Interim Report – First Half 2010





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# Financial highlights – Realkredit Danmark Group

| NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (DKr m)     | First half<br>2010 | First half<br>2009 | Index<br>10/09 | Q2<br>2010 | Q1<br>2010 | Q4<br>2009 | Q3<br>2009 | Q2<br>2009 | Full year<br>2009 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Administration margin                 | 1,687              | 1,542              | 109            | 845        | 842        | 833        | 825        | 793        | 3,200             |
| Net interest income                   | 260                | 701                | 37             | 113        | 147        | 642        | 375        | 306        | 1,718             |
| Net fee income                        | -240               | -202               | 119            | -120       | -120       | -107       | -106       | -105       | -415              |
| Net trading income                    | 444                | 1,064              | 42             | 210        | 234        | -218       | 267        | 175        | 1,113             |
| Other income                          | 107                | 58                 | 184            | 49         | 58         | 28         | 16         | 30         | 102               |
| Total income                          | 2,258              | 3,163              | 71             | 1,097      | 1,161      | 1,178      | 1,377      | 1,199      | 5,718             |
| Expenses                              | 446                | 495                | 90             | 233        | 213        | 239        | 250        | 258        | 984               |
| Profit before loan impairment charges | 1,812              | 2,668              | 68             | 864        | 948        | 939        | 1,127      | 941        | 4,734             |
| Loan impairment charges               | 587                | 644                | 91             | 268        | 319        | 323        | 300        | 311        | 1,267             |
| Profit before tax                     | 1,225              | 2,024              | 61             | 596        | 629        | 616        | 827        | 630        | 3,467             |
| Tax                                   | 304                | 510                | 60             | 147        | 157        | 155        | 208        | 161        | 873               |
| Net profit for the period             | 921                | 1,514              | 61             | 449        | 472        | 461        | 619        | 469        | 2,594             |

### BALANCE SHEET (END OF PERIOD)

(DKr m

| (DKI III)                       |         |         |     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Due from credit                 |         |         |     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| institutions etc.               | 53,456  | 47,681  | 112 | 53,456  | 41,006  | 48,966  | 27,234  | 47,681  | 48,966  |
| Mortgage loans                  | 706,659 | 686,277 | 103 | 706,659 | 697,938 | 691,301 | 694,966 | 686,277 | 691,301 |
| Bonds and shares                | 1,806   | 2,067   | 87  | 1,806   | 1,703   | 3,332   | 6,025   | 2,067   | 3,332   |
| Other assets                    | 2,745   | 2,180   | 126 | 2,745   | 2,258   | 2,744   | 2,705   | 2,180   | 2,744   |
| Total assets                    | 764,666 | 738,205 | 104 | 764,666 | 742,905 | 746,343 | 730,930 | 738,205 | 746,343 |
| Due to credit institutions etc. | 35,786  | 35,135  | 102 | 35,786  | 24,121  | 26,855  | 11,367  | 35,135  | 26,855  |
| Issued mortgage bonds           | 675,195 | 649,481 | 104 | 675,195 | 668,154 | 660,685 | 663,099 | 649,481 | 660,685 |
| Other liabilities               | 9,528   | 11,494  | 83  | 9,528   | 6,934   | 15,604  | 13,730  | 11,494  | 15,604  |
| Subordinated debt               | 2,074   | 2,013   | 103 | 2,074   | 2,062   | 2,037   | 2,033   | 2,013   | 2,037   |
| Shareholders' equity            | 42,083  | 40,082  | 105 | 42,083  | 41,634  | 41,162  | 40,701  | 40,082  | 41,162  |
| Total liabilities and equity    | 764,666 | 738,205 | 104 | 764,666 | 742,905 | 746,343 | 730,930 | 738,205 | 746,343 |

## RATIOS AND KEY FIGURES

| Net profit for the period as % p.a. o | of   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| avg. sharehold equity (%)             | 4.4  | 7.7  | 4.3  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 6.1  | 4.8  | 6.5  |
| Cost/income ratio (%)                 | 19.8 | 15.6 | 21.2 | 18.3 | 20.3 | 18.2 | 21.5 | 17.2 |
| Solvency ratio (%)                    | 45.5 | 48.3 | 45.5 | 45.8 | 44.6 | 48.8 | 48.3 | 44.6 |
| Tier 1 capital ratio (%)              | 44.9 | 48.2 | 44.9 | 45.2 | 44.2 | 48.6 | 48.2 | 44.2 |
| Full-time-equivalent staff            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| (end of period)*)                     | 311  | 515  | 311  | 302  | 300  | 332  | 515  | 300  |

<sup>\*)</sup> In connection with an organisational change in the second half of 2010, 175 employees transferred to Danske Bank.



### Overview

- The Realkredit Danmark Group recorded a net profit of DKr921m in the first half of 2010, against DKr1,514m in the first half of 2009. The financial performance is satisfactory.
- Loan impairment charges amounted to DKr587m, against DKr644m in the first half of 2009.
- Gross lending amounted to DKr53bn, against DKr58bn in the first half of 2009.
- At June 30, 2010, the solvency ratio was 45.5%, with a capital buffer of DKr20bn over the statutory requirement.
- The financial performance for 2010 as a whole will still depend on macroeconomic trends and developments in the capital markets. The level of loan impairment charges is likely to remain high in 2010, although lower than in 2009.

#### Financial results for the first half of 2010

For the first half of 2010, the Realkredit Danmark Group's net profit was DKr921m, against DKr1,514m for the same period of 2009. The lower profit in the first half of 2010 was caused by lower income from the investment portfolio triggered by developments in interest rates. Realkredit Danmark recorded a positive trend in administration margins, expenses and loan impairment charges.

As a result of the larger loan portfolio and wider administration margins on corporate loans, the administration margin increased by DKr145m. Net interest income fell DKr441m, primarily on account of the lower level of interest rates and expenses for subordinated loan capital.

Net fee expenses climbed DKr38m to DKr240m. The increase was anticipated because a larger proportion of corporate loans has been handled by Danske Bank since the autumn of 2009.

Income from the investment portfolio amounted to DKr444m, against DKr1,064m in the same period of last year. Income from the investment portfolio includes value adjustments of securities and the yield on the proprietary investment portfolio after deduction of funding costs – calculated on the basis of short-term money market rates. The decline should be viewed in light of the sharp fall in interest rates in the first half of 2009, which triggered extraordinarily large value adjustments.

Other income was up DKr49m owing primarily to a refund of excess financial services employer tax paid in the years 2001-06.

Total income thus fell 29% relative to the first half of 2009.

Expenses declined DKr49m to DKr446m, reflecting tight cost control and the fact that a number of employees transferred to Danske Bank in connection with

the organisational change in the autumn of 2009. The lower expenses should be viewed in the context of the increase in net fee expenses triggered by higher fees to Danske Bank.

Loan impairment charges amounted to DKr268m in the second quarter of 2010, bringing total charges to DKr587m for the first half of 2010. The charges in the first half corresponded to 0.17% p.a. of total mortgage lending.

The increase in delinquencies as a percentage of payments recorded in recent quarters was replaced by a small decline in the second quarter of 2010. However, the level of delinquencies remains relatively high and indicates that the high level of loan impairment charges may continue for some time yet. The 3-month delinquency rate stood at 0.73% after the second quarter of 2010, against 0.84% after the first quarter.

The total tax charge for the first half of 2010 amounted to DKr304m, corresponding to an effective tax rate of 25%.

### **Balance sheet**

Mortgage lending at fair value rose DKr16bn from the level at the end of 2009 and amounted to DKr707bn. During the same period, the nominal outstanding bond debt rose DKr4bn to DKr696bn at the end of June 2010 after gross lending of DKr53bn in the first half of 2010.

The increase in the number of forced sales was to a limited extent discernible in the number of foreclosures. In the second quarter of 2010, Realkredit Danmark had 54 foreclosures, against 10 in the year-earlier period. The number of foreclosures at the end of June 2010 was 114 against 28 at the end of June 2009. The value of the foreclosures was DKr242m.

A small increase in property prices meant that Realkredit Danmark's average loan-to-value (LTV) ratio – calculated on the basis of the last krone lent for



every property – has fallen by a small margin since the turn of the year. The average LTV was 68% at the end of June 2010, against 69% at the end of the first quarter. 5% of the portfolio had an LTV above 80% at June 30, 2010.

The market value of bonds issued to fund mortgage loans rose DKr15bn to DKr675bn in the first half of 2010. The nominal value of issued bonds rose DKr2bn to DKr663bn. The amounts are exclusive of holdings of own mortgage bonds.

Realkredit Danmark is subject to the specific principle of balance and therefore has very limited exposure to market risks. At the end of the first half of 2010, Realkredit Danmark's interest rate risk and exchange rate risk amounted to DKr294m and DKr1m, respectively. In addition, the fact that Realkredit Danmark finances lending by issuing bonds means that its liquidity risk is very limited.

### Capital and solvency

At June 30, 2010, shareholders' equity stood at DKr42.1bn, and the solvency ratio calculated according to the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD) was 45.5%. At December 31, 2009, the corresponding amounts were DKr41.2bn and 44.6%.

The Realkredit Danmark Group uses the advanced internal ratings-based (IRB) approach to calculate risk-weighted assets for credit risks. In accordance with transitional rules of the CRD, the capital in 2010 must as a minimum amount to 80% of the requirement calculated under the previous rules, corresponding to DKr24.1bn and a solvency ratio of 24.6%.

Under Danish law, the Group must publish its ICAAP result on a quarterly basis ( <a href="www.rd.dk">www.rd.dk</a> provides further information).

At the end of June 2010, the requirement for supplementary collateral for mortgage-covered bonds was DKr27.0bn, which is covered by shareholders' equity and guarantees. At the end of 2009, the requirement was DKr21.3bn.

## Mortgage credit market

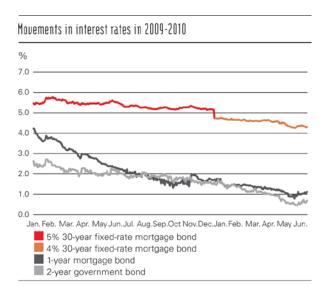
The Danish economy is still recovering from the worst economic crisis since the 1930s. The growth trend that started in mid-2009 thus continued into 2010. The positive trend has been driven primarily by an increase in consumer and public spending.

In 2010, consumer spending has been underpinned by a consistently high rate of pay increase, additional labour tax cuts, a very low rate of inflation and historically low interest rates. As a result of the fall in long-term yields, the 30-year fixed-rate 4% bond has become the benchmark, and the rate of interest paid on

FlexLån® has reached its lowest level ever during the loan product's 13-year lifetime.

The positive trend has rubbed off on the housing market. Recent second quarter figures from the Danish Mortgage Banks' Federation show that the small improvement in house prices that started in the second and third quarters of 2009 continued into 2010. The Danish housing market is starting to find a new balance in which prices are expected to be driven by real-term economic conditions.

Hurt by falling property values, the agricultural sector benefitted from lower interest rates and higher settlement prices. Realkredit Danmark's credit exposure to agricultural customers was DKr50.9bn at June 30, 2010. The LTV ratio for agricultural properties stood at 72%, against 64% at the end of 2009.



Conditions for the commercial property market are still difficult and market participants are hesitant, resulting in low property sales.

The segment for cooperative housing had a difficult year as falling prices of owner-occupied flats and residential rental property rubbed off on the prices of cooperative housing units. Some housing cooperatives, especially newly established, became technically insolvent because of declining property values and a higher value of debts. The LTV ratio for housing cooperatives was 76% at the end of the first half, against 71% at the end of 2009.

### Outlook for 2010

Realkredit Danmark continues to expect 2010 to be a challenging year for the financial sector. GDP growth in Denmark is expected to be around 1.5%. The Group expects short-term interest rates in Denmark to remain largely unchanged.



Unemployment in Denmark rose throughout 2009 but showed signs of stabilisation during the first half of 2010. Realkredit Danmark expects this trend to continue and that unemployment will be largely unchanged throughout the second half of 2010. In spite of low interest rates, a small increase in house prices and a tax reform, some households will continue to have financial difficulties.

The level of loan impairment charges is likely to remain high in 2010, although lower than in 2009.

The expected profit for 2010 will to a large extent depend on developments in the capital markets and macroeconomic trends in Denmark.



# Income statement – Realkredit Danmark Group

|      |   | First half | First half | Q2    | Q2    |
|------|---|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Note | (DKr m)   | 2010       | 2009       | 2010  | 2009  |
|      | Interest income                                   | 14,364     | 18,108     | 7,130 | 9,060 |
|      | Interest expense                                  | 12,121     | 15,571     | 6,012 | 7,761 |
|      | Net interest income                               | 2,243      | 2,537      | 1,118 | 1,299 |
|      | Dividends from shares                             | 8          | 12         | 8     | 12    |
|      | Fee and commission income                         | 247        | 247        | 118   | 144   |
|      | Fee and commission expense                        | 487        | 449        | 238   | 249   |
|      | Net fee and commission income                     | 2,011      | 2,347      | 1,006 | 1,206 |
|      | Value adjustments                                 | 136        | 761        | 39    | -36   |
|      | Other operating income                            | 107        | 58         | 49    | 30    |
|      | Staff costs and administrative expenses           | 444        | 492        | 232   | 256   |
|      | Impairment, depreciation and amortisation charges | 2          | 3          | 1     | 2     |
| 3    | Loan impairment charges                           | 587        | 644        | 268   | 311   |
|      | Income from associated undertakings               | 4          | -3         | 3     | -1    |
|      | Profit before tax                                 | 1,225      | 2,024      | 596   | 630   |
|      | Tax   | 304        | 510        | 147   | 161   |
|      | Net profit for the period                         | 921        | 1,514      | 449   | 469   |
|      | Comprehensive income                              |            |            |       |       |
|      | Net profit for the period                         | 921        | 1,514      | 449   | 469   |
|      | Other comprehensive income                        | -          | -          | -     | -     |
|      | Total comprehensive income                        | 921        | 1,514      | 449   | 469   |



# Balance sheet – Realkredit Danmark Group

|      |   | June 30, | Dec. 31 |
|------|---|----------|---------|
| lote | (DKr m)   | 2010     | 2009    |
|      | ASSETS  |          |         |
|      | Cash in hand and demand deposits with central banks | 3        | 9       |
|      | Due from credit institutions and central banks      | 53,453   | 48,957  |
|      | Bonds at fair value                                 | 1,743    | 3,261   |
|      | Mortgage loans at fair value                        | 706,659  | 691,301 |
|      | Loans and other amounts due at amortised cost       | 893      | 794     |
|      | Shares  | 55       | 62      |
|      | Holdings in associated undertakings                 | 8        | 9       |
|      | Land and buildings                                  | 94       | 94      |
|      | Domicile property                                   | 94       | 94      |
|      | Other tangible assets                               | 11       | 11      |
|      | Other assets  | 1,598    | 1,580   |
|      | Prepayments   | 149      | 265     |
|      | Total assets  | 764,666  | 746,343 |
|      | LIABILITIES AND EQUITY                              |          |         |
|      | AMOUNTS DUE   |          |         |
|      | Due to credit institutions and central banks        | 35,786   | 26,855  |
|      | Issued mortgage bonds at fair value                 | 675,195  | 660,685 |
|      | Current tax liabilities                             | 164      | 124     |
|      | Deferred tax liabilities                            | 9        | 28      |
|      | Other liabilities                                   | 9,355    | 15,45   |
|      | Total amounts due                                   | 720,509  | 703,144 |
|      | SUBORDINATED DEBT                                   |          |         |
|      | Subordinated debt                                   | 2,074    | 2,03    |
|      | Total liabilities                                   | 722,583  | 705,18  |
|      | SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                                |          |         |
|      | Share capital                                       | 630      | 63      |
|      | Other reserves                                      |          |         |
|      | Reserves in series                                  | 15,587   | 15,58   |
|      | Other reserves                                      | 25,866   | 24,94   |
|      | Total shareholders' equity                          | 42,083   | 41,16   |
|      | Total liabilities and equity                        | 764,666  | 746,34  |



# Statement of capital - Realkredit Danmark Group

| CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DKr m)  | Share capital | Reserves<br>in series | Other reserves  | Total           |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Shareholders' equity at January 1, 2010<br>Comprehensive income for the period | 630           | 15,587                | 24,945<br>921   | 41,162<br>921   |
| Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2010  | 630           | 15,587                | 25,866          | 42,083          |
| Shareholders' equity at January 1, 2009<br>Comprehensive income for the period | 630           | 9,770                 | 28,168<br>1,514 | 38,568<br>1,514 |
| Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2009  | 630           | 9,770                 | 29,682          | 40,082          |

 $The share \ capital \ is \ made \ up \ of \ 6,300,000 \ shares \ of \ DKr100 \ each. \ The \ company \ is \ wholly-owned \ by \ Danske \ Bank \ A/S, \ Copenhagen.$ 

Realkredit Danmark A/S raised hybrid capital from the Danish state, and the Group is prohibited from distributing dividends or carrying out share buybacks until September 30, 2010. From October 1, 2010, and for as long as the Danish state holds hybrid capital, the Group may distribute dividends if such dividends can be paid in full out of the profit for the year.

| SOLVENCY<br>(DKr m)  | June 30,<br>2010 | Dec. 31,<br>2009 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Shareholders' equity   | 42,083           | 41,162           |
| Expected dividends   | =                | -                |
| Revaluation of domicile property   | 60               | 61               |
| Pension obligations at fair value  | -218             | -249             |
| Tax effect   | 39               | 46               |
| Shareholders' equity calculated in accordance with the rules of the Danish FSA | 41,964           | 41,020           |
| Revaluation reserve  | -47              | -47              |
| Deferred tax assets  | -30              | -19              |
| Core tier 1 capital  | 41,887           | 40,954           |
| Hybrid capital   | 2,074            | 2,037            |
| Difference between expected losses and value adjustments                       | -                | -                |
| Total tier 1 capital   | 43,961           | 42,991           |
| Reserves in series subject to a reimbursement obligation                       | 58               | 68               |
| Revaluation reserve  | 47               | 47               |
| Difference between expected losses and value adjustments                       | 513              | 221              |
| Capital base   | 44,579           | 43,327           |
| Total risk-weighted assets   | 97,966           | 97,199           |
| Tier 1 capital ratio (%)   | 44.9             | 44.2             |
| Solvency ratio (%)   | 45.5             | 44.6             |

In accordance with transitional rules, the minimum requirement for the solvency ratio at June 30, 2010 is 24.6%.



# Cash flow statement – Realkredit Danmark Group

|  | First half | First half |
|--|------------|------------|
| (DKr m)  | 2010       | 2009       |
| Cash flow from operating activities            |            |            |
| Net profit for the period                      | 921        | 1,514      |
| Adjustment for non-cash operating items        | -5,921     | -4,315     |
| Cash flow from operating capital               | 9,490      | 23,379     |
| Total  | 4,490      | 20,578     |
| Cash flow from investing activities            |            |            |
| Acquisition/sale of tangible assets            | -          | -          |
| Total  | -          |            |
| Cash flow from financing activities            |            |            |
| Change in hybrid capital                       | -          | 2,034      |
| Total  | -          | 2,034      |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 48,966     | 25,069     |
| Change during the period                       | 4,490      | 22,612     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period       | 53,456     | 47,681     |



# Notes - Realkredit Danmark Group

#### Note

#### 1 Significant accounting policies

The Group's interim report for the first half of 2010 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the EU, and additional Danish disclosure requirements for interim financial reports of issuers of listed bonds.

The Group has not changed its significant accounting policies from those followed in Annual Report 2009, which provides a full description of the Group's significant accounting policies

#### Critical accounting policies

Management's estimates and assumptions of future events that will significantly affect the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities underlie the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. The estimates and assumptions that are deemed critical to the consolidated financial statements are

- fair value measurement of mortgage loans
- · fair value measurement of financial instruments

The estimates and assumptions are based on premises that management finds reasonable but that are inherently uncertain and unpredictable. The premises may be incomplete, unexpected future events or situations may occur, and other people may make other estimates.

### Fair value measurement of mortgage loans

If objective evidence of impairment of a loan exists, and the effect of the impairment event or events on the expected future cash flow from the loan is reliably measurable, the Group determines the impairment charge individually. The impairment charge equals the difference between the carrying amount of the loan and the present value of the expected future cash flow from the loan, including the net realisable value of mortgages on properties and other security provided.

## Fair value measurement of financial instruments

Measurements of financial instruments for which prices are quoted in an active market or which are based on generally accepted models employing observable market data are not subject to critical estimates.

Measurements of financial instruments that are only to a limited extent based on observable market data, such as unlisted shares and certain bonds for which there is not an active market, are subject to estimates.

Annual Report 2009 provides a detailed description of the Group's significant risks and the external factors that may affect the Group.

The interim report has not been reviewed or audited.

#### Standards and interpretations not yet in force

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) has issued a number of international accounting standards that have not yet come into force. Similarly, the International Financial Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) has issued a number of interpretations that have not yet come into force.

None of these is expected to materially affect the Group's future financial reporting.

In November 2009, IASB published IFRS 9, Financial Instruments. This version of the standard is the first step to replace the requirements of IAS 39 by the end of 2010. The first phase of IFRS 9 addresses only the classification and measurement of financial assets, while the next phases will include requirements for the measurement and recognition of financial liabilities, impairment methodology and guidelines for hedge accounting and derecognition.

The EU has decided to postpone adoption of the standard until the details of the next phases are known.

The standard is scheduled for implementation on January 1, 2013 at the latest.

Under IFRS 9, financial assets are classified on the basis of the business model adopted for managing the assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Assets held with the objective of collecting contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at amortised cost. Other assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss. The fair value of equities may always be adjusted through other comprehensive income, however, and, satisfying certain requirements, a business may opt for fair value adjustment of its loans, advances, etc.

The Group does not expect IFRS 9 to materially affect the measurement of its financial assets. In accordance with IFRS 9, bond portfolios are recognised at amortised cost or fair value through profit or loss. Meaningful classification and measurement of financial assets is not possible without information about the future content of IFRS 9 to clarify overall accounting effects of the standard and the time of implementation.



# Notes - Realkredit Danmark Group

Note (DKr m)

| 2 Profit broken down by activity - Realkredit l | Danmark Grou | ap |
|---|--------------|----|
|---|--------------|----|

|                                       | Mortgage | Own      |       | Reclassi- |            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|------------|
| FIRST HALF 2010                       | finance  | holdings | Total | fication  | Highlights |
| Administration margin                 | 1,687    | -        | 1,687 | -         | 1,687      |
| Net interest income                   | 260      | 296      | 556   | -296      | 260        |
| Dividends from shares                 | -        | 8        | 8     | -8        | -          |
| Net fee income                        | -240     | -        | -240  | -         | -240       |
| Income from investment portfolios     | -        | -        | -     | 444       | 444        |
| Value adjustments                     | -57      | 193      | 136   | -136      | -          |
| Other income                          | 107      | -        | 107   | -         | 107        |
| Total income                          | 1,757    | 497      | 2,254 | 4         | 2,258      |
| Expenses                              | 444      | 2        | 446   | -         | 446        |
| Profit before loan impairment charges | 1,313    | 495      | 1,808 | 4         | 1,812      |
| Loan impairment charges               | 587      | -        | 587   | -         | 587        |
| Income from associated                |          |          |       |           |            |
| undertakings                          | -        | 4        | 4     | -4        | -          |
| Profit before tax                     | 726      | 499      | 1,225 | -         | 1,225      |

| FIRST HALF 2009                       | Mortgage finance | Own<br>holdings | Total | Reclassi-<br>fication | Highlights |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| Administration margin                 | 1,542            |                 | 1,542 | _                     | 1,542      |
| Net interest income                   | 701              | 294             | 995   | -294                  | 701        |
| Dividends from shares                 | -                | 12              | 12    | -12                   | -          |
| Net fee income                        | -202             | -               | -202  | -                     | -202       |
| Income from investment portfolios     | -                | -               | -     | 1,064                 | 1,064      |
| Value adjustments                     | 115              | 646             | 761   | -761                  | , <u>-</u> |
| Other income                          | 58               | -               | 58    | -                     | 58         |
| Total income                          | 2,214            | 952             | 3,166 | -3                    | 3,163      |
| Expenses                              | 493              | 2               | 495   | -                     | 495        |
| Profit before loan impairment charges | 1,721            | 950             | 2,671 | -3                    | 2,668      |
| Loan impairment charges               | 644              | -               | 644   | -                     | 644        |
| Income from associated                |                  |                 |       |                       |            |
| undertakings                          | -                | -3              | -3    | 3                     | -          |
| Profit before tax                     | 1,077            | 947             | 2,024 | -                     | 2,024      |

In addition to the mortgage finance business itself, mortgage finance also includes purchases and sales of real property through the "home" franchise. Under the Danish Financial Business Act, at least 60% of the capital base of a mortgage credit institution must be invested in bonds etc. Own holdings comprise the net return of the part of the securities portfolio not relating to the mortgage finance business. Income from own holdings and trading activities is recognised in the income statement under net interest income, value adjustments, etc. In the consolidated highlights, this income is reclassified to income from investment portfolios.



# Notes - Realkredit Danmark Group

| Note | (DKr m)   | First half<br>2010 | First half<br>2009 |
|------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3    | Loan impairment charges                                 |                    |                    |
|      | Impairment charges etc.                                 | 729                | 730                |
|      | Reversals of impairment charges etc. for previous years | 328                | 152                |
|      | Losses incurred   | 230                | 78                 |
|      | Received on claims previously written off               | 44                 | 12                 |
|      | Total   | 587                | 644                |

#### 4 Loans etc.

At June 30, 2010, total impairment of mortgage loans stood at DKr1,664m, against DKr1,462m, at the beginning of the year. At 30 June, 2010, impairment of loans at amortised cost stood at DKr347m, against DKr148m at the beginning of the year.

|   | Loans etc.,<br>individual<br>impairment | Loans etc.,<br>collective<br>impairment | Total |
|---|---|---|-------|
| Impairment charges etc. at January 1, 2010              | 1,544                                   | 66                                      | 1,610 |
| Impairment charges etc. during the period               | 628                                     | 101                                     | 729   |
| Reversals of impairment charges etc. for previous years | 327                                     | 1                                       | 328   |
| Impairment charges etc. at June 30, 2010                | 1,845                                   | 166                                     | 2,011 |
| Impairment charges etc. at January 1, 2009              | 433                                     | 66                                      | 499   |
| Impairment charges etc. during the year                 | 1,361                                   | 61                                      | 1,422 |
| Reversals of impairment charges etc. for previous years | 250                                     | 61                                      | 311   |
| Impairment charges etc. at December 31, 2009            | 1,544                                   | 66                                      | 1,610 |

### 5 Assets deposited as collateral

At June 30, 2010, the Group had deposited securities worth DKr13,276m as collateral with the Danish central bank (December 31, 2009: DKr24,200m).

In repo transactions, which involve selling securities to be repurchased at a later date, the securities remain on the balance sheet, and the amounts received are recognised as due to credit institutions and central banks. Repo transaction securities are treated as assets provided as collateral for liabilities. At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of such securities totalled DKr32,960m (December 31, 2009: DKr21,839m). Counterparties are entitled to sell the securities or deposit them as collateral for other loans.

At June 30, 2010, the Group had registered mortgage loans worth DKr706,659m as collateral for issued mortgage bonds, including mortgage-covered bonds (December 31, 2009: DKr691,301m).

### 6 Contingent liabilities

Owing to its business volume, the Realkredit Danmark Group is continually a party to various lawsuits. However, the Group does not expect the outcome of the cases pending to have any material effect on its financial position.

Realkredit Danmark guarantees the pension obligations of Kreditforeningen Danmarks Pensionsafviklingskasse.

The company is registered jointly with all major Danish subsidiaries of the Danske Bank Group for financial services employer tax and VAT, for which it is jointly and severally liable.

The table below shows guarantees and indemnities issued by the Group, irrevocable loan commitments regarding reverse mortgages and similar commitments not recognised on the balance sheet.

| Guarantees and other contingent liabilities $(DKr \ m)$ | June 30,<br>2010 | Dec. 31,<br>2009 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Guarantees etc.   | 4                | 4                |
| Other commitments                                       | 543              | 639              |
| Total   | 547              | 643              |



# Interim financial statements - Realkredit Danmark A/S

### DKr m

The financial statements of the Parent Company, Realkredit Danmark A/S, are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Business Act and the Danish FSA's executive order on financial reports of credit institutions, investment companies, etc. The rules are identical to the Group's valuation principles under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) with the following exceptions: domicile property is measured (revalued) at its estimated fair value and the corridor method is not applied to pension obligations.

The estimated fair value of domicile property is determined in accordance with schedule 8 of the Danish FSA's executive order on financial reports of credit institutions, investment companies, etc. Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Holdings in subsidiary undertakings are measured on the basis of the equity method, and tax payable by these undertakings is expensed under Income from associated and group undertakings.

The table below shows the differences in net profit and shareholders' equity between the IFRS consolidated financial statements and the Parent Company's financial statements presented in accordance with Danish FSA rules.

|  | Net profit<br>first half<br>2010 | Net profit<br>first half<br>2009 | Shareholders'<br>equity<br>June 30,<br>2010 | Shareholders'<br>equity<br>Dec. 31,<br>2009 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Consolidated financial statements (IFRSs)            | 921                              | 1,514                            | 42,083                                      | 41,162                                      |
| Domicile property                                    | -                                | -                                | 60  | 61  |
| Pension obligations                                  | 31                               | -69                              | -218  | -249  |
| Tax effect   | -8                               | 17                               | 39  | 46  |
| Consolidated financial statements (Danish FSA rules) | 944                              | 1,462                            | 41,964                                      | 41,020                                      |



# Income statement - Realkredit Danmark A/S

| Note | DKr m   | First half<br>2010 | First half<br>2009 |
|------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|      | Interest income                                   | 14,362             | 18,106             |
|      | Interest expense                                  | 12,121             | 15,571             |
|      | Net interest income                               | 2,241              | 2,535              |
|      | Dividends from shares                             | 8                  | 12                 |
|      | Fee and commission income                         | 247                | 247                |
|      | Fee and commission expense                        | 487                | 449                |
|      | Net fee and commission income                     | 2,009              | 2,345              |
| 1    | Value adjustments                                 | 136                | 761                |
|      | Other operating income                            | 45                 | 5                  |
|      | Staff costs and administrative expenses           | 355                | 503                |
|      | Impairment, depreciation and amortisation charges | 2                  | 2                  |
|      | Loan impairment charges                           | 586                | 632                |
|      | Income from associated and group undertakings     | 7                  | -15                |
|      | Profit before tax                                 | 1,254              | 1,959              |
|      | Tax   | 310                | 497                |
|      | Net profit for the period                         | 944                | 1,462              |



# Balance sheet - Realkredit Danmark A/S

| lote | DKr m   | June 30,<br>2010         | Dec 31,<br>2009          |
|------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|      | ASSETS  | 2010                     | 2007                     |
|      | Cash in hand and demand deposits with central banks   | 3                        | 9                        |
|      | Due from credit institutions and central banks  | 53,370                   | 48,875                   |
|      | Bonds at fair value   | 1,743                    | 3,261                    |
|      | Mortgage loans at fair value  | 706.659                  | 691,301                  |
|      | Loans and other amounts due at amortised cost   | 838                      | 739                      |
|      | Shares  | 53                       | 61                       |
|      | Holdings in associated undertakings   | 8                        | 9                        |
|      | Holdings in group undertakings  | 192                      | 189                      |
|      | Land and buildings  | 153                      | 155                      |
|      | Domicile property   | 153                      | 155                      |
|      | Other tangible assets   | 8                        | 9                        |
|      | Current tax assets  | 2                        | -                        |
|      | Deferred tax assets   | 21                       | 8                        |
|      | Other assets  | 1,333                    | 1,291                    |
|      | Prepayments   | 147                      | 263                      |
|      | Total assets  | 764,530                  | 746,170                  |
|      | LIABILITIES AND EQUITY AMOUNTS DUE Due to credit institutions and central banks Issued mortgage bonds at fair value Current tax liabilities | 35,786<br>675,195<br>172 | 26,855<br>660,685<br>131 |
|      | Other liabilities   | 9,131                    | 15,222                   |
|      | Total amounts due   | 720,284                  | 702,893                  |
|      | PROVISIONS Reserves in early series subject to a reimbursement obligation   | 208                      | 220                      |
|      | Total provisions  | 208                      | 220                      |
|      | SUBORDINATED DEBT<br>Subordinated debt  | 2,074                    | 2,037                    |
|      | SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  |                          |                          |
|      | Share capital   | 630                      | 630                      |
|      | Revaluation reserve   | 47                       | 47                       |
|      | Reserves in series  | 15,627                   | 15,627                   |
|      | Other reserves  | 25,660                   | 24,716                   |
|      | Total shareholders' equity  | 41,964                   | 41,020                   |
|      |   | 764,530                  | 746,170                  |



# Statement of capital – Realkredit Danmark A/S

| CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DKr m)                              | Share capital | Revaluation reserve | Reserve equity met. | Reserves<br>in series | Other reserves  | Total           |
|--|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Shareholders' equity at January 1, 2010<br>Net profit for the period | 630           | 47                  | -                   | 15,627                | 24,716<br>944   | 41,020<br>944   |
| Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2010                                | 630           | 47                  | -                   | 15,627                | 25,660          | 41,964          |
| Shareholders' equity at January 1, 2009<br>Net profit for the period | 630           | 45                  | 49<br>-49           | 9,754                 | 28,050<br>1,511 | 38,528<br>1,462 |
| Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2009                                | 630           | 45                  | -                   | 9,754                 | 29,561          | 39,990          |

The share capital is made up of 6,300,000 shares of DKr100 each. The company is wholly-owned by Danske Bank A/S, Copenhagen.

Realkredit Danmark A/S raised hybrid capital from the Danish state, and the Group is prohibited from distributing dividends or carrying out share buybacks until September 30, 2010. From October 1, 2010, and for as long as the Danish state holds hybrid capital, the Group may distribute dividends if such dividends can be paid in full out of the profit for the year.



## Notes - Realkredit Danmark A/S

| Note | DKr m                 | First half<br>2010 | First half<br>2009 |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1    | Value adjustments     |                    |                    |
|      | Mortgage loans        | 12,723             | 7,683              |
|      | Bonds                 | 37                 | 101                |
|      | Shares                | -8                 | -1                 |
|      | Currency              | 6                  | 8                  |
|      | Derivatives           | -297               | -204               |
|      | Issued mortgage bonds | -12,289            | -6,841             |
|      | Subordinated debt     | -36                | 15                 |
|      | Total                 | 136                | 761                |

#### Loans etc.

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Value adjustment of assets taken over amounted to DKr-23m at June 30, 2010.

### Developments in lending activities in Denmark in the first half of 2010

In May 2009, Realkredit Danmark raised subordinated loan capital in the form of hybrid capital of DKr2bn from the Danish state. Under Danish law, institutions that raise state-funded capital must publish semi-annual statements on developments in their Danish lending activities.

Realkredit Danmark grants loans against mortgages on all types of real property on the basis of the property value and an assessment of the borrower's ability and intention to repay the loan. In compliance with applicable law, mortgaged properties are valued at current market value with due consideration to price forecasts. Only in the event of default and the other causes for termination as stipulated in the mortgage document can Realkredit Danmark terminate a loan for repayment.

As a general rule, Realkredit Danmark provides loans up to statutory limits. However, Realkredit Danmark only provides loans to urban commercial and agricultural properties up to 60% of the valuation.

Retail customers must be able to demonstrate their ability to pay by documenting income sufficient to provide a reasonable amount available for consumption after deduction of loan payments. The calculations are based on a 30-year fixed-rate annuity loan. Priority customers (Prioritetskunder), that is, customers who have made payments over the past two years on time, can obtain loans without submitting such documentation on condition that they receive advisory services from Realkredit Danmark as required by the rules of the Executive Order on Good Business Practice for Financial Undertakings. For loans for new houses, all customers must generally have sold their previous home, unless the customer can substantiate his ability to pay at a sale significantly below the offer price and with a long period of time on the market.

Corporate customers must demonstrate ability to pay by documenting sufficient positive cash flows from operations. With respect to loans for property types prone to large losses, Realkredit Danmark's requirements to customer creditworthiness are stricter. Such property types include properties with limited alternative uses and properties used by customers in weak or cyclical industries. The credit assessment focuses on customer liquidity, including the risk of vacancy.

Realkredit Danmark charges an administration margin as a percentage of the debt outstanding. In the private market, this margin is based on the ranking of the collateral, while the customer's creditworthiness is the key parameter in the corporate market



## Notes - Realkredit Danmark A/S

Note DKr m

In the first half of 2010, Realkredit Danmark did not make any significant changes to its lending policy, neither to its guidelines for credit assessments or to prices and conditions. This applies to both the private and the corporate market.

Danish retail customers' demand for credit, measured in terms of the loan amount sought, rose 2%, with most of the rise taking place in the second quarter. For existing customers, demand for credit, including remortgaging, climbed slightly. The average loan amount sought rose in the first half of 2010. New customers' demand for credit also rose. The share of approved applications was unchanged from the second half of 2009 and was 97% at June 30, 2010. For existing customers, the share of approved applications was 97%. The share of approved applications for new customers was unchanged.

Danish corporate customers' demand for credit rose 44% from the level in the second half of 2009, with most of the rise generated by new customers. For existing customers, the increase was 25%. The share of approved applications from existing customers fell from 86% in the second half of 2009 to 85% in the first half of 2010. The share of approved applications from new customers also saw a declining trend. The table below breaks down loans etc. on customer segments.

The table shows the development in loans and advances, irrevocable loan commitments and guarantees for customers of Realkredit Danmark A/S secured on properties situated in Denmark. In the first half of 2010, exposure to corporate customers rose DKr6.9bn, and exposure to retail customers rose DKr9.0bn

| Mortgage loans            |                | June 30, 2010      |         |         |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| (DKr m)                   | *New customers | Existing customers | Total   | Total   |
| Corporate customers       |                |                    |         |         |
| Commercial property       | 3,163          | 98,551             | 101,714 | 97,393  |
| Agriculture               | 389            | 50,285             | 50,674  | 50,333  |
| Other                     | 1,057          | 130,331            | 131,388 | 129,140 |
| Total corporate customers | 4,609          | 279,167            | 283,776 | 276,866 |
| Retail customers          |                |                    |         |         |
| Mortgages                 | 9,321          | 407,172            | 416,493 | 407,507 |
| Total                     | 13,930         | 686,339            | 700,269 | 684,373 |

<sup>\*</sup> New customers are customers to whom Realkredit Danmark has not granted loans within the past 12 months.

In compliance with statutory requirements, this lending statement is available as a separate document at <a href="www.rd.dk/Omrd">www.rd.dk/Omrd</a>.



# Statement by the management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board (the management) have considered and approved Interim Report – First half 2010 of the Realkredit Danmark Group.

The consolidated interim financial statements for the first half of 2010 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the EU, and the Parent Company's interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Business Act. Furthermore, the interim report has been prepared in accordance with additional Danish disclosure requirements for issuers of listed bonds.

In our opinion, the interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent Company's assets, liabilities, shareholders' equity and financial position at June 30, 2010 and of the results of the Group's and Parent Company's operations and the consolidated cash flows for the period starting on January 1, 2010, and ending on June 30, 2010. Moreover, in our opinion, the management's report includes a fair review of developments in the Group's and the Parent Company's operations and financial position and describes the significant risks and uncertainty factors that may affect the Group and the Parent Company.

Kgs. Lyngby, August 10, 2010

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# Supplementary information

### Financial calendar

Realkredit Danmark plans to release its financial reports in 2010 and 2011 on the following dates:

- Interim Report First Nine Months 2010: November 2, 2010
- Annual Report 2010: February 4, 2011
- Interim Report First Quarter 2011: May 10, 2011
- Interim Report First Half 2011: August 9, 2011
- Interim Report First Nine Months 2011: November 1, 2011

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