

## 創興銀行有限公司

# Chong Hing Bank Limited (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

### **REGULATORY DISCLOSURES**

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(Unaudited)



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# Regulatory disclosures (unaudited) Introduction

The information contained in this document is for Chong Hing Bank Limited ("the Bank") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") to comply with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules ("BDR") made under section 60A of the Banking Ordinance. It should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated financial statements. The banking disclosures are prepared in accordance with the BDR and disclosure templates issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA"). It has been prepared on a consolidated basis for regulatory purposes which is different from the consolidated basis for accounting purposes. Information regarding subsidiaries that are not included in the consolidation for regulatory purpose is set out in the "Basis of Consolidation section" of the Group's consolidated financial statements.

The approaches used in calculating the Group's regulatory capital and risk-weighted assets are in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules. The Group uses the standardised (credit risk) approach to calculate its credit risk. For counterparty credit risk, the Group uses the standardised approach (counterparty credit risk) to calculate its default risk exposures starting from 30 June 2021. For market risk, the Group uses the standardised (market risk) approach to calculate its market risk. For operational risk, the Group uses the basic indicator approach to calculate its operational risk.

A disclosure policy has been put in place for the disclosure of material information (including inside information) relating to the businesses, state of affairs, profit or loss and capital adequacy ratio to the stakeholders and the public in compliance with the disclosure obligations required by the Banking Ordinance, the Securities and Futures Ordinance and other applicable laws, rules and regulations. The banking disclosures are governed by the Group's disclosure policy, which have been approved by the Board. The disclosure policy sets out the governance, control and assurance requirements for publication of the document. The banking disclosures are reviewed by independent party in accordance with the Group's disclosure policy.

The Group's Banking Disclosure Statement at 31 December 2024 comprises Pillar 3 information required under the framework of the Basel committee on Banking Supervision ("BCBS"). The disclosures are made in accordance with the latest BDR issued by the HKMA.

According to the BDR, disclosure of comparative information is not required unless otherwise specified in the standard disclosure templates. Prior period disclosures can be found in the Regulatory Disclosures section of our website, www.chbank.com.



Part I : Key prudential ratios, overview of risk management and RWA (unaudited)

KM1: Key prudential ratios

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
In HK\$'00	0	As at 31 December 2024	As at 30 September 2024	As at 30 June 2024	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 December 2023
	Regulatory capital (amount)					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	33,967,467	34,252,506	33,639,045	32,792,439	32,096,014
2	Tier 1	36,284,148	36,569,187	39,067,041	38,220,435	37,524,010
3	Total Capital	43,798,098	44,163,261	46,593,076	43,092,226	42,394,749
	RWA (amount)					
4	Total RWA	214,723,742	221,909,587	222,543,451	216,605,000	215,905,525
	Risk-based regulatory capital ratios (as a percentage of RWA)					
5	CET1 ratio (%)	15.82%	15.44%	15.12%	15.14%	14.87%
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	16.90%	16.48%	17.55%	17.65%	17.38%
7	Total capital ratio (%)	20.40%	19.90%	20.94%	19.89%	19.64%
	Additional CET1 buffer requirements (as a percentage of RWA)					
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%	2.500%
9	Countercyclical capital buffer requirement (%)	0.306%	0.570%	0.578%	0.633%	0.610%
10	Higher loss absorbency requirements (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs)	-	-	-	1	-
11	Total AI-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%)	2.806%	3.070%	3.078%	3.133%	3.110%
12	CET1 available after meeting the Al's minimum capital requirements (%)	11.32%	10.94%	10.62%	10.64%	10.37%
	Basel III leverage ratio					
13	Total leverage ratio (LR) exposure measure	334,201,640	313,144,939	306,680,517	295,071,496	320,788,368
14	LR (%)	10.86%	11.68%	12.75%	12.95%	11.70%
	Liquidity Maintenance Ratio (LMR)					
17a	LMR (%)	65.58%	66.53%	70.41%	61.69%	62.63%
	Core Funding Ratio (CFR)					
20a	CFR (%)	199.55%	199.44%	188.72%	186.34%	184.63%



Part I: Key prudential ratios, overview of risk management and RWA (unaudited)

**OVA: Overview of risk management** 

Risk management is an integral part of our business planning process. The Group has established a robust risk governance framework to ensure appropriate oversight of and accountability for effective risk management across all three lines of defence.

Under the risk governance framework, the Board of Directors ("the Board") has the ultimate responsibility for an effective management of risk. The Board, directly and through delegation to various committees, approves the risk appetite, oversees the establishment of robust enterprise wide risk management policies and processes, and sets risk limits to guide risk-taking within the Group.

The Risk Appetite Statement ("RAS") is a key component of risk management framework articulating the level of risk that Bank is willing to take, which should be commensurate with the Bank's strategic direction, financial capacity, business complexity and regulatory constraints. Risk appetite must take into account differing views at a strategic, tactical and operational level. The risk appetite and risk control triggers/limits are approved, monitored and reviewed by the Board and various management committees respectively and periodically.

The risk appetite framework is underpinned by the following principles:

- Reflection of all material risks
- Sustainable long term growth
- Risk diversification
- Balance of risk and return

The Group recognises that a sound risk culture is a fundamental requirement of an effective risk management framework. The core values of our corporate culture are (1) Belief, (2) Credibility, (3) Trust and (4) Confidence. Staffs are made aware that these principles are expected to form the basis of all day-to-day behaviours and actions. The risk culture is further reinforced by our approach to the performance management, which a separate assessment of adherence to "Corporate Culture and Values" will be conducted to ensure employees and appraising managers clearly understand the required behaviors and attitude to achieve the defined corporate culture and core values of the Group. The assessment result of the "Corporate Culture and Values" will be a major consideration factor of employee's salary review and variable remuneration (if applicable).

The Group's risk management framework consists of its structure, policies, procedures and systems. In the respect of risk management, the Group has developed a comprehensive Risk Appetite Statement and Key Risk Indicators as the basis for monitoring, assessing and controlling the Group's risk profile. In the Risk Modifier Framework of the Corporate Scorecard, major areas including credit risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, information technology risk, compliance risk and risk culture are taken into account as a Corporate Scorecard Risk Modifier.

The assumption of risk is made within a controlled and effective framework, referring to as the 'three lines of defence' which delineates clear accountability and responsibility for risk management and control and are independent from each other.



# Part I: Key prudential ratios, overview of risk management and RWA (unaudited) OVA: Overview of risk management

- The first line of defence is performed by the business units where risks are taken;
- The second line of defence is performed by the risk management and compliance functions that are responsible for overseeing the Group's risk-taking activities and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations;
- The third line of defence is performed by the Internal Audit Division which is responsible for providing assurance on the effectiveness of the Group's risk management framework.

The Group's risk management policies are designed to identify and analyze major risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor the risks and adhere to limits by means of reliable and up-to-date information systems. The Group regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products and emerging best practice.

Regular risk management reports prepared by relevant business and functional units are submitted to the Asset and Liability Management Committee ("ALCO"), the Risk Management Committee ("RMC"), the Executive Committee ("EXCO") and the Risk Committee ("RC"), and ultimately to the Board for oversight and monitoring of the respective types of risks on an ongoing basis. The Group also set up the "Climate Risks and ESG Working Group" for the management of climate-related risks and ESG issues. The Group, through various committees, determines the risk reporting requirements that best suit the business.

The Group supplements the analysis of various types of risks with stress-testing. Various stress testing methodologies including sensitivity tests, scenario analyses and reverse stress testing are adopted. The stress-test results are regularly reviewed by the respective committees and reported to the Board.

Model governance is under the oversight of the Model Governance Committee, which reports to the RMC. The Model Governance Committee oversees model development and validation process, and advises RMC on any major model related issues faced by the Group.

The Group may use derivatives to mitigate market risk exposure driven by interest rate and foreign exchange rate fluctuation.

For banking book, the hedge effectiveness process is stipulated in the Treasury Accounting Booking Procedure and the Group's accounting policies which are complied with HKFRS requirements. The effectiveness threshold is monitored at inception and on an on-going basis.



Part I : Key prudential ratios, overview of risk management and RWA (unaudited) OV1: Overview of RWA

The following table sets out the RWA by risk types and the corresponding minimum capital requirements (i.e. 8% of RWA), as required by the HKMA.

		(a)	(b)	(c)
		RV	WA	Minimum capital requirements
In HKS	\$'000	As at 31 December 2024	As at 30 September 2024	As at 31 December 2024
1	Credit risk for non-securitization exposures	190,202,384	190,710,837	15,216,191
2	Of which STC approach	190,202,384	190,710,837	15,216,191
2a	Of which BSC approach	-	-	-
3	Of which foundation IRB approach	-	-	-
4	Of which supervisory slotting criteria approach	-	-	-
5	Of which advanced IRB approach	-	-	-
6	Counterparty default risk and default fund contributions	1,273,571	1,325,001	101,886
7	Of which SA-CCR approach	1,230,113	1,313,239	98,409
7a	Of which CEM	-	-	-
8	Of which IMM(CCR) approach	-	-	-
9	Of which others	43,458	11,762	3,477
10	CVA risk	361,838	400,213	28,947
11	Equity positions in banking book under the simple risk-weight method and internal models method	-	-	-
12	Collective investment scheme ("CIS") exposures – LTA	1,591,070	544,566	127,286
13	CIS exposures – MBA	-	5,115,228	-
14	CIS exposures – FBA	-	-	-
14a	CIS exposures – combination of approaches	-	-	-
15	Settlement risk	-	-	-
16	Securitization exposures in banking book	-	-	-
17	Of which SEC-IRBA	-	-	-
18	Of which SEC-ERBA (including IAA)	-	-	-
19	Of which SEC-SA	-	-	-
19a	Of which SEC-FBA	-	-	-
20	Market risk	10,354,400	13,155,725	828,352
21	Of which STM approach	10,354,400	13,155,725	828,352
22	Of which IMM approach	-	-	-
23	Capital charge for switch between exposures in trading book and banking book (not applicable before the revised market risk framework takes effect)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
24	Operational risk	10,581,675	10,254,950	846,534
24a	Sovereign concentration risk	-	-	-
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW)	531,173	531,423	42,494
26	Capital floor adjustment	-	-	-
26a	Deduction to RWA	172,369	128,356	13,790
26b	Of which portion of regulatory reserve for general banking risks and collective provisions which is not included in Tier 2 Capital	-	-	-
26c	Of which portion of cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings which is not included in Tier 2 Capital	172,369	128,356	13,790
27	Total	214,723,742	221,909,587	17,177,900

Total RWA decreased by HK\$7.2 billion as compared with last quarter. RWA for credit risk for collective investment scheme ("CIS") exposures and market risk were the main contributor and the key driver for the decrease was the change of approach for calculating CIS.



Part II: Linkages between financial statements and regulatory exposures (unaudited)

LI1: Differences between accounting and regulatory scopes of consolidation and mapping of financial statement categories with regulatory risk categories

			Λ	as at 31 December 202	<u> </u>		
	, ,	<i>(</i> , )					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
				C	arrying values of item	is:	
In HKD'000	Carrying values as reported in published financial statements	Carrying values under scope of regulatory consolidation	subject to credit risk framework	subject to counterparty credit risk framework	subject to the securitization framework	subject to market risk framework	not subject to capital requirements or subject to deduction from capital
Assets							
Cash and balances and placements with banks	92,849,713	92,846,165	92,846,165	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	2,132,987	2,132,987	-	2,132,987	-	1,232,888	-
Investments in securities	57,595,849	57,564,003	56,285,574	-	-	1,278,429	-
Advances and other accounts	166,867,449	166,592,790	165,930,752	619,818	-	-	42,220
Tax recoverable	13,872	13,571	13,571	-	-	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries	-	192,469	192,469	-	-	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiaries	-	5,652	5,652	-	-	-	-
Interests in associates	406,871	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-
Investment properties	411,624	411,624	411,624	-	-	-	-
Property and equipment	893,404	888,623	888,623	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	5,028	5,028	-	-	-	-	5,028
Intangible assets	687,335	647,729	-	-	-	-	647,729
Total assets	321,864,132	321,320,641	316,594,430	2,752,805	-	2,511,317	694,977
Liabilities							
Deposits and balances with banks and other financial institutions	17,444,171	17,444,171	-	-	-	-	17,444,171
Deposits from customers	247,144,076	247,260,317	-	-	-	-	247,260,317
Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	957,623	-	-	-	-	957,623
Derivative financial instruments	1,232,261	1,232,261	-	1,232,261	-	1,117,722	-
Other accounts and accruals	5,620,305	5,351,839	-	1,269,485	-	-	4,082,354
Current tax liabilities	79,430	77,177	-	-	-	-	77,177
Certificates of deposit	5,094,471	5,094,471	-	-	-	-	5,094,471
Loan capital	5,958,446	5,958,446	-	-	-	-	5,958,446
Deferred tax liabilities	96,886	95,546	-		-		95,546
Total liabilities	282,670,046	283,471,851	-	2,501,746	-	1,117,722	280,970,105

Difference between the carrying values as reported in published financial statements and carrying values under scope of regulatory consolidation was due to investments in entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation.

The amount of carrying values under scope of regulatory consolidation does not equal to the sum of values in columns (c) to (g) because derivative financial instruments is subject to both counterparty credit risk and market risk.



Part II: Linkages between financial statements and regulatory exposures (unaudited)

LI2: Main sources of differences between regulatory exposure amounts and carrying values in financial statements

	Г			As at 31 December 2024		
	<del> -</del>		4. >	AS at 31 December 2024		( )
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
				Items su	ubject to:	
	In HKD'000	Total	credit risk framework	securitization framework	counterparty credit risk framework	market risk framework
1	Assets carrying value amount under scope of regulatory consolidation	320,625,664	316,594,430		2,752,805	2,511,317
2	Liabilities carrying value amount under regulatory scope of consolidation	2,501,746	-	-	2,501,746	1,117,722
3	Total net amount under regulatory scope of consolidation	318,123,918	316,594,430	-	251,059	1,393,595
4	Off-balance sheet amounts	74,035,335	7,786,341	-	-	-
5	Potential future exposures	2,652,487	-	-	2,652,487	-
6	Receivables in respect of cash variation margin provided in derivative contracts	(325,792)	-	-	(325,792)	-
7	Differences due to securities financing transactions	174,184	-	-	174,184	•
8	Differences due to specific regulatory adjustments and other differences	(881,183)	-	-	-	-
9	Exposure amounts considered for regulatory purposes	393,778,949	324,380,771		2,751,938	1,393,595

The differences between assets carrying value amount under scope of regulatory consolidation and regulatory exposure amounts was mainly due to the off-balance sheet exposures including contingent liabilities and commitments, potential future exposures for derivatives, securities financing transactions and specific regulatory adjustments.



# Part II: Linkages between financial statements and regulatory exposures (unaudited) LIA: Systems and controls applied to assets valuation

The Group has established and maintains adequate systems and sufficient controls to give regulators the confidence that the valuation practices are prudent and reliable. Our valuation policy stipulates the valuation process and method in determining the fair value of all products and assessment of valuation uncertainty and adjustment if necessary.

The objective of fair value measurement is to arrive at the price at which an orderly transaction would take place between market participants at the measurement date. A forced liquidation or distressed sale at the measurement date is not an orderly transaction.

The fair values of debt securities classified as financial assets measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI"), debt securities classified as financial assets measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss ("FVTPL"), and debt securities classified as financial assets measured at Amortized Cost ("AMORT") are determined based on indicative prices provided by the dealers and brokers. In addition, the Group makes comparison of the indicative prices with the prices obtained from pricing service providers and other service providers to substantiate the indicative prices of the debt securities. The objective of using a valuation technique is to determine a fair value that reflects the price of the financial instrument at the reporting date, which would have been determined by market participants acting at arm's length.

Derivatives are revalued using consensus quotes provided by pricing services as inputs into valuation techniques to determine fair values. Active markets are judged to exist when this market consensus information is available.

#### **Independent Price Verification**

As part of the control process, all market prices and model inputs used in the valuation process are verified independently on a monthly basis. Fair values of financial instruments are determined with reference to external quoted market prices or observable model inputs and validated against multiple pricing sources whenever appropriate. The price sources are independently retrieved from market data providers as followed by the valuation policy.

Fair value is measured within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 – based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly

Level 3 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

#### Valuation adjustments

Prices from active markets are most representative of fair values and are to be used generally without adjustments. The circumstances that give rise to valuation adjustments include:

- Inaccuracies identified by independent price verification (IPV); or
- Less liquid positions arise from the Bank's specific situations i.e. concentrated positions.

Illiquid bonds includes bonds i) with BVAL score less than 6, ii) with no price available, or iii) for which holdings represent a significant proportion of the issuance are considered as illiquid and are revalued using a proxy method. The proxy method uses BVAL benchmark curve of bond issuer credit rating for tenors up to 10 years and adjusted by the spread of the bond currency.

Any value calculated using a model should be adjusted for any factors that market participants would consider in setting a price if those factors are not captured by the model used. Valuation adjustments include:

- Model adjustments if there are any known deficiencies.
- Liquidity risk adjustments if the model does not take into account of the relevant bid-offer spreads, the extent to which the Bank's positions are concentrated and the market makers' average trading volume.
- Credit risk adjustments if the model does not take into account of counterparty or own credit risk.
- Other risk adjustments if the model does not take into account of any risk that market participants would take into consideration in pricing the instrument.



Part II: Linkages between financial statements and regulatory exposures (unaudited)

PV1: Prudent valuation adjustments

				As at 31 Dec	cember 2024			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
In HKD'000	Equity	Interest rates	FX	Credit	Commodities	Total	Of which: In the trading book	Of which: In the banking book
1 Close-out uncertainty, of which:	-	4,423	8,361	-	-	12,784	9,962	2,822
2 Mid-market value	-	4,423	8,361	-	-	12,784	9,962	2,822
3 Close-out costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Concentration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Early termination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Model risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Operational risks	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
8 Investing and funding costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Unearned credit spreads	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Future administrative costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Other adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Total adjustments	-	4,423	8,361	-	-	12,784	9,962	2,822

Factors other than Mid-market value are not considered in the valuation process in the view that the impact is considered insignificant.



Part IIA : Composition of regulatory capital (unaudited)

CC1: Composition of regulatory capital

<u>sucori</u>	December 2024	(a) Amount	(b) Source based on reference numbers/lette of the balance sheet under the regulatory
HK\$'00	00		scope of consolidatio
	CET1 capital: instruments and reserves		·
1	Directly issued qualifying CET1 capital instruments plus any related share premium	21,030,884	(8)
2	Retained earnings	11,934,238	(10)
3	Disclosed reserves  Directly issued capital subject to phase-out arrangements from CET1 (only applicable to non-joint	2,566,987	(12)
4	stock companies)	Not applicable	Not applicat
5	Minority interests arising from CET1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in CET1 capital of the consolidation group)	-	
6	CET1 capital before regulatory deductions  CET1 capital: regulatory deductions	35,532,109	
7	Valuation adjustments	12,784	
8	Goodwill (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	-	
9	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	647,729	(4)
10	Deferred tax assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	-	(3) - (6)
11	Cash flow hedge reserve	-	
12	Excess of total EL amount over total eligible provisions under the IRB approach	-	
13	Credit-enhancing interest-only strip, and any gain-on-sale and other increase in the CET1 capital arising from securitization transactions	-	
14	Gains and losses due to changes in own credit risk on fair valued liabilities	-	
15	Defined benefit pension fund net assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	35,730	(2) - (7)
16	Investments in own CET1 capital instruments (if not already netted off paid-in capital on reported balance sheet)	-	\ -7 \\-17
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in CET1 capital instruments	-	
18	Insignificant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
19	Significant LAC investments in CET1 capital instruments issued by financial sector entities that are	-	
20	outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (amount above 10% threshold)	Not applicable	Not analise
20	Mortgage servicing rights (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	Not applicable	
21 22	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	Not applicable	
23	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold  of which: significant investments in the ordinary share of financial sector entities	Not applicable  Not applicable	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
24	of which: mortgage servicing rights	Not applicable	
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	Not applicable	
26	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to CET1 capital	868,399	14οι αρριίοι
26a	Cumulative fair value gains arising from the revaluation of land and buildings (own-use and investment properties)	313,399	(11) + (13)
26b	Regulatory reserve for general banking risks	555,000	(14)
26c	Securitization exposures specified in a notice given by the Monetary Authority	-	, ,
26d	Cumulative losses below depreciated cost arising from the institution's holdings of land and buildings	-	
26e	Capital shortfall of regulated non-bank subsidiaries	-	
26f	Capital investment in a connected company which is a commercial entity (amount above 15% of the	-	
27	reporting institution's capital base)  Regulatory deductions applied to CET1 capital due to insufficient AT1 capital and Tier 2 capital to	-	
20	cover deductions  Total regulatory deductions to CET4 conital	1 564 640	
28	Total regulatory deductions to CET1 capital	1,564,642	
29	CET1 capital AT1 capital: instruments	33,967,467	
30	Qualifying AT1 capital instruments plus any related share premium	2,316,681	(9)
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	2,316,681	(0)
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	-	
33	Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements from AT1 capital	-	
34	AT1 capital instruments issued by consolidated bank subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in AT1 capital of the consolidation group)	-	
35	of which: AT1 capital instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase-out arrangements	-	
36	AT1 capital before regulatory deductions	2,316,681	
37	AT1 capital: regulatory deductions  Investments in own AT1 capital instruments		
38	Reciprocal cross-holdings in AT1 capital instruments	-	
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41	National specific regulatory adjustments applied to AT1 capital	-	
42 43	Regulatory deductions applied to AT1 capital due to insufficient Tier 2 capital to cover deductions  Total regulatory deductions to AT1 capital	-	
43	AT1 capital	2,316,681	
45	Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	36,284,148	
	Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions		
46	Qualifying Tier 2 capital instruments plus any related share premium	5,958,446	
47	Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements from Tier 2 capital	-	(5)
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Part IIA : Composition of regulatory capital (unaudited)

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Part IIA: Composition of regulatory capital (unaudited)

**CC1:** Composition of regulatory capital

## As at 31 December 2024

### Notes to the template:

regime.

Row No.	Description	Hong Kong basis	Basel III basis
	Other intangible assets (net of associated deferred tax liabilities)	647,729	647,72
9	Explanation As set out in paragraph 87 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010), mortgage servi CET1 capital (and hence be excluded from deduction from CET1 capital up to the specified threshold). In Hong of including MSRs as part of intangible assets reported in the Al's financial statements and to deduct MSRs in fur deducted as reported in row 9 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount reported under the reported in row 9 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by reducing the amount of MS threshold set for MSRs and the aggregate 15% threshold set for MSRs, DTAs arising from temporary differences issued by financial sector entities (excluding those that are loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected	Kong, an AI is required to follous II from CET1 capital. Therefor column "Basel III basis" in this BRs to be deducted to the extension and significant investments in the content of the extension and significant investments in the extension and th	by the accounting treatments, the amount to be sook represents the amourent not in excess of the 10%
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54	Explanation  The effect of treating loans, facilities or other credit exposures to connected companies which are financial sector considering deductions to be made in calculating the capital base (see note re row 18 to the template above) will exemption from capital deduction of other insignificant LAC investments in Tier 2 capital instruments and non-capital amount to be deducted as reported in row 54 may be greater than that required under Basel III. The amount represents the amount reported in row 54 (i.e. the amount reported under the "Hong Kong basis") adjusted by excredit exposures to the Al's connected companies which were subject to deduction under the Hong Kong approach	I mean the headroom within the apital LAC liabilities may be soluted under the column "Base cluding the aggregate amount the column because the co	ne threshold available for the naller. Therefore, the Il III basis" in this box

The amount of the 10% threshold and 5% threshold mentioned above is calculated based on the amount of CET1 capital determined in accordance with the deduction methods set out in BCR Schedule 4F. The 15% threshold is referring to paragraph 88 of the Basel III text issued by the Basel Committee (December 2010) and has no effect to the Hong Kong



Part IIA: Composition of regulatory capital (unaudited)
CC2: Reconciliation of regulatory capital to balance sheet

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Balance sheet as in published financial statements	Under regulatory scope of consolidation	Reference
In HK\$'000	At 31 December 2024	At 31 December 2024	
Assets			
Cash and balances and placements with banks	92,849,713	92,846,165	
Derivative financial instruments	2,132,987	2,132,987	
Investments in securities	57,595,849	57,564,003	
Advances and other accounts	166,867,449	166,592,790	
of which: Impairment allowances eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 capital	-	(859,474)	(1)
Defined benefit pension fund net assets	-	42,220	(2)
Tax recoverable	13,872	13,571	
Investments in subsidiaries	-	192,469	
Amounts due from subsidiaries	<u> </u>	5,652	
Interests in associates	406,871	20,000	
Investment properties	411,624	411,624	
Property and equipment	893,404	888,623	
Deferred tax assets	5,028	5,028	(3)
Intangible assets	687,335	647,729	(4)
of which: Internally developed software	-	633,659	
Total assets	321,864,132	321,320,641	
Liabilities			
Deposits and balances with banks and other financial institutions	17,444,171	17,444,171	
Deposits from customers	247,144,076	247,260,317	
Amounts due to subsidiaries	-	957,623	
Derivative financial instruments	1,232,261	1,232,261	
Other accounts and accruals	5,620,305	5,351,839	
Current tax liabilities	79,430	77,177	
Certificates of deposit	5,094,471	5,094,471	
Loan capital	5,958,446	5,958,446	
of which: Portion eligible for Tier 2 capital subject to phase out arrangement	-	-	(5)
Deferred tax liabilities	96,886	95,546	
of which: Deferred tax net of deferred tax liabilities	-	5,028	(6)
of which: Deferred tax liabilities related to defined benefit pension fund	-	6,490	(7)
Total liabilities	282,670,046	283,471,851	
Equity attributable to owners of the Bank	1		
Share capital	21,030,884	21,030,884	(8)
Additional equity instruments	2,316,681	2,316,681	(9)
Reserves	15,846,521	14,501,225	
of which: Retained profits of which: Cumulative fair value gains arising from revaluation of investment properties	-	11,934,238 515	(10)
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of which: Disclosed reserves	-	2,566,987	(12)
of which: Land and building revaluation reserve	<del>-</del>	312,884	(13)
of which: Regulatory reserve  Total equity	39,194,086	555,000 <b>37,848,790</b>	(14)
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# Par CCA: Main features of regulatory capital instruments

# As at 31 December 2024

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Footnote:

<sup>\*</sup> Regulatory treatment of capital instruments subject to transitional arrangements provided for in Schedule 4H of the Banking (Capital) Rules <sup>+</sup> Regulatory treatment of capital instruments not subject to transitional arrangements provided for in Schedule 4H of the Banking (Capital) Rules

<sup>\*</sup> Include solo-consolidated

The full terms and conditions of all capital instruments are available on the Bank's website: http://www.chbank.com/en/personal/footer/about-ch-bank/regulatory-disclosures/terms-and-conditions/index.shtml



Part IIB: Macroprudential supervisory measures (unaudited)

CCyB1: Geographical distribution of credit exposures used in countercyclical capital buffer ("CCyB")

Geographical breakdown of risk-weighted amounts (RWA) in relation to private sector credit exposures with a non-zero applicable JCCyB ratio

		As At 31 December 2024						
	In HK\$'000	(a)	(c)	(d)	(e)			
Geographical breakdown by Jurisdiction (J)		Applicable JCCyB ratio in effect (%)	RWA used in computation of CCyB ratio	Al-specific CCyB ratio (%)	CCyB amount			
1	Hong Kong SAR	0.500%	97,083,736					
2	Australia	1.000%	1,117					
3	United Kingdom	2.000%	992,266					
4	South Korea	1.000%	74,559					
	Sum		98,151,678					
	Total		165,350,832	0.306%	657,055			

The jurisdiction in which the Group has private sector credit exposure is determined on an "ultimate risk basis". Exposures are allocated to the jurisdiction where the risk ultimately lies, defined as the location where the "ultimate obligor" resides.



Part IIC : Leverage ratio (unaudited)

LR1: Summary comparison of accounting assets against leverage ratio exposure measure

In H	K\$'000	(a) As At 31 December 2024
	Item	Value under the LR framework
1	Total consolidated assets as per published financial statements	321,864,132
2	Adjustment for investments in banking, financial, insurance or commercial entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	(543,491)
2a	Adjustment for securitised exposures that meet the operational requirements for the recognition of risk transference	-
3	Adjustment for fiduciary assets recognised on the balance sheet pursuant to the applicable accounting standard but excluded from the LR exposure measure	-
За	Adjustments for eligible cash pooling transactions	-
4	Adjustments for derivative contracts	493,487
5	Adjustment for SFTs (i.e. repos and similar secured lending)	174,184
6	Adjustment for off-balance sheet ("OBS") items (i.e. conversion to credit equivalent amounts of OBS exposures)	13,890,666
6a	Adjustments for prudent valuation adjustments and specific and collective provisions that are allowed to be excluded from exposure measure	(112,696)
7	Other adjustments	(1,564,642)
8	Leverage ratio exposure measure	334,201,640

Difference between the total balance sheet assets (net of on-balance sheet derivative exposures and securities financing transaction exposures) as reported in published financial statements and on-balance sheets exposures as stated in LR2 was due to investments in entities that are consolidated for accounting purpose but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation.



Part IIC : Leverage ratio (unaudited) LR2: Leverage ratio

		(a)	(b)
In HK	Plana	As At 31 December 2024	As at 30 September 2024
	lance sheet exposures		
	On-balance sheet exposures (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and SFTs, but		
	including collateral)	318,652,258	299,462,327
2	Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital	(1,564,642)	(1,574,162)
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivative contracts and SFTs)	317,087,616	297,888,165
Expos	sures arising from derivative contracts		
4	Replacement cost associated with all derivative contracts (where applicable net of eligible cash variation margin and/or with bilateral netting)	299,779	482,409
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivative contracts	2,652,487	2,830,039
6	Gross-up for collateral provided in respect of derivative contracts where deducted from the balance sheet assets pursuant to the applicable accounting framework	-	-
7	Less: Deductions of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided under derivative contracts	(325,792)	(641,131)
8	Less: Exempted CCP leg of client-cleared trade exposures	-	-
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit-related derivative contracts	-	-
10	Less: Adjusted effective notional offsets and add-on deductions for written credit-related derivative contracts	-	-
11	Total exposures arising from derivative contracts	2,626,474	2,671,317
Expos	sures arising from SFTs		
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	3,208,900	30,842
13	Less: Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets	-	-
14	CCR exposure for SFT assets	174,184	5,486
15	Agent transaction exposures	-	-
16	Total exposures arising from SFTs	3,383,084	36,328
Other	off-balance sheet exposures		
17	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	74,073,018	73,432,773
18	Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(60,182,352)	(58,444,179)
19	Off-balance sheet items	13,890,666	14,988,594
Capita	al and total exposures		
20	Tier 1 capital	36,284,148	36,569,187
20a	Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective provisions	336,987,840	315,584,404
20b	Adjustments for specific and collective provisions	(2,786,200)	(2,439,465)
21	Total exposures after adjustments for specific and collective provisions	334,201,640	313,144,939
	age ratio		
22	Leverage ratio	10.86%	11.68%



#### Governance of liquidity risk management

The Group adopts a robust liquidity risk appetite/tolerance to reasonably balance the levels of risk and earnings based on the Bank's own strategies, financial strength and market position, to ensure its ability to provide stable, reliable and sufficient sources of funds under normal or stressed scenarios, so as to satisfy liquidity requirements.

The Group adopts a liquidity risk management model that incorporates both centralised and decentralised elements based on thorough consideration of the organisational structure and major business characteristics of the Group as well as regulatory policies. The Head Office is ultimately responsible for managing the Group's overall liquidity risk, while the branches in Macau and Mainland China manage their own liquidity risk pursuant to the Head Office's policies within authorised scope through submission of monthly management accounts and daily cash flow positions to Head Office.

The management of the Group's liquidity risk is governed by the Liquidity Risk Management Policy which is reviewed by the ALCO and designated committees and approved by the Board at least annually. Key features of liquidity position and management strategies, risk appetite as well as appropriate limits and triggers are set in the Liquidity Risk Management Policy.

The Board has the ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management. The Executive Committee ("EXCO") is delegated by the Board to oversee liquidity risk management. The ALCO is further delegated by the EXCO to oversee the Group's day-to-day liquidity risk management, responsible for monitoring and controlling of the Group's liquidity position through on-going and periodic review of different liquidity metrics, including but not limited to the statutory Liquidity Maintenance Ratio and Core Funding Ratio, the maturity mismatch of assets and liabilities, loan-to-deposit ratios, normal and stressed cash flow projections and inter-bank/intragroup transactions. The Group uses various management information systems developed in-house to prepare and compile regular management reports to facilitate the liquidity risk management duties.

Treasury Division is responsible for the Group's intraday and day-to-day management of cash flow and liquidity positions while Finance and Capital Management Division is responsible for the identification, measurement and monitoring of liquidity risk exposures, conducting liquidity cost analysis and stress-testing, handling regulatory reporting in relation to liquidity risk and coordinating the regular forecast of loans and deposits, Liquidity Maintenance Ratio, liquidity and funding statements.

The liquidity risk metrics are closely monitored and regularly reported to the ALCO and other designated committees. Depending on the level of severity, any breach in policies will be reported by these units to the ALCO and/or other designated committees, whilst seeking their advices or instructions on mitigating measures.

With the changing environment, market factors, balance sheet movement and liquidity situation, liquidity risk strategies are discussed in the ALCO meetings and communicated with the business lines, of which the heads are the ALCO members or the attendees to the ALCO meeting.

#### **Funding strategies**

The Group has a strong capital base and stable customer deposits which form its main funding sources. Funding diversification is achieved internally through surveillance on large depositors and externally by maintaining its access to the interbank market, issuance of certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements and swap markets. The Bank takes into account the maturity profile of funding. The funding strategy is formulated by the ALCO and delivered to Treasury Division and different business lines to execute. All of these are parts of the Group's funding strategy. To manage the funding diversification, a set of concentration indicators and EWIs is in place.

The Group's branches outside Hong Kong are mainly self-funded through acquiring customer deposits and maintaining its access to the local interbank market. Nevertheless, it is the Group's policy that the Head Office is to support their liquidity needs when necessary. The funding to branches outside Hong Kong is subject to preset limits so as to encourage them to source their own funding in the local markets.

#### Liquidity risk mitigation techniques

In order to address and mitigate market liquidity risk, the Group maintains a sufficient portfolio of liquidity cushion which can be sold or used as collateral to provide liquidity even under periods of stress. The Group deploys funds in good credit quality debt securities with deep and liquid markets to ensure short term funding requirements can be covered within prudent limits. The Group periodically obtains liquidity from a proportion of the liquidity cushion through secured borrowing to test the usability of these assets. Liquidity sources and contingency funding plan are maintained to identify early warning indicators of stress conditions, provide strategic liquidity to meet unexpected and material cash outflows and to describe remedial actions to be taken under crisis scenarios.



#### Liquidity risk mitigation techniques (continued)

The eligible assets as liquidity cushion are mainly debt securities which are unencumbered, low risk, simple structure and traded in active and sizable market with low volatility. Structured products and concentrated positions are not allowed in order to ensure the ease and certainty of valuation. For the liquidity cushion as a whole, there is an appropriate mix of eligible assets to ensure a high degree of diversification by limiting the exposure to each single credit. The liquidity cushion also contains a significant proportion of government issued debt securities with 0% risk-weight for credit risk to minimise risks.

The size of the liquidity cushion should be sufficient for the Group to meet its intraday payment obligations and to cover the day-to-day liquidity needs under both normal and stress market conditions. The Group is not subject to particular collateral arrangements or requirements in contracts if there is a credit rating downgrade of entities within the Group.

#### Stress testing

The Group supplements the analysis of various types of risks with stress-testing. Stress-testing is a risk management tool for estimating risk exposures under stress conditions arising from extreme but plausible market or macroeconomic movements. Finance and Capital Management Division performs stress-testing on a monthly basis in accordance with the principles stated in the Supervisory Policy Manual ("SPM") LM-2 and IC-5, and when necessary, may carry out special stress-testing in accordance with regulatory requirements and changes in the external operating environment. The stress-test results are regularly reviewed by the ALCO, the RMC and the EXCO, approved by the RC.

In performing the stress-testing on liquidity risk, the Group adopts the cash flow analysis which has taken into consideration of various macroscopic and microscopic factors in line with the characteristics and complexity of the Group's businesses. Both on- and off-balance sheet items with applicable hypothetical, historical and behavioral assumptions are considered to address both funding and market liquidity risks. Three stress scenarios, namely the institution-specific crisis, the general market crisis and the combined crisis are adopted with minimum survival periods defined according to SPM LM-2. With reference to the stress-testing results, the Group identifies potential vulnerabilities on its liquidity position under stress market conditions and formulates the contingency funding plan that sets out remedial actions for dealing with liquidity problems (e.g. conducting repo transactions or liquidation of assets held for liquidity risk management purpose).

The Group also performs reverse stress-testing in accordance with SPM IC-5. Reverse stress-testing is an iterative process assisting the Group to identify and assess extreme stress scenarios that can cause business failures (e.g. breaches of regulatory capital ratios, illiquidity and severe negative profitability). It is a process of working backwards from the event causing business failures and involves a mix of qualitative and quantitative analyses. The Group uses results of reverse stress-testing to strengthen resilience to liquidity stress and serve as early-warning triggers for the formulation of management actions and contingency funding plan to mitigate potential stresses and vulnerabilities which the Group might face.

#### Contingency funding plan

The Group distinguishes between different stages of a liquidity crisis that the Group may face, namely: Funding Stress, Liquidity Drain and Bank Run. The escalation is to reflect the worsening liquidity conditions. This includes the liquidity shortfalls estimated from stress-testing performed.

The Group's Contingency Funding Plan, details the Group's immediate action in order to react to emergency. It covers three major components: (1) Predefined conditions to activate the plan; (2) The Group's strategy and potential funding options to deal with different crisis scenarios; and (3) Practical action plans and procedures with clear responsibilities of management and its supporting teams. The ALCO would take charge during liquidity crisis to ensure business continuity of the Group.

The Contingency Funding Plan is reviewed and updated at least annually to cope with required changes and improvements.

To ensure the Contingency Funding Plan remains practical and effective, drill test is conducted by the Group on an annual basis.



#### Liquidity metrics

The Group uses a range of liquidity control tools and metrics for the measurement, analysis, control and monitoring of liquidity risk, taking into account all assets and liabilities, including its on- and off-balance sheet activities, arising from different business lines.

These liquidity control tools and metrics perform the functions of:

- evaluating potential liquidity risks inherent in the Group's balance sheet structure and business activities, including emerging risks that are distant in nature;
- projecting cash flows and assessing funding mismatches under both normal and stress conditions over different time horizons:
- assessing the Group's capability to generate funds as well as its vulnerability to, or concentration on, any major source of funds; and
- identifying and assessing the Group's vulnerability to foreign currency movements.

The Group sets up liquidity risk appetite indicators, risk control indicators and early warning indicators ("EWI"). The liquidity risk appetite indicators include Liquidity Maintenance Ratio, Core Funding Ratio, adjusted loan to deposit ratio and cash flow stress testing minimum survival period. The risk control indicators are closely related to factors or developments that cause and enlarge liquidity risk. They are used to monitor the cash flow, foreign currency liquidity, funding diversification, concentration of liquidity cushion, intragroup and intraday liquidity. The EWIs are useful in identifying emerging risk at an early stage in the Bank's liquidity risk position or potential funding needs. These EWIs, once triggered, will prompt the Group to examine the source, nature and likelihood of an intensifying liquidity problem.

For both risk appetite and risk control indicators, triggers and limits are set up. For EWIs, alert levels are set up. They are all regularly monitored and reported to management.

Risk Appetite Indicators	Limit		
Liquidity Maintenance Ratio	32%		
Core Funding Ratio	100%		
Total Adjusted Loan to Deposit Ratio	85%		
Cash flow stress testing minimum survival period			
Institution-specific	6 days		
General market	1 calendar month		
Combined	1 calendar month		

Risk Control Indicators	Limit
Adjusted Loan to Deposit Ratio	
HKD	95%
USD	95%
RMB	95%
Cumulative net maturity mismatch under normal condition	
Next day	(Tier 1 liquidity cushion – intraday repo facilities ) x 85%
7 days	(Tier 1 liquidity cushion – intraday repo facilities ) x 85%
1 month	(Total liquidity cushion – intraday repo facilities) x 100%



#### Concentration limits on collateral pools and sources of funding (both products and counterparties)

Concentration limits on collateral pools

The Group holds a banking book of debt securities, part of which is considered as the liquidity cushion as required under the LM-2. Such a liquidity cushion is made up of highly liquid assets which can be readily and sufficiently repo-ed or sold under normal and stress conditions to meet intraday and day-to-day liquidity needs.

The stock of the liquidity cushion consists of an appropriate mix of eligible Tier 1 and 2 assets with concentration limits referencing to the total liquidity cushion(after haircut) to ensure sufficient diversity in the types of liquid assets held by the Bank.

Liquidity cushion	Limit
Tier1 liquidity cushion	>= 50%
Tier2 liquidity cushion of the same underlying issuer (exclude G10 sovereigns)	<= 8%
Tier2 liquidity cushion to mature within one year	<= 50%
Concentration on nature of issuer	Sovereign: <=100% Corporate: <=50% Bank and NBFI: <=30%
Concentration on currency	HKD: <=100% USD: <=100% RMB: <=30% Other currencies (each): <=22%
Concentration on geographical location	HKSAR: <=100%

## Concentration limits on sources of funding

The Group recognizes the risks arising from a high concentration on specific types of depositors and that the short term structure of deposits may jeopardize the Group's overall liquidity positions. Similarly, the Group considers the extent of reliance on the wholesale funding markets and the mix of secured and unsecured wholesale funding. To facilitate monitoring, a set of EWI and internal risk control indicators has been in place.

Funding sources	Limit
Medium-term funding ratio	>= 18%
Wholesale funding concentration ratio	<= 25%
Interbank borrowing concentration ratio	<= 14%
Largest depositor ratio	<= 6%
Top 10 depositors ratio	<= 20%

During the reporting period, the Group's average Liquidity Maintenance Ratio and Core Funding Ratio were 66.05% and 193.51% respectively. The branches' and subsidiaries' fundings are supported by Hong Kong head office, the funding needs arising from respective branches and subsidiaries are shown as follows:

In HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2024
China branches	5,508,150
Macau branch	1,932,744
Chong Hing (Nominees) Limited	100
Chong Hing Commodities and Futures Limited	5,000
Chong Hing Finance Limited	25,000
Chong Hing Information Technology Limited	100
Chong Hing Insurance Company Limited	177,369
Chong Hing Securities Limited	10,000
Gallbraith Limited	16,557
Hero Marker Limited	11,198
Top Benefit Enterprise Limited	157.472



The maturity analysis of financial assets and liabilities shown on the statements of financial position, based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date is shown below:

	Repayable on demand	Repayable within 1 month	Repayable after 1 month but within 3 months	Repayable after 3 months but within 1 year	Repayable after 1 year but within 5 years	Repayable after 5 years	Undated	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 31 December 2024								
Assets								
Cash and balance placements with								
banks	14,335,529	64,130,640	12,730,132	1,649,864	-	-	-	92,846,165
Derivative financial instruments	-	794,539	428,022	628,133	271,326	10,967	-	2,132,987
Investments in securities	-	11,890,847	4,330,212	17,212,084	21,711,187	1,552,858	866,815	57,564,003
Advances and other accounts	4,419,344	14,129,092	15,733,166	52,427,962	51,615,366	25,089,255	3,140,821	166,555,006
Amounts due from subsidiaries	5,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,652
Total financial assets	18,760,525	90,945,118	33,221,532	71,918,043	73,597,879	26,653,080	4,007,636	319,103,813
Liabilities								
Deposits and balances with banks								
and other financial institutions	23,818	14,082,557	2,809,096	528,700	-	-	-	17,444,171
Deposits from customers	65,501,963	53,472,172	80,717,147	26,876,744	20,692,291	-	-	247,260,317
Certificates of deposit	-	931,564	1,655,220	2,507,687	-	-	-	5,094,471
Derivative financial instruments	-	344,564	251,000	524,595	102,178	9,924	-	1,232,261
Loan capital	-	-	-	-	-	5,958,446	-	5,958,446
Other accounts and accruals	1,368,315	477,054	1,008,990	931,498	925,072	17,302	358,844	5,087,075
Amounts due to subsidiaries	957,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	957,483
Total financial liabilities	67,851,579	69,307,911	86,441,453	31,369,224	21,719,541	5,985,672	358,844	283,034,224
Net position - total financial								
assets and liabilities	(49,091,054)	21,637,207	(53,219,921)	40,548,819	51,878,338	20,667,408	3,648,792	36,069,589
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Off-balance sheet obligations	13,760,334	783,361	-	-	512,404			15,056,099



CRA: General information about credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a borrower or counterparty failing to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk exists not only in trading book and banking book, but also from on- and off-balance sheet transactions. It includes the risk of Loan or Loan Equivalent, as well as the pre-settlement and settlement risk which arises principally from lending, trade finance and treasury businesses.

The Group has established policies, procedures, credit & risk appetites profile and modeling to identify, measure, assess, monitor, control, and report on credit risk. The development of above guidelines is based on significant level of review of business activities and strategies of the Group and covers identified material risks, both financial and non-financial and in line with the requirement from regulatory guidelines and statutory requirements. These guidelines are reviewed and enhanced regularly in response to market changes, statutory requirements and effectiveness of risk management processes.

The Group has established the following process and mechanism for managing credit risk:

- Risk appetite to commensurate with the Group's strategic direction, financial capacity, business complexity and regulatory requirements. Risk appetite must take into account differing views at a strategic, tactical and operational level;
- Credit appetite indicates the target market segment that business units should focus on;
- Credit authorities structure sets out the level of credit authority required for approval, disbursement, credit control as well as requirement of exceptional approval;
- Credit risk related committees, different aspects of credit risk issues which including but not limited to portfolio management, business strategy, modeling and new product are reported and discussed in various committees including Board of Directors, Risk committee and Executive committee.

The Credit Risk Management Division is responsible for implementing the credit risk strategy approved by the Executive Committee and developing policies and procedure for identifying, measuring, monitoring and controlling credit risk in all the Group's credit activities and at both the individual credit and portfolio levels. All extensions of credit must be made on an arm's-length basis, in particular, to connected parties.



**CR1: Credit quality of exposures** 

	As at 31 December 2024							
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
	Gross carryin	ng amounts of			L accounting credit losses on ch exposures	Of which ECL accounting		
In HK\$'000	Defaulted exposures	Non-defaulted exposures	Allowances / impairments		Allocated in regulatory category of specific provisions	Allocated in regulatory category of collective provisions	provisions for credit losses on IRB approach exposures	Net values (a+b-c)
1 Loans	4,959,501	253,337,391	2,671,775	1,889,043	782,732	-	255,625,117	
2 Debt securities	-	55,419,068	57,342	-	57,342	-	55,361,726	
Off-balance sheet exposures	-	13,368,905	111,786	37,683	74,103	-	13,257,119	
4 Total	4,959,501	322,125,364	2,840,903	1,926,726	914,177	-	324,243,962	

The Group identifies the exposures as "default" if the exposure is past due for more than 90 days or has been rescheduled.

Loans included balances with banks, loans and advances to customers and balances with central banks.

Off-balance sheet exposures included direct credit substitutes, transaction-related contingencies, trade-related contingencies, forward asset purchases and irrevocable loans commitment.



CR2: Changes in defaulted loans and debt securities

		(a)
	In HK\$'000	Amount
	Defaulted loans and debt securities at end of the current reporting period	
1	(30 June 2024)	3,150,788
2	Loans and debt securities that have defaulted since the last reporting period	2,432,343
3	Returned to non-defaulted status	(23,128)
4	Amounts written off	(578,702)
5	Other changes	(21,800)
	Defaulted loans and debt securities at end of the current reporting period	
6	(31 December 2024)	4,959,501



# Part III: Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited) CRB: Additional disclosure related to credit quality of exposures

The financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. The financial asset which fulfill any one of the criteria would be classified as impaired:

- (1) Contractual payments are equal to or more than 90 days past due;
- (2) Loans and advances are classified as non-performing loans, e.g. classified as "substandard", "doubtful" or "loss";
- (3) Loans and advances are classified as restructured loan.

Non-performing loans represent advances which are either classified as "substandard", "doubtful" or "loss" under the Group's classification of loan quality.

Impairment allowances under HKFRS 9 Stage 3 are determined by an evaluation of the lifetime ECL at the end of the reporting period on a case-by-case basis. The assessment normally encompasses the fair value of collateral held and the anticipated receipts for that individual account.

The Group adopts the expected credit loss ("ECL") model for determining account provisions for credit losses. The HKFRS 9 ECL approach outlines a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition. A financial instrument that have not had a Significant Increase in Credit Risk ("SICR") since initial recognition or that have low credit risk at the reporting date is classified in 'Stage 1' and has its credit risk continuously monitored by the Group. If a SICR since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to 'Stage 2' but is not yet deemed to be credit-impaired. The ECL of 'Stage 1' and 'Stage 2' exposures are categorized as collective provision. If the financial instrument is credit-impaired, the financial instrument is then moved to 'Stage 3' and its ECL is categorized as specific provision.

Restructured assets are loans where concessions have been made to a customer on interest or principal such that the loans are rendered on "non-commercial" terms to the Group.



Part III: Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited)
CRB: Additional disclosure related to credit quality of exposures
Credit risk exposure by geographical area, industry and residual maturity

	As at 31 December 2024		
Geographical area	In HK\$'000		
Hong Kong SAR	132,881,262		
Mainland China	118,913,031		
Chinese Taipei	24,613,935		
Japan	10,281,271		
Singapore	6,907,250		
Australia	4,911,362		
Macau SAR	4,800,460		
Canada	4,107,405		
Others	19,668,889		
Total	327,084,865		
	As at 31 December 2024		
Industry	In HK\$'000		
Bank	109,776,570		
Official sector	25,865,937		
Non-bank private sector			
Building & construction, property development and investment	41,983,018		
Financial concerns	50,701,970		
Transport and transport equipment	14,199,844		
Individuals	19,012,650		
Others	65,544,876		
Total	327,084,865		
	As at 31 December 2024		
Residual Maturity	In HK\$'000		
1 year or less	193,828,500		
2 years or less but over 1 year	22,272,614		
Over 2 years	110,983,751		
Total	327,084,865		



Part III : Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited)
CRB : Additional disclosure related to credit quality of exposures
Impaired exposures and related allowances and write-offs by geographical area and industry

	As at 31 December 2024 In HK\$'000
Gross impaired loans	5,119,072
Less: Impairment allowances	(1,889,043)
Net impaired loans	3,230,029
Geographical area	As at 31 December 2024 In HK\$'000
Hong Kong	3,379,434
Mainland China	1,739,638
	1,739,036
Macau	
	5,119,072
	As at 31 December 2024
Industry	In HK\$'000
Loans for use in Hong Kong	
Industrial, commercial and financial	705.000
Property development Property investment	795,023 3,197
Wholesale and retail trade	8,144
Transport and transport equipment	71
Others (Note 1)	595,731
Individuals	,
Loans for the purchase of flats in the Home Ownership Scheme,	
Private Sector Participation Scheme and Tenants Purchase Scheme	5,049
Loans for the purchase of other residential properties	38,139
Credit card advances	369
Others (Note 2)	79,187
	1,524,910
Trade finance	31,687
Loans for use outside Hong Kong	3,562,475
	5,119,072

Note: 1. Major items mainly included loans to businesses in electricity and gas, hotels, catering, margin lending and other business purposes.

2. Major items mainly included loans to professionals and other individuals for various private purposes.



Part III: Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited)
CRB: Additional disclosure related to credit quality of exposures
Aging analysis of accounting past due exposures

	As at 31 December 2024 Gross amount of advances In HK\$'000	
Advances overdue for		
- 6 months or less but over 3 months	1,284,215	
- 1 year or less but over 6 months	1,452,340	
- Over 1 year	2,147,281	
Advances overdue for over 3 months	4,883,836	
Rescheduled advances, net of amounts included in "Advances overdue for over 3 months"	75,665	
Impairment allowances under stage 3 made in respect of overdue loans and advances	1,846,395	



Part III: Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited) CRB: Additional disclosure related to credit quality of exposures Breakdown of restructured exposures

	As at 31 December 2024
Restructured exposures	In HK\$'000
Impaired	667,263
Not impaired	
Total	667,263_



Part III: Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited) CRC: Qualitative disclosures related to credit risk mitigation

#### Collateral and guarantee

For credit risk mitigation, obtaining collateral and guarantee is one of the ways to mitigate risk in loan agreement, however, the Group only considers collateral and guarantee as secondary source of repayment at borrower's default, the primary consideration of credit risk assessment is customers' financial strength and repayment capability, this has been re-emphasized in the Group's collateral policy that credit assessment will not only rely on the types and value of collateral obtained from customers. The policy also provides the criteria of accepting a collateral type so that the Group's collateral should be marketable, tradable, enforceable, controllable and manageable. Regular valuation of collateral is required to ensure the value assigned to the collateral at the time of initial valuation remains current. Except specific retail facilities which should be under portfolio review, all collateral should be revalued at least once a year. The frequency of revaluation depends on the extent to which the Group is relying on the collateral for repayment as well as type of collateral or market condition. To avoid concentration risk, except deposit, each individual collateral type is monitored to avoid relying on single collateral issuer or type.

Guarantee from personal or corporate guarantors can also be accepted in order to mitigate risk, however guarantees is not regarded as collateral and the facilities covered by them should be regarded as unsecured, unless the guarantees are issued by the Government related party or the central bank of a country without repayment difficulties, an AI or an overseas incorporated bank which is under adequate supervision, whether to accept such guarantee subject to approvers' judgment and regulatory compliance. The guarantee should be legally enforceable and able to directly claim on guarantor unconditionally and irrevocably.

For customers with exposure in derivatives, they are required to sign market-standard documents in which in the event of a default, its credit exposure is reduced by master-netting arrangements where the Group is allowed to offset what the Group owes to a counterparty against what is due from that counterparty in a jurisdiction where the netting is eligible.

#### Forced-sales value

The forced-sales value is the estimated value of collateral that to be repossessed in short period of time. It may put the Group in an unfavorable selling position to repossess the collateral with an unfavorable price. It is used for estimating impairment allowance under HKFRS 9.



CR3: Overview of recognized credit risk mitigation

		As at 31 December 2024				
		(a)	(b1)	(b)	(d)	(f)
	In HK\$'000	Exposures unsecured: carrying amount	Exposures to be secured	Exposures secured by recognized collateral	Exposures secured by recognized guarantees	Exposures secured by recognized credit derivative contracts
1	Loans	248,315,796	7,309,321	6,673,343	635,978	-
2	Debt securities	55,361,726	•	-	•	-
3	Total	303,677,522	7,309,321	6,673,343	635,978	-
4	Of which defaulted	3,419,271	1,540,230	1,538,414	1,816	-



CRD: Qualitative disclosures on use of ECAI ratings under STC approach

The Group uses credit rating from Moody's Investors Service to determine the risk-weight of the following exposure classes for credit risk under STC approach according to application of ECAI ratings of Part 4 of the Banking (Capital) Rules:

- (i) Sovereign exposures
- (ii) Public sector entity exposures
- (iii) Bank exposures
- (iv) Securities firm exposures
- (v) Corporate exposures
- (vi) Collective investment scheme exposures

Where an exposure under exposure classes (i) to (v) does not have an ECAI issue specific rating and the person to whom the Group has the exposure has an ECAI issuer rating but does not have a long-term ECAI issue specific rating assigned to a debt obligation issued or undertaken by the person:

The Group uses the ECAI issuer rating if (i) the use of the ECAI issuer rating would result in the allocation of a risk-weight to the exposure that would be equal to, or higher than, the risk-weight allocated to the exposure on the basis that the person has neither an ECAI issuer rating nor an ECAI issue specific rating assigned to a debt obligation issued or undertaken by the person; (ii) the ECAI issuer rating is only applicable to unsecured exposures to the person as an issuer that are not subordinated to other exposures to that person; and (iii) the exposure to the person ranks equally with, or is subordinated to, the unsecured exposures referred to (ii) above; and

The Group uses the ECAI issuer rating if (i) the use of the ECAI issuer rating would result in the allocation of a risk-weight to the exposure that would be lower than the risk-weight allocated to the exposure on the basis that the person has neither an ECAI issuer rating nor an ECAI issue specific rating assigned to a debt obligation issued or undertaken by the person; (ii) the ECAI issuer rating is only applicable to unsecured exposures to the person as an issuer that are not subordinated to other exposures to that person; and (iii) the exposure to the person is not subordinated to other exposures to the person as an issuer.



Part III : Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited)

CR4: Credit risk exposures and effects of recognized credit risk mitigation - for STC approach

	As at 31 December 2024							
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
In HK\$'000	Exposures pre-CCF and pre-CRM		Exposures post-C	CF and post-CRM	RWA and R	WA density		
Exposure classes	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	On-balance sheet amount	Off-balance sheet amount	RWA	RWA density		
1 Sovereign exposures	28,282,730	-	28,282,730	-	1,043	0.00%		
2 PSE exposures	1,180,120	2,231,039	1,808,155	65,714	368,890	19.69%		
2a Of which: domestic PSEs	1,150,702	2,231,039	1,778,737	65,714	368,890	20.00%		
2b Of which: foreign PSEs	29,418	-	29,418	-	-	0.00%		
3 Multilateral development bank exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Bank exposures	107,294,300	-	107,294,300	-	26,594,046	24.79%		
5 Securities firm exposures	5,469,648	4,640,986	5,469,648	-	2,734,824	50.00%		
6 Corporate exposures	146,248,065	65,024,516	141,329,257	5,760,701	142,475,978	96.86%		
7 CIS exposures	2,762,451	-	2,762,451	-	1,591,070	57.60%		
8 Cash items	531,452	-	5,672,509	1,952,821	343,119	4.50%		
Exposures in respect of failed delivery on transactions entered into on a basis other than a delivery-versus-payment basis	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10 Regulatory retail exposures	4,480,313	1,487,300	4,445,406	7,105	3,339,384	75.00%		
11 Residential mortgage loans	12,981,545		12,351,703		5,653,287	45.77%		
12 Other exposures which are not past due exposures	4,471,413	646,927	4,285,878	-	4,285,878	100.00%		
13 Past due exposures	3,451,694	4,567	3,451,694	-	4,405,935	127.65%		
14 Significant exposures to commercial entities	-	-	-	-	-	-		
15 Total	317,153,731	74,035,335	317,153,731	7,786,341	191,793,454	59.02%		



Part III : Credit risk for non-securitization exposures (unaudited)

CR5: Credit risk exposures by asset classes and by risk weights - for STC approach

		As at 31 December 2024										
In	HK\$'000	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(ha)	(i)	(j)
E> On	Risk Weight cposure class	0%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others	Total credit risk exposures amount (post CCF and post CRM)
1 Sc	overeign exposures	28,277,516	-	5,214	-	-	-	-	-	-		28,282,730
2 PS	SE exposures	29,418	-	1,844,451	-	-	-	-	-	-	ı	1,873,869
2a	Of which: domestic PSEs	-	-	1,844,451	-	-	-	-	-	-	ı	1,844,451
2b	Of which: foreign PSEs	29,418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29,418
.5 .	ultilateral development bank sposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
4 Ba	ank exposures	-	-	90,177,015	-	17,117,285	-	-	-	-	-	107,294,300
5 Se	ecurities firm exposures	-	-	-	-	5,469,648	-	-	-	-		5,469,648
6 Cd	orporate exposures	-	-	452,915	-	8,503,299	-	138,133,744	-	-		147,089,958
7 CI	S exposures	-	-	-	-	752,201	-	2,010,250	-	-	•	2,762,451
8 Ca	ash items	5,909,734	-	1,715,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,625,330
9 de	Reposures in respect of failed elivery on transactions entered to on a basis other than a elivery-versus-payment basis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
10 Re	egulatory retail exposures	-	-	-	-	-	4,452,511	-	-	-		4,452,511
11 Re	esidential mortgage loans	-	-	-	9,808,966	-	1,290,353	1,252,384	-	-		12,351,703
	ther exposures which are not ast due exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,285,878	-	-	-	4,285,878
13 Pa	ast due exposures	39	-	1,816	-	-	-	1,538,374	1,911,465	-	•	3,451,694
14 Si	gnificant exposures to mmercial entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 To	otal	34,216,707	-	94,197,007	9,808,966	31,842,433	5,742,864	147,220,630	1,911,465	-	-	324,940,072



# CCRA: Qualitative disclosures related to counterparty credit risk (including those arising from clearing through CCPs)

Counterparty Credit Risk (CCR) means the risk that the counterparty to a transaction may default before the final settlement of the transaction's cash flows. CCR thus involves a bilateral risk of loss to either counterparty to the transaction. Specifically, CCR contains two components:

- Pre-settlement risk, is the risk of loss in the event that the counterparty defaults on an agreed transaction prior to settlement and the replacement cost of the contract in the market is less favorable than the contract price;
- Settlement risk, is the risk of loss due to the counterparty's failure to perform its obligation after our Group has performed its obligation under a contract on the settlement date.

CCR applies to OTC derivative, securities financing transaction and long settlement transaction.

The Group has established a set of policies to manage CCR. Cap limit and trigger point for Expected Loss for aggregate CCR exposure to all bank and corporate counterparties are set and will be subject to regular review. Monthly aggregate CCR exposure report will be presented to senior management committees for review.

Transactions with associated specific wrong-way risks are strongly discouraged, such transactions should be treated in clean basis and require prior approval from credit management.

CCR measurement is an integral part of the monitoring of the counterparties' limit utilization. Currently, the Group has adopted the Current Exposure Method to measure its CCR exposures for internal reporting and risk monitoring purpose while the SA-CCR approach has been adopted for capital adequacy ratio compliance reporting.

The Group has developed policy relating to margin and other risk mitigation standards concerning CCR, CCR exposure can be reduced by margin standards including posting and return of collateral, the types of collateral that may be used, and the treatment of collateral by the secured party. Besides, the risk mitigation standards promote legal certainty over the terms of transactions, foster effective CCR management and facilitate timely resolution of disputes.

Any adverse credit change of our customers will trigger ad-hoc review on all their credit facilities. Such trigger event could include but not limited to weakening of customer financial position, downgrade by credit agencies, CDS exceeding certain bps or other idiosyncratic risks to our customer.



CCR1: Analysis of counterparty default risk exposures (other than those to CCPs) by approaches

		As at 31 December 2024							
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)			
L. LUKÉLOO	Replacement cost (RC)	PFE	Effective EPE	Alpha (α) used for computing default risk	Default risk exposure after CRM	RWA			
In HK\$'000				exposure					
1 SA-CCR (for derivative contracts)	237,432	1,721,923		1.4	2,743,097	1,230,113			
1a CEM (for derivative contracts)	-	-		1.4	-	-			
2 IMM (CCR) approach			-	-	-	-			
3 Simple Approach (for SFTs)					3,208,900	35,136			
4 Comprehensive Approach (for SFTs)					-	-			
5 VaR (for SFTs)					-	-			
6 Total						1,265,249			



**CCR2: CVA capital charge** 

		As At 31 December 2024			
		(a)	(b)		
In H	K\$'000	EAD post CRM	RWA		
	Netting sets for which CVA capital charge is calculated by the advanced CVA method	-	-		
1	(i) VaR (after application of multiplication factor if applicable)		-		
2	(ii) Stressed VaR (after application of multiplication factor if applicable)		-		
3	Netting sets for which CVA capital charge is calculated by the standardized CVA method	2,743,096	361,838		
4	Total	2.743.096	361.838		



CCR3: Counterparty default risk exposures (other than those to CCPs) by asset classes and by risk weights - for STC approach

			As at 31 December 2024									
	In HK\$'000	(a)	(b)	(c)	(ca)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(ga)	(h)	(i)
	Risk Weight Exposure class	0%	10%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	150%	250%	Others	Total default risk exposure after CRM
1	Sovereign exposures	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	PSE exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2a	Of which: domestic PSEs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2b	Of which: foreign PSEs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3	Multilateral development bank exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bank exposures	3,033,223	-	1,090,017	-	1,459,024	-	-	-	-	-	5,582,264
5	Securities firm exposures	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
6	Corporate exposures	-	-	38,083	_	43,066	_	249,616	-	-	-	330,765
7	CIS exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Regulatory retail exposures	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
9	Residential mortgage loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
10	Other exposures which are not past due exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,968	-	-	-	38,968
11	Significant exposures to commercial entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	Total	3,033,223	-	1,128,100	-	1,502,090	-	288,584	-	-	-	5,951,997



CCR5: Composition of collateral for counterparty default risk exposures (including those for contracts or transactions cleared through CCPs)

		As at 31 December 2024								
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)				
		Derivative	contracts		SFTs					
		ognized collateral eived	Fair value of p	osted collateral	Fair value of recognized	Fair value of				
In HK\$'000	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	collateral received	posted collateral				
Cash - domestic currency	-	7,604	-	32,321	-	-				
Cash - other currencies	-	1,261,881	-	598,195	3,028,730	15,219				
Bank bonds	-	-	-	-	-	1,733,391				
Corporate bonds	-	-	-	-	-	1,455,653				
Total	_	1,269,485		630,516	3.028.730	3.204.263				



**CCR8: Exposures to CCPs** 

		As at 31 Dec	cember 2024
		(a)	(b)
	In HK\$'000	Exposure after CRM	RWA
1	Exposures of the Al as clearing member or clearing client to		
	qualifying CCPs (total)		8,322
2	Default risk exposures to qualifying CCPs (excluding items	440.077	0.222
2	disclosed in rows 7 to 10), of which:	416,077	8,322
3	(i) OTC derivative transactions	416,077	8,322
4	(ii) Exchange-traded derivative contracts	-	-
5	(iii) Securities financing transactions	-	-
6	(iv) Netting sets subject to valid cross-product netting agreements	-	-
7	Segregated initial margin	-	
8	Unsegregated initial margin	-	-
9	Funded default fund contributions	-	-
10	Unfunded default fund contributions	-	-
11	Exposures of the Al as clearing member or clearing client to		
	non-qualifying CCPs (total)		-
12	Default risk exposures to non-qualifying CCPs (excluding items		
	disclosed in rows 17 to 20), of which:	-	-
	(i) OTC derivative transactions	-	-
14	(ii) Exchange-traded derivative contracts	-	-
15	(iii) Securities financing transactions	-	-
16	(iv) Netting sets subject to valid cross-product netting agreements	-	-
17	Segregated initial margin	-	
18	Unsegregated initial margin	•	-
19	Funded default fund contributions	-	-
20	Unfunded default fund contributions	-	-



Part VI : Market risk (unaudited)

MRA: Qualitative disclosures related to market risk

Market risk is the risk of losses in assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet positions arising from movements in market rates and prices. Market risk exposures span across the Group's trading portfolios and non-trading portfolios.

Trading portfolios comprise positions arising from daily market-making and warehousing of customer derived positions. Non-trading portfolios comprise positions that primarily arise from the interest rate risk management of our retail and commercial banking assets and liabilities, financial investments designated as Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") and financial assets measured at amortized cost, and exposures evolved with risk management such as hedging. From time to time, the Group may use financial derivatives to mitigate market risks caused by price fluctuation in interest rate and foreign exchange rate affecting the market values of trading and non-trading portfolios.

The Group has assembled talents and formulated policies to identify, measure, monitor, control, and report on the market risks in different portfolios.

Limits are set with reference to the nature and volume of transactions and risk appetite of the Group, and are applicable at granular level to individual trading desks, through increasing levels of aggregation to business lines and legal entities, and ultimately, the Group. Reports on limit utilization are being prepared daily and communicated among risk managers, senior management and the Board regularly.

The market risk management policy and control limits are approved by the RMC and are monitored and regularly reviewed to align with market changes, statutory requirements, and best practices in risk management processes.

Robust internal control process is in place to support our market risk management approach. Market Risk Management Department, an independent risk management unit reporting directly to Chief Risk Officer ("CRO"), monitors and analyses the Group's market risk positions according to the approved limit structure. Breaches of the approved limit structure are communicated to the RMC chaired by CRO. The control process is also subject to regular audit review for its effectiveness.

Trading market risk is measured in terms of Value at Risk ("VaR"). VaR is a method that computes the potential losses of risk positions as a result of market movement over a specified time horizon and according to a given level of confidence. The Group uses a 99% confidence interval and a one-day time horizon. VaR model allows us to estimate the aggregate portfolio market risk potential loss due to a range of market risk factors and instruments. However, there are limitations to the VaR model; for example, past changes in market risk factors may not provide accurate predictions of future market movements, and the risk arising from new adverse market events may be understated.

For interest rate exposures with trading portfolios, specific limits on interest rate sensitivities (also known as DV01) and stop loss are being enforced on daily basis.

To monitor the Group's vulnerability to unexpected but plausible extreme market risk-related events, the Group also conducts stress tests using scenarios relevant to the current portfolio composition, with measuring how such event would impact the Group financially.

Additionally, for banking book, the hedge effectiveness process is stipulated in the Treasury Accounting Booking Procedure and the Group's accounting policies which are complied with HKFRS requirements. The effectiveness threshold is monitored at inception and on an on-going basis.



Part VI: Market risk (unaudited)

MR1: Market risk under STM approach

		As at 31 December 2024
		(a)
In H	K\$'000	RWA
	Outright product exposures	
1	Interest rate exposures (general and specific risk)	3,480,150
2	Equity exposures (general and specific risk)	-
3	Foreign exchange (including gold) exposures	6,650,888
4	Commodity exposures	-
	Option exposures	
5	Simplified approach	-
6	Delta-plus approach	223,362
7	Other approach	-
8	Securitization exposures	-
9	Total	10,354,400



Part VII: Interest rate risk in banking book (unaudited)

IRRBBA: Interest rate risk in banking book – risk management objectives and policies

Interest rate risk in the banking book ("IRRBB") refers to the risk against the Group's capital and earnings due to adverse movements in interest rates under banking book positions. Banking book positions refer to assets and liabilities such as loans, deposits and financial instruments that evolve with normal banking businesses and are not for trading. When interest rates change, the future cash flows attached with these non-trading assets and liabilities change.

The Bank's Board of Directors ("the Board") has established the risk governance framework including Risk Appetite Statement and the three lines of defence. The Board has delegated the oversight of IRRBB to the Executive Committee (the "EXCO"). EXCO is responsible for review and approval of the policy of the Bank Group as required under the Supervisory Policy Manual modules IR-1 (Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book). The Asset and Liability Management Committee (the "ALCO") established by resolutions of the EXCO, is responsible for monitoring and management of IRRBB of the Bank and its subsidiaries. The Group manages IRRBB within the IRRBB limits approved by ALCO and under monitoring of Market Risk Management Department independently, which regularly report to both ALCO and RMC for senior management oversight. As an integral part of the overall internal control system, independent parties, such as internal or external auditors, will perform regular audits on compliance and effectiveness of IRRBB. Besides, the behavioral modeling assumptions and results are reviewed and approved by Model Governance Committee on annual basis.

The Group also manages the positions under interest rate risk in the banking book arising from investments in approved financial instruments that are gauged by the internal guideline and relevant risk limits. Hedging for these interest rate positions would be executed through interest rate derivatives whenever deemed necessary and non-hedged positions will contain within the normal banking businesses where the risks originate.

The Group manages its IRRBB exposures using economic value as well as earnings based measures. The impacts of EVE and NII are monitored against limits and triggers at consolidated Bank Group level.

The economic value is measured from present values of its expected net cash flows of assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet positions held with the Bank, discounted to reflect market rates impact. Thereby the Group measures the change in Economic Value of Equity ( $\Delta$ EVE) as the maximum decrease of the banking book economic value under the six standard scenarios defined by the HKMA's Supervisory Policy Manual and internal stress test scenarios set with historical and forward looking assumptions.

Earnings-based measures the impact of changes in interest rates on accruing or reported earnings. Reduced earnings or outright losses can threaten the financial stability by undermining its capital adequacy and by reducing market confidence in it. The Group measures  $\Delta$ NII as the maximum reduction in NII over a period of 12 months.

There are no difference in the modeling assumptions applied in internal risk monitoring and regulatory reporting.

The calculation of the IRRBB gapping is processed through an automatic system on daily basis. Market Risk Management Department monitors the IRRBB gapping results against the approved risk limits. Cashflows arising from interest rate sensitive assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet positions are slotted; with embedded optional adjustments based on various business models, including prepayment model, early-redemption model and behavioural models for non-maturity deposits (NMDs).

Stress tests are performed regularly to assess the potential losses under extreme market conditions. The Board, Risk Committee and senior management review stress test results on a regular basis.

The Group conducts periodic reviews of their risk management process and outcome analysis for IRRBB to ensure its integrity, accuracy and reasonableness in response to changing market condition.



Part VII: Interest rate risk in banking book (unaudited)

IRRBBA: Interest rate risk in banking book – risk management objectives and policies

The Group may use derivatives for hedging of the change in fair value of recognised assets or liabilities or firm commitments as well as future cash flows attributable to a recognised asset or liability in IRRBB. At the inception of a hedge, the Group records the intent of hedging and measures; from risk management perspective, the effectiveness of such hedging at inception and on an ongoing basis.

In the design of IRRBB, the Group has adopted a number of modeling and parametric assumptions in calculating  $\Delta$ EVE and  $\Delta$ NII on daily basis. The key assumptions the Group uses in the measurements include:

- i) determination of behavioral modeling in accordance with the Group's business regions;
- ii) estimation of the prepayment rates of customer loans and the early withdrawal rates for time deposits, the Group adopted the model derived at the account level with using logistic regression with clustered standard errors. The fixed-rate retail loan and retail term deposit portfolios were assumed to follow a run-off mode, with no new originations or auto-renewal in the forecast;
- iii) estimation of behavioral maturity of HKD non-maturity deposits ("NMDs"), the Group adopted the run-off approach, which estimates the decay rate of the current and saving deposit respectively.

The Group manages the interest rate risk exposure for its NMDs through Co-integration Model for Deposit Volume on core deposit ratio and Decay Rate Approach on behavioral maturity. For the core deposit ratio, the Group followed HKMA guidelines by first estimating stable deposit ratio using the Bank's deposit balance data over the past 10 years, and then developing statistical models to estimate the core deposit ratio. In estimating the core deposit ratio, the Group aimed to measure the percentage of stable deposits that would remain with the Bank even under significant interest rate changes. In estimating behavioral maturity, the Group followed the run-off approach, which estimates the decay rate of the deposit balance. The behavioral maturity was obtained based on the decay-rate estimates.



Part VII: Interest rate risk in banking book (unaudited)

IRRBB1: Quantitative information on interest rate risk in banking book

The following table provides information on the changes in economic value of equity and net interest income over the next 12 months under each of the prescribed interest rate shock scenarios in respect of the Group's interest rate exposures arising from banking book positions.

In HK\$'00	0	ΔΕ	VE	ΔΝΙ	I	
	Period	As at 31 December 2024	As at 31 December 2023	As at 31 December 2024	As at 31 December 2023	
1	Parallel up	1,082,000	1,684,000	(850,000)	(542,000)	
2	Parallel down	671,000	247,000	852,000	543,000	
3	Steepener	345,000	226,000			
4	Flattener	299,000	606,000			
5	Short rate up	624,000	1,144,000			
6	Short rate down	517,000	270,000			
7	Maximum	1,082,000	1,684,000	852,000	543,000	
	Period	As at 31 Dec	ember 2024	As at 31 December 2023		
8	Tier 1 capital	36,28	4,148	37,524,010		

Currencies in which the Group has significant positions are included in the computation of interest rate shock scenarios. Significant position in a currency means the sum of its on-balance sheet interest rate-sensitive assets or liabilities, whichever is the larger, in that currency together with its off-balance sheet positions in the same currency is more than 5% of its total on-balance sheet interest rate-sensitive assets or liabilities, whichever is the larger, in all currencies.

The prescribed interest rate shock scenarios are provided by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority in their Supervisory Policy Manual IR-1, Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book and are generally described as follows:

- 1. Parallel up: A constant parallel shock up across all time buckets
- 2. Parallel down: A constant parallel shock down across all time buckets
- 3. Steepener: Short rates down and long rates up
- 4. Flattener: Short rates up and long rates down
- 5. Short rate up: Rates up are greatest at shortest time bucket and diminish towards current rates in longer time buckets
- 6. Short rate down: Rates down are greatest at shortest time bucket and diminish towards current rates in longer time buckets



Part VIII : Remuneration (unaudited) REMA: Remuneration policy

#### **Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee currently consists of five members, including three Independent Non-executive Directors and two Non-executive Directors.

#### **Authority and Responsibility**

Under its Terms of Reference, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for, among others, reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board and its Committees; identifying potential candidate suitably qualified to become Directors or take up designated Senior Management or Key Personnel positions of the Bank; reviewing and making recommendations to the Board on the Remuneration Policy of the Group by taking into account the pay and conditions across the Group's individual remuneration packages for Directors, Senior Management and Key Personnel as well as those in positions of significant influence and those having an impact on the Group's risk profile; ensuring that the remuneration frameworks and decisions shall be developed in a manner that is appropriate and in line with the Group's corporate culture, risk appetite, risk culture, long-term interests, performance and control environment; ensuring that no Director, Senior Management, Key Personnel or Risk Control Personnel will be involved in deciding his/her own remuneration; and assisting the Board in carrying out the Bank's Corporate Culture-related duties.

#### **Remuneration Structure**

The remuneration system of the Group is composed of fixed remuneration, performance based variable remuneration and benefits in kind (where applicable). Considering the Group's business and scale, the Group will use an appropriate level of variable incentive compensation arrangements. This is consistent with the Group's risk appetite of growing steadily and prudently by encouraging long-term performance rather than short-term risk taking, and also motivates, recognizes and rewards outstanding individual contribution, sound team performance and positive behaviors. The proportion and amount of fixed and variable remuneration shall vary according to an employee's seniority, role, responsibilities and activities within the Group, the market benchmarking and trend, and the need to encourage employee behaviors that support the Group's risk management framework, corporate culture and values, and long-term financial soundness.

#### **Review of Remuneration Policy**

The Remuneration Policy of the Group aims to remunerate employees in a manner that supports the achievement of the Group's mission, vision and strategic objectives whilst attracting and retaining scarce skills and rewarding high level of performance. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has reviewed and endorsed the updated Remuneration Policy in 2024 with regard to the enhancement recommendations from the independent review of the remuneration system and practices of the Group for 2023 against "Guideline on a Sound Remuneration System" ("CG-5") under the Supervisory Policy Manual ("SPM") issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (the "HKMA") and the change of the organization structure of the Group. The major revisions include the deferral arrangement for variable remuneration and the Senior Management and Key Personnel Positions List.

## **Performance Management**

The Group uses a Balanced Scorecard ("Scorecard") approach to measure and manage performance at the levels of the Group, business/functional units and individual employees. With reference to corporate goals and objectives at the beginning of financial year and when necessary, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviews the Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") and the corresponding target levels of the Group and recommends to the Board for approval. The targets of the Group will be cascaded down under the Scorecard Framework whereby the performance would be assessed from the four key quadrants of "financial", "customer", "internal process" and "people management".

Each key quadrant of the Scorecard is comprised of a set of KPIs to assess the performance according to the specific areas of responsibility of the Group, business/functional units and individual employees; both financial and non-financial performance indicators are required to ensure a balanced evaluation. To ensure independence, financial KPIs should not be applicable to those risk control unit/personnel whose performance should be evaluated by their performance objectives and independent of the performance of the business areas which they oversee.

To put the principle of aligning performance and remuneration with risk into practice, on top of the mentioned KPIs, a "Compliance and Risk Control" dimension is in place in the Scorecard to take into account any risk factors, control, ethics and compliance event, with its severity and impact to be fully reflected on the performance rating of the Group, business/functional units and individual employees.



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# **Performance Management (continued)**

In respect of risk management, the Group has developed a complete Risk Appetite Statement and Key Risk Indicators as the basis for monitoring, assessing and controlling the Group's risk profile. In the Risk Modifier Framework of the Corporate Scorecard for 2024, seven major areas including credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk, operational risk, information technological risk, compliance risk and risk culture are taken into account as a Corporate Scorecard Risk Modifier.

The Compliance and Risk Control assessment at individual employee level covers the employee's compliance, risk control and ethical standard. This includes, but is not limited to, the performance of the assessed employee in controlling various risks (e.g. credit, compliance, operations and reputation, etc.), the risk management ratings, compliance reports or audit reports related to the performance of the assessed employee, verbal or written warnings (e.g. misconduct), etc.

Compliance and Risk Control Modifier can be applied to adjust the annual performance score in response to any relevant performance. Poor performance can result in a deduction of the total performance score, which in turn affects the magnitude and amount of variable remuneration.

Under the current performance management system, apart from evaluating individuals' KPIs in the Scorecard, there is a separate assessment of adherence to "Corporate Culture and Values". The assessment indicators are designed and matched with reference to the Group's core values and core competencies and their related behavioral indicators, so as to ensure employees and appraising managers clearly understand the required behaviors and attitude to achieve the defined corporate culture and core values of the Group.

The final performance rating of the staff (including the Scorecard and "Corporate Culture and Values") will be a major consideration factor of their salary review and variable remuneration (if applicable).

# **Award of Variable Remuneration**

The Group's variable remuneration structure consists of cash-based discretionary bonus and/or other incentives (where applicable).

The size of the overall discretionary variable remuneration pool of the Group is determined according to the compliance/risk adjusted performance of the Group together with the consideration of all necessary factors (including capital position, market and peers' performance, market competitiveness, material or potential risks involved in the business, and the extent to which the risks affect the Group as a whole), as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to the Board for approval and is subject to the Board's discretion.

The subsequent allocated quota of discretionary variable remuneration to each business/functional unit is based on the overall performance of the relevant business/functional unit; while the performance assessment of the employees is based on the final compliance/risk-adjusted performance rating in the individual Scorecard and the Corporate Culture and Values rating.

Poor performance (e.g. financial or non-financial factors in the Scorecard or the "Corporate Culture and Values" failed to reach any specified targets) at any level will result in a reduction to or elimination of the allocation of its/his/her remuneration, including salary review and/or variable remuneration. Adverse performance in non-financial factors, where appropriate, should override outstanding financial achievements. The overall performance of a business/functional unit or an individual employee could be thoroughly assessed (taking into account compliance and risk factors), rather than solely relying on its/his/her financial performance. This ultimately helps mitigate the Group's risk exposure and aligns variable awards with its long-term value creation and the time horizons of risk.

To ensure independence, the variable remuneration of risk control personnel is determined in accordance with their performance objectives and commensurate with their key role in the Group. To avoid possible undue influence from business units, risk control personnel are compensated in a manner that is independent of the performance of the business unit which they oversee. Management of business units will not determine the remuneration of risk control personnel.



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## **Deferral Arrangements**

The award of variable remuneration to employee is subject to deferment in such a manner as determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Deferral of the payment of a portion of variable remuneration will allow employees' performance, including the associated risks, to be observed and validated over a period of time before the payment is actually made. Generally, the proportion of variable remuneration made subject to deferment would increase with the employee's seniority and responsibility in the Group. The deferral period is 3 years. The portion of variable remuneration subject to deferment is determined by a pre-defined percentage of their variable remuneration or a pre-defined deferral threshold.

The award of deferred portion is subject to a minimum vesting period and pre-defined vesting conditions as determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and communicated to all relevant employees. Deferred portion is awarded in such a manner so as to align the relevant employees' variable awards with long-term value creation and the time horizons of risk. The future performance (both financial and non-financial) of the Group, relevant business/functional units, and individual employees is taken into consideration when approving the vesting arrangement. In circumstances where it is later established that any performance measurement was based on data that is later proven to have been manifestly misstated or based on erroneous assumptions, or it is later established that the relevant employee has committed fraud, malfeasance, or a violation of internal control policies or legal requirements, all or part of the unvested portions of the deferred variable portion should be forgone (i.e. malus), and claw-back of all or part of the variable remuneration may also be applied.

# **External Remuneration Consultant**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is authorised by the Board to seek professional advice as it deems appropriate and is responsible for the selection and appointment of consultants to advise it on all aspects of remuneration.

Vialto Partners Hong Kong Limited ("Vialto") was appointed in 2024 by the Group to conduct an independent review of the remuneration system and practices of the Group for 2023 against CG-5.

## **Senior Management and Key Personnel**

According to the CG-5 and the Remuneration Policy of the Group, Senior Management refers to Executive Directors, Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executives, and individual positions who are responsible for oversight of the group-wide strategy or activities or those of the Group's material business lines and report directly to Chief Executive or Deputy Chief Executive; Key Personnel refers to individual positions whose duties or activities involve the assumption of material risk or the taking on of material exposures on behalf of the Group.



Part VIII: Remuneration (unaudited)

**REM1: Remuneration awarded during financial year** 

			As at 31 Dece	ember 2024
In HK	5'000		(a)	(b)
Remur	neration amount and quantitative informa	ation	Senior management	Key personnel
1		Number of employees	15	8
2		Total fixed remuneration	49,498	17,276
3	Fixed remuneration	Of which: cash-based	49,498	17,276
4		Of which: deferred	-	-
5		Of which: shares or other share-linked instruments	-	-
6		Of which: deferred	-	-
7		Of which: other forms	-	-
8		Of which: deferred	-	-
9		Number of employees	11	7
10		Total variable remuneration	9,340	4,470
11		Of which: cash-based	9,340	4,470
12	Variable remuneration	Of which: deferred	4,670	1,788
13	variable remuneration	Of which: shares or other share-linked instruments	-	-
14		Of which: deferred	-	-
15		Of which: other forms	-	-
16		Of which: deferred	-	-
17 T	otal remuneration		58,838	21,746

### Remarks:

- (1) The above disclosed remuneration figures for 2024 include 4 Senior Management and Key Personnel retired or left the Group in 2024.
- (2) Upon privatization and the withdrawal of the listing of shares of the Bank on the Stock Exchange, all outstanding award shares had been cancelled and each outstanding share award holder was entitled to receive the Share Award Offer Price of HK\$20.80 for each such outstanding share award cancelled, upon the fulfilment of pre-defined vesting and other conditions as set out in the rules of the Share Award Scheme. The Board exercised its discretion to terminate the Share Award Scheme with effect from 22 October 2021 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Share Award Scheme.



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**REM2: Special payments** 

	As at 31 December 2024									
In HK\$'000	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)				
Special payments	Guaranteed bonuses		Sign-on	awards	Severance payments					
opecial payments	Number of employees	Total amount	Number of employees	Total amount	Number of employees	Total amount				
Senior management     Key personnel	-	-	1	215	-	-				

Remark: As the number of Senior Management and Key Personnel involved in the above section is small, in order to avoid that individuals' figure could be deduced from disclosure of a breakdown of the figure, aggregate figures are disclosed.



Part VIII : Remuneration (unaudited) REM3: Deferred remuneration

		As at 31 December 2024								
In H	K\$'000	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)				
Deferred and retained remuneration		Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration	Of which: Total amount of outstanding deferred and retained remuneration		Total amount of amendment during the year due to ex post implicit adjustments	Total amount of deferred remuneration paid out in the financial year				
1	Senior management	6,413	6,413	-	-	3,198				
2	Cash	6,413	6,413	-	-	3,198				
3	Shares	-	-	-	-	-				
4	Cash-linked instruments	-	-	•	-	-				
5	Other	-	-	-	-	-				
6	Key personnel	3,027	3,027	•	-	1,445				
7	Cash	3,027	3,027	-	-	1,445				
8	Shares	-	-	-	-	-				
9	Cash-linked instruments	-	-	-	-	-				
10	Other	-	-	-	-	-				
11	Total	9,440	9,440	-	-	4,643				

Remark: The above disclosed outstanding and paid deferred cash bonus include 6 former Senior Management and Key Personnel retired or left the Group in 2022, 2023 and 2024.



# Regulatory Disclosures Abbreviations

# **Abbreviations**

ΑI **ALCO AMORT** AT1 **BDR** BIA **BVAL CCF CCP** CCR **CCyB** CEM CET1 CFO **CFR** CIS **CRM** CRO **CVA EAD ECAI ECL EPE** EWI **EXCO FVOCI FVTPL HKMA HKFRS** IAA IMM(CCR) IMM **IPV IRB IRRBB KPIs LMR** LR **NMDs** OTC PFE **PSE** RC **RMC** RW **RWA** SA-CCR **SEC-ERBA** 

SEC-FBA

**SEC-IRBA** 

SEC-SA

SFT SICR

SPM

STC STM

VaR

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# **Brief Description**

Authorized Institution

Asset and Liability Management Committee

Amortized Cost Additional Tier 1

Banking (Disclosure) Rules
Basic Indicator Approach
Bloomberg Valuation
Credit Conversion Factor
Central Counterparty
Counterparty Credit Risk
Countercyclical Capital Buffer
Current Exposure Method
Common Equity Tier 1

Core Funding Ratio
Collective Investment Scheme

Credit Risk Mitigation Chief Risk Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Credit Valuation Adjustment

Exposure At Default

External Credit Assessment Institution

Expected Credit Loss
Expected Positive Exposure
Early Warning Indicator
Executive Committee

Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income

Fair Value through Profit or Loss Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards

Internal Assessment Approach

Internal Models (Counterparty Credit Risk) Approach

Internal Models Approach
Independent Price Verification
Internal Ratings-Based Approach
Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

Key Performance Indicators Liquidity Maintenance Ratio

Leverage Ratio
Non-Maturity Deposits
Over-The-Counter
Potential Future Exposure
Public Sector Entity
Risk Committee

Risk Management Committee

Risk-Weight

Risk-Weighted Asset/ Risk-Weighted Amount Standardised Approach (Counterparty Credit Risk) Securitization External Ratings-Based Approach

Securitization Fall-back Approach

Securitization Internal Ratings-Based Approach

Securitization Standardised Approach Securities Financing Transaction Significant Increase in Credit Risk Supervisory Policy Manual Standardised (Credit Risk) Approach

Standardised (Credit Risk) Approach
Standardised (Market Risk) Approach

Value At Risk

Change in Economic Value of Equity Change in Net Interest Income