Regulatory Disclosures 30 September 2024





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1. Basis of reporting

Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR):

The average value of liquidity coverage ratio is computed on the consolidated basis which comprises the positions of local offices, overseas branches and subsidiaries of the Bank specified by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("HKMA") for its regulatory purposes and in accordance with the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR):

The net stable funding ratio is computed on the consolidated basis which comprises the positions of local offices, overseas branches and subsidiaries of the Bank specified by the HKMA for its regulatory purposes and in accordance with the Banking (Liquidity) Rules.

Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR):

Total capital ratio is computed on the consolidated basis which comprises the positions of local offices, overseas branches and designated subsidiaries of the Bank specified by the HKMA for its regulatory purposes and in accordance with the Banking (Capital) Rules.



2. Key prudential ratios and overview of RWA

KM1: Key prudential ratios

		At 30 September 2024	At 30 June 2024	At 31 March 2024	At 31 December 2023	At 30 September 2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Regulatory capital (amount)					
1	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	15,532,375	14,864,799	15,071,883	14,837,955	14,603,639
2	Tier 1	17,090,187	16,422,611	16,629,695	16,395,767	16,137,962
3	Total capital	19,941,583	19,278,730	19,517,145	19,046,445	18,837,488
	RWA (amount)					
4	Total RWA	108,781,107	106,388,317	105,156,332	106,947,215	110,470,001
	Risk-based regulatory capital ratios (as	a percentage of	RWA)			
5	CET1 ratio (%)	14.28	13.97	14.33	13.87	13.22
6	Tier 1 ratio (%)	15.71	15.44	15.81	15.33	14.61
7	Total capital ratio (%)	18.33	18.12	18.56	17.81	17.05
	Additional CET1 buffer requirements (a	s a percentage o	f RWA)			
8	Capital conservation buffer requirement (%)	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500	2.500
9	Countercyclical capital buffer requirement (%)	0.646	0.648	0.649	0.648	0.647
10	Higher loss absorbency requirements (%) (applicable only to G-SIBs or D-SIBs)	-	-	-	-	-
11	Total Al-specific CET1 buffer requirements (%)	3.146	3.148	3.149	3.148	3.147
12	CET1 available after meeting the Al's minimum capital requirements (%)	9.711	9.437	9.814	9.331	8.609
	Basel III leverage ratio					
13	Total leverage ratio (LR) exposure measure	185,754,324	185,435,988	178,296,314	186,069,687	182,307,029
14	LR (%)	9.20	8.86%	9.33	8.81	8.85
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR)					
15	Total high quality liquid assets (HQLA)	23,312,402	22,798,890	22,496,568	22,438,340	30,291,645
16	Total net cash outflows	12,184,910	11,331,626	12,309,630	12,593,596	15,908,878
17	LCR (%)	192.93	204.63	187.28	179.21	191.52
	Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR)					
18	Total available stable funding	130,596,044	129,346,012	126,477,681	122,445,100	119,810,966
19	Total required stable funding	99,505,359	99,397,876	98,322,939	98,941,798	99,058,129
20	NSFR (%)	131.25	130.13	128.63	123.75	120.95



2. Key prudential ratios and overview of RWA (continued)

OV1: Overview of RWA

		RW	Minimum capital requirements		
		At 30 September 2024	At 30 June 2024	At 30 September 2024	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
1	Credit risk for non-securitization exposures	102,293,467	99,685,574	8,183,477	
2	Of which STC approach	102,293,467	99,685,574	8,183,477	
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	158,059	373,972	12,645	
7	Of which SA-CCR approach	144,040	354,949	11,523	
7a	Of which CEM	-	-	-	
8	Of which IMM(CCR) approach	-	-	-	
9	Of which others	14,019	19,023	1,122	
10	CVA risk	40,225	104,613	3,218	
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	_	57	-	
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	1,339,975	1,394,250	107,198	
21	Of which STM approach	1,339,975	1,394,250	107,198	
22	Of which IMM approach	-	-	-	
23	Capital charge for switch between exposures in trading book and banking book (not applicable before	N. (
24	the revised market risk framework takes effect) Operational risk	Not applicable 5,090,925	Not applicable 5,007,725	Not applicable 407,274	
24 24a	Sovereign concentration risk	0,090,920	5,007,725	401,214	
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (subject to 250% RW)	567,645	530,883	<u>-</u> 45,412	
26	Capital floor adjustment	307,043	550,003	40,412	
26a	Deduction to RWA	709,189	708,757	56,735	
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	709,189	708,757	56,735	
27	Total	108,781,107	106,388,317	8,702,489	

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3. Leverage ratio

LR2: Leverage ratio

		At 30 September 2024 HK\$'000	At 30 June 2024 HK\$'000
On-b	alance sheet exposures	'	
1	On-balance sheet exposures (excluding those arising from derivative contracts and SFTs, but including collateral)	179,559,169	179,325,940
2	Less: Asset amounts deducted in determining Tier 1 capital	(1,655,774)	(1,645,126)
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures (excluding derivative contracts and SFTs)	177,903,395	177,680,814
Expo	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)	21,060	323,429
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivative contracts	373,523	344,515
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	(92,221)	(34,640)
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	302,362	633,304
Expo	sures arising from SFTs		
12	Gross SFT assets (with no recognition of netting), after adjusting for sale accounting transactions	5,612,313	5,591,281
13	Less: Netted amounts of cash payables and cash receivables of gross SFT assets	-	-
14	CCR exposure for SFT assets	40,714	83,086
15	Agent transaction exposures	-	-
16	Total exposures arising from SFTs	5,653,027	5,674,367
Othe	r off-balance sheet exposures		
17	Off-balance sheet exposure at gross notional amount	13,501,352	12,473,071
18	Less: Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts	(10,533,461)	(10,157,345)
19	Off-balance sheet items	2,967,891	2,315,726
Capit	tal and total exposures		
20	Tier 1 capital	17,090,187	16,422,611
20a	Total exposures before adjustments for specific and collective provisions	186,826,675	186,304,211
20b	Adjustments for specific and collective provisions	(1,072,351)	(868,223)
21	Total exposures after adjustments for specific and collective provisions	185,754,324	185,435,988
Leve	rage ratio		
22	Leverage ratio	9.20%	8.86%



4. Liquidity

LIQ1: Liquidity Coverage Ratio

	er of data points used in calculating the average value of the and related components set out in this template	For the quarter ended 30 September 2024: 76 data points		
Basis of disclosure: consolidated		Unweighted value (average)	Weighted value (average)	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
A .	HQLA			
1	Total HQLA		23,312,402	
	Cash outflows			
2	Retail deposits and small business funding, of which:	97,879,835	5,896,550	
3	Stable retail deposits and stable small business funding	14,225,109	426,753	
4	Less stable retail deposits and less stable small business funding	25,543,178	2,554,318	
4a	Retail term deposits and small business term funding	58,111,548	2,915,479	
5	Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding), and debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI, of which:	23,504,050	14,564,667	
6	Operational deposits	2,950,124	699,034	
7	Unsecured wholesale funding (other than small business funding) not covered in row 6	20,552,467	13,864,174	
8	Debt securities and prescribed instruments issued by the AI and redeemable within the LCR period	1,459	1,459	
9	Secured funding transactions (including securities swap transactions)		378,885	
10	Additional requirements, of which:	12,968,452	2,095,629	
11	Cash outflows arising from derivative contracts and other transactions, and additional liquidity needs arising from related collateral requirements	284,901	284,901	
12	Cash outflows arising from obligations under structured financing transactions and repayment of funding obtained from such transactions	-	-	
13	Potential drawdown of undrawn committed facilities (including committed credit facilities and committed liquidity facilities)	12,683,551	1,810,728	
14	Contractual lending obligations (not otherwise covered in Section B) and other contractual cash outflows	1,811,440	1,811,440	
15	Other contingent funding obligations (whether contractual or non-contractual)	1,082,939	65,263	
16	Total Cash Outflows		24,812,434	
C.	Cash Inflows			
17	Secured lending transactions (including securities swap transactions)	1,015,198	1,015,198	
18	Secured and unsecured loans (other than secured lending transactions covered in row 17) and operational deposits placed at other financial institutions	12,862,490	9,054,532	
19	Other cash inflows	2,557,794	2,557,794	
20	Total Cash Inflows	16,435,482	12,627,524	
	Liquidity Coverage Ratio			
21	Total HQLA		23,312,402	
22	Total Net Cash Outflows		12,184,910	
23	LCR (%)		192.93%	



4. Liquidity (continued)

LIQ1: Liquidity Coverage Ratio (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 2024, the Group has maintained a healthy liquidity position. The LCR was sensitive to the asset deployment and the funding structure of the Group. The average LCR of the first, second and third quarters were 187.28%, 204.63% and 192.93% respectively. The ratio has 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 2024, the majority of the HQLA was composed of Level 1 HQLA.

The net cash outflow was mainly from retail and corporate customer deposits which are the Group's primary source of funds, together with deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions. To ensure stable, sufficient and diversified source of funds, the Group actively attracts new deposits, keeps the core deposits and obtains supplementary funding from the interbank market. Other cash outflow, such as commitment, cash outflow under derivative contracts 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.



5. Counterparty credit risk

CCR7: RWA flow statements of default risk exposures under IMM (CCR) approach

The Group did not use IMM(CCR) approach to measure default risk exposures as at 30 September 2024.

6. Market risk

MR2: RWA flow statements of market risk exposures under IMM approach

There were no market risk exposures under the IMM approach as at 30 September 2024.