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## **KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

- Wells Fargo Bank, National Association is organized under the laws of the USA with limited liability.
- To comply with the Banking (Disclosure) Rules, the Bank has set up a 'Hong Kong Branch Disclosures' section on its website (<https://global.wf.com/disclosures/>) to house the information related to "Financial Disclosure Statement" as required by the Banking (Disclosure) Rules.
- The Statement is displayed in the banking hall of the Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Hong Kong Branch at the following addresses:

27/F, Three Pacific Place,  
1 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong
- A copy of the Statement has been lodged with the public registry of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority for public inspection.
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## **Key Financial Information Disclosure Statement**

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# **2021 Interim Results**



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**Key Financial Information Disclosure Statement for the six months ended 30 June 2021 prepared in accordance with Banking (Disclosure) Rules.**

**Section A – Branch Information**

**I. Unaudited Profit and loss information**

	<b>Six months ended 30 Jun 2021 HK\$'000</b>	Six months ended 30 Jun 2020 HK\$'000
(i) Interest income	<b>47,291</b>	182,784
(ii) Interest expense	<b>(9,004)</b>	(128,920)
Net interest income	<b>38,287</b>	53,864
(iii) Non-interest income		
- Gains less losses arising from trading in foreign currencies	-	2,326
- Gains less losses arising from non-trading activities in foreign currencies	<b>558</b>	-
- Gains less losses from the disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>(459)</b>	(11)
- Net Income from fees and commission	<b>52,275</b>	50,692
- Others	<b>658,147</b>	603,030
Total non-interest income	<b>710,521</b>	656,037
Total income	<b>748,808</b>	709,901
(iv) Operating expenses		
- Staff expenses	<b>(399,483)</b>	(400,570)
- Rental expenses	<b>(49,506)</b>	(47,850)
- Other expenses	<b>(280,481)</b>	(226,749)
(v) Recovery and write back of impaired assets	-	-
Total expenses and other charges	<b>(729,470)</b>	(675,169)
Profit before taxation	<b>19,338</b>	34,732
(vi) Taxation provision	<b>(3,351)</b>	(8,119)
Profit after taxation	<b>15,987</b>	26,613



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**II. Unaudited Balance sheet information**

	<b>30 Jun 2021</b>	31 Dec 2020
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
<b>Assets</b>		
(i) Cash and balances with banks (except those included in amount due from overseas offices)	<b>1,049,663</b>	2,193,465
(ii) Advances to banks maturing between one and twelve months (except those included in amount due from overseas offices)	-	-
(iii) Placements with banks maturing between one and twelve months (except those included in amount due from overseas offices)	<b>233,817</b>	4,845,000
(iv) Due from Exchange Fund	<b>864</b>	898
(v) Amount due from overseas offices	<b>794,583</b>	3,188,016
(vi) Trade bills	<b>3,114,693</b>	2,846,924
(vii) Loans and receivables		
- Loans and advances to customers	<b>3,335,147</b>	5,190,320
- Accrued interest and other accounts	<b>203,976</b>	324,675
- Impairment allowances for impaired assets	-	-
(viii) Property, plant and equipment and investment properties	<b>223,101</b>	263,863
Total assets	<b>8,955,844</b>	18,853,161
<b>Liabilities</b>		
(i) Deposits and balances from banks (except those included in amount due to overseas offices)	-	-
(ii) Due to Exchange Fund	-	-
(iii) Deposits from customers		
- Demand deposits and current accounts	<b>8,238</b>	22,845
- Savings deposits	<b>222,618</b>	679,824
- Time, call and notice deposits	<b>8,303</b>	8,284
(iv) Amount due to overseas offices	<b>7,735,282</b>	16,920,073
(v) Other liabilities	<b>981,403</b>	1,222,135
Total liabilities	<b>8,955,844</b>	18,853,161



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### **Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Hong Kong Branch**

#### **Review of Activities**

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. – Hong Kong Branch (“the Branch”) is a branch of Wells Fargo Bank N.A. (“the Head Office”).

The major business of the Branch is to serve financial institutions and corporate customers with loans, deposits and trade related product and services. The Branch, as the regional hub, supports Wells Fargo customers across Asia.

During the six months ended 30 Jun 2021, the Branch generated total income HK\$748.8 million in 2021, up 5% from 2020. Net interest income decreased 29% to HK\$38.3 million and non-interest income increased 8% to HK\$710.5 million. Total expenses rose 8% to HK\$729.5 million was due to higher other expenses (up 24%).

Total assets excluding inter-group balances were at HK\$8.2 billion as of 30 Jun 2021. Total liabilities excluding inter-group balances were at HK\$0.7 billion as of 30 Jun 2021. Gross advances to customers were HK\$3.3 billion, decreased 36% from 31 Dec 2020. Customer deposits were HK\$239 million, decreased 66% from 31 Dec 2020.

The Branch’s overall liquidity position remains good. Average liquidity maintenance ratio was 705.48% for the quarter ended 30 Jun 2021 compared to 700.88% for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2021, 757.09% for quarter ended 30 Jun 2020.

The Branch’s financial position reflects significant investments in local resources to help strengthen overall internal controls and to effectively manage risks.



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**III. Additional balance sheet information**

1. Gross advances to customers

	<b>Collateral value 30 Jun 2021 HK\$'000</b>	<b>Gross advances 30 Jun 2021 HK\$'000</b>	<b>Collateral value 31 Dec 2020 HK\$'000</b>	<b>Gross advances 31 Dec 2020 HK\$'000</b>
<i>Analysed by industry:</i>				
Loans for use in Hong Kong				
- Industrial, commercial and financial	-	-	-	-
- Individuals				
- Loans for the purchase of other residential properties	-	-	-	-
Trade finance	-	<b>3,335,147</b>	-	5,190,320
Loans for use outside Hong Kong	-	-	-	-
Total advances to customers	-	<b>3,335,147</b>	-	5,190,320
		<b>Gross advances 30 Jun 2021 HK\$'000</b>		<b>Gross advances 31 Dec 2020 HK\$'000</b>
<i>Analysed by geographical segments:</i>				
- U.S.A.		<b>3,335,147</b>		5,190,320
Total advances to customers		<b>3,335,147</b>		5,190,320

The above analysis of gross advances to customers by geographical segments is based on the location of the customers and transfer of risk has been taken account of. In general, risk transfer is made when the advances are guaranteed by a party in a country which is different from that of the customer.

2. Gross advances to banks

	<b>Gross advances 30 Jun 2021 HK\$'000</b>	<b>Gross advances 31 Dec 2020 HK\$'000</b>
Gross advances to banks	-	-

There were no advances to other financial institutions as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil). There was no individual impairment allowances and suspended interest as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil).





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**III. Additional balance sheet information (continued)**

3. International claims

HK\$ million	Banks	Official Sector	Non-Bank private sector			Total
			Non-bank financial institutions	Non-financial private sector	Others	
<b>As at 30 Jun 2021</b>						
<b>Developing Asia and Pacific</b>	<b>3,547</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>3,547</b>
of which – China	3,071	-	-	-	-	3,071
<b>Developed Countries</b>	<b>498</b>	-	-	<b>3,335</b>	-	<b>3,833</b>
of which – U.S.A.	443	-	-	3,335	-	3,778
<b>As at 31 Dec 2020</b>						
Developing Asia and Pacific	8,488	-	-	-	-	8,488
of which – China	3,639	-	-	-	-	3,639
of which – Taiwan	4,315	-	-	-	-	4,315
Developed Countries	147	-	-	5,202	-	5,349
of which – U.S.A.	-	-	-	5,202	-	5,202

International claims which constitute not less than 10% of total international claims are disclosed above based on the physical location of the counterparty after taking into account the transfer of risks. In general, risk transfer is made when claims are guaranteed by a party in a country which is different from that of the counterparty or when the claims are on an overseas branch of a bank whose head office is located in another country.

4. Impairment allowances for impaired assets were as follows:

The collective impairment allowances are centrally done on a global basis by Head Office based on an assessment of the degree of credit risk inherent in Hong Kong Branch's overall portfolio of loans and advances and other exposures.

Individual impairment allowance for impaired assets is made against loans and advances or other exposures as and when they are considered necessary by the management.

There were no collective impairment allowances and individual impairment allowances as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil).

5. Individual impaired loans are those advances where full repayments of principal and / or interest are considered unlikely. Loans are impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment, as at 30 Jun 2021 was Nil (31 Dec 2020: Nil).
6. There were no overdue advances to customers as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil).
7. There were no rescheduled advances to customers, banks and other financial institutions as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil).
8. There were no advances to banks which have been overdue for more than 3 months as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil). No other overdue advances to other financial institutions as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil).
9. There were no repossessed assets held as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: Nil).

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**III. Additional balance sheet information (continued)**

## 10. Non-bank Mainland China Exposures:

Types of Counterparties	30 Jun 2021			31 Dec 2020		
	On-balance sheet exposures HK\$ million	Off-balance sheet exposures HK\$ million	Total Exposures HK\$ million	On-balance sheet exposures HK\$ million	Off-balance sheet exposures HK\$ million	Total Exposures HK\$ million
PRC nationals residing outside Mainland China or entities incorporated outside Mainland China where the credit is granted for use in Mainland China	2,318	627	2,945	4,091	494	4,585
Total	2,318	627	2,945	4,091	494	4,585
Total assets after provision	8,956			18,853		
On-balance sheet exposures as percentage of total assets	25.88%			21.70%		

## 11. Foreign currency risk exposures

The net position in a particular foreign currency is disclosed below if the net position (in absolute terms) constitutes 10% or more of the total net position in all foreign currencies.

Currency	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
	USD	USD
Spot assets	8,561	18,729
Spot liabilities	(8,607)	(18,354)
Forward purchases	254	159
Forward sales	(243)	(419)
Net (short) / long position	(35)	115

There was no structural and net option position as at 30 Jun 2021 (at 31 Dec 2020: Nil).





**IV. Unaudited Off-balance sheet information**

**(i) Contingent liabilities and commitments**

The following is a summary of the contractual / notional amounts of each significant class of contingent liabilities and commitments:

	<b>30 Jun 2021</b> HK\$'000	31 Dec 2020 HK\$'000
Direct credit substitutes	<b>1,553</b>	3,101
Trade-related contingencies	<b>1,737,580</b>	1,923,593
Other commitments		
- one year or less	<b>285,865</b>	623,836
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,024,998</b>	2,550,530

The above amounts represent a worst case scenario of credit risk exposures arising from these instruments, without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached. The amounts do not represent amounts at risk at the balance sheet dates.

**(ii) Derivatives**

The contractual / notional amounts of derivative financial instruments are disclosed as follows:

	<b>30 Jun 2021</b> HK\$'000	31 Dec 2020 HK\$'000
Exchange rate contracts	<b>496,898</b>	<b>578,122</b>
Interest rate contracts	-	-
Others	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>496,898</b>	<b>578,122</b>

The total fair value of the above reported instruments obtained by marking to market was HK\$3.52 million (positive value) as at 30 Jun 2021 (31 Dec 2020: HK\$0.24 million (positive value)). The Branch does not enter into any bilateral arrangement for these contracts. The contractual amounts of these instruments indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the balance sheet date; they do not represent amounts at risk.



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**V. Liquidity information**

1. Liquidity maintenance ratio

The average liquidity maintenance ratio is the simple average of each calendar month's average liquidity maintenance ratio calculated in accordance with the Banking (Liquidity) Rules (Rule 48) made by the Monetary Authority under section 97H of the Banking Ordinance.

	<b>Quarter Ended</b>	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended
	<b>30 Jun 2021</b>	31 Mar 2021	30 Jun 2020
	%	%	%
Average LMR	<b>705.48</b>	700.88	757.09

2. Approach to liquidity risk management

"Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Hong Kong Branch ("the Branch") has primary responsibility for ensuring it is able to meet all on and off-balance sheet obligations as they mature without incurring excessive cost, while continuing to fund its assets and growth therein. The Branch is required to comply with the liquidity regime prescribed by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority ("the HKMA") and to meet the HKMA's requirements as outlined in the Supervisory Policy Manuals LM-1 "Regulatory Framework for Supervision of Liquidity Risk" and LM-2 "Sound Systems and Controls for Liquidity Risk Management" ("Requirements"). The Corporate Governance Groups of the Branch has the responsibility to ensure that the liquidity risk management policies and practices of the Branch are in accordance with its globally coordinated, centralized approach to liquidity risk management.

The Branch's liquidity management policy ("the Policy") is reviewed and approved by APAC Regional Asset and Liability Committee ("APAC ALCO") and Hong Kong Branch Management and Control Committee ("HKMCC") on an annual basis. However, it is likely that the Policy will evolve on a more frequent basis as business activity changes in response to stress test outputs or a changing regulatory environment.

Prudent liquidity planning and management are crucial for maintaining a sound balance sheet and stable earnings at an acceptable level as well as withstanding the stresses resulting from an internal problem or crisis in the marketplace.

Proper liquidity management requires an organizational structure with clearly defined segregation of roles and responsibilities. The Multi-Currency Treasury group in APAC ("MCT APAC") formulates the funding strategy, manages the liquidity and funding needs, the interest rate risk and the mismatched FX exposure of the banking book of the Branch. The APAC ALCO, HKMCC and Independent Risk Management provide oversight and credible challenge of MCT's risk management strategies and assumptions. MCT APAC reports and discusses liquidity strategies, issues and risks with APAC ALCO and HKMCC in their regular meetings.

Liquidity limits are established to ensure that the Branch maintains appropriate liquidity under both normal and stressed conditions. Liquidity risk reports on the liquidity maintenance ratio ("LMR") and the cash balance projection are produced daily. The monthly liquidity stress testing is to measure the LMR and the minimum cash balance within 3 months under idiosyncratic, market-wide and combined stress scenarios. The stress testing results are reported to APAC ALCO and HKMCC. Proper escalation and notification processes to report breach of any liquidity limits to HK Branch Crisis Management Team, APAC ALCO and HKMCC are established. MCT APAC is required to take corrective actions immediately. As it is crucial to the Branch's viability to maintain appropriate liquidity, a contingency funding plan (CFP) and a recovery plan (RCP) are in place to address liquidity needs under a market-wide, idiosyncratic and/or a combination stress event.

The CFP includes procedures for monitoring emerging liquidity events, a governance framework and management process, and potential mitigating actions which the Branch could undertake, it is tested annually for effectiveness and operational feasibility under times of stress. The RCP provides a framework whereby the Branch can timely identify events and circumstances that could lead to financial distress and that, if uncorrected, could ultimately result in the Branch's failure. As these situations are monitored, the RCP identifies trigger points at which the Branch leadership must consider whether to implement recovery options. These recovery options are designed to counteract the effects of the identified events or circumstances and to strengthen the Branch's financial profile. The RCP states how to evaluate options, including feasibility and speed of execution, as well as the resulting impact on the Branch, Wells Fargo Bank N.A ("WFBNA"), and other WFBNA branches. This RCP also establishes responsibilities for monitoring the financial health of the Branch, monitoring the triggers that lead to potentially implementing recovery options, determining the manner of communicating those options both internally and externally, making decisions associated



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with selecting recovery options, and executing the selected options. It also addresses who communicates with the HKMA and relevant stakeholders within the Branch, WFBNA, and Wells Fargo & Company.

The Branch has two sources of liquidity to meet its funding. The primary source is intra-group funding from Head Office. The Branch also sources liquidity directly from customers who have a need to place their cash with a secure financial institution. This deposit taking activity serves as an advance warning indicator as to the health of both the wholesale money market and of the Branch's standing and perceived financial strength from time to time."

3. Contractual maturity profile

The table below analyses assets and liabilities based on the remaining period as at the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity dates:

In HK\$ millions	Next day	Less than 1 month	Over 1 month up to 3 months	Over 3 month up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Undated	Total
<b>30 Jun 2021</b>							
<b>Assets</b>							
- Due from Banks	547	935	202	396	-	-	2,080
- Trade bills	2	440	1,199	1,475	-	-	3,116
- Loans and advances to customers	3	997	1,733	602	-	-	3,335
- Others	1	149	-	-	18	253	421
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>8,952</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>							
- Due to Exchange Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Due to banks	-	-	-	7,735	-	-	7,735
- Deposits from customers	231	8	-	-	-	-	239
- Others	-	68	22	197	126	21	434
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8,408</b>
<b>Derivatives settled on a gross basis</b>							
- Inflow	-	261	-	236	-	-	497
- Outflow	-	260	-	234	-	-	494
<b>Contingent and commitments</b>							
- Contingent liabilities	-	-	29	25	-	-	54
- Commitments	-	158	-	128	-	-	286
- Contingent claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Liquidity Mismatch<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>322</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>(5,142)</b>	<b>(108)</b>		
<b>Cumulative Liquidity Mismatch<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>322</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>443</b>		





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In HK\$ millions	Next day	Less than 1 month	Over 1 month up to 3 months	Over 3 month up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Undated	Total
31 Dec 2020							
<b>Assets</b>							
- Due from Banks	2,575	2,303	2,869	2,482	-	-	10,229
- Trade bills	89	638	1,229	892	-	-	2,848
- Loans and advances to customers	134	1,508	2,846	704	-	-	5,192
- Others	-	290	-	-	18	276	584
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>6,944</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>18,853</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>							
- Due to Exchange Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Due to banks	1	-	-	16,920	-	-	16,921
- Deposits from customers	703	8	-	-	-	-	711
- Others	-	186	141	169	173	23	692
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>17,089</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18,324</b>
<b>Derivatives settled on a gross basis</b>							
- Inflow	281	297	-	-	-	-	578
- Outflow	281	297	-	-	-	-	578
<b>Contingent and commitments</b>							
- Contingent liabilities	4	8	2	1	-	-	15
- Commitments	-	-	533	91	-	-	624
- Contingent claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Liquidity Mismatch <sup>(i)</sup>	2,090	4,537	6,268	(13,103)	(155)		
Cumulative Liquidity Mismatch <sup>(i)</sup>	2,090	6,627	12,895	(208)	(363)		

(i) Positive indicates a position of liquidity surplus. Negative indicates a liquidity shortfall that has to be funded.

4. Sources of funding

Significant funding instruments	As at Jun 30, 2021		As at Dec 31, 2020	
	Total Amount HK\$'000	As % of Total Liabilities	Total Amount HK\$'000	As % of Total Liabilities
i) Funding raised from Head office	<b>7,735,282</b>	<b>86.37%</b>	16,920,073	89.75%
ii) Funding raised from deposits from customers	<b>239,159</b>	<b>2.67%</b>	710,953	3.77%



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**VI. Remuneration**

Hong Kong Branch adopts the remuneration policy and practices formulated by Wells Fargo & Company. Please refer to the Proxy Statement of Wells Fargo & Company for details of the Board Compensation, Human Resources Committee and major characteristics of the remuneration system.

**Section B – Wells Fargo & Company and Subsidiaries Group information (Consolidated basis)**

Amounts reported are expressed in US Dollars (The exchange rate as at 30 Jun 2021 was USD1=HKD7.7657, 31 Dec 2020 was USD1=HKD7.7520, 30 Jun 2020 was USD1=HKD7.7504)

**I. Capital and capital adequacy**

	<b>30 Jun 2021</b>	31 Dec 2020
	<b>USD (In Million)</b>	USD (In Million)
(i) Total shareholders' equity	<b>193,126</b>	185,920
(ii) Consolidated capital adequacy ratio (Consolidated capital adequacy ratio was computed in accordance with the Basel III Capital Accord. In addition, allowance for market risk has been incorporated in calculating the consolidated capital adequacy ratio)	<b>16.84%</b>	16.14%

**II. Other financial information**

	<b>30 Jun 2021</b>	31 Dec 2020
	<b>USD (In Million)</b>	USD (In Million)
(i) Total assets	<b>1,945,996</b>	1,955,163
(ii) Total liabilities	<b>1,752,870</b>	1,769,243
(iii) Loans (net of allowance for loan losses)	<b>839,911</b>	871,511
(iv) Deposits from customers	<b>1,440,584</b>	1,404,489
	<b>30 Jun 2021</b>	30 Jun 2020
	<b>USD (In Million)</b>	USD (In Million)
(v) Pre-tax profit / (loss) for six months ended 30 Jun	<b>13,779</b>	(5,585)





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**Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Hong Kong Branch Chief Executive's Declaration of Compliance**

I, Wohler, Christopher, being Chief Executive of Wells Fargo Bank N.A., Hong Kong branch, declare that the information disclosed in this unaudited statement complies fully with Banking (Disclosure) Rules and Supervisory Policy Manual "Guideline on the application of the Banking (Disclosure) Rules" and is not false or misleading.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "CRA", written over a horizontal line.

Date :

20 SEP 2021

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