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# **Disclosure Package for Overseas Incorporated Authorised Institutions**

(information disclosed complies with the requirements as stated in the Banking (Disclosure) Rules issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority)

(If there is any conflict between the English and Chinese version, the former shall prevail.)

# **Financial Information Disclosure Statement**

Dec 2024

# Section A - Branch Information

# I. Profit and Loss Information

I.	Prof	fit and Loss Information		
			Dec 2024 HK\$'000	Dec 2023 HK\$'000
	(i)	Interest income	2,247,905	2,416,728
	(ii)	Interest expense	(2,129,977)	(2,283,978)
	(iii)	Other operating income	-	-
		- Gain less losses arising from dealing in foreign currencies	(14,345)	3,680
		- Gain less losses on securities held for dealing purposes	54,474	96,045
		- Gains less losses from other dealing activities	(29,174)	(76,803)
		- Fee commission income	80	292
		- Fee commission expenses	(2,830)	(3,134)
		- Others	8,877	8,821
	(iv)	Operating expenses	(64,999)	(66,218)
		- Staff	(47,195)	(47,961)
		- Premises	(4,212)	(4,929)
		- Others	(13,592)	(13,329)
	(v)	Impairment losses and impairment allowances	(993)	3,542
	(vi)	Gains less losses from disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	100
	(vii)	Profit before taxation	69,019	99,074
	(viii)	Taxation charge	(19,856)	(16,218)
	(ix)	Profit after taxation	49,163	82,857

## II. Balance sheet data

Ваіа	nce sheet data	Dec 2024 HK\$'000	Jun 2024 HK\$'000
Asse	ets		
(i)	Cash and short term funds	11,615	11,160
(ii)	Placements with banks and other financial institutions	3,073,291	1,527,084
	maturing between one and twelve months	-	-
(iii)	Amounts due from overseas offices of the institution	2,464	4,639,758
(iv)	Trade bills	-	-
(v)	Certificate of deposit held	2,879,807	2,869,904
(vi)	Securities measured at fair value through profit & loss	5,813,146	6,081,311
	- Held for trading	5,464,981	5,398,272
(vii)	Advances and other accounts	8,555,968	968,591
(viii)	Held to Maturity Securities	11,473,182	11,593,543
(ix)	Other investments	-	-
(x)	Fixed assets	2,195	3,657
(xi)	Total assets	31,811,669	27,695,008
Liabi	ilities		
(i)	Deposits and balances of banks and other financial institutions	14,209,528	12,330,146
(ii)	Customer deposits	-	-
	- demand deposits and current accounts	-	-
	- savings deposits	-	-
	- time, call and notice deposits	-	-
(iii)	Amount due to overseas offices of the institution	8,444,235	10,114,404
(iv)	Certificate of deposit issued	-	-
(v)	Issued debt securities	-	-
(vi)	Other accounts	9,141,764	5,224,911
(vii)	Provisions	16,173	25,547
(viii)	Total liabilities	31,811,699	27,695,008

III. Ad	ditional balance sheet information	Dec 2024 HK\$'000	Jun 2024 HK\$'000
(i)	Advances and other accounts		
	- Advances to customers	-	-
	- Advances to banks and other financial institutions	7,161,490	6,800,577
	- Accrued interest and other accounts	21,336	20,287
	Total advances and other accounts	7,182,826	6,820,864
	- Impairment allowances for impaired assets	-	-
	- collective impairment allowances	2,132	1,682
	- individual impairment allowances	-	-
(ii)	Impaired loans		
	The amount of advances to customers on which interest is being	-	-
	placed in suspense or on which interest accrual has ceased		
	Amount of individual impairment allowances in respect of such advances	-	-
	% of such advances to total advances to customers	0.0%	0.0%
(iii)	The breakdown of the gross amount of advances to customers by		
	industry sectors which are considered to be significant to the	-	-
	institution		
	Loans for use in Hong Kong		
	Industrial, commercial and financial		
	- property development	-	-
	- property investment	-	-
	- financial concerns	-	-
	- wholesale and retail trade	-	-
	- manufacturing	-	-
	- transport and transport equipment	-	-
	- electricity, gas and telecommunications	-	-
	- others	-	-
	- individuals	-	-
	Trade finance		
	Loans for use outside Hong Kong		
	Industrial, commercial and financial		
	- property development	-	-
	- property investment	-	-
	- financial concerns	-	-
	- wholesale and retail trade	-	-
	- manufacturing	-	-
	- transport and transport equipment	-	-
	- electricity, gas and telecommunications	-	-
	- others	-	-
	- individuals	-	-

(iv)	The breakdown of the gross amount of advances to customers by countries	to the institution accord	ing to the
	location of the counterparties.		
	- Australia	-	-
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- Brunei	-	-
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- China	-	-
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- Hong Kong	-	-
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- India	310,486	311,428
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- Indonesia	150,388	156,177
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- Mauritius	-	-
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- Philippines	116,213	116,763
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
	- Thailand	-	-
	of which the gross amount of impaired or overdue loans	-	-
(v)	Loans and advances covered by collateral or other securities	-	-
(vi)	Debt Securities		
	- Certificate of deposits held	2,879,807	2,869,904
	- Securities measured at fair value through profit & loss	5,813,146	6,081,311
	- Held to Maturity Securities	11,473,182	11,593,543
	Total	20,166,135	20,544,759
	- Impairment allowances for impaired assets	3,895	3,675
	- collective impairment allowances	3,895	3,675
	- individual impairment allowances	-	-
(vii)	Impaired debt securities		
	The amount of debt securities on which interest is being	-	-
	placed in suspense or on which interest accrual has ceased		
	Amount of individual impairment allowances in respect of such securities	-	-
	% of such debt securities to total debt securities	0.0%	0.0%
(viii)	The breakdown of the gross amount of debt securities by industry		
	sectors which are considered to be significant to the institution		

	Industrial, commercial and financial		
	- property development	-	-
	- property investment	-	-
	- financial concerns	2,695,729	2,353,106
	- wholesale and retail trade	-	-
	- manufacturing	-	-
	- transport and transport equipment	-	-
	- electricity, gas and telecommunications	-	-
	- others	-	-
	- individuals	-	-
	Debt securities for use outside Hong Kong		
	Industrial, commercial and financial		
	- property development	-	-
	- property investment	-	-
	- financial concerns	15,865,361	16,913,062
	- wholesale and retail trade	-	-
	- manufacturing	-	-
	- transport and transport equipment	-	-
	- electricity, gas and telecommunications	-	-
	- others	1,605,046	1,277,210
	- individuals	-	-
(ix)	The breakdown of the gross amount of debt securities by countries to	the institution according to the	
	location of the counterparties.		
	- Australia	5,198,790	5,764,083
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- British Virgin Islands	-	-
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- Cayman Islands	-	-
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- China	-	19,676
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- Germany	-	-
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- Hong Kong	-	-
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- India	388,381	444,598
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- Indonesia	1,601,714	1,440,019
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
	- Japan	1,125,701	832,577
	of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-

Debt Securities for use in Hong Kong

- Malaysia	883,733	1,671,305
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- Mauritius	-	· -
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- New Zealand	1,185,659	1,108,849
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- Philippines	539,450	794,859
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- Republic of Ireland	-	-
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- Singapore	1,787,323	1,629,512
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- South Korea	3,218,953	2,841,985
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- Thailand	109,181	19,492
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- United Kingdom	768,649	640,727
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- United States of America	157,202	422,406
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
- United Arab Emirates	141,544	217,460
of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities	-	-
<ul> <li>Vietnam         of which the gross amount of overdue debt securities</li> </ul>	-	-

Currency risk including exposures arising from structural positions

	Dec 2024	)24							
Equivalent in millions of HK\$	USD	AUD	CNY	EUR	GBP	ЛРY	NZD	SGD	CAD
Spot assets	19,860	2,781	∞	6,579	39	700	ı	791	1
Spot liabilities	(20,645)	ı	(4)	(5,191)	ı	1	ı	ı	1
Forward purchases	10,571	ı	ı	1	ı	1	1	ო	
Forward sales	(9,564)	(3,253)	(4)	(1,355)	(38)	(701)	ı	(797)	ı
Net options position	1	ı	ı	1	i		ſ	ı	•
Net long (short) position	222	(472)	1	33	1	(1)	1	(3)	•
Net structural position	1	ſ		•	ı	ı	1	ı	ı
	Jun 2024	)24							
Equivalent in millions of HK\$	USD	AUD	CNY	EUR	GBP	JPY	NZD	SGD	CAD
Spot assets	18,596	3,196	12	3,648	1	7	06	564	28
Spot liabilities	(15,989)	1	(574)	(4,774)	1	1	ı	(09)	
Forward purchases	17,039	1	568	17,978	•	1	ı	1	i
Forward sales	(27,547)	(5,676)	(9)	(7,707)	•	(7)	(88)	(503)	(28)
Net options position	1	1	ı	i	ı	1	•	ı	
Net long (short) position	(7,901)	(2,480)	1	9,145	•	1	~	~	ı
Net structural position	1	,	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	1	1
	Dec 2024	Jun 2024							
	HK\$,000	HK\$,000							
Amount of repossessed assets	•								

(xii) Cross border claims by type of counterparty and by countries or geographical area are classified by the location of the counterparties after taking into account the transfer of risk. In general, risk transfer applies when cross-border claims are guaranteed by a party in an area which is different from that of the counterparty

Banks & other

Others

Public sector

	banks & other	Public Sector	Others
Dec 2024	financial inst.	entities	
Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)	16,305	4,915	-
of which AUSTRALIA	5,247	-	-
of which CHINA	-	-	-
of which INDIA	828	-	-
of which INDONESIA	590	2,361	-
of which JAPAN	1,135	-	-
of which MALAYSIA	1,738	229	-
of which NEW ZEALAND	1,199	-	-
of which PHILIPPINES	376	569	-
of which SINGAPORE	1,387	1,587	-
of which SOUTH KOREA	3,163	169	-
of which TAIWAN	437	-	-
of which VIETNAM	57	-	-
of which Others	149	-	-
2. North & South America	3,752	-	-
3. Middle East & Africa	297	-	-
4. Europe	9,205	-	-
5. Caribbean	12	-	-
	Banks & other	Public sector	Others
		entities	
Jun 2024	financial inst.	endides	
Jun 2024  1. Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)	financial inst. 16,031	3,600	-
			-
Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)	16,031	3,600	-
Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)     of which AUSTRALIA	16,031 5,823	3,600	- - -
Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)     of which AUSTRALIA     of which CHINA	16,031 5,823 20	3,600	- - - -
Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)     of which AUSTRALIA     of which CHINA     of which INDIA	16,031 5,823 20 762	3,600 - - -	- - - -
Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)     of which AUSTRALIA     of which CHINA     of which INDIA     of which INDONESIA	16,031 5,823 20 762 547	3,600 - - - - 2,148	- - - - -
Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong)     of which AUSTRALIA     of which CHINA     of which INDIA     of which INDONESIA     of which JAPAN	16,031 5,823 20 762 547 830	3,600 - - - - 2,148	- - - - -
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1. Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong) of which AUSTRALIA of which CHINA of which INDIA of which INDONESIA of which JAPAN of which MALAYSIA of which NEW ZEALAND of which PHILIPPINES	16,031 5,823 20 762 547 830 1,962 1,119 700	3,600 - - - 2,148 15 - - 433	- - - - - - -
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1. Asia Pacific (excluding Hong Kong) of which AUSTRALIA of which CHINA of which INDIA of which INDONESIA of which JAPAN of which MALAYSIA of which NEW ZEALAND of which PHILIPPINES of which SINGAPORE of which SOUTH KOREA of which TAIWAN of which VIETNAM of which Others 2. North & South America 3. Middle East & Africa	16,031 5,823 20 762 547 830 1,962 1,119 700 1,268 2,875 65 37 23 774 375	3,600 - - - 2,148 15 - - 433	

IV.	Off	-balance sheet expo	esures		Dec 2024 HK\$'000	Jun 2024 HK\$'000
	(i)	Contingent liabilities	and commitments			
		- Direct credit subst	tutes		5,064,353	2,964,319
		- Transaction-relate	d contingencies		-	-
		- Trade-related cont	ingencies		-	-
		- Note issuance and	revolving underwriting fac	ilities	-	-
		- Other commitment	S		-	-
		- Others (including f	orward asset purchases, a	mounts owing on	-	-
		partly paid shares ar	d securities, forward depo	sits placed,		
		asset sales or other	transactions with recourse	.)		
	(ii)	<u>Derivatives</u>				
		- Exchange rate con	tracts		8,468,875	1,680,152
		(excluding forward fo	reign exchange contracts	arising from swap		
		deposit arrangement	s)			
		of which the aggrega	te replacement costs:			
		with bilateral netting	g arrangements		-	-
		without bilateral ne	tting arrangements		-	-
		- Interest rate contra	cts		4,162,292	2,314,047
		of which the aggrega	te replacement costs:		(1,690)	(14,728)
		with bilateral netting	g arrangements		(1,690)	(14,728)
		without bilateral net	ting arrangements		-	-
		- Others			-	-
		of which the aggrega	te replacement costs:		-	-
		with bilateral netting	garrangements		-	-
		without bilateral net	ting arrangements		-	-
V.	Liqu	idity				
	(i)	Average liquidity mair Half Year	ntenance ratio (LMR)	Dec 2024 92.9%	Jun 2024 96.6%	Dec 2023 87.6%
		Quarter	Oct - Dec 2024 93.7%	Jul - Sep 2024 92.0%	Apr - Jun 2024 96.8%	<u>Jan - Mar 2024</u> 96.5%

Oct - Dec 2023 97.2%

## (ii) Governance of Liquidity Risk

The liquidity risk management of Erste Group Bank AG Hong Kong Branch is aligned to the Group's liquidity risk management approach and policies. The goal of the Liquidity Management Process is to ensure the fulfillment of all ongoing obligations in business environments that range from normal course of business to stressed conditions. Erste Group has a three tiered structure for managing liquidity.

#### **Group ALCO**

The Group ALCO, whose members comprise all Holding board members, has primary responsibility for (1) the liquidity risk management framework defined in the rulebook and (2) yearly approval of the Group Liquidity Risk Management Rulebook (LRMR), the Holding Liquidity Risk Manual (HLRM) as well as the Holding's Contingency Funding Plan and the Group Liquidity Strategy Paper. Group ALCO is the highest decision making committee for all aspects of Group Liquidity Risk Management and meets at least monthly. During periods of market disruption and crisis determination, the Group ALCO is also responsible for approving liquidity enhancing actions as proposed by Group ALM or the Group OLC in order to improve the group's liquidity situation.

## Group - OLC

Group OLC meets on a bi-weekly basis to discuss and deal with liquidity related topics. It analyses the Group's liquidity situation in the context of the current and future market outlook, decides on liquidity issues and reports directly to the Group ALCO. The Chairman of the Group OLC is the primary contact person for Group entities in respect to liquidity related issues. In a severe crisis situation, Group OLC shall meet at least on a weekly basis.

## Local Liquidity Committee - LLC

Each local entity that has a liquidity management process has a LLC. All concepts and strategies concerning the Group wide liquidity risk management process remain valid at a local level. However, the LLC has responsibility for setting any additional local liquidity limits and for supervising the adherence of the group wide liquidity policy and limits. Any actions done locally shall be reported to the Group OLC (e.g. via the minutes of the LLC). The Hong Kong Branch LLC ["HKLLC"] is comprised of senior Branch Management and meets at least monthly [or more often as liquidity conditions dictate] with minutes of meetings being distributed to Group-OLC.

#### (iii) Funding Strategy

Hong Kong Branch's funding requirements are satisfied by inter-bank and intergroup borrowings and currency swap transactions within a strategy that complements Group objectives. The strategy is focused on developing stable sources of lowest cost liquidity from Asia Pacific counterparties sufficient to satisfy the Branch's ongoing funding needs plus a prudential buffer and to supplement overall Group funding.

#### (iv) Liquidity Risk Mitigation

Hong Kong Branch operates within Group policies and limits which minimize liquidity risk. Actual and projected cash flows are closely monitored and the liquidity maintenance ratio (LMR) is calculated on a daily basis in accordance with the banking ordinance. A LMR well above the minimum required ratio is maintained. The Branch seeks to diversify its sources of funding and holds a portfolio of highly marketable securities that can be liquidated if required.

#### (v) Stress Testing

Erste Group conducts regularly stress testing to ensure sufficient liquidity for the both the Group and Hong Kong Branch under various adverse scenarios. The results of the stress tests are reported to ALCO.

## (vi) Contingency Plans

Hong Kong Branch's contingency funding plan is contained in the local Liquidity Policy and provides operational guidelines for liquidity and funding in scenarios that range from normal course of business to periods of idiosyncratic and market crisis or a combination of both. Both the policy and the plan are reviewed annually and are in line with Group policies. The plan prescribes possible courses of action and defined roles and responsibilities to address emergencies. The Branch's head office is also available as a source of funding in times of stress.

(vii) Maturity Profile of Balance Sheet as a 31-Dec-24

HKD 000's				VTIGITAN				
	Next day	2 days	8 days	1 month	3 months	6 months	Total	
LIABILI IES/ASSE I S		<b>.</b>	Q.	\$	to to	t t	within	Over 1 Year and
		7 days	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	1,000	tailogo paioaolog
LIABILITY ITEMS						200	- year	Dalaileilig allionin
- Due to authorised institutions	6,964,522	6,614,111	4,258,170	91,450	617 967	509 253	19 055 474	2 056 200
- Other liabilities	9,034,509	1.205	78 133	4 209 484	79,77	78 440	19,000,474	3,036,336
- Total on-balance sheet liabilities	15,999,031	6,615,316	4.336.304	4 300 934	697 912	587.693	32 537 404	193,447
							101,100,20	2,002,301
- Total off-balance sheet liabilities	5,012	0	248,633	2 111 547	933 602	868 117	A 166 017	C
					100,000	000	4, 100, 312	
ASSET ITEMS								
- Cash	0	0	C	C	C	C		
- Government bills, notes & bonds	0	0	C		588 O81	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4 420 026	0 000
- Due from authorised institutions	3.616.560	1 252	901 256	1 531 733	220,000	000,000	1,430,930	140,300
- Negotiable certificate of deposits		1	007,100	00.	000,000	734, 130	6,675,814	485,676
and other negotiable debt instruments	388,215	113,905	659,800	3.790.411	3 144 081	1 513 380	9 609 792	8 071 041
- Other assets	0	0	128,015	62,593	61 197	24 948	27,000,102	72 130
Total on-balance sheet assets	4,004,775	115,156	1,689,071	5,384,737	4,124,216	2.683.339	18 001 294	9 675 213
								1
Total off-balance sheet assets	-5,014	0	252,562	2,144,406	955,277	875,443	4.222.675	0
Contractual Maturity Mismatch	12,004,282	6,500,160	2,643,303	-1.116.662	-3.447.978	-2 102 972	14 480 133	-6 812 262
Cumulative contractual maturity mismatch	12,004,282	18,504,442	21,147,745	20,031,084	16,583,106	14,480,133	28,960,267	22,212,202

VI. Remuneration
Hong Kong branch adopts remuneration policy and practices in line with Erste Group AG's policies. Please refer to the Group's annual report for details of the Board Compensation, Remuneration and People Performance Management and key characteristics of the Remuneration System.

## VII. International Claims

			Non-bank p	rivate sector		
Country / Jurisdiction	Banks	Offical Sector	Non-bank financial institutions	Non -Financial private sector	Others	Total
Total liabilities and claims as at 31 Dec 2024						
Country/Jurisdiction						
Developed countries	20,128,965	0	396,747	0	0	20,525,711
of which AUSTRIA	7,724,944	0	0	0	0	7,724,944
of which Australia	5,247,257	0	0	0	0	5,247,257
of which United States	3,751,617	0	0	0	0	3,751,617
Offshore centres	4,700,524	1,587,309	0		0	6,287,834
of which Hong Kong SAR	3,262,146	0	0		0	3,262,146
of which SINGAPORE	1,386,671	1,587,309	0		0	2,973,980
of which Macau SAR	39,249	0	0		0	39,249
Developing Europe	11,978	0	0		0	11,978
of which Romania	11,033	0	0	0	0	11,033
of which POLAND	945	0	0	0	0	945
Developing Latin America and Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0
Developing Africa and Middle East	297,359	0	0	0	0	297,359
of which UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	297,359	0	0	0	0	297,359
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Developing Asia and Pacific	7,297,974	3,327,301	0		0	10,625,275
of which SOUTH KOREA	3,163,004	168,911	0		0	3,331,915
of which INDONESIA	590,101	2,360,722	0			2,950,823
of which Malaysia	1,738,400	228,860	0		0	1,967,260
International Organisations	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which						
Unallocated by country	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which						

			Non-bank p	rivate sector		
Country / Jurisdiction	Banks	Offical Sector	Non-bank financial institutions	Non -Financial private sector	Others	Total
Total liabilities and claims as at 29 Dec 2023						
Country/Jurisdiction						
Developed countries	28,705,243	0	686,164	0	0	29,391,406
of which AUSTRIA	19,597,318	0	0	0	0	19,597,318
of which Australia	4,756,057	0	0	0	0	4,756,057
of which United Kingdom	1,615,196	0	0	0	0	1,615,196
Offshore centres	3,134,303	4,627	266,454	0	0	3,405,384
of which Hong Kong SAR	2,226,305	4,627	266,454	0	0	2,497,386
of which SINGAPORE	686,564	0	0	0	0	686,564
of which CAYMAN ISLANDS	221,433	0	0	0	0	221,433
Developing Europe	16,937	0	0	0	0	16,937
of which Croatia	8,761	0	0	0	0	8,761
of which Serbia	6,794	0	0	0	0	6,794
of which CZECH REPUBLIC	1,382	0	0	0	0	1,382
Developing Latin America and Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which CHILE						
of which MEXICO						
Developing Africa and Middle East	179,757	0	0	0	0	179,757
of which UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	113,681	0	0	0	0	113,681
	66,076	0	0	0	0	66,076
Developing Asia and Pacific	7,591,610	1,112,302	0	0	0	8,703,912
of which SOUTH KOREA	3,554,795	0	0	0	0	3,554,795
of which Malaysia	921,584	837,355	0	0	0	1,758,939
of which CHINA	1,481,577	0	0	0	0	1,481,577
International Organisations	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which						
Unallocated by country	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which						
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# VIII. Mainland Activities

31-Dec-24

Types of Counterparties	On-	Off-	
	balance	balance	
	sheet	sheet	Total HKD
	exposure	exposure	000's
	HKD	HKD	
	000's	000"s	
Exposures to non-bank counterparties	-	-	-

## Section B - Bank Information (consolidated basis)

## I. Group structure

Founded in 1819 as the first Austrian savings bank, Erste Group went public in 1997 with a strategy to expand its retail business into Central and Eastern Europe (GEE). Since then Erste Group has grown through numerous acquisitions and organic growth to one of the largest financial services providers in the Eastern part of EU in terms of clients and total assets.

- The number of customers has increased to approx. 16.4 million in Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Croatia and Serbia.

## Strong position in Central and Eastern Europe

- > Ceska Sporitelna has 4.6m customers and 356 branches.
- > Slovenska Sporitelna has 1.9m customers and 167 branches.
- > Erste Bank Hungary has 1.0m customers and 98 branches.
- > Erste Bank Croatia has 1.3m customers and 130 branches.
- > Banca Comerciala Romana S.A. has approx 2.8m customers and 318 branches.
- > Erste Bank Serbia has 0.5m customers and 88 branches.

## II. Notes to the consolidated data from the Erste Bank Group

All financial data presented below is extracted from the Group's published Results as at December 2024. The accounts are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. All figures are in HKD millions.

Due to different accounting terminologies and classifications used in Austria and Hong Kong, some of the disclosure of financial information recommended by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority cannot be fully matched or achieved.

The base currency used in the Group consolidated accounts is in Euros (EUR). The exchange converstion rates from EUR to HKD equivalent as at 31 December 2023, 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2024 are EUR1 = HKD8.6314, EUR1 = HKD8.3594 and EUR1 = HKD8.0686.

## III. Capital and capital adequacy

### Own Funds according to Basel 3

Erste Group as a group of credit institutions is subject to the EU directive 575/2013 (CRR) and must comply with the capital requirements set out therein.

The items of own funds as disclosed below are also used for internal capital management purposes. Erste Group fulfilled the capital requirements.

### Capital structure according to the EU regulation 575/2013 (CRR)

		Dec-23 Phased-in	Jun-24 Phased-in	Dec-24 Phased-in
in HKD million	Article pursuant to CRR			
Common equity tier 1 capital (CET1)	50	198,049	198,335	193,611
Additional tier 1 capital (AT1)	_	20,799	22,510	21,774
Tier 2 capital (T2)	71	32,274	30,455	34,282
Total own funds	4 (1) (118) and 72	251,122	251,301	249,668
Capital requirement	92 (3), 95, 96, 98	100,620	102,130	101,497
CET1 capital ratio Tier 1 capital ratio Total capital ratio	92 (2) (a) 92 (2) (b) 92 (2) (c)	15.7% 17.4% 20.0%	15.5% 17.3% 19.7%	15.3% 17.0% 19.7%

The capital structure table above is based on EBA's final draft for implementing technical standards on disclosure for own funds published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 20 December 2013. Positions not relevant for Erste Group are not shown. Changes are possible due to final Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS), that are not yet available. Further details can be found at www.erstegroup.com.

IV. Other financial information	Dec-23	Jun-24	Dec-24
- Shareholders Equity	246,008	242,195	248,250
- Total Assets	2,910,123	2,876,816	2,854,154
- Total Liabilities	2,664,115	2,634,621	2,605,904
<ul><li>Loans and Receivables to Customers</li><li>Deposits from Customers</li></ul>	1,793,849	1,766,141	1,759,492
	2,009,523	2,008,242	1,949,782
	Dec-23	Jun-24	Dec-24
- Pre Tax Profit	41,386	21,667	40,321

## V. Chief executive's declaration of compliance

I certify that the information disclosed complies with the requirements as stated in the Banking (Disclosure) Rules issued by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and is not false or misleading.

Oliver Hoffman Chief Executive March 17, 2025