The completion of Basel III – the start of something new

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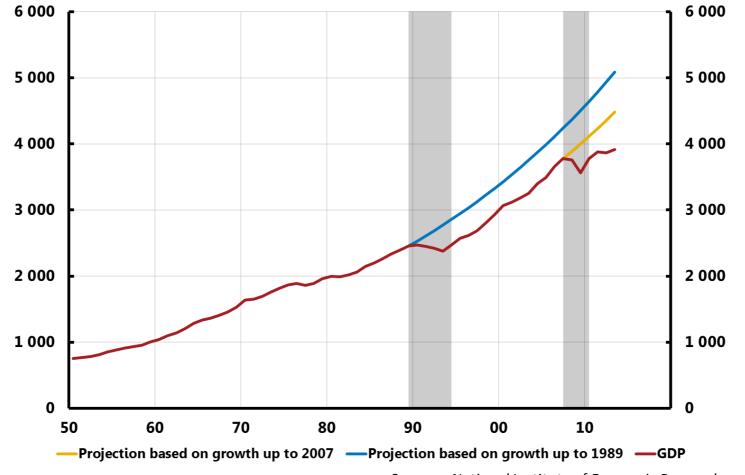
Basel III is good

for Sweden





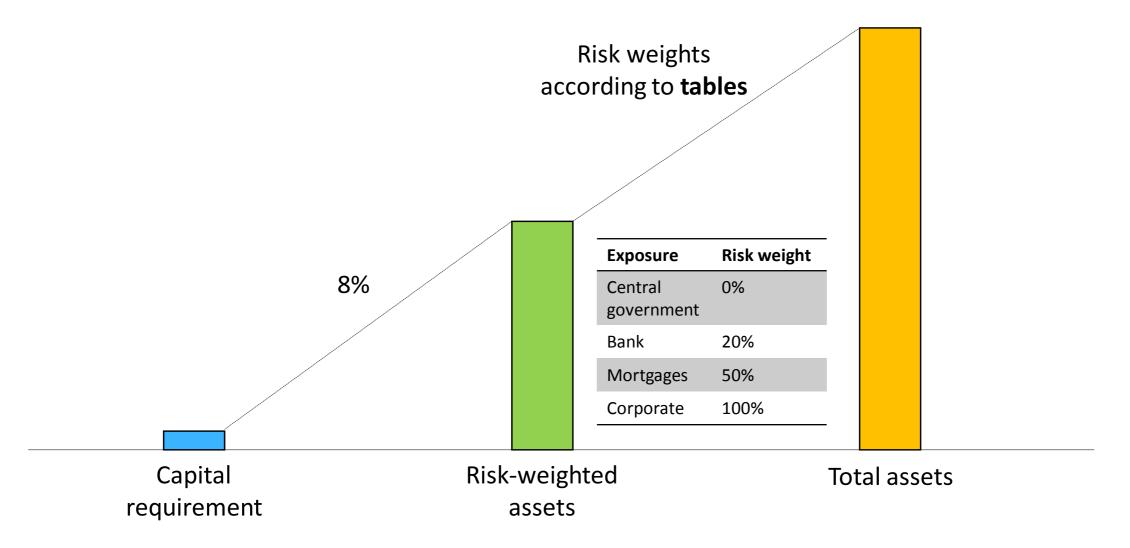
Financial crises are costly



Sources: National Institute of Economic Research and Sveriges Riksbank

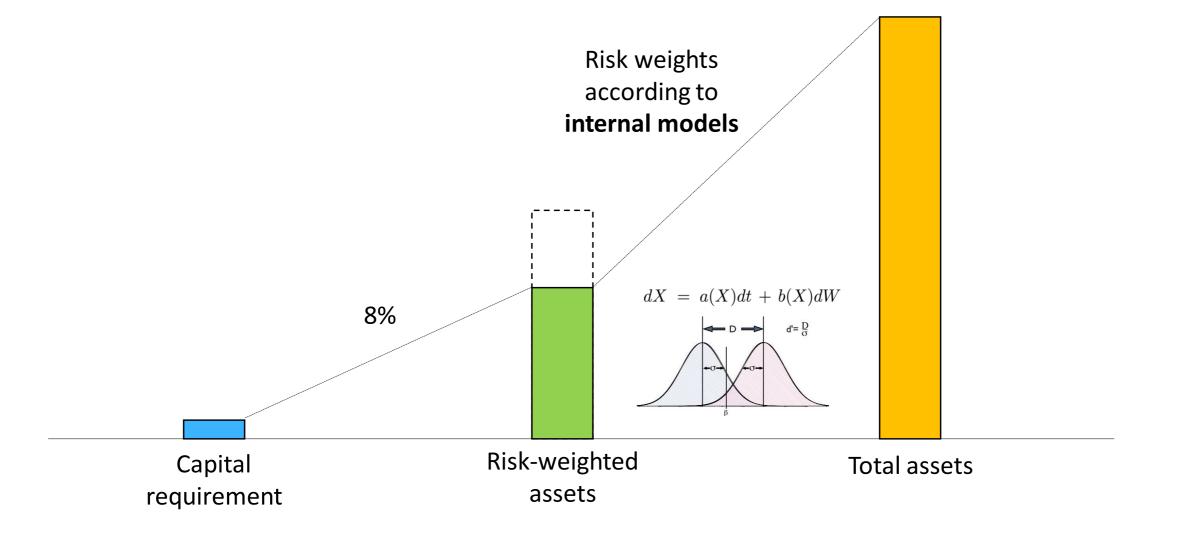


Basel I - same risk weights for all banks





Basel II - allows internal models

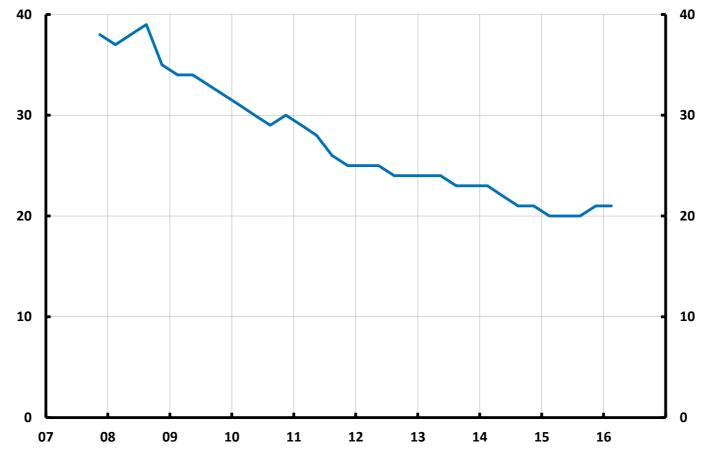


The Riksbank like many other countries wants to see a higher leverage ratio requirement



Country	Level	Introduced or being introduced
Netherlands	4 per cent for systemically important institutions	No later than 2018 (planned, not decided)
Switzerland	5 per cent for systemically important institutions	Up to 2019
United Kingdom	3-5 per cent	Up to 2019
United States	5-6 per cent	2018

The use of internal models has led to lower risk weights in the major banks



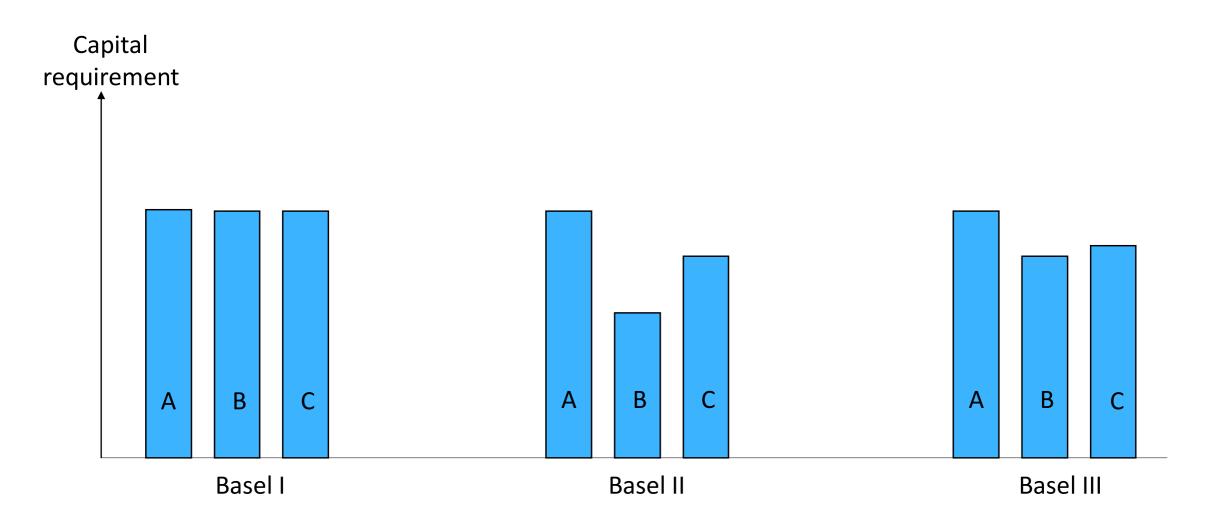
Note. Per cent.

Sources: Finansinspektionen, bank reports and the Riksbank

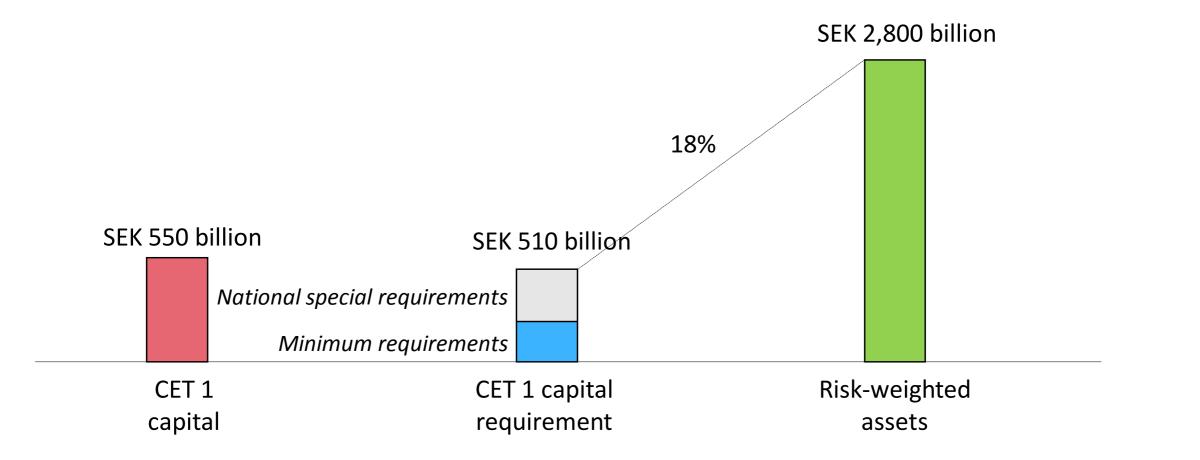
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Basel III leads to smaller differences in capital requirements for similar banks

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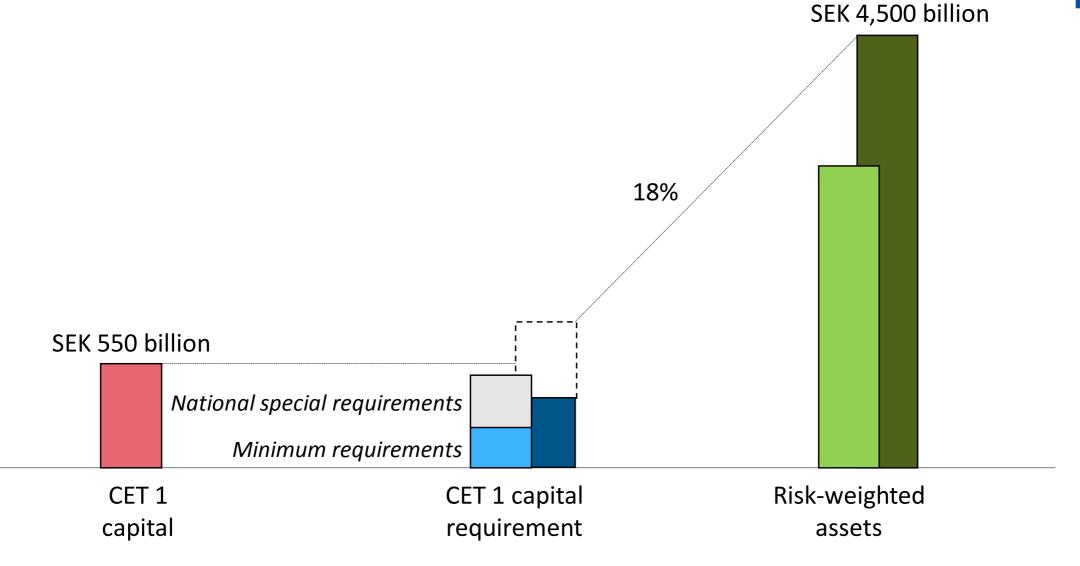


Sweden has a large share of national special requirements





Sweden's special requirements need to be reviewed





The banks determine the respectful distance from the capital requirements



Basel III is good for Sweden

Sweden's special national requirements should be reviewed when Basel III is introduced



