



Q1 | 2021

INTERIM REPORT
JANUARY–MARCH

CITYCON Q1/2021: QUARTER OVER QUARTER GROWTH

- NRI EUR 50.4 million -3.8% compared to Q1/2020: an improvement over the previous quarter
- Total tenant sales at -4.7% y-o-y
- Administrative expenses improved -13% y-o-y due to tight cost control
- Direct operating profit EUR 44.9 million (-2.9%) reflecting NRI development
- Slightly positive valuations supported by positive leasing momentum
- Divestment of 3 non-core assets as a part of planned capital recycling and portfolio transformation
- LTV lowered to 46.5% as a result of the divestment
- Successful issue of EUR 350 million green bond as a part of planned refinancing

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- Net rental income in Q1 was EUR 50.4 million (Q1/2020: 52.4). Net rental income continued to be impacted by COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on footfall and vacancy, as well as discounts granted in Q2/2020 to tenants and specialty retail and parking income. The impact of the pandemic was partially offset by an acquisition in Norway in Q1/2020, which increased net rental income by EUR 0.8 million. Stronger currencies further increased net rental income by EUR 0.9 million.
- EPRA Earnings were EUR 31.6 million (34.8) as result of net rental income, increased direct financial expenses and lower direct share of profit of joint ventures and associated companies. However, direct administrative expenses decreased by 13% from comparison period. EPRA Earnings per share (basic) was EUR 0.178 (0.195), impact from stronger currencies being EUR 0.004 per share.
- Adjusted EPRA earnings were EUR 27.6 million (30.8).
- IFRS-based earnings per share was positive EUR 0.12 (0.06) mainly as a result of higher fair value gains.

KEY FIGURES

		Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	FX Adjusted % ¹⁾	2020
Net rental income	MEUR	50.4	52.4	-3.8%	-5.4%	205.4
Direct Operating profit ²⁾	MEUR	44.9	46.2	-2.9%	-4.6%	180.4
IFRS Earnings per share (basic) ³⁾	EUR	0.12	0.06	-	-	-0.25
Fair value of investment properties	MEUR	4,238.4	4,081.5	3.8%	-	4,152.2
Loan to Value (LTV) ^{2) 4)}	%	46.5	45.7	1.8%	-	46.9

EPRA based key figures ³⁾

EPRA Earnings	MEUR	31.6	34.8	-9.1%	-11.7%	136.6
Adjusted EPRA Earnings ³⁾	MEUR	27.6	30.8	-10.3%	-13.1%	120.3
EPRA Earnings per share (basic)	EUR	0.178	0.195	-9.1%	-11.7%	0.767
Adjusted EPRA Earnings per share (basic) ³⁾	EUR	0.155	0.173	-10.3%	-13.1%	0.676
EPRA NRV per share	EUR	11.58	11.53	0.4%	-	11.48

¹⁾ Change from previous year (comparable exchange rates). Change-% is calculated from exact figures.

²⁾ Citycon presents alternative performance measures according to the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) guidelines. More information is presented in Basis of Preparation and Accounting Policies in the notes to the accounts.

³⁾ The adjusted key figure includes hybrid bond coupons and amortized fees.

⁴⁾ The Q1/2021 LTV calculation is adjusted for a EUR 29 million deferred payment in other receivables related to asset disposals.

OUTLOOK (unchanged)

Citycon forecasts the 2021 direct operating profit to be in range EUR 170-188 million, EPRA EPS EUR 0.651-0.751 and adjusted EPRA EPS EUR 0.558-0.658.

Direct operating profit	MEUR	170–188
EPRA Earnings per share (basic)	EUR	0.651–0.751
Adjusted EPRA Earnings per share (basic)	EUR	0.558–0.658

The outlook assumes that there are no major changes in macroeconomic factors and that there will not be another wave of COVID-19 with restrictions resulting in significant store closures. These estimates are based on the existing property portfolio and announced disposals as well as on the prevailing level of inflation, the EUR-SEK and EUR-NOK exchange rates, and current interest rates.

CEO F. SCOTT BALL:

Q1/2021 was in line with our expectations and tracks our full year guidance. COVID-19 continued to challenge our business through government restrictions in some of our operating countries. Yet, our results remained on a solid level and reflect the resilience of our strategy and stability of our markets. Importantly, results improved from the prior quarter Q4/2020.

Tenant sales decline remained modest at -4.7%. The stability of tenant sales also reflects the strength of our strategy which is based on having a large share of necessity tenants and locations in densely populated major markets in the portfolio. Our strategy and the attractiveness of our locations for our tenants to run profitable business translated into strong leasing activity and we signed 64 thousand square meters of new leases compared to 53 thousand square meters in Q1 2020. Importantly, the average rent of both signed leases and the whole portfolio increased as a result of active leasing strategy and a leading indicator for future results.

Net rental income slightly declined (-3.8%) compared to Q1/2020 but remained on a solid level being 50.4 million for the quarter. While NRI is slightly lower compared to pre-pandemic Q1/2020, it is informative that Q1 NRI increased from the previous quarter. Direct operating profit 44.9 MEUR also exceeded previous quarter but was, however, -2.9% compared to last year. EPRA earnings per share was EUR 0.178 compared to EUR 0.195 reflecting the operational performance in the COVID-19 environment. Continued financial support from each Nordic country has helped insulate our financial results.

The strength of our portfolio was highlighted by the divestment of three lower-tier, non-core assets in the Stockholm area in line with our capital recycling strategy. Also, the outlook for commercial real estate transactions in the Nordics has turned positive. This development is a clear indication of the demand for high-quality Nordic real estate assets and supports the value of the portfolio. Citycon continues its programmed capital recycling and is looking into divestment opportunities across the Nordics. The market sentiment has improved particularly in the Norwegian transaction market but we have received several inquiries in other regions as well.

Citycon continued its planned refinancing and issued a green bond of 350 MEUR in Q1 at highly attractive pricing. The demand for the bond was extremely strong with an orderbook close to five times over-subscribed. Citycon's bond spreads have returned to pre-covid levels, which allowed Citycon to issue the bond with a coupon of 1.625%, which is the second lowest in the company's history. The new issue premium was also one of the lowest for any corporate Eurobond in 2021. Citycon also continued to make progress with its portfolio transformation strategy at numerous locations and announced a new development project in Liljeholmen, which is a growing area in the heart of Stockholm with a connected train station. The project, in co-operation with the City of Stockholm, is another showcase of our strategy combining transit-oriented necessity driven retail with modern residential and office premises. In suburban Helsinki, the construction of Lippulaiva and 8 adjacent residential buildings progressed as planned with the expected opening in April 2022.

Overall, Q1 was a solid quarter with several significant events amid signs of improving fundamentals. The strength of Citycon's strategy was validated not only by stable financial and operational results but also successful capital recycling and bond transactions that give important insight on the outlook of our business. We remain committed to our diversification through densification strategy and continue to progress our portfolio transformation. The outlook for 2021 remains unchanged and will be partially dependent on the roll-out of the vaccine, after which we anticipate a robust reboot in consumer spending as evidenced in the markets where the vaccination roll-out is more progressed.

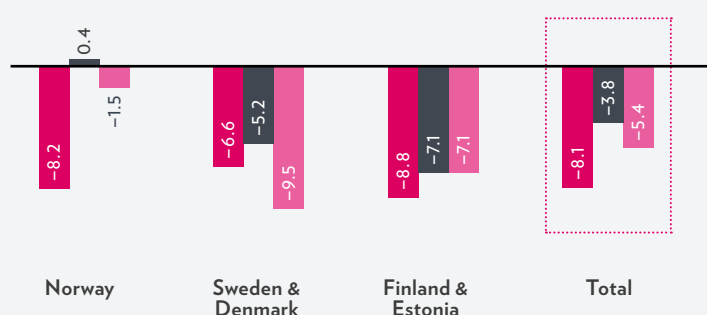
1. NET RENTAL INCOME

Net rental income decreased to EUR 50.4 million (52.4). The result was mainly due to impact from COVID-19 on higher vacancy and lower turnover based rents and parking income reflecting lower footfall. In 2020 the total amount of rental reliefs granted due to pandemic was EUR 4.4 million, which were granted during the second quarter. Under IFRS, the total amount of rental reliefs is accrued over the remaining contract period.

Total net rental income at historical exchange rates decreased by 3.8%. Like-for-like net rental income decreased by 8.1% compared to Q1/2020.

LIKE-FOR-LIKE AND TOTAL NET RENTAL INCOME DEVELOPMENT, Q1/2021 VS. Q1/2020

%



- Like-for-like NRI Development (at comparable exchange rates)
- Total NRI Development (at historical exchange rates)
- Total NRI Development (at comparable exchange rates)

Net rental income from the Finnish & Estonian operations decreased by 7.1% compared to Q1/2020 mainly due to rental discounts given during pandemic and lower turnover based rents and parking fees. Net rental income from the like-for-like portfolio decreased by 8.8%.

Net rental income from the Norwegian operations increased by 0.4% compared to Q1/2020 mainly due to acquisitions of Stovner and Torvbyen shopping centers during Q1 2020. Like-for-like net rental income decreased by 8.2% due to higher vacancy, higher property operating expenses and lower parking fees.

Net rental income from Swedish & Danish operations decreased by 5.2% due to given discounts, lower footfall and vacancy and higher operating expenses. Like-for-like net rental income decreased by 6.6%.

NET RENTAL INCOME AND GROSS RENTAL INCOME BREAKDOWN

Me	Net rental income				Gross rental income	
	Finland & Estonia	Norway	Sweden & Denmark	Other	Total	Total
Q1/2020	22.3	19.2	11.0	-0.1	52.4	57.9
Acquisitions	-	0.8	-	-	0.8	1.0
(Re)development projects	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-	-0.2	0.3
Divestments	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	-0.1
Like-for-like properties ¹⁾	-1.7	-1.0	-0.7	-	-3.4	-2.9
Other (incl. exchange rate differences)	-0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.8	1.0
Q1/2021	20.7	19.2	10.5	0.0	50.4	57.2

¹⁾ Like-for-like properties are properties held by Citycon throughout two full preceding periods. Like-for-like properties exclude properties under (re)development or extension.

2. OCCUPANCY, SALES AND FOOTFALL

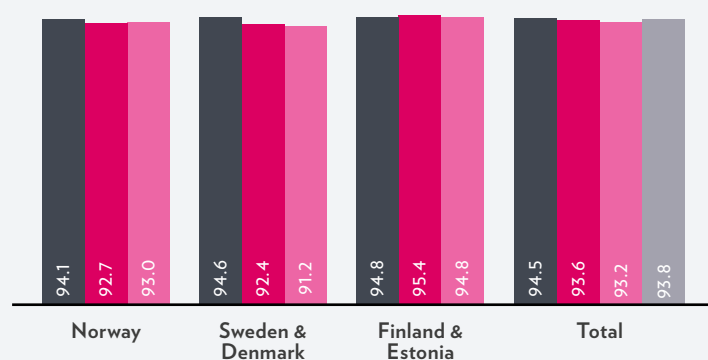
The retail occupancy rate was 93.8% (Q4/2020: 94.3%). The economic occupancy was 93.2% (Q4/2020: 93.6%). Furthermore the average rent per sq.m. increased to 22.7 EUR (Q4/2020: 22.1) mainly due to stronger currencies and divestments. With comparable rates, the average rent per sq.m. was 22.2 EUR.

During the period, total sales in Citycon's shopping centres decreased by 4.7% mainly due to negative development in Sweden & Denmark and Finland & Estonia segments. On the other hand, total sales in Norway increased by 2.8%. Like-for like sales declined by 5.7% and like-for-like grocery sales increased by 6.5%.

Footfall decreased by 20% compared to the previous year. However, the average consumer spending in our centres grew significantly compared to previous year.

ECONOMIC OCCUPANCY RATE ¹⁾

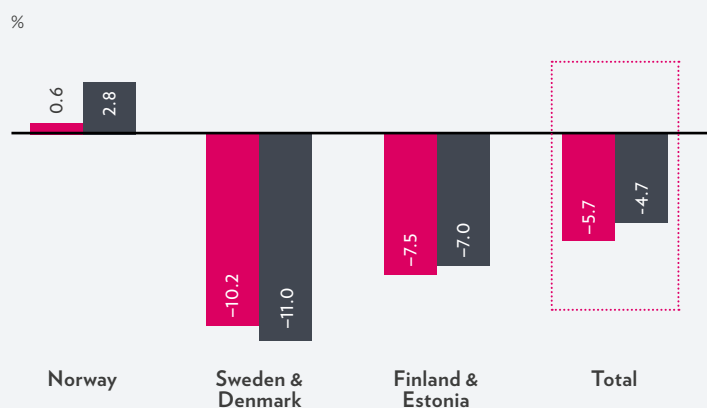
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31 March 2020
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Retail occupancy rate 31 March 2021

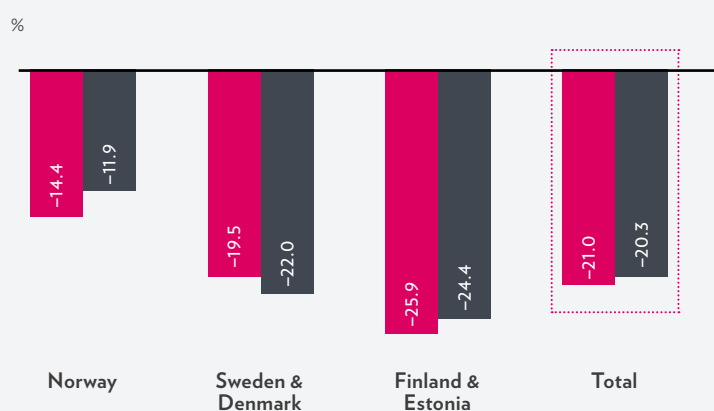
¹⁾ Including Kista Galleria 50%.

TENANT SALES DEVELOPMENT, Q1/2021 VS. Q1/2020 ¹⁾

■ Like-for-like sales

■ Total sales (including Kista Galleria 50%)

¹⁾ Sales figures include estimates. Sales figures exclude VAT and the change has been calculated using comparable exchange rates.

FOOTFALL DEVELOPMENT, Q1/2021 VS. Q1/2020 ¹⁾

■ Like-for-like footfall

■ Total footfall (including Kista Galleria 50%)

¹⁾ Footfall figures include estimates.

LEASE PORTFOLIO SUMMARY ¹⁾

		31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020
Number of leases	pcs	4,546	4,564	4,503
Average rent	EUR/sq.m.	22.7	22.1	22.8
Finland & Estonia	EUR/sq.m.	25.1	25.1	25.8
Norway	EUR/sq.m.	20.6	19.8	20.6
Sweden & Denmark	EUR/sq.m.	22.6	21.6	21.9
Average remaining length of lease portfolio	years	2.9	2.9	3.1
Occupancy cost ratio ²⁾	%	9.0%	8.9%	9.5%

¹⁾ Including Kista Galleria 50%.

²⁾ The rolling twelve month occupancy cost ratio for like-for-like shopping centres.

LEASING ACTIVITY ¹⁾

		Q1/2021	Q1/2020	2020
Total area of leases started	sq.m.	87,383	77,814	239,609
Average rent of leases started	EUR/sq.m.	19.6	18.5	19.7
Total area of leases ended	sq.m.	92,122	94,934	261,711
Average rent of leases ended	EUR/sq.m.	22.0	22.0	22.0

¹⁾ Including Kista Galleria 50%. Leases started and ended do not necessarily refer to the same premises.

3. FINANCIAL RESULT

Administrative expenses decreased 13% to EUR 5.6 million (6.5), which was mainly due to lower number of employees, lower travel and other personnel related expenses. At the end of the reporting period, Citycon Group employed a total of 238 (241) full-time employees (FTEs), of whom 51 worked in Finland & Estonia, 86 in Norway, 62 in Sweden & Denmark, and 39 in Group functions.

Operating profit improved to EUR 47.5 million (36.0) following higher fair value gains of EUR 8.5 million (-11.8).

Net financial expenses (IFRS) increased to EUR 13.6 million (12.3) due to a higher average amount of debt, slightly higher average cost of debt and a stronger average NOK currency rate which all had a negative impact on net financial expenses. EUR 3.1 million of indirect losses, related to costs for bond tenders and non-cash write-downs of unamortized fees on the prepaid bonds, were also recorded. These were offset by EUR 1.5 million indirect gains (1.3 loss) related to fair value changes of cross-currency swaps not under hedge accounting.

Share of loss of joint ventures and associated companies totalled EUR -1.9 million (-9.1). The change is mainly due to lower fair value losses of Kista Galleria.

Profit for the period increased to EUR 26.1 million (14.0).

4. PROPERTY PORTFOLIO VALUE DEVELOPMENT

The asset value of investment properties increased by EUR 86.2 million from year-end to EUR 4,238.4 million (31 December 2020: 4,152.2). Net investments, including both acquisitions and disposals and development projects increased the value by EUR 24.1 million. Fair value gains increased the assets value by EUR 8.5 million and changes in currency exchange rates increased value by EUR 54.8 million. Transfer between categories decreased the asset value of investment properties by EUR -0.5 million and changes in right-of-use -assets by EUR -0.6 million.

PROPERTY PORTFOLIO SUMMARY ¹⁾

31 March 2021	No. of properties	Gross leasable area	Fair value, MEUR	Properties held for sale, MEUR	Portfolio, %
Shopping centres, Finland & Estonia	12	464,120	1,930.6	-	46%
Other properties, Finland & Estonia	1	2,240	3.0	-	0%
Finland & Estonia, total	13	466,360	1,933.5	-	46%
Shopping centres, Norway	17	443,700	1,495.5	-	35%
Rented shopping centres, Norway ²⁾	1	14,500	-	-	-
Norway, total	18	458,200	1,495.5	-	35%
Shopping centres, Sweden & Denmark	7	211,700	766.5	-	18%
Sweden & Denmark, total	7	211,700	766.5	-	18%
Shopping centres, total	37	1,134,020	4,192.5	-	99%
Other properties, total	1	2,240	3.0	-	0%
Investment properties, total	38	1,136,260	4,195.5	-	99%
Right-of-use assets classified as investment properties (IFRS 16)	-	-	42.9	-	1%
Investment properties in the statement of financial position, total	38	1,136,260	4,238.4	-	100%
Kista Galleria (50%)	1	46,100	250.0	-	-
Investment properties and Kista Galleria (50%), total	39	1,182,360	4,488.5	-	-

¹⁾ Includes Lippulaiva development project.

²⁾ Value of rented properties is recognised within intangible rights based on IFRS rules.

The fair value change of investment properties amounted to EUR 8.5 million (-11.8). The company recorded a total value increase of EUR 18.5 million (47.0) and a total value decrease of EUR -8.5 million (-57.4). In addition, the application of IFRS 16 standard had an impact of EUR -1.5 million (-1.4) to the fair value change of investment properties during the January-March reporting period.

FAIR VALUE CHANGES

MEUR	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	2020
Finland & Estonia	3.1	-12.5	-86.8
Norway	-1.3	11.2	-1.3
Sweden & Denmark	8.1	-9.1	-53.1
Investment properties, total	10.0	-10.4	-141.2
Right-of-use assets classified as investment properties (IFRS 16)	-1.5	-1.4	-5.7
Investment properties in the statement of financial position, total	8.5	-11.8	-146.9
Kista Galleria (50%)	-0.6	-11.2	-32.3
Investment properties and Kista Galleria (50%), total	7.9	-23.1	-179.2

Citycon measures the fair values of the properties internally in the first and third quarters, except for Kista Galleria, the value of which has been determined by an external appraiser. For the Financial statement 2020 the fair value of Citycon's investment properties has been measured by CBRE (Norway, Denmark, Estonia) and JLL (Finland, Sweden).

JLL's and CBRE's Market commentary reports are available on Citycon's website below Investors.

5. RECYCLING OF CAPITAL CONTINUED

In 12 February, Citycon signed an agreement to sell three shopping centres in Sweden with the gross purchase price of approximately EUR 147 million. The divestment follows Citycon's strategy to focus on larger, grocery /municipal services-anchored, urban hubs with a connection to transportation links and which provide further densification potential to add residential units, offices and other complimentary uses. The closing of the transaction was 31 March 2021.

Strengthening the balance sheet remains a key priority and the company will continue its capital recycling actions going forward.

ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTMENTS Q1/2021

	Location		Gross leasable area, sq.m.	Date	Price, MEUR
Divestments					
Portfolio of 3 centres				31 March 2021	147 ¹⁾
Tumba	Shopping centre	Botkyrka, Sweden	23,200		
Högdalen	Shopping centre	Bandhagen, Sweden	20,000		
Fruängen	Shopping centre	Hägerstern, Sweden	14,700		
Divestments, total			57,900		147

¹⁾ gross purchase price

6. (RE)DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PROGRESSED

At the end of the reporting period, Citycon had one major (re)development project underway: the Lippulaiva project in the Helsinki Metropolitan area. Additionally, Citycon has one smaller development project ongoing in Oasen Kjøpesenter in Norway, in which over 6,000 square meters of office space will be converted into premises for a new health centre, F&B and daily shopping.

Further information on Citycon's completed, ongoing and planned (re)developments can be found in the company's Financial Review 2020.

(RE)DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN PROGRESS ON 31 MARCH 2021

Location	Area before/after, sq.m.	Expected gross investment, MEUR	Actual gross investment by 31 March 2021, MEUR	Completion
Lippulaiva Helsinki metropolitan area, Finland	19,200/44,300	TBC ¹⁾	262.6	2022
Oasen Kjøpesenter (phase I) Bergen, Norway	-	11.6	8.0	2021

¹⁾ Expected investment to be confirmed after execution decision of Lippulaiva's residential buildings is done.

7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Equity per share was EUR 12.31 (31 December 2020: 12.17). Result for the period and translation gains increased equity per share and dividends and equity return decreased it.

At period-end, **shareholders' equity** attributable to parent company's shareholders was EUR 1,843.1 million (31 December 2020: 1,818.6).

8. FINANCING

KEY FINANCING FIGURES

		31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 December 2020
Fair value of debt	MEUR	2,115.7	2,034.4	2,098.0
Interest bearing liabilities, carrying value ¹⁾	MEUR	2,132.2	2,071.3	2,121.2
Available liquidity	MEUR	564.3	516.8	447.0
Average loan maturity	years	4.5	4.0	3.8
Loan to Value (LTV) ²⁾	%	46.5	45.7	46.9
Interest cover ratio (financial covenant > 1.8)	x	4.0	4.3	4.1
Net debt to total assets (financial covenant < 0.60) ³⁾	x	0.45	-	0.45
Solvency ratio (financial covenant < 0.65)	x	0.46	0.44	0.46
Secured solvency ratio (financial covenant < 0.25)	x	0.00	0.04	0.02

¹⁾ Including EUR 46.8 million (47.9) IFRS 16 lease liabilities.

²⁾ Hybrid bond treated as equity as according to IFRS. Excluding both right-of-use assets recognized as part of investment properties, as well as lease liabilities pertaining to these right-of-use assets, which are based on IFRS 16 requirements. The Q1/2021 LTV calculation is adjusted for a EUR 29 million deferred payment in other receivables related to asset disposals.

³⁾ Net debt to total assets is a new covenant and replaces equity ratio covenant in the Revolving Credit Facility

In January Kista Galleria, a joint venture company 50% owned by Citycon, refinanced its external debt by signing a new SEK 2,439 million secured bank facility with the existing three lenders. The loan has a tenor of approx. 4.5 years. As the debt of Kista Galleria is not consolidated on Group level, this does not affect any of the reported debt related key ratios.

In February Citycon announced that it had signed an agreement to sell a portfolio of three shopping centres (Tumba, Högdalen, Fruängen) in the Stockholm area. The gross purchase price for the assets was approximately SEK 1,483 million. The transaction closed in March and proceeds were used to repay short-term debt, thereby strengthening the balance sheet.

In March Citycon successfully placed a new EUR 350 million green Eurobond. The 7-year senior unsecured fixed rate EUR-denominated Bond matures on 12 March 2028 and pays a fixed coupon of 1.625%. The issuer is Citycon Treasury B.V. and the guarantor is Citycon Oyj. The bond is issued under the issuer's EUR 1,500,000,000 EMTN Programme, and listed on the Irish Stock Exchange (Euronext Dublin). The bond is rated by S&P, Moody's and Fitch in line with the corporate ratings. The net proceeds from the offering were used to finance and re-finance Eligible Green Assets and Projects in accordance with Citycon's established Green Finance Framework. The demand for the bond was strong with an orderbook close to five times over-subscribed, which allowed Citycon to issue the bond at an attractive spread, at pre-covid level, and with a coupon that is the second lowest in the company's history. This highlights the quality of Citycon's credit and its access to the capital market.

Through a tender process EUR 93 million of the net proceeds of the issue were used to partially buy back the bond maturing in 2022, and the rest of the proceeds were used to repay the outstanding loan under the Revolving Credit Facility and other short-term debt. As a result of this successful issuance and short-term debt prepayments, Citycon's debt maturity profile was significantly improved, refinancing risk further reduced and net liquidity improved.

The Annual General Meeting authorized the Board of Directors to quarterly decide in its discretion on the distribution of dividend and equity repayment with an annual maximum total amount of EUR 0.50 per share. The dividends and equity repayment paid in March were mainly financed by operative cash flow.

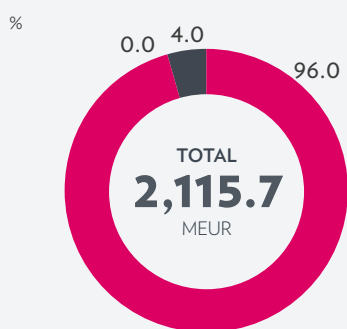
INTEREST-BEARING DEBT

Mainly due to a stronger NOK currency rate and capital investments, the fair value of interest-bearing debt increased during the quarter by EUR 17.7 million to EUR 2,115.7 million. Net debt decreased mainly due to the divestment of three assets in Sweden and due to a cash position of EUR 46.1 million. The carrying amount of interest-bearing liabilities in the balance sheet was EUR 2,132.2 million including IFRS 16 liabilities.

The weighted average loan maturity increased during the quarter following the issuance of the EUR 350 million 7-year Eurobond, and was 4.5 years.

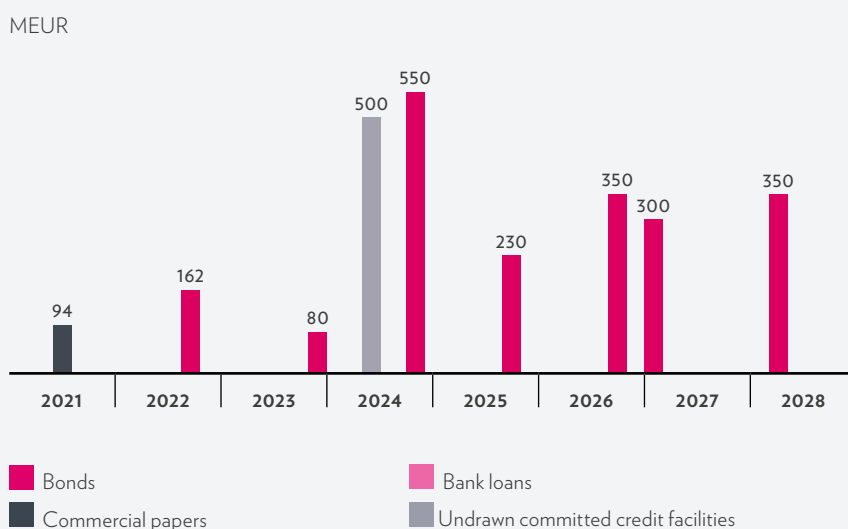
The LTV (IFRS) decreased during the quarter to 46.5% as a result of lower net debt following the divestment of three assets in Sweden.

BREAKDOWN OF LOANS



- Bank loans
- Bonds
- Commercial papers

DEBT MATURITIES



- Bonds
- Bank loans
- Commercial papers
- Undrawn committed credit facilities

FINANCIAL EXPENSES

FINANCIAL EXPENSES KEY FIGURES

		Q1/2021	Q1/2020	2020
Financial expenses ¹⁾	MEUR	-16.8	-13.7	-57.5
Financial income ¹⁾	MEUR	3.2	1.4	5.8
Net financial expenses (IFRS)	MEUR	-13.6	-12.3	-51.8
Direct net financial expenses (EPRA)	MEUR	-12.0	-11.0	-46.0
Weighted average interest rate ²⁾	%	2.41	2.19	2.39
Weighted average interest rate excluding derivatives	%	2.41	2.22	2.37
Year-to-date weighted average interest rate ²⁾	%	2.35	2.33	2.34

¹⁾ The foreign exchange differences are netted in the financial expenses

²⁾ Including interest rate swaps and cross-currency swaps

The direct net financial expenses (EPRA) increased compared to last year as the higher average amount of debt, slightly higher average cost of debt and a stronger average NOK currency rate had a negative impact on net financial expenses.

Net financial expenses (IFRS) increased to EUR 13.6 million (12.3). Indirect losses of EUR 3.1 million were recorded related to costs for bond tenders and non-cash write-downs of unamortized fees on the prepaid bonds.

The financial income mainly consisted of interest income on a loan to Kista Galleria. In addition, an amount of EUR 1.5 million indirect gains (1.3 loss) was related to fair value changes of cross-currency swaps not under hedge accounting. The foreign exchange differences are netted in financial expenses in the table above.

The period-end average cost of debt was 2.41%.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Citycon uses interest rate swaps to hedge the floating interest rate risk exposure. According to the company's treasury policy, the currency net transaction risk exposure with profit and loss impact is fully hedged through currency forwards and cross-currency swaps that convert EUR debt into SEK and NOK.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

		31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 December 2020
Average interest-rate fixing period	years	4.5	3.8	3.7
Fixed interest rate ratio	%	95.6	75.8	83.5

9. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT KEY FIGURES

	Finland	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	Estonia	Euro area
GDP growth forecast, 2021	2.0%	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	3.8%
Unemployment, 2021	1.2%	3.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%
Inflation, 2021	8.1%	5.0%	8.8%	6.1%	7.2%	8.3%
Retail sales growth, 2021	4.8%	6.1%	4.6%	-3.9%	4.1%	-2.2%

Sources: SEB Nordic Outlook, European Commission, Eurostat, Statistics Finland/Norway/Sweden/Estonia/Denmark

The world economy has been at a state of great uncertainty due to the COVID-19 outbreak that the World Health Organisation (WHO) classified as a pandemic on March 11th, 2020. The measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease cause the global economy to slow down and therefore COVID-19 has substantially affected our business environment from March 2020 onwards. Despite the virus is still spreading, the vaccinations started at the beginning of 2021 and thus the world has taken much-anticipated step towards sustainably overcoming COVID-19. Meanwhile businesses and households have shown a strong desire to normalise production and consumption patterns.

Finland has, at least in relative terms, been spared from the crisis both in economic terms as well as from a public health perspective. The number of COVID-19 deaths per million inhabitants has been among the lowest in Europe. Relatively low COVID-19 rates have helped Finland to avoid full-scale lockdowns. Finnish government has decided on national and regional recommendations to prevent the spread of the COVID-19. The regional restrictions and recommendations in place depend on the phase of the epidemic in the region in question. In areas of acceleration or sparring-stage restaurants were allowed to serve only take-away food from 8 March to 18 April. All shops have remained open during the crisis.

In Sweden, the COVID-19 outbreak has affected the retail and restaurant business with declining turnover and footfall. There has not been a quarantine in place, but it is officially encouraged to work remotely and to restrict social contacts. The government has announced a package where property owners could share the cost of rental rebates with the government and Citycon has applied for this subsidy under the government program. Due to milder restrictions, the economic cycle will most likely be smoother in Sweden than elsewhere in the Nordics.

In Norway, the various COVID-19 control measures and travel restrictions have led to changed consumption pattern; households are spending less on services in favour of certain retail goods. Generally, the biggest shopping centres have the most negative impact from the situation, while more local, convenience-type shopping centres are less affected. As in Sweden, the Norwegian government announced a package that would, under certain conditions, cover a major share of the fixed unavoidable costs, such as rent, to avoid unnecessary bankruptcies. In some municipalities shopping centres were closed with exception of necessity-based shops until 29 April. The government has announced an exit plan with four steps to remove the remaining restrictions during the spring and summer. Also going forward local outbreaks might necessitate stricter measures in some municipalities.

In Estonia, surging COVID-19 infection rates and the resulting partial lockdown in late Q1/2021 will interrupt the recovery. The shops with exception of necessity-based stores (grocery stores, pharmacies, shops selling aids and medical devices, outlets of telecommunication companies, opticians' shops, pet shops or petrol stations) were forced to close from 11 March onwards. The restrictions were in force until 25 April.

In Denmark, some restrictions remain in place. The government has announced that the gradual reopening will take place during the spring. Local outbreaks might cause more tighter regional restrictions.

(Sources: SEB Nordic Outlook, European Commission, CBRE, JLL, Statistics Finland/Norway/Sweden/Estonia/Denmark, Eurostat)

10. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic also in the Nordics and in Estonia has had negative effects on Citycon's business. Both changed consumer behaviour and authority restrictions in our operating countries have substantially changed our business environment and affected the results to some extent. The crisis has had a minimal impact on Citycon's ability to collect rents on time or in full, and the effect going forward is difficult to predict.

The most significant other near-term risks and uncertainties in Citycon's business operations are associated with the general development of the economy and consumer confidence in the Nordic countries and Estonia as well as how this affects the fair values, occupancy rates and rental levels of the shopping centres and thereby Citycon's financial result. Increased competition locally or from e-commerce might affect demand for retail premises, which could lead to lower rental levels or increased vacancy, especially outside capital city regions. Costs of development projects could increase due to rising construction costs or projects could be delayed due to unforeseeable challenges.

The main risks that can materially affect Citycon's business and financial results, along with the main risk management actions, are presented in detail on pages 37-38 in the Financial Statements 2020, in Note 3.5 A) as well as on Citycon's website in the Corporate Governance section.

11. GENERAL MEETING

Citycon's Annual General Meeting 2021 (AGM) was held in Espoo, Finland on 22 March 2021. In order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the AGM was held without shareholders' and their proxy representatives' presence at the venue of the meeting. The shareholders of the company participated in the meeting and exercised their shareholder's rights by voting in advance. A total of 205 shareholders attended the AGM either personally or through a proxy representative, representing 80.8% of shares and votes in the company.

The General Meeting approved all the proposals made by the Board of Directors to the General Meeting.

The AGM adopted the company's Financial Statements and discharged the members of the Board of Directors and the CEO from liability for the financial year 2020 and decided to adopt the Remuneration Report for the governing bodies.

The General Meeting decided that no dividend is distributed by a resolution of the AGM and authorised the Board of Directors to decide in its discretion on the distribution of dividend and assets from the invested unrestricted equity fund. Based on the authorisation, the maximum amount of dividend to be distributed shall not exceed EUR 0.05 per share and the maximum amount of equity repayment to be distributed from the invested unrestricted equity fund shall not exceed EUR 0.45 per share. The authorisation is valid until the opening of the next AGM.

The AGM resolved the number of members of the Board of Directors to be ten. Chaim Katzman, Yehuda (Judah) L. Angster, Arnold de Haan, Zvi Gordon, Alexandre (Sandy) Koifman, David Lukes, Andrea Orlandi, Per-Anders Ovin, Ofer Stark and Ariella Zochovitzky were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Ernst & Young Oy, a firm of authorised public accountants, was re-elected as the auditor of the company for 2021.

The AGM decisions and the minutes of the AGM are available on the company's website at citycon.com/agm2021.

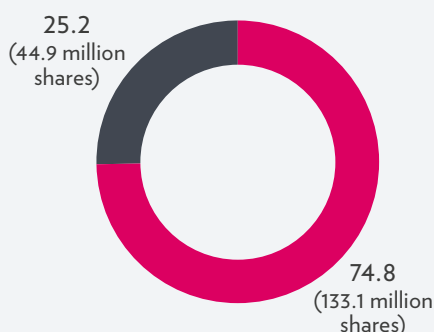
12. SHARES, SHARE CAPITAL AND SHAREHOLDERS

The company has a single series of shares, with each share entitling to one vote at a General Meeting of shareholders. At the end of March 2021, the total number of shares outstanding in the company was 177,998,525. The shares have no nominal value.

At the end of March 2021, Citycon had a total of 27,003 (20,038) registered shareholders, of which 11 were account managers of nominee-registered shares. Holders of the nominee-registered shares held approximately 133.1 million (141.6) shares, or 74.8% (79.5%) of shares and voting rights in the company. The most significant registered shareholders at year-end can be found on company's website citycon.com/major-shareholders.

SHAREHOLDERS 31 MARCH 2021

% of shares and voting rights



- Nominee-registered shareholdings
- Directly registered shareholdings

SHARES AND SHARE CAPITAL

		Q1/2021	Q1/2020	2020
Share capital at period-start	MEUR	259.6	259.6	259.6
Share capital at period-end	MEUR	259.6	259.6	259.6
Number of shares at period-start		177,998,525	177,998,525	177,998,525
Number of shares at period-end		177,998,525	177,998,525	177,998,525

SHARE PRICE AND TRADING

		Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
Low	EUR	7.09	5.37	32.2%	5.22
High	EUR	8.18	9.88	-17.2%	9.99
Average	EUR	7.78	8.68	-10.4%	7.19
Latest	EUR	7.09	5.63	26.0%	7.93
Market capitalisation at period-end	MEUR	1,262.0	1,001.2	26.0%	1,411.5
Number of shares traded	million	25.1	19.6	28.4%	68.0
Value of shares traded	MEUR	191.1	152.1	25.7%	472.6

DIVIDEND AND EQUITY REPAYMENT

Citycon's dividend for the financial year 2020 and equity repayments paid in 2021:

DIVIDENDS AND EQUITY REPAYMENTS PAID ON 31 MARCH 2021¹⁾

	Record date	Payment date	EUR / share
Dividend for 2020	24 March 2021	31 March 2021	0.05
Equity repayment Q1	24 March 2021	31 March 2021	0.075
Total			0.125

REMAINING BOARD AUTHORISATION FOR EQUITY REPAYMENT²⁾

	Record date	Payment date	EUR / share
Equity repayment Q2	21 June 2021	30 June 2021	0.125
Equity repayment Q3	22 September 2021	30 September 2021	0.125
Equity repayment Q4	16 December 2021	30 December 2021	0.125
Total			0.375

¹⁾ Board decision based on the authorisation issued by the AGM 2021

²⁾ The AGM 2021 authorised the Board of Directors to decide in its discretion on the distribution of dividend and assets from the invested unrestricted equity fund. Based on the authorisation the maximum amount of dividend to be distributed shall not exceed EUR 0.05 per share and the maximum amount of equity repayment distributed from the invested unrestricted equity fund shall not exceed EUR 0.45 per share. Unless the Board of Directors decides otherwise for a justified reason, the authorisation will be used to distribute dividend and/or equity repayment four times during the period of validity of the authorisation. In this case, the Board of Directors will make separate resolutions on each distribution of the dividend and/or equity repayment so that the preliminary record and payment dates will be as stated above. Citycon shall make separate announcements of such Board resolutions.

BOARD AUTHORISATIONS

In addition to the above explained asset distribution authorisation of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors of the company had two valid authorisations at the period-end granted by the AGM held on 22 March 2021:

- The Board of Directors may decide on an issuance of a maximum of 17 million shares or special rights entitling to shares referred to in Chapter 10 Section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act, which corresponded to approximately 9.55% of all the shares in the company at the period-end. The authorisation is valid until the close of the next AGM, however, no longer than until 30 June 2022.
- The Board of Directors may decide on the repurchase and/or on the acceptance as pledge of the company's own shares in one or several tranches. The amount of own shares to be repurchased and/or accepted as pledge shall not exceed 10 million shares, which corresponded to approximately 5.62% of all the shares in the company at the period-end. The authorisation is valid until the close of the next AGM, however, no longer than until 30 June 2022.

During January – March 2021, the Board of Directors used three times its authorisation to repurchase its own shares and issue them by conveying repurchased shares. The repurchases and conveyances were made for payment of rewards earned under the company's share plans in accordance with the terms and conditions of the plans:

Restricted Share Plan 2015

- On 8 January 2021, the company repurchased total of 8,800 of its own shares and conveyed them on 13 January 2021 to four key persons of the company.

Restricted Share Plan 2018–2020

- On 8 January 2021, the company repurchased total of 4,000 of its own shares and conveyed them on 13 January 2021 to two key persons of the company.

Matching Share Plan 2018–2020

- On 1 March 2021, the company repurchased total of 5,493 of its own shares and conveyed them on 5 March 2021 to one key person of the company.

OWN SHARES

During the reporting period, the company held a total of 18,293 of the company's own shares. These 18,293 shares were conveyed to implement payments of rewards earned under the company's share plans before the end of the reporting period and as described in the section Board authorisations. At the end of the period, the company or its subsidiaries held no shares in the company.

FLAGGING NOTICES

On 17 March 2021, Citycon Oyj received a notification pursuant to Chapter 9, Section 5 of the Finnish Securities Market Act from CPP Investment Board Europe S.à.r.l, according to which the total holdings of CPP Investment Board Europe S.à.r.l in Citycon Oyj has fallen below 10 per cent flagging threshold.

SHARE-RELATED EVENTS

Shareholder agreements

The company has no knowledge of any effective shareholder agreements.

The Governance Agreement entered into between CPPIBE and Gazit-Globe Ltd. on 12 May 2014, as disclosed by Citycon Oyj through stock exchange releases on 13 May 2014 and 17 March 2020, is terminated in accordance with its terms and conditions after CPPIBE ceased to hold at least ten per cent of Citycon shares, directly or indirectly, for more than 30 consecutive days. CPPIBE's total holding of shares of Citycon Oyj decreased below the threshold of ten percent on 17 March 2021.

Further information on the terminated agreement between Gazit-Globe Ltd. and CPPIBE is available on the company's website at citycon.com/shareholder-agreements.

INCENTIVE PLANS

Long-term Share-based Incentive Plans

Citycon has five long-term share-based incentive plans for the Group key employees:

- CEO Restricted Share Plan 2018-2021
- Performance Share Plan 2020-2022 (Corporate Management Committee excl. the CEO)
- Matching Share Plan 2018-2020 (Corporate Management Committee)
- Restricted Share Plan 2020-2022 (Key employees, excl. Corporate Management Committee) and
- Restricted Share Plan 2018-2020 (Key employees)

The terms and conditions of share-based incentive plans are available on the company's website at citycon.com/remuneration.

13. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No material events after the reporting period.

OUTLOOK (unchanged)

Citycon forecasts the 2021 direct operating profit to be in range EUR 170-188 million, EPRA EPS EUR 0.651-0.751 and adjusted EPRA EPS EUR 0.558-0.658.

Direct operating profit	MEUR	170–188
EPRA Earnings per share (basic)	EUR	0.651–0.751
Adjusted EPRA Earnings per share (basic)	EUR	0.558–0.658

The outlook assumes that there are no major changes in macroeconomic factors and that there will not be a second wave of COVID-19 with restrictions resulting in significant store closures. These estimates are based on the existing property portfolio and announced disposals as well as on the prevailing level of inflation, the EUR–SEK and EUR–NOK exchange rates, and current interest rates.

For more investor information, please visit the company's website at www.citycon.com.

Helsinki, 6 May 2021

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Citycon is a leading owner, manager and developer of mixed-use centres for urban living including retail, office space and housing. We are committed to sustainable property management in the Nordic region with assets that total approximately EUR 4.4 billion. Our centres are located in urban hubs with a direct connection to public transport. Placed in the heart of communities, our centres are anchored by groceries, healthcare and services to cater for the everyday needs of customers.

Citycon has investment-grade credit ratings from Moody's (Baa3), Fitch (BBB-) and Standard & Poor's (BBB-). Citycon Oyj's share is listed in Nasdaq Helsinki.

For more information about Citycon Oyj, please visit www.citycon.com.

EPRA PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Citycon applies to the best practices policy recommendations of EPRA (European Public Real Estate Association) for financial reporting. More information about EPRA's performance measures is available in Citycon's Financial Statements 2020 in section "EPRA performance measures".

EPRA PERFORMANCE MEASURES

		Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
EPRA Earnings	MEUR	31.6	34.8	-9.1%	136.6
Adjusted EPRA Earnings ¹⁾	MEUR	27.6	30.8	-10.3%	120.3
EPRA Earnings per share (basic)	EUR	0.178	0.195	-9.1%	0.767
Adjusted EPRA Earnings per share (basic) ¹⁾	EUR	0.155	0.173	-10.3%	0.676
EPRA NRV per share	EUR	11.58	11.53	0.4%	11.48

¹⁾ The key figure includes hybrid bond coupons and amortized fees.

The following tables present how EPRA Performance Measures are calculated.

1) EPRA EARNINGS

MEUR	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
Earnings in IFRS Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income	26.1	14.0	-	-28.0
+/- Net fair value losses/gains on investment property	-8.5	11.8	-	146.9
-/+ Net gains/losses on sale of investment property	5.5	-1.6	-	-0.7
+ Indirect other operating expenses	0.4	-	-	0.0
+/- Early close-out costs of debt and financial instruments	3.1	-	-	0.8
-/+ Fair value gains/losses of financial instruments	-1.5	1.3	-	5.0
+/- Indirect losses/gains of joint ventures and associated companies	0.7	9.3	-	27.2
-/+ Change in deferred taxes arising from the items above	5.9	0.0	-	-14.7
+ Non-controlling interest arising from the items above	-	-	-	0.0
EPRA Earnings	31.6	34.8	-9.1%	136.6
-/+ Hybrid bond coupons and amortized fees	-4.0	-4.0	-0.3%	-16.2
Adjusted EPRA Earnings	27.6	30.8	-10.3%	120.3
Weighted average number of ordinary shares, million	178.0	178.0	0.0%	178.0
EPRA Earnings per share (basic), EUR	0.178	0.195	-9.1%	0.767
Adjusted EPRA Earnings per share (basic), EUR	0.155	0.173	-10.3%	0.676

The table below presents an alternative calculation of EPRA Earnings from the statement of comprehensive income from top to bottom.

MEUR	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
Net rental income	50.4	52.4	-3.8%	205.4
Direct administrative expenses	-5.6	-6.5	-13.0%	-25.9
Direct other operating income and expenses	0.0	0.2	-83.6%	0.9
Direct operating profit	44.9	46.2	-2.9%	180.4
Direct net financial income and expenses	-12.0	-11.0	9.6%	-46.0
Direct share of profit/loss of joint ventures and associated companies	-1.1	0.1	-	-0.8
Direct current taxes	-0.8	-0.8	-2.1%	-1.8
Direct deferred taxes	0.7	0.3	-	4.8
Direct non-controlling interest	0.0	0.0	-	-0.1
EPRA Earnings	31.6	34.8	-9.1%	136.6
-/+ Hybrid bond coupons and amortized fees	-4.0	-4.0	-0.3%	-16.2
Adjusted EPRA Earnings	27.6	30.8	-10.2%	120.3
EPRA Earnings per share (basic), EUR	0.178	0.195	-9.1%	0.767
Adjusted EPRA Earnings per share (basic), EUR	0.155	0.173	-10.3%	0.676

2) EPRA NRV, NTA AND NDV PER SHARE

In October 2019, the European Public Real Estate Association ('EPRA') published new Best Practice Recommendations ('BPR') for financial disclosures by listed real estate companies. The BPR introduced three new measures of net asset value: EPRA Net Reinstatement Value (NRV), Net Tangible Assets (NTA), and Net Disposal Value (NDV), which replace previously reported measures EPRA NAV and NNAV starting from financial statement 2020.

Citycon adopted these guidelines in the year ended 31 December 2020 and considers EPRA NRV to be the most relevant measure for its business.

The EPRA NRV scenario, aims to represent the value required to rebuild the entity and assumes that no selling of assets takes place.

The EPRA NTA is focused on reflecting a company's tangible assets and assumes that entities buy and sell assets, thereby crystallising certain levels of unavoidable deferred tax liability.

EPRA NDV aims to represent the shareholders' value under an orderly sale of business, where deferred tax, financial instruments and certain other adjustments are calculated to the full extent of their liability, net of any resulting tax.

The tables below present calculation of the three new EPRA net asset value measures NRV, NTA and NDV.

	31 March 2021			31 March 2020			31 December 2020		
	EPRA NRV	EPRA NTA	EPRA NDV	EPRA NRV	EPRA NTA	EPRA NDV	EPRA NRV	EPRA NTA	EPRA NDV
Equity attributable to parent company shareholders	1,843.1	1,843.1	1,843.1	1,818.8	1,818.8	1,818.8	1,818.6	1,818.6	1,818.6
Deferred taxes from the difference of fair value and fiscal value of investment properties ³⁾	271.1	135.5	-	275.9	137.9	-	274.2	137.1	-
Fair value of financial instruments	-0.9	-0.9	-	0.5	0.5	-	-0.2	-0.2	-
Goodwill as a result of deferred taxes	-84.7	-	-	-73.6	-	-	-80.9	-	-
Goodwill as per the consolidated balance sheet	-	-145.3	-145.3	-	-133.0	-133.0	-	-141.1	-141.1
Intangible assets as per the consolidated balance sheet	-	-18.4	-	-	-17.1	-	-	-17.6	-
The difference between the secondary market price and carrying value of bonds ¹⁾	-	-	68.5	-	-	63.7	-	-	47.4
Real estate transfer taxes ²⁾	32.3	-	-	31.0	-	-	31.8	-	-
Total	2,060.9	1,814.1	1,766.3	2,052.6	1,807.1	1,749.5	2,043.6	1,796.9	1,724.9
Weighted average number of ordinary shares, million	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0
Net Asset Value per share	11.58	10.19	9.92	11.53	10.15	9.83	11.48	10.09	9.69

¹⁾ When calculating the EPRA NDV and previously disclosed EPRA NNAV in accordance with EPRA's recommendations, the shareholders' equity is adjusted using EPRA's guidelines so that bonds are valued based on secondary market prices. In accordance with Citycon's accounting policies, the carrying amount and fair value of bonds are different from this secondary market price. The difference between the secondary market price and the carrying value of the bonds was EUR 68.5 million (63.7) as of 31 March 2021.

²⁾ The real estate transfer tax adjustment in EPRA NRV calculation is based on the transfer tax cost for the buyer for share deal in Finland. Share deals are not subject to transfer tax in other group operating countries.

³⁾ In the EPRA NTA formula, 50% of the deferred tax liability related to investment property fair value is added back, according to EPRA guidelines.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, IFRS

MEUR	Note	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
Gross rental income	3	57.2	57.9	-1.1%	224.3
Service charge income	3	18.3	18.1	1.1%	71.2
Property operating expenses		-24.2	-22.6	7.2%	-84.9
Other expenses from leasing operations		-0.9	-1.0	-12.1%	-5.3
Net rental income	3	50.4	52.4	-3.8%	205.4
Administrative expenses		-5.6	-6.5	-13.0%	-25.9
Other operating income and expenses	4	-0.4	0.2	-	0.9
Net fair value gains/losses on investment property	3	8.5	-11.8	-	-146.9
Net gains/losses on sale of investment properties and subsidiaries		-5.5	1.6	-	0.7
Operating profit	3	47.5	36.0	31.9%	34.1
Net financial income and expenses		-13.6	-12.3	10.8%	-51.8
Share of loss/profit of joint ventures and associated companies		-1.9	-9.1	-79.8%	-28.0
Result before taxes		32.1	14.6	-	-45.7
Current taxes		-0.8	-0.8	-2.1%	-1.8
Deferred taxes		-5.2	0.3	-	19.6
Result for the period		26.1	14.0	-	-27.9
Profit/loss attributable to					
Parent company shareholders		26.0	14.0	-	-28.0
Non-controlling interest		0.0	0.0	-	0.1
Earnings per share attributable to parent company shareholders					
Earnings per share (basic), EUR ¹⁾	5	0.12	0.06	-	-0.25
Earnings per share (diluted), EUR ¹⁾	5	0.12	0.06	-	-0.25
Other comprehensive income					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Net gains on cash flow hedges		0.8	-1.9	-	-1.3
Exchange gains/losses on translating foreign operations		36.0	-138.9	-	-30.5
Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods		36.7	-140.8	-	-31.8
Other comprehensive income for the period, after taxes		36.7	-140.8	-	-31.8
Total comprehensive profit/loss for the period		62.8	-126.8		-59.6
Total comprehensive profit/loss attributable to					
Parent company shareholders		62.8	-126.8	-	-59.8
Non-controlling interest		0.0	0.0	-	0.1

¹⁾ The key figure includes hybrid bond coupons (both paid and accrued not yet recognizes) and amortized fees.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION, IFRS

MEUR	Note	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 December 2020
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Investment properties	6	4,238.4	4,081.5	4,152.2
Goodwill		145.3	133.0	141.1
Investments in joint ventures and associated companies		132.2	116.6	108.6
Intangible and tangible assets, and other non-current assets		21.8	21.3	21.7
Derivative financial instruments		17.0	30.5	14.8
Deferred tax assets		14.9	15.3	14.2
Total non-current assets		4,569.7	4,398.2	4,452.5
Investment properties held for sale	8	0.0	0.0	149.7
Current assets				
Derivative financial instruments	10, 11	0.5	9.3	0.2
Trade receivables and other current assets		81.4	63.3	51.8
Cash and cash equivalents	9	46.1	124.1	25.9
Total current assets		128.0	196.8	77.8
Total assets	3	4,697.7	4,595.0	4,680.0
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity attributable to parent company shareholders				
Share capital		259.6	259.6	259.6
Share premium fund		131.1	131.1	131.1
Fair value reserve		0.9	-0.5	0.2
Invested unrestricted equity fund	12	809.8	889.9	823.2
Retained earnings	12	641.7	538.7	604.6
Total equity attributable to parent company shareholders		1,843.1	1,818.8	1,818.6
Hybrid bond		347.4	346.7	347.2
Non-controlling interest		0.2	0.1	0.2
Total shareholders' equity		2,190.7	2,165.7	2,166.0
Long-term liabilities				
Loans		2,032.9	1,723.2	1,863.8
Derivative financial instruments and other non-interest bearing liabilities	10, 11	12.9	1.8	19.5
Deferred tax liabilities		272.5	277.4	275.7
Total long-term liabilities		2,318.4	2,002.4	2,159.0
Short-term liabilities				
Loans		99.3	348.0	257.4
Derivative financial instruments	10, 11	4.3	2.0	8.3
Trade and other payables		84.9	76.9	89.2
Total short-term liabilities		188.5	426.9	355.0
Total liabilities	3	2,506.9	2,429.3	2,514.0
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		4,697.7	4,595.0	4,680.0

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT, IFRS

Me	Note	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	2020
Cash flow from operating activities				
Profit before taxes		32.1	14.6	-45.7
Adjustments to profit before taxes		10.3	32.8	230.5
Cash flow before change in working capital		42.3	47.4	184.8
Change in working capital		-8.0	-12.3	-0.3
Cash generated from operations		34.3	35.1	184.6
Paid interest and other financial charges		-15.1	-9.7	-58.2
Interest income and other financial income received		0.1	1.1	1.4
Current taxes paid		-1.4	0.8	-2.0
Net cash from operating activities		17.9	27.3	125.7
Cash flow from investing activities				
Acquisition of subsidiaries, less cash acquired	6,7,8	0.0	-5.6	-7.9
Capital expenditure on investment properties, investments in joint ventures, intangible assets and tangible assets	6,7,8	-58.9	-35.4	-158.3
Sale of investment properties and subsidiaries	6,7,8	115.6	10.9	10.8
Net cash used in investing activities		56.7	-30.0	-155.4
Cash flow from financing activities				
Proceeds from short-term loans		563.1	307.5	831.4
Repayments of short-term loans		-689.0	-307.3	-942.8
Proceeds from long-term loans		346.1	150.0	554.2
Repayments of long-term loans		-225.2	-11.6	-306.3
Hybrid bond interest and expenses		-15.7	-4.3	-4.4
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		0.0	-2.5	-
Dividends and return from the invested unrestricted equity fund	12	-22.2	-28.9	-95.7
Realized exchange rate gains/losses		-11.5	12.0	3.8
Net cash from financing activities		-54.4	114.9	40.3
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		20.2	112.1	10.7
Cash and cash equivalents at period-start	9	25.9	14.2	14.2
Effects of exchange rate changes		0.1	-2.2	1.0
Cash and cash equivalents at period-end	9	46.1	124.1	25.9

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY, IFRS

MEUR	Share capital	Share premium fund	Fair value reserve	Invested unrestricted equity fund	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to parent company shareholders	Hybrid bond	Non-controlling interest	Shareholders' equity, total
Balance at 1 January 2020	259.6	131.1	1.4	909.9	-120.3	796.7	1,978.4	346.6	0.1	2,325.2
Total comprehensive profit/loss for the period			-1.9		-138.9	14.0	-126.8		0.0	-126.8
Hybrid bond interest and expenses						-4.1	-4.1	0.1		-4.0
Dividends paid and equity return (Note 12)				-20.0		-8.9	-28.9			-28.9
Share-based payments						0.3	0.3			0.3
Other changes						-0.1	-0.1			-0.1
Balance at 31 March 2020	259.6	131.1	-0.5	889.9	-259.2	797.9	1,818.8	346.7	0.1	2,165.7
Balance at 1 January 2021	259.6	131.1	0.2	823.2	-150.9	755.4	1,818.6	347.2	0.2	2,166.0
Total comprehensive profit/loss for the period			0.8		36.0	26.0	62.8		0.0	62.8
Hybrid bond interest and expenses						-15.9	-15.9	0.2		-15.7
Dividends paid and equity return (Note 12)				-13.3		-8.9	-22.2			-22.2
Share-based payments						-0.1	-0.1			-0.1
Other changes						0.0	0.0			0.0
Balance at 31 March 2021	259.6	131.1	0.9	809.8	-114.9	756.6	1,843.1	347.4	0.2	2,190.7

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIC COMPANY DATA

Citycon is a real estate company specialised in retail premises. Citycon operates in the business units Finland & Estonia, Norway and Sweden & Denmark. Citycon is a Finnish public limited liability company established under the Finnish law and domiciled in Helsinki. The Board of Directors has approved the interim financial statements on 5th of May 2021.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Citycon prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Additional information on the accounting policies are available in Citycon's annual financial statements 2020. Citycon's interim financial statements for the reporting period have been prepared in accordance with same accounting policies as in annual financial statements 2020 and in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting standard. The figures are unaudited.

Citycon also presents alternative performance measures according to the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) guidelines. These alternative performance measures, such as EPRA performance measures and loan to value, are used to present the underlying business performance and to enhance comparability between financial periods. Alternative performance measures presented in this report should not be considered as a substitute for measures of performance in accordance with the IFRS.

Due to the uncertainty from COVID-19 situation, management uses somewhat more judgment related to the certain items that require estimates. These items are for example revenue based rental income accruals, COVID-19 related rent discounts and credit loss provisions.

Citycon granted EUR 0.1 million of new COVID-19 rent discounts during Q1 2021. The rent discounts were given in Finland & Estonia business unit and have been accrued to the remaining lease period.

Due to the uncertainty caused by pandemic, the company has prepared an impairment test calculation on 31 March 2021 related to goodwill on the group balance sheet. The impairment test didn't indicate any need for impairment.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Citycon's business consists of the regional business units Finland & Estonia, Norway and Sweden & Denmark.

In Citycon's reporting, Kista Galleria is treated as a joint venture and the shopping centre's result or fair value will not impact on the gross rental income, net rental income or fair value of investment properties of the group. Kista Galleria is consolidated in Citycon's financial statements based on the equity method, meaning that Citycon's share of Kista Galleria's profit for the period is recognised in the line 'Share of result in joint ventures' and associated companies in the statement of comprehensive income and Citycon's share of Kista Galleria's shareholder's equity is recognised in the line 'Investments in joint ventures and associated companies' in the statement of financial position. In addition, the management fee received by Citycon is reported in the line 'other operating income and expenses' and the interest income on the shareholder loan is reported in 'net financial income and expenses'. Kista Galleria contributed to the IFRS based profit for the period by EUR -1.9 million.

In addition to IFRS segment results, the Board of Directors follows Kista Galleria's financial performance separately, and therefore, segment information includes both IFRS segment results and Kista Galleria's result.

MEUR	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
Gross rental income				
Finland & Estonia	23.2	24.1	-3.8%	91.5
Norway	21.1	20.5	2.5%	81.3
Sweden & Denmark	13.0	13.2	-1.9%	51.5
Total Segments	57.2	57.9	-1.1%	224.3
Kista Galleria (50%)	2.6	2.9	-13.0%	10.9
Service charge income				
Finland & Estonia	7.6	7.8	-3.0%	30.3
Norway	6.4	6.6	-3.0%	26.0
Sweden & Denmark	4.3	3.7	17.0%	14.9
Total Segments	18.3	18.1	1.1%	71.2
Kista Galleria (50%)	0.9	0.9	0.2%	3.5
Net rental income				
Finland & Estonia	20.7	22.3	-7.1%	86.8
Norway	19.2	19.2	0.4%	74.1
Sweden & Denmark	10.5	11.0	-5.2%	44.5
Other	0.0	-0.1	-	0.1
Total Segments	50.4	52.4	-3.8%	205.4
Kista Galleria (50%)	1.5	2.2	-28.9%	7.6
Direct operating profit				
Finland & Estonia	20.3	21.3	-5.0%	83.7
Norway	18.2	18.0	0.8%	70.2
Sweden & Denmark	9.5	10.2	-7.1%	39.6
Other	-3.1	-3.4	9.3%	-13.2
Total Segments	44.9	46.2	-2.9%	180.4
Kista Galleria (50%)	1.5	2.0	-27.9%	7.0
Net fair value losses/gains on investment property				
Finland & Estonia	3.0	-12.7	-	-87.5
Norway	-2.3	10.2	-	-5.3
Sweden & Denmark	7.9	-9.3	-	-54.2
Total Segments	8.5	-11.8	-	-146.9
Kista Galleria (50%)	-0.6	-11.2	-	-32.3
Operating profit/loss				
Finland & Estonia	22.3	8.8	-	-3.5
Norway	15.9	29.7	46.6%	65.4
Sweden & Denmark	12.5	0.9	-	-14.6
Other	-3.1	-3.4	9.3%	-13.2
Total Segments	47.5	36.0	31.9%	34.1
Kista Galleria (50%)	0.8	-9.2	-	-25.2

MEUR	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	%	2020
Assets				
Finland & Estonia	1,947.8	1,898.7	2.6%	1,922.9
Norway	1,700.9	1,481.5	14.8%	1,624.8
Sweden & Denmark	955.4	1,021.0	-6.4%	1,063.2
Other	93.6	193.8	-51.7%	69.1
Total Segments	4,697.7	4,595.0	2.2%	4,680.0
Kista Galleria (50%)	261.4	254.1	2.9%	265.4
Liabilities				
Finland & Estonia	18.7	30.7	-39.0%	21.3
Norway	55.4	55.3	0.2%	60.9
Sweden & Denmark	30.3	24.3	24.9%	33.5
Other	2,402.4	2,319.0	3.6%	2,398.4
Total Segments	2,506.9	2,429.3	3.2%	2,514.0
Kista Galleria (50%)	251.0	228.5	9.8%	253.0

The change in segment assets was mainly due to acquisitions and disposals of investment properties and the fair value changes in investment properties as well as investments.

4. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

MEUR	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
Service charges ¹⁾	14.6	14.4	1.5%	55.3
Utility charges ¹⁾	1.9	1.8	0.6%	7.6
Other service income ¹⁾	1.8	1.9	-1.5%	8.3
Management fees ²⁾	0.4	0.8	-52.1%	3.1
Revenue from contracts with customers	18.7	18.9	-1.2%	74.3

¹⁾ Is included in the line item 'Service charge income' in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

²⁾ Is included in the line item 'Other operating income and expenses' in the Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

5. EARNINGS PER SHARE

		Q1/2021	Q1/2020	%	2020
Earnings per share, basic					
Profit attributable to parent company shareholders	MEUR	26.0	14.0	-	-28.0
Hybrid bond interests and expenses	MEUR	-4.0	-4.0	-	-16.2
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ¹⁾	million	178.0	178.0	-	178.0
Earnings per share (basic) ¹⁾	EUR	0.12	0.06	-	-0.25
Earnings per share, diluted					
Profit attributable to parent company shareholders	MEUR	26.0	14.0	-	-28.0
Hybrid bond interests and expenses	MEUR	-4.0	-4.0	-	-16.2
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ¹⁾	million	178.0	178.0	-	178.0
Adjustment from share-based incentive plans	million	0.2	0.4	-	0.3
Weighted average number of ordinary shares, diluted ¹⁾	million	178.2	178.4	-	178.3
Earnings per share (diluted) ¹⁾	EUR	0.12	0.06	-	-0.25

¹⁾ The key figure includes hybrid bond coupons (both paid and accrued not yet recognized) and amortized fees.

6. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Citycon divides its investment properties into two categories: Investment Properties Under Construction (IPUC) and Operative Investment Properties. On reporting date and the comparable period 31 March 2020, the first mentioned category included Lippulaiva in Finland.

IPUC-category includes the fair value of the whole property even though only part of the property may be under construction.

31 March 2021

Me	Investment properties under construction (IPUC)	Operative investment properties	Investment properties, total
At period-start	271.5	3,880.7	4,152.2
Investments	25.0	6.4	31.4
Disposals	-9.0	0.0	-9.0
Capitalized interest	1.6	0.1	1.6
Fair value gains on investment property	1.4	17.2	18.5
Fair value losses on investment property	-	-8.5	-8.5
Valuation gains and losses from Right-of-Use-Assets	-	-1.5	-1.5
Exchange differences	-	54.8	54.8
Transfer between operative investment properties and joint ventures and transfer into investment properties held for sale	-	-0.5	-0.5
Right-of-use assets classified as investment properties before valuation (IFRS 16)	-	-0.6	-0.6
At period-end	290.5	3,948.0	4,238.4

31 March 2020

Me	Investment properties under construction (IPUC)	Operative investment properties	Investment properties, total
At period-start	169.0	3,991.2	4,160.2
Acquisitions	-	141.1	141.1
Investments	27.3	10.0	37.3
Disposals	-	-8.8	-8.8
Capitalized interest	0.9	0.1	1.0
Fair value gains on investment property	0.8	46.2	47.0
Fair value losses on investment property	-	-58.8	-58.8
Exchange differences	-	-235.6	-235.6
Transfer between operative investment properties, joint ventures and transfer into investment properties held for sale	-	3.6	3.6
Changes in right-of-use assets classified as investment properties (IFRS 16)	-	-5.4	-5.4
At period-end	198.0	3,883.5	4,081.5

31 December 2020

Me	Investment properties under construction (IPUC)	Operative investment properties	Investment properties, total
At period-start	169.0	3,991.2	4,160.2
Acquisitions	-	156.0	156.0
Investments	121.5	56.1	177.6
Disposals	-	-10.0	-10.0
Capitalized interest	4.6	0.3	4.9
Fair value gains on investment property	-	39.8	39.8
Fair value losses on investment property	-23.6	-157.5	-181.1
Valuation gains and losses from Right-of-Use-Assets	-	-5.7	-5.7
Exchange differences	-	-43.4	-43.4
Transfer between operative investment properties and joint ventures and transfer into investment properties held for sale	-	-145.8	-145.8
Changes in right-of-use assets classified as investment properties (IFRS 16)	-	-0.4	-0.4
At period-end	271.5	3,880.7	4,152.2

The fair value of Citycon's investment properties for the Q1/2021 reporting has been measured internally. The fair value of Citycon's investment properties has been measured by CBRE (Norway, Denmark, Estonia) and JLL (Finland, Sweden) for the the Financial statement 2020.

The fair value is calculated by a net rental income based cash flow analysis. Market rents, the yield requirement, the occupancy rate and operating expenses form the key variables used in the cash flow analysis. The segments' yield requirements and market rents used in the cash flow analysis were as follows:

MEUR	Weighted average yield requirement, %		Weighted average market rents, EUR/sq.m./mo	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Finland & Estonia	5.5	5.3	29.5	30.4
Norway	5.6	5.5	22.6	19.1
Sweden & Denmark	5.6	5.4	27.8	24.2
Investment properties, average	5.5	5.4	26.7	25.2
Investment properties and Kista Galleria (50%), average	5.5	5.4	27.0	25.5

7. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

MEUR	Q1/2021	Q1/2020	2020
Acquisitions of properties ¹⁾	-	141.1	156.0
Acquisitions of and investments in joint ventures	27.4	-	5.1
Property development ²⁾	33.1	38.3	182.5
Goodwill and other investments	0.6	0.4	2.0
Total capital expenditure incl. acquisitions	61.1	179.7	345.6
Capital expenditure by segment			
Finland & Estonia	29.0	34.7	150.5
Norway	2.5	143.5	178.3
Sweden & Denmark	29.4	1.3	14.9
Group administration	0.3	0.4	1.9
Total capital expenditure incl. acquisitions	61.1	179.7	345.6
Divestments ³⁾	156.3	8.8	10.0

¹⁾ Capital expenditure takes into account deduction in the purchase price calculations and FX rate changes

²⁾ Comprises mainly of investments in Lippulaiva in 2021.

³⁾ Excluding transfers into 'Investment properties held for sale'-category

8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

On 31 March 2021 and on the comparison date 31 March 2020 Citycon had no held for sale properties. On 31 December 2020 Investment Properties Held for Sale comprised of three properties in Sweden & Denmark segment, which were sold during Q1 2021.

Transfer from investment properties in 2020 includes also fair value changes of properties in Investment Properties Held for Sale.

MEUR	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	2020
At period-start	149.7	0.0	0.0
Disposals	-147.3	0.0	0.0
Exchange differences	-3.0	0.0	0.0
Transfer from investment properties	0.5	0.0	149.7
At period-end	0.0	0.0	149.7

9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

MEUR	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 December 2020
Cash in hand and at bank	39.3	117.3	16.7
Restricted cash	6.9	6.8	9.2
Total	46.1	124.1	25.9

Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement comprise the items presented above. Restricted cash mainly relates to gift cards, tax and rental deposits.

10. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Classification of financial instruments and their carrying amounts and fair values

MEUR	31 March 2021		31 March 2020		31 December 2020	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets						
I Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss						
Derivative financial instruments	16.6	16.6	39.8	39.8	14.8	14.8
II Derivative contracts under hedge accounting						
Derivative financial instruments	0.9	0.9	-	-	0.2	0.2
Financial liabilities						
I Financial liabilities amortised at cost						
Loans						
Loans from financial institutions	93.8	93.8	473.4	473.7	313.6	313.6
Bonds	1,991.7	2,021.9	1,549.9	1,560.7	1,758.8	1,784.4
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	46.8	46.8	47.9	47.9	48.8	48.8
II Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss						
Derivative financial instruments	16.2	16.2	2.3	2.3	26.8	26.8
III Derivative contracts under hedge accounting						
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0

11. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Me	31 March 2021		31 March 2020		31 December 2020	
	Nominal amount	Fair value	Nominal amount	Fair value	Nominal amount	Fair value
Interest rate swaps						
Maturity:						
less than 1 year	-	-	30.4	-0.1	33.4	0.0
1-5 years	80.0	0.9	86.9	-0.4	76.4	0.2
over 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	80.0	0.9	117.3	-0.5	109.8	0.2
Cross-currency swaps						
Maturity:						
less than 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
over 5 years	314.8	4.2	314.8	30.1	314.8	-3.9
Subtotal	314.8	4.2	314.8	30.1	314.8	-3.9
Foreign exchange forward agreements						
Maturity:						
less than 1 year	310.2	-3.8	222.8	7.4	317.8	-8.1
Total	705.0	1.3	654.9	37.1	742.4	-11.8

Derivative financial instruments are used in hedging the interest rate and foreign currency risk.

Hedge accounting is applied for interest swaps which have a nominal amount of EUR 80.0 million (117.3). The change in fair values of these derivatives is recognised under other comprehensive income.

Citycon also has cross-currency swaps to convert EUR debt into SEK debt and currency forwards. Changes in fair values of these are reported in the profit and loss statement as hedge accounting is not applied.

Furthermore, changes in fair values of interest rate caps hedging Kista Galleria's loans are recognised under 'Share of profit of joint ventures and associated companies'.

12. DIVIDEND AND EQUITY REPAYMENT

Citycon's AGM 2021 decided that no dividend is distributed by a resolution of the AGM and authorised the Board of Directors to decide in its discretion on the distribution of dividend and assets from the invested unrestricted equity fund. Based on the authorisation the maximum amount of dividend to be distributed for the financial year 2020 shall not exceed EUR 0.05 per share and the maximum amount of equity repayment to be distributed from the invested unrestricted equity fund shall not exceed EUR 0.45 per share. The authorisation is valid until the opening of the next AGM.

On the basis of the authorisation mentioned above and explained in interim report sections 12 and 13 the Board of Directors decided in March 2021 to distribute dividend of EUR 0.05 per share, or EUR 8.9 million and equity repayment of EUR 0.075 per share, or EUR 13.3 million. Following the dividend and equity repayment paid on 31 March 2021, the Board's authorization for dividend distribution is used in its entirety and the remaining authorisation for equity repayment is EUR 0.375 per share.

Preliminary payment dates for equity repayments to be distributed on basis of the authorization are 30 June 2021, 30 September 2021 and 30 December 2021. The Board of Directors will make separate resolutions on each distribution of the equity repayment and the company shall make separate announcements of such Board resolutions.

Total amount of dividend EUR 8.9 million and equity repayment EUR 86.8 million were distributed during the financial year 2020, of which EUR 8.9 million dividend and EUR 20.0 million equity repayment were distributed during the first quarter of 2020.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Me	31 March 2021	31 March 2020	31 December 2020
Mortgages on land and buildings	250.0	234.6	250.0
Bank guarantees and parent company guarantees	94.3	47.4	93.6
Capital commitments	175.0	172.3	183.9

The mortgage relates to the secured Revolving Credit Facility, which is currently fully undrawn. At period-end, Citycon had capital commitments of EUR 175.0 million (172.3) relating mainly to on-going (re)development projects.

Citycon owns 50% of Kista Galleria joint venture. Shares in the joint venture have been pledged as security for the loans of the joint venture.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Citycon Group's related parties comprise the parent company Citycon Oyj and its subsidiaries, associated companies, joint ventures, Board members, the CEO and other Corporate Management Committee members and the company's largest shareholder Gazit-Globe Ltd., whose shareholding in Citycon Oyj accounted for 49.2% on 31 March 2021 (48.8%).

Over the reporting period, Citycon paid no expenses to Gazit-Globe Ltd and its subsidiaries, but invoiced EUR 0.0 million expenses forward to Gazit-Globe Ltd and its subsidiaries (0.0).

REPORT ON REVIEW OF CITYCON OYJ'S INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2021

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITYCON OYJ

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated condensed statement of financial position of Citycon Oyj as of March 31st, 2021 and the related condensed statement of comprehensive income, condensed statement of changes in shareholders' equity, condensed cash flow statement and explanatory notes for the three-month period then ended. The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting and in accordance with other laws and regulations governing the preparation of the interim financial information in Finland. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements ISRE 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information has not been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting and in accordance with other laws and regulations governing the preparation of the interim financial information in Finland.

Helsinki, May 5th 2021

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