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# Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein

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#### **General information**

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#### Owner(s)

100% Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein

#### Guarantor(s)

Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein

#### Liability mechanism

Explicit guarantee, institutional liability & guarantor liability

#### Legal form

Public law institution

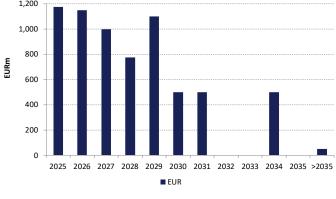
#### **Bloomberg ticker**

**IBBSH** 

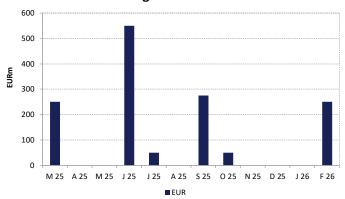
Ratings	Long-term	Outlook
Fitch	AAA	stab
Moody's	-	-
S&P	_	_

Authors: Dr Norman Rudschuck, CIIA // Lukas-Finn Frese // Tobias Cordes Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH) has been operating independently as the promotional bank of the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein since 01 June 2003. Previously, it operated as part of the former Landesbank Schleswig-Holstein (LB Kiel). IB.SH was created from the merger of Wohnungsbaukreditanstalt and Wirtschaftsaufbaukasse and today operates as a public law institution (Anstalt öffentlichen Rechts). IB.SH serves as a platform for the implementation of economic policy in Schleswig-Holstein. IB.SH divides its business activities into four segments: Economy, Technology and Stabilisation (e.g. start-up and succession financing, investment support for individual companies), Real Estate and Housing Promotion (e.g. general and social housing promotion, urban development projects), Employment, Education and European Affairs (e.g. consulting on obtaining EU financing, support for training and further education), as well as Municipalities and Infrastructure (e.g. granting municipal loans, expansion of the broadband network). In 2023, the promotional volume amounted to approximately EUR 2.9bn, with the labour market, structural and stabilisation support segment playing a particularly prominent role (EUR 617.7m). The focal points of IB.SH's promotional activities for the current year lie in the areas of sustainable transformation of the economy, housing construction and improving municipal infrastructure. Section 4 of the Investment Bank Act (Investitionsbankgesetz, IBG) stipulates an explicit guarantee by the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein for IB.SH's liabilities as well as institutional liability and guarantor liability. Furthermore, IB.SH is protected from insolvency by law. On this basis, a risk weighting of 0% is to be applied to IB.SH bonds in accordance with Art. 116 CRR. This results in classification as a Level 1 asset in the context of the LCR Regulation. The promotional bank has defined an annual refinancing

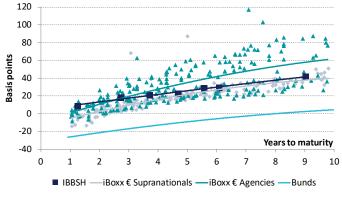
# Maturity profile by currency



#### Bond amounts maturing in the next 12 months

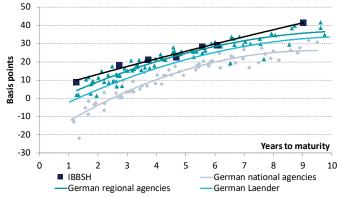


#### IBBSH vs. iBoxx € indices & Bunds



#### **IBBSH vs. German SSAs**

requirement of EUR 1.6bn, with these funds to be raised exclusively in EUR.



NB: Foreign currencies are converted into EUR at rates as at 11 February 2025; Residual term to maturity >1 year and <10 years; outstanding volume at least EUR 0.5bn. Source: Bloomberg, Markit, NORD/LB Floor Research





# **Regulatory details**

Risk weighting according to CRR/Basel III (standard approach)

0%

Liquidity category according to Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)

Level 1

Haircut category according to ECB repo rules

IV

Relevant; does not apply

#### **Relative Value**

	Attractiveness vs. Bunds (G-spread; in bp)*			Attractiveness vs. Mid-Swap (ASW-spread; in bp)*		Index w	eighting
Minimum	Median	Maximum	Minimum	Median	Maximum	iBoxx € Sub-Sovereigns	iBoxx € Agencies
32	37	40	9	23	42	0.0%	0.0%

# Funding & ESG (EURbn/EUR equivalent)

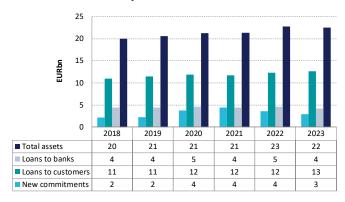
Target 2025	Maturities 2025	Net Supply 2025	Funding instruments	Central bank access	No. of ESG bonds	ESG volume
1.6	1.2	0.4	Benchmarks, other public bonds, PP	ECB	0	0.0

# Outstanding volume (EURbn/EUR equivalent)

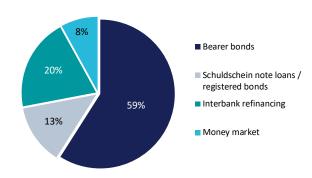
Total	of which in EUR	No. of EUR benchmarks**	of which in USD	No. of USD benchmarks**	of which in other currencies
6.8	6.8	10	0.0	0	0.0

<sup>\*</sup> Residual term to maturity >1 year and <10 years; outstanding volume at least EUR 0.5bn.

# **Balance sheet development**



#### **Funding structure**

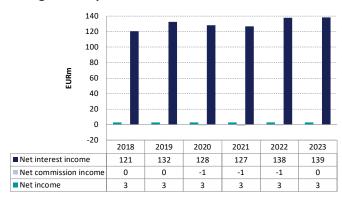


Source: Issuer, NORD/LB Floor Research

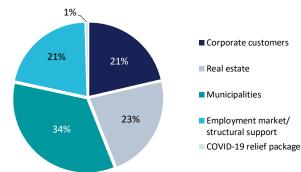
# Strengths/Chances

- Explicit guarantee
- + Low portfolio risk

# **Earnings development**



# New commitments by business segment



# Weaknesses/Risks

- Comparatively high cost-income ratio
- Very low commission income means dependency on net interest income

<sup>\*\*</sup> Bonds with a minimum volume of EUR 0.5bn or USD 1.0bn. Foreign currencies converted into EUR at rates as at 11 February 2025.

On account of the issuer's individual funding mix, the values for "funding target" and "net supply" in particular may deviate from reality. Source: Bloomberg, issuer, NORD/LB Floor Research



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