BAWAG Group

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The BAWAG Group is the holding company for BAWAG P.S.K. and is headquartered in Vienna. Its shares have been traded on the Vienna stock exchange since 2017 and are also listed on the ATX, the Austrian share index. Golden Tree Asset Management L.P. holds a stake of 21.8%, while the T. Rowe Price Group holds 5.6%, with the majority of the shares in free float. The Group pursues a multi-brand strategy, although its regional focus is on the German-speaking DACH region (over 75% of customer business), with the remaining 25% attributable to western Europe and the USA. BAWAG offers its client base of more than 2.3 million customers in the DACH region a broad product portfolio in the area of Retail and Corporate Banking, while also offering international commercial real estate financing and capital market solutions. Business is split into the core segments of Retail & SME (76% of operating earnings; FY 2020), Corporates & Public (24%), Treasury (5%) and Corporates Center (-5%). The bank's strategy is geared towards growth in its own core markets as well as client focus and efficiency. In doing so, ESG topics are embedded in the Group's strategic roadmap so that responsible, sustainable and profitable growth is targeted. The Group's LCR was 265% and CET1 ratio was 14.4% as at H2 2021 (year-end 2020: 14.0%; H1 2020: 13.4%). The cost/income ratio was 40.1% for the period January to June 2021 (updated target for 2021: ~40%).

Ratings*

Outlook

| Fitch | - | - |
|----------|----|--------|
| Moody's | A2 | Stable |
| S&P | - | - |
| *BAWAG P | SK | |

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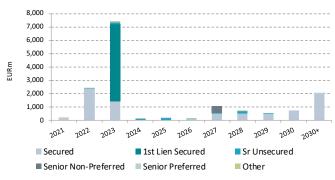
Balance Sheet

| (EURm) | 2019Y | 2020Y | 2021H1 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Loans to Customers | 30,806 | 32,262 | 32,584 |
| Total Securities | 6,142 | 8,389 | 7,153 |
| Total Deposits | 30,386 | 32,415 | 33,034 |
| Tier 1 Common Capital | 2,705 | 2,802 | 2,772 |
| Total Assets | 45,648 | 53,122 | 54,132 |
| Total Risk-weighted Assets | 20,241 | 20,073 | 20,156 |

Income Statement

| (EURm) | 2019Y | 2020Y | 2021H1 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Net Interest Income | 879 | 915 | 461 |
| Net Fee & Commission Inc, | 284 | 255 | 138 |
| Net Trading Income | 71 | 28 | 10 |
| Operating Expense | 538 | 569 | 260 |
| Credit Commit, Impairment | 67 | 220 | 39 |
| Pre-tax Profit | 604 | 371 | 253 |

Redemption Profile



Senior Unsecured Bonds



Company Ratios

| | 2019Y | 2020Y | 2021H1 | | 2019Y | 2020Y | 2021H1 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Interest Margin | 1.99 | 1.90 | 1.78 | Liquidity Coverage Ratio | 160.25 | 180.15 | 265.00 |
| ROAE | 11.41 | 7.11 | 8.77 | IFRS Tier 1 Leverage Ratio | 6.11 | 5.42 | 5.23 |
| Cost-to-Income | 44.53 | 48.45 | 47.05 | NPL/ Loans at Amortised Cost | 2.68 | 2.76 | 2.73 |
| Core Tier 1 Ratio | 13.36 | 13.96 | 13.75 | Reserves/Loans at Amort. Cost | 0.74 | 1.16 | 1.21 |

As of: 23.08.2021; Source: Bloomberg, S&P Global Market Intelligence, NORD/LB Markets Strategy & Floor Research

Strengths / Opportunities

- Capitalisation
- Deposit basis
- Cost management

Risks / Weaknesses

- Profit retention
- Non-retail exposure
- Niche position within the German market





Covered Bonds

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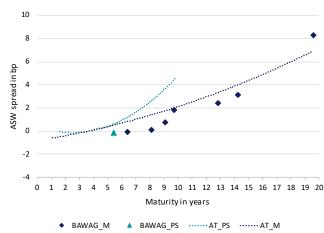
EUR 7.27bn in outstanding bonds

As at 30 June 2021, BAWAG had outstanding covered bonds with a volume of EUR 7.27bn. Mortgage covered bonds accounted for the majority (EUR 5.77bn), while the remaining volume of EUR 1.50bn consisted of public sector covered bonds. The cover pools contained cover assets of EUR 6.55bn and EUR 1.62bn, resulting in overcollateralisation ratios of 13.6% and 8.0%, respectively.

Programme data

| 30 June 2021 | Mortgage | Public Sector |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Covered bonds outstanding | EUR 5,765m | EUR 1,503m |
| Cover pool volume | EUR 6,546m | EUR 1,662m |
| Current OC (nominal / legal) | 13.6% / 2.0% | 8.0% / 2.0% |
| Туре | 80% Mortgages | 100% Public Sector |
| Main country | 61% Austria | 98% Austria |
| Main region | 16% Lower Austria | 25% Upper Austria |
| Number of mortgage loans | 55,672 | - |
| Number of exposures | - | 2,189 |
| 10 largest exposures | 2.3% | 34.3% |
| NPL | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Fixed interest (Cover Pool / CBs) | 41.1% / 100% | 34.0% / 100% |
| WAL (Cover Pool / CBs) | 14.0y / 8.0y | 13.4y / 2.7y |
| CB Rating (Fitch / Moody's / S&P) | - / Aaa / - | - / Aaa / - |

Spread overview (BMK) – Austria



Source: Issuer, Rating agencies, Bloomberg, NORD/LB Markets Strategy & Floor Research

Cover pool with residential character

The cover pool of mortgage covered bonds consists entirely of mortgage assets, of which 97.7% are attributable to the residential segment. Consequently, 2.3% are attributable to commercial financing. The share of owner-occupied residential property is 91.5%. Geographically, the focus is on Austria (60.8%). In addition, 28.5% are located in the Netherlands and 10.7% in Germany. Within Austria, the regions of Lower Austria (15.6%), Styria (11.8%) and Vienna (11.7%) have shares of more than 10%. In total, the cover pool contains 54,871 residential and 801 commercial assets as of the relevant reporting date. On average, the residential loans are denominated in EUR 116,550. The ten largest loans also have a share of 2.3% in the total cover pool. While all bonds are denominated in EUR, 3.2% of the financing is in CHF. The significantly smaller cover pool for public sector covered bonds consists entirely of such assets. Local authorities account for 62.7% and regional authorities for 29.6%. At 98%, the focus here is once again more on Austria. Germany accounts for the remaining 2%. Within Austria, the regions of Upper Austria, Styria and Lower Austria dominate with shares of more than 20% each. Overall, the cover pool consists of 2,189 exposures, of which the ten largest exposures account for a share of 34.3%.

Rating and regulatory treatment

BAWAG's EUR benchmarks have the highest rating from the rating agency Moody's (Aaa). The risk weight according to CRR is 10%. In our opinion, benchmark deals can also be used as Level 1 assets within the scope of LCR management. The covered bonds are also eligible for purchase under the APP (CBPP3) as well as in the context of the PEPP. Furthermore, the suitability as collateral in connection with the ECB Collateral Framework is given.



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