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5 ára yvirlit / Five year Summary

DKK mió. / DKK Million	1H 2020	1H 2019	2019	1H 2018	1H 2017	1H 2016
Rakstur / Income Statement						
Rentuinntøkur netto / Net interest income	117	113	228	107	107	109
Ómaksjøld netto / Net fee income	27	24	55	25	26	25
Virðisjavnan / Fair value adjustments	-16	17	20	6	21	8
Aðrar vanligar inntøkur / Other operating income	1	2	3	2	2	2
Útreiðslur til starvsvolk og umsiting / Staff costs and adm. expenses	-96	-92	-186	-96	-92	-82
Aðrar útreiðslur / Other expenses	-4	-2	-5	0	-2	-2
Niðurskrivingar av útlánum og aðrari ogn / Impairment of loans advances, receivables etc.	-20	7	10	39	38	-11
Úrslit av kapitalpörtum og uppathaldandi virksemi / Income from associated and subsidiary undertakings and on discontinuing activities	0	0	1	2	7	-3
Úrslit áðrenn skatt / Profit/loss (-) before tax	9	70	125	84	107	45
Skattur / Tax	-2	-13	-22	-15	-19	-8
Úrslit / Net profit/loss (-) for the year	7	57	103	69	88	37
Fíggjarstøða / Balance Sheet						
Ogn / Assets						
Kassapeningur og áogn í lánistovnum og tjóðbankum / Cash in hand, claims on central banks and credit institutions	504	532	492	348	593	605
Útlán og onnur ogn / Loans and other advances	6.311	6.300	6.297	5.950	5.528	5.221
Onnur ogn / Other assets	3.001	2.875	2.599	3.615	3.222	2.924
Ogn tilsamans / Total assets	9.817	9.708	9.387	9.913	9.343	8.750
Skuld / Liabilities						
Skuld til lánistovnar og tjóðbankar / Debt to credit institutions and central banks	11	23	27	79	22	32
Innlán og onnur skuld / Deposits and other liabilities	7.814	7.738	7.414	7.956	7.567	7.142
Onnur skuld / Other liabilities	262	252	223	268	224	240
Eginpeningur / Equity	1.730	1.694	1.723	1.610	1.529	1.336
Skuld til samans / Total liabilities	9.817	9.708	9.387	9.913	9.343	8.750
Solvensur og kapitalur / Solvency and capital ratios						
Solvensprosent / Solvency ratio	27,8%	25,9%	26,9%	24,7%	24,3%	22,3%
Kjarnukapitalprosent / Core capital ratio	27,8%	25,9%	26,9%	24,7%	24,3%	22,3%
Vinningur / Earning ratios						
Renting av eginogn áðrenn skatt / Return on equity before tax	1,0%	8,4%	7,5%	10,7%	14,3%	6,8%
Renting av eginogn aftaná skatt / Return on equity after tax	0,8%	6,9%	6,2%	8,7%	11,7%	5,5%
Inntøka pr. útreiðslukrónu / Income/cost ratio	1,07	1,80	1,69	2,49	2,90	1,50
Ognaravkast / Return on assets	0,1%	1,2%	1,1%	1,4%	1,9%	0,8%
Marknaðarváði / Market risk ratios						
Rentuváði / Interest rate risk	2,1%	1,7%	2,1%	1,6%	1,9%	2,2%
Gjaldoystastøða / Foreign exchange position	2,3%	4,1%	2,5%	3,9%	12,1%	13,6%
Gjaldoyraváði / Foreign exchange risk	0,1%	0,1%	0,0%	0,1%	0,2%	0,2%
Gjaldføri / Liquidity ratios						
Útlán og niðurskrivingar í mun til innlán / Loans, advances and impairments in proportion to deposits	84,8%	85,2%	88,8%	78,6%	77,7%	78,3%
Yvirdekingur í mun til lögarkrav um gjaldføri / Excess liquidity cover relative to statutory requirement	216,2%	212,7%	193,1%	241,7%	254,7%	253,1%
Gjaldføri eftir LCR / Liquidity Cover Ratio (LCR)	190,8%	181,5%	181,5%	136,2%	161,0%	142,7%
Lánsváði / Credit risk ratios						
Stór engagement í mun til grundkapital / Large loans as percentage of capital base ¹⁾	122,7%	125,3%	124,3%	136,2%	44,0%	57,7%
Tap og niðurskrivingar í tíðarskeiðinum í prosentum / Write-offs and impairments during the period	0,3%	-0,1%	-0,1%	-0,5%	-0,6%	0,2%
Útlán í mun til eginognina / Total loans in proportion to equity	3,6	3,7	3,7	3,7	3,6	3,9
Útlánsvøkstur / Increase of loans	0,2%	2,2%	2,5%	6,7%	4,6%	1,1%

¹⁾ Í 2018 eru markvirðini og útrocningarmátin fyri Eftirlitsdiamantin broytt. Samanberingartølini eru ikki broytt / In 2018, changes have been made to the limit values and calculation method according to the guidelines for the Supervisory Diamond. No comparative figures are restated.

Leiðslufrágreiðing

Management Review

Í stuttum / Highlights

- Úrslitið farna hálvárvisir eitt avlop á 7,3 mió. kr. / The result for the first half is a profit of DKK 7.3 million
- Úrslitið áðrenn skatt er 8,9 mió. kr. / Result before tax is DKK 8.9 million
- Útlán bankans eru 6.311 mió. kr. / The Bank's lending book amounts to DKK 6,311 million
- Innán bankans eru 7.814 mió. kr. / Deposits amount to DKK 7,814 million
- Niðurskrivingar av útlánum og yvirtiknum ognum á 19,7 mió. kr. / Impairments on loans and assets in temporary possession amount to DKK 19.7 million.
- Yvirdekningur í mun til lögarkravda gjaldförið á 216,2% / The liquidity excess cover relative to statutory minimum requirement is 216.2 per cent
- Solvensurin við hálvárið er 27,8% / Solvency ratio is 27.8 per cent
- Roknaður solvenstörvur á 10,4% / Calculated solvency requirement is 10.4 per cent
- Framhaldandi úlit fyri positivan rakstur fyri 2020 / Positive outlook for the year 2020 maintained

Høvuðsvirksemi

Høvuðsvirksemi bankans er at vera heildarpeningastovnur føroyinga, herundir at bjóða fíggjarligar tænastur, ið tæna privat-, vinnu- og almennum kundum. Bankin ráðgevur eisini um innlán, útlán, realkredit, gjaldsmiðling, ílögur vm.

Main activity

The bank's main activity is to be a full-service bank for the people of the Faroe Islands, which includes offering financial services on the Faroese market, serving retail, corporate and public customers as well as providing advice on deposits, loans, mortgage credit, payment services, investments, etc.

Gongdin í búskaparligum viðurskiftum

Bjartskygnið var stórt, tá vit í januar mánað byrjaðu upp á 2020. Føroyski búskapurin hevdi tá verið í einum hákon-junkturi í 6-7 ár. Arbeiði var til allar hendur, og Búskaparráðið væntaði, at góða gongdin fór at halda fram í ár. Últitini voru eisini rímliga góð fyri heimsbúskapin sum heild. Lítioð var tá gáðað um teir vandar, sum lúrdu í havsbrúnni.

Development of the Faroese Economy

There was a great deal of optimism when we in January embarked on 2020. The Faroese economy had then been in a boom for 6-7 years. There was work for all hands and the Faroese Economic Advisory Board expected a continuation of the good development in 2020. The outlook was also generally reasonably good for the world economy. Very little attention was paid to the threats lurking.

Í januar mánað byrjaði at hoyrast um eina nýggja virus, sum var í umfari í Kina. Leingi var hildið, at hetta bert var nakað, ið rakti fólkid í Kina og kinesiska búskapin. Kinverjar tóktust at hava tamarhald á stóðuni. Talið av smittaðum var eitt skifti fallandi. Men eftir stutta tóð stóð alt í ljós um loga. Smittan nördist við risafetum og spjaddist til restina av heiminum. Vit høvdu fingið eina alheims heilsukreppu. Føroyar blivu eisini raktar. Føroyar voru endaðar í eini undantaksstóðu eins og restin av heiminum, og tey búskaparligu últitini voru nú eisini eini heilt onnur.

In January, people started hearing about a new virus that was circulating in China. For a long time, it was thought that this was just something that affected people in China and the Chinese economy. It seemed that China was in control of the situation. The number of infected people was declining for a period of time. But after a short time, the whole world was on fire. The infection developed by leaps and bounds and spread to the rest of the world. We had got a worldwide health crisis. The Faroe Islands were also affected. The Faroe Islands, like the rest of the world, ended up in a state of emergency and the economic outlook was now quite different.

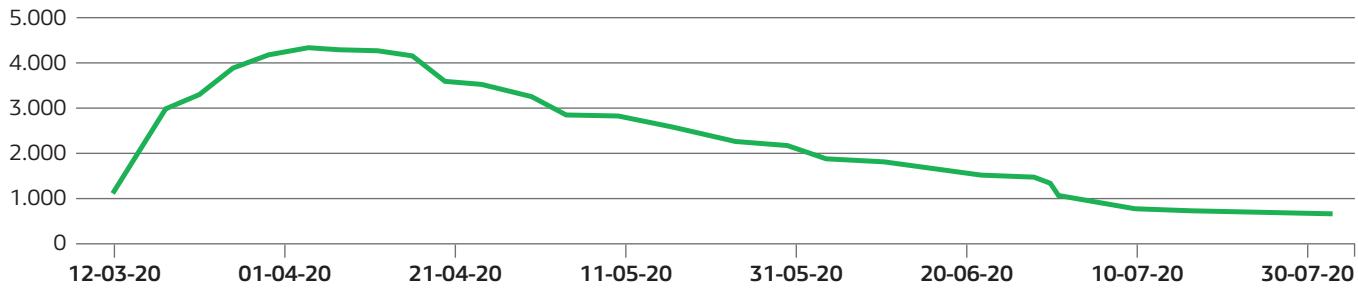
Eins og í flest øðrum londum, blivu eisini hjálparpakkar settir í verk í Føroyum. Endamálið var at veita bráðfeingishjálp til raktar borgarar og fyritókur. Ein lónarískoytisskipan var sett í verk fyri borgarar, sum vórðu sendir heim, tó uttan at blíva uppsøgd, og ein skipan við fíggjar- og gjaldførishjálp til raktar fyritókur var fingin í lag. Fíggjarmálaráðið metti í apríl mánað, at búskaparlíga afturgongdin í 2020 kann gerast eitt stað millum 3 – 10% og at landskassin lættliga kann fáa eitt hall á 800 mió. kr. og upp til 1,5 mia. kr. í 2020.

Nú farið er um hálvárskiftið kann staðfestast, at føroyski búskapurin – í øllum fórum fyribils - er sloppin lutfalsliga væl, hóast sviðin merkist í ávísum vinnugreinum. Frá 8. mai og heilt til 17. juli var eingin smitta í landinum og longu tíðliga í apríl var so smátt byrjað at lata upp aftur. Løntakaratalið var um hálvárskiftið 26.515, svarandi til 100 fólk færri, samborið við sama tíðarskeið í fjør. Hinvegin er gott 1.200 fleiri løntakarar við hálvárskiftið samanborið við endan av apríl mánaða, tá vit voru mitt í brenniddepilinum á koronakreppuni í Føroyum. Skrásetningin hjá Arbeiðsloysisskipanin av teimum, sum móttaka lónarískoysti, vísir, at alsamt færri fáa lónarkoysti. Í apríl mánað blivu 4.320 borgarar skrásettir í skipanini. Hetta tal er nú fallið til umleið 700 borgarar. Støðan á arbeiðsmarknaðinum er tí munandi batnað. Samanlagt blivu 843 mió. kr. útgoldnar í lónum í fyrra hálvári, sum svarar til ein vökstur á 2,5%, samanborið við sama tíðarskeið í fjør. Hesin vökstur er ikki eins høgur sum undanfarin ár, men tó framvegis positivur.

In the same way as in other countries, aid packages were also launched in the Faroe Islands. The purpose was to provide temporary assistance to citizens and businesses affected. A wage compensation scheme had been implemented for citizens who had been sent home without being discharged, and a scheme with financial and liquidity assistance to affected companies had also been implemented. In April, the Ministry of Finance estimated that the economic downturn in 2020 could be around 3-10% and that the National Treasury could very well have a deficit of DKK 800 million up to DKK 1.5 billion in 2020.

Now that we have passed six months, we can see that the Faroese economy - at least for the time being - has recovered relatively well, despite the pain being felt in some industries. From 8 May until 17 July, no infection was found in the Faroe Islands and already in early April, they gradually began to open up again. The number of employees was around 26,515 in the first half of the year, corresponding to about 100 fewer people compared to the same period last year. On the other hand, there are approximately 1,200 more employees at the end of June compared to the end of April, when we were in the middle of the pandemic's focus. The registrations with the unemployment benefit fund of persons who receive wage compensation show that fewer and fewer receive this supplement. In April, 4,320 people were registered in the wage compensation scheme. This number has now dropped to about 700 people. The situation on the labour market has thus significantly improved. A total of DKK 843 million was paid out in salaries in the first half of the year, corresponding to a growth of 2.5% compared with the same period last year. This growth is not as large as in previous years, but still positive.

Borgarar í ískoytisskipan / Citizen in supplementary scheme



Mangt bendir tí á, at koronaávirkánin á føroyska búskapin ikki er eins álvansom sum væntað fyri eini tíð síðan. Nakrar vinnur eru tó sjávsgað meinari raktar enn aðrar. Ferðavinnan og virksemið, ið er tengt at ferðavinnuni, er meinast rakt. Landið bleiv afturlatið, og gistingarhús og matstovur stóðu gapandi tóm. Fyri hesa vinnu var týdningarmikið, at landið sum skjótast bleiv latið uppaftur. Nú ein tíð er fráliðin kann staðfestast, at støðan er batnað munandi. Í apríl mánað vórðu skrásettir 298 løntakarar í vinnuni "Gistihús og matstovuvirki", meðan hetta tal ultimo juni er tvífaldað. Løntakaratalið í hesi vinnu er tó framvegis væl lægri samanborið við seinasta summar.

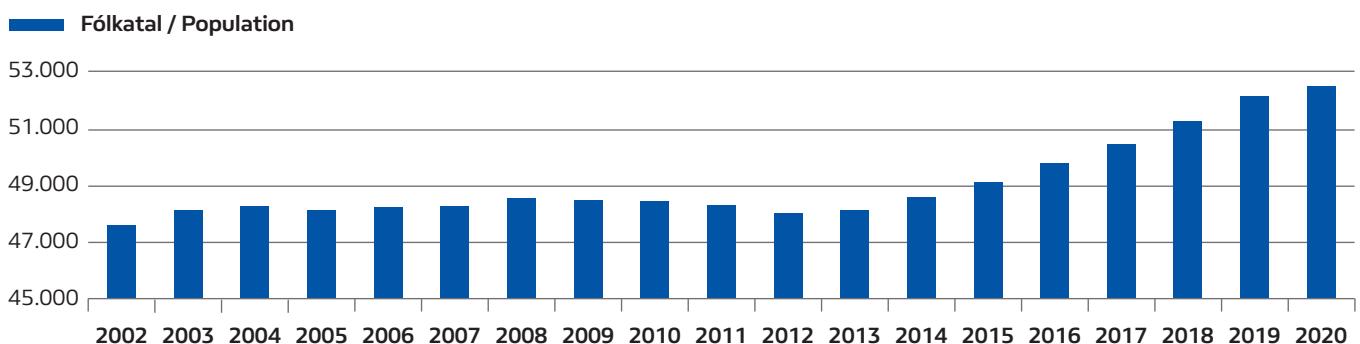
There are indications that the corona impact on the Faroese economy is not as severe as it was expected some time ago. Of course, some industries are hit harder than others. The tourism industry and industry associated with the tourism industry are hardest hit. The country was closed and hotels and restaurants were completely empty. For this industry, it was crucial that the country was reopened as soon as possible. Now that a time has passed, it can be stated that the situation has improved significantly. In April, 298 employees were registered in the group "hotels and restaurants industry", while this at the end of June has doubled. However, the number of employees in this industry is still significantly lower compared to last summer.



Kelda / Source: Hagstova Føroya

Fólkatalið økist enn, men tað tykist sum um ein lítil stígur er komin í væksturin, tí fólkatalið fyrstu 5 mánaðirnar í 2020 vaks ikki heilt so nógv sum fyrstu fimm mánaðirnar í 2019. 1. juni 2020 voru skrásett 52.562 fólk og er hetta 413 fleiri enn við endan av 2019.

The population of the Faroe Islands is still increasing. However, it seems as if there has been a slight stagnation in growth so that the population growth in the first 5 months of 2020 has not increased as much as the first 5 months of 2019. As of 1 June 2020, 52.562 people were registered in the Faroe Islands being 413 more than at the end of 2019.



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Roknskaparfrásøgn

Rakstur

Úrslitið hjá bankanum fyrsta hálvár 2020 vísi eitt avlop á 7,3 mió. kr. aftaná skatt.

Úrslitið áðrenn skatt vísi eitt avlop á 8,9 mió. kr.

Úrslitið er eitt vet verri enn bankin metti við árslok 2019. Høvuðsorsókin til hetta er koronafarsóttin, sum herjar í øllum heiminum. Fyri bankan hevir ein avleiðing av hesi farsótt verið, at bankin hevir sett pening av til at standa ímóti möguligari neiligi ávirkan, sum virkir og fólk í Føroyum kunnu hava av hesi farsótt. Sostatt hevir bankin netto framt niðurskrivingar á tilsamans 19,7 mió. kr. fyrra hálvár 2020. Í hesum tali eru bæði mettar niðurskrivingar orsakað av korona og aðrar broytingar fyýra hálvár.

Koronafarsóttin ávirkaði eisini fíggjarmarknaðin og harvið virðisjavnanina hjá bankanum neiliga og hevir bankin fyrra hálvár 2020 havt eitt kurstap á 15,9 mió. kr.

Financial Review

Profit and loss account

The Bank's result for the first half of 2020 is a profit of DKK 7.3 million after tax.

The result before taxes shows a profit of DKK 8.9 million.

The result is less positive than expected by the bank at year-end 2019. The main reason for this is the corona pandemic which is attacking all over the world. For the bank, a consequence of this pandemic has been that the bank has set aside an amount to withstand the possible negative impact that companies and people in the Faroe Islands may be affected by. Thus, the bank has made net impairments on loans totalling DKK 19.7 million in the first half of 2020. This figure includes both expected impairments related to the corona and other changes in the first half of 2020.

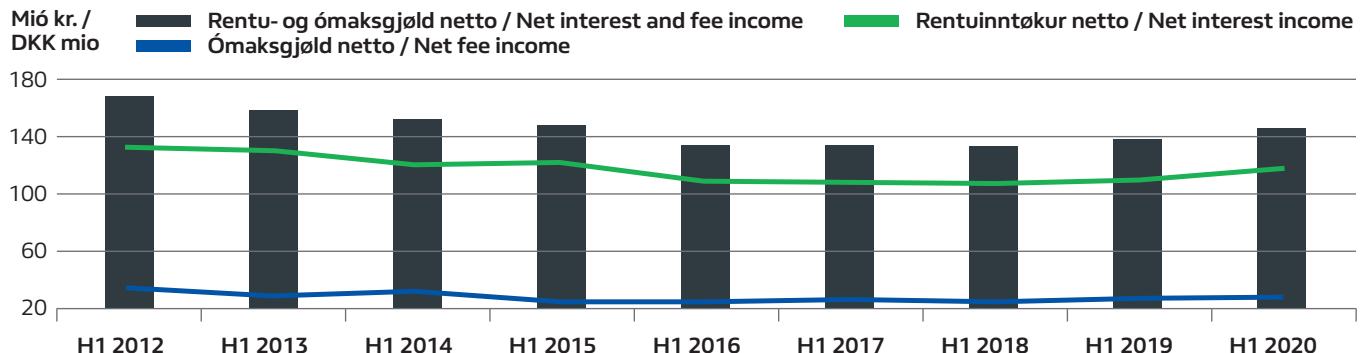
The Corona pandemic also affected the financial markets and thus the bank's fair value adjustments negatively, so that the bank had a price loss of DKK 15.9 million in the first half of 2020.

Betri Banki metti í ársfrásøgnini fyri 2019, at avlopið áðrenn skatt fyri 2020 fór at liggja millum 40-60 mió. kr. Gongdin fyrra hálvár 2020 hevur, sum áður nevnt, verið eitt vet verri enn mett upprunaliga, men hinvegin eru eisini tekin um, at seinna hálvár fer at hilnast líka væl ella eitt vet betur enn áður mett. Tí hevur bankin mett úrslitið fyri 2020 at liggja millum 30-50 mió. kr. áðrenn skatt.

Rentuinntökurnar hjá bankanum eru øktar í mun til sama tíðarskeið í fjør og er ein orsøk, at útlánini økjast. Eisini hava ávízar tillagingar av rentunum bött um lónsemið hjá bankanum.

Ómaksgjöldini netto voru áleið á sama støði sum undanfarið ár og hava hesi verið støðug, tó við ráki, sum er eitt vet hægri enn seinastu árini.

Samanlagt merkir hetta, at netto rentu- og ómaksgjöldini voru nakað storrí fyrra hálvár 2020 enn undanfarið ár.



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Bankin hevði fyrra hálvár 2020 eitt kurstap á 15,9 mió. kr. og er hetta ein munur á 33,3 mió. kr í mun til sama tíðarskeið í fjør, har bankin hevði ein kursvinning á 17,4 mió. kr. Orsókin er, sum nevnt, at koronafarsóttin hevur havt ávirkan á virðis-brævamarknaðirnar, men líkt er til, at ávirkanin er minkað munandi seinastu mánaðirnar.

Útreiðslurnar til starvsfólk og umsiting eru hækkaðar við umleið 3,7 mió. kr. fyrra hálvár 2020 í mun til fyrra hálvár 2019. Bankin hevur framt nakrar tillagingar fyrra hálvár, og nýtt nakað av peningi til at uppstíga bygningar. Um lagt verður upp fyrir hesum, er kostnaðurin áleið á sama støði sum fyrra hálvár 2019.

Avgreiningarnar eru í tráð við væntanirnar.

Javnin

Við hálvárið 2020 javnvigaði fíggjarstøðan hjá bankanum við 9,8 mia. kr. samanborið við 9,4 mia. kr. tann 31. desember 2019 og 9,7 mia. kr. tann 30. juni 2019.

Væksturin síðan ársbyrjan kann sum heild førast aftur á vækstur í virðisbrøvum og innlánum.

At year-end 2019, Betri Banki predicted a profit before tax of DKK 40-60 million for the year 2020. The development in the first half of 2020 has, as mentioned before, been less positive than originally estimated, but on the other hand, there are also signs, that the second half will be just as good or slightly better than previously estimated, and therefore the bank estimates that the profit before tax for 2020 will be between 30-50 million.

The bank's interest income has increased slightly compared with the same period last year, and one reason for this is that the bank's lending has increased. The bank has also made some adjustments to interest rates that have improved profitability.

The fee income net was approximately at the same level as last year and these have been steady in recent years, however, with a positive trend.

All in all, this means that net interest and fee income were somewhat higher in the first half of 2020 than last year.

Mió kr. / DKK mio ■ Rentu- og ómaksgjöld netto / Net interest and fee income ■ Rentuinntøkur netto / Net interest income
■ Ómaksgjöld netto / Net fee income

In the first half of 2020, the bank had a capital loss of DKK 15.9 million. and this is a difference of DKK 33.3 million compared to the same period last year, when the bank had a capital gain of DKK 17.4 million. As mentioned above, the reason is the impact the corona pandemic has had on the securities markets, but it appears that this impact has been significantly reduced in recent months.

Staff and administration costs have increased by around DKK 3.7 million the first half of 2020 compared to the first half of 2019. The bank has made some adjustments in the first half of the year, just as the bank has also held some funds to upgrade buildings. If this is taken into account, the costs are roughly on a par with the first half of 2019.

Depreciation is in line with the expected.

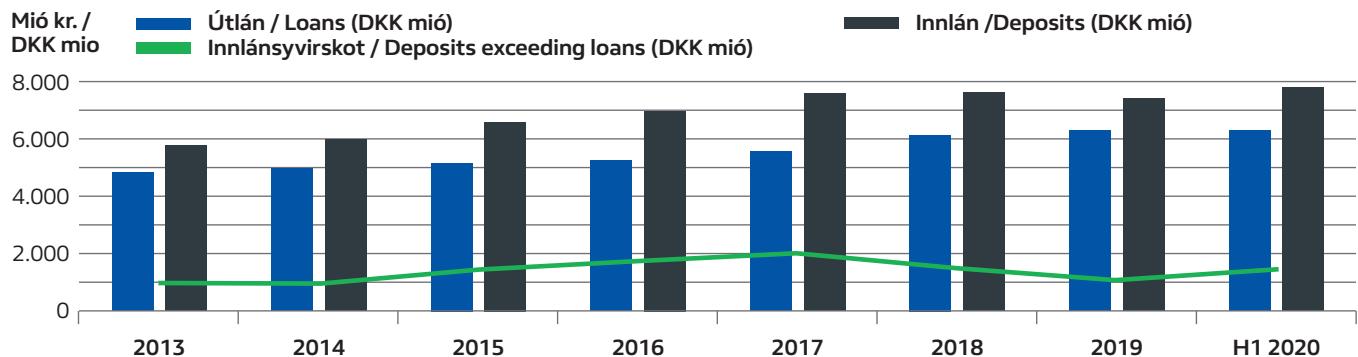
Balance

The balance amounted to DKK 9.8 billion in the first half of 2020 compared to DKK 9.4 billion on 31 December 2019, and DKK 9.7 billion on 30 June 2019.

The growth can largely be attributed to increase in securities and deposit.

Útlán bankans, sum við ársenda 2019 voru 6,3 mia. kr., eru fyrra hálvár 2020 óbroytt.

Innlán bankans økjast framhaldandi og eru tann 30.juni 2020 á leið 400 mió. kr. hægri enn við árslok 2019.



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Innlánsyvirskotið, sum áhaldandi vaks fram til 2017 til umleið 2 mia. kr., minkaði aftur fram til 2019 fyrir so at vaksa aftur. Við hálvárið 2020 var innlánsyvirskotið áljóðandi 1,5 mia. kr.

Orsókirnar til, at innlánsyvirskotið minkaði frá 2017 og fram til 2019, eru í hóvuðsheitum tvinnar. Tann eina var, at útlánini vuksu meira enn innlánini, og hin er, at íleggjarar í stórru mun settu reiðan pening í virðisbrøv.

Vöksturin í útlánunum fyrra hálvár 2020 hefur verið minni enn fyrra hálvár 2019, og hetta er ein av orsókunum til, at innlánsyvirskotið sýnist at hava javnað seg.

Ein onnur orsók kann eisini vera ávirkanin av koronafarsóttini, sum merkti, at umstøðurnar á virðisbrævamarknaðunum eitt tíðarskeið voru sera óstøðugar, og at íleggjarar heldur hava valt tryggu loysnina at seta peningin í bankan.

Eginogn

Av javnanum tann 30. juni 2020 á 9,8 mia. kr. er eginognin áljóðandi 1,7 mia. kr. og innlán áljóðandi 7,8 mia. kr.

Við hálvárið 2020 var solvensurin hjá bankanum 27,8% móti einum roknaðum solvenstørví á 10,4%.

Gjaldföri

Betri Banki hevði við hálvárið 2020 ein yvirdeknning í mun til lögarkravda gjaldförið á 216,2%.

SIFI

Betri Banki var í 2015 útnevndur SIFI peningastovnur sum merkir, at Fíggjareftirlitið metir Betri Banka hava stóran

The bank's lending book, which amounted to DKK 6.3 billion by the end of 2019, has increased by approx. DKK 15 million to DKK 6.3 billion in the first half year of 2020.

Deposits continue to increase. At 30 June 2020 they were approx. DKK 400 million higher than at year-end 2019.

Innlán /Deposits (DKK mió)

The deposit surplus, which grew steadily up to 2017 to approximately DKK 2 billion., decreased again until 2019, when it has grown again. At the half-year 2020, the deposit surplus amounted to DKK 1.5 billion. kr.

The main reasons why the deposit surplus decreased in the period from 2017 to 2019 can be divided into two. One is that lending increased more than deposits and the other is that investors to a greater extent repositioned cash deposits to securities.

The growth in lending during the first half of 2020 has been less than for the first half of 2019 and this is one of the reasons why the deposit surplus appears to be stabilized.

Another reason may also have been the impact of the corona pandemic which meant that the conditions in the securities market for a period of time were very turbulent and that investors have therefore chosen the safe solution which is to place the money in the bank.

Equity

Equity accounts for DKK 1.7 billion, while deposits account for DKK 7.8 billion of the total balance of DKK 9.8 billion at 30 June 2020.

At 30 June 2020, the bank's solvency ratio was 27.8 per cent against a calculated solvency requirement of 10.4 per cent.

Liquidity

The bank's liquidity at 30 June 2020 was 216.2 per cent in excess cover relative to the statutory minimum requirement.

SIFI

In 2015 Betri Banki was appointed to be a SIFI bank, which means that the Financial Supervisory Board (FSA) has as-

týdning fyri samfelið. Fíggjareftirlitið hevur í 2020 endurútnevnt Betri Banka til framvegis at vera serliga týðandi peningastovnur í Føroyum.

Peningastovnarnir, ið eru útnevndir SIFI bankar, hava frá myndugleikanum fangið álagt eitt ískoyti til solvensin eftir ávísum flokkum.

Umframta ískoyti sum SIFI peningastovnur hava peningastovnarnir í Føroyum fangið álagt ískoytiskrøv til kapital. Har umframta kunnu peningastovnarnir eisini fáa álagt krøv, sum skulu binda fyri mótráki í búskapinum og krøv, sum skulu binda fyri serligum sveiggjum.

Afturat hesum er Fíggjareftirlitið komið við ásetingum um skuld, sum kann nýtast í sambandi við möguliga rekaptalisering (NEP). Soleiðis fekk Betri Banki hin 26. mars 2020 ásett eitt NEP-krav á 33,1% sum í seinasta lagi skal verða uppfylgt hin 1. januar 2025. Henda freist er síðani útsett fyri flest allar peningastovnar – og harímillum Betri Banka – til 1. juli 2025. Kravið verður sett í verk stigvist, og í 2020 er kravið á 20%. Uppgerðin av NEP-kravinum er gjørd við grundarlagi í tølum ultimo 2018 og verður javnað eina ferð um árið.

Tá mett verður um NEP-kravið, sum í 2020 er á 20%, skal hetta síggjast saman við solvensinum hjá bankanum, sum við hálvárið 2020 er á 27,8%. Bankin lýkur soleiðis fult og heilt kravið.

Í Danmark eru reglurnar broyttar fyri uppgerðina av solvensinum soleiðis, at danskir peningastovnar fáa ein avsláttur í útrokningini av tí partinum av solvensinum, sum knýtir seg at Útlánum til smá og miðalstór virkir. Føroyskir myndugleikar hava sagt frá, at reglan eisini verður sett í gildi í Føroyum og fer hetta at hækka roknaða solvensin hjá føroysku peningastovnum.

Viðurskifti við skattamyndugleikar

Í ársfrágreiðingini fyri 2016 vísti bankin á, at bankin í samráð við eigaran av bankanum hevdi gjørt av ikki at kæra avgerðina hjá TAKS í fakligu ósemjuni millum TAKS og bankan viðvíkjandi skattafrádrátti.

TAKS boðaði alment frá í juli 2017, at TAKS hevdi avgjørt at senda revisräettarliga spurningin til fútan til stöðutakan.

Í tíðindaskrivi hin 2. juni 2020 boðaði fútin frá, at fútin steðgar kanningini av Betri Banka, og at grundarlag ikki er fyri at reisa ákæru ímóti Betri Banka.

Útlit fyri 2020

Sum nevnt omanfyri gongur tað yvirskipað væl í Føroyum, og mangt bendir á, at koronaávirkanin á føroyska búskapin ikki er eins álvarsom og væntað. Ferðavinnan og virksemið, ið er tengt at ferðavinnuni, er meinast rakt.

sessed Betri Banki to be a systemically important financial institution. In 2020 the FSA has reappointed Betri Banki to be a SIFI bank.

The banks, that have been appointed SIFI banks, have been imposed an addendum to the solvency requirement, depending on their peer group.

In addition to the requirements as a SIFI bank, banks in the Faroe Islands have also been subject to capital requirements and may also be required to reserve capital for counter-cyclical fluctuations in the economy, as well as requirements that will serve as collateral for special fluctuations.

Furthermore, the Danish Supervisory Authority has issued requirements for impairment suited liabilities (NEP). Thus, on 26 March 2020, the bank was notified that the bank should meet a NEP requirement of 33.1% by 1 January 2025. This deadline was later postponed for most all banks - including Betri Banki, until 1 July 2025. The requirement will be phased in gradually, and by 2020 the requirement is 20%. The calculation of the NEP requirement has been prepared on the basis of figures at the end of 2018 and is adjusted once a year.

When assessing the NEP requirement, which in 2020 is 20%, this should be seen in connection with the bank's solvency, which by the half-year of 2020 is 27.8%, and the bank thus fully meets the requirement.

In Denmark, the rules for calculating the solvency requirement have been changed so that Danish banks receive a discount in the calculation of the part of the solvency that is linked to lending to small and medium-sized companies. The Faroese authorities have announced that the rule will also be enforced in the Faroe Islands and this will increase the calculated solvency of the Faroese banks.

Affairs with tax authorities

In the Annual Report for 2016 the bank explained, that in consultation with its owner, the bank decided not to dispute the professional disagreement between the Faroese Tax Authority (TAKS) and Betri Bank regarding tax deduction.

In July 2017, TAKS announced its decision to hand over a potential criminal law case regarding this issue to the police for assessment.

In a press release dated June 2, 2020, the police have stated that they have decided to stop the investigation of Betri Banki and that there is no basis for raising charges against Betri Banki.

2020 outlook

As mentioned above, the Faroe Islands are generally doing well and there are indications that the impact of the corona pandemic on the Faroese economy is not as severe as it was expected. The tourism industry and industry associated with the tourism industry are hardest hit.

Virksemið í útflutningsvinnunum hevur hinvegin ikki verið serliga nögv merkt av öllum ruðuleikanum, men harafturímóti hevur marknaðaratzgongdin verið munandi skerd, eins og prísirnir á einstökum útflutningsvørum eru falmir munandi. Hetta fer at síggjast aftur í útflutningshagtölunum. Støðan er eisini munandi betri enn fyri bara tveimur mánaðum síðan, tá marknaðirnir meira ella minni vóru stongdir.

Leiðslan metti, sum áður nevnt, við árslok 2019, at ársúrlitið áðrenn skatt fyri 2020 fór at vísa eitt avlop millum 40-60 mió. kr.

Gongdin fyrra hálvár 2020 og útlitini fyri seinna hálvár merkir, at bankin væntar, at ársúrlitið áðrenn skatt fer at ligga millum 30-50 mió. kr.

Eftirlitsdiamanturin

Eftirlitsdiamanturin (tilsynsdiamanten), sum Fíggjareftirlitið ásetur mørk fyri, hevur 5 ýti, sum mælt verður at halda seg innanfyri.

Hesi ýti knýta seg at markvirðum viðvíkjandi störstu engagementum tilsamans, útlánsvøkstri, útlánum til fastognir, fíggjarlutfalli, og markvirði fyri gjaldføri yvir lógarinnar krav. Við hálvárið 2020 liggar Betri Banki innanfyri öll hesi 5 ýti.

On the other hand, activity in the export industry has not been particularly marked by the confusion, but market access has been significantly curtailed and prices of certain individual export goods have fallen significantly. We will see this again in the export figures. However, the situation is also somewhat better than just two months ago, when the markets were more or less closed.

At year-end 2019 the management predicted a profit of DKK 40-60 million for the year 2020.

The development in the first-half of 2020 and the outlook for the second half of the year implies that the bank expects the annual profit before tax to be around DKK 30-50 million. kr.

The Supervisory Diamond

The Supervisory Diamond of the Danish Supervisory Authority consists of five key marks with a limit within which the banks should generally stay.

The supervisory diamond stipulates threshold values regarding the sum of large exposures, lending growth, real property exposure, funding ratio and surplus liquidity in relation to statutory liquidity requirements which the Bank should adhere to. At half year 2020, Betri Banki is within all of these 5 threshold values.

	Markvirði / Threshold value	Betri Banki
Störstu engagement tilsamans / Sum of large exposures	< 175%	122,7%
Útlánsvøkstur / Lending growth	< 20%	0,2%
Útlán til fastognir / Real property exposure	< 25%	3,8%
Fíggjarlutfall / Funding ratio	< 1,0	0,66
Gjaldføriskrav eftirlitsdiamantur / Liquidity requirement – Supervisory Diamond	> 100%	192,1%

Kelda / Source: : Betri Banki

Óvissa við innrokning og máting

Tann mest týðandi óvissan við innrokning og máting knýtir seg til útlánini og virðisáseting av ognum. Leiðslan metir, at óvissan er á einum stöði, sum er ráðiligt í mun til ársfrásøgnina. Vit vísa til lýsingina í notu 1 í Nýttum rokskaparhátti.

Uncertainty in the recognition and measurement

Uncertainties primarily relate to recognition and measurement of loans and the valuation of properties. The Management believes that the uncertainty is at a level that is reasonable in respect to the annual report. We refer to the explanations in note 1 Accounting Policies.

Hendingar eftir rokskaparlok

Umframt hetta og tey viðurskifti, sum eru nevnd í frágreiðingini, er einki óvanligt farið fram.

Events after the reporting period

Other than this and what is mentioned in the report no events of significance have occurred.

Váðaviðurskifti

Ongar broytingar eru farnar fram í váða og váðastýringini hjá bankanum, síðan ársfrágreiðingin fyri 2019 varð almanna-kunngjørd.

Risk Management

There have been no recorded changes in risks related to banking operations and resulting in the bank's risk management since the annual report for 2019 was announced.

Nærri lýsing av váðaviðurskiftum bankans er í váðafrágreiðing, sum er almannakunngjørd á heimasíðu bankans, www.betri.fo/vadafragreiding2019.

A more detailed review of the bank's risk management can be read in the risk management report, which is published on the bank's website, www.betri.fo/vadafragreiding2019.

Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	1H 2019
Rakstrarroknskapur / Income Statement			
2	Rentuinntøkur / Interest income	118.453	115.512
3	Rentuútreiðslur / Interest expenses	1.744	2.376
	Rentuinntøkur netto / Net interest income	116.709	113.137
	Vinningsbýti av partabrøvum v.m. / Dividends on shares, etc.	455	1.641
4	Ómaksgjøld og provisiósinnøkur / Fee and commission income	30.891	25.682
	Útreiðslur til ómaksgjøld og provisiónir / Fee and commission expenses	4.283	3.550
	Rentu- og ómaksgjøld netto / Net interest income and fee income	143.772	136.910
5	Virðisjavnan / Fair value adjustments	-15.923	17.370
	Aðrar vanligar inntøkur / Other operating income	547	1.942
6	Útreiðslur til starvsfólk og umsiting / Staff costs and adm. expenses	95.825	92.126
	Av- og niðurskrivingar av óítökiligum og ítökiligum ognum / Depreciations and write down of intangible and tangible assets	2.809	1.384
	Aðrar rakstrarútreiðslur / Other operating expenses	933	588
7	Niðurskrivingar av útlánum og aðrari ogn / Impairment of loans advances, receivables etc.	19.663	-7.141
	Úrslit av kapitalþortum í assosieraðum og tilknýttum fyritökum / Income from associated and subsidiary undertakings	-251	355
	Úrslit áðrenn skatt / Profit/loss (-) before tax	8.915	69.620
	Skattur / Tax	1.605	12.532
	Úrslit / Net profit/loss (-) for the period	7.310	57.089
Býti av úrsli / Allocation			
	Úrslit / Net profit for the period	7.310	57.089
	At ráða yvir tilsamans / Total amount available for allocation	7.310	57.089
	At flyta til næsta ár / Carried forward to next year	7.310	57.089
	Nýtsla av úrsli / Total allocation	7.310	57.089

Nota DKK 1.000

1H 2020

2019

Fíggjarstøða / Balance sheet

Ogn / Assets

Kassapeningur og áogn uttan uppsøgn hjá tjóðbankum / Cash in hand and demand deposits with central banks	170.509	188.883
8 Áogn í lánistovnum og tjóðbankum / Claims on credit institutions and central banks	333.880	302.664
9 Útlán og onnur ogn til amortiseraðan kostprís / Loans and other claims at amortised cost	6.311.423	6.296.794
Lánsbrøv til dagsvirði / Bonds at fair value	2.753.609	2.316.106
Partabrév / Shares	55.939	82.704
Kapitalpartar í assosieraðum fyrítökum / Holdings in associated undertakings	14.083	14.237
Kapitalpartar í tilknýttum fyrítökum / Holdings in subsidiary undertakings	8.800	8.897
Grundöki og bygningar í alt / Land and buildings	134.663	135.453
- Ílögubygningar / Investment properties	30.848	30.848
- Fyrisitingar- og deildarbygningar / Domicile properties	103.814	104.605
Onnur ítökilig ogn / Other tangible assets	4.809	6.828
Verandi skattaogn / Current tax assets	529	582
Útskotin skattaogn / Deferred tax assets	1.035	1.035
Ognir í fyribils varðveislu / Assets in temporary possession	400	491
Onnur ogn / Other assets	15.344	20.316
Tíðarskeiðsavmarkingar / Prepayments	12.280	12.280
Ogn til samans / Total assets	9.817.303	9.387.271

Skuld / Liabilities

10 Skuld til lánistovnar og tjóðbankar / Debt to credit institutions and central banks	11.014	27.441
11 Innlán og onnur skuld / Deposits and other debt	7.813.763	7.414.133
Verandi skattaskuld / Current tax liabilities	17.507	15.902
Onnur skuld / Other liabilities	193.876	157.310
Tíðarskeiðsavmarkingar / Prepayments	261	152
Skuld til samans / Total liabilities	8.036.421	7.614.937

Avsett til eftirløn / Provisions for pensions

7.798 7.798

Avsett til tap av ábyrgdum / Provisions for losses on collaterals

35.258 32.425

Avsett til aðrar útreiðslur / Other provisions

7.799 9.394

Avsetningar til skyldur / Provisions for liabilities and charges**50.856 49.617**

Eginpeningur / Equity

Partapeningur / Share capital	100.000	100.000
Flutt avlop /Retained profit	1.630.026	1.622.716
Eginpeningur til samans / Total equity	1.730.026	1.722.716

Skuld, skyldur og eginpeningur til samans / Total liabilities**9.817.303 9.387.271**12 **Töl, ið ikki eru tikan við í javna / Off-balance sheet items**

Ábyrgdir v.m. / Guarantees, etc.

1.037.098 1.133.122

Töl, ið ikki eru tikan við í javna, til samans / Total off-balance sheet items**1.037.098 1.133.122**

1 Nýttur roknskaparháttur / Significant accounting policies

Uppgerð av broyting í eginogn / Statement of changes in equity

DKK 1.000	Partapeningur / Share Capital	Flutt avlop / Retained earnings	Tilsamans / Total
Ársbyrjan / Beginning of year	100.000	1.622.716	1.722.716
Heildarinntøka / Comprehensive income		7.310	7.310
30. juni 2020	100.000	1.630.026	1.730.026
Ársbyrjan / Beginning of year	100.000	1.519.893	1.619.893
Broytt innrokning av stovningargjaldið / Changes in recognition in loan fees		17.380	17.380
Heildarinntøka / Comprehensive income		85.444	85.444
31. desember 2019	100.000	1.622.716	1.722.716

Partapeningurin hjá Betri Banki P/F er býttur á partabrøv á DKK 1 ella multipla av hesum. /
The Company's share capital are divided into shares of DKK 1 and multiples thereof.

DKK 1.000	1H 2020	2019
Solvensuppgerð / Statement of Solvency		
Kjarnukapitalur aftaná frádráttir / Tier 1 Capital	1.718.791	1.719.198
Grundkapitalur / Capital Base	1.718.791	1.719.198
Vektað ogn uttan fyrir handilsognina, íroknað töl, ið ikki eru tikin við í javna / Weighted assets not included in trading portfolio including off balance-sheet items	4.931.872	5.173.938
Vektaðir postar við marknaðarváða / Weighted items with market risk	694.315	641.463
Rakstrarváði / Operational risk	558.507	565.784
Vektað ogn til samans / Total risk weighted assets	6.184.694	6.381.184
Solvensprosent eftir FIL § 124, stk. 2, nr. 1 / Solvency ratio purs. to FIL § 124, 2 no. 1	27,8%	26,9%
Kjarnukapitalur eftir frádrátt í prosent av vektaðari ogn / Core capital ratio	27,8%	26,9%
Kapitalkrav / Capital demand		
Kjarnukapitalur áðrenn frádráttir / Core Capital before statutory deductions	1.722.716	1.722.716
Útsett skattaogn, ið verður drigin frá / Deductable deferred tax assets	1.035	1.035
Virðisjavnan orsakað av kravið um varsema virðsметan / Value adjustments due to the requirements for prudent valuation	2.890	2.483
Kjarnukapitalur aftaná frádráttir / Core capital less statutory deductions	1.718.791	1.719.198

Notur / Notes

Nota

1 Nýttur rokskaparháttur / Significant accounting policies

Alment

Hálvársrokskapurin er gjørdur sambært ásetingunum í lög um fíggjarligt virksemi og tilhoyrandi kunngerð um fíggjarligar frásøgnir fyrir peningastovnar v.m., sum er galdandi í Føroyum.

Hálvársrokskapurin verður vístur í donskum krónum, sum er funktionella gjaldoysra hjá bankanum. Óll onnur gjaldoysru verða mett sum fremmant gjaldoysra.

Hálvársrokskapurin er settur upp í 1.000 kr.

Hálvársfrásøgnin er eisini sett upp á enskum. Skuldi tað hent, at tað er ósamsvar millum fóroysku útgávuna og ensku útgávuna, hevur fóroyska útgávan forrættindi.

Nýttur rokskaparháttur er óbroyttur í mun til ársrokskapin fyrir 2019, har rokskaparhátturin er lýstur til fulnar.

Í metingini av einstökum ognum og skyldum er neyðugt við leiðslumeting av, hvussu komandi hendingar fara at ávirka virðið av hesum ognum og skyldum. Metingar og fortreytin, sum nýttar eru, byggja á søguligar royndir og onnur viðurskifti, sum leiðslan metir vera ráðiligar, men sum eru óvissar.

Mest týðandi metingarnar, sum leiðslan ger í nýtta rokskaparhátti bankans og somuleiðis mest týðandi máti- óvissan, eru tær somu í hesum tíðarskeiðsrokskapi, sum í ársrokskapinum pr. 31. desember 2019.

Generally

The interim report is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Faroese Financial Business Act and related regulations in the executive order of bank's financial reporting in force in the Faroe Islands.

The interim report is presented in DKK, which is the Bank's functional currency. All other currencies are considered as foreign currency.

The interim report has been prepared in DKK 1,000.

The interim report is also available in English. In the event of any discrepancy between the Faroese and the English version, the Faroese version shall prevail.

The accounting policies are unchanged compared to the annual report 2019, which contains a full description of accounting policies.

The determination of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities requires the Managements' assessments estimates and assumptions of future events. The estimates and assumptions applied are based on historical experience and other factors that management considers reasonable, but which are inherently uncertain and unpredictable.

The most significant estimates made in accordance with the Bank's accounting policies as well as the most significant uncertainties in this interim report are identical to those in the financial statements pr. 31 December 2019.

Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	1H 2019
2 Rentuinntøkur / Interest income			
Áogn í lánistovnum og tjóðbankum / Claims on credit institutions and central banks	0	38	
Útlán og onnur áogn / Loans and other claims	105.349	107.945	
Lánsbrøv / Bonds	9.075	10.392	
Avleidd fíggjaramboð / Derivative financial instruments	-3.761	-4.621	
Herav: / Of which recognised as:			
Gjaldoyrasáttmálar / Currency contracts	114	-192	
Rentusáttmálar / Interest contracts	-3.875	-4.429	
Innlán, negatívar rentir / Deposits , negative interest expenses	7.244	1.040	
Aðrar rentuinntøkur / Other interest income	545	718	
Rentuinntøkur til samans / Total interest income	118.453	115.512	
3 Rentuútreiðslur / Interest expenses			
Lánistovnar og tjóðbankar / Credit institutions and central banks	452	543	
Innlán og onnur skuld / Deposits and other debt	373	1.250	
Negatívar rentir frá lánsbrøvum / Negative interest, bonds	546	415	
Aðrar rentuútreiðslur / Other interest expenses	373	167	
Rentuútreiðslur til samans / Total interest expenses	1.744	2.376	
4 Ómaksgjøld og provisíonsinntøkur / Fee and commission income			
Virðisbrævahandil og goymslur / Security and custody accounts	1.836	1.298	
Gjaldmiðling / Credit transfers	8.678	7.184	
Avgreiðslugjøld / Loan fees	2.961	2.249	
Garantiprovisión / Guarantee commissions	5.262	3.951	
Onnur ómaksgjøld og provisíónir / Other fees and commissions	12.155	10.998	
Ómaksgjøld og provisíonsinntøkur til samans / Total fee and commission income	30.891	25.682	
5 Virðisjavnan / Fair value adjustments			
Lánsbrøv / Bonds	-8.435	9.055	
Partabrév / Shares	-6.162	6.510	
Ílögubygningar / Investment properties	0	-2.269	
Gjaldoyra / Currencies	-1.265	12.133	
Avleidd fíggjaramboð / Derivative financial instruments	-60	-8.059	
Virðisjavnan til samans / Total market value adjustments	-15.923	17.370	

Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	1H 2019
6	Útreiðslur til starvsfólk og umsiting / Staff costs and administrative expenses		
	Lénir og samsýning til nevnd og stjórni / Salaries and remuneration of Board and Directors and Executive Board		
	Nevnd / Board of Directors ²⁾⁴⁾	1.052	1.048
	Stjórni / CEO ¹⁾⁴⁾⁵⁾	2.304	2.127
	Tilsamans / Total	3.355	3.175
	Starvsfólkauitreiðslur / Staff costs		
	Lénir / Salaries	43.679	37.214
	Eftirlénir / Pensions ³⁾	7.358	6.158
	Útreiðslur til sosiala trygd / Social security costs	8.187	7.892
	Tilsamans / Total	59.224	51.264
	Aðrar umsitingarútreiðslur / Other administrative expenses	33.246	37.687
	Útreiðslur til starvsfólk og umsiting tilsamans / Staff costs and administrative expenses total	95.825	92.126
	Miðaltalið á ársverkum / Average number of employees, full time equivalent	181	186

1) Forstjórin og stjórin kunnu av Betri Banka uppsigast við 24 mánaðar freist og kunnu sjálvir siga upp við 6 mánaðar freist. / The Chief Executive Officer and the managing director have a notice of termination of 24 months from Betri Bank, and may resign with 6 months notice.

2) Nevndarlimir hava ikki rætt til samsýning aftaná at teir eru farnir frá. / Members of the Board of Directors are not entitled to any benefits upon termination of employment.

3) Stjórni og starvsfólk eru fevnd av eini eftirlónarskipan. / The Chief Executive Officer as well as the staff are included in a defined contribution plan.

4) Hvørki nevnd, stjórni ella starvsfólk eru fevnd av nakrari bonusskipan, sum er sett í verk av bankanum. / Neither members of the board, the management nor employees are covered by any incentive program initiated by the bank.

5) Fríur bilur, virði á TDKK 177 skal leggjast afturat. / To which must be added employer-paid car with a tax value of TDKK 177.

Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	1H 2019	2019
7	Niðurskrivingar av útlánum og aðrar ogn / Impairment of loans advances, receivables etc.			
	Støði 1 / Stage 1			
	Niðurskrivingar primo / Impairments year begin	7.035	10.655	10.655
	Niðurskrivingar í árinum / Impairments during the year	2.483	11.837	4.756
	Afturførðar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-4.036	-7.524	-8.377
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments end period	5.482	14.968	7.035
	Støði 2 / Stage 2			
	Niðurskrivingar primo / Impairments year begin	52.743	33.651	33.651
	Niðurskrivingar í árinum / Impairments during the year	34.560	12.197	28.732
	Afturførðar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-8.633	-9.406	-9.641
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments end period	78.670	36.443	52.743
	Støði 3 / Stage 3			
	Niðurskrivingar primo / Impairments year begin	197.625	218.537	218.537
	Niðurskrivingar í árinum / Impairments during the year	13.601	7.861	16.978
	Afturførðar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-16.996	-22.267	-31.292
	Staðfest tap, áður niðurskrivað / Previous impairments now confirmed loss	-2.115	-6.509	-6.598
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments end period	192.115	197.622	197.625
	Niðurskrivingar á ogn hjá peningastovnum / Impairments due to credit institutions			
	Niðurskrivingar primo / Impairments year begin	193	556	556
	Niðurskrivingar og virðisbroytingar í árinum / Impairments and value adjustments during the year	55	147	64
	Afturførðar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-97	-104	-427
	Niðurskrivingar á ogn hjá peningastovnum til samans / Impairments due to credit institutions end period	151	599	193
	Avsetning til tap av ábyrgdum / Provisions for losses on collaterals			
	Støði 1 / Stage 1			
	Niðurskrivingar primo / Impairments year begin	429	1.069	1.069
	Niðurskrivingar í árinum / Impairments during the year	513	684	218
	Afturførðar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-209	-478	-858
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments end period	733	1.274	429
	Støði 2 / Stage 2			
	Niðurskrivingar primo / Impairments year begin	14.525	13.988	13.988
	Niðurskrivingar í árinum / Impairments during the year	2.907	6.974	1.619
	Afturførðar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-344	-1.079	-1.082
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments end period	17.088	19.884	14.525
	Støði 3 / Stage 3			
	Niðurskrivingar primo / Impairments year begin	17.470	19.878	19.878
	Niðurskrivingar í árinum / Impairments during the year	0	2.219	1.238
	Afturførðar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-34	-3.061	-3.645
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments end period	17.436	19.037	17.470
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments end period	311.675	289.826	290.020

Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	1H 2019	2019
7	Niðurskrivingar av útlánum og aðrari ogn (framh.)/ Impairment of loans advances, receivables etc. (Cont.)			
	Töl, ið eru við í rakstrarroknkapinum / Impairments included in the income statement			
	Niðurskrivingar / Impairments			
	Niðurskrivingar og virðisbroytingar í árinum / Impairments and value adjustments during the year	50.699	32.042	50.531
	Afturfördar niðurskrivingar / Reversed individual impairments	-29.762	-39.301	-49.737
	Renta av niðurskrivingum / Revenue from interests on impairments on loans	-3.636	-4.474	-6.900
	Staðfest tap, har ikki er niðurskrivað frammanundan / Write offs without prior impairment	178	33	213
	Inngoldið á áður staðfest tap / Paid into previous depreciated claims	-649	-701	-1.386
	Niðurskrivingar í rakstarroknkapinum / Impairments included in the income statement	16.830	-12.401	-7.279
	Avsett móti tapi / Provisions for losses			
	Avsett og virðisbroytingar í árinum / Impairments and value adjustment during the year	3.420	9.877	3.075
	Afturförd avsetning / Reversed provisions for losses	-587	-4.618	-5.586
	Avsett í rakstrarroknkapinum / Provisions for losses included in the income statement	2.833	5.259	-2.510
	Niðurskrivingar tilsamans í rakstrarroknkapinum / Total impairments in the income statement	19.663	-7.141	-9.790
Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	2019	
8	Áogn í lánistovnum og tjóðbankum / Claims on credit institutions and central banks			
	Áogn í tjóðbankum / Claims on central banks	133.020	150.022	
	Áogn í lánistovnum / Claims on credit institutions	200.860	152.642	
	Áogn í lánistovnum og tjóðbankum til samans / Total claims on credit institutions and central banks	333.880	302.664	
	Áogn í lánistovnum og tjóðbankum / Claims on credit institutions and central banks			
	Uttan uppsøgn / Demand deposits	160.193	114.378	
	Til og við 3 mánaðir / Up to 3 months	133.020	150.022	
	Frá 1 ár til og við 5 ár / Over 1 year and up to 5 years	15.726	14.327	
	Yvir 5 ár / Over 5 years	24.941	23.937	
	Áogn í lánistovnum og tjóðbankum til samans / Total claims on credit institutions and central banks	333.880	302.664	
	Sum trygd fyrir rentuswappum standa kontant innistandandi á: / As collateral for interest rate swaps are deposited a total of:	40.667	38.264	

Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	2019
9	Útlán og onnur áogn / Loans and other claims		
	Útlán og onnur áogn til amortiseraðan kostprís / Loans and other claims at amortised cost	6.311.423	6.296.794
	Útlán og onnur áogn tilsamans / Total loans and other claims	6.311.423	6.296.794
	Útlán og onnur áogn / Loan and other claims		
	Til og við 3 mánaðir / Up to 3 months	78.199	186.771
	Frá 3 mánaðir til og við 1 ár / Over 3 months and up to 1 year	873.244	789.200
	Frá 1 ár til og við 5 ár / Over 1 year and up to 5 years	2.114.855	2.186.946
	Yvir 5 ár / Over 5 years	3.245.126	3.133.876
	Útlán og onnur áogn tilsamans / Total loans and other claims	6.311.423	6.296.794

Brutto eksponering býtt eftir ratingbólkum og IFRS9 støði /
Exposure by rating categories and IFRS9 stage (áðrenn niðurskrivingar / before impairments)

Ratingbólkur / Rating category	1H 2020			
	Støði 1 / Stage 1	Støði 2 / Stage 2	Støði 3 / Stage 3	Íalt / Total
1 - Kundar, har OIK er staðfest / Customers with OEI	0	153.827	336.476	490.302
2c - Veikir kundar / Weak customers	735.092	76.468	0	811.559
2b - Miðal góðir kundar / Average customers	2.936.658	571.004	0	3.507.662
2a+3 - Góðir og treytaleyst góðir kundar / Good and unconditionally good customers	4.181.525	55.918	0	4.237.443
Íalt / Total	7.853.275	857.216	336.476	9.046.966

Ratingbólkur / Rating category	2019			
	Støði 1 / Stage 1	Støði 2 / Stage 2	Støði 3 / Stage 3	Íalt / Total
1 - Kundar, har OIK er staðfest / Customers with OEI	0	155.333	360.148	515.481
2c - Veikir kundar / Weak customers	777.500	89.580	0	867.080
2b - Miðal góðir kundar / Average customers	3.243.873	523.221	0	3.767.094
2a+3 - Góðir og treytaleyst góðir kundar / Good and unconditionally good customers	3.935.752	72.075	0	4.007.827
Íalt / Total	7.957.125	840.209	360.148	9.157.482

Nota	DKK 1.000	1H 2020	2019
10	Skuld til lánistovnar og tjóðbankar / Debt to credit institutions and central banks		
	Skuld til lánistovnar / Debt to credit institutions	11.014	27.441
	Skuld til lánistovnar og tjóðbankar tilsamans / Total debt to credit institutions and central banks	11.014	27.441
	Skuld til lánistovnar og tjóðbankar / Debt to credit institutions and central banks		
	Uttan uppsøgn / Demand deposits	11.014	27.441
	Skuld til lánistovnar og tjóðbankar tilsamans / Total debt to credit institutions and central banks	11.014	27.441
11	Innlán og onnur skuld / Deposits and other debt		
	Innlán utan uppsøgn / Deposits on demand	6.272.331	5.832.909
	Innlán við uppsøgn / Deposits at notice	1.037.504	1.087.868
	Tíðarinnskot / Time deposits	1.685	1.606
	Serligir innlánshættir / Special categories of deposits	502.243	491.750
	Innlán og onnur skuld tilsamans / Total deposits and other debt	7.813.763	7.414.133
	Innlán og onnur skuld / Deposits and other debt		
	Uttan uppsøgn / On demand	6.272.331	5.832.909
	Til og við 3 mánaðir / Up to 3 months	1.143.469	525.170
	Frá 3 mánaðum til og við 1 ár / Over 3 months and up to 1 year	50.346	723.134
	Frá 1 ár til og við 5 ár / Over 1 year and up to 5 years	63.071	62.163
	Yvir 5 ár / Over 5 years	284.546	270.756
	Innlán og onnur skuld tilsamans / Total deposits and other debt	7.813.763	7.414.133
12	Töl, ið ikki eru tikin við í javna / Off-balance sheet items		
	Ábyrgdir v.m. / Guarantees and other contingent liabilities		
	Fíggjarligar ábyrgdir / Financial Guarantees	432.583	433.513
	Ábyrgdir fyrir realkreditlánum / Loss guarantees for mortgage loans	425.270	508.737
	Aðrar ábyrgdir / Other contingent liabilities	179.246	190.872
	Ábyrgdir v.m. til samans / Total guarantees and other contingent liabilities	1.037.098	1.133.122
	Töl, ið ikki eru tikin við í javna til samans / Total off-balance sheet items	1.037.098	1.133.122

		1H 2020	1H 2019
Lyklatøl¹⁾ / Key Ratios¹⁾			
Solvensur og kapitalur / Solvency and capital ratios			
Solvensprosent / Solvency ratio		27,8%	25,9%
Kjarnukapitalprosent / Core capital ratio		27,8%	25,9%
Vinningur / Earning ratios			
Renting av eginogn áðrenn skatt (umroknað til heilár) / Return on equity before tax (annualised)	ROE	1,0%	8,4%
Renting av eginogn aftaná skatt (umroknað til heilár) / Return on equity after tax (annualised)	ROE	0,8%	6,9%
Inntøka pr. útreiðslukrónu / Income/cost ratio		1,1	1,8
Ognaravkast (umroknað til heilár) / Return on assets (annulised)	ROA	0,1%	1,2%
Marknaðarváði / Market risk ratios			
Rentuváði / Interest rate risk		2,1%	1,7%
Gjaldoyrastøða / Foreign exchange position		2,3%	4,1%
Gjaldoyraváði / Foreign exchange risk		0,1%	0,1%
Gjalfðöri / Liquidity ratios			
Útlán og niðurskrivingar í mun til innlán /			
Loans, advances and impairments in proportion to deposits		84,8%	85,2%
Yvirdekingur í mun til lögarkrav um gjalfðöri /			
Excess liquidity cover relative to statutory requirement		216,2%	212,7%
Lánsváði / Credit risk ratios			
Stór engagement í mun til grundkapital / Large loans as percentage of capital base ²⁾		122,7%	125,3%
Tap og niðurskrivingar í tíðarskeiðinum í prosentum /			
Write-offs and impairments during the period		0,3%	-0,1%
Útlán í mun til eginognina / Total loans in proportion to equity		3,6	3,7
Útlánsvökstur / Increase of loans		0,2%	2,2%

Frágreiðing til lyklatøl/Explanation of ratios

1) Sí frágreiðing um lyklatøl á síðu 24-25 / See explanation of ratios on page 24-25

2) Í 2018 eru markvirðini og útrocningar mátin fyrir Eftirlitsdiamantin broytt, samanberingartølini eru ikki broytt / In 2018, changes have been made to the limit values and calculation method according to the guidelines for the Supervisory Diamond. No comparative figures are restated.

Frágreiðing til lyklatølini / Explanation of Key figures

Solvensur og kapitalur

Solvensprosent ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Grundkapitalur} \times 100}{\text{Vektað ogn tilsamans}}$
Kjarnukapitalprosent ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Kjarnukapitalur aftaná frádrátt} \times 100}{\text{Vektað ogn tilsamans}}$

Vinningur

Rentan av eginogn áðrenn skatt ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Úrslit áðrenn skatt} \times 100}{\text{Eginogn (miðal)}}$
Rentan av eginogn aftaná skatt ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Úrslit aftaná skatt} \times 100}{\text{Eginogn (miðal)}}$
Inntøka pr. útreiðslukrónu ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Vanligar inntøkur}}{\text{Vanligar útreiðslur}}$
Ognaravkast ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Ársúrslit aftaná skatt}}{\text{Ogn tilsamans}}$

Marknaðarváði

Rentuváði ^{1) 2)}	=	$\frac{\text{Rentuváði} \times 100}{\text{Kjarnukapitalur aftaná frádrátt}}$
Gjaldoyrastøða ^{1) 3)}	=	$\frac{\text{Valutakursindikator } 2 \times 100}{\text{Kjarnukapitalur aftaná frádrátt} \times 100}$

Gjaldførí

Útlán og niðurskriving í mun til innlán ¹⁾	=	$\frac{(\text{Útlán} + \text{Niðurskrivingar}) \times 100}{\text{Innlán}}$
Yvirdekningur í mun til lögarkrav um gjaldførí ¹⁾	=	$\frac{(\text{Tök ogn} - \text{Skuld stytti enn 1 mánaða samb. FIL § 152 (nr.2)}) \times 100}{\text{Skuld stytti enn 1 mánaða}}$

Lánsváði

Stór viðskifti ^{1) 4)}	=	$\frac{\text{Stór viðskifti} \times 100}{\text{Grundkapital}}$
Tap og niðurskriving í tíðarskeiðinum í prosentum ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Tap og niðurskrivingar í tíðarskeiðinum} \times 100}{\text{Brutto útlán} + \text{Ábyrgdir}}$
Útlán í mun til eginogn ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Útlán}}{\text{Eginogn}}$
Útlánsvøkstur ¹⁾	=	$\frac{(\text{Útlán ultimo} - \text{Útlán primo})}{\text{Útlán primo}} \times 100$

Solvency and capital ratios

Solvency ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Capital base} \times 100}{\text{Total risk weighted assets}}$
Core capital ratio ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Core capital less statutory deductions} \times 100}{\text{Total risk weighted assets}}$

Earning ratios

Return on equity before tax ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Profit before taxes} \times 100}{\text{Equity (avg.)}}$
Return on equity after tax ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Net profit} \times 100}{\text{Equity (avg.)}}$
Income/cost ratio ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Operating income}}{\text{Operating expenses}}$
Return on assets ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Net profit}}{\text{Total assets}}$

Marked risk ratios

Interest rate risk ^{1) 2)}	=	$\frac{\text{Interest risk} \times 100}{\text{Core capital less statutory deductions}}$
Foreign exchange position ^{1) 3)}	=	$\frac{\text{Exchange rate indicator } 2 \times 100}{\text{Core capital less statutory deductions} \times 100}$

Liquidity ratio

Loans, advances and impairments in proportion to deposits ¹⁾	=	$\frac{(\text{Loans} + \text{impairments}) \times 100}{\text{Deposits}}$
Excess cover relative to liquidity requirement ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Excess liquidity after fulfilment of FIL, s. 152 (no2)}}{\text{Short term liabilities (less 1 m)}}$

Credit risk ratios

Large loans ^{1) 4)}	=	$\frac{\text{Large loans} \times 100}{\text{Capital base}}$
Write-offs and impairments during the year ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Write-offs and depreciation during the year} \times 100}{\text{Gross loans} + \text{guarantees}}$
Total loans in proportion to equity ¹⁾	=	$\frac{\text{Total loans}}{\text{Equity}}$
Increase in loans ¹⁾	=	$\frac{(\text{Loans year end} - \text{loans year begin}) \times 100}{\text{Loans year begin}}$

Frágreiðing til lyklatølini / Explanation of Key ratios

- 1) Gjört í samsvar við leiðreglurnar hjá Fíggjareftirlitinum. / Prepared in accordance with the regulations issued by the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority.
- 2) Rentuváði er grundaður á, at effektiva rentan broytist 1%, og broytingin í krónum verður roknað í mun til kjarnukapitalin eftir frádrátt. / Interest rate risk is based on the premise that the effective interest rate fluctuates 1 per cent and that the fluctuations in DKK are calculated in comparison to core capital less certain adjustments and statutory deductions.
- 3) Gjaldoyrastøða er hægra talið á ogn ella skuld í gjaldoyro og verður roknaður í prosentum av kjarnukapitalinum eftir frádrátt. / Foreign exchange position is the higher amount of assets or liabilities in currency and is calculated in per cent to core capital less certain adjustments.
- 4) Engagement stórrri enn 10% eftir frádrátt fyrir tryggum krøvum í prosentum av basiskapitalinum. /Outstanding balances greater than 10 per cent after deductions for secure requirements in per cent to capital base.

Leiðsluátekning

Nevnd og stjórn hava í dag viðgjort og góðkent roknspurin fyrir Betri Banka P/F fyrir hálvár 2020.

Roknspurin og leiðslufrágreiðingin er sett upp samsvarandi Lög um fíggjarstovnar v.m., kunngerð og leiðreglum frá Fíggjareftirlitnum viðvíkjandi frásøgn fyrir peningastovnar v.m.

Hálvársfrásøgnin er ikki grannskoðað ella gjøgnumgingin av grannskoðara.

Tað er okkara fatan, at roknspurin gevur eina rættvísandi mynd av felagsins ognum, skyldum og fíggjarstøðu 30. juni 2020 og úrslitum av virkseminum í tíðarskeiðinum 1. januar - 30. juni 2020.

Tað er okkara fatan, at leiðslufrágreiðingin gevur eina rættvísandi umrøðu av gongdini í virkseminum hjá Betri Banka P/F og fíggjarligu stöðuni, umframta eina rættvísandi lýsing av teimum týðandi váðunum og óvissu faktorunum, sum bankin kann ávirkast av.

Statement by the Management

The Management and The Board of Directors have today considered and approved the interim report of Betri Banka P/F for the period 1 January – 30 June 2020.

The interim financial statement has been prepared in accordance with the Financial Business Act, and in accordance with the executive order and guidelines of the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority on presentations of financial statements.

The interim report has not been audited or reviewed

It is our opinion that the interim financial statement gives a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities, shareholders equity and financial position at 30 June 2020 and of the results of the company's operations for the period 1 January – 30 June 2020.

In addition, we also consider the Management's review to give a fair presentation of the development in the company's activities and the company's financial position as a whole, as well as a description of the significant risks and elements of uncertainty that may affect the Bank.

Betri Banki P/F

Tórshavn, 28. august 2020

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