# **Profile**

The DZ BANK Group at a glance

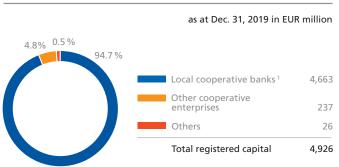
### Competence and Partnership. Successful together.

The DZ BANK Group forms part of the German cooperative financial network, which comprises around 850 local cooperative banks and is one of Germany's largest private-sector financial services organizations measured in terms of total assets. Within the cooperative financial network, DZ BANK AG functions as a central institution. Its task is to support the work of the local cooperative banks and to boost their competitiveness. It is also active as a corporate bank and is the holding company for the DZ BANK Group.

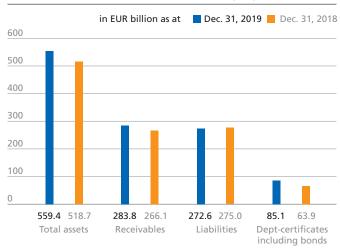
The DZ BANK Group includes Bausparkasse Schwäbisch Hall, DZ HYP, DZ PRIVATBANK, R+V Versicherung, TeamBank, Union Investment Group, VR Smart Finanz and various other specialized institutions. With their strong brands, the companies of the DZ BANK Group constitute key pillars in the range of financial products and services offered by the cooperative financial network. The DZ BANK Group sets on its strategy and range of services for the cooperative banks and their customers through its four business lines – Retail Banking, Corporate Banking, Capital Markets and Transaction Banking.

This combination of banking, insurance, home savings, and personal investment products and services has a long and successful tradition in the cooperative financial network. The specialized institutions in the DZ BANK Group provide highly competitive products at reasonable prices within their specific areas of expertise. This ensures that the cooperative banks in Germany are able to offer their clients a comprehensive range of outstanding financial services.

#### SHAREHOLDERS OF DZ BANK AG







#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE DZ BANK GROUP (IFRS)

in EUR million	2019	2018
Operating income <sup>2</sup>	7,155	5,450
Loss allowance	-329	-21
Profit before taxes	2,712	1,370
Net profit	1,873	918
Cost-income ratio (in percent)	57.3	74.5



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Directly and indirectly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total of net interest income, net fee and commission income, gains and losses on trading activities, gains and losses on investments, other gains and losses on valuation of financial instruments, gains and losses from the derecognition of financial assets measured at amortized cost net income from insurance business, and other net operating income

## Strong brands – strong partners

SOME OF THE DZ BANK GROUP'S BRANDS

