

# Jyske Bank

## Changing to Overweight

Jyske Bank presented what we view as a solid Q2 report, with stronger-than-expected net profit, largely due to higher-than-expected value adjustments, while core earnings also contributed positively, supported by disciplined cost control. Core income was in line with expectations, while loan losses came in better than expected, remaining at a low level. Adding to the positive signals, asset quality continued the solid trajectory seen in recent quarters, with both the stage 2 and stage 3 ratios improving. As for capitalisation, Jyske remains solidly positioned, with sound headroom above the regulatory requirement. All in all, we view the Q2 results as credit positive and upgrade our recommendation to Overweight, as Jyske's bonds are quoted relatively wider than peers, and we see potential for slight outperformance.

Jyske Bank delivered a net profit of DKK1,353m in Q2, which was around 10% ahead of company-collected consensus. Looking across items, the profit beat was largely driven by value adjustments, which came in ahead of expectations at DKK499m versus consensus of DKK363m and increased around DKK474m q/q, owing to a marked spread tightening of Danish mortgage bonds and benign market conditions. Core earnings (NII+Fees-Costs) also supported the profit beat, totalling DKK1,281m, c. 3% above expectations. This was mainly a result of Jyske showing prudent cost control, as total costs were DKK1,593m, 2% below consensus, while being up around 4% q/q. Core income (NII+Fees) amounted to DKK2,874m, basically in line with consensus, as NII missed expectations by a mere 0.4%, offset by fee income coming in 1% higher than expected. Sequentially, the former increased by 2% to DKK2,177m, spurred by higher business volumes and higher rates,

### Key figures

| DKKm                        | Q2 25        | Q1 26        | Q2 26        | q/q          | y/y          |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Core net interest income    | 2,204        | 2,139        | 2,177        | 1.8%         | -1.2%        |
| Core net fee and provisions | 658          | 761          | 697          | -8.4%        | 5.9%         |
| Value adjustments           | 363          | 25           | 499          | 1896.0%      | 37.5%        |
| Core banking other income   | 18           | 25           | 16           | -36.0%       | -11.1%       |
| Operational leasing income  | 31           | 33           | 18           | -45.5%       | -41.9%       |
| Total core income           | 3,274        | 2,983        | 3,407        | 14.2%        | 4.1%         |
| Core banking costs          | -1,662       | -1,535       | -1,593       | 3.8%         | -4.2%        |
| Core PPI                    | 1,612        | 1,448        | 1,814        | 25.3%        | 12.5%        |
| Loan loss provisions        | 113          | -29          | -11          | -62.1%       | -109.7%      |
| Core earnings               | 1,725        | 1,419        | 1,803        | 27.1%        | 4.5%         |
| Profit from own portfolio   | 7            | 0            | 28           | -            | 300.0%       |
| One-offs                    | -60          | 0            | 0            | -            | -100.0%      |
| <b>Pre-tax profits</b>      | <b>1,672</b> | <b>1,419</b> | <b>1,831</b> | <b>29.0%</b> | <b>9.5%</b>  |
| Tax                         | -451         | -370         | -478         | 29.2%        | 6.0%         |
| <b>Net profits</b>          | <b>1,221</b> | <b>1,049</b> | <b>1,353</b> | <b>29.0%</b> | <b>10.8%</b> |
| <b>Ratios</b>               |              |              |              |              |              |
| Net interest margin         | 1.28%        | 1.21%        | 1.23%        | 2bp          | -5bp         |
| Loan loss ratio             | -0.08%       | 0.02%        | 0.01%        | -1bp         | 9bp          |
| NPL % gross loans           | 1.41%        | 1.26%        | 1.11%        | -15bp        | -30bp        |
| CET1 ratio                  | 16.3%        | 15.6%        | 15.7%        | 10bp         | -60bp        |

Source: Company data, Danske Bank Credit Research

## Overweight

### Financials

**Corporate ticker:** JYBC

**Equity ticker:** JYSK DC

**Market cap (DKKm):** 67,217

### Ratings:

S&P: A+ / S

Moody's: A2 (unsolicited) / S

Fitch: NR / NR

### ESG rating:

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating: 20

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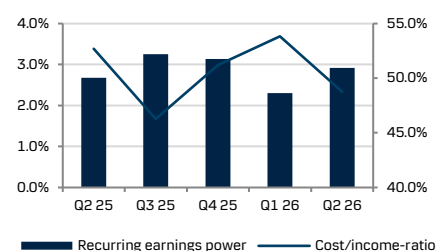
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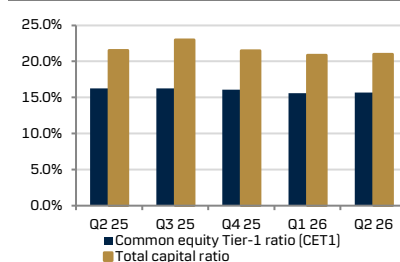
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### Earnings and efficiency



Source: Company data, Danske Bank Credit Research

### Capitalisation



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whereas the latter dipped around 8% to DKK697m due to seasonality, although partly countered by AuM increasing 9% q/q to DKK331bn. Loan losses also had a positive impact on the stronger-than-expected bottom line, with Jyske booking net loan losses of DKK11m (LLR: 1bp) versus consensus of DKK37m (LLR: 3bp). In addition, Jyske modestly reduced its PMA stock from DKK1,839m in Q1 to DKK1,830m in Q2. Mirroring the benign tone from loan losses, asset quality remained on the solid trajectory seen in recent quarters, with improvements in both the stage 2 and stage 3 ratios. The former declined by 18bp to 3.22%, while the latter dropped by 15bp to 1.11%, with both metrics hovering at historically low levels. Additionally, Jyske states that the area of potential concern, namely the Danish agriculture sector, is in good shape.

Jyske continues to be well-capitalised, with a CET1 ratio of 15.7% (almost unchanged q/q), leaving it with a sound buffer above the regulatory requirement of 13.4% and its internal target of 15%. As for the remainder of the capital structure, Jyske operates with a fully optimised AT1 stack at 2.0% of REA (efficient level is 2.0% of REA), and with no AT1s up for call within the next couple of months, we do not foresee Jyske's near-term funding plans including any AT1 transactions. On T2, Jyske's current holdings correspond to 3.3% of REA, providing a meaningful margin above the efficient stack at 2.7% of REA. With such a meaningful cushion, we see limited scope for Jyske to print T2 in the near term, despite having a T2 worth DKK689m up for call in a month's time (calling it would lower the T2 stock to c. 3.1% of REA).

Jyske's MREL stack (SP and SNP) stood at DKK36.3bn, based on DKK7.5bn worth of SP and DKK28.8bn worth of SNP, against a target of DKK32-34bn. Looking ahead, Jyske has a EUR500m SNP up for call in mid-November (c. DKK3.7bn), which, if called, would bring the SNP stack down to around DKK25bn, matching the lower bound of Jyske's range for the anticipated SNP level in 2026 (DKK25-27bn). As such, we are of the view that Jyske has covered its SNP funding need for the year after its EUR500m SNP deal in H1, also in line with Jyske's communication. Regarding SP, Jyske guides for the optimal level to be around DKK7bn, and looking ahead Jyske expects to issue a EUR500m SP during Q4, which most likely ought to serve as a replacement for the similar-sized SP up for call in February 2027.

Jyske maintained its guidance for 2026 unchanged, which includes net profit in the range of DKK4.3-5.1bn. As of H1 2026, Jyske has generated net profit of DKK2.4bn, making up c. 51% of the midpoint of the forecast, and management mentioned on the conference call that net profit for the year will probably be in the upper half of the range. For comparison, Jyske generated 46% of full-year net profit in H1 2025.

## Recommendation

Jyske presented a solid Q2 report, with stronger-than-expected net profit, largely due to higher-than-expected value adjustments, while core earnings also contributed positively, supported by disciplined cost control. In addition, asset quality remained on the solid trajectory seen in recent quarters, with both the stage 2 and stage 3 ratios improving. All in all, we view the Q2 results as credit positive, and lift our recommendation to Overweight, as Jyske trades relatively wider than peers, and we see potential for slight outperformance.

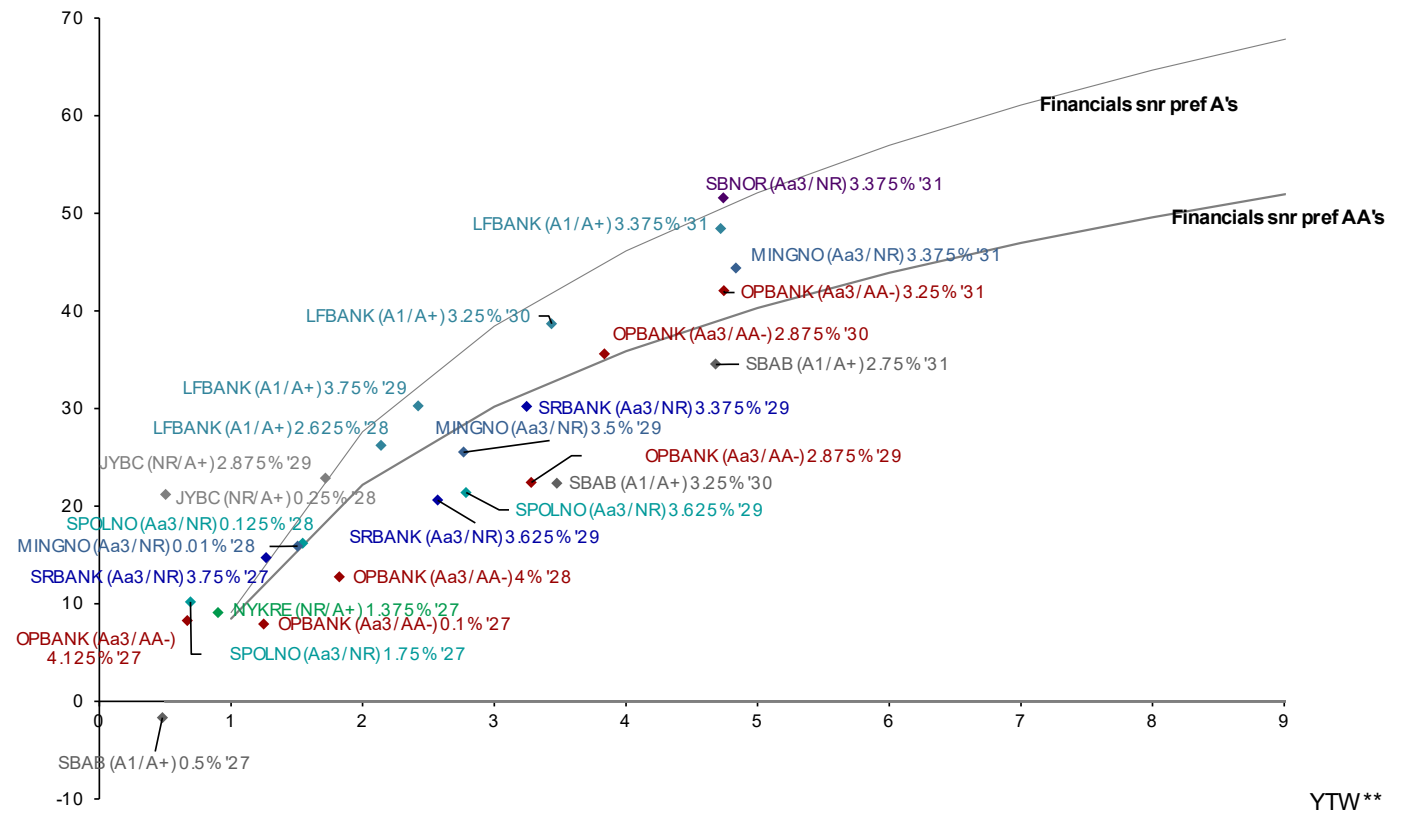
**SP:** In SP space, Jyske's performance has been in line with Nordic peers over the past three months. Jyske's SPs remain quoted at a discount relative to the peer curve.

**SNP:** Jyske's SNPs have performed much stronger than the peer curve during the past three months, particularly in the shorter end of the curve. That said, current quotes still show Jyske trading somewhat wider than peers.

**T2:** Jyske's two outstanding T2s (call Feb-30 and call Dec-31) have on average performed on par with Nordic peers over a three-month horizon. In terms of current pricing, Jyske remains quoted wider, which, all else equal, could reflect the rating difference.

## Selected Nordic banks EUR senior preferred

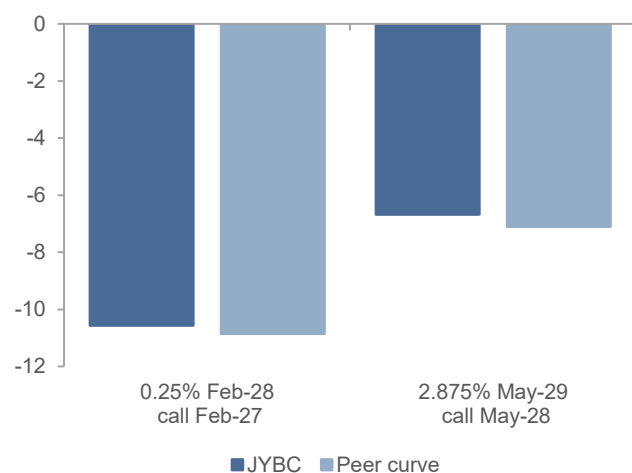
Mid Spread (EUR)\*



\* Z-spreads. Discount margin for floaters. Swapped to indicated currency. \*\* Years-to-worst  
Note: Fair value curve(s) based on Danske Bank Credit Research's (mid) peer group of European issuers

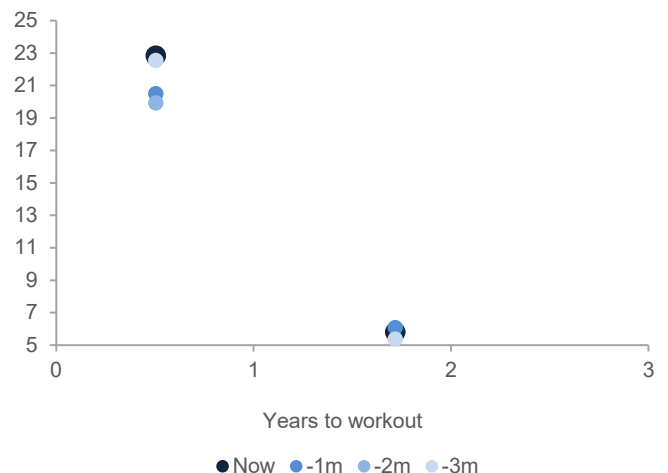
Source: Bloomberg, Danske Bank Credit Research

## 3M spread change (bp)



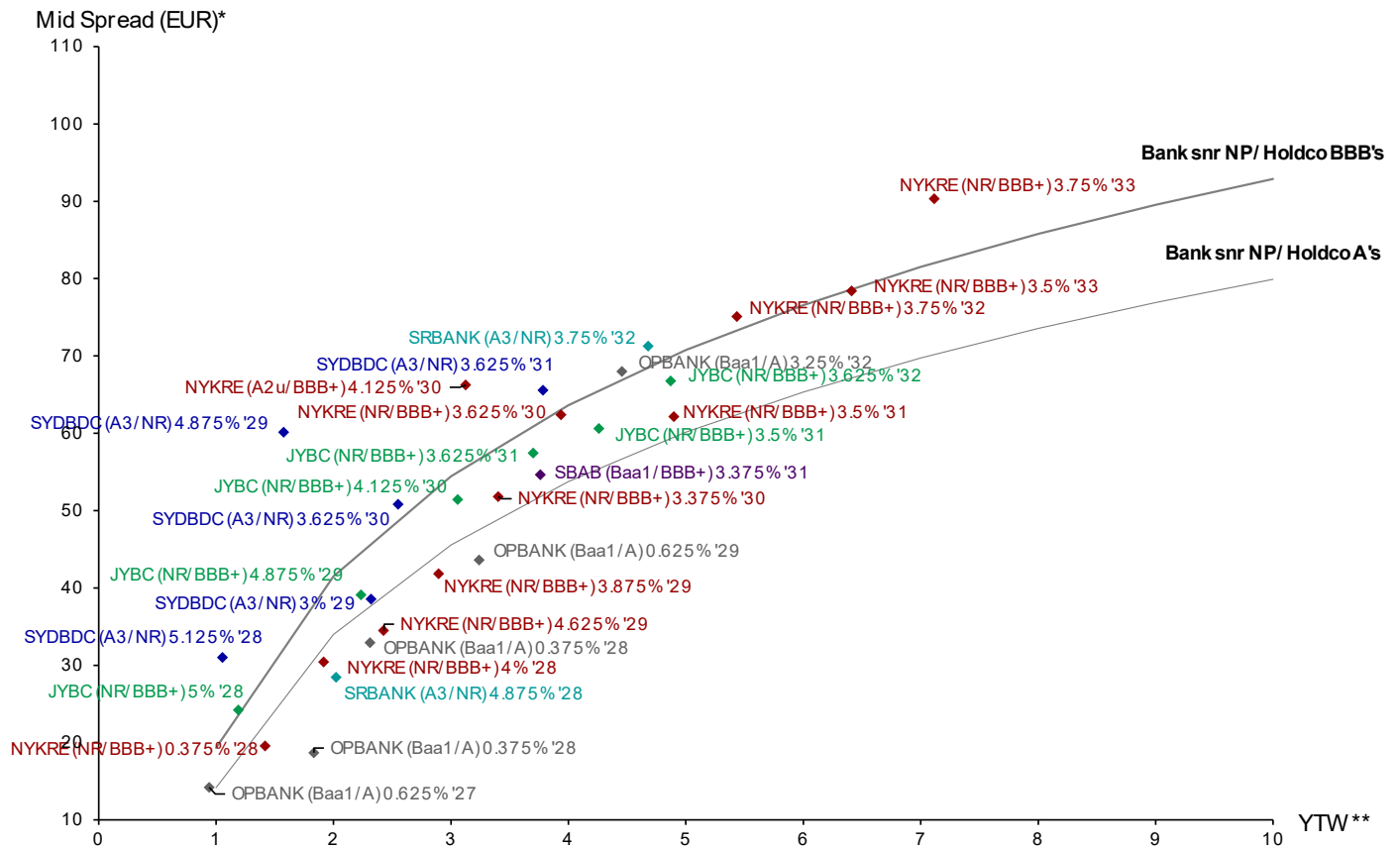
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## Spread to peer curve



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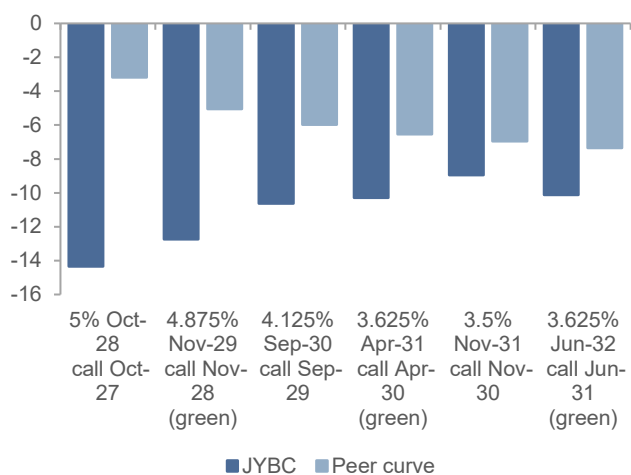
# Nordic banks EUR senior non-preferred



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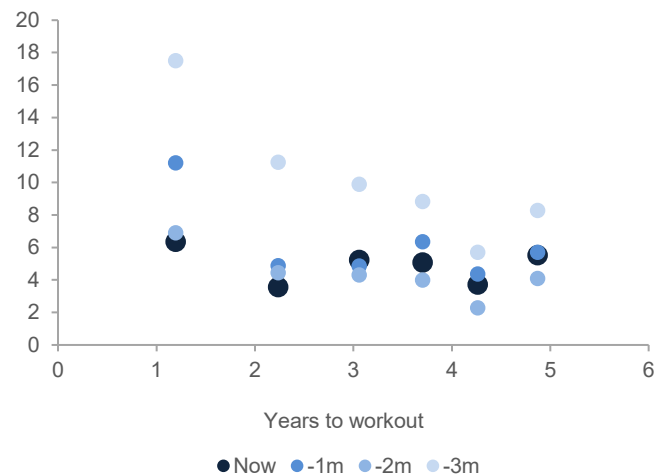
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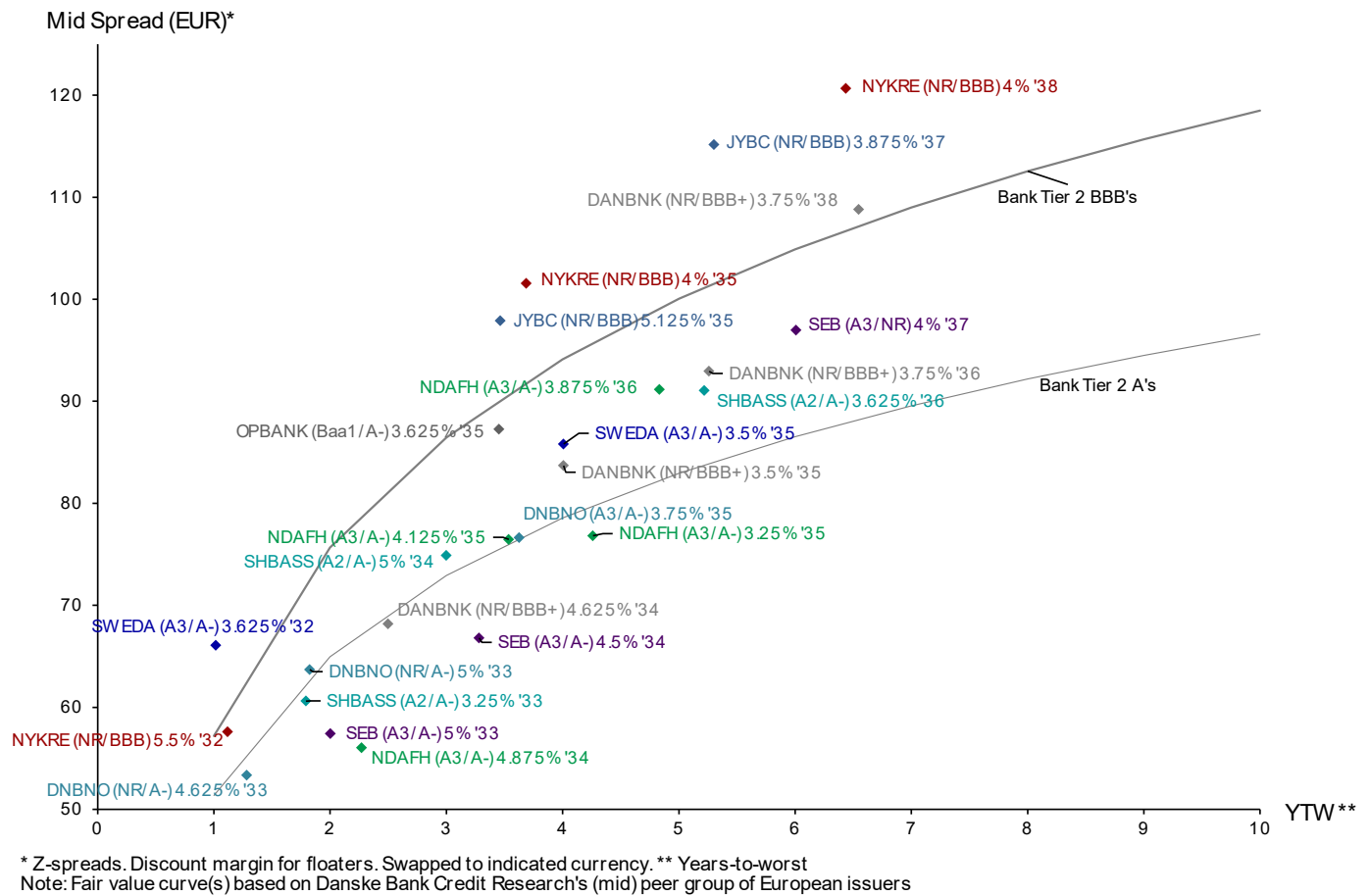
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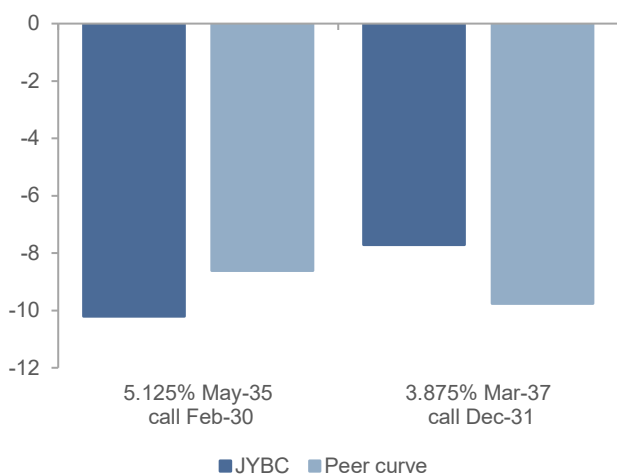
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## Nordic banks EUR Tier 2



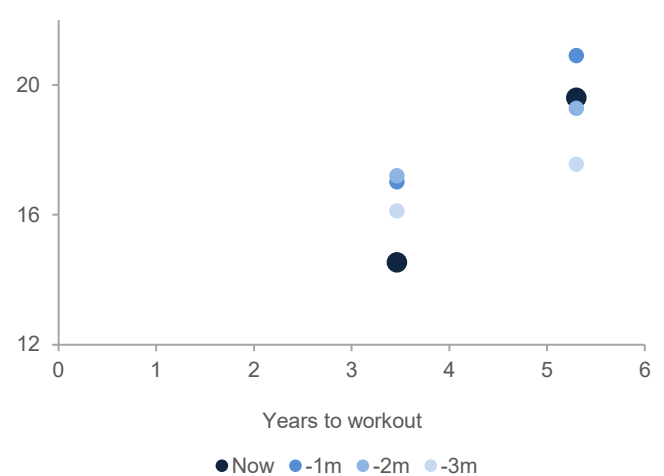
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## Spread to peer curve



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## Company summary

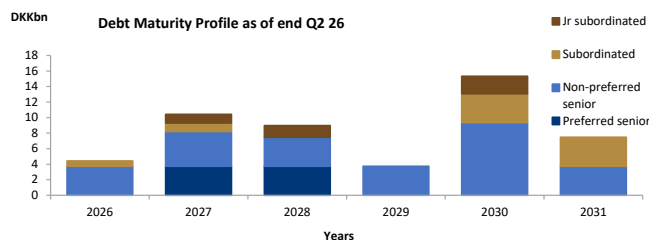
### Company description

Jyske Bank is a full-service commercially-oriented Danish bank, with a nationwide Danish presence and a minor presence in Germany. Measured by assets, Jyske is the third-largest bank in Denmark. Jyske has joint venture ownership in JN Data (IT services, ownership share reduced to 11% from 50% in 2018) with Nykredit and strategic ownership in Letpension (life and pensions), Bankdata (IT development) and the asset management company BankInvest. Mortgage lending is provided through the fully owned subsidiary Jyske Realkredit (formerly BRF Kredit), which it acquired in April 2014, and DLR.

### Key credit strengths

- Sound capitalisation
- Modest single-name exposure
- Well-established domestic franchise with focus on residential mortgage lending.

### Debt maturity profile

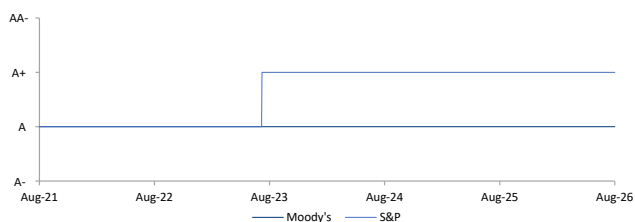


### Selected outstanding bonds

| Isin         | Coupon | Currency | Maturity /Call | Seniority        | Rating* |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| XS2931945211 | 2.875% | EUR      | 05/05/2028     | Sr Preferred     | NR/A+   |
| XS2715957358 | 4.875% | EUR      | 10/11/2028     | Sr Non Preferred | NR/BBB+ |
| XS2831594697 | 4.125% | EUR      | 06/09/2029     | Sr Non Preferred | NR/BBB+ |
| XS2986724644 | 3.625% | EUR      | 29/04/2030     | Sr Non Preferred | NR/BBB+ |
| XS3075392509 | 3.5%   | EUR      | 19/11/2030     | Sr Non Preferred | NR/BBB+ |

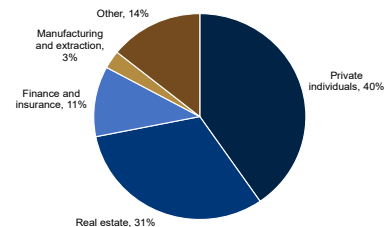
\*Moody's/S&P

### Rating migration



Source: Company data, Bloomberg, Danske Bank Credit Research [all charts and tables]

### Lending breakdown, segments



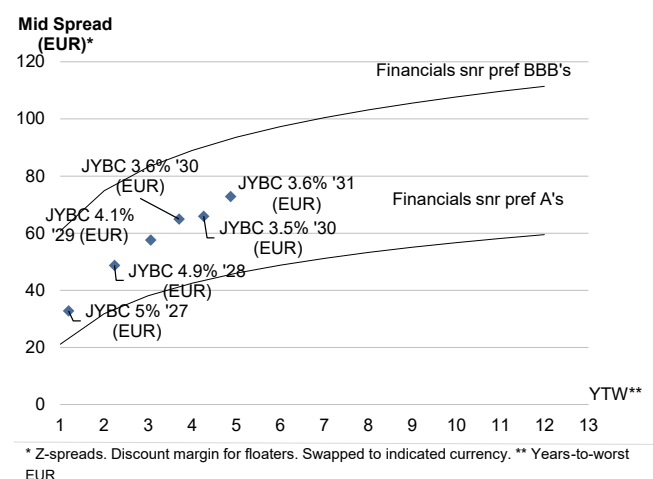
### Key credit challenges

- High property market exposure including towards the CRE segment.
- Limited geographical diversification.
- M&A ambitions could weigh on capital ratios and imply execution risk

### Main shareholders

| Name        | Votes (%) | Capital (%) |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| BRF Holding | 29.5%     | 29.5%       |

### Relative valuation



## Summary table

| <b>Income statement (DKKm)</b>               | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>2025</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net interest income                          | 5,042       | 5,897       | 9,648       | 9,356       | 8,763       |
| Net fees and commissions income              | 2,308       | 2,529       | 2,578       | 2,737       | 3,038       |
| Net gains/losses on items at fair value      | 960         | -4          | 1,640       | 1,178       | 1,584       |
| Other income                                 | 931         | 1,113       | 993         | 832         | 1,057       |
| Total income                                 | 9,241       | 9,535       | 14,859      | 14,103      | 14,442      |
| Personnel expenses                           | 2,883       | 2,996       | 3,761       | 3,985       | 3,943       |
| Total expenses                               | 5,432       | 5,439       | 6,609       | 6,826       | 7,183       |
| Pre-provisions profits                       | 3,809       | 4,096       | 8,250       | 7,277       | 7,259       |
| Loan losses and provisions                   | -218        | -605        | 127         | 21          | 2           |
| Operating profits                            | 4,027       | 4,701       | 8,123       | 7,256       | 7,257       |
| Non-recurring items                          | 0           | -144        | -235        | -91         | 0           |
| Pre-tax profits                              | 4,027       | 4,557       | 7,888       | 7,165       | 7,257       |
| Taxes                                        | 851         | 805         | 1,984       | 1,853       | 1,843       |
| Net profits                                  | 3,176       | 3,752       | 5,904       | 5,312       | 5,414       |
| Adjusted net profits                         | 3,176       | 3,896       | 6,139       | 5,403       | 5,414       |
| Dividend                                     | 0           | 0           | 500         | -1,543      | -1,538      |
| <b>Balance sheet (DKKm)</b>                  | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>2025</b> |
| Due from central banks & credit institutions | 40,220      | 66,866      | 82,051      | 48,355      | 51,983      |
| Lending to general public                    | 485,214     | 541,682     | 557,312     | 567,222     | 577,168     |
| Loan loss reserve                            | 5,163       | 4,560       | 4,750       | 4,756       | 4,576       |
| Securities                                   | 85,663      | 97,425      | 102,991     | 98,685      | 114,715     |
| Earning assets                               | 580,639     | 647,641     | 667,824     | 676,870     | 699,084     |
| Other assets                                 | 27,192      | 29,191      | 22,338      | 21,310      | 18,935      |
| Total assets                                 | 647,122     | 749,997     | 779,675     | 750,200     | 777,056     |
| Deposits from general public                 | 134,212     | 208,405     | 218,309     | 198,860     | 208,109     |
| Issued securities including covered bonds    | 413,464     | 419,591     | 439,428     | 428,802     | 440,250     |
| Insurance liabilities                        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Subordinated debt ex. additional Tier-1 debt | 5,513       | 6,365       | 6,143       | 7,647       | 11,370      |
| Additional Tier-1 debt (AT1)                 | 3,355       | 3,301       | 3,313       | 4,924       | 4,934       |
| Equity                                       | 34,911      | 37,323      | 42,573      | 45,664      | 47,378      |
| Risk exposure amount                         | 188,181     | 220,921     | 225,520     | 229,519     | 249,332     |

Source: Company data, Danske Bank Credit Research

## Summary table

| Ratios (DKKm)                                         | 2021         | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Lending growth                                        | -1.3%        | 11.6%        | 2.9%         | 1.8%         | 1.8%         |
| Net interest margin                                   | 0.86%        | 0.96%        | 1.47%        | 1.39%        | 1.27%        |
| Recurring earnings power                              | 2.1%         | 2.0%         | 3.7%         | 3.2%         | 3.0%         |
| Return on average assets (before tax)                 | 0.6%         | 0.7%         | 1.0%         | 0.9%         | 1.0%         |
| Return on average equity (before tax)                 | 11.8%        | 12.6%        | 19.7%        | 16.2%        | 15.6%        |
| Return on average equity (after tax)                  | 9.3%         | 10.4%        | 14.8%        | 12.0%        | 11.6%        |
| Cost/income-ratio                                     | 58.8%        | 57.0%        | 44.5%        | 48.4%        | 49.7%        |
| Loan loss ratio                                       | -0.04%       | -0.12%       | 0.02%        | 0.00%        | 0.00%        |
| Problem loans/total loans                             | 1.70%        | 1.60%        | 1.56%        | 1.56%        | 1.30%        |
| Loan loss reserves/problem loans                      | 62%          | 52%          | 54%          | 53%          | 61%          |
| Loan losses/pre-provisions profits                    | -5.7%        | -14.8%       | 1.5%         | 0.3%         | 0.0%         |
| Average customer deposits/average total funding       | 23%          | 28%          | 31%          | 31%          | 30%          |
| Market funds/total funding                            | 77%          | 69%          | 69%          | 70%          | 70%          |
| Average net customer lending/average customer deposit | 28%          | 33%          | 39%          | 37%          | 36%          |
| Payout ratio                                          | 0%           | 0%           | 8%           | -29%         | -28%         |
| Common equity Tier-1 ratio (CET1)                     | 18.2%        | 15.2%        | 16.9%        | 17.6%        | 16.1%        |
| Core capital ratio (Tier-1)                           | 20.0%        | 16.7%        | 18.3%        | 19.8%        | 18.0%        |
| Total capital ratio                                   | 22.8%        | 19.5%        | 21.0%        | 23.1%        | 21.5%        |
| Leverage Ratio (reported)                             | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         |
| <b>Quarterly overview (DKKm)</b>                      | <b>Q2 25</b> | <b>Q3 25</b> | <b>Q4 25</b> | <b>Q1 26</b> | <b>Q2 26</b> |
| Net interest income                                   | 2,209        | 2,150        | 2,198        | 2,115        | 2,158        |
| Net fees and commissions income                       | 660          | 688          | 966          | 760          | 697          |
| Net gains/losses on items at fair value               | 249          | 585          | 483          | -19          | 506          |
| Total income                                          | 3,422        | 3,636        | 3,939        | 3,135        | 3,593        |
| Total expenses                                        | 1,803        | 1,682        | 2,017        | 1,687        | 1,751        |
| Pre-provisions profits                                | 1,619        | 1,954        | 1,922        | 1,448        | 1,842        |
| Loan losses and provisions                            | -113         | 25           | 24           | 29           | 11           |
| Net profit                                            | 1,281        | 1,455        | 1,422        | 1,049        | 1,353        |
| Lending to general public                             | 574,323      | 572,915      | 577,168      | 574,984      | 582,195      |
| Risk exposure amount                                  | 238,883      | 241,912      | 249,332      | 253,570      | 252,448      |
| <b>Ratios:</b>                                        |              |              |              |              |              |
| Net interest margin                                   | 1.28%        | 1.24%        | 1.26%        | 1.21%        | 1.23%        |
| Loan loss ratio                                       | -0.08%       | 0.02%        | 0.02%        | 0.02%        | 0.01%        |
| Problem loans/total loans                             | 1.41%        | 1.38%        | 1.30%        | 1.26%        | 1.11%        |
| Cost/income-ratio                                     | 52.7%        | 46.3%        | 51.2%        | 53.8%        | 48.7%        |
| Common equity Tier-1 ratio (CET1)                     | 16.3%        | 16.2%        | 16.1%        | 15.6%        | 15.7%        |
| Total capital ratio                                   | 21.5%        | 23.0%        | 21.5%        | 20.9%        | 21.0%        |
| Leverage ratio (reported)                             | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         |

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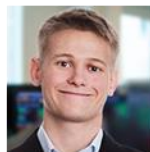
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