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## For now a waiting game

All eyes our now on if and when the company is able to strengthen its equity capital to enable growth.

#### H2 corresponded quite well to our estimates

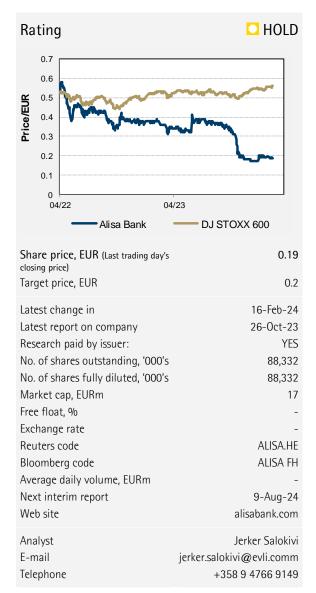
Alisa Bank reported results that were quite well in line with our estimates. Total income during H2/23 amounted to EUR 8.3m (Evli EUR 8.2m) and PTP to EUR -0.1m (Evli EUR 0.1m). Net interest income amounted to EUR 7.3m (Evli EUR 7.2m) and net fee and commission income to EUR 0.9m (Evli EUR 1.0m). Total OPEX amounted to EUR 5.7m (Evli EUR 5.7m). and impairment of receivables to EUR -2.8m Evli EUR -2.4m). Alisa Bank expects its total income, should the actions to strengthen the company's equity capital during H1 be achieved, to increase in 2024 compared with 2023 while the results before one-offs and taxes is expected to be slightly loss-making in H1/2024.

### Awaiting news on strengthening of equity capital

Alisa Bank's future development remains heavily reliant upon raising additional capital. Management comments suggest relative confidence in this being achieved during H1/2024. This would enable the much needed growth especially in consumer lending. The cost base is currently in quite good shape and in our view more likely to increase to support growth ambitions. The addition of the new savings account products in Germany and Netherlands in late 2023 appear to have been quite successful, with the deposit base having grown to EUR 388m after the reporting period (2023: EUR 269m). With the current loan portfolio level (2023: EUR 168.5m) allowing around break-even earnings, the next step would be to grow the loan portfolio past EUR 200m to start to benefit from the company's scalability, which could be achievable in 2024 should the company's capital raising needs be met.

### HOLD (SELL) with a target price of EUR 0.2

With the share price decline since our last update, we upgrade our rating to HOLD and retain our TP of EUR 0.2. Uncertainty remains high due to dependance upon strengthening the equity capital.



■ BUY □ HOLD ■ SELL

KEY FIG	URES									
	Revenues EURm	Op. profit EURm	Net profit EURm	EPS EUR	P/E (x)	P/B (x)	Cost/income %	ROE %	Div. yield %	DPS EUR
2022	10	-10	-9	-0.10	-3.6	1.2	113.1	-34.7	0.0	0.00
2023	17	0	0	0.00	93.8	0.6	68.2	0.7	0.0	0.00
2024E	17	0	0	0.00	143.9	0.6	68.0	0.4	0.0	0.00
2025E	21	2	2	0.02	10.4	0.6	60.3	5.9	0.0	0.00
2026E	23	3	2	0.02	7.8	0.6	58.7	7.4	0.0	0.00
All the impo	ortant disclosure	s can be found	on the last pages	of this repor	t.					
Market ca	ap, EURm		17 BV	per share 20	)24E, EUR		0.3 CAGR EP	S 2023-26	5, %	129.0
Equity 20	24E, EURm		26 Loa	n losses 202	24E, %		2.92 CAGR op	. profit 20	23-26, %	147.7
Total asse	ets, 2024E, EU	Rm	470 Tax	rate 2024E,	0/0		20.0 CAGR rev	enues 20	23-26, %	11.8
Lending 2	2024E, EURm		202 Tier	1 ratio 202	4E, %		10.8 CAGR DP	S 2023-20	6, %	0.0
RWA 202	4E, EURm		165 Cap	ital ratio 20	24E, %		14.5 PEG, P/E	24/CAGR		1.1

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Alisa Bank	2022	H1/'23	H2/'23	2023	H1/'24E	H2/'24E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Total income	10.3	8.4	8.3	16.7	8.3	9.1	17.4	20.8	23.2
growth %		<i>253.2%</i>	5.6%	62.8%			4 %	20 %	12 %
Net interest income	9.1	7.4	7.3	14.8	7.2	7.9	15.2	18.2	20.2
Net fee income	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.1	2.1	2.5	2.8
Other operating income	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Personnel expenses	-5.4	-2.8	-2.7	-5.5	-2.7	-2.8	-5.5	-5.8	-6.4
Other administrative expenses	-4.5	-2.2	-2.3	-4.5	-2.4	-2.4	-4.8	-5.2	-5.6
Depreciation and amortization	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Other operating expenses	-1.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8
Total operating expenses	-11.6	-5.7	-5.7	-11.4	-5.9	-5.9	-11.8	-12.5	-13.6
Impairment of receivables	-8.3	-2.2	-2.8	-5.0	-2.6	-2.8	-5.4	-6.2	-6.9
Pre-tax profit	-9.7	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	2.0	2.7
Income taxes	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.5
Net earnings	-9.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6	2.2
Loan book	164	167	169	169	175	202	202	227	266

Source: Fellow Bank, Evli Research estimates

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### INTERIM FIGURES

EVLI ESTIMATES, EURm	2023Q1	2023Q2	2023Q3	2023Q4	2023	2024Q1E	2024Q2E	2024Q3E	2024Q4E	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net interest income	0	7	0	7	15	0	7	0	8	15	18	20
Net commission income	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	3
Trading/items at fair value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total income	0	8	0	8	17	0	8	0	9	17	21	23
Total costs	0	-6	0	-6	-11	0	-6	0	-6	-12	-13	-14
Profit before loan losses	0	3	0	3	5	0	2	0	3	6	8	10
Loan losses	0	-2	0	-3	-5	0	-3	0	-3	-5	-6	-7
Operating profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
EPS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
EPS adjusted (diluted no of shares)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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INCOME STATEMENT, EURm	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
Net interest income	0	0	0	9	15	15	18	20
Net commission income	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3
Trading/items at fair value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total income	0	0	0	10	17	17	21	23
Income growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.0	4.7	19.7	11.6
Total costs	0	0	0	-12	-11	-12	-13	-14
Costs growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.7	3.5	6.2	8.5
Profit before loan losses	0	0	0	-1	5	6	8	10
Loan losses	0	0	0	-8	-5	-5	-6	-7
Operating profit	0	0	0	-10	0	0	2	3
Operating profit growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-101.8	-17.7	1,282.8	33.4
Taxes	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit	0	0	0	-9	0	0	2	2
BALANCE SHEET, EURm								
Assets								
Lending to credit institutions	0	0	0	126	134	258	244	223
Lending to the public	0	0	0	155	169	202	227	266
Growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	19.5	12.4	17.0
Interest-bearing securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
Total Assets	0	0	0	292	314	470	482	499
Growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	49.8	2.5	3.6
Liabilities								
Deposits by credit institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deposits from the public	0	0	0	247	269	425	435	450
Growth (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	58.1	2.4	3.4
Debt securities in issue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subordinated loans	0	0	0	6	6	6	6	6
Other liabilities	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13
Shareholders' equity	0	0	0	26	26	26	28	30
Total liabilities and equity	0	0	0	292	314	470	482	499

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KEY FIGURES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024E	2025E	2026E
M-cap	0	0	32	17	17	17	17
Total assets	0	0	292	314	470	482	499
Total income	0	0	10	17	17	21	23
Total costs	0	0	-12	-11	-12	-13	-14
Operating profit	0	0	-10	0	0	2	3
Net profit	0	0	-9	0	0	2	2
Equity	0	0	26	26	26	28	30
Tier 1 capital	0	0	18	18	18	19	22
Risk-weighted assets	0	0	140	140	165	183	212
Loans	0	0	155	169	202	227	266
Valuation multiples							
P/E	0.0	0.0	-3.5	93.8	143.9	10.4	7.8
P/E, adj.	0.0	0.0	-3.6	93.8	143.9	10.4	7.8
P/B	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Dividend yield, %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Target P/E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Target P/B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Per share measures							
Number of shares	0	0	87,745	88,332	88,332	88,332	88,332
Number of shares (diluted)	0	0	87,745	88,332	88,332	88,332	88,332
EPS	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
EPS, adj.	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Book value per share	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.32	0.34
Dividend per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dividend payout ratio %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financial ratios							
ROE, %	0.0	0.0	-34.7	0.7	0.4	5.9	7.4
Adjusted ROE, %	0.0	0.0	-33.5	0.7	0.4	5.9	7.4
ROA, %	0.0	0.0	-6.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4
Net interest margin, %	0.0	0.0	2.3	3.4	2.4	2.7	2.8
Cost/income, %	0.0	0.0	113.1	68.2	68.0	60.3	58.7
Loan losses/lending, %	0.00	0.00	9.04	3.00	2.92	3.09	2.95
Tier 1 ratio, %	0.0	0.0	12.6	12.6	10.8	10.6	10.2
Capital ratio, %	0.0	0.0	16.9	17.0	14.5	13.9	13.0
Equity/assets, %	0.0	0.0	8.9	8.4	5.6	5.8	6.0
Loans/assets, %	0.0	0.0	53.0	53.8	43.0	47.1	53.2
Tax rate, %	0.0	0.0	7.0	-1.1	20.0	20.0	20.0
Number of employees, average	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Income per employee, EUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Op. profit per employee, EUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION:			
INVESTMENT CASE:			
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	SHARES	EURm	0/0
Evli Oyj	15.288	2.905	17.3 %
Taaleri Oyj	15.288	2.905	17.3 %
TN Ventures Oy	5.497	1,.44	6.2 %
Oy Prandium Ab	4.754	0.903	5.4 %
Oy Scripo Ab	4.754	0.903	5.4 %
Oy T&T Nordcap Ab	3.939	0.748	4.5 %
OP Finland Small Cap	2.346	0.446	2.7 %
Rausanne Oy	1.242	0.236	1.4 %
Core Capital Oy	1.000	0.190	1.1 %
Bure Capital Oy	0.970	0.184	1.1 %
Ten largest	56.079	10.465	62.3 %
Residual	33.253	6.318	27.7 %
Total	88.331	16.783	100%
EARNINGS CALENDAR			
August 9, 2024	H1 Re	port	
OTHER EVENTS			
COMPANY MISCELLANEOUS			
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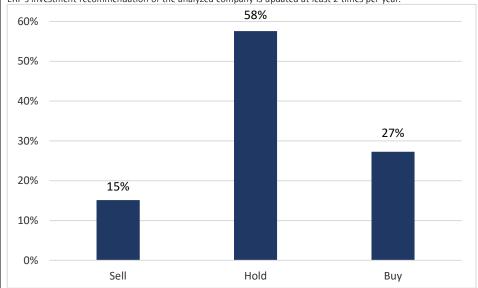
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