ANNUAL REPORT 2023





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1. MANAGEMENT BOARD FOREWORD

"A successful year under a strong new brand"

Dear Sir/Madam,

A century and a half after VKB was founded in 1873, it gives us great pleasure to present to you the most successful financial year in our history with this annual report.

In a normalising interest rate environment, we have also achieved a great deal in the third year of a transformation process started in mid-2021. We are fully on track to create a sustainably successful VKB, a VKB that has every chance of remaining an independent bank in the Austrian banking market for our customers in the future. Essential elements of the optimisations we have undertaken, which have deeply affected the entire organisation and which shaped the first two years of the transformation for long periods, are now largely complete. Thanks to these measures and not least to the personal commitment of our employees, we have once again succeeded in doubling our operating result compared to the previous year, exceeding the three billion euro mark in deposits for the first time. Online savings and tied savings products in particular recorded strong growth, which had a positive effect on our liquidity situation, which was already very good. The deposit business also enjoyed success because we were quick and proactive in adapting to the change in interest rate conditions in 2023: VKB offered excellent savings interest rates, was the market leader in certain deposit types and as such affirmed the trust of its customers. We also recorded further growth in the lending business and were even able to achieve above-average growth in corporate customer business – a clear sign that we take our undertaking as a bank for entrepreneurial SMEs seriously.

The launch of our new corporate identity in March 2023, which we celebrated together with over 2,000 customers in our branches, gave our success an added boost. The 150th anniversary event in June at the Palais Kaufmännischer Verein in Linz was another major highlight of 2023. With the opening of our branch in Salzburg, we continued to pursue the expansion course that we embarked on with the branch in Vienna at the end of 2022. These expansions, alongside new and powerful collaborations in the education, social, cultural and sports sectors, underpin our growth trajectory, our forward-looking corporate strategy and the social responsibility that we embody.

Aside from the facts and figures set out in this annual report for 2023, in it we also present the story of a year that was not only successful for VKB, but also focussed on the future.

We thank you for your trust and look forward to continuing to grow together with you, faithful to our undertaking "Your bank. Your success.".

VKB – Your bank. Your success.

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Mag. Markus Auer Chief Executive

Mag. Alexander Seiler Board Director

Mag. Maria Steiner Board Director

2. KEY CORPORATE FIGURES OF THE VKB GROUP

This extract from the management report presents the figures of the corporate group of Volkskredit Verwaltungsgenossenschaft registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (= VKB Group) in accordance with the provisions of the Austrian Commercial Code (UGB). The figures are rounded to one decimal place unless otherwise stated.

In millions of euros or percent	2023	2022	2021
Balance sheet figures			
Balance sheet total	3,622.4	3,409.5	3,368.7
Business volume	5,651.0	5,369.7	5,313.9
Loans to clients	2,646.0	2,610.2	2,587.1
Primary funds	3,005.0	2,759.5	2,726.8
Equity	418.1	384.5	368.1
Own funds figures per BWG/CRR			
Overall risk	2,492.9	2,385.2	2,355.5
Chargeable own funds	426.8	392.5	378.2
Of which TIER 1	414.3	379.6	365.3
Total capital ratio	17.12%	16.46%	16.05%
Core Tier 1 capital ratio	16.62%	15.92%	15.51%
Capital assets ratio (CAR)	11.43%	11.13%	10.84%
Income statement figures			
Operating result	48.5	21.4	10.6
Operating income	127.7	89.4	78.3 ¹
Net interest income	89.3	51.8	42.7
Services result	32.1	31.3	30.7 ¹
Operating expenses	-79.2	-68.1	-67.7 ¹
Operating profit	36.7	18.0	14.1
Group annual net profit	29.9	13.1	10.5
Cost income ratio (CIR) in %	62.1%	76.1%	86.4% ¹
Company figures			
Operating result compared to the average balance sheet total	1.38%	0.63%	0.32% ²
in %			
Return on equity after tax in % (basis: annual net profit)	7.45%	3.49%	2.92% ²
Return on assets after tax in % (basis: annual net profit)	0.85%	0.39%	0.31% ²
Average number of employees in full-time equivalents	478.6	456.4	468.3
Branch offices	30	29	34

¹) Various expenses were reclassified in 2023 from the income statement item 8.b) "Other administrative expenses (material expenses)" to the income statement item 5.) "Commission expenses". Expenses for temporary agency staff were also reclassified from the income statement item 8.a) "Personnel expenses" to the income statement item 8.b) "Other administrative expenses (material expenses)". For improved comparability, the previous year's figures have been adjusted accordingly.

²) 2021 on the basis of the VKB Group per BWG/CRR

3. INCOME STATEMENT VKB GROUP

Consolidated financial statements of Volkskredit Verwaltungsgenossenschaft registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, Linz in accordance with UGB

Income statement for 2023						
NCO	ME STATEMENT	EUR	EUR	31/ 12/ 2023 EUR	31/ 12/ 20 Thousand E	
	erest and similar earnings			140,420,705.71	57,1	
	which:					
	m fixed-interest securities	6,004,184.36			2,6	
	erest and similar expenses			-51,095,055.65	-5,3	
	INTEREST YIELD			89,325,650.06	51,7	
	rnings from securities and shareholdings			1,579,749.74	1,:	
a)	Earnings from shares, other equity rights and securities without fixed interest		1,439,785.59		1,	
b)	Earnings from shareholdings		139,964.15			
c)	Earnings from associated companies		0.00			
. Cor	mmission income			34,310,501.16	33,	
. Cor	mmission expenses			-2,868,016.19	-2,3	
. Ear	nings/expenses from financial transactions			610,971.98		
. Oth	ner operating income			4,734,759.19	5,	
OPE	RATING INCOME			127,693,615.94	89,4	
Ger	neral administrative expenses			-71,286,331.16	-61,	
a)	Personnel expenses Of which:		-48,360,417.58		-42,	
	aa) Wages and salaries	-34,732,966.56			-28,	
	bb) Expenses for statutory social security contributions and wage- dependent duties and mandatory contributions	-8,736,955.37			-7	
	cc) Other social security expenses	-948,905.04				
	dd) Expenses for retirement benefits and support	-2,736,706.36			-2	
	ee) Allocation/closing of pension provision	709,582.62			-1	
	ff) Expenses for severance pay and payments to company staff pension funds	-1,914,466.87			-1	
b)	Other administrative expenses (material expenses)		-22,925,913.58		-19,	
. Val	ue adjustments on the assets listed under asset items 9 and 10			-5,694,101.61	-4	
0. Oth	ner operating expenses			-2,255,494.49	-2	
I. OPE	ERATING EXPENSES (total items 8 to 10)			-79,235,927.26	-68,	
/. ОРІ	ERATING RESULT			48,457,688.68	21	
1./12.	Balance of the appropriation to and liquidation of value adjustments on receivables and provisions for contingencies and for credit risks			-11,697,746.17	-3,	
3./14.	Balance of the appropriation to and liquidation of value adjustments on securities assessed as financial investments, as well as on shareholdings and shares in affiliated companies			-101,941.31		
RES	SULT FROM ORDINARY BUSINESS			36,658,001.20	18	
5. Tax	xes on income and earnings			-6,428,655.30	-4	
6. Oth	ner taxes not included in item 16			-334,786.89		
	OUP ANNUAL NET PROFIT n-controlling interests in net income			29,894,559.01 29,097.63	13	
7. Cha	anges in reserves			-369,232.98	-2	
II. GR	ROUP ANNUAL PROFIT			29,525,326.03	11	
8. Pro	ofit carried forward			8,611.55		
III. GF	ROUP ACCUMULATED PROFIT			29,533,937.58	11	

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 GROUP ACCUMULATED PROFIT
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 Various expenses were reclassified in 2023 from the income statement item 8.b)
 "Other administrative expenses" (material expenses)" to the income statement item 5.b)
 "Commission expenses". Expenses for temporary agency staff were also reclassified from the income statement item 8.a)
 "Personnel expenses" to the income statement item 8.b)
 "Other administrative expenses (material expenses)". For improved comparability, the previous year's figures have been adjusted accordingly.

4. BALANCE SHEET VKB GROUP

Consolidated financial statements of Volkskredit Verwaltungsgenossenschaft registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, Linz in accordance with UGB

Balance sheet as of 31 December 2023

A	SSETS		EUR	EUR	31/ 12/ 2023 EUR	31/ 12/ 2022 Thousand EUR
1.	Cash asse	ets, credit with central banks			277,456,580.23	160,799
2.	Debt instr central ba	uments of public authorities permitted for refinancing at inks			326,450,960.85	282,600
	a)	Debt instruments of public authorities and similar securities		326,450,960.85		282,600
3.	Receivabl	es from credit institutions			14,092,767.63	11,520
	a)	Maturing daily		14,092,767.63		11,520
	b)	Other receivables		0.00		0
4.	Receivabl	es from customers			2,646,007,409.31	2,610,172
5.	Bonds and	d other fixed-interest securities			211,618,638.79	209,027
	a)	From public issuers		3,046,767.12		0
	b)	From other issuers Of which:		208,571,871.67		209,027
•	0	Own bonds	0.00		10 100 700 10	0
ю. 		d other securities without fixed interest			13,136,769.42	13,247
7.	Sharehold	angs			2,272,328.84	2,070
	In credit in:	stitutions ted companies	591,861.69 0.00			592 0
8.	Intangible	fixed assets			5,004,329.95	4,108
9.	Property,	plant and equipment			59,785,408.24	48,314
Of	which:					
	Property a	nd buildings used by the bank as part of its own work	44,083,790.11			26,479
10.	Other ass	sets			51,355,597.45	53,788
11.	Accruals	and deferrals			6,425.00	0
12/	Deferred t	tax assets			15,211,858.60	13,899
	Total asse	ets			3,622,399,074.31	3,409,544

Consolidated financial statements of Volkskredit Verwaltungsgenossenschaft registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, Linz in accordance with UGB Balance sheet as of 31 December 2023

L	IABILITIES	EUR	EUR	31/ 12/ 2023 EUR	31/ 12/ 2022 Thousand EUR
1.	Accounts payable to credit institutions			34,339,482.30	107,793
	a) Maturing daily		31,473,320.09		47,444
	b) With agreed term or notice period		2,866,162.21		60,348
2.	Accounts payable to customers			2,850,062,029.27	2,634,446
	a) Savings deposits Of which:	٤	806,274,131.11		871,876
	aa) Maturing daily	511,422,864.98			738,888
	bb) With agreed term or notice period	294,851,266.13			132,988
	b) Other liabilities Of which:	2,0	043,787,898.16		1,762,570
	aa) Maturing daily	1,784,511,332.62			1,650,042
	bb) With agreed term or notice period	259,276,565.54			112,529
3.	Securitised liabilities			136,598,198.80	107,101
	a) Other securitised liabilities	1	136,598,198.80		107,101
4.	Other liabilities			80,023,062.90	81,468
5.	Accruals and deferrals			7,155,009.11	7,980
	a) Write-ups		612,897.50		1,073
	b) Other accruals and deferrals		6,542,111.61		6,907
6.	Provisions			76,639,494.68	67,688
	a) Provisions for severance pay		10,894,683.14		10,305
	b) Provisions for pensions		46,995,162.10		47,705
	c) Tax provisions		3,930,710.25		375
	d) Other provisions		14,818,939.19		9,303
6a	. Fund for general banking risks			500,000.00	500
7.	Tier 2 capital as per Part 2, Title 1, Chapter 4 of Regulation (EU) no 575/2013			18,346,515.63	18,000
8.	Subscribed capital			16,608,656.00	12,024
9.	Retained earnings			371,929,233.70	361,463
10	Non-controlling interests			44,769.39	45
11	. Group accumulated profit			29,533,937.58	11,036
12	. Investment subsidies			618,684.95	0
То	tal liabilities			3,622,399,074.31	3,409,544

5. INCOME STATEMENT VKB

Annual financial statements of Volkskreditbank AG, Linz as of 31 December 2023

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	-3,233.66						
II. ANNUAL PROFIT	29,201,739.97	12					
8. Profit carried forward	1,516.66						

 1) Various expenses were reclassified in 2023 from the income statement item 8.b) "Other administrative expenses (material expenses)" to the income statement item 5.)

 "Commission expenses".

 Expenses for temporary agency staff were also reclassified from the income statement item 8.a) "Personnel expenses" to the income statement item 8.b) "Other administrative expenses" to the income statement item 8.b) "Other administrative expenses".

6. BALANCE SHEET VKB

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Balance sheet as of 31 December 2023

ASSETS	EUR	EUR	31/ 12/ 2023 EUR	31/ 12/ 2022 Thousand EUR
1. Cash assets, credit with central banks			277,456,580.23	160,799
2. Debt instruments of public authorities permitted for refinancing at			326,450,960.85	282,600
central banks Debt instruments of public authorities and similar securities		326,450,960.85		282,600
3. Receivables from credit institutions			14,092,767.63	11,520
a) Maturing daily		14,092,767.63		6,229
b) Other receivables		0.00		5,291
4. Receivables from customers			2,611,294,487.19	2,571,390
5. Bonds and other fixed-interest securities			211,618,638.79	209,027
a) From public issuers		3,046,767.12		0
b) From other issuers		208,571,871.67		209,027
Of which: Own bonds	0.00			0
6. Shares and other securities without fixed interest			13,136,769.42	13,247
7. Shareholdings			1,906,911.83	1,526
Of which:				
In credit institutions	591,861.69			592
8. Shares in affiliated companies			20,121,150.84	20,121
9. Intangible fixed assets			5,309,631.81	4,597
10. Property, plant and equipment			44,074,543.08	34,633
Of which:				
Property and buildings used by the bank as part of its own work	38,792,745.56			22,429
11. Other assets			49,927,338.95	56,274
12. Accruals and deferrals			0.00	0
13. Deferred tax assets			16,582,420.51	14,376
Total assets			3,591,972,201.13	3,380,110
1. Foreign assets			420,954,367.44	362,960

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LL	ABILITIES	EUR	EUR	31/ 12/ 2023 EUR	31/ 12/ 2022 Thousand EUR
1.	Accounts payable to credit institutions			34,339,482.30	107,793
	a) Maturing daily		31,473,320.09		47,444
	b) With agreed term or notice period		2,866,162.21		60,348
2.	Accounts payable to customers			2,894,963,042.89	2,678,073
	a) Savings deposits Of which:		806,274,131.11		871,876
	aa) Maturing daily	511,422,864.98			738,888
	bb) With agreed term or notice period	294,851,266.13			132,988
	b) Other liabilities Of which:		2,088,688,911.78		1,806,197
	aa) Maturing daily	1,829,412,346.24			1,693,669
	bb) With agreed term or notice period	259,276,565.54			112,529
3.	Securitised liabilities			136,598,198.80	107,101
	a) Other securitised liabilities		136,598,198.80		107,101
4.	Other liabilities			50,967,531.11	50,428
5.	Accruals and deferrals			1,804,910.98	2,315
	a) Write-ups		1,804,731.98		2,265
	b) Accrual of deferred tax assets		0.00		C
	c) Other accruals and deferrals		179.00		50
6.	Provisions			76,144,618.51	67,021
	a) Provisions for severance pay		10,894,683.14		10,305
	b) Provisions for pensions		46,995,162.10		47,705
	c) Tax provisions		3,908,942.25		356
	d) Other provisions		14,345,831.02		8,655
	Fund for general banking risks			500,000.00	500
7.	Tier 2 capital as per Part 2, Title 1, Chapter 4 of Regulation (EU) no 575/2013			18,346,515.63	18,000
8.	Subscribed capital			30,000,000.00	30,000
9.	Capital reserves			6,178,566.57	6,179
	a) Tied-up		72,672.83		73
	b) Not tied-up		6,105,893.74		6,106
10.	Retained earnings			270,281,283.48	257,881
	a) Statutory reserve		10,000,000.00		10,000
	b) Other reserves		260,281,283.48		247,881
11.	Liability reserve as per Section 57(5) BWG (Austrian Banking Act)			42,420,297.35	42,417
12.	Accumulated profit			29,203,256.63	12,402
13.	Investment subsidies			224,496.88	0
	Total liabilities			3,591,972,201.13	3,380,110
1.	Contingencies			200,597,573.07	198,847
	 Acceptances and endorsement liabilities from bills of exchange passed on 		0.00		0
	 b) Liabilities from warranties and liability from the provision of securities 		200,597,573.07		198,847
2.	Credit risks			453,491,124.79	472,610
	Non-utilised credit lines		440,583,860.91		455,501
	Binding credit commitments		12,907,263.88		17,110
3.	Liabilities from fiduciary transactions			105,877,294.52	104,763
4.	Eligible capital as per Part 2 of Regulation (EU) no 575/2013			393,310,129.19	361,062
	Tier 2 capital as per Part 2, Title 1, Chapter 4 of Regulation (EU) no 575/2013		18,000,000.00		18,000
5.	Own funds requirements as per Article 92 of Regulation (EU) no 575/2013 (including transitional arrangements in accordance with Art. 500 CRR)			2,395,016,773.07	2,345,158
	- Own funds requirements as per Article 92(1)a of Regulation (EU) no		15.67%		14.63%
	575/2013 - Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio - Own funds requirements as per Article 92(1)b of Regulation (EU) no		15.67%		14.63%
	 Own funds requirements as per Article 92(1)b of Regulation (EU) no 575/2013 - Tier 1 capital ratio Own funds requirements as per Article 92(1)c of Regulation (EU) no 575/2013 - Total capital ratio 		16.42%		15.40%
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6.	Foreign liabilities			65,208,688.72	59,132

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