# Skagi hf. Financial results

FY2024 – A year of growth

February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

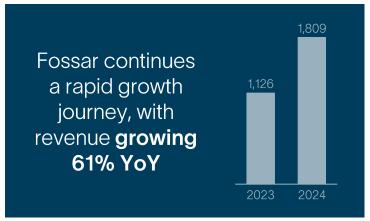




## **Key highlights FY2024**









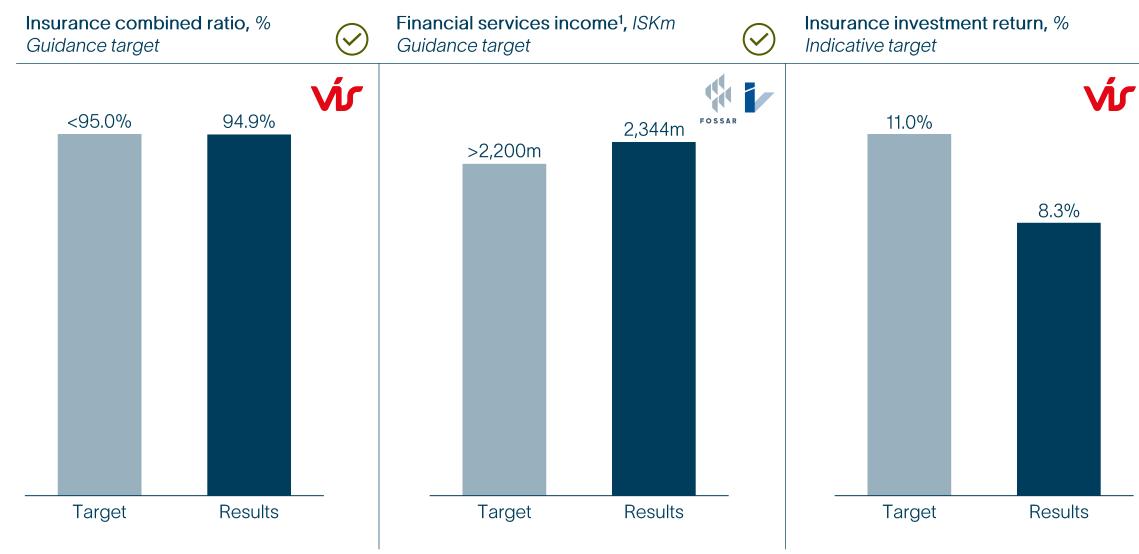
Strong
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with VÍS,
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both financial
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targets





## Results 2024 in line with guidance targets





# Results in 2024 lay foundation for 2025 targets

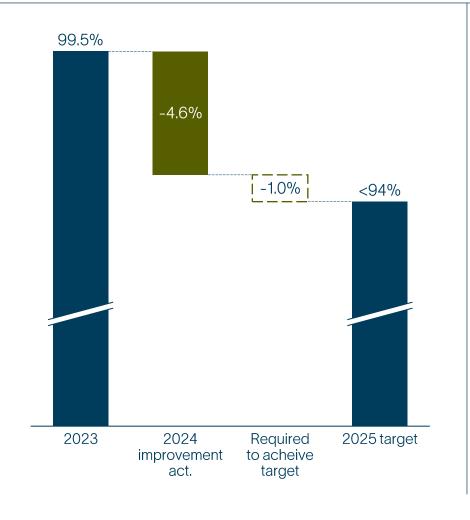


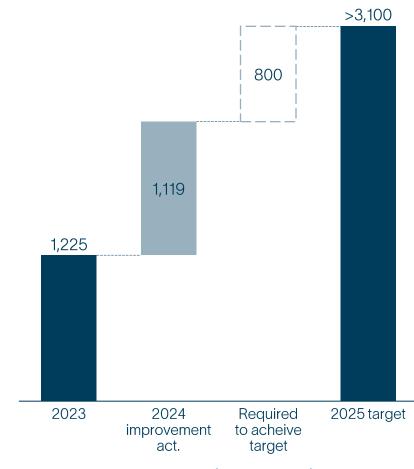
Combined ratio, % Bridge from 2023 to 2025 target Financial services income, ISKm Bridge from 2023 to 2025 target

In Q3 2024 we announced updated guidance targets for combined ratio and financial services income in 2025

The updated targets were made to reflect the momentum in our core business operations

The FY2024 results highlight this momentum and show a credible path towards the 2025 targets

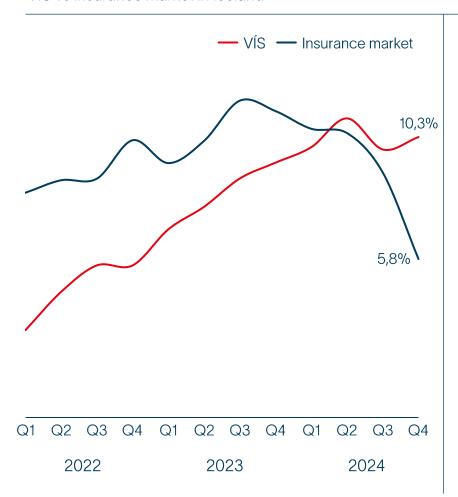




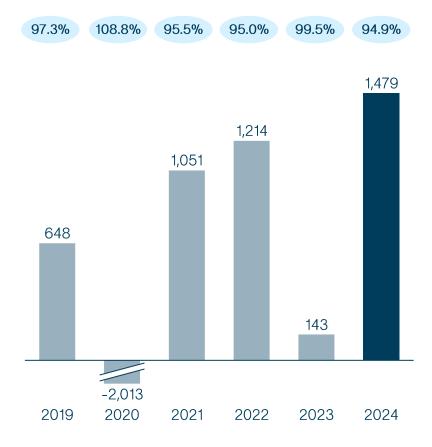
# VÍS is growing faster than market whilst increasing profitability

#### Insurance premium growth in 2024,

VÍS vs insurance market in Iceland<sup>1</sup>



Insurance service result and combined ratio, ISKm





Key accomplishments in 2024



Revenue increase above market 10.2%



Significant cost ratio decline
From 22.3% to 19.1%



Material growth in life insurance 14.9%



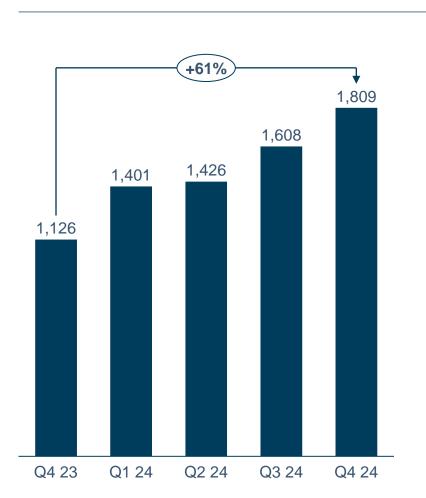
Happier customers
Best result in 17 years



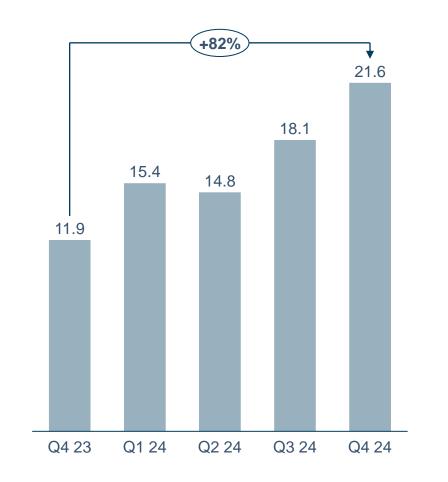
New key partnership with Íslandsbanki Access to ~130,000 individuals and corporations

# Fossar Investment Bank is scaling rapidly

Fossar LTM revenues by quarter, ISKm



Fossar balance sheet, ISKbn





Key 2024 accomplishments



Significant increase in revenues and balance sheet size 61% and 82% respectively



Rapid Ioan book turnaround 2.7x with focus on short duration and syndication



More diverse revenue mix 50% of revenue non-capital markets



Growth in corporate finance income >250% in 2024

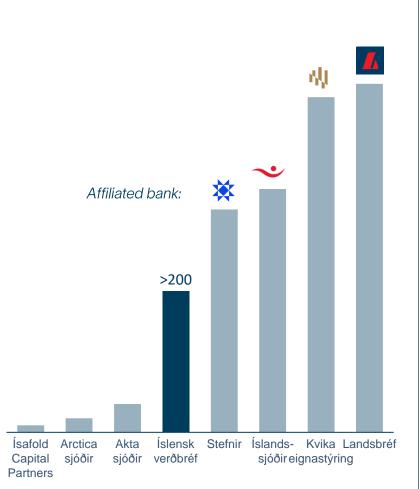


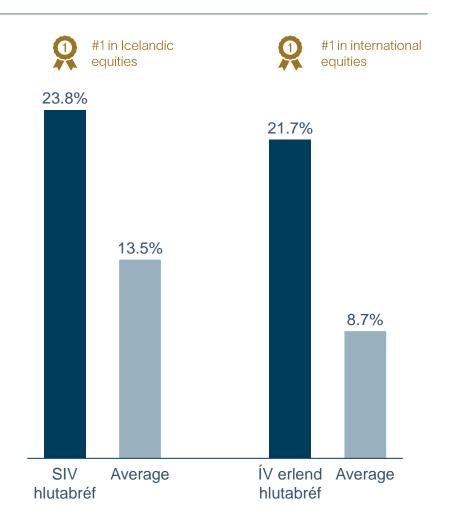
Road to profitability well underway

## Íslensk verðbréf will be the largest nonbank affiliated asset management firm

Comparison of Icelandic asset management firms<sup>1</sup> *AuM, ISKbn* 

Fund returns for domestic and international equities, 2024, %







Key 2024 accomplishments



AuM growth >100% growth in AuM with IV acquisition



Market leading returns of funds
#1 in both Icelandic and international equity funds



Increased product offering
From 10 funds to 25 funds

Íslensk verðbréf key competitive advantage



Experienced team with best-in-class track record



Special focus on credit offerings currently underserved in Icelandic market

1 Based on most recent available data from regulated asset management firms

## Skagi financial targets

Guidance range and targets for 2024 and 2025

SKAGI		2024 actuals	2025 target
Combined ratio	Range:	94.9%	<b>&lt;94%</b> 93 - 96%
Financial services revenue	Range:	2.3bn	>3.1bn 2.9 - 3.5bn

8.3%

10%

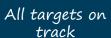
Outlook to be updated if performance is expected to be outside of target range on Combined Ratio in Insurance or on revenue in Financial Services.

Investment return



Long-term targets 2026 put forward in relation to VÍS/Fossar merger<sup>1</sup>

SKAGI	2024 actuals	2026 target
Profit per share	1.19	2.50
AuM	227bn	250bn
Core revenue	32bn	36bn
Financial services revenue	2.3bn	4bn
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<sup>1.</sup> Target Combined ratio for VÍS insurance business. Guidance range was 94-97% in 2024 and is 93-96% in 2025.

<sup>2.</sup> Target Financial Services Income includes all income of Financial services. Guidance range was 1.9-2.6bn in 2024 and is 2.9-3.5bn in 2025. Target RoTE from Financial services is >20%.

<sup>3.</sup> Investment return target is based on market conditions and assumptions in November 2024 and asset allocation policy for 2025 (35% Equity & 65% Bonds). Investments include solely the investments and income derived from VÍS Insurance investment portfolio.

No update is given on Investment return of Investments nor on RoTE in Financial services.

## **Group financials**

- Key financial results
- Income statement
- Balance sheet





## Key financial results in 2024





Core revenue 31,526m



**Group PBT** 2,545m



**Group profit** 2,258m



**ROE** 10.8%

**EPS** 1.19



## Operational changes deliver results

- Insurance revenues grow 10.2% in 2024, of which 14.9% in life and health insurances
- Combined ratio of 94.9% (2023: 99.5%)
- Cost ratio improves at 19.1% (2023: 22.3%)
- Cost measures and increased emphasis on sales delivers target combined ratio below 95%



#### Investments

## Acceptable return despite drawdown in unlisted assets

- Return of 8.3% from investment assets (2023: 10.7%)
- Investment income of 3,657 million (2023: 4,753)
- Good relative return on all asset classes except unlisted equity portfolio due to decline in value of Controlant
- Investment portfolio stands at 45.7bn at guarter end



#### Financial services

## Continued growth and broader revenue base

- Increased diversification of financial services income
- Net financial services income grow 91% YoY pro forma
- AuM at 227bn at the end of the year<sup>2</sup>
- Stronger asset management business supports growth path
- Profit before tax 18m in financial services in 2024
- Strong results in Q4 delivering 169m pre-tax profit

1,479m insurance service result

94.9% Combined ratio

10.2% YoY revenue growth

1,742m operating profit before tax1

3,657 million investment income

8.3% return

18m operating profit before tax1

**227** AuM

2.344 million revenue

## Income statement Q4 2024

#### Continued growth in revenue from insurance and financial services



#### Group core revenue 8.4bn and profit after tax 1,558m

#### Insurance

- Insurance revenue was 7,546m (10% YoY)
- Combined ratio 94.2% and 437m insurance service result (192 million improvement YoY)

#### **Financial services**

- Net interest income 77m from Fossar and ÍV (5% YoY)
- Net fee and commission income 679m (91%) YoY, partly driven by increase in corporate finance and loan syndication

#### Investments

Investment income was 1,646m, representing a 3.6% return in the guarter

#### Net operating income

• Net operating income 2,549m (66% YoY)

#### **Expenses**

- Operating expenses 933m and increases 36% with broader financial services operations
- Net impairments lower following software assets write off

#### Results

- Pre-tax profit of 1,616m and profit after tax of 1,558m
- Low effective tax rate due to forward contracts and profit on listed equity

Income statement	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	Diff.	Diff. %
	407	0.45	100	700/
Insurance service result	437	245	192	78%
Net interest income	77	74	4	5%
Net fee and commission income	679	356	324	91%
Net financial income	1,296	864	431	50%
Other income	61	-4	64	1740%
Net Operating Income	2,549	1,534	1,014	66%
Operating expenses	-933	-685	-247	36%
Net impairments	-1	-806	804	-100%
Profit before taxes	1,616	44	1,572	3579%
Income tax	-58	108	-166	153%
Profit	1,558	152	1,406	926%
Group KPIs				
Core Revenues	8,438	7,291	1,148	15.7%
ROE - annualised	29.0%	3.1%	+25.9p.p	
Profit per share	0.82	0.35	0.47	134.8%
Business Unit KPIs				
Insurance revenue	7,546	6,844	703	10.3%
Combined ratio	94.2%	96.4%	-2.2p.p	
Financial services income	892	447	445	99.6%
Investment income	1,646	1,498	148	10%
Investment income return %	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2p.p	

## **Income statement FY 2024**

#### A year of growth



#### Group core revenue 31.5bn and profit after tax 2,258m

#### Insurance

- Insurance revenue was 29,182m (10% YoY)
- Combined ratio 94.9% and 1.479m insurance service result (1.336 million improvement YoY)

#### **Financial services**

- Net interest income 237m from Fossar and ÍV (222% YoY)
- Net fee and commission income from Fossar and ÍV 1.816m (411% YoY)

#### **Investments**

• Investment income was 3.657m, representing a 8.3% return in the period

#### Net operating income

• Net operating income 5,554m (59% YoY)

#### **Expenses**

- Operating expenses 2.998m and increases with first full year and broader financial services operations
- Net impairements lower following software assets write off

#### Results

- Pre-tax profit of 2,545m and profit after tax of 2,258m (23% YoY)
- Low effective tax rate due to forward contracts and profit on listed equity

Income statement	2024	2023	Diff.	Diff. %
Insurance service result	1,479	143	1,336	933%
Net interest income	237	74	163	222%
Net fee and commission income	1,816	356	1,460	411%
Net financial income	1,883	2,839	-956	-34%
Other income	139	74	65	88%
Net Operating Income	5,554	3,485	2,069	59%
Operating expenses	-2,998	-888	-2,110	238%
Net impairments	-11	-806	795	-99%
Profit before taxes	2,545	1,791	754	42%
Income tax	-287	40	-327	813%
<u>Profit</u>	2,258	1,832	427	23%
Group KPIs				
Core Revenues	31,526	26,968	4,558	16.9%
ROE - annualised	10.8%	10.2%	+0.6p.p	
Profit per share	1.19	0.97		22.7%
Business Unit KPIs				
Insurance revenue	29,182	26,474	2,708	10.2%
Combined ratio	94.9%	99.5%	-4.6p.p	
Financial services income	2,344	494	1,850	374.5%
Investment income	3,657	4,753	-1.096	-23%
Investment income return %	8.3%	10.7%	-2.4p,p	

## **Balance sheet**

#### Strong and robust balance sheet



- Strong and robust balance sheet of the group
- Total group assets are 79.2bn (+21% YoY)
- Insurance investment assets stand at 45,0bn
- Insurance liability 28.8bn
- Balance sheet of Fossar consists of liquid assets mainly of government bonds and listed assets
- Loans to customers consist in part of financing with security in liquid listed assets
- Fossar funding source is mostly in form of money market deposits, bills and bonds
- Fossar has issued two bonds in 2024 and continues to diversify its funding sources with longer term bonds
- Goodwill and intangible assets are mainly related to acquisitions and mergers in financial services
- Equity of the group stands at 22.3bn

Balance sheet, ISKm	31.12.2024	30.9.2024	Δ%	31.12.2023	Δ%
Assets					
Cash	2,322	1,836	26%	2,271	2%
Insurance investments assets	44,927	45,051	0%	42,759	5%
Fixed income securities	5,996	5,574	8%	4,562	31%
Shares and other variable income securities	469	403	16%	337	39%
Securities used for hedging	6,103	5,631	8%	4,521	35%
Loans to customers	7,880	4,407	79%	1,673	371%
Goodwill and intangible assets	5,547	4,087	36%	4,259	30%
Other assets	5,939	5,845	0%	5,086	15%
Total Assets	79,183	72,835	9%	65,468	21%
Liabilities and Equity					
Insurance liabilities	28,834	28,441	1%	26,162	10%
Money market deposits	10,663	9,274	15%	6,227	71%
Bills and marketable instruments	4,387	3,564	23%	2,285	92%
Other liabilities	9,263	7,448	23%	6,031	52%
Subordinated liabilities	3,764	3,706	2%	3,590	5%
Total Liabilities	56,912	52,432	8%	44,296	28%
Equity	22,271	20,403	9%	21,172	5%
Total Liabilities and Equity	79,183	72,835	9%	65,468	21%

## **Business unit financials**

- Insurance
- Financial services
- Investments



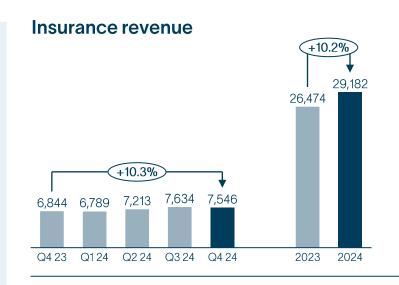


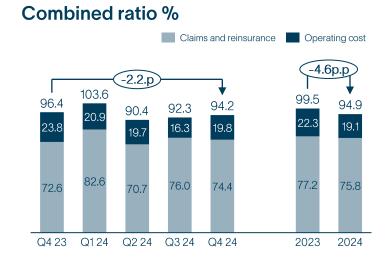
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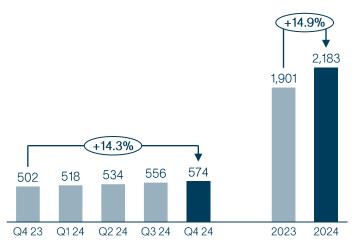
#### Continued growth and improved profitability

- Positive momentum in insurance revenue
- 10.3% insurance revenue growth in Q4 YoY and 10.2% FY2024
- Strong 14.9% growth in life and health insurance with increased emphasis on growth in this product range
- Claims ratio slightly higher in Q4 compared to last year but improves in 2024 total
- Cost measures implemented and higher premium base continue to result in decreased cost ratio, down to 19.1% in 2024 compared to 22.3% the year before
- Combined ratio is 94.2% in Q4 and 94.9% in 2024, both in line with management expectations and yearly targets

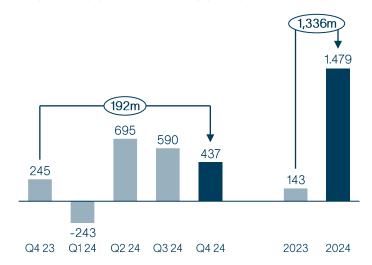




#### Life insurance revenue



#### Insurance contract results



## **Financial services**

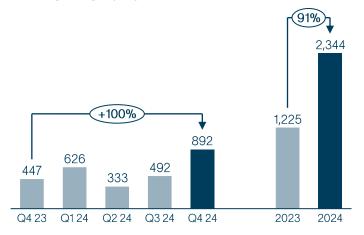
#### Continued growth and broader revenue base



- Financial services generated a strong performance in Q4 2024 with net income of 892 (100% YoY) ending the full year 2024 with net income of 2,344 (91% YoY pro forma)
- Group AuM of 227bn¹ at end of year and asset management generating about 44% of total income in Q4 2024 and 33% of income in 2024
- Merged ÍV will have close to 200 bn AuM, of which over 25 funds with around 80bn AuM
- Financial services within Skagi continue to diversify its income pillars, with over 60% of income coming from non-capital markets related activities in 2024, compared to 31% in 2023
- Financial services delivered pre-tax profit in Q4 2024 of 169m. Full year 2024 delivered pre-tax profit of 18m and after tax profit of 220m<sup>3</sup>. Positive tax largely due to forward contracts

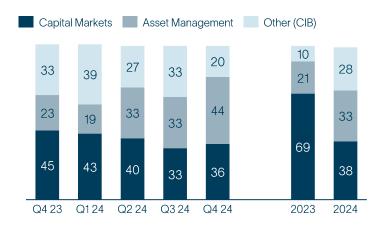
#### Net financial services income

Excluding intra-group adj.



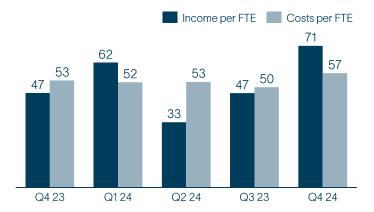
#### Composition of financial services income, %

Pro Forma excluding financial income

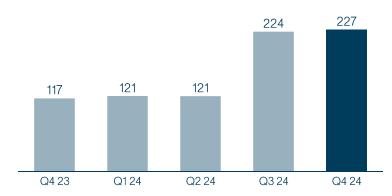


#### Income and costs per FTE

ISKm annualized, only including financial services



#### Assets under management<sup>2</sup>, billions ISK



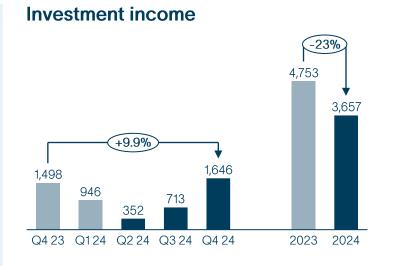
1. Net financial services income excludes intra group adjustments. 2. AuM and placement by clients into foreign funds which Fossar are distributors for. 3. Financial Services result pre and post tax is combined results of Fossar, SIV and Q4 for ÍV. 4. FY2023 net financial services income is pro forma with Fossar 2023 full year 4. Financial services income and costs per FTE excludes impairments on the cost side.

## **Investments**

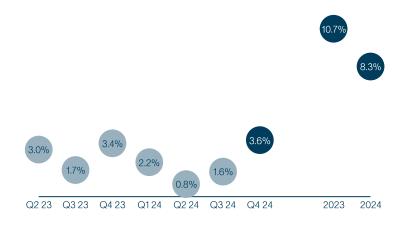
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#### Returns under benchmarks

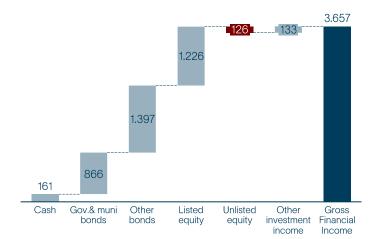
- Return on investments 3.6% in Q4 and 8.3% in 2024
- Investment income of 1,646m in Q4 (10% YoY) and 3,657m in 2024 (-22% YoY)
- Positive return from all asset classes except unlisted equities in 2024
- Solid total and relative return from bonds and cash contributing a total of 2.4bn in 2024
- Profit from listed equity in 2024 was or -2.8% compared to 3.7% drawdown in equity index



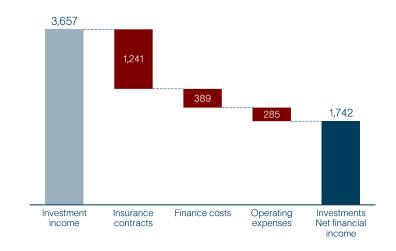
#### **Return on investment assets**



#### Investment income from assets in 2024



#### Net investment income breakdown in 2024



## Investment portfolio

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#### Investment portfolio shifted towards listed equity

- Investment asset portfolio<sup>1</sup> stands at 45.7bn at end of quarter, consisting of financial assets of VÍS insurance
- Composition of portfolio is 57% bonds and 38% equity, thereof 15% in unlisted equity
- Allocation shift to listed equity, only domestic equities, from bonds
- Duration higher at about 3.1 in Q4
- Foreign bonds are comprised of foreign credit funds and bonds issued by financial institutions
- Currency hedges are in place against the foreign bond exposure

#### **Investment assets<sup>1</sup>, ISK billions**



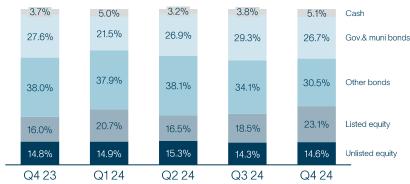
#### Asset allocation shift in Q4 24



#### Bonds - duration and CPI-linked ratio



#### **Asset allocation**



## Operating costs and solvency

- Operating costs
- Solvency and bank capitalisation



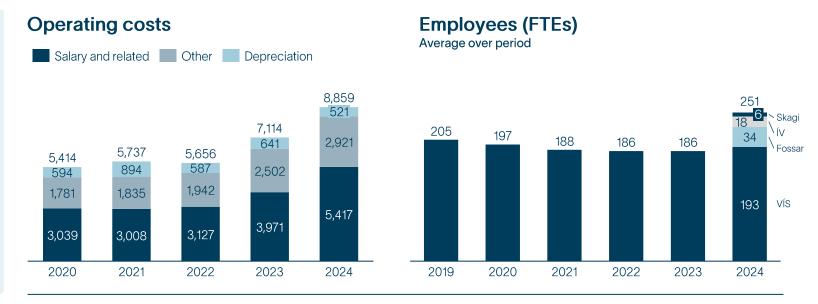


## **Operating costs**

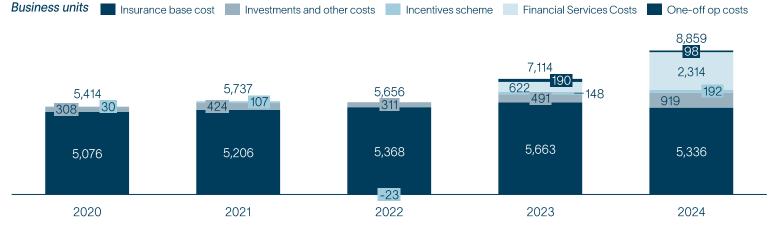


#### Streamlining of operating costs continue in line with plans

- Operating costs increase YoY mainly due to full-year inclusion of Financial services (Fossar & ÍV)
- Streamlining of operating costs continues with high focus on cost measures in insurance business
- Synergies between insurance and financial services operations are being extracted across housing, IT, finance and legal
- Average employees over the year increase up to 251 with Fossar, SIV and ÍV inclusion
- Insurance base costs decrease ~1% YoY







## Solvency ratio and investment bank capital

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Capital requirement

#### Group capitalised within policy levels

#### Solvency position

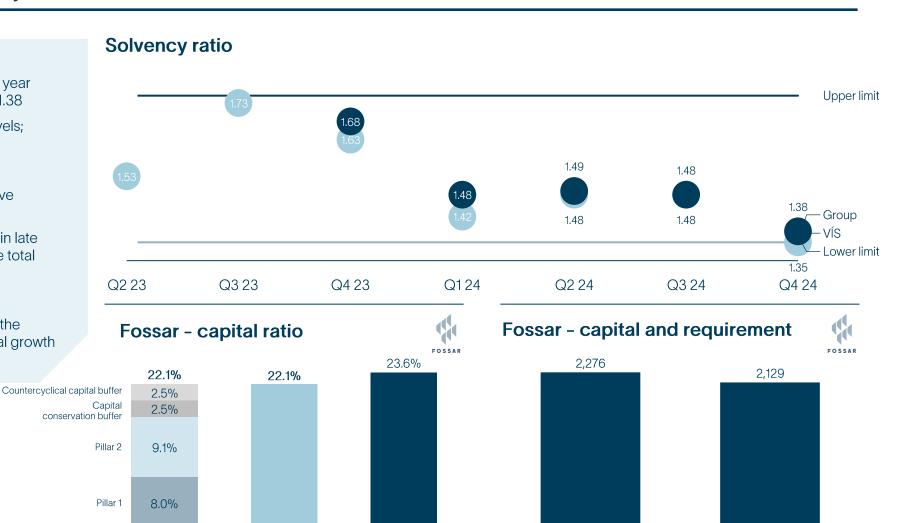
- Group solvency ratio is 1.35 at end of year while VÍS insurance solvency ratio is 1.38
- Own funds are within target policy levels;

#### Fossar capital position

- Fossar capital ratio of 23.6%
- Fossar capital position is ~200m above capital requirement
- Fossar completed the SREP process in late 2024. The banks capital ratio is above total regulatory requirements

#### Capital allocation

 Capital allocation optimization within the Group to support internal and external growth is consistently monitored



Capital base

Target Min

31.12.2024

## **Key takeaways**





#### A year of growth

- **Insurance:** Continued profitable growth journey
- Financial Services: Significant revenue growth and clear road to increased profitability
- Investments: Results under benchmark but confidence in long-term results

Positive momentum in insurance revenue

10.2% insurance revenue growth in Q4 and 10.3% in 2024

Combined ratio **94.2%** in Q4 and **94.9%** in 2024

Guidance target delivered

Financial services
continue to **grow** within
the Group – with a YoY
income growth of **91%**on pro-forma basis

Skagi organizational structure now optimized for future growth



## Appendix:

Further information

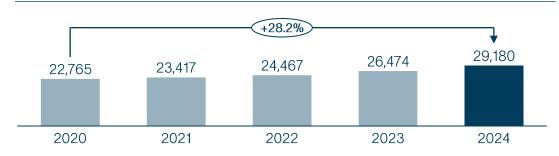
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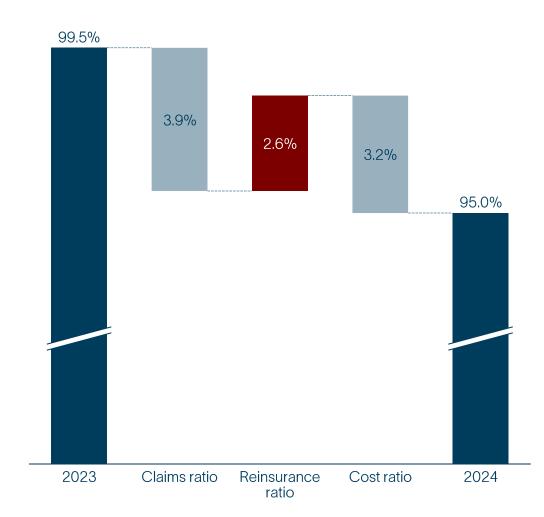
#### Revenue and claims breakdown

# Revenue from non-life insurance contracts, *ISKm*21,270 21,837 22,782 24,574 Revenue from life insurance contracts, *ISKm*1,494 1,580 1,686 1,901 2,183

#### Revenue from insurance contracts, ISKm



#### Combined ratio bridge from 2023 to 2024

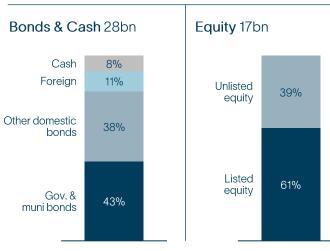


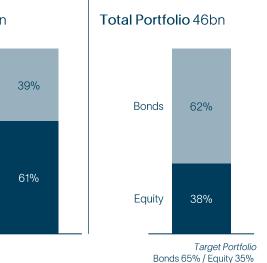
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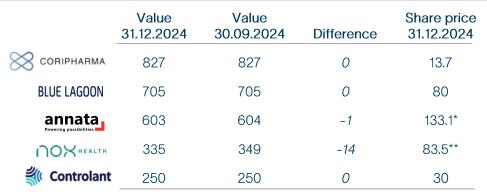
Breakdown of asset allocation and major positions in the portfolio

#### Allocation of bonds and equity



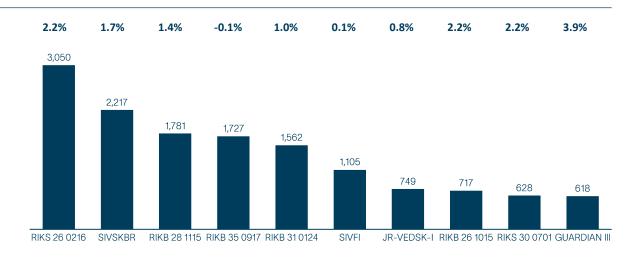


Unlisted assets – 5 largest

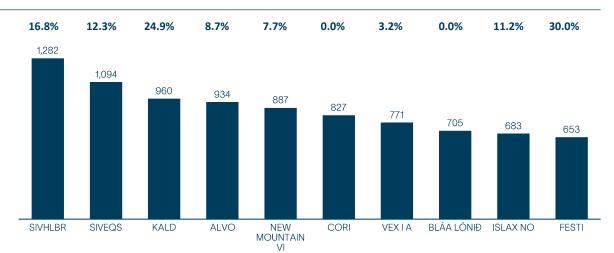


<sup>\*</sup> indirect via VPE AN (VEX) | \*\*indirect via Nox Holding ehf.

#### Bonds – 10 largest and return in quarter



#### **Equity – 10 largest and return in quarter**



<sup>1</sup> Increase is due to participation in equity raise and not an increase in share price All amounts are in ISKm unless stated otherwise

## Fossar Investment Bank – balance sheet



#### Strong balance sheet with majority of assets in listed assets

Balance sheet	31.12.2024	30.9.2024	Δ%
Assets			
Fixed income securities	5,666	5,471	4%
Shares and other variable income securities	469	403	46%
Securities used for hedging	6,103	5,631	8%
Cash	135	517	-74%
Loans to customers	7,880	4,407	79%
Claims and other assets	1,633	1,670	-9%
Total assets	21,886	18,100	21%
Liabilities and Equity			
Borrowings	2,700	1,399	93%
Money market deposits	10,663	9,274	15%
Bills and marketable instruments	4,387	3,564	23%
Other liabilities	1,451	2,004	-28%
Total liabilities	19,202	16,241	18%
Total equity	2,684	1,859	44%
Total Liabilities and Equity	21,886	18,100	21%

#### LCR ratio and net stable funding ratio

Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	31.12.2024	30.9.2024
High quality liquid assets	3,740	3,958
Net outflow	1,309	1,311
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	286%	301%
Minimum regulatory requirement	100%	100%
Net stable funding ratio (NSFR)	31.12.2024	30.9.2024
Available stable funding	9,479	4,432
Required stable funding	3,487	3,007
Net stable funding ratio (NSFR)	272%	147%

## Strong historical return of insurance investments



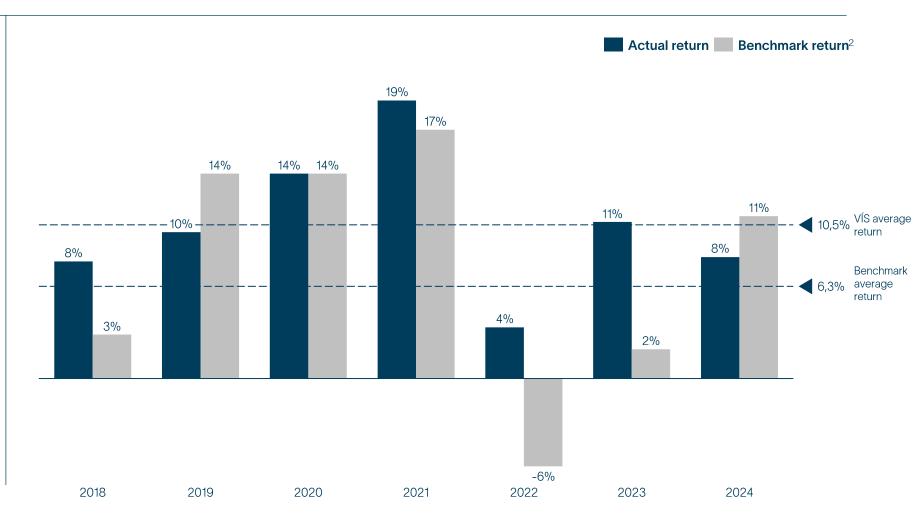
#### Return of insurance investments<sup>1</sup>

2024 insurance investment return was acceptable but below benchmark

Most asset classes performed well but soft performance of unlisted assets influenced the overall return

Notably, the revaluation of Controlant shares from 105 to 30 contributes -625m, or -1.4% to investment returns

The VÍS portfolio has delivered consistent returns in recent years and we are confident in the portfolio composition and investment strategy moving forward



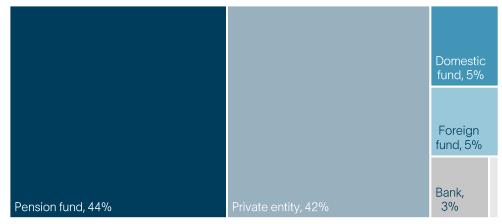
## **Shareholders**



#### 10 largest shareholders, 21.02.2025

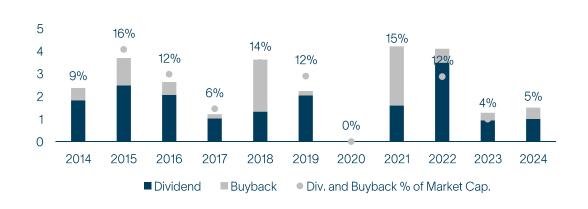
Shareholder	%
Lífeyrissj.starfsm.rík. A-deild	8.7%
Sjávarsýn ehf.	8.6%
Skel fjárfestingafélag hf.	8.2%
Gildi - lífeyrissjóður	8.2%
Frjálsi lífeyrissjóðurinn	7.3%
Lífeyrissjóður verzlunarmanna	7.3%
Klettar fjárfestingar ehf.	4.8%
Stapi lífeyrissjóður	4.0%
H3 ehf.	2.9%
Birta lífeyrissjóður	2.8%

#### Shareholders by type, 21.02.2025

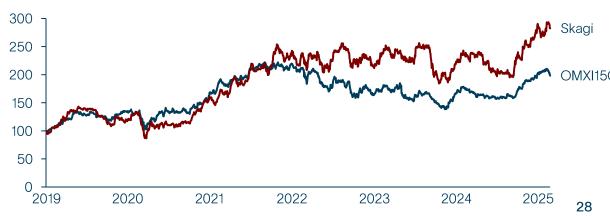


#### Own shares, 1%

#### Payments to shareholders, ISKbn



#### Skagi stock price development<sup>1</sup>, index 2019=100



1 Index and Skagi stock price corrected for dividends. share buybacks and stock splits

## Sustainability within the Group

Strong ESG Ratings





#### ESG ratings (Reitun): 80 points

Skagi achieved the score **80 out of 100** second year in a row in Reitun's ESG rating. Placing the company in category B1.

The rating is based on the company's performance in environmental, social and governance (ESG) in its operations in 2023.

Skagi will publish its Annual and Sustainability report 2024 on its website on 27th February 2025

**Environment 88 points** 

Social 90 points

Governance 76 points







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