Facts and figures

Financial year 2021

DZ BANK in the cooperative financial network

DZ BANK is the second-largest commercial bank in Germany and the central institution in the Volksbanken Raiffeisenbanken cooperative financial network. It is the central institution for all cooperative banks in Germany, which number around 800 and between them hold the majority of its shares. Under the tagline 'DZ BANK. Die Initiativbank', it supports the business of the independent cooperative banks in their regions with the aim of strengthening their competitiveness. The combination of local customer knowledge and central product expertise has proved to be highly effective. DZ BANK's range of products and services extends from classic and innovative products, structuring, and issues, to trading and sales in the equity and bond markets. As a commercial bank, DZ BANK also serves companies and institutions. It maintains branches and representative offices in key economic regions around the globe, helping businesses to further their international activities.

DZ BANK also acts as a holding company for the entities in the DZ BANK Group, which have their own strong brands. These constitute key pillars in the range of financial products and services offered by the cooperative financial network, which is one of Germany's largest private-sector financial services organizations measured in terms of total assets. The DZ BANK Group includes Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall, DZ HYP, DZ PRIVATBANK, R+V Versicherung, TeamBank, the Union Investment Group, VR Smart Finanz, and various other specialized institutions. The DZ BANK Group supports the cooperative banks by providing extensive financial products and services in the Retail Banking, Corporate Banking, Capital Markets, and Transaction Banking business lines. This ensures that the cooperative banks are able to offer their customers a comprehensive range of competitive financial services.

DZ BANK is a participant in the BVR protection scheme. The scheme is monitored by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) and ensures full bank protection for all members. Since the scheme was established in 1934, none of its members have filed for bankruptcy. Under the German Deposit Insurance Act (EinSiG), customers deposits are also protected up to an amount of €100,000 per person per institution.

Closed-loop model of the Cooperative financial network

Owners Customer relationship

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Volksbanken Raiffeisenbanken

around 800 cooperative banks with more than 8,000 branches*

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Financial position

€ million

Assets	2021
Loans and advances to banks	107,659
Loans and advances to customers	195,665
Financial assets held for trading	47,321
Investments	52,440
Investments held by insurance companies	129,131
Remaining assets	95,058
Total assets	627,273

Equity and liabilities	2021
Deposits from banks	196,562
Deposits from customers	138,975
Debt certificates issued including bonds	79,652
Financial liabilities held for trading	43,411
Insurance liabilities	118,863
Remaining liabilities	21,149
Equity	28,661
Total equity and liabilities	627,273

Financial performance

€ million	2024
	2021
Net interest income	2,785
Net fee and commission income	2,935
Gains and losses	
on trading activities	152
Gains and losses on investments	245
Other gains and losses on valuation of	
financial instruments	242
Net income	
from insurance business	842
Loss allowances	120
Administrative expenses	-4,265
Other net operating income	41
Profit before taxes	3,096
Income taxes	-920
Net profit	2,176

Long-term ratings

	2021
Standard & Poor's	A+
Moody's Investors Service	Aa2
Fitch Ratings	AA-

Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio 15.3 percent

Employees 32,271 (average for the year)

Consolidated results (IFRS) as at December 31, 2021 (source: DZ BANK)

DZ BANK's locations



Volksbanken Raiffeisenbanken

Financial position

€ million

Assets	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	70,584
Loans and advances to banks Total	79,698
Total loans and advances to non-banks	710,301
Securities	238,768
Long-term equity investments	18,764
Property, plant and equipment	14,476
Other assets	12,170
Total assets	1,144,761

Equity and liabilities	2021
Total liabilities to banks	169,705
Total liabilities to non-banks	833,186
Bearer bonds in issue	12,102
Profit-sharing rights	9
Equity	59,264
Other liabilities	70,495
Total equity and liabilities	1,144,761

Financial position

	2021
Net interest income	16,516
Net fee and commission income	5,986
General and administrative expenses	-14,964
Staff expenses	-8,535
Other administrative expenses	-6,429
Operating profit	8,203
Gains and losses on valuation	-333
Operating profit including gains and losses on valuation	7,870
Balance of other and extraordinary income and expenses	-220
Profit before taxes	7,650
Profit-dependent taxes	-2,219
Fund for general banking risks (addition)	-3,547
Net income for the year	1,884

Tier 1 capital ratio 15.0 percent

Employees 136,000

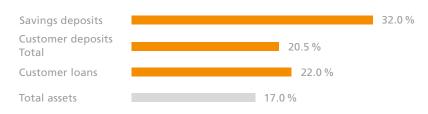
(average for the year)

Provisional aggregated results (HGB) as at December 31, 2021 (last updated March 2022, source: BVR)

Cooperative financial network

Market share

by type of business



Long-term ratings

	2021
Standard & Poor's	A+
Fitch Ratings	AA-



More information on the results of the DZ BANK Group and the local cooperative banks can be found at www.annualreport.dzbank.com and www.bvr.de