

28 February 2019 **Press release** 

## Business results of Slovenská sporiteľňa as of 31. December 2018

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (audited data) (EUR ths.)	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	change
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Net interest income	439 290	437,828	(0.3%)
Net fee and commission income	112,708	128,821	14.3%
Dividend income	1,086	1,044	(3.9%)
Net trading result	13,773	9,669	(29.8%)
Gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(514)	2,145	517.3%
Net result from equity method investments	2,123	1,673	(21.2%)
Rental income from investment properties & other operating leases	325	310	(4.6%)
Operating expense	(282,665)	(281,101)	(0.6%)
Net impairment loss on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(30,074)	х	-
Impairment result from financial instruments	х	(23,522)	=
Other operating result	(39,794)	(40,158)	0.9%
Levies on banking activities	(30,128)	(33,030)	9.6%
Pre-tax profit from continuing operations	216,559	236,616	9.3%
Taxes on income	(52,660)	(52,932)	0.5%
Net result for the period	163,899	183,684	12.1%
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Operating result	286,126	300,389	5.0%

Selected lines of Consolidated Balance sheet (audited data)	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	ahanna
(EUR ths.)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	change
Cash and cash balances	424,229	416,093	(1.9%)
Derivatives	36,484	42,941	17.7%
Equity instruments	53,487	62,015	15.9%
Debt securities	3,665,022	3,574,253	(2.5%)
Loans and advances to banks	177,616	47,796	(73.1%)
Loans and advances to customers*	11,719,733	12,782,071	9.1%
Finance lease receivables*	Х	129,516	=
Hedge accounting derivatives	6,761	9,905	46.5%
Trade and other receivables*	Х	95,952	-
Total assets	16,343,112	17,442,906	6.7%
Derivatives	33,344	41,062	23.1%
Deposits from banks	488,564	251,300	(48.6%)
Deposits from customers	12,477,892	13,653,163	9.4%
Debt securities in issue	1,567,216	1,803,287	15.1%
Hedge accounting derivatives	42,100	41,348	(1.8%)
Total equity	1,535,671	1,513,345	(1.5%)
Total liabilities and equity	16,343,112	17,442,90	6.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Factoring a leasing were in 2017 part of Loans and advances to customers

Key ratios (consolidated)	31.12.2017	31.12.2018
Return on equity (ROE)	10.84%	12.58%
Return on assets (ROA)	1.05%	1.08%
Net interest margin (on interest bearing assets)	2.98%	2.71%
Cost income ratio	49.70%	48.34%
Capital adequacy – according to NBS requirements	18.74%	18.10%

Selected indicators of banking activities	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	change
Number of employees	4,243	4,126	(2.8%)
Number of customers (in thousand)	2,232	2,196	(1.6%)
Number of payment cards issued (in thousand)	1,464	1,475	0.8%
Number of users of internetbanking services (in thousand)	997	1,064	6.7%
Number of ATMs	802	801	(0.1%)
Number of branches	271	250	(7.7%)

Data as of 31 December 2018 is in accordance with IFRS 9 whereas the comparable period is reported in accordance with IAS 39. The bank switched to IFRS 9 as of 1 January 2018 and as a result, it changed the reporting structure for financial statements.