

Note 11 - Credit risk exposure for each internal risk rating

The Bank uses a special classification system for monitoring credit risk in the portfolio. Risk classification is based on each individual exposure's probability of default. In the table below this classification is collated with corresponding rating classes at Moody's.

Historical default data are Parent Bank figures showing the default ratio (DR) per credit quality step. The figures are an unweighted average of customers with normal scores in the period 2014-2023.

Collateral cover represents the expected realisation value (RE value) of underlying collaterals. The value are determined using fixed models, and actual realisation value are validated to test their reliability of the model. In accordance with the capital requirements regulations the estimates are downturn estimates. Based on the collateral cover (RE value / EAD) the exposure is classified to one of seven classes, the best of which has a collateral cover above 120 per cent, and the lowest has a collateral cover below 20 per cent.

	Probability of default				Collateral cover			
Credit quality step	From	То	Moody's	Historical default	Default 2022	Collateral class	Lower limit	Upper limit
Α	0.00 %	0.10 %	Aaa-A3	0.02 %	0.04 %	1	120	
В	0.10 %	0.25 %	Baa1-Baa2	0.04 %	0.05 %	2	100	120
С	0.25 %	0.50 %	Baa3	0.09 %	0.12 %	3	80	100
D	0.50 %	0.75 %	Ba1	0.30 %	0.20 %	4	60	80
E	0.75 %	1.25 %	Ba2	0.63 %	1.10 %	5	40	60
F	1.25 %	2.50 %		1.30 %	1.99 %	6	20	40
G	2.50 %	5.00 %	Ba2-B1	2.11 %	2.74 %	7	0	20
Н	5.00 %	10.00 %	B1-B2	4.75 %	5.17 %			
1	10.00 %	99.99 %	B3-Caa3	14.59 %	19.97 %			
J	Default							
K	Problem lo	oans						

The Bank's exposures are classified into risk groups based on credit quality step.

Credit quality step	Risk groups
A - C	Lowest risk
D - E	Low risk
F-G	Medium risk
Н	High risk
I	Highest risk
J - K	Default and credit impaired

	Averaged unhedged	Total	Averaged unhedged	Total
Parent Bank	exposure	exposure	exposure	exposure
(NOK million)	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2022
Lowest risk	1.1 %	128,796	0.9 %	115,527
Low risk	2.4 %	25,369	1.3 %	24,473
Medium risk	3.5 %	22,533	1.7 %	18,093
High risk	2.1 %	2,389	3.0 %	2,719
Highest risk	3.5 %	2,305	2.2 %	1,693
Default and/or problem loans	5.7 %	2,090	10.0 %	2,051
Total		183,481		164,556



	Averaged unhedged	Total	Averaged unhedged	Total
Group (NOK million)	exposure	exposure	exposure	exposure
(NOK million)	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2022
Lowest risk	1.2 %	129,031	0.6 %	116,505
Low risk	2.2 %	28,025	1.2 %	26,996
Medium risk	2.6 %	30,362	2.2 %	25,200
High risk	1.4 %	3,743	3.6 %	3,772
Highest risk	2.6 %	3,069	2.9 %	2,462
Default and/or problem loans	5.3 %	2,284	10.9 %	2,222
Total		196,514		177,157

The realisation value of furnished collateral is determined such that they, on a conservative assessment, reflect the presumed realisation value in an economic downturn.