

# Investment service companies

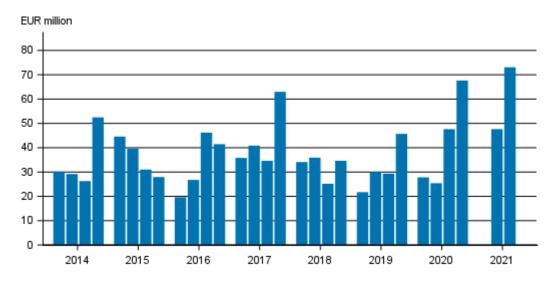
2021, 2nd quarter

# Investment service companies' commission income and operating profit continued to grow in the second quarter of 2021

Corrected on 22 December 2021. The corrections are indicated in red.

The net operating profit of investment service companies was EUR 73 million in the second quarter of 2021. EUR 48 million more operating profit was accumulated than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Commission income increased by EUR 60 million to EUR 148 million from one year ago. These data derive from Statistics Finland's statistics on investment service companies.

Investment service companies' operating profit by quarter in 2014 to 2021, EUR million (The figure was corrected on 22 December 2021.)



Investment service companies offer their customers services related to investment services such as investment advisory services, asset management, and reception, intermediation and implementation of

trading assignments in monetary instruments. Commission income and expenses are the main items related to investment service companies' income and expenses in the profit and loss account. In addition to commission income and expenses, operating profit is considerably affected by administrative expenses. In some cases, other items, such as profit or loss from non-current assets classified as held for sale, can have a major impact on profit for the financial period.

#### Commission income and expenses

Commission income totalled EUR 148 million in the second quarter of 2021. Growth compared to the corresponding period of last year amounted to some EUR 60 million. Commission expenses amounted to EUR 42 million, which is around EUR 20 million more than in the corresponding quarter one year before.

#### Administrative expenses

In the second quarter of 2021, investment service companies had in total EUR 51 million in administrative expenses, which is EUR seven million more than in the corresponding quarter last year. Personnel expenses amounted to EUR 33 million, or 65 per cent of administrative expenses. Personnel expenses went up by EUR seven million from the previous year.

#### **Balance** sheets

At the end of the second quarter, the aggregate value of the balance sheets was EUR 424 million. Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the increase was 25.4 per cent, or around EUR 86 million. The share of equity of the balance sheet total grew by 2.39 per cent from one year ago to 71.9 per cent.

At the end of the second quarter of 2021, there were 52 investment service companies operating in Finland, 36 of which generated a positive operating result.

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	1.1 31.3.2021	1.1 30.6.2021
Interest income	62	176
(Interest expenses)	294	1 457
NET INCOME FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS	-232	-1 281
(Expenses on share capital repayable on demand)	1)2)	
Dividend income	1 769	3 428
Fee and comission income	144 919	293 241
(Fee and comission expenses)	49 849	92 225
Gains or (-) losses on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net		
Gains or (-) losses on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net		
Gains or losses on financial assets outside the trading fund that are mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss, net		
Gains or (-) losses on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net	439	700
Gains or (-) losses from hedge accounting, net		
Exchange differences [gain or (-) loss], net	-38	-73
Gains or (-) losses on derecognition of non-financial assets, net		
Other operating income	5 463	10 362
(Other operating expenses)	5 167	13 006
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME, NET	97 649	222 761
(Administrative expenses)	48 766	99 462
of which: (Personnel expenses)	28 504	61 307
of which:( Other administrative expenses)	20 262	38 155
(Cash contributions to resolution funds and deposit guarantee schemes)		
(Depreciation)	965	1 949
Gains or (-) losses caused by changes made, net		
(Provisions or (-) reversal of provisions)		
(Impairment or (-) reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss)		
(Impairment or $(-)$ reversal of impairment of investments in subsidaries, joint ventures and associates)		
(Impairment or (-) reversal of impairment on non-financial assets)		
Negative goodwill recognised in profit or loss		
Share of profit or (-) loss in investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates.		
Profit or (-) loss from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations		
PROFIT OR (-) LOSS BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	47 652	120 732
(Tax expense or (-) income related to profit or loss from continuing operations)	15 503	34 072
PROFIT OR (-) LOSS AFTER TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	32 149	86 660
Profit or (-) loss after tax from discontinuing operations		
PROFIT OR (-) LOSS FOR THE YEAR	32 149	86 660

<sup>1) ..</sup> No observations.

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# Appendix table 2. Balance sheet of investment firms 1.1.- 30.6.2021, EUR thousands (Appendix table was corrected on 22 December 2021.)

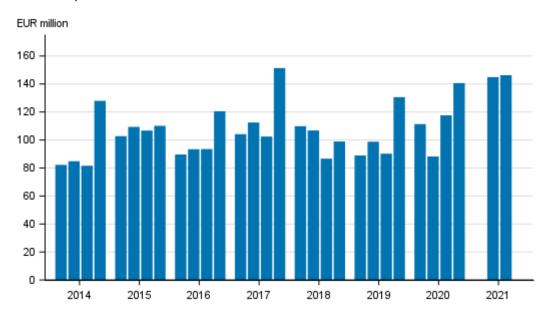
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ASSETS		-
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	153 028	215 796
Financial assets held for trading	1)2)	
Financial assets outside the trading inventory that are mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	4 907	12 473
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	19 812	17 664
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	819	1 334
Derivatives - Hedge accounting (assets)		
Fair value changes of the hedge items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk (assets)		
Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	36 965	34 360
Tangible assets	5 674	5 905
Intangible assets	14 987	14 611
Tax assets	4 199	4 524
Other assets	115 364	116 102
Non-current assets held for sale and transferable item groups		
TOTAL ASSETS	357 898	423 582
LIABILITIES		
Financial liabilities held for trading		
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1 513	1 197
Derivatives - Hedge accounting (liabilities)		
Fair value changes of the hedge items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk (liabilities)		
Provisions	1 787	1 720
Tax liabilities	5 599	10 181
Share capital repayable on demand		
Other Liabilities	108 064	105 933
Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	118 499	119 203
Equity	21 894	22 496
Share premium	4 956	4 956
Equity instruments issued other than capital		1 211
Other equity	6 321	7 821
Accumulated other comprehensive income	6 687	-6 312
Retained earnings	88 692	93 532
Revaluation reserves		11 162
Other reserves	78 025	84 650
(-) Treasury shares		3.300
Profit or loss allocated to shareholders of the parent company	32 036	86 428
(-) Interim dividends	32 330	
Minority interests (non-controlling owners□ interests)	113	••
TOTAL EQUITY	239 399	304 379
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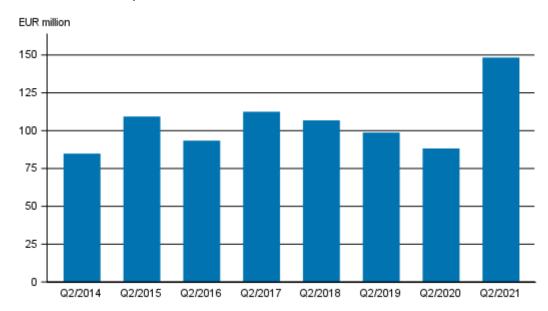
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#### **Figures**

## Appendix figure 1. Investment firms' commission income by quarter 2014-2021, EUR million



Appendix figure 2. Investment firms' commission income by quarter, 2nd quarter 2014-2021, EUR million (The figure was corrected on 22 December 2021.)





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