

## Norway Credit Update

# SpareBank 1 SR-Bank

### Ratings

Long-Term IDR	A
Short-Term IDR	F1
Individual Rating	B/C
Support Rating	3
Support Rating Floor	BB+
<b>Sovereign Risk</b>	
Foreign-Currency Long-Term IDR	AAA
Local-Currency Long-Term IDR	AAA

### Outlooks

Foreign-Currency Long-Term IDR	Negative
Sovereign Foreign-Currency	Stable
Long-Term IDR	
Sovereign Local-Currency	Stable
Long-Term IDR	

### Financial Data

#### SpareBank 1 SR-Bank

	31 Dec 2009	31 Dec 2008
Total assets (USDm)	21,610.6	17,982.4
Total assets (NOKm)	124,909.0	125,877.0
Total equity (NOKm)	8,073.0	5,966.0
Operating profit (NOKm)	1,365.7	209.0
Published net income (NOKm)	1,111.0	460.0
Comprehensive income (NOKm)	1,169.0	390.0
Operating ROAA (%)	1.10	0.19
Operating ROAE (%)	20.93	3.55
Eligible capital/ weighted risks (%)	11.59	8.69
Tier 1 ratio (%)	9.61	6.44

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### Related Research

#### Applicable Criteria

- *Global Financial Institutions Ratings Criteria (December 2009)*

#### Other Research

- *The Major Sparebanken of the SpareBank 1 Alliance (June 2009)*
- *SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt AS (March 2010)*

### Rating Rationale

- The ratings of SpareBank 1 SR-Bank (SR) reflect its strong local franchise, respectable core earnings generation and improved capitalisation. They also consider some dependence on wholesale funding and SR's significant proportion of corporate loans, which creates some single-name concentration.
- SR is a founding member of the SpareBank 1 Alliance cooperation scheme, through which SR benefits from cost efficiencies and access to the joint funding vehicle SpareBank 1 Boligkreditt AS (Boligkreditt). In Fitch Ratings' view, SR's involvement in the joint company, SpareBank 1 Gruppen (SG), of which it owns 19.9%, provides the bank with a wider income diversification but also exposes it to additional earnings volatility as seen in 2008.
- SR benefits from a good operating environment in Norway. Fitch expects some loan growth which, combined with an increase in the Norwegian policy rate, could benefit SR's revenue generation, as most of the loan book is variable rate. SR's cost base increased moderately in 2009 partly as a result of its expansion into neighbouring Hordaland and Agder although cost efficiency remains good.
- Management took early action in summer 2008 to identify problem loans quickly resulting in a relatively stable impaired loans ratio. However, in Fitch's opinion, SR has some larger sector and single-name concentrations than its immediate peers, which could negatively impact performance if the asset quality of these exposures deteriorates. Impaired loans have good allowance coverage.
- SR's customer deposits/gross loan ratio of 58% at end-2009 reflects SR's dependence on non-customer funding. By end-2009, SR transferred 20% of loans to Boligkreditt in an arrangement enabling it to benefit from Norges Bank's swap agreement to boost liquidity.
- In 2009, SR's capitalisation improved following the issuance of NOK1,228m equity certificates and NOK800m Tier 1 hybrids. Stronger capital ratios also reflect the decrease in asset growth and good internal capital generation.

### Support

- SR has no owners or shareholders, despite its publicly traded equity capital certificates. There is no formal support agreement among the alliance members, although the other banks would probably be willing to provide some form of mutual support. Fitch foresees a moderate probability that SR would receive government support if required due to its strong regional franchise.

### What Could Trigger a Downgrade?

- SR's Long-Term IDR reflects the bank's good performance through the financial crisis. The Negative Outlook signals that Fitch has some concerns about the high proportion of wholesale funding. Given that capital markets funding is expected to become a scarcer resource, Fitch would consider downgrading the IDRs if the funding profile does not improve.

### Profile

At end-2009, SR was the second-largest Norwegian savings bank by equity.

**SpareBank 1 SR-Bank**  
**Income Statement**

	31 Dec 2009			31 Dec 2008			31 Dec 2007			31 Dec 2006		
	Year End Preliminary	Year End NOKm Preliminary	As % of Earning Assets	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Earning Assets	Year End NOKm Restated	As % of Earning Assets	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Earning Assets	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Earning Assets	
1. Interest Income on Loans	n.a.	n.a.	-	6,732.0	5.77	4,895.0	4.92	2,879.0	3.46			
2. Other Interest Income	892.9	5,161.0	4.21	715.0	0.61	205.0	0.21	116.0	0.14			
3. Dividend Income	4.0	23.0	0.02	15.0	0.01	12.0	0.01	12.0	0.01			
<b>4. Gross Interest and Dividend Income</b>	<b>896.9</b>	<b>5,184.0</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>7,462.0</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>5,112.0</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>3,007.0</b>	<b>3.61</b>			
5. Interest Expense on Customer Deposits	n.a.	n.a.	-	2,883.0	2.47	2,061.0	2.07	983.0	1.18			
6. Preferred Dividends Paid & Declared	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
7. Other Interest Expense	567.1	3,278.0	2.67	2,870.0	2.46	1,699.0	1.71	884.0	1.06			
<b>8. Total Interest Expense</b>	<b>567.1</b>	<b>3,278.0</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>5,753.0</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>3,760.0</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>1,867.0</b>	<b>2.24</b>			
<b>9. Net Interest Income</b>	<b>329.8</b>	<b>1,906.0</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1,709.0</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1,352.0</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1,140.0</b>	<b>1.37</b>			
10. Net Gains (Losses) on Trading and Derivatives	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	240.0	0.29			
11. Net Gains (Losses) on Other Securities	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
12. Net Gains (Losses) on Assets at FV through Income Statement	66.4	384.0	0.31	-234.0	-0.20	142.0	0.14	n.a.	-			
13. Net Insurance Income	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
14. Net Fees and Commissions	80.6	466.0	0.38	504.0	0.43	594.0	0.60	436.0	0.52			
15. Other Operating Income	56.2	325.0	0.26	242.0	0.21	301.0	0.30	242.0	0.29			
<b>16. Total Non-Interest Operating Income</b>	<b>203.3</b>	<b>1,175.0</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>512.0</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>1,037.0</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>918.0</b>	<b>1.10</b>			
17. Personnel Expenses	152.4	881.0	0.72	776.0	0.66	751.0	0.75	634.0	0.76			
18. Other Operating Expenses	120.8	698.0	0.57	677.0	0.58	606.0	0.61	544.0	0.65			
<b>19. Total Non-Interest Expenses</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>1,579.0</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1,453.0</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>1,357.0</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>1,178.0</b>	<b>1.42</b>			
20. Equity-accounted Profit/ Loss - Operating	40.1	231.7	0.19	-173.0	-0.15	234.0	0.24	189.0	0.23			
<b>21. Pre-impairment Operating Profit</b>	<b>299.9</b>	<b>1,733.7</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>595.0</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>1,266.0</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1,069.0</b>	<b>1.28</b>			
22. Loan Impairment Charge	63.7	368.0	0.30	386.0	0.33	10.0	0.01	-92.0	-0.11			
23. Securities and Other Credit Impairment Charges	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
<b>24. Operating Profit</b>	<b>236.3</b>	<b>1,365.7</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>1,256.0</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1,161.0</b>	<b>1.40</b>			
25. Equity-accounted Profit/ Loss - Non-operating	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
26. Non-recurring Income	11.5	66.3	0.05	414.0	0.35	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
27. Non-recurring Expense	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
28. Change in Fair Value of Own Debt	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
29. Other Non-operating Income and Expenses	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
<b>30. Pre-tax Profit</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>1,432.0</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>623.0</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>1,256.0</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1,161.0</b>	<b>1.40</b>			
31. Tax expense	55.5	321.0	0.26	163.0	0.14	249.0	0.25	237.0	0.28			
32. Profit/Loss from Discontinued Operations	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
<b>33. Net Income</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>1,111.0</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>460.0</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>1,007.0</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>924.0</b>	<b>1.11</b>			
34. Change in Value of AFS Investments	10.0	58.0	0.05	-70.0	-0.06	29.0	0.03	110.0	0.13			
35. Revaluation of Fixed Assets	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
36. Currency Translation Differences	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
37. Remaining OCI Gains/(losses)	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-			
<b>38. Fitch Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>1,169.0</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>390.0</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>1,036.0</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1,034.0</b>	<b>1.24</b>			
39. Memo: Profit Allocation to Non-controlling Interests	0.3	2.0	0.00	11.0	0.01	13.0	0.01	10.0	0.01			
40. Memo: Net Income after Allocation to Non-controlling Interests	191.9	1,109.0	0.90	449.0	0.38	994.0	1.00	914.0	1.10			
41. Memo: Dividends Relating to the Period	36.7	212.0	0.17	85.0	0.07	350.0	0.35	281.0	0.34			

Exchange rate

USD1 = NOK5.78000

USD1 = NOK7.00000

USD1 = NOK5.41875

USD1 = NOK6.26000

## SpareBank 1 SR-Bank Balance Sheet

	31 Dec 2009		31 Dec 2008		31 Dec 2007		31 Dec 2006		
	Year End Preliminary	Year End USDm NOKm	As % of Assets Preliminary	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Assets Original	Year End NOKm Restated	As % of Assets Restated	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Assets Original
	<b>Assets</b>								
<b>A. Loans</b>									
1. Residential Mortgage Loans	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
2. Other Mortgage Loans	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
3. Other Consumer/ Retail Loans	7,932.0	45,847.0	36.70	51,529.0	40.94	51,095.0	49.48	48,461.0	56.99
4. Corporate & Commercial Loans	8,191.9	47,349.0	37.91	48,101.0	38.21	36,447.0	35.29	27,554.0	32.40
5. Other Loans	47.9	277.0	0.22	0.0	0.00	548.0	0.53	1,282.0	1.51
6. Less: Reserves for Impaired Loans/ NPLs	112.3	649.0	0.52	574.0	0.46	229.0	0.22	238.0	0.28
<b>7. Net Loans</b>	<b>16,059.5</b>	<b>92,824.0</b>	<b>74.31</b>	<b>99,056.0</b>	<b>78.69</b>	<b>87,861.0</b>	<b>85.08</b>	<b>77,059.0</b>	<b>90.62</b>
<b>8. Gross Loans</b>	<b>16,171.8</b>	<b>93,473.0</b>	<b>74.83</b>	<b>99,630.0</b>	<b>79.15</b>	<b>88,090.0</b>	<b>85.30</b>	<b>77,297.0</b>	<b>90.90</b>
9. Memo: Impaired Loans included above	198.6	1,148.0	0.92	1,564.0	1.24	739.0	0.72	321.0	0.38
10. Memo: Loans at Fair Value included above	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
<b>B. Other Earning Assets</b>									
1. Loans and Advances to Banks	225.1	1,301.0	1.04	1,416.0	1.12	3,357.0	3.25	170.0	0.20
2. Trading Securities and at FV through Income	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
3. Derivatives	421.8	2,438.0	1.95	4,842.0	3.85	897.0	0.87	478.0	0.56
4. Available for Sale Securities	3,982.9	23,021.0	18.43	4,431.0	3.52	6,033.0	5.84	4,140.0	4.87
5. Held to Maturity Securities	n.a.	n.a.	-	5,048.0	4.01	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
6. At-equity Investments in Associates	541.0	3,127.0	2.50	1,953.0	1.55	1,345.0	1.30	793.0	0.93
7. Other Securities	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
<b>8. Total Securities</b>	<b>4,945.7</b>	<b>28,586.0</b>	<b>22.89</b>	<b>16,274.0</b>	<b>12.93</b>	<b>8,275.0</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>5,411.0</b>	<b>6.36</b>
9. Memo: Government Securities included Above	n.a.	n.a.	-	38.0	0.03	16.0	0.02	51.0	0.06
10. Investments in Property	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
11. Insurance Assets	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
12. Other Earning Assets	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	579.0	0.68
<b>13. Total Earning Assets</b>	<b>21,230.3</b>	<b>122,711.0</b>	<b>98.24</b>	<b>116,746.0</b>	<b>92.75</b>	<b>99,493.0</b>	<b>96.35</b>	<b>83,219.0</b>	<b>97.86</b>
<b>C. Non-Earning Assets</b>									
1. Cash and Due From Banks	135.1	781.0	0.63	6,998.0	5.56	2,622.0	2.54	834.0	0.98
2. Memo: Mandatory Reserves included above	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
3. Foreclosed Real Estate	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
4. Fixed Assets	165.7	958.0	0.77	337.0	0.27	294.0	0.28	299.0	0.35
5. Goodwill	n.a.	n.a.	-	20.0	0.02	23.0	0.02	4.0	0.00
6. Other Intangibles	6.9	40.0	0.03	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
7. Current Tax Assets	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
8. Deferred Tax Assets	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	24.0	0.03
9. Discontinued Operations	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
10. Other Assets	72.5	419.0	0.34	1,776.0	1.41	835.0	0.81	655.0	0.77
<b>11. Total Assets</b>	<b>21,610.6</b>	<b>124,909.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>125,877.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>103,267.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>85,035.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>									
<b>D. Interest-Bearing Liabilities</b>									
1. Customer Deposits - Current	9,400.7	54,336.0	43.50	40,327.0	32.04	40,084.0	38.82	32,489.0	38.21
2. Customer Deposits - Savings	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
3. Customer Deposits - Term	n.a.	n.a.	-	13,980.0	11.11	10,130.0	9.81	10,058.0	11.83
<b>4. Total Customer Deposits</b>	<b>9,400.7</b>	<b>54,336.0</b>	<b>43.50</b>	<b>54,307.0</b>	<b>43.14</b>	<b>50,214.0</b>	<b>48.63</b>	<b>42,547.0</b>	<b>50.03</b>
5. Deposits from Banks	1,531.5	8,852.0	7.09	11,119.0	8.83	5,812.0	5.63	6,028.0	7.09
6. Other Deposits and Short-term Borrowings	n.a.	n.a.	-	3,259.0	2.59	5,515.0	5.34	801.0	0.94
<b>7. Total Deposits, Money Market and Short-term Funding</b>	<b>10,932.2</b>	<b>63,188.0</b>	<b>50.59</b>	<b>68,685.0</b>	<b>54.57</b>	<b>61,541.0</b>	<b>59.59</b>	<b>49,376.0</b>	<b>58.07</b>
8. Senior Debt Maturing after 1 Year	7,885.6	45,579.0	36.49	41,272.0	32.79	30,158.0	29.20	25,256.0	29.70
9. Subordinated Borrowing	440.5	2,546.0	2.04	3,370.0	2.68	2,289.0	2.22	2,522.0	2.97
10. Other Funding	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
<b>11. Total Long Term Funding</b>	<b>8,326.1</b>	<b>48,125.0</b>	<b>38.53</b>	<b>44,642.0</b>	<b>35.46</b>	<b>32,447.0</b>	<b>31.42</b>	<b>27,778.0</b>	<b>32.67</b>
12. Derivatives	272.7	1,576.0	1.26	2,029.0	1.61	713.0	0.69	435.0	0.51
13. Trading Liabilities	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
<b>14. Total Funding</b>	<b>19,531.0</b>	<b>112,889.0</b>	<b>90.38</b>	<b>115,356.0</b>	<b>91.64</b>	<b>94,701.0</b>	<b>91.70</b>	<b>77,589.0</b>	<b>91.24</b>
<b>E. Non-Interest Bearing Liabilities</b>									
1. Fair Value Portion of Debt	152.8	883.0	0.71	1,301.0	1.03	50.0	0.05	n.a.	-
2. Credit impairment reserves	n.a.	n.a.	-	4.0	0.00	7.0	0.01	n.a.	-
3. Reserves for Pensions and Other	108.7	628.0	0.50	457.0	0.36	281.0	0.27	n.a.	-
4. Current Tax Liabilities	n.a.	n.a.	-	22.0	0.02	211.0	0.20	n.a.	-
5. Deferred Tax Liabilities	28.0	162.0	0.13	94.0	0.07	21.0	0.02	217.0	0.26
6. Other Deferred Liabilities	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
7. Discontinued Operations	n.a.	n.a.	-	55.0	0.04	0.0	0.00	524.0	0.62
8. Insurance Liabilities	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
9. Other Liabilities	182.7	1,056.0	0.85	1,997.0	1.59	1,707.0	1.65	1,935.0	2.28
<b>10. Total Liabilities</b>	<b>20,003.1</b>	<b>115,618.0</b>	<b>92.56</b>	<b>119,286.0</b>	<b>94.76</b>	<b>96,978.0</b>	<b>93.91</b>	<b>80,265.0</b>	<b>94.39</b>
<b>F. Hybrid Capital</b>									
1. Pref. Shares and Hybrid Capital accounted for as Debt	210.7	1,218.0	0.98	625.0	0.50	448.0	0.43	470.0	0.55
2. Pref. Shares and Hybrid Capital accounted for as Equity	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
<b>G. Equity</b>									
1. Common Equity	1,374.7	7,946.0	6.36	5,688.0	4.52	5,225.0	5.06	4,178.0	4.91
2. Non-controlling Interest	0.0	0.0	0.00	12.0	0.01	16.0	0.02	12.0	0.01
3. Securities Revaluation Reserves	22.0	127.0	0.10	69.0	0.05	139.0	0.13	110.0	0.13
4. Foreign Exchange Revaluation Reserves	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-
5. Fixed Asset Revaluations and Other Accumulated OCI	n.a.	n.a.	-	197.0	0.16	461.0	0.45	0.0	0.00
<b>6. Total Equity</b>	<b>1,396.7</b>	<b>8,073.0</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>5,966.0</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>5,841.0</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>4,300.0</b>	<b>5.06</b>
<b>7. Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>21,610.6</b>	<b>124,909.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>125,877.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>103,267.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>85,035.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>
8. Memo: Fitch Core Capital	1,486.1	8,589.6	6.88	7,020.7	5.58	5,868.0	5.68	4,296.0	5.05
9. Memo: Fitch Eligible Capital	1,696.8	9,807.6	7.85	7,645.7	6.07	6,316.0	6.12	4,766.0	5.60

Exchange rate

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## SpareBank 1 SR-Bank Summary Analytics

	31 Dec 2009	31 Dec 2008	31 Dec 2007	31 Dec 2006
	Year End	Year End	Year End	Year End
	%	%	%	%
	Preliminary	Original	Restated	Original
<b>A. Interest Ratios</b>				
1. Interest Income on Loans/ Average Gross Loans	n.a.	7.24	5.91	4.25
2. Interest Expense on Customer Deposits/ Average Customer Deposits	n.a.	5.41	4.36	2.42
3. Interest Income/ Average Earning Assets	4.30	6.99	5.53	4.12
4. Interest Expense/ Average Interest-bearing Liabilities	2.83	5.67	4.30	2.73
5. Net Interest Income/ Average Earning Assets	1.58	1.60	1.46	1.56
6. Net Int. Inc Less Loan Impairment Charges/ Av. Earning Assets	1.28	1.24	1.45	1.69
<b>B. Other Operating Profitability Ratios</b>				
1. Non-Interest Income/ Gross Revenues	38.14	23.05	43.41	44.61
2. Non-Interest Expense/ Gross Revenues	51.25	65.42	56.80	57.24
3. Non-Interest Expense/ Average Assets	1.27	1.32	1.43	1.58
4. Pre-impairment Op. Profit/ Average Equity	26.57	10.12	24.41	27.00
5. Pre-impairment Op. Profit/ Average Total Assets	1.39	0.54	1.33	1.44
6. Loans and securities impairment charges/ Pre-impairment Op. Profit	21.23	64.87	0.79	-8.61
7. Operating Profit/ Average Equity	20.93	3.55	24.22	29.33
8. Operating Profit/ Average Total Assets	1.10	0.19	1.32	1.56
9. Taxes/ Pre-tax Profit	22.42	26.16	19.82	20.41
<b>C. Other Profitability Ratios</b>				
1. Net Income/ Average Total Equity	17.03	7.82	19.42	23.34
2. Net Income/ Average Total Assets	0.89	0.42	1.06	1.24
3. Fitch Comprehensive Income/ Average Total Equity	17.92	6.63	19.98	26.12
4. Fitch Comprehensive Income/ Average Total Assets	0.94	0.35	1.09	1.39
5. Net Income/ Av. Total Assets plus Av. Managed Assets	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>D. Capitalization</b>				
1. Fitch Eligible Capital/ Regulatory Weighted Risks	11.59	8.69	9.18	8.09
2. Tangible Common Equity/ Tangible Assets	6.43	4.72	5.64	5.05
3. Tangible Common Equity/ Total Business Volume	6.43	4.06	4.47	5.05
4. Tier 1 Regulatory Capital Ratio	9.61	6.44	7.35	7.39
5. Total Regulatory Capital Ratio	11.86	9.80	9.77	10.56
6. Fitch Eligible Capital/ Tier 1 Regulatory Capital	120.63	134.92	122.24	109.46
7. Equity/ Total Assets	6.46	4.74	5.66	5.06
8. Cash Dividends Paid & Declared/ Net Income	19.08	18.48	34.76	30.41
9. Cash Dividend Paid & Declared/ Fitch Comprehensive Income	18.14	21.79	33.78	27.18
10. Net Income - Cash Dividends/ Total Equity	11.14	6.29	11.25	14.95
<b>E. Loan Quality</b>				
1. Growth of Total Assets	-0.77	21.89	21.44	26.47
2. Growth of Gross Loans	-6.18	13.10	13.96	25.05
3. Impaired Loans(NPLs)/ Gross Loans	1.23	1.57	0.84	0.42
4. Reserves for Impaired Loans/ Gross loans	0.69	0.58	0.26	0.31
5. Reserves for Impaired Loans/ Impaired Loans	56.53	36.70	30.99	74.14
6. Impaired Loans less Reserves for Imp Loans/ Equity	6.18	16.59	8.73	1.93
7. Loan Impairment Charges/ Average Gross Loans	0.38	0.42	0.01	-0.14
8. Net Charge-offs/ Average Gross Loans	0.28	0.04	0.02	n.a.
9. Impaired Loans + Foreclosed Assets/ Gross Loans + Foreclosed Asset	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>F. Funding</b>				
1. Loans/ Customer Deposits	172.03	183.46	175.43	181.67
2 . Interbank Assets/ Interbank Liabilities	14.70	12.73	57.76	2.82

## SpareBank 1 SR-Bank Reference Data

	31 Dec 2009			31 Dec 2008			31 Dec 2007			31 Dec 2006		
	Year End USDm Preliminary	Year End NOKm Preliminary	As % of Assets Preliminary	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Assets Original	Year End NOKm Restated	As % of Assets Restated	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Assets Original	Year End NOKm Original	As % of Assets Original	Year End NOKm Original
<b>A. Off-Balance Sheet Items</b>												
1. Managed Securitized Assets Reported Off-Balance Sheet	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
2. Other off-balance sheet exposure to securitizations	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
3. Guarantees	n.a.	n.a.	-	5,175.0	4.11	5,021.0	4.86	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
4. Acceptances and documentary credits reported off-balance sheet	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	46.0	0.04	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
5. Committed Credit Lines	n.a.	n.a.	-	14,343.0	11.39	18,041.0	17.47	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
6. Other Contingent Liabilities	n.a.	n.a.	-	1,223.0	0.97	3,682.0	3.57	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
<b>7. Total Business Volume</b>	<b>21,610.6</b>	<b>124,909.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>146,618.0</b>	<b>116.48</b>	<b>130,057.0</b>	<b>125.94</b>	<b>85,035.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>			
8. Memo: Total Weighted Risks	14,636.6	84,599.4	67.73	87,969.4	69.89	68,771.0	66.60	58,939.0	69.31			
<b>B. Average Balance Sheet</b>												
Average Loans	16,659.7	96,293.0	77.09	92,971.6	73.86	82,851.3	80.23	67,767.4	79.69			
Average Earning Assets	20,851.0	120,518.6	96.49	106,778.0	84.83	92,481.0	89.56	73,054.4	85.91			
Average Assets	21,520.9	124,391.0	99.59	110,286.0	87.61	95,152.5	92.14	74,473.0	87.58			
Average Managed Assets (OBS)	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Average Interest-Bearing Liabilities	19,860.9	114,796.2	91.90	100,860.6	80.13	87,036.5	84.28	67,803.7	79.74			
Average Common equity	1,109.5	6,412.8	5.13	5,626.2	4.47	4,961.5	4.80	3,870.2	4.55			
Average Equity	1,128.9	6,524.8	5.22	5,880.0	4.67	5,185.8	5.02	3,958.8	4.66			
Average Customer Deposits	9,413.3	54,408.6	43.56	53,312.4	42.35	47,313.5	45.82	40,550.4	47.69			
<b>C. Maturities</b>												
<b>Asset Maturities:</b>	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Loans & Advances < 3 months	n.a.	n.a.	-	39,911.0	31.71	34,799.0	33.70	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Loans & Advances 3 - 12 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	6,213.0	4.94	5,578.0	5.40	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Loans and Advances 1 - 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	9,424.0	7.49	9,165.0	8.88	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Loans & Advances > 5 years	n.a.	n.a.	-	44,082.0	35.02	38,548.0	37.33	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Debt Securities < 3 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	539.0	0.43	886.0	0.86	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Debt Securities 3 - 12 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	1,719.0	1.37	950.0	0.92	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Debt Securities 1 - 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	6,702.0	5.32	3,199.0	3.10	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Debt Securities > 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	115.0	0.09	409.0	0.40	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank < 3 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	1,186.0	0.94	3,301.0	3.20	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank 3 - 12 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank 1 - 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	223.0	0.18	56.0	0.05	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank > 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	7.0	0.01	0.0	0.00	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
<b>Liability Maturities:</b>	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Retail Deposits < 3 months	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Retail Deposits 3 - 12 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Retail Deposits 1 - 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Retail Deposits > 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Other Deposits < 3 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	52,870.0	42.00	49,316.0	47.76	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Other Deposits 3 - 12 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	0.0	0.00	694.0	0.67	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Other Deposits 1 - 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	1,437.0	1.14	204.0	0.20	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Other Deposits > 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank < 3 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	5,266.0	4.18	4,802.0	4.65	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank 3 - 12 Months	n.a.	n.a.	-	4,089.0	3.25	80.0	0.08	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank 1 - 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	1,764.0	1.40	310.0	0.30	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Interbank > 5 Years	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	620.0	0.60	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Senior debt Maturing < 1 year	n.a.	n.a.	-	6,477.0	5.15	9,140.0	8.85	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Senior debt Maturing > 1 year	n.a.	n.a.	-	39,180.0	31.13	26,495.0	25.66	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Total Senior Debt on Balance Sheet	7,885.6	45,579.0	36.49	45,657.0	36.27	30,120.0	29.17	25,256.0	29.70			
Fair Value Portion of Senior Debt	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Subordinated Debt maturing < 1 year	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Subordinated Debt maturing > 1 year	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
Total Subordinated Debt on Balance Sheet	440.5	2,546.0	2.04	3,645.0	2.90	2,377.0	2.30	2,522.0	2.97			
Fair Value Portion of Subordinated Debt	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
<b>D. Net Income Reconciliation</b>												
1. Net Income	192.2	1,111.0	0.89	460.0	0.37	1,007.0	0.98	924.0	1.09			
2. Add: Preferred Stock Dividend	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
<b>4. Published Net Income</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>			
<b>E. Equity Reconciliation</b>												
1. Equity	1,396.7	8,073.0	6.46	5,966.0	4.74	5,841.0	5.66	4,300.0	5.06			
2. Add: Pref. Shares and Hybrid Capital accounted for as Equity	n.a.	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	n.a.	-	-
<b>4. Published Equity</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>-</b>			

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