# Länsförsäkringar Bank

Credit Update September 2021



### Länsförsäkringar Bank in short (30 June 2021)

#### Fifth largest retail bank in Sweden -

part of the LF Alliance consisting of 23 regional mutual insurance companies (the first founded in 1801)

**Full service retail bank** – **7.1%** market share mortgages & **5.3%** deposits

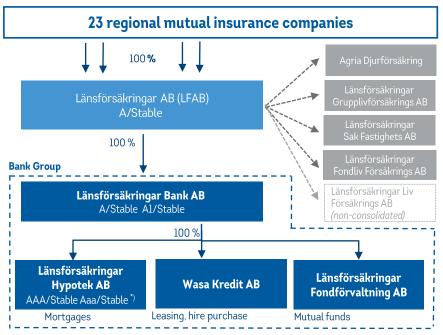
**Strong local presence** - Distribution network of **128** branches across Sweden

**100% domestic business** – All lending in Sweden and in SEK

Market leading customer satisfaction - Strong track record for retail customers

Lending: SEK 353bn	Growth YoY: 11%	ROE:
Deposits: SEK 142bn	Growth YoY: 8%	CET1 1
Fund volume: SEK 298bn	Growth YoY: 35%	Credi

ROE:	10.7%
CET1 ratio:	14.8 %
NSFR:	<b>129</b> %
Credit loss level:	-0.04 %



\*) Refers to the credit ratings of the covered bonds



### **Strategy**

### Positioned to capitalise on large insurance customer base

- Large insurance customer base:
  - 3.9 million customers of which
  - 3.2 million are retail customers, and
  - 2.4 million are home insurance customers
- The mortgage offering, an entry product and a strongly integrated component of the bank offering
- Add other retail products like cards, deposits, mutual funds etc. Continuous growth in products per customer
- A total of 91 percent of bank customers, with Länsförsäkringar as their primary bank, are also existing insurance customers to Länsförsäkringar
- Built on existing infrastructure, a strong brand, a large customer base, local market presence, the personal meeting and extensive digital banking services



### **Business model**

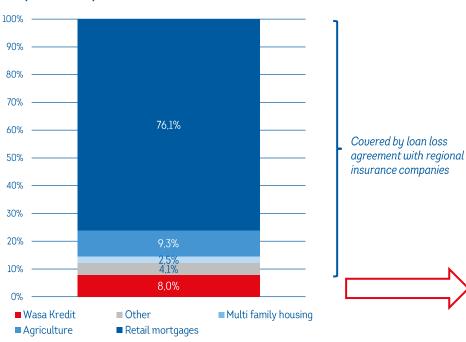
Local knowledge combined with central credit policy

- Loans are originated by the branches of the regional insurance companies
- Most of the credit decisions are taken locally
- The credit policy of LF Bank is applied
- LF Bank is paying commissions to the regional insurance companies for the business they originate
- Loan loss agreement with regional insurance companies where they cover 80% of credit losses related to business they have originated
- Strong incentive for high credit quality



### Group loan portfolio, 30 June 2021

#### Loan portfolio composition



- The loan portfolio amounting to SEK 353bn (318)
- Concentrated to low-risk segments with retail mortgage lending representing 76.1%
- Only lending in Sweden and in SEK
- Well diversified geographical distribution within Sweden
- 97.3% of total lending is collateralized (87.9% real estate and
   9.4% other collateral)
- Wasa Kredit:s lending consists of leasing, hire-purchase and consumer finance
- 50% corporate and 50% consumer exposures



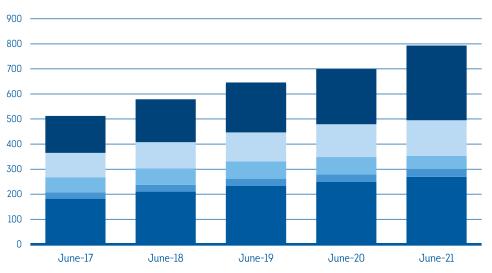
## January - June 2021 in summary

- Länsförsäkringar Bank has signed the UN's Principles for Responsible Banking in the second quarter.
- Clarifying the ambition to meet global sustainability challenges and to work towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Solid first six months of 2021 with strong operating profit
- Continued strong growth in business volumes savings products main driver
- Costs continue to increase at lower pace compared to the same period in the previous year
- Positive macroeconomic development and sustained increase of house prices
- Measures implemented concerning COVID-19 remain focus remains on supporting customers
- Länsförsäkringar's business model, with a strong local presence and modern digital services continues to be successful



### Strong growth in business volumes

#### **Business volumes, SEKbn**

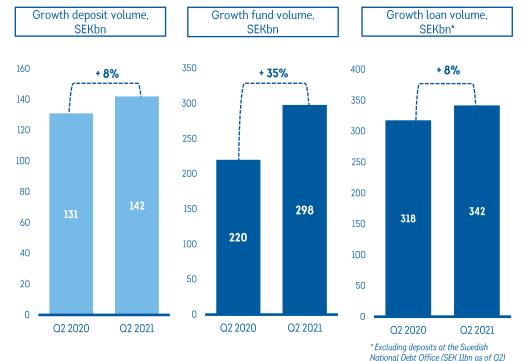


■ Retail mortgages ■ Agricultural lending ■ Other lending (Bank & Wasa Kredit) ■ Deposits ■ Fund volumes

- Solid growth in business volumes, amounts to SEK 793bn as per June 2021
- 19% y/y growth
- Saving products account for 56% of total business volume
- Business volumes have increased by 88% or SEK 371bn over the past five years



### Break down of business volume development

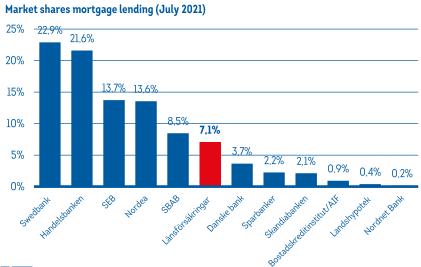


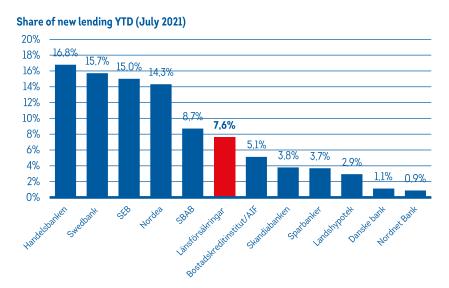
- Continued solid development for deposits. Growth rate has normalised compared to H1 of 2020
- Very strong development of fund volumes
- Positive development of net inflows and increased monthly fund savings from clients
- As of May 2021, 73% of funds managed under Länsförsäkringar's brand had a better return compared to their respective category index (36 months)
- Loan volume increased with SEK 24bn or 8% (y/y)
- Retail mortgage lending accounts for the bulk of the increase and grew with SEK 21bn (y/y)
- Retail mortgage lending accounts for 79% of the total loan portfolio
- Agricultural loans increased with SEK 1.8bn or 6% (y/y)



# Continued growth on the retail mortgage market

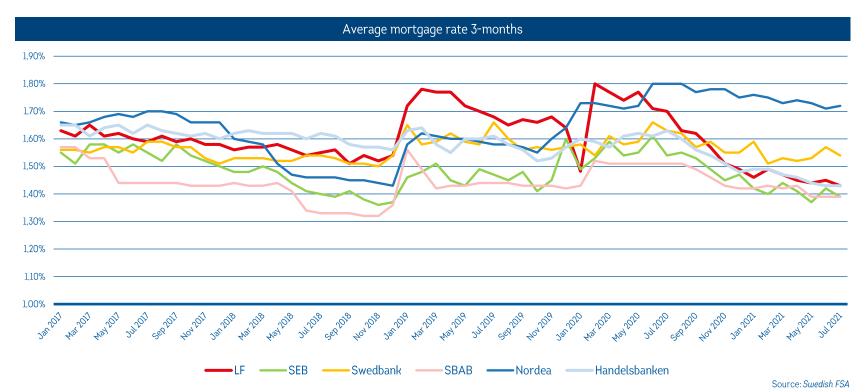
- Länsförsäkringar continues to gain market share on the retail mortgage market
- Solid growth in large parts of Sweden, weaker trend for Stockholm
- Tendencies of changing competitive landscape more even distribution of market shares, new players are capturing relatively more of new lending







### Mortgage rate comparison





### **Income statement**

SEKm	Jan - Jun 2021	Jan - Jun 2020	Change
Net interest income	2,366	2,423	-2%
Underlying net commissions	625	491	27%
Remuneration to regional insurance companies	-798	-750	6%
Net commissions	-173	-258	-33%
Net gains/losses	27	-28	-
Other income	13	11	12%
Total operating income	2,233	2,148	4%
Staff costs	-369	-336	10%
Other expenses	-595	-599	-1%
Depreciation/amortisation	-122	-105	16%
Total operating expenses	-1,086	-1,040	4%
Profit before loan losses	1,148	1,109	4%
Loan losses	80	-232	-
Operating profit	1,228	876	40%

- Weaker NII development
- Strong trend in underlying net commissions
- Expenses are increasing at lower rate compared to the same period last year
- Improved macro-scenarios in the ECL-model leads to reversals
- Strong operating profit and strengthened profitability

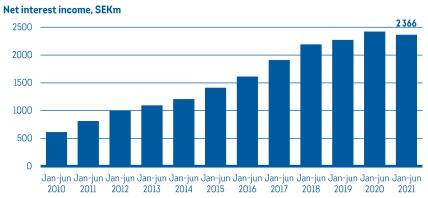


## Continued strong quarterly development

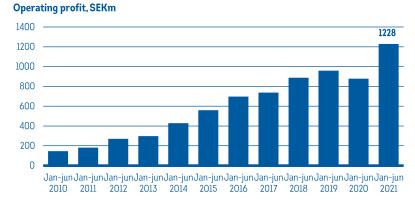
SEKm	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020
Net interest income	1,172	1,195	1,222	1,201	1,213
Net commissions	-73	-100	-127	-173	-141
Net gains/losses	4	22	-16	15	-15
Other income	8	5	4	5	5
Total operating income	1,111	1,122	1,083	1,047	1,061
Staff costs	-192	-177	-155	-146	-171
Other expenses	-304	-291	-364	-303	-297
Depreciation/amortisation	-62	-60	-50	-52	-52
Total operating expenses	-558	-527	-569	-501	-521
Profit before loan losses	553	594	514	547	541
Loan losses	12	69	-55	-38	-120
Operating profit	565	663	459	508	421

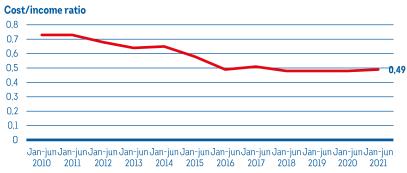


### Net interest income development & profitability





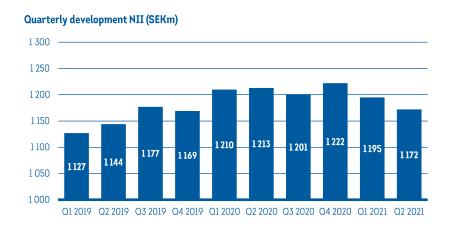






## Development of operating income

- Weaker development of net interest income (-2% y/y)
- Increasing share of fixed rate mortgages in the loan portfolio
- Strong development of underlying net commissions (+27% y/y)
- Fund management business is the main driver



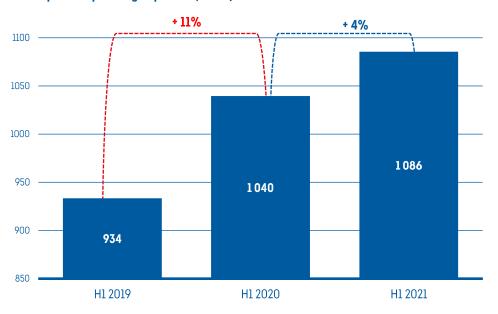
#### Quarterly development underlying net commissions (SEKm)





### Operating expenses increasing at slower rate

#### **Development operating expenses (SEKm)**



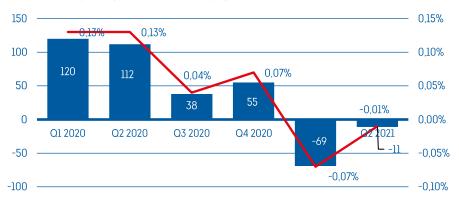
- Increased focus on costs and better cost efficiency
- Expenses are increasing at lower rate compared to the same period last year
- Main drivers of increase in operating expenses:
  - IT development
  - AML



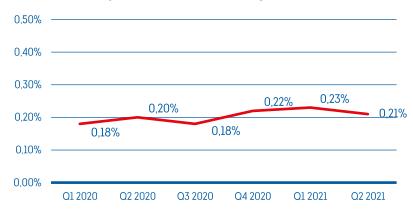
# Credit quality Q2 2021

- Continued high credit quality
- Reversals have been made as a result of improved macroeconomic scenarios in the ECL-model
- No remaining manual adjustment of reserves
- Stable development of stage 3 exposures

#### Credit losses (SEKm) & loan loss level (%)



#### Share of credit impaired loan receivables (stage 3), %



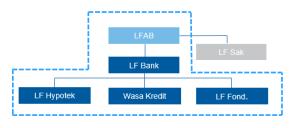


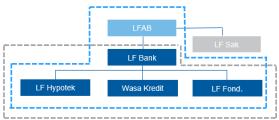
### Capital adequacy Q2 2021

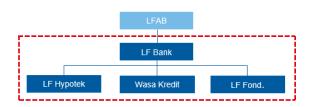
New consolidated situation post merger between LFAB and LF Sak

Consolidation from Jan 2014 (CRR) Consolidation post SFSA decision on sub-group consolidation Q3 2020

Consolidation post merger Q2 2021



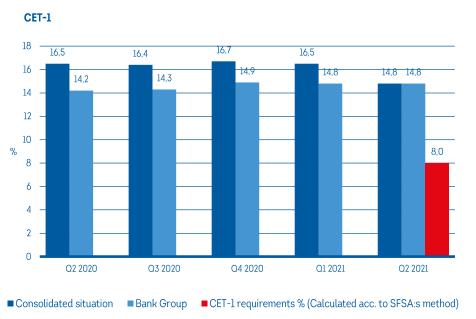




Consolidated situation
Sub-group consolidation
New consolidated situation



### Capital ratios, Q2 2021

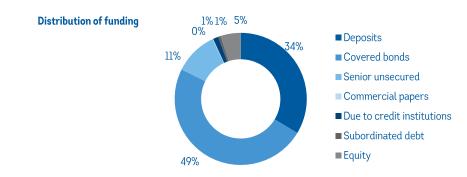


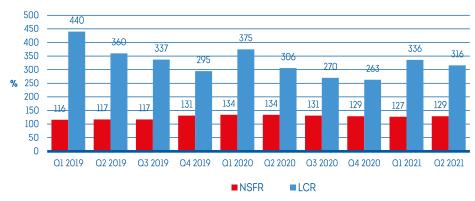
- Strong capital position
- Following the merger between LFAB and LF Sak, the consolidated situation comprises Länsförsäkringar Bank and its subsidiaries (the Bank Group).
- Stable development of capital ratios in the Bank Group
- Call exercised of T2 instrument (SEK 1.5bn) during April
- IRB models to be updated during 2021
- P2R and P2G to be implemented as part of the EU banking package. Länsförsäkringar Bank has no SREP during 2021. FI:s indicative P2G level will be used in capital planning
- Länsförsäkringar Bank is participating in the EBA stress tests for the first time during 2021



### Funding and liquidity Q2 2021

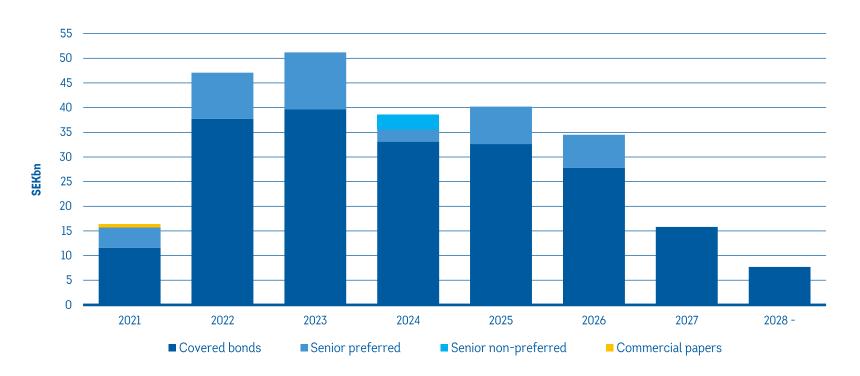
- SEK 22.1bn of covered bonds and SEK 9.2bn of senior preferred issued during H1 2021
- Corresponds to approx. two thirds of full year long term funding needs
- Continued strong liquidity and liquidity ratios
- Liquidity reserve of SEK 78.6bn
- Moody's has raised the senior non-preferred credit rating of Länsförsäkringar Bank from Baal to A3.
- New MREL decision from the Sw. National Debt Office as a consequence of the new consolidated situation post the merger between LFAB and LF Sak
  - MREL-requirement amounting to 5.33% of TLOF
- The proposal of the SNDO regarding MREL under the EU banking package is expected to lead to a lower need for senior-non preferred.







## Maturity profile, 30 June 2021





### Outstanding international benchmark bonds

Regular issuer in the euro-market for both covered bonds and senior unsecured



Covered Bond EUR 500 M 0.25% 7Y due Apr-22

**April 2015** 



Covered Bond EUR 500 M 0.25% 7Y due Apr-23

**April 2016** 



Covered Bond EUR 500 M 0.375% 7Y due Mar-24

**March 2017** 



Covered Bond EUR 500 M 0.625% 7Y due Mar-25

March 2018



Covered Bond EUR 500 M 0.625% 7Y due Jan-26

January 2019



Senior Unsecured **EUR 500 M** 0.5% 5Y due Sept-22

September 2017



Senior Unsecured **EUR 500 M** 0.875% 5Y due Sept-23

September 2018



Senior Unsecured **EUR 500 M** 0.125% 5Y due Feb-25

February 2020



Senior Unsecured **EUR 500 M** 0.05% 5Y due April-26

**April 2021** 



Covered Bond CHF 150 M 1.125% 10Y due Apr-23

April 2013



Covered Bond CHF 150 M 0.875% 10Y due Sept-24

September 2014



Covered Bond CHF 200 M 0.2% 8Y due Mar-26

**March 2018** 



### Cover Pool, 30 June 2021

Cover Pool, Länsförsäkringar Hypotek			
Total volume, SEK billion	267,804	Number of loans	424,450
- of which Swedish mortgages, SEK billion	257,514	Number of borrowers	187,431
- of which substitute collateral, SEK billion <sup>1)</sup>	10,290	Number of properties	186,577
Share of substitute collateral in cover pool	3.8%	Average loan size, SEK	606,701
OC, nominal, current level	31.8%	Average loan size per property, SEKm	1.380
Committed OC	10%	Interest-rate type, floating	46%
Weighted average Max-LTV (indexed)	58.9%	Interest-rate type, fixed	54%
Collateral	Private Homes	Impaired loans	None
Seasoning, months	64.7	Dynamic pool	Yes



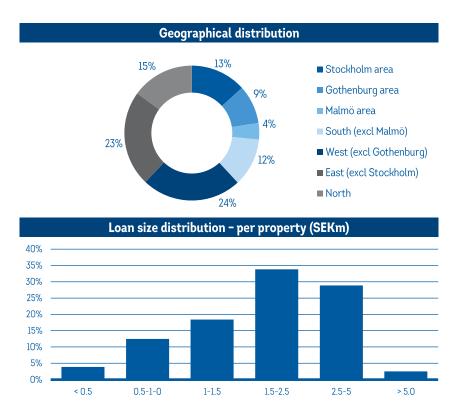




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup>Liquidity reserve that consists of Swedish covered bonds with AAA/Aaa rating (100%)

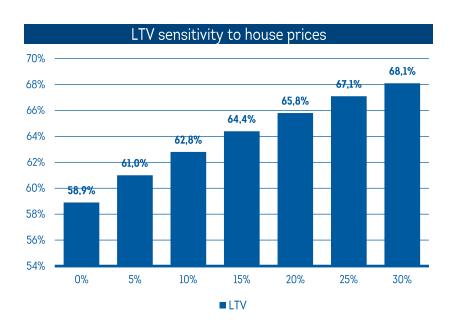
# Cover pool, Q2 2021

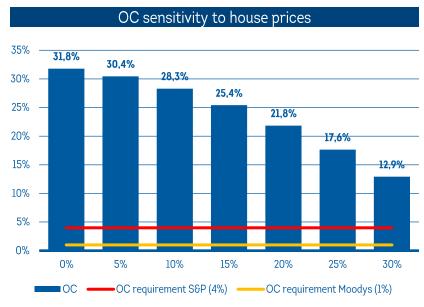
Collateral Type	%	Weighted avg. Max-LTV
Single-family homes	72%	58%
Tenant-owned apartments	26%	63%
Vacation homes	2%	53%
Tenant-owner associations	0%	N/A
Multi-family housing	0%	N/A
Forest & agriculture	0%	N/A
Commercial	0%	N/A
Public sector	0%	N/A
Total	100%	





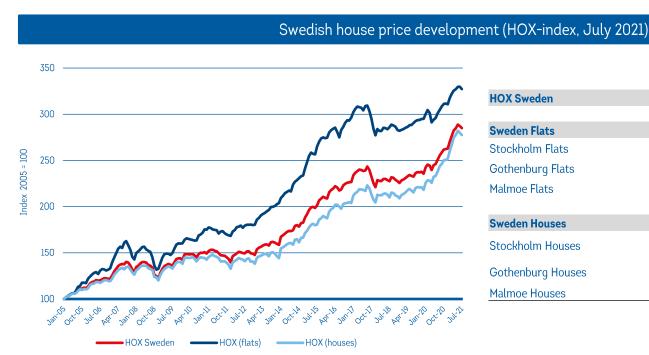
### Stress test of cover pool, Q2 2021







### House price development



	Index	1 month	3 months	12 months
HOX Sweden	285	-0.8%	0.0%	+13.6%
Sweden Flats	327	-0.8%	0.0%	+8.7%
Stockholm Flats	308	-1.2%	-0.4%	+8.4%
Gothenburg Flats	360	0.6%	0.0%	+6.2%
Malmoe Flats	303	-0.5%	+0.3%	+14.4%
Sweden Houses	277	-0.9%	0.0%	+16.6%
Stockholm Houses	275	-1.2%	-0.8%	+16.0%
Gothenburg Houses	276	-1.9%	-1.2%	+17.5%
Malmoe Houses	265	-1.1%	+0.1%	+19.7%

Source: Macrobond/Valueguard



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