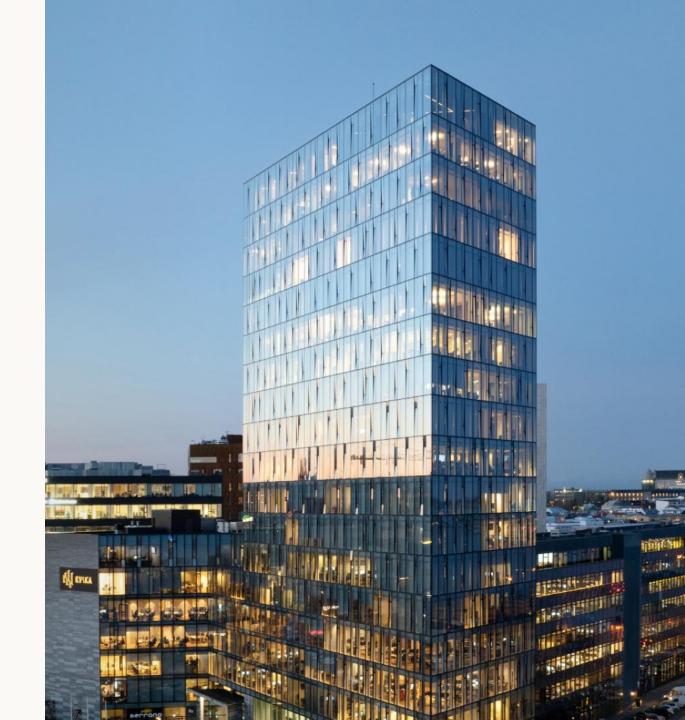






# **Summary**

Ármann Porvaldsson CEO





## Financial Targets Remain Unchanged..

**Profitability Target:** 

>20% RoTE

Pre-tax return on tangible equity target remains > 20% through the economic cycle

Capital Resilience:

**2-4%** CAR buffer

CAR buffer will deviate from target in 2025 as the balance sheet stabilizes

Shareholder Returns:

25%
Dividend policy

Kvika anticipates to return at least 25% of profit before tax to shareholders

Post-Divestment Growth and Stability Considerations:

Capital from divestment will drive significant growth, with returns expected to surpass the bank's needs for organic expansion

As balance sheet stabilizes, Kvika anticipates to **deviate** from its **dividend policy** as needed to support this transition



# ..Subject to Review as the Business Reaches Stability





Highlights

Continued **Solid Infrastructure Innovation** in and Efficient Cost Products and Return to Base Services **Profitability Favourable** Targets in Q3 economic outlook **Profitable Gro** Ahead in all iness Units Record payout to **Increased Financial** shareholders Strength



# Highlights

Return to Profitability Targets in Q3 Record payout to shareholders

Favourable economic outlook

Increased Financial Strength

Solid Infrastructure and Efficient Cost Base Profitable Growth Ahead in all Business Units Continued
Innovation in
Products and
Services



# Highlights

**Profitability** 

Growth

**Financial Strength** 



# Q&A





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