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Folkefinans

Interim Report July - September 2019

Report for third quarter 2019

Folkefinans provides everyday financial services in Norway and Sweden. Folkefinans' services primarily consist of provision of revolving credits (Monetti Flexilån) up to 20.000 and small unsecured loans with short term to maturity for temporary needs including more flexible larger consumer loans presently up to NOK 40.000 with maturity up to 5 years.

Folkefinans AS's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as approved by the EU. As at 30 September 2019, the company consisted of the parent company, Folkefinans AS, and its branches in Sweden, Finland and Estonia.

Lending in Q3 amounted to 122 MNOK which was a good improvement compared to Q2 in both Sweden and Norway. In June the loan conditions for the Frogtail products in Sweden were amended in order to meet the requirements for Frogtail to be regarded as non high cost credit products. The lending for the amended Frogtail products showed a sharp increase during July which required tightening of the credit framework during Q3. Main focus for the organisation in Q3 was to start the project of implementing the financing for the Frogtail consumer loans together with Folkefinans' new funding partner planned to be launched in February 2020.

Interest income in Q3 2019 amounted to 23 990 KNOK being at lower levels than similar period in 2018 due to the price changes to the product offerings in Sweden implemented September 2018 in order to comply with the required interest cap of 40%. Income from the Monetti Flexilån product in Sweden continued to increase amounting to 10 047 KNOK and contributes now 47% of the total income in Sweden in Q3. As a consequence of the interest cap the income from the traditional loan products in Sweden continued to decline also in Q3 and amounted to 11 530 KNOK. The positive lending trend in Norway continued in Q3 with interest income amounting to 4 733 KNOK.

The company's provisions for losses on loans amounted to 7 649 KNOK in Q3 2019. The somewhat higher loss levels compared to Q3 2018 relate mainly to higher actual losses for Monetti Flexilån when sold under the existing Forward Flow arrangement. During Q3 negotiations with the Forward Flow partners were conducted securing the existing price levels until the end of 1. half of 2020. The work on projects and tasks for improving scoring and pre collection continued during Q3.

Profit after tax was slightly negative with -274 KNoK in Q3 being lower than similar period in 2018 however positively impacted by increasing value in investment securities of 1 002 KNOK. Accumulated the profit after tax amounted to 2 150 KNOK. Total comprehensive income accumulated amounted to -394 KNOK negatively effected by net loss on foreign exchange mainly due to the weakening of the Swedish krone towards the Norwegian krone during 2019. The total capital ratio improved from Q2 and amounted to 26.4% as hedging for USD, EUR and minimum SEK assets was implemented in August. Folkefinans' main focus in Q4 will be to finalize the product development project for Frogtail integrating the new financing facility financing the product and continue implementing prioritized projects with the aim of improving growth and profitability for the existing products.

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Income statement

	NOTE	Folkefinans AS				
		2019 Q3	2018 Q3	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2018 YE
Interest income		26,312	32,559	78,845	84,298	120,935
Interest expenses		-2,322	-1,391	-6,641	-4,587	-5,588
Net interest income		23,990	31,168	72,204	79,711	115,346
Fee and comission expenses		-5,586	-8,746	-14,751	-15,802	-29,050
Net change in value on securities and currency		1,002	2,229	4,505	811	4,163
Gross margin		19,407	24,651	61,958	64,720	90,458
		5.000	5.044	45.404	22.000	22.255
Personnel expenses		-5,903	-5,911	-16,491	-23,980	-23,355
General administrative expenses		-4,050	-4,709	-14,692	-17,126	-21,790
Depreciation and amortisation		-746	-496	-2,364	-3,461	-1,923
Other operating expenses		-1,847	-1,920	-4,835	-8,106	-8,219
Net operating income		6,859	11,614	23,576	12,046	35,172
Losses on loans		7.640	C 40C	24.057	706	22.022
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Impairment losses		0	1	0	0	-144
Profit before tax		-789	5,509	1,719	11,260	13,006
Tax on result on ordinary operations		515	-982	431	-2,737	-2,796
Profit after tax		-274	4,527	2,150	8,523	10,209
Other Comprehensive Income						
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		34	602	-2,544	409	-1,737
Sum other comprehensive income		34	602	-2,544	409	-1,737
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Total comprehensive income		-240	5,129	-394	8,932	8,472

Balance sheet

	NOTE	Folkefinans AS			
		2019 Q3	2018 Q3	2018 YE	
Assets					
Loans and deposits with credit institutions		10,292	9,725	9,305	
Repayment loans		210,369	174,395	202,546	
Specified loss reserves	2	-17,972	-15,223	-18,429	
Loans to customers		192,396	159,172	184,117	
Investment securities		22,214	16,890	18,163	
Goodwill		21,118	21,118	21,118	
Deferred tax assets		28,685	28,634	28,253	
Other intangible assets		3,231	4,614	4,338	
Tangible assets		2,168	185	204	
Other assets		12,258	7,914	12,711	
Prepaid and deposits		15,228	11,060	12,974	
Total assets		307,590	259,313	291,185	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Liabilities					
Debt to credit institutions		86,837	2,308	69,032	
Derivatives		1,667	2,008	1,839	
Other liabilities		11,748	47,770	10,815	
Accrued expenses		4,142	4,729	5,505	
Subordinated loan		30,054	29,309	31,095	
Total liabilities		134,450	86,123	118,286	
Equity					
Share capital		96,240	95,891	95,891	
Share premium		84,414	84,414	84,414	
Retained earnings		-7,513	-7,114	-7,406	
Total equity		173,140	173,190	172,898	
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Total liabilities and equity		307,590	259,313	291,185	

Folkefinans AS notes

1. Credit losses	2019 Q3	2018 Q3	2018 YE
Actual specified credit losses	6,823	4,056	22,021
Write-back of specified credit losses	-14	-82	-522
Provisions during the period	840	2,132	523
Sum (NOK)	7,649	6,106	22,023
2. Credit losses / Defaulted			
Defaulted loans*	9,192	7,272	8,139
Accumulated provision for credit losses	17,972	15,223	18,429
Net (NOK)	-8,781	-7,951	-10,289
*) loans are classified as defaulted 90 days past due			
3. Off balance sheet items			
Undisposed credit (SEK facility)	24,829	0	10,045
Sum (NOK)	24,829	0	10,045
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4. Capital adequacy			
Capital requirement	39,560	38,277	41,484
Capital base	130,674	125,889	134,770
Capital ratio	26.4 %	26.3 %	26.0%