# OP Mortgage Bank: Half-year Financial Report for 1 January–30 June 2020

OP Mortgage Bank (OP MB) is part of OP Financial Group and its role is to raise, together with OP Corporate Bank plc, funding for OP from money and capital markets. OP MB is responsible for the Group's funding for the part of covered bond issuance.

## Financial standing

The intermediary loans and loan portfolio of OP MB totalled EUR 15,315 million (14,335)\* on 30 June 2020. OP MB issued a 1 billion-euro fixed-rate covered bond with a maturity of 8.25 years in international capital markets in January. Out of the proceeds of the bond, EUR 984 million were intermediated to 77 OP cooperative banks in the form of intermediary loans in April. In February, a new extension of an intermediary loan model was performed on a bond issued in February 2019 that will mature in 2029. As part of this extension, seven OP cooperative banks applied for an intermediary loan from OP MB at a total amount of EUR 185 million.

In April, OP MB issued a 500 million-euro retained covered bond with a maturity of two years. Out of the proceeds of the bond, EUR 100 million was intermediated to an OP cooperative bank in the form of an intermediary loan in June. In April, OP MB also issued a 300 million-euro retained covered bond with a maturity of eight years. The proceeds of the bond were intermediated in full to five OP cooperative banks in the form of intermediary loans. The bond issues in April were performed as internal issues within OP Financial Group.

On 30 June 2020, 122 OP cooperative banks had a total of EUR 10,255 million (8,706) in intermediary loans from OP MB.

Impairment loss on receivables increased to EUR 1.4 million (0.1). As a result of the coronavirus crisis, customers have actively applied for repayment holidays on their loans. Combined with the changes in macroeconomic parameters applied in the calculation of expected credit losses, this increased the amount of expected credit losses. The new definition of default adopted in March also increased the amount of expected credit losses.

The company's financial standing remained stable throughout the reporting period. Earnings before tax amounted to EUR 4.0 million (8.4).

\*The comparatives for 2019 are given in brackets. For income statement and other aggregated figures, January–June 2019 figures serve as comparatives. For balance-sheet and other cross-sectional figures, figures at the end of the previous financial year (31 December 2019) serve as comparatives.

# Collateralisation of bonds issued to the public

On 30 June 2020, loans as collateral in security of the covered bonds issued under the Euro Medium Term Covered Note programme worth EUR 20 billion established on 12 November 2010 under the Act on Mortgage Credit Banks (Laki kiinnityspankkitoiminnasta (688/2010)) totalled EUR 15,656 million.

# Capital adequacy

OP MB's Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio stood at 55.2% (69.8) on 30 June 2020. The lower ratio was affected in particular by the rise in risk weights caused by the adoption of the new definition of default. The minimum CET1 capital requirement is 4.5% and the requirement for the capital conservation buffer is 2.5%, i.e. the total CET1 capital requirement is 7%. The minimum total capital requirement is 8% and 10.5% with increased capital conservation buffer. Earnings for the financial year were not included in CET1 capital.

OP MB uses the Internal Ratings Based Approach (IRBA) to measure its capital adequacy requirement for credit risk. OP MB uses the Standardised Approach to measure its capital adequacy for operational risk.

OP MB has presented its capital base and capital adequacy in accordance with the EU Capital Requirements Regulation (EU 575/2013).

Capital base and capital adequacy, TEUR	30 June 2020	31 Dec 2019
Shareholders' equity	367,910	376,616
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) before		
deductions	367,910	376,616
Excess funding of pension liability	-69	-69
Share of unaudited profits	-3,185	-11,892
Shortfall of ECL minus expected losses	-4,530	-5,589
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	360,126	359,066
Tier 1 capital (T1)	360,126	359,066
Tier 2 Capital (T2)	0	0
Total capital base	360,126	359,066
Total risk exposure amount		
Credit and counterparty risk	617,979	476,138
Operational risk	34,748	38,237
Total	652,727	514,375
Key ratios, %		
CET1 capital ratio	55.2	69.8
Tier 1 capital ratio	55.2	69.8
Capital adequacy ratio	55.2	69.8
Capital requirement		
Capital base	360,126	359,066
Capital requirement	68,536	54,012
Buffer for capital requirements	291,589	305,055

# Joint and several liability of amalgamation

Under the Act on the Amalgamation of Deposit Banks, the amalgamation of the cooperative banks comprises the organisation's central cooperative (OP Cooperative), the central cooperative's member credit institutions and the companies belonging to their consolidation groups as well as credit and financial institutions and service companies in which the above together hold more than half of the total votes. This amalgamation is supervised on a consolidated basis. On 30 June 2020, OP Cooperative's member credit institutions comprised 141 OP cooperative banks as well as OP Corporate Bank plc, OP MB and OP Card Company Plc.

The central cooperative is responsible for issuing instructions to its member credit institutions concerning their internal control and risk management, their procedures for securing liquidity and capital adequacy as well as for compliance with harmonised accounting policies in the preparation of the amalgamation's consolidated financial statements.

As a support measure referred to in the Act on the Amalgamation of Deposit Banks, the central cooperative is liable to pay any of its member credit institutions an amount that is necessary to prevent the credit institution from being placed in liquidation. The central cooperative is also liable for the debts of a member credit institution which cannot be paid using the member credit institution's assets.

Each member bank is liable to pay a proportion of the amount which the central cooperative has paid to either another member bank as part of support action or to a creditor of such member bank in payment of an amount overdue which the creditor has not received from the member bank. Furthermore, in the case of the central cooperative's default, a member bank has unlimited refinancing liability for the central cooperative's debts as referred to in the Co-operatives Act.

Each member bank's liability for the amount the central cooperative has paid to the creditor on behalf of a member bank is divided between the member banks in proportion to their last adopted balance sheets. OP Financial Group's insurance companies do not fall within the scope of joint and several liability.

According to section 25 of the Act on Mortgage Credit Banks, the holder of a covered bond has the right to receive a payment for the entire term of the bond from the assets entered as collateral before receivables without this being prevented by OP MB's liquidation or bankruptcy.

#### Personnel

On 30 June 2020, OP MB had six employees. OP MB has been digitising its operations and purchases all the most important support services from OP Cooperative and its Group members, reducing the need for its own personnel.

## Management

The Board composition is as follows:

Chair Vesa Aho Chief Financial Officer, OP Cooperative

Members Kaisu Christie Director, Mortgages and Housing-related Services, OP Cooperative

Lauri Iloniemi Head of Treasury and Asset and Liability Management, OP

Corporate Bank plc

OP MB's Managing Director is Sanna Eriksson. Until 30 June 2020, the deputy Managing Director was Pekka Moisio, Head of Funding and Liquidity Management. As of 1 July 2020, the deputy Managing Director is Tuomas Ruotsalainen, Senior Covered Bonds Manager at OP MB.

# Risk exposure

When entering 2020, OP MB had a strong capital base, capital buffers and risk-bearing capacity. The coronavirus pandemic that spread widely in early 2020 had a global effect on societies, which has further affected economic development and operating conditions in the financial sector. This is the case in Finland, too.

The pandemic may especially affect risks associated with lending, liquidity maintenance and business processes. OP MB's capital base is sufficient to secure business continuity.

The most typical types of risks related to OP MB are credit risk, structural funding risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The key credit risk indicators in use show that OP MB's credit risk exposure is stable and the limit for liquidity risk set by the Board of Directors has not been exceeded. The liquidity buffer for OP Financial Group, managed by OP Corporate Bank, is exploitable by OP MB. OP MB has used interest rate swaps to hedge against its interest rate risk. Interest rate swaps have been used to swap home loan interest, intermediary loan interest and interest on issued bonds into the same basis rate. OP MB has concluded all derivative contracts for hedging purposes, with OP Corporate Bank plc being their counterparty. The interest rate risk of OP MB may be considered low and it has been within the set limit.

#### Outlook

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the global economy declined sharply in the second quarter. However, it began to recover already in early summer as restrictions were eased. The financial market picked up during the second quarter as well, helped by central banks' sizeable support measures. However, uncertainties in the financial market may increase rapidly if the pandemic outbreak worsens again. It is expected that OP MB's capital adequacy will remain extremely strong and the overall quality of the loan portfolio good. This will make it possible to issue new covered bonds in the future as well.

#### Alternative Performance Measures

Key ratios	H1/2020	H1/2019	Q2/2020	Q2/2019	Q1-4/2019
Return on equity (ROE), %	1.7	3.6	1.9	3.6	3.2
Cost/income ratio, %	36	25	35	24	30

The Alternative Performance Measures are presented to illustrate the financial performance of business operations and to improve comparability between reporting periods.

The formulas for the used Alternative Performance Measures are presented below.

Return on equity (ROE), % = Annualised profit for the period / Equity capital (average equity capital at the beginning and end of the period) × 100

Cost/income ratio, % = (Personnel costs + Depreciation/amortisation and impairment loss + Other operating expenses) / (Net interest income + Net commission and fees + Net investment income + Other operating income) × 100

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# Primary statements

Income statement, TEUR	H1/2020	H1/2019	Q2/2020	Q2/2019	Q1-4/2019
Net interest income	25,355	32,079	12,569	15,664	61,521
Interest income	8,452	20,359	4,784	9,949	33,996
Interest expenses	-16,903	-11,721	-7,785	-5,715	-27,525
Net comissions and fees	-17,076	-20,901	-8,408	-10,274	-40,055
Net investment income	1	1	0	0	1
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	1
Total income	8,281	11,180	4,161	5,390	21,468
Personnel costs	232	170	122	88	399
Depreciation/amortisation and					
impairment loss	0	105	0	53	123
Other operating expenses	2,740	2,499	1,320	1,151	5,865
Total expenses	2,972	2,774	1,442	1,292	6,387
Impairment loss on receivables	-1,328	-56	-583	43	-217
Earnings before tax	3,981	8,350	2,135	4,141	14,865
Income tax expense	796	1,670	427	828	2,973
Profit for the period	3,185	6,680	1,708	3,313	11,892

Statement of comprehensive income, TEUR	H1/2020	H1/2019	Q2/2020	Q2/2019	Q1-4/2019
Profit for the period	3,185	6,680	1,708	3,313	11,892
Front for the period	3,103	0,000	1,700	3,313	11,072
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
Gains/(losses) arising from remeasurement of defined benefit plans					3
Income tax on gains/(losses) on arising from remeasurement of defined benefit plans					-1
Total comprehensive income	3,185	6,680	1,708	3,313	11,894

Balance sheet, TEUR	30 June 2020	30 June 2019	31 Dec 2019
Receivables from credit institutions	10,886,307	7,875,641	9,144,571
Derivative contracts	403,192	346,060	291,146
Receivables from customers	5,059,254	6,295,149	5,628,716
Investments assets	40	40	40
Intangible assets	0	17	0
Property, plant and equipment	0	13	0
Other assets	26,489	32,305	31,605
Tax assets	1,589	263	908
Total assets	16,376,871	14,549,489	15,096,986
Liabilities to credit institutions	1,900,000	2,916,000	2,516,000
Derivative contracts	13,678	14,461	14,470
Debt securities issued to the public	14,042,809	11,187,492	12,135,974
Provisions and other liabilities	52,410	60,060	53,861
Tax liabilities	64	74	64
Total liabilities	16,008,961	14,178,086	14,720,370
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	60,000	60,000	60,000
Reserve for invested unrestricted equity	245,000	245,000	245,000
Retained earnings	62,910	66,402	71,616
Total equity	367,910	371,402	376,616
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	16,376,871	14,549,489	15,096,986

Off-balance-sheet commitments, TEUR	30 June 2020	30 June 2019	31 Dec 2019
Irrevocable commitments given on behalf			
of customers	2	2	2

	Share			Total
Statement of changes in equity, TEUR	capital	Other reserves	Retained earnings	equity
Shareholders' equity 1 Jan. 2020	60,000	245,000	71,616	376,616
Reserve for invested unrestricted equity				
Profit for the period			3,185	3,185
Other comprehensive income for the				
period			0	0
Other changes			-11,891	-11,891
Shareholders' equity 30 June 2020	60,000	245,000	62,910	367,910
Shareholders' equity 1 Jan. 2019	60,000	245,000	72,720	377,720
Reserve for invested unrestricted equity				
Profit for the period			6,680	6,680
Other comprehensive income for the				
period			0	0
Other changes		<u> </u>	-12,998	-12,998
Shareholders' equity 30 June 2019	60,000	245,000	66,402	371,402

Cash flow from operating activities, TEUR	H1/2020	H1/2019
Profit for the financial year	3,185	6,680
Adjustments to profit for the financial year	5,865	6,261
Increase (-) or decrease (+)	5,005	0,201
in operating assets	-1,480,890	-294,388
Receivables from credit institutions		
	-2,053,673	-1,000,000
Receivables from the public and public-	F/7//2	705 201
sector entities	567,663	705,391
Other assets	5,120	221
Increase (+) or decrease (-)	/17 450	20,420
in operating liabilities	-617,452	28,420
Liabilities to credit institutions and	(4 ( 000	00.000
central banks	-616,000	20,000
Other liabilities	-1,452	8,420
Income tax paid	-1,477	-1,933
Dividends received	1	1
A. Net cash from operating activities	-2,090,768	-254,958
B. Net cash used in investing activities	0	0
Cash flow from financing activities		
Increases in debt securities issued		
to the public	1,810,722	1,233,863
Decreases in debt securities issued to the		
public	-20,000	-1,000,000
Dividends paid and interest on cooperative		
capital	-11,891	-12,998
C. Net cash used in financing activities	1,778,831	220,864
D. Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		
on cash and cash equivalents	0	0
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		
(A+B+C+D)	-311,937	-34,094
Cash and cash equivalents at year-start	438,702	133,460
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end	126,765	99,472
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-311,937	-33,989
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Interest received	13,731	20,482
Interest paid	-15,804	-20,979
Adjustments to profit for the financial year	. 0,00	20/111
Impairment losses on receivables	1,330	56
Price difference recognised on debt	1,000	
securities issued to the public	3,743	4,536
Other	791	1,668
Total adjustments	5,865	6,261
Cash and cash equivalents	5,005	0,201
Receivables from credit institutions payable		
on demand	126,765	99,472
Total cash and cash equivalents	126,765	99,472

# Accounting policies

The Half-year Financial Report 1 January–30 June 2020 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting).

This Half-year Financial Report is based on unaudited figures. Given that all figures have been rounded off, the sum total of individual figures may deviate from the presented sums.

The Half-year Financial Report is available in Finnish and English. The Finnish version is official and will be used if there is any discrepancy between the language versions.

OP MB's related parties include the parent company OP Cooperative and its subsidiaries, the OP Financial Group pension insurance companies OP Bank Group Pension Fund and OP Bank Group Pension Foundation, and key management personnel and their close family members. Standard loan terms and conditions are applied to loans granted to related parties. Loans are tied to generally used reference interest rates. The reporting period saw no major changes in related-party transactions.

## New standards and interpretations

As part of OP Financial Group, OP MB adopted the European Banking Authority's (EBA) guidelines on the definition of default (Guidelines on the application of the definition of default under Article 178 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013) in the first quarter. The Guidelines harmonise the definition of default applied by European banks on their customers. The new process in accordance with the Guidelines recognises defaulted customers earlier, for example, based on information in external credit registers. As regards retail customers, the new process extends the default to cover all exposures of an individual obligor. This change increased the number of observations of default and weakened the parameters of credit risk.

As part of OP Financial Group, OP MB applies a so-called Two-Step Approach. The first step involved the change of the definition of default during the first quarter of 2020. The second step to be taken later involves the calibration of credit risk parameters. The supervisory obligation related to the adoption of the new definition of default increased the average risk weights of OP MB's loan portfolio at the first step. Growth in the expected credit losses (ECL) in the income statement caused by the change in the definition of default has been taken into account in the effect on capital adequacy. OP MB applied the new definition of default to expected credit losses as a change in the accounting estimate. Consequently, impairment loss on receivables in the income statement increased by TEUR 637 in the first quarter of 2020.

# Notes

Net commissions and fees, TEUR	H1/2020	H1/2019	Q2/2020	02/2019	Q1-4/2019
Commission income					
Lending	2,090	2,492	969	1,283	4,891
Total	2,090	2,492	969	1,283	4,891
Commission expenses					
From lending to OP cooperative banks	2,001	2,402	929	1,234	4,703
Loan management fee to OP cooperative					
banks	17,051	20,893	8,398	10,307	40,018
Issue of bonds	111	95	49	15	220
Other	3	3	2	2	6
Total	19,166	23,392	9,378	11,557	44,946
Net commissions and fees	-17,076	-20,901	-8,408	-10,274	-40,055

Classification of financial assets and liabil	Classification of financial assets and liabilities 30 June 2020, TEUR					
	Amortised	Recognised at fair value through	Recognised at fair value through other comprehensive			
Financial assets	cost	profit or loss	income	Total		
Receivables from credit institutions and						
central banks	10,886,307			10,886,307		
Derivative contracts		403,192		403,192		
Receivables from customers	5,059,254			5,059,254		
Investment assets			40	40		
Other receivables	26,644			26,644		
Financial assets	15,972,205	403,192	40	16,375,437		
Other than financial assets				1,434		
Total	15,972,205	403,192	40	16,376,871		
		Recognised at fair value				
		through	Amortised			
Financial liabilities		profit or loss	cost	Total		
Liabilities to credit institutions		40 (70	1,900,000	1,900,000		
Derivative contracts		13,678		13,678		
Debt securities issued to the public			14,042,809	14,042,809		
Other liabilities		10 (=0	49,159	49,159		
Financial liabilities		13,678	15,991,968	16,005,646		
Other than financial liabilities		15.4		3,315		
Total		13,678	15,991,968	16,008,961		
Valuation difference of debt securities issued to the public (difference between fair value and carrying amount) 30 June						
2020			431,768	431,768		

Classification of financial assets and liabilities 31 Dec 2019, TEUR						
Financial assets	Amortised cost	Recognised at fair value through profit or loss	Recognised at fair value through other comprehensive income	Total		
Receivables from credit institutions and		p. 0 0	moomo			
central banks	9,144,571			9,144,571		
Derivative contracts		291,146		291,146		
Receivables from customers	5,628,716			5,628,716		
Investment assets			40	40		
Other receivables	31,340			31,340		
Financial assets	14,804,627	291,146	40	15,095,813		
Other than financial assets				1,173		
Total	14,804,627	291,146	40	15,096,986		
		Recognised at fair value				
Financial liabilities		through profit or loss	Amortised cost	Total		
Liabilities to credit institutions		profit of loss	2,516,000	2,516,000		
Derivative contracts		14,470	2,310,000	14,470		
Debt securities issued to the public		14,470	12,135,974	12,135,974		
Other liabilities			50,295	50,295		
Financial liabilities		14,470	14,702,269	14,716,739		
Other than financial liabilities			,	3,631		
Total		14,470	14,702,269	14,720,370		
Valuation difference of debt securities issued to the public (difference between fair value and carrying amount) 31 Dec.						
2019			297,338	297,338		

Debt securities issued to the public are carried at amortised cost. The fair value of these debt instruments has been measured using information available in markets and employing commonly used valuation techniques. The difference between the fair value and carrying amount is presented as valuation difference in the "Classification of financial assets and liabilities" note.

Derivative contracts 30 June 2020, TEUR	Nominal values/residual term to maturity				
	Less than 1–5 More than				
	1 year years 5 years				
Interest rate derivatives					
Hedging	4,132,425	8,301,622	5,935,750	18,369,797	
Total	4,132,425	8,301,622	5,935,750	18,369,797	

	Fa	Credit	
	Assets	Liabilities	equivalent
Interest rate derivatives			
Hedging	403,192	13,678	572,675
Total	403,192	13,678	572,675

Derivative contracts 31 Dec 2019, TEUR	Nominal values/residual term to maturity			
	Less than	1-5	More than	
	1 year	years	5 years	Total
Interest rate derivatives				
Hedging	2,314,788	10,518,873	4,410,800	17,244,461
Total	2,314,788	10,518,873	4,410,800	17,244,461

	Fa	Credit	
	Assets	Liabilities	equivalent
Interest rate derivatives			
Hedging	291,146	14,470	449,628
Total	291,146	14,470	449,628

Financial instruments classification, group	ed by valuation	technique, TE	UR	
30 June 2020	Fair value measurement at year end			nd
	Balance sheet value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Recurring fair value measurements of assets				
Derivate contracts	403,192		403,192	
Total	403,192	0	403,192	0
Recurring fair value measurements of liabilities				
Derivate contracts	13,678		13,678	
Total	13,678	0	13,678	0
Financial liabilities not measured at fair				
value				
Debt securities issued to the public	14,042,809	12,481,349	1,025,306	968,054
Total	14,042,809	12,481,349	1,025,306	968,054

31 Dec. 2019	Fair value measurement at year end			
	Balance sheet value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Recurring fair value measurements of assets				
Derivate contracts	291,146		291,146	
Total	291,146	0	291,146	0
Recurring fair value measurements of liabilities				
Derivate contracts	14,470		14,470	
Total	14,470	0	14,470	0
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value				
Debt securities issued to the public	12,135,974	9,744,711	2,548,311	140,290
Total	12,135,974	9,744,711	2,548,311	140,290

Valuation techniques whose input parameters involve uncertainty (Level 3)

Opening balance 1 January 2020	140,290
Transfers to level 3	0
Transers from level 3	0
Other change	827,764
Closing balance 30 June 2020	968,054

Transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy are considered to take place on the date when an event causes such transfer or when circumstances change. Transfers between the levels are mainly due to the number of available market quotes.

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