

Valuation different for digitalised banks?

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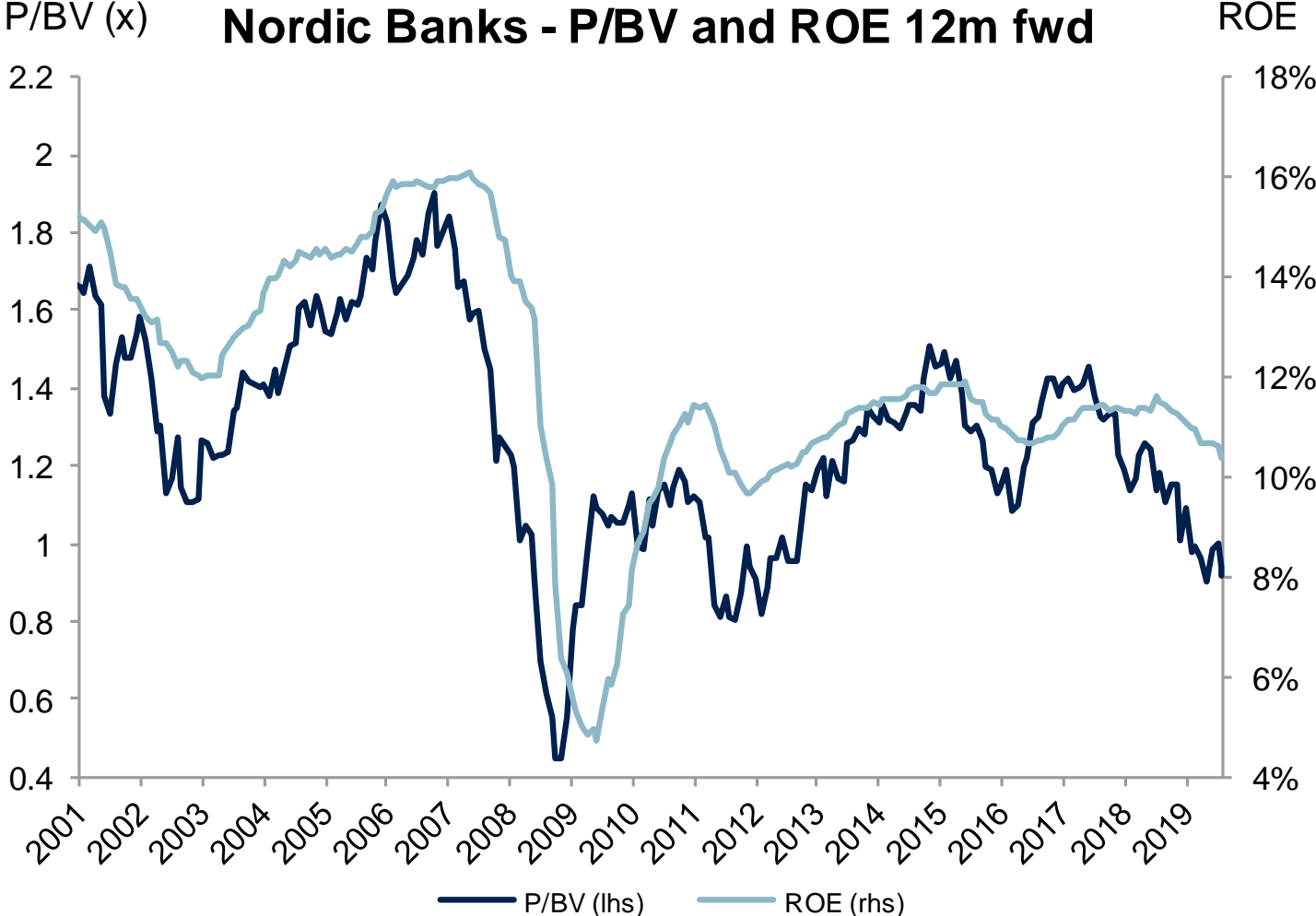
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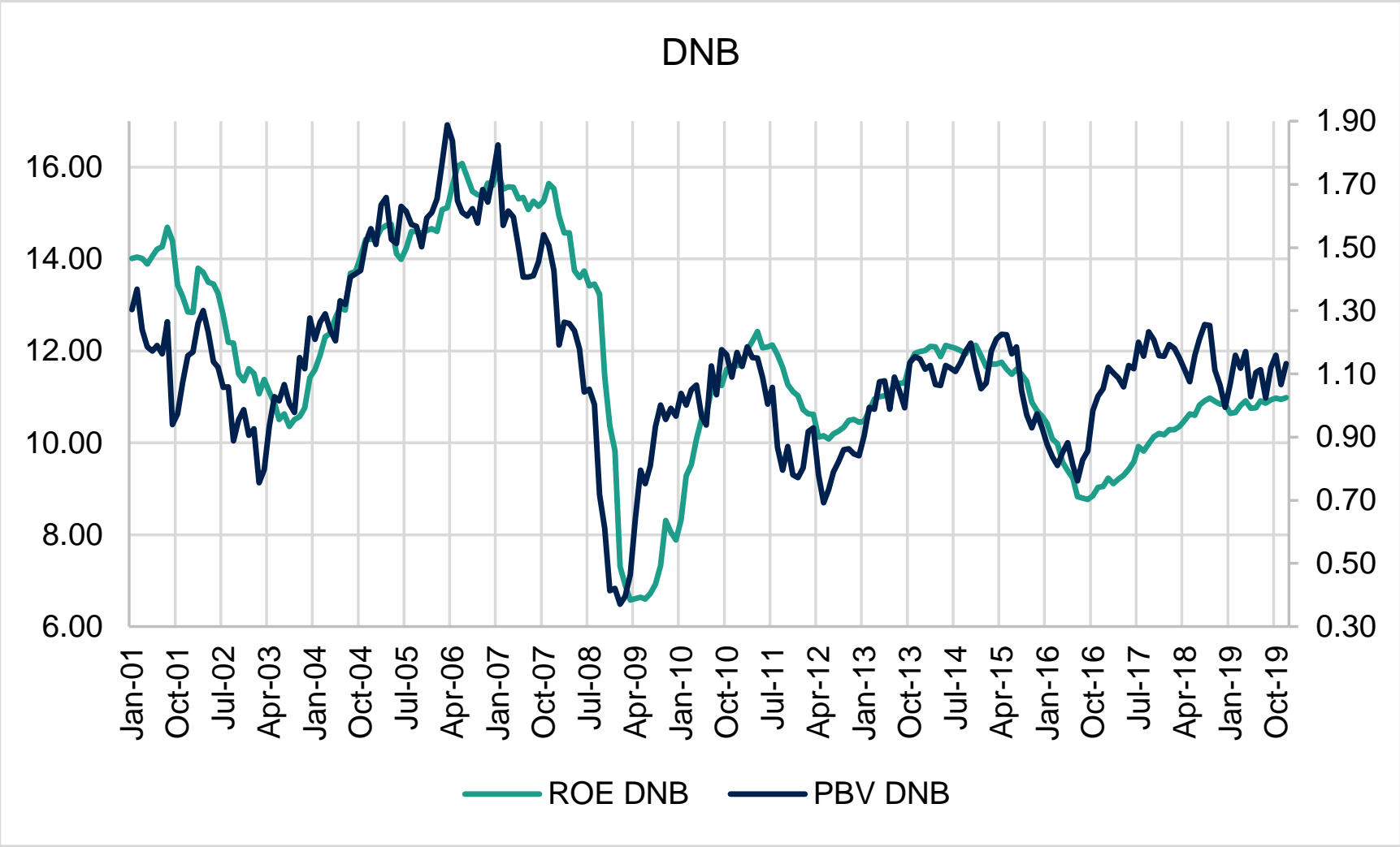
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How we value a bank...fundamentally...ROE vs. P/BV

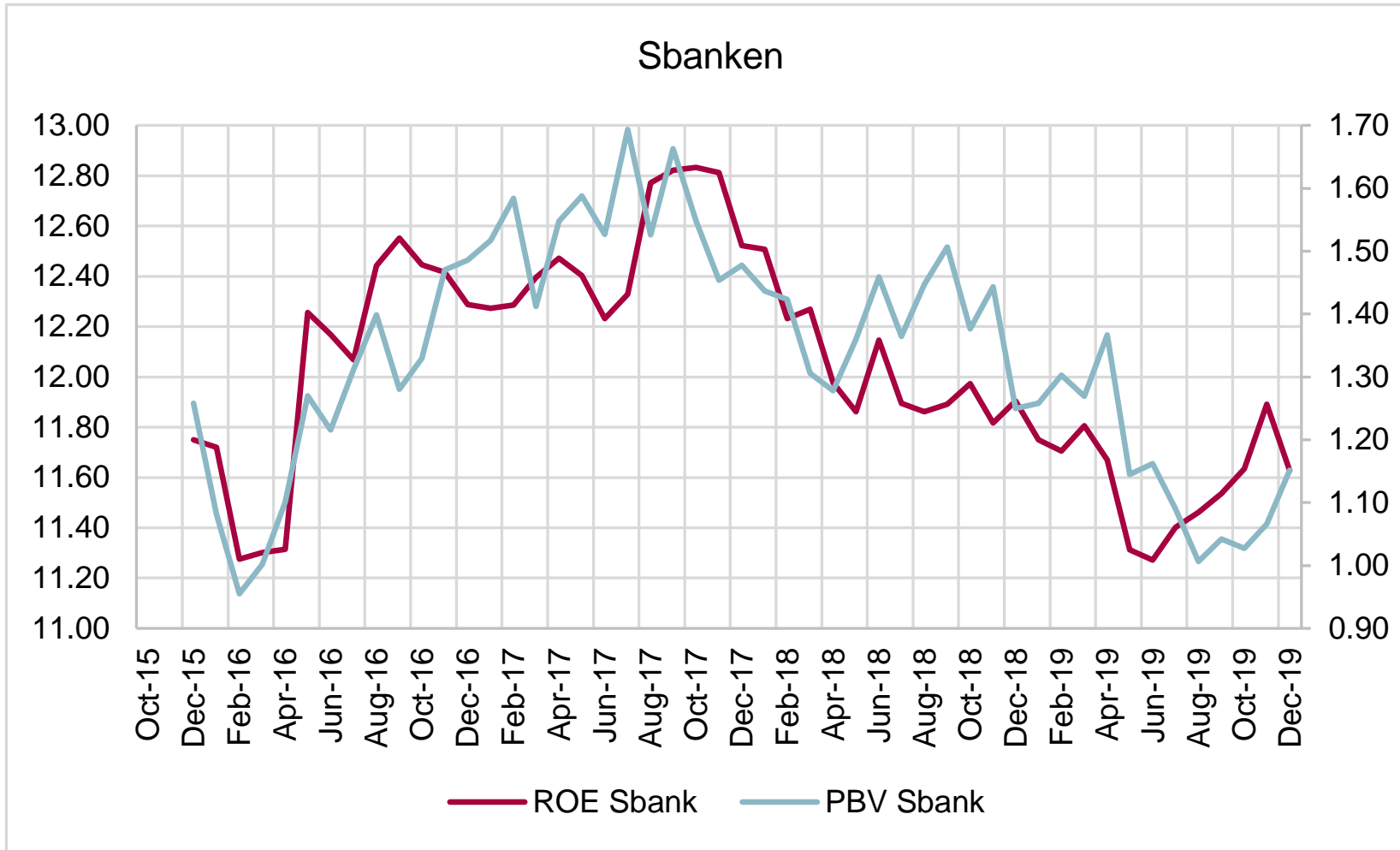


Source: Factset & ABGSC Research

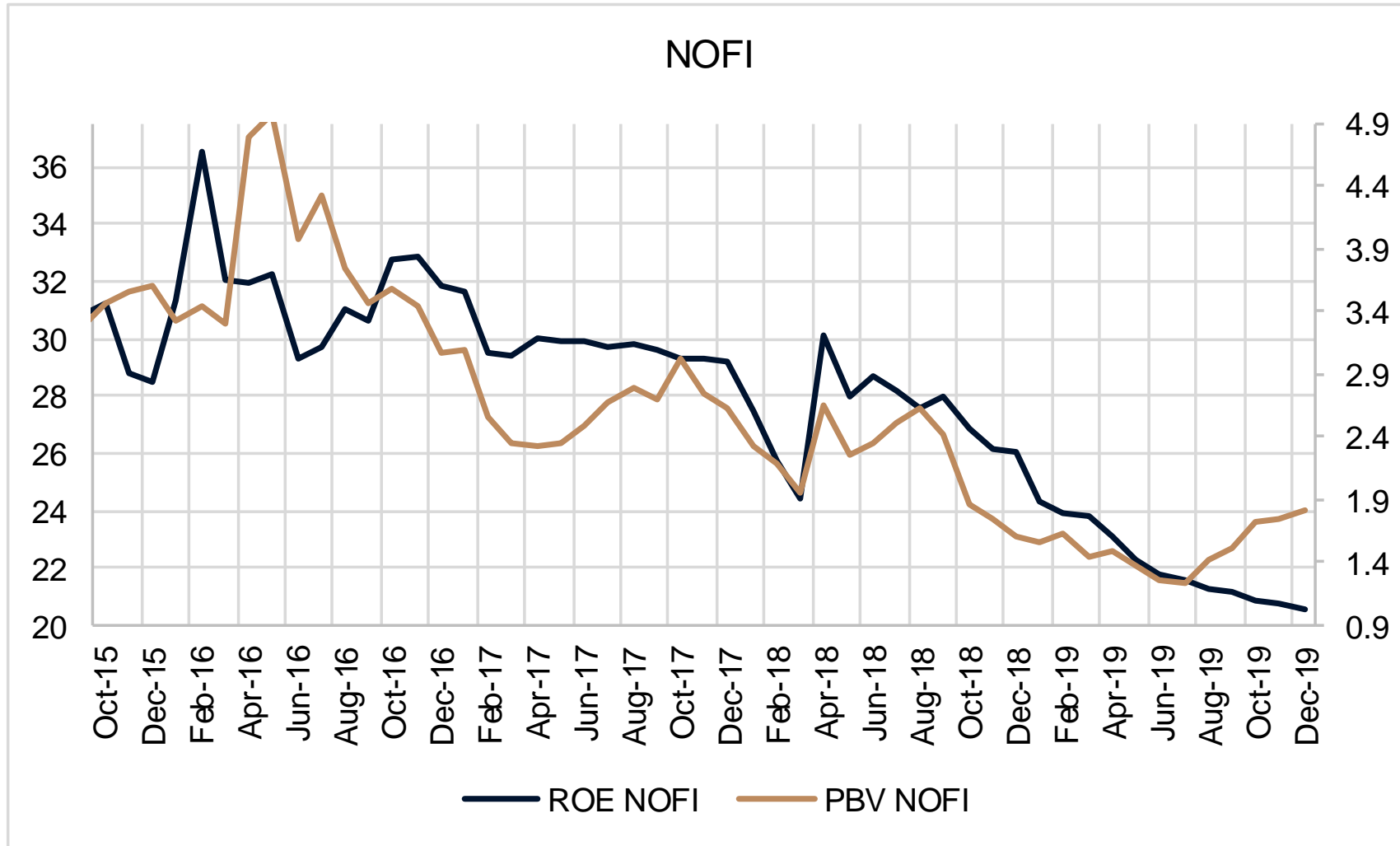
Any difference in banks with branches...



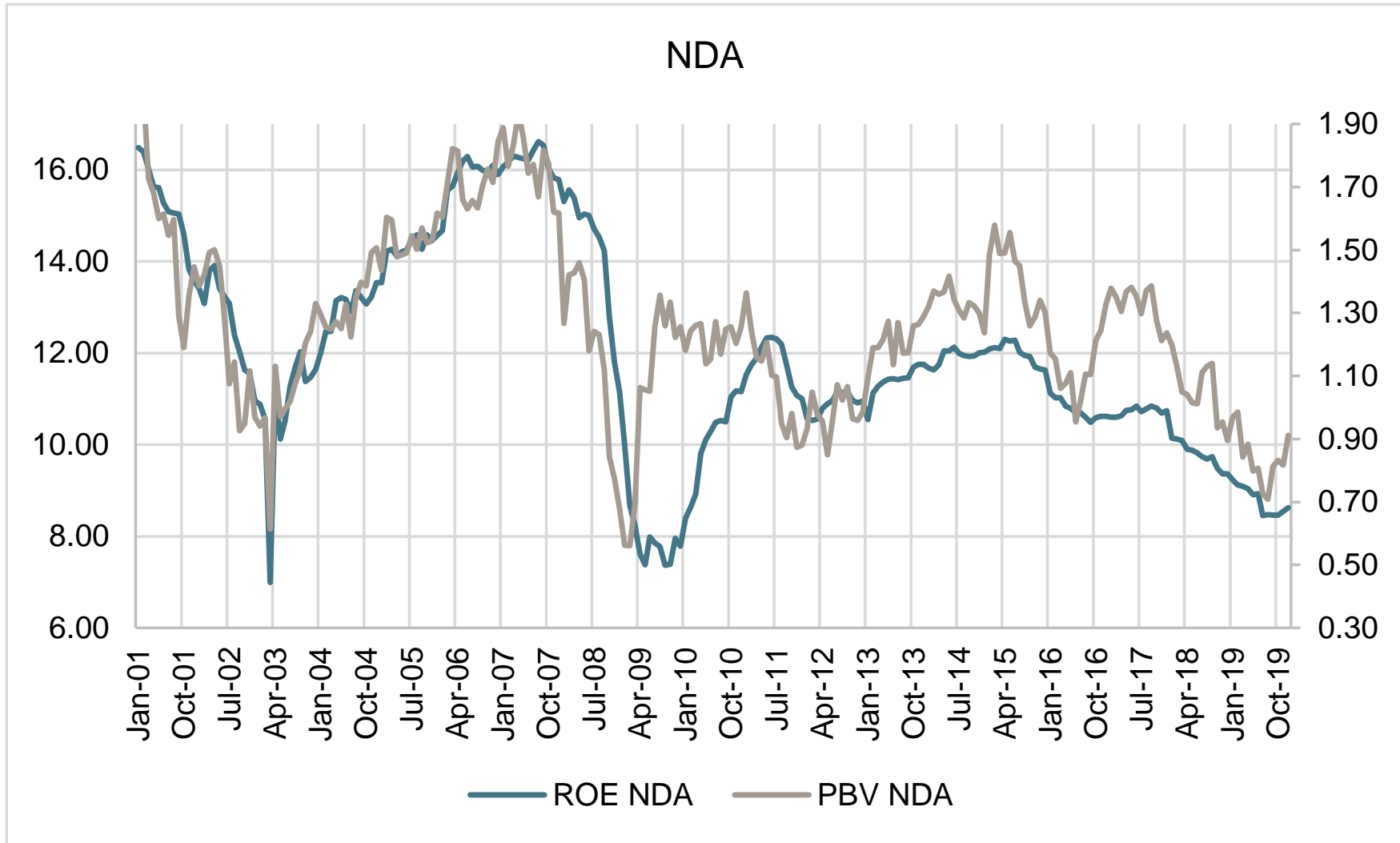
...vs. bank without branches – Sbanken - it looks like it boils down to the ROE



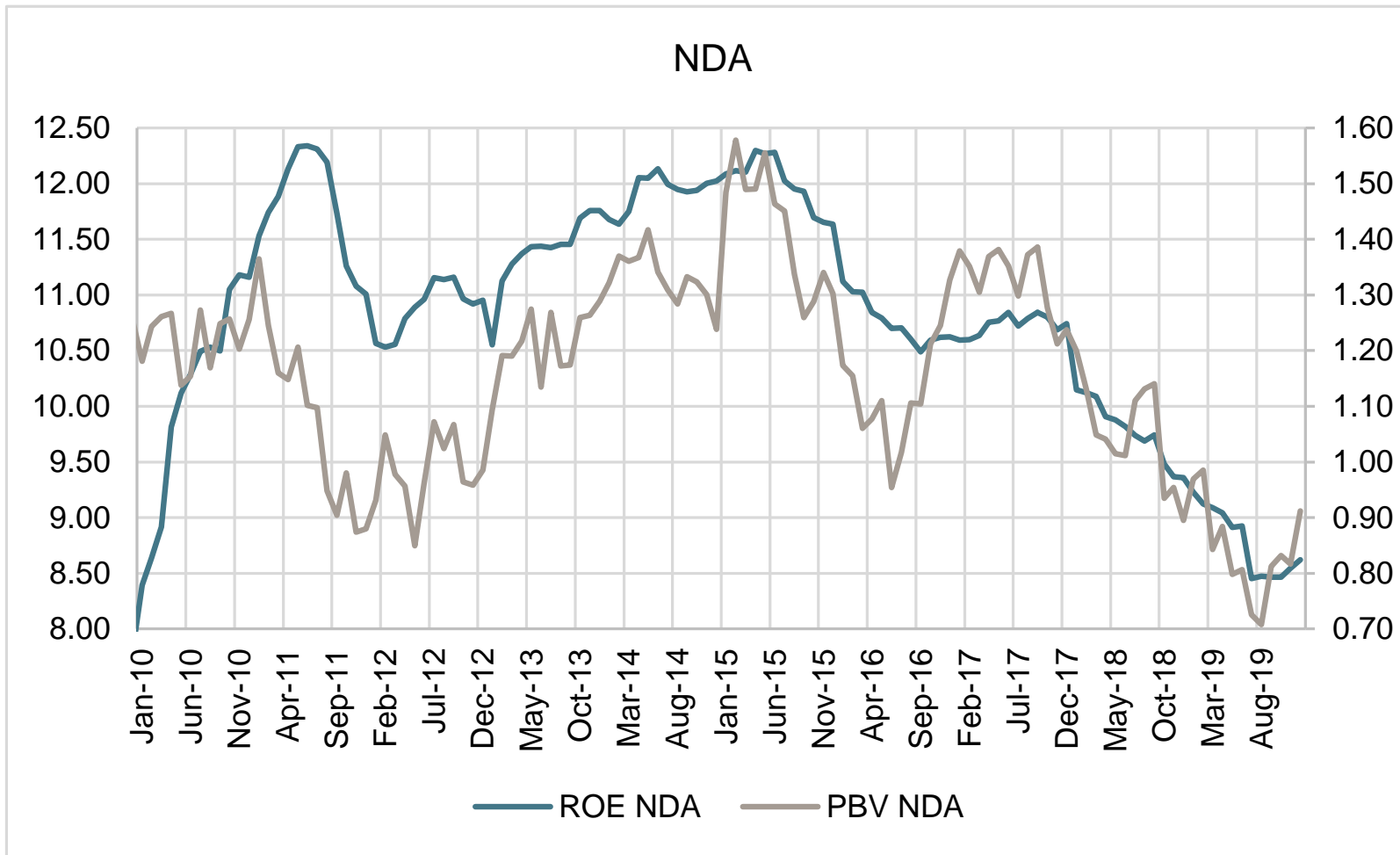
...vs. NOFI – does products have something to say? - maybe? Or just higher ROE?



...so its not if you are digitalised or not - its the ROE – look at Nordea 2000-2020



**...or maybe its the
- its the ROE – look at Nordea 2010-2020**



Costs:

Old «rule of thumb»

- Cover costs by by net interest income...

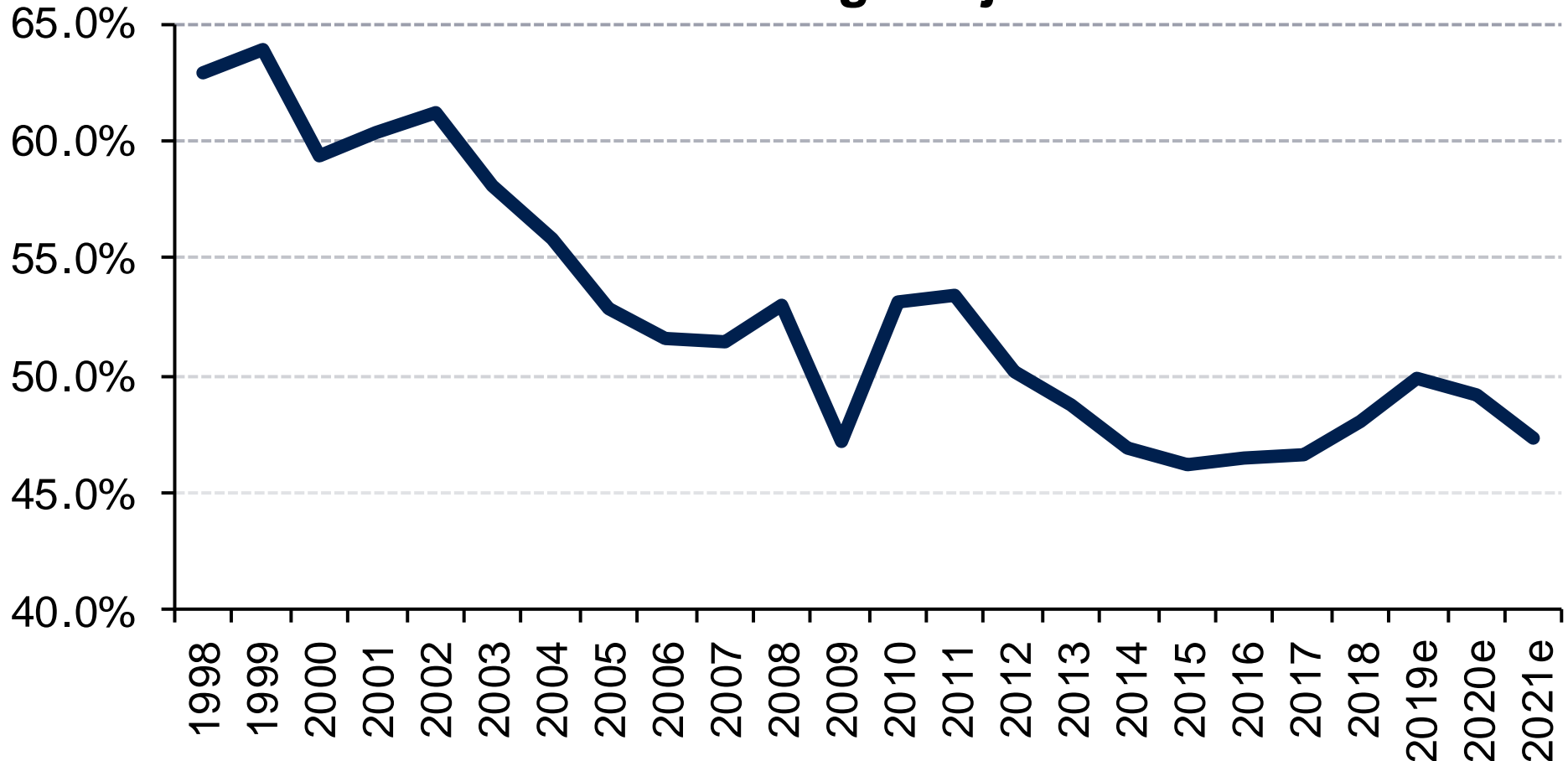
That is no longer the case

...must go towards 25% !!!

ROE contributors for Nordic banks:

- *Cost-efficiency, been extremely important*
- *Nordic banks looks good in an European perspective...*

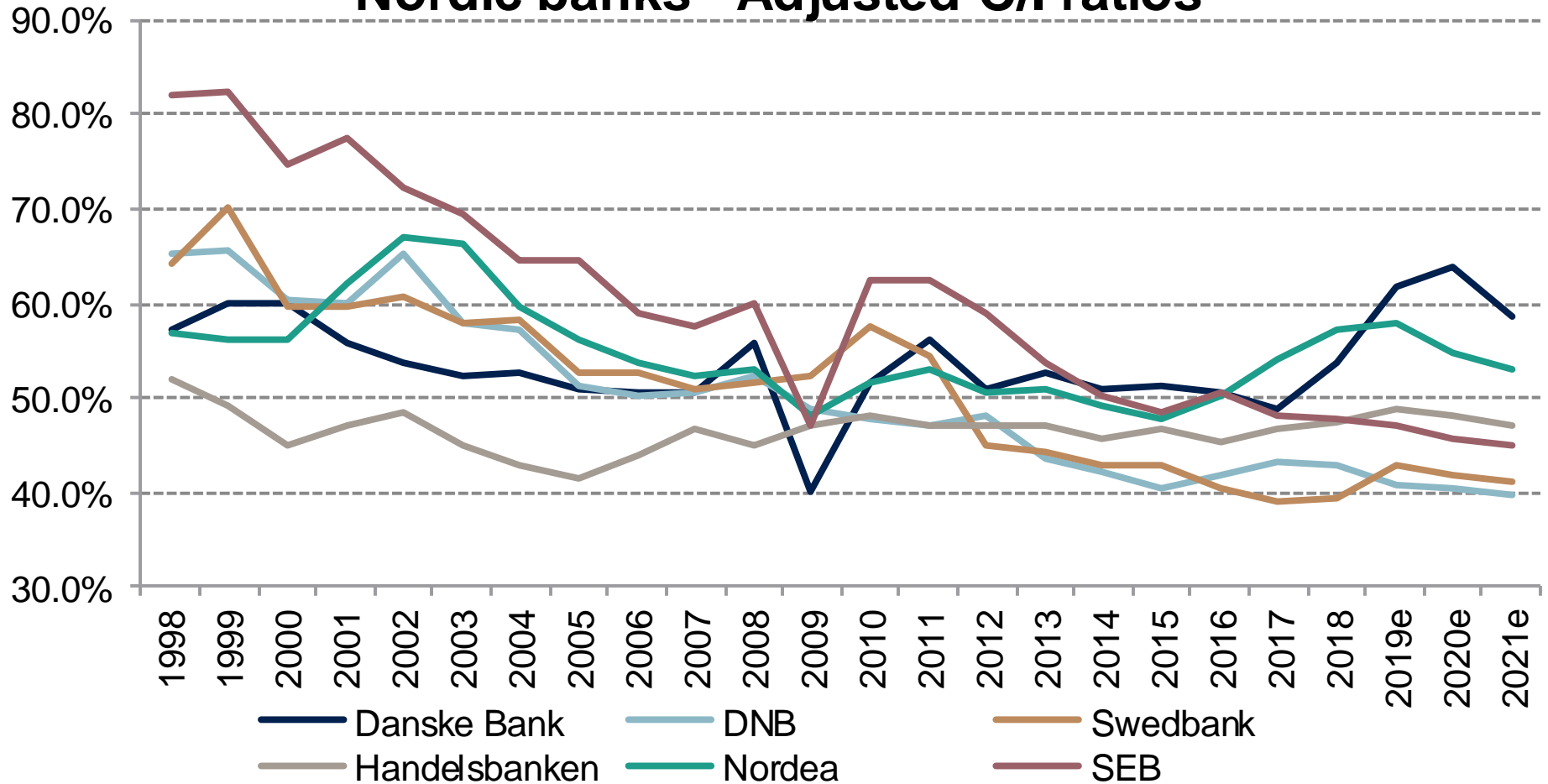
Nordic banks - Average adjusted C/I ratio



Source: Company reports & ABGSC Research

...but there is a negative pattern of late from IT and AML-costs

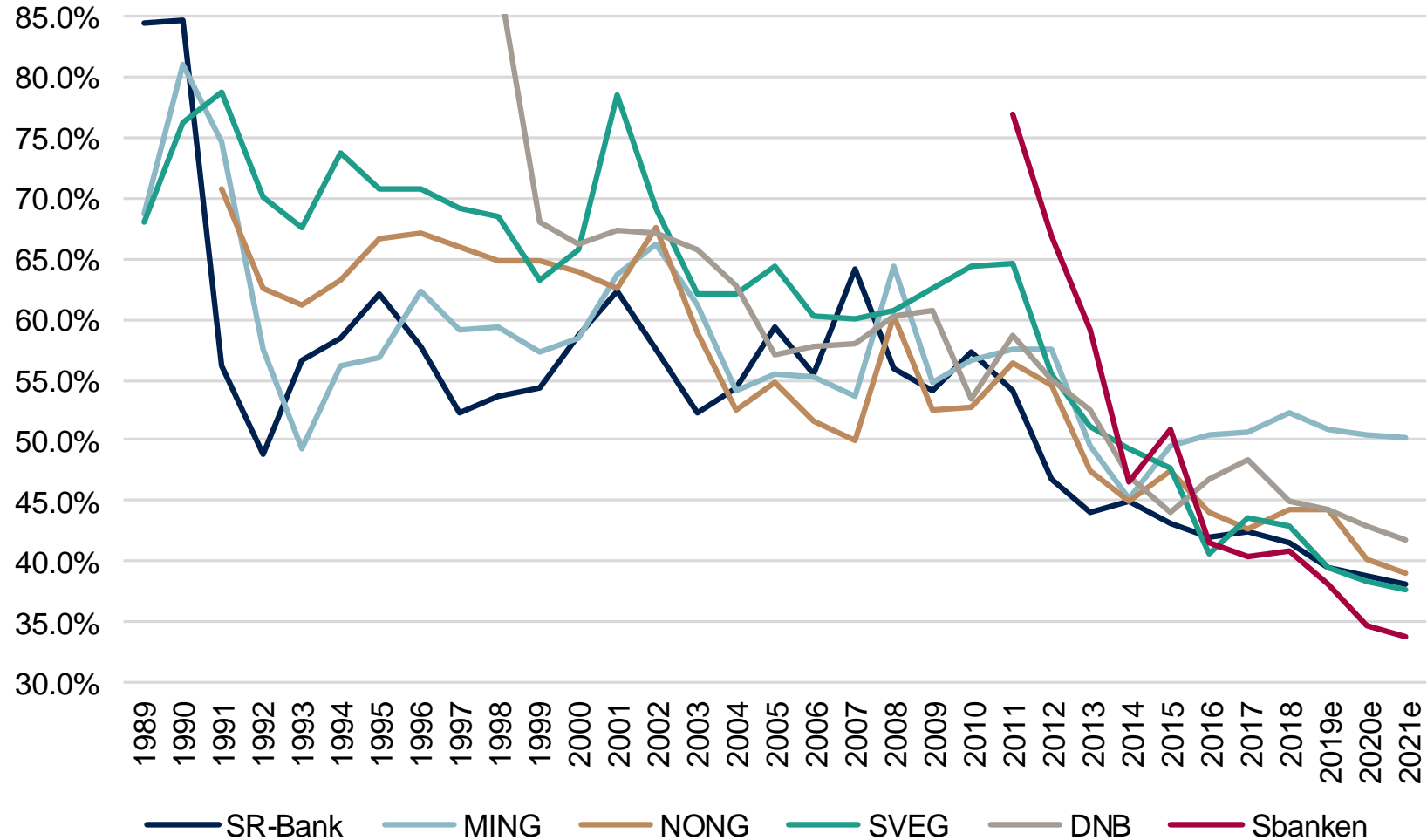
Nordic banks - Adjusted C/I ratios



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Norwegian banks – cost-to-income

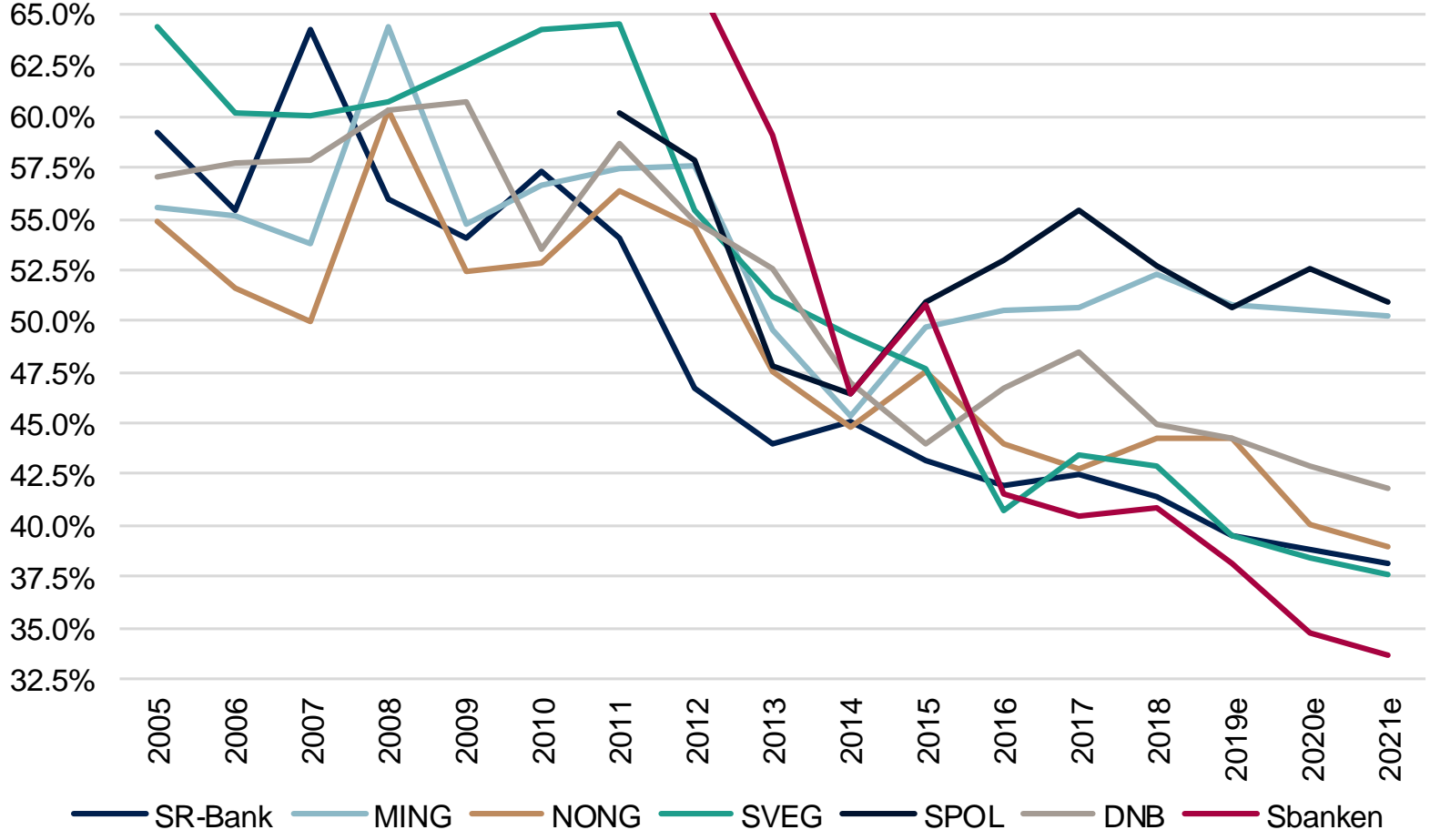
Norwegian banks - Cost-income* 1989-2021e



Source: Bank's reports and ABGSC calc. * Cost-income-ratio ex. trading

... and have really understood its competition is not the old banks, but the new challengers

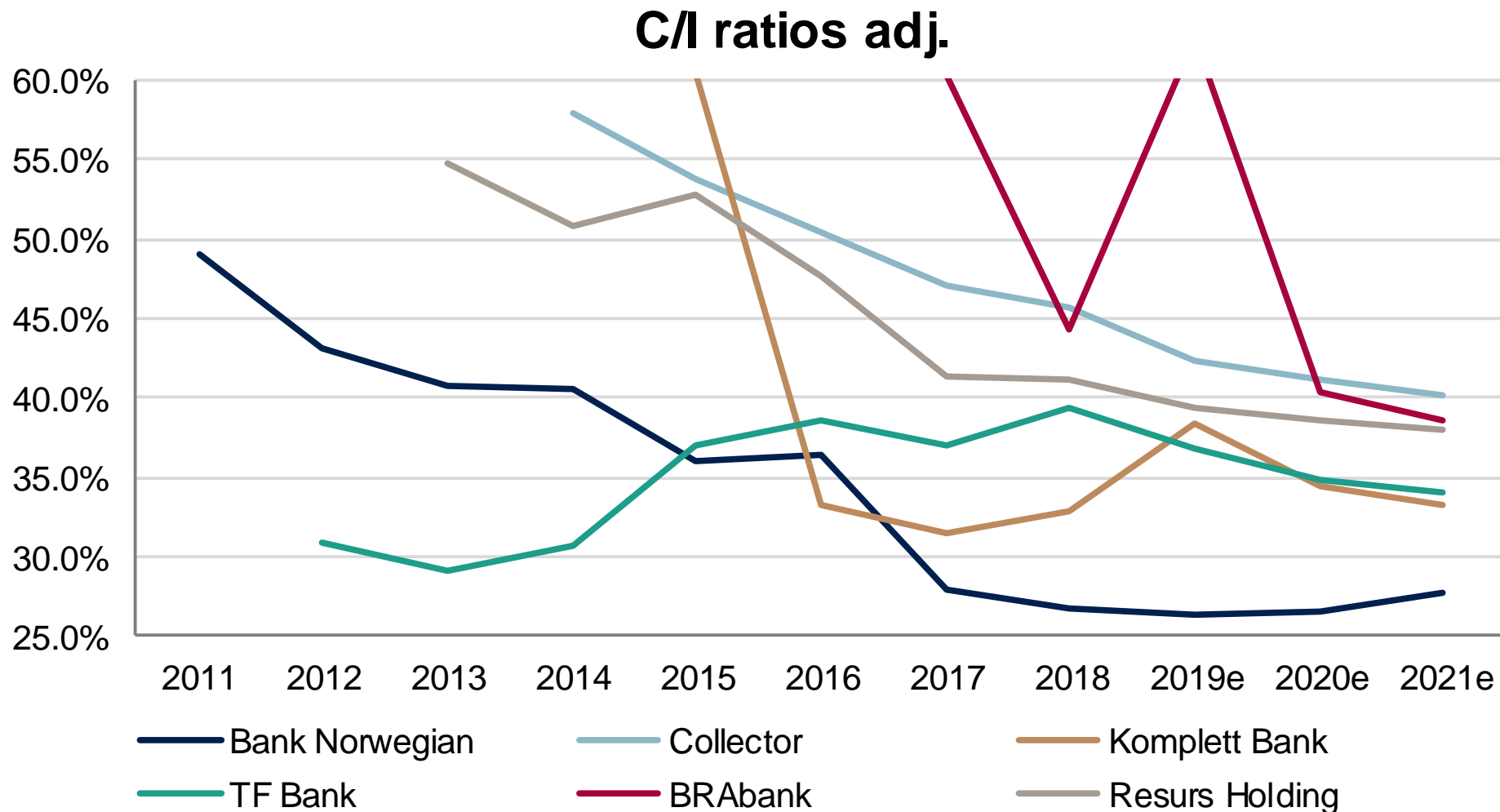
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Challenger banks – like consumer banks

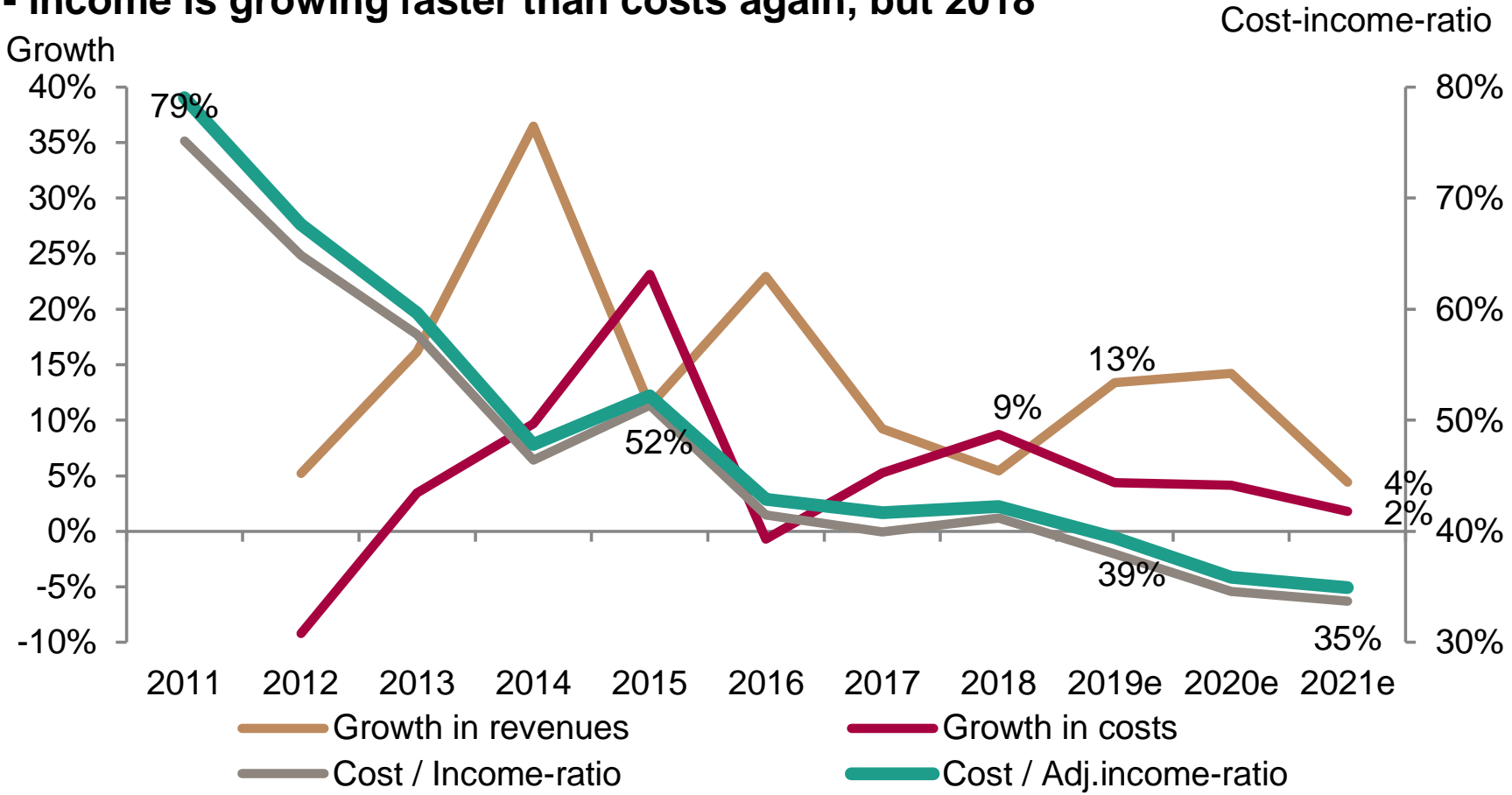
– is 25-30% C/I the norm going forward?



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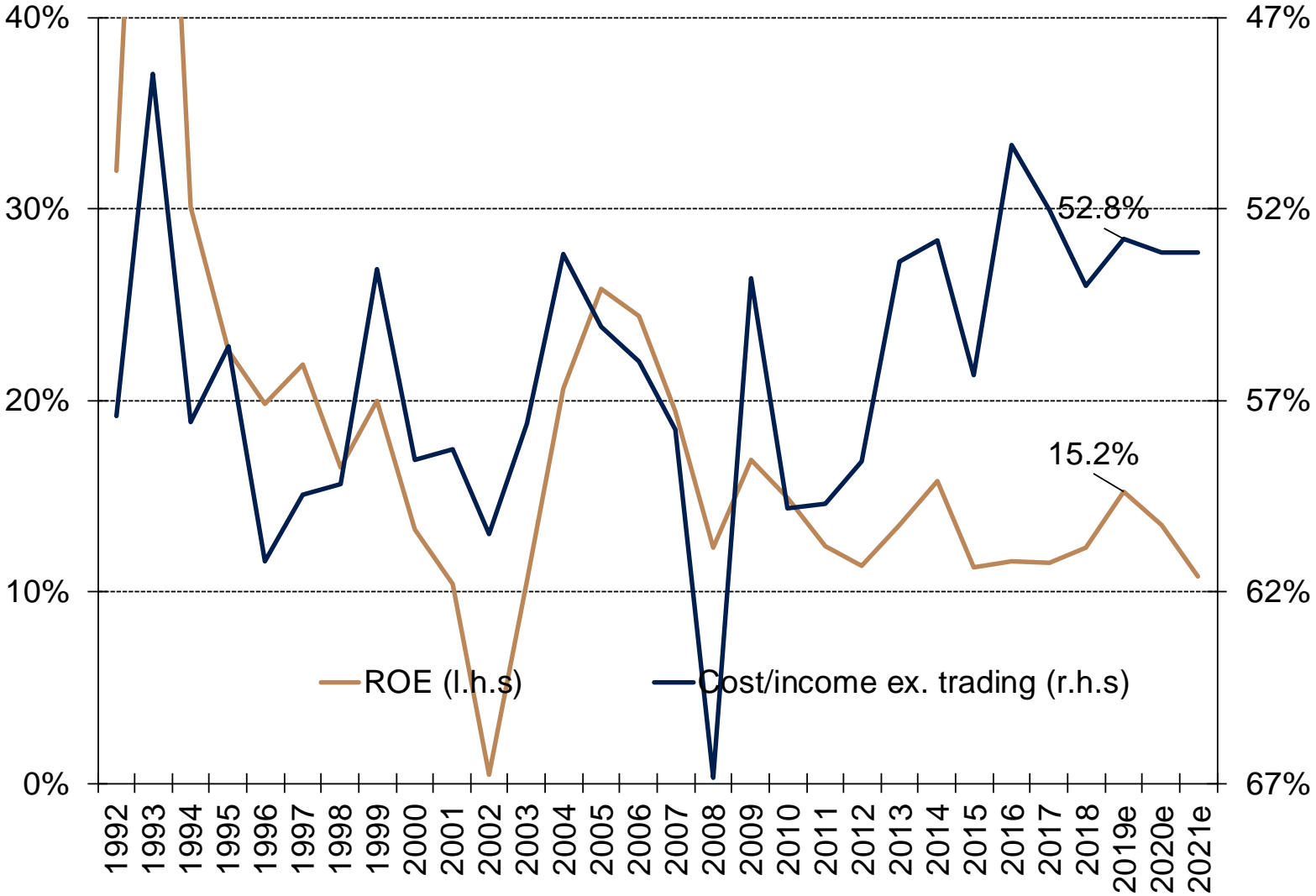
So costs vs ROE or just the positive jaws?

Sbanken - Cost-income-ratio improving
- income is growing faster than costs again, but 2018

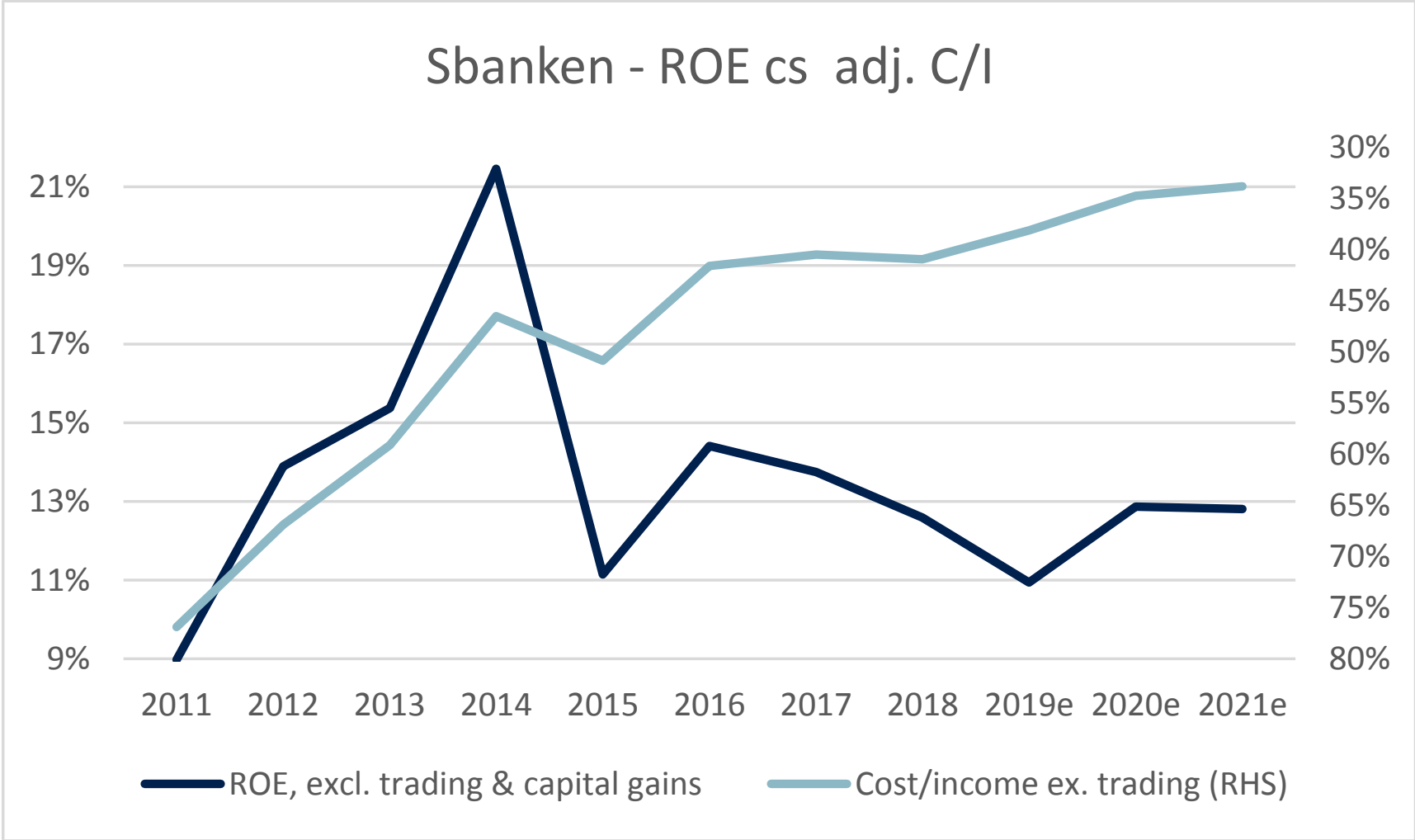


Source: Sbanken's interim report, ABG Sundal Collier.

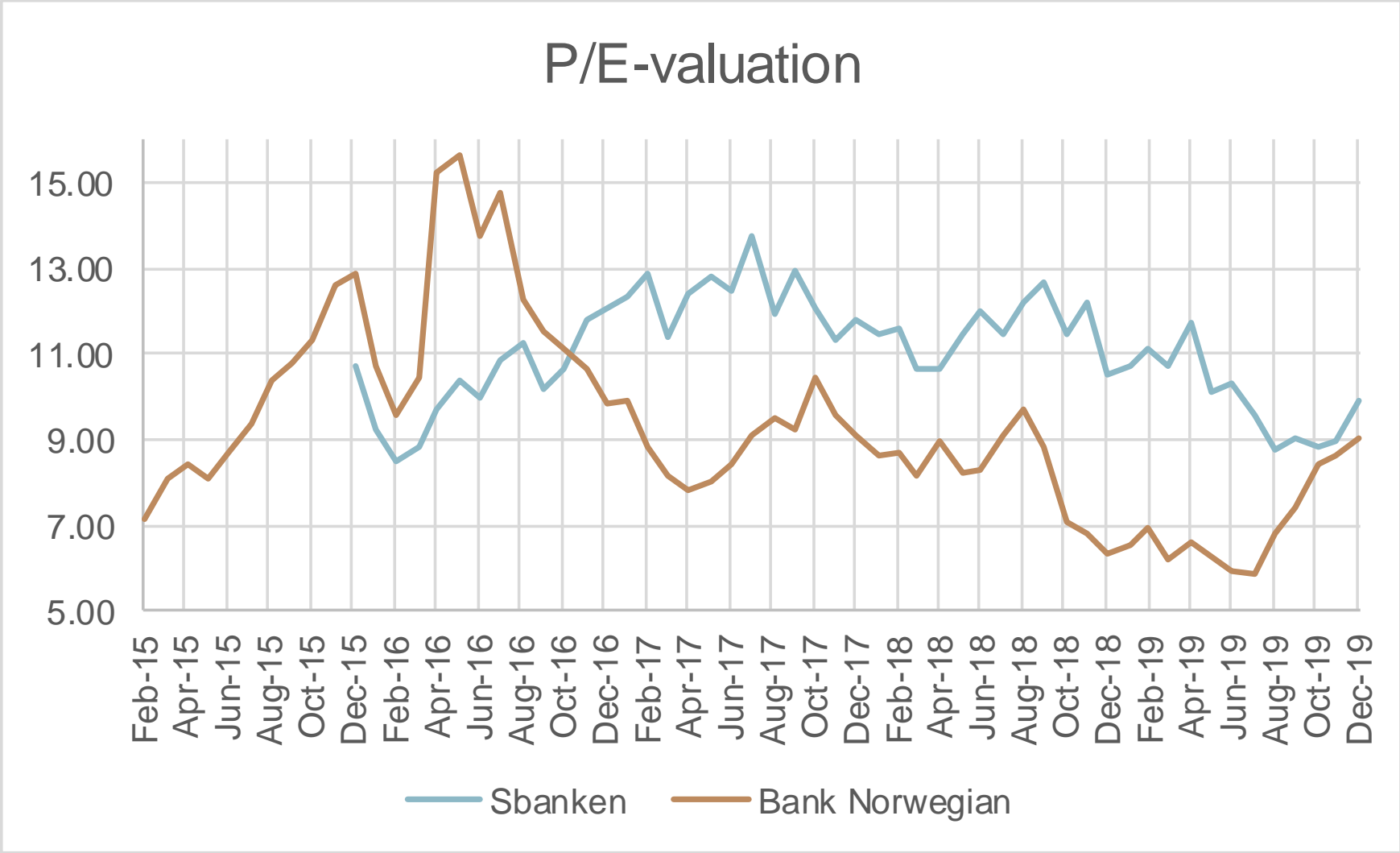
ROE and costs - MING



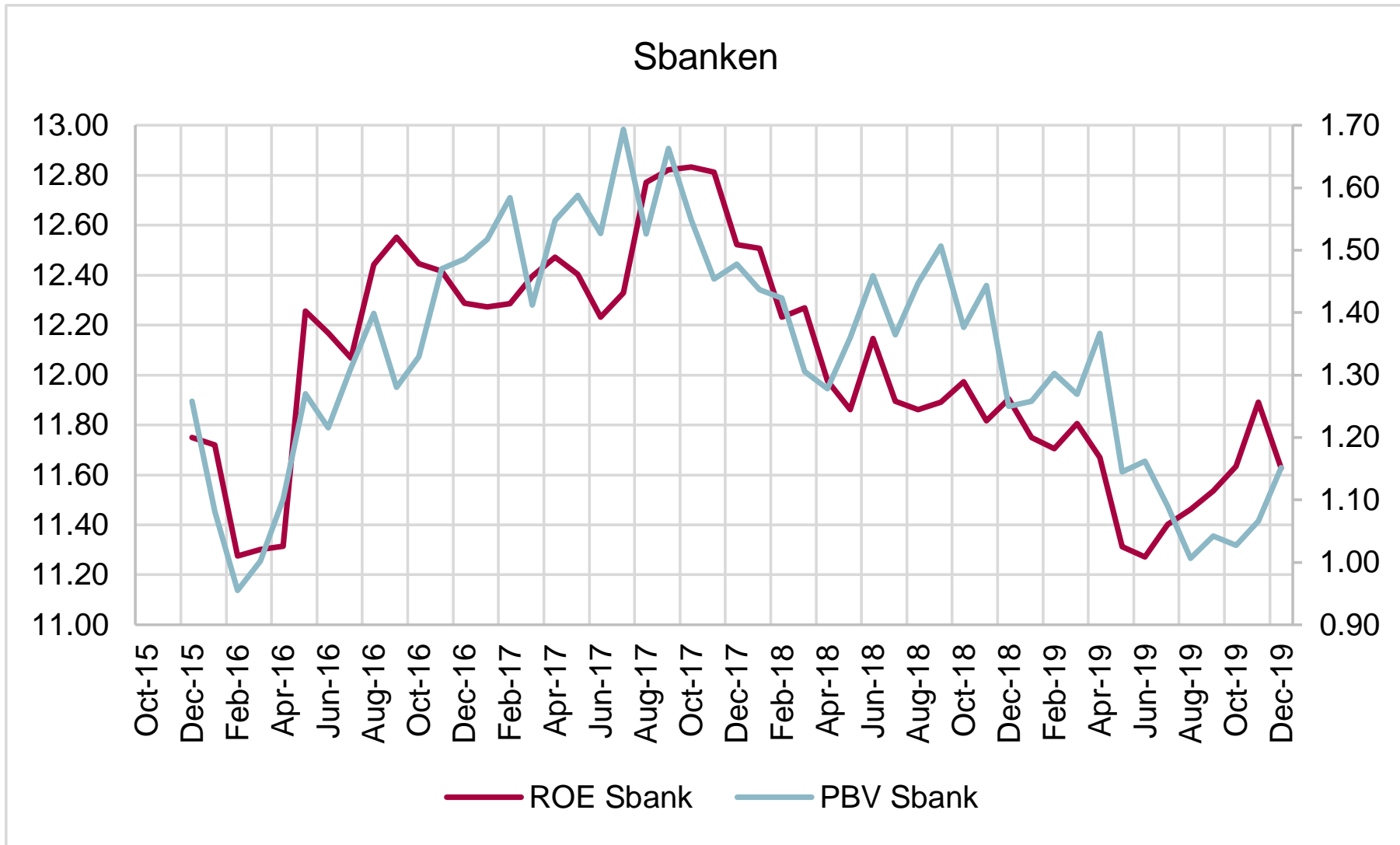
In the old days this worked...as there was not so much capital



Sbanken & NOFI - P/E-valuation



...at the end of the day - it looks like it boils down to the ROE

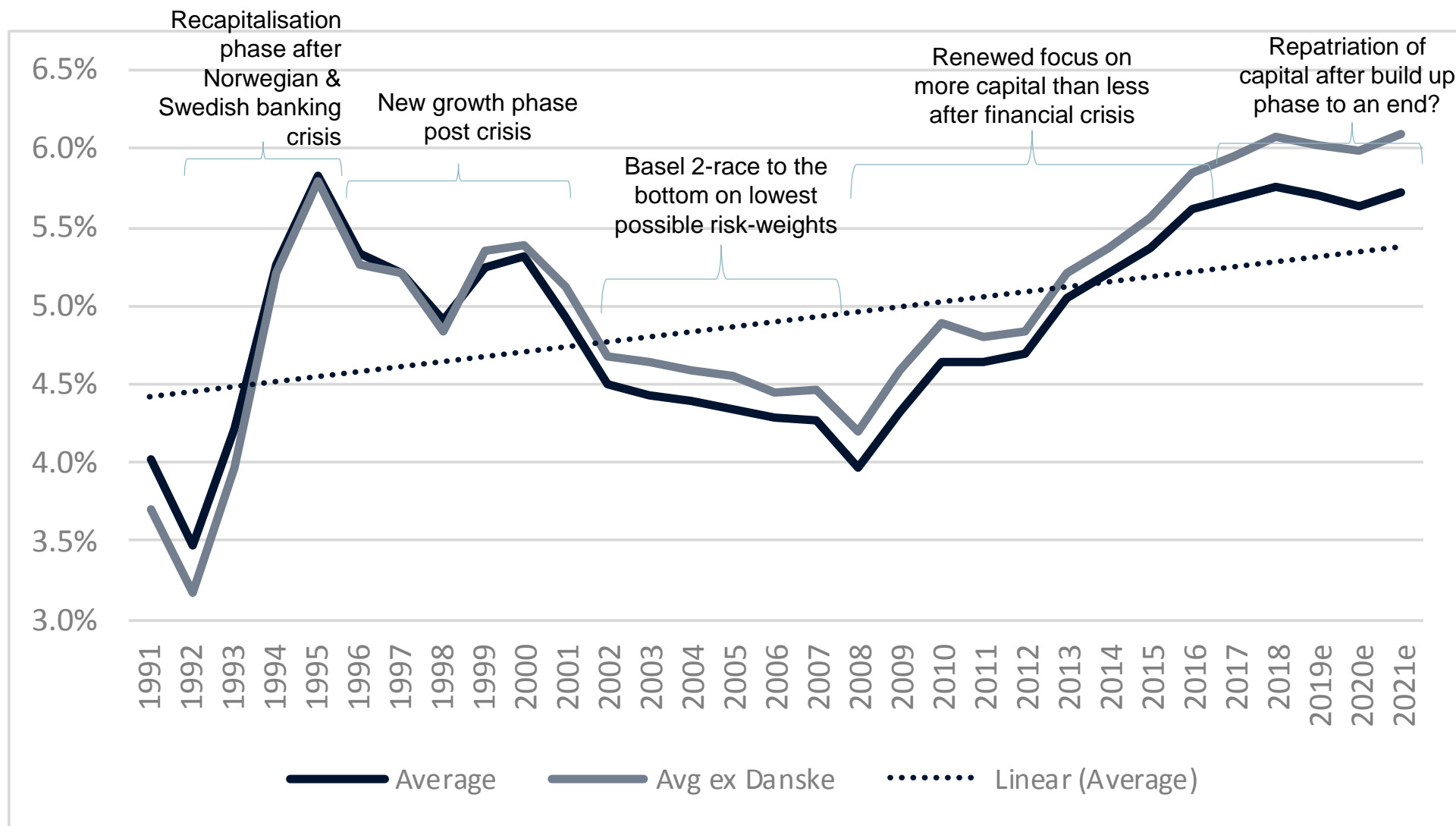


Questions??

**Capital is a scarce resource,
and
needed for growth!**

From Basel 1 to Basel 4!

- long term linear trend up from 4.5% to 5.5%-leverage ratio in the Nordics



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Capital levels, once must hold between 15-17% CET1-req - banks hold 17-19%, like to have a mgmt. buffer

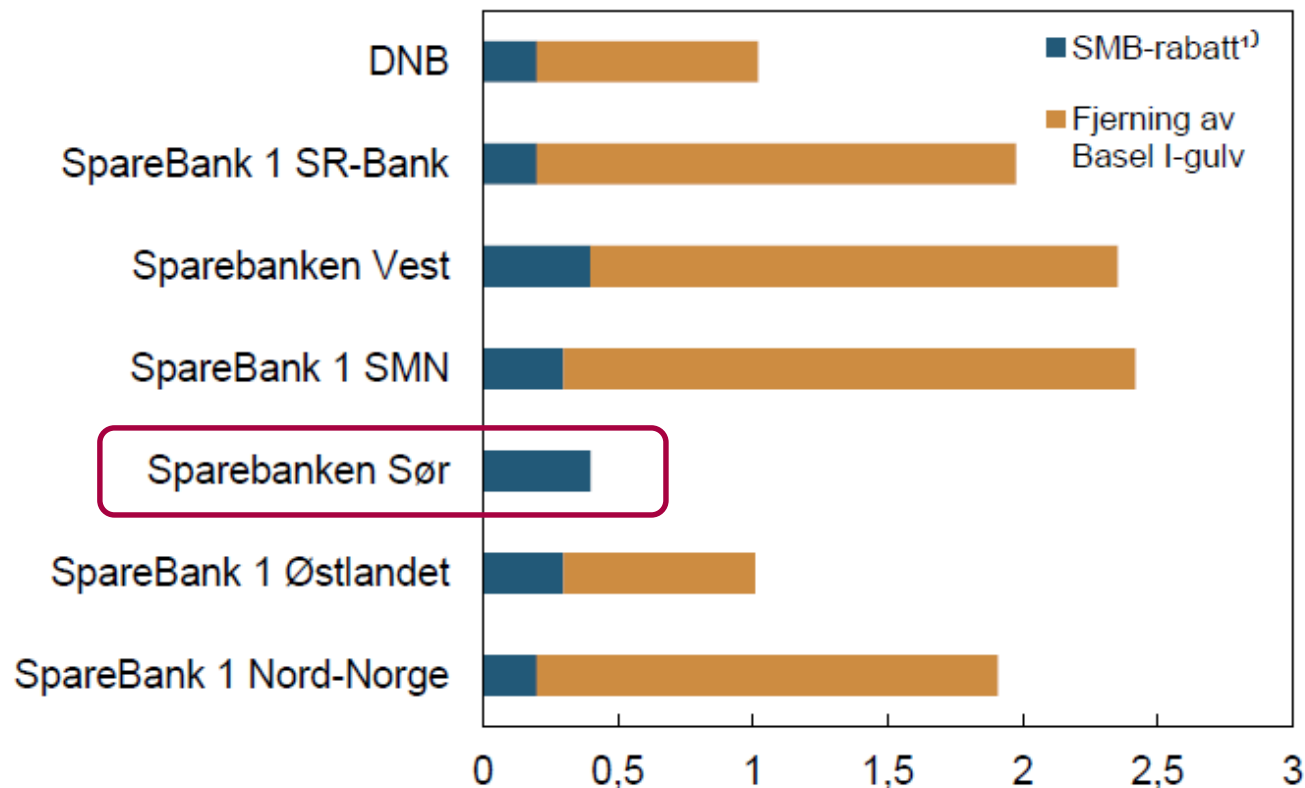
Estimated management buffer levels in 2019-21e

	DB	DNB	NDA	SEB	SHB	SWB
CET1 ratio (2019e)	16.7%	18.3%	15.6%	16.5%	17.6%	16.6%
CET1 ratio (2020e)	17.1%	18.5%	15.9%	16.6%	17.7%	17.4%
CET1 ratio (2021e)	16.9%	18.8%	16.5%	16.8%	17.9%	18.3%
Local FSA CET1 ratio requirement (2019e)	14.3%	16.9%	13.1%	14.7%	15.6%	15.1%
Local FSA CET1 ratio requirement (2020e)	14.8%	16.9%	13.2%	15.1%	16.0%	15.5%
Local FSA CET1 ratio requirement (2021e)	14.8%	16.9%	13.2%	15.0%	15.9%	15.5%
Buffer to the min. local FSA requirement (2019e)	2.4%	1.4%	2.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.5%
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Buffer to the min. local FSA requirement (2021e)	2.2%	1.9%	3.3%	1.8%	2.0%	2.8%
Management buffer targets	150-200bps	100bp	150-200bps	~150bp	100-300bps	100-300bps

Source: SFSA, company reports & ABGSC Research

Norway about to transfer to CRD4/Basel 3 – easier for IRB, less so for non-IRB-banks

Figur 2.12 Effekt på ren kjernekapitaldekning av innføring av CRR/CRD IV. Største norskeide bankkonsern. Prosentenheter. Per 30. juni 2019

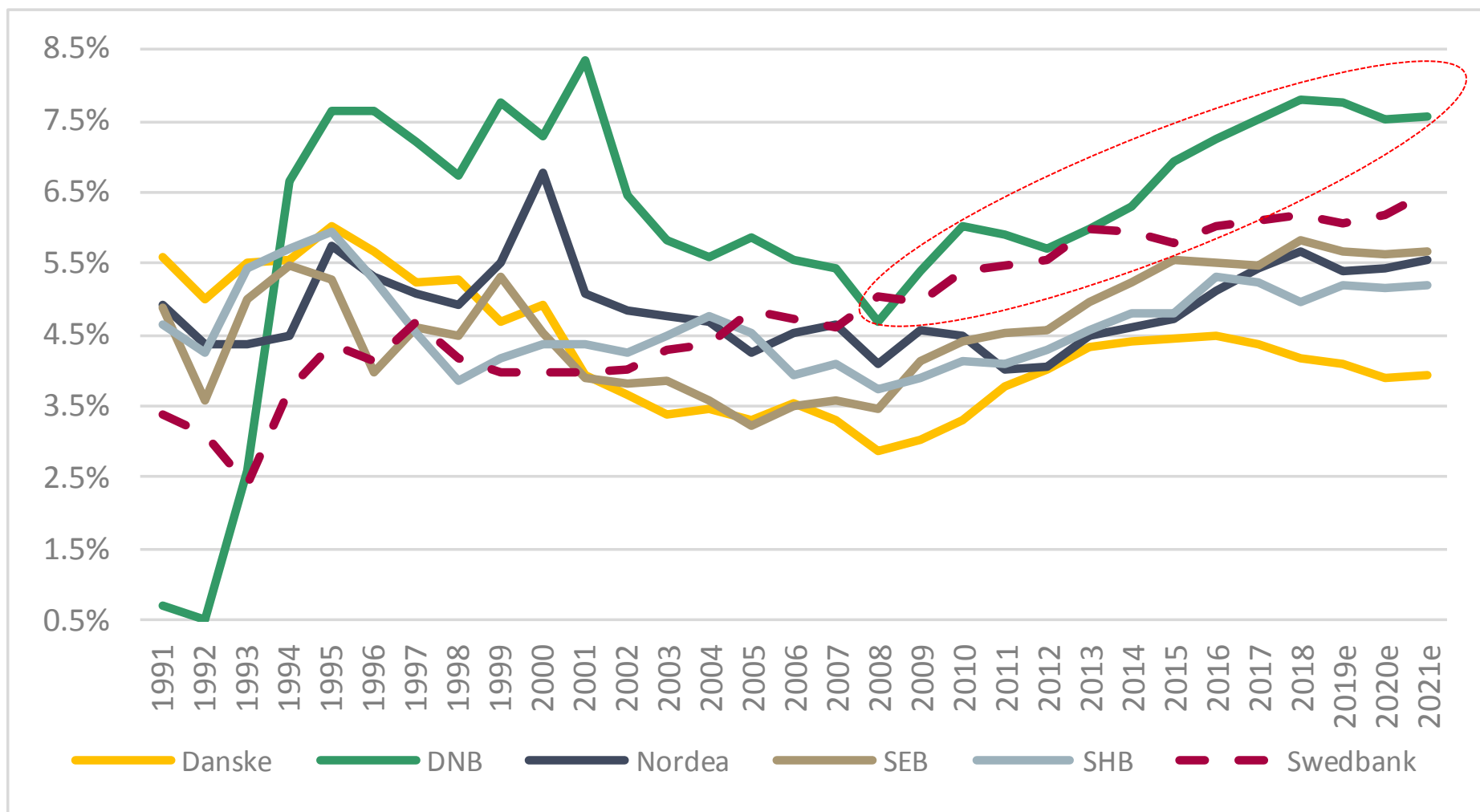


1) Anslag fra bankene.

Kilde: Bankenes kvartalsrapporter og kvartalspresentasjoner

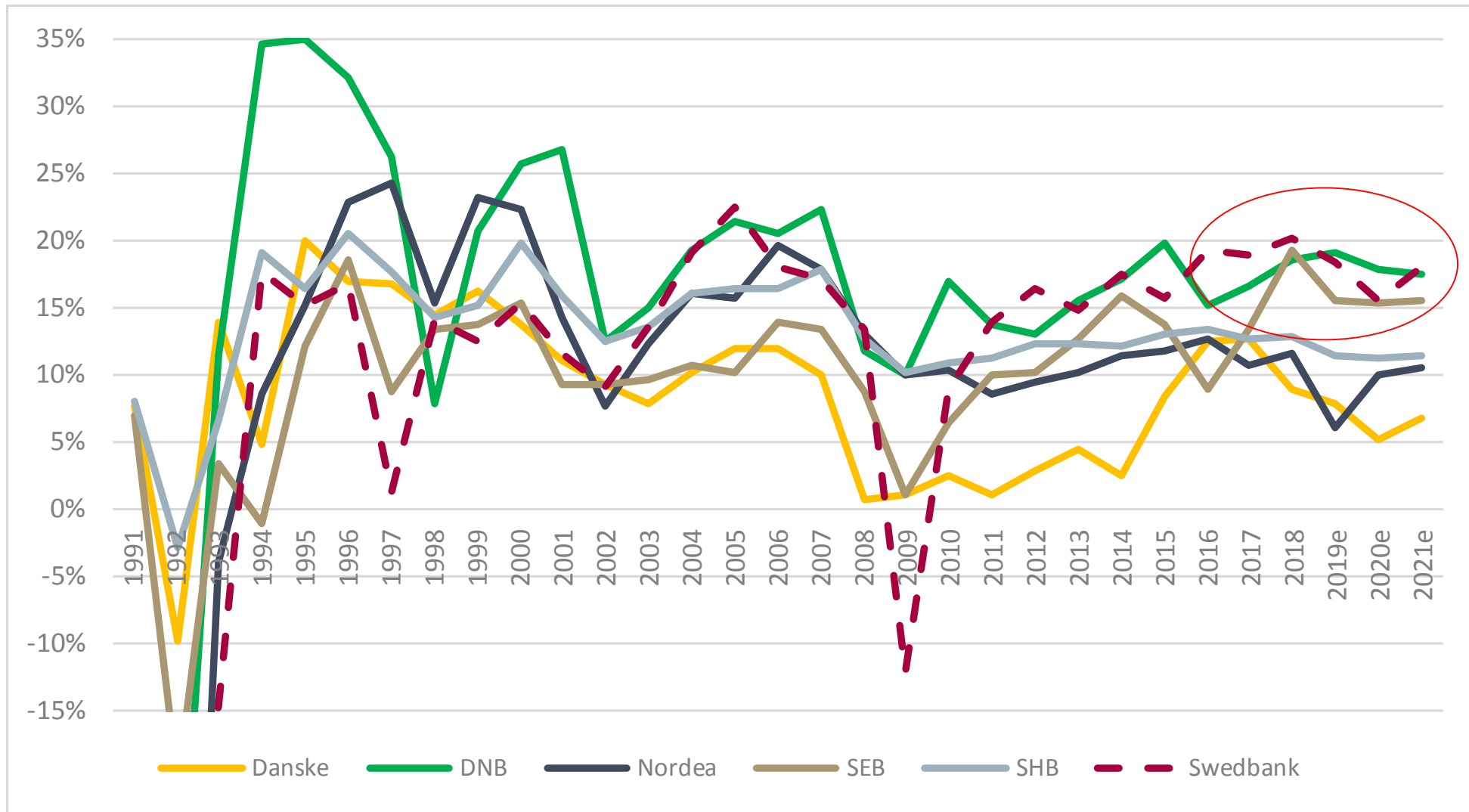
Huge variation among banks on simple leverage ratio

– *DNB's continue to increase, like most savings banks*



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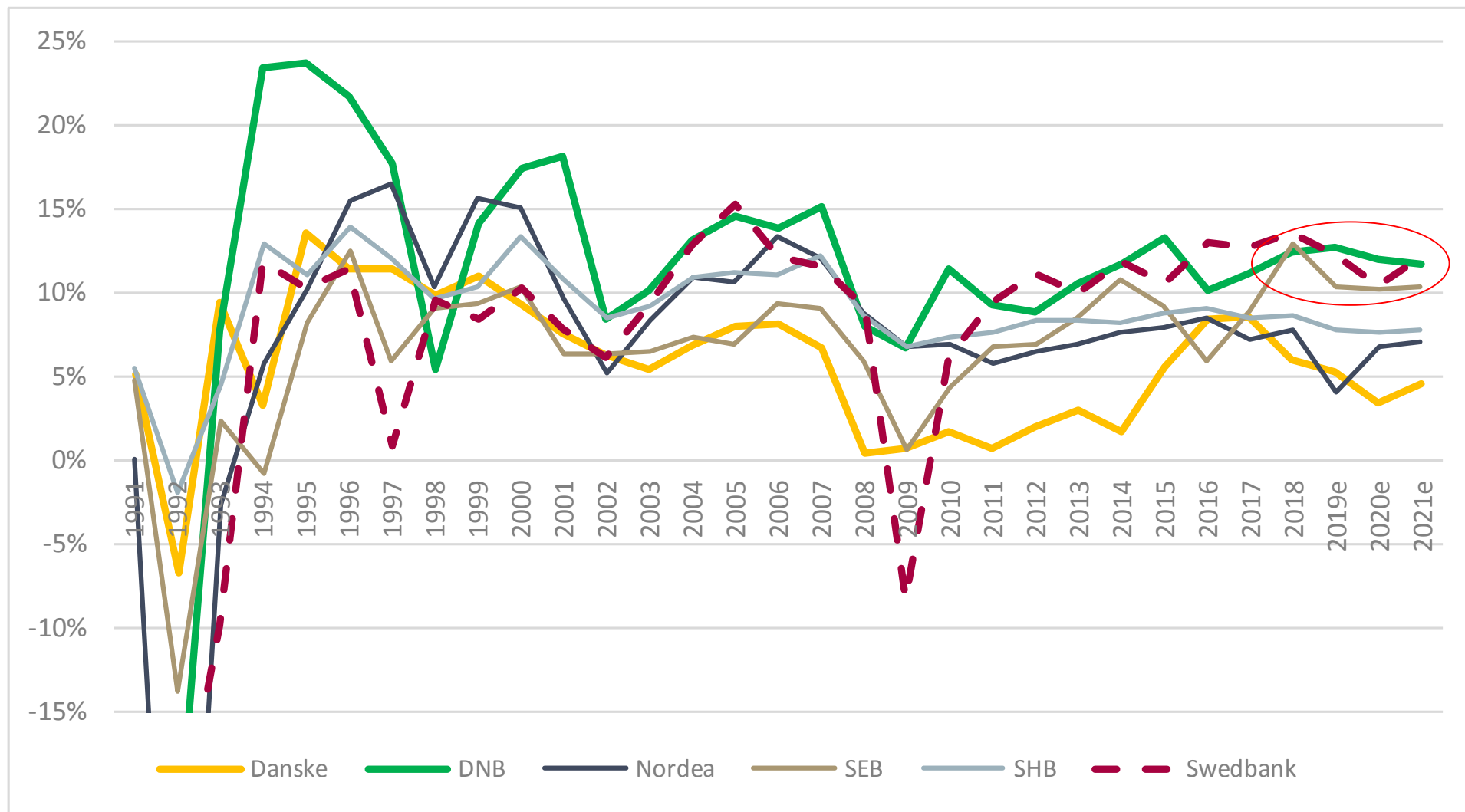
Adj. return on equity between 15-20%, for DNB, SWED & SEB - all banks had same (simple) leverage ratio of 4.7%



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Adj. return on equity just above 10%, for DNB, SWED & SEB

- all banks had same (simple) leverage ratio of 7%(!)



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How banks can make high ROE in a low rate environment

- Increase its **risk-adjusted margins**
- Increase capital light commission and fees
 - i.e. improve sale of **capital light** insurance products, life & non-life, AM, real estate
- Continue the **cost-efficiency**
- Avoid **loan losses**, as margins in general are too low
- Improve the leverage, **distribute capital** if possible

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