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(A joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

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The following disclosures contained all disclosures required by the Banking (Disclosure) Rules and disclosure templates issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (“HKMA”). Within this document, Mainland China excludes Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (“Hong Kong”), Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan.

SECTION A – BRANCH INFORMATION (HONG KONG OFFICES ONLY)

I. Profit and loss information

	31 Dec 2024 (12 months) HK\$'000	31 Dec 2023 (12 months) HK\$'000
Interest income	18,232,562	16,783,896
Interest expense	(12,198,656)	(11,424,972)
Net interest income	6,033,906	5,358,924
Commission and fees income	772,788	819,547
Commission and fees expenses	(37,630)	(32,549)
Net commission and fees income	735,158	786,998
Gains less losses arising from trading in foreign currencies	(1,809,504)	(807,656)
Gains less losses on securities held for trading purposes	31,660	26,636
Gains less losses from other trading activities	(179,706)	(168,579)
Others	(288,798)	(660,332)
Other operating gains less losses	(2,246,348)	(1,609,931)
	4,522,716	4,535,991
Operating expenses		
Staff and rental expenses	(1,198,873)	(1,248,899)
Other operating expenses	(393,681)	(418,574)
Charge of impairment allowances for loans and receivables	(156,885)	(41,651)
Write back / (charge) of other impairment allowances	26,942	(43,877)
Gains less losses from disposal of tangible fixed assets	(153)	(132)
Gains less losses from revaluation of investment properties	(7,800)	(3,520)
Profit before taxation	2,792,266	2,779,338
Income tax expense	(409,573)	(470,317)
Profit after taxation	2,382,693	2,309,021

II. Balance sheet information

	31 Dec 2024 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2024 HK\$'000
Assets		
Cash and balances with banks	14,281,095	21,274,749
Amount due from Exchange Fund repayable or callable within one month	382,042	1,611,511
Placements with banks with residual maturity between one and twelve months	29,714,696	20,000,556
Amount due from overseas offices	98,993,306	110,880,436
Trade bills	2,837,566	2,237,189
Certificates of deposit held	2,445,964	2,396,521
Securities held for trading purposes	3,547,247	6,278,575
Loans and receivables	114,999,700	127,531,088
Investment securities	112,420,043	103,335,030
Other investments	1,317,790	1,309,614
Property, plant and equipment and investment properties	675,432	681,220
Total assets	381,614,881	397,536,489
Liabilities		
Amount due to Exchange Fund	25,000	55,000
Deposits and balances from banks	38,812,530	31,409,456
Deposits from customers		
– Demand deposits and current accounts	2,699,903	4,315,339
– Saving deposits	29,735,011	33,058,182
– Time, call and notice deposits	69,132,962	69,159,706
Amount due to overseas offices	76,811,776	96,603,706
Certificates of deposit issued	40,194,216	44,526,116
Debt securities issued	47,299,137	34,457,237
Other liabilities	76,820,687	83,839,607
Provisions	83,659	112,140
Total liabilities	381,614,881	397,536,489

III. Additional balance sheet information

(i) Loans and receivables

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loans and receivables		
Loans and advances to customers	77,843,567	85,083,258
Loans and advances to banks	621,154	–
Accrued interest and other accounts	38,898,539	44,606,473
	117,363,260	129,689,731
Less: Impairment allowances for impaired loans and receivables		
Stage 1 and Stage 2 provision for Expected Credit Loss (“ECL”)		
– for loans and advances to customers	(225,550)	(128,605)
– for loans and advances to banks	(401)	–
– for accrued interest and other accounts	(8,162)	(10,986)
Stage 3 provision for ECL		
– for loans and advances to customers	(2,115,870)	(2,005,589)
– for accrued interest and other accounts	(13,577)	(13,463)
	(2,363,560)	(2,158,643)
	114,999,700	127,531,088

No impairment allowance for loans and advances and other accounts was maintained at the Head Office as at 31 Dec 2024 and 30 Jun 2024.

(ii)(a) Impaired loans and advances

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Gross impaired loans and advances to customers	2,386,218	2,384,305
As percentage of total loans and advances to customers (%)	3.07	2.80
Stage 3 provision for ECL	2,115,870	2,005,589

Impaired loans and advances are individually assessed loans with objective evidence of impairment on an individual basis.

III. Additional balance sheet information (Continued)

(ii)(b) Impaired loans and advances by geographical area

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	2,386,218	2,384,305

Impaired loans and advances to customers by geographical area are classified according to the location of counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. In general, risk transfer applies when the loans and advances of a counterparty are guaranteed by a party located in an area that is different from that of the counterparty.

(ii)(c) Market value of collateral related to impaired loans and advances to customers

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Market value of collateral related to impaired loans and advances to customers	1,016,333	1,016,333

(iii) Trade bills

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Gross trade bills	2,838,982	2,258,693
Less: Impairment allowances		
Stage 1 and Stage 2 provision for ECL	(1,416)	(21,504)
Stage 3 provision for ECL	–	–
	(1,416)	(21,504)
	2,837,566	2,237,189

(iv) Investment securities

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Gross investment securities	112,421,503	103,335,527
Less: Impairment allowances		
Stage 1 and Stage 2 provision for ECL	(1,460)	(497)
Stage 3 provision for ECL	–	–
	(1,460)	(497)
	112,420,043	103,335,030

No impairment allowances for investment securities were maintained at the Head Office as at 31 Dec 2024 and 30 Jun 2024.

III. Additional balance sheet information (Continued)

(v)(a) Analysis of gross amount of loans and advances to customers classified into the following industry categories

	31 Dec 2024 HK\$'000	% of total secured loans and advances	30 Jun 2024 HK\$'000	% of total secured loans and advances
Loans and advances for use in Hong Kong				
Industrial, commercial and financial:				
– Property development	11,891,046	21.96	11,608,120	24.26
– Property investment	2,934,289	77.82	2,781,932	100.00
– Financial concerns	23,898,579	–	23,744,359	–
– Stockbrokers	1,400,000	–	2,127,936	–
– Wholesale and retail trade	459,491	33.86	509,869	39.78
– Manufacturing	1,507,152	12.35	3,002,998	7.62
– Transport and transport equipment	5,205,050	75.13	5,447,080	78.88
– Recreational activities	–	–	–	–
– Information technology	–	–	–	–
– Others	11,318,192	6.51	15,859,794	5.53
Individuals:				
– Loans for the purchase of flats in the Home Ownership Scheme, Private Sector Participation Scheme and Tenants Purchases Scheme	–	–	–	–
– Loans for the purchase of other residential properties	–	–	–	–
– Credit card advances	–	–	–	–
– Others	–	–	–	–
Sub-total	58,613,799		65,082,088	
Trade finance	576,057	35.80	1,074,100	42.92
Loans and advances for use outside Hong Kong	18,653,711	12.73	18,927,070	15.21
Total	77,843,567	16.01	85,083,258	17.09

III. Additional balance sheet information (Continued)

(v)(b) Gross loans and advances to customers by geographical area

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Hong Kong	68,104,085	74,739,961
Mainland China	6,245,488	6,776,654
Others	3,493,994	3,566,643
	77,843,567	85,083,258

The gross amount of loans and advances to customers by geographical segment is classified in accordance with the location of the counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. In general, a transfer of risk arises if the loans or advances of a customer are guaranteed by a party in a country which is different from that of the customer. Geographical segment, constituting 10% or more of the Branch's total amount of loans and advances to customers after taking into account any recognized risk transfer, are disclosed above.

(vi) International claims

The information on international claims are prepared in according to the location and types of the counterparties as defined by the HKMA under the Banking (Disclosure) Rules with reference to the HKMA's Return of International Banking Statistics. The HKMA has revised the Return of International Banking Statistics and the new return template ("MA(BS)29") has replaced the existing template ("MA(BS)21") starting from the position of end-December 2024. Figures for the reporting period ended 31 December 2024 and 30 June 2024 were computed with reference to the completion instruction for MA(BS)29 and MA(BS)21 respectively. International claims are on-balance sheet exposures to counterparties based on the location of the counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk, and represent the sum of cross-border claims in all currencies and local claims in foreign currencies. Geographical segments, constituting 10% or more of the Branch's total international claims after taking into account any recognized risk transfer, are disclosed below.

Equivalent in millions of HK\$	Non-bank Non-financial				Total
	Bank	Official Sector	financial institutions	private sector	
As at 31 Dec 2024					
Developing Asia-Pacific	148,608	11,904	3,363	3,973	167,848
of which: Mainland China	146,459	8,473	3,363	3,973	162,268
Developed economies	23,468	3,699	8,413	7,978	43,558
Offshore centres	1,245	18,892	35,767	19,613	75,517
of which: Hong Kong	1,229	18,891	33,763	19,178	73,061
As at 30 Jun 2024					
Developing Asia-Pacific	157,210	12,845	1,944	6,913	178,912
of which: Mainland China	154,967	10,547	1,944	6,913	174,371
Developed countries	18,707	7,478	13,772	6,538	46,495
Offshore centres	3,135	16,068	37,561	16,014	72,778
of which: Hong Kong	3,115	16,067	35,466	15,537	70,185

III. Additional balance sheet information (Continued)

(vii)(a) Overdue loans and advances to customers

	31 Dec 2024 HK\$'000	% of total loans and advances to customers	30 Jun 2024 HK\$'000	% of total loans and advances to customers
Gross loans and advances to customers that have been overdue for periods of:				
More than 3 months but not more than 6 months	524	–	–	–
More than 6 months but not more than 1 year	–	–	4,518	0.01
More than 1 year	2,384,284	3.06	2,379,787	2.80
	2,384,808	3.06	2,384,305	2.81
			31 Dec 2024 HK\$'000	30 Jun 2024 HK\$'000
Market value of collateral held against the secured overdue loans and advances			1,069,824	1,069,824
Secured overdue loans and advances			1,016,333	1,016,333
Unsecured overdue loans and advances			1,368,475	1,367,972
Stage 3 provision for ECL			2,115,568	2,005,589
Overdue loans and advances to customers by geographical area				
Hong Kong			2,384,808	2,384,305
			2,384,808	2,384,305

Collateral held with respect to overdue loans and advances to customers is mainly properties.

Overdue loans and advances to customers by geographical area are classified in according to the location of counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. In general, risk transfer applies when the loans and advances of a counterparty are guaranteed by a party located in an area that is different from that of the counterparty.

There are no loans and advances to banks which are overdue for more than 3 months, nor are there any rescheduled loans and advances to banks.

(vii)(b) Overdue assets

There were no other overdue assets as at 31 Dec 2024 and 30 Jun 2024.

(vii)(c) Rescheduled loans

There were no rescheduled loans to customers net of overdue more than 3 months as at 31 Dec 2024 and 30 Jun 2024.

(vii)(d) Repossessed assets

There were no repossessed assets held as at 31 Dec 2024 and 30 Jun 2024.

III. Additional balance sheet information (Continued)

(viii) Non-bank Mainland exposures

The analysis of non-bank Mainland exposures is based on the categories of non-bank counterparties and the type of direct exposures defined by the HKMA under the Banking (Disclosure) Rules with reference to the HKMA's Return of Mainland Activities.

	On-balance sheet exposures HK\$'000	Off-balance sheet exposures HK\$'000	Total exposures HK\$'000
As at 31 Dec 2024			
1. Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and joint ventures ("JVs")	42,333,401	2,218,586	44,551,987
2. Local governments, local government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs	471,737	2,127,448	2,599,185
3. PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs	3,785,824	48,981	3,834,805
4. Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 above	127,495	100,816	228,311
5. Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 above	–	–	–
6. PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China	412,170	–	412,170
7. Other counterparties where the exposures are considered by the reporting institution to be non-bank Mainland China exposures	–	–	–
Total	47,130,627	4,495,831	51,626,458
Total assets after provisions	381,531,222		
On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	12.35%		

III. Additional balance sheet information (Continued)

(viii) Non-bank Mainland exposures (Continued)

	On-balance sheet exposures HK\$'000	Off-balance sheet exposures HK\$'000	Total exposures HK\$'000
As at 30 Jun 2024			
1. Central government, central government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs	50,552,986	2,594,306	53,147,292
2. Local governments, local government-owned entities and their subsidiaries and JVs	849,763	85,874	935,637
3. PRC nationals residing in Mainland China or other entities incorporated in Mainland China and their subsidiaries and JVs	5,799,401	669,897	6,469,298
4. Other entities of central government not reported in item 1 above	110,154	216,455	326,609
5. Other entities of local governments not reported in item 2 above	–	–	–
6. PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China	738,536	–	738,536
7. Other counterparties where the exposures are considered by the reporting institution to be non-bank Mainland China exposures	–	–	–
Total	58,050,840	3,566,532	61,617,372
Total assets after provisions	397,424,349		
On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	14.61%		

III. Additional balance sheet information (Continued)

(ix) Foreign currency exposures

The information concerning the foreign currency exposures of the Branch arising from trading and non-trading positions are disclosed below:

Equivalent in millions of HK\$	CNY	USD	Total
As at 31 Dec 2024			
Spot assets	35,073	253,542	288,615
Spot liabilities	(100,131)	(178,400)	(278,531)
Forward purchases	187,177	175,767	362,944
Forward sales	(121,114)	(252,250)	(373,364)
Net options position*	(155)	52	(103)
Net long (short) position	850	(1,289)	(439)
Net structural position	–	–	–
As at 30 Jun 2024			
Spot assets	25,521	256,688	282,209
Spot liabilities	(104,486)	(190,061)	(294,547)
Forward purchases	211,246	249,075	460,321
Forward sales	(133,232)	(312,208)	(445,440)
Net options position*	–	–	–
Net long (short) position	(951)	3,494	2,543
Net structural position	–	–	–

* Net options position is calculated based on the basis of the delta-weighted position of the options contracts.

Except for the above foreign currencies, we do not disclose other foreign currency exposures arising from trading and non-trading positions, which constitutes less than 10% of the total net position in all foreign currencies as above. There is no net structural position in any foreign currencies.

IV. Off-balance sheet exposures

(i) Contingent liabilities and commitments

	31 Dec 2024	30 Jun 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Contract	Contract
	amount	amount
Direct credit substitutes	1,496,502	1,590,903
Trade related contingencies	6,968,099	4,889,885
Others commitments	18,544,030	34,093,967
	27,008,631	40,574,755

(ii) Derivatives

	Contract	Fair value	Fair value
	amount	assets	liabilities
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 31 Dec 2024			
Exchange rate contracts			
(excluding forward foreign exchange contracts arising			
from swap deposit arrangements)	462,334,856	4,733,996	7,210,871
Interest rate contracts	598,705,585	21,439,715	19,500,217
Others	2,980,961	31,716	20,263
	1,064,021,402	26,205,427	26,731,351
As at 30 Jun 2024			
Exchange rate contracts			
(excluding forward foreign exchange contracts arising			
from swap deposit arrangements)	584,350,943	3,731,569	5,798,907
Interest rate contracts	589,958,471	24,882,868	22,537,124
Others	9,594,197	524,970	459,857
	1,183,903,611	29,139,407	28,795,888

The fair values of the derivatives do not take into account the effect of bilateral netting arrangements.

V. Liquidity information

	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023*
Average liquidity coverage ratio ("LCR")		
– Fourth quarter	245.57%	179.39%
Average liquidity coverage ratio for the period	205.46%	165.55%
Net stable funding ratio ("NSFR")		
– Third quarter end	116.17%	119.83%
– Fourth quarter end	121.69%	117.29%

* Standard disclosure templates (LIQ1 & LIQ2) of comparative information can be found in the Regulatory Disclosures Section of our website www.bankcomm.com.hk.

The Branch's LCR and HKD HQLA Level 1 LCR were above the regulatory requirement for the period.

The Branch's average LCR in year 2024 was 205.46%. The Branch's NSFR for the quarter ends of year 2024 were 117.15%, 117.33%, 116.17% and 121.69% respectively.

In the fourth quarter of year 2024, the Branch's LCR increased as a result of decrease in loan and increase in money market placement within LCR period.

In the fourth quarter end of year 2024, the Branch's NSFR increased as a result of decrease in loan.

Level 1 HQLA is the major component of the Branch's HQLA portfolio, which consists of balance with the HKMA, Exchange Fund Bills / Notes and unencumbered sovereign bonds. The Branch also holds a portion of Level 2 HQLA, which include corporate bonds with high credit rating. The main drivers of net cash outflows are wholesale funding and loans during the quarter. Deposit is the major funding source of the Branch, whereas other funding source include certificates of deposit and medium term notes etc.

LCR net cash outflow arising from off-balance-sheet derivatives and additional collateral provision are not material. The Branch's major liquidity profile is captured in the LCR calculation.

The Branch's HKD HQLA Level 1 LCR was above the regulatory requirement for the period. The Branch holds Level 1 HQLA denominated in foreign currencies (mainly CNY and USD) to cover respective LCR net cash outflow in foreign currency. The foreign currency LCR mismatch is bolstered mainly by our HKD-denominated HQLA through FX contracts. The Branch has established internal monitoring limit on LCR for foreign major currencies according to Supervisory Policy Manual LM-1 issued by the HKMA.

The Branch has established internal limit and management action trigger level on LCR and NSFR to ensure our liquidity risk is controlled at the level commensurate with our risk appetite. The Branch's daily liquidity management is governed by liquidity management requirement of the Head Office and there is considerable level of interaction between members of the parent group. The Branch submits liquidity management reports to the Head Office regularly and participates in the group liquidity stress test.

V. Liquidity information (Continued)

LIQA: Liquidity risk management

Funding liquidity risk relates to the Branch's ability to fulfill its obligations arising from financial liabilities as they fall due, or its ability to fulfill maturing funding needs, which subsequently affects the Branch's capacity to support deposit withdrawal or drawdown on loan commitments. Effective liquidity risk management helps to sustain the expansion of the Branch's business with liquidity cost and risk under control. The Branch has established and implemented its own liquidity risk management policy per local regulatory requirements in order to fulfill its liquidity risk management. The Asset and Liability Management Committee of the Branch is the decision-making body in balance sheet management and is responsible for coordinating and overseeing all related strategies, including risk management framework and risk appetite. Financial Management Department is responsible for analyzing and monitoring activities related to liquidity risk. Global Markets Department is responsible for managing daily liquidity position and related executions. Internal Audit Department is responsible for conducting periodic review to ensure liquidity risk management framework is effectively implemented.

The cornerstone of the Branch's funding sources is customer deposits. In order to strengthen its financing capabilities, the Branch focuses on building up core deposits while diversifying its funding sources via various channels. Additionally, the Branch maintains a liquidity arrangement with its Head Office, engaging in regular funding transfers to ensure a reliable supply of intragroup backup funding, should the need arise. Monitoring and control of intragroup funding transactions are in line with the same standard as those applied to transactions with third parties. Moreover, the Head Office has implemented internal limits across the group to regulate the extent to which the Branch relies on funding from the Head Office.

The majority of the liquidity risk associated with the Branch arises from the mismatch in maturity between its assets and liabilities. To address this, the Branch conducts regular cash flow analysis and projections for both on- and off-balance sheet items, categorizing them according to different maturity buckets to make sure the Branch can meet its funding requirements. Moreover, the Branch closely monitors off-balance sheet funding obligations (such as commitments or letters of guarantee) and assesses their impact on its liquidity capacity. Furthermore, the Branch strives to maintain a high level of marketability within its asset portfolio, enabling swift monetization in the event of an unforeseen liquidity crunch in the market.

The Branch has implemented a range of limits and indicators to effectively identify and manage liquidity risk. These include liquidity coverage ratio, loan-to-deposit ratio, concentration limits on customer deposits, interbank borrowing utilization ratio, etc. Relevant management information systems are employed to manage liquidity risk on a daily basis to assess liquidity under normal circumstances, and regular stress tests are carried out at least on a monthly basis to evaluate the Branch's ability to withstand significant stress conditions. These stress test scenarios are designed with reference to the HKMA's Supervisory Policy Manuals as well as the historical liquidity stress scenarios. Taking into account historical data and plausible stress conditions, the Branch's stress test assesses the potential impact on all assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet positions, and allows for the estimation of potential funding short-falls. The results of these stress tests will be scrutinized, and appropriate measures will be taken if necessary.

The Branch has set up an early warning indicator system for closely monitoring the movement of relevant indicators on a regular basis. In case of a liquidity crisis, a Crisis Management Committee will be formed promptly to devise an appropriate contingency funding plan aimed at resolving the crisis. Moreover, drills are conducted on a regular basis to ensure readiness and feasibility of contingency funding plan in times of crisis.

To address unforeseen liquidity requirements, the Branch has set up a liquidity buffer consisting of a robust portfolio of highly liquid assets, such as cash, Exchange Fund Bills / Notes, unencumbered sovereign bonds and other high quality bonds. The liquidity buffer is managed by the Financial Management Department and operated by the Global Markets Department on a daily basis.

V. Liquidity information (Continued)

LIQA: Liquidity risk management (Continued)

The on- and off-balance sheet items, broken down into maturity buckets and the resultant liquidity gaps are disclosed as below:

Equivalent in millions of HK\$	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Undated	Total
As at 31 Dec 2024							
Total on-balance sheet assets	192,445	51,448	63,809	44,577	3,196	26,140	381,615
Total on-balance sheet liabilities	113,202	69,082	97,032	45,052	5,480	51,767	381,615
Net amount on liquidity gap	79,243	(17,634)	(33,223)	(475)	(2,284)	(25,627)	–
Net amount on liquidity gap of irrevocable loan commitments	(4,100)	–	–	–	–	19,411	15,311
As at 31 Dec 2023							
Total on-balance sheet assets	157,879	63,428	60,559	68,429	6,224	29,772	386,291
Total on-balance sheet liabilities	121,262	58,050	86,440	62,090	5,506	52,943	386,291
Net amount on liquidity gap	36,617	5,378	(25,881)	6,339	718	(23,171)	–
Net amount on liquidity gap of irrevocable loan commitments	(3,856)	–	–	–	–	19,525	15,669

V. Liquidity information (Continued)

LIQ1: Liquidity Coverage Ratio – for category 1 institution

2024 Fourth quarter:

Number of data points used in calculating the average value of the LCR and related components set out in this template for the quarter ending on 31 Dec 2024: (75)		HK\$'000	
Basis of disclosure: Hong Kong office		Unweighted value (average)	Weighted value (average)
A. HQLA			
1.	Total HQLA		82,514,603
B. Cash Outflows			
2.	Retail deposits and small business funding, of which:	1,396,750	123,920
3.	<i>Stable retail deposits and stable small business funding</i>	114,783	5,739
4.	<i>Less stable retail deposits and less stable small business funding</i>	1,081,655	108,165
4a.	<i>Retail term deposits and small business term funding</i>	200,312	10,016
5.	Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding), and debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI, of which:	81,466,349	53,945,790
6.	<i>Operational deposits</i>	3,524,625	845,750
7.	<i>Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding) not covered in row 6</i>	75,866,976	51,025,292
8.	<i>Debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI and redeemable within the LCR period</i>	2,074,748	2,074,748
9.	Secured funding transactions (including securities swap transactions)		2,797,574
10.	Additional requirements, of which:	16,748,796	8,892,411
11.	<i>Cash outflows arising from derivative contracts and other transactions, and additional liquidity needs arising from related collateral requirements</i>	11,653,438	8,103,289
12.	<i>Cash outflows arising from obligations under structured financing transactions and repayment of funding obtained from such transactions</i>	–	–
13.	<i>Potential drawdown of undrawn committed facilities (including committed credit facilities and committed liquidity facilities)</i>	5,095,358	789,122
14.	Contractual lending obligations (not otherwise covered in Section B) and other contractual cash outflows	16,913,413	16,913,413
15.	Other contingent funding obligations (whether contractual or non-contractual)	32,836,961	329,407
16.	Total Cash Outflows		83,002,515
C. Cash Inflows			
17.	Secured lending transactions (including securities swap transactions)	–	–
18.	Secured and unsecured loans (other than secured lending transactions covered in row 17) and operational deposits placed at other financial institutions	66,916,487	38,687,151
19.	Other cash inflows	26,637,935	7,202,080
20.	Total Cash Inflows	93,554,422	45,889,231
D. Liquidity Coverage Ratio		Adjusted value	
21.	Total HQLA		82,514,603
22.	Total Net Cash Outflows		37,288,360
23.	LCR (%)		245.57%

V. Liquidity information (Continued)

LIQ2: Net Stable Funding Ratio – for category 1 institution

2024 Fourth quarter end:

Basis of disclosure: Hong Kong office		Unweighted value by residual maturity				Weighted amount HK\$'000
		No specified term to maturity	< 6 months or repayable on demand	6 months to < 12 months	12 months or more	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
A. Available stable funding (“ASF”) item						
1.	Capital:	–	–	–	–	–
2.	<i>Regulatory capital</i>	–	–	–	–	–
2a.	<i>Minority interests not covered by row 2</i>	–	–	–	–	–
3.	<i>Other capital instruments</i>	–	–	–	–	–
4.	Retail deposits and small business funding:	–	1,341,516	5,465	–	1,217,935
5.	<i>Stable deposits</i>	–	113,030	–	–	107,379
6.	<i>Less stable deposits</i>	–	1,228,486	5,465	–	1,110,556
7.	<i>Wholesale funding:</i>	–	160,052,891	51,785,758	5,479,434	75,898,852
8.	<i>Operational deposits</i>	–	2,975,902	–	–	1,487,951
9.	<i>Other wholesale funding</i>	–	157,076,989	51,785,758	5,479,434	74,410,901
10.	Liabilities with matching interdependent assets	–	–	–	–	–
11.	Other liabilities:	10,291,338	19,832,817	23,899,826	80,946,204	92,896,117
12.	<i>Net derivative liabilities</i>	9,461,836	–	–	–	–
13.	<i>All other funding and liabilities not included in the above categories</i>	829,502	19,832,817	23,899,826	80,946,204	92,896,117
14.	Total ASF	–	–	–	–	170,012,904
B. Required stable funding (“RSF”) item						
15.	Total HQLA for NSFR purposes	–	7,865,610	5,789,239	71,029,535	11,162,653
16.	Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational purposes	–	–	–	–	–
17.	Performing loans and securities:	25,882,507	133,433,876	27,570,452	72,136,407	119,572,182
18.	<i>Performing loans to financial institutions secured by Level 1 HQLA</i>	–	–	–	–	–
19.	<i>Performing loans to financial institutions secured by non-Level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing loans to financial institutions</i>	11,429,389	128,694,044	23,260,461	19,572,182	61,935,908

V. Liquidity information (Continued)

LIQ2: Net Stable Funding Ratio – for category 1 institution (Continued)

2024 Fourth quarter end (Continued):

Basis of disclosure: Hong Kong office		Unweighted value by residual maturity				Weighted amount
		No specified term to maturity	< 6 months or repayable on demand	6 months to < 12 months	12 months or more	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
20.	<i>Performing loans, other than performing residential mortgage, to non-financial corporate clients, retail and small business customers, sovereigns, the Monetary Authority for the account of the Exchange Fund, central banks and PSEs, of which:</i>	14,453,118	3,227,025	3,612,780	19,279,555	32,092,674
21.	<i>With a risk-weight of less than or equal to 35% under the STC approach</i>	–	–	–	–	–
22.	<i>Performing residential mortgages, of which:</i>	–	10,193	–	880	5,845
23.	<i>With a risk-weight of less than or equal to 35% under the STC approach</i>	–	–	–	–	–
24.	<i>Securities that are not in default and do not qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities</i>	–	1,502,614	697,211	33,283,790	25,537,755
25.	<i>Assets with matching interdependent liabilities</i>	–	–	–	–	–
26.	<i>Other assets:</i>	22,332,614	783,114	–	–	8,767,675
27.	<i>Physical traded commodities, including gold</i>	–	–	–	–	–
28.	<i>Assets posted as initial margin for derivative contracts and contributions to default funds of CCPs</i>	7,597,973	–	–	–	6,458,277
29.	<i>Net derivative assets</i>	–	–	–	–	–
30.	<i>Total derivative liabilities before adjustments for deduction of variation margin posted</i>	13,087,300	–	–	–	654,365
31.	<i>All other assets not included in the above categories</i>	1,647,341	783,114	–	–	1,655,033
32.	<i>Off-balance sheet items</i>	–	–	72,514	26,936,117	205,012
33.	Total RSF					139,707,522
34.	Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)					121.69%

V. Liquidity information (Continued)

LIQ2: Net Stable Funding Ratio – for category 1 institution (Continued)

2024 Third quarter end:

Basis of disclosure: Hong Kong office		Unweighted value by residual maturity				Weighted amount HK\$'000
		No specified term to maturity	< 6 months or repayable on demand	6 months to < 12 months	12 months or more	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
A. Available stable funding ("ASF") item						
1.	Capital:	–	–	–	–	–
2.	<i>Regulatory capital</i>	–	–	–	–	–
2a.	<i>Minority interests not covered by row 2</i>	–	–	–	–	–
3.	<i>Other capital instruments</i>	–	–	–	–	–
4.	Retail deposits and small business funding:	–	1,389,542	4,417	–	1,258,749
5.	<i>Stable deposits</i>	–	83,714	–	–	79,528
6.	<i>Less stable deposits</i>	–	1,305,828	4,417	–	1,179,221
7.	Wholesale funding:	–	146,255,509	58,755,159	7,377,954	79,264,178
8.	<i>Operational deposits</i>	–	3,416,409	–	–	1,708,205
9.	<i>Other wholesale funding</i>	–	142,839,100	58,755,159	7,377,954	77,555,973
10.	Liabilities with matching interdependent assets	–	–	–	–	–
11.	Other liabilities:	9,196,880	23,242,648	25,111,648	79,951,705	92,507,529
12.	<i>Net derivative liabilities</i>	7,153,232	–	–	–	–
13.	<i>All other funding and liabilities not included in the above categories</i>	2,043,648	23,242,648	25,111,648	79,951,705	92,507,529
14.	Total ASF	–	–	–	–	173,030,456
B. Required stable funding ("RSF") item						
15.	Total HQLA for NSFR purposes	–	9,790,655	8,256,073	69,845,188	11,650,285
16.	Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational purposes	–	–	–	–	–
17.	Performing loans and securities:	31,047,572	112,603,810	26,987,246	77,606,675	128,257,327
18.	<i>Performing loans to financial institutions secured by Level 1 HQLA</i>	–	–	–	–	–
19.	<i>Performing loans to financial institutions secured by non-Level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing loans to financial institutions</i>	13,553,784	107,531,902	23,279,659	20,888,716	62,212,115

V. Liquidity information (Continued)

LIQ2: Net Stable Funding Ratio – for category 1 institution (Continued)

2024 Third quarter end (Continued):

Basis of disclosure: Hong Kong office		Unweighted value by residual maturity				Weighted amount
		No specified term to maturity	< 6 months or repayable on demand	6 months to < 12 months	12 months or more	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
20.	<i>Performing loans, other than performing residential mortgage, to non-financial corporate clients, retail and small business customers, sovereigns, the Monetary Authority for the account of the Exchange Fund, central banks and PSEs, of which:</i>	17,493,788	2,440,328	2,759,331	24,603,015	38,382,112
21.	<i>With a risk-weight of less than or equal to 35% under the STC approach</i>	–	–	–	–	–
22.	<i>Performing residential mortgages, of which:</i>	–	10,329	–	1,008	6,021
23.	<i>With a risk-weight of less than or equal to 35% under the STC approach</i>	–	–	–	–	–
24.	<i>Securities that are not in default and do not qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities</i>	–	2,621,251	948,256	32,113,936	27,657,079
25.	<i>Assets with matching interdependent liabilities</i>	–	–	–	–	–
26.	<i>Other assets:</i>	20,321,979	2,105,602	–	–	8,856,071
27.	<i>Physical traded commodities, including gold</i>	–	–	–	–	–
28.	<i>Assets posted as initial margin for derivative contracts and contributions to default funds of CCPs</i>	8,001,540	–	–	–	6,801,309
29.	<i>Net derivative assets</i>	–	–	–	–	–
30.	<i>Total derivative liabilities before adjustments for deduction of variation margin posted</i>	10,824,682	–	–	–	541,234
31.	<i>All other assets not included in the above categories</i>	1,495,757	2,105,602	–	–	1,513,528
32.	<i>Off-balance sheet items</i>	–	–	–	42,966,785	182,203
33.	Total RSF	–	–	–	–	148,945,886
34.	Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)	–	–	–	–	116.17%

VI. Disclosure of remuneration policy

In accordance with the disclosure requirement of the Supervisory Policy Manual “CG-5 Guideline on a Sound Remuneration System” issued by the HKMA, the following disclosures are made:

(i) Governance structure of the remuneration system

Established under the Board of Directors of the Head Office, the Personnel and Remuneration Committee is primarily responsible for making recommendations to the Board of Directors on its scale and structure according to the Group’s operating results, the scale of assets and the structure of shareholding; approving and amending the policies on diversity of the Board of Directors; making recommendations to the Board of Directors on formulating the selection procedures and assessment criteria for the Group’s directors and Senior Management personnel; reviewing the basic systems and policies of the Group’s remuneration management and putting forward suggestions on the salary distribution plan of the Group’s Directors and Senior Management and then submitting it to the Board of Directors for deliberation. The Personnel and Remuneration Committee performed the functions both as a Nomination Committee and a Remuneration Committee. Relevant policies are applicable to the staff of its overseas institutions including the Branch (please refer to the Annual Report (H Share) of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. for details on the Personnel and Remuneration Committee and related information on the meetings held).

“Senior Management” refers to the senior executives who are responsible for oversight of the Branch’s firm-wide strategy or activities or those of the Branch’s material business lines. “Key Personnel” refers to the individual staff whose duties or activities in the course of their employment involve the assumption of material risk or the taking on of material exposures on behalf of the Branch. To ensure the suitability of the remuneration system, the Branch will seek advice from external consultants if necessary.

(ii) Remuneration policy

The remuneration policy is applicable to all staff employed by the Branch. The remuneration policy supports the Branch’s overall approach to risk management so as to ensure it is not undermined and to encourage staff to support the Branch’s overall risk management, including but not limited to credit risk, market risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, reputation risk, legal and compliance risk, strategic risk and consistent with the Branch’s climate risk management strategy.

Staff remuneration is composed of “fixed remuneration” and “variable remuneration”. Both are paid by cash. The proportion of fixed and variable remuneration is determined by the factors such as staff seniority, job responsibilities and the need to encourage staff to support the Branch’s overall risk management, corporate values and long-term financial soundness. Generally, the proportion of variable remuneration would be expected to increase in line with the staff seniority and responsibility. For risk control personnel, their remuneration is determined independent of the performance of the business units they oversee.

Variable remuneration is discretionary and should be granted subject to the budget which is determined based on the factors including (1) the cost and quantity of capital required to support the risks taken; (2) the cost and quantity of the liquidity risk assumed in the conduct of business; and (3) the timing and likelihood of potential future revenues incorporated into current earnings, together with the Branch’s overall performance assessment by Head Office, the Branch’s profit of the year, asset and liability, future development, etc.

The award of variable remuneration to the staff is determined by individual fulfilment of both financial and non-financial factors (including but not limited to the adherence to the risk management policies, compliance with legal, regulatory and ethical standards, bank culture, etc.). Under such arrangement, staff performance shall be assessed comprehensively and appropriately reflected in their variable remuneration after taken into account of other factors such as the Branch’s financial performance and future development.

The Branch has established relevant guidelines, stipulating the consequences of staff misconduct (e.g. cases in which a staff / staff’s supervisor is accountable for misconduct that leads to significant losses for the Branch, or cases in which there is fraud or a serious breach of internal rules) on remuneration (including adjustment to the amount of variable remuneration, reduction of unvested variable remuneration or clawback of variable remuneration paid in the past or which has already vested to the staff, etc). Under such circumstances, the application of the variable remuneration adjustment should be proportionate with the misconduct outcome.

VI. Disclosure of remuneration policy (Continued)

(ii) Remuneration policy (Continued)

To improve and enhance the remuneration system and to strike a balance between staff current earnings and the delayed risk that might bring to the Branch as well as to support the Branch's stability and sustainable development, the Branch has implemented a deferral mechanism on variable remuneration (such as performance bonus) with a vesting period of three years. Generally, the proportion of variable remuneration made subject to deferment would be expected to increase in line with staff seniority, responsibility, risk taken, amount of variable remuneration, etc. Apart from considering the Branch's business performance, if a staff is found to have committed significant operational incidents, non-compliance, identified accountability incidents or other serious incidents, the Branch may recalculate the variable remuneration and / or adjust the deferred variable remuneration of the staff. The Branch has established relevant policies that in case the staff committed the above incidents or events, the Branch should be able to apply clawback of variable remuneration paid in the past or which has already vested to the staff.

The Branch conducts regular internal monitoring to ensure compliance in the implementation of its remuneration policy. Such monitoring is conducted by relevant independent departments responsible for compliance monitoring in accordance with the Branch's organization structure. The remuneration policy is subject to review periodically and when necessary.

In 2024, the Branch has reviewed and enhanced the remuneration policy. Major changes included enhancing the deferral mechanism on variable remuneration, further elaboration on the vesting conditions of deferral remuneration, etc, with a view to aligning remuneration with prudent risk-taking.

VI. Disclosure of remuneration policy (Continued)

(iii)(a) Aggregate amount of remuneration for Senior Management and Key Personnel

Remuneration amount and quantitative information ^{Note 1 – 3}		31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
	Number of employees		
	No. of Senior Management:	19	19
	No. of Key Personnel:	11	13
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Fixed remuneration	Total fixed remuneration	51,470	50,903
	Of which: cash-based	51,470	50,903
	Of which: deferred	–	–
	Of which: shares or other share-linked instruments	–	–
	Of which: deferred	–	–
	Of which: other forms	–	–
	Of which: deferred	–	–
	Number of employees		
	No. of Senior Management:	19	19
	No. of Key Personnel:	11	13
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Variable remuneration	Total variable remuneration	28,061	34,103
	Of which: cash-based	28,061	34,103
	Of which: deferred	10,901	12,732
	Of which: shares or other share-linked instruments	–	–
	Of which: deferred	–	–
	Of which: other forms	–	–
	Of which: deferred	–	–
Total remuneration	79,531	85,006	

Note:

1. Given the sensitive nature of related information, aggregate figures instead of separate figures will be disclosed in this part.
2. The remuneration of some Senior Management was paid by Bank of Communications (Hong Kong) Limited and disclosed in its Disclosure of Remuneration Policy.
3. Included staff newly joined or left the Branch during the financial year.

VI. Disclosure of remuneration policy (Continued)

(iii)(b) Special payments

Special payments	Guaranteed bonuses		Sign-on awards		Severance payments	
	Number of employees	Total amount HK\$'000	Number of employees	Total amount HK\$'000	Number of employees	Total amount HK\$'000
As at 31 Dec 2024						
Senior Management & Key Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 Dec 2023						
Senior Management & Key Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-

(iii)(c) Deferred remuneration

Deferred and retained remuneration	Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration HK\$'000	Of which:		Total amount of amendment during the year due to ex post explicit adjustments HK\$'000	Total amount of amendment during the year due to ex post implicit adjustments HK\$'000	Total amount of deferred remuneration paid out in the financial year HK\$'000
		Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration exposed to ex post explicit and / or implicit adjustment HK\$'000	Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration and retained deferred remuneration exposed to ex post explicit and / or implicit adjustment HK\$'000			
As at 31 Dec 2024						
Senior Management & Key Personnel						
Cash	20,199	20,199	-	-	7,686	
Shares	-	-	-	-	-	
Cash-linked instruments	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	20,199	20,199	-	-	7,686	
As at 31 Dec 2023						
Senior Management & Key Personnel						
Cash	17,957	17,957	-	164	5,674	
Shares	-	-	-	-	-	
Cash-linked instruments	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	17,957	17,957	-	164	5,674	

SECTION B – BANK INFORMATION (CONSOLIDATED BASIS)

I. Consolidated balance sheet items and financial ratios

	31 Dec 2024 CNY million	30 Jun 2024 CNY million (Unaudited)
Total loans and advances	8,351,131	8,066,326
Total customer deposits	8,800,335	8,650,116
Total assets	14,900,717	14,177,914
Total liabilities	13,745,120	13,058,623
Shareholders' equity	1,144,306	1,107,374
Capital adequacy ratio	16.02%	16.34%

The capital adequacy ratio above is calculated pursuant to the Administrative Measures for the Capital of Commercial Banks and its relevant regulations by the National Financial Regulatory Administration, the calculation scope includes all domestic and overseas branches of the Group and subsidiaries of financial institutions (excluding insurance companies).

	31 Dec 2024 (12 months) CNY million	31 Dec 2023 (12 months) CNY million
Pre-tax profit	103,475	99,698