

Regulatory Disclosures

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KM1: Key prudential ratios

		At 31 March 2024	At 31 December 2023	At 30 September 2023	At 30 June 2023	At 31 March 2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Regulatory capital (amount)					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	50,961,669	49,848,625	48,674,385	48,438,040	48,610,924
2	Tier 1	58,383,695	57,270,651	56,096,411	55,770,066	56,032,778
3	Total capital	70,937,786	69,941,034	68,689,798	68,508,696	68,866,692
	RWA (amount)					
4	Total RWA	379,659,503	376,888,332	365,362,573	361,811,637	368,305,750
	Risk-based regulatory capital ratios (as a percentage of RWA)					
5	CET1 ratio (%)	13.42%	13.23%	13.32%	13.36%	13.20%
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	15.38%	15.20%	15.35%	15.41%	15.21%
7	Total capital ratio (%)	18.68%	18.56%	18.80%	18.93%	18.70%
	Additional CET1 buffer requirements (as a percentage of RWA)					
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
9	Countercyclical capital buffer requirement (%)	0.58%	0.58%	0.58%	0.59%	0.57%
10	Higher loss absorbency requirements (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs)	-	-	-	-	-
11	Total AI-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%)	3.08%	3.08%	3.08%	3.09%	3.07%
12	CET1 available after meeting the AI's minimum capital requirements (%)	8.92%	8.73%	8.82%	8.86%	8.70%
	Basel III leverage ratio					
13	Total leverage ratio (LR) exposure measure	575,275,888	596,049,346	563,299,942	560,071,888	571,882,671
14	LR (%)	10.15%	9.61%	9.96%	9.96%	9.80%
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) / Liquidity Maintenance Ratio (LMR)					
	Applicable to category 1 institution only:					
15	Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)	78,043,910	75,598,401	74,408,428	74,616,416	69,115,521
16	Total net cash outflows	46,163,983	46,309,770	48,905,062	49,146,716	44,514,284
17	LCR (%)	169.47%	165.02%	152.70%	152.07%	155.64%
	Applicable to category 2 institution only:					
17a	LMR (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) / Core Funding Ratio (CFR)					
	Applicable to category 1 institution only:					
18	Total available stable funding	364,184,205	355,524,387	343,559,655	336,342,814	338,109,602
19	Total required stable funding	282,680,336	287,955,699	281,100,840	280,969,119	283,269,654
20	NSFR (%)	128.83%	123.46%	122.22%	119.71%	119.36%
	Applicable to category 2A institution only:					
20a	CFR (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OV1: Overview of RWA

		RWA		Minimum capital requirements
		At 31 March 2024	At 31 December 2023	At 31 March 2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1	Credit risk for non-securitization exposures	355,928,461	353,946,579	28,474,277
2	Of which STC approach	355,928,461	353,946,579	28,474,277
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	1,734,354	1,582,469	138,749
7	Of which SA-CCR approach	1,223,672	802,445	97,894
7a	Of which CEM	-	-	-
8	Of which IMM(CCR) approach	-	-	-
9	Of which others	510,682	780,024	40,855
10	CVA risk	465,113	390,788	37,209
11	Equity positions in banking book under the simple risk-weight method and internal models method	-	-	-
12	Collective investment scheme ("CIS") exposures – LTA	-	-	-
13	CIS exposures - MBA	-	-	-
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	7,933,050	7,541,150	634,644
21	Of which STM approach	7,933,050	7,541,150	634,644
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)	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	Operational risk	17,263,650	17,095,963	1,381,092
24a	Sovereign concentration risk	-	-	-
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW)	27,458	27,458	2,197
26	Capital floor adjustment	-	-	-
26a	Deduction to RWA	3,692,583	3,696,075	295,407
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	3,692,583	3,696,075	295,407
27	Total	379,659,503	376,888,332	30,372,761

N/A: Not applicable until the respective policy frameworks take effect

LR2: Leverage ratio

		At 31 March 2024	At 31 December 2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
On-balance sheet exposures			
1	On-balance sheet exposures (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and SFTs, but including collateral)	528,533,137	547,261,768
2	Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital	(10,296,712)	(10,387,504)
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivative contracts and SFTs)	518,236,425	536,874,264
Exposures 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)	707,873	465,462
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivative contracts	2,384,800	1,884,462
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	(13,770)	(541,505)
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	3,078,903	1,808,419
Exposures arising from SFTs			
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	10,307,394	11,765,982
13	Less: Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets	-	-
14	CCR exposure for SFT assets	587,325	936,486
15	Agent transaction exposures	-	-
16	Total exposures arising from SFTs	10,894,719	12,702,468
Other off-balance sheet exposures			
17	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	206,398,822	204,464,526
18	Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(158,213,523)	(154,785,610)
19	Off-balance sheet items	48,185,299	49,678,916
Capital and total exposures			
20	Tier 1 capital	58,383,695	57,270,651
20a	Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective provisions	580,395,346	601,064,067
20b	Adjustments for specific and collective provisions	(5,119,458)	(5,014,721)
21	Total exposures after adjustments for specific and collective provisions	575,275,888	596,049,346
Leverage ratio			
22	Leverage ratio	10.15%	9.61%

LIQ1: Liquidity Coverage Ratio – for category 1 institution

Number of data points used in calculating the average value of the LCR and related components set out in this template: 72		For the quarter ended 31 March 2024	
		UNWEIGHTED VALUE (Average) HK\$'000	WEIGHTED VALUE (Average) HK\$'000
Basis of disclosure: consolidated			
A. HQLA			
1	Total HQLA		78,043,910
B. CASH OUTFLOWS			
2	Retail deposits and small business funding, of which:	218,401,385	13,669,220
3	<i>Stable retail deposits and stable small business funding</i>	29,095,339	872,860
4	<i>Less stable retail deposits and less stable small business funding</i>	59,712,244	5,971,224
4a	<i>Retail term deposits and small business term funding</i>	129,593,802	6,825,136
5	Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding) and debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI, of which:	81,549,434	46,369,991
6	<i>Operational deposits</i>	12,392,363	2,922,750
7	<i>Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding) not covered in Row 6</i>	67,331,293	41,621,463
8	<i>Debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI and redeemable within the LCR period</i>	1,825,778	1,825,778
9	Secured funding transactions (including securities swap transactions)		1,323,848
10	Additional requirements, of which:	48,350,754	12,752,722
11	<i>Cash outflows arising from derivative contracts and other transactions, and additional liquidity needs arising from related collateral requirements</i>	4,283,107	4,283,107
12	<i>Cash outflows arising from obligations under structured financing transactions and repayment of funding obtained from such transactions</i>	-	-
13	<i>Potential drawdown of undrawn committed facilities (including committed credit facilities and committed liquidity facilities)</i>	44,067,647	8,469,615
14	Contractual lending obligations (not otherwise covered in Section B) and	6,618,466	6,618,466
15	Other contingent funding obligations (whether contractual or non-contractual)	166,337,981	3,466,651
16	TOTAL CASH OUTFLOWS		84,200,898
C. CASH INFLOWS			
17	Secured lending transactions (including securities swap transactions)	577,187	577,187
18	Secured and unsecured loans (other than secured lending transactions covered in Row 17) and operational deposits placed at other financial	57,391,174	30,497,051
19	Other cash inflows	7,584,138	6,962,677
20	TOTAL CASH INFLOWS	65,552,499	38,036,915
D. LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO			ADJUSTED VALUE
21	TOTAL HQLA		78,043,910
22	TOTAL NET CASH OUTFLOWS		46,163,983
23	LCR (%)		169.47%

LIQ1: Liquidity Coverage Ratio – for category 1 institution (continued)

Notes:

The weighted amount of HQLA is to be calculated as the amount after applying the haircuts as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

The unweighted amounts of cash inflows and cash outflows are to be calculated as the principal amounts in the calculation of the LCR as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

The weighted amounts of cash inflows and cash outflows are to be calculated as the amounts after applying the inflow and outflow rates as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

The adjusted value of total HQLA and the total net cash outflows have taken into account any applicable ceiling as required under the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

In the first quarter of 2024, the Group has maintained a healthy liquidity position. The LCR remained stable and there was no material change compared with the last quarter. The average LCR of the first quarter of 2024 was 169.47%. The average HKD level 1 HQLA to HKD net cash outflow ratio of the first quarter of 2024 was 177.22%, well above the regulatory requirement of 20%. The ratios have maintained at stable and healthy levels.

The HQLA consists of cash, balances at central banks and high quality marketable securities issued or guaranteed by sovereigns, central banks, public sector entities or multilateral development banks and non-financial corporate debt securities. In the first quarter of 2024, the majority of the HQLA was composed of Level 1 HQLA.

The net cash outflow was mainly from retail and corporate customer deposit which are the Group's primary source of funds, together with deposit and balance from bank and other financial institution. To ensure stable, sufficient and diversified source of funds, the Group actively attracts new deposits, keeps the core deposit and obtains supplementary funding from the interbank market. Other cash outflow, such as commitment, cash outflow under derivative contract and potential collateral requirement, were minimal to the LCR.

Majority of the Group's customer deposits are denominated in HKD, USD and RMB. As the supply of HKD denominated HQLA in the market is relatively limited, the Group swaps surplus HKD funding into USD and other foreign currencies, part of funding are deployed to investment in HQLA.