# **Interim report January-March 2015**





#### Report for first quarter 2015

Folkia provides everyday financial services in the Nordic and Baltic regions. Folkia's services primarily consist of the provision of microloans – small unsecured loans with a short term to maturity for temporary needs – including more flexible larger loans (up to NOK 20.000) with longer maturity (up to 12 months). The Visa card was launched in Finland and Estonia during Q4 2014 and Q1 2015 respectively.

The company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with Norwegian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (NGAAP) and the regulations concerning annual financial statements etc. for banks and financing institutions of 16 December 1998. The directors' report also covers the group's operations, see section 3-3a of the Accounting Act. Folkia also prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, see section 3-9 of the Norwegian Accounting Act.

Folkia AS consists of the Norwegian legal entity and its branches in Sweden, Finland and Estonia. Denmark is operated via the Swedish branch. Non-operating subsidiary Folkia AB in Sweden has filed for voluntary liquidation, until liquidation is completed the subsidiary will be consolidated in the group accounts.

The income in Q1 2015 increased compared to Q1 2014, mainly due to the increased sales of loans with longer maturity up to 12 months in Sweden and Norway and revenues from in-house collection for the swedish market. In February Visa was successfully launched in the estonian market. As a result of the increased sales of larger loans with longer maturity, the receivables and share of defaultet loans increased compared to Q1 2014. Folkia is continously working to improving the scoring- and collection prosesses in order to reduce the overdue amounts. The result before tax for Q1 ended at -7 286 KNOK compared to -3 871 KNOK for the same period in 2014. During 2014 Folkia continued to strenghtened the organisation to prepare for launch of the Visa card and handling of future growth, which has resultet in increased costs compared to Q1 2014. Further the strenghtening of the norwegian krone during Q1 resultet in increased net currency losses. Folkia's capital ratio was improved in Q1 2015 as one of the convertible loans entered into in October 2014 was converted to Equity. Folkia entered into a third convertible loan of 27 630 KNOK in March 2015. The improvement in Folkia's capital base will enable Folkia to achieve its future strategy for continued profitabel growth in all markets.

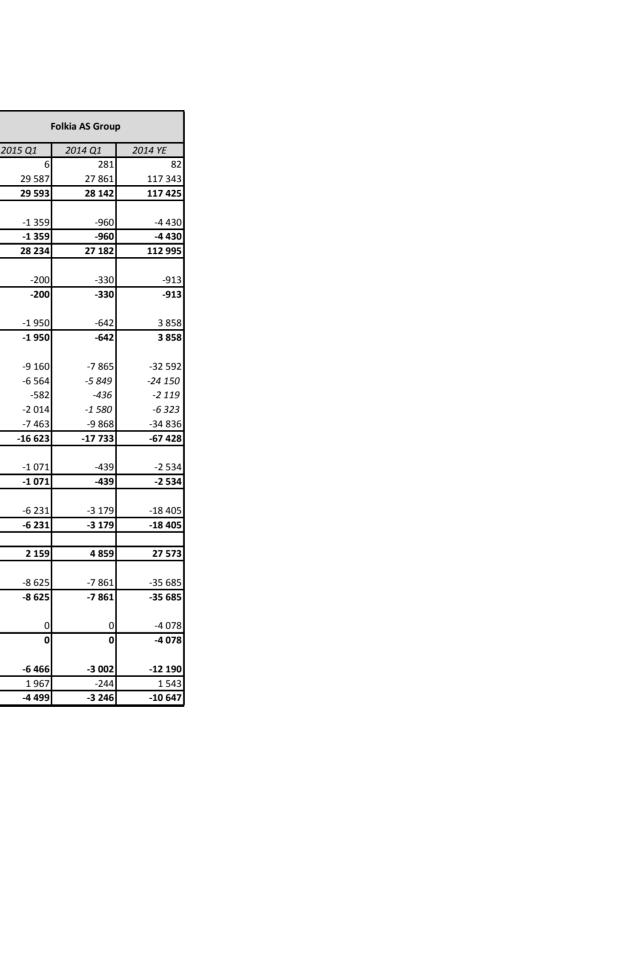
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### Income statement

Folkia AS			NOTE	F	Folkia AS Group		
2015 Q1	2014 Q1	2014 YE		2015 Q1	2014 Q1	2014 YE	
6	281		Interest and similar income from credit institutions	6	281	82	
29 587	27 861	117 343	Interest and similiar income from customers	29 587	27 861	117 343	
29 593	28 142	117 425	Total interest and similar income	29 593	28 142	117 425	
-1 359	-958	-4 430	Interest and other expenses on debt to credit institutions	-1 359	-960	-4 430	
-1 359	-958		Total interest expenses and similar expenses	-1 359	-960	-4 430	
28 234	27 184	112 995	Net interest and credit comission income	28 234	27 182	112 995	
200	220	013	Commission and similar and sometimes and the same	200	220	012	
-200 - <b>200</b>	-330 - <b>330</b>		Commission and similar expenses from credit institutions	-200 - <b>200</b>	-330 - <b>330</b>	-913 <b>-913</b>	
-200	-330	-913	Total interest expenses and similar expenses	-200	-330	-913	
-1 950	-642	3 858	Net gain/loss on foreign exchange etc	-1 950	-642	3 858	
-1 950	-642		Total net change in value and gain/loss on currencies etc	-1 950	-642	3 858	
-9 160	-7 865	-32 592	Salary etc	-9 160	-7 865	-32 592	
-6 564	-5 849	-24 150	-Salary	-6 564	-5 849	-24 150	
-582	-436	-2 119	- Pension	-582	-436	-2 119	
-2 014	-1 580	-6 <b>323</b>	- Social fees	-2 014	-1 580	-6 <b>323</b>	
-7 463	-9 868	-34 836	Administrative expenses	-7 463	-9 868	-34 836	
-16 623	-17 733	-67 428	Total salaries and general administrative expenses	-16 623	-17 733	-67 428	
-1 891	-1 310		Ordinary depreciation	-1 071	-439	-2 534	
-1 891	-1 310	-6 019	Total depreciation, etc, of tangible fixed assets and intangible assets	-1 071	-439	-2 534	
-6 231	-3 179	-18 405	Other operating expenses	-6 231	-3 179	-18 405	
-6 <b>231</b>	-3 179		Total other operating expenses	-6 231	-3 179	-18 405	
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1 339	3 990	24 088	Result before losses on loans	2 159	4 859	27 573	
-8 625	-7 861	-35 686	Losses on loans 1	-8 625	-7 861	-35 685	
-8 625	-7 861	-35 686	Total losses on loans, guarantees, etc	-8 625	-7 861	-35 685	
0	0		Write down of intangible assets	0	0	-4 078	
0	0	-1 201	Total write down of assets	0	0	-4 078	
-7 286	-3 871	-12 799	Result on ordinary operations before tax	-6 466	-3 002	-12 190	
1 967			Tax on result on ordinary operations	1 967	-244	1 543	
-5 319	-3 871		RESULT FOR THE YEAR	-4 499	-3 246	-10 647	



## **Balance sheet**

Folkia AS				NOTE	Folkia AS Group		
2015 Q1	2014 Q1	2014 YE			2015 Q1	2014 Q1	2014 YE
			Assets				
43 703	15 592		Loans to and receivables from credit institutions		43 851	15 737	7 416
43 703	15 592	7 214	institutions		43 851	15 737	7 416
194 974	160 765	107 202	Repayment loans		194 973	160 765	187 382
-79 658	-40 740		Specified loss reserves	2	-79 658	-40 740	-72 851
115 316	120 025		Total net loans to and receivables from customers		115 316	120 025	114 531
135	135	135	Shares in group companies		0	0	0
135	135	135	Total ownership interests in group companies		0	0	0
9 052	12 060	9 804	Goodwill		30 078	30 078	30 078
31 100	28 409		Deferred tax assets		25 677	22 681	24 660
22 213	16 370		Intangible assets		26 775	19 898	22 889
62 365	56 839	62 523	Total intangible assets		82 530	72 657	77 627
4 574	400	74.4	T		4 574	400	74.4
1 571	480		Tangible assets		1 571	480 <b>480</b>	714
1 571	480	/14	Total Tangible assets		1 571	480	714
322	1 512	1 1/16	Other assets		323	1 512	3 926
6 001	16 932		Prepaids and deposits		6 001	16 932	16 960
6 323	18 444		Total prepaid		6 324	18 444	20 886
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229 413	211 515	206 055	TOTAL ASSETS		249 591	227 343	221 174
			FOLUTY AND LIABULTIFS				
			EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
			Liabilities				
			Liabilities				
32 939	75 277	27 188	Liabilities to credit institutions		32 939	75 277	27 188
5 702	2 109		Other liabilities		5 701	2 109	7 621
56 231	0		Convertible loan		56 231	0	28 040
6 356	9 590	9 081	Accrued expenses and defered income		6 356	9 590	7 000
101 228	86 976	69 849	Total liabilities		101 228	86 976	69 849
			Equity				
96 705	87 035		Share capital		96 705	87 035	87 035
-815	-815		Own shares		-815	-815	-815
0 79 877	74 615		Subordinated loan Share premium account		0 79 262	0 74 000	16 437 74 000
175 767	160 835		Total equity contributed		175 152	160 220	176 657
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-47 582	-36 295	-41 066	Other equity		-26 788	-19 853	-25 332
-47 582	-36 295		Total retained earnings		-26 788	-19 853	-25 332
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-47 362							
128 185	124 539	136 206	Sum equity		148 364	140 367	151 325
	124 539 211 515		Sum equity  TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		148 364 249 591	140 367 227 343	151 325 221 174

#### Folkia AS notes

1. Credit losses	2015-03-31	2014-03-31	31.12.2014
Actual specified credit losses	0	0	0
Write-back of specified credit losses	0	0	-120
Provisions during the period	8 625	7 861	35 806
Sum (NOK)	8 625	7 861	35 686
2. Credit losses / Defaulted			
Defaulted loans*	89 649	29 076	82 506
Accumulated provision for credit losses	79 658	40 740	72 851
Net (NOK)	9 991	-11 664	9 655
*) loans are classified as defaulted 90 days past due			
3. Off balance sheet items			
Undisposed credit (SEK facility)	0	0	0
Undisposed credit (EUR facility)	0	0	0
Sum (NOK)	0	0	0
4. Capital adequacy			
Capital requirement	33 794	34 589	34 812
Capital base	65 822	67 702	57 400
Capital ratio*	15,6%	15,7%	13,2%

<sup>\*)</sup> Current years result has been excluded in the calculation of capital ratio since it has not been audited. This is in line with the guidelines from Norwegian Finanstillsynet.