

Q1 2020 Quarterly Report



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### Summary

#### Q1 2020 highlights

Vestjysk Bank reported a profit after tax of DKK 57 million in Q1 2020. The reported profit was adversely affected by the impact of the Corona crisis on the financial markets as well as on impairment provisions. The Bank increased impairment provisions by DKK 50 million. The Bank has made a total impairment provision of DKK 100 million for economic uncertainty, corresponding to 1% of the Bank's loans and advances.

- Profit after tax was DKK 57 million (Q1 2019: DKK 72 million), for an annualised return on equity after tax of 7.7%.
- Core income of DKK 198 million (Q1 2019: DKK 221 million).
- Negative market value adjustments of DKK 4 million (Q1 2019: positive value adjustments of DKK 20 million).
- Cost ratio of 63.7% (Q1 2019: 55.8%).
- Core earnings before impairment allowances of DKK 72 million (Q1 2019: DKK 98 million).
- Impairment of loans and receivables, etc. of DKK 12 million (Q1 2019: DKK 22 million). Impairment allowances on agriculture amounted to a net reversal for the quarter.
- The Bank's capital requirements were 13.0%, consisting of an individual solvency need of 10.5%, a general capital conservation buffer of 2.5% and a countercyclical buffer of 0.0%. The MREL was phased in at 1.875%, added to the capital requirement. The individual solvency need includes DKK 50 million, or 0.37 of a percentage point, based on a management estimate of economic uncertainty.
- The Bank's total capital ratio was 22.1, implying an excess cover of 9.1 percentage points or DKK 1,230 million.
- The Bank's MREL ratio was 22.1. This taken into account, the excess cover was 7.2 percentage points, or DKK 975 million.

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# Management's review Financial highlights

Key figures	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	FY 2019
Statement of income (DKKm)						
Net interest income	118	131	127	127	125	510
Net fee income	84	85	88	81	75	329
Dividends on shares, etc.	0	0	6	23	0	29
Value adjustments	-4	12	153	0	20	185
Other operating income	0	0	0	1	1	2
Core income	198	228	374	232	221	1,055
Staff costs and administrative expenses Other operating expenses and deprecia- tion, amortisation and impairment of prop- erty, plant and equipment and intangible	123	122	119	116	120	477
assets	3	19	7	2	3	31
Operating expenses and operating depre- ciation and amortisation	126	141	126	118	123	508
Core earnings before impairment	72	87	248	114	98	547
Impairment of loans and receivables, etc.	12	20	7	15	22	64
Profit before tax	60	67	241	99	76	483
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Profit after tax	57	81	234	91	72	478
Statement of financial position (DKKm)						
Total assets	21,102	22,192	22,019	21,592	21,266	22,192
Loans	9,966	10,221	10,756	10,613	10,947	10,221
Deposits, including pooled schemes	16,602	18,276	18,043	17,800	17,590	18,276
Contingent liabilities	3,791	3,966	3,974	3,606	3,326	3,966
Custody services	7,720	8,708	8,332	8,338	8,235	8,708
Arranged mortgage loans	31,297	30,749	30,060	29,491	29,199	30,749
Business volume	30,359	32,463	32,773	32,019	31,863	32,463
Business volume including custody ser- vices and arranged mortgage loans	69,376	71,920	71,165	69,848	69,297	71,920
Equity	3,010	2,956	2,892	2,743	2,656	2,956

FY Q1 Q4 Q3 Q2 Q1 **Financial ratios** 2020 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 Solvency Total capital ratio 22.1% 21.1% 17.8% 18.6% 18.5% 21.1% Tier 1 capital ratio 19.5% 18.6% 15.4% 16.3% 16.2% 18.6% 14.7% Common equity tier 1 capital ratio 18.4% 17.6% 14.3% 14.6% 17.6% Earnings 8.1% 9.1% 33.9% 14.7% 11.7% 17.4% Return on equity before tax p.a. Return on equity after tax p.a. 7.7% 11.0% 32.9% 13.5% 11.1% 17.2% Income/cost ratio 1.43 1.42 2.80 1.74 1.52 1.84 Cost ratio 1 63.7% 61.5% 34.0% 50.6% 55.8% 48.2% 0.4% Return on assets 0.3% 0.4% 1.1% 0.3% 2.2% Average number of employees (FTE) 391.5 390.2 375.0 373.1 370.3 377.9 Market Risk Interest rate risk 0.8% 0.7% 0.2% 0.2% 0.3% 0.7% 0.4% Foreign exchange position 0.4% 0.4% 0.3% 0.3% 0.4% Foreign exchange risk 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% LCR 170.8% 259.2% 203.2% 236.5% 173.5% 259.2% **Credit Risk** Loans plus impairment on loans relative to 73.1% 73.7% 76.7% 68.9% 74.3% 68.9% deposits Loans relative to equity 3.3 3.5 3.7 3.9 4.1 3.5 -3.0% Lending growth for the year -2.5% -5.0% 1.3% 1.4% -5.3% 0.0% 0.0% 10.5% 10.1% 26.7% 0.0% Sum of large exposures > 10 % Sum of 20 largest exposures 113.9% 102.7% 126.3% 124.9% 143.5% 102.7% Accumulated impairment ratio 1.8% 14.5% 14.3% 15.1% 15.3% 14.5% Impairment ratio 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.2% 0.0% 0.3% Vestjysk Bank Share 0.1 0.3 0.1 0.5 Earnings per share for the period 0.1 0.1 3.1 2.7 Book value per share <sup>2</sup> 3.2 3.1 2.8 3.1 Price of Vestjysk Bank shares, end of the 2.8 3.1 3.5 4.2 2.6 3.1 period 0.9 1.0 1.2 1.5 1.0 1.0 Share price/book value per share

1 Operating expenses and operating depreciation and amortisation/core income

2 The ratio "Book value per share" is adjusted for the portion of equity (additional tier 1 capital), that is not part of the shareholders' share of equity.

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### Income statement

### Profit after tax

The Bank's profit after tax for Q1 2020 was DKK 57 million, compared with DKK 72 million in Q1 2019.

### Core income

In Q1 2020, Vestjysk Bank recorded core income of DKK 198 million, against DKK 221 million in Q1 2019. The lower core income was mainly caused by a decline in market value adjustments due to the Corona crisis.

Net interest income amounted to DKK 118 million in Q1 2020, against DKK 125 million in Q1 2019. The lower level was due to a DKK 15 million fall in interest income from the Bank's loans and advances and other receivables attributable to a lower lending volume and increased price pressure. The Bank's interest expenses were reduced by DKK 3 million as a result of a lower deposit volume. In addition, the Bank recorded income of DKK 5 million from negative interest rates on deposits.

Net fee income for Q1 2020 amounted to DKK 84 million, compared with DKK 75 million in Q1 2019. The increase in fees in Q1 2020 was largely driven by continued strong remortgaging activity in the mortgage credit area. The distribution of the Bank's fee income is shown in the figure.

Market value adjustments for Q1 2020 were negative in the amount of DKK 4 million, compared with a positive DKK 20 million in Q1 2019. The negative market value adjustments arose towards the end of the quarter as financial markets reacted with turbulence to the Corona crisis. The investment portfolio generated a negative return of DKK 24 million in Q1 2020. Conversely, the Bank's portfolio of sector shares generated a positive return of DKK 12 million, and securities trading activities and currency transactions with the Bank's customers contributed DKK 8 million.

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Income from Fees and Commissions (DKKm)



#### Operating expenses, depreciation and amortisation

Total operating expenses, depreciation and amortisation amounted to DKK 126 million in Q1 2020, against DKK 123 million in Q1 2019.

The increase was mainly attributable to IT investments related to stricter statutory requirements in the banking sector, primarily in the anti-money-laundering area, and an increased headcount.

The number of employees in Q1 2020 was 391.5 FTEs, compared with 370.3 in Q1 2019. The increase of 21.2 FTEs caused staff costs to increase by DKK 3 million compared with Q1 2019. Half of the increase was due to annual pay increases according to the collective agreement. The increase in the number of FTEs was in part due to hiring of temporary staff to handle the strong remortgaging activity. Also, in the second half of 2019, Vestjysk Bank took on 11 new trainees in the Bank's branches to secure a pool of skilled staff and a recruitment base for the future.

Other administrative expenses excluding IT costs were reduced by DKK 4.1 million to DKK 16.3 million in Q1 2020 compared with DKK 20.4 million in Q1 2019. The reduction was due in part to increased marketing activities and in part to expenses relating to the closing of the EU case incurred in Q1 2019.

The expense ratio for Q1 2020 was 63.7%, compared with 55.8% in Q1 2019. Discounting the effects of the Corona

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crisis on market value adjustments, the expense ratio excluding market value adjustments in Q1 2020 was 62.4%, against 61.2% in Q1 2019.

The table below illustrates the composition of operating expenses, depreciation and amortisation.

### Operating expenses and operating depreciation and amortisation

	Q1	Q1
(DKKm)	2020	2019
Staff costs	73	70
IT costs	33	30
- Of this amount BEC	31	27
Other administrative expenses	16	20
Operating depreciation and amorti-		
sation	3	3
Other	1	0
Total	126	123

### Core earnings before impairment

For Q1 2020, the Bank's core earnings before impairment stood at DKK 72 million, compared with DKK 98 million in Q1 2019.

#### Impairment of loans and guarantees etc.

Impairment allowances totalled DKK 12 million in net terms in Q1 2020, compared with DKK 22 million in Q1 2019. The impairment ratio for Q1 2020 was 0.1%, against 0.0% in Q1 2019. The lower impairment level was due to major reversals in the agricultural sector.

As a result of the Corona crisis, Vestjysk Bank increased its impairment provisions by DKK 50 million in Q1 2020 based on a management estimate due to economic uncertainty.

The Bank has made DKK 100 million in impairment provisions as a result of the current economic uncertainty.

Since April 2019, pork settlement prices have risen sharply as a result of an outbreak and subsequent spread of African swine fever in Asia and Eastern and Central Europe. Due to market turbulence in the wake of the Corona crisis, pork prices fell towards the end of the quarter, but nonetheless remain historically high.

The high prices led to extraordinary debt repayment by pig farmers, which has resulted in a significant reduction of agricultural customers' debt and a reversal of impairment allowances in the amount of DKK 29 million in 2020.

In light of the risk of African swine fever spreading to Germany and/or Denmark and the as yet unknown consequences to Danish exports of Britain's exit from the European Union (Brexit), the long-term financial outlook for pig farmers is still subject to significant risk and uncertainty, however.

The agricultural sector in general accounted for 44% of Vestjysk Bank's accumulated impairment allowances, equal to DKK 1.05 billion. The Bank has recorded impairment allowances on some 35% of gross loans and guarantees to the agricultural sector. The Bank continues to focus on developments in this sector.

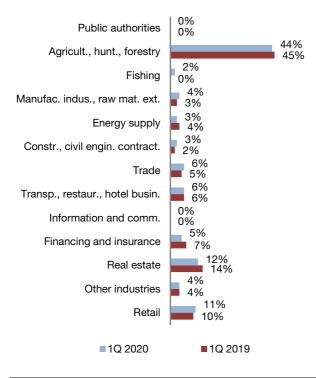
The table below shows the distribution of the Bank's loans and guarantees for and impairment allowances on agricultural exposures by sub-sectors, real estate, other business and the retail segment.

Distribution of loans and guarantees at 31 March 2020 (DKKm)	Loans and guaran- tees before impair- ment	Acc. impairment	Loans and guaran- tees after impair- ment	Impairment for the period
Dairy farmers	1,485	605	880	4
Pig breeders	1,053	329	724	-29
Other agriculture	509	116	393	3
Agriculture, total	3,047	1,050	1,997	-28
Real estate	2,019	294	1,725	12
Other business	5,539	785	4,754	16
Business, total	10,605	2,129	8,476	0
Retail	5,542	261	5,281	12
Total	16,147	2,390	13,757	12

The Bank's accumulated impairment ratio at 31 March 2020 was 14.8%, compared with 15.3% at 31 March 2019.

The sector distribution of accumulated impairment and provisions is shown below:

### Accumulated Impairments and provisions by sector at 31 March 2020



### Statement of financial position

Vestjysk Bank's total assets stood at DKK 21.1 billion at 31 March 2020, against DKK 22.2 billion at 31 December 2019.

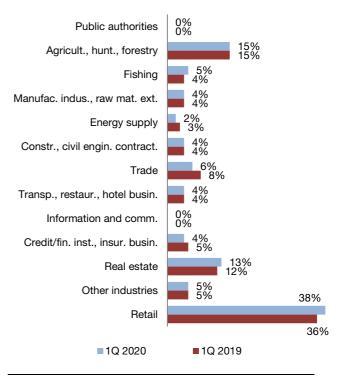
#### Loans

At 31 March 2020, Vestjysk Bank's net lending amounted to DKK 10.0 billion, down DKK 0.2 billion from DKK 10.2 billion at 31 December 2019. The lower lending volume was specifically related to the agricultural segment, which has seen an extraordinary repayment of debt driven by high pork settlement prices.

At 31 March 2020, loans to retail customers accounted for 38% of the Bank's net loans and guarantees.

The Bank's business lending is mainly concentrated within the agricultural and real estate sectors. Of total net loans and guarantees, agriculture accounted for 15% and real estate accounted for 13%. The Bank's overall exposure to these sectors thus amounted to 28% of total net loans and guarantees. At 31 March 2020, the Bank met the overall business plan target that no individual sector is to exceed 15% of total net loans and guarantees.

The distribution of Vestjysk Bank's net loans and guarantees by sector is illustrated below.



### Loans and guarantees by sector at 31 March 2020

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The credit quality of the Bank's total loans and guarantees improved from 31 March 2019 to 31 March 2020. In Q1 2020, 37% of the Bank's customers were of normal credit quality, and the proportion of credit-impaired customers was 18%, against 22% in Q1 2019. The distribution is illustrated in the table below. This development is satisfactory, and in 2020 the Bank will focus on individual customers in the challenged segments.

Loans and guarantees	31 Marc	h 2020	31 March 2019		
by credit quality	DKKm	%	DKKm	%	
Normal credit quality	8,263	37%	8,191	36%	
Some signs of weakness Significant signs of weakness without im-	9,343	31%	8,709	38%	
pairment	996	6%	933	4%	
Impaired loans	4,155	21%	4,933	22%	
Total loans and guar-					
antees	22,757	100%	22,766	100%	

#### Large exposures

At 31 March 2020, Vestjysk Bank had no exposures constituting 10% or more of total capital.

The 20 largest exposures represented 113.9% of the Bank's common equity tier 1 capital, which is below the FSA's supervisory diamond benchmark of 175%.

### Business volume including custody services

Vestjysk Bank's business volume including custody accounts and arranged mortgage loans amounted to DKK 69.4 billion at 31 March 2020, against DKK 71.9 billion at 31 December 2019.

The Bank's deposits decreased by 1.0 billion in Q1 2020 due to deposits being transferred to the Bank's investment concepts and an outflow of partial service customers who only used the Bank's deposit products.

Pooled schemes and custody accounts were reduced by a total of DKK 1.7 billion as a result of securities price falls due to the Corona crisis.

Arranged mortgage loans continued the positive trend. The Bank is experiencing growth in the volume of mortgage loans to business customers and retail customers alike, and in Q1 2020 this growth amounted to DKK 0.5 billion.

### Deferred tax asset

An additional amount of the Bank's deferred tax asset was recognised in 2019. Vestjysk Bank remains confident that part of the deferred tax asset can expectedly be utilised within the next three years based on cautious earnings expectations, and DKK 98 million of the deferred tax asset was therefore recognised. Of this amount, DKK 84 million related to unutilised tax losses deducted from total capital. The remaining unrecognised deferred tax asset amounts to DKK 474 million.

### **Capital and liquidity**

### Equity

Vestjysk Bank's equity stood at DKK 3,010 million at 31 March 2020, against DKK 2,956 million at 31 December 2019. The positive development in equity since 31 December 2019 was the result of consolidation via the Bank's profit for Q1 2020. The equity development since 1 January 2019 is detailed in the statement of changes in equity.

### Subordinated debt

The Bank's subordinated debt amounted to DKK 347 million at 31 March 2020 and was eligible for full inclusion in total capital.

### **Total capital**

Overall, total capital amounted to DKK 3,003 million at 31 March 2020. With the total risk exposure of DKK 13,593 million, this equalled a total capital ratio of 22.1%. At 31 December 2019, the Bank's total capital ratio was 21.1%.

#### **Capital requirements**

Adequate total capital amounted to DKK 1,433 million at 31 March 2020, and with the total risk exposure of DKK 13,593 million, this equalled an individual solvency need of 10.5%. At 31 March 2020, the capital conservation buffer had been fully phased in at 2.5 percentage points and the countercyclical buffer has been reduced to 0% due to the Corona crisis.

DKK 50 million, or 0.37 of a percentage point, has been added to the individual solvency need in response to the uncertainty about the long-term consequences of the Corona crisis. The amount has been reserved to mitigate the negative effects on customers who are not currently creditimpaired, but who will see their credit quality reduced as a consequence of the Corona crisis. The aggregate capital requirements amounted to 13.0%, corresponding to DKK 1,773 million.

This meant that Vestjysk Bank's excess cover relative to the individual solvency need was 11.6 percentage points, corresponding to DKK 1,570 million, while the excess cover relative to the aggregate capital requirements was 9.1 percentage points or DKK 1,230 million.

#### **MREL** requirement

On 19 December 2019, Vestjysk Bank received the FSA's decision on the Bank's MREL add-on, which was fixed at 6% of risk-weighted assets and will be phased in during the period 2019-2023. The MREL requirement for 2020 was phased in at 1.875%, to be added to the 13.0% capital requirement for a total MREL requirement of 14.9%. At 22.1%, Vestjysk Bank's MREL ratio was equal to the total capital ratio. The excess cover was thus 7.2 percentage points, or DKK 975 million. When fully phased in in 2023, the effect of the MREL add-on is expected to be in the region of DKK 815 million. Based on the current MREL ratio of 22.1%, the Bank complies with the coming fully-phased in capital requirements at 31 March 2020.

The Bank's capital position is illustrated below.

### **Capital position**

DKKm	Q1 2020	FY 2019
Equity	3,010	2,956
<ul> <li>corr. for profit not recognised in total capital</li> </ul>	-54	0
Deductions:		
- intangible assets	0	0
- prudent valuation	-6	-4
- financial sector entities	-210	-199
- deferred tax assets	-84	-84
Subordinated debt	347	347
Total capital	3,003	3,016
Total risk exposures	13,593	14,316
Common equity tier 1 capital		
ratio	18.4%	17.6%
Tier 1 capital ratio	19.5%	18.6%
Total capital ratio	22.1%	21.1%
MREL capital ratio	22.1%	21.1%

The Bank did not recognise the profit for the period in total capital for Q1 2020. Moreover, total capital was negatively impacted by contractually committed investments in shares in sector companies. From 31 December 2019 to 31 March 2020, total capital was thus reduced by DKK 13 million.

#### Liquidity

Vestjysk Bank's liquidity remains strong. At 31 March 2020, the Bank's Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) stood at 170.8%, relative to the LCR requirement of 100%.

### The Financial Supervisory Authority's Supervisory Diamond

Vestjysk Bank remains within the threshold values of the five indicators set out in the FSA's Supervisory Diamond.

Vestjysk Bank's values relative to each of these threshold values are set out in the table below.

### Realised values at 31 March 2020

Supervisory Diamond Benchmarks	Realised values
Sum of large exposures (< 175%)	113.9%
Lending growth (< 20%)	-9.0%
Real estate exposure (< 25%)	13.3%
Funding ratio (< 1)	0.50
Liquidity benchmark (> 100%)	240.5%

### Share capital

Vestjysk Bank's share capital totalled DKK 896 million at 31 March 2020. The share capital consists of 895,981,517 shares with a nominal value of DKK 1 each.

Vestjysk Bank has some 37,000 registered shareholders. The Bank's major shareholders are:

Aktieselskabet Arbejdernes Landsbank	32.44%
AP Pension Livsforsikringsselskab	19.71%
Nykredit Realkredit A/S	13.97%

The Bank's shares are listed as a component of the Nasdaq Nordics Mid Cap index.

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### **Other matters**

### **Business plan 2020**

The business plan for 2020 is based on the objective of ensuring that Vestjysk Bank remains strong and grows even stronger. The business plan for 2020 builds on the business plan for 2019 and remains focused on generating earnings by entering into business transactions with existing and new customers within the Bank's natural market segment, further improving the Bank's credit quality and maintaining strict cost control in order to maintain the Bank's competitive strength.

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### 2020 Financial Calendar

- 19 August Half Year Report, H1
- 18 November Quarterly report for Q1-Q3

### Alternative performance measures

The Bank applies a number of alternative performance measures. These measures are applied where they provide greater informational value about, e.g. the Bank's earnings, or a common denomination for several items. The Bank is aware of the need for calculations to be applied consistently and with comparative figures.

The applied performance measures are defined below.

Definitions	
Core income	The sum of Net interest and fee income, Dividends on shares, etc., Value adjustments and Other operating income.
Operating expenses and operating depreciation and amorti- sation	The sum of Staff costs and administrative expenses, Depreci- ation, amortisation and impairment losses on intangible and tangible assets and Other operating expenses.
Core earnings before impairment	Profit/loss before tax less Impairment of loans and receiva- bles, etc.
Business volume including custody services and arranged mortgages	The sum of Loans, Guarantees, Deposits, including pooled funds, Customer services and arranged mortgages.

### Management's statement

The Bank's Board of Directors and Executive Board have today considered and approved the Quarterly report for the period 1 January – 31 March 2020 of Vestjysk Bank A/S.

The quarterly report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Business Act.

In our opinion, the accounting policies applied are appropriate and the financial statements present a true and fair view of the Company's assets and liabilities and financial position as at 31 March 2020, and of the results of the Bank's activities for the reporting period 1 January – 31 March 2020.

In our opinion, the management's review includes a fair review of the development and performance of the company and a fair description of the principal risks and uncertainty factors that the Bank faces.

The present Quarterly Report has not been audited or reviewed.

Lemvig, Denmark, 13 May 2020

### **Executive Board**

Jan Ulsø Madsen Chief Executive Officer Michael Nelander Petersen Managing Director

### **Board of Directors**

Kim Duus Chairman of the Board of Directors	Lars Holst Deputy Chairman of the Board of Direc- tors	Bent Simonsen
Bolette van Ingen Bro	Karina Boldsen	Nicolai Hansen
Jacob Møllgaard	Martin Sand Thomsen	Mette Holmegaard Nielsen

Statements of income and comprehensive income

Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
	Statement of Income			
2	Interest income	122,657	137,519	554,382
2a	Negative interest income	2,356	900	6,781
3	Interest expenses	7,872	11,969	40,797
3a	Negative interest expenses	5,199	346	3,393
	Net interest income	117,628	124,996	510,197
	Dividends on shares etc.	223	233	29,017
4	Income from fees and commissions	91,987	83,212	363,594
	Fees and commissions paid	7,563	8,169	34,520
	Net interest and fee income	202,275	200,272	868,288
5	Value adjustments	-4,021	19,804	184,939
	Other operating income	198	510	2,433
6	Staff costs and administrative expenses Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of tangible as-	123,095	120,440	477,41
	sets	2,684	2,160	29,54
	Other operating expenses	657	394	1,569
7	Impairment of loans and receivables, etc.	11,893	21,745	64,42
	Profit before tax	60,123	75,847	482,70
10	Тах	3,036	3,895	4,95
	Profit after tax	57,087	71,952	477,74
	Statement of comprehensive income			
	Profit after tax	57,087	71,952	477,74
	Other comprehensive income:			
	Change in the value of owner-occupied properties	0	0	-16,95
	Changes in the value of pension obligations	0	0	-80
	Other comprehensive income after tax	0	0	-17,75
	Total comprehensive income	57,087	71,952	459,98

Statement of financial position

Note		31 March 2020	31 March 2019	31 Dec 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
	Assets			
	Cash in hand and demand deposits with central banks	394,328	382,880	395,706
	Receivables from credit institutions and central banks	744,482	328,131	775,266
	Loans and other receivables at amortised cost	9,966,288	10,947,300	10,220,920
	Bonds at fair value	4,164,022	3,295,720	4,268,252
	Shares, etc.	512,453	588,105	502,314
	Assets related to pooled schemes	4,522,134	4,946,530	5,232,977
11	Intangible assets	0	348	17
	Land and buildings, total	275,232	309,058	261,684
12	Owner-occupied property	275,232	309,058	261,684
	Other property, plant and equipment	4,452	5,292	4,831
	Current tax assets	0	1,094	0
	Deferred tax assets	98,000	75,000	98,000
13	Other assets	404,049	370,512	415,928
	Prepayments	16,796	16,278	16,004
	Assets total	21,102,236	21,266,248	22,191,899

Statement of financial position

Note		31 March 2020	31 March 2019	31 Dec 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
	Equity and liabilities			
	Debts			
	Debts to credit institutions and central banks	439,982	29,300	13,001
	Deposits and other debt	12,080,135	12,643,582	13,042,817
	Deposits with pooled schemes	4,522,134	4,946,530	5,232,977
	Current tax liabilities	2,035	3,184	3,715
14	Other liabilities	614,144	497,435	495,429
	Prepayments	8	24	18
	Debts, total	17,658,438	18,120,055	18,787,957
	Provisions			
	Provision for pensions and similar liabilities	15,358	15,390	15,532
	Provisions for losses on guarantees	21,948	33,426	25,762
	Other provisions	49,263	68,611	59,466
	Provisions, total	86,569	117,427	100,760
15	Subordinated debt	347,251	372,750	347,015
	Equity			
16	Share capital	895,982	895,982	895,982
	Revaluation reserves	47,449	64,563	47,449
	Reserves provided for in the Bank's Articles of Association	551,600	551,600	551,600
	Retained earnings	1,359,947	913,871	1,306,136
	Shareholder equity, total	2,854,978	2,426,016	2,801,167
	Additional tier 1 capital holders	155,000	230,000	155,000
	Equity, total	3,009,978	2,656,016	2,956,167
	Equity and liabilities, total	21,102,236	21,266,248	22,191,899

Statement of changes in equity

DKK'000	Share capi- tal	Revalua- tion re- serves	Reserves provided for in the Bank's Articles of Asso- ciation	Retained earnings	Share- holder equity, total	Additional tier 1 capital holders *)	Equity, total
Equity, 1 January 2020	895,982	47,449	551,600	1,306,136	2,801,167	155,000	2,956,167
Profit after tax for the period				53,811	53,811	3,276	57,087
Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	53,811	53,811	3,276	57,087
Interest on additional tier 1 capital Additions relating to sale of own				00 500	00 500	-3,276	-3,276
shares Disposals relating to purchase of own shares				22,522	-22,522		22,522
Equity, 31 March 2020	895,982	47,449	551,600	1,359,947	2,854,978	155,000	3,009,978
Equity, 1 January 2019	895,982	64,563	551,600	846,678	2,358,823	230,000	2,588,823
Other comprehensive income after tax	0	0	0	66,935	66,935	5,017	71,952
Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	66,935	66,935	5,017	71,952
Interest on additional tier 1 capital Tax on interest on additional tier 1 capital				258	258	-5,017	-5,017 258
Additions relating to sale of own shares				6,590	6,590		6,590
Disposals relating to purchase of own shares				-6,590	-6,590		-6,590
Equity, 31 March 2019	895,982	64,563	551,600	913,871	2,426,016	230,000	2,656,016
Equity, 1 January 2019	895,982	64,563	551,600	846,678	2,358,823	230,000	2,588,823
Profit after tax for the period				459,206	459,206	18,539	477,745
Other comprehensive income after tax		-16,955		-801	-17,756		-17,756
Total comprehensive income	0	-16,955	0	458,405	441,450	18,539	459,989
Redemption of tier 1 capital						-75,000	-75,000
Interest on additional tier 1 capital Tax on interest on additional tier 1						-18,539	-18,539
capital				894	894		894
Additions relating to sale of own shares				131,720	131,720		131,720
Disposals relating to purchase of own shares				-131,720	-131,720		-131,720
Retained earnings		-159		159	0		0
Equity, 31 December 2019	895,982	47,449	551,600	1,309,136	2,801,167	155,000	2,956,167

### Holders of additional tier 1 capital

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The additional tier 1 capital has been provided for an indefinite term and Vestjysk Bank has full discretion at all times to omit interest payments, and it is consequently accounted for as equity.

The additional tier 1 capital meets the conditions under CRR/CRD IV.

#### Additional tier 1 capital DKK 155 million

There is an option of early redemption, subject to approval by the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority, on 16 August 2022. The capital accrues interest at 8.50% until 16 August 2022, after which it accrues interest at a floating rate of CIBOR6 plus a credit spread. If Vestjysk Bank's common equity tier 1 capital ratio falls below 5.125%, the loan will be written down.

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#### Note

#### 1 Accounting policies

Vestjysk Bank's interim report for the period 1 January - 31 March 2020 is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Business Act, including the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority's executive order on financial reporting for credit institutions and investment companies, etc.

The accounting policies are consistent with those applied in the 2019 Annual Report, which contains a full description of those policies.

Measuring certain assets and liabilities requires Management estimates of how future events will affect the value of such assets and liabilities. Estimates material to the financial reporting are for example made in connection with the determination of impairment allowances according to an expected loss model, fair values of unlisted financial instruments and provisions. For more details, see the 2019 Annual Report. The applied estimates are based on assumptions that Management considers reasonable, but which are inherently uncertain.

The Bank's significant risks and external conditions that may affect the Bank are described in greater detail in the 2019 Annual Report.

### Changed income statement presentation

Effective from 2019, negative interest income and negative interest expenses were presented under interest income and interest expenses, respectively, in the notes to the financial statements. Effective from 2020, negative interest income and negative interest expenses will be presented separately in the notes to the financial statements and in the income statement. The changed presentation has no effect on the net profit.

### Changed accounting treatment of leases

The Danish FSA's Amending Executive Order of 3 December 2018 became effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2020.

The Amending Executive Order introduces new rules on leases, which depart from the previous rules in that the lessee is no longer required to distinguish between finance leases and operating leases when accounting for leases. All leases are to be recognised by the lessee as a lease asset representing the value of the right of use. On initial recognition, the asset is measured at the present value of the lease liability, including costs and any advance payment. At the same time, the present value of the agreed lease payments is recognised as a liability. Short-term leases and leases of lowvalue assets are exempt from the requirement for recognition of a lease asset.

As a result of the amended rules and changed accounting policies, the Bank's opening property, plant and equipment and liabilities increased by DKK 15.7 million. Of this amount, DKK 15.3 million relates to the Bank's owner-occupied properties.

The effect of the amended rules and accounting policies on net profit is immaterial, as the Bank has a limited number of leases.

Notes

Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
2	Interest income			
	Receivables from credit institutions and central banks	41	15	43
	Loans and other receivables	120,311	135,310	543,366
	Bonds	2,377	2,572	9,023
	Derivative financial instruments	-72	-378	1,950
	Total	122,657	137,519	554,382
2a	Negative interest income			
	Receivables from credit institutions and central banks	571	362	2,426
	Bonds	1,785	538	4,355
	Total	2,356	900	6,781
3	Interest expenses			
	Deposits and other debt	2,765	5,481	16,086
	Subordinated debt	5,038	6,471	24,327
	Other interest expenses	69	17	384
	Total	7,872	11,969	40,797
3a	Negative interest expenses			
	Credit institutions and central banks	19	0	0
	Deposits and other debt	5,180	346	3,393
	l alt	5,199	346	3,393
4	Income from fees and commissions			
	Securities trading and custody services	20,793	17,286	83,175
	Payment services	12,691	11,376	50,245
	Loan processing fees	11,587	8,134	58,671
	Guarantee commission	14,059	12,359	53,164
	Other fees and commissions	32,857	34,057	118,339
	Total	91,987	83,212	363,594
5	Value adjustments			
	Bonds	-7,516	1,407	5,046
	Shares, etc.	5,356	13,656	162,604
	Foreign currency	3,173	3,218	13,586
	Foreign exchange, interest rate, equity, commodity, and other contracts as well as derivative financial instruments	-4,694	1,887	4,927
	Assets related to pooled schemes	-853,592	331,455	581,559
	Deposits with pooled schemes	853,592	-331,455	-581,559
	Other assets	-340	-364	-1,224
	Total	-4,021	19,804	184,939

		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
6	Staff costs and administrative expenses			
	Staff costs:			
	Wages and salaries	56,534	55,131	220,307
	Pensions	6,804	6,503	26,670
	Payroll tax	9,696	8,624	35,894
	Expenses relating to social security contributions etc.	293	4	2,583
	Total	73,327	70,262	285,454
	Average number of employee (FTE)	391.5	370.3	377.9
	Other administrative expenses:			
	IT expenses	33,446	29,765	124,853
	Rent, electricity and heat	2,324	2,661	11,365
	Postage, telephone etc.	388	727	2,136
	Other administrative expenses	13,610	17,025	53,609
	Total	49,768	50,178	191,963
	Total	123,095	120,440	477,417
	Salaries and remuneration of the Board of Directors			
	and Executive Board are included in staff costs in the			
	following amounts	500	E1 4	0.00
	Board of directors	508	514	2,030
	Executive board	1 01 1	4 500	0.45
	Fixed remuneration	1,614	1,568	6,45
	Pension	80	78	
	Total	1,694	1,646	6,779
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### **Financial statements** Notes

Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2020	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
8	Impairments of loans and receivables and provisions on guarantees and unutilised credit lines - Impairment of loans and receivables Stage 1 (absence of significant increase in risk assess- ment)			
	Impairment, beginning of the reporting period	45,111	29,938	29,938
	New impairments, new exposures	4,651	5,326	15,178
	Reversed impairments repaid accounts	-19,579	-15,900	-48,16
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 1	-4,961	-2,931	-4,94
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 2	10,321	11,678	23,75
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 3	45	0	19,05
	Impairments due to change in credit risk	10,390	7,880	10,29
	Impairment, end of the reporting period	45,978	35,991	45,11
	Stage 2 (significant increase in risk assessment)			
	Impairment, beginning of the reporting period	75,845	91,895	91,89
	New impairments, new exposures	4,904	4,316	11,03
	Reversed impairments repaid accounts	-24,713	-16,538	-67,43
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 1	3,859	2,800	4,24
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 2	-10,850	-12,672	-28,60
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 3	839	554	35,50
	Impairments due to change in credit risk	33,073	30,207	29,20
	Impairment, end of the reporting period	82,957	100,562	75,84
	Stage 3 (credit-impaired)			
	Impairment, beginning of the reporting period	2,198,643	2,445,023	2,445,02
	New impairments, new exposures	36,448	212	38,30
	Reversed impairments repaid accounts	-182,230	-164,846	-353,10
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 1	1,102	131	70
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 2	529	994	4,84
	Change in impairments, beginning of period to/from stage 3	-884	-554	-54,55
	Impairments due to change in credit risk	169,092	149,656	418,44
	Impairments lost	-51,792	-82,524	-359,48
	Other movements	15,589	18,424	58,46
	Impairment, end of the reporting period	2,186,497	2,366,516	2,198,64
	Loans, credit-impaired at initial recognition Impairment, beginning of the reporting period (acquired impairment)	52,246	47,972	47,97
	New impairments	516	1,125	8,62
	Reversed impairments	-333	-262	-1,48
		-333	-202 -2,869	
	Impairments lost Impairment, end of the reporting period	52,429	45,966	<u>-2,87</u> 52,24

Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
8	Provisions for losses on guarantees			
	Provisions, beginning of the reporting period	25,762	32,814	32,814
	New provisions, new exposures	268	81	2,220
	Reversed provisions for losses at repaid accounts	-4,821	-4,269	-14,247
	Provision during the period due to change in credit risk	739	4,800	4,975
	Provisions, end of the reporting period	21,948	33,426	25,762
	Overall accumulated impairment of loans and receivables			
	and provisions for losses on guarantees	2,389,809	2,582,461	2,397,607
	Accumulated impairment ratio	14.8%	15.3%	14.5%
	Provisions for losses on unused credit commitments			
	Provisions beginning of the reporting period	59,466	46,604	46,604
	New provisions, new exposures	881	513	11,615
	Reversed provisions for losses at repaid accounts	-28,348	-16,988	-30,178
	Provision during the period due to change in credit risk	17,264	38,482	31,425
	Provisions at 30 September	49,263	68,611	59,466
9	Receivables for which accrual of interest has been dis- continued			
	Receivables for which accrual of interest has been discon- tinued, end of the reporting period	1,016,125	1,039,014	966,895
	Total impairment charge thereon	822.815	887,963	743,191
	Receivables for which accrual of interest has been discon-			
10	tinued, as a percentage of loans before impairment	8.2%	7.7%	7.7%
10	Tax			
	Current tax	3,036	3,895	26,803
	Deffered tax	0	0	-23,000
	Adjustment of current tax for prior years	0	0	1,154
	Total	3,201	3,895	4,957
	Applicable tax rate reduced from 22% to 5.0%			
	Applicable tax rate	22.0%	22.0%	22.0%
	Use of losses from previous years	-8.4%	-9.6%	-7.6%
	Tax-free value adjustments	-3.7%	-3.8%	-7.0%
	Deffered tax asset	0.0%	0.0%	-4.8%
	Other adjustment	-4.9%	-3.5%	-1.8%
	Adjustment of current tax for prior years	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	Effective tax rate	5.0%	5.1%	1.0%

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Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
10		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
10	Intangible assets			
	Customer relationships			
	Total acquisition cost, beginning of the reporting period	14,964	14,964	14,964
	Total acquisition cost, end of the reporting period	14,964	14,964	14,964
	Depreciation and impairment, beginning of the reporting period	14,964	14,964	14,964
	Depreciation and impairment for the period	0	0	(
	Depreciation and impairment, end of the reporting period	14,964	14,964	14,964
	Recognised holding, end of the reporting period	0	0	C
	Other Intangible assets			
	Total acquisition cost, beginning of the reporting period	1,416	1,416	1,416
	Total acquisition cost, end of the reporting period	1,416	1,416	1,416
	Depreciation and impairment, beginning of the reporting period	1,399	950	950
	Depreciation and impairment for the period	17	118	449
	Depreciation and impairment, end of the reporting period	1,416	1,068	1,399
	Recognised holding, end of the reporting period	0	348	17
	Total	0	348	17
12	Owner-occupied property			
	Revalued amount, beginning of the period	261,684	310,381	310,381
		0	0	1,483
	Disposals	0	0	7,488
	Depreciations	1,044	1,323	4,971
	Changes in value recognised in other comprehensive in-			
	come	0	0	-16,955
	Changes in value recognised in the statement of income	0	0	-20,766
	Revalued amount, end of the period	260,640	309,058	261,684
	External valuation experts have been involved in measuring the most important owner-occupied and investment proper- ties.			
	Leased owner-occupied property			
	Value of leases, beginning of the period	0	0	C
	Value of leases recognised, change in accounting treatment	15,316	0	(
	Recognised in statement of financial position, beginning period	15,316	0	(
	Depreciations	724	0	(
	Value of leases, end of the period	14,592	0	(
	Total	275,232	309,058	261,684

Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
13	Other assets			
	Positive market value of derivative financial instruments	35,904	22,160	13,801
	Interest and commission receivable	86,725	85,453	104,750
	Investments in BEC	242,278	201,267	242,278
	Other assets	39,142	61,632	55,099
	Total	404,049	370,512	415,928
14	Other liabilities			
	Negative market value of derivative financial instruments	41,465	25,259	15,852
	Various creditors	517,667	431,092	447,057
	Interest and commission payable	23,761	22,400	15,751
	Lease liabilities	15,014	0	C
	Other liabilities	16,237	18,684	16,769
	Total	614,144	497,435	495,429
15	Subordinated debt			
	Tier 2 capital	347,251	372,750	347,015
	A nominal DKK 225 million will fall due on 16 August 2027 with an option for early redemption on 16 August 2022 subject to the Financial Supervisory Authority's approval. The capital accrues interest at a fixed 6.50% until 16 August 2022, after which it accrues interest at a floating rate of CIBOR6 plus a credit spread. The capital meets the tier 2 capital requirements under CRR/CRD IV. A nominal DKK 125 million will fall due on 28 August 2029 with an option for early repayment on 28 August 2024 sub- ject to the Financial Supervisory Authority's approval. The capital accrues interest at a fixed 3.75% until 28 August 2028, after which it accrues interest at a floating rate of CIBOR6 plus a credit spread. The capital meets the requirements under CRR/CDR IV.			
	Total	347,251	372,750	347,015
15	Charged as an expense under interest expens- es/subordinated debt:			
	Interest expenses	4,802	6,302	23,539
	Costs related to incurrence and repayment	236	169	788
	Total	5,038	6,471	24,327
	Subordinated debt that can be included in the total capital	347,251	325,433	347,015

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Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
16	Share capital			
	Share capital	895,982	895,982	895,982
	Number of shares (units of DKK 1)	895,981,517	895,981,517	895,981,517
	Number of own shares, beginning of the period			
	Number of own shares (thousands)	173	173	173
	Nominal value DKK'000	173	173	173
	Percentage of the share capital Additions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Purchase of own shares (thousands)	7,039	2,701	38,103
	Nominal value DKK'000	7,039	2,701	38,103
	Percentage of the share capital	0.8%	0.3%	4.3%
	Total purchase price DKK'000 <b>Disposals</b>	22,522	6,590	131,720
	Sold own shares (thousands)	7,039	2,701	38,103
	Nominal value DKK'000	7,039	2,701	38,103
	Percentage of the share capital	0.8%	0.3%	4.3%
	Total selling price DKK'000	22,522	6,590	131,720
	Number of own shares, end of reporting period			
	Number of own shares (thousands)	173	173	173
	Nominal value DKK'000	173	173	173
	Percentage of the share capital	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Own shares are intermediated, purchased and sold through the securities exchange as part of Vestjysk Bank's normal customer banking transactions. The Bank is not a direct counterparty in such transactions.			
	Vestjysk Bank has a constant holding of own shares.			

Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
17	Capital			
	Shareholders' Equity	2,854,978	2,426,016	2,801,167
	Profit not recognised in total capital	-53,811	-66,935	-
	Intangible assets	0	-348	-17
	Prudent valuation	-6,460	-3,375	-4,343
	Holdings in financial sector entities	-210,219	-195,087	-199,573
	Deferred tax assets	-83,707	-57,201	-83,707
	Common equity tier 1 capital	2,500,981	2,103,070	2,513,527
	Additional tier 1 capital	155,000	230,000	155,000
	Tier 1 capital	2,655,981	2,333,070	2,668,527
	Tier 2 capital	347,251	325,433	347,015
	Total capital	3,003,232	2,658,503	3,015,542
	Total risk exposure	13,593,234	14,376,726	14,316,337
	Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	18.4%	14.6%	17.6%
	Tier 1 capital ratio	19.5%	14.0 %	18.6%
	Total capital ratio	22.1%	18.5%	21.1%
		22.170	10.370	21.170
	MREL- capital			
	Total capital	3,003,232	2,658,503	3,015,991
	MREL-capital	0	47,316	C
	MREL- total capital	3,003,232	2,705,819	3,015,991
	MREL-capital ratio	22.1%	18.8%	21.1%
18	Contingent assets			
	Deffered tax asset at a tax rate of 22% The deferred tax asset is primarily related to carry forward taxable deficits. It is the Banks assessment that there is no basis for recog-	473,561	537,339	480,480
	nition of all of the deffered tax asset presently. Therefore, the deferred tax is partly recognised at DKK 98 million in the financial statement.			
	The remaining deffered tax asset is treated as a contingent asset which is not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position.			

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Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
		DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
19	Contingent liabilities			
	Guarantees			
	Financial guarantees	663,540	448,127	741.057
	Loss guarantees on mortgage loans	2,129,932	2,038,846	2,172,001
	Other contingent liabilities	997,328	838,843	1,052,605
	Total	3,790,800	3,325,816	3,965,663
	'Other contingent liabilities' include, among other things, performance bonds, delivery guarantees as well as provi- sions of indemnity in relation to the Guarantee Fund.			
	Other commitments			
	Irreversible credit commitments	12,910	10,958	144,799
	Other liabilities	0	18,497	12,554
	Total	12,910	29,455	157,353
	Security pledged			
	Credit institutions: Margin accounts pledged as security in relation to financial derivatives	16,317	17,239	14,391
	Deposited in the Danish Growth Fund	406	455	455
	Bonds: Pledged as security for credit facility with Danmarks Na- tionalbank			
	Total nominal value	1,251,585	927,168	942,470
	Total market value	1,253,553	936,510	948,682
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#### 20 **Pending litigation**

Vestjysk Bank is a party to various lawsuits. The proceedings are evaluated on an ongoing basis, and requisite provisions are made based on an assessment of the risk of losses.

The pending proceedings are not expected to have material influence on the Bank's financial position.

Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
21	Financial highlights			
	Key figures			
	Statement of income (DKKm)			
	Net interest income	118	125	510
	Net fee income	84	75	329
	Dividends on shares etc.	0	0	29
	Value adjustments	-4	20	185
	Other operating income	0	1	2
	Core income	198	221	1,055
	Staff costs and administrative expenses Other operating expenses and depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property plant, equipment and intangible	123	120	477
	assets	3	3	31
	Operating expenses and operating depreciation and amorti- sation	126	123	508
	Core earnings before impairment	72	98	547
	Impairment of loans and receivables, etc.	12	22	64
	Profit before tax	60	76	483
	Tax	3	4	5
	Profit after tax	57	72	478
		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
	Statement of financial position (DKKm)			
	Assets, total	21,102	21,266	22,192
	Loans	9,966	10,947	10,221
	Deposits, including pooled schemes	16,602	17,590	18,276
	Guarantees etc.	3,791	3,326	3,966
	Custody services	7,720	8,235	8,708
	Arranged mortgages	31,297	29,199	30,749
	Business volume including custody services and arranged	30,359	31,863	32,463
	mortgages	69,376	69,297	71,920
	Equity	3,010	2,656	2,956

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Note		Q1 2020	Q1 2019	FY 2019
21	Financial highlights (continued)			
	Financial ratios			
	Capital			
	Total capital ratio	22.1%	18.5%	21.1%
	Tier 1 capital ratio	19.5%	16.2%	18.6%
	Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	18.4%	14.6%	17.6%
	Earnings			
	Return on equity before tax, annually	8.1%	11.7%	17.4%
	Return on equity after tax, annually	7.7%	11.1%	17.2%
	Income/cost ratio	1.43	1.52	1.84
	Cost Ratio <sup>1</sup>	63.7%	55.8%	48.2%
	Return on assets	0.3%	0.3%	2.2%
	Employees converted to full-time (average)	391.5	370.3	377.9
	Market risk			
	Interest rate risk	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%
	Foreign exchange position	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
	Foreign exchange risk	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	LCR	170.8%	173.5%	259.2%
	Credit risk			
	Loans plus impairment of loans relative to deposits	74.3%	76.7%	68.9%
	Loans relative to equity	3.3	4.1	3.5
	Growth in loans for the period	-2.5%	1.4%	-5.3%
	Sum of large exposures >10%	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%
	Sum of 20 largest exposures	113.9%	143.5%	102.7%
	Accumulated impairment ratio	14.8%	15.3%	14.5%
	Impairment ratio for the period	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
	Vestjysk Bank share			
	Earnings per share for the period	0.1	0.1	0.5
	Book value per share <sup>2</sup>	3.2	2.7	3.1
	Price of Vestjysk Bank shares, end of the period	2.8	2.6	3.1
	Share price/book value per share	0.9	1.0	1.0

1 Operating expenses and operating depreciation and amortisation/core income

2 The ratio "Book value per share" is adjusted for the portion of equity (additional tier 1 capital), that is not part of the shareholders' share of equity.



