

# Landshypotek Bank Investor Presentation

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### **Executive summary**

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- Low-risk business model
  - 99.8% of the loan portfolio is first-lien mortgages
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  - 99% of the customers have a personal liability
  - Issuer rating: S&P (long) A and Fitch (long) A
  - Covered bond rating by S&P is AAA
- Sustainable governance where profit is reinvested or returned to the agriculture and forestry sectors



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## 1. This is Landshypotek Bank and ESG



Low risk agriculture and forestry bank with sustainability integrated in the strategy					
		Key facts Landshypotek Bank	Focus and strategies		
Market leader	•	One of 10 largest banks in Sweden and market leading in agriculture and forestry with approx. 23% of total lending to the sectors Loans outstanding to the agriculture and forestry sectors of SEK 72.3bn and residential mortgages SEK 13.4bn.	<ul> <li>A sustainable bank by promoting and supporting the Swedish agriculture and forestry industry by offering solid and sustainable financial services</li> <li>The vision is to enhance life in the countryside</li> <li>Enhance customer focus with efficient customer segmentation to meet different needs and preferences and cope with the continued structural changes within</li> </ul>		
Low risk business model	•	<ul> <li>99.8% of the loan portfolio is first-lien mortgages, average LTV 43.4%</li> <li>99% of our customers conduct business as sole proprietorship, which is a private individual with personal liability</li> <li>Considered a systemically important bank</li> <li>Higher leverage ratio than peers (5.7%)</li> <li>S&amp;P Covered Bond rating AAA, S&amp;P issuer rating (long) A, Fitch issuer rating (long) A</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue with development of digital solutions in order to meet customers' demand and increased efficiency</li> </ul>		
Sustainable governance	•	Has a long term governance structure being owned by 37,000 loan customers, members of Landshypotek Ekonomisk Förening Profit is reinvested or returned to the agriculture and forestry sectors			



#### Sustainability integrated in the business model of Landshypotek



- Sound and responsible lending
- Simplicity and transparency in credit process – all customers
- High ethical standards e.g. conflict of interests, AML and low risk culture
- Sound profit generation
- Profit reinvested or paid as dividend to members and thus returned to agriculture and forestry sectors



- Long-term customer relationships
- Following customers through one generation to next
- Sustainable ownership structure – one member one vote
- Financing a flourishing and sustainable countryside – in open landscapes, well preserved forests and locally produced food
- Job opportunities and living outside the main cities in Sweden



- Swedish agriculture and forestry are important factors for a diverse landscape with biodiversity
- Swedish agriculture is known for high ethics regarding animal welfare and low use of antibiotics
- Environmental analysis is required key part of the customer analysis



- Forest is a key factor in the transition to a fossil-free society
- Agriculture can be part of the solution regarding climate change as it is a natural part of the carbon cycle
- Swedish agriculture is advanced and resource efficient



#### Landshypotek's engagement in ESG related areas

- Taxonomy focus on forest related criteria and agriculture
- TCFD analysis physical risks and opportunities
- Together with farmers, discussing the climate's effects on agriculture
- Highlighting forestry and agriculture in the climate debate
- Pioneering in the green covered bond market by including sustainable forestry



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## 2. Green Bond Framework



#### **Green Bond Framework**

Aligns with Green Bond Principles as of 2017:

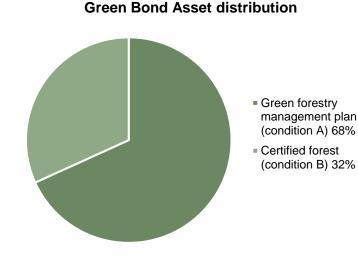
- Use of proceeds
- Process for project evaluation and selection
- Management of proceeds
- Reporting
- Addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) affordable and clean energy (7), sustainable cities and communities (11), climate action (13) and life on land (15)
- Green Assets means loans provided by Landshypotek, financing or refinancing investment relates to three categories of Green Assets - *Sustainable Forestry, Renewable Energy* and *Green Buildings*
- The portfolio of assets is dynamic
- Substantial contribution to lower carbon dioxide levels
   through carbon sequestration reported in a yearly updated
   Impact Report
- Upcoming EU Taxonomy regulation





#### Landshypotek Green Bond Assets

- 2,800 underlying projects are categorized as Sustainable Forestry fulfilling condition A or B
- Projects cover approx. 2% of Swedish woodland
- 1<sup>st</sup> Green Covered Bond (May 2018): the size of Gotland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Green Covered Bond (Nov 2019): the size of Öland
- 3rd Green Covered Bond (Nov 2020): the size of Orust and Tjörn
- All projects have a detailed forest management plan for an active and sustainable forestry
- Targeting SDG:s 13 and 15





## 3. Business overview

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SEKm	2021 Q1	2020 Q1	Δ QoQ	2020	2019	Δ ΥοΥ
Net interest income	233	211	22	872	815	57
Net gain financial items	0	6	-6	-17	-1	-16
Other income	1	1	0	8	62	-54
Total income	234	217	17	862	876	-14
Total expenses	-122	-120	-2	-478	-461	-17
Profit before impairments	112	97	15	384	415	-31
Credit impairments	4	2	2	13	3	10
Operating profit	116	99	17	397	418	-21

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- Net interest income is higher in 2020 compared with 2019. It is also higher in 2021 Q1 compared with 2020 Q1
- 2019 has an one-off effect in Other income from sale of a property
- There is so far no negative impact on the result from the Covid-19 situation
- Investment costs are according to plan

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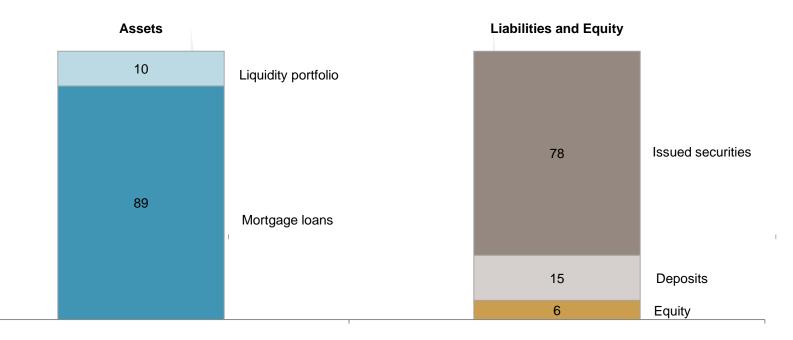
 Recoveries in credit losses due to reversal of prior provisions

Business overview



#### Landshypotek Bank's low risk business model is reflected in balance sheet structure

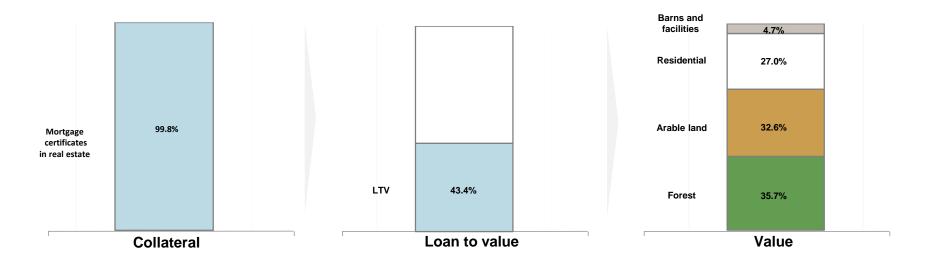
#### Core balance sheet structure





#### Loan portfolio is collateralised with low LTV assets

Portfolio overview



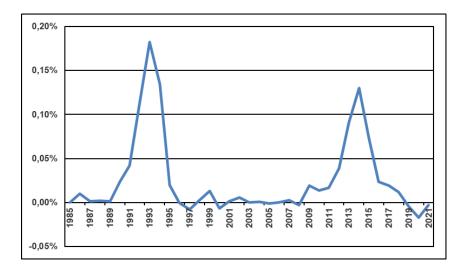
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#### **Credit losses**

#### Great performance in credit losses due to high asset quality and improved processes

- Losses in 2020 amounted to SEK 12.5m, YTD 2021 losses has amounted to SEK -2,3m (reversals).
- Total credit losses since 1985 amounts to SEK 364m which makes an average per year of 0.026%
- Continuous review of processes in identifying, monitoring and controlling credit risk in order to avoid potential credit loss
- The insolvency department and the workout unit are proactively handling customer insolvency

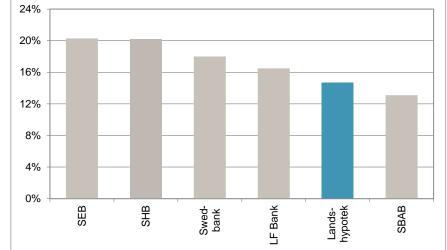




#### Higher leverage ratio compared to other banks but lower CET1

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Leverage ratio



CET1



#### Cover pool data - general

Rating S&P	AAA
Lending volume	SEK 83,135m
Substitute Assets	SEK 5,250m
Swedish Covered Bonds, AAA	SEK 3,750m
Municipalities	SEK 1,500m
Cover bonds	SEK -69,207m
Over Collateralisation	SEK 19,358m
Over Collateralisation	28.04%

Amortisation	
Amortising	99%
Non amortising	1%
Average LTV	
Volume weighted	43.07%

Seasoning	Years
Loan level	5.76
Customer level	15.96
Property level	23.18



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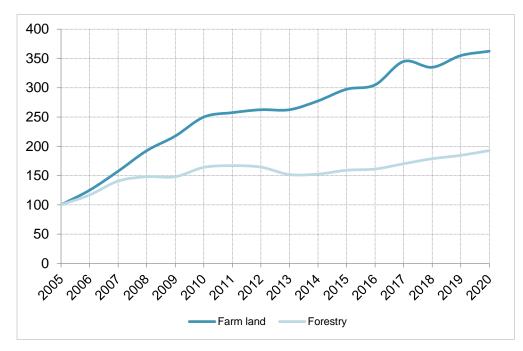
#### Swedish agriculture (0.5 % of GDP) and forestry (3% of GDP)

- Business is conducted as sole proprietorship (Sw. enskild näringsidkare) due to Swedish legislation on land ownership
- Sole proprietorship is a private individual with personal liability
- 99% of Landshypotek Bank's customers are private individuals with personal liability
- Customers post collateral with mortgage certificates in real estate
- Capital intense in relation to turnover and earnings
- Structural changes lead to larger units and fewer clients
- The structural changes have been gradual and continuing



### Agriculture market overview

#### Property price development 2005-2020



	1Y	5Y
Farm land	+2%	+24%
Forestry	+4%	+21%

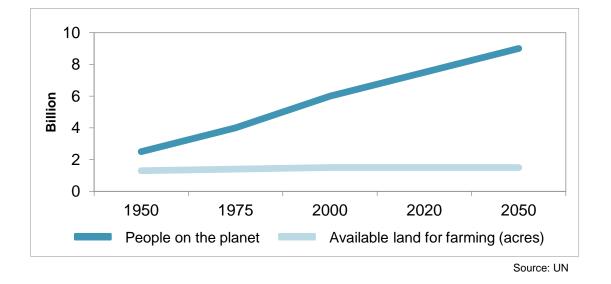
- Property prices for farmland had a slight decline in 2018, possibly as a result of the year's drought. The long-term trend is increased price levels
- Average price for forestry properties increased in 2020. The exception was in parts of south Sweden which experienced a slight decline in prices. The five yeartrend is increased price levels for all areas in Sweden



Dairy	Cattle	Pork	Crops	Forestry
<ul> <li>The price trend on the global market has been positive despite a relatively large increase in production among the largest exporters.</li> <li>Uncertainty in the market about the effects of Brexit on trade has diminished.</li> <li>The price trend in Sweden has been positive during the last months.</li> <li>The milk production in Sweden has increased by 2.5 percent in 2020 – the highest increase in more than 20 years.</li> <li>Sales of organic dairy products, which accounts for 17% of production in Sweden, have weakened.</li> <li>The state and the outlook is good and the willingness to invest is increasing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In the recent months, prices have risen both in the EU and in Sweden.</li> <li>A continued increase in demand for domestic beef in Sweden.</li> <li>Limited supply also contributes to Sweden having stable and highest prices within the EU during the past months.</li> <li>Production in Sweden is well on its way to recover from the drought 2018.</li> <li>The state and the outlook is good and the willingness to invest is increasing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The market has for a long time been affected by African Swine Fever.</li> <li>Prices have had a positive and stable trend in recent months despite China's halt in imports from Germany and production growth in the EU.</li> <li>The price in Sweden has stabilized at a high level both compared with previous years and compared with other countries in the EU.</li> <li>Production in Sweden has increased by 2% year on year in recent months.</li> <li>During Covid-19 an even stronger trend for domestic pork has been seen in Sweden. The market share has increased.</li> <li>The state and the outlook is good and the willingness to invest is increasing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The total harvest in Sweden 2021 looks promising at start of the season due to high share winter crops which have had a good establishment and wintering.</li> <li>The season began early in the southernmost parts of Sweden, but later than normal in other parts.</li> <li>Logistics and access to inputs are normal for time of the year.</li> <li>Prices have still a positive trend in the start of the year. In February crop prices was 10-35% higher year on year. The price of oilseed was 15% higher.</li> <li>The state and the outlook is good and the willingness to invest is increasing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timber prices has increased.</li> <li>Strong increased sales of wood products in the retail trade due to greater demand for home renovation and improved purchasing power among consumers.</li> <li>The export market has developed well through growing demand, despite a stronger currency.</li> <li>The price development for pulp is weaker.</li> <li>Supply is high, due to swarms of bark beetle has led to increased felling. As printed newspapers and magazines are less common, demand for graphic paper has decreased.</li> <li>Increased e-commerce and China's recovery have led to increased demand for packing materials.</li> </ul>



#### Long-term trend for population and farm land



- The need for food the coming 20-25 years is double the amount that has been produced during the last 10,000 years.
- The demand of agricultural commodities for biofuels use will increase.
- Production improvements have compensated for growing population.
- Restrictions on pesticides and plant breeding as well as shortage of water put pressure on further efficiency improvements.
- There are also higher demands on global production to be more sustainable from an economic, social, environmental and climate perspective.



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