

BAUSPARKASSE WÜSTENROT AG

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The Wüstenrot Group



From building society pioneer to one-stop-shop for financial services

History

Start of lasting success story with the establishment of Bausparkasse Wüstenrot in 1925 as the first building society in Austria

Expansion of business with the establishment of an insurance company in 1973

Key data on the Wüstenrot Group*

Financial conglomerate with three key firms:

- · Bausparkasse Wüstenrot AG
- · Wüstenrot Versicherungs-AG
- · Wijstenrot Bank AG

Total assets of the Group: EUR 11.3 billion **Total assets of Bausparkasse**: EUR 6.9 billion

Employees of the Group (AT): 1,282 Employees of Bausparkasse (AT): 412

Sales

Strong focus on **own sales channels** throughout the Group **with 411 sales employees**, independent contract staff, agents and partner banks



Headquarters

The headquarters of Bausparkasse Wüstenrot is located in **Salzburg**, Austria.

Strategy

Group functions **enable strong organisational integration** within Group

Focus on the **retail segment** with broad range of products relating to savings, loans, retirement provisions and insurance

Banking license received in December 2022 in order to expand and supplement the business of Wüstenrot Group as **a one-stop-shop for financial services**

A strategic exit from the Eastern European market is currently taking place. A successful step in this direction was the sale of the Croatian insurance in 2022.

*As at year-end 2022

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"With the utmost care

for the **environment and society**,

we accompany our customers personally and digitally into a new future where financing, insurance and retirement planning are possible with one lifelong financial partner."

Current Group/Ownership Structure



Only independent building society in Austria



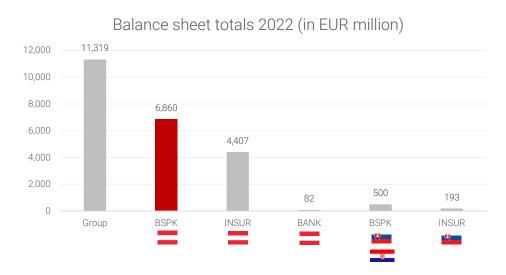
*Minority shareholders: 12.04% UniCredit Bank Austria, 4.16% 3-Banken-Gruppe, 3.70% BAWAG P.S.K., 0.29% W&W, 1.53% other

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Strategy

- Strategic orientation on offering services as a one-stop-shop for financial services for retail customers in Austria
- No activities or exposures in Russia or Ukraine



Breakdown of the Group's total assets



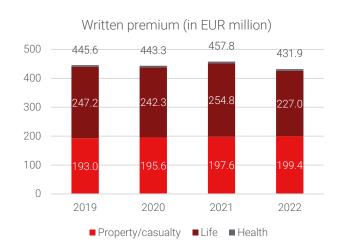
Note: In Hungary, a stake of 13.63% is held in Fundamenta-Lakáskassza, which is one of the largest mortgage banks in the Hungarian market.

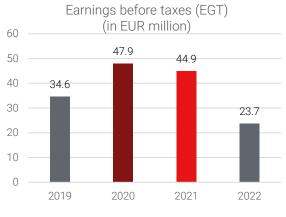
Wüstenrot Versicherungs-AG

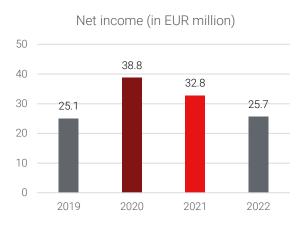


Exclusive focus on retail business

- Solvency ratio (SCR ex transitional measures): 266.5% as at 31 Dec. 2022 (2021: 186.6%; Increase esp. due to rise in interest rates)
- **Earnings before taxes at EUR 23.7 million** in 2022 (decrease vs. 2021 esp. due to rise in interest rates and other one-offs)
- **Combined Ratio**: **96.4%** in 2022 (property/casualty, after reinsurance)
- The entire annual report of WVAG can be found <u>here</u>.







Wüstenrot Bank AG



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Timeline

In December 2022, the Wüstenrot Group obtained a **banking license**. It encompasses deposits, payment services, issuance and administration of payment instruments, lending, securities accounts, and the brokerage of financial services

- Since 6 March 2023, the bank is connected to the international payment systems.
- On 22 March 2023, the "Family and Friends"phase started.
- Since 2 May 2023, Wüstenrot current and savings accounts are available to all customers.

Added-value for the Wüstenrot Group

The establishment of the bank leads to numerous advantages for Wüstenrot:

- Further digitalization of the business model
- Better utilization of existing customers and the acquisition of new customers
- Diversification of revenue streams and increased profitability
- Broader refinancing base through online products
- More efficient and targeted use of sales force
- Focus: retail-customers only

Added-value for customers

An attractive offer for customers of Wüstenrot as well as potential new customers:

- One-Stop-Shop: Wüstenrot receive banking, building society savings, and insurance products from a one single source
- Improved digital services combined with personal advice
- Broader financing opportunities: easier and more flexible financing opportunities for housing construction, the possibility of shortterm overdrafts on current accounts, and consumer loans are facilitated by the digital channel

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Bausparkasse Wüstenrot AG: Ratings



in solid investment-grade range

Mortgage-backed covered bonds (Pfandbriefe)
Standard & Poor's, Scope

AAA | stable outlook

Long-term issuer credit rating (ICR)
Standard & Poor's

BBB+ | stable outlook

- Bausparkasse Wüstenrot AG is rated by the international rating agency Standard & Poor's. On 24 February 2023 the ICR was upgraded from BBB (stable) to BBB+ (stable). The Pfandbrief rating was last confirmed by S&P on 16 January 2023 (AAA).
- The mortgage-backed cover pool is additionally assessed by **Scope Ratings**. The rating (AAA) was last confirmed on 13 June 2022.

Building society system in Austria



Differences to Germany

Austria



- Mostly first ranking loans
- Usually sole or main loan
- Fixing of interest rate at time loan is taken out
- Max. 80% LTV purs. to BausparkassenG (Building Societies Act), max. EUR 240.000 loan sum p.p.
- Fixed or variable interest, partially with interest rate caps and floors

- Government subsidy ("Bausparprämie") on building society savings independent of income
- Fixed term required to obtain government subsidy: six years

Germany



Lending

- Primarily junior ranking
- Mostly as supplement to home loans offered by a customer's principal bank
- The interest rate on the loan is usually fixed when the building society savings contract is signed

Savings

- Government subsidy ("Wohnungsbauprämie") depends on income (up to EUR 35,000 taxable income)
- Minimum term for subsidy eligibility: seven years



Result 2022

Net interest income



EUR 58.6 million*

2021: FUR 70.6 million

- One-offs 2022 (cf. footnote)
- Decrease in interest income in 2022 due to existing and new business
- Due to the annual interest rate fixing in November, the positive effects of the interest rate increase will become visible in 2023

Earnings before taxes



EUR 42.6 million

2021: FUR 27 9 million

- Renewed significant increase
- Significant decrease in operating expenses to EUR 55.8 million driven by cost reduction and lower contributions to deposit guarantee scheme



Income from securities & associates



EUR 14.2 million

2021: FUR 12.8 million

- Renewed increase of income from associates
- Thereof: EUR 11.4 million from affiliated companies (in particular from the **insurance subsidiary**)

Net income



EUR 30.9 million

2021: EUR 23.7 million

· Significant increase vs. previous year

*Due to the change in the distribution of fees-/commissions, the value for 2022 is not comparable with the previous year's value (see explanations in the annual report)

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Result 2022

Risk provisions / NPL



0.74 % NPL ratio as at 31 December 2022

- Decrease in NPL volume to EUR 40.7 million (2021: EUR 43.6 million)
- The share of problematic loans remained at a very low level

Investment portfolio



EUR 791.2 million* as at 31 December 2022

- Regulatory required portfolio with short duration and high credit quality
- Esp. due to the significant increase in interest rates, impairment allowances in current assets in the amount of 12.8 million were triggered



Capital ratios



18.7 %

21.5 %

CET1 ratio 2021: 16.2%

Total capital ratio

2021: 19.4%

- Significant increase esp. due to retained earnings and downstream merger BWA/BWAG
- Total capital ratio incl. profit 2022: 22.4%

Loan portfolio



EUR 5.5 billion

2021: EUR 5.0 billion

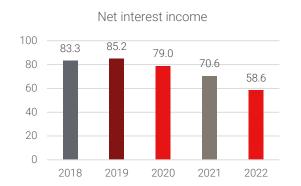
- Loans almost exclusively mortgage-backed
- Significant increase in demand for mortgage loans, especially in the first half of 2022

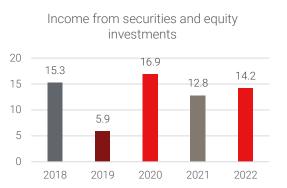
*incl. money market



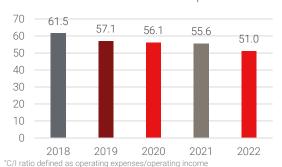
Development of income statement

- Cost reductions lead to an ongoing decrease in administrative expenses
- **C/I ratio*** 2022: 54.2% (vs. 64.8% in 2021)
- Decline in net interest income due to balance sheet one-offs**
- N.B.: Income from securities and equity investments was lower in 2019 due to the (recommended) suspension of dividend payouts by Wüstenrot Versicherungs-AG.

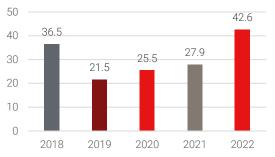




General administrative expenses

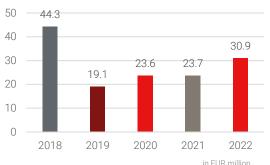


Earnings before taxes (EGT)



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Net income



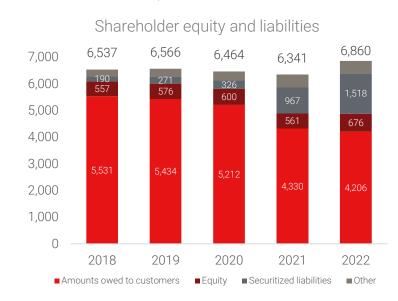


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Balance sheet structure

- Continuous increase in lending by focusing on the core business of retail mortgage loans
- Investment portfolio, in particular, to meet regulatory requirements (LCR + Pillar II)
- Management decision to diversify funding structure (start of issuance of covered bonds in 2017)



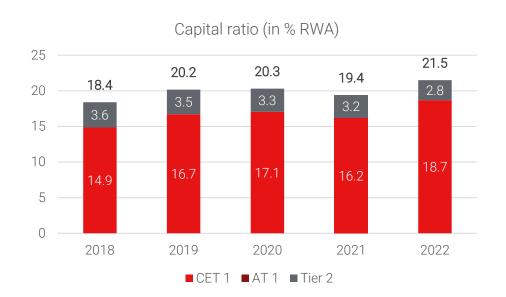


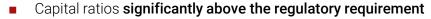
in EUR million

Regulatory capital ratios

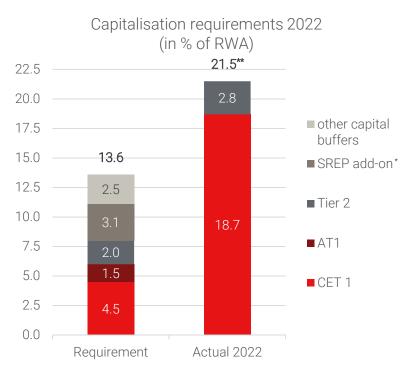
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High capitalisation





■ Increase in ratios 2022 due to retained earnings as well as the merger between BWA and BWAG ("downstream merger")



^{*}Note: SREP Add-On was reduced to 2.9% in early 2023
Total capital ratio incl. profit 2022: **22.4%

Capital ratios CI-Group



Measures to strengthen capital in 2022

The sale of stakes in Oberbank and BTV:

- □ Wüstenrot Wohnungswirtschaft sold its minority holdings in Oberbank (4.5%) and Bank für Tirol und Vorarlberg (2.5%). By doing so, Wüstenrot focusses on a future with its own strategic projects.
- The divestment had a **very positive effect on Wüstenrot Group's equity position** (in the financial conglomerate as well as the credit institutions group).

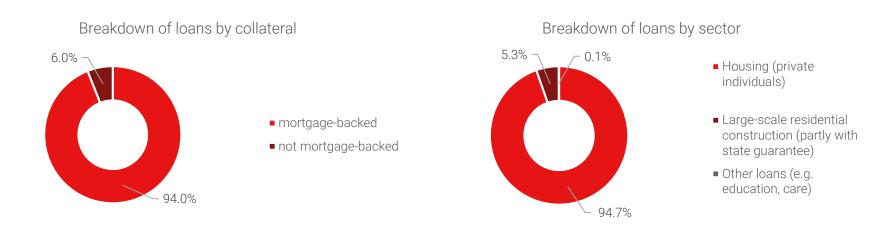
Downstream-merger of BWA to BWAG:

- □ The BWA Beteiligungs- und Verwaltungs-AG was merged with it's subsidiary Bausparkasse Wüstenrot AG. This further step towards modernizing the group's structure allows for a more efficient steering over all of its product lines. The restructuring was is accompanied by a **significant strengthening of the equity base.** The merger also secures the success of security issuances in capital market.
- → Total capital ratio on credit institutions group level (incl. profit 2022): 23.9 %

Credit portfolio structure



As at 31 December 2022

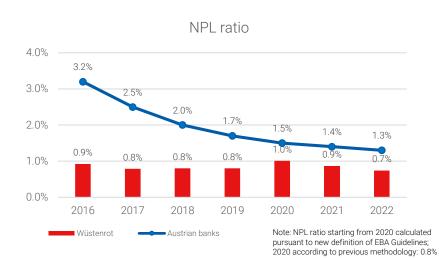


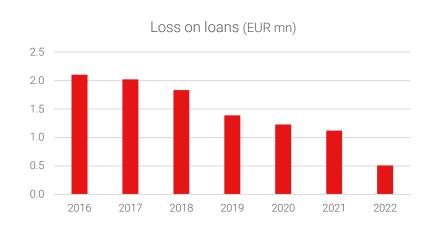
- Building Societies Act: Purpose housing, education or care, max. 80% LTV and max. EUR 240 thousand p. p.
- Bausparkasse Wüstenrot AG: Focus home loans to individuals
- **High regional diversification** throughout Austria, no foreign currency loans
- 94.0% of loan portfolio mortgage-backed, remainder mostly with substitute collateral or local government guarantees (large-scale residential construction)

Loan portfolio



Low NPL ratio and credit risk expenses



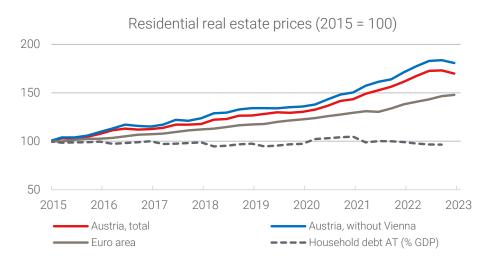


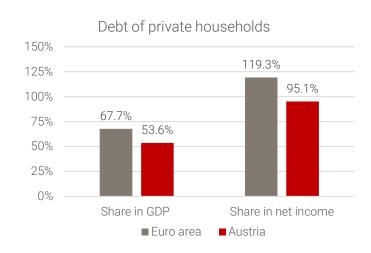
Real estate prices



Resilient even in times of crisis

- **No decline** during the crises of 2008/2009 and 2012/2013; **slight decline** since Q4 2022 due to regulatory restrictions for lending as well as increasing interest rates
- **Low level** of household debt in international comparison





Debt: as at 2022, source: Eurostat, OeNB, IWF, BIS

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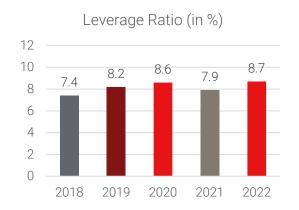
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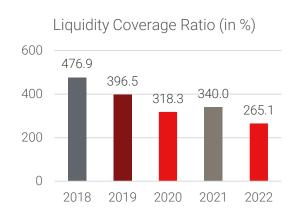
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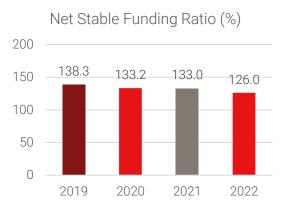


LR, LCR und NSFR

- Liquidity position significantly higher than regulatory requirements
- LCR at very high level and declining in the long run, in particular, due to decision to reduce securities portfolio



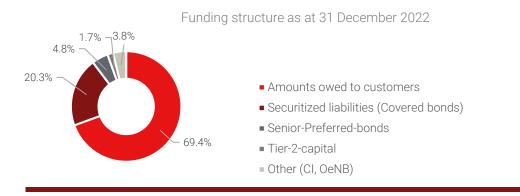


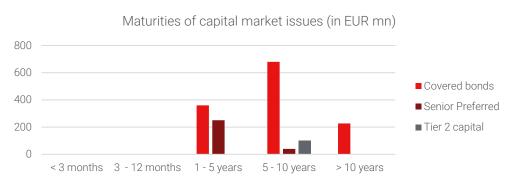


Funding strategy



Building society deposits as primary source of funding





- Clear focus on building society savings deposits: At a share of more than 69.4%, amounts owed to (retail) customers outweigh.
- To achieve a broader diversification in the funding structure, bond issuance is continuously expanded.
- Specifically, since 2021, the refinancing structure
 has been further diversified by issuing subbenchmark issues (senior unsecured and covered
 bonds), institutional term deposits and ECB liquidity.
- The **MREL** final target of 20.4% (of TREA) is already **clearly met** with 25.4%.

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Mortgage cover pool

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Key data as at 30 April 2023

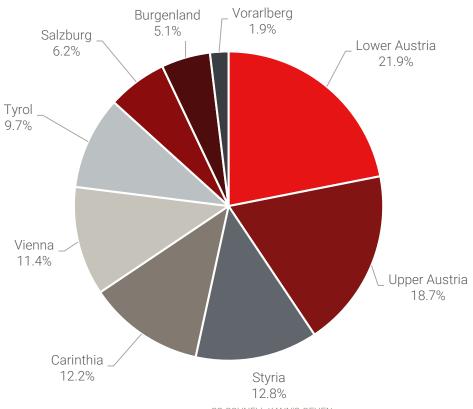
| Rating (Standard & Poor's, Scope) | AAA (stable outlook) |
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| Total Cover Assets (incl. RAGB substitute assets) | EUR 2,032 m |
| Issued Covered Bonds | EUR 1,312 m |
| Over-collateralisation | 54.87 % |
| Number of mortgage loans | 16,708 |
| 10 largest exposures | 0.33 % |
| Average loan size | EUR 119,561 |
| Currency | 100 % Euro |
| Distribution residential / commercial | 100 % / 0 % |
| Geographical distribution | 100 % Austria |
| Average contractual remaining life | 28.45 years |
| NPLs in cover pool | 0 % |
| Derivatives in cover pool | no |

■ The entire cover pool report (ATT) is <u>online</u> available.

Cover pool: geographically well-balanced



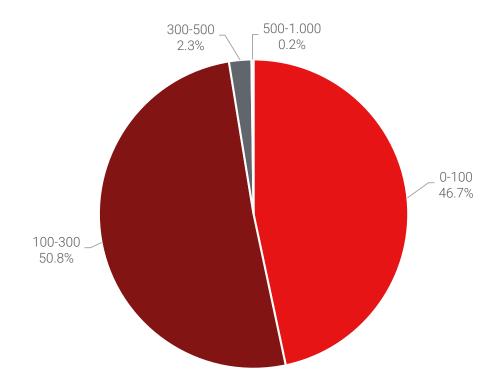
Breakdown by regions



Cover pool: small-sized loans



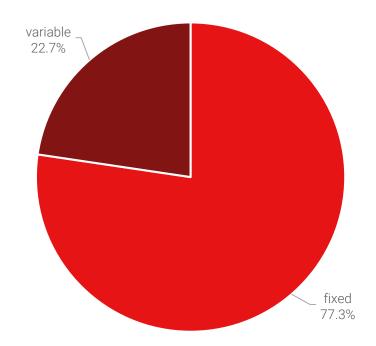
Breakdown by loan size in EUR thousand



Cover pool: predominantly fixed-rate

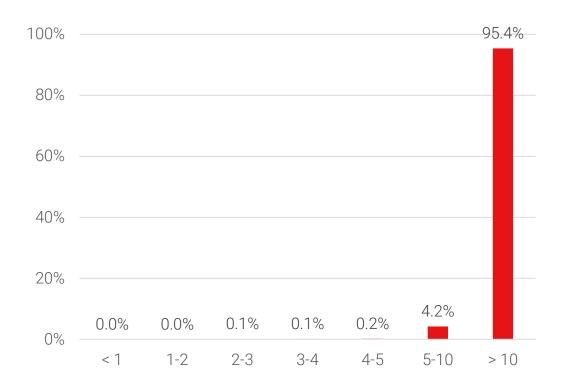


Breakdown by interest rate type



Cover pool: long residual maturities

Breakdown by residual maturity in years



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