# Aktia Q1 2019 Result presentation

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# Aktia's Q1 2019 in brief

# Good underlying performance – total operating income +3%, comparable operating profit -5%

- Income from interest rate hedges unwound in 2012 EUR 2.2 million lower compared to the reference period
- EUR 2 million stability fee booked in its entirety to the first quarter

High activity level among both private and corporate customers Several new product launches

- First completely digital credit card in Finland
- Apple Pay mobile payments

# Aktia Asset Management awarded again

- Best fixed-income house in Finland by Morningstar
- Best Nordic fixed-income house by Lipper Fund Awards



# Key Figures Q1 2019 (Q1 2018)

Total operating income

Net interest income

Net commission income

Total operating expenses

Comparable operating profit

+3% EUR 52.7 (51.2) million

-6% EUR 19.4 (20.7) million

-5% EUR 22.7 (23.8) million

+8% EUR 36.1 (33.5) million

-5% EUR 17.2 (18.0) million

**EPS** 

**EUR 0.21** 

(0.22)

Comparable C/I ratio

0.69

(0.65)

**ROE** 

9.4%

(10.2)

CET1

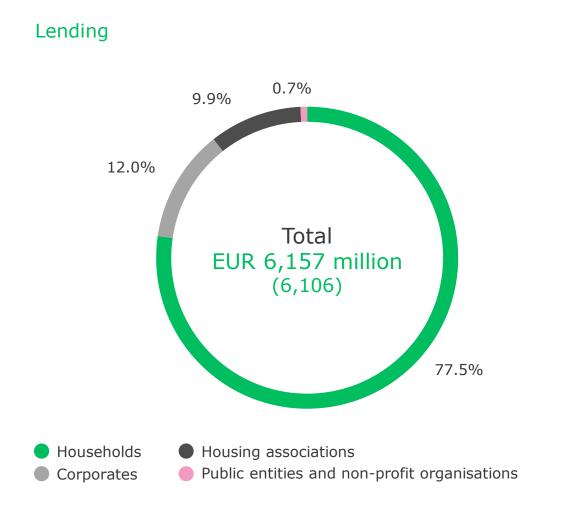
16.9%

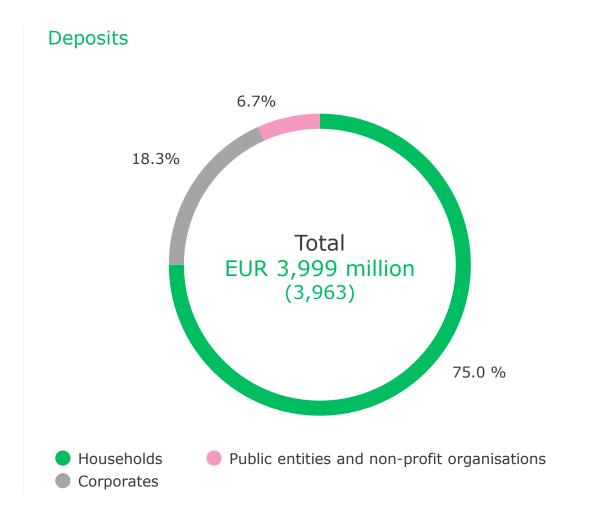
(16.4)



# Finnish households a key business driver

STRUCTURE OF LENDING AND DEPOSITS







# High demand for housing loans continues

### BANKING BUSINESS

- High demand for housing loans continues but tough competition puts further pressure on margins.
- Interest rate collar and cap products in high demand among the customers.
- The 4% increase in the corporate loan book reflects our focus on SME corporates as well as the high demand on the market for both corporate investments and property financing.
- The increase in operating expenses for the period is mainly due to the stability fee of EUR 2.0 million that has been booked in the first quarter.





# New products to improve the customer experience further

AKTIA DIGITAL GOLD CREDIT & APPLE PAY

## AKTIA DIGITAL GOLD CREDIT

- First completely digital credit card in Finland
- One of the most secure pay cards for online shopping
- Fast credit decisions the card in use already one day after application

### APPLE PAY

- Aktia the second bank to launch Apple Pay in Finland
- A modern payment solution for Apple devices where security and integrity are the core
- Each transaction is authorised with a dynamic unique number code

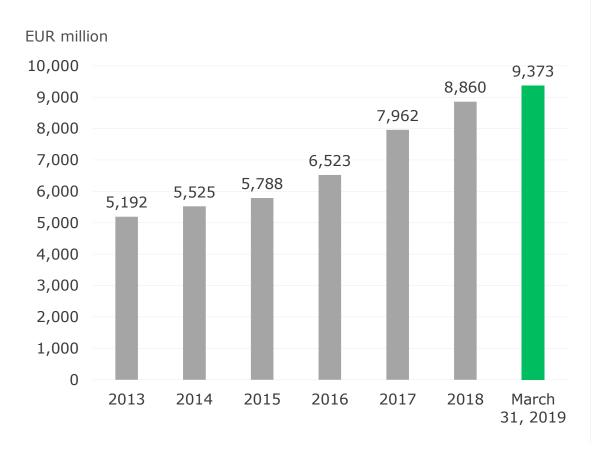




# Continued growth in Assets under Management

#### **ASSET MANAGEMENT**

# Assets under management excluding custody (AuM)



- Higher income mainly explained by positive value changes of EUR 1.7 (-0.9) million in the life insurance business. Net commission income within the segment increased by 5%.
- Both foreign and domestic institutional sales developed well during the quarter as did sales of funds through Aktia's own branch network.
- The UI-Aktia range will be extended geographically during 2019.



# Awarded Asset Management

#### MORNINGSTAR AWARDS

Best Fund House Fixed Income 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019 TOP 3 Fund House Fixed Income 2016, 2017 TOP 3 Fund House Overall 2019

Best Balanced Fund (Aktia Secura) 2015

TOP 3 Balanced Fund (Aktia Solida/POP Vakaa) 2019

Best Fixed Income Fund (Aktia Government Bond+) 2019

TOP 3 Fixed Income Fund (Aktia Corporate Bond+)

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

TOP 3 Fund House, Multi Asset 2013

#### LIPPER FUND AWARDS

Overall Group Award:
Small Company Fixed Income 2019
Small Company 2017
Mixed Assets 2008
Best Fund, Fixed Income:
Aktia EM Local Currency Frontier Bond+ 2019



#### SCANDINAVIAN FINANCIAL RESEARCH

Platinum Award 2010, 2012, 2013 Gold Award 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017



### NORDIC FUND SELECTION AWARDS

Best Finnish Fund Selector 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015



#### KANTAR SIFO PROSPERA

2013 #4, 2014 #6, 2015 #4, 2016 #5, 2017 #3, 2018 #3





# Financial targets 2022

Comparable operating profit to approximately EUR 80 million

Return on Equity ROE to 9.7%

Common Equity
Tier 1 capital ratio
CET1 to 1.5–3
percentage points
over regulatory
requirements

1-3/2019: **EUR 17.2 million** 

1-3/2019: **9.4%** 

1-3/2019 (comparable): **0.69** 

Comparable

ratio

to 0.61

cost-to-income

1-3/2019: **16,9%** 



# Outlook 2019 (unchanged)

- The continued low interest rate environment and decreased income from previously unwound interest-rate hedges (2012) will still have a negative impact on the total net interest income 2019.
- The uncertainty regarding the future economic development brings uncertainty to the prognosis, which may have a considerable effect especially on the income from wealth management and investment activities in the net commission income and net income from life-insurance.
- Impairment of credits are expected to remain on a low level in 2019.
- Despite the uncertainty of the economic development, the comparable operating profit 2019 is expected to be approximately on the same level as for 2018.





# Getting ready for a new era



# THE ONGOING TRANSFORMATION

- Operational environment is changing
- Customer behaviour is changing
- New technologies reshape the industry
- Low interest rates and increased regulation
- Turning point of the economy

# **MEGATRENDS**

- Rupture of work and living
- AI and robotisation
- Urbanisation 2.0
- Aging population
- CSR



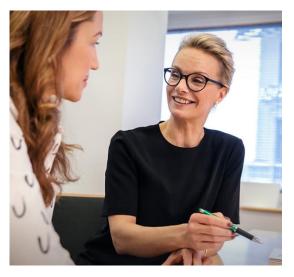
# Four action programs for strategy implementation



Corporate culture



Operational excellence



Reshaping customer experience



Sales



# Financial overview



# Operating income increased by 3% during the first quarter

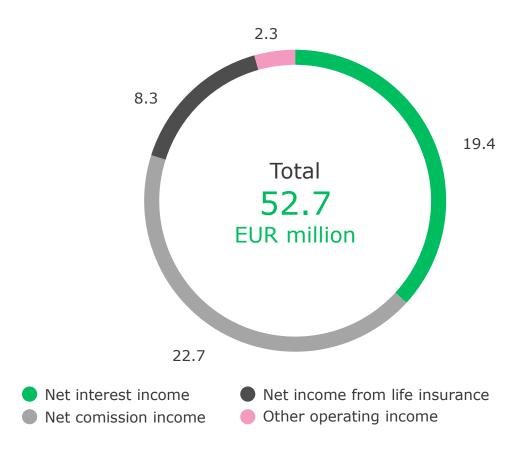
EUR million	1Q2019	1Q2018	Δ, %
Total operating income	52.7	51.2	+3%
Net interest income	19.4	20.7	-6%
Net commission income	22.7	23.8	-5%
Net income from life insurance	8.3	5.8	+43%
Other income	2.3	0.8	+169%
Total operating expenses	-36.1	-33.5	+8%
Operating profit	17.2	17.7	-3%
Comparable operating profit*	17.2	18.0	-5%
Earnings Per Share (EPS), EUR	0.21	0.22	-7%
Return on Equity (ROE) %	9.4	10.2	-7%
Cost-to-income ratio (comparable)	0.69	0.65	6%
Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio	16.9	16.4	+3%



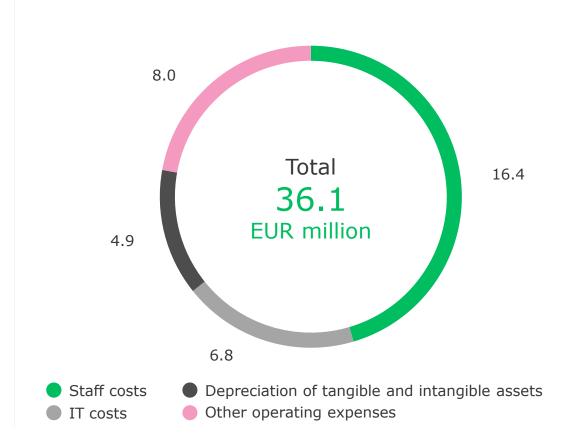
<sup>\*)</sup> Excl. items affecting comparability, mainly costs for restructuring

# Distribution of operating income and expenses

# Operating income



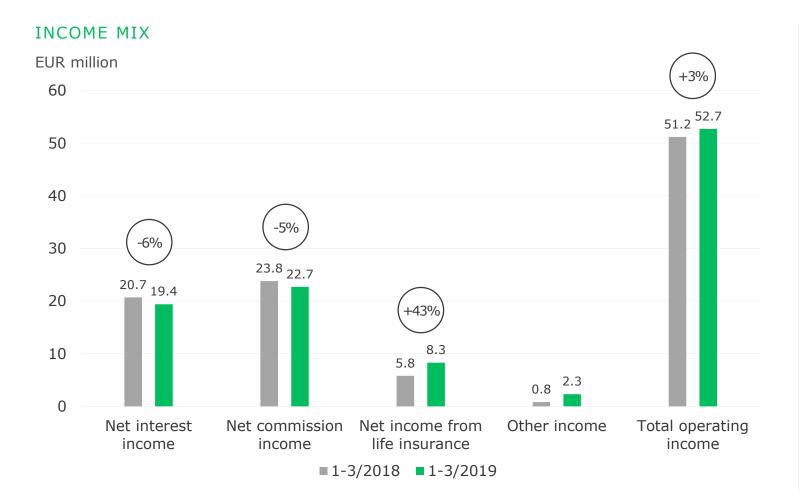
# Operating expenses





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# Stable underlying development in net income



#### Net interest income:

Despite margin pressure the average margin for the total loan book remained on a stable level. Income from interest rate hedges unwound in 2012 was EUR 2.2 million lower compared to the reference period.

#### Net commission income:

Net commission income, excluding the income from the real estate agency sold in July 2018, increased by 1%. Commission income from funds, asset management and securities brokerage was on the same level as last year, whereas card and other payment service commissions increased by 6%.

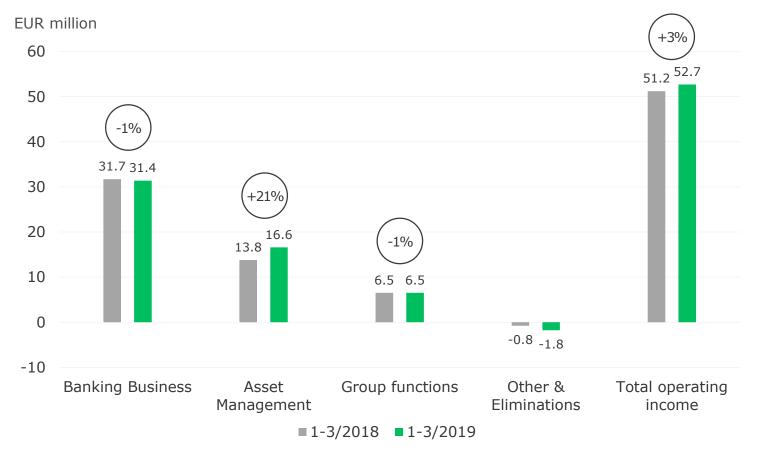
#### Net income from life insurance:

The net income from investments includes value changes of EUR 1.7 (-0.9) million. The actuarially calculated result was on the same level as last year.



# Higher operating income in Asset Management owing to positive value changes in the life insurance business

#### OPERATING INCOME PER SEGMENT



## **Banking Business:**

Solid development in lending and borrowing.

## **Asset Management:**

The income from the period was clearly higher than for the reference period, which is mainly explained by positive value changes of EUR 1.7 (-0.9) million in the life insurance business. Net commission income increased by 5% during the period.

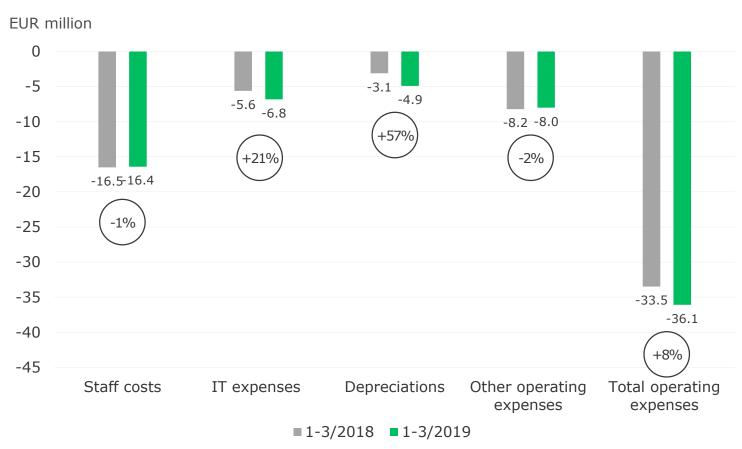
#### Group functions:

Lower interest income of the bank's liquidity portfolio and from the 2012 unwound interest rate hedges were compensated by lower financing expenses mainly from senior financing.



# Increased expenses due to larger IT costs

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**



#### Staff costs:

The staff costs were approximately at the same level as during the reference period. The number of full-time employees at the end of March amounted to 774 (31 March 2018; 796).

#### IT expenses:

IT expenses increased due to partly regulation related investments at the beginning of the year.

#### Depreciations:

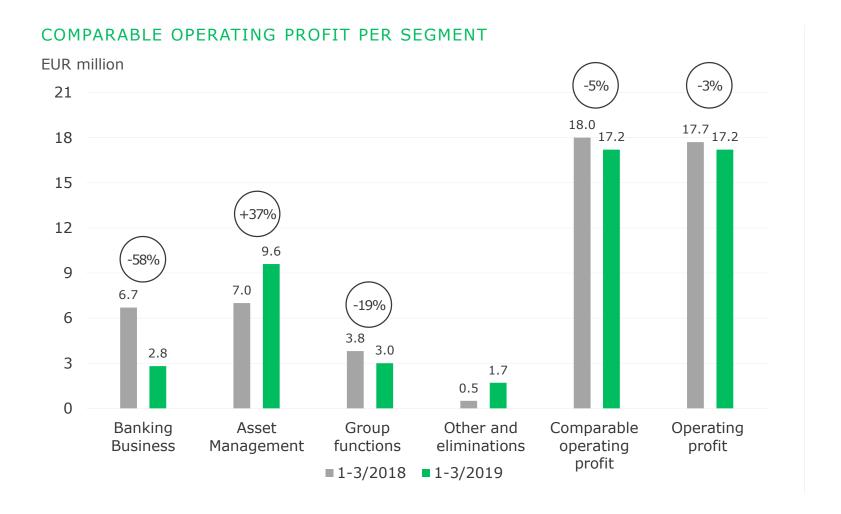
Lease expenses for real estate are reported from 1 January 2019 according to IFRS 16, which means including them in the depreciations (EUR 1.7 million) and interest expenses (EUR 0.3 million).

### Other:

The estimated stability fee of EUR 2.0 million has been booked in its entirety in the first quarter.



# Comparable operating profit decreased by 5%





# CET1 on a continued good level

CAPITAL ADEQUACY

- At the end of the period, the Group's Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio was 16.9% (16.4% per March 31, 2018).
- After deductions, CET1 capital increased by EUR
   4.4 million during the period which improved the CET1 capital ratio by 0.2 percentage points.
- Risk-weighted commitments increased by EUR 106.0 million which reduced the CET1 capital ratio by 0.8 percentage points. The change is mainly attributable to increase in the corporate exposures.
- Impairments of credits and other commitments remained low.



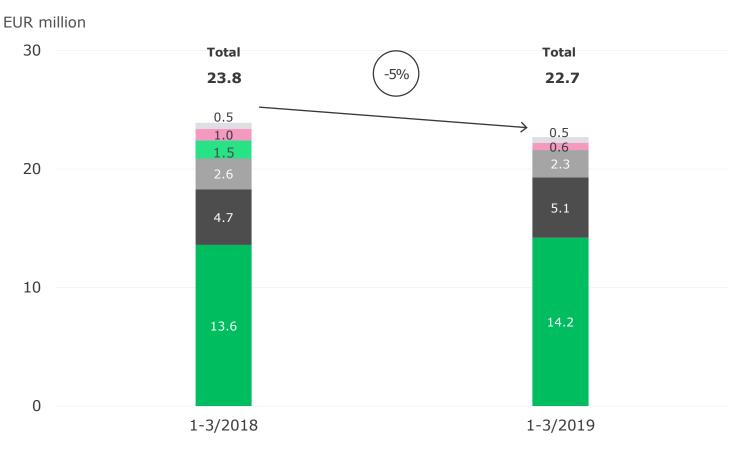


# Appendices



# Growth in savings and investment products as well as in card and payment services

## NET COMMISSION INCOME MIX



## Savings and investment products

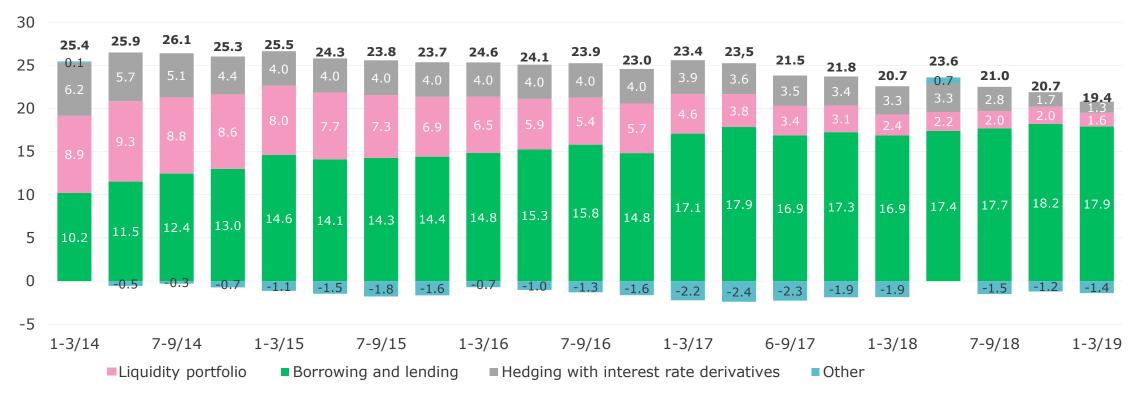
includes borrowing, mutual funds, asset management and securities brokerage

- Other
- Insurances
- Real estate agency
- Lending
- Card and Payment services
- Savings and investment products



# Net interest income mix

#### **EUR** million





# Courageously. Skilfully. Together.



