

Is sparebank1.no legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

sparebank1.no

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

sparebank1.no appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Norwegian SpareBank 1 consumer-banking landing page covering loans, everyday banking, savings, pensions, insurance, calculators, bank selection, contact options, and financial guidance. It provides a representative refinancing-cost example, extensive member-bank phone details, corporate contact information, legal links, and configurable cookie consent.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	10 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1997 7 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1997.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the consumer-banking portal for SpareBank 1 and its Norwegian member banks, presenting everyday banking, loans, savings, investments, pensions, insurance, financial calculators, customer support, and access to online banking.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behaviour, deceptive-return claims, or other fraud indicators were observed. The homepage presents a coherent institutional identity, identifies multiple member banks, and provides a representative refinancing example with an effective interest rate of 14.7% for NOK 150,000 over five years, including the stated borrowing cost and total repayment. This specificity, combined with a long-established domain, substantial public usage, and clean external threat reputation, supports the conclusion that the site is legitimate rather than an imitation or opportunistic financial-services operation.

- The retail-banking homepage consistently identifies SpareBank 1 and lists named regional member banks serving communities across Norway.
- Domain provenance dates to 1997 (~29.30 years old); archive records contain 7 snapshots spanning 1997–2012 (16 years tracked), with no detected repurposing or semantic category drift.
- External reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no abuse reports, and no matched threat signatures.
- Public-traffic telemetry places the domain at rank 30,510, indicating a well-established global web footprint.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed homepage provides identifiable member-bank information, extensive telephone contact details, a physical corporate address, and links to legal and privacy materials. No licensing authority, licence number, or independently verified regulatory registration appears in the supplied page content; this is a limited disclosure-verification point, not evidence of fraud or an identity conflict. The lack of a match in the supplied broker-reputation dataset does not establish any legal or regulatory conclusion.

- The homepage offers bank selection by postcode or location and presents identifiable regional institutions rather than a single anonymous financial operator.
- The homepage includes corporate contact information, a physical business address, and legal and privacy links.

- The supplied page contains no claimed licence authority or licence number that could be independently matched to a regulatory register.
- The domain is registered through Domeneshop AS; its transport encryption uses a YR2-issued DV certificate valid until 2026-09-23.

What to Verify Next

For institutional onboarding or regulated counterparty due diligence, the relevant SpareBank 1 member bank’s legal entity should be matched to the applicable Norwegian financial-services register, because products and terms depend on the selected regional bank. The corporate address, telephone channels, and online-banking destination should also be reconciled with independent registry records and established offline documentation before formal vendor approval.

- The homepage states that SpareBank 1 comprises several banks and requires visitors to select a bank to view applicable terms.
- The product presentation includes a representative pricing example, while bank-specific conditions depend on the selected institution.
- The page provides multiple contact routes suitable for comparison with independent corporate and regulatory records.

Summary Verdict

The evidence supports a confident assessment that this is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy banking website. Its institutional presentation, historical provenance, clean threat reputation, established usage, and consistent page behaviour converge without contradictory fraud or impersonation signals.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single likely origin in Norway without a detected CDN or WAF layer. It is served from AS2119 by TELENOR-NEXTEL / Telenor Norge AS at 193.212.175.221; this conventional, resolved hosting posture and valid encrypted transport are mitigating operational signals, although infrastructure alone does not establish institutional legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login, routine account activity, and standard banking use, is appropriate; regulated organizations should complete their ordinary member-bank and counterparty onboarding checks before formal engagement.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of sparebank1.no.

- The request stayed on sparebank1.no. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Domeneshop AS. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by sparebank1.no, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1997-04-14. CLEAR
- It is hosted on TELENOR-NEXTEL, from a server in NO. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Domeneshop AS
Hosting	TELENOR-NEXTEL - Telenor Norge AS, NO
Country	NO
Server IP	193.212.175.221
Name servers	ns01.sparebank1.no, ns02.sparebank1.no, ns04.sparebank1.no, ns03.sparebank1.no
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-23
Domain age	10.2 years
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1997-04-14
Archive snapshots	7
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about sparebank1.no at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.