

The Supervisory Diamond

Saxo Bank A/S - December 2018



Introduction

In order to comply with the disclosure requirements of section 132 b of the Danish Executive Order on Financial Reports for Credit institutions and Investment Firms, etc. of 26 March 2014, Saxo Bank A/S has issued this report on compliance with the Danish FSA's Supervisory Diamond.

The report covers Saxo Bank A/S and discloses information on the five limit values in the Supervisory Diamond. The limit values are based on financial information in the Annual Report for Saxo Bank A/S 2018.

Conclusion

At 30 December 2018, Saxo Bank A/S complied with all the limit values but lending growth. Lending growth of 62.4% is primarily related to intergroup transactions.

Supervisory Diamond limit values

The Supervisory Diamond for banks sets up a number of benchmarks to indicate banking activities which initially should be regarded as having a higher risk profile. All Danish banks must comply with the limit values.

Sum of Large Exposures < 175%

Large Exposures according to CRR article 387-403 The sum of Large Exposures in the Supervisory Diamond should be less than 175% of the common equity tier 1 capital.

For Saxo Bank A/S this value is 7.4% as of 30 December 2018.

All exposures against credit institutions are not included in the calculation.

Lending Growth < 20%

According to the Supervisory Diamond, the Lending Growth should be less than 20% measured on a year-to-year basis.

For Saxo Bank A/S this value is 62.4% as of 30 December 2018.

Property Exposure < 25%

According to the Supervisory Diamond, the Property Exposure should be less than 25% of the total loans and guarantees to the real property and building projects industry segments.

For Saxo Bank A/S this value is 15.95% as of 30 December 2018.

Property exposure is primarily related to a loan to a Danish subsidiary.

Funding Ratio < 1

The Funding Ratio presents the ratio of loans (funding requirements), and the stable funding in the form of working capital less debt securities with a maturity of less than one year. According to the Supervisory Diamond, the Funding Ratio should be less than 1.

For Saxo Bank A/S this value is 0.0049 as of 30 December 2018.

Liquidity Coverage Ratio > 100%

The new liquidity measure for the Supervisory Diamond uses the LCR-ratio (Liquidity Coverage Ratio) but with three months forward looking approach rather than the 30 days outflow period in the regular LCR. The measure should be above 100 %

For Saxo Bank A/S the value is 179.6% as of 30 December 2018.

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