# Interim Report

### 2nd Quarter - 2024

1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2024

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE QUARTER

- Akademiska Hus has issued its third green bond comprising a total of SEK 1,500 million and with a maturity of five years. The bond issue has been carried out under the company's long-established EMTN programme and is listed on the London Stock Exchange.
- Akademiska Hus and Sahlgrenska Science Park have opened a new environment for life science companies at Medicinareberget in Gothenburg. The investment includes 2,400 square metres of laboratories, office space and common areas. The premises are close to both Sahlgrenska University Hospital and the University of Gothenburg.
- Akademiska Hus's Annual General Meeting on 26 April elected two new members of the Board: Johan Kuylenstierna, Director General of Formas, and Kent Waltersson, senior adviser at Linköping University. Their expertise and experience will further strengthen the Board, particularly within sustainability and the university and academic sector.

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AKADEMISKA HUS IN BRIEF	2024 Apr–Jun	2023 Apr–Jun	2024 Jan-Jun	2023 Jan-Jun	months April 23–March 24	2023 Full year	2022 Full year
Rental revenue, SEK m	1,965	1,858	3,957	3,754	7,714	7,511	6,854
Net operating income, SEK m	1,474	1,375	2,896	2,716	5,516	5,336	5,143
Income from property management, SEK m	1,149	1,135	2,262	2,262	4,263	4,264	4,490
Equity ratio	47.6	48.1	47.6	48.1	47.6	47.9	50.2
Return on operating capital, %	*	*	*	*	1.4	1.7	6.3
Return on equity, %	*	*	*	*	-0.1	0.6	8.6
Interest coverage ratio, %	*	*	*	*	435	503	990
Loan-to-value ratio, %	33.2	29.3	33.2	29.3	33.2	30.8	26.5
Yield, properties, % 1	*	*	*	*	5.0	4.9	4.8
Yield, properties, % <sup>2</sup>	*	*	*	*	4.8	4.6	4.5
Assessed market value, properties, SEK m	115,297	116,224	115,297	116,224	115,297	114,600	115,371

<sup>\*</sup> Key figures are calculated only for the twelve-month period

# FINANCIAL KEY FIGURES January-June

- Rental revenue was SEK 3,957 million (3,754), an increase of approximately 5 per cent year-on-year. The increase was mainly attributable to indexed rent and completions.
- Operating costs amounted to SEK 643 million (696), corresponding to a decrease of approximately 8 per cent on the previous year. The decrease was mainly attributable to falling electricity prices.
- Net interest income amounted to SEK -519 million (-357) and changes in the value of financial instruments amounted to SEK -202 million (5).
- Income from property management was unchanged and amounted SEK 2,262 million (2,262).
- Changes in property values amounted to SEK -571 million (-178).
- Profit before tax was SEK 1,489 million (2,089) and profit for the period was SEK 1,183 million (1,616).
- Investments in redevelopment, extensions and new construction totalled SEK 1,298 million (1,116).
- Properties with a value of SEK 30 million (95) were sold during the period. The capital gain amounted to SEK 3 million (4)
- The yield\*, excluding properties under construction, was 5.0 per cent (4.9) over the past 12 months.
- \* Please see the 2023 Akademiska Hus Annual Report for definitions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Excluding properties under construction and expansion reserves. <sup>2)</sup> Including properties under construction and expansion reserves.

# Statement by the CEO:

The development of dynamic and sustainable knowledge environments is at the very core of Akademiska Hus's operations. We are a leader in education and research premises, but also in business on campus.

A growing number of companies are discovering our campuses all over Sweden as new opportunities arise when centres of education optimise their premises. We offer everything from customised laboratories and office premises to coworking through our own A Working Lab concept.

#### Green Tech in Uppsala

A recent example is Ultuna Campus in Uppsala, where the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) is the largest operator. In recent years, a significant cluster has developed here in green industries. Today, the area houses some 70 knowledge-intensive companies, and more are about to establish operations. For example, we have signed an agreement with the green tech company Greensway for approximately  $600\ m^2$  in Maskrosen. It is therefore the first tenant to sign an agreement in this renovation project with  $8,000\ m^2$  of modern laboratories and office premises.

#### Life Science in Solna and Gothenburg

Solna Campus has an established cluster in life science comprising some 100 companies. The location directly next to Karolinska Institutet, Nobel Forum and the Karolinska University Hospital offers unique opportunities to operate in a dynamic and exciting hub for world-leading research and innovation. Here you can begin as a small startup with a shared laboratory, and then expand into larger-scale customised laboratories and office premises. We are currently enhancing and developing several buildings in central locations on Solna Campus.

Another strong life science cluster can be found at Medicinareberget in central Gothenburg, where we are now developing several exciting projects, including Health Innovation Labs with 2,400 m² of laboratories and offices premises. Five different companies have already signed agreements here and will occupy premises in the near future. Medicinareberget is currently home to Sahlgrenska Akademin, the University of Gothenburg's science courses, Sahlgrenska Science Park and a variety of exciting companies – everything from startups to established global companies. We are now developing several spaces that have become vacant following the occupancy of Natrium, to prepare space for more innovative companies that want to be where the action is.

# Attractive campuses that benefit Sweden as a nation of knowledge

During the quarter we signed about 20 rental agreements with new companies, which shows how attractive an opportunity to establish operations in campus environments, with their unique potential for synergies, can be. More companies and more commercial services make campuses more dynamic for those who spend time there. By creating better prospects for more meetings between academia and the business community, we also increase the potential for collaboration and research benefiting more people.

Caroline Arehult Chief Executive Officer



# Rain forecasts reduce the risk of flooding



The Lake Sjön and the stormwater pond named Pölen is located at the campus at the Faculty of Engineering at Lund University (LTH). Akademiska Hus and VA SYD have started joint work to test an innovative solution where the water level in Pölen can be controlled with the help of weather forecasts. Together, the parties hope to contribute to a new solution as part of a necessary climate adaptation.

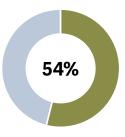
"The collaboration is part of Akademiska Hus's national work to ensure that our buildings and campuses can cope with the changing climate of the future. The project also contributes to a more beautiful environment and a pleasant natural place for everyone who stays on campus," says Pontus Isaksson, Property Area Manager at Akademiska Hus.

#### Delay of heavy rains

Control based on rain forecasts is now being tested for the first time to create delay of the effect in connection with heavy rains. The solution is about using rain forecasts to control the level of the stormwater system, which includes both Pölen and Sjön. When the forecasts show that heavier rain is on the way, water is drained to create extra delay volume in Pölen. This is done through a level control well. In this way, both Pölen and, in the next step, the lake are used to take care of rainwater that otherwise easily floods the pipe network. The new connection between Pölen and Sjön contributes to an increase in the oxygenation of the water, with reduced algae growth as a result.

#### **EU TAXONOMY**

54 per cent (42) of Akademiska Hus's turnover is classified as sustainable according to the EU Taxonomy Regulation. To verify and



calculate compliance with taxonomy requirements we use the energy performance of the buildings, which contributes substantially to environmental objective 1 (climate change mitigation) and in parallel climate risk assessments are performed for the entire portfolio in accordance with environmental objective 2 (climate change adaptation).

#### **FUTURE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: CSRD**

As from the 2025 financial year, Akademiska Hus is subject to the EU's new Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD). Work therefore began in 2023 on a double materiality assessment, which will form the basis for the sustainability matters the company must included in its future reporting and governance. The analysis takes into account both our own value chain and the value chains of our stakeholders. In parallel, we have also worked to identify the disclosure requirements and datapoints that must be in place under the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) and set up reporting structures that foster an efficient reporting process with good internal control for increased transparency. Work is ongoing with material sustainability matters and is scheduled to be completed and reviewed by our auditors in the autumn of 2024.

# Consolidated income statement

Consolidated income statement, summary, SEK m	2024 Apr–Jun	2023 Apr–Jun	2024 Jan-Jun	2023 Jan-Jun	Rolling 12 months July 23–June 24	2023 Full year
Rental revenue	1,965	1,858	3,957	3,754	7,714	7,511
Other property management income	35	23	62	55	146	139
Total income from property	2,000	1,881	4,019	3,809	7,860	7,651
Operating costs	-269	-290	-643	-696	-1,256	-1,308
Maintenance costs	-38	-44	-81	-73	-182	-174
Property administration	-146	-139	-286	-255	-693	-662
Other property management expenses	-73	-33	-113	-69	-214	-170
Total property expenses	-526	-506	-1,123	-1,093	-2,344	-2,314
NET OPERATING INCOME	1,474	1,375	2,896	2,716	5,516	5,336
Central administration costs	-18	-16	-34	-33	-70	-68
Development costs	-28	-13	-39	-22	-71	-54
Interest income	-23	118	72	169	91	188
Interest expense	-235	-309	-591	-526	-1,121	-1,056
Site leasehold fees	-21	-21	-41	-42	-82	-82
INCOME FROM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	1,149	1,135	2,262	2,262	4,263	4,264
Change in value, properties	-924	177	-571	-178	-3,868	-3,475
Change in value, financial instruments	-181	104	-202	5	-505	-298
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	44	1,415	1,489	2,089	-110	491
Tax	-13	-335	-306	-474	-16	-184
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	31	1,080	1,183	1,616	-126	307
Of which attributable to the Parent Company's shareholder	31	1,080	1,183	1,616	-126	307

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income, summary, SEK m	2024 Apr-Jun	2023 Apr–Jun	2024 Jan-Jun	2023 Jan-Jun	Rolling 12 months July 23–June 24	2023 Full year
Profit for the period	31	1,080	1,183	1,616	-126	307
Reclassifiable items						
Profit/loss from cash flow hedges	15	-100	-46	-294	-26	-274
Tax attributable to cash flow hedges	-4	10	9	44	5	40
Non-reclassifiable items						
Revaluation of defined benefit pensions	_	_	_	_	-6	-6
Tax attributable to pensions	_	_	_	_	1	1
TOTAL, OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	11	-90	-37	-250	-26	-239
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	42	990	1,146	1,366	-152	68
Of which attributable to the Parent Company's shareholder	42	990	1,146	1,366	-152	68

# Comment: Operating profit

#### **SECOND QUARTER**

Profit before changes in value and tax for the quarter increased by SEK 14 million and amounted to SEK 1,149 million (1,135). The essentially unchanged profit comprises higher net operating income of SEK 99 million compared with last year, which was mainly due to indexed rent. The increased net operating income was offset by lower net interest of SEK -67 million and increased other property management expenses, mainly as a result of the write-off of project expenditure of SEK 37 million for non-current project alternatives in Luleå.

The change in value of investment properties was negative in the quarter and amounted to SEK -924 million (177), which was the result of changed yield requirements and cost of capital as well as changed market rents, increased standard costs and adjustments in underlying cash flow.

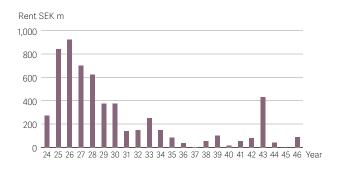
#### **RENTAL REVENUE**

Rental revenue increased by SEK 203 million compared with the corresponding period in the previous year and totalled SEK 3,957 million (3,754). Indexation contributed an increase of approximately SEK 180 million, while completion of new buildings contributed about SEK 75 million, mainly attributable to Natrium in Gothenburg. Utility costs passed on to tenants declined by SEK 60 million, due to lower electricity prices. In a comparable portfolio, rental revenue increased 5.3 per cent compared with the previous year.

#### **LEASING LEVEL**

The financial vacancy rate accounts for 2.8 per cent (2.9 at year-end) of our total rental revenue, which corresponds to SEK 225 million on an annual basis (225 at year-end). Discussions with potential tenants related to vacant premises are underway at several centres of education.

#### **MATURITY STRUCTURE, LEASES**



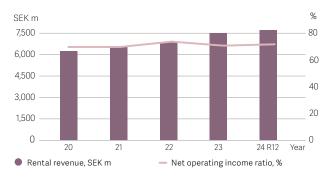
#### **OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS**

Operating costs consist of inspection and maintenance, as well as provision of utilities, and decreased by SEK 53 million. The decrease was due to lower utility costs of SEK 63 million as a result of falling electricity prices, while inspection and maintenance increased by SEK 10 million. Operating costs of SEK 643 million (696) include provision of utilities of SEK 415 million (478), equivalent to SEK 241 per m² (246) over the past 12 months. Inspection and maintenance totalled SEK 227 million (216) and the increase was mainly an effect of higher personnel costs, which were amplified by costs for hired operating staff. Maintenance costs increased by SEK 8 million compared with the previous year and totalled SEK 81 million (73). The increase was mainly due to mould-related damage.

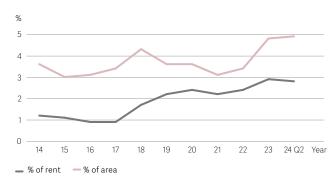
#### **ADMINISTRATION COSTS**

Total administration costs increased by SEK 32 million and amounted to SEK 320 million (288). The increase was primarily attributable to higher personnel costs due to contractual salary increase, additional personnel and temporary staff.

## RENTAL REVENUE AND NET OPERATING INCOME RATIO



#### **VACANCY RATE**



#### **DEVELOPMENT COSTS**

Development costs increased to SEK 39 million (22), as several digitalisation projects were being implemented.

Other property management expenses increased by SEK 44 million, mainly as a result of the write-off of project expenditure for non-current project alternatives in Luleå of SEK 37 million.

#### **NET INTEREST INCOME/EXPENSE**

Net interest income, which primarily consists of interest on loans and net interest income from the interest rate swap portfolio, amounted to SEK -519 million (-357) for the period, corresponding to an interest rate of 3.38 per cent (2.83), which includes capitalised interest expense of SEK 69 million (64) for projects in progress. The increase in net interest income can be attributed to the rise in market interest rates which gradually impacted net interest income, especially the higher STIBOR rate, which increased the cost of loans with floating interest rates. See table describing the composition of net financial income and expense on page 14.

### TOTAL FINANCING COST INCLUDING CHANGES IN VALUE

	2024 Jan-Jun	2023 Jan-Jun	2023 Full year
Interest expense for loans, including charges, %	3.79	2.96	3.34
Interest swaps, net interest, %	-0.41	-0.13	-0.22
Net interest income/ex- pense, %	3.38	2.83	3.12
Changes in value, financial derivatives, %	1.20	-0.03	0.91
Total financing cost, %	4.58	2.80	4.03

#### **CHANGES IN VALUE, PROPERTIES**

Changes in property values affecting profit amounted to SEK -571 million (-178) for the first half of the year, of which SEK 3 million related to realised changes in value. The contribution from changed yield requirements and the cost of capital is SEK -252 million (-759). Other changes in value amounted to SEK -322 million (395) and were attributable to changed market rents, higher standard costs and other adjustments in underlying cash flow.

#### **CHANGES IN VALUE, FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Changes in the derivative portfolio amounted to SEK -202 million (5) for the period. The derivative portfolio largely consists of interest rate derivatives that are primarily entered into with the aim of extending the

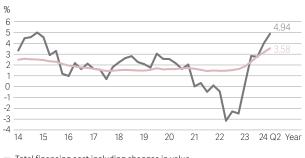
fixed-interest term in the debt portfolio, where approximately 60 per cent of financing currently is subject to floating interest rates. Accordingly, Akademiska Hus's interest risk exposure derives in part from interest rate derivatives, which means that even minor changes in the interest rate situation may affect earnings through changes in value that can become significant. Falling market interest rates combined with a flatter yield curve have a negative impact on profit, while the opposite is true for rising interest rates and steeper yield curve. Since debt management allocates interest rate risk to different parts of the yield curve, in an effort to achieve the most effective interest rate risk management possible, the impact on profit from changes in value varies with changes in market interest rates at different parts of the yield curve.

# COMPARATIVE CALCULATION, TOTAL FINANCING COST

To clarify the underlying financing cost at Akademiska Hus over time, a comparative calculation is carried out in which the realised result of the closed interest rate derivatives is allocated to the remaining underlying maturity of each instrument. This allocation corresponds to an interest expense of 0.18 per cent for the past twelvemonth period. The accrual and the net interest income reflect the underlying financing cost and amount to 3.58 per cent on 30 June, see the diagram on the right, in which interest rates are expressed as a rolling 12-month interest rate (annualised).

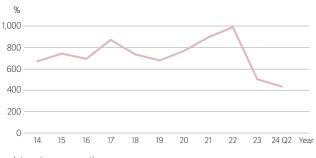
When calculating the interest coverage ratio, the capitalised interest expense and the accrued earnings from the closed interest rate derivatives mentioned above are included. The interest coverage ratio is at a solid 435 per cent (723), see diagram below. The decline from previously very high levels can be attributed to higher interest rates that have impacted net interest income.

# COMPARATIVE CALCULATION TOTAL FINANCING COST, ROLLING 12-MONTH BASIS



Total financing cost including changes in value
 Accrued total financing cost

#### **INTEREST COVERAGE RATIO, ROLLING 12 MONTHS**



- Interest coverage ratio

# Consolidated statement of financial position

Consolidated statement of financial position.

#### 30 Jun 2024 30 Jun 2023 summary, SEK m 31 Dec 2023 **ASSETS** Non-current assets 2 4 3 Capitalised expenditure 115,297 116,224 114,600 Investment properties Site leasehold rights 2.663 2.663 2.663 Equipment, fixtures and fittings 34 32 34 Derivatives 3,479 3,750 3,966 Other non-current receivables 340 418 379 121,815 123,092 121,645 Total non-current assets **Current assets** 14 79 47 Derivatives 1,964 1,801 2,085 Other current receivables Total current receivables 1.880 2.132 Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents 5.157 7.711 6.716 5,157 7,711 Total cash and cash equivalents 6,716 Total current assets 7,134 9,591 8,849 **TOTAL ASSETS** 128,949 132,683 130,494 Consolidated statement of financial position, 30 Jun 2024 30 Jun 2023 31 Dec 2023 summary, SEK m **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** 61,443 Equity 63,814 62,515 LIABILITIES 35,107 35,733 34,561 Loans 1,130 1,465 1,289 Derivatives Deferred tax 16.617 17.061 16.488 2.663 Long-term debt finance lease 2.663 2.663 Other non-current liabilities 413 830 412 Total non-current liabilities 55,929 57,752 55,413 4,592 4,249 6,014 Loans Derivatives 31 85 140 Other current liabilities 6,954 6,783 6,412 Total current liabilities 11 577 11,117 12,566 Total liabilities 67.506 68.869 67.979 TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 128.949 132,683 130,494

# Changes in Group equity

		Attributable to the Parent Company's shareholder				
Changes in Group equity in brief, SEK m	Share capital	Other contrib- uted capital	Hedge reserve	Actuarial profit and loss	Profit for the year brought forward	Total equity
EQUITY, 1 JAN 2023	2,135	2,135	211	93	60,778	65,353
Dividends <sup>1)</sup>					-2,905	-2,905
Total comprehensive income, Jan–Jun 2023	_	_	-250	_	1,616	1,366
EQUITY, 31 MAR 2023	2,135	2,135	-38	93	59,489	63,814
Total comprehensive income, Jul-Dec 2023			15	-5	-1,309	-1,299
EQUITY, 31 DEC 2023	2,135	2,135	-23	88	58,180	62,515
Dividends <sup>2)</sup>					-2,218	-2,218
Total comprehensive income, Jan–Jun 2024	_	_	-36	_	1,183	1,147
EQUITY, 30 JUN 2024	2,135	2,135	-59	88	57,144	61,443

<sup>1)</sup> Dividend of SEK 2,905,000,000 was authorised by the Annual General Meeting on 26 April 2023.

<sup>2)</sup> Dividend of SEK 2,218,000,000 was authorised by the Annual General Meeting on 26 April 2024.

# Comment: Statement of financial position

#### **PROPERTIES**

As of the end of the second quarter, the assessed market value of Akademiska Hus's property holdings was SEK 115,297 million, an increase of SEK 697 million in relation to year-end. The unrealised change in value was SEK -574 million (-182), which corresponds to a -0.5 per cent (-0.2) reduction compared with year-end. Remaining changes relate to investments in properties for the year of SEK 1,298 million (1,116), acquisitions of SEK 0 million (10) and sales of SEK -27 million (-91). Sales in the first quarter relate to the sale of land in Flemingsberg.

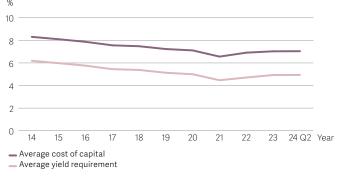
During the second quarter of the year, the property market has continued to develop positively although uncertainty regarding financing and the future economic situation remains. Activity in the transaction market has recovered slightly from 2023 but is still at historically low levels as buyers remain selective which is keeping volumes low. Consequently, the yield requirements have not changed significantly since the start of the year. Akademiska Hus's average yield requirement and cost of capital rose by 1 point during the second quarter. The average yield requirement and cost of capital were 4.94 per cent (4.93) and 7.04 per cent (7.03).

Market value is determined by a quarterly internal valuation of all the company's properties, where yield requirements and standardised costs are reconciled with external valuation agencies. Each year, 25–30 per cent of the market value of the property portfolio is also externally valued, with a focus on typical properties. The difference in value between the most recent internal and external valuations was 2.0 per cent, with the external valuers assessing a lower value. The differences in value are mainly due to different assessments of yield requirements and market rents.

#### PROPERTIES 30 JUNE 2024 (incl. new construction in progress and capitalised interest expense)

Change in property holdings, SEK m	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	31 Dec 2023
Opening assessed market value	114,600	115,371	115,371
+ Investments in new construction, extensions and redevelopment	1,298	1,116	2,684
+ Acquisitions	_	10	115
- Sales	-27	-91	-91
+/- Change in market value	-574	-182	-3,479
Of which change in value due to a change in the cost of capital and yield requirement	-252	-759	-4,040
Of which change in value due to the change in the standard maintenance charge	_	_	_
Of which change in value due to the change in the assumed rate of inflation	_	182	416
Of which other changes in value	-322	395	145
CLOSING ASSESSED MARKET VALUE	115,297	116,224	114,600

## YIELD REQUIREMENTS AND COST OF CAPITAL



# PROPERTY PORTFOLIO'S ACCUMULATED VALUE GROWTH AND NUMBER OF SQUARE METRES FLOOR SPACE, M<sup>2</sup> GFA AND UFA



#### **SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS, PROPERTY VALUE, 30 JUN 2024**

	In	Increase by one percentage point			Increase by one percentage point Decrease by one percentage			e point
Change	Impact on net operating income, SEK m	Impact on change in value and assessed market value, SEK m¹	Impact on assessed market value, percentage points	Impact on net operating in- come, SEK m	Impact on change in value and assessed market value, SEK m¹	Impact on assessed market value, percentage points		
Rental revenue	73	312	0.3	-73	-312	-0.3		
Vacant space	-73	-1,032	-0.9	73	1,032	0.9		
Operating costs	-13	-128	-0.1	13	128	0.1		
of which provision of utilities	-8	-64	-0.1	8	64	0.1		
Cost of capital		-7,792	-6.8		8,666	7.5		
Yield requirement		-10,278	-8.9		15,782	13.7		

<sup>1)</sup> Refers only to properties subjected to discounted cash flow analysis.

#### **FINANCING**

Due to some pre-financing of bond maturities during the year, Akademiska Hus's financing has been limited. However, in June a bond issuance took place in the Swedish market. The issuance amounted to SEK 1,500 million with a maturity of five years and was the first under our updated green framework from June 2023. Committed credit facilities in banks are unchanged and amount to SEK 6,000 million; all were unutilised at 30 June. In addition, the credit facility at the European Investment Bank (EIB) of SEK 1,200 million remains unutilised. With the bond issuance, committed credit facilities and stable quarterly rental payments, Akademiska Hus has a strong liquidity reserve. Short-term funding under the ECP programme increased slightly during the quarter.

The net loan debt on 30 June totalled SEK 36,708 million. This corresponds to an increase of SEK 1,411 million since year-end. This can partly be attributed to revaluation effects arising from hedge accounting, but primarily due to the increase in net loan debt as cash and cash equivalents are lower than at year-end. The equity ratio was 47.6 per cent (48.1).

#### **NET LOAN DEBT**

SEK m	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	31 Dec 2023
Gross loan debt	-39,699	-39,982	-40,574
Collateral for derivatives, net	-2,186	-1,846	-2,125
Cash and cash equivalents	5,157	7,711	6,716
Other current receivables	20	50	686
Total net loan debt	-36,708	-34,067	-35,297
Average interest-bearing capital (full-year basis)	-34,233	-32,574	-32,810

#### **FIXED-INTEREST AND MATURITY TERMS**

Akademiska Hus has a long average maturity, which at 30 June was 9.1 years. Bonds denominated in foreign currency are swapped for SEK with floating interest rates and therefore do not entail a corresponding extension of

fixed-interest term. Interest rate risk in the debt portfolio is instead primarily managed using interest rate derivatives.

Normally, financial markets price in long fixed-interest and maturity terms at higher risk premiums. The objective of debt management is therefore to balance the additional costs of long fixed-interest and maturity terms, and thus limit uncertainty, against savings of more short-term fixed-interest and maturity terms, where greater uncertainty is accepted. As in the past, the focus of managing debt is allocating interest rate risk to the most effective periods of the yield curve. As at 30 June, the fixed-interest term in the total portfolio was 5.5 years.

#### The debt portfolio is allocated as follows:

- Basic portfolio ECP, commercial papers, loans, bonds and interest rate derivatives.
- Long-term portfolio bonds denominated in SEK with both fixed-interest and maturity terms longer than 15 years.

#### FIXED-INTEREST AND MATURITY TERMS

	Fixed interest, years, Jun 2024	Fixed interest, years, Dec 2023	Maturity, years, Jun 2024	Maturity, years, Dec 2023
Basic portfolio	3.9	4.1	7.9	7.9
Long-term port- folio	18.3	18.7	18.3	18.7
Total portfolio	5.5	5.9	9.1	9.2

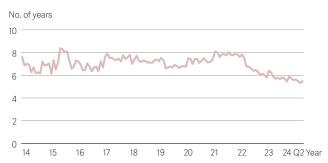
Year	Fixed interest, SEK m	Maturity, SEK m
2024	14,729	3,945
2025–2029	8,872	14,025
2030–2034	7,450	5,195
2035–2039	2,385	4,549
2040–2044	3,336	6,412
2045–2049	705	3,351
TOTAL	37,477	37,477

The table above shows the nominal amounts

#### **SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RISKS AND MANDATE**

Financial risks	Mandate	30 Jun 2024
Refinancing risk		
portion of debt matur- ing within 12 months	Max 30% of total portfolio	12.3
Interest rate risk		
average fixed-interest term, basic portfolio	3-6 years	3.9
proportion long-term portfolio	Max 20% of total portfolio	10.6
proportion index- linked bonds	Max 5% of total portfolio	1.7
Counterparty risk	Limit system and CSA agreements with deriva- tive transactions	Satisfied
Foreign currency risk	No currency exposure with foreign financing is allowed	Satisfied

#### FIXED-INTEREST TERMS IN TOTAL PORTFOLIO



# AVERAGE MATURITY AND PORTION OF DEBT MATURING



- Limit for percentage maturing within rolling 12 months, %
- Percentage loans, gross, maturing within rolling 12 months, %
- Maturity term in total portfolio, years

#### **PROJECTS**

The project portfolio has increased by SEK 3,600 million to SEK 13,300 million since the start of the year, most of which pertains to planned projects. The increase in planned projects was primarily due to the addition of a new project concerning campus development in Luleå, which replaced the projects removed from the portfolio at year-end.

The list below of major approved projects will decrease in the future as a result of the natural transition which takes place towards more smaller reconstruction projects and fewer large ones new construction project. In terms of amount, the main part is found of the approved projects in Gothenburg with two major new- and remodeling projects.

#### **PROJECT PORTFOLIO**

SEK m	30 Jun 2024	31 Dec 2023
Approved projects	6,900	6,700
Planned projects	6,400	3,000
APPROVED AND PLANNED PROJECTS	13,300	9,700
of which already invested in projects in progress	-3,700	-3,000
REMAINDER OF APPROVED AND PLANNED PROJECTS	9,600	6,700



#### AQUILA – STUDENT HOUSING IN UPPSALA

In September 2022, Akademiska Hus began constructing new housing that will provide students and post-graduate students campus-based housing in Rosendal close to the Ångström Laboratory and Biomedical Centre. The development, which is called Aquila, consists of 170 appartments. The housing is expected to be ready for occupancy at the end of 2024 and block rental is made to Foundation Västmanlands-Dala

#### The different investments are categorised as:

- Approved projects.
- Planned projects have an inquiry or planning framework, where some form of agreement exists between the Company and the tenant.

#### **APPROVED PROJECTS**

		Type of	Investment		Percentage	Miljöbyggnad certification	Additional floor		
Project name	Location	premises	limits, SEK m	Leasing level, %	accrued, %	system	space, m², GFA	Expected completion	Customer
Konstnärliga	Gothenburg	Education	1,953	82	24	Gold	33,000	2028-Q2	University of Gothenburg
Cassiopeia	Lund	Housing	1,046	_	13	Silver	19,500	2028-Q2	Akademiska Hus
School of Business, Economics and Law	Gothenburg	Education	529	97	26	Gold	9,200	2026-Q4	University of Gothenburg
Aquila Rosendal	Uppsala	Housing	361	93	83	Silver	10,000	2024-Q4	Västmanlands-Dala nations studentbostäder.
Albano development and land	Stockholm	Education	311	N/A <sup>1)</sup>	100	Silver	_	2024-Q3	Stockholm University
Nobels väg 3/CMB block	Stockholm	Laboratory	278	_	13	Silver	_	2025-Q3	Akademiska Hus
Building K	Umeå	Education	272	100	89	Gold	6,500	2025-Q1	Umeå University
Maskrosen	Uppsala	Offices	216	7	55	Silver	_	2025-Q1	Akademiska Hus
Fysiologen	Stockholm	Education	215	8	45	Silver	_	2025-Q1	Akademiska Hus
Projects under SEK 100 million			1,767						
Total			6,900		52		78,200		

1) relates to development and local plan projects, for which reason there is no link to rental agreements.

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

#### 2024 2023 2023 Consolidated statement of cash flows, summary, SEK m Jan-Jun Jan-Jun Full year **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** Profit before tax 1,489 2,089 491 Adjustment for items not included in cash flow 510 -70 3.277 -646 -865 -1.317 CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES BEFORE 1,353 1,154 2,451 CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL CASH FLOW FROM CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL 735 -61 -388 Increase (+)/decrease (-) in current receivables -190 Increase (+)/decrease (-) in current liabilities -765 819 CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES 903 2.882 1,323 INVESTING ACTIVITIES -1,229 -1,116 -2,684 Investments in properties Acquisition of properties -6 -115 95 Sale of properties 30 91 -5 -3 -10 Investments in other non-current assets 39 -9 31 Increase (+)/decrease (-) in non-current receivables Increase (+)/decrease (-) in non-current liabilities 21 -28 CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES -1,144 -1.043 -2,711 FINANCING ACTIVITIES 8,809 12,762 18,931 Raising of interest-bearing loans, excluding refinancing -11,704 Repayment of loan -9,409 -17,847 Realised derivatives and CSA -31 1,189 1,309 Dividend paid -1,109 -1,453 -2,905 CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES 794 -1,739 -512 CASH FLOW FOR THE PERIOD -1,560 654 -341 7,057 Opening cash and cash equivalents 6,716 7,057 Closing cash and cash equivalents 5,157 7,711 6,716

## Comment: Statement of cash flows

Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital totalled SEK 1,353 million (1,154).

Cash flow from investing activities amounted to SEK -1,144 millon (-1,043). The change by SEK 101 million can be explained by both a higher rate of investment and lower disposal volumes. The impact of investments in properties on cash flow was SEK 1,229 million (1,116).

Cash flow relating to financing activities amounted to SEK -1,739 million (794). Cash flow from financing activities for the period fell compared with last year. This was mainly due to net amortisation this year compared with net borrowing last year and a reduced inflow of CSA collateral because of lower receivables from derivative counterparties.

Total cash flow for the year was SEK -1,560 million (654).

# Quarterly overview\*

#### **INCOME STATEMENTS**

	2024		2023				2022		
SEK m	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
Rental revenue	1,965	1,992	1,913	1,844	1,858	1,897	1,761	1,740	1,726
Net operating income	1,474	1,422	1,161	1,460	1,375	1,341	1,246	1,331	1,307
Income from property management	1,149	1,112	852	1,149	1,135	1,128	1,036	1,158	1,179
Change in value, properties	-924	353	-2,686	-611	177	-354	-2,249	-1,654	1,482
Profit for the period	31	1,152	-1,751	442	1,080	536	-970	-377	2,627

#### **PROPERTY-RELATED KEY FIGURES**

	202	2024		2023			2022		
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
Floor space, m <sup>2 1)</sup>	3,414	3,407	3,404	3,390	3,384	3,386	3,397	3,397	3,389
Market value properties, SEK m	115,297	115,511	114,600	116,288	116,224	115,356	115,371	116,812	117,791
Investments in properties, SEK m	709	588	894	674	692	424	809	564	531
Property acquisitions, SEK m	_	_	105	_	_	10	0	110	_
Property sales, SEK m	_	-27	_	_	_	-91	0	_	-714
Net operating income ratio, % 2)	70.2	70.0	69.7	72.6	72.4	73.0	74.0	72.4	71.3
Yield, % <sup>6)</sup>	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6
Total yield, % <sup>6)</sup>	1.6	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.2	2.3	5.8	12.5	16.4
Financial vacancy rate, % 3)	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3

<sup>1)</sup> Floor space,  $m^2$  – Average GFA the past twelve months

#### **FINANCIAL KEY FIGURES**

	2024		2023			2022			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
Equity ratio, %	47.6	48.9	47.9	48.0	48.1	49.6	50.2	49.7	50.8
Net loan debt, SEK m	-36,708	-36,186	-35,297	-32,767	-34,067	-31,077	-30,578	-31,312	-31,274
Loan-to-value ratio, %	33.2	31.3	30.8	28.2	29.3	26.9	26.5	26.8	26.6
Net debt ratio, multiple 4)	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8
Interest coverage ratio, % 6)	435	455	503	538	723	885	990	1,008	996
Total financing cost, %	4.6	3.6	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.8	-2.5	-4.0	-7.7
Fixed-interest term, years 5)	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.5
Return on operating capital, % <sup>6)</sup>	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.2	1.0	2.3	6.3	13.3	17.3

<sup>4)</sup> Net debt ratio, xx – Interest-bearing net loan debt divided by rolling 12-month income from property management excluding net interest income. The debt ratio describes the Group's ability to pay its debts.

<sup>2)</sup> Net operating income ratio - Net operating income divided by property management income. Calculated on a rolling 12-month basis.

<sup>3)</sup> Financial vacancy rate – Rental value of unoccupied floor space divided by total rental value.

<sup>5)</sup> Fixed-interest term, years – Average fixed-interest term at the end of the period for the total portfolio.

<sup>6)</sup> Calculated on a rolling 12-month basis.

<sup>\*</sup> Please see the Akademiska Hus 2023 Annual Report for definitions of the remaining key figures.

# Parent Company income statement

Parent Company income statement summary, SEK m	2024 Apr–Jun	2023 Apr–Jun	2024 Jan-Jun	2023 Jan-Jun	2023 Full year
Income from property management	2,000	1,881	4,039	3,878	7,719
Property management expenses	-685	-609	-1,383	-1,303	-2,932
NET OPERATING INCOME	1,315	1,272	2,657	2,575	4,787
Central administration costs	-18	-16	-34	-33	-65
Development costs	-28	-13	-39	-22	-54
Depreciation and impairment as well as reversed impairment in property management	-403	-398	-797	-790	-1,583
PROFIT BEFORE FINANCIAL ITEMS	866	845	1787	1,730	3,085
Result, shares in subsidiaries	_	490		490	490
Interest income	-23	118	72	169	188
Interest expense	-270	-343	-660	-590	-1,198
Change in value, financial instruments	-181	104	-202	5	-298
Appropriations	_	_	_	_	571
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	391	1,214	997	1,805	2,838
Tax	-81	-196	-221	-319	-551
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	310	1,018	777	1,485	2,288
Parent Company statement of comprehensive income, summary, SEK m	2024 Apr–Jun	2023 Apr–Jun	2024 Jan-Jun	2023 Jan-Jun	2023 Full year
Profit for the period	310	1,018	777	1,485	2,288
Reclassifiable items					
Profit/loss from cash flow hedges	15	-100	-46	-294	-274
Tax attributable to cash flow hedges	-4	10	9	44	40
TOTAL, OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	11	-90	-37	-250	-234
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	321	928	740	1,235	2,054

Akademiska Hus AB is the Parent Company in the Akademiska Hus Group and is wholly owned by the Swedish state. Operations mainly comprise owning and managing university and college properties. The majority of the Group's revenue is derived from leasing property for education purposes under government auspices. Essentially the entire Group's operations are conducted in the Parent Company, which means that the risks and uncertainties are the same in both the Group and the Parent Company.

# Parent Company statement of financial position

Parent Company statement of financial position, summary, SEK m	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	31 Dec 2023
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Capitalised expenditure	2	4	3
Investment properties	49,951	49,268	49,645
Equipment, fixtures and fittings	34	32	34
Shares in Group companies	1	1	112
Derivatives	3,479	3,750	3,966
Other non-current receivables	340	418	379
Total non-current assets	53,806	53,473	54,138
Current assets			
Receivables from subsidiaries	25	4	25
Derivatives	14	79	47
Other current receivables	1,964	1,800	2,085
Cash and cash equivalents	5,157	7,711	6,704
Total current assets	7,159	9,593	8,861
TOTAL ASSETS	60,966	63,067	62,999
Parent Company statement of financial position, summary, SEK m  EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	30 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2023	31 Dec 2023
	7,712	8,372	9,190
Equity Untaxed reserves	2,317	2,888	2,317
Untaked reserves	2,317	2,000	2,317
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Loans	35,107	35,733	34,561
Derivatives	1,130	1,465	1,289
Deferred tax	2,677	2,683	2,629
Other non-current liabilities	441	806	442
Total non-current liabilities	39,355	40,668	38,920
Current liabilities			
Loans	4,592	4,249	6,014
Derivatives	31	85	140
Other current liabilities	6,958	6,785	6,418
Total current liabilities	11,582	11,119	12,572
Total liabilities	50,937	51,806	51,492
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	60,966	63,067	62,999

# Other information

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Akademiska Hus complies with the EU-endorsed International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The Interim Report for the Group has been prepared according to IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, and for the Parent Company in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and the recommendation of the Swedish Financial Reporting Board, RFR 2 Accounting for Legal Entities.

Unless stated otherwise below, the accounting policies and computation methods are the same as the accounting policies used in the most recent Annual Report. All amounts are in SEK million unless stated otherwise. Rounding differences may means that the notes and tables do not tally.

Disclosures under IAS 34.16A are presented except in the financial statements and the related notes in other parts of the interim report.

The general principles for the valuation of financial instruments are that financial investment assets and all derivatives should be valued at fair value while other financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost. Financial instruments are initially recognised at cost, corresponding to the fair value of the instrument plus transaction costs for all financial instruments, other than those that belong to the category "Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss."

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events occurred after the end of the reporting period.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Akademiska Hus's material risks are described on pages 36–39 of the 2023 Annual Report. There has been no significant change in the company's risks since the publication of the annual report. Consequently, we see no risk that the company's ability to survive as a going concern has been affected.

# NET FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSE, BREAKDOWN, SEK M

SEK m	2024 Jan-Jun	2023 Jan-Jun	2023 Full year
Net interest income/expense, net loans and financial assets	-630	-448	-1,070
Net interest derivatives	70	19	73
Other interest expense	-28	8	-13
Capitalised interest expense, projects	69	64	142
Total net interest income/expense	-519	-357	-868
Change in value, independent financial derivatives			
-unrealised	141	-88	-42
-realised	-92	-14	-173
Changes in value, fair value hedges	-251	107	-83
Total changes in value	-202	5	-298
Site leasehold fees	-41	-42	-82
Reported net financial income and expense	-762	-394	-1,248

# Signing of the Report

The Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer hereby certifies that this Interim Report provides a true and fair overview of the Company's and the Group's operations, financial position and results and describes material risks and uncertainties that the Company and the companies that form part of the Group face.

Gothenburg, 9 July 2024

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This Interim Report has not been the subject of an examination by the company's auditors.

#### **REPORT CALENDAR**

Interim report Jan-Sep	24 October 2024
Year-end Report 2024	5 February 2025
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