NLB Group Presentation

Q3 2021 Results



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Executive Summary

Well on track to achieve/exceed our 2021 guidance

Key Highlights

- Economic outlook for Slovenia and the region remains positive – on average 6%+ GDP growth expected for this year
- Further improving our digital capabilities
- Sustainability being a key pillar of everything we do
- Sale of KB Banja Luka
- Integration process of KB well underway
- Exploring opportunities for potential issuance of Tier
 2 instrument to further strengthen and optimize
 capital and to benefit from current favourable market
 environment
- MB and SB proposed distribution of EUR 67,400,000.00, which is EUR 3.37 per share to be paid out on 24 December 2021 (subject to GM confirmation) – cumulative dividend paid in 2021 EUR 92.2 million

9M and Q3 2021 business results - Another good quarter

- Profit a.t. for nine months at 205.5 million. Recurring preprovision profit is growing YoY and QoQ
- Loans to individuals up 9%YtD and to corporate 3% YtD
- Strong growth of net fee and commission income YoY
- Continuous cost discipline leading to stable costs QoQ
- Benign credit risk environment and successful workout approach resulted in release of impairments and provisions
- CoR guidance for 2021 revised from previous 20 40 bps to negative CoR, i.e. around – 20 bps
- Strong capital position enabling further growth and substantial dividend distribution



Key Developments



Key performance indicators of NLB Group

Increased profitability marked by continuous loan growth, increased fee and commission income, one off effects

NLB Group

and negative cost of risk

11EB Group			
1-9 2021	1-9 2020	Change YoY	
499.9	383.3	30%	
302.3	224.5	35%	
197.5	158.8	24%	
-297.2	-216.3	-37%	
202.7	167.0	21%	
25.2	-50.2	-	
205.5	104.6	96%	
13.3%	8.1%	5.2 p.p.	
1.3%	1.0%	0.4 p.p.	
2.07%	2.14%	-0.07 p.p.	
3.26%	3.34%	-0.08 p.p.	
59.4%	56.4%	3.0 p.p.	
3.7%	4.5%	-0.8 p.p.	
-50	84	-134	
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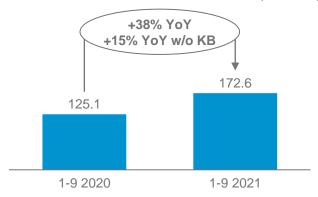
in EUR million / %	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020	Change YtD
Key Financial Position Statement Data			
Total assets	21,296.9	19,565.9	9%
Gross loans to customers	10,593.7	10,033.3	6%
Net loans to customers	10,267.0	9,644.9	6%
Deposits from customers	17,248.6	16,397.2	5%
Equity (without non-controlling interests)	2,140.5	1,952.8	10%

⁽III) Operational business net income annualized / average assets.

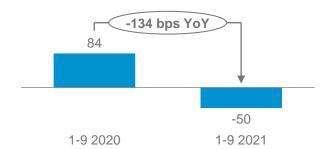




Net fee and commission income (in EURm)



Cost of risk(1) (Group, bps)



MPL ratio as per EBA definition is calculated as follows: (i) Numerator: gross volume of non-performing loans and advances in Finrep 18 without loans held for sale, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits; (ii) Denominator: gross volume of loans and advances in Finrep 18 without loans held for sale, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits.

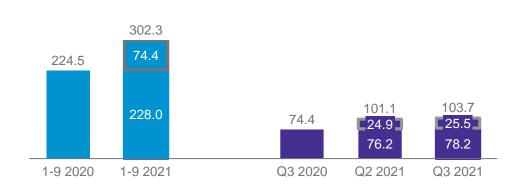
Cost of risk = credit impairments and provisions (annualised level) / average net loans to customers.

Revenues and Cost Dynamics

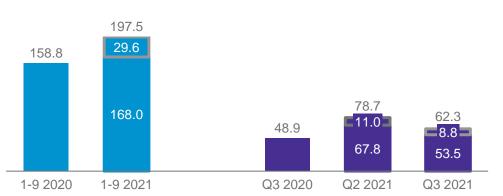
Strong recurring income momentum with stable costs and negative CoR

KB contribution

Net interest income (Group, EURm)

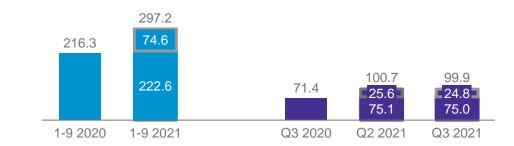


Net non-interest income (Group, EURm)

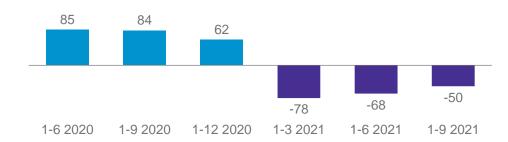




Costs (Group, EURm)



Cost of risk⁽¹⁾ (Group, bps)

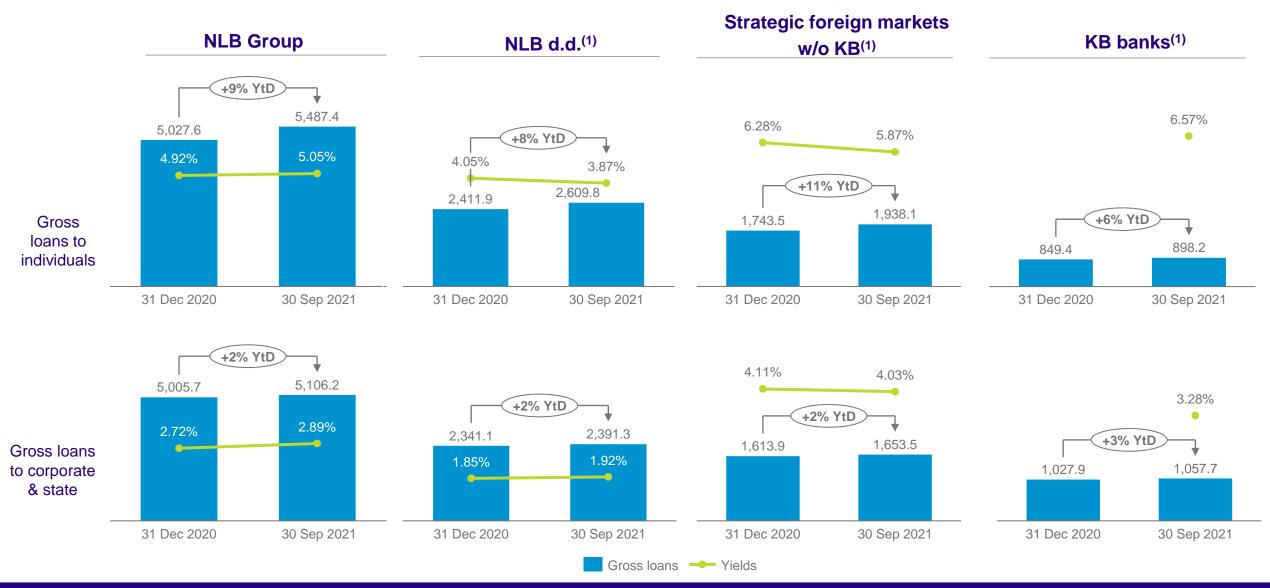


Net impairments and provisions (Group, EURm)



Loan Dynamics

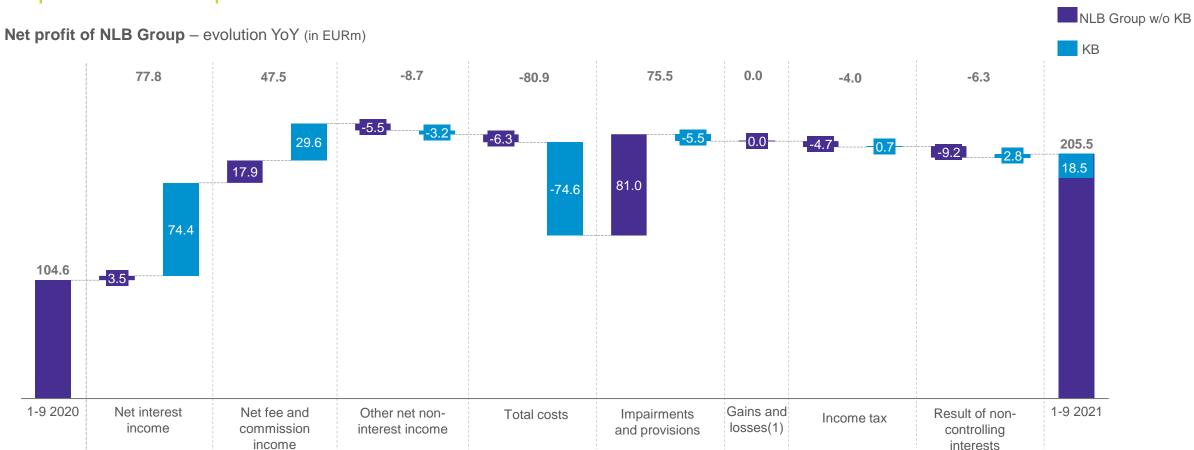
Growth in loan demand from individuals continues across all markets



Note: (1) On stand alone basis.

Resilient Operating Income Performance

Strong underlying results backed by contribution from KB, F&C income and release of impairments and provisions

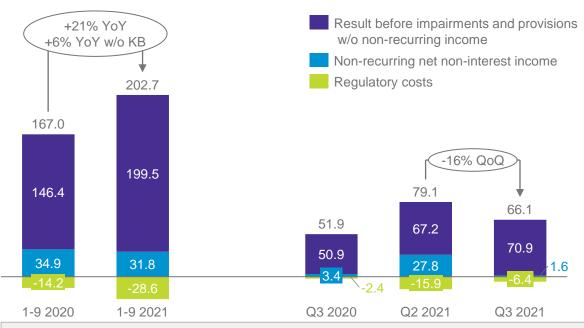


In 1-9 2021, NLB Group generated EUR 205.5 million of profit after tax, EUR 100.9 million higher YoY, o/w EUR 18.5 million from KB. Main reasons for increase are contribution from KB and release of impairments and provisions in the amount of EUR 25.2 million, mostly due to repayment of several exposures, improved credit ratings of certain clients, and changed parameters for forming collective impairments and provisions related to more favourable macroeconomic forecasts.

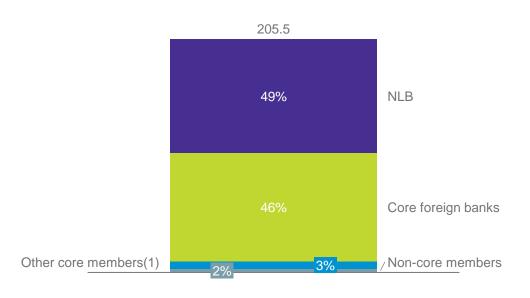
Income Statement

Recurring pre-provision profit is growing YoY and QoQ

Result before impairments and provisions (Group, EURm)



Contribution to the NLB Group consolidated result a.t. (EURm)



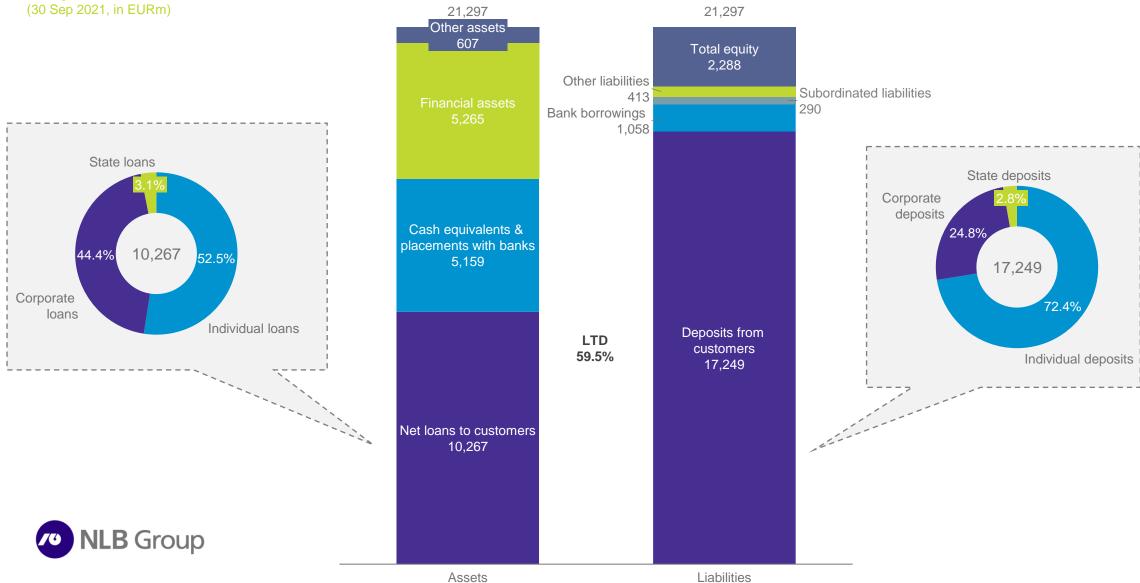
Result before impairments and provisions EUR 202.7 million, EUR 35.7 million higher YoY, EUR 9.5 million without KB contribution, as a result of:

- Stable net interest income without KB group contribution and impacted by excess liquidity which determined a consequent higher volume of cash and balances with central banks, with low or negative interest rates. Interest income higher YoY without Komercijalna Banka group contribution, based on higher volumes and increased market shares in the loan book compensating the reduction in interest rates.
- Payment of regulatory costs in the Bank (EUR 2.0 million for SRF and EUR 7.5 million for DGS) in Q2.
- In the period1-9, non-recurring valuation income in the amount of EUR 14.7 million from repayment of exposure, classified as non-performing, and EUR 9.0 million other operation income from the settlement of legal dispute; comparable to 1-9 2020 level, with the sale of NLB Vita and debt securities.
- Net fee and commission income increased in all banks, in the Bank mostly due to repricing of packages, fee for high balances, higher net fees from asset management and bancassurance, and arrangement fees for organisation of syndicated loans.

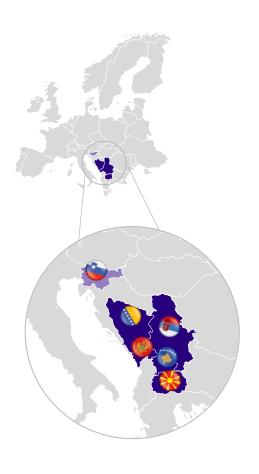
Notes: (1) NLB Skladi and Bankart.

Balance Sheet Structure – NLB Group

Deposit driven balance sheet



NLB Group – strong market position in all countries



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	NLB, Ljubljana	NLB Banka, Skopje	NLB Banka, Banja Luka	KB, Banja Luka	NLB Banka, Sarajevo	NLB Banka, Prishtina	NLB Banka, Podgorica	KB, Podgorica	NLB Banka, Beograd	KB, Beograd		
					Data on stand	d-alone basis					Consolidated data	
Result after tax (EURm)	105.9	29.8	13.1	0.4	7.4	18.8	10.1	-3.7	5.5	33.8	205.5	
Total assets (EURm)	12,314	1,690	911	269	699	910	608	153	684	4,114	21,297	
RoE a.t.	9.4%	16.2%	16.5%	1.6%	10.6%	23.2%	18.5%	-24.9%	9.5%	7.2%	13.3%	
Net interest margin	1.30%	3.12%	2.42%	2.21%	2.83%	3.77%	4.06%	4.01%	3.42%	2.38%	2.07%	
CIR (cost/income ratio)	60.8%	42.5%	44.1%	81.9%	56.1%	32.7%	57.3%	94.0%	74.1%	69.1%	59.4%	
LTD net	53.0%	75.4%	63.2%	74.1%	78.1%	78.9%	80.5%	76.3%	116.0%	50.3%	59.5%	
NPL ratio	1.7%	4.9%	1.5%	1.5%	3.7%	2.1%	4.6%	8.9%	1.6%	1.5%	2.6%	
Branches (#)	79	47	47	19	36	34	19	9	28	190	290 ^(v)	
Active clients (#)	674,300	405,876	219,877	47,773	128,432	217,287	69,695	27,834	142,364	878,289	1,857,831 ^(v)	
Market share by total asssets (%)	25.9%	16.7%	19.0% (ii,iv)	5.9% ^(i,iii)	5.1% ^(ii, iii)	16.5%	11.7% ^(iv)	3.0%	1.8% ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	9.9% ^(iv)	/	



Note: Financial data as of September 2021.

^{*}Consolidated data. Including non-core members and other activities and other core members.

i) Market share in the Republic of Srpska; (ii) Market share in the Federation of BiH; (iii) Data for market share as of 30 Jun 2021; (iv) Data for market share as of 31 August 2021; (v) Total number of branches and active clients for the Group does not include data for Komercijalna Banka group banks due to different definitions;



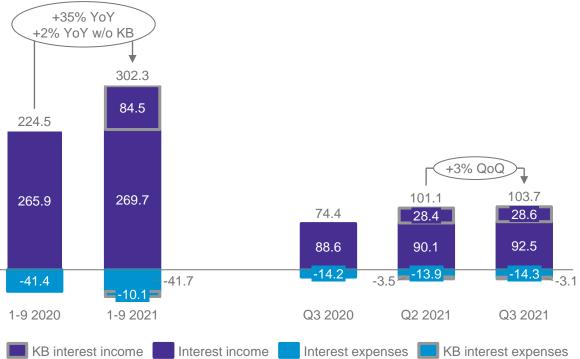
Business Performance



Net interest income

Higher net interest income YoY and QoQ on the back of volume growth





Higher interest income on the back of strong loan growth.

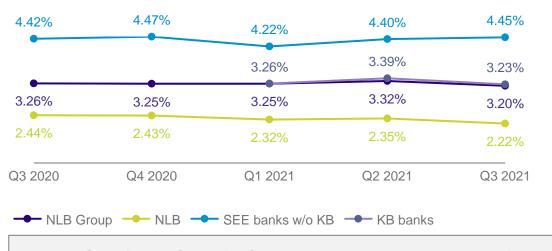
Higher interest expenses are related to higher cash volumes and balances with the central bank (bearing negative interest) and the subordinated Tier 2 instruments issued by the Bank.

Margins remain under pressure due to - lower yields from financial assets and higher cash volumes and central bank balances.

Net interest margin, quarterly (in %)



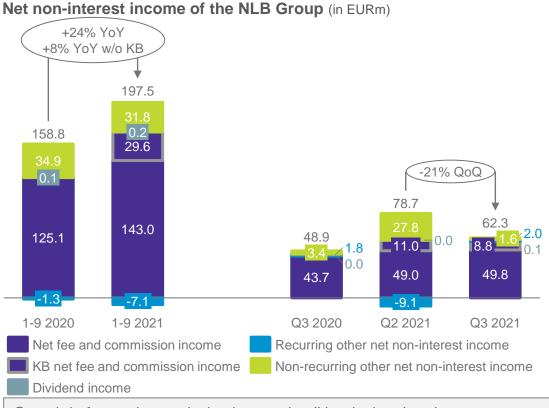
Operational business margin, quarterly (in %)



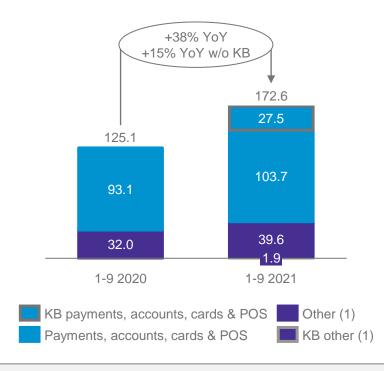
NIM and OBM for the Group for Q3 2021 stood at 2.10% and 3.30% if TLTRO-III secured borrowing effect is excluded; hence margins remain flat QoQ.

Net non-interest income

Economic recovery and private consumption boosting fee and commission income



Net fee and commission income (in EURm)

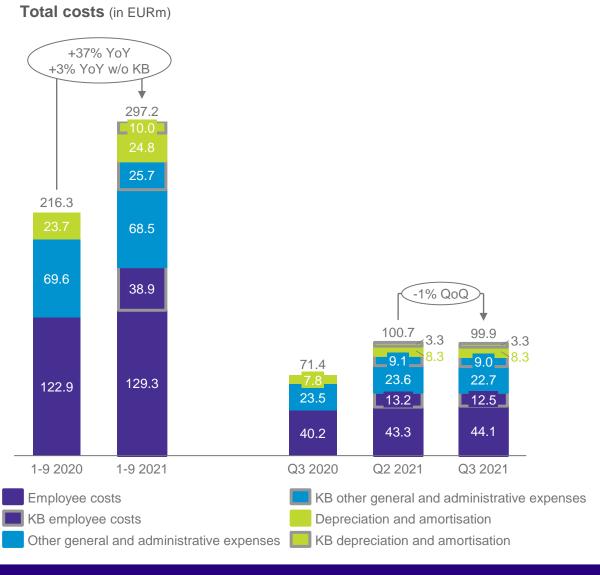


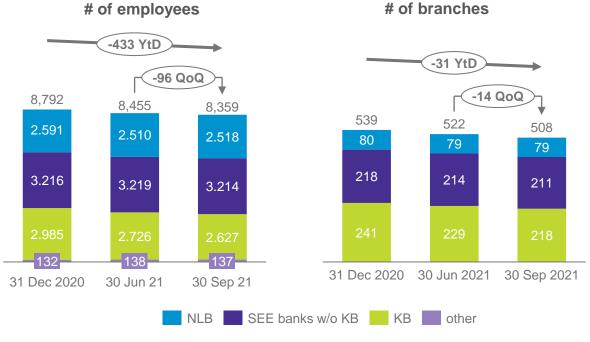
Growth in fee and commission income in all banks is related to:

- increased income from basic accounts, payment transaction and cards and ATM operations,
- fee for high balances in NLB (EUR 5.7 million),
- higher net fees from asset management (NLB Skladi YoY more than tripled net inflow, totalled EUR 151.7 million) bancassurance and arrangement fees for organisation of syndicated loans in NLB
- QoQ lower net fee and commission income in KB Beograd, due to relocation of some items from G&A costs to net fee and commission income (EUR 1.6 million).

Continuous cost discipline

Cost containment remains one of our key focus areas





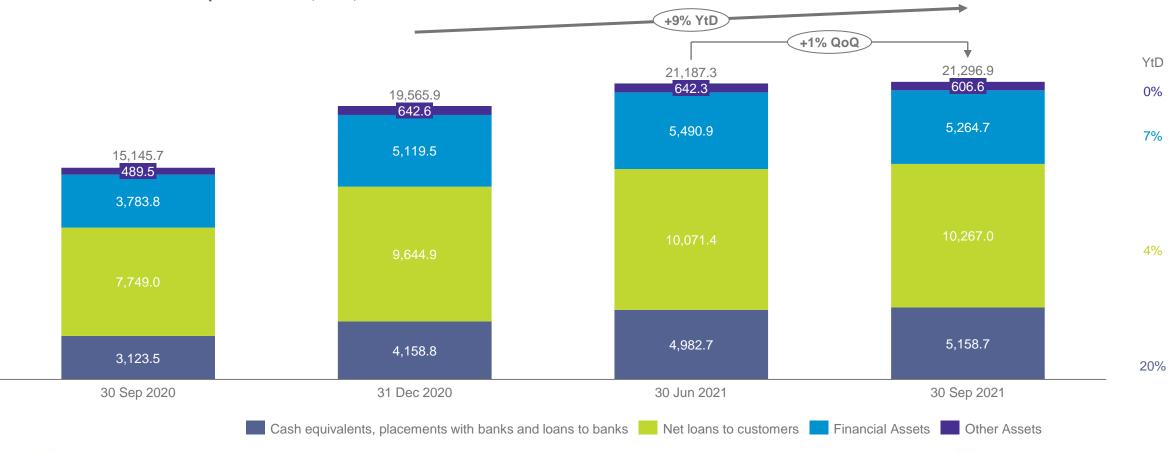
Without KB group contribution the costs increased YoY for EUR 6.3 million due to an increase in all member banks in SEE. However, in the Bank and in the Non-core members the costs were EUR 2.0 million and EUR 1.5 million lower YoY, respectively.

Continuation of strategic initiatives on a Group level (channel strategy, digitalisation, paperless, lean process, branch network optimisation etc.) to optimize the sustainable cost base going forward.

NLB Group Assets

Asset side of the balance sheet remains highly liquid

Total assets of NLB Group - structure (EURm)



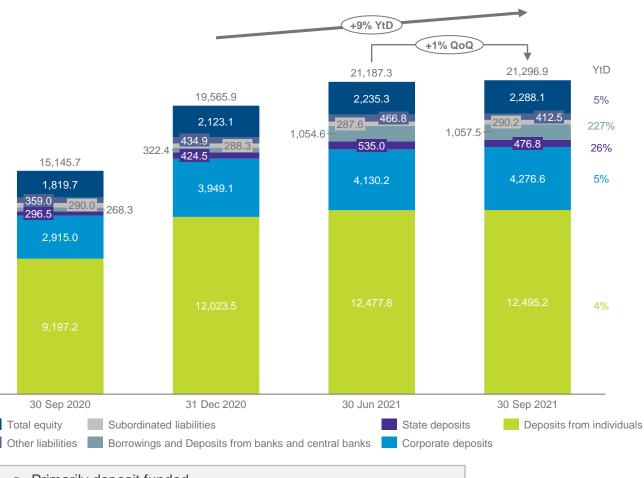


Notes: (1) Including data for Komercijalna banka.

NLB Group Liabilities and Equity

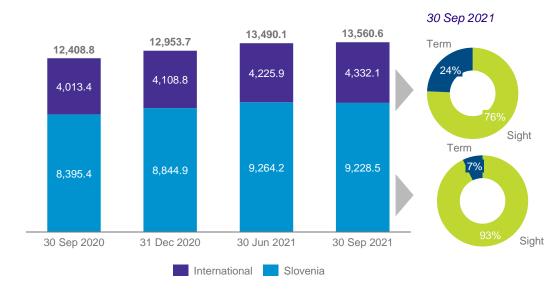
Retail deposit growth has abated in Q3 2021

Deposits accounting for 81% of funding (Group, EURm)

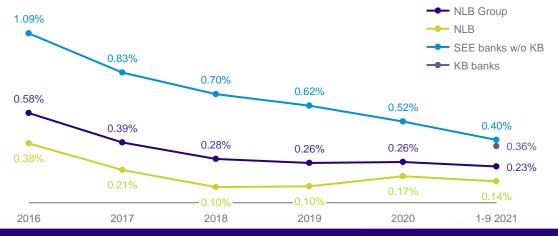


- Primarily deposit funded
- Participation in liquidity-providing operation by ECB (TLTRO III)
- Sight deposits prevailing

Deposit split (Group, EURm)

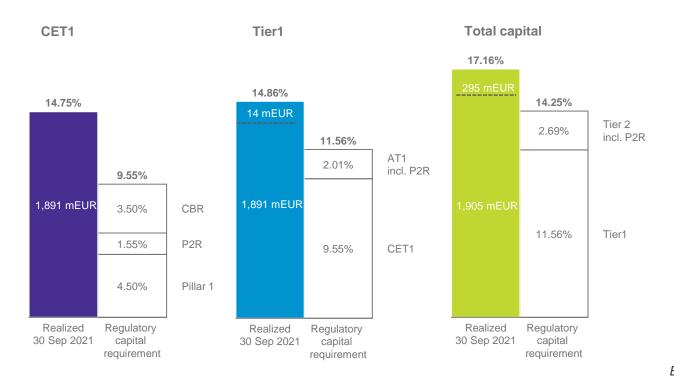


Average cost of funding (%)



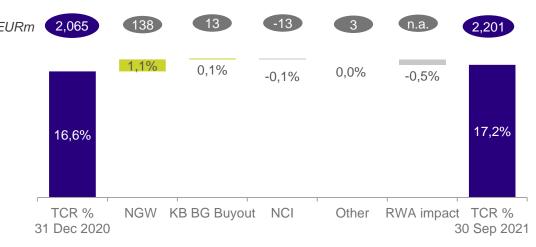
Capital

Capital position enabling further growth and substantial dividend distribution



As of 30 September 2021, the **CET1** ratio stood at 14.7% (0.6 p.p. YtD increase) and the **Total capital ratio** for the Group stood at 17.2% (0.5 p.p. YtD increase). Increase in capital mainly due to inclusion of Negative Goodwill (EUR 137.9 million) in retained earnings.

TCR evolution YtD



The Overall Capital Requirement (OCR) is 14.25% for the Bank on a consolidated basis, consisting of:

- 10.75% TSCR (8% P1R and 2.75% 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%.

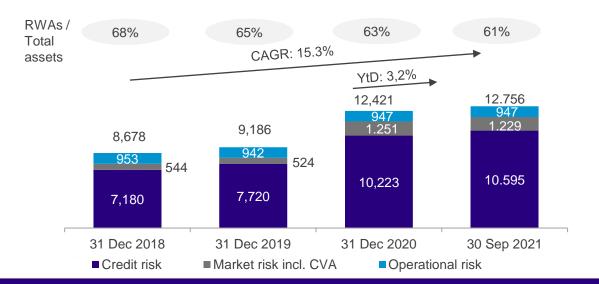
RWA structure

RWA optimization activities underway

RWA OPTIMIZATION ACTIONS:

- Decrease in KB trading book;
- Banking book portfolio optimization;
- Credit risk optimization through further engagement with MIGA;
- Third country equivalence framework expected to be confirmed by EC for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Northern Macedonia.

RWA structure (in EURm)



RWA for credit risk increased EUR 403.3 million YtD: new production of

retail and corporate loans, with investments in selected Tier 2 Instruments and investments in state bonds

As a result of **RWA optimization** actions some subsidiaries shifted part of their liquid assets from the central governments or CB to low risk weighted commercial banks (the largest RWA in Komercijalna Banka Beograd).

The decrease in RWA for market risks and credit value adjustments (CVA) (EUR 21.8 million) is mainly the result of decreased TDI risk in the amount of EUR 79.5 million (a consequence of closing position of Traded debt instruments in Komercijalna Banka Beograd). RWA on FX risk increased by EUR 57.6 million mainly due to more open positions in domestic currencies of non-euro subsidiary banks.



Asset Quality



Asset Quality - NLB Group

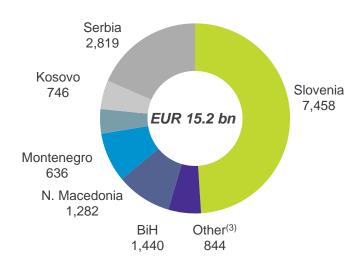
Diversified credit portfolio, focused on core markets

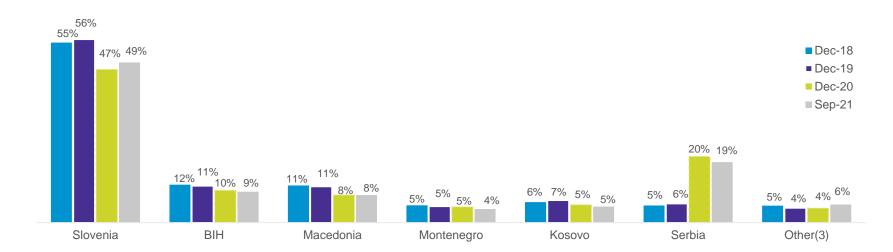
Credit portfolio⁽¹⁾ by segment (Group, 30 Sep 2021, % and EURm)





Credit portfolio⁽¹⁾ by geography (Group, 30 Sep 2021, % and EURm)





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Asset Quality – NLB Group

High % of Stage 1 Loan portfolio (measured at amortized cost & FVTPL)

Credit portfolio⁽¹⁾ by Stage (Group, 30 Sep 2021, EURm)

	Credit portfolio							Provisions and FV changes for credit portfolio							
		Stage1			Stage 2		Stag	e3 & FVT	PL	Stage	1	Stag	e2	Stage 3	& FVTPL
	Credit portfolio	Share of Total	YTD change	Credit portfolio	Share of Total	YTD change	Credit portfolio	Share of Total	YTD change	Provision P Volume C		Provision Volume		Provisions & FV changes	Coverage with provisions and FV changes
Total NLB Group	14,287.7	93.8%	1,636.8	534.5	3.5%	-25.6	402.2	2.6%	-73.5	61.5	0.4%	32.8	6.1%	232.5	57.8%
o/w Corporate	4,310.7	86.4%	175.0	404.5	8.1%	-22.3	273.4	5.5%	-85.2	42.5	1.0%	25.1	6.2%	158.1	57.8%
o/w Retail	5,228.7	95.3%	449.5	130.0	2.4%	-3.3	128.7	2.3%	11.5	17.5	0.3%	7.7	5.9%	74.2	57.7%
o/w State	4,020.6	100.0%	730.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	0.0%	-	-	-	-
o/w Institutions	727.6	100.0%	281.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.0%	-	-	-	-

Stage 1 by segment (in EUR million)



Stage 2 by segment (in EUR million)



Stage 3 by segment (in EUR million)



Asset Quality - NLB Group

NPLs are decreasing and are fully covered by provisions and collateral

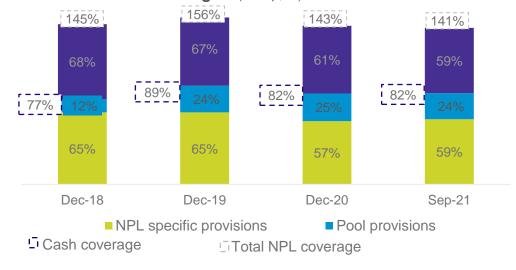


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2,000 100 89.2% 90 82.2% 81.8% 77.1% 77.5% 80 1,500 70 Coverage ratio NPL ratio o\w EUR 171 m 1,000 844 have no delays **NPLs** 622 475 398 375 500 20 9.2% 6.9% 10 3.8% 3.5% 2.6%

NPL cash and collateral coverage⁽¹⁾ (Group, %)



NPL by geography (Group, 30 Sep 2021)

The Group's decisive approach to NPL management puts a strong emphasis on restructuring and use of other
active NPL management tools. In 2021 visible results with NPLs decreasing, mostly due to repayments, sale of
claims and cured clients.

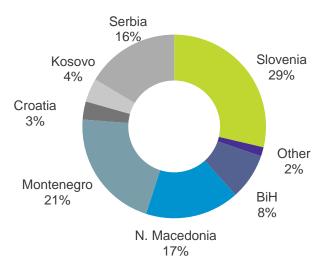
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- NPL ratio decreased by 0.9 p.p to the level of 2.6%, while NPE ratio reduced by 0.4 p.p. to 1.9%, while coverage ratio (CR1) remained stable at 82.2%. Further, the Group's NPL coverage ratio (CR2) stands at 58.7%, which is above the EU average as published by the EBA (44.3 % for Q2 2021).
- NPL cash coverage with NPL specific provisions improved in 2021 mainly due to repayments of some restructured NPL exposures, while reduction in pool provisions is a result of more favourable macroeconomic forecasts used in the provisioning scenarios.



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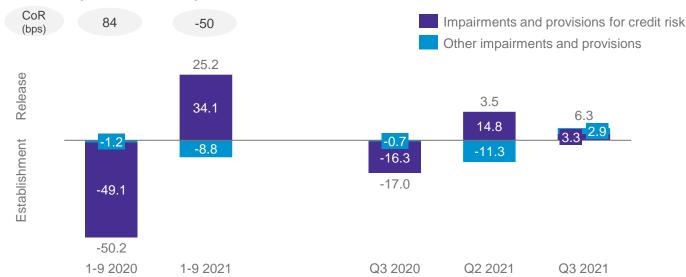
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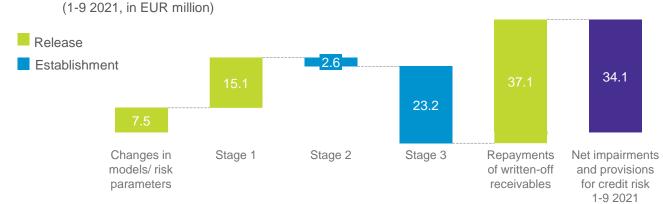
Release of Impairments and Provisions

Benign credit risk environment and successful workout influencing further reduction of CoR guidance (new guidance set at around minus 20bps)

Impairments and provisions (in EURm)



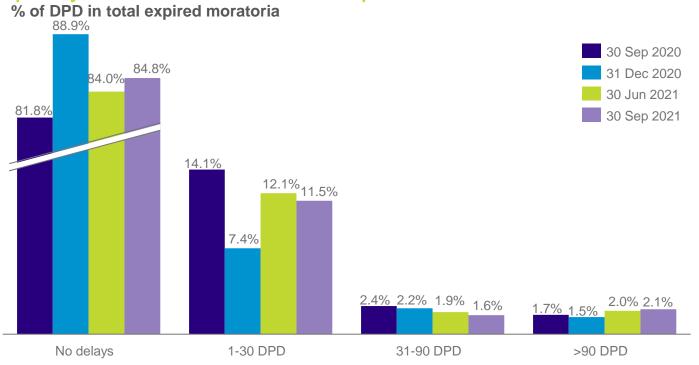
Net new impairments and provisions for credit risk



- Positive impact of the release of impairments and provisions for credit risk (EUR 34.1 million in first three quarters of 2021)
- Other impairments and provisions include EUR 7.7 million of restructuring provisions and EUR 5.4 million provisions for legal risk in Komercijalna Banka, Beograd, and EUR 4.5 million released provisions for legal risk due to successfully closed legal procedure in Komercijalna Banka, Beograd
- Cost of risk negative -50 bps
- In 1-9 2021 net release of impairments and provisions of EUR 34.1 million triggered by:
 - partial repayments of written off receivables
 - improved macroeconomic outlook compared to 2021 (improved risk parameters)
- Provisions by stages are established by the inflow of asset into each stage:
 - net release of provisions in Stage 1 due to improved credit quality, repayments and increased collateral coverage, which outweighed the increase due to new financing
 - provisions in Stage 2 and 3 are established for clients where deterioration of credit quality was detected.

Decisive and Supportive Response to COVID-19

EUR 76 million moratoria still outstanding, majority will expire by YE 2021. Post-moratoria portfolio quality trends continued to be positive



	Duration of outstanding moratoriums									
	> 3 months									
	<= 3 months	<= 6 months	> 6 months							
Percentage of										
non-expired	72.1%	14.7%	13.3%							
exposure										

	Stage distribution of non- expired exposure						
	Non-financial Households						
Stage 1	44.9%	63.6%					
Stage 2	14.9%	21.8%					
Stage 3	40.2%	14.5%					

Expired moratorium overview

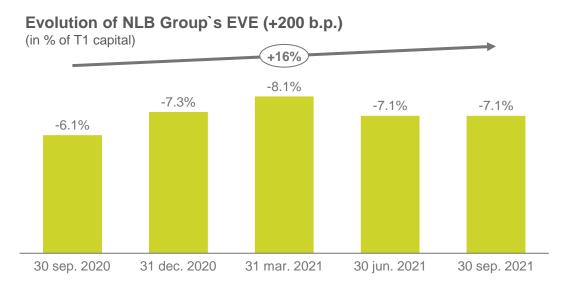
- NLB Group granted EUR 1,892.8 million COVID related moratoria, while 96% of those the moratoria expired by end of September 2021.
- 84.8% of exposure with expired moratoria have no delays, while the % of those with delays exceeding 90 days amounts to 2.1%. The delay structure is changing due to repayments and inflow of newly expired moratoria, nevertheless the % of delays remains stable.

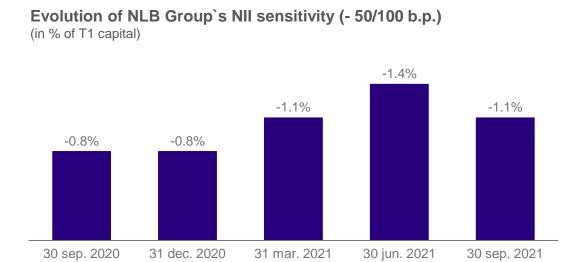
Non-expired moratorium overview

- Duration of remaining moratoriums is very short more than 72% will expire by the YE 2021.
- NLB is very prudent in identifying any increase in credit risk, in Households segment 21.8% of remaining moratoria was transferred to Stage 2 and 14.5% to Stage 3, in Non-financial corporation 40.2% is already in Stage 3.

Exposure to market risk in the banking book

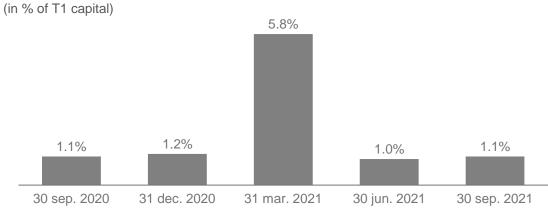
Exposure to interest rate risk – NLB Group maintains moderate exposure to interest rate risk





Exposure to FX risk – NLB Group maintains low FX exposure

Evolution of NLB Group's open FX position



- Exposure to market risk in the banking book is low to moderate.
- Exposure to interest rate risk in the banking book arises mainly from loans with fixed interest rate and investments in debt securities.
- NLB Group carefully manages this risk by allocating core deposits and, to a lesser extent, by plain vanilla derivatives.
- NLB Group has no trading positions.

FX position as of 31st March 2021 was temporary and related to the purchase of a minority stake in Komercijalna banka.



ESG & Digital



NLB's Dive Towards a Higher Integration of Sustainability in its Business Model

• Key priority is to address the topic of sustainable development, to accelerate the integration of ESG factors and the upcoming EU regulation and all related changes that affect its business model.

Key Milestones:

- General
 - NLB Group Sustainability Framework published and available at: https://www.nlb.si/sustainability
- Environment & Social
 - Establishment of the ESMS (Environmental and Social Management System), in NLB d.d. and six banking subsidiaries based on the contractual agreements with MIGA and EBRD.
 - Transparency exercise kicked aimed at an extensive impact analysis of its portfolios in alignment with the UNEP FI Principles of Responsible Banking.
 The impact analysis together with materiality assessment and target setting is in its final phase and will be finished by Dec 2021.
 - As of second half 2021 particular focus on financing renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. Product specification for solar power plant financing solutions for retail and business banking clients in Slovenia confirmed.
 - NLB Group Carbon footprint measurement and reporting policy confirmed. GHG emissions measurements for Scope 1 and 2 will be carried out in the following months, with the goal to report emissions of the Group as of 31.12.2021.
 - In 2022 a report on the Group's own Scope 1 and Scope 2 => with the target: carbon neutrality in bank's own operations well before 2050.
 - ➤ In 2023 a report on Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3, including bank's lending and investment activities (Scope 3, Category 15) => target is aligned with the Paris Agreement and will support the transition towards a net-zero economy by 2050.
 - NLB Group Sustainability training program published and is being carried out throughout the NLB Group.
 - Preparations for Taxonomy started, with ESG Data Requirement Catalogue as the first step.
- Governance
 - NLB Group Sustainability Committee formed, with Rules of Procedure ready. Key purpose of the Committee is integration of ESG factors to the NLB Group business model, issuing opinions, recommendations, managing initiatives and taking relevant decisions when needed.
 - ESG Coordinators appointed in the NLB Group to act as a single point of contact for all Sustainability and ESG related issues and tasks in the NLB Group member.
 - Integration of ESG together with upgraded risk-related internal documents for NLB d.d. and NLB Group (Lending Policy for Non-Financial Companies, Environmental and Social Transaction Categorization Methodology Framework, Policy Environmental and Social Transaction Categorization Framework, Manual MIGA Performance Standards in NLB Group, MIGA E&S Process Instructions in NLB Group).
 - ESG related HR reinforcement (Risk stream and Sustainability Team).



Group Sustainability Implementation Roadmap, primarily fully-functional by year end

Sustainability implementation focus	Task	Target
UN PRB	Step 1: Impact Analysis (materiality matrix included)	Dec 2021
UN PRB	Step 2: Target Setting & Implementation (5-year targets for 8 sustainability pillars included)	Dec 2021
Sustainability Corporate Governance	Establishment of the NLB Sustainability Corporate Governance model	Dec 2021
Business Strategy	Upgrading business strategy with UN SDGs and ESG factors orientation	2022
ESG disclosures and reporting	Implementation of ESG-related disclosures and reporting requirements	2022
Sustainable/Green Product Portfolio – Retail	 Development and implementation of new digital/green package for young clients Further upgrade of "Green housing loan" Additional reducing of paper documentation, proactively encouraging the use of digital channels Humanitarian organizations exempt from paying commission 	2022
Sustainable/Green Product Portfolio – Corporate	 Development and implementation of "Sustainable loan for legal entities" Proactively encouraging the use of digital channels 	2022
EU Taxonomy	First reporting under Article 8 of Taxonomy	Q1 2022
UN PRB	Step 3: Reporting and accountability	Feb 2022
Climate-risk stress tests	ECB stress tests requirements presented, examination of data requirements is underway	Q2 2022
NLB Group Carbon footprint	Carbon Footprint Report published in next Sustainability Report	Apr 2022
EBRD	EBRD E&S requirements implementation	Apr 2023
Climate-related and environmental risk management – Global Risk	Implementation of requirements defined in ECB Guide on climate-related and environmental risks into NLB Group Risk Management Framework	Dec 2023

^{*}Please be informed, that tasks stipulated in previous version have been completed and/or are incorporated in our regular activities (ESG Risk management framework established, activities ongoing; Investments in sustainable/green securities based on comparable price over ordinary ones, available limits and policies ongoing.



Track record of innovation

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**



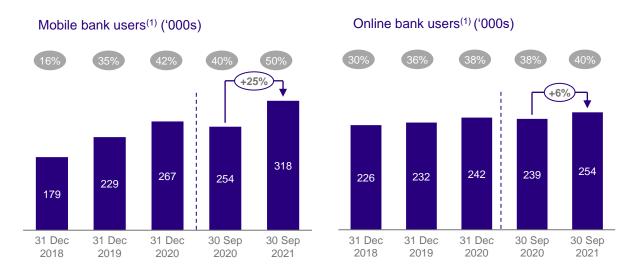
Only bank with **fully mobile express loan capabilities** (Consumer & SME)



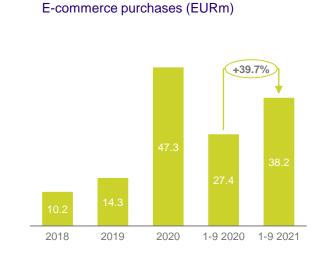
<u>First</u> Slovenian bank to offer **card management** functionalities and biometric recognition to **confirm online purchases** in **mobile wallet**



Demonstrated success in moving to digital









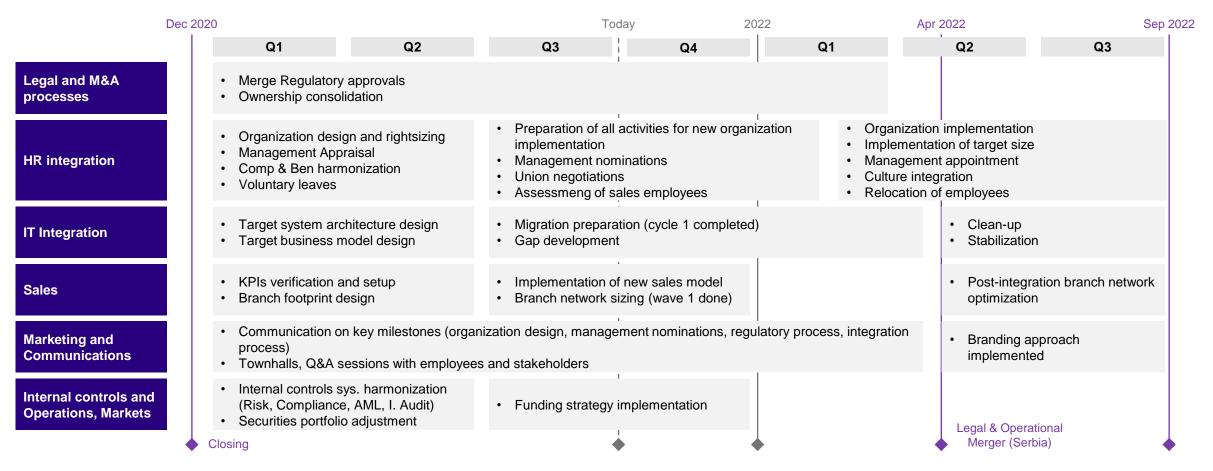


KB Integration



Overview of planned Integration in Serbia by May 2022

Synergies to be fully achieved by the end of 2023





KB integration: Running on track, full speed ahead



All critical activities are closely monitored and reporting no significant delays

Legal and M&A processes

- A number of important documents were adopted:
 - IFRS Audit reports for both banks for H1 2021 (prepared by PKF for KB and by EY for NLB)
 - Capital conversion ratio report on June 30, 2021 (prepared by KPMG)
 - Audit of status change of the merger of NLB with KB on June 30, 2021 (prepared by BDO)
 - **Joint report** of Board of Directors on the status change of the merger of NLB to KB
- Merger Regulatory approvals activities are ongoing in accordance with the plan, and the documentation is being prepared for submission of application to NBS for merger approval by mid of January 2022.
- Preparation of the draft of the Merger Agreement was finalised in Q3.
- General assembly for both banks is planned for December 2021 where report on share valuation, and draft of merger agreement will be approved

HR integration

- 1st wave of HR optimization (Voluntary leaves program) in KB BG carried out in May 2021. Target reduction 380 FTEs by EoY 2021 (2/3 already finalized by the end of June 2021).
- Management selection process is ongoing, and will be finalized by the end of 2021 for B-1 and end of Feb 2022 for B-2.
- New organization design is adopted by Steerco in October 2021. New organizational structure adopted. Expected to modernize and optimize management structure. Full implementation is planned 2 months after the merger date. Significant reduction in the number of management positions, and elimination of unnecessary layers of management.
- Internal assessment for managers in sales segment started. For all colleges from both banks on the position of Branch manager and Segment managers, (cca 300) internal assessment will be performed as a part of HR optimization

IT Integration

All defined IT activites on critical path are progressing according to the plan:

Data migration stream completed the first migration cycle with promissing result. Majority of reported deficiencies from the first cycle should be resolved in second cycle, that is currently being performed.

IT Infrastructure stream delivered succesfully dedicated environment for data migration tests as well as for DWH and new AML tool. Ppreparation of environment for user acceptance test is ongoing with no risk of delay.

IT Security stream completed implementation of new group tool for security event monitoring.

DWH stream is approaching key milestone, i.e. deployment of base model including all ETL procedures into production.

Gap stream already managed to resolved all product related gaps.

All crucial vendors are fully engaged and already contracted or in outsourcing process with NBS.

KB integration: Fully on track



All activities well on track, unleashing unidentified solo potential in Serbia

Sales

- Main KPIs identified and currently consolidated though local budgeting projections
- Branch network footprint: As per end of September 2021, the combined network of KB BG and NLB BG counts 218 branches.

Out of 3 waves of branch closures, reducing number of branches to 169, the first wave was finalized in Q3 21, and 13 branches were closed in accordance with planned deadlines, with a negligible number of client complaints and strong retention measures.

Two more waves are planned:

- 2nd (Q1/Q2 22): closing 35 branches
- 3rd (post-merger): closing 14 branches
- New bank tariffs were adopted and implemented in KB as of 01.10.2021

Marketing and Communications

- Welcome package has been introduced (new customers, cash loan, housing loan, free ATM withdrawal within NLB group) and is still on air with dedicated product campaigns for housing loans.
- New Brand concept has been agreed (NLB Komercijalna Banka) and rebranding process has been initiated with the aim to be fully ready to apply new brand as of merger date
- Internal communication is well ongoing, and follows all key milestones:
 - Status update of the Project is regularly delivered via Bank's IntraNet, monthly newsletter and e-mail
 - · Specialized branch for mortgage lending,
 - · Branches optimization,
 - Tariff adjustments, etc.



Key sales achievements of Komercialna Banka Beograd – Highly satisfactory results in Retail and Corporate segments



Highlights for Q3 2021

Retail

- Total **loan production** reached **316 EURm** (24% increase in monthly averages compared to FY20)
- Total loan production exceeded production realized in the same period of the previous year by 62 EURm, (+24% YoY)
 - Total production of **cash loans** equals **162 EURm** (63 EURm, 64% YoY)
 - Total production of **housing loans** equals **60 EURm** (14 EURm, 30% YoY)
- Retail loan portfolio increased steadily throughout the year, and at the end of Q3 amounted to 982 EURm (62 EURm increase compared to EOY20)
- Finally, **Net Retail Income increased** by 3.3 EURm, 5.3% YoY

The most important activities



Business network optimization



Tariff improvement of Kombank



Optimization of *credit* process



New digital service: KomBank Pay



Renewal of the ATM network

Corporate

- **Loans portfolio recorded growth** in Corporate segment in amount of **38.5 EURm** (6% growth), of which in SME segment **56.6 EURm** (36% growth YtD)
- New production of loans continuously grow in 2021. New production in Corporate function in 2021 (as of Jan.-Sept.) is 16.1% higher compared to the same period last year (abs. +47.1 EURm). Only in Q3 new loan production is 56,3% higher compared to Q3 previous year
- LoG and LoC business recorded 20.3% income growth compared to the same period last year. Total fees growth in Corporate segment is 8% YtD
- Off-balance portfolio grew by 14.9 EURm (18.8% growth YtD) in Corporate segment and by 14.5 EURm in SME segment.
- **Deposits recorded 6.5% growth** in comparison to beginning of the year.

The most important activities



Optimization of credit process



n Product offering enhancements



Overall stream processes streamlining



Tariff optimization of Kombank



Special tariff alignment



Integration costs expected to be fully covered with expected synergies by the end of 2023



More than half of integration spend expected to be realized by the end of 2021 (excl. BL)

Integration costs (EURm) by market

	Budgeted Integration	Realisation until	Fo	lization recast of 2021*	Estimated final total integration		
	costs	30.9.2021	EUR m	% of budgeted costs	spend for the project		
NLB d.d.	3.0	0.78	1.4	46.7%	2.8		
Belgrade	29.0	1.9	14.8	51.0%	27.4		
Banja Luka	3.9	0.1	0.1	3.3%	0.1		
Podgorica	4.0	0.78	3.4	85.0%	3.4		
TOTAL	40.0	3.6	19.7	54.3%**	33.7		

Forecasted YE 2021 costs reflect the following circumstances:

- Banja Luka integration cancelled. KB BL divestment in process. SPA with BPŠ signed on 27.10. Current spend to be considered as sunk costs
- Podgorica integration to be finalized by 12.11. Integration costs in total estimated to reach 3.4 mEUR. 0.6 mEUR less than planned.
- Belgrade integration to be realized as anticipated, until April 2022. Main difference between 30.9.2021 and YE 2021 comes from HR provisioning for severance packages.

28.9 mEUR (24.2 mEUR excl. BL) of run-rate synergies expected to kick in by the end of 2023

Synergies (EURm) by market

		Initial est. Run- rate 2023	New est. Run rate 2023 (bottom-up)	Current realisation
	Cost	19.3	19.7	0
Belgrade	Revenue (funding)	1.3	2.3	0.4
	Total	20.6	22.0	0.4
Banja Luka	Total	4.7	n/a	n/a
Podgorica	Total	3.6	3.8	0.3
TOTAL		28.9/24.2	25.8	0.7

According to current planning, full synergy potential to be reached by the end of 2023

- Belgrade by the end of 2023
- Podgorica by the end of 2021

Due to divestment of KB Banja Luka, synergy estimation is no longer applicable

Merger process in Montenegro developing according to plan with no obstacle identified



Legal merger of both banks scheduled for 12 November 2021

Legal and M&A processes

- On 2nd of September 2021 Central Bank of Montenegro (CBM) has issued formal approval for KB and NLB merger. CBM has stated that all legal requirements for the merger have been fulfilled.
- Merger Agreement between NLB and KB was signed on 12.10.2021. Legal merger of both banks is on 12.11.2021.

Retail, Corporate and Sales Channels

- New branch network will add 3 former KB branches: Budva, Kotor and Podgorica (Capital Plaza)
- Ongoing intensive communication with clients in order to provide them with clear information regarding bank operations during the cutover weekend
- Continuous service of KB cards in ensured until their replacement with NLB cards in branches

HR integration

- Voluntary leaves program in KB PG was carried out in Q3 2021. Targeted headcount optimization was already achieved
- Management selection process is in final phase for both B-1 and B-2 managers.
- Final organization design proposal was adopted on BoD NLB PG on 22.10.2021.

Marketing and Communications

- New branches will undergo NLB branding during the cutover weekend
- All the benefits from Welcome campaign were communicated to clients via personal letters and offers.
- Additional support is ensured for the call center during the cutover weekend and stabilization period.

IT Integration

- Initial migration was performed on 26-27 of July 2021. Users from the banks checked and reported some identified problems.
- 1st Control Migration was performed on 20-21 of September. Asseco reported high success rate of migrated data. Bug fixing was continued.
- 2 dress rehear cycles completed; after the 2nd dress rehearsal results have been estimated as satisfying and merger date to be confirmed on Group Steering on 2.11.2021.

BOO, Risk, Compliance and Internal Audit

- KB PG has been aligned Alignments with NLB Group standards by end of H1 2021:
- Risk
- Compliance
- Internal Audit
- AML



Outlook



Outlook	1-9 2021	2021	2023
Regular income	EUR 468.0 million	Exceeding EUR 600 million	Exceeding EUR 700 million
Costs	EUR 297.2 million (1)	Initial increase in cost base in the year 2021, costs projected around EUR 430 million including integration costs.	Costs below EUR 400 million
CoR	-50 bps	Around -20 bps ⁽²⁾	30 - 50 bps ⁽³⁾
Loan growth	6% YtD	Mid-single digit loan growth	High single-digit CAGR 2021-2023
Dividend	EUR 12.0 million (additional EUR 12.8 million paid out in October)	EUR 92.2 million	> EUR 300 million ⁽⁴⁾
ROE	13.3% (a.t.)	> 10% ⁽⁵⁾	> 10% (ROE norm ⁽⁶⁾ > 12%)

Notes: (1) Including integration costs; (2) Initial target: 70-90 bps, updated target in H1 report: 20-40 bps; (3) Initial target: 40-60 bps; (4) Cumulative in the period 2021-2023; (5) Initial target: high single digit. (6) ROE normalized = Result a.t. w/o minority shareholder profit divided by consumed capital. Consumed capital computed as 13.06% of average RWA reduced for minority shareholder capital contribution.







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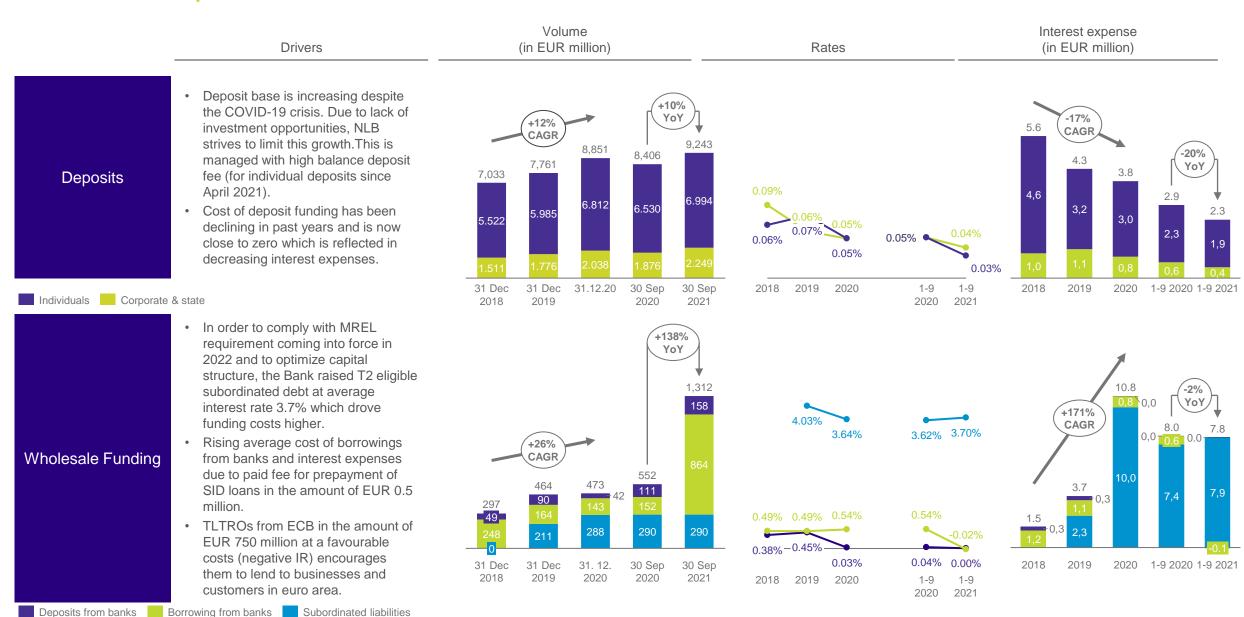
Business Performance



Interest income drivers – NLB d.d. (1)

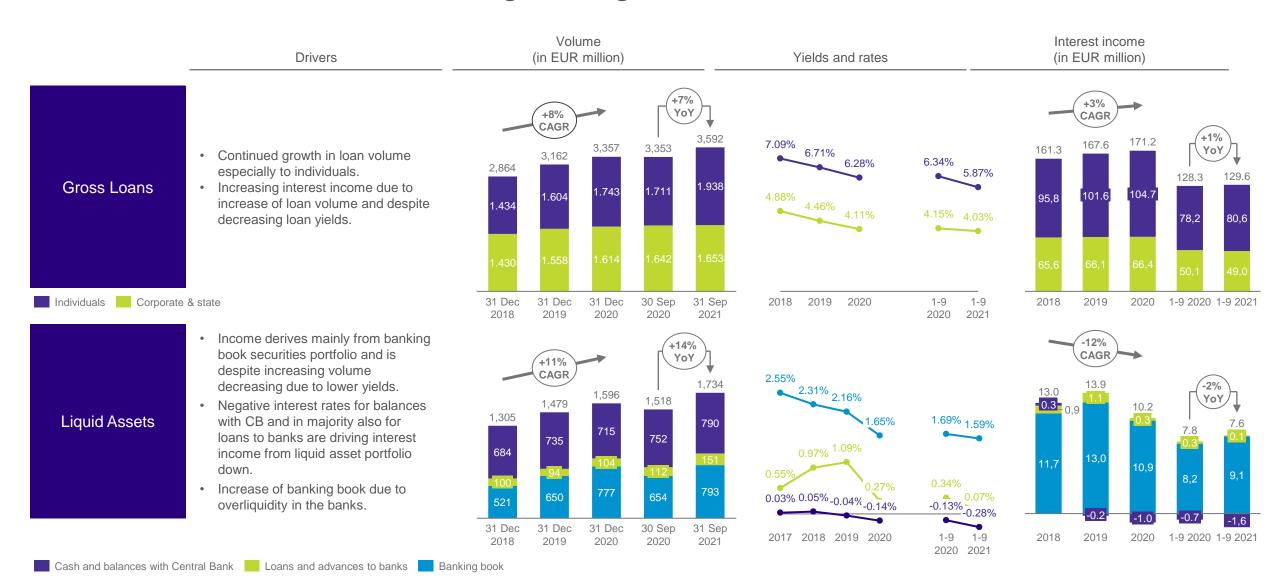


Interest expense drivers – NLB d.d.⁽¹⁾



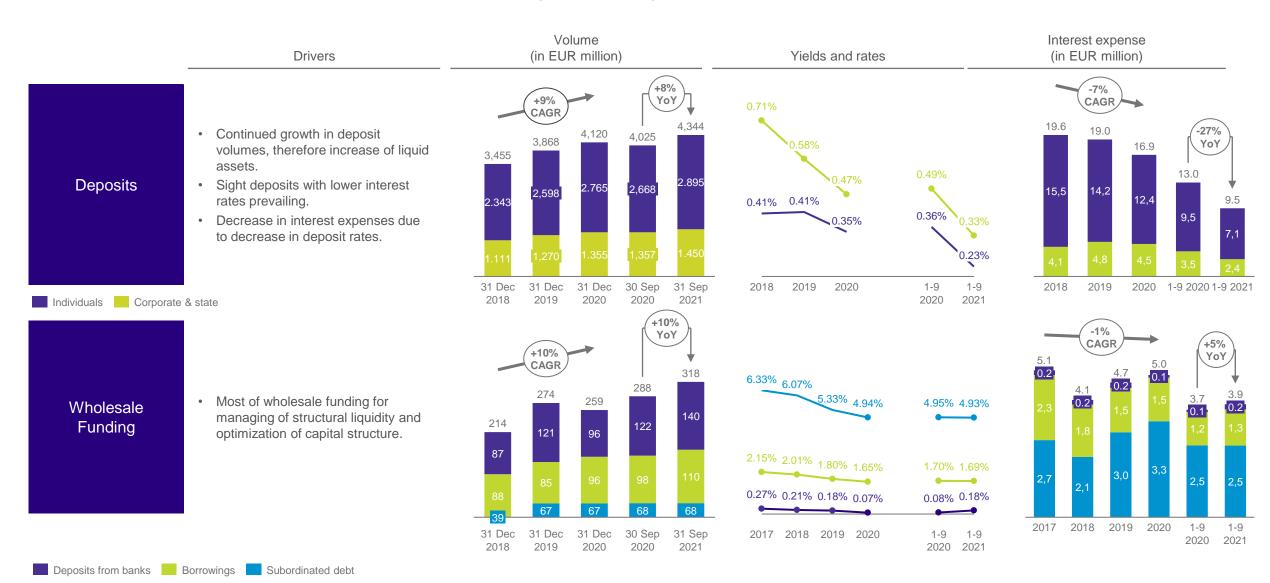
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Interest income drivers – Strategic foreign banks w/o KB⁽¹⁾



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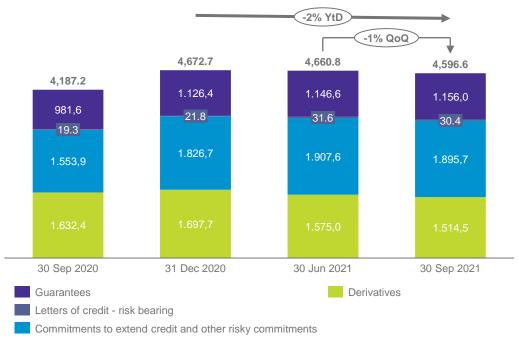
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Off-balance sheet items

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



Commitments to extend credit and other risky commitments

in EUR million	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020
Loans	792.6	814.9	789.3	788.3
Overdrafts Retail	308.1	327.7	306.8	298.2
Overdrafts Corporate	196.0	198.1	199.9	200.9
Cards	314.2	310.1	302.0	298.7
Komercijalna Banka Group	335.1	294.2	308.4	0.0
Other	-50.2	-37.0	-80.0	-32.0
Total	1,895.8	1,907.9	1,826.4	1,554.1

- Majority in loans are from Corporate (98% on 30 September 2021)
- Majority in cards are from Retail (89% on 30 September 2021)
- Other include also inter company relations

Derivatives

in EUR million	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020
FX derivatives with customers	113.7	161.4	228.1	140.0
o/w NLB	124.6	191.0	206.2	148.7
Interest rate derivatives with customers	729.6	718.4	841.3	870.7
o/w NLB	715.1	708.5	844.7	870.7
FX derivatives - hedging (NLB)	53.4	74.3	13.5	16.9
Interest rate derivatives - hedging (NLB)	572.9	574.8	575.0	564.6
Options (NLB)	44.9	46.1	39.8	40.3
Total	1,514.5	1,575.0	1,697.7	1,632.4

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. Both interest rate derivatives and FX derivatives have declined in last year. Mainly due to lack of interest from clients in the current IR environment which prefer fixed rate loan or open IR position over derivative hedging. Exception were Interest rate options which slightly increased.

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 business segments

Retail banking in Slovenia

Retail
Micro
NLB Skladi
Bankart⁽¹⁾
NLB Lease&Go (retail clients)

Corporate and investment banking in Slovenia

Key corporates
SME corporates
Cross Border corporates
Investment banking and
custody

Restructuring&workout

NLB Lease&Go (corporate clients)

markets

Strategic foreign

NLB Banka, Skopje
NLB Banka, Banja Luka
NLB Banka, Sarajevo
NLB Banka, Prishtina
NLB Banka, Podgorica
NLB Banka, Beograd
Komercijalna Banka, Beograd
Komercijalna Banka, Banja Luka
Komercijalna Banka, Podgorica
Kombank INvest, Beograd

Financial markets in Slovenia

Treasury activities
Trading in financial
instruments
Asset and liabilities
management (ALM)

Non-core members

REAM
Leasing (except NLB
Lease&Go)
NLB Srbija
NLB Crna Gora

- 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 longterm 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 nine subsidiary banks 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

(Sep 2021, in EURm)

Pre-provision result	40.7
Result b.t.	37.5
Total assets	2,721
% of total assets	13%
CIR	67.1%
Cost of risk (bp)	22
	22

47.8	
70.8	
2,161	
10%	
40.3%	
-145	

108.4	
110.1	
9,833	
46%	
60.0%	
-31	

12.0	-1.6
12.4	0.9
6,127	112
29%	1%
32.8%	125.9%
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Retail Banking in Slovenia

in EUR million	Retail Banking in Slovenia
consolidated	Retail Banking in Slovenia

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020	Chan	ge YoY	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Change QoQ
Net interest income	58.9	61.9	-3.1	-5%	20.2	19.7	20.3	3%
Net interest income from Assets ⁽ⁱ⁾	61.1	58.4	2.7	5%	21.1	20.4	19.6	3%
Net interest income from Liabilities (i)	-2.2	3.5	-5.7	-	-0.9	-0.7	0.6	-18%
Net non-interest income	64.7	66.5	-1.9	-3%	25.3	16.7	21.5	51 <mark>%</mark>
o/w Net fee and commmission income	70.4	61.1	9.3	15 <mark>%</mark>	24.5	24.0	21.4	2%
Total net operating income	123.6	128.5	-4.9	-4%	45.5	36.4	41.7	25 <mark>%</mark>
Total costs	-82.9	-84.0	1.2	1%	-27.7	-28.5	-27.9	3%
Result before impairments and provisions	40.7	44.4	-3.7	-8%	17.8	7.8	13.8	127%
Impairments and provisions	-4.2	- 9.0	4.8	54 <mark>%</mark>	-1.5	-3.4	-3.4	56 <mark>%</mark>
Net gains from investments in subsidiaries, associates, and JVs'	0.9	0.9	0.0	5%	0.5	0.3	0.5	79 <mark>%</mark>
Result before tax	37.5	36.3	1.1	3%	16.8	4.8	10.9	-

	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Chan	ge YtD	Chang	je YoY	Change QoQ
Net loans to customers	2,637.8	2,534.9	2,415.4	2,386.4	222.5	9%	251.5	11%	4%
Gross loans to customers	2,675.4	2,570.6	2,450.7	2,418.4	224.7	9%	257.0	11 <mark>%</mark>	4%
Housing loans	1,740.1	1,666.8	1,534.7	1,487.8	205.4	13%	252.3	17 <mark>%</mark>	4%
Interest rate on housing loans	2.37%	2.40%	2.51%	2.52%	-0.14 p.p.		-0.15 p.p.		-0.03 p.p.
Consumer loans	642.1	643.0	651.7	663.0	-9.6	-1%	-20.9	- <mark>3</mark> %	0%
Interest rate on consumer loans	6.69%	6.66%	6.43%	6.39%	0.26	6 p.p.	0.30	p.p.	0.03 p.p.
Other	293.2	260.7	264.3	264.1	28.8	11%	29.1	11 <mark>%</mark>	12 <mark>%</mark>
Deposits from customers	7,608.2	7,644.9	7,356.8	7,040.1	251.4	3 <mark>%</mark>	568.2	8 <mark>%</mark>	0%
Interest rate on deposits	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.05%	-0.01	1 p.p.	-0.02	p.p.	0.00 p.p.
Non-performing loans (gross)	57.8	54.8	52.4	45.8	5.4	10%	12.0	26 <mark>%</mark>	6%

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020 Change YoY		
Cost of risk (in bps)	22	51	-29	
CIR	67.1%	65.4%	1.7 p.p.	
Interest margin	1.55%	1.80%	-0.25 p.p.	

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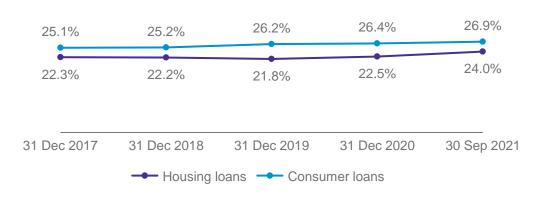


- Reduction of the **retail deposits margin** after transfer price (FTP) in the amount of EUR 5.7 million YoY.
- The interest income from loans to individuals EUR 2.7 million higher YoY; higher volume of housing loans and higher interest margins on consumer loans, due to higher volumes of new production and higher share of loans with a risk premium and quick loans in the portfolio; lower volumes on overdrafts had a negative impact on the interest income.
- Lower net non-interest income, EUR 1.9 million (3%) YoY, due to gains made from the sale of the joint venture NLB Vita in Q2 2020.
- Higher net fee and commission income (EUR 9.3 million or 15%) related mostly to package repricing and higher net fees from the asset management (high net inflows in mutual funds of NLB Skladi, EUR 151.7 million) and bancassurance. In April, the Bank started charging a fee for high balances for individuals to restrain the deposit inflow, divert extra liquidity to other financial products (mutual funds, investments) and compensate for the negative interest rates charged for the balances at the central bank; the retail segment in total collected EUR 0.9 million of such fees in the period 1-9 2021 (EUR 0.2 million in 1-9 2020), of which EUR 0.4 million from individuals.
- **Net impairments and provisions** were established in the amount of EUR 4.2 million, due to changes in risk parameters.
- The production of new housing loans was still high in Q3 (EUR 143.5 million), with EUR 405.8 million of new loans approved in 2021 (1-9 2020: EUR 202.3 million).
- Deposits from customers increased by EUR 251.4 million (3%) YtD and EUR 568.2 million (8%) YoY, with a stable balance retained in Q3 2021 (a decrease in deposits from individuals and an increase in deposits from micro companies).
- As of 30 September, exposures subject to the COVID-19 moratorium equal EUR 13.8 million (0.24% of the total retail exposure).

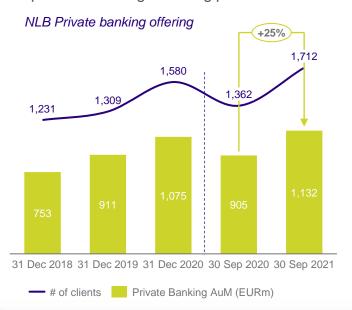
Retail banking in Slovenia

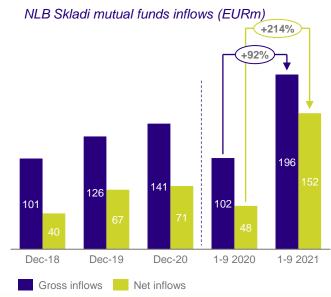
High and stable market shares across products

Market share of net loans to individuals in Slovenia

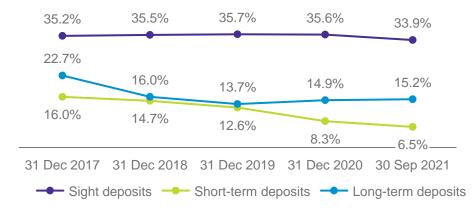


Upside from fee generating products





Market share of deposits from individuals in Slovenia



- Further extending set of products and services offered to clients using digital channels, among them also Contact Centre becoming a true sales channel.
- #1 player in Private Banking⁽¹⁾
 - Leading position being strengthened by reaching an important milestone of over EUR 1 billion of assets under management.
- # 1 player in Slovenian asset management⁽²⁾
 - AuM of 1,983.3 EURm as of 30 September 2021 including investments in mutual funds and discretionary portfolios
 - Market share of NLB Skladi at mutual funds in Slovenia equals 37.2% as of 30 September 2021
- Bankassurance business
 - Life: selling Vita insurance products
 - Non-life: beside Vita insurance products also partnership with #2 non-life company Generali

Corporate and Investment banking in Slovenia

in EUR million Corporate and Investment Banking in Slovenia

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020	Char	nge YoY	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Change QoQ
Net interest income	26.5	25.6	0.9	3%	8.6	8.9	7.8	-4%
Net interest income from Assets ⁽ⁱ⁾	30.4	27.2	3.2	12%	10.0	10.3	8.5	-3%
Net interest income from Liabilities ⁽ⁱ⁾	-3.9	-1.6	-2.3	-145%	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8	-3 <mark>%</mark>
Net non-interest income	53.5	30.5	22.9	75 <mark>%</mark>	9.8	31.9	9.8	-69%
o/w Net fee and commmission income	29.4	24.8	4.6	18 <mark>%</mark>	9.7	10.2	8.7	-5%
Total net operating income	80.0	56.2	23.8	42 <mark>%</mark>	18.4	40.8	17.6	-55%
Total costs	-32.2	-30.5	-1.7	-5 <mark>%</mark>	-10.8	-11.0	-10.1	2%
Result before impairments and provisions	47.8	25.6	22.1	86 <mark>%</mark>	7.6	29.8	7.5	-74%
Impairments and provisions	23.1	-6.8	29.8	-	7.0	5.1	2.5	39 <mark>%</mark>
Result before tax	70.8	18.9	52.0	-	14.6	34.9	10.0	-58%

	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Chan	ge YtD	Chan	ge YoY	Change QoQ
Net loans to customers	2,171.0	2,153.2	2,047.1	2,022.0	123.9	6%	149.0	7 <mark>%</mark>	1%
Gross loans to customers	2,230.0	2,244.9	2,167.5	2,130.6	62.5	3∳⁄	99.5	5 <mark>%</mark>	-1%
Corporate	2,096.1	2,100.5	2,006.4	1,969.9	89.7	4%	126.2	6 <mark>%</mark>	0%
Key/SME/Cross Border Corporates	1,963.5	1,940.6	1,827.6	1,802.0	136.0	7%	161.5	9 <mark>%</mark>	1%
Interest rate on Key/SME/Cross Border Corporates loans	1.80%	1.82%	1.79%	1.79%	0.01	1 p.p.	0.01	p.p.	-0.02 p.p.
Investment banking	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-38%	-0.1	-38%	0 %
Restructuring and Workout	85.2	123.5	160.8	156.0	-75.6	-47%	-70.8	-45%	-31%
NLB Lease&Go	47.3	36.3	17.8	11.7	29.5	165 %	35.6	-	30 <mark>%</mark>
State	133.6	144.1	160.7	160.3	-27.0	-1 7 %	-26.6	-17%	-7 %
Interest rate on State loans	2.17%	2.45%	2.20%	2.18%	-0.0	3 p.p.	-0.01 p.p.		-0.28 p.p.
Deposits from customers	1,620.2	1,618.9	1,487.4	1,354.1	132.7	9%	266.1	20 <mark>%</mark>	0%
Interest rate on deposits	0.03%	0.04%	0.06%	0.06%	-0.0	3 p.p.	-0.03	3 p.p.	-0.01 p.p.
Non-performing loans (gross)	76.1	111.8	156.0	129.7	-79.9	-51%	-53.6	-41%	-32%

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020 (Change YoY
Cost of risk (in bps)	-145	43	-189
CIR	40.3%	54.3%	-14.1 p.p.
Interest margin	1.79%	1.94%	-0.15 p.p.

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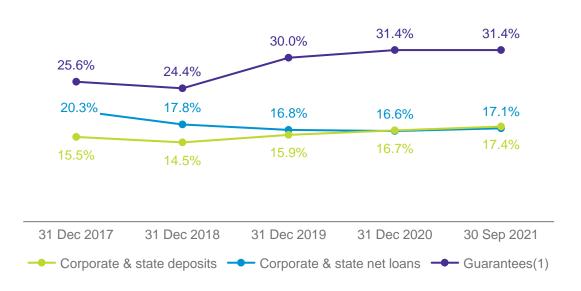


- Reduction of the deposits margin after transfer price (FTP) in the amount of EUR 2.3 million YoY.
- The interest income from loans to corporate and state was EUR 3.2 million higher YoY, of which EUR 0.9 million from corporate part of NLB Lease&Go..
- Non-recurring net non-interest valuation income in the amount of EUR 12.9 million from repayment of exposure, classified as nonperforming, and EUR 8.6 million other operation income from the settlement of legal dispute.
- Higher net fee and commission income YoY, mostly due to a
 higher fee for high balances on customers assets (EUR 4.8 million in
 1-9 2021, EUR 2.6 million higher YoY) and arrangement fees for
 organization of syndicated loans (cca EUR 1 million).
- Total costs increased YoY, due to higher IT costs (licences) and employee costs.
- Net impairments and provisions were released in the amount of EUR 23.1 million due to the repayment of several exposures, changes in credit ratings, and changed parameters for collective impairments and provisions related to more favourable macroeconomic forecasts.
- The volume of loans to corporate increased by EUR 89.7 million YtD, mostly due to newly approved syndicated loans and increased volumes in the Cross-border Corporates and NLB Lease&Go.
- The Investment Banking and Custody recorded non-interest income in the amount of EUR 8.9 million and increased by EUR 1.4 million YoY, due to arrangement fees for organization of syndicated loans. The total value of assets under custody increased YoY (30 September 2020: EUR 15.3 billion) but decreased YtD (2020 YE: EUR 16.2 billion) and amounted to EUR 15.5 billion).
- Exposures subject to non-expired COVID-19 moratoriums in the segment of Non-financial corporations amounted to EUR 50.0 million as at 30 September 2021. Apart from moratoriums, the Bank has provided additional liquidity by granting new loans to creditworthy clients to help them with the specific situation due to COVID-19 in the amount of EUR 29.2 million.

Corporate & Investment Banking in Slovenia

High market shares across products

Market shares - evolution and position on the market



NLB Group

- Largest bank in the country with high capacity to lend to and service large clients serving over 9,000 corporate clients as of 30 September 2021.
- · Cross-border financing is becoming more and more important.
- Digital transformation is bringing new opportunities for addressing customers and adaptation of sales channels.
- Competitive advantage in SME market due to largest branch network fueled the growth in Mid Corporate and Small Enterprises.
- Leading Slovenian bank in the field of trade finance with products that support the export economy.
- Investment Banking being successful organizer of syndicated loans, and organizer of issuance of instruments on debt capital markets.

Strong local corporate fee business, across merchant acquiring, investment banking and custody services

12,774

POS terminals

35.9% market share

in merchant acquiring

EUR 16.1 bn

assets under custody

Strategic Foreign Markets

in EUR million	Strategia Faraign Marketa
consolidated	Strategic Foreign Markets

				Change YoY					Change
	1-9 2021	1-9 2020		o/w KB contribution		Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	QoQ
Net interest income	198.1	119.1	79.0	74.5	66 <mark>%</mark>	68.1	66.7	40.6	2%
Interest income	223.6	137.0	86.5	84.7	63 <mark>%</mark>	76.0	75.5	46.4	1%
Interest expense	-25.5	-17.9	-7.6	-10.2	-42%	-8.0	-8.7	-5.8	9%
Net non-interest income	72.9	39.4	33.5	26.4	85 <mark>%</mark>	24.2	27.2	14.2	-11%
o/w Net fee and commmission income	73.0	39.4	33.6	29.5	85 <mark>%</mark>	24.3	25.5	13.8	-5%
Total net operating income	271.0	158.6	112.4	100.9	71 <mark>%</mark>	92.2	93.9	54.8	-2%
Total costs	-162.6	-79.9	-82.7	-74.8	-104%	-54.7	-55.6	-26.5	2%
Result before impairments and provisions	108.4	78.7	29.7	26.1	38 <mark>%</mark>	37.5	38.3	28.2	-2%
Impairments and provisions	1.7	-33.2	34.8	-5.5	-	-0.3	0.1	-15.4	-
Negative goodwill (KB)		0.0			-				-
Result before tax	110.1	45.5	64.6	20.6	14 <mark>2%</mark>	37.2	38.4	12.8	-3 %
o/w Result of minority shareholders	10.5	4.2	6.3	2.8	153%	3.9	2.9	1.0	35 <mark>%</mark>

	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Chang	ge YtD	Chang	e YoY	Change QoQ
Net loans to customers	5,361.8	5,281.9	5,052.4	3,199.5	309.4	6%	2,162.2	68%	2%
Gross loans to customers	5,547.5	5,460.3	5,234.8	3,352.7	312.7	6 <mark>%</mark>	2,194.8	65 <mark>%</mark>	2 <mark>%</mark>
Individuals	2,836.4	2,756.1	2,592.9	1,711.0	243.5	9 <mark>%</mark>	1,125.4	66 <mark>%</mark>	3 <mark>%</mark>
Interest rate on retail loans	6.10%	5.94%	6.28%	6.34%	-0.18 p.p0.24 p.p.		p.p.	0.16 p.p.	
Corporate	2,538.0	2,519.4	2,443.7	1,528.6	94.2	4%	1,009.4	66 <mark>%</mark>	1 🎋
Interest rate on corporate loans	3.76%	4.04%	4.15%	4.19%	-0.39	9 p.p.	-0.43 p.p.		-0.28 p.p.
State	173.2	184.8	198.1	113.1	-25.0	-13%	60.0	53 <mark>%</mark>	-6%
Interest rate on state loans	3.38%	3.40%	3.53%	3.63%	-0.14 p.p0.24 p.p.		-0.01 p.p.		
Deposits from customers	8,020.1	7,878.8	7,552.2	4,013.4	467.8	6 <mark>%</mark>	4,006.6	10 <mark>0%</mark>	2 <mark>%</mark>
Interest rate on deposits	0.31%	0.34%	0.43%	0.44%	-0.11 p.p0.13 p.p.		-0.02 p.p.		
Non-performing loans (gross)	199.5	198.6	195.0	130.8	4.4	2 <mark>%</mark>	68.7	52 <mark>%</mark>	0%

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020 (Change YoY
Cost of risk (in bps)	-31	140	-171
CIR	60.0%	50.4%	9.6 p.p.
Interest margin	2.87%	3.35%	-0.49 p.p.



- Higher net interest income without Komercijalna Banka group contribution was higher YoY (EUR 4.5 million) due to higher volumes despite a lower interest margin.
- Net fee and commission income and total costs increased YoY in all bank members.
- Net release of impairments and provisions for credit risk in the amount of EUR 1.7 million, mainly due to successful resolution of NPLs in almost all banking members of the Group.
- Additionally EUR 4.5 million provisions were released due to the successfully closed legal procedure in Komercijalna Banka, Beograd. Restructuring provisions (EUR 7.7 million) and provisions for legal risks (EUR 5.4 million) in Komercijalna Banka, Beograd almost neutralized the positive developments in the segment of the total impairments and provisions.
- Gross loans to customers increased by EUR 312.7 million (6%) YtD, with the most material increase in housing loans. The increase of the loan portfolio is visible in most of the member banks; the largest increases were recorded in Komercijalna Banka, Beograd (EUR 99.4 million) and NLB Banka, Skopje (EUR 61.4 million), while Komercijalna Banka, Banja Luka and Komercijalna Banka, Podgorica saw a decrease (EUR 14.3 million and EUR 6.6 million, respectively).
- Deposits from customers increased by EUR 467.8 million YtD, which was recorded in all member banks, except NLB Banka, Beograd.
- Various moratorium schemes were implemented (opt-in, opt-out), the amount of exposures with the remaining non-expired moratorium at the end of Q3 is EUR 18.0 million. Furthermore, additional liquidity was approved by granting new loans to help with the specific situation due to the COVID-19 crisis with an outstanding loan balance of EUR 177.8 million.

Financial Markets in Slovenia

in million EUR consolidated

Financial Markets in Slovenia

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020	Chan	ge YoY	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Change QoQ
Net interest income	18.1	16.9	1.2	7%	6.3	5.7	5.6	11 <mark>%</mark>
o/w ALM ⁽ⁱ⁾	11.2	12.1	-0.9	-8%	5.0	2.9	3.7	73%
Net non-interest income	-0.2	16.0	-16.2	-	0.5	0.0	0.6	-
Total net operating income	17.9	32.9	-15.0	-46%	6.8	5.7	6.2	19 <mark>%</mark>
Total costs	-5.9	-5.6	-0.2	-4%	-1.9	-2.0	-2.0	6 <mark>%</mark>
Result before impairments and provisions	12.0	27.3	-15.3	-56%	4.9	3.7	4.1	33%
Impairments and provisions	0.4	-1.3	1.7	-	0.3	0.8	-1.3	-66%
Result before tax	12.4	26.0	-13.6	-52 %	5.1	4.4	2.8	16 <mark>%</mark>

	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Chang	je YtD	Chang	je YoY	Change QoQ
Balances with Central banks	2,758.1	2,656.0	1,998.1	1,931.1	760.1	38 <mark>%</mark>	827.0	43 <mark>%</mark>	4%
Banking book securities	3,100.5	3,335.5	2,945.8	3,054.1	154.7	5 <mark>%</mark>	46.4	2%	- 7 %
Interest rate on banking book securities	0.66%	0.65%	0.77%	0.77%	-0.11	p.p.	-0.11 p.p.		0.01 p.p.
Wholesale funding	863.6	866.3	143.5	151.4	720.2	-	712.2	-	0%
Interest rate on wholesale funding	-0.02%	1.00%	0.54%	0.55%	-0.56 p.p0.57 p.		p.p.	-1.02 p.p.	
Subordinated liabilities	290.2	287.6	288.3	290.0	1.9	1%	0.2	0%	1%
Interest rate on subordinated liabilities	3.70%	3.69%	3.64%	3.62%	0.06	p.p.	0.08	p.p.	0.01 p.p.

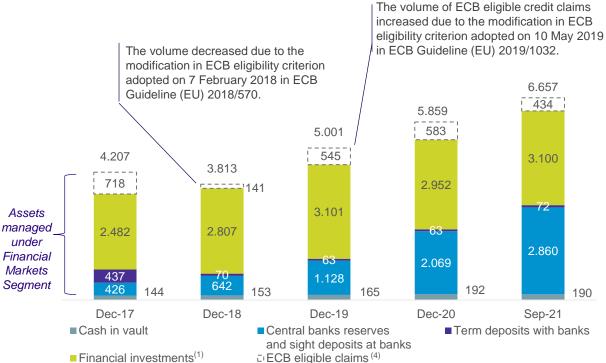
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- Net interest income was EUR 1.2 million (7%) higher YoY, mostly due to changed FTP policy which partially transferred the costs of placing the excess liquidity from treasury to retail and corporate segment to de-stimulate the deposit collection. Otherwise, the revenues from treasury activities are YoY lower due to significantly lower reinvestment yields of banking book securities and excess liquidity, additionally reflected in negative effect from higher placements with the central bank at negative interest rates.
- Lower net non-interest income, EUR 16.2 million YoY, due to one-off effect from the sale of debt securities, which positively impacted 1-9 2020 performance.
- Increase in balances with central banks (EUR 760.1 million YtD) mostly due to participation in the ECB's liquidity providing operation TLTRO-III, where the obtained funds were temporarily placed on the account with central bank and increased banking book securities by EUR 154.7 million or 5%.
- Wholesale funding amount increased due to TLTRO-III secured borrowing, which was also the predominant reason for significant decrease of the interest rate on wholesale funding.



Financial markets in Slovenia

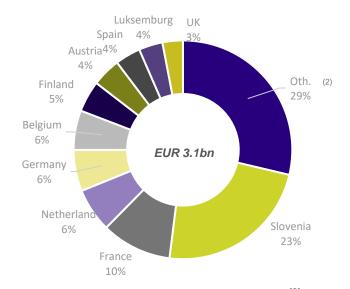
Liquid assets evolution (EURm)



Well positioned and funded division

- Strong liquidity buffer provides solid base for future core growth consisting of liquid assets which are not encumbered for operational or regulatory purposes
- Banking book securities portfolio is well diversified in terms of asset class and geography to minimize concentration risk, and is invested predominantly in high quality issuers on prudent tenors
- Liquidity ratios (as of 30 Sep 2021): LCR 328% (NLB d.d.) and 272% (NLB Group); NSFR (preliminary) 174% (NLB d.d.) and 188% (NLB Group).

Well diversified banking book by geography (30 Sep 2021)



Maturity profile of banking book securities⁽³⁾ (30 Sep 2021, EURm)



Non-Core Members

in EUR millions consolidated

Non-Core Members

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020	Chan	ge YoY	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Change QoQ
Net interest income	1.2	0.9	0.2	26 <mark>%</mark>	0.8	0.1	0.2	-
Net non-interest income	5.1	2.9	2.2	77 <mark>%</mark>	2.2	2.2	0.9	-1%
Total net operating income	6.3	3.8	2.5	65 <mark>%</mark>	3.0	2.4	1.2	28 <mark>%</mark>
Total costs	-7.9	- 9.7	1.8	18 <mark>%</mark>	-2.6	- 2.8	-3.2	9 <mark>%</mark>
Result before impairments and provisions	-1.6	-5.9	4.3	72 <mark>%</mark>	0.5	-0.4	-2.0	-
Impairments and provisions	2.5	0.4	2.1	-	0.8	1.0	0.5	- 23 %
Result before tax	0.9	-5.5	6.4	-	1.2	0.5	-1.6	12 <mark>7%</mark>

	30 Sep 2021	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	30 Sep 2020	Chan	ge YtD	Change YoY		Change QoQ
Segment assets	111.8	116.7	131.2	143.3	-19.4	-15%	-31.5	-22%	-4%
Net loans to customers	31.6	34.8	45.0	52.6	-13.4	-30%	-20.9	-40%	-9%
Gross loans to customers	76.0	79.3	95.0	120.7	-19.0	-20%	-44.7	-37%	- 4 %
Investment property and property & equipment received for repayment of loans	66.2	67.0	70.2	73.1	-4.0	-6%	-7.0	-10%	-1%
Other assets	14.0	14.9	16.0	17.6	-1.9	-12%	-3.6	-20%	- <mark>6</mark> %
Non-performing loans (gross)	62.0	62.7	71.3	92.9	-9.3	-13%	-30.9	-33%	-1%

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020	Change YoY
Cost of risk (in bps)	-879	-145	-734
CIR	125.9%	253.4%	-127.5 p.p.

- A decrease of the total assets of the segment YtD (EUR 19.4 million) in line with the divestment strategy.
- Increase of **net operating income**, of which due to EUR 0.4 million positive effect attributable to the segment from the settlement of legal dispute.
- The segment recorded a EUR 0.9 million of profit before tax.

Other

in EUR millions Other consolidated

	1-9 2021	1-9 2020	Chan	ge YoY	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	Change QoQ
Total net operating income	4.5	4.9	-0.5	-10 %	1.1	1.9	2.4	-41%
Total costs	-9.0	-8.5	-0.5	-6 %	-3.5	-1.9	-2.6	-83%
Result before impairments and provisions	-4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-29%	-2.3	0.0	-0.2	-
Impairments and provisions	1.8	-0.3	2.1	-	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-
Result before tax	-2.7	-3.8	1.1	29 <mark>%</mark>	-2.2	-0.1	-0.1	-

- Lower total net operating income due to decrease of income from vault, real estate management and management fees.
 EUR 4.5 million of total costs (EUR 1.0 million higher YoY), related
- EUR 4.5 million of total costs (EUR 1.0 million higher YoY), related mostly to IT, cash transport, external realization, and costs, regarding vacant business premises.
- Net impairments and provisions released in the amount of EUR 1.8 million, due to successful closure of legal procedure in Q1.





Appendix 3: Macro Overview



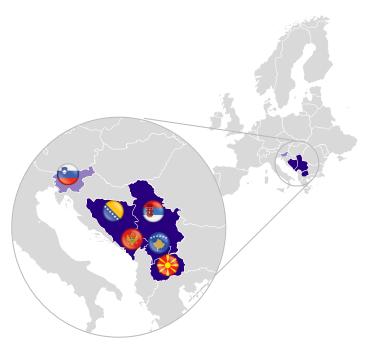
NLB Group – Macro overview

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

Slovenia 🍅	EUR
GDP (EURbn)	49.4
Population (m)	2.1
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	48.3%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	72.2%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	AA- / A3 / A

Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁽²⁾	EUR ⁽³⁾
GDP (EURbn)	18.1
Population (m)	3.3
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	58.4%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	74.0%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	B / B3 / n.a.

Montenegro (EUR
GDP (EURbn)	4.4
Population (m)	0.6
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	75.8%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	82.1%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	B / B1 / n.a.



Serbia 📵	RSD
GDP (EURbn)	49.1
Population (m)	6.9
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	47.1%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	54.1%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	BB+/ Ba2 / BB+

Kosovo 💮	EUR
GDP (EURbn)	7.2
Population (m)	1.8
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	47.5%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	62.0%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	n.a. / n.a. / n.a.

North Macedonia	MKD
GDP (EURbn)	11.3
Population (m)	2.1
NBS loans as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	52.9%
NBS deposits as % of GDP ⁽¹⁾	63.7%
Credit ratings (S&P / Moody's / Fitch)	BB- / n.a. / BB+

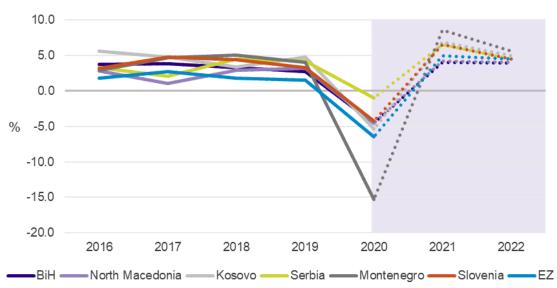


Source: Central banks, National Statistics Offices, FocusEconomics, NLB

Note: GDP volume for Q2 2021 annualised; (1) Non-banking sector loans /deposits as % of GDP for Q2 2021, annualised; (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.

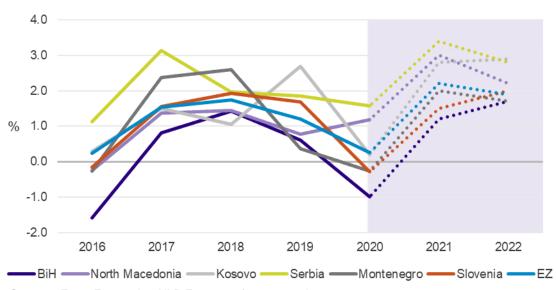
Macro Overview - Economic data

Real GDP growth, %



Sources: FocusEconomics, NLB Forecasts for 2021 and 2022

Average inflation rate, %



Sources: FocusEconomics, NLB Forecasts for 2021 and 2022 Note: HICP for Slovenia, Kosovo and Eurozone, other CPI

KEY FINDINGS:

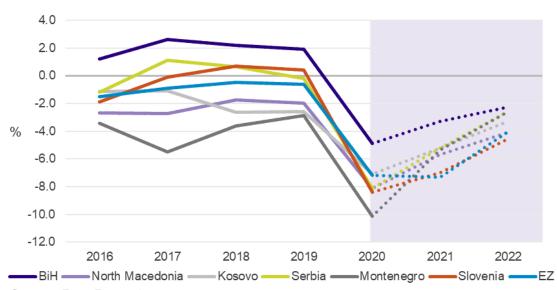
As restrictions on economies were lifted, countries of the **Group's region** recorded a robust recovery with **GDP** growing **14.3% YoY** in Q2 2021. The recovery was fuelled by domestic demand, export growth on the back of firming external demand and a gradual improvement in tourist arrivals.

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Inflation picked up since the beginning of the year in countries of the Group's region but due to the **same factors as in other countries all over the world**, i.e. rising oil and commodity prices, supply-chain bottlenecks, input shortages and overall supply-demand issues resulting from the uneven recovery of economic sectors after last year's pandemic-induced downturn.

Macro Overview – Fiscal data

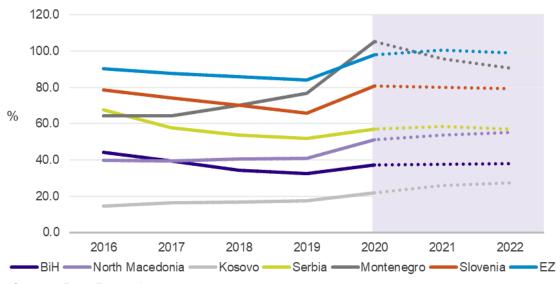
Fiscal Balance, % GDP



Sources: FocusEconomics

Note: Consensus Forecasts for 2021 and 2022

Public Debt, % GDP



Sources: FocusEconomics

Note: Consensus Forecasts for 2021 and 2022

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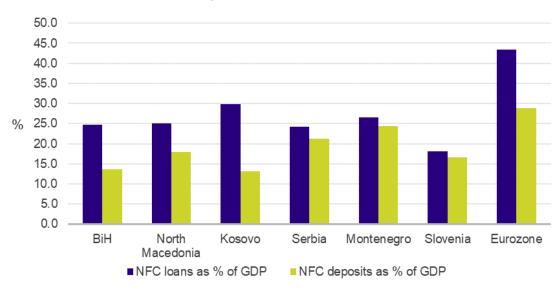
Public debts remain at elevated levels in 2021 after the increase in 2020 resulting from fiscal measures adopted to mitigate the economic and social impact of the pandemic-induced crisis. In general, public debts of countries in the Group's region are below the Euro area level.

Fiscal balances are expected to improve as fiscal revenues recover with the recovery in economic activity.



Macro Overview – Monetary data

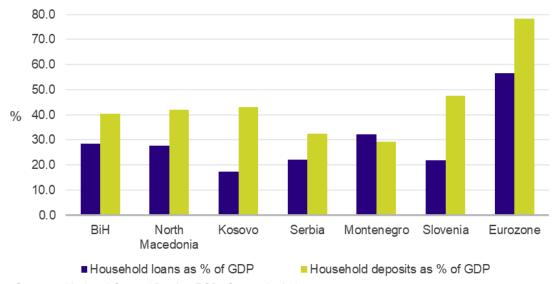
NFC loans and deposits, % GDP



Sources: National Central Banks, ECB, Own calculations

Note: Q2 2021 annualised data; residential deposits and loans for Montenegro

Household loans and deposits, % GDP



Sources: National Central Banks, ECB, Own calculations

Note: Q2 2021 annualised data; residential deposits and loans for Montenegro

KEY FINDINGS:

Loans to non-financial corporations and households' loans as a percentage of GDP show that the whole Group has the potential for further growth, especially when compared to the levels in the Euro area.

Economic recovery in the Group's region reflected in encouraging credit activity with loans to NBS growing 5.3% YoY in August. The inflow of deposits continued with NBS deposits growing 12.0% YoY in the same month.





Appendix 4:

Financial Statements



NLB Group Income Statement

(EURm)	1-9 2021	1-9 2020	YoY	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020	QoQ
Interest and similar income	354.1	265.9	33%	121.0	118.5	88.6	2%
Interest and similar expense	-51.8	-41.4	-25%	-17.4	-17.4	-14.2	0%
Net interest income	302.3	224.5	35%	103.7	101.1	74.4	3%
Fee and commission income	242.7	171.7	41%	87.3	81.5	60.6	7%
Fee and commission expense	-70.1	-46.6	-51%	-28.8	-21.6	-16.9	-33%
Net fee and commission income	172.6	125.1	38%	58.6	59.9	43.7	-2%
Dividend income	0.2	0.1	72%	0.1	0.0	0.0	182%
Net income from financial transactions	33.4	30.0	11%	7.4	20.8	5.7	-64%
Other operating income	-8.7	3.6	-	-3.8	-2.0	-0.5	-86%
Total net operating income	499.9	383.3	30%	166.0	179.9	123.3	-8%
Employee costs	-168.2	-122.9	-37%	-56.5	-56.5	-40.2	0%
Other general and administrative expenses	-94.1	-69.6	-35%	-31.7	-32.6	-23.5	3%
Depreciation and amortisation	-34.8	-23.7	-47%	-11.6	-11.6	-7.8	0%
Total costs	-297.2	-216.3	-37%	-99.9	-100.7	-71.4	1%
Result before impairments and provisions	202.7	167.0	21%	66.1	79.1	51.9	-16%
Impairments and provisions for credit risk	34.1	-49.1	-	3.3	14.8	-16.3	-77%
Other impairments and provisions	-8.8	-1.2	-	2.9	-11.3	-0.7	-
Gains less losses from capital investments in subsidiaries,							
associates and joint ventures	0.9	0.9	5%	0.5	0.3	0.5	79%
Result before tax	228.9	117.7	94%	72.9	82.9	35.4	-12%
Income tax	-12.9	-8.9	-45%	-3.3	-4.8	-3.4	31%
Result of non-controlling interests	10.5	4.2	153%	3.9	2.9	1.0	35%
Result after tax attributable to owners of the parent	205.5	104.6	96%	65.7	75.2	31.0	-13%

NLB Group Statement of Financial Position

(EURm)	30 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020	YtD
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with Central Banks			
and other demand deposits at banks	4,947.0	3,961.8	25%
Financial instruments	5,264.7	5,119.5	3%
o/w Trading Book	10.5	84.9	-88%
o/w Non-trading Book	5,254.2	5,034.7	4%
Loans and advances to banks (net)	211.7	197.0	7%
o/w gross loans	211.8	197.1	7%
o/w impairments	-0.2	-0.1	-8%
Loans and advances to customers	10,267.0	9,644.9	6%
o/w gross loans	10,593.7	10,033.3	6%
- Corporates	4,783.9	4,631.7	3%
- State	322.3	374.0	-14%
- Individuals	5,487.4	5,027.6	9%
o/w impairments and valuation	-326.7	-388.4	16%
Investments in associates and JV	8.5	8.0	6%
Goodwill	3.5	3.5	0%
Other intagible assets	49.4	58.1	-15%
Property, plant and equipment	242.1	249.1	-3%
Investment property	54.1	54.8	-1%
Other assets	249.0	268.9	-7%
Total Assets	21,296.9	19,565.9	9%

(EURm)	31 Sep 2021	31 Dec 2020	YtD
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Deposits from banks and central banks	82.0	72.6	13%
Deposits from customers	17,248.6	16,397.2	5%
- Corporates	4,276.6	3,949.1	8%
- State	476.8	424.5	12%
- Individuals	12,495.2	12,023.5	4%
Borrowings	975.6	249.8	-
Subordinated liabilities	290.2	288.3	1%
Other liabilities	412.5	434.9	-5%
Total Liabilities	19,008.9	17,442.8	9%
Shareholders' equity	2,140.5	1,952.8	10%
Non Controlling Interests	147.6	170.3	-13%
Total Equity	2,288.1	2,123.0	8%
Total Liabilities & Equity	21,296.9	19,565.9	9%