

NLB Group Presentation

FY 2022 Unaudited Results



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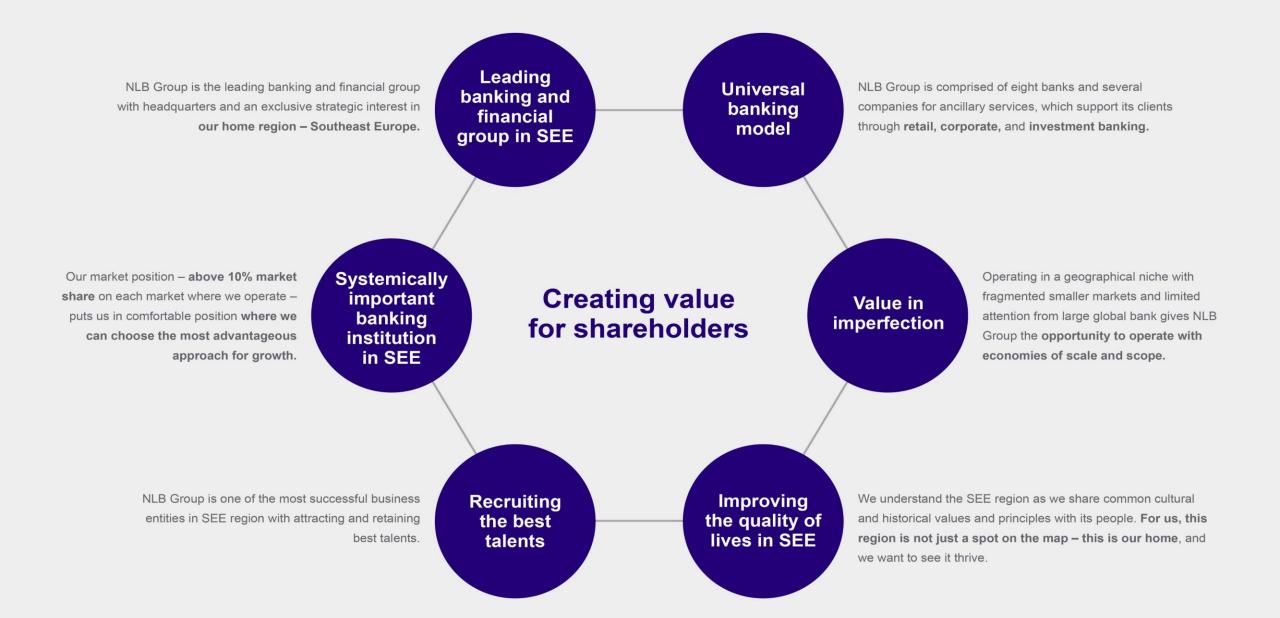
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Executive Summary Strong Q4 and 2022 performance supported by loan growth, higher rates and N banka acquisition

Q4 2022 Highlights

- Result before impairments and provisions reached EUR 107.2 million, up 17%
- Net interest income up 20% to reach EUR 151.8 million
- Increased provisioning level, partially offset by another successful quarter in NPL resolution in most member banks
- Strong capital position ensuring capital return and continued growth:
 - second tranche of dividend in the amount of EUR 50 million paid in December 2022 (EUR 100 million paid in 2022)
 - AT1 issuance in the amount of EUR 82 million in September
 - T2 issuance in the amount of EUR 225 million in November
- Integration process of N Banka progressing as planned

FY 2022 Highlights

- Record result after tax of EUR 446.9 million (89% increase YoY)
- Strong inflow of deposits and impressive loan growth
- Total net operating income reached EUR 798.5 million with both interest and F&C income increased substantially
- Costs are growing as a function of acquisitions and broad business environment but remain contained
- Further NPL reduction with solid asset quality and CoR at 14 bps
- Proven M&A track record: completed integration of NLB Komercijalna banka and acquisition of N Banka
- S&P credit rating upgrade and 1st ESG Rating: 17.7. (Low risk) (Sustainalytics)
- Group's region GDP is expected to grow on average 1.3% which is at rates above Eurozone average. Based on macro and business outlook we are improving our 2023 guidance and have an ambitious 2025 outlook.



Macro Overview



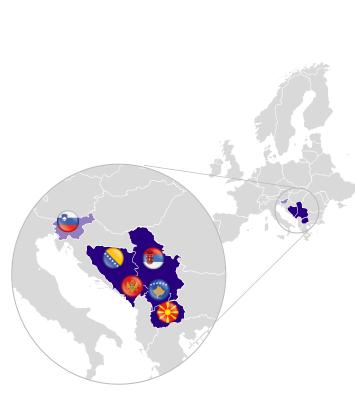
NLB Group – Macro overview

NLB d.d. & 7 subsidiary banks operate in Slovenia (EU member) & 5 SEE countries (convergence to EU)

Slovenia 🤤	EUR
GDP (EURbn)	57.7
Population (m)	2.1
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	47.1%
NBS deposits as % of $GDP^{(1)}$	66.4%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	AA- / A3 / A

Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾	EUR ⁽³⁾
GDP (EURbn)	22.3
Population (m)	3.5
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	49.7%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	64.8%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	B / B3 / n.a.

Montenegro 🛞	EUR
GDP (EURbn)	5.6
Population (m)	0.6
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	65.0%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	86.2%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	B / B1 / n.a.



Serbia 🜐	RSD
GDP (EURbn)	58.5
Population (m)	6.9
NBS loans as % of $GDP^{(1)}$	45.0%
NBS deposits as % of $GDP^{(1)}$	50.4%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	BB+/ Ba2 / BB+

Kosovo 🛞	EUR
GDP (EURbn)	8.5
Population (m)	1.8
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	49.3%
NBS deposits as % of $GDP^{(1)}$	61.2%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	n.a. / n.a. / n.a.

North Macedonia	MKD
GDP (EURbn)	14.1
Population (m)	2.1
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	52.9%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	59.9%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	BB- / n.a. / BB+

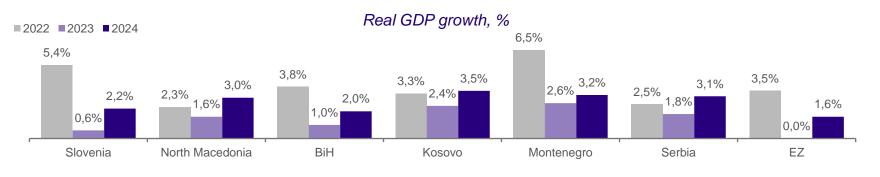


ource: Central banks, National Statistics Offices, FocusEconomics, NLB

Note: GDP volume for Q3 2022 annualized (1) Non-banking sector loans/deposits as % of GDP for Q3, annualized (2) Bosnia and Herzegovina is comprised of 2 entities, The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska; (3) Official currency is BAM – Bosnia-Herzegovina Convertible Mark, pegged to EUR.

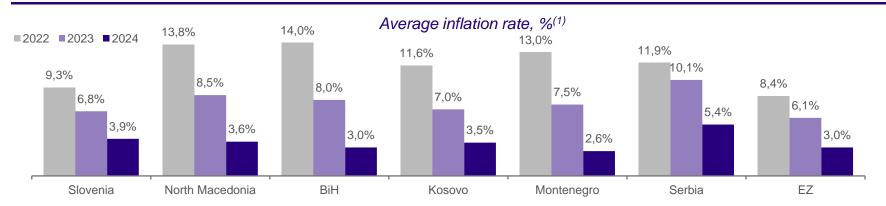
Regional economic growth has slowed but is expected to stay above the Eurozone

Group's region continued to grow, and is expected to grow at rates above Eurozone average, despite facing demanding macroeconomic environment...



Sources: FocusEconomics, Statistical offices, estimation for 2022, NLB Forecasts for 2023 and 2024.

...as high inflation, which is expexted to ease in 2023, weighed on disposable incomes.



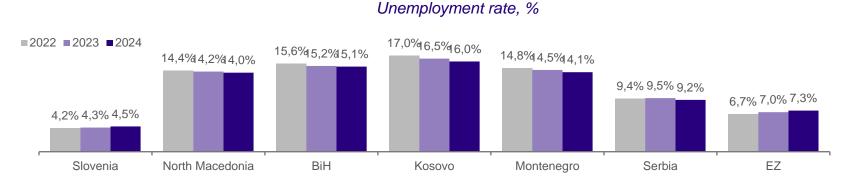
The growth in H1 2022 was relatively robust while in H2 2022 growth rates cooled notably as economies faced more demanding conditions. **Private consumption** was the **main driver of growth** although **double-digit inflation** turned out to be a significant factor that increasingly **weighed on households**' **purchasing power** and consumption habits over the year.

Since the inflation was driven by surging energy and food prices, the Group's region was hit stronger due to relatively higher share of food and energy in disposable income.

Sources: FocusEconomics, estimation for 2022 for Montenegro, NLB Forecasts for 2023 and 2024 Note: (1) HICP for Slovenia, Kosovo and Eurozone, other CPI

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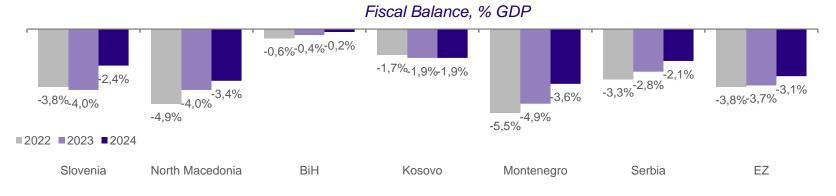
Labour market is expected to continue with recovery after the pandemic-induced crisis...



By mid-2022, **employment rate increased** in all of the countries of the **Group's region** and some of them reached historical highs of employment levels. Nevertheless, in H2 2022 the labour market has started to cool, with employment slowing amid the high inflation and increased uncertainty.

Sources: FocusEconomics, estimation for 2022, NLB Forecasts for 2023 and 2024.

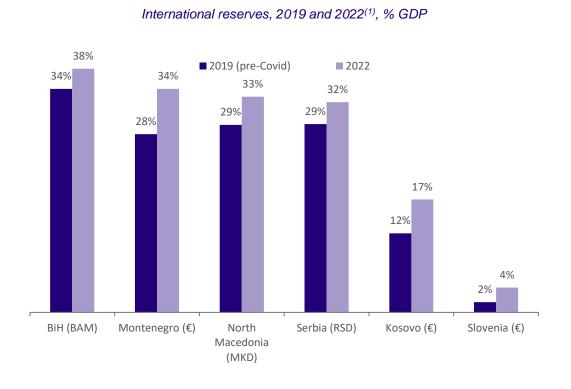
...while fiscal metrics will depend on the degree of fiscal policy efficiency and prudence in attempt to address issues related to rising-cost-of-living.



Fiscal support measures aimed at alleviating the impact of the increase in energy prices generated notable **fiscal costs**. **Public debt** levels are **below the Eurozone** across countries of the Group's region although pandemic- and cost-of-living crisis-related increases in debt-levels combined with tightening global financial conditions have reduced fiscal space and increased debt vulnerabilities.

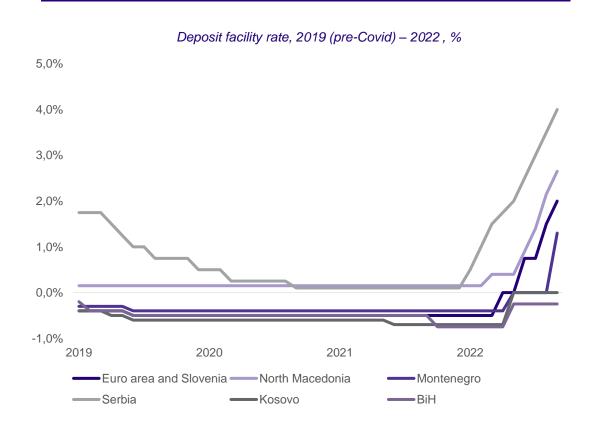


NLB operates in countries with prudent monetary policy and rising interest rates



International reserves as % of GDP

Central Bank interest rates evolution





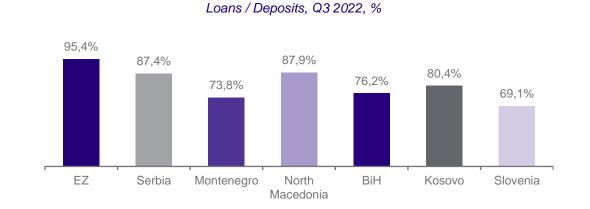
Markets in which NLB operates have further growth potential



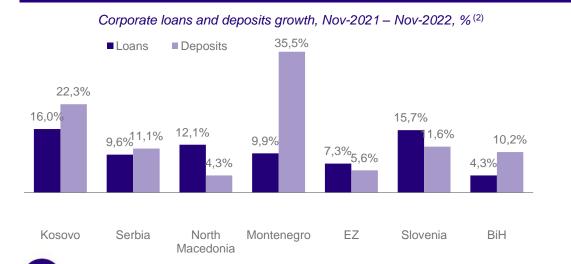
Low overall sector leverage...

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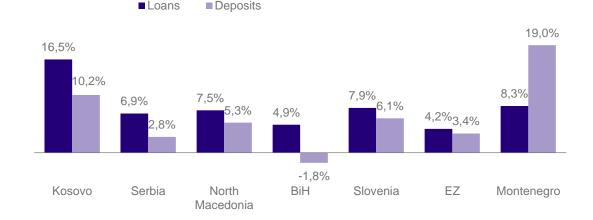
...with liquid banking sectors...



...and strong deposit growth supporting healthy loan growth rates.



Household loans and deposits growth, Nov-2021 – Nov-2022, $\%^{(2)}$



Source: National Central Banks, ECB

Note: NBS - Non Banking Sector; (1) Q3 2022, annualized data, (2) YoY data, residental loans and deposits data for Montenegro

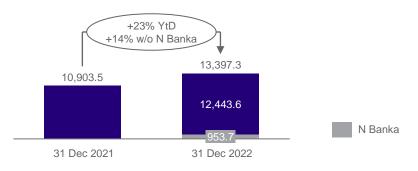
Key Developments



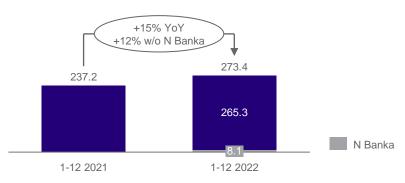
Key performance indicators of NLB Group Strong recurring performance

						in EUR ı	millions / % / bps
	1-12 2022	1-12 2021	Change YoY	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Change QoQ
Key Income Statement Data							
Net operating income	798.5	666.9	20%	234.9	205.6	167.0	<mark>1</mark> 4%
Net interest income	504.9	409.4	23%	151.8	126.7	107.0	<mark>20%</mark>
Net non-interest income	293.6	257.6	14%	83.0	78.9	60.0	5%
o/w Net fee and commission income	273.4	237.2	15%	69.2	70.5	64.6	-2%
Total costs	-460.3	-415.4	-11%	-127.7	-113.9	-118.2	-12%
Result before impairments and provisions	338.3	251.5	34%	107.2	91.7	48.8	<mark>17</mark> %
Impairments and provisions	-28.9	8.8	-	-31.2	10.0	-16.5	-
Impairments and provisions for credit risk	-17.5	35.8	-	-25.0	9.8	1.8	-
Other impairments and provisions	-11.4	-27.1	<mark>58</mark> %	-6.3	0.2	-18.3	-
Negative goodwill	172.9	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Result after tax	446.9	236.4	89%	69.1	90.8	30.9	-24%
Key Financial Indicators							
ROE a.t.	19.9%	11.4%	8.5 p.p.				
ROE a.t. w/o NGW	12.2%	11.4%	0.8 p.p.				
ROA a.t.	1.9%	1.1%	0.8 p.p.				
ROA a.t. w/o NGW	1.2%	1.1%	0.0 p.p.				
Net interest margin (on interest bearing assets)	2.30%	2.07%	0.23 p.p.				
Operational business margin ⁽ⁱ⁾	3.57%	3.28%	0.29 p.p.				
Cost to income ratio (CIR)	57.6%	62.3%	-4.6 p.p.				
Cost of risk net (bps) ^(ii, iv)	14	-41	55				
	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2021	Change YtD	Change QoQ		
Key Financial Position Statement Data							
Total assets	24,160.2	21,577.5	21,577.5	12%	3%		
Gross loans to customers	13,397.3	10,903.5	10,903.5	23%	1%		
Net loans to customers	13,073.0	10,587.1	10,587.1	23%	1%		
Deposits from customers	20,027.7	17,640.8	17,640.8	1 <mark>4</mark> %	2%		
Equity (without non-controlling interests)	2,365.6	2,078.7	2,078.7	1 <mark>4</mark> %	1%		
Other Key Financial Indicators							
LTD ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	65.3%	60.0%	60.0%	5.3 p.p.	5.3 p.p.		
Total capital ratio	19.2%	17.8%	17.8%	1.4 p.p.	1.4 p.p.		
Total risk exposure amount (RWA)	14,653.1	12,667.4	12,667.4	16%	16%		
Employees							
Number of employees	8,228	8,185	8,185	43	-37		

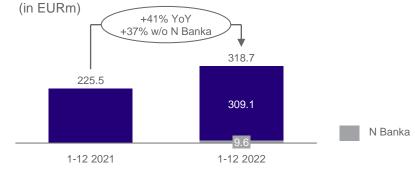
Gross loans to customers (in EURm)



Net fee and commission income (in EURm)



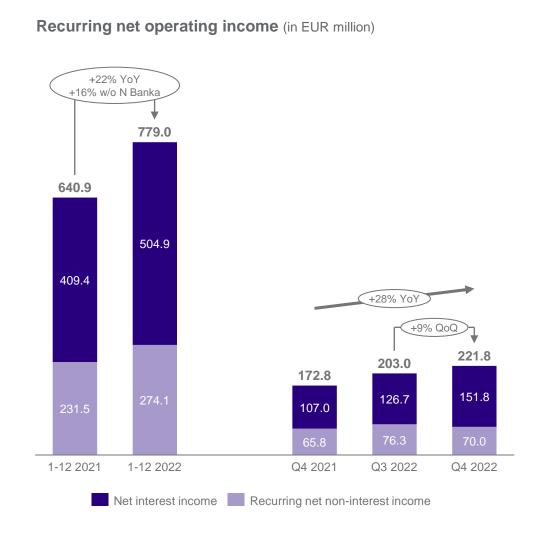
Recurring result before impairments and provisions

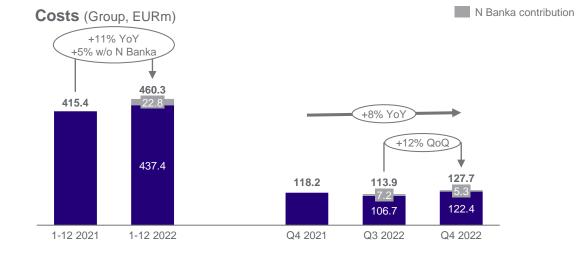


Notes: (i) Operational business margin = Operational business net income annualized / average assets. (ii) Cost of risk = credit impairments and provisions (annualized level) / average net loans to customers. (iii) LTD = Net loans to customers / deposits from customers.

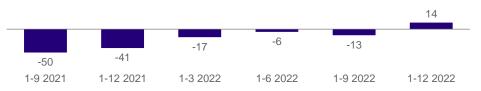
Revenues and Cost Dynamics

Strong recurring income momentum, increasing costs and new provisions related to the overall economic situation



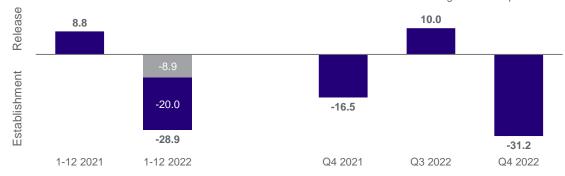


Cost of risk⁽ⁱ⁾ (Group, bps)



Net impairments and provisions (Group, EURm)

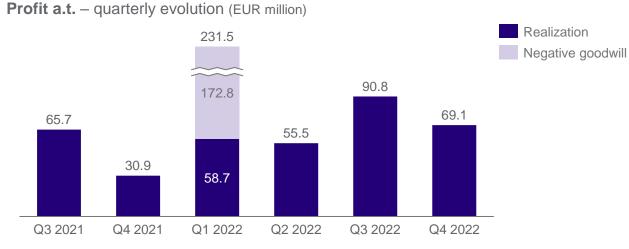
N Banka 12 month expected credit losses recognised at acquisition date



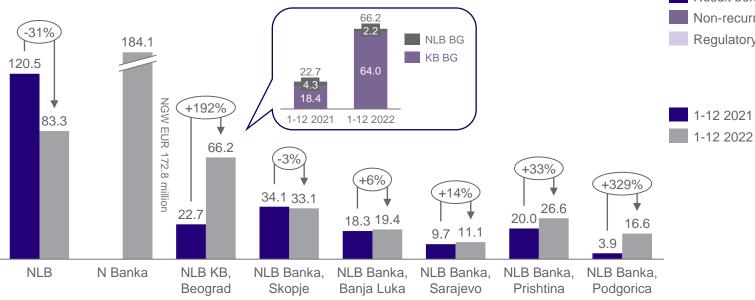
Note: (i) Cost of risk = credit impairments and provisions (annualized level) / average net loans to customers; for CoR 2022 calculation effects of EUR 8.9 million of 12-month expected credit losses recognised at acquisition date for performing portfolio for N Banka not annualized.

Profitability

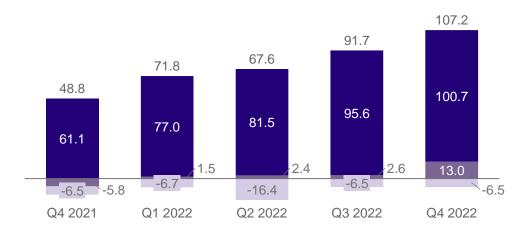
Strong recurring profitability with increasing contribution from Serbian market



Profit a.t. by company – contribution (EUR million)

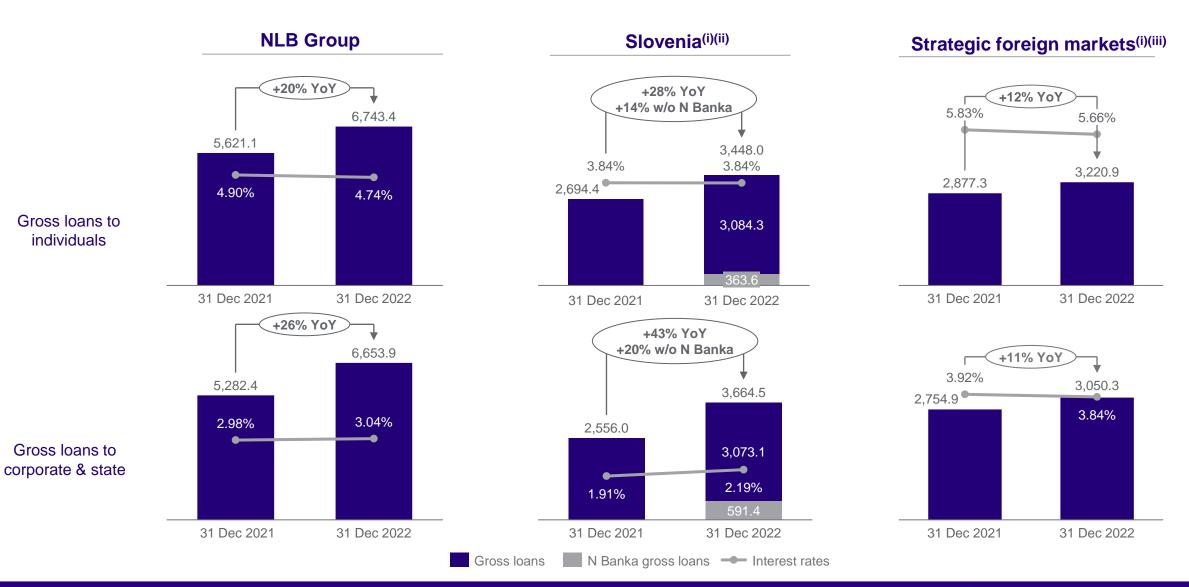


Result before impairments and provisions by quarters (in EUR million)



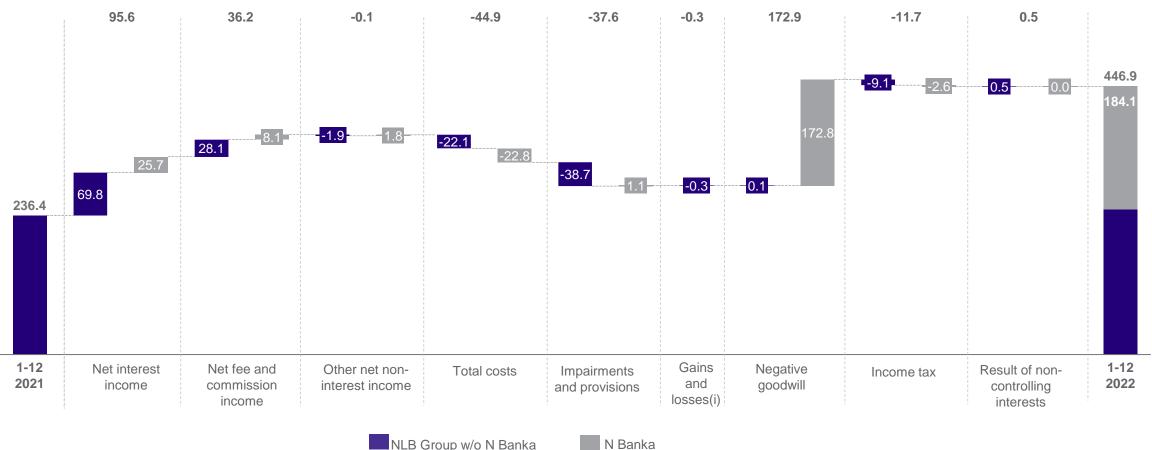
Result before impairments and provisions w/o non-recurring income and regulatory costs
 Non-recurring net non-interest income
 Regulatory costs

Loan dynamics Very strong loan growth across all markets and all segments



Resilient Operating Income Performance

Result reflects strong underlying performance and contribution from N Banka

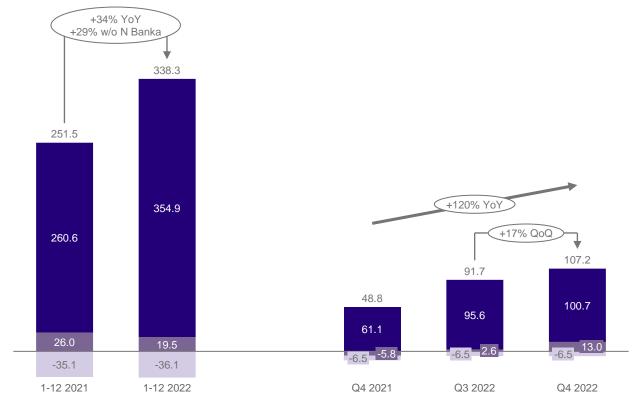


Net profit of NLB Group - evolution YoY (in EURm)

Strong performance of the NLB Group in year 2022 led to a **profit a.t. of EUR 446.9 million**, including one-off effects from the acquisition of N Banka. Noteworthy, in 2022 recurring profit before impairments and provisions grew 37% YoY excluding N Banka contribution.

Income Statement Strong operational performance increasing resilience of the NLB Group

Result before impairments and provisions (Group, EURm)



Result before impairments and provisions amounted to EUR 338.3 million, higher QoQ and YoY, even w/o N Banka contribution. Recurring pre-provision profit was also growing in QoQ and YoY. Main drivers of yearly dynamics in recurring pre-provision profit:

- net interest income increased across all markets due to loan growth and increasing interest rates: EUR 69.8 million YoY (excluding N Banka)
- net fee and commission income increased 12% YoY (excluding N Banka); increase in all markets, mostly in Slovenia due to higher fees from cards, payments, investment funds and bancassurance products

partly offset by:

 increased employee costs and general and administrative expenses, mostly driven by inflation.

No major one-offs influencing net non-interest income were recorded in 2022, just various smaller, in the total amount of EUR 19.5 million, with majority occurred in Q4 (e.g. volatility of financial markets, exchange rate differences, valuation of real estates).

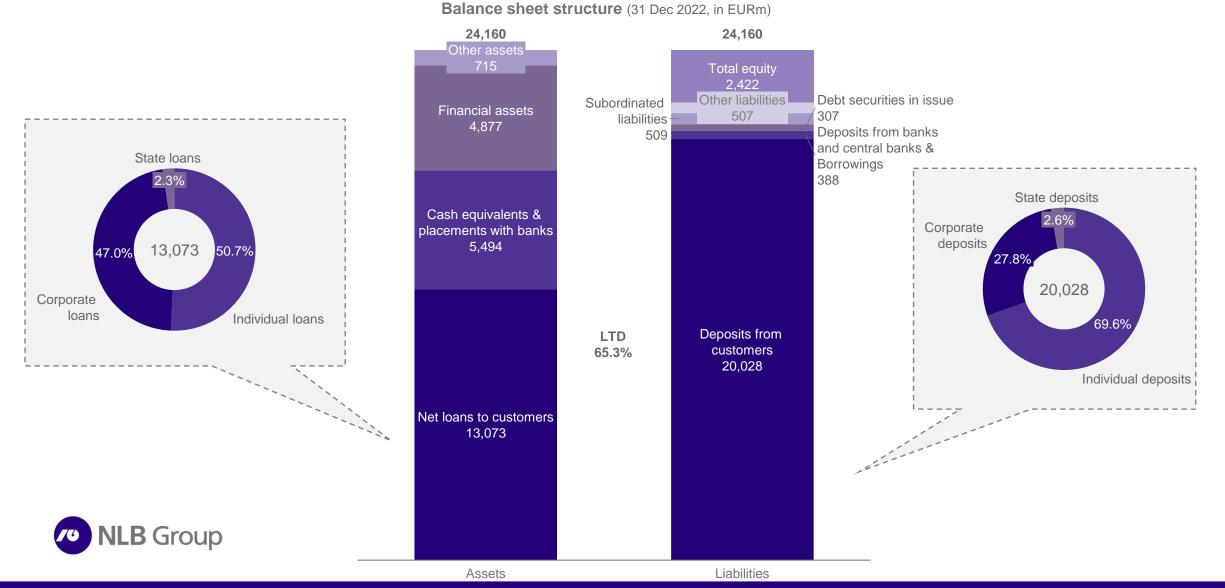
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Non-recurring net non-interest income

Regulatory costs

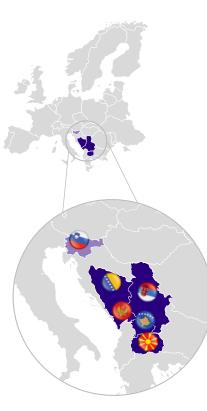


NLB Group's Balance sheet structure Deposit (predominately from individuals) driven balance sheet



Note: (i) Other assets include investments in subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures, property and equipment, investment property, intangible assets and other assets .

Performance indicators across SEE countries



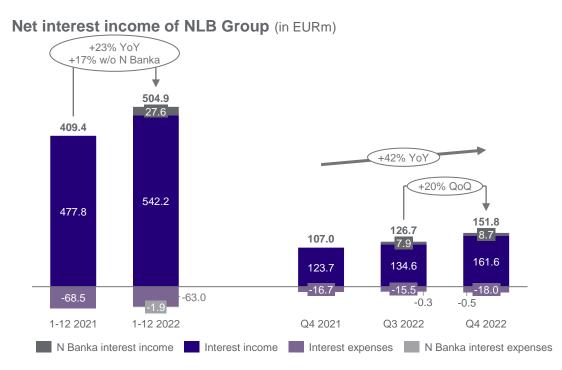
	Slove	Slovenia		North Macedonia	Bosnia and	Bosnia and Herzegovina		Montenegro	70
	NLB, Ljubljana	N Banka, Ljubljana	NLB Komercijalna Banka, Beograd ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	NLB Banka, Skopje	NLB Banka, Banja Luka	NLB Banka, Sarajevo	NLB Banka, Prishtina	NLB Banka, Podgorica	NLB Group
				Data on stan	d-alone basis				Consolidated data
Result after tax (EURm)	159.6	11.1	66.0	37.9	19.3	11.4	32.4	16.6	446.9
Total assets (EURm)	13,939	1,293	4,670	1,848	995	838	1,084	852	24,160
RoE a.t.	10.2%	-	9.6%	15.0%	20.2%	12.5%	29.2%	16.7%	19.9%
Net interest margin	1.48%	2.03%	3.00%	3.15%	2.58%	2.62%	4.07%	4.02%	2.30%
CIR (cost/income ratio)	56.8%	64.3%	56.6%	41.9%	44.9%	57.8%	29.7%	54.3%	57.6%
LTD net	55.2%	104.5%	70.1%	80.1%	65.7%	77.4%	82.8%	76.8%	65.3%
NPL ratio	1.1%	1.9%	1.0%	3.6%	1.1%	2.3%	1.7%	4.6%	1.8%
Branches (#)	71	4	180	48	47	35	33	22	440
Active clients (#) ⁽ⁱ⁾	687,537	39,769	972,264	412,362	211,356	138,454	225,880	84,720	2,772,342
Market share by total asssets (%)	27.6% as at 31 Dec 2022	2.6% as at 31 Dec 2022	10.0% as at 31 Dec 2022	16.3% as at 31 Dec 2022	20.1% as at 30 Sep 2022	5.9% as at 30 Sep 2022	16.7% as at 31 Dec 2022	13.3% as at 31 Dec 2022	/



Business Performance

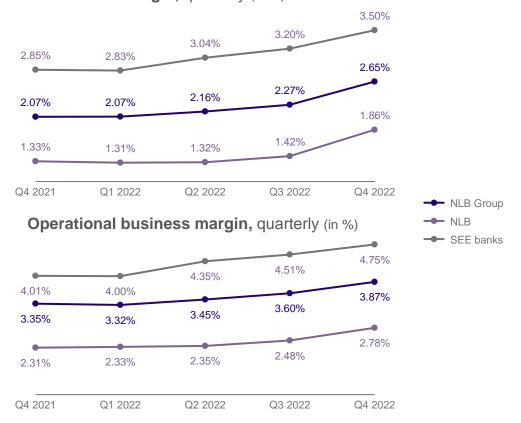


Net interest income Strong loan growth with increasing rates contributed to significant NII growth



- Higher interest income YoY:
 - higher volume of loans, increase of key ECB and reference interest rates
 - repricing of new loan production
- Lower interest expenses YoY predominantly due to lower deposit interest rates in SEE banks. Interest expenses visibly influenced by MREL wholesale funding, i.e., Senior Preferred notes in July 2022 and subordinated Tier 2 notes in November (EUR 8.8 million in H2)
- On QoQ basis the interest income was higher mostly due to higher interest rates, while interest expenses were higher due to new funding.

Net interest margin, quarterly (in %)

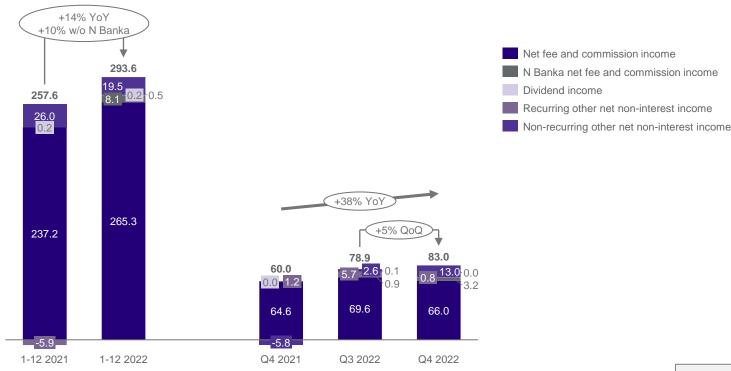


The annual net interest margin of the Group was 2.30% (0.23 p.p. increase YoY), while quarterly interest margin in Q4 of 2.65% (0.38 p.p. increase QoQ), due to the net interest income growth. The annual operational business margin was 3.57% in 2022 (increased 0.29 p.p. YoY), due to net interest income and net fee and commission income growth. The quarterly increase of operational business margin was solely due to the net interest income growth and reached 3.87% in Q4.

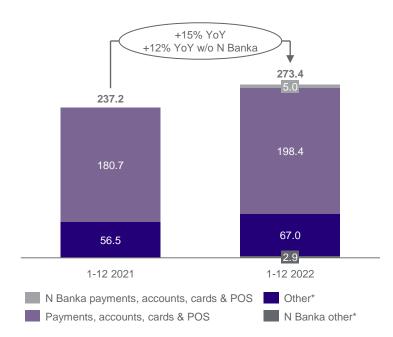
Net non-interest income Despite some headwinds continued strong growth of F&C income

Net fee and commission income (in EURm)

Net non-interest income of the NLB Group (in EURm)



- Net non-interest income higher YoY, mostly net fee and commission income.
- No major one-offs in the current year, just various smaller, in total amount of EUR 19.5 million with majority occurring in Q4 (e.g. volatility of financial markets, exchange rate differences, valuation of real estates), while 2021 result was strongly affected by several larger one-off events.



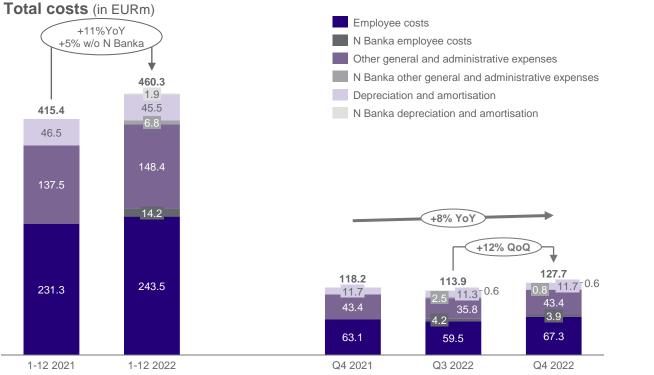
*Other includes investment funds, guarantees, investment banking, insurance products and other services

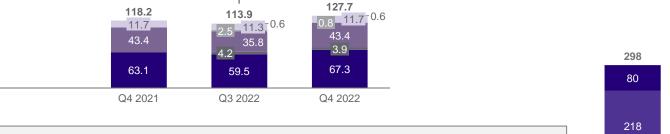
- · Higher fees from card and payment services.
- · Higher net fees from asset management and bancassurance.
- From Q3 onwards, two important effects on net fee and commissions were observed, the cancellation of the high balance deposit fees and the Serbian central bank decision to contain retail fees for a limited period.

Costs

Inflation and integration process affecting costs

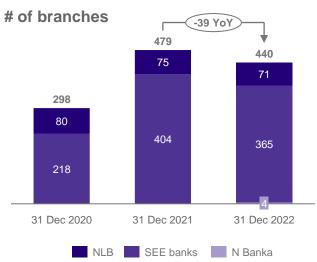
of employees





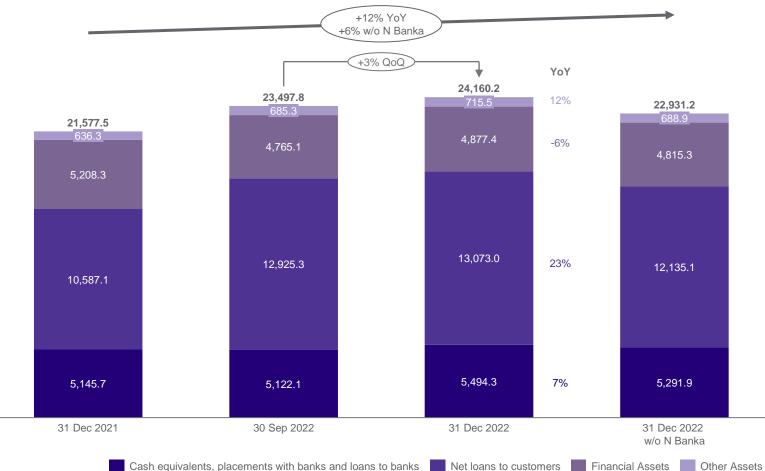
- Increased costs in most of the Group banking members. The Group was affected by inflation and rising • employee, material, and energy costs, but is successfully keeping all major cost categories under control.
- The largest YoY increases were recorded on employee costs (EUR 12.2 million without N Banka contribution) and general and administrative expenses (EUR 10.9 million without N Banka contribution) with increasing marketing cost, especially in the Bank related to the acquisition of N Banka and merger of the Group banks in Serbia (NLB Banka, Beograd and Komercijalna Banka, Beograd), electricity costs (EUR 4.3 million higher YoY), and software maintenance (EUR 2.7 million due to N Banka acquisition).
- The last guarter was stronger on costs, which can be attributed to normal, seasonal trends.





NLB Group Assets

Total asset growth fueled by 23% YoY growth in net loans to customers

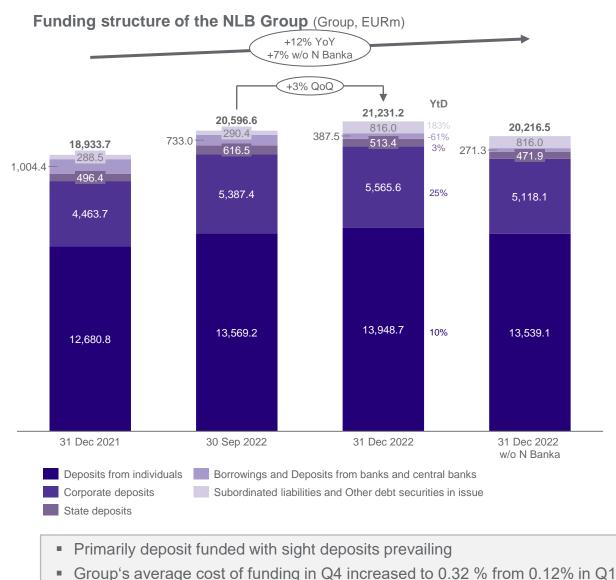


Total assets of NLB Group - structure (EURm)

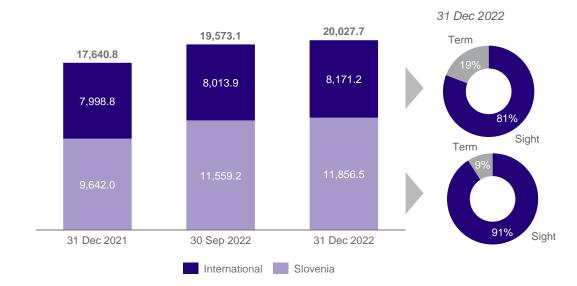


NLB Group Funding Structure

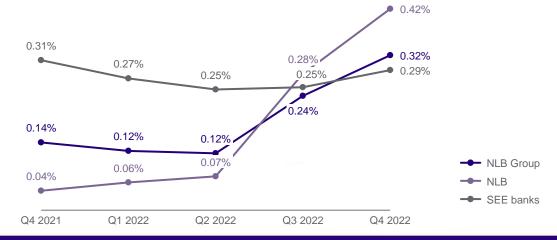
Average cost of funding increasing due to wholesale funding, driven by MREL requirement



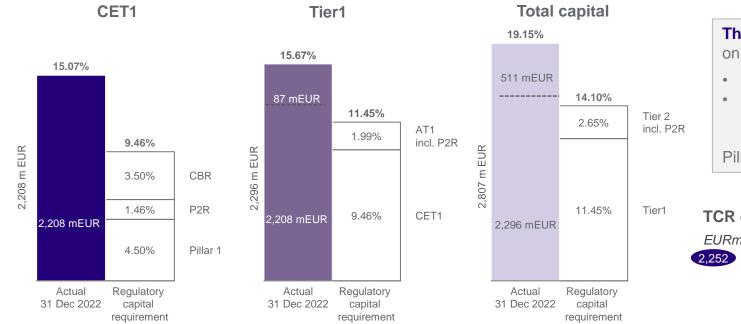
Deposit split (Group, EURm)



Increasing average cost of funding on a Group level (quarterly data)



Capital Capital position enabling growth and substantial dividend distribution

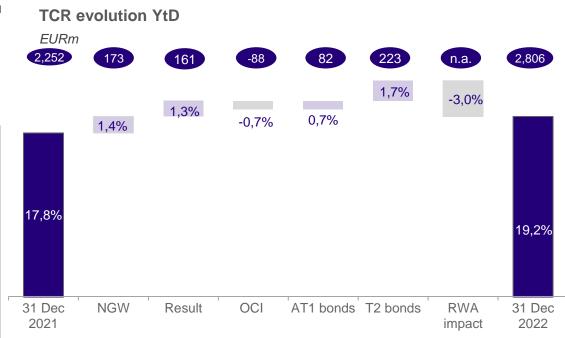


- As at 31 December 2022, the **TCR** for the Group stood at 19.2% (or 1.4 p.p. increase YoY), and the **CET1 ratio** stood at 15.1% (0.4 p.p. YoY decrease).
- The higher total capital adequacy derives from higher capital (EUR 553.9 million YoY), which compensated the increase of the RWA (EUR 1,985.7 million YoY).
- The Group increased the capital with the inclusion of negative goodwill from the acquisition of N Banka in retained earnings (EUR 172.8 million), a partial inclusion of 2022 profit (EUR 161.5 million), Additional Tier 1 notes issued in September (EUR 82 million) and subordinated Tier 2 notes issued in November (EUR 222.9 million).
- In accordance with CRR 'Quick fix' from June 2020, temporary treatment of FVOCI for sovereign securities was implemented by the Group in September 2022, which increased the capital by EUR 61.6 million (i.e., accumulated other comprehensive income amounted EUR -98.5 million instead of EUR -160.1 million).

The Overall Capital Requirement (OCR) is 14.10% for the Bank on a consolidated basis, consisting of:

- 10.60% TSCR (8% P1R and 2.60% P2R); and
- 3.5% CBR (2.5% Capital Conservation Buffer, 1% O-SII Buffer and 0% Countercyclical Buffer).

Pillar 2 Guidance is set at 1.00%.

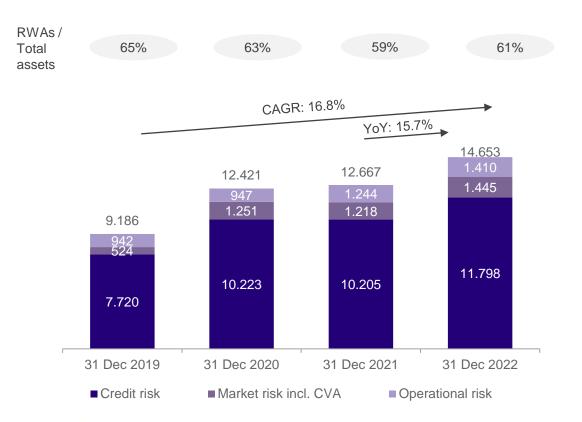


The Pillar 2 Requirement for 2023 decreased by 0.2 p.p. to 2.40%, as a result of better overall SREP assessment. On 20 April 2022, the BoS issued a new Regulation on determining the requirement to maintain a systemic risk buffer for banks and savings banks, which will with 1 January 2023 introduce the systemic risk buffer rates for the sectoral exposures: 1.0% for all retail exposures to natural persons secured by residential real estate and 0.5% for all other exposures to natural persons.

RWA structure

Prudent RWA management to improve capital ratios

RWA structure (in EURm)



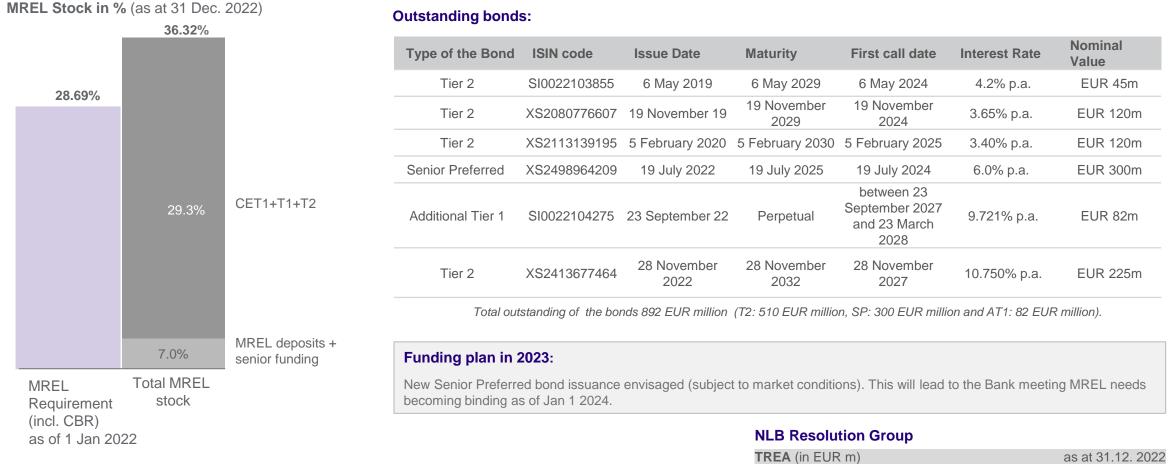
RWA for credit risk increased by EUR 1,592.7 million, where EUR 747.1 million of the increase relates to acquisition of N Banka. The remaining part of RWA increase in the amount of EUR 845.6 million was mainly the consequence of ramping up lending activity in all NLB Group banks, the most in NLB and NLB Komercijalna Banka, Beograd.

The increase in **RWAs for market risks and CVA** (Credit Value Adjustments) in the amount of EUR 226.9 million YoY is the result of higher RWA for FX risk in the amount of EUR 139.4 million (mainly the result of more opened positions in domestic currencies of non-euro subsidiary banks), higher RWA for CVA risk in the amount of EUR 73.8 million and higher RWA for TDI (Traded Debt Instruments) risk in the amount of EUR 13.7 million (a consequence of new derivatives).

The increase in the **RWA for operational risks** (EUR 166.1 million YoY) derives from the higher three-year average of relevant income, as defined in Article 316 of CRR, which represents the basis for the calculation. The main reason for the increase was a generally higher income base in most Group members and the acquisition of N Banka.



NLB Wholesale Funding Wholesale funding is driven by MREL requirement and by ambition further strengthen and optimize the capital structure



MREL requirement:

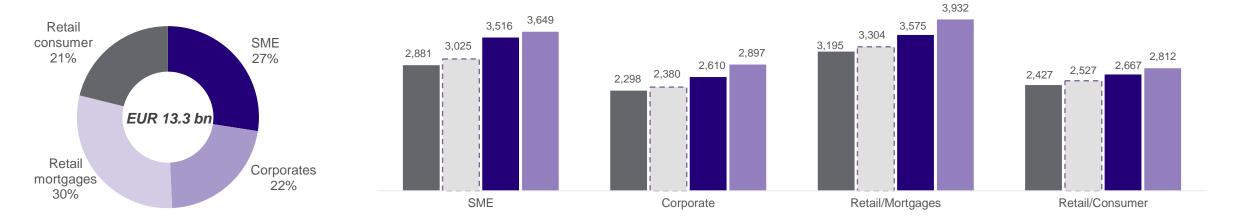
- 25.19% TREA (excluding CBR, currently at 3.5%) as of 1 January 2022
- 31.38% TREA (excluding CBR) as of 1 January 2024

TREA (in EUR m)	as at 31.12. 2022
NLB d.d., Ljubljana	6,678
NLB Lease&Go, leasing, d.o.o, Ljubljana	146
NLB Skladi d.o.o., Ljubljana	53
Other & non-strategic	91
Total	6,968

Asset Quality

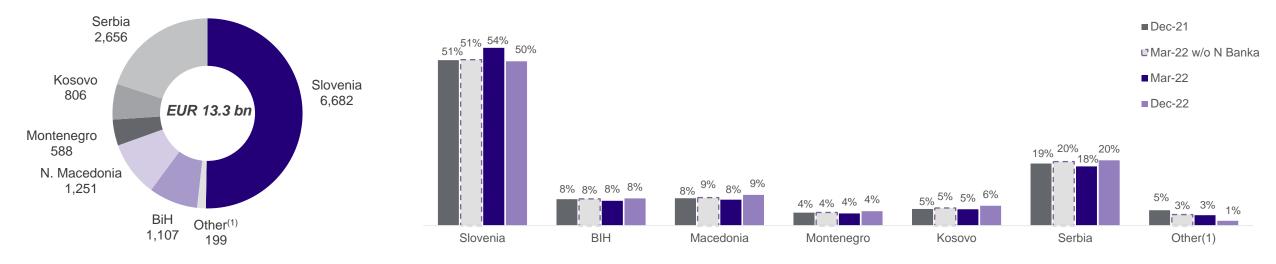


Asset Quality – NLB Group Diversified corporate and retail credit portfolio, focused on core markets



Corporate and retail credit portfolio by segment (Group, 31 Dec 2022, % and EURm)

Corporate and retail credit portfolio by geography (Group, 31 Dec 2022, % and EURm)



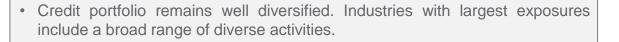
■ Dec-21 ■ Mar-22 w/o N Banka

Mar-22
 Dec-22

NLB Group Asset Quality Portfolio diversification reduces risk, no large concentration in any specific industry

Corporate credit portfolio (Group, 31 Dec 2022, in EURm)

	Credit p	orfolio		in EUR thousan		
Corporate sector by industry	NLB Group	%	∆ 4Q 2022	∆ YtD 2022	∆ YtD 2022 w/o N Banka	
Accommodation and food service activities	216,690	3%	-3,555	60,381	4,909	
Act. of extraterritorial org. and bodies	6	0%	6	-2	-2	
Administrative and support service activities	79,791	1%	-54,699	-28,353	-33,461	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	326,234	5%	6,219	15,496	14,705	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	23,655	0%	-429	986	-4,282	
Construction industry	569,750	9%	2,233	135,107	97,862	
Education	13,882	0%	-417	601	-676	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	550,538	8%	54,310	232,368	180,804	
Finance	224,680	3%	56,333	104,454	93,312	
Human health and social work activities	46,837	1%	2,111	8,916	2,266	
Information and communication	314,930	5%	57	70,841	63,464	
Manufacturing	1,458,850	22%	-22,142	367,733	197,865	
Mining and quarrying	54,210	1%	-966	3,822	-575	
Professional, scientific and techn. act.	187,128	3%	-19,490	11,761	-59,812	
Public admin., defence, compulsory social.	188,698	3%	13,214	16,342	15,502	
Real estate activities	312,815	5%	11,489	61,548	20,222	
Services	16,752	0%	1,785	4,767	-637	
Transport and storage	629,511	10%	-10,072	56,229	28,704	
Water supply	51,376	1%	-10,922	7,501	-1,717	
Wholesale and retail trade	1,277,971	20%	-21,668	234,878	157,130	
Other	1,307	0%	-3,983	762	615	
Total Corporate sector	6,545,612	1 00 %	-587	1,366,135	776,199	



- In Q4 NLB Group increased lending to some companies from electricity, gas, steam, and a related financial holding, which are connected mainly to the new energy law in the Republic of Slovenia.
- The Bank is very cautious when financing the sectors with possible negative effects resulting from RU/UA crisis, therefore cautious selection of best clients in the region with favourable prospects is exercised.



NLB Group Asset Quality Industry diversification in manufacturing and trade

Corporate credit portfolio (Group, 31 Dec 2022, in EUR million)

	Credit po	orfolio	in EUR thousand			
Corporate sector by industry	NLB Group	%	∆ 4Q 2022	∆ YtD 2022	∆ YtD 2022 w/o N Banka	
Manufacturing	1,458,850	22%	-22,142	367,733	197,865	
	Credit po	orfolio			in EUR thousand	
Main manufacturing activities	NLB Group	%	∆ 4Q 2022	∆ YtD 2022	∆ YtD 2022 w/o N Banka	
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	190,863	3%	-8,335	40,443	12,716	
Manufacture of food products	224,328	3%	7,482	50,361	40,882	
Manufacture of basic metals	145,790	2%	-11,968	-7,347	-17,799	
Manufacture of electrical equipment	202,670	3%	-6,760	108,412	70,385	
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	107,060	2%	-1,137	42,678	25,057	
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	73,186	1%	-1,583	15,943	5,272	
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	73,543	1%	6,196	22,599	17,642	
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi- trailers	70,682	1%	-3,435	22,577	20,810	
Other manufacturing activities	370,727	6%	-2,604	72,066	22,899	
Total manufacturing activities	1,458,850	22%	-22,142	367,733	197,865	

	Credit porfolio				
Corporate sector by industry	NLB Group	%	∆ 4Q 2022	∆ YtD 2022	∆ YtD 2022 w /o_N Banka
Wholesale and retail trade	1,277,971	20%	-21,668	234,878	157,130
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	Credit po	orfolio		in EUR thousand		
Main wholesale and retail trade activities	NLB Group	%	∆ 4Q 2022	∆ YtD 2022	∆ YtD 2022 w/o N Banka	
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	732,096	11%	17,229	154,366	104,349	
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	421,237	6%	-43,021	69,184	49,298	
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	124,638	2%	4,125	11,328	3,483	
Total wholesale and retail trade	1,277,971	20%	-21,668	234,878	157,130	



NLB Group Asset Quality High % of Stage 1 Credit portfolio (measured at amortized cost & FVTPL)

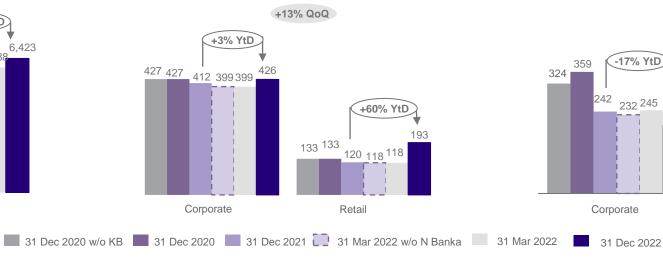
Credit portfolio (1) by stages (Group, 31 Dec 2022, in EURm)

	Credit portfolio								in EUR millio Provisions and FV changes for credit portfolio						
	Stage1			Stage2		Stage3 & FVTPL		Stage1		Stage 2		Stage3 & FVTPL			
	Credit portfolio	Share of Total	YTD change	Credit portfolio	Share of Total	YTD change	Credit portfolio	Share of Total	YTD change	Provision Volume	Provision Coverage			Provisions & FV changes	Coverage with provisions and FV changes
Total NLB Group	17,457.5	94.9%	2,819.6	618.3	3.4%	85.9	328.1	1.8%	-43.4	92.5	0.5%	45.0	7.3%	187.4	57.1%
o/w Corporate	5,920.1	90.4%	1,394.5	425.7	6.5%	13.5	199.9	3.1%	-41.9	59.3	1.0%	31.1	7.3%	110.6	55.3%
o/w Retail	6,423.0	95.2%	1,051.9	192.6	2.9%	72.4	128.0	1.9%	-1.7	31.3	0.5%	13.9	7.2%	76.6	59.8%
o/w State	4,745.6	100.0%	543.2	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.8	0.0%	-	-	0.1	1.0
o/w Institutions	368.9	100.0%	-170.0	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0%	-	-	0.1	96.3%

Stage 1 by segment (in EURm)

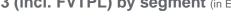








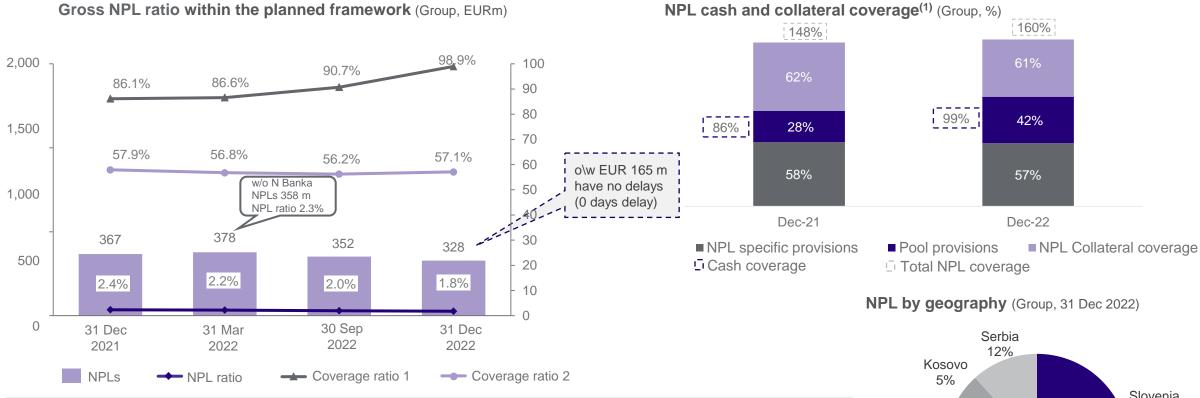




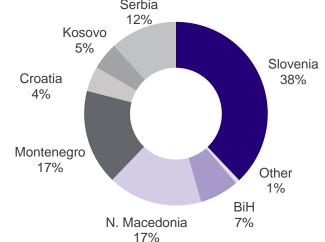
-8% QoQ

Asset Quality – NLB Group

NPL ratio further decreased. NPLs are fully covered by provisions and collateral

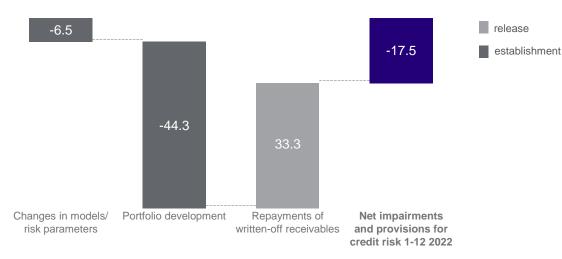


- In Q1 NPLs increased as a new NPLs from the acquired N Banka were recognized. Otherwise, favourable NPL movements were recognized, mostly due to repayments and recovery of NPLs.
- NPL ratio YoY decreased by 0.6 p.p to the level of 1.8%, NPE ratio reduced by 0.4 p.p. to 1.3%, while coverage ratio (CR1) increased to 98.9%. Further, the Group's NPL coverage ratio (CR2) stands at 57.1%, which is above the EU average as published by the EBA (44.1 % for Q3 2022).

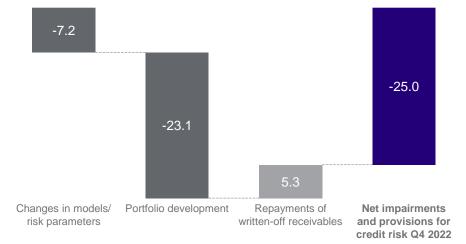


Asset Quality – NLB Group

Net new impairments and provisions for credit risk (P&L effect) (1-12 2022, in EUR million)



Net new impairments and provisions for credit risk (P&L effect) (Q4 2022, in EUR million)



- New impairments and provisions for credit risk in 1-12 2022 were established of EUR 17.5 million, in Q4 additional EUR 25.0 million formed. Cost of Risk in 2022 was 14 bps.
- Model/parameter changes in Q4 were additionally introduced due to less favourable macroeconomic forecasts in some markets of NLB Group.
- The Portfolio development of net EUR 23.1 million in Q4 is to 40% influenced by additional provisions in retail segment, and the remaining part by provisions on a number of corporate clients (of which 3/4 are concentrated on 10 clients). The majority of items, especially with corporate clients, are caused by one-time effects, therefore not indicating an overall negative trend.
- Repayments of written-off receivables contributed to lower net impairments by EUR 33.3 millions in 2022 (EUR 5.3 millions in Q4).

Asset Quality – NLB Group Corporate and retail credit portfolio **split by interest rates**

Corporate and retail portfolio of NLB Group



Corporate and retail portfolio of NLB d.d.⁽¹⁾

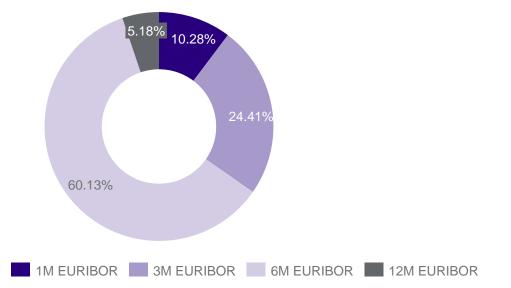
Transfer from variable to fixed interest rates a general trend in 2022, especially in the Housing loans segment.



Structure of loan portfolio by type of interest rate Net interest income sensitivity to higher rates remains intact

Structure of loan portfolio by type of interest rate			avg. EURIBOR Dec 2022	EURIBOR as of 31 Dec 2022
as of December 2022, in EURm		1M EURIBOR	1.73%	1.88
URIBOR	5,794	3M EURIBOR	1.77%	2.1
	,	6M EURIBOR	2.12%	2.6
		12M EURIBOR	0.37%	3.2

Loan portfolio by type of EURIBOR (Group, 31 Dec 2022)



Repricing of Euribor follows contract date (in majority of cases) or fixed date of repricing for all contracts.

Applied

NII sensitivity to a +100bps sudden interest rate shock corresponds to EUR +63,8 million EUR in one year (constant balance sheet assumption).

ESG & Digital



NLB's Integration of Sustainability and ESG factors in its Business Model – 2022 results



Through the Principles, NLB takes decisive action to align its core strategy, decision-making, lending and investment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Environmental

- New commitment to UNEP FI Zero Banking Alliance; and start of development of comprehensive NLB Group Net Zero Strategy by the end of 2023, with the goal to transition all operational and attributable GHG emissions from our lending and investment portfolios to align with pathways to net-zero by 2050, or sooner
- Sustainable corporate financing: + 160 mio EUR
- Continuation of EU Taxonomy implementation, preparation to upcoming CSRD, ESRS
- Carbon Footprint Measurement for 2022 in progress: Scope 1 and Scope 2 all categories; Scope 3 partially (to be fully implemented for 2023 measurement)²
- 70% of all electricity used by NLB Group purchased from zero carbon energy source
- Providing clients new sustainable products for their green transition: loan to increase energy efficiency of business buildings & loan for reducing carbon footprint, green partner loan product for retail and legal entities
- Treasury ESG bonds: 191 mio EUR (4% of the portfolio, vs. 2% at EOY 2021)

Social

- Improved Employee Engagement; Top Employer award (8th year in the row)
- Improved Customer Experience and Net Promotor Score (NPS)
- NLB Group Human Rights Policy
- EBRD program Women In Business in Montenegro
- Several initiatives to improve digital and financial education of clients, young and seniors
- 1st NLB Group Sustainability Day for employees
- 2nd Regional Sustainability Project Frame of Help

Governance

- NLB Group Sustainability Committee (5 sessions);
- Designated ESG Coordinators in each NLB Group entity
- ESMS Environmental and Social Mananagement System in place
- Continuation of Climate/ESG Risk Management and implementation of ESG factors in lending process
- Comprehensive ESG KPIs matrix introduced groupwide
- Reporting: UNEP FI-PRB, EBRD, GRI; new in 2022: TCFD
- Share of women in management positions: 56 %

ESG	17.7	TUP 15/6
RATING¹	Low Risk	Banks

Key targets by 2030

- NLB Group Net Zero Strategy Implementation - to align lending and investment portfolios with net-zero emissions by 2050
- Preparation to full CSRD implementation
- Green Bond Framework
- Additional ESG Ratings

2025

2030

2023

- Paper usage decrease by 50% (vs. 2019)
- Share of digital users: 55%
- Sustainable corporate financing: 785 mio EUR or more
- 100% electricity used by NLB Group from zero-carbon resources
- Entire NLB fleet run by electric energy and CO2 neutral



Notes: Full disclosure on ESG activities will be available in NLB Group Sustainability Report 2022 (in April 2023); (1) As of Dec 5, 2022, based on 2021 data; 2022 rating in the pipeline (2): Scope 3 – Category 15 (financed emissions) is not yet included.

State-of-the art services & channels

The pioneer of banking innovation in Slovenia



<u>First</u> Slovenian bank enabling 24/7 opening of personal account and the <u>only</u> bank with full digital signing of documents in M-bank



First Slovenian bank sending cards' PIN via SMS



<u>First</u> Slovenian bank implementing **Flik P2M (Person to Merchant)** at all POSes



<u>First</u> Slovenian bank to launch **chat and video call** functionalities and the <u>only</u> bank with **multichannel 24/7 support**



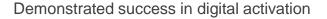
Only bank with fully mobile express loan capabilities (Consumer & SME)

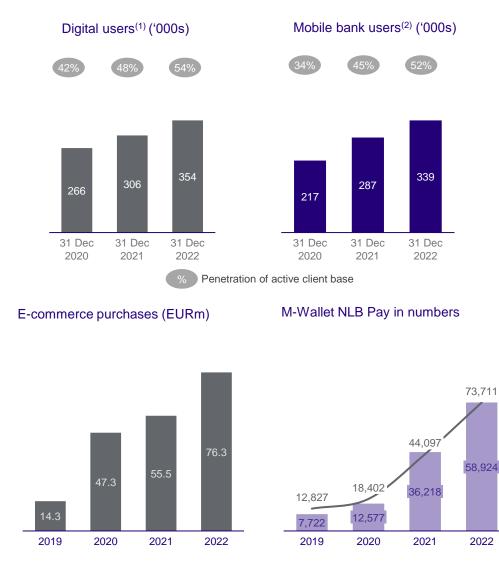


<u>First</u> Slovenian bank to offer card management functionalities and biometric recognition to confirm online purchases in mobile wallet



First Slovenian bank issuing digital only debit cards





- # of users Volume of transactions (in '000 EUR)

N Banka Integration



Integration of N Banka into NLB on track, targeting completion of legal and technical merger in September 2023

Highlights of integration process

• Legal merger process egal and M&A Submission of final

ECB application planned for April 2023; continuous dialogue with the regulator on draft version

agreement signed

on 16th November

2022

- Onaoina coordination with relevant bodies (incl JST, BoS) to keep them involved and ensure support
- Legal and operational merger dates confirmed (September 2023)

- Clients Client churn stabilized by implementation of counter measures
 - Integration of N Banka branches into NLB network progressing ("Kiosks"); four branches to be optimized (rebranded and refurbished) elevating customer experience
 - SME and corporate joint clients are serviced in cooperation by N Banka and NLB to ensure best possible customer experience offering full scope of NLB products and services

- Joint N Banka and NLB Employees project work resulting in cultural integration with first N Banka
- employees joining NLB
 - Assured operational stabilization of N Banka through several structural initiatives that have been completed (i.e., retention program, bonus scheme. insourcing, key people and talent retention)
- Internal communication ongoing, employees properly informed on advancing the integration process

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Marketing

- Strong coordination of communication initiatives established between N Banka and NLB on certain key activities (sports sponsorships, donations, NY campaign, etc.)
- Currently developing communication approach to prepare clients for operational merger

 Approaching Test Run 1 with all the activities on track, test approach and scenarios being developed by teams

Progress

Integration

- Collaboration with vendors progressing as expected, strong focus on delivery in time and in quality
- Started drafting cut-over plan of card migration and for technical integration that includes overview of all micro tasks and required resources for execution



Run rate synergies of > EUR 14 million from 2025 on expected, total integration cost will be covered by synergies by the end of 2025 Integration Budget & Synergies



- Realized costs end of year 2022 amount to EUR 10.8 million, mainly driven by provisioning for the HR transformation and IT
- Overall IT budget of almost EUR 10 million. The budget includes certain invest into main IT platforms aligned with NLB group's IT strategy that will be reused in future
- Confirmed date for the legal merger is the 1st of September 2023, immediately followed by the technical merger (1st to 3rd of September 2023)

- Full synergy potential to be reached by the end of 2025 (yearly run-rate of EUR 14.7 million)

14.7

11.7

8.0

-5.0

2025

- Limited synergies in 2023 due to merger in September, yet approx. 25% of run-rate synergies expected to kick-in already due to reduction of staff and G&A costs
- Due to consolidation of N Banka approx. EUR 125 million of additional MREL funding is needed and is considered as dis-synergy in the amount of approx. EUR 5 million.

Integration including stabilization activities expected to be finalized in Q4 2023 – current focus on data migration and reconciliation preparation

H/I integration timeline

Ma	arch 2022			Today				
G	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3-Q4		
Legal and M&A processes	 Run DD Merger regulator 	y approvals, incl. ECB appl	lication submission		 Receipt of ECB approval expected 	 Merger execution 		
HR integration	 Organization/ FT Comp & Ben har Retention plan set 		 Relocation of er 	employees over all lev nployees (Sourcing) of target size for merg		 Post merger culture integration activities 		
IT Integration	 Target system/ ir Analysis N Banka 	ntegration Gap a vs. NLB	 Gap closure Migration prepa 	ration, cut-over plan	 Testing, Reconcilia quality check 'Dress Rehearsals' 			
Sales	 Implementation of Branch network s 	of harmonized guidelines sizing	 Set-up of KIOSk Joint/ aligned sa 	C concept les approach for corpo	brate clients			
Marketing and Communications	 Communication of – Townhalls, Q&A 	on key milestones sessions with employees a		Communication with c notification in accorda	lients, incl. personal data nce with GDPR	a usage – Post merger marketing a communication activities		
Internal controls, Operations, Markets and Procurement	 Internal controls Compliance, AM 	sys. harmonization (Risk, L, etc.	 Consolidation ar Target business 	nd harmonization of B0 model design	D activities	Clean-upStabilization		
of I	1. Setup a becoming part NLB Group		Signing merger Cu agreement	2. Implementation	n phase ECB approval expected	 3. Stabilization phase Legal & Operational Merger (NLB d.d./ N Banka) 		
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Outlook



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	Last Guidance for 2022	Actual 2022 Performance	Last Guidance for 2023	Revised Guidance for 2023	Last Outlook for 2025	Revised Outlook for 2025
Regular income	~ EUR 750 million	EUR 779 million	> EUR 850 million	~ EUR 900 million		> EUR 1 billion
Costs	~ EUR 460 million	EUR 460 million	~ EUR 490 million	~ EUR 490 million		Flat on 2023 level or below
Cost of risk	Below 30 bps	14 bps	30-50 bps	30-50 bps		30-50 bps
Loan growth	Low-double digit organic growth ⁽²⁾	14% ⁽²⁾ (23% with N Banka)	Mid-single digit loan growth	Mid-single digit loan growth		High-single digit loan growth
Dividend	EUR 100 million	EUR 100 million	EUR 110 million	EUR 110 million	EUR 500 million (2022-2025)	EUR 500 million (2022-2025)
ROE a.t.	~ 10% w/o NGW, (ROE normalized ⁽¹⁾ : 12% w/o NGW)	20%, 12% w/o NGW (ROE normalized ⁽¹⁾ : 16% w/o NGW)	> 10%, (ROE normalized ⁽¹⁾ : > 12%)	~11%, (ROE normalized ⁽¹⁾ : ~14%)	> 12%	> 13%, (ROE normalized ⁽¹⁾ : > 17%)
Regular profit					> EUR 300 million	~ EUR 400 million
Contribution from Serbian market					EUR 100 million	> EUR 100 million
M&A potential					Capacity for EUR 1.5 billion RWA tactical M&A	Capacity for EUR 2 billion RWA tactical M&A

Notes:

(1) ROE normalized = Result a.t. w/o minority shareholder profit divided by consumed capital. Consumed capital computed as Tier 1 requirement of average Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) reduced for minority shareholder capital contribution. (2) Without N Banka. Appendices

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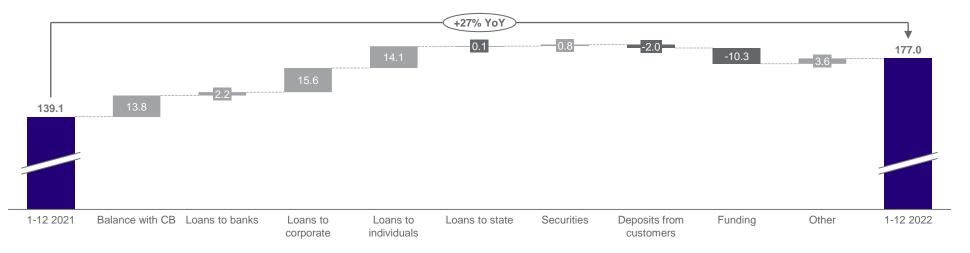
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Business Performance

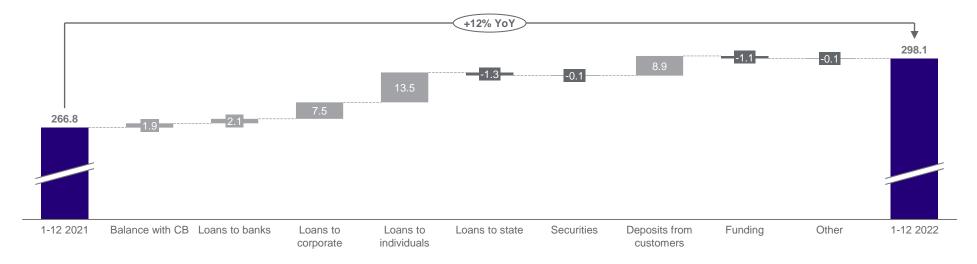


Net interest income evolution

Net interest income evolution - NLB

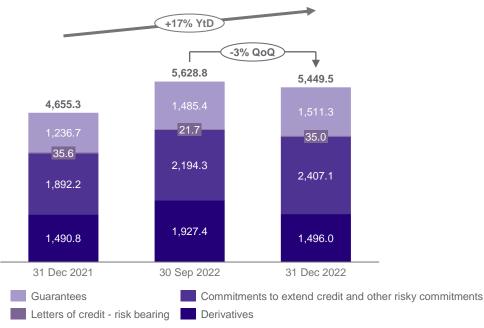


Net interest income evolution – SEE banks



Off-balance sheet items

Off-balance sheet items of NLB Group - structure (in EUR million)



Commitments to extend credit and other risky commitments

		in EUR million
31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2021
1,033.9	893.7	712.3
330.8	325.4	310.5
243.1	227.3	216.1
327.8	328.4	311.0
310.2	266.9	335.9
180.4	190.6	
16.7	21.4	21.2
-35.9	-59.4	-14.8
2,407.1	2,194.3	1,892.1
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- Majority in loans are from Corporate (99% at YE 2022)
- Majority in cards are from Retail (89% at YE 2022)
- Other include also inter company relations

Derivatives

			in EUR million
	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2021
FX derivatives with customers	215.5	213.5	87.4
o/w NLB stand alone	317.3	259.7	102.5
Interest rate derivatives with customers	396.1	751.1	701.3
o/w NLB stand alone	467.6	873.8	694.7
FX derivatives - hedging (NLB stand alone)	108.4	110.1	87.9
Interest rate derivatives - hedging (NLB stand alone)	644.5	645.7	573.3
Options (NLB stand alone)	60.7	62.0	40.8
Derivatives (N Banka contribution)	71.1	145.3	
Total	1,496.2	1,927.6	1,490.8

Majority of NLB Group derivatives are concluded by NLB either for hedging of the banking book or for trading with customers.

Business with customers

 Customers are mainly using plain vanilla FX and Interest rate derivatives for hedging of their business model. In september we observed decrease in interest rate derivatives due to some larger maturities in NLB d.d. as well in Nbank, which were not replaced, since clients still prefer fixed rate loan or open IR position over derivative hedging.

Hedging

- NLB is concluding interest rate swaps in line with fair value hedge accounting rules. Micro and macro hedges are used for hedging of fixed rate loan portfolio and micro interest rate swaps are used for the purpose of securities hedging. In last year no new hedges were concluded due to sufficient risk appetite and negative effect of swap.
- FX swaps used for short term liquidity hedging increased in last year mainly due to placement of foreign currency.

Appendix 2:

Segment Analysis



NLB Group key business segments

	Retail banking in Slovenia	Corporate and investment banking in Slovenia	Strategic foreign markets	Non-core members	
	Retail (NLB & N Banka) Micro (NLB & N Banka) NLB Skladi Bankart ⁽¹⁾ NLB Lease&Go, Ljubljana (retail clients)	NLB & N Banka: - Key corporates - SME corporates - Cross Border corporates - Investment banking and custody - Restructuring&workout NLB Lease&Go, Ljubljana (corporate clients)	NLB Banka, Skopje NLB Banka, Banja Luka NLB Banka, Sarajevo NLB Banka, Prishtina NLB Banka, Podgorica NLB Komercijalna Banka, Beograd Kombank INvest, Beograd NLB DigIT, Beograd NLB Lease&Go, Skopje NLB Lease&Go Leasing, Beograd	 NLB & N Banka: Treasury activities Trading in financial instruments Asset and liabilities management (ALM) 	REAM NLB Srbija NLB Crna Gora Leasing enteties in liquidation
(Dec 2022, in EUR million)	 Largest retail banking group in Slovenia by loans and deposits #1 in private banking and asset management Focused on upgrading customer digital experience and satisfaction 	 Market leader in corporate banking with focus on advisory and long- term strategic partnerships Market leader in Investment Banking and Custody services Regional know-how and experience in Corporate Finance and #1 lead organiser for syndicated loans in Slovenia Strong trade finance operations and other fee-based business Market leader at FX and interest rate hedges 	 Leading SEE franchise with six subsidiary banks⁽³⁾ and one investment fund company The only international banking group with exclusive focus on the SEE region 	 Maintaining stable funding base Management of well diversified liquidity reserves Managing interest rate positions with responsive pricing policy 	 Assets booked non-core subsidiaries funded via NLB Controlled wind-down of remaining assets, including collection of claims, liquidation of subsidiaries and sale of assets
Pre-provision result	67.4	40.1	199.4	37.2	-7.9
Result b.t.	46.8	52.3	187.1	33.8	-8.7
Total assets	3,677	3,372	10,179	6,514	62
% of total assets ⁽²⁾	15%	14%	42%	27%	0%
CIR	68.1%	61.9%	53.4%	20.2%	268.4%
Cost of risk (bp)	58	-42	7	/	/

Notes: (1) 39% minority stake; (2) Other activities 1%; (3) Merger of NLB banka Beograd and Komercijalna banka to NLB Komercijalna banka, at the end of April 2022.

Retail Banking in Slovenia

								in EUR millior	ns consolidated
			(Change YoY					
	1-12 2022	1-12 2021		o/w N Banka contribution		Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Change QoQ
Net interest income	104.8	79.5	25.3	9.3	32 <mark>%</mark>	34.1	27.1	20.7	26 <mark>%</mark>
Net interest income from Assets ⁽ⁱ⁾	95.8	82.7	13.1	8.0	16%	23.2	24.3	21.6	-5%
Net interest income from Liabilities ⁽ⁱ⁾	9.1	-3.1	12.2	1.3	-	10.9	2.8	-1.0	-
Net non-interest income	106.7	91.5	15.2	6.4	17 <mark>%</mark>	29.3	30.7	26.8	-5%
o/w Net fee and commission income	113.2	96.6	16.7	6.4	17 <mark>%</mark>	28.7	29.9	26.2	-4%
Total net operating income	211.5	171.0	40.4	15.7	24 <mark>%</mark>	63.4	57.8	47.5	10 <mark>%</mark>
Total costs	-144.0	-116.5	-27.5	-16.3	-24%	-44.2	-35.1	-33.6	-26%
Result before impairments and provisions	67.4	54.5	12.9	-0.6	24 <mark>%</mark>	19.2	22.7	13.9	-15%
Impairments and provisions	-21.4	-6.7	-14.8	-3.3	-	-10.7	-5.0	-2.5	-114%
Net gains from investments in subsidiaries, associates, and JVs'	0.8	1.1	-0.3		-30%	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	14%
Result before tax	46.8	49.0	-2.2	-3.8	-4%	8.2	17.3	11.5	-53%
	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2021	Chang		Change QoQ	_		

	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2021	Chang	je YoY	Change QoQ
Net loans to customers	3,586.5	3,548.1	2,731.6	855.0	31 <mark>%</mark>	1 <mark>%</mark>
Gross loans to customers	3,641.0	3,597.2	2,769.7	871.3	31 <mark>%</mark>	1 %
Housing loans	2,173.9	2,132.5	1,815.5	358.4	20 <mark>%</mark>	2 <mark>%</mark>
Interest rate on housing loans	2.35%	2.26%	2.34%	0.01	р.р.	0.09 p.p.
Consumer loans	640.9	636.8	635.6	5.3	1%	1 <mark>%</mark>
Interest rate on consumer loans	7.11%	6.97%	6.70%	0.41 p.p.		0.14 p.p.
N Banka, Ljubljana	446.1	465.6				-4%
NLB Lease&Go, Ljubljana	69.0	63.1	40.4	28.6	71 <mark>%</mark>	9 %
Other	311.1	299.3	278.2	32.8	12 <mark>%</mark>	4%
Deposits from customers	9,085.8	8,780.6	7,703.6	1,382.1	18 <mark>%</mark>	3%
Interest rate on deposits (ii)	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%	0.02	p.p.	0.01 p.p.
N Banka, Ljubljana	502.0	510.7				-2%
Non-performing loans (gross)	67.7	66.9	58.1	9.6	17 <mark>%</mark>	1 <mark>%</mark>

1-12 2022 1-12 2021 Change YoY

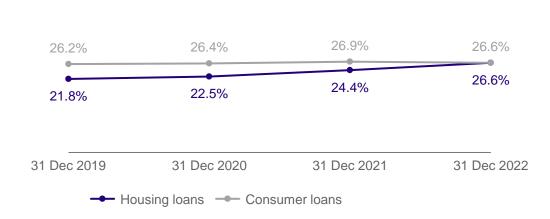
Cost of risk (in bps)	58	26	32
CIR	68.1%	68.1%	0.0 p.p.
Interest margin ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	1.70%	1.55%	0.15 p.p.
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⁽ⁱ⁾ Net interest income from assets and liabilities with the use of FTP.

(ii) Interest rates only for NLB.

- The net interest income from loans to individuals was EUR 25.3 million higher YoY (EUR 9.3 contributed by N Banka), due to the higher volume of housing loans and overdrafts and the key ECB interest rate increase in the second half of the year that also impacted higher net interest income after use of FTP on clients' deposits.
- Higher net non-interest income in the amount of EUR 15.2 million YoY was due to EUR 16.7 million higher net fee and commission income, of which EUR 6.4 million came from N Banka. The growth derived from all categories, in large part from card business, due to higher volume on one side and active cost management, but also from payments, asset management, bancassurance products, and the income from the high balance deposit fee.
- Higher costs by EUR 11.3 million without N Banka's contribution, mostly due to higher operating costs resulting from inflationary pressures.
- Net impairments and provisions were established in the amount of EUR 21.4 million, due to increase of loan volume and changes in risk parameters as a response to worsened macroeconomic projections.
- The high production of new housing loans in the Bank continued (EUR 726.6 million in 2022) and resulted in the increase of the portfolio by 20% YoY. However, the new production stabilised in the last quarter due to an increased interest rate environment.
- The deposits base increased by EUR 1,382.1 million (18%) YoY, with EUR 502.0 million from N Banka, as a result of precautionary savings of households, due to the uncertainty of rising prices and the expected impact on their financial situation in the future.

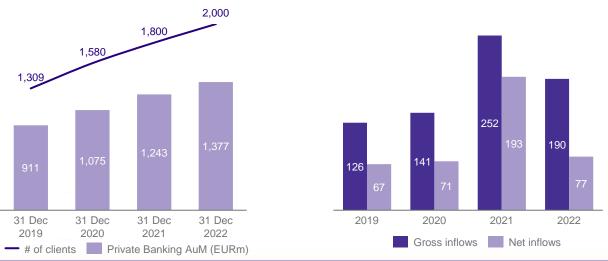
Retail banking in Slovenia High and stable market shares across products



Market share of net loans to individuals in Slovenia

Upside from fee generating products

NLB Private banking offering



NLB Skladi mutual funds inflows (EURm)

Market share of deposits from individuals in Slovenia



- Sight deposits - Short-term deposits - Long-term deposits

- The Bank's market share in housing loans is still increasing, which is the result of an impressive record production of new housing loans in 2022.
- More ESG products were added to the offer (Green Housing loan, Green partner loan, Green partner cooperation, Housing loan with energy certificate)
- #1 player in Private Banking⁽¹⁾
 - Leading position being strengthened with over EUR 1.3 billion of assets under management.
- # 1 player in Slovenian asset management⁽²⁾
 - AuM of 1,966.5 EURm as of 31 December 2022 including investments in mutual funds and discretionary portfolios
 - Market share of NLB Skladi at mutual funds in Slovenia increased to 39.1% as of 31 December 2022, despite demanding global circumstances affecting net inflows, nevertheless the company was ranked first among its peers in Slovenia, accounting for 55.2% of all net inflows in the market.

Source: Bank of Slovenia (retail loans and deposits), Company information, Slovenian Fund Management Association Note: (1) Company information; (2) By AuM (Slovenian Fund Management Association).

Corporate and Investment banking in Slovenia

								in EUR millio	ons consolidated
			C	hange YoY					
	1-12 2022	1-12 2021		/w NBanka contribution		Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Change QoQ
Net interest income	52.9	35.7	17.2	5.5	48 <mark>%</mark>	16.0	14.9	9.2	7%
Net interest income from Assets ⁽ⁱ⁾	53.7	41.1	12.6	5.1	31 <mark>%</mark>	13.3	14.5	10.7	-9%
Net interest income from Liabilities ⁽ⁱ⁾	-0.8	-5.4	4.6	0.4	86 <mark>%</mark>	2.7	0.4	-1.5	-
Net non-interest income	52.3	65.8	-13.5	3.3	-21%	11.5	12.9	12.3	-11%
o/w Net fee and commission income	43.6	38.9	4.7	3.2	12%	9.5	11.2	9.5	-16%
Total net operating income	105.2	101.5	3.7	8.7	4%	27.5	27.8	21.5	-1%
Total costs	-65.1	-45.1	-20.0	-12.9	-44%	-20.3	-16.2	-12.9	-25%
Result before impairments and provisions	40.1	56.4	-16.3	-4.2	- 2 9%	7.1	11.6	8.6	-38%
Impairments and provisions	12.2	30.5	-18.3	4.6	-60%	-6.8	6.2	7.4	-
Result before tax	52.3	86.8	-34.6	0.4	-40%	0.4	17.7	16.0	-98%

	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2021	Chang	je YoY	Change QoQ
Net loans to customers	3,370.1	3,400.8	2,332.4	1,037.7	44 <mark>%</mark>	-1%
Gross loans to customers	3,424.6	3,450.5	2,390.7	1,033.9	43 <mark>%</mark>	-1%
Corporate	3,311.5	3,305.0	2,258.5	1,052.9	47 <mark>%</mark>	0%
Key/SME/Cross Border Corporates	2,623.2	2,551.7 2,	2,110.6	512.5	24 <mark>%</mark>	3%
Interest rate on Key/SME/Cross Border Corporates Ioans	1.95%	1.77%	1.79%	0.16 p.p.		0.18 p.p.
Investment banking	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-4%	0 %
Restructuring and Workout	60.8	66.2	88.2	-27.5	-31%	-8%
N Banka	506.7	581.3				-13%
NLB Lease&Go, Ljubljana	120.7	105.6	59.6	61.1	103 <mark>%</mark>	14%
State	112.9	145.3	131.9	-19.0	-14%	-22%
Interest rate on State loans	2.59%	2.52%	2.07%	0.52	р.р.	0.07 p.p.
Deposits from customers	2,731.0	2,739.1	1,938.2	792.8	41 <mark>%</mark>	0%
Interest rate on deposits (ii)	0.07%	0.05%	0.03%	0.04 p.p.		0.02 p.p.
N Banka, Ljubljana	396.5	465.9				-15%
Non-performing loans (gross)	67.6	68.7	72.5	-4.9	-7%	-2%

1-12 2022	1-12 2021	Change	Yo

Cost of risk (in bps)	-42	-141	99				
CIR	61.9%	44.4%	17.4 p.p.				
Interest margin ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	1.80%	1.76%	0.05 p.p.				
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⁽ⁱ⁾ Net interest income from assets and liabilities with the use of FTP.

(ii) Interest rates only for NLB.

- The interest income from loans to corporate and state was EUR 7.5 million higher YoY without N Banka's contribution. The interest margin from loans in the Key, SME and Cross-Border Corporates in the Bank was EUR 5.2 million higher YoY, mostly due to higher volumes in all sub-segments. However, the interest rates also started to increase due to the key ECB interest rate hikes which impacted both, loans and deposits.
- Higher net fee and commission income YoY, mostly due to higher income from cards, payment transactions, and guarantees. A high balance fee was cancelled from August on and influences fee income by approximately EUR 0.8 million each month but was compensated with the net interest income after the use of FTP on clients' deposits.
- Higher costs by EUR 7.1 million without N Banka's contribution, mostly due to higher operating costs resulting from inflationary pressures.
- Net impairments and provisions were released in the amount of EUR 12.2 million, mostly due to repayments of previously written-off receivables, which offset the establishment of impairments and provisions due to higher exposures and changes in risk parameters as a response to worsened macroeconomic projections.
- The volume of loans to corporate increased by EUR 1,033.9 million YoY, with N Banka contributing EUR 506.7 million, with the growth distributed in all sub-segments. With a EUR 61.1 million increase in the portfolio, the contribution of the NLB Lease&Go, Ljubljana to the segment is growing.
- The total value of assets under custody increased YoY and amounted to EUR 16.4 billion (31 December 2021: EUR 15.9 billion).

Corporate & Investment Banking in Slovenia High market shares across products

Market share in Corporate Banking in Slovenia – evolution and position on the market



- The largest bank in Slovenia with a high lending and servicing capacity for more than 10,000 corporate clients, strong focus on SME segment.
- Approved over EUR 2.0 billion new financing volume to corporate and state clients, which generated increase in stock loan volume by 21.9% YoY, and further strengthened loan stock market share to 19.8% (31 December 2021: 18.3%).
- Increased deposit volume by EUR 412.0 million or by 21.6% YoY, confirming strong systemic position and trust from broad client base, also strengthening market share to 20.8% (31 December 2021: 18.9%).
- Further improved leading position in trade finance products, where in 2022 market share grew to 33.5% in the business of guarantees and letters of credit (including guarantee lines) (31 December 2021: 31.5%).
- As mandated lead arranger organized syndicated facilities in total annual amount of EUR 961.1 million.
- Arranged the issuance of both long-term and short-term instruments in the total amount of EUR 621.7 million on debt capital markets.
- Further expanded cross border financing activities and increased portfolio up to EUR 500 million financing volume.
- New large transactions with ESG component were concluded in 2022.
- Among top Slovenian players in custodian services, total value of assets under custody on 31 December 2022 was EUR 16.3 billion.
- New cross-sell potential with leasing financing added to the offer.



Strategic Foreign Markets

							in EUR mill	ions consolidated
	1-12 2022	1-12 2021	Char	nge YoY	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Change QoQ
Net interest income	298.0	266.8	31.2	12 <mark>%</mark>	84.8	76.1	68.7	11 <mark>%</mark>
Interest income	322.8	299.6	23.2	8%	91.4	82.0	76.1	11 <mark>%</mark>
Interest expense	-24.8	-32.8	8.1	25 <mark>%</mark>	-6.5	-5.9	-7.4	-12%
Net non-interest income	129.5	95.1	34.3	36 <mark>%</mark>	37.8	34.2	22.2	11 <mark>%</mark>
o/w Net fee and commission income	118.7	101.6	17.2	17 <mark>%</mark>	32.2	29.7	28.5	9 <mark>%</mark>
Total net operating income	427.5	361.9	65.6	18 <mark>%</mark>	122.6	110.3	90.9	11 <mark>%</mark>
Total costs	-228.1	-227.9	-0.2	0%	-62.8	-55.6	-65.4	-13%
Result before impairments and provisions	199.4	134.0	65.4	49%	59.8	54.7	25.6	9 <mark>%</mark>
Impairments and provisions	-12.3	-20.8	8.5	41 <mark>%</mark>	-15.0	1.8	-22.4	-
Negative goodwill (NLB Lease&GO Leasing, Beograd)	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	0.1			-
Result before tax	187.1	113.2	73.9	65 <mark>%</mark>	44.9	56.5	3.2	-20%
o/w Result of minority shareholders	11.0	11.5	-0.5	-4%	2.4	0.1	1.0	-

	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2021	Change YoY		Change QoQ
Net loans to customers	6,077.5	5,930.2	5,441.9	635.7	12%	2%
Gross loans to customers	6,271.4	6,118.7	5,632.2	639.2	11%	2%
Individuals	3,221.0	3,160.0	2,877.3	343.7	12 <mark>%</mark>	2%
Interest rate on retail loans ⁽ⁱ⁾	5.66%	5.55%	5.83%	-0.18 p.p.		0.10 p.p.
Corporate	2,869.0	2,832.4	2,613.5	255.4	10 <mark>%</mark>	1%
Interest rate on corporate loans ⁽ⁱ⁾	3.84%	3.68%	3.96%	-0.11 p.p.		0.16 p.p.
State	181.4	126.3	141.4	40.0	28 <mark>%</mark>	44%
Interest rate on state loans ⁽ⁱ⁾	3.65%	3.48%	3.35%	0.30) p.p.	0.17 p.p.
Deposits from customers	8,171.2	8,013.9	7,998.8	172.4	2%	2%
Interest rate on deposits (i)	0.17%	0.17%	0.29%	-0.12 p.p.		0.00 p.p.
Non-performing loans (gross)	160.6	170.1	191.7	-31.1	-16%	-6%

	1-12 2022	1-12 2021	Change YoY
Cost of risk (in bps)	7	-11	19
CIR	53.4%	63.0%	-9.6 p.p.
Interest margin ⁽ⁱ⁾	3.14%	2.86%	0.29 p.p.

- Net interest income increased by EUR 31.2 million (12%) YoY, due to high increase of loan volumes.
- Net non-interest income increased EUR 34.3 million YoY, of which net fee and commission income EUR 17.2 million. The largest increase was recorded in NLB Komercijalna Banka, Beograd due to repricing of services in Q2, but the growth did not continue in Q3, since the Serbian central bank decised to contain retail fees for a limited period.
- Total costs stayed on the same level YoY
- Net impairments and provisions were established in the amount of EUR 12.3 million, mainly due to impacts arising from successful NPL resolution and despite additional impairments and provisions for reorganization in NLB Komercijalna Banka, Beograd (EUR 4.6 million).
- Gross loans to customers increased by EUR 639.2 million (11%) YoY, with slightly higher growth to individuals (12%) than to corporate (10%). The increase of the loan portfolio is visible in all of the banking members. New loan production continued its enviable growth, especially in consumer loans.
- Deposits from customers recorded only 2% YoY growth, due to outflows in Q1 as a response to the Ukraine war and its influence on prices and consumer behavior, while slow growth was perceived in the remaining year in most members, with further outflow in the second half of the year in the Serbian market, mostly due to attractive offers with higher interest rates from competitors.

Financial Markets in Slovenia

				Change YoY					
	1-12 2022	1-12 2021		o/w NBanka contribution		Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Change QoQ
Net interest income	47.3	26.4	20.9	8.9	79 <mark>%</mark>	16.5	7.9	8.3	10 7%
o/w ALM ⁽ⁱ⁾	31.1	17.1	14.0	7.6	82 <mark>%</mark>	12.1	4.1	5.9	19 <mark>6%</mark>
Net non-interest income	-0.7	-2.3	1.6	-0.2	69 <mark>%</mark>	1.3	-0.3	-2.1	-
Total net operating income	46.6	24.1	22.5	8.7	93 <mark>%</mark>	17.7	7.7	6.3	131%
Total costs	-9.4	-8.6	-0.8	-0.2	-9%	-2.6	-2.2	-2.8	-17%
Result before impairments and provisions	37.2	15.5	21.7	8.6	14 <mark>0%</mark>	15.2	5.5	3.5	178%
Impairments and provisions	-3.4	0.3	-3.7	2.6	-	-3.0	7.2	0.0	-
Result before tax	33.8	15.8	18.0	11.2	114%	12.2	12.6	3.4	-4%

	31 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2022	31 Dec 2021	Change YoY		Change QoQ
Balances with Central banks	3,373.7	3,071.5	2,982.2	391.4	13 <mark>%</mark>	10 <mark>%</mark>
Banking book securities	2,993.3	3,001.7	2,977.5	15.9	1%	0%
Interest rate on banking book securities (ii)	0.74%	0.73%	0.68%	0.06 p.p.		0.01 p.p.
Wholesale funding	160.5	205.5	873.5	-713.0	-82%	-22%
Interest rate on wholesale funding (ii)	-0.72%	-0.78%	-0.46%	-0.26 p.p.		0.06 p.p.
Debt securities in issue	307.2	302.7		307.2	-	2%
Interest rate on debt securities in issue ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	6.00%	5.95%		6.00 p.p.		0.05 p.p.
Subordinated liabilities	508.8	290.4	288.5	220.3	76 <mark>%</mark>	75 <mark>%</mark>
Interest rate on subordinated liabilities (ii)	4.16%	3.70%	3.70%	0.46 p.p.		0.46 p.p.

⁽ⁱ⁾Net interest income from assets and liabilities with the use of FTP.

(ii)Interest rates only for NLB.

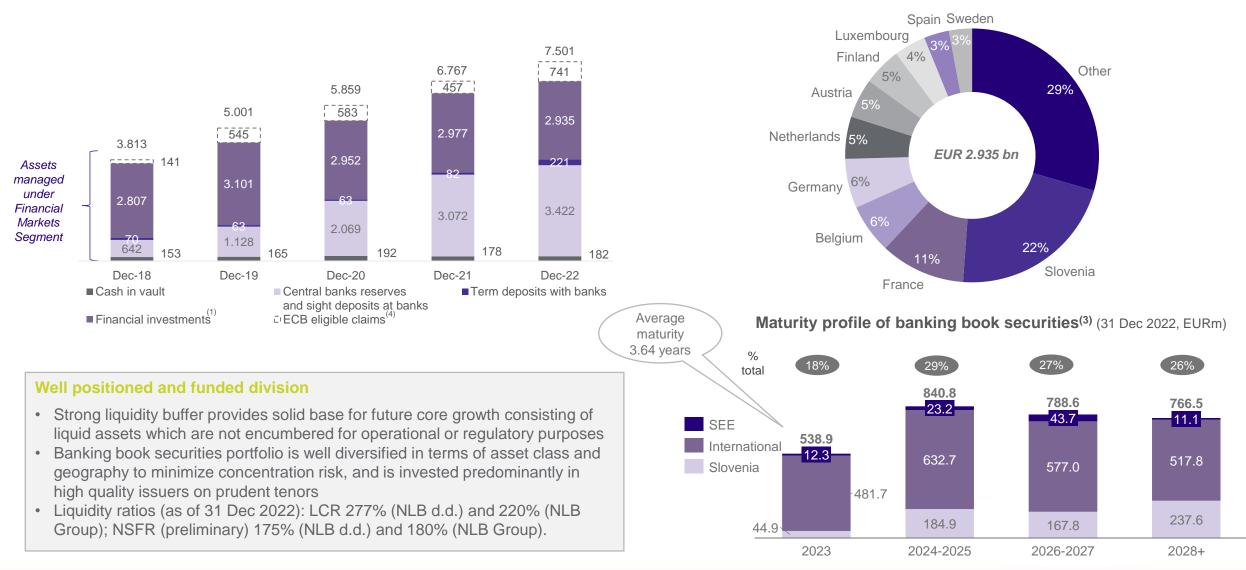
- Net interest income was EUR 20.9 million (79%) higher YoY, of which EUR 8.9 million due to N Banka contribution. Excluding N Banka, net interest income increased primarily due to changed FTP policy which in H1 partially transferred the costs of placing the excess liquidity from treasury to retail and corporate segment to de-stimulate the deposit collection, while in H2 net interest income growth was driven by higher yields on treasury investments.
- Net non-interest income was negative, mostly due to the negative effect from securities divestments and higher premium for RWA optimisation measures..
- Increase in balances with central banks (EUR 319.4 million YoY), due to piling up of non-banking sector deposits and issues of new bonds for MREL purposes outweighing the early prepayments of wholesale funding. Increase in the banking book securities (EUR 15.9 million YoY) mostly caused by the acquisition of N Banka (EUR 47.2 million).
- Wholesale funding amount decreased by EUR 713.0 million YoY mainly due to early prepayment of TLTRO (EUR 750 million) and certain credit lines (EUR 70 million) in H1. For meeting future MREL requirement, the Bank issued new EUR 300 million Senior Preferred notes in July 2022. On the other hand the subordinated debt increased by EUR 220 million due to subordinated Tier 2 notes issuance on international market in Q4 2022 (the Bank holding 4 outstanding subordinated notes).



Financial markets in Slovenia

Liquid assets evolution (EURm)





Note: Numbers refer to NLB d.d. and N Banka; (1) Incl. trading and banking book securities (book value); (2) Includes other European countries, USA, Canada, Kazakhstan, Israel and Russian Federation; (3) Including state guaranteed bonds; (4) Loans booked under segment Corporate Banking Slovenia.

Non-Core Members

in EUR millions consolidated									
	1-12 2022	1-12 2021	Char	nge YoY	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Change QoQ	
Net interest income	0.3	1.3	-1.1	-80%	0.1	0.1	0.1	-48%	
Net non-interest income	4.4	5.9	-1.5	-25%	2.0	0.4	0.8	-	
Total net operating income	4.7	7.2	-2.5	-35%	2.1	0.5	0.9	-	
Total costs	-12.6	-11.4	-1.2	-11%	-3.9	-3.2	-3.4	-23%	
Result before impairments and provisions	-7.9	-4.1	-3.8	-91%	-1.8	-2.6	-2.5	31 <mark>%</mark>	
Impairments and provisions	-0.8	5.4	-6.2	-	-1.7	-0.1	2.9	-	
Result before tax	-8.7	1.3	-10.0	-	-3.5	-2.7	0.4	-30%	

31 Dec 2022 30 Sep 2022 31 Dec 2021

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Segment assets	61.5	74.1	95.9	-34.4	-36%	-17%
Net loans to customers	13.8	19.5	24.3	-10.5	-43%	-29%
Gross loans to customers	35.4	50.7	53.9	-18.4	-34%	-30%
Investment property and property & equipment	39.6	47.5	65.6	-26.0	-40%	-16%
received for repayment of loans	59.0	-11.0	00.0	20.0	4070	1070
Other assets	8.1	7.1	6.0	2.1	36 <mark>%</mark>	14%
Non-performing loans (gross)	32.3	46.6	45.0	-12.8	-28%	-31%

- The segment recorded EUR 8.7 million loss before tax.
- A decrease of the total assets of the segment YoY (EUR 34.4 million) was in line with the divestment strategy of the non-core segment.

Other

in EUR millions consolidated										
	1-12 2022	1-12 2021	Char	nge YoY	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	Change QoQ		
Total net operating income	10.0	6.1	3.9	64 <mark>%</mark>	3.7	3.1	1.7	19 <mark>%</mark>		
Total costs	-7.9	-10.9	2.9	27 <mark>%</mark>	4.0	-3.1	-1.9	-		
Result before impairments and provisions	2.1	-4.8	6.8	-	7.7	0.0	-0.2	-		
Impairments and provisions	-3.1	0.0	-3.1	-	6.0	0.0	-1.8	-		
Negative goodw ill (N Banka)	172.8									
Result before tax	171.8	-4.7	176.5	-	13.6	-0.1	-2.0	-		

- Negative goodwill from N Banka acquisition in the amount of EUR 172.8 million attributable to this segment.
- EUR 7.9 million of total costs (EUR 2.9 million higher YoY); costs related mostly to IT, cash transport, external realization, and costs, regarding vacant business premises.



Appendix 3:

Financial Statements



NLB Group Income Statement

(EURm)	1-12 2022	1-12 2021	ΥοΥ	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2021	QoQ
Interest and similar income	569.8	477.8	19%	170.4	142.6	123.7	20%
Interest and similar expense	-64.9	-68.5	5%	-18.5	-15.8	-16.7	-17%
Net interest income	504.9	409.4	23%	151.8	126.7	107.0	20%
Fee and commission income	381.6	332.6	15%	97.6	99.4	89.9	-2%
Fee and commission expense	-108.2	-95.4	-13%	-28.5	-28.9	-25.3	1%
Net fee and commission income	273.4	237.2	15%	69.2	70.5	64.6	-2%
Dividend income	0.2	0.2	9%	0.0	0.1	0.0	-62%
Net income from financial transactions	36.6	38.4	-5%	12.6	10.3	5.0	23%
Other operating income	-16.6	-18.3	9%	1.2	-2.0	-9.6	-
Total net operating income	798.5	666.9	20%	234.9	205.6	167.0	14%
Employee costs	-257.7	-231.3	-11%	-71.2	-63.7	-63.1	-12%
Other general and administrative expenses	-155.2	-137.5	-13%	-44.2	-38.3	-43.4	-15%
Depreciation and amortisation	-47.4	-46.5	-2%	-12.2	-11.9	-11.7	-3%
Total costs	-460.3	-415.4	-11%	-127.7	-113.9	-118.2	-12%
Result before impairments and provisions	338.3	251.5	34%	107.2	91.7	48.8	17%
Impairments and provisions for credit risk	-17.5	35.8	-	-25.0	9.8	1.8	-
Other impairments and provisions	-11.4	-27.1	58%	-6.3	0.2	-18.3	-
Gains less losses from capital investments in subsidiaries,							
associates and joint ventures	0.8	1.1	-30%	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	14%
Negative goodwill	172.9	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	-
Result before tax	483.1	261.4	85%	75.7	101.3	32.5	-25%
Income tax	-25.2	-13.5	-86%	-4.2	-10.4	-0.6	60%
Result of non-controlling interests	11.0	11.5	-4%	2.4	0.1	1.0	-
Result after tax attributable to owners of the parent	446.9	236.4	89%	69.1	90.8	30.9	-24%

NLB Group Statement of Financial Position

(EURm)	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	YtD
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with Central Banks			
and other demand deposits at banks	5,271.4	5,005.1	5%
Financial instruments	4,877.4	5,208.3	-6%
o/w Trading Book	21.6	7.7	181%
o/w Non-trading Book	4,855.8	5,200.6	-7%
Loans and advances to banks (net)	223.0	140.7	58%
o/w gross loans	223.2	140.9	58%
o/w impairments	-0.3	-0.2	-36%
Loans and advances to customers	13,073.0	10,587.1	23%
o/w gross loans	13,397.3	10,903.5	23%
- Corporates	6,345.7	4,996.0	27%
- State	308.2	286.3	8%
- Individuals	6,743.4	5,621.1	20%
o/w impairments and valuation	-324.4	-316.3	-3%
Investments in associates and JV	11.7	11.5	1%
Goodwill	3.5	3.5	0%
Other intagible assets	54.7	55.5	-2%
Property, plant and equipment	251.3	247.0	2%
Investment property	35.6	47.6	-25%
Other assets	358.6	271.1	32%
Total Assets	24,160.2	21,577.5	12%

(EURm)	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	YtD
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Deposits from banks and central banks	106.4	71.8	48%
Deposits from customers	20,027.7	17,640.8	14%
- Corporates	5,565.6	4,463.7	25%
- State	513.4	496.4	3%
- Individuals	13,948.7	12,680.8	10%
Borrowings	281.1	932.6	-70%
Debt securities in issue	307.2	-	-
Subordinated liabilities	508.8	288.5	76%
Other liabilities	506.7	427.6	18%
Total Liabilities	21,737.9	19,361.4	12%
Shareholders' equity	2,365.6	2,078.7	14%
Non Controlling Interests	56.7	137.4	-59%
Total Equity	2,422.3	2,216.1	9%
Total Liabilities & Equity	24,160.2	21,577.5	12%