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# Scalable banking platform positioned for significant value creation



### Built a highly scalable banking platform

- 31% loan balance growth in 2024, opex reduced
- 65% y-o-y pre-tax profit growth in Q4 2024

### Strong value drivers in place for 2025-2026

- Macro improving, loan losses declining
- Increasingly generating excess capital

### Attractive shareholder value creation potential

- Currently trading at ~35% discount to Swedish peers
- Redomiciliation could bring ROTE to ~20% from current ~11%

ROTE (Q4 2024)

10.6%

vs. 7.1% in Q4 2023

Cost/income (Q4 2024)

25.9%

vs 28.0% in Q4 2023

Loan loss ratio (Q4 2024)

4.6%

vs 5.4% in Q4 2023

Market cap

**BNOK 2.1** 

Price/book (P/B) of 0.9x





Highly scalable banking platform



# Product: Convenient consumer financing to creditworthy individuals in the Nordics





#### Flexible consumer loans

NOK 10,000-500,000 without collateral



#### No-fees credit cards

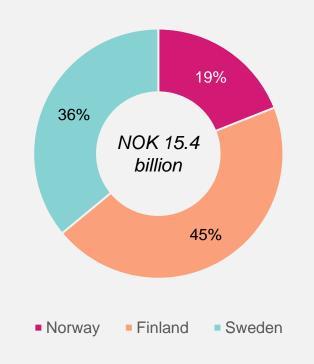
1-4% bonus on all transactions



### **Guaranteed deposit accounts**

Unlimited withdrawals, free of charges

### Diversified Nordic Ioan portfolio<sup>1</sup>



1. As of Q4'24

## Typical loan customer: 30-50 years old, owns a home and earns above average

Male

**69%** of our loan customers are men

Above average annual income

**NOK ~600k** 

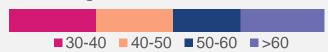
Homeowner

**59%** homeownership

### Solid payer

- Zero payment remarks
- ✓ Permanent employment

Middle aged



**Average loan amount** 

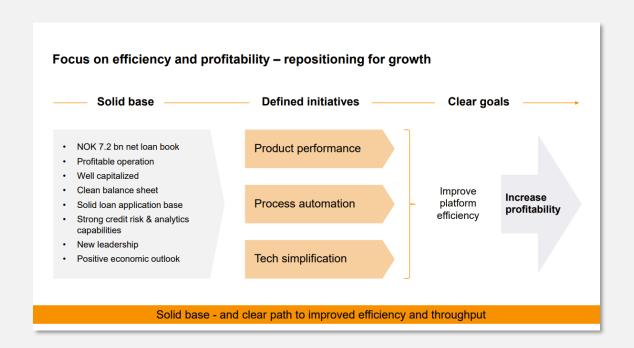
**NOK ~160k** 



### 2022-2024: Built a scalable banking platform

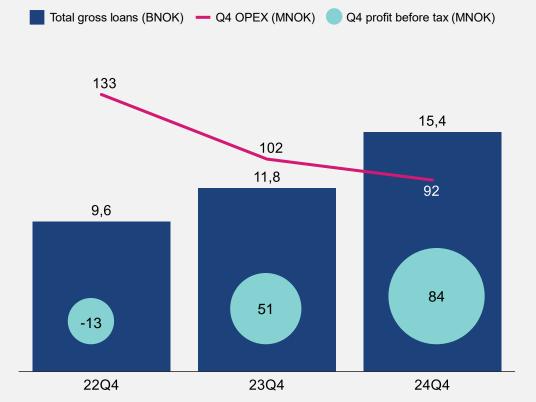


### Early 2022: Launched turnaround plan



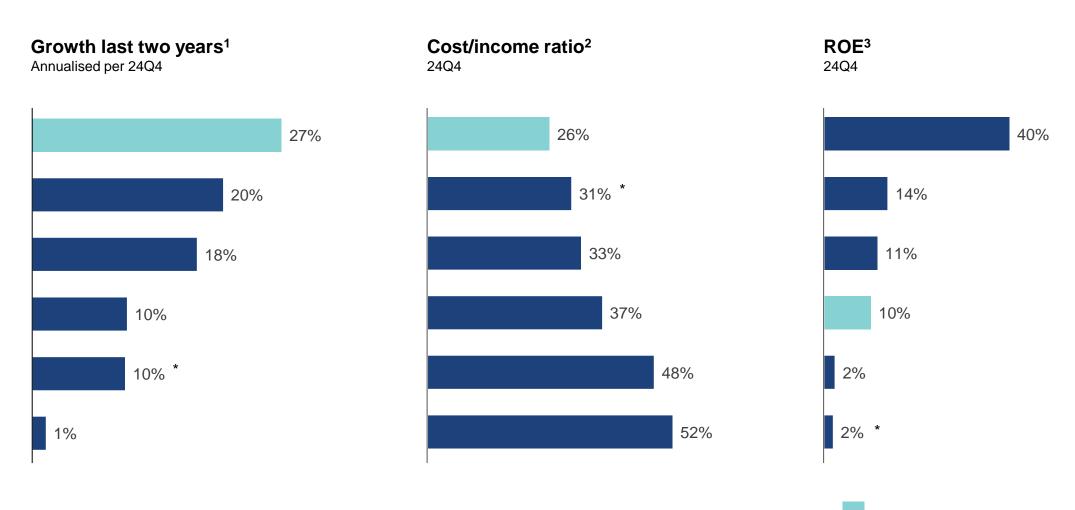
From Q4-21 presentation

#### Result: 27% loan balance CAGR and reduced costs



### Outperforming peers on growth and efficiency





<sup>\* 24</sup>Q3 (24Q4 not yet disclosed)

<sup>1.</sup> Gross loans. 2. Total operating expense / total income Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Pitchbook. Peer group includes TF Bank, Resurs Bank, Norion Bank, Lea Bank and Instabank



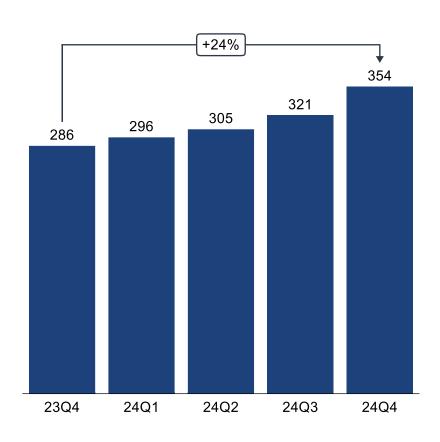
Strong value drivers in place



### Total income continues to grow – all-time-high in Q4



### **Total income (MNOK)**

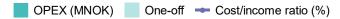


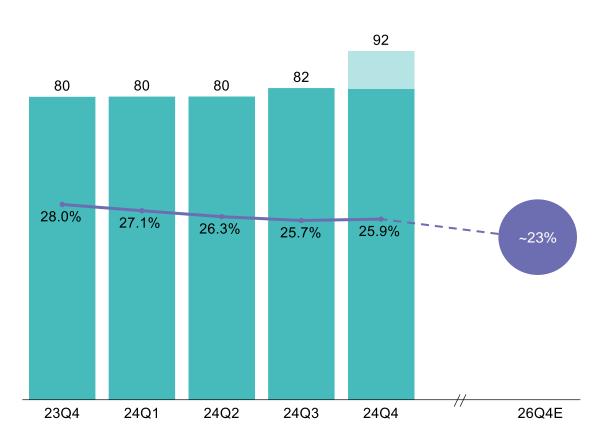
- Total income growth of 24% year-on-year
- Driven by organic growth and the acquisition of performing Swedish loan portfolios
  - Full P&L effect from Q4 2024
- Loan growth to continue to drive total income

### Portfolio acquisitions demonstrating scalability



#### Cost/income





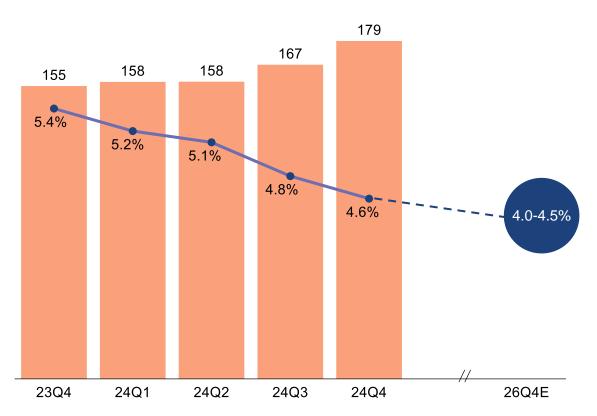
- Cost/income ratio improved to 25.9% from 28.0% in Q4 2023
- Stable underlying OPEX despite continued loan growth, including portfolio acquisitions
- Cost efficiency to continue to improve

### Loan loss ratio continuing to improve



#### **Loan losses**

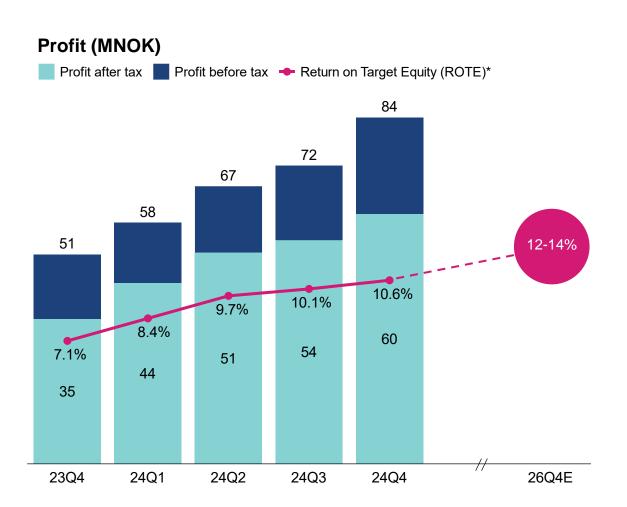




- Increase in nominal losses driven by a larger loan balance, including portfolio acquisitions
- Overall loan loss ratio continued to decline in the quarter to 4.6% (Q4 2023: 5.4%)
- Trend expected to continue driven by tightened credit policies in 2023 and 2024, a maturing loan book and improving Nordic macro

### Profitability increasing – proposed dividend





- Q4 2024 profit before tax up 65% year-on-year, driven by increase in total income at stable costs
- Return on target equity improved for five consecutive quarters, ending at 10.6%
- Board to propose dividend of up to 50% of 2024 profits available for distribution, NOK 0.4 per share
- Outlook for increased profitability driven by:
  - Continued loan balance growth
  - Stable cost base
  - Declining loan loss ratios and increasing riskadjusted margins

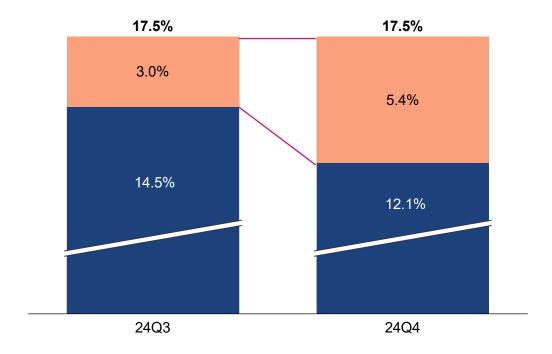
<sup>\*</sup> The Bank defines target equity as the equity required to meet the regulatory requirements as well as buffer

### Capital situation provides room for growth and dividends



### Capital adequacy - CET1





- CET1 requirement reduced in Q4; headroom to target NOK 445 million
- Once implemented in EEA, CRR3 to give further capital requirement relief
- Dividend policy to distribute excess capital not allocated to growth to shareholders
- As a consequence, ROE set to improve

Please see Appendix for total capital situation



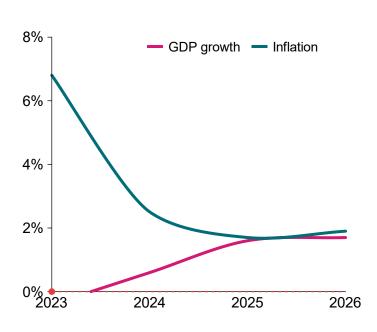
Attractive value creation potential



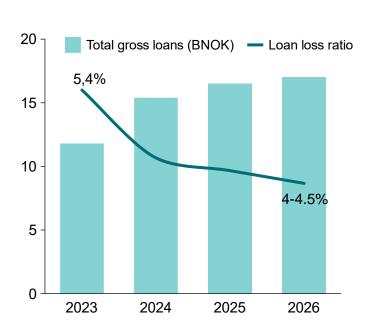
### 2025-2026: Strong value drivers in place



Nordic macro improving
Supporting growth and margins

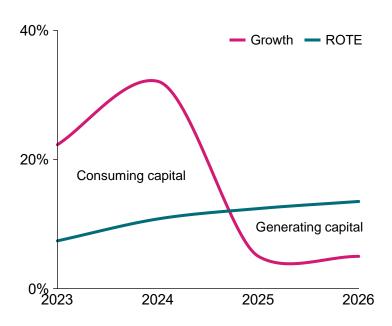


**Declining Ioan Ioss ratio**Contributing to higher ROE



### Increasingly generating excess capital

Enabling growing dividend/M&A

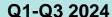


Continuing to pursue structural opportunities, including Swedish redomiciliation and potential M&A

### Key milestones of Swedish redomiciliation

- Application process progressing according to plan





### Assessment of potential redomiciliation options

Evaluated options and requirements

#### Q4 2024

### Establishment of Swedish Vegal entity (AB)

Niklas Midby, former chair of Sbanken, appointed Chair of Swedish AB

### Submission of banking license application

Application filed with the SFSA

#### 2025

#### Q2: SFSA decision

Positive outcome expected

#### Q3-Q4: Preparation phase

Merger plan, ASA and AB

#### Q1-2026

### Start of Swedish banking operation

Expected within 12 months of approval

#### Transfer of share listing to Nasdaq Stockholm

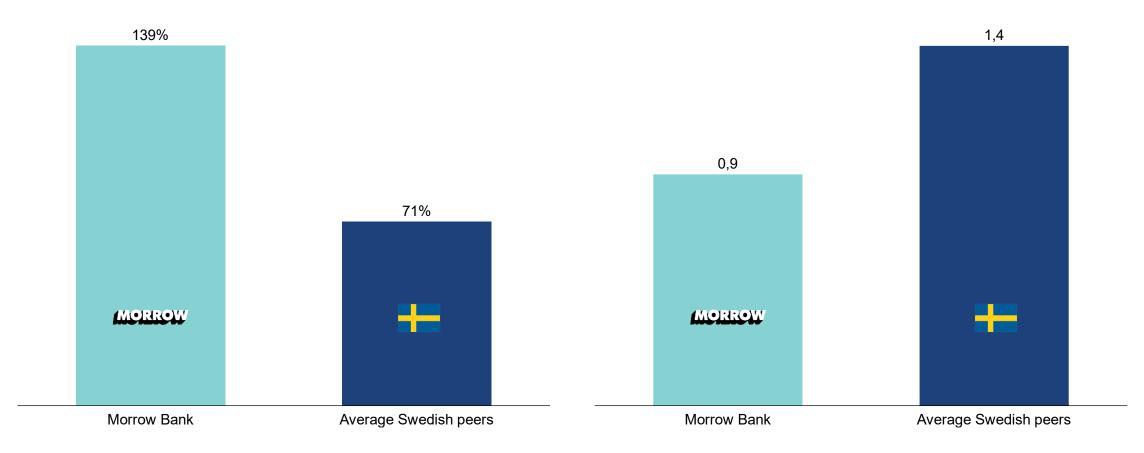
De-listing of shares on Euronext Oslo

## ~140% shareholder return in 2024 – still trading at a discount to Swedish peers



Significantly outperformed Swedish peers' TSR in 2024...

...but trading at ~35% discount to Swedish peers' P/B



## Scalable banking platform in place, positioned for continued growth and value creation



#### **Highly scalable banking platform**

- Grew loan balance by BNOK 3.6 in 2024 with no impact on cost levels
- Delivering industry leading cost-efficiency
- 65% y-o-y pre-tax profit growth in Q4 2024

### Strong value drivers in place

- Improving risk-adjusted margins and returns
- Proposed first dividend since turnaround started; excess capital set to grow
- Platform enables further M&A and structural opportunities

#### **Attractive value creation potential**

- Targeting 5% annualized organic growth and ~12-14% ROTE by year-end 2026
- Redomiciliation to Sweden could bring ROTE to ~20% from ~11%
- Currently trading at a P/B of ~0.9x, ~35% discount to average Swedish peers



Q&A



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