

# KOMMUNEKREDIT (Aaa/AA+)

THE CREDIT ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL  
AUTHORITIES IN DENMARK

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KREDIT

STEADY  
& STABLE

## ORGANIZATION

- KommuneKredit was established in 1899 by a special Act and is legally organized as a credit association under Danish law.
- Membership is mandatory for any Danish municipality and region (local governments) having obtained a loan from KommuneKredit. Currently all local governments are members, thereby representing the entire population of Denmark.
- KommuneKredit is supervised by The Ministry for Economic Affairs and the Interior.

## DANISH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- Local governments are a cornerstone of the extensive Danish welfare society and the level of spending by local governments amounts to 26% of GDP in 2017. The sector provides a wide range of important services such as: social security, health care, education and caring for children and the elderly.
- The most important sources of financing are income taxes and grants.
- There is a close relationship between central government and the local governments:
  1. The Ministry for Economic Affairs and the Interior is closely monitoring the economy of the entire sector.
  2. Borrowing by the local governments is highly regulated and only permitted to finance capital investments.
- Danish local governments cannot be subject to insolvency proceedings.
- The fundamentals of the Danish economy are in good shape

## LIABILITY STRUCTURE

- Members of KommuneKredit are directly jointly and severally liable for all KommuneKredit's obligations. As the municipalities in Denmark have an unlimited right to levy taxes on income and property, the security behind KommuneKredit constitutes the entire tax base of Denmark collected by the municipalities.
- KommuneKredit has an excellent asset quality and has not suffered any loan losses in more than 120 years of operation.

## OBJECTIVE

- KommuneKredit operates with the objective to secure cost-efficient financing for its clients. Clients are Danish municipalities, regions and other entities benefitting from a 100% local government guarantee. Cross border lending is not allowed.
- Local government borrowing in Denmark is highly regulated and total local government debt amounts to only 4.5% of GDP as per year-end of 2017.
- The products offered range from loans, financial leasing, advisory services and Public Private Partnerships (PPP).
- A high market share of 99 pct. has been achieved through competitive prices and low costs.

## FUNDING

- KommuneKredit carefully diversifies the funding on a range of different markets and products in order to minimise dependence on specific sources of funding.
  1. Regular issuance of benchmark transactions and public issues in other markets.
  2. Issuance of private placements and commercial paper.
  3. High flexibility in meeting demand from investors in terms of currency, maturity etc.
- Estimated long-term funding budget for 2018: EUR 6-8bn.  
With the Kingdom of Denmark's limited issuance in the international capital markets, KommuneKredit is the sole active Danish issuer to provide a proxy to Danish sovereign risk.
- Strict risk policies are maintained by KommuneKredit to secure that the business is managed with very limited currency and interest rate exposure.

### ISSUER

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### BUSINESS

Local government funding agency

### CREDIT RATINGS

Moody's: Aaa/ A-1+ (Stable)  
Standard & Poor's: AA+ / P-1 (Stable)

### RISK WEIGHTING AND LCR

0% risk weighting in Denmark and in several other European countries  
HQLA Level 1 asset by the Danish FSA

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS H1 2018

Millions	DKK	EUR
Total assets	229,599	30,791
Total loans	176,788	23,708
Equity	7,593	1,018
Profit before tax	261	35

### MACRO ECONOMICS 2017

%	DK	EU-28
Real GDP growth	2.3	2.3
Consumer prices	1.1	1.4
LFS Unemployment	5.1	7.3
Govt. Budget Balance as % of GDP	1.0	-1.0
EMU Debt as % of GDP	36.4	81.6

Source: Eurostat, Statistics Denmark

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